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Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

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## THREE ATTEND FATHER-SON BANQUET MONDAY EVENING

Father's and Son's banquet held by the local troop of Boy Scouts in the High school science room Monday night a huge success, with fifty men and boys present.

The room was decorated with evergreen and the tables displayed excellent scout handicraft made by scout scouts, and pottery, arrow and fire arm collections gathered by the scouts.

A sumptuous banquet of turkey, interesting program consisting of the night's entertainment. J. T. West gave a welcoming address, signifying his appreciation of the Boy Scout movement. After that, all fathers and sons arose, holding the scout sign, repeating the oath. Following this, Rev. Dye gave an interesting discussion of the local problems in scout work. Billie Jo Burch gave a short play, "Why I Am a Boy Scout."

Dye followed this with a talk on "Why I Am A Scout." Minor Huffman, scout executive of this area, was present at the banquet, and gave a fifteen minute talk on the ideals of scouting which was interesting and inspiring.

He stressed the scout laws, emphasizing the points, brave, clean, obedient. Tom Utterback was to give a demonstration of fire by friction. He had been warned before the night, gathered the equipment, consisting of a leather thonged bow, and a yucca plant. In a short time he succeeded in producing a

greatest treat was saved until last, when Minor Huffman produced a moving picture machine and a first class entertainment with the Chaplain in the "Adventurer" prelude to a thirty minute show of scout camp at Weed. The scout camp together with activities of the scouts was

ladies of the Presbyterian Aid had charge of the cook-out, thereby gaining everlasting fame by producing a real "mess of chuck" which would say, "entire evening's entertainment very beneficial to the inter-scouting in Hagerman."

## LOCALS

A. Losey was in Roswell on Monday.

and Mrs. J. A. Williams were man visitors Monday.

and Mrs. Harold Dye and spent the week end in Las

urgeon Wiggins spent Thanksgiving at home. He has been attending Lubbock Tech.

W. Jennings, son of Mr. and R. Jennings, has moved to Armes and is establishing a decorating business.

and Mrs. Bill Collins, of Carlsbad and Clarence Collins, of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collins over the week end.

and Mrs. L. DuWeese, of Carlsbad, are visiting friends in Hagerman for a few days. They were guests of Hagerman seven years

## CATTLE RAISED AND SHEEP ARE CUT BY STATE TAX COMMISSION

ANTA FE—The state tax commission Tuesday announced the assessed rates on livestock and grazing lands for 1930.

Cattle was raised from \$1 to \$3 head above the present year's schedule, and sheep were given a ranging from fifty to seventy-cents under this year's schedule.

1929 valuations were considered for 1930 on grazing lands a provision however, that if lands become more valuable for mining because of the proximity of oil or for any other reason they will not be classed as grazing lands. This provision is a new feature of the grazing leases.

GINNING REPORT  
Farmer's gin reports 1,738 bales of cotton ginned. The W. W. Akin reports 1,290 bales at noon to-

## SOCIAL ITEMS

### BIRTHDAY SUPPER

A birthday supper was given in the J. W. Langenegger home Thanksgiving night in honor of the birthday of Mr. Langenegger. After the supper, games were played by the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Fred Clark, Miss Ernestine Langenegger, Mr. and Mrs. Sterret and children.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary society met in the basement of the church for a business meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The bazaar and chicken pie supper were discussed.

There were nine members and three visitors present.

### HOME UNIT NO. 1

Home Unit No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Walden Jacobson Tuesday, December 10, at 2:00 p. m.

The subject for discussion is "aprons" and each person is to bring an apron, or apron pattern, or other sewing which she desires to do.

Miss Borschell will be present at this meeting and will expect as many members as possible to be present.

### PECOS VALLEY PRESBYTERY

A called meeting of the Pecos Valley Presbytery was held in the local Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. A. G. Tozer, of Carlsbad, and Rev. John G. Anderson, of Dexter, were received as new members of the Presbytery. After informal discussions of matters pertaining to the work of the Presbytery, the meeting was adjourned to meet at the call of the moderator if the occasion should arise. Among those present were ministers A. G. Tozer, Carlsbad; J. P. Sinclair, Artesia; Leroy Thompson, D. D., Roswell; Rudolph W. Coughy, Albuquerque; and the local pastor, Rev. James A. Hedges and John G. Anderson, of Dexter. Among laymen present were: S. W. Gilbert, Artesia, E. C. Gessert, Roswell; and L. A. Swigart, Carlsbad.

### DINNER-BRIDGE

Thanksgiving night, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford entertained guests, at a turkey dinner. Afterwards bridge was played by the guests, who were: Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Miller, Alma Nail, Dub Andrus, R. L. Collins, E. S. Bowen and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins won high score.

### DINNER-BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pritchard, of Roswell, entertained at dinner-bridge party Wednesday night, at their home in Roswell. The Hagerman folks present were, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sweatt. Mr. and Mrs. McKinstry won high score.

## 8,446 HEAD OF CATTLE SHIPPED FROM EDDY DURING MONTH NOV.

The largest cattle shipment of the year from the Pecos Valley was made Friday at Carlsbad when 22 carloads were shipped from the Avalon and Carlsbad loading pens.

This shipment was sent to the Fort Worth market, and is the largest ever to be sent from the Pecos valley to Fort Worth. The reason for the shipment there was that better prices are now commanded at Fort Worth generally, than at the river markets. For November the number of cattle shipped from district 11, this district, was 8,446, Ed Toner, district inspector reported Saturday morning. This is about 3,000 more cattle than were shipped from the district in November 1928. — Current-Argus.

### PRAGER MILLER RESIGNS FROM STATE SENATE

Prager Miller, of Roswell, state senator from the 19th district comprising Chaves county, has resigned, it was announced at Roswell Tuesday. Mr. Miller has resigned to accept the position of cooperative expert under the federal farm board. He was the only republican to be elected to the state senate from Chaves county.

Mr. Miller will have his headquarters in Roswell and will work chiefly among the livestock men of the state.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

## THE BOBCAT

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### CHAPEL

The school was favored by a very interesting program Tuesday morning. Billie Jo Burch and Tom Utterback gave orations, contesting for the free trip to Las Cruces. The orations were about Agriculture and Marketing. Billie Jo's oration showed better preparation and he was awarded the trip to Las Cruces. If he wins at Las Cruces he will get to go to Phoenix, Arizona.

### Announcements

The Junior play, entitled, "Maggie Fixed It" will be given Wednesday December 11th. The juniors are working faithfully and it will be worth your time to see it.

The Artesia Joyce Fruit Basket ball team will meet the Hagerman town team next Thursday at the high school gymnasium. Come out and support the local team.

Miss Wimberly is working on a Christmas program, which will be unusually good and you cannot afford to miss it.

The local P. T. A. will have their

### ATHLETICS

The Bobcats entered upon the floor Friday night with seven men in the High school suits. With much excitement from the sidelines. After the game started off it was hard to decide from the beginning until the whistle blew at the end who would win. Every time the Bobcats would score the town boys would come back with one.

At the half the score was 7 to 8 in the High school's favor. We came back fighting and with both teams missing goals the final score was 12 to 16 still in the Bobcats favor.

The town team is still not satisfied and are going to play the Joyce Fruit team, of Artesia, here Thursday night at 7:30. The Bobcats hope that the town team has better luck with this team than with them.

The Bobcat's next game will be with Lake Arthur here Friday night, December, 13th, at 7:30 p. m.

monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the school house.

## DEXTER NEWS

J. W. Sharp is doing jury service in Roswell this week.

C. N. Moore spent Tuesday afternoon and Artesia on business.

The J. W. Taylor family are quite sick with the flu and diphtheria.

Harry J. Nichols, of Toledo, Ohio, is transacting business in Dexter this week.

H. H. Harris left Wednesday for California to spend the winter with his son and family at Elsinore.

Mrs. Raymond Durand and children will leave Saturday for Texas, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills will leave Friday or Saturday for Oklahoma, where they will visit until after the first of the year.

Frank Phillips and mother left Wednesday, November 27th for Abilene, Texas, where they visited relatives until Monday.

Messrs. B. Berry, C. N. Moore, Breeb Hurst, Ira Marshall and M. L. Kuykendall attended the farmer's tax meeting at Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Senn have just returned from Sweetwater, Texas where they visited their daughters Fay and Effie May for a few days.

The P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Raymond Durand in charge. The meeting was well attended and very enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baugh wish to announce the birth of a daughter, who arrived Tuesday night, November 23rd. The mother and little babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. William T. Marx and children were dinner guests of Captain and Mrs. Bowers in Roswell last Sunday. Mr. Marx spent the week end in Texas on business.

Dexter farmers are getting the cotton well gathered. Oscar Kunkel has finished all his picking and several other farmers will have all their cotton out this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. DeShurley and children of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains at a delicious one o'clock Thanksgiving dinner.

H. E. Avent died on Monday night, at the family home. Mr. Avent has not been well for some time. Dexter extends its sympathy to the grief stricken wife and children.

Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, of Picacho, formerly of Dexter, was the week end guest of Mrs. Roger Durand. C. A. Buchanan was in Dexter Tuesday en route to Artesia on business.

### WILL YOU TELL

Our advertisers, please, that you noticed their advertisement in The Messenger.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular preaching services next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by the pastor. The spirit of the sermon will be appropriate to this season of the year. The special music will include a duet by Mrs. C. C. Hill and Miss Pearce. The church school will assemble promptly at ten o'clock. A cordial welcome will await all who attend. The friendly church. C. C. HILL, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Why let the weather keep you away from Sunday school?

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. The subject is, "What Are We Doing?" Special music.

Evening worship 7:15 p. m. Subject, "What Saves You?" You will enjoy the music and fellowship. The church will help you if you give it half a chance.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Teamwork" is the subject for next Sunday morning's sermon at 11:00 a. m. E. O. Moore will sing "The Builder," a beautiful new song. Come and hear both song and sermon. The Sunday school maintains its interest under the superintendency of Mr. Wimberly. The pastor holds a ten or fifteen minute church service every Sunday for the children. The subject for the children's service is: "The Only Name."

