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## THE DISTRICT TYPING CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE ON APRIL SIXTH

The district typing contest will be held in Artesia this year on Saturday April 6th, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Prof. Odom, instructor in the commercial department of the Artesia High school. The date of the state contest, which is to be held at Albuquerque is May 11.

It is not known at present how many schools will be represented, however, the district typing contest and the district basketball tournament covers the same territory. About eleven and possibly twelve schools, located in the district are expected to compete in this event.

## MISS REVA WELLS DIES AT DEXTER FEB. 5

Miss Reva Wells died at her home near Dexter February 5, 1929, after a lingering illness, aged 19 years and six months. She was the daughter of Elijah Wells, who died at Dexter December 30, 1928.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. A. E. Watford, followed by interment in the Hagerman cemetery.

A number of people from this place went to Dexter Sunday afternoon to hear Elder Nichols preach at the Church of Christ.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Last Sunday was a good day with us despite the cold. Eighty in Sunday school; we had a splendid congregation for the preaching services both morning and evening; the League were well attended—now this is very fine, but let's be there on time for all the services of the church.  
Next Sunday: Special sermon in the morning that I want you to hear. I want every unchurched man in this community to hear me Sunday.  
You are invited to the Methodist church any time, to any service.  
A. E. WATFORD, Pastor.

**HEART SUNDAY**  
Postponed from last Sunday. The young people's class has put a lot of work on the program to be given Sunday morning at 9:45. We want all departments to enjoy this program so all will meet in the main auditorium.  
The class balloons will make their first ascension Sunday morning showing the elevation reached on last Sunday's record. See how much you can boost the elevation of your balloon by being present and on time.  
The only way the Sunday school can be made the greatest success is for YOU to be present. Perhaps you have not been attending any Sunday school. Come and you will find a welcome by our bunch and a suitable place in one of our thirteen classes.  
A long pull, a strong pull and a pull together.  
**METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

**LOCALS**  
Kenneth Servatius was in Artesia Wednesday.  
Rev. J. A. Hedges was a Dexter visitor Tuesday.  
P. G. Peters, of Capitan, was in town last week.  
J. S. Reynolds has moved to the Ball place south of Dexter.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alter were in Roswell Wednesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Edwin McKinstry spent Tuesday with her parents at Dexter.  
G. T. Jones, of Roswell, was a business visitor to Hagerman Wednesday.

Misses Pearl and Helen Richards returned Tuesday from their home at Clifton, Texas, to which place they had been called by the death of their father.  
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Regan also stated that Ross had not been in Canada since leaving Huntsville and the report that he had killed a Chinaman was false.

## DEXTER NEWS

Breeb Hurst is in from his ranch for several days.

C. R. Beck and J. H. Southard were in Roswell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbst and little son, Billie, were in Roswell Thursday.

Odis, Alvie and Cleo Southard, of Artesia, visited in the J. H. Southard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, of Hagerman, attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

H. C. Garrison left Thursday evening for Dallas, Texas, where he was called by the illness of his father.

Mrs. Edmund McKinstry of Hagerman, spent Tuesday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnes.

Miss Georgia Zink, history teacher of the High school, was absent from school the first part of the week with a light attack of the flu.

F. L. Robertson returned Thursday from Abilene, Texas, where he has been with Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson's condition was some better when he returned.

The boys basketball team defeated the Artesia team, Friday night with a score of 17-16, in the Artesia gymnasium. A very good and interesting game was reported. The Junior boys team also played but were defeated by a score of 7 to 6. The High school boys team will play their next game with Hagerman Friday.

Mrs. Hal Bogle entertained a group of the girl scouts Sunday afternoon, at a surprise birthday party, honoring her niece, Miss Jane Bogle. After various games were played, refreshments of cake, ice cream and cocoa were served to Wilma Deck, Beatrice Marx, Breebe Jean Hurst, Evelyn Cook, Rosie Hubbard, Ernea Love and Harriet Holly.

**HUGE METEOR VISIBLE HERE AT EARLY HOUR MONDAY MORNING**  
A falling meteor caused quite a bit of excitement in this section Monday morning about 5 o'clock, to those of our citizens who were up at that time. Many saw it and may others saw the light which it gave out.  
Those who saw the phenomenon say that it came from the east, flying low, had a tail to it like a comet and when it disappeared in the west there was a report as of thunder and the earth shook as though there had been an earthquake.  
The meteor was seen by people at El Paso as well as at all places heard from in this section and Monday airplanes searched the country west of El Paso for a burned airplane, thinking that it was an airplane that had caught fire in the air.  
Because of the bombing of a train in Mexico on which President Gil was a passenger Sunday some who saw the light and heard the explosion but did not see the meteor, thought it was the fireworks of another revolution in Mexico.

**NOT MOVED**  
Despite the fact that The Messenger stated last week that Lawing's Market had moved into a new location, it has not as yet done so. Delay in completion and wiring of the building prevented the move being made as scheduled, and it will be several days yet before transfer to the new location is made.

**PLANS TO BUILD PIPE LINE FROM TEXAS TO JALISCO**  
FORT WORTH, Texas. — Texas Pipe Line company is preparing to build the first pipe line into the newly developing oil district in southeastern New Mexico, according to information obtained at the local office of the company, and its parent company, the Texas company.  
It will be 10 inch line and will be laid 25 miles from the terminus of the present Texas pipe line at Wink, in the Henrick pool of Winkler county, to Jalisco, New Mexico. Pipe for the line is on the way, and construction is to be pushed immediately.

Big game hunters say that no animal equals the leopard for savagery and fury. They are less wary than other wild animals and are caught with comparative ease because they are rather unintelligent.

B. Y. Miller was a business visitor to Roswell Monday.

The school board election was held Tuesday at Mr. Melhop's office.

Miss Aylene Adams has been employed, as stenographer in the F. L. Melhop office.

Eva Mae O'Brien has been sick with the flu the past ten days, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuqua, of Roswell, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caffall Sunday.

John Melhop, who attends the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, visited home folks Sunday.

Jim Caffall, who is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Co., at Artesia, came up Sunday for a few days' visit with homefolks.

Grace Stanley, who teaches at Cottonwood, and some of her friends from Artesia visited in the home of her father and mother Sunday.

Robert McNeil who has been attending State Normal at Las Vegas returned to his home Monday night. His side, results of pneumonia last year, has been troubling him, therefore he will not be able to complete this term.

Chas. Fuqua, of Roswell preached a very interesting sermon at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. In the afternoon Elder Nichols, who is conducting a revival meeting at Roswell, preached a splendid sermon at this church.

Mesdames Robert Reid and C. L. McMains entertained Monday evening at the McMains home with a delightful seven o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. J. M. Reid of Albuquerque, Misses Francis Martin and Agnes McMains, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains, Messrs. Robert Reid and C. L. McMains and the hostess. After dinner the remainder of the evening was spent visiting.

