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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

NO POLITICAL GAME COMMISSION

It is particularly imperative that the state game commission be kept unreservedly out of politics. There could be no valid reason for the removal of men from this department who have made a study of the game situation for many years and, what is more important, who are at heart, first, last and all the time, true sportsmen.

Such a man is W. A. Losey of Hagerman, who has sent in his resignation as a member of the commission because he was appointed to this office by Ex-Governor Dillon. So far, his resignation has not been accepted, and there seems little doubt but that he will be retained by Governor Seligman. Sportsmen in Chaves and Eddy counties have asked that he be placed again on the commission.

Another man who has given his mind and energy to the cause of wild life conservation for several years, is State Game Warden E. L. Perry. Will he hold his present office after the political shake up? It will mean disaster if he doesn't.

The red-blooded men of New Mexico who have followed the sports of hunting and fishing under the present game commission have feelings which must be respected. To put the administration of the game conservation program in the hands of men who are not fitted by study and temperament to look beyond the present, into the coming years would be fool hardy.

PROHIBITION WITH US ALWAYS

The report of the Wickersham commission, made public last week, clearly indicates that America can never agree on the merits or demerits of prohibition. This question will continue to be argued, in times of prosperity and in adversity and it is doubtful if another issue will shove it from the first place it now occupies. With suffering and human misery prevailing in many sections, people continue to discuss prohibition as the absorbing topic. If folks continue to give the eighteenth amendment first place in public discussions in times such as these, we can hardly hope to dismiss the subject in normal times, at least not for many years to come.

Among the likely accomplishments of the present legislative session is that they may manage to raise the taxes.

THE KNOCKERS ARE WORST

A southern paper takes the championship by observing that "after all, it's doubtful whether the boll- weevil hurts cotton as much as the silk worm does." Authorities like the Department of Commerce, the Bureau of Home Economics and the Department of Agriculture, have seen fit to deny during the past year that the silk worm has kept its place at the pinnacle of the textile ladder. The greatest progress made in all the textile industries has resulted through new durenge development and quality maintenance in mercerizing cotton. This product is now in a position of excellence that has caused cotton goods to gain greatly increased favor with the discriminating American public.

SHORT LEGISLATIVE SESSION IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

The proposal has been made that the business of the tenth legislative assembly of the state of New Mexico be transacted in from 30 to 45 days. This may be catalogued as "too good to be true." The prediction may safely be made that this session as others in the past and of the future, will run for the full limit of 60 days and end in a pandemonium of ill advised legislation.—Alamogordo News.

Hagerman possibly is no exception to the ordinary western town in the matter of furnishing a local market for local produce. Some times the local market is glutted with eggs, butter and other farm produce, while at other times, merchants are shipping in crates of eggs and cartons of butter. Now would be a good time to start eating country butter and such other produce a smay be placed on the market locally and help the farmer keep up his weekly pay check. Local butcher shops can also help by demanding home killed meats from the feed pens.

Governor Seligman isn't only removing the barnacles from the ship of state, he's going a step further and polishing it, according to recent reports. When he cut out five jobs, representing salaries amounting to \$25,000, he made an awful rasping noise, that mighty near every tax payer in the state heard.

Farmers are breaking round this winter without the usual winter irrigation in many places, rather unusual for the valley. Crop prospects for another year were never better. Of course at the present time we can't say much for the price outlook.

A man in a position to know whereof he speaks remarked recently: "The impossible has actually happened in New Mexico. More cattle have been shipped out of the state this year than were on the assessment rolls."—Tucumcari News.

Secretary Hyde's announcement that no part of the \$45,000,000 drought relief fund will be used for food loan's suggests a new slogan: "The administration that puts the mule above the man."—Carrizozo News.

Al Capone is a criminal, yet he is serving three meals a day to 5,000 persons in Chicago, while congressmen in Washington are talking about doing something for the unemployed.—Inland Oil Index.

We see where some of the Arkansas drought sufferers have been eating dog meat. A fat dog used to go good among the Indians. Maybe people will have to go back to the old standard of living.