In the evening the pastor will answer these questions: "What is a 100 per cent Christian?" and "When We Should Lie?"

Hours of service are: 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. S. S. at 10:00 a. m. Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We began a revival meeting December 4th lasting over two Sundays, Rev. A. K. Scott, district superintendent of the New Mexico district, will be the evangelist. C. J. Wilde and wife will have charge of the music, with the Artesia orchestra assisting most of the time. A great time is expected because we intend to let the Lord be in the lead, and must be workers together with Him. We covet the prayers and hearty cooperation of all the Christian people in Hagerman.

MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

### CLOVIS HIGH CLAIMS TITLE

Clovis High school won the Turkey Day game from Portales at Clovis, by a score of 33 to 7, leaving the former virtually the undisputed champions of the state. Clovis' decisive victory over Portales is said to have been due in a large measure to the effective coaching of K. F. Priest, Clovis high school teacher and former coach of the Artesia Bulldogs.

## APPROPRIATION FOR CARLSBAD PROJECT TO BE SAME AS THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover asked congress for appropriations totalling \$8,346,000 to carry on the reclamation work of the department of the interior in his first budget submitted yesterday to congress.

The amount was \$286,000 more than appropriated for the current (1930) fiscal year, \$5,000 of which was for increase in salaries.

Appropriations for the Rocky mountain district included: Use of \$15,000 available a year ago for continuation of the Grand valley project in Colorado, available for 1931.

The Carlsbad project would get the same as this year, \$50,000, while the Rio Grande project in New Mexico, Texas would get \$508,000 as compared with \$236,000 this year.

The budget called for \$193,000 for construction, repair and maintenance of irrigation systems on Indian reservations. These included the following reservations:

in irrigation district five, New Mexico pueblos, \$10,000 as compared with \$14,000; Zuni, New Mexico, \$10,000, unchanged; Navajo and Hopi, Arizona and New Mexico, \$14,000 as compared with \$10,000; Southern Ute, Colorado, \$10,000, same as this year.

In addition, \$93,000 an increase from \$85,000 was asked for miscellaneous expenses, salaries and other costs connected with projects. Laguna Pueblo, N. M., is allotted \$3,000, the same as this year; Hoback project, N. M., \$7,000, a decrease of \$3,000.

## OIL PRODUCTION IN LEA COUNTY PASSES THE 600,000 BARREL MARK

Despite the fact that production in Lea county has suffered from lack of pipe line facilities, it continues to mount. The total accumulated production in Lea county, including the Maljamar district is said to have run well over 600,000 barrels. The State No. 1 of Cranfil and Reynolds in the Lea district leads all other wells in the county and state with a total of over 150,000 barrels representing the pipe line runs. In the same district the Lynch No. 1 of the Texas Production Co., has an accumulated production of over 106,000 barrels. Accumulated production from other wells includes 56,000 barrels from the Skelly Oil Co., Joyner No. 1 and 60,000 barrels from the Shepherd No. 1 of the Texas Production Co.

Production in the Lea district for the month of November, showed a gain of approximately 11,000 barrels over the previous month. The Cranfil and Reynolds continued in the front rank with 52,000 barrels and the Texas Lynch came second with 28,500 barrels.

### WOMBLE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

G. L. Womble, Roswell resident was arraigned before Judge Richardson at Roswell, Friday on a charge of assault with intent to murder T. U. Alford, chief of police. Womble pleaded not guilty. Owing to the physical condition of the defendant no definite date was set for his trial, but his case will remain subject to call.

The assault with intent to murder charge grew out of a shooting affray which occurred at the Womble residence several weeks ago, at which time it was alleged Womble shot and wounded Rue Christman, fire chief and T. U. Alford, chief of police.

### GAME FARM LOCATED NEAR CARLSBAD

According to a press report from Carlsbad, J. Stockly Ligon, game expert has arranged to establish a game farm northwest of Carlsbad, having purchased a tract of land from F. G. Tracy, just east of the flume. Mr. Ligon, it is said plans to specialize in quails and pheasants. Mr. Ligon will continue his work with the state game department until April 1st, at which time he will resign to plan an establishment of a game farm.

## LOCALS

Mrs. J. C. Hughes and daughter, Flora, were in Roswell Tuesday.

Messrs. Wallace Goodwin and Clyde Keeth spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. W. P. West, Verna and John West, visited relatives in Artesia last Sunday.

Jeff West spent the Thanksgiving season at home with his parents. He has been going to Lubbock Tech.

Mrs. Bryan Hall returned last Friday from Gallup. Her father, Rev. L. L. Thurston is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and Miss Elizabeth McKinstry spent Thanksgiving with the C. C. Pritchard family in Roswell, Misses Mary and Jean Pritchard returning home with them for the week end.

## EDDY COUNTY GRAND JURY FINDS EIGHT TRUE BILLS AND 22 NO BILLS

The Eddy county grand jury, adjourned Tuesday evening at 6:00 p. m. after finishing two days of labor. Eight true bills were returned by the jury and twenty-two no bills.

The jury was composed of D. I. Clowe, foreman, Enae Grandi, H. W. Kiddy, J. H. Welch, R. R. Hubbard, Ward Lackey, Dayton Reser, Joe C. Stevens, L. P. Glascock, E. R. Potee, J. L. James, and E. R. Conner. Not one of the jury asked to be excused, when they reported at Carlsbad Monday morning.

Thirty-seven witnesses were examined in the course of the investigation conducted by the grand jury and the county affairs were also investigated. Among the indictments returned was a murder charge against Carl Wright, charging him with the murder of A. J. Foster, of Lakewood. It is also understood that Mrs. Lee Hayes was indicted for selling liquor to minors.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

### COTTON PICKING OR EDUCATION

While on the road to Roswell, the other day, we noticed six little children who should have been in school studying the second reader, at work picking cotton in the field. A great many Hagerman children have been forced to miss school this season in order to pick cotton. Strange to say, it has been for the most part, children of grade school age instead of those enrolled in high school, who have thus had to miss their schooling. We believe this to be a sad injustice to these little ones. They cannot pick enough cotton to earn much money, and they can waste valuable time, which spent in study, would better fortify them against spending a whole life picking cotton. A parent who consents to his child staying out of school at this crucial time in life, cannot possibly realize what the child is missing or the part he is making toward tying the child's feet forever with the chains of ignorance.

### WHY WORRY?

(By G. V. Willets)

Either you're born or you're not born.  
If you're not born, there's nothing to worry about.  
If you're born, there are two things to worry about.

Either you live or you die.  
If you die, there's nothing to worry about.  
If you live, there's two things to worry about.

Either you're rich or your poor,  
If you're rich, there is nothing to worry about.  
If you're poor, there are two things to worry about.

Either you inherit money or you go to work.  
If you inherit money, there is nothing to worry about.  
If you go to work, there are two things to worry about.

Either you marry or you remain single.  
If you remain single there is nothing to worry about.  
If you marry, there are two things to worry about.

Either you've boys or you've girls.  
If you've boys, there is nothing to worry about.  
If you've girls, there are two things to worry about.

Either they marry or they keep you broke.  
If they marry, there is nothing to worry about.  
If they keep you broke there are two things to worry about.

Either you go to the poor house or you starve.  
If you go to the poor house, there is nothing to worry about.  
If you starve to death, there are two things to worry about.

Either you go to Heaven, or you go to H—  
If you go to Heaven, that's very nice, and you've nothing to worry about.  
But if you go to H—, then we'll all worry together.

—Exchange.

### TO BRING PROSPERITY

President Hoover recommends the inauguration of a vast public improvement program, as a means of stimulating continued prosperity. The governors of most states have pledged him their cooperation along with the captains of industry to carry out a full measure of highway and public and private building construction wherever possible. The financial heads of the nation evidently believe it is a wise policy to spend money judiciously in an improvement program and thus keep employment at a high peak. Launching of a nation wide expansion will no doubt have a wholesome effect on the general business conditions and will aid in offsetting some of the ill effects recently experienced in the stock market crash.

We believe that the federal government will show unusual liberty in the matter of the federal aid for highways and it seems to us that now is an opportune time for New Mexico to carry forward a substantial highway program, granting of course that the Albuquerque Journal does not object too strenuously.

In this connection we wonder if the department of the interior will continue to maintain a rigid conservation policy on the development of federal oil and gas lands in the Rocky mountain area. The present administration evidently overlooked the fact that the prosperity of a number of communities in the west and southwest is directly dependent upon the development of the adjacent oil and gas lands and if the ruling made on March 12, 1929 is enforced, we can not look for our share of the prosperity.

### THE BUS AND TRUCK PROBLEM

An important political issue already entering into the Texas campaign for next year is legislation regulating bus and truck traffic on our public highways. It is of major importance in connection with the proposed state-wide bond issue for roads.

There are thousands of voters in favor of a constructive road program for Texas, but they first want to know if the bus and truck lines are to pay their share of the cost. They are not in favor of taxing themselves to build paved roads to be worn out by bus and truck companies who practically escape taxation.

The unfairness of the existing legislation concerning motor bus traffic becomes more obvious every day. A new law was enacted at the last session of the legislature which imposes a nominal tax on bus and truck line business, but it returns to the state only a fraction of what the state does for the bus companies in building paved highways for them to operate on.

The state, meaning the tax-paying citizens, builds a paved highway and turns it over to a bus company for practically free and open use. The bus then goes into competition with the railroad, which is the heaviest taxpayer of the state.

It would be just as reasonable for the tax-payers to build a railroad and turn it over without cost, except for a light registration fee, to a railroad company. If the tax-payers were called upon to subsidize a railroad they would rebel over night.

The danger of the whole situation, unless protective steps are taken by law makers, is that the public may soon be paying a double duty.

Whenever busses cut out the profits of railroad companies to the point that they are not making a return allowed by law, the railroads will go before the Interstate Commerce Commission and receive authority to raise their rates. Then the public will be paying twice, once to the bus companies in furnishing highways and again to the railroads in the form of higher rates.

Bus companies set up the argument that they are paying their share of highway cost in the form of the state gasoline tax. So does every other automobile owner pay the gas tax, but he also pays a property tax to the county and state. And it is this tax that retires bond issues which have built the roads the busses are using.