**WALKER TRIAL IS NOW UNDERWAY AT CLOVIS THE TESTIMONY STARTS**  
The case of the estate of New Mexico vs. B. L. Walker, charged with killing W. T. Mosley at Roswell last October 3rd is being tried at Clovis this week, having transferred to the district court of Curry county on a change of venue from Chaves county district court. The case was set for Tuesday of this week.  
Walker was taken to Clovis Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Coffey, and Attorneys O. O. Askren and L. O. Fullen, who represent the defendant, also left Roswell for Clovis Sunday afternoon. Monday District Attorney J. G. Osborn and his assistant, James Bujac, and more than a dozen witnesses from Roswell left for Clovis to be present when the case was called Tuesday morning.  
Walker was held in the Chaves county jail without bond since the death of Mosley.  
On the night of October 3rd, following an altercation in Walker's restaurant on East Second street, Roswell, Walker is said to have followed W. T. Mosley and his wife, May Mosley, out on the street with a pistol and opened fire on them, killing Mosley and wounding Mrs. Mosley. He was also indicted for assault with intent to murder Mrs. Mosley.  
The selection of the jury was completed yesterday morning at 10:00 a. m. and hearing the testimony was started shortly afterwards.  
Lee Rowland, city engineer of Roswell was the first witness called. Mr. Rowland introduced a drawing showing the location of Walker's restaurant and the surrounding buildings on Second street. J. A. Hudson, Roswell photographer was the second witness called and he identified the photo of the restaurant and seven other buildings. Mrs. J. S. Townsend, a cook in Walker's restaurant was the third witness to testify for the state and testified that she ran away from the building when she saw the trouble was brewing. After she heard three shots she returned and found Mr. and Mrs. Mosley lying on the sidewalk in pools of blood.

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Clyde Night was down from Roswell Wednesday.  
Tolly West was a business visitor to Dexter Tuesday.  
Stanley Sigler, of Carlsbad, was in Hagerman Wednesday.  
Rev. A. E. Watford was in Dexter the first part of the week.  
Jack Cassabone was in Roswell Tuesday looking the village over.  
R. G. Campbell is home from Dona Ana, where he has been running a gin the past several months.  
J. P. Menefee has moved to the farm north of town recently purchased from S. T. Allen.  
S. T. Allen has rented the Rich Carter farm near town and has moved to it and will again farm here this year. Mr. Allen had bought a farm near Lamesa, Texas, and intended to remove there, but for some reason or other has decided to try his luck here another year.  
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**FRANK KING DEAD**  
Frank King, colored, was born at Charlotte, N. C., February 22, 1852 and died at his home 10 miles west of Dexter February 7, 1929. Buried February 10, 1929.

## DONAHUE THINKS THE KIVA STRUCTURE IS OVER MOTHER POOL

Unusually one location for an oil test well looks about like all the rest of the ordinary layman, however, Frank Donahue who has been associated with oil development work here for the past four or five years, thinks he has located a structure under which will be found the mother pool of New Mexico. The production found in Eddy and Lea counties is probably the children of the mamma pool, which will soon be uncovered, Frank thinks or to put it more mildly perhaps the Eddy and Lea county oil is only the grand daughter of the great basin, which the bit may uncover. At least the surface indications are all present says Frank and that's all he can go by.  
The location announced last week as the C. H. McCurdy et al., in section 28-24-15, across the Guadalupe in Otero county is situated on a structure worked out by Frank Donahue and William Cheney and checked by J. F. Davenport a geophysical engineer from San Antonio, Texas.  
The location for this test is called the Kiva structure because of its peculiar situation, being located in a basin surrounded by three concentric rings of hills. From geological standpoint the location of the well is interesting because it has 1,200 feet of closure on the critical side.

—Artesia Advocate

## SOCIETY ITEMS

**THURSDAY CLUB**  
The Thursday club met January 31st with Mrs. Ehret. There being no outside business, the president, Mrs. Pardee, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Devenport, who gave an excellent lesson on Austria and Czechoslovakia. The latter lesson was exceptionally interesting because of Mrs. Devenport's personal acquaintance with the people.  
Appropriate refreshments of brown bread sandwiches, "vaba" and coffee were served by the hostess and Mrs. Devenport to Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Losey, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Wimberly, Mrs. Devenport, Mrs. Heitman, and the hostess, Mrs. Ehret.  
The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Devenport on Thursday, February 14th.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**  
The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. J. W. Campbell Wednesday afternoon. As it was a business meeting the president Mrs. Curry, had charge of the meeting.  
Raisin and nut pie, with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Will West, C. W. Curry, B. J. West, D. A. Marrs, Elija Floto, J. F. Campbell, E. T. Swisher, Hugo Jacobson, A. E. Watford, and Robert Burrell.  
It took our neighbor from the city to unfold a proof that hens are intelligent. "If they arn't," she demanded, "how could they lay eggs that just fit into those funny little crates?"

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## SNOW STORM BRINGS THE COLDEST WEATHER SEEN HERE IN YEARS

About Four Inches Fell In This Vicinity — Moisture Will Be Beneficial To The Farmers And Stockmen— Sunday Morning Coldest.

New Mexico was blanketed last week by a snow which varied from one to two inches in depth in some places to 20 inches in depth in the mountain regions.  
About four inches fell here and stayed on the ground two or three days, and the thermometer dropped to near zero Sunday morning. Monday the weather moderated some, but to date it is much colder than our people are accustomed to.  
At Alamogordo the snow was reported to have been 20 inches deep and 16½ inches deep at Capitan.  
This snow puts a splendid season in the ground and our farmers are taking advantage of the moisture to break land for their spring crops. Much flood water will come down the rivers when the snow begins melting in the mountains and farmers in the irrigation areas served by these streams should get enough moisture in the ground now to bring up their early crops.

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**CARTER GROCERY IS SOLD TO LAWING**  
Tuesday of this week Lawing's Market closed a deal with C. E. Carter for his stock of groceries and fixtures, and will move this equipment and stock with the meat market fixtures into their new location.  
Mr. Carter has not yet announced what he will do in the future, and we do not know whether or not he will leave Hagerman.

**EARLY MORNING MAIL**  
Postmaster Mason announces that arrangements have about been completed for the establishment of an early mail service through here and that within a few days the service will begin. Mail from Roswell will arrive at Hagerman at 6:45 a. m., and Mr. Mason wants to buy a good second-hand alarm clock so as to be able to get to the post office on time.

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## THE DECLINE OF RADICALISM

Recently an internationally known liberal made a statement to the effect that radicalism, of all sorts, in America was at its lowest point in many generations. This statement was borne out by the remarkably poor showing of the leading dissenting party, the Socialists, in the last election.

We do not need to look far afield for the answer. There are two outstanding reasons; one is the growing liberalism of American capital and the other the high status of American labor with its increasing knowledge of the inseparable economic relationship between capital and labor.

The classic idea of capitalism pictured a few wealthy men, acting as ruthless dictators controlling the people of a nation and exploiting labor. To-day, in contrast, capital, is exemplified by our great industries, is understood to represent the accumulated savings of millions of investors, rich and poor alike.

Labor exploitation, in any form, is a thing of the past. Employers understand that satisfied employees, earning high wages, are the nation's greatest asset in home market buying power. Employee-ownership of stock, pioneered by the electric light and power companies, and now generally adopted by all industries, was the forerunner and continuous incentive for the idea of making words "labor" and "capital" synonymous.

The agitator to-day is hard put to find an enthusiastic audience in industrial America. The Utopian dream of friendliness and cooperation between the worker and the financier seems to have been realized in America, the land of opportunity for the individual.

## WHEN IS MAN OLD

This seems like a foolish question, yet it is not as foolish as it would seem on the surface after you have given it due thought.

We once read of a young man, 22 years old, who fell in love with a girl; proposed to her and was rejected, and was so hurt by the girl's refusal to marry him that he left home and friends and was never heard of again. But the girl loved the young man and would have accepted him had he stayed at home and proposed again—and when he left she thought he would surely come back, and waited for him. A man 65 years old fell in love with the same girl, proposed and was rejected, but he kept on making love and proposing to the girl until she despaired of the young man's returning to again seek her hand and married him. Which man was the old one?