Life is like a game of cards. You must play the hand that is dealt you. The greatest glory is winning with a poor hand. The greatest disgrace is losing with a good one.—Author Unknown.

Some of the local democrats think the Moon has set since his alignment with the republicans. Maybe he is just temporarily eclipsed.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Hot gingerbread, split, and filled with a mixture of cream cheese, dates and chopped nuts, is an excellent dessert.

Red cabbage keeps its bright color if it cooked in boiling water until just tender, and, after draining, served with lemon juice or vinegar.

In roasting meat, sear it first in a very hot oven then reduce the temperature and finish more slowly. Meat cooked in this way shrinks less than when it is roasted from start to finish at a high temperature.

From the standpoint of nutrition, the egg is really two foods, rather than one. The white part is almost a pure watery solution of certain proteins of high quality for body-building and maintenance. The yolk furnishes not only fat and protein of fine quality, but has an unusually rich store of the minerals and vitamins necessary for growth and development. Children need an egg a day, if possible.

Here's a good tutti-frutti sauce for ice cream or blanc mange: strain the juice from 4 slices of canned pineapple, add sufficient water to make 1 pint, and combine with ¼ cup of sugar and ¼ teaspoon of salt. Cook for about ten minutes or until the syrup is fairly thick. Break ½ cup of blanched almonds in halves, cut the sliced pineapple into thin pieces, and add to the syrup with 1 cup of candied cherries and ½ cup of citron, but cut in small pieces. Boil for a few minutes, chill and serve with the dessert.

FOREST HIGHWAYS

The U. S. forest service has under construction a number of important highway improvements in the Lincoln National Forest area. Machinery is on the ground for the construction of a road in Devil's canyon from the Bonnell ranch to Fort Stanton, improving the highway from Bonnell ranch to the Mescalero Indian reservation, and building a road from Fort Stanton to Alto, connecting Alto with the state road leading from Ruidoso to Fort Stanton. The forest service is also surveying a new road up Nogal hill to the Capitan-Carrizozo highway. These improvements are in addition to the improvements to be made on the Mayhill-Elk road.

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RESOLUTION NO. 20

WHEREAS: At the request of the Board of Education of School District No. 6, Chaves County, New Mexico, by their Secretary, H. R. Miller, to call the regular election for the election of a Board of Education for said School District No. 6, Chaves County, New Mexico:

THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN:

That an election be and the same is hereby called, and to be held on the second Tuesday in February, 1931, the same being on the 10th day of February, 1931, at the voting place hereinafter designated, whereat three (3) members of the Board of Education of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, shall be elected for a term of two (2) years each, to fill a vacancy. And two (2) members of the Board of Education of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, shall be elected for a term of four (4) years each. The said three (3) members for a term of two (2) years, and two (2) members for a term of four (4) years to be elected, shall be elected at large from School District No. 6, by the qualified electors of said town of Hagerman, and territory outside of said town attached thereto for school purposes.

Said election shall be held, the returns thereof made and canvassed, and certificates of election issued in accordance with the laws applicable to elections of officers of incorporated cities and towns, except that no re-registration shall be required.

The said three members and two members of said Board of Education to be elected shall have the qualifications provided by law for members of Boards of Education in cities and towns of New Mexico.

The voting place in the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, for holding said election, shall be the town hall, and the following persons are hereby duly appointed as Judges and Clerks to hold the said election:

JUDGES:
E. V. SWEATT,
JAMES A. HEDGES,
H. L. MCKINSTRY.

CLERKS:
MRS HOWARD RUSSELL,
O. R. TANNER.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the town clerk of the town of Hagerman, cause notice of said election to be published in the manner required by law.

Adopted and approved at the regular meeting of the Board of Trus-

tion). 42 to 3.

Passed house committee substitute for HB 12 extending provisions of itinerant vendors law to peddlers of produce, fruits and vegetables (substitute technical correction only in original bill) 43 to 0.

Passed HB 24 extending provisions of workmen's compensation act to peace officers (with minor amend- ments) 47 to 0.

Passed HB 25 authorizing state land commission to place royalties accruing from oil and gas leases in litigation to be held in suspense fund pending termination of law suits, 47 to 0.

