





LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE PROBATE COURT, CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING ON FINAL REPORT, PETITION AND SUMMONS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HOGAN, DECEASED.

No. 1185. STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Phillip Luciotto and all unknown heirs of John Hogan deceased: GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that George L. Truitt, executor of the last will and testament of John Hogan, deceased, has filed his final report together with his petition praying for his discharge as executor of said estate and Hon. C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico has set the 3rd day of September, 1929, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the court room of said Probate Court in the City of Roswell, New Mexico as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

At the same time and place the court will determine the heirs and legatees of said decedent and the owner of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein, and shall determine the person or persons entitled to share in the distribution thereof.

The postoffice address of the executor is Hagerman, New Mexico, and the attorney for the executor is J. D. Mell, whose business address is Room 209-11 J. P. White Building, Roswell, New Mexico.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court and the seal thereof at Roswell, New Mexico, this the 29th day of June, 1929.

(SEAL) GRACE S. MASSIE, County Clerk. By ESTES BECK, Deputy.

27-41 Hd. Addl. 12-29-16 321.57 acres. 028683 MFN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. June 27, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that Otto Douthitt, of Caprock, N. M., who, on Feb. 25, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 321.57 acres, No. 028683, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 33, T. 11-S., R. 30-E., Lots 1, 2, 3, sec. 5, T. 12-S., R. 30-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 16th day of August, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Douthitt, Thomas J. Douthitt, Robert Bracken, of Roswell, N. M., Earl Hight, of Tatum, N. M. V. B. MAY, Register.

27-51 Hd. Addl. 12-29-16 320 acres. 028809 MFN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. June 27, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clyde A. Browning, of Lovington, N. M., who, on July 1, 1924, made Hd. addl. containing 320 acres, No. 028809, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ , Section 34, Township 13-S., Range 31-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 17th day of August, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Lutton, William Zimmerman all of Hagerman, N. M., Millard Tulk Junior Tulk, of Lovington, N. M. V. B. MAY, Register.

27-51

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT.

In the Matter of the Hagerman Drainage District.

No. 2485.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Hagerman Drainage District of Chaves County, New Mexico, have filed their application for permission to make an assessment against the lands in said Drainage District for maintenance and repairs, and that the Judge of the District Court of said County has fixed the 27th day of July, 1929, at ten o'clock a. m., as the time when he will hear said report at his office in Roswell, in said Chaves County.

All persons desiring to object to said report or the proposed assessments are required to file their objections in writing with the undersigned on or before said time.

Done at Roswell, New Mexico, this 2nd day of July 1929.

(SEAL) GRACE MASSIE, Clerk of the District Court of said Chaves County. 27-3tc

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

W. W. Walden was in Carlsbad Tuesday on business.

J. R. Spence was in Hagerman attending to business matters Wednesday.

A number of families spent the evening of July 4th at the home of Clyde Nihart.

The gin crew is busy making some improvements on the machinery at the Lake Arthur gin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of Roswell were the supper guests of Mrs. Alice Knox Tuesday.

W. A. Jordan and family are moving from Artesia back to Lake Arthur and will occupy the Bratton residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Matley were called to El Paso Friday by the sudden death of Mrs. Matley's uncle Will Stahmann.

Bunk Selby was the guest of Howard Beasley several days the fore part of the week. The Selby family is camping on the Ruidoso.

Mrs. John Knox is expecting to leave for Long Beach, California next Friday for an extended visit with her son and daughter.

Mrs. J. E. Gromo who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lemon in Las Cruces for the past two weeks returned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. B. C. Moots who has been visiting her son Howard Moots and family in Clovis for the past three weeks returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Popnoe and children accompanied by Mrs. George Bryan came in from California last week the ladies drove through and are visiting at the homes of their respective parents, J. W. Harvey and Mrs. A. Russell.