Last week a man, who must be at least 70 years old, and who came to this section 40 years ago with tuberculosis drove some 400 miles through the snow to put through a deal that totaled less than \$500; while another man 25 years his junior refused to drive 40 miles to put through a deal that amounted to seven times \$500, and on which he was making more than a thousand dollars profit. Which of these two is the old man?

## ALIMONY

Alimony was described by Judge William N. Gemmill in the superior court at Chicago recently as "the greatest curse of America."

Judge Gemmill's remark was occasioned by the request of Mrs. Mamie Stebbins for temporary alimony from Charles Stebbins, taxicab company superintendent, who is suing for divorce on charges of drunkenness.

"Alimony," Judge Gemmill declared, "merely acts as an incentive to divorce. The women feel that all they have to do is to come into court and ask it to give them money and they can make the man pay for the rest of his life."

"If it were not for alimony there would not be nearly so many divorces in the country for women would not be nearly so ready to sue for divorce on manly grounds, or no grounds at all, if they knew that they would not get a large alimony judgment from their husbands."

"A man marries, expecting a home, companionship and affection. He works hard to provide a home for his wife and when he loses this he should get some compensation for that loss rather than be expected to pay the rest of his life for it."

Where there are no children and husband and wife cannot agree, Judge Gemmill continued, they should stand before the court as equals and the woman should not receive alimony from her husband if she owes no obligations to him. Judge Gemmill ended his lecture by granting the woman \$5 a week which he described as "a purely nominal sum."

## RATIO OF AGE TO ACCIDENTS

Drivers eighteen and nineteen years old have more than three times as many accidents as those over fifty, in proportion to the number licensed, according to a study of the Connecticut motor vehicle accidents in 1927, published by Yale University in connection with the State Motor Vehicle Department. The accident rate steadily decreases as the age of the driver increases. This study takes no account of mileage driven, which probably varies among the several age groups.

## The Town Doctor Says

A town that is good enough to live in, good enough to provide your livelihood, provide your children with schools and playgrounds; a town whose citizens are broad minded enough to put up with your peculiarities, is a good town enough for you to boost. If you can't boost, do the community at least one favor and move out.

William Hale Thompson, Chicago's most cussed and discussed mayor, says—"Throw away your hammer and by a horn." That's one thing Mr. Thompson says with which all the thinking people in his domain are in accord.

It is good advice, however, to suggest that when tooting your horn to be sure you are on the right key.

The man who always knocks or runs down the place where he lives is not only a pest but a public liability. Towns should have a place to pen such people up—put them all together in one place and let them contaminate only each other. The disease they have is worse than smallpox and is just as malicious and contagious.

The knocker's creed is—"Whatever is—is punk." The easiest thing in the world to do is to knock. It doesn't take any brains and it is the easiest way to attract attention.

Knocking is cheap—a cheap trick used only by cheap people, but expensive to them in the long run.

Even a knocker hates a knocker and sooner or later everybody shuns him because they are afraid of him.

Usually the fellow who knocks his town, knocks his competitor and his neighbor and like a bee kills himself stinging others.

Nobody ever got anywhere running other people down.

The old saying that every knock is a boost is only true when the knocker is knocked out.

If any merchant needs to lose the patronage of his fellow citizens it's the fellow who is forever knocking—who derides and belittles every attempt to do anything for, or make something of the town—who says that every fellow or organization that tries to do things has an ax to grind.

One the other hand, the man who stops blaming conditions, government, prohibition and competition—the man who quits laying the blame of his own shortcomings onto his associates, friends and relatives and takes unto himself the blame for things not being as he would like to have them—that man will take advantage of every opportunity to make his town a better place in which to live, work, play and make money.

Every town has its faults, but every town has its good points. If a town has little to talk about, that is just that much more reason to correct the faults, or at least keep still about them if a man hasn't enough gumption to do things that will help correct them.

## A DRIVER'S LICENSE

A remedial piece of legislation and one which has accomplished good in a number of states, is a law that would require all persons operating motor vehicles to pass an examination and obtain a driver's license. Such a law won't eliminate accidents, but will reduce them, as proved by the comparative data obtained from the states where licenses are required. If it were possible to give all of the drivers an eye test, the number who are unfit to operate a motor vehicle on our highways would be surprising and that's not counting the number who are mentally incapacitated by liquor and other causes.

The railroads with fewer hazards than the best of our highways require a rigid examination of the faculties of those who are to operate their trains. We would not want to ride behind an engineer who is either drunk or blind. Neither do we want to ride behind or meet an auto driver who is drunk or can't see. If a collision, wreck or death is from either of these causes, the privilege of operating a vehicle on the highway should be taken away from the guilty driver.

## PAYROLL-BOOSTING NEWSPAPER BENEFITS A COMMUNITY

When it comes to developing the industrial prosperity of the country, the spirit of the local newspaper is part of the efficiency of the nation from that standpoint. Promoting successful industries and the maintenance of payrolls in a community and making it known as a payroll center, is identifying a newspaper with the most constructive line of progress that touches the hopes and lives of more people and more families than any other one single idea of development.

Readers are vitally interested in local industrial conditions and a newspaper is the central organ which keeps them informed on such subjects and builds up the spirit of enthusiasm, pride and confidence in the community, which, in turn, inspires the investment of capital, expansion of activity and employment of labor in all lines. Industrialism and prosperity make happy homes and law-abiding citizens and taxpayers.

## DEVELOPMENT COMES IN CYCLES

The general tenor of Artesia is on the up grade. We mean by this that the people of Artesia are more optimistic at the present time than at any period during the past eighteen months. There are several causes for this among which may be mentioned the existence of a staple agricultural and livestock condition, however, recent oil developments is a major factor along with the assurance of the erection of a new hotel.

Conditions such as these are responsible for the growth of the western town and come only in cycles. Confidence in the future inspires and encourages development.

## WHY COUNTRY PRINTERS "AIN'T" BEAUTIFUL

The National Association of Merchant Retailers, says the State Tribune decrees that the well dressed man must have to wear: twenty suits of clothes, twelve hats, twenty four pairs of shoes, eight overcoats, besides eighty-five shirts, a hundred neckties and numerous other accessories which will cost more than \$2,208.

Perhaps this is one of the reasons why a country printer or a country editor never took a prize at a beauty show.

Wonder how the people of Florida feel since they have had a president-elect, former candidate for president, and a president visit them?

If the meek ever really inherit the earth they will probably employ high-powered salesmen to sell it back to us.



Dairy cows watered once a day drink less and produce less than those watered twice a day or at will. The higher the production, the greater the benefit from frequent watering.

In cold weather hides and skins may be kept safely for some time without salting, but care should be taken to prevent them from freezing. In spring, summer and fall, however, skins should be salted promptly.

It is often said that a good grooming of the horse is as valuable as a feed. Grooming removes the internal waste that comes through the pores of the body and thereby aids digestion and utilization of feed.

The ordinary toad is extraordinary in the use it makes of its hind feet. It reverses the usual order of things in making its burrow by digging with them going in backwards. Each hind foot is equipped with a spur.

Many poultry growers in northern parts of the country are finding straw lofts a good investment for the poultry house. Gable roof houses are especially adapted for this, a layer of straw being put in the gable about 7 feet above the floor. The straw keeps the house dry by absorbing moisture and keeps it warm in winter and cool in summer by insulation.

The early bird catches the worm, and the early-hatched chicks return the best profits. The first rule for getting a good profit from poultry is to hatch the chicks early, poultry experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say. Leghorn chicks and chicks of similar breeds should be hatched by April 1 in the south and by the early part of May in the north; chicks of the heavier breeds should be hatched by the middle of April.