It is time the bus and truck lines started paying their share of the Texas highway burden.—Amarillo News.

### COMMERCE

Robert Newton Lynch, manager of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, says:

"Did you ever stop to think that commerce has taken on a new moral and even spiritual character?"

"What is done in business life to-day vitally affects the lives and happiness of every human being in the United States. The heads of the largest corporations have turned their attention definitely to human valuation and are seeking to look after their people in the same scientific, careful way which was formerly emphasized in material commodities.

"The business man is no longer a materialist. Profits are essential but have ceased to be 'the one thing needful.' Or, to put it another way, profits cannot be the only consideration. Larger production, more economic administration, more profits, simply mean that there is more to be distributed among the workers in various forms of wages.

"Business men have to be world citizens. Business is now national. Whenever there is a surplus or a deficit, business is international. Therefore, successful business men have to be men of world wide vision. This implies that business men must be world leaders.

"We have a commercial civilization. If you want to be effective in the world you must be in touch with commerce. Even the church may have surrendered to commerce something of its moral leadership. For this, the church need have no jealousy as its business is to moralize the world and if the church has been successful in having some of those principles established by commerce it has need for congratulation."

### SHOP EARLY

Shoppers will have just sixteen more days to prepare for Christmas. The Albany Texas News speaking of the holiday season says that the old style merchant waited until Christmas eve to do his big holiday rush stunt, the modern merchant, however, commences at least a month ahead to do his Christmas rush. And the modern way is better for everybody concerned, better for the trade, better for the clerks, better for the merchant. Early Christmas shopping brings about sane buying and gives more time to buy intelligently in addition to the fact that the early shopper gets the choice of the holiday wares. The merchant who is afraid that he will sell out before the holidays is going to be disappointed when it comes to getting his share of the trade. That's what he buys the goods for, to sell, and if he disposes of them before the season closes, he can always get more.

Department stores in the cities long ago realized the advantages of early displays. In this way they get a larger volume of business over a longer period of time. Hagerman merchants with a few exceptions have been on the alert to catch and hold the holiday trade. Those who don't will wake up to find that their more aggressive competitor has pushed the big items where a little profit may be realized and left them with the roman candle and fire cracker trade, striped candy, gum drops etc.

### SHOP EARLY FOLKS!

### A FAT CALF FOR EVERY BALE?

Somebody suggests that cotton farmers set for their goal "a fat calf for every bale of cotton," but that's too many calves. If we say a calf, a hog, or a lamb grown and fattened for market for each bale of cotton grown, we should be within a reasonable goal and add many a dollar to the income of every farm family and change them from year-round debtors to financial independence.

Think of this while you are planning your crops for next year. Leaving out the dairy farms which find a good use for feed crops, the addition of one meat animal per bale of cotton expected and the planting of the proper feeds to finish them for market, will make possible the rotation that is so badly needed on many southwestern farms to overcome lowering cotton yields, and some may be surprised to find, as a Nueces county, Texas, farmer did, that feed crops sold through livestock netted him considerably more per acre than did his cotton.—Form and Ranch.

### MR. FORD COLLECTS A HOUSE

The "collecting bug" has bitten Henry Ford on a larger scale than that accorded most men. He wants for his museum at Dearborn nothing less than a house. The only qualifications specified by the automobile magnate are that it must be from Alexandria, Virginia, and it must be at least 100 years old. When such a specimen of antiquity, representative of "an early American dwelling from an early American community" is found, it will be torn down piece by piece, shipped to Dearborn and rebuilt there.

This whim seized Mr. Ford when he was in Washington at the request of Mr. Hoover attending the conference of industrial leaders. He motored out into Virginia to survey his recently acquired gold mine near Fredericksburg. Looking over the country, he decided that he wanted a Virginian home, not as a dwelling, but as an addition to his historical collection. In the capitol itself, he found much to gratify his passion for antiquities. To one Washington dealer, for instance, Mr. Ford paid three thousand dollars within a half hour for ancient bric-a-brac, which included twenty-five candelabra and a desk worth six hundred and fifty-dollars. He also visited the house where Abraham Lincoln died and looked at the Lincoln relics that he had once tried, unsuccessfully, to purchase, and expressed the hope that the government would provide better facilities for the exhibition of these relics.

Merchant: "Before I can engage you, you will have to pass an intelligence test."

Girl Candidate: "Intelligence test? Why, the advertisement said you wanted a stenographer." — Spokane Ad Bulletin.

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If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backaches, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at any drug store. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

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If poor digestion makes you suffer from gas, bloating, heartburn, acidity, or sick stomach, try the Diotex 15 Minute Test. Absolutely harmless. Works fast. Five positive digestive aids, in pleasant tablet form. No soda, dope, or laxative. Get Diotex from your drugstore today for 60c. Absolutely free under the money-back guarantee, if it doesn't give stomach comfort in 15 minutes and soon help restore good digestion.

### Feen-a-mint The Laxative You Chew Like Gum

No Taste  
But the Mint

### Zonite

For Cuts and Wounds

Prevent infection! Treat every cut, wound or scratch with this powerful non-poisonous antiseptic. Zonite actually kills germs. Helps to heal, too.

### 10 PIECE COSMETIC SET \$1.97

This is a Famous Viviani Set and includes face powder, \$1.00; Rouge, 75c; Tissue Cream \$1.00; Depilatory \$1.00; Facial Astringent \$1.75; Bath Salt 1.00; Toilet Water \$1.25; Perfume \$2.75; Brilliantine 75c; Skin Whitener 75c. Total Value \$12.00. Special price, \$1.97 for all ten pieces to introduce this line. Send no money but clip coupon.

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Why Rats Are Impelled to Turn Right or Left

The reason why certain rats always turn in a certain direction has been a special study of Professor Yoshioka, of the University of California. Doctor Yoshioka found in running 35 rats through a maze several times that a few showed tendencies always to turn to the right when opportunity offered, and a few others showed a tendency always to turn to the left. Seeking an explanation of this, he examined the noses of these few rats with a special bent for the right or for the left turns. He discovered that they all had a curvature in the medium suture of the nasal bones. A slight curve to the right in this bone makes the right nasal passage larger and causes the tip of the nose to point a little to the left. The opposite condition in the bone causes the tip of the nose to point a little to the right. The maze records of the rats revealed that they were in the habit of turning in the direction which their noses pointed.

Why Ambergris Is Costly

Among the vanishing items of commerce is listed ambergris, a substance thrown off by whales and highly prized in the arts as a fixative of fine perfumes. The increasing scarcity of whales and the great distances at where they have been fit to take up their oceanic abode makes the finding of ambergris more uncertain. In order to collect any of the substance that might be discovered at sea this season advertisements are running in fishing and marine periodicals of the Pacific coast.

Prices offered for ambergris this season run from \$12.50 to \$20 per ounce. Only three recorded finds of ambergris were made last year on the West coast.

Why of Whist

If you ask ten whist players why the game is so called, a very small number will be able to give you any explanation. Whist is merely a corruption of "whisk," a Scandinavian word which originally meant the tippet on a woman's dress. The tippet was fan-shaped, with overlapping panels of painted ivory, silk or some similar material, and when people began to play cards they held them in a fan-shaped arrangement just as they do today, and in this shape they looked exactly like the tippet.

Why Family Doctor Is Best

Why should a child be examined by the family physician? The family physician knows the heredity of the child; perhaps he was present at the birth. He knows whether the child is under the intelligent control of the parents; whether faulty food habits are due to poverty or to ignorance; whether the home is sanitary. Therefore he is best able to judge the child's health. — Hygeia Magazine.

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ROAR OF MOUNTAIN TELLS OF STORM'S APPROACH

The "roar of the mountain" is regarded as an indication of approaching storm, observes Pathfinder. It is a very striking phenomenon to anyone not accustomed to it. Meteorologists say the phenomenon commonly occurs in response to the strong and persistent winds on the forward side of a cyclonic storm approaching a hilly region. Many such storms in winter time are likely to be heralded by gales and accompanied by thickening clouds and rain which may last for several hours or even a day or two. The aeolian sounds produced by these winds near the crest of the mountain before the storm breaks are due in part to the fact that the trees are stripped and bare so that small branches and twigs often vibrate as musical strings do when wind rushes over them. The forested growth on the mountain first produces a low sighing or moaning sound. This "murmur of the forest," as the poet puts it, grows in a few hours to the cataract "roar of the mountain."

How Word "Mantle" Has Expanded in Meaning

"Mantle" is a word which like so many others has grown beyond its original sense of any kind of a covering, such as a sheet over a bed, for instance, to that of an ornamental article of apparel.

"Mantle" is also used metaphorically as in the sentence "Altruism was the mantle of his insidious gaining of their confidence."

In the figurative use of the word "mantle" it has the sense, almost identical with that of "cloak," which is practically synonymous with it in both actual meaning and figurative usage.

"Mantle," referring to clothing, we get directly from the French "man-teau" with the same meaning. We have the same word in Spanish, "mantilla," to designate the article of clothing worn by every well-dressed Spanish woman.

How Scales Makers Use Agate

How million-year-old fossils take a vital part in modern American business is a curious item of the day's news. In the form of agates, buried in rocks, these ancient fossils are washed down the mountains of Brazil and are gathered in the valleys. Transported on the backs of llamas to the sea coast and thence by ship to New Jersey or New York, they eventually reach American factories. A Toledo scale company opened the first American agate cutting plant, which furnishes 30,000 pounds of this stone for use in scales. This grade of agate is the hardest obtainable, second only to the diamond. By eliminating friction, they contribute to the accuracy of scales and thereby are intimately concerned with the literally billions of dollars' worth of merchandise which is sold by weight annually.

How Phrase Became Popular

Anybody who attends to everybody's business but his own, who insists on having his finger in every pie, so to speak, and who is forever intruding where he is not wanted—such an offensive personality is frequently called a "Meddlesome Mattie."

The term, which has a self-explanatory ring, is not used so frequently now as it used to be. It is to Theodore Roosevelt that we owe thanks for its introduction into the language. When he was President it was enough for him to use an expression to make it popular, and it was his use of "Meddlesome Mattie" that started it in the government offices.