Passed HJM 4 asking congress to investigate conditions at U. S. Merchant Marine hospital at Ft. Stanton.

Passed HJM 5 asking congress to include Canadian river in Mississipp flood program.

Passed HJR 3 expressing sympathy over death Judge C. J. Roberts.

Adjourned until 2:00 o'clock Thurs- day afternoon.

HB 756, (Lamb) Repeals law al- lowing each side in civil suits three peremptory challenges of jurors, but leaves in force law allowing five each. (Judiciary).

HB 77 (Bryars et als) Strengthen- ing absentee voters law (Judiciary).

HB 78 (Hinkle and others) Ap- propriations for repair of artesian wells where they are found to be wasting water. (Irrigation).

HB 79 (Hinkle and others) Ap- propriation for state engineer to carry on investigation of artesian reservoir of Pecos valley. (Irriga- tion).

HB 80 (Lopez and R. Montoya) Appropriation for engineer to in- vestigate underground water supply in vicinity of Hyre, Santa Fe coun- ty. (Irrigation).

HB81 (Greaser) Regulating sale of livestock remedies, requiring registration and analysis, prohibiting sale of fraudulent or adulterated remedies, providing for inspection tax. (Agriculture).

HB 82 (Carry) Authorizing state agricultural college regents to pre- scribe rules and regulations to erad- icate noxious weeds. (Livestock).

**THE U. S. IS A NATION
OF SONG WRITERS
SAYS AN IRISH TENOR**

That the United States is a "Nation of Songwriters," is the surprising statement recently made by Allen McQuhae, golden-voiced Irish tenor, equally famous for his radio recitals, his concert appearances and his records. And McQuhae offers "a truckload of manuscripts" good, bad and indifferent—in proof.

"Following my series of radio broadcasts on national networks I am the proud possessor of more songs than are in the catalogues of a half dozen prominent music publishers combined," McQuhae explained. Nearly every song is accompanied by a request from its composer that I sing it on the radio."

It is only occasionally, however, that he finds one which he can use, he said, and even then revisions usually have to be made.

McQuhae, who was born in Ireland and educated in England and Belgium, shipped to Western Canada while still a youth and became successively farm hand, railway fireman, Alaskan prospector, newspaper reporter and cabaret singer before achieving recognition as one of the world's greatest Celtic tenors.

He will be the guest artist on the ninth of the Conoco Listeners' Hour series, transmitted in this territory Wednesday evening, January 28 by station KGGM, Albuquerque, from 8:30 to 9—KIGR, Butte, from 9:00 to 9:30—KFBB Great Falls, from 8:30 to 9:00—WKY, Oklahoma City from 6:15 to 6:45.

Meat Dealer—"Listen, I wouldn't cash a check for my own brother."
Stranger—"Well, of course, you know your family better than I do."

tees, on this the 12th day of January, 1931.

(SEAL) J. T. WEST, Mayor.

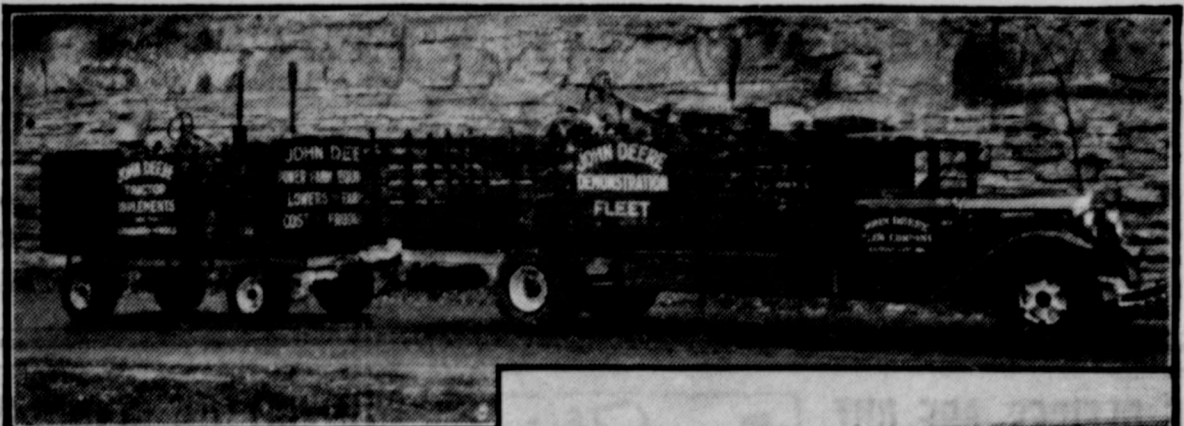
Attest:
O. R. TANNER,
Clerk,
State of New Mexico.....