There are several advantages of having cows freshen in the fall. Butterfat usually brings a higher price during the fall and winter months. Labor is easier to obtain then, and there is more time to care for the calves and a large supply of milk. The fall-freshening cow, if properly fed and handled, will, as a rule, produce well during the winter months, falling off as spring opens. At this time the spring pasture grass will act as a stimulus and cause increased production during the spring and early summer. The period of low production will come during July and August; when conditions at best are unfavorable for high production. It is undesirable to have cows freshen during the hot summer months, because of hot weather, flies, and dried up pastures. Fall-dropped calves are easier to raise and usually less subject to disease. Dairymen who sell milk to a city retail trade should have their cows freshen at all seasons, of the year in order to keep up a steady, constant flow of milk.

A Santa Fe boy up in Denver was cut in the argument but fortunately escaped being shot in the fracas or injured in the pantry.

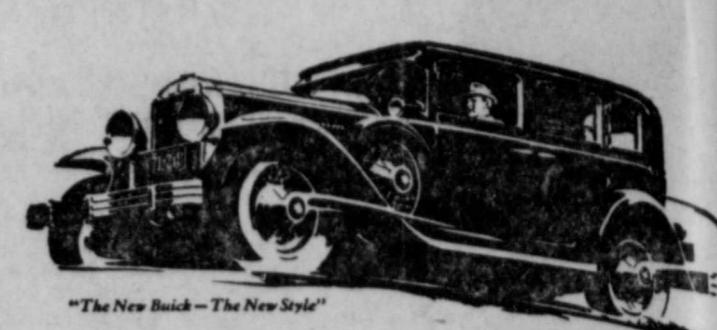
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# THE HOUSE ENDORSES THE DEBENTURE BILL OF THE HIGHWAY DEPT.

SANTA FE.—The endorsement of a state highway department by the state representatives in unanimous passage of the \$5,000,000 debenture bill Friday afternoon couldn't have been more complete had there been a band on the scene with a few birds flying.

The vote was thirty-eight for the measure, no votes against it, and ten representatives were absent, so far as could be learned in the assembly, none of those representatives would have voted "no."

The highway debentures bill was brought up for third reading and final passage under suspension of rules, after the house without debate adopted the "do pass" report of the committee on roads and ways.

The preliminaries to passage were covered by three testimonials and confessional, and everything was

passenger Want Ads pay.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

OFFICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., January 5, 1929.

It is hereby given that the office of New Mexico has filed in the office of the State Register, List No. 9250, Serial No. 17, for the following described land:

With the oil & gas content re- turned to the United States under July 17, 1914 (38 Stat., 509): NE¼, NE¼SE¼, Sec. 34; 6S., R. 17E., and S½S½, T. 17S., R. 17E.

The purpose of this notice is to advise all persons claiming the land, or desiring to show it to be in character, an opportunity to file their protests against approval of the selection.

L. KEO LLEWELLYN, Acting Register.

12-19-09 320. Hd. addl. 12-24-16 320 acres 028664 028685, MFN

OFFICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 9, 1929.

It is hereby given that Dan Wood, of R. T. 2, Roswell, N. M., on Feb. 24, 1924, made addl. containing 640 acres, 9834, 028685, for All, Section 12-S., Range 30-E., N. Meridian, has filed notice of to make three year Proof, to claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., 8th day of March, 1929.

Witnesses: K. Bagwell, Elmer Malmsler Malthan and Corbett all of Roswell, N. M. V. B. MAY, Register.

12-19-09 3-3-15 028280 MFN

OFFICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 8, 1929.

It is hereby given that Sanders, of Hagerman, N. M., on January 10, 1924, made addl. containing 40 acres, No. or NW¼SE¼, Section 26, 14-S., Range 26-E., N. M., an, has filed notice of to make three year Proof, to claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., 8th day of March, 1929.

Witnesses: C. Prichard, George W. Roswell, N. M., Ernest Harry Cowan, of Hagerman. V. B. MAY, Register.

12-29-16 480 acres sec. 25-20 as to N¼SW¼ sec. 26 028040 MFN

OFFICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 9, 1929.

It is hereby given that Sanders, of Hagerman, N. M., on January 16, 1923, made Hd. containing 480 acres, No. or SE¼ sec. 15, W¼E¼, N¼SW¼, Section 26, 14-S., Range 25-E., N. M., an, has filed notice of to make three year Proof, to claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., 8th day of March, 1929.

Witnesses: H. Perry, Perry, Herman Babb, of Roswell, N. M. V. B. MAY, Register.

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## THE SPANISH CLASSES

The students of Spanish in the Hagerman High school seem, as a whole, much interested in that beautiful romance language, which is such an essential one in this section of the country, where Americans mingle with so many of the Spanish speaking race.

The first year scholars, to whom the novelty of it appeals much, combined with the realization of its value, are now engrossed with the first essentials of Spanish Grammar, and also are reading the delightful little selections in a book called "Primeras Lecciones en Espanol," (First Lessons in Spanish.)

The second year students, composing a class of the former year's pupils, are progressing rapidly and successfully with reading and dictation. The first semester was concentrated on grammar and reading. Next week they expect to launch into the pleasant pages of the book, "El Pajaro Verde," (The Green Bird), a fanciful tale of the miraculous adventures of a princess of olden days. The class will write a few themes in Spanish during the year.

The advanced classes (third and fourth year) are realizing more and more as time passes how vital and fine a thing is the knowledge of this language. During the first few months of this school year the class completed the South American Classic "Maria" by Isaacs. They are now not far from the end of Hugo Mast's South American revolutionary tale "La Casa de los Cuervos," (The House of the Ravens), a book full of action, containing much excitement for the reader. When this is completed the class plans to read the drama, "Guzman el Bueno," (Guzman the good), which is written in poetry form. It is a historical story of Spain. Throughout the year the students have been reciting one day during the week on "Spanish Idioms and Phrases," an unusual book in tablet form, in which the pupil fills in exercises. The latter is most helpful in enabling him to speak the language as the natives speak it. Each member of the class subscribes for the Spanish magazine "El Estudiante de Espanol," which is published in New York. This publication familiarizes the reader with the history of Spain, and the value of that country's languages in the Americas. It contains such interesting things as a crossword puzzle, a comic page, poetry, stories, different exercises for the use of each of the Spanish classes, descriptions of the wonderful old cathedrals and castles of Spain, articles telling of Spanish customs, etc. These scholars also write occasional themes in Spanish, or make talks to the class in that language. As they grow in their ability to read and write Spanish, their pleasures increase.

The Americas are finding out the great need of the Spanish language to help them to understand each other and to be commercially successful.

RUTH HUGHES

## MISS MRS. KISSES

To miss a kiss is more amiss Than it would be To kiss a Miss Provided that The kiss you miss The Miss herself Would never miss But if you try To kiss a Miss With whom a kiss Would be amiss You'd better always Miss the kiss and Kiss the Mrs.—The Mustang.

## LITERARY CURIOSITY

The way to bliss lies not on the beds of down.—F. Quarles.

How long we live, not years, but actions tell.—Watkins.

Make then, while yet you may, your God your friend.—W. Mason.

The trust that's given guard, and to yourself be just.—Dana.

Then keep a passion down, however dear.—Thompson.

Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.—Massinger.

Kern Jacobs:—Do you have a date for to-night?

Bernice Barnett:—It depends on the weather.

Kern:—Why the weather?

Bernice:—Sure. Whether she'll go or not.

Margaret Curry:—Whatcha' been doing?