How "Sioux" Got Name

Three hundred years ago the lands now contained within the state of Minnesota were occupied by a powerful confederacy consisting of seven tribes of Indians. These people called themselves Dakotas, meaning friends, or allies. Their enemies called them Nadowaysioux, signifying poisonous snakes. French traders who came in contact with them 50 years later speedily shortened this name to "Sioux," by which they have been called ever since by white men, but the Dakotas never would admit this was their proper appellation.—Detroit News.

How Fishes Breathe

In the throat of fishes, behind the mouth cavity, there are four riblike bones on each side, above the beginning of the gullet. These are the gill arches, and on each one of them there is a pair of rows of red fringes called the "gills." Into each of these fringes runs a blood vessel. As the water passes over it the oxygen it contains is absorbed through the skin of the gill fringe into the blood, which thus becomes purified. In the same manner the impurities of the blood pass out into the water and go out through the gill openings behind.

How Much Installment Trade

It is estimated that installment sales reach a total of \$5,000,000,000 annually. The United States Chamber of Commerce has estimated that 17 per cent of the entire amount of consumer goods sold at retail is disposed of in this manner.

QUINN IS ACQUITTED OF BOOZE CHARGE IN SANTA FE DIST. COURT

SANTA FE—Frank Quinn, former equipment engineer for the state highway department, Tuesday afternoon was acquitted by a jury in the district court of the sale of a bottle of wine to Jack Lowe, also a former employee of the department.

The jury, after being out more than six hours, reported its verdict of "not guilty" at 5:15 o'clock. The acquittal of Quinn on the liquor law violation charge marked the at least, temporary disposition by district court of all charges which were made against him by the grand jury which investigated the highway department recently.

On the other charges, District Judge Reed Holloman sustained a demurrer to one of three bribery indictments. That decision was appealed to the supreme court, and disposition of the other two bribery indictments rests upon the supreme court decision.

Judge Holloman likewise sustained a demurrer to another count which charged that Quinn had had a personal interest in a state contract.

During the six hours the jury had the case Quinn talked with people in front of the court house or sat in the court room listening to the trial of other cases which come before district court at this term.

Quinn and Lowe had co-starred as witnesses in the case and were the only witnesses whose testimony pertained to the "bottle of wine" which the indictment charged was sold.

The jury had a \$6 check made out to Frank Quinn from Jack Lowe on December 22, 1927, as an exhibit.

Lowe testified that he gave the \$6 check to Quinn as payment for a quart bottle of claret wine, and Quinn

GREAT PROGRESS MADE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Agricultural education in the U. S. has become as extensive and complex as the agriculture of the nation which it is intended primarily to serve. A history of its tremendous growth from small beginnings to the agricultural colleges and experiment stations of to-day is given by the late Dr. A. C. True in his recent work just published on this subject. Dr. True was a former specialist of states relations work, connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and extension service.

From its inception, agricultural education in this country has been related to the general progress of scientific knowledge and education. Prominent among the early organizations that had a favorable influence on agricultural education was the American Philosophical Society, founded in 1744 by Benjamin Franklin. In 1749 Franklin recommended that agriculture be made a subject of study in an academy in Philadelphia and out of this grew the University of Pennsylvania. The early use of land grants and public funds for the support of schools and colleges laid the foundation for state and federal aid to institutions for agricultural education.

In the period following the great panic of 1873 the over production of agricultural commodities and the depression of agricultural values deterred young men from entering the agricultural courses of the colleges. This was overcome by experiment stations accumulating a large body of scientific and practical knowledge relating to agriculture. With this as the basis for courses of instruction better textbooks, laboratories and apparatus were secured and special buildings, larger college farms and better livestock made the college courses in agriculture more attractive. To-day the agricultural col-

lege emphasizes the fundamental importance of vocational subjects, at the same time giving a broad foundation training in scientific and cultural subjects. The establishment of the extension service has also made it possible for farmers to profit by the practices taught in the agricultural colleges.

Didn't Wish to Be Quoted  
A customer in an animal store was contemplating the purchase of a parrot, which so far had evinced no signs of life other than to cock a malevolent eye at her. Finally she asked: "Does he talk? And what does he say?"

The salesman looked embarrassed. "Yes, madam, he talks," he replied, "but he doesn't wish to be quoted."—American Legion Monthly.

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BY AD CARTER



**How to Raise Poultry**  
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and popular lecturer.

A ROBBER IN THE FLOCK

"The best way to cure roup," sagely remarked an old timer in the poultry game, "is never to have it." That may sound like a very weak attempt to be funny, but it is the gospel truth. Contagious diseases such as roup do not fall willy nilly from the heavens on some whimsical freak of fate. The way is usually paved for them by the lack of adequate sanitation, improper housing facilities, incorrect feeding, failure to cull out weaklings, the weakening effect of parasites, or by some other form of neglect. Healthy, robust fowls, properly fed and housed in sanitary surroundings, will almost always throw off the germs of disease. Even when they do not, however, their rugged constitutions make the success of treatment practically certain.

Acting on the idea of prevention as the best cure for roup, I never add new fowls to my flock until they have been kept in quarantine from two to three weeks. Even if it is practically sure that the birds come from an uninfected flock, this is a wise precaution. They might be carrying the germs of infection which would mature later with disastrous results. If this should happen before they are added to the flock they can be destroyed or treated as the case may demand without the danger of spreading the disease.

Watch young and delicate birds very closely as they are most susceptible to the deadly roup germs. The same is true of fowls suffering from common cold or catarrh. The throat and nasal passages, being already sore and inflamed, are easily infected. Sick birds, no matter what the ailment, should always be isolated. They can be much more effectively treated when away from the flock and they cannot contaminate the healthier ones if the disease should prove to be contagious.

Should any of your flock begin to show symptoms of roup, no time should be lost in starting measures to prevent further spread. All pens, houses, coops and runs should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with a strong solution of good coal tar dip and disinfectant. Droppings, litter and trash should be removed and burned. All unnecessary equipment of every kind should be removed from houses and yards. Every piece of equipment for supplying food and water should be scrubbed and disinfected. All this sounds like work and it is, but the saving is decidedly worth the work required.

As the inroads of this deadly disease have been known to wipe out as high as 95 per cent of a flock, every owner of a poultry flock should learn to recognize the symptoms. At first they are much like those of a simple cold or catarrh, but more fever dullness, prostration and loss of appetite. First symptoms are a watery nasal discharge, difficult breathing with wheeze sound and constant shaking of the head to dislodge accumulated matter.

After two or three days the discharge from the nose becomes thick and gives off a characteristic offensive odor. The nasal passages then become so clogged that the bird must breathe through its mouth. A discharge will also run from the eyes.

This discharge gradually becomes thicker, causing painful swellings below on in the eye which often destroy it. As it hardens, this discharge may cause the eyes to be completely patted shut and may gather in such quantities that the head is swollen to twice its normal size. Quite frequently these deposits will press down the roof of the mouth to that the fowl cannot swallow. In some cases there is a canker deposit of yellowish matter on the tissues of the mouth and throat. It is easily removed, however, and should not be confused with a deposit of similar appearance which is a symptom of diphtheria.

As soon as any fowl is known to be sick, put it at once to itself as far from the flock as possible and give it one full teaspoonful of epsom salts to remove the cold and fever from the system. If the bowls have not moved by the following day, repeat the dose. Give one roup pill night and morning. Wash the affected eyes, nose and mouth once a day with a solution made by mixing one teaspoonful of dip and disinfectant to one quart of warm water. Souse head, eyes and all into this solution each time. Roup will often yield to treatment if caught in time, but each case must be handled individually and more detailed instructions are required than the space allowed for this article will permit.

As a measure of protection for the balance of the flock, after infected birds are removed give epsom salts in a wet mash. Give one pound of epsom salts for each 100 fowls of lighter breeds or for each 75 of the heavier kinds, and repeat in one week. A saline purgative such as epsom salts is invaluable at such a time. By causing the prompt elimination of germ laden matter, this simple remedy may keep many a good layer on the job without interruption.

But, after all, there's no remedy like the one quoted at the beginning of this article. I do not claim that roup and kindred diseases cannot invade the premises where sanitation and other precautionary measures are always observed. I do not hesitate to say, however, that the flock where such measures do not obtain is infinitely more liable to suffer infection. Furthermore, if the properly managed flock does become infected, the damage will be much less than among fowls not so well cared for. The old maxim, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," may be well worn from much usage, but it is still as true as it ever was.

Simple Method Given to Test Heating Plant

A simple test which any home owner can make when his new home is turned over to him by the contractor will show whether the heating system is functioning as it should, that is, if the circulation of vapor, steam or water is uniform and positive to all parts of the radiator heating system.

The test is this: Start a fire under the boiler and then see if all the radiators heat up uniformly and promptly. There should not be more than from three to five minutes' difference between the time the radiator farthest from the heating plant warms up and the time that the radiator nearest the boiler warms up.

The home owner should inspect his new plant to see that all dampers are true and tight. The heater base must be tight and grounded to the floor so that no air leakage into the ash pit can occur at this point.

Not One, but Many  
"Say, mister," said the little fellow to a next door neighbor, "are you the man who gave my brother a dog last week?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, ma says to come and take them all back."

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WHY Pawnbroker's Sign Has Three Golden Balls.

The three golden balls as the sign of the pawnbroker are supposed to be derived from the device of the famous Medici family of Florence. Pawnbrokers lend money on a personal pledge left in their possession as security. This trade flourished in Italy, and during the Middle Ages pawnshops were operated almost exclusively by the Jews and Lombards. The first money lenders of London were Lombards from Florence who established the "money market" on Lombard street. The Medici family were among the principal Lombard bankers and pawnbrokers. Formerly, as their name indicates, the Medicis were engaged in the profession of medicine. Averardo de Medici was a commander in Charlemagne's army, and, according to a legend, he slew a giant named Mugello, on whose mace were three gilded balls. Averardo, to perpetuate his exploit, adopted the three golden balls as the device of his family. The family was so prominent that the three balls became the symbol of the whole medical profession, and a legend grew up that the three balls represented three gilded pills. Later, however, the Medicis became bankers and pawnbrokers and gradually the device was transferred from their first to their second profession.

