

THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1931.

NUMBER 8

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

LOCALS

Mrs. Raymond Harris was a business visitor to Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Lankford has been confined to her bed for a few days with tonsillitis. She is improving rapidly.

Miss Cleo Hollaway underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Saturday afternoon. She is getting along nicely.

Several Hagerman young people attended the singing convention in Dexter last Sunday afternoon. The usual Sunday afternoon choir practice at the Baptist church was dismissed.

DR. MURDOCK MAC-LEOD SPEAKS AT BANQUET IN SCHOOL HOUSE TUES.

In the domestic science rooms of the school house last Tuesday evening thirty-one men gathered around well set tables to partake of a substantial lunch prepared by the Presbyterian Aid Society and served by the girls of the domestic science department of the school. The men of all the churches were present and was sponsored by the men of the Presbyterian church, who had as their guest and speaker, Rev. Murdock MacLeod, D. D. of San Francisco, Pacific Coast secretary of men's work of that church. Dr. MacLeod was a seminary mate of the pastor of the local church and one of the outstanding men of his denomination.

After the luncheon and the tables were cleared away, Dr. MacLeod spoke to the men present for about thirty or forty minutes. Because there were men from other churches present, he gave a very interesting resume of the proceedings of the great inter-denominational Men's convention held recently in Cincinnati, Ohio, where there were men from all over the U. S. representing twenty-two denominations, in number between five and six hundred. Among the four different things that this men's conference decided was necessary to keep before the churches were these: That the cure of our social and economic ills was the continued preaching and teaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ. That the great need of to-day was not a modern gospel, but a modern way of setting forth the same old gospel, illustrating what he meant by saying that it was not a new kind of water that we needed for domestic needs but new ways of furnishing the water, from the rudeness of the old well sweeps to our modern systems of municipal supply. That the work of the men of the church lay in cooperation with the pastor in all moral and spiritual lines, and that of the pastor was to present God in such a way as to satisfy man's desire for God. And last the need of trained leadership in the church. The day is past when ignorant and unlearned men should be put in places of leadership. The day demands men of spiritual power and training. Dr. MacLeod's address was received with warm applause. The only regret is that there were not more men present to hear him.

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DEXTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver were Roswell visitors Thursday afternoon.

C. C. Pritchard and Ira Wolf of Roswell, were in Dexter Wednesday.

Harry Holly was in Roswell Monday afternoon looking after business matters.

L. F. Woodhead, of Roswell, was transacting business in Dexter Thursday afternoon.

George Wilcox and Carrol Holand of Roswell, left Sunday morning for a few days in Santa Fe.

Dr. MacLeod, of San Francisco, California spoke at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Southard and Mrs. Pearl O'Brian, were shopping in Roswell Thursday afternoon.

Breeb Hurst and Harold Crosby were looking after cattle interests near Ft. Sumner, Friday and Saturday.

C. N. Moore, president of the State College Board of Regents, left Thursday morning to attend a meeting of the board.

C. N. Moore attended a board meeting of the directors of the Valley Mutual Insurance Corp., in Roswell, Tuesday afternoon.

Tom Malone, of the Malone Adjustment Company of El Paso, Texas, was in Dexter, Wednesday, adjusting the Hal Bogle fire loss.

Mrs. J. W. Wier, who underwent a minor operation at St. Mary's hospital Thursday of last week, is doing nicely, and was brought home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley and daughter, Ruth, of Roswell, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark on last Sunday, at one o'clock.

J. A. Robertson of House, this state, was transacting business in Dexter and vicinity, Tuesday and Wednesday, returning to his home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Reid, in her most pleasing manner, gave a very interesting talk on "Archaeology" at the chapel exercises of the Dexter high school last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible gave a delightful little home dance on last Friday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Olen Potter, who left Tuesday to make their home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crosby, of Roswell and Joe Wilcox of Kenna were in Dexter and at the Twin-Wells farm Monday afternoon while Hurst and Crosby weighed some cattle, which they have on feed at the above farm.

The box supper held at the school auditorium Saturday night was a real success, there was a splendid crowd, a nice program and all the boxes sold well. Thus clearing some forty-nine dollars, for the Dexter Chapter of the Parent Teachers Association.

W. T. Marx, who has been quite ill for more than two months, was taken to the hospital Tuesday afternoon, where he will be under special treatment for the next two or three weeks. It is truly hoped he will be greatly improved during these treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, held a sale at their farm south of Dexter last Wednesday, the day was bright, with a fair attendance, but livestock and machinery is not selling very high now, owing to the depression and limited supply of cash among the farmers.

Don't forget that County Commissioner, E. E. Lane, is most anxious to fix the country roads in tip-top shape and would greatly appreciate your assistance in burning the weeds along the farms. Kindly attend to this at your very earliest convenience, so your piece of road will be ready when the machines can get to you.

The P. T. A. held a most interesting meeting at the school auditorium Tuesday evening at seven-thirty. Mrs. Raymond Durand, presided, Supt. Graham gave another splendid talk on "Character Training." There were several delightful musical numbers. Following the program, the social committee served delicious refreshments to a splendid attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, of Wichita, Kansas, have come to the Pecos Valley to make their home, and are at present located on the Holderfer farm, northwest of Dexter. This farm is owned by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Berry are sisters and Dexter is indeed glad to welcome this fine family, and truly hope they may like the valley so well, they will decide to stay here permanently, and become as good boosters and as successful farmers as the Berrys.

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LOCALS

I. N. Pippenger of Tennessee, a brother of Mrs. L. L. Wilson, is visiting in the Wilson home.

Mrs. Charles How returned Sunday from Oklahoma where she was called by the death of her father, Mr. Ware.

Miss Charlotte Burnett, woman's missionary worker of the Baptist church arrived Monday to meet with the women of the local organization.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Campbell and family of Lake Arthur left Wednesday for Cisco, Texas, to be with Grandmother Campbell who is seriously ill there.

PECOS VALLEY LOOP CHAMPIONS ON TRIP TO ALAMOGORDO SUN.