Town of Hagerman.....

I, O. R. Tanner, Clerk, within and for the town of Hagerman, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 20, as the same appears of record at page 39 of Resolutions Record No. 1, records of said town.

Witness my hand and seal of said town on this the 24th day of January, 1931.

(SEAL) O. R. TANNER, Town Clerk.



**TRACTOR DAY
PROGRAM HAS
ATTRACTIONS**

A FIELD DEMONSTRATION, SCHOOL, FREE LUNCH AND MOVIES PLANNED

The latest models in tractors and how to get maximum results from tractor operation, for the longest time and at the least expense, will be fully demonstrated and explained to farmers of this vicinity at a big field demonstration and tractor school to be conducted by The Mabie-Lowrey Hardware Company, of Roswell, farm equipment dealers, aided by representatives of the John Deere organization.

The field demonstration of new tractors and new tractor equipment will be held on Saturday morning, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, on the Fred Nelson farm, seven miles south-east of Roswell.

The tractor school will be conducted from 1:00 o'clock to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in the East Grand Plains school house.

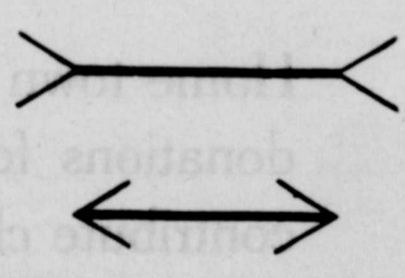
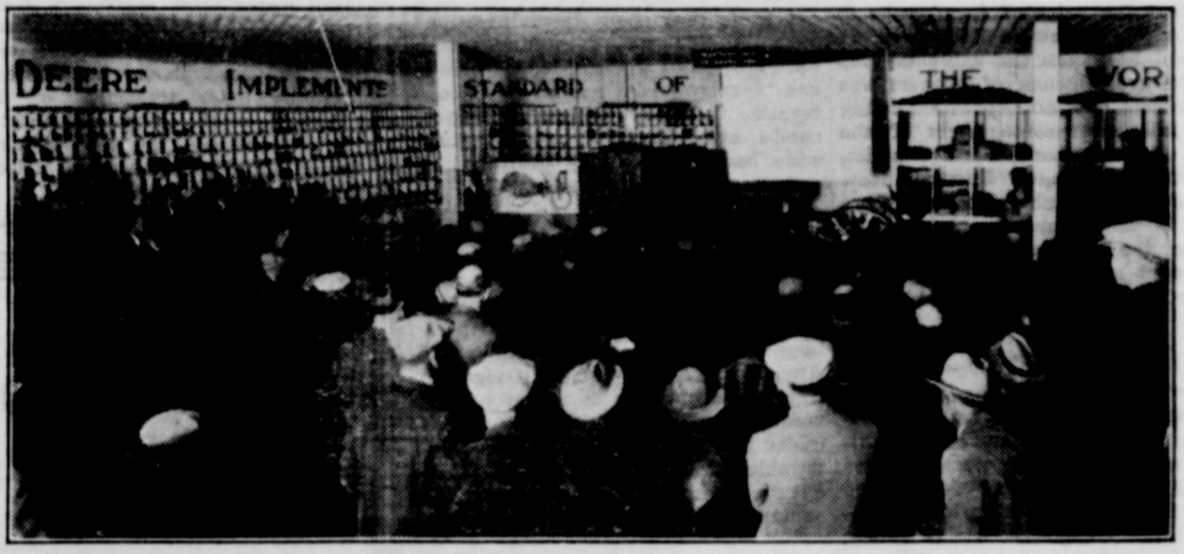
Free lunch will be served in the intermission between the field demonstration and the tractor school. A new, interesting motion picture of several reels will be one of the entertainment features at the session of the school.