The Sew and So club met with Mrs. J. H. Reeves Tuesday. Mrs. Latta brought a number of quilt blocks and the time was spent piecing them together. At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the members and one guest, Mrs. John Griffith. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. C. Latta on July 23rd.

THE WORLD'S AUTOS

Interesting figures concerning the distribution of motor vehicles throughout the world are contained in the annual booklet just issued by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which shows among other things that while China has only one automobile for every 17,000 persons the United States has one for every 4.9 persons.

Outside of United States territory Canada ranks highest in number of cars in proportion to population, having one motor vehicle for every 9 persons.

In respect to actual numbers the United States registration represents 77 per cent of all the automobiles in the world, or 24,493,124. The United Kingdom stands second with 1,318,169 closely followed by France and Canada with slightly over one million each.

Among the states California has more automobiles in proportion to population than any other, with one motor vehicle for every 2.8 persons. Georgia stands lowest, with one for every 11.5 persons.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mrs. Southard who has been in the hospital at Carlsbad returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris and children were guests at the Ben McLarry home at Lake Arthur Sunday.

Messrs. John Norris, J. D. Funk, Tom Terry and I. P. Johnson all members of the local school board attended a county board meeting at Carlsbad last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Bannon and children of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Dunn of Artesia motored to Taos Friday where they spent a few days camping and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Pearson and little son, Clarence Melvin drove to Amarillo, Texas last week for their daughter Alma who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Floyd Senter and Mr. Senter. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson spent a few days visiting other points in Texas before returning home.

Miss Margaret Brown and friends, Mrs. Lyon and Mary Lyon of Abilene, Texas, who were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brown made a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns last week, they also visited at the home of Miss Brown's brother, Stafford Brown of Carlsbad. They went by way of El Paso, Texas to visit with Miss Eloise Brown there.

Mrs. Houston Felton entertained the Cottonwood Woman's club at her home on Lower Cottonwood Friday afternoon. This being a special called meeting in honor of her mother Mrs. E. D. Wells formerly a member of the club. Among the women present were Mesdames Manda, Funk, Brown, Bradley, Howard, Garner, Johnson, Rambo and the honoree, Mrs. Wells.

An officer on board a warship was drilling his men.

"I want every man to lie on his back, put his legs in the air, and move them as though he were riding a bicycle," he explained. "Now begin."

After a short effort, one of the men stopped.

"Why have you stopped, Murphy?" asked the officer.

"If you please, sir," was the answer, "I'm coasting!"

This is the cats whiskers, A London firm was recently taken to task for a violation of the customs laws upon receiving a consignment of children's handkerchiefs described as cotton. The handkerchiefs and the embroidered kitten in the corner of

each were cotton, but each kitten had four tiny silk whiskers, which caused the whole outfit to be classified as silk.

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NOTICE

Effective July 1st we are advised of a price change in Mentholatum. The 25c size will now sell for 30c and the 50c size for 60c. Only two sizes—\$1.00 size discontinued.

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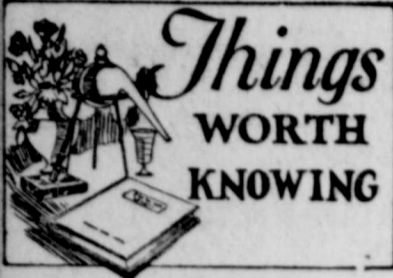
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If the young heifer is handled occasionally and gets accustomed to the halter and stanchion, she will be much easier to manage when she is put into the milking herd.

Begin to feed the ram in your flock extra grain about a month before the breeding season. Two parts of oats and one part of bran in bulk make an excellent mixture, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Oats alone are also good.

"Propagation of Trees and Shrubs" is the title of Farmers' Bulletin 1567, a new bulletin that can be obtained free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. It describes the methods of propagating deciduous fruit trees as well as trees and shrubs for the home grounds.