In autos bearing the banner "Pecos Valley Basket Ball Champions," the Hagerman Town Team journeyed to Capitan and Alamogordo Sunday and Monday to play teams of those towns.

Sunday night the local boys played a combined team from Capitan and Stanton, winning by a score of 30-14. The Capitan boys proved to be first class players, and the game was very interesting.

Monday night they tangled with the strong Alamogordo-Tularosa team for a fast and furious tilt, winning by five points, in a score of 35-30. The Alamogordo boys were exceptionally large fellows, and were clean players.

On the return trip home Tuesday evening, Hagerman met the Capitan high school and defeated them 32-17. This was the first time these boys had been beaten on their home court in four years.

The Hagerman Town Team has played a total of fifteen games this year and has won fourteen of them. The only team to defeat the local stars was the Joyce-Pruit team of Roswell, and the Hagerman boys evened the score with them last Thursday night by trouncing them 33-28, in one of the most exciting games ever played on the high school court.

The boys making the trip to the western towns were: C. Derrick, S. Derrick, I. Boyce, Graham, C. Holden, G. Evans, E. Evans and manager Collins.

Cars were furnished by W. E. Graham and C. C. Pritchard.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Eastern Star members met last evening with a good attendance. Two petitions for degrees were read. During the social hour a word game was played with Mrs. Miller winning. Delicious refreshments were served by Jane Andrus and Ed Lane.

Cupid Party At Hall
"A cupid party, A welcome hearty, A bunch of people gay. Won't that suffice? Now be real nice And join us in our play." Bring a Valentine And be on time With worries cast away." Members and husbands, Harmony Chapter, Eastern Star, February 11, 1931, 7:30 p. m.

L. C. CLUB

The members of the L. C. club met at the home of Mrs. Ross Jacobs last Thursday. After a short business period, a social hour was enjoyed by Mesdames Utterback, Bailey, Mason, Williamson, Jacobson, Michelet, Holloway, Stine, E. D. Menoud, Ehret, Evans, Sanders and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. N. Thomas on February 12. Each member is to answer with an incident of Lincoln's life.

FARMER'S GIN PAYS 30 PER CENT DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Co-operative Gin Co., Monday morning, dividends of 30 per cent were ordered paid to the stock holders. Last year the same dividends were paid. So far, each \$25 share has earned \$2.50 besides paying for itself. For each \$25.00 share, \$27.50 has been paid in dividends.

Big Boss—"Well, Miss Smith, how would you like to take a business trip with me next week?" Miss Smith (chewing hard)—"Say I may be your typewriter, but I'm not portable."

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MUCH INTEREST IN SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

Hagerman citizens are showing much interest in the school election to be held in the town hall next Tuesday, February 10.

Two tickets will make their appearance at the polls, one composed mainly of the former members of the school board, and the other containing new names.

It is very much desired that a large number of votes be cast in this election because of its importance. The welfare of the school depends upon the various officials behind the institution.

The school board should be made up of individuals who are capable by business ability and training to work for the best interests of the school. Any individual in the community is permitted to run for election, and doubtless there are many persons who could function acceptably on this board.

It is our school, and we owe it to our children to vote next Tuesday.

POULTRY PRODUCTION CLASS

Monday night, February 9, at 7:30 the first of a series of ten or more classes in "Poultry Production," will be held at the high school. The classes are being organized for the benefit of farmers and all who have, or are interested in poultry raising. Tuesday night the second meeting will be held and likewise each week two meetings will be held. There will be no cost to individuals who attend the classes, as the course is sponsored by the High School; and will be under the direction of Mr. Hulet, instructor of vocational agriculture.

The first meetings will be devoted to discussing the poultry outlook for the next few years; the place of poultry on the farm and the necessary equipment for raising them. Since this is the season for purchasing baby chicks, early attention to the problems of selecting hatching and brooding will be given. It is also planned to hold a poultry show in connection with the classes. This feature will be taken care of by the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, and a competent judge will be secured who will be able to give much valuable help on poultry types and poultry selection.

Farm women are especially invited to attend the classes as they are frequently in charge of the poultry flocks. The meetings will be held in the agricultural rooms north of the gymnasium.

A Missouri editor is taking a vacation until it all blows over, a week or so ago having printed the following in his paper:

"The Rev. Mr. Hunt of the Methodist church and the Rev. Mr. Wilson of the Presbyterian church, will exchange pulpits Sunday morning. The services in the evening will be held, as usual."

HOUSE APPROVES FIVE MEMBER PLAN OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

SANTA FE—The house of representatives, with only two dissenting votes, voted to give Governor Arthur Seligman a highway commission of five members, but amended it in such a manner that its actual effect remains to be determined.

On motion of Representative Wm. A. Spence, the house amended the bill, to provide that not more than one commissioner shall come from each of the five state highway districts.

Mr. Spence said his amendment was offered without political feeling or prejudice, but that he wanted to assure that on a five-man commission all sections of the state would be represented.

It so happens that the power of determining highway districts rests with the highway engineer and the state highway commission, and the amendment may have no restrictive effect upon the governor at all. The highway engineer could shift the boundaries of the districts any place to suit the appointments the governor wished to make.

The highway districting plan is flexible, according to officials of the highway department, and the boundaries are changed from time to time since the purpose of creating highway districts is entirely to facilitate the road maintenance program.

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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Last Sunday was the best yet. Next Sunday will be the sixth in our contest with Dexter. But we can not afford to lose an inch. Next Sunday everybody out and on time.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Subject for the morning service, "That Pistol Shot."
Vesper Service 4:30 p. m.
Subject for Discussion—"Domestic Science, Domestic Religion."

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ meets for worship every Lord's Day at 10:45. Elder McGuffin preaches every second Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Regular preaching services next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by the pastor. The sermon subject will be: "The Seven Sayings of Jesus on the Cross." An interpretation. The Sunday school will assemble at ten o'clock. Christian Endeavor at six o'clock p. m. A delegation of endeavorers from Roswell will meet with the Hagerman society at the Endeavor hour and assist in putting on an interesting program. A most hearty welcome awaits you at any and all of the above services. Your presence will be appreciated.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Padgock, Superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. subject: "God Is a Spirit."
Epworth Leagues 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Welcome all the time.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

ODD JOBS

If you have some half days' work that needs to be done around your place phone one of the ministers of Hagerman. We do not have time to do the work but we know of some men that are in need of work to keep body and soul together.