Persecuted Male  
The ways that serve a man to hurt. A laundry's favor wins. It pulls the buttons off his shirt And fills it full of pins.

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HOW ACCUMULATION OF WATER IN "GAS" IS EXPLAINED.

It is often stated that much of the water which autolists get in their gasoline is due to the refining process in which water is used to remove acid and other chemicals employed to purify the product.

"It is true," says the Standard Oil company, "that the refining process to which gasoline is subjected involves washing with water to remove acid and other chemicals which are employed to purify the product. There is, however, little or no difficulty in removing all traces of water from gasoline. Water in gasoline is almost invariably due to condensation of water from the atmosphere in the underground tanks in which gasoline is stored. It is practically impossible to avoid the accumulation of water in these tanks and unless it is removed at proper intervals there is a chance that some of it may be drawn up by the pump and delivered to the customer.

"It should also be borne in mind that the storage tanks of automobiles sometimes accumulate water by condensation from the atmosphere, and that the customer who experiences difficulty with this impurity should regard it as characteristic either of his own car, or of the retailer from whom he purchased the gasoline."

\$43,000 COTTON SALE AT CARLSBAD LAST WEEK

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Logical  
When Marlon's mother coaxed her to drink her milk, she objected strongly. Trying to persuade her, her mother said, "Why, Marlon, your little cousin, Ruth, drinks her milk better than you do."  
Very quickly Marlon responded, "Give it to Ruth, then!"—Christian Herald.

True Love  
Fond Mother—Are you sure that he loves you and you alone?  
Sweet Daughter—Oh, yes, mother. More than, than any other time.

The Doc had removed the Marlon tonsils and seemed entirely satisfied with the operation. Noting Doc's good humor, the Marlon tured a question: "Will I be to sing?"  
"Sure, you'll be able to sing," replied the Doc.  
"That's good news," said Leatherneck. "I never could before—Recruiter."

Question: "How do they take census in Scotland?"  
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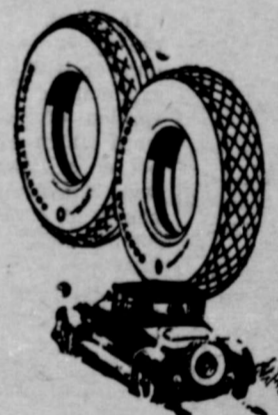
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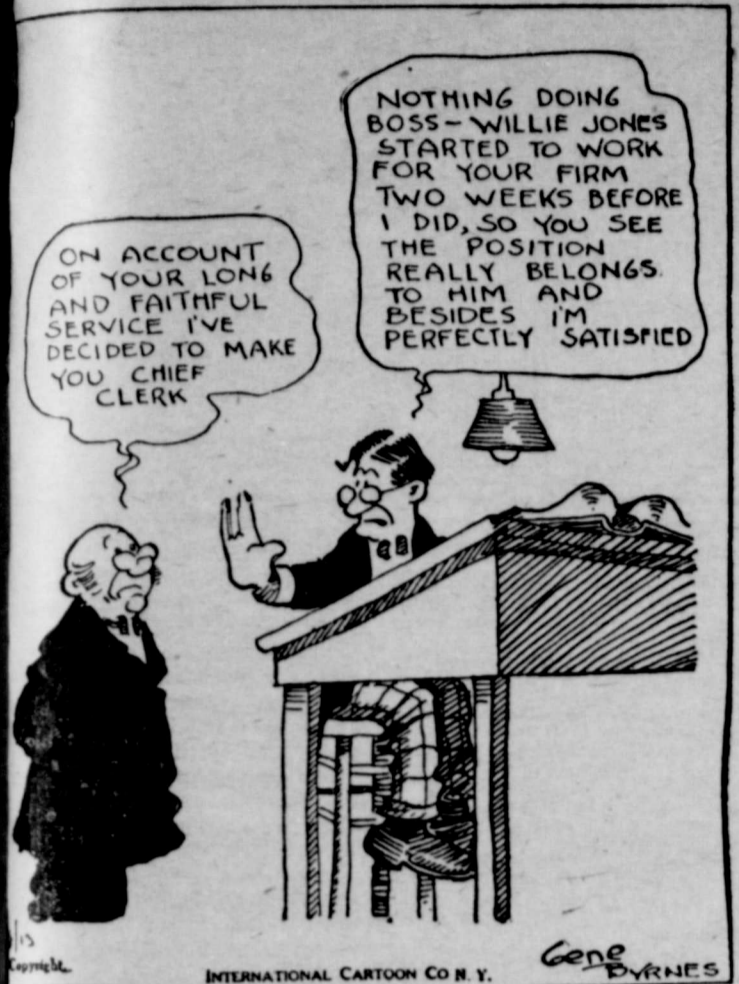
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## SIDE INFORMATION

A sharp carving knife will greatly aid the rapid serving of the Thanksgiving turkey.

Roasted apples may be served with pork or pork chops occasionally. Apples, stewed or steamed, and other tart accompaniments also offer variations in the

Making bread your results will be more certain and uniform if you use a thermometer. Send for Farmers' Bulletin 1450-F for full details as to how to make good homemade bread, what temperature is essential to good results, and how to slice the loaves perfectly.

Ice cream in the form of a "float" once in a while. Put a spoonful of ice cream in the bottom of a glass; then a spoonful of crushed nuts or chocolate or butterscotch on top; then more ice cream, a spoonful of whipped cream, and on top a cherry or bit of colorful jelly. Malaga grape, or bit of date.

Butter can be made with or without salt. It is a good spread for school or supper sandwiches. Apples, specked, or bruised apples are saved by cutting up the sound of apples, cider, sugar, and used are given in Farmers' Bulletin 900-F, which may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Planning your Thanksgiving menu keep in mind the preparation of each dish under holiday conditions. There will be interruptions when guests arrive, you will have to look the house over and set the table unusually carefully, and as the turkey will probably fill the room everything else will have to be done on the top of the stove or served the day before. Everything can get ready in advance with a minimum of effort and flurry at the time of serving dinner.

### Let's Go!

"Goin' to the fair?"  
"What fair?"  
"Paper says, 'Fair here today and tomorrow.'"

### The Easiest Way

Justwed—Do you give your wife an allowance or does she ask you for what she wants?  
Longwed—Neither. She takes it all.

### Why Daylight Conceals Stars

Stars are not visible during the day because the superior light of the sun and its reflected rays from objects on the earth are so strong as to obliterate the tiny rays from stars so that they make no impression on the retina of the eye. At the bottom of a shaft or very tall chimney where no light enters and the direct rays of sunlight are cut off, the retina registers the rays from the stars and hence they become visible.

### MICKIE SAYS—

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CHARLES S. JURGENS

## WHY

### Cabbage Was Popular With Greeks and Romans.

Of all the common vegetables the cabbage, perhaps, has passed through the most vicissitudes as to reputation. Nowadays, when the cabbage is coming into such high repute for vitamins that specialists go so far as to prescribe its leaves in infant diets the esteem the ancients felt for it seems justified. Greek legend has it that the cabbage sprang from the sweat of Jupiter's brow as he wrestled with himself to explain two contradictory oracles.

One writer says that the Romans preserved their racial health for 600 years by the use of cabbage as a cure-all. It was considered good for the stomach and the sinews, to be easily digested and to clarify the senses, if ordinarily eaten. Men took it raw to offset the effect of excessive drinking—that is to sober them after they had drunk too much. It was also prescribed for palsy.

Cabbage juice with honey was used by the Greeks and Romans as an eye salve and a liniment made from it was recommended for swelling glands and for bruises. Its juice with goat's milk, salt and honey was a favorite remedy for stiff neck, and taken raw with vinegar, honey, rue, mint and laserwort, it was thought effective for headaches, gout and various other ailments. Preachers took it with raisins to cure hoarseness.

### Why Fish Course Comes

#### Before Meat at Table

Who is responsible for the order in which we all eat our dinners? According to historians it is Queen Elizabeth. It was in 1562 that "Good Queen Bess" had a law enacted ordering all persons to abstain from flesh and to content themselves with a fish diet during three days of the week.

This law was promulgated by Queen Elizabeth "for the maintenance of the Navye," and it added that on all Wednesdays one flesh dish might be served, provided there were three fish dishes put on the table for actual consumption. In order to show that they had no disposition to abuse this clause, the docile Englishmen had the three dishes of fish set on the dinner table first, and refrained from serving the flesh until all had shown themselves good citizens by eating that which the law required.—Kansas City Times.

### Why Fence Has Lost Meaning

The campus fence at Yale, famous ever since there has been a Yale, is no longer the exclusive institution that it was. Time was when visitors knew that a man was an upper classman if they saw him seated on the fence, but today girls have invaded the campus, and worse still girls sit on the sacred fence. Through an arrangement between Yale and the state board of education, several Yale buildings on the college campuses are turned over as class rooms and dormitories to summer normal school pupils, and as a result the fence on the old campus which used to be deserted for three months each summer, now blossoms forth each year with a summer crop of girls almost as soon as the spring crop of men has departed.

### Why Diamonds May Be Common

In recent years the Belgian Congo has come to the fore as a producer of diamonds, the yield growing from about 15,000 karats in 1913 to more than 1,000,000 karats in 1926. These results have been attained largely by the installation of improved machinery and the adaptation of better methods of mining. It must be noted, however, that the Congo field is not to be compared with the South African field, either in the quantity of the production or the size and quality of the stones.

### Why Termed "Vatican"

"The name Vatican," according to the National Geographic society, "is believed to have come from an old Etruscan settlement, Vaticum, on the right bank of the river Tiber. At any rate in Roman days before the Christian era, this district was known as Ager Vaticanus, and as the years passed the name came to be attached specifically to Vatican Hill or Monte Vaticano. The region was not considered to be a portion of ancient Rome, but was recognized as a district apart from it."