The common toad should be welcomed as a guest on the farm, since it is an enemy of many injurious insects, including the plum and apple urticulas, potato beetle, tent caterpillar, cankerworm and gipsy and rowntailed moth caterpillars. About 85 per cent of the toad's food is of animal origin, and more than 60 per cent consists of harmful insects, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The toad feeds during the evening and night, and in 24 hours consumes insect food equal to four times its stomach capacity.

A colt gets more than half its full growth during the first year, so it should be kept growing well. The mare needs plenty of pasture grass and grain to stimulate a good supply of milk for the foal. When the colt is from three to four weeks old, it should be given some grain. A good mixture is 4 parts crushed corn, 3 parts bran, and 1 part linseed meal. As soon as it will eat hay, some good legume hay should be provided. The colt should be weaned at from 5 to 6 months, when it is eating plenty of grain and hay.

Chickens from the flock as "broilers" should be put on a fattening ration gradually, and care taken not to overfeed at the beginning. Keep the birds with a keen appetite for the first few days and gradually increase the quantity fed each time. Toward the latter part of the fattening period they may get all they will eat. Fattening rations may be made up of a variety of grains. Two good ones are as follows: 6 parts corn meal, 3 parts rolled oats and 1 part middlings; or 6 parts corn meal, 2 parts ground oats (without hulls) and 2 parts middlings. Feed these rations with milk, using 2 pounds of milk to 1 pound of mash. If milk is not available, add one-half part of meat scrap to the mash.

**TOBACCO CASE WILL BE TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT**

SANTA FE—District Attorney J. J. Kenney Tuesday stated that he was preparing to appeal the tobacco tax referendum case to the supreme court.

Judge Reed Holloman of the district court recently held the referendum workable expressing the hope at the same time that the case be carried up to the higher court for a final adjudication.

In the meantime, the tobacco tax is not operative. Judge Holloman refused a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state, Mrs. E. A. Perrault, to enforce the law.

**SOAKING LAS CRUCES**

The El Paso Post ran a tourist map of New Mexico the other day, showing roads and scenic spots for the tourist.

The map ran true to form, as other maps that have been run for years in El Paso, absolutely leaving out Las Cruces, but showing Hot Springs as the next town above El Paso. Further, the Alamogordo-Las Cruces road was left off the map, and no mention was made of the White Sands. This is not giving the tourist true information regarding New Mexico highways, nor is it giving Las Cruces a square deal.—Rio Grande Farmer.

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**THRIFT MAKING PROGRESS AS CLASS ROOM STUDY**

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

During the school year which recently came to a close, great progress was made in the development of thrift education. The past school year marked the real beginning of thrift as a part of the school curriculum. This is not to minimize the value of previous efforts. The school savings bank has been a recognized part of school work in many systems for a number of years. Here and there, also, efforts have been made to give thrift a place among the common branches of study.

Something over a year ago, however, a definite course of thrift study was completed through the co-operation of the American Society for Thrift. Mr. Arthur H. Chamberlain, educational director of that organization, now reports that during the first year of the introduction of the thrift course of study it found its place in school systems in 18 states and the territory of Hawaii. Of these states three are in the east; eight in the central section; three in the south; two in the west and two on the Pacific coast. There were 37 cities in these states where the course of study was prominently used. Mr. Chamberlain reports, in addition to which there were numerous counties in which it was adopted.

To those who are not familiar with these activities, a word of explanation will prove of interest. The first steps toward the introduction of thrift into the American school system were taken at the meeting of the National Education Association in Oakland, California, in 1915. Committees of educators were then appointed to canvass the whole situation and a number of years required for research. Still further time was needed by the educational committees to translate their data into definite classroom lessons. The task was brought to a close early last year. Since then two editions of the outline study course in thrift have been published; the third is now in preparation.

Thus it would appear that a very commendable start has been made. With the school year to begin this fall, the subject of thrift will no doubt find its way into an ever increasing number of classrooms.