Ethyl Dozier:—Taking part in a guessing contest.

Margaret:—But I thought you had an exam in math.

Ethyl:—I did.

## ALUMNI NEWS

In reference to a recent basketball game between the State College quintette and the Mustangs, "Lyle and Holden, starting in their usual positions as guard, played an excellent defensive game, breaking up plays consistently, and also aided the forwards in scoring. Bill "Cyclone" Lyles, by breaking fast and dribbling in managed to sink several shots.—The Mustang.

Miss Olan Williamson, a former student of S. T. C. spent last week end here, in order to attend the Delta Sig formal. Miss Williamson is teaching domestic science in Columbus.—The Mustang.

Miss Mable Cowan of the class of 1922, received her A. B. degree from the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, in 1928. She is now employed as a teacher in the Silver City schools.

Joe West, of the class of 1920, received his A. B. degree from the State Teacher's College at Silver City. He took his work for an A. A. degree at Leland and Stamford University. He is now a member of the faculty of the State Teacher's College.

## BOBCATS AND TOWN TEAMS PLAY L. ARTHUR

Last Tuesday evening the Lake Arthur teams came here to lose two games to local teams, one to the Juniors and one to the town team.

The Juniors was composed of smaller boys of the High school. These boys played a fast clean game and did credit to both the coach and the school. Lake Arthur was on the little end of a 24-11 score at the end of the game.

The town team played a rough but effective game took the floor after the Juniors to defeat the Lake Arthur squad 22-8. Baker and Barnett did good work, both gathering 8 points each toward the final score.

## HOPE POSTPONES GAME

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, Hope did not return their game with the Bobcats, and because of the nearness of the tournament it may be impossible to play this game.

## FAMOUS SAYINGS BY STUDENTS

Who hit me? Throw it he ain't looking. Loan me a pencil. Who hacked me? I don't know. I didn't do it.

By Teachers Did you throw that? You may stay the ninth period. Quiet down in here right now. For tomorrow take the next 12 pages.

Take your respective places please the bell has rung.

Mrs. Dozier:—"You stood on the porch quite a while last night." Ethel:—"Just for a second." Mrs. D:—"But I'm sure I heard the third and fourth."

## JUNIORS LAMENT

A party, a date, Real sporty, out late Skipped classes flunked a quiz. No passing; Gee Whiz.

Lives of Seniors remind us we can make our lives sublime; and by passing off bum jokes; pass the recitation time.

Glendon: (Dizzily)—I want some notebook paper. Merchant:—What size? Glendon:—Don't care. Just so it fits.

## NAVAJOS RECEIVE \$700,000

Commissioner Burke of Indian affairs, announced Saturday that Navajo Indians of New Mexico and Arizona have received more than \$700,000 in cash from royalty oil, produced from wells on their reservations. Oil production on the Navajo reservations in 1927, a banner year amounted to about 860,000 barrels.

Funny—No one is making asbestos clothes for red-hot mammals.

## YEAR'S GAS TAX IS IN EXCESS OF \$200,000,000

Spending in excess of two billion dollars for gasoline in 1928, motorists also contributed more than \$280,000,000 to the country's highway building funds through the gasoline tax, conservative estimates show. This gas tax money was largely used for constructing first class highways which happily, reduced car operating costs by an amount greater than the entire gas tax outlay.

messenger Want Ads pay.

## SCHOOL ENJOYS TWO CHAPEL PROGRAMS

On Tuesday of this week Rev. Watford was the speaker on the chapel program. His address, which was well received, centered about the topic "Having a Purpose in Life." He used pointed and humorous illustrations to make clear to members of the audience that purpose in life is of paramount importance.

Before the address, pupils of the fifth grade presented a short Valentine day program. The first number on the program was a dialogue entitled "Who'll Get a Valentine?" by Nadine Mann and Lillis Mae Andrus. Mary Reavis next gave a reading entitled "St. Valentine's Valentine." As a closing number Frances Pilley told the Story of St. Valentine.

On Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Meldau and Mrs. Britton, who are conducting a revival meeting at the Presbyterian church this week, entertained the audience with a musical program consisting of piano solos, violin numbers and group singing by children who have been attending the special religious meetings for children at 4:00 p. m. each afternoon this week. At the close of the musical program Mr. Meldau gave an interesting talk on "The Bible as the Word of God."

## "ACE HIGH" TO BE PRESENTED FEB. 21, AT 7:30

The cast of the Senior class play "Ace High" are now working up the climaxes and putting the finishing touches to the play "Ace High" which promises to be a comedy of the most entertaining type.

The play is new. The copyright was issued in 1928. Those who are interested in seeing a play with new situations and surprises will enjoy the play Thursday evening.

Special attention has been given to the pronunciation, and articulation of words as well as to the speed in which the lines of the play are given. This will assure the members of the audience of being able to follow the plot easily and hear the individual lines without effort.

The price of admission is reasonable for an evenings entertainment. Children will be admitted for 25c.

Adults will be admitted for 35c. The play will be given Thursday evening at 7:30 in the High school auditorium.

## BOBCATS PLAY DEXTER AT HAGERMAN FRIDAY

Dexter, one of the gamest teams in the valley will play our local High school boys here February 15. Both boys and girls will play, thus making an interesting double header.

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Miss Gatignol: Really, I don't think you should ask so many questions.

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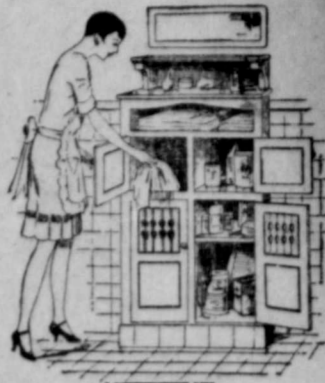
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## STATE HAS DEFICIT OF OVER MILLION DOLLARS SAYS STATE TREASURER

SANTA FE.—The State of New Mexico had a deficit of \$1,192,896.68 in its appropriations accounts at the end of the month of January after opening the year 1929 with a deficit of \$634,993.14 according to the first monthly report of State Treasurer Emerson Watts.

During the month \$229,602 was transferred to the appropriations fund and transfers from the fund amounted to \$778,504.54.

Warrants of \$11,881.29 against the road funds during January left that department with a January 31 balance of \$667,127.15. The road funds began the year with a balance of \$938,469.54 and gained receipts of \$177,001.27 and transfers totaling \$73,537.63.

The gasoline tax fund which is always depleted on the first of the month started January with \$5.25, received \$153,330.28 and had a balance on January 31 of \$153,335.53 ready for the February 1 slicing.

The Motor Vehicle fund received \$275,953.45 in addition to a January 1 balance of \$207,145.56 and drew \$8,364.89 on warrants to close the month with a balance of \$474,734.13 most of which will be transferred to the counties and highway department during February.

The Public Lands office started the year with \$334,109.36, received \$336,716.98, transferred \$82,623.15 and issued warrants for \$4,155.76 to close the month with a balance of \$614,047.43.

The County Treasurer's remittance fund had a balance of \$27,830.86 on January 1. Receipts totaled \$380,576.90 during the month and transfers of \$378,551.40 were made to leave that fund a balance of \$29,856.31.

The school fund opened 1929 with a balance of \$604,531.97 and during the month its receipts were \$7,97.69 with transfers to the fund aggregating \$65,584.27 to close the month with a balance of \$678,073.93.

Receipts of \$58,000 and transfers amounting to \$5,694.99 increased the January 1 balance of the permanent funds from \$22,486.85 on the first of the month to \$86,181.84 at the close of the month.