SOLDIER BILL PASSES HOUSE

SANTA FE—The disabled soldiers relief commission bill providing an appropriation of \$8,500 for the commission was passed by the house of representatives Tuesday afternoon 47-0.

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TT LATIMER IS DE AT HIS HOME DAY AFTERNOON

period of despondency over ill health, Everett Latimer, a young citizen of Dexter, died at his home at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon about 62 and died two hours later. He spent the afternoon working in his front yard with his wife, and about four o'clock, he went to the house where he resided. When Mrs. Latimer opened the door she saw his body crumpled on the floor, with his right hand on a .32 calibre automatic pistol.

Latimer's scream was the first indication which three teachers in the adjoining room had of the tragedy. The teachers, Misses Deter of Artesia and Miss of Hagerman, had not heard of the tragedy until they were called to the scene by the sound of the pistol.

Bible, Rev. Bryan Hall and Bible, who were the first to enter the room, testified to the coroner's jury that they saw the body of Everett Latimer seated in a chair, with the grip of an automatic pistol in his hand. The jury returned a verdict that "Everett came to his death by a wound inflicted by his own hand. The bullet had ploughed its way through the wall of a window casing.

Latimer was a World War veteran having served with Battery 1st Missouri Cavalry, 1st Missouri Cavalry. He had been a barber for many years and was a co-owner of the Old Mission Shop of Roswell, the barber shop at Dexter and the shop at Hagerman.

His long residence in the Dexter and Hagerman communities, had made a host of friends, who were horrified at the tragedy passing.

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GOOD ROADS

Nothing can benefit a community or state more financially than first class roads. This district is in bad need of more graveled highways, and is going to get them, according to an expression from Commissioner Ed Lane the other day. Mr. Lane stated that he was highly in favor of good roads, and would do everything in his power to secure more road work for this district of the county.

Outsiders always judge the prosperity of a certain territory by the roads which they travel while within its limits. It may be that they can drive by squalid looking farms and residence without paying much attention to them, but not so with the highway. A sudden lurch, jar or careening of their car causes them to notice immediately the condition of the road and in doing so, they many times form adverse opinions of the citizenship of the section.

GOVERNMENT AID

Looks as though the drought suffers in some of the southern states may starve to death, if they have to wait on congressional relief. This getting charity in politics is all the bunk, and should never be tolerated by the American people. Those who heard Will Rogers' appeal for the Red Cross over the radio Saturday night, no doubt agree with his theory. Will has a head full of common sense, even if he does muddle the King's English. It was Grover Cleveland who said that the people should support the government, but the government should not support the people.

There are too many now, who think the chief function of any government is to issue a dole. Folks who are constantly crying for the government to do something for them seldom try to do anything for themselves.

A DEFINITION

A prominent democratic politician discussing the present mixup in determination of political affiliations has the following definition for the New Mexico "Progressive." He says: "A new Mexico Progressive is one who progresses from one party to another for a consideration."

His definition clearly states the conditions under which those claiming classification as "progressives" have won their designation in politics of this state.—Las Vegas Optic.

The outlook for the wheat farmer isn't any brighter than that of the cotton farmer. Wheat growers of Texas would realize about 40 cents per bushel, discounting all expenses connected with the selling operation, if the wheat was placed on the market to-day.

WILBUR AND OIL

It seems that the worm has turned and Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, has declared himself in favor of an embargo on imported oil which would limit the crude importations. It is significant and perhaps fortunate for the oil industry that more and more industrial leaders are realizing that the petroleum industry is not just what it should be. On of the greatest factors in favor of a tariff on oil is the fact that about twenty-two million people are dependent directly or indirectly on the oil industry. While limitations of the imported crudes will not prove a complete panacea for the ills of the industry, it will go a long way toward restoring the oil business to its normal state and providing employment to thousands of oil field workers.

Another factor, vital to the southwest and the oil development was pointed out by Wirt Franklin, president of the Independent Petroleum Association before the Governor's Oil Relief Conference held in Washington the middle of January. This was the close relation existing between the communities of the southwest and the oil development. We quote one particular paragraph from Mr. Franklin's speech:

"If one-third of the area of the United States, with a population of 22,000,000 people, is impoverished to the point where the inhabitants cannot purchase from the industrial and manufacturing sections of the country these things which a civilized and highly developed community need, there can be no industrial and commercial recovery in the United States for many years to come. The civilization of the southwest has been built upon oil and the allied and kindred industries dependent upon the petroleum industry. If this industry is destroyed, and the wealth and prosperity which it has created is transferred to some foreign country, this great civilization, until recent years prosperous and contented, will be destroyed, half of the people in that area must seek employment and outlets for their energies in other lines of industries already over-crowded. Most of them will be compelled to leave that country and the magnificent cities of the southwest, builded for the most part by the oil industry, will become depopulated, and their office buildings become the roosting place of bats and sparrows."

STRENGTHEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

In his recent inaugural address, Governor Roosevelt of New York strongly advocated a strengthening of local government. He pointed out that if we "follow the easy road of centralization of authority," we may "discover too late that our liberties have disappeared."

Centralization of authority—which results inevitably in the spread of bureaucracy and the rise of government by commission—has already captured many of our liberties. The old idea of government, by which each state was a separate entity, has been warped out of shape. Washington has shown an increasing tendency to dictate to all parts of the nation.

We pay for this in two ways—in less freedom and in higher taxes. Thirty years ago one family out of 22 lived at the expense of the government. To-day the ratio is one out of 11.

The present congress is being besieged to more than an ordinary degree with proposals that would create new departments, new expenses, new bureaucrats. Governor Roosevelt is timely when he says we may "discover too late that our liberties have disappeared."