It is also worthy of note that the great parent teacher organization has become interested in the subject and in many places is giving splendid cooperation.

No one can doubt the value of thrift in the school room; on the contrary its value is beyond the power of human comprehension.

"Gee, Mom, a truck just run over Pop and mashed him all over the pavement!"  
"Arthur! How often have I told you not to mention such things while I'm eating?"

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**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MUST PAY INTEREST ON 1922 ROAD BONDS**

SANTA FE—The state board of finance Tuesday held that the state highway department would have to stand the \$50,000 interest on 1922 highway bonds.

This sum represents interest which came due June 30 for which the ninth legislature made no provision for payment.

State Treasurer Emerson Watts has already paid the interest by taking \$50,000 from the state road fund. He wrote the finance board that the highway department did not feel that it should be made to pay this \$50,000, but that the highway commission was willing to advance the money if the finance board would agree to reimburse the road funds from taxes which will be paid in December.

The board of finance decided Tuesday morning that it was under no obligations to reimburse the highway department for the interest.

When the 1929 general appropriations bill was written, the highway department agreed to pay the interest amounting to \$100,000 a year for the eighteenth and nineteenth fiscal years, but the legislators neglected to provide \$50,000 for meeting the interest of the last six months of the seventeenth fiscal year.

Treasurer Watts asked the board of finance Tuesday what he should do about a bill for \$417 for expenses incurred in connection with the sale of \$750,000 worth of highway debentures recently. The board told him to take it out of the road fund.

**EXCAVATION WORK SUSPENDED**

Excavation work in the prehistoric Indian villages about two miles north of town closed this week, after satisfactory progress for over a month. Many rooms of an old pueblo were uncovered and beautiful formed pottery, stone images and other specimens were unearthed. Wesley Bradford, of the New Mexico State museum, who had charge of the work in cooperation with University of Kansas, states that the project will probably be taken up again this year. The culture, he believes dates back to the Casas Grande period in Old Mexico, over 1,000 years old. Alamogordo Advertiser.

William Banks of Brooklyn will in future be charitable toward telephone girls who give him the wrong number. Called from sleep by a midnight ringing of his telephone he found that the call was intended for someone else. He also found his home was full of escaping gas and by quick work saved his family.

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Loans and discounts	\$133,521.96
Overdrafts	99.47
United States Government securities owned	42,700.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	5,683.05
Banking house, \$7,500.00, Furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00	11,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	67.67
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,751.47
Cash and due from banks	22,346.02
Outside checks and other cash items	1,580.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$228,000.24</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus profits—net	10,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	1,081.22
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	25,000.00
Demand deposits	6,018.43
Time deposits	128,980.64
Bills payable and rediscounts	19,247.82
	12,672.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$228,000.24</b>

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss:  
I, W. A. Losey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. LOSEY, Cashier.  
CORRECT ATTEST:  
W. E. BOWEN,  
WILLIS PARDEE,  
GEO. W. LOSEY,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1929.  
(SEAL)  
A. L. VAN ARSDOL,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires April 21, 1930.

**ANIMAL HUSBANDRY EXPERIMENTAL FARM**

Uncle Sam's animal husbandry "proving ground," at Beltsville, Md., 13 miles from the nation's capitol, attracts thousands of visitors every year. They come to study the various livestock projects under way and to take note of the up-to-date methods of livestock production and the practical, labor-saving equipment being used on the farm.

For the convenience of its guests, the United States Department of Agriculture has recently published a pocket-size handbook describing the location of the different experiments and projects, buildings, flocks and herds.

A brief history of the farm informs the visitor that 1,800 acres are now devoted to a scientific and practical research in animal husbandry, the breeding, feeding and management of domestic animals and poultry. The tract was originally part of the well-known Birmingham Manor, covering thousands of acres, belonging to the Snowden family. The present dwelling was built about

1785 for John C. Herbert, of revolutionary war fame. Five hundred acres were purchased in 1910, and 1,300 acres in 1926.

