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CARNIVALS—BEWARE!

The anonymous carnival which decorated Main street for several days last week pulled its freight last Thursday morning after Mayor J. T. West had ordered several of the gambling games closed on the night before. Open gambling was rife at the establishment—rather, it was not gambling, for the player didn't have a chance.

Mark Mellen, who has traveled extensively with carnivals all over the country has written some very illuminating exposures of the methods used in the controlling of the different gambling devices operating with the various outfits. The usual method of procedure in operating one of the games is for a man who is connected with the carnival to play the games and win each time for the benefit of the watchers. Sometimes, this man is chosen out of the people of the town. The operator controls the stopping of the spinning wheel with a contrivance known to the initiate as a "Gimmick." This usually consists of a rod which is pressed by the foot of the operator and which functions to bind the axle of the wheel at a given point, and thus stop it at will of the operator. In this way, the gambler can be sure that the "sucker" falling for his attraction will not have a chance. According to Mr. Mellen, practically all of these games are controlled by the operator and the player is just giving his money away.

Always, some of the onlookers are allowed to win, in order to attract business, but usually, even these are fleeced before the games are closed.

Most towns absolutely prohibit the operating of carnivals within the city limits. Hagerman should be another. The carnival pays a good price, to be sure, for the privilege of operating in Hagerman, but this is far off set by the amount of money that is taken from the town. Many people were playing the sure-loss games of the carnival here last week, who were behind several months with their grocery bills at the local stores. Hence, the merchants of Hagerman were the losers. These business men should be protected.

The guy that said, it would come out of it by November, must have meant the toe would come thru the sock.

THE BIG MERCHANT AND HIS ADS

Many small-town merchants are making a sad mistake in believing that they are going to save expenses by cutting down, or cutting altogether their advertising while times are hard. They are playing into the hands of the mail order concerns and the big town merchants. The big business firms are increasing their advertising, and as a result will get a large percent of the business which belongs in the small towns, and should go to the small town merchants. When times are good, the big merchants spend only 3 per cent of their total sales in advertising; but when times are hard, they increase their advertising appropriations to 5 per cent of total sales. And the big merchant has discovered that he gets more from his advertising dollar by investing it in the newspaper. —Lovington Tribune.

THE PENDULUM SWINGS

Politically the pendulum has swung back and those who predicted that Al Smith had permanently disrupted the democratic party in 1928 will have another prediction coming. What happened to New Mexico is just a chapter of what happened in the nation and what would have occurred on a greater scale had 1930 been the presidential election instead of 1932. Whether or not the republicans are wholly or partly responsible for the present financial condition of the nation, the people are dissatisfied and have clearly evidenced this dissatisfaction at the polls. In a popular form of government such as we have, the ballot box is the voter's chance to even the score for some things he does not like. What changes two years will bring depends altogether on developments.

NOT SO GOOD

The fact that the strength of the two dominant political parties appear to be about equally divided in the national congress, isn't to be looked upon as a pleasant situation according to some political observers. Either the republicans or the democrats should be in control of congress, if we may expect the national legislative body to measure up to its full responsibilities, they say. As congress now stands, it will give an opportunity for too much buck passing. If the president is not supported, the republicans will lay the blame on the democrats in the next presidential campaign or if the democrats were in control, they could assume full responsibility and answer for all good, bad or indifferent legislation in the next campaign.

REMEDIAL LEGISLATION

In thanking his constituents for the support in the recent election, Dennis Chavez, New Mexico's new congressman makes the statement that he is for New Mexico and will support the president when he believes the president is right, regardless of political affiliations. In this view we think Mr. Chavez is absolutely right. Mr. Chavez, although the democratic nominee, is congressman for the state at large and should put the welfare of the state as a whole above party politics.

Opposing any sort of legislation, merely on the grounds that it is sponsored by the opposing side with a view to discrediting the administration, is poor policy and belongs to the dark ages.

We would not be surprised if the republican party in New Mexico is making interesting plans regarding the senatorial election four years hence. The party undoubtedly will be as silent toward the election of Senator Cutting then as Senator Cutting has been silent toward the candidates of the party this year. A sort of a "it-for-tat."

Speak softly now—
Make no wisecracks
Under this stone
Lies Tobacco Tax.—Swiped

INSIDE INFORMATION

Raw chopped celery is good in fritters.

Tomatoes, fresh, raw, or canned, are a good source of vitamins, A, B, and C. Include them very frequently in your menus. Give tomato juice to young children and even to babies.

Under no circumstances should milk be placed in a refrigerator in an open pitcher, bottle, or other uncovered container. It should be tightly stoppered and should not be opened until immediately before use. If only a part of the bottle of milk is used, the cap should be replaced.

The temperature of the home refrigerator, in the milk compartment should be kept at or below 45° F. if possible. Refrigeration is used to retard the development of bacteria in milk, and above this temperature, bacterial growth is very rapid, causing changes to take place in the milk that may render it unfit for food.

French pancakes are often served for dessert. Make a batter consisting of 2 eggs, 1½ cups of milk, 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoon of sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt. Bake on a hot griddle in rather large cakes. When done, spread each one with a mixture of butter and any preferred jelly, roll like a jelly roll and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve immediately.

TOP COURSE FOR SOUTH HIGHWAY

SANTA FE — The New Mexico highway commission on November 24 will let contracts for three new highway projects. They are:

Federal aid project 68 re-opened, involving a concrete and steel bridge 323 feet long over Cuchillo Creek on U. S. 85 two miles north of Hot Springs.

No. 882 eight miles between Santa Fe and Albuquerque beginning at the end of the pavement seven and one-half miles north of Algodones and extending toward Santa Fe. The project involves grading, minor drainage structures, one bridge of 1160 foot spans, one railroad overpass of steel and concrete, to prepare the highway with surface suitable for oiling.

The third project is number 132-A on state road number 2 between Carlsbad and Lakewood, eight and one-half miles north of Carlsbad for about fourteen and one-quarter miles of top course.

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and we can bake that cake for any occasion

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By Ad Carter