They've brought that free text book business up again in the legislature. There is no such thing as a free text book, as the state tax payers will find out if the sponsor of the free text book measure can manage to slip the bill over. You know free text books provides great campaign fodder, but due to the present depression, its old stuff. Why not introduce a bill to provide free soup to all towns of 500 and over?

Notice where some bird has figured out that the report of the Wickersham commission has cost the American people \$5.50 per word, but what good has it done? Will Rogers has suggested that President Hoover appoint a committee to investigate and interpret the meaning of the Wickersham commission.

GRADES OF COTTON SHOW IMPROVEMENT

A summary of the staple length of Mesilla valley cotton is showing a slight improvement over previous years in the preliminary review released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

Samples are taken from local gins each year and forwarded to the Washington office for grade and staple analysis, after which the data is made available to the public. The local cotton is practically all Acala and a large percentage College strain therefore the analysis made for the Mesilla valley cotton might well be called analysis of College cotton.

It appears that as pure seed of this strain is becoming more plentiful locally and replacing other strains and mixtures, in a similar ratio the staple is becoming longer and more uniform. This improved condition reflects very materially on the quality of the seed being released each year by the College thru the local crop improvement association, as continuous cropping of cotton on the same land as has been practiced locally, naturally tends to shorten the staple and reduce the yields. By the use of better seed this cropping is not proving as detrimental as it would otherwise.

Similar work is being done in six other counties where seed centers are operating and the local crop improvement associations are distributing pure planting seed to the growers.

In Eddy county, the Pardue strain of Acala is being extensively grown in pure line in the southern part of the county and analysis will be made to determine its uniformity. Early indications seem to be that its character will be similar to the other pure Acala, excepting for a slight difference in maturity and length of staple.

LEA JAILS FULL

Lea county officers are facing a problem as to what to do with the law breakers, with every jail in the county full, according to reports from Lovington and Hobbs. Winkler county officers have been complaining about Lea county officers running the offenders over the state line, for they too, are experiencing the same problem.

Helen: "I heard that Ella had eloped with Mr. Brown. Has her mother forgiven them?"

Mable: "I don't think so—she has gone to live with them."

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ACROSS STATE**

FE—Governor Seligman announced plans for a new east-west cross route, supplementing his several days ago completion of the Katon highway over U. S. 85 will be a major goal of the new administration.

From the east border of U. S. 66 will be built from Santa Rosa and connect with U. S. 85 at the junction, east-west in go south to El Paso, or south to take the route to California, or through Socorro, or through Grand Canyon Highway, the north route to Arizona or U. S. 66 through

Seligman Friday was with Mr. Paen of United States Bureau of roads engineers for this district. Seligman emphasized to all of its emergency funds in order that any surplus could not be used by other states.

Seligman's reply was that before September 1. We put over a \$4,000,000 and none of our money available for any other state. Now of any states who can't of their allotment, get that Mexico and we'll use that before September 1."

County Now
SECOND CLASS
County is now a second class having been raised from class. The classification of a is based upon its taxable and since the discovery of oil have mounted rapid result all county officers entitled to an increase in

ROUND TRIP

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INSIDE INFORMATION

When cooking baked potatoes, score or prick the skin to let the steam escape.

Ice box cookies can be made from any stiff cookie dough. Instead of rolling out the cookies and cutting them into fancy shapes, roll the dough into a cylindrical piece, cover it with a clean cheesecloth, and store it in the ice box over night to become firm. With a sharp knife slice the cookies off when ready to bake them.

The vogue for tomato cocktails, made of the juice of canned tomato, seasoned with sal, pepper and a little lemon and horseradish, is excellent, because it adds to the day's supply of three valuable vitamins—A, B and C. These vitamins are retained by tomatoes even when they are cooked or canned, and the inclusion of some tomato in the diet as often as possible is recommended by all nutrition specialists.

Left over egg yolks have many uses. They are a valuable source of iron and so should always be utilized. Hard-cook them in the double boiler, mash, and season for sandwich filling. Or use either hard-cooked or raw yolks as a foundation for salad dressing. Raw egg yolks can be mixed with chopped beef to broil in cakes or bake in a roll. Several good egg sauces for fish or meat can be made with the yolks only, and soft custard for dessert does not require the whites.

Keeping dirt out of the house is easier than removing it when it has once come in thru open doors and windows, tracking in, and careless family habits. Remove dust regularly from window sills, porches, steps and walks. Use fine meshed screens, or cheesecloth where much road dirt may be blown in. Put mats and scrapers at the doors, and insist that muddy overshoes and boots be left outside. Provide a place for keeping them near the back entry. An empty orange crate on end makes a good receptacle for rubbers and galoshes.

1930 CENSUS OF DRAINAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following statement, issued by the director of the census, gives some of the results of the 1930 census of drainage for the state and counties of New Mexico. Operating drainage enterprises comprised 170,087 acres in 1929 compared with 140,219 acres in 1919, an increase of 21.3 per cent. The 1930 census figures are preliminary and subject to correction. The drainage enterprises of New Mexico reported 282 miles of open ditches, 12 miles of levees and dikes and 305 miles of tile drains in 1929.

STATE'S COTTON YIELD HIGH

New Mexico ranks second as to the highest cotton yield per acre in 1930. California is first with an average yield of 424 pounds per acre, New Mexico is second with 377 pounds per acre and Arizona third with 363 pounds per acre.

"Boy," said the old convict to the newcomer, "when does you all git out?"
"De fust."
"De fust o' what?"
"De fust chance Ah gits."

"Now, that you've finished college my boy, don't you think it would be a good idea for you to go out and hunt a job?"
"I should say not, Dad—let 'em scramble for me."

"A pretty good firm is Watch & Wait. Still another it Attit, Early & Late, Another is Doo & Daret, But the best of all is Grin & Barret."

These are the days when a contractor trembles when he hears he is awarded a job fearing he has left out an important item in figuring his bid.

NEW FEATURE ON THE CONOCO LISTENERS HOUR NEXT WEDNESDAY

"I don't know how I do it—it just comes natural."

That's the only explanation Bob MacGimsey, "three way" whistler, can give of his uncanny ability to whistle in three-tone harmonies.