"We invite every farmer in this section to be our guests at the field demonstration and tractor school," says D. H. Wilmot. "These two events will be different from any of their kind ever held in this community. There have been great power farming machinery improvements that mean so much to the farmer. We are going to demonstrate the latest models of tractors and equipment. Every farmer who attends the demonstration will get new and profitable ideas of what tractor design-

ers have accomplished for his benefit."

"The tractor school will be in charge of men who know everything about tractors. In plain, simple illustrated lessons these instructors will teach what they know. They will demonstrate the easy, money-saving ways of keeping a tractor tuned up for greatest efficiency throughout its life. Since tractors are coming into such wide use in this section and since a clear understanding of tractors by the user is such an important factor in successful operation, it will pay every farmer to attend this power farming demonstration and tractor school.

Pictures above show unit of demonstration fleet, which carries tractors and equipment to demonstration grounds. Picture below, shows large crowd of interested farmers at school conducted by a farm equipment dealer.



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FIVE OFFICES ARE CUT OUT AT A SAVING OF \$25,000 TO THE STATE

SANTA FE—Elimination of five offices in the state highway department has resulted in a saving of around \$25,000 a year, Governor Arthur Seligman said Saturday.

"We just cut off a few political plums," Governor Seligman said.

This list includes the jobs of Roman Liberato Baca, former speaker of the house of representatives, State Senator Tom Hughes, traveling representative of the highway department with monthly salaries of \$300 and traveling expenses; also Silvano Royabal, republican political leader of Rio Arriba county; Ricardo Alarid, who the governor said did nothing except sign his check in the Santa Fe warehouse, and abolition of the New Mexico highway department service bureau of Ladd Haystead, his salary and traveling expenses, two stenographers, an automobile and office rent.

NINTH DISTRICT HAS A SMALL DELINQUENCY

WICHITA, Kansas—In spite of the fact that the value of farm crops in the United States in 1930 was 27 per cent less than the value in 1929 and the gross income of farmers was 16 per cent less and notwithstanding crop failure in some parts of the Ninth Federal Land Bank District, (covering Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma) and short crops in larger areas, only 2.4 per cent of the loans of the bank were delinquent more than 90 days at the end of the year, according to the report made by the president of the bank, John Fields. "The composite yields of crops in 1930, expressed in percentages of the ten-year average yield from 1919 to 1928, according to the Department of Agriculture, were 91.1 in the United States and 95.1 in the Ninth Federal Land Bank District. By states in the district, the composite yields were: 117.2 in Colorado, 89.4 in Kansas, 102.8 in New Mexico and 71.2 in Oklahoma. The fact that the total installment delinquencies amounted to only 43 cents on each \$100 of net loans outstanding," continued Mr. Fields, "is most encouraging. In this connection, it should be noted that the bank maintains a full reserve against all delinquent installments."

GAS COMPANY TO BUILD NEW \$6,000,000 LINE

The Western Gas Company, subsidiary of El Paso Natural Gas Company, plans the immediate construction of a 12-inch natural gas pipe line and four compressor stations at a cost of \$6,000,000, an announcement at New York said. The line will extend 275 miles from El Paso to Douglas and Bisbee Arizona, and Cananea, Mexico, to serve the Phelps Dodge corporation, the Arizona Edison Co., the Cananea Consolidated Copper Co., and Calumet and Arizona Mining Co., and adjacent territory.

Paul Kayser, president of El Paso Natural Gas Co., said funds for the project had been raised. In connection with the financing, Engineers Public Service Co., has obtained a three-year option to buy stock control of this company.

Patronize those who advertise in The Messenger.



Cows will eat an unpalatable grain mixture or low grade hay more readily if flavored with molasses. Before adding the molasses, mix it with enough water to make it flow freely. Excessive quantities of molasses make the ration too laxative. Don't give more than 3 pounds a day to each cow.