### Why Ships Are Feminine

In some of the older languages, such as Latin and Old German, from which modern languages have been derived, all inanimate objects were given masculine or feminine gender. In this way the moon was feminine and the sun masculine, and among other things ships and other vehicles were generally spoken of in the feminine gender. Modern languages have adopted this same idea. Therefore, the reason for speaking of a ship and train as "she."

### Why Birds Can Soar

All soaring birds are enabled to use the wind, due to the fact that the tips of their wings and the feathers along behind the border of the wings are flexible, so that they can convert part of the force of the wind current into an upward push, thus being supported by the wind.

### Why Apples Discolor

The oil in the mayonnaisse forms a coating on the pieces of apple that excludes the air. Oxygen in contact with apples produces a chemical effect that turns the apples brown or black.

## WALL STREET CRASH SHOULD EMPHASIZE PATIENT THRIFT

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

The recent disturbing events in the stock market should serve one useful purpose and that is that we have great need in this country for a more widespread understanding of true thrift.

It is not the purpose of this writer in this article to attempt in any way to analyze the Wall Street situation either past or present. The only point sought to be had here is that greater thrift among American people would have prevented much of the trouble that has occurred.

It is hard sometimes to make people believe that fundamentals do not change—that it is always risky to try to get something for nothing, to try to get rich over night, to try to run a shoestring up to a million.

Once in a while someone proves the exception to these rules but such instances are exceedingly rare.

In the long run it is better to be satisfied with such returns for your money as are safe and sound. Through the process of compound interest or re-investment of proceeds, one can build one's capital to such a great volume as might sound truly amazing. These processes are slow at first. It requires much patience to let your earnings grow along sound lines when those around you apparently are reaping prodigious

profits and getting rich from their speculative activities.

But while these methods are slow they are dependable and there are millions of people to-day who are thanking their lucky stars that they have been satisfied to put their money in safe places even though the profits may have seemed small.

As long as we stick to the fundamentals of thrift we are safe. Whenever we get away from them there is no likelihood what financial disaster may overtake us.

Son: "Dad, let's buy a new car?"  
Dad: "Wait till I've had a ride in the old one, will you?"

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

## ANYWAY, HE KNOWS HIS COWS

During the World War a very patriotic old lady was passing a farmer's barn one day and observed a young farmer boy milking a cow. He looked to be old enough to be in the army, and she was indignant to find him on the farm. He saw her, but didn't stop milking.

"Why are you not at the front?" asked the indignant patriot, and the quick reply was:  
"Cause thar ain't no milk at the end."—Association News.

Pullman Porter: "Can I brush you off, sir?"

Traveler: "No thanks. I'll just get off in the usual manner."—Trouble Shooter.

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By CHAS. S. KINNISON

### Unbroken Vows

When in my arms I used to hold you,  
Don't you remember, Love, I told you—  
And swore it by the stars above you,  
That I'd more dearly, truly love you  
With every passing year—  
Don't you remember, Dear?

Though bright or stormy be the weather,  
That marked the days we spent together—  
I said with you I'd gladly share it;  
Whate'er the road, I'd gladly fare it,  
If only you were near.  
Don't you remember, Dear?

I said that Time could never chill me—  
Your kisses sweet would always thrill me,  
In much the same old happy fashion.  
Though gone, perchance, my fevered passion—  
My heart would never sere!  
Don't you remember, Dear?

Well, Time has passed—and Youth's behind us—  
But still in love, the world may find us.  
And now as in my arms I press you,  
And I with awkward hands caress you,  
I'm sure that now you know  
That all I said—was so!



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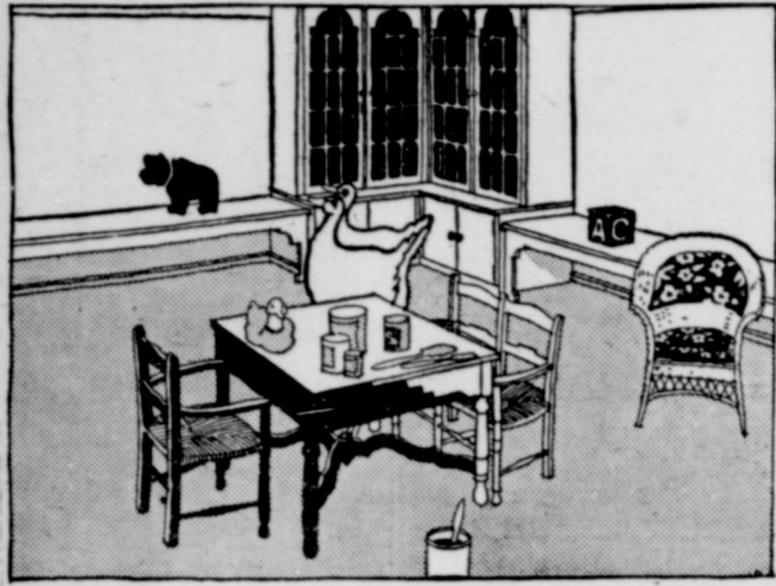
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## Renewing Old Toys for Christmas Gifts



By GLADYS LILLY

THERE should be a warm generous impulse in the hearts of every one as the Christmas season approaches. This time of the year is especially propitious for teaching children the fine art of giving. There is no better time to instill compassion and sympathy for others less fortunately situated than at Christmas time, nor no other occasion when there is so good an opportunity for illustrating the truth that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

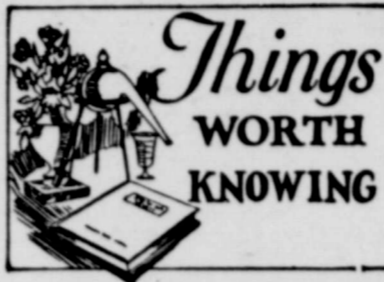
There are thousands of children in hospitals, orphanages, and poverty burdened homes who will have no other Christmas remembrances than those they receive from thoughtful strangers.

Old toys mended and re-painted in bright colors will be as much appreciated for the effort expended upon them by their small donors as for the toys themselves. But the wonderful part of such a Christmas giving program is that the children who present the toys will experience the exultation which can come

only from giving great pleasure to others.

The grown-ups should lend some assistance in planning which toys or articles will be sent to the hospitals, orphanages, and perhaps suggest color schemes, or ways of making the gift more appealing with festive wrappings. The children's imaginations will need only a little stimulus. Boys who have been attending Manual Training classes will probably show some inventiveness in making useful objects for children confined to their beds, and those who have been studying art will know how to decorate these articles with bright flowers, fruit, or animals. Otherwise these decorations may be stenciled on.

Paint, lacquer, and the wonderful new enamels which dry in four hours, all come in beautiful gay colors. Any of these materials are easy to apply and inexpensive enough to be bought with a child's allowance or earnings. A final coat of clear varnish will make the toys washable and sanitary.



Although cottonseed meal is often used as a direct fertilizer in sections where it is cheap, it is profitable to feed it to stock and apply the manure to the land. Very little of the fertilizing value is lost through feeding.

A good disinfectant used occasionally in the poultry house not only destroys the germs of contagious diseases, but also many external parasites and parasitic worm eggs. One of the best disinfectants for this purpose is cresol, one-half pint in 8 quarts of soft water. A 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid also is good.

When cows are off pasture and are being given dry feed, it is well to consider the problems connected with summer feeding. It is advisable to start planning now the system to follow next summer. If plenty of good pasture is not available, plans should be made to improve it also to provide other succulent feeds to take its place or to supplement it.

Hail data collected by the U. S. Weather Bureau over a period of 12 years show that hail is likely to occur in practically all sections of the United States—the exceptions being a small area in southern California and nearby portions of Nevada, and a few other small areas. Damaging hailstorms appear most frequently in the middle plains, particularly in Kansas and Iowa.

Millions of dollars lost annually because of sour and off-flavored milk might be saved through good management, sanitation and refrigeration. The U. S. Department of Agriculture believes. Clean, healthy, carefully fed cows, small-top milking pails, sterilized dairy utensils, and prompt cooling and cold storage will do much toward preventing sour and badly flavored milk and other dairy products.

The beef bull should be well fed at all seasons, but especially just previous to the breeding season. A good ration for an 1,800 pound bull is 20 pounds of silage, 20 pounds of legume hay, and 6 pounds of grain. If non-legume hay is fed, the grain ration should include about 2 pounds of cottonseed or peanut meal. Large quantities of silage should not be fed to a bull in heavy service.

Neat's foot oil or castor oil, or a mixture of them with wool grease, makes a good dressing for driving harness. For heavy harness a satisfactory mixture is tallow and cod oil, or neat's foot oil and tallow, or any or all of them with wool grease, mixed to a paste about the consistency of butter. Apply the grease lightly to driving harness and liberally to work harness. The leather should be washed first using lukewarm water and a neutral soap and the warm grease then rubbed into the leather while it is still damp.

One tuberculous fowl may cause the disease to spread through the whole flock if control measures are not applied. Avian tuberculosis, which is particularly prevalent in the North Central States, can be detected by a post-mortem or by the tuberculin test given by a veterinarian. All diseased birds should be killed and burned. The remainder of fowls over one year old should be marketed. The chicken house should be cleaned and disinfected and also moved to clean ground if practicable. Lots and runways should be plowed up and seeded to a grain crop.

If sheep, calves, or pigs have a husky cough, lungworms should be suspected as the cause of the trouble. Good nursing is the safest and most satisfactory treatment in most cases says the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Infested animals should be taken off wet pasture and put on high, dry pasture, or put up and fed dry feed. A safe supply of drinking water and plenty of good feed are of value in tiding the animals over the critical stages of the disease and allowing the lungworms to die out. Sanitation and pasture

## STOCKMEN COMMENTS FOR DECEMBER 1, 1929

State Summary—Livestock continued to hold up well during November. There has been some complaint of too much moisture in localities to permit the grass to mature properly. A few cold spells has caused some suffering among livestock, but on the whole, conditions are most favorable. There is sufficient feed on hand for winter, except in a few localities, and the outlook for livestock generally is very good. The movement of livestock to market was heavy during November, but there is not much demand for cattle and sheep at the present time. There is some tendency to restock, but it does not seem to be general.