He is widely known for his radio performances on national networks and his phonograph records. He will be the guest star of the next Conoco Listener's Hour program.

"Ever since I can remember I could whistle exactly as I do now," he said. "In fact, if I try to think how I do it I have a lot of trouble whistling at all."

MacGimsey was "discovered" by Gene Austin, popular record artist. When broadcasting officials heard his records they promptly signed him up as a regular performer and his law business and cotton plantation down in Lake Providence, Louisiana were turned over to his partners to handle.

He has been examined by physicians and speech experts, who found his vocal equipment perfectly normal and could supply no explanation of his three tone whistling.

"Funny thing, tho," he said, "I've never been able to whistle on my fingers. I wish I could."

Tune in on the Conoco hour—the eleventh of this series—next Wednesday evening, February 11. It will be transmitted in this territory by station KGGM, Albuquerque, from 8:30 to 9:00—KGRB, Butte, from 9:00 to 9:30—KFAB, Great Falls, from 8:30 to 9:00—WKY, Oklahoma City, from 6:15 to 6:45.

LIVESTOCK IN NEW MEXICO JANUARY 1ST

Decreased numbers of horses and swine and increased numbers of sheep and milk cows and heifers, with the same numbers of all cattle and mules, are shown by annual estimates of livestock numbers in New Mexico, issued by the Department of Agriculture. There was a sharp decline in values of each species of livestock during 1930, due to the prevailing low prices. The total value of all livestock in New Mexico on January 1, 1931, was \$50,911,000 compared with \$69,799,000 January 1, 1930, and \$79,957,000 on January 1, 1929. The value of all livestock on January 1, 1931 is the lowest since January 1, 1922.

HORSES—The number on January 1, 1931 was 142,000, compared with 150,000 on January 1, 1930, and 55,000 on January 1, 1929. The value per head was \$27.65, compared with \$33.42 last year and \$35.42 January 1, 1929. The total value was \$3,927,000 and \$5,013,000 last year.

MULES—The number of mules on January 1, 1931 was 34,000, the same as for the two previous years. The value per head was \$37.47 on January 1, 1931, \$46.32 January 1, 1930, and \$50.32 January 1, 1929, and a total value of \$1,274,000 this year and \$1,575,000 last year.

CATTLE—The number of cattle on January 1, 1931 was 1,045,000 the same as a year ago, and 1,017,000 on January 1, 1929. The price per head was \$30.42 on January 1, 1929. The total value is \$31,792,000 compared with \$42,386,000 a year ago. This is the lowest valuation of New Mexico cattle since 1925.

The number of milk cows (cows and heifers two years old and over kept for milk), and yearling heifers kept for milk cows are included in all cattle figures. The number of milk cows in New Mexico showed a small increase during 1930, as has been shown each year for several years past. The number of milk cows January 1, 1931 was 68,000, compared with 67,000 January 1, 1930 and 65,000 January 1, 1929. The value of milk cows per head this year was \$50 and last year \$65.

HOGS—The number of hogs on hand January 1, 1931 in New Mexico was 66,000, compared with 73,000 on January 1, 1930 and 73,000 January 1, 1929. The value per head is placed at \$9.38 this year and \$10.88 January 1, 1930. The value January 1, 1931 was \$619,000 compared with \$794,000 a year ago.

SHEEP (and lambs)—The number January 1, 1931 was 2,780,000, an increase of about 10% over the number January 1, 1930 when 2,527,000 were estimated to be on hand. On January 1, 1929 there were 2,362,000 on hand. The value per head on January 1, 1931 was \$4.78, \$7.93 January 1, 1930 and \$10.44 January 1, 1929. The value per head this year was \$50 and last year \$65. The total value January 1, 1931 was \$13,299,000 compared with \$20,031,000 last year and \$24,657,000 January 1, 1929.

Big Lump: "Ah say Little Slack, dat sho is a good lookin' mule I seen you drivin' yesterday. How much you done paid fer him?"
Little Slack: "I didn't have no money, so I jes done give mah note."
Big Lump: "Lordy, big boy; you done bought dat mule cheap."

HOW

EPIDEMIC WAS AVERTED BY ARMY SANITARIANS.—It is difficult to give credit for the avoidance of calamities. For this reason the work of the sanitary squads of the United States army has never received its meed of credit, in the opinion of Dr. Henry Pleasants, Jr., who tells some of their accomplishments in Hygeia Magazine.

Among the most important work done by the sanitary squads was the careful watch kept over the water supplies of the soldiers in France. Although the greater part of the work of water analysis was done in laboratories, the sanitary squads were equipped with small testing outfits that would roughly reveal the presence or absence of dangerous substances.

The value of this check-up was shown when a sudden flare of intestinal trouble occurred among troops at Langres. The city water supply was found to be excellent, being conducted through a complete chlorination plant. The water that left the plant gave a satisfactory reaction. It finally occurred to some bright-witted sanitarian to test the water after it arrived at its destination. To his astonishment he found no evidence of chlorine.

Further investigation showed that the original source of the water was the River Marne, which was muddy and filled with organic material. The water had not been properly filtered before it entered the chlorination plant. The chlorine combined with the organic matter and by the time the water reached the city all the chlorine had been used up. The simple procedure of re-chlorination stopped the epidemic.

INVESTIGATION POSTPONED

SANTA FE—The legislative investigation of the New Mexico Game and Fish Commission was continued until next Monday morning at nine o'clock to give the game and fish commission opportunity to prepare formal answer to charges involving the salary of Edgar L. Perry and to permit the drawing of any other charges which may be made against the commission.

Senator George Remley, chairman, pointed out at the opening of the hearing that the only charge with which the joint committee is immediately concerned is the charge that the salary of Mr. Perry was illegally increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

STATE COLLEGE HAS 495 ENROLLMENT

With the registration of 53 new students for the second semester, the total enrollment at the New Mexico College of A. and M. A. has reached the 495 mark. It is expected that more than 500 students will have enrolled by the end of the week.