Daffodils can be grown singly in a vase of water. When putting the bulbs away to root, the water in the vase should barely touch the base of the bulb, or rot may set in. If the bulb fits tightly in the neck of the vase, rooting will occur readily even if there is a space between its base and the water. Change the water once a week. It is advisable to keep a lump or two of charcoal in the vase.

Select female breeders from the poultry flock that conform to the standard qualifications for their breed and variety, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Don't pick out birds that show disqualifications such as side sprigs in single-comb varieties, stubs in clean-legged breeds and "foreign" color markings. Choose females that have bright full eyes, combs and wattles of good texture wide backs, and fairly deep bodies, and that are well fleshed.

Many farmers are prejudiced against the use of seed potatoes grown under irrigation, believing that the irrigation water impures the vigor and vitality of the seed, but experiments by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that irrigation water has little or no effect on the seed. Seed grown for 15 years under irrigation produced yields comparable with those from non-irrigated seed, provided it possesses the same freedom from disease.

Treatment of flower seeds with mercuric chloride in a 1-1000 solution will destroy many seedborne parasites and so help to prevent the common diseases of garden flowers, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Most flower seeds will stand

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THE COTTON GINNINGS RUN TOTAL 13,592,101 BALES TO JANUARY 16

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cotton of the 1930 crop ginned prior to January 16 was announced Friday by the census bureau to have totalled 13,592,104 running bales including 513,364 round bales, counted as half bales, and excluding linters.

To that date last year 14,176,936 running bales including 558,984 round bales and in the previous year 13,888,972 running bales including 646,396 round bales, were ginned. Ginnings by states to January 16 this year were:

New Mexico, 94,065.
Texas, 3,853,293.

How do you pronounce 'butter-line'?"

"The last syllable is always silent."

soaking in this solution for one half hour without injury. Shake or stir the solution containing the seeds frequently to keep air bubbles from preventing contact between the solution and the seeds. Rinse the seeds in clean water after treatment. Use only wooden, glass or earthenware vessels for the mercuric chloride solution. The seed should be planted immediately after treatment or it may begin to swell. If prompt planting is not possible, the seed should be spread out thin at once and dried thoroughly.

STATE INSTITUTIONS WANT \$7,088,154.93

SANTA FE—Budget requests from all state institutions and departments are a little less than one million dollars of being double the amount of appropriations made by the 1929 legislature, Governor Arthur Seligman said Friday.

The total amount requested from the present legislature is \$7,088,154.93 of which \$5,588,154.93 would be raised by taxation, according to a compilation prepared for the governor by Rupert F. Asplund, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers Association.

The 1929 appropriations were \$4,284,122 for substantially the same purposes for which \$7,088,154.93 is now asked, Governor Seligman said, and of the total requested, the state institutions want \$5,280,230 and maintenance of all other state government totals \$1,808,924.93.

The increase is accounted for largely in demands from the various state institutions.

The requests ask that \$4,004,242.45 be made available during the twentieth fiscal year and \$3,083,912.48 during the 21st year.

"How bashful you are!" a pretty girl said to a young man.

"Yes, I take after father in that respect," he said.

"Was your father bashful?"

"Was he? Why mother says if father hadn't been so darn bashful I'd be four years older."

RED SQUILL POWDER NOW A POPULAR AND SAFE RAT POISON

An onion-like plant that grows wild along the Mediterranean coast produces the safest rat poison yet known. It is called red squill, and it produces large bulbs that are made into the red-squill powder that has proved so effective in killing rats. So says a leaflet on "Red-Squill Powders in Rat Control" just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Red squill had been known in Europe for many years, says the leaflet, but apparently its use had not become popular, owing to extreme variation in the toxicity of the products available. Studies by the bureau of biological survey, U. S. department of agriculture, however, showed that drying red-squill bulbs under controlled temperature conditions, makes it possible to pro-

duce a powder that is poisonous. The powder, effective in destroying life. Reports of the program investigation and the results obtained in the United States as known, the first of these special red-squill powders in the American market in five years these products taken a leading place among poisons.