Miscellaneous income funds opened the month with \$96,637.86, received receipts of \$15,584.88 and transfers of \$7,759.02 while warrants drawn against the fund of \$16,381.32 left a balance of \$103,600.45.

The general fund closed the month with a balance of \$1,648,251.26 against an opening balance of \$1,061,152.46. Receipts were \$55,548.11. Transfers received totaled \$1,262,272.96 representing the bulk of the taxes for the last half. Transfers from the general fund were \$395,771.79 and warrants drawn were \$298,950.53.

On January 31 the amount deposited in banks of the state was \$3,189,815.42 with \$114,739.33 in closed banks and cash suspense of \$3,757.59.

### ONLY THIRTY DAYS LEFT FOR SHOPPING

There are only thirty days left in which to buy your baby chicks if you expect to realize the greatest profit from your poultry flock, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural college. Unless a poultry man gets a high production during the period of advanced egg prices (October to January he fails to make the maximum profit from his pullets.

For the average poultryman the heavy breeds such as the Rocks and Reds should be hatched in early March. The light breeds such as the Leghorns should be hatched in late March or early April. The exact time to secure chicks depends largely on the individual. Some people develop their pullets more quickly than others.

In order to get the most satisfactory results the chicks should be neither pushed or stunted. A normal steady growth is best. The time of hatch and condition of growing out should be such as to have the pullets laying by the first of October. Under ordinary circumstances a proper system of management can bring this about. The pullet should not be forced into laying before she is well developed physically.

If a pullet begins laying in August or early September she may go through a partial molt period later on. Since most of the old hens are not laying heavily at this time some poultrymen prefer to have a part of their pullets come into production early so as to keep up a steady egg supply.

### KEYES GUILTY

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Former District Attorney Asa Keyes and two co-defendants Friday were found "guilty as charged" in their trial for conspiracy to accept bribes to thwart justice, by superior court jury which deliberated on its verdict less than two hours.

The co-defendants were Ben Gezo, alleged "fixer" in the bribery conspiracy, and Ed Rosenberg, alleged giver of bribes to obtain lax prosecution when he was a defendant in the Julian Petroleum corporation stock over issue fraud cases.

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## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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## NEW MEX. LEGISLATURE REGENDS ACTION ON HANG APRIL 15 FOR THE CAVERN TRANSFER MURDER THREE BOYS

SANTA FE.—Three years ago New Mexico transferred to the United States government, in a land trade piece of land in Eddy county, which it so happened, contained the Carlsbad caverns, and now New Mexico wants its land back. The purpose of the trade was to enable the state to get rid of some worthless land and receive from the government agricultural lands which would bring an income to the common school funds.

New Mexico, however, is now beginning to get rather worried about the trade, for in three years of development the piece of land which was given away, or rather, what is underneath it, has become one of the show spots of America.

During the year 1928 there were something more than 46,300 visitors to the cavern, and during the first 28 days of January, 1929, a non-tourist month, there were 980 visitors in contrast with 680 visitors in the whole of January 1928—and all these visitors paid the government an admission.

The state senate Wednesday afternoon unanimously adopted senate resolution No. 3, instructing the attorney general to make a thorough investigation of the title to the Carlsbad cavern lands, and if the title is found to be faulty, to take action to regain the land for the state.

The resolution points out that the Carlsbad caverns would add quite a little sum to the common school fund. In the recent general election in New Mexico, several speakers made it an issue that the opposition party had given the Carlsbad caverns away.

SANTA FE.—Senator A. M. Edwards, Carlsbad cavern resolution was slated to be tabled indefinitely Monday afternoon, and in its place there was to be passed a new resolution instructing the attorney general to make sure there was no flaw in the government's title to the caverns.

The original Carlsbad cavern resolution which asked the attorney general to investigate the title with a view of returning the lands to the state, has been the most generally protested resolution or bill so far in the legislature.

It brought a protest from the newspapers of the state, likewise a delegation from Carlsbad to Santa Fe, and in addition telegrams from Washington pointing out that at present before congress there was pending a proposed \$100,000 appropriation for the further improvement of the caverns.

The new resolution which was in prospect Monday morning would have the opposite effect of that intended in the first resolution and would insure definitely that the government owns the property.

### HALF BILLION BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The war department appropriation bill providing nearly a half billion dollars for the military functions of the government, flood control in the Mississippi valley and California rivers and harbors development and inland waterways projects was passed Friday by the senate.

The measure would appropriate \$50,000,000 to carry on existing river and harbors projects; \$10,000,000 for the inland waterways corporation during the next three years and \$3,654,000 for improvement of roads damaged in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Missouri, during the Mississippi flood of 1927.

If you have a house or room for rent, try a messenger want ad.

## STATE TAX RATE WILL BE KEPT DOWN SAYS GOVERNOR R. C. DILLON

Taxes will be kept down to the lowest point possible, while every effort will be made to get untaxed property on the tax roll, said Governor Richard C. Dillon Friday night. The governor also promised that the state highway system will be vastly improved, if the legislature stands behind him on his program, as he believes it will.

"It is too early to disclose our program for keeping taxation down," the governor said. "But I promise you the taxes will be kept down. Appropriations pared to the limit." As regards taxable land and property that is out at present on the assessment rolls, Governor Dillon thinks they have a solution to this question, and that the administration will find out a means of making those who are escaping from paying their taxes do their duty. Every effort is to be made to get all property that should be producing state revenue placed on the assessment rolls.

"We have a splendid plan worked out for roads," said Dillon, "But it is not to be made public just yet. I think, however, we will have no trouble in getting the legislature to pass our road maintenance and building program."

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I sentence you to be hanged by the neck until dead," Judge Freeman said quickly. He then set the time and place.

In rapid succession he ordered Northcott executed on the same day for the slaying of Nelson Winslow, the first named boy's brother, and John Doe, an unidentified Mexican.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our neighbors our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our daughter and sister, Reva.

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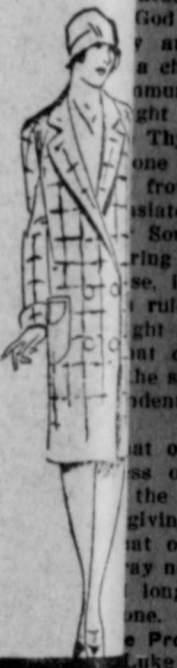
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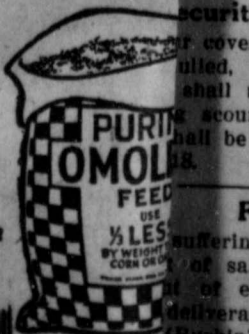
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John 6:14, 15.  
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Bucklin).

## PROPOSED HIGHWAY TO PASS THROUGH OR BESIDE BONNELL RUINS

The proposed federal aid road from Hondo to Bonnell's ranch will pass through or beside the Bonnell ruins, it was discovered by highway engineers inspecting the new line.

The ruins were visited by the engineers' party in the course of the inspection in company with Mr. Bonnell who pointed out the location of the various mounds and showed where the proposed road line could be laid out without injuring these valuable historical deposits.

The ruins cover an area of 400 x 1400 feet, and are situated on the mesa to the north of the Ruidoso valley a few hundred feet from the ranch house of Bonnell's ranch. At the moment only a few excavations have been made, but a full fledged uncovering of the ruins will be made this coming summer, Mr. Bonnell stated.

The first hole placed in the mesa revealed the wall of a house which was followed a few feet to a corner. By this wall nine skeletons were uncovered. They seemingly were grouped near a fire hole which still contained the ashes of its last fire, possibly a thousand years old.

One of the skeletons indicated that its owner had been a giant in stature. A shin bone placed against the leg of a six foot two man showed that the original man must have been well over this height. The skulls of all the skeletons found are cracked as though they had been struck by a weapon which Mr. Bonnell believes is the real reason for the extinction of the tribe.

An interesting phenomena which Mr. Bonnell points out is the fact that all skeletons found have only three molars whereas present day peoples have four. He draws no inferences or conclusions from this other than to suspect that this tribe is even younger on the biological scale than at first supposed.

In the reconnaissance excavations that have been made to date skeletons, stone axes, stone hammers, monos, metates, arrowheads, shards, one pot in three pieces which was easily restored, burnt cedar sticks, a rounded stone which is thought to have been covered with hide and used as a black jack, and similar objects have been found.

The University of California has made inquiries relative to the uncovering of the mounds this coming

## BOYS START TROUBLE WITH CHECK TRICKS

Charles Harrison and Jack Henzel, New Mexico boys of 16 and 17 years of age, were making a profitable visit in Carlsbad Wednesday writing checks and using the signatures of local merchants and cashing them at other stores. They used generous amounts and made generous purchases, getting a goodly amount in some cases.

However, they were suspicioned in some cases, and when they presented a counter check with the signature of R. M. Thorne for about \$16.00, at the J. C. Penny Co., investigation was started, resulting in their arrest.

Complaints have not been filed and investigation is being carried further by officers.—Current-Argus.

## IODINE PREVENTS BIG NECK

In some sections of the country dairy cows are affected by a lack of iodine in the feed. This results in goiter or big neck in calves, usually at birth. If this trouble is experienced in a herd, iodine should be fed to the pregnant cows. The feeding of iodine should be begun as soon as there is reasonable certainty that the cow is pregnant and should be continued until she calves. Iodine is best fed in the form of potassium or sodium iodide, dissolved in water and sprinkled over the feed. Only a very small amount is needed. Get a 5 per cent solution of the iodide from your druggist and put one tablespoonful of the solution on the feed of each cow once a week.

## TREATING WOUNDED TREES

An exposed surface on a fruit tree, from injury or removal of a limb, is an invitation for fungi and wood-boring insects to attack it, and should be promptly disinfected and covered with a waterproof coating. If a limb has been cut off, paint the edge of the bark and cambium with shellac while the cut surface is still moist. Apply a disinfectant such as common creosote. The wood should then be protected with a heavy coat of coal tar. Or, instead of applying the two materials separately, put on a mixture of 1-3 creosote and 2-3 coal tar. On small surfaces, grafting wax gives good results.

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season. It is thought that they will probably send a field party to New Mexico for that purpose. If they do not, however, Mr. Bonnell intends to excavate the ruins at his own expense.

## INSIDE INFORMATION

As eggs become plentiful in the spring, a few may be put down in waterglass for use when the season of scarcity arrives. Only perfect eggs, not over one day old, should be selected for preserving.

If you like Boston brown bread, you will find a recipe for making it in Farmers' bulletin 1236-F, corn meal and its uses as food, as well as many other good breads and dishes made with corn meal.

Salsify, or oyster plant, is a good winter vegetable. It is usually scraped, cut up, and boiled until tender, then served in a cream sauce. While preparing the salsify keep it in cold water or it will turn dark. It will be more tender if salt is not added until the end of the cooking.

## ATTEND FUNERAL OF A. A. BEEMEN SUNDAY

Numbers of people from the various communities of the Pecos valley attended the funeral of A. A. Beeman at Carlsbad Sunday afternoon. Mr. Beeman who was a brother of C. W. Beeman of Loving, present county commissioner from that district died at his home in Elida, Wednesday night of last week, as a result of an attack of the flu.

The deceased came to Carlsbad about forty years ago, first engaging in farming and was later connected with the old First National Bank. After resigning his position with the bank he conducted the Carlsbad Grocery Co., for a number of years before moving to Elida, where he was made president of the First National Bank of that city, a position he held at the time of his death.

## MAY COST PLENTY TO LISTEN IN ON PARTY LINES

SANTA FE—Listening in on a party line may prove costly in New Mexico in the future if the house passes senate bill 35, passed by the senate Monday.

The bill provides a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or a penitentiary sentence of one year, or both for tapping wires or listening in on telephones.

Teacher: "I have went. That's wrong isn't it?"  
Johnny: "Yes, ma'am."  
Teacher: "Why is it wrong?"  
Johnny: "Because you ain't went yet."

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## CRUDE PRODUCTION INCREASES 13,500 BBLs. DURING WEEK

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 13,500 barrels for the week ended Feb. 9, totaling 2,963,550 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute yesterday. The daily average production east of California was 1,903,650 barrels, an increase of 1,700 barrels.

**Figures in barrels:**  
Oklahoma, 728,350; decrease, 350.  
Kansas, 95,700; decrease, 1,100.  
Panhandle Texas, 56,850; decrease, 2,750.  
North Texas, 84,200; decrease, 900.  
West Central Texas, 52,450; increase, 400.  
West Texas, 376,650; increase, 600.  
East Central Texas, 21,050; increase, 1,850.  
Southwest Texas, 49,350; increase, 1,850.  
North Louisiana, 85,700; decrease, 250.  
Arkansas 77,250; decrease 150.  
Coastal Texas, 122,000; increase, 3,000.  
Coastal Louisiana, 21,500; increase, 950.  
Eastern, 109,600; decrease, 1,000.  
Wyoming, 53,700; increase 1,700.  
Montana, 10,850; decrease, 50.  
Colorado, 6,500; decrease, 400.  
New Mexico, 1,550; decrease, 11,800.  
Total, 2,693,550; increase, 13,500.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended February 9th were 322,428 barrels, compared with 257,571 barrels for the previous week and 267,929 barrels for the four weeks ended February 9th.

### "GOOD-BY"

Good-by, proud world, I'm going home  
Thou'rt not my friend, and I'm not  
thine;  
Long through thy weary crowds I  
Roam;  
A river ark on the ocean brine,  
Long I've tossed like the driven  
foam  
But now, proud world, I'm going  
home.

Good-by to Flattery's fawning face,  
To Grandeur, with his wise grimace,  
To upstart Wealth's averted eye,  
To supple office low and high,  
To crowded halls, to court, and street,  
To frozen hearts, and hasting feet,  
To those who go, and those who come,  
Good-by, proud world, I'm going  
home.

I'm going to my own hearthstone  
Bosomed in yon green hills, alone,  
A secret nook in a pleasant land,  
Whose groves the frolic faries planned.

Where arches green the livelong day  
Echo the Blackbird's roundelay,  
And vulgar feet have never trod  
A spot that is sacred to thought and  
God.

Oh, when I am safe in my sylvan  
home,  
I tread on the pride of Greece and  
Rome;  
And when I am stretched beneath  
the pines  
Where the evening star so holy  
shines,  
I laugh at the lore and pride of man,  
At the sophist schools, and the  
learned clan;  
For what they all in their high conceit,  
When man in the bush with God  
may meet.

—RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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## THE INCOME FROM THE Mescalero Indian Reservation GAINS

ALAMAGORDO.—The income from the Mescalero Indian reservation during 1928 was \$262,275.99 as compared with \$166,870.34 during 1927, according to the annual report of Superintendent O. M. Boggess.

In addition to the earned income, per capita payments were made of \$100 for each of the 675 Indians or \$67,500. One half of the per capita payment was made in cash and the remainder was placed at the credit of the individuals and expended for stock or for other improvements.

Of the total earned income \$68,780.86 went to individual funds and \$8,089.48 went into tribal fund.

Cattle brought the largest revenue in 1928 with total sales of \$103,821.95 compared with \$61,978.16 in 1927. Timber sales totaled \$82,810.93 as compared with \$45,768.97 for the previous year.

Mohair sales more than doubled with \$22,583.46 in 1928 as compared with \$10,813.79 in 1927. Wool sales increased from \$15,381.93 to \$23,341.80. Old goats were sold for \$2,400, and lambs for \$12,202.

Grain from the Indian farms sold for \$3,000. Old scouts on the reservation who served the United States Army in the early raids in the southwest received pensions totaling \$9,000.

The large increase in sales of mohair and wool Mr. Boggess said resulted because in 1927, \$55,000 was spent for sheep and goats for the individual Indians.

The prosperity of the reservation within the past few years has almost changed the mode of living. The ponies and wagons have been replaced by the family automobile, and only the best of improved implements are being used by the Indian farmers.

## SAVE AND KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES IF YOU WOULD WIN SUCCESS

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

At this period of the year much thought is given to the life and accomplishments of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary was February 12th. We believe it can be said in all safety that no man ever lived to whom thrift meant more than it did to this genius of the prairies.

When a young man, Lincoln ran a small general store in Salem, Ill. He failed in this business with debts of \$1,100. Then he disposed of the store to two men, taking their notes. They sold out everything of value and slipped away. Lincoln, the failure, was left with his \$1,100 debts, which in that day was a very large sum of money.

He went to work with thrift and industry. He skimped and saved. One of his creditors became odorous and sued him and obtained a judgment. Lincoln's horse, saddle, bridle and surveying outfit were sold at auction.

Through the entire period of Lincoln's early manhood, from 25 to 40, he struggled with this debt. At last it was paid.

Lincoln could have taken the easier way like the two men who left him with the bag to hold. He could have disappeared from Salem. But the world would have lost its greatest statesman and humanity one of its noblest benefactors had he done so.

Throughout his entire life up to the time he became president of the United States he stood face to face with failure. Without thrift and industry he would have gone down to defeat.

At this time of year when the civilized world is giving special thought to this man of the prairies it is of value to note that the towering strength of his genius would have been lost to mankind had it not been for his persistence in the practices of thrift and industry.

## TOP READ WANT ADS GET RESULTS

### MICKIE SAYS—

WHO SELLS 'TH' MOST GOODS?  
'TH' FEELER WHO STANDS  
'ROUND MUM LIKE A CLAM,  
OR 'TH' HUSTLER WHO CALLS  
ATTENTION TO WHAT HE'S  
GOT TO SELL AND MAKES  
A GOOD SELLING TALK?  
HUSTLERS ALWAYS  
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## U. S. CONGRESS TURNS ATTENTION TO EXPENSE BILL OF \$18,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Having parcelled out funds for all other branches of government, the house turned its attention Tuesday to an \$18,000,000 bill to pay its own salaries and those of the senate and care for the upkeep of congress for 1930.

The measure, perhaps the last of the annual supply bills to reach congress in a short session, carries funds for the expenses of nine separate activities allied with the legislative branch of government. A second deficiency bill under preparation to care for emergency supplies of the various departments for 1929.

The bill carries \$891,000 more than did last year's measure, the increase largely because the next session of congress will be a long one, and because of increases for the main-tenance of the library of congress and for repairs and construction to the capitol.

The measure would allot \$2,951,651 for the senate, \$7,580,361 for the house, \$77,770 for the capitol police, \$10,190 for the point committee on printing, \$75,000 for legislative council, \$2,491,207 for the architect of the capitol, \$173,060 for the Botanic Gardens, \$1,862,812 for the library of congress and \$3,419,000 for the government printing office.

Among the chief increases was a \$545,000 item to buy and install various new engineering equipment at the capitol.



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How can any man start the day properly if he wakes in a room where the paint and wall paper are constantly making faces at the furniture?

### OPPORTUNE DISHES

As chestnuts are so well liked, one always welcomes something different in chestnut dishes.

**Chestnut Salad.**—Boil three dozen large chestnuts for twenty minutes, then plunge into cold water and remove the thin brown skins. Cut into quarters, add salt and a dash of cayenne, four tart apples cut into dice, a little dark meat of a turkey or duck, two tablespoonsful of chopped pickle and heap on lettuce. Serve with French dressing.

**Chestnut Pudding.**—Cook in boiling water one pint of shelled chestnuts; when tender, drain, chill and remove the brown skins. Mash and put through a sieve. Beat one-fourth pound of sugar and four tablespoonsful of butter. Add four beaten egg yolks, one-fourth pound of bread crumbs and the chestnut puree, one cupful of milk, the juice and grated rind of a lemon. Beat fifteen minutes. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites, turn into a buttered mold and steam forty-five minutes. Serve with cream and sugar.

**Pennsylvania Spice Cake.**—Beat to a cream one-half cupful of butter and one cupful each of brown and white sugar, add three well-beaten eggs, one-half cupful of sour milk with one teaspoonful of salt, the same of cloves and allspice, two cupfuls of seeded, chopped raisins. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven.

**Grandmother's Hot Slaw.**—Shred a small cabbage very fine. Put a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add the cabbage and a very little water. Cook thirty minutes, then add one pint of thick sour cream and cook five minutes. Add one scant cupful of vinegar into which has been put pepper, salt, sugar and a pinch of mustard. Boil up once and serve.

**French Salad.**—Take one can of drained peas, add one pint of finely cut celery, one cupful of blanched walnuts, one cupful of tart oranges. Toss lightly and garnish with celery leaves. Serve with mayonnaise.

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### VARIETY FOR THE BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday morning is the one day in the week when it is possible for the whole family to gather for a leisurely breakfast and so this breakfast should be different from the usual week-day morning meal. Perhaps this is the only time when father can have the wheat cakes and sausages he likes so much; or one may feel justified in making waffles and letting them be the reason why the whole family are always on time for Sunday morning breakfast.

Probably pork is our most popular breakfast meat and what could be better than crisp bacon with its tantalizing odor that is appetite provoking in itself; savory sausages; and ham, delicately pink and piping hot.

We do not need to always serve them in the usual way. There is no more reason why breakfast dishes should be standardized than those for any other meal. From the department of home economics, National Livestock and Meat Board, come these suggestions for breakfast meats that are different.

Bacon and eggs are not new, but how many serve them combined in a fluffy omelet.

**Bacon Omelet**  
Mix 1 cup bread crumbs with 1 cup scalded milk, 1 tablespoon butter, salt and pepper. Let stand until the bread has absorbed the milk. Beat in the yolks of 5 eggs and one cup finely chopped bacon that has been crisped and drained. (It is easier to cook the sliced bacon first and then chop it.) Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and cook as any omelet, and be sure to serve at once, for an omelet that stands is a sorry affair.

**Fried Apple Rings and Sausage Cakes**  
Make sausage meat into small patties and cook thoroughly. Core and slice across large tart apples—do not pare the apples. Remove the sausages when done and keep warm. Cook the apples in the fat until a golden brown. Put a slice of apple on each piece of sausage and serve on a platter garnished with triangles of toast.

**French toast is a delectable breakfast dish and when served with minced ham it is better than ever.**

**Minced Ham on French Toast**  
To 1 egg, well beaten, add ½ cup milk. Into this dip slices of bread and fry these in butter. After removing the toast to a hot platter and putting in a warm place, put chopped ham in same skillet, cover with milk and add a small piece of butter. When thoroughly heated add 1 egg, well beaten. Serve in the slices of french toast.

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