NATURAL GAS

Natural Gas Is Not a Luxury

Natural Gas is so convenient to use, so perfect for heating or cooking, that you might imagine it to be in the luxury class. But Natural Gas is so low in cost that everyone can afford to use it. Gas appliances cost whatever you want to pay and the gas itself is the same to all. It may be a luxury in comfort and convenience—but it is a cheap necessity when cost is the question.

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THE REASON

Why

A QUESTION frequently asked is "Why do electric light and power companies sell power to a factory at a lower rate than to the home? It costs no more to generate one kilowatt than another; why, then, a higher rate to the domestic consumer?"

The reason is that the rate for each class of electric service is established not alone by what it costs to produce power in the generating plant, but also by what it costs to deliver that power to the consumer.

In order to deliver electricity to the domestic consumer we must build lines and keep them in repair, read meters, bill, collect. This means wages to engineers, linemen, "trouble shooters," office force, and others.

The transmission and distribution costs per kilowatt-hour are smaller in the case of the industrial user, because line, metering and accounting costs are considerably lower.

Therefore, the reason why power rates are lower than domestic rates is that it costs less per unit to serve the wholesale power consumer.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

NEARLY ONE THIRD OF THE LEGISLATURE BILLS CARRY APPROPRIATIONS

SANTA FE—Thirty-nine out of 128 bills introduced in the New Mexico legislature, nearly one-third over, are special appropriation measures, according to a summary by Rupert F. Asplund, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers association.

Twenty-six of the 39 bills would call for expenditures of \$1,311,650 in the next two years. This figure includes 14 bills which would draw on the permanent water reservoirs fund for \$119,250. The remaining 12 include 11 direct appropriations for \$823,400 and a house bill for the relief of schools affected by the Santa Fe tax suit would require around \$369,000 which ultimately will be reflected in the tax rates as the money is refunded to the state.

The exact amount of money required by the other thirteen bills cannot be determined accurately because this list includes nine special road bills with levies of nearly fifteen mills in ten counties during the biennium.

Of these special appropriations asked only \$33,000 duplicates appropriations not included in the present general appropriation bill. There are also some duplicate bills however. Three bills are for a labor commissioner, with two carrying \$8,600 annually and the third \$8,500. The Lamb school book bill carries \$400,000 for the first year and \$200,000 annually thereafter, but there are proposals before the house to raise this money from special taxes instead of from the state levy. One would place an excise of three cents on lubricating oils and the other would set up a signboard tax. These are the only bills in hand intended to develop new sources of revenue.

Five proposed bills would involve a loss of revenue to the state. Three would exempt farm and industrial gasoline from the five cent state tax. Mr. Asplund estimates that gasoline exemption alone would cause a loss of \$275,000 the first year. That would be ten per cent of the present income from that source. In Arizona the shrinkage was more than 20 per cent the first year.

But it has plugged up weak places in its exemption act to reduce the loss to ten per cent.

One proposal to amend the constitution would exempt all farm improvements from taxation, but another would remove the ex-service men from the tax exempt list.

The darkies were gathered together in the church house and all was quiet. Suddenly, "Preacher" Holland broke the silence. "Seems like we have no 'thusiasm, an' ifen we talk about somethin' else, maybe we c'n work up a little 'thusiasm for this here meetin'."

Brother Tally, I calls on you to start somethin'.

"Well, folks," began Brother Tally, "the bestest thing in all the world to eat is sweet potatoes swimmin' in 'possum gravy."

The meetin' was on.



Ugly Little Frown Lines Can Be Smoothed Away Easily

THERE is no reason why frown lines should be tolerated, if the vision is normal and you do not abuse your eyes. If you should notice little-perpendicular lines beginning to form between your eyes, just see how they will vanish before this simple treatment:

First, thoroughly cleanse your skin by smoothing cleansing cream up over your neck and face. Then remove the cream with soft tissues, and wipe a pad of cotton saturated with skin tonic over your face.

Now you are ready for the real frown line treatment: Spread a generous quantity of skin food or tissue cream on your face, and especially just above the bridge of your nose, where the lines are forming. If your face is overdry, use skin food; but tissue cream is better if your skin is normal or inclined to be oily.

Next dip your fingers into muscle oil. Lay the index and middle fingers of one hand on the bridge of your nose, and gently smooth upward, with a brisk, firm movement. Alternate with the same fingers of your other hand, and repeat until your skin feels warm and tingly.

If you take this treatment just before going to bed, leave the massage cream and muscle oil on your forehead all night. Or if you wish, remove the excess cream and oil with a little cleansing cream or skin tonic.

NEW MEXICO'S CROP SUMMARY FOR 1930

New Mexico crops for 1930 are valued at 19,813,000, compared with 39,510,000 last year according to the annual report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The December 1 farm price is used as a basis for valuation of all crops. The valuation of important crops in New Mexico is about 50 per cent of last year, while those of the United States are 72 per cent of last year. The decline in valuation for New Mexico was caused by smaller production and decline in prices.

The yields in 1930 were uniformly lower than 1929 with the exception of cotton and cantaloupes. The acreage for grain, hay, seeds and potato crops showed about a 5 per cent decrease from last year while the production for these crops showed a much larger decrease due mainly to the lower yields.

All Hay—Hay ranks first in valuation with \$8,541,000, compared to \$5,285,000 in 1929. Tame hay in 1930 had a yield of 2.02 tons per acre and a production of 447,000 tons. Wild hay yield was .8 tons per acre compared with .9 tons in 1929. Production was 27,000 tons and 31,000 tons in 1929.

Cotton Lint and Seed—Cotton lint is New Mexico's largest cash crop with a valuation of \$4,983,000, compared with \$7,662,000 in 1929. A production of 100,000 bales is forecasted as compared with 90,000 bales a year ago. The yield in 1930 is 377 pounds per acre and 333 pounds in 1929. 41,000 tons of cotton seed is estimated, values at \$968,000 compared with 37,000 tons in 1929 valued at \$1,036,000.

Beans—The bean crop with a 1 per cent increase in acreage had a valuation of \$1,098,000 and \$4,389,000 in 1929. The December 1 price per bushel in 1930 is \$1.50 and \$2.60 in 1929. The 1930 production was 726,000 bushels and 1929, 1,688,000 bushels.