Southwest—Aragon: Plenty hay and grain. No demand for stock. No restocking. Beaverhead: Everything looks good here. Datil: Plenty feed. Cattle holding their own. Cattle marketing about over. Prices generally lower than last year. Buckhorn: Hay scarce. Alfalfa, 1st class, averaging \$35. Small amount will put up. Some demand for calves. Prices fallen since September. Deming: Weeds and grass well matured. Large harvest will hay. Not much demand for cattle. Steer calves 10c; yearlings 8c; heifer calves 8½c; dry cows 5½c; and canners 5c. Lake Valley: Range best in years. Demand for stock slow. Stock in fine condition. Cutter: Cattle looking good. Enough grass for winter. No sales. Chloride: Range and cattle in good condition. No demand for cattle. Lots of moisture.

Southeast—Roswell: Range good. Hay and feed ample. Demand for stock slow. No tendency to restock. Plenty moisture. Hay \$15-\$22; cotton seed cake \$52. Fair demand for choice ewes \$11-\$12. Local demand old ewes \$3.50-\$5.50. Cambray: No sheep selling. Good range for fall. Stock in fine condition. Hatch:

rotation, isolation of infested stock, and special precautions in regard to the pasturing and watering of young animals are important preventive measures.

## NEED OF CHARITABLE GROWS LESS AS THRIFT SPREADS OVER COUNTRY

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

We have reached the season of the year when much attention is being given to philanthropic activities. Soon the holiday season with its wealth of sentiment will be upon us. It is a good time to give thought to the value of thrift in the elimination of human woe. A great amount of the poverty and distress of the world is due to sheer lack of thrift. An old philosopher once wrote that "the highest step and the summit of charity's golden ladder

Range good. Hay is scarce. Cattle demand slow. Some ewes sold \$10. Salem: Plenty moisture. Hay scarce. Las Cruces: Market slow. Calves 9c-10c. Carlsbad: Ground moist and range in good condition. Stock a little drawn. Very little trading. Caprock: Range and feed crops short. No demand for cattle. No tendency to restock. Monument: Recent good rains. Some demand for steer calves \$40. Glencoe: not much feed. No demand for cattle. Some calves still on hand. Weather cold and damp. Ancho: Range good. Stock in fine condition. Most calves and lambs delivered at good prices. Carrizozo: Feed conditions good. Corona: No demand for sheep and little for cattle. Lots of grass. Weather is cold.

R. F. HARE, F. E. FINLEY,  
Agricultural Statisticians.

is to so aid a man that he earn an honest livelihood and be forced to the dreadful alternative of holding out his hand for charity. Truly it may be said that we others most when we help the help themselves. In the early developments of thrift education grew up, particularly in England vast numbers of charity associations. Persons who were in need were urged to alleviate their temporary condition.

The knowledge developed of these early activities that of this description often encouraged idleness. As time advanced, it learned that the best way to poverty was to encourage industry. Due to the development of thrift habits, poverty is gradually being eliminated though there always will be who, temporarily at least, will charity.

But we should remember that we encourage thrift upon the of any individual we are most removing him forever from the sibility of ever becoming a charity object.

We shall probably never reach a place where charity is no needed, but as thrift becomes and more popular the number of individuals dependent on public private charity will become usually fewer.

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STATE LAND SALE  
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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 25th, 1930, at the front door of the court house in the town of Roswell, county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land:

Sale No. 2388  
E½SE¼ Section 20, Township 15-South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 80 acres. There are no improvements.

No bid will be accepted for less than Ten and No-100 dollars (\$10.00) per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable at any time within thirty (30) years with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four percent (4%) annually, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder.

All minerals on the said land are reserved to the state and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 29th day of October 1929.  
AUSTIN D. CRILE,  
Commissioner of Public Lands.  
First Publication, November 7th, 1929.  
Last Publication, January 16th, 1930

#### C. 5104 NOTICE OF CONTEST (For Publication)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 1, 1929.

To Christian J. Stuckey of Box 508, Roswell, N. M., Contestee: Acme, New Mexico, postoffice nearest land; You are hereby notified that Mary

Ellen Stewart who gives Box 508, Roswell, New Mexico, as her post-office address, did on October 4, 1929, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 035324, Serial No. 035324 made January 2, 1929, for SE¼SW¼ Section 17; NE¼NE¼ Sec. 19; N½NW¼ Section 20, Township 8-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Christian J. Stuckey has never established residence on the land, nor made any improvements whatever on same.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

V. B. MAY,  
Register.

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Date of fourth publication Dec. 5, 1929.

#### Pretty Custom

A certain town in Oklahoma has a name that leads to amusing stories. One night as they approached it, the conductor put his head in and shouted, "Goodnight, goodnight!" An old lady parted her curtains and quavered, "Goodnight, son. I think I'll sit up a little while yet."

#### SCHOOLS INVITED TO TALK OIL MONEY

SANTA FE—Land Commissioner Austin D. Crile has called a conference of heads of institutions and common schools, all beneficiaries of land grants, to be held at his office on December 9, to discuss matters in relation to oil and gas leasing and the monies derived therefrom.

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# Sunday School Lesson

REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

Lesson for December 8

HELPING NEIGHBORS IN NEED

LESSON TEXT — Luke 10:25-37; Matt. 23:23-24; Matt. 25:31-46. GOLDEN TEXT — Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

PRIMARY TOPIC — Being a Good Neighbor. SENIOR TOPIC — Being a Good Neighbor.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC — How to Be a Good Neighbor. BOUNDING PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC — The Good Samaritan: Who is He?

It is difficult to discover a thread uniting the texts... The teacher should choose between them... The needs of the class... If the use of the texts be desired, the teacher will be under the necessity of selecting the verses from each unit... The nearest approach to unity of treatment of the texts in the light of the lesson subject would be the following:

Who is My Neighbor? (Luke 10:25-37).

The parable of the Good Samaritan... clear who is a neighbor and what it means to be a neighbor... destitute and wounded man left the highway by the robbers, needs a neighbor. My neighbor therefore is the one who needs my help... whether he lives next door or on the other side of the world.

What Being a Neighbor Means (Luke 10:31-37).

Our primary concern is not—who my neighbor? but whose neighbor? Being a neighbor is:

To be on the lookout for those in need of help (v. 33).

To have compassion on the needy (v. 33).

Human need called forth Christ's compassion. All who have His spirit will be likewise moved.

To give to those in need (v. 34). This means not only to give money also to minister to the poor.

To bind up wounds (v. 34).

To set the helpless ones on our paths while we walk (v. 34).

To bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34).

Genuine love is not spasmodic. It completes its service.

To give money (v. 35).

It costs much to be a neighbor. It is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God His only Son; it cost Christ His life.

1. The Test of Pure Religion (James 1:26, 27).

The tongue is bridled (v. 26). This means that those who have believed Christ will speak with discretion.

Sympathizing with and helping those in need (v. 27).

The widow and orphan are the symbols of helplessness and need. Those who have true piety will visit them and render necessary aid.

Keep unspotted from the world (v. 27).

The one who has truly experienced the life from God will separate himself from the world.

V. Judgment of the Nations (Matt. 25:31-46).

It is difficult to see what bearing this text has upon neighborly responsibility as it is a picture of the judgment which is to take place at the end of this age.

The Judge (v. 31).

He is the Son of Man who died to redeem the human race. He will be clothed with majesty and power, occupying His throne as Judge.

The time (v. 31).

It will take place when the Lord comes in His glory, accompanied with retinue of glorious angels. It will be the place after He has gathered the remnant of Israel.

The place (v. 31).

From Zechariah 14:1-5 we learn that it will be in or near Jerusalem. See, according to Luke 1:31-33, Christ is to sit upon the throne of His father David, we conclude that the place and the throne will be real.

The people judged (vv. 32-45). They will be the living nations upon the earth after the translation of the church (1 Thess. 4:16, 17). They will be people unto whom the gospel of the kingdom shall be preached (Matt. 24:14). Those who preach this gospel will be Jews (Rev. 7 and Romans 11). They will be the brethren of the Lord in the flesh.

The issue of the judgment (v. 31).

(1) The sheep, Israel, shall enter upon their inheritance of the prepared kingdom.

(2) The goats, rejecters of Christ, shall be cast into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

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## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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## NEW MEXICO WILL RECEIVE \$1,190,296 IN FEDERAL AID REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An apportionment among the states of \$73,125,000 authorized by congress as federal aid for construction of roads in the fiscal year of 1931 has been ordered by Secretary Hyde.

Texas with an allotment of \$4,545,830, will receive the largest amount under the apportionment. Funds allotted to other states include: Colorado, \$1,390,524; Montana \$1,552,865; New Mexico, \$1,190,296 and Wyoming \$942,455.

Secretary Hyde said that there still was an unexpended balance of twenty-eight million dollars from funds previously apportioned, which added to the new fund, made a total of \$101,125,000.

In making the announcement Secretary Hyde called attention to President Hoover's suggestion for acceleration of public building programs to promote business.

The secretary stated that state highway departments would be given authority to make immediate preparations for expenditure of the money.

## NEW REGULATIONS IN LAND OFFICE SOON

SANTA FE—State Land Commissioner Austin D. Crile announced Tuesday that the monthly auction of oil leases on December 10 will be held under the present rules of the land office.

Dr. Crile will, however, within a few days announce a new set of regulations for the office. None of the tracts advertised for sale on December 10 are affected by the recent decision of the supreme court.



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Shoes of correct shape are broad and round at the toe and straight along the inner edge. Soles are at least moderately thick, heels nearly as broad as the heel-seat of the shoe, and not high. The heel of an army nurse's shoe is 1 1/2 inches high.

After twenty-two years of enforcement of the federal "pure food law" the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture says that, in general, the conditions in the canned food industry warrant high confidence on the part of the consumer.

Children may wear cotton fabrics the year round provided the underwear is adjusted to the season. Heavy cottons, such as jean, madras and pique are suitable for cold weather. In some climates washable wool materials may be preferred, but they require special care in laundering. Wool clothing should be designed to avoid unnecessary thickness of material at any point.