CAR APPLE JUICE IS SHIPPED FROM

A car of apple juice, containing about 3,000 gallons was shipped from Roswell this week, according to press reports. This is the first lot of apple juice to leave Roswell so far as known.

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TURNING ON THE GAS

MORE ADO ABOUT NOTHING

(Being the third and, we hope, the last account of Prof. White's unfortunate quest for ducks).

By These Otherwun

In partial accordance with the version previously related in these columns, a mala fide hunting excursion was actually concocted some fifteen days ago, involving the Learned One who supervises the process of educating our local youngsters. However, our further agreement with his portrayal must be reservedly qualified. Numerous discrepancies were painfully apparent and I shall employ his precedent of using The Messenger as a medium for transmitting the unbiased account of what transpired on that fateful Saturday afternoon.

The germ was originated shortly before mail time in Cass Mason's emporium when I was accosted by Harold Dye, the Dictator General of "Turning on the Gas."

"You're not!" he ventured with a knowing smile playing about the corners of his ministerial lips.

"I'm not what?"
"Not the worst shot in Hagerman!" came his startling reply: "I've found a huntsman, so called, that couldn't hit a duck even if his barrel was rammed down the poor bird's neck!"

This was more serious than I had thought. I sobered instantly. There was still a chance that he might be joking.

"Just whom do you mean? Bryan Hall's new baby?" I asked nervously.

"Nope. I mean a grown man, a brilliant educator, one who is known throughout the state as a leader in scholastic circles. If you'll think, I'm sure you will know him."

"You can't mean Prof. White? Why, he claims to be a real hunter! Even says in print that he esteems himself as veritable Nimrod, the son of Cush! You don't mean Prof?"

"None other! and to convince your skeptical innuendo, I've arranged for him to accompany us this afternoon on our hunt."

Somewhat dazed, I gave my consent. My pride might be due for a heavy fall but I would at least have a chance to witness, in action, this rival who was coveting my laurels. I hurriedly placed my equipment in the Dye limousine and we drove over to Prof White's estate.

"Duck hunting, eh?" commented the Learned One as he settled his huge hulk in every available niche between me and the door. "Well, a bird in the hand gathers no moss!" he quoted gaily.

After a few anxious, doubtful moments the car did start. It think we were all surprised.

We could locate no ducks. For two full hours we searched the irrigated pastures without having the least opportunity to settle our respective claims. My spirits rose. According to a recent ruling of the Associated Cracker Companies, I would still retain my title if Prof. White was unable to secure a showing. Later on, we tried the Pecos country. Still, no luck. We saw a few scattered bunches but they were so wild the German 76-mile gun would have fallen far short.

As evening drew near and neither of us had yet pulled a trigger, Prof. suggested the tule marshed lake south of town.

There, sure enough, we found six beautiful Mallards floating proudly in the center beside an excellent natural blind. I was all eagerness. In my excitement to enter the water and bag three of them, I nearly tore Prof's boots from his buck fevered hands. I begrudged him this chance. It would be just like him to kill only five of the six and then claim my title by insisting that I would have slain them all with a single shot after they had flown.

Well, you know how it is! The boots belonged to him and he, alone, was going to use them. Seconds later, he was in the water. He crept cautiously thru the sheltering tules, gun poised and ready to belch forth its message of destruction. Dye and I watched breathlessly. We saw him stop. We saw him straighten from his crouch. The suspense was awful. And, then, after a long aim, he shot. Splinters flew from a post, far to the left.

That wasn't fair! He'd potted them sitting. I jerked loose from Dye and shouted angrily. My voice was smothered in the thunderous roar of his rapid fire. A heavy charge whistled over my head. I ducked flat on my face. Dirt clouded the air to the right where another of his frantic loads tore up the earth. Finally, he ceased. We saw him coming back. He was empty handed. The ducks were still dotting the unbroken surface of Pritchard lake.

With a shepish grin on his suave features, he returned where we were sitting.

"They were decoys! Wooden ducks!" he explained naively. "I

think I almost hit one of them."