Corn—Corn has a valuation of \$2,318,000, compared with \$3,720,000 in 1929. The production in 1930 was 3,010,000 bushels with an average of 14 bushels per acre. The 1929 production was 4,180,000 bushels averaging 20 bushels per acre.

Wheat—With a reduced acreage yield and price, wheat has a valuation of \$1,181,000, compared with \$5,495,000 in 1929. In 1930 the acreage harvested was 203,000 with a yield of 9.3 bushels per acre and a production of 1,921,000 bushels. In 1929 there were 305,000 acres harvested averaging 18.8 bushels per acre and a production of 5,742,000 bushels.

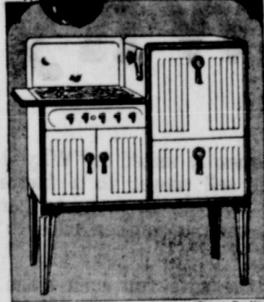
Foreman: "Who was it that made the first cotton gin?"
Linotype Operator: "Heavens are they making it from that, too, now?"

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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 reregistration 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 Trustees, 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.

PLUGGING ARTESIAN WELLS

M. H. Bruning, who has successfully plugged the Oasis artesian well, south of Roswell has started work on plugging another big well east of the Pecos river, the total cost being around \$500. The Chaves county commissioners last week agreed to give \$250, toward plugging the abandoned well east of the river, which is wasting around 6,000 to 8,000 gallons of water since it was drilled as an oil test two years ago.

If the present method of stopping the flow in abandoned wells is successful, it promises to revolutionize the entire artesian belt.

TO LAY PIPELINE

An unofficial report from Hobbs states that the White Deer Pipe Line Construction Co., has contracted to lay three pipe lines from the Turner No. 28 of the Midwest Refining Co., in the townsite of New Hobbs to the casing head plant of the Phillips Petroleum Co. According to this report, an eight, ten and twelve inch line is to be built to convey the gas to the gasoline plant.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

Foreman (to applicant): "Yes, I'll give ye a job sweeping and keeping the place clean."

Applicant: "But I'm a college graduate."

Foreman: "Well, then, maybe ye better start on something simpler."

Doctor—"This is a ver I am afraid your wife completely gone."

Husband—"I'm not prised. She has been a piece of it every day fifteen years."

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AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES, ETC.
C AND C GARAGE
HAGERMAN SERVICE STATION

Uniform International
Day School Lesson

for February 8

THE WORLD'S TEACHER

TEXT—Luke 6:27-46.
 TEXT—And as ye would
 should do to you, do ye also
 likewise.
 TOPIC—Jesus the Great

IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
 BY THE GOLDEN RULE.
 PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
 THE STANDARDS OF JESUS.

Text, verse 28, clearly im-
 is elsewhere positively de-
 15:18-21; Luke 21:17)
 followers of Christ will be
 opposed. In this lesson
 master teacher, sets forth
 governing the life of his

Your Enemies" (v. 27).
 is not a natural affection.
 Friends is easy, but to love
 only possible to those who
 made partakers of the dis-
 been born again.

Good to Him Which Hate
 27).
 positive in its nature. The
 of Christ will not merely
 do doing injury to the one
 him but will be concerned
 good to him.

as Them That Curse You"
 means to speak well of, to
 bless upon. Injury by
 hard to let go unchallenged.
 child of God will return
 for cursings.

of You" (v. 28).
 pray for those who abuse
 commentary on this pre-
 rist's own example, "Father
 em for they know not what
 (Luke 23:34). When Christ
 led, he reviled not again.
 suffered, he threatened not,
 altted himself to him that
 righteously (I Peter 2:23).
 ously Endure Wrong and In-
 30).

Christian is not to bristle in de-
 his rights but is rather to
 sult, injury, and even loss,
 resses the law which should
 the individual's action, but
 it be pressed so far that evil
 go unchecked.

ive to Every Man That Ask-
 30).
 himself is the supreme example
 of grace. He gives freely and
 ly but intelligently. This
 is not authorize promiscuous
 does not mean that every re-
 ide by the idle, greedy, and
 ould be granted. A man in
 needs to be given a way to
 living.

o as You Wish to Be Done
 31).
 s called "The Golden Rule,"
 sum total of Christian duty
 tains to human inter-relations,
 beings carry with them the
 mome of obligation which is
 atone determining their duty
 s. If this rule were lived up
 problem of capital and labor
 e solved, and war would be
 an end. International relations
 e peaceably adjusted and all
 ing in business would end.

Be Ye Merciful (v. 36).
 means to be filled with pity
 compassion, to enter into sym-
 pathy every need of others. The
 Father is our supreme exam-

Generous Judgments Con-
 37).
 means that we should not seek
 evil or faults in others for
 satisfaction. We should not sit
 rious judgment upon the ac-
 others.

ompensations of Right Living
 38).
 means who gives freely of money,
 incerely, makes the Golden
 a standard of his life, shows
 and kindness to others, and
 from impugning the motives
 s, will be fully rewarded in

Danger of Following False
 39).
 means who does not know God
 way to heaven will lead oth-
 erwise.

Those Who Reprove Others
 strive to Live Blameless Lives
 42).
 could remove evil doing from
 i lives before bringing others
 ant.

The Sign of Profession Without
 43-46).
 means who is in fellowship with
 l practices the principles which
 be nature of God.

to Be Suave and Cheer-
 if the people we Christians
 o be the sunniest and cheer-
 est a difference it would make
 world if our religion made us
 inging folk, and if it helped
 comfort and stablish other peo-
 D. Jones.

Forgiveness
 veness is not only a deliverance
 all—its is the removal of all
 sin out the love of God from
 C. E. Spurgeon.

TOOK NINE TREES OFFENDER PAYS FINE BY PLANTING 1,000

A citizen of New York is still paying off one of the strangest Christmas debts so far recorded.

When charged by an officer of the state conservation department with cutting down nine evergreen trees on forest preserve land to sell as Christmas decoration, he was fined the customary penalty of \$10 for each tree.