Make bluing water just before it is to be used. If allowed to stand it is likely to streak the clothes. Test the shade by dipping a handkerchief or small garment and holding to the light, or hold a little of the water in the hollow of the hand. Heavy fabrics require more bluing than light ones. Stir all bluing occasionally while in use. Blue only a few pieces together and do not let them soak in the bluing water.

An apple chutney is always enjoyed and is easy to make. It has 14 ingredients: 3 lemons, 3 quarts chopped apples, 1 quart brown sugar, 1 quart cider vinegar, 1 quart dates, stoned and chopped, 1 pint tarragon vinegar, 2 pounds sultana raisins, 1 tablespoon ground ginger, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 chili peppers, 1 onion, garlic to taste and 2 small cloves. Chop the apples with the lemon as the acid will help to keep the apples from turning dark. Remove the seeds from the chili peppers. Mix all the ingredients. Boil gently, until the apples are soft, and stir the mixture occasionally with a fork. Bottle while hot and seal.

Messenger want ads get results.

## Dressed in Crepe Paper



This decorative gypsy doll fairly radiates vivid color from the corner of the davenport or divan where she is posed to look like a gay, round sofa cushion. A roll of crepe paper, modernistic both as to color and design, will dress several, and the doll heads cost but a few cents. From the standpoint of attractiveness at little expense, this doll qualifies as one of the most intriguing Christmas gift items brought out this season.

## NOVEMBER CAVERN VISITORS

Visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns during the month of November totaled 1,956, according to the official records of the National Park Service. Totals for other years are as follows:

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November 1926	376
November 1927	1657
November 1928	1324
November 1929	1956

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## FRATERNAL NOTE

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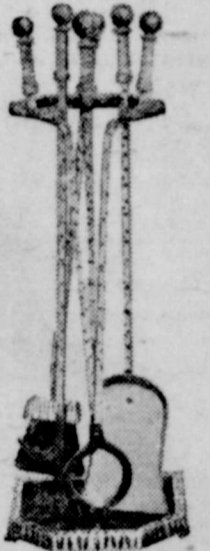
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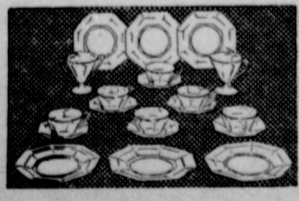


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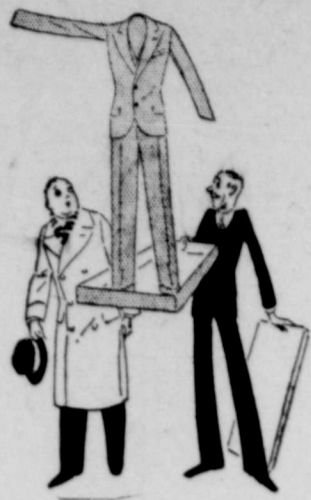
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### THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Charles Sumner said, "I honor any man who, in the conscientious discharge of his duty, dares to stand alone; the world with ignorant, intolerant judgment may condemn; the countenances of relatives may be averted, and the hearts of friends grow cold, but sense of duty done shall be sweeter than the applause of the world, the countenances of relatives or the applause of friends."

#### THIRST QUENCHERS

How to make lemonade is something on which most people think they need no instruction. However, if one will use a sugar sirup to sweeten the drink it will seem richer and most tasty. If one hasn't the sirup ready, dissolve the sugar in water before adding to the lemonade. Try this and see if it doesn't make an improvement over the ordinary way. Take the juice of half a dozen lemons, a cupful of sugar and six cupfuls of water. Put the sugar and water together and when the sugar is well dissolved add the lemon juice. Serve at once well chilled.

Give the young children fruit drinks during vacation time when they are hot and tired from their play. The fruit used in the drink furnishes much that is beneficial in lime, and other minerals and salts. The drink takes the place of the water lost by perspiration. The sugar used as sweetening gives zest to the fruits and it, of itself, is a highly concentrated form of human energy. It helps provide vim, vigor and vitality to make rosy, bright-eyed children the happy little beings they are.

The bottled drinks of pop and such kinds are not wholesome for children, and should be given them very sparingly or not at all. Iced drinks of any kind should not be served, but the drink may be cool and just as refreshing. A straw or two added to the glass will make even a cold drink of milk taste better.

Here is a cooling beverage that the older ones will enjoy:  
**Ginger Ale Punch.**—Pour one cupful of hot tea infusion over one cupful of sugar, add three-fourths of a cupful of orange juice, one-third cupful of lemon juice. One pint each of ginger ale and mineral or ice water. Serve with a few slices of orange and tea cookies.

*Nellie Maxwell*

#### Give Painted Crockery



Verily, in their Twentieth century beauty crusade, interior decorators spare not even the humblest object in the home—ordinary kitchen crockery no exception. Behold grandma's popular cookie jar and even the oft-sung "little brown jug," the more modern cracker jar, pitchers, too, with drinking mugs to match, likewise flower pots and other crockery items too numerous to mention, all "dolled up" with painted hollyhocks and other gay blooms, posing as Christmas gifts de luxe in various art shops throughout our land.

#### BAZAAR AND CHICKEN PIE SUPPER DECEMBER 14

The Methodist Missionary Society will have a fancy work bazaar and chicken pie supper Saturday, December 14 at the Michelet building on the corner next to the drug store.

The bazaar is to begin at 2:00 p. m. and the chicken pie supper at 5:30 p. m.

There are to be different booths for fancy work, plants, candy and things for the kitchen. 51-lte

Among the Hagerman people attending the opening of the new airport at Roswell, were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. L. McKinstry, Ehret, John Langenegger, Elmer Lankford, L. M. Vickers, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. E. S. Bowen, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mrs. Otto Lang, Frank Vickers and Mrs. Alma Nail.

#### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES BAZAAR

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their annual bazaar and cooked food sale, Saturday afternoon and evening, December 7th, in the Michelet building formerly occupied by the Carter store. This will be a good chance to purchase a dainty Christmas present at a reasonable price. 51-lte

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### TURNING ON THE GAS

A group of military bombing planes few over Tuesday afternoon to attend the opening of Roswell's airport. They sounded as though they were tearing the whole heavens out. "Sa shame. Here we can't drive a Ford with the cut out open. We think Mr. Williamson ought to have stopped those guys and arrested them for driving with open mufflers, don't you?"

But that's the way. Aeroplanes are flagrant violators of traffic regulations. They will turn wherever they take the notion, regardless of whether it is in the middle of the street or not. They don't even watch the speed limit—you never saw one just goin thirty-five miles per. And by the way, those planes ran the lights at Roswell. Something must be done about it.

Saw in the paper where an old boy and his girl got tied up up in a plane and immediately after, jumped out in a parachute. Why go to all that trouble? He'll find a quick enough come down when he begins hanging his sox on a nail and putting his pants in the dresser drawer. And the girl—she'll need a parachute to ease the fall.

We tried to see who could eat the most turkey at the scout banquet the other night, but our plans were frustrated by their being just one plate. Therefore, we could only guess who might have eaten the most with a good opportunity. Judging from the hungry expression on Pete Losey's countenance, we will extend to him the prize in good faith that he might have won had he not been thus handi-capped. It did not seem that any possessed weak appetites except Minor Huffman, who was worried because his wife told him to get home early.

#### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)  
Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Eloise were visiting Vedder Brown and wife one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Doering and Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon were visiting in Roswell this week.

Walter Knowles and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Lawrence Wilde in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson spent Thanksgiving in Albuquerque with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Moorhead.

Grandpa and Grandma Vaught and Andy Vaught took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Andy Vaught in Artesia.

Mrs. J. J. Gist and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and attended a school program given by the Upper Cottonwood school Tuesday evening.

Quite a number of the Cottonwood people enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday going quail hunting. Those enjoying this occasion were: H. Q. Parker and family, Jess Funk and family and Glenn O'Bannon and family and Mrs. M. K. Funk.

Mr. Combs and son, of Brownfield, Texas are here to take possession of the R. R. Smith farm. Mr. Smith and family will leave for Brownfield where they will make their future home. Miss Billie Smith will stay at the home of Mrs. Simms, of Lake Arthur, in order to complete the first semester of school work there.

#### KNOWLES-ZIMMERMAN

Miss Georgia Knowles, formerly of this community and Mr. Bill Zimmerman of Carlsbad, were quietly married at Carlsbad Thanksgiving day. After the ceremony the couple left immediately for Waco, Texas, where they will make their future home. Friends of this young couple extend best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

#### Hassock of Enamel Cloth



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#### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court in Precinct No. 5, in the town of Hagerman, County of Chaves and State of New Mexico, by I. B. McCormick, Justice of the Peace of said precinct, dated November 25th, 1929 in a certain cause wherein John Campbell, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Ramon Chavez, defendant, for the sum of \$13.06 and costs of suit, on the 5th day of December in cause No. 80, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: One Willys Knight Touring Car.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 1929, at three o'clock p. m., on the corner by the bank building at said town of Hagerman, I will sell all right, title and interest of Ramon Chavez, defendant, in and to the above described property at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder

to satisfy said execution and costs including costs of sale.

Dated at Hagerman, New Mexico this 5th day of December, 1929.  
E. T. PILLEY,  
Deputy Sheriff

#### NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Hagerman Company will be held in Company's office in Hagerman, N. M., on Tuesday, December 10th 3:00 p. m. Your presence is requested.

W. A. LOSEY,  
Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail spent Thanksgiving in Lovington attending the opening of the McNally Motor Co. They reported a wonderful time.

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### STATE LEASES WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER IS THE RULING

The recent decision of the state supreme court, upholding the ruling of the state land commissioner in refusing to grant a preferential right to state lease holders, will cost local oil men here several thousand dollars. In fact the loss can not be estimated at this time. The court sustained the action of the state land commissioner in the mandamus suit of R. L. Malone, of Roswell, who sought to compel the commissioner to issue him a release or new lease on state land through the exercise of a preferential right. Under the old ruling, persons holding a state lease were allowed the privilege of renewal at the original price. Under the new ruling, however, lease owners still have a preference right, but must meet the highest bid offered for the state lease at public auction.

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