A copy of the booklet may be ob-

tained upon request to the Department at Washington, D. C.

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**NOTICE To City Water Users**

Owing to a large number of delinquent water bills it has become necessary to strictly enforce its rules and our water superintendent has been instructed to shut off all users that are not paid in full by Monday morning, July 22nd. Please see that your bill is paid to avoid you and inconvenience.

By order of the town board.

J. T. WEST, Mayor

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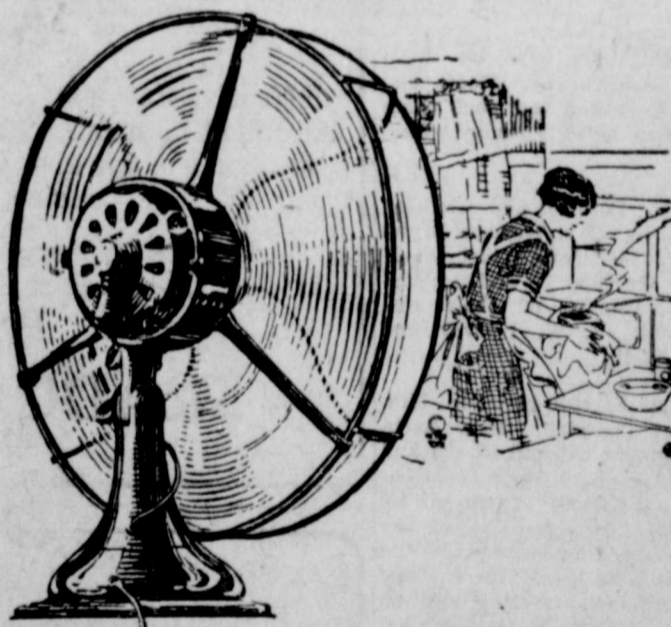
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Lesson for July 14

**EKIEL TEACHES PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 33:1-20.  
OLDEN TEXT—Every one of us  
give an account of himself to  
God.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Ezekiel's Message  
Warning.  
SECONDARY TOPIC—Ezekiel's Message  
Warning.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—  
Does God Take Note of My Life?  
SINNING PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—  
Individual Accountability to God

Ezekiel's Responsibility (vv. 1-9).  
The commission of the prophet is  
renewed. Hitherto his utter-  
ances were mainly of a threatening  
nature, having as their objective  
the turning of the people from their  
evil ways. They refused to heed  
the prophet's words, the result of  
which was the falling of God's judg-  
ment upon them in their complete  
destruction and the destruction of Jeru-  
salem. When it became clear that  
the people would not heed God's warn-  
ing through the prophet, the prophet  
was to be silent—dumb. This tragic  
situation was portrayed through the  
figure of Ezekiel's wife. Awful as this  
was, he was to desist from weep-  
ing, showing that even natural sorrow  
was not to be expressed at the time  
of God's awful judgment.

After the renewal of the prophet's  
mission, his messages were mainly  
warning. His responsibility is set  
under the figure of a watchman.  
Every man gave him this position. Every  
man and Sunday School teacher  
is a watchman. Indeed, upon every  
man has been imposed certain re-  
sponsibilities. Two things are re-  
quired of a watchman.

To hear the word at God's mouth  
and to speak it.

The source of the message of every  
man and Sunday school teacher  
is the Holy Word. As the prophet  
did not originate his message but re-  
ceived it at God's mouth, so should  
we with every minister.

To sound the warning (v. 7).  
After hearing God's message he was  
to proclaim it to the people. The  
watchman's duty is both to hear and  
to speak. The people are to be  
warned of the impending danger.  
To sound the alarm makes the  
watchman guilty of the blood of the  
man guilty of the blood of the  
man (v. 8). After the warning the  
man carries his own guilt (v. 9).

God's Attitude Toward the Sinner  
(vv. 10, 11).