But unable to pay the fine, he begged to be permitted to work out his penalty by replacing the nine trees with 1,000 more.

Under this agreement, the offender is now busy repaying his debt to the scenic beauty of the state by planting 1,000 balsams where nine grew before, according to the department's report to the American Game Association.

WOOL GROWERS HOLD 28th ANNUAL MEET

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association will be held at the Franciscan hotel, Albuquerque, to-day and tomorrow.

A very attractive program has been prepared. Hon. Roger Gillis, president of the National Wool Marketing Corporation; Paul A. Draper of Draper & Company of Boston; Hon. Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers' Association; all among the best informed men of the United States on wool, will speak at the convention on the various phases of the wool industry. Armour & Company and Swift & Company will also be represented.

Commercial supplementary feed for sheep as well as the value of different range feeds will be discussed by president H. L. Kent and Prof. J. L. Lantow, of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Dr. F. L. Schneider, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, will discuss the present status of sheep scabies eradication in New Mexico. Other speakers will be Hon. H. O. Bursum and George W. York, president of the New Mexico Cooperative Wool Marketing Association.

A lamb cutting demonstration by Max O. Cullen, specialist for the National Livestock and Meat Board, will be one of the features of the meeting as will also be the free barbecue at the Masonic temple at noon to-day.

Assessed valuation of farm lands in Georgia ranges from \$2.27 per acre in Charlton County to \$242.37 in Fulton County.

CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred Holmes,
 Our Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A few weeks ago, when President Hoover yanked the Senate over his knee and soundly spanked it—although it must be said that the castigated senate proceeded to bit his shins—it was shouted from republican house-tops that "a Daniel had come to judgment;" that a real leader had taken hold; that we were gazing upon a new Hoover.

However, the president's message to congress which accompanied the Wickersham report clearly indicated that we have the same old Hoover. It is seen that Mr. Hoover's position on the question of national prohibition is strikingly similar at the present time to his position on this same question in midsummer of 1928, at the time of his acceptance of the republican nomination.

Then, as now, Mr. Hoover had made a formal statement which persuaded the anti-saloon league and other extremist dries to accept him as the leader of their cause. Then, as now, a number of Mr. Hoover's friends, his political associates and his unofficial and semi-official spokesmen were issuing informal statements assuring the wets that the anti-saloon league had jumped to the wrong conclusion and that Mr. Hoover's mind was in reality quite open on the subject of national prohibition.

And then, again, out of the confusion and accusations attending publication of the prohibition report, one fact rises clear. The president repudiated his own commission. To do so must have caused him pain. For if there is one thing with which Mr. Hoover's name has been associated, it is his theory of government by aid of expert commissions. Particularly in the matter of prohibition had he pinned great hopes to it, and led the country to believe that a positive and constructive policy could be hammered out in that way. To this plan he pointed unmistakably in his speech of acceptance, on August 11, 1928, when he spoke of the "abuses which must be remedied" in the enforcement of prohibition, and added that "an organized searching investigation of facts and causes can alone determine the wise method of correcting them." Even more explicit was he in his inaugural address of March 4, 1929, when he declared:

"I propose to appoint a national commission for a searching investigation of the whole structure of our federal system of jurisprudence, to include the method of enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and the causes of abuse under it. Its purpose will be to make such recommendations for re-organization of

PHEASANT CHASES CAT; RABBIT SPITS IN BULLDOG'S FACE

NEW YORK — Comes now the pheasant to join the rabbit, who, getting a sip of "cawn likker," spit in the bulldog's face; the worm, also imbibing of cawn, who strangled the big black bass to death—the pheasant was in a corn field too!

Whether fermenting corn in the shock had anything to do with this odd reversal of nature the report sayeth not.

The pheasant, according to game protectors J. H. Noonan and R. J. Vickers, of the New York Conservation Department, was in a corn shock in a field on the banks of the Mohawk river near Albany, and saw a large Thomas cat stalking something in the grass.

That was too much for the cock pheasant. He charged through the equivalent of swinging doors—long leaves of corn—and bore down on the astonished cat. Thomas high-tailed it away from there, vaulted into high grass and disappeared, according to the game protectors.

Again the tables were turned, for ordinarily the hunting house cat stalks pheasants and other birds, and, according to conservationists throughout the United States, takes an enormous toll of all small wild life. — American Game Association News Service.

Why Leaves Change Color

The lower temperature and the smaller amount of light stop the manufacture of sugar in the green leaves. When this occurs the chlorophyll changes into some red and yellow compounds, thereby changing the color of the leaves.

the administration of federal laws and court procedure as may be found desirable."

The national commission was appointed, worked had for nearly two years, and has submitted its "recommendations," only to have them squarely disowned by the president. This is, of course, quite within his rights. He was not bound to accept the advice of the commission. He is entitled to re-affirm his attitude toward prohibition, unaffected by anything which the experts have laid before him. But the question arises why, if he was going to do this, he ever selected and urged them to do the work. The further question arises also how Mr. Hoover can ever again call upon congress to create a commission to take charge of any important concern of the government or of our public life.



Always dry pick rather than scald capons. Many of the best capons are picked clean before marketing, which is the best method to use. In the past the practice has been to leave the feathers on the neck and head, the tail feathers, and the feathers on the last two joints of the wings.

A good scratch ration for the poultry flock is 2 parts, by weight, of yellow corn, 2 of wheat and 1 of good, sound oats. This ration is satisfactory for most of the year except in warm summer months when it may be changed for equal parts of the three grains. Do not feed oats of poor quality—they contain too much fiber. Give the scratch ration morning and evening in about 3 inches of litter on the floor. Barley, or a locally grown grain such as kafir or sorghum, is used in some localities instead of corn. Make the morning feed a light one so the birds will scratch most of the morning, and the evening feed large enough so the birds go to roost with full crops.

At the present market prices of feeds many dairymen find it economical to feed wheat, say dairy specialists of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The specialists suggest the following rations for use with various roughages: Equal parts of oats, wheat and barley (this analyzes about 12 per cent crude protein), with good pasture or alfalfa, soybean or Lespedeza hay; equal