Dye was almost in convulsions. He lay on the ground and laughed until he was weak. I couldn't see anything funny about it, myself. I grabbed Prof. by the arm and led him again to the edge of the water.

"Look here, you blind Diana!" I hissed in his ear. "Those are real ducks and you missed the whole bunch six straight times within forty foot range! You didn't even scare them!"

"No, I tell you they're artificial!" he repeated stubbornly.

That was going too far. I was willing to admit that he had lifted my title but I was not willing for him to hide behind such an alibi. I picked up a loose rock and sailed it toward the unharmed Mallards. Instantly, they rose and headed toward the Pecos. Maybe they were wooden decoys, but you can rest assured that, if they were, some genius has outdone Nature herself in their construction.

GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENTS LESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Railroads reported Saturday to the interstate commerce commission a marked reduction from previous years in number of highway grade crossing accidents during the first 10 months of 1930.

The total of such accidents on railroads for the period was 3,871, or 846 less than during the same period of 1929. The number of persons killed dropped to 1,655, or 327 below the 1929 level, while those injured, numbering 4,380, were 994 less than the previous period.

CARPENTER RUNS CAR INTO BOTTOMLESS LAKE

George MacMahon, Roswell carpenter, has confessed to Chaves county officers, that he drove a Pontiac coupe into the Cottonwood lake east of Roswell, in an effort to destroy it. MacMahon first reported the car stolen last week and later confessed that he drove the car in the lake because he thought it was bottomless. MacMahon owed \$200 on the car.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM WINS SECOND

New Mexico club members acquitted themselves very creditably at the Denver Live Stock Show, January 19-24. The New Mexico Livestock Judging Team, consisting of Edwin Byers, Vernon Caudill and Graydon Caudill, of Lea county, won second place and Edwin Byers was placed as high individual in all classes of livestock judging.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mitchell formerly of Hagerman celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding, Sunday, January 18, at the home of their daughter, Miss Helen, in Los Angeles. The attractive rooms were festive with a profusion of spring flowers the dining table was centered with a large silver basket of golden tangerines. On either side were wedding cakes, iced in white, decorated in yellow with small roses, "anniversary greetings" and the dates 1881-1931. One of the cakes was a gift of a friend who honored Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell with a golden wedding dinner the evening before. Luncheon was served from small tables with gold colored candles, place cards and nut baskets.

Many letters, cards and telegrams were received from former friends in Chicago, Evanston and other eastern cities, as well as from Hagerman where they lived for more than twenty-five years, and where they celebrated their silver anniversary with a gathering of neighbors and friends, about a year after locating on their ranch east of town. Various gifts were received to mark their golden wedding, among them ten gold pieces and a pin set with pearls. After the letters and cards were read a golden wedding poem, originally written by Mrs. Mitchell for the 50th wedding anniversary of the parents of Mrs. T. B. Platt, was read by Mrs. Platt. A pretty ceremony was the adjournment to the flower garden where the bride and groom, assisted by all the guests, planted a tangerine.

Former residents of Hagerman and community who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hoagland of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woodmas of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt, Jr., of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Platt and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harter of Los Angeles. Besides these there were guests from Los Angeles and vicinity. The weather was typical of California, the "Golden State," and the golden wedding one long to be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Thompson of Glendale, California, formerly of Hagerman who celebrated their golden wedding five years ago were unable to be present.

The poem composed by Mrs. Mitchell for the 50th anniversary of Mrs. Platt's parents and read by Mrs. Platt follows:

"You have come a long way since the first day you took
The new 'matrimonial road.'
Sometimes it is hilly, sometimes
it was rough
And care sometimes gave you her
load

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When you met them as husband and wife.

You builded a home and you made it a place
Where your children's fond memories dwell;
Where good cheer followed welcome to neighbor and friend
Who write, to-day, wishing you well.

They send you their greetings from near and from far
On this wedding day, golden and glad;
May each coming year, in companionship dear
Find you never unhappy or sad.

You have come a long way since the first day you took
God's smile light your path
Your path shining bright
gold.
May you still, hand in hand
jour long in the land
Where love reigns as
ever grows old."

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