God had declared in His word that  
the iniquity of the part of His peo-  
ple would cause them to "perish  
from the heathen," to "plunge away  
their iniquity" (Lev. 26:38, 39).  
In view of this pronouncement, some  
were disposed to say that their case  
was hopeless. To meet this attitude  
the prophet assured them that  
God had no pleasure in the death  
of the wicked, but that His sincere  
desire was for the wicked to turn from  
their evil and live. Regardless of what  
the past had been He assured them  
that the future was bright, but God's  
mercy and plea is, "Turn ye from  
all your evil ways, for why will ye die?  
Why will ye die?"

The Sinner's Personal Responsibility  
(vv. 12-20).

God has created the members of the  
family as voluntary beings, possessing  
the power of choice. They have moral  
responsibility, enabling them to distin-  
guish between right and wrong. The  
moral principles govern the sinner  
and the watchman.

Past righteousness will not avail  
to present sins (v. 12).

When a righteous man turns to do  
evil, his past seeming righteous-  
ness will be of no avail.

Past sins do not make impossible  
the acceptance with God (vv.  
13, 14).

The virtue of the law of habit, ev-  
en if it makes it harder for the  
sinner to repent, but God's mercy and  
grace are such that if the  
sinner repents, God will restore.

Restitution required (vv. 15, 16).  
The proof of penitence is that so  
far as possible the sinner make  
reparation for wrongs done. There is no  
merit in the act of restitution, but  
it helps the individual to over-  
come his besetting sin.

God's ways are equal (vv. 17,  
18).

God holds man responsible for his  
deeds. The child is not con-  
sidered because of the deeds of its  
parents. This does not do away with  
the law of heredity. Regardless of  
one's past life has been, God's  
mercy in Jesus Christ blots out his  
past and he stands accepted in the  
new.

On the Job

When Moses was caring for the  
people, God's great commission came  
down. If God has any great thing  
to do, we need not fear that  
it will miss us because we are busy  
with our common tasks.

Belief in Jesus Christ

The condition of salvation is that  
of belief in Jesus Christ which  
includes itself in repentance for  
sins and in amendments of life for  
the future.—L. L. Noble.

**JUST KIDS—Sody Water**

By Ad Carter



**COTTON ACREAGE IS INCREASED OVER THE U. S. SAYS REPORT**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The acreage of cotton under cultivation in the United States July 1 was 3.2 per cent more than a year ago. The department of agriculture Monday estimated the area at 48,457,000 acres compared with 46,946,000 acres on July 1 last year.

The condition of the crop on July 1 was not announced by the department which is forbidden by law from estimating that figure at this time, nor was a forecast made of production.

The acreage in cultivation July 1 and revised figures for the area a year ago include:

Texas—July 1 area 18,697,000; July 1, 1928 18,330,000.

New Mexico—July 1 area 132,000; July 1, 1928 123,000.

Arizona (A)—July 1 area 226,000; July 1, 1928 202,000.

California—July 1 area 319,000; July 1, 1928 223,000.

Lower California (B)—July 1 area 151,000; July 1, 1928 160,000.

(A) Including prima Egyptian long staple cotton estimated at 67,000 acres this year, compared with 50,000 acres in cultivation a year ago.

(B) Not included in California figures, nor in United States total.

**PREFERENCE DENIED OIL LEASE HOLDER**

SANTA FE—The only preference which will be accorded by the state land office to lessees of oil and gas lands will be the right to meet the highest bid at public auction under the decision of District Judge Reed Holloman in the mandamus action of R. L. Malone to compel the land office to renew his lease of public lands.

The suit was a friendly test case to determine preference rights on re-leases.

Land Commissioner A. D. Crile opposed the claim of Malone on the grounds that, if the lessee had a preference right on lands part of which were in the restricted area, he could exercise that preference only by meeting the highest bid at a public auction, and further that Malone had no preference right because he had neglected to file an application for re-lease prior to the expiration of his original lease.

Heretofore the land office has renewed leases at private sales, but at the rental price prevailing in the district in which the land is located. Judge Holloman ruled that that sort of preference is no longer permissible.

The charge of "conduct unbecoming an officer" can be stretched to cover almost anything, as Policeman Jules Reinhardt of New Orleans found out. On such a charge he was suspended for allowing the attractive proprietress of a soft drink stand to powder his nose.

Bishop Acheson of the Episcopal diocese of Connecticut does not share the view that dancing is sinful, as was held by the women of one of his parishes. He rebuked them by saying, "It's the best reducing exercise there is."

**INSIDE INFORMATION**

Only fruits and tomatoes should be canned in the water-bath. All non-acid vegetables and other foods should be processed under steam pressure.

In cutting out a dress make the back shoulder seam 1/2 inch longer than the front and ease and extra fullness on the front. Make this allowance whether the pattern gives it or not.

Resinous substances, such as sticky fly paper, are often hard to remove from clothing. Try turpentine, benzol, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, wood or denatured alcohol, ether, kerosene or gasoline.

To whip cream successfully in warm weather, it is well to chill the cream, bowl, and whipper before you begin. Cream for whipping should contain at least 30 per cent butter fat, aged for 24 hours or more.

To prevent buttermilk from "wheying off" in summer, the cream should be churned when only mildly sour, and the buttermilk should be cooled immediately and kept as cold as possible. In hot weather the curd is likely to settle to the bottom, leaving clear whey on top. In this form buttermilk is not so attractive. Buttermilk that is only mildly sour and is kept in a refrigerator or in cold water will usually whey off very little for several days.

Salmon loaf is a good summer dish because canned salmon can be obtained almost anywhere, and the kitchen will not be heated for very long in making it. Drain the oil from a can of salmon and pick out all bones and skin. Break the meat into fairly small pieces. Add an equal amount of soft bread crumbs from the center of a loaf. Add 2 well-beaten eggs, salt, pepper, chopped parsley and enough milk to moisten—about 1/2 cup. Place in a greased baking dish, mold into a loaf and bake in a moderate oven until brown.

**WILBUR FAVORS STATE CONTROL**

BOISE, Idaho.—Secretary Wilbur addressing the governors of western states or their representatives, Tuesday advocated the transferring to states willing to accept the responsibility the control of surface rights to all public lands, not included in national parks, monuments and forests.

The interior department head said that "with sound factional thinking it may eventually develop that it is wiser for the states to control even the present national forests."

Such a public land policy, he said, will need to be worked out, "so as to hold the oil, coal and mineral rights of public lands subject to some form or proper prospecting law with development on a royalty basis of discovery with due consideration to conservation for the future."

She was only a garbage man's daughter, but she was not to be sniffed at.

"Boy, I'm a man of some calibre." "You're a big bore, all right."

**AMERICAN POTASH CO WANTS PERMANENT STATE POTASH LEASE**

SANTA FE—The American Potash company is negotiating with the state land office for a permanent form of potash land leases, Commissioner A. D. Crile said Friday. The company's representatives claim that the form heretofore in use is not conducive of development and Mr. Crile said he believed with them.

If an understanding is arrived at, the company plans to open fields in Eddy and Lea counties. The American Potash company have already done much preliminary work in Eddy county.

**MORE LICENSES SOLD BY GAME AND FISH DEPT.**

SANTA FE—The state game and fish department sold 31,846 licenses and permits during the seventeenth fiscal year, representing a gain of 3,235 or eleven per cent over the sixteenth fiscal year, State Game Warden E. L. Perry announced Monday. The gain in residents licenses was 1,891 and the increase in non-residents was 1,204. The department's license revenues increased from \$10,258 to \$17,248.

The thirty-two permits for the Elephant Butte and other lakes decreased, but Mr. Perry believes this was because an increasing number of fishermen took out full season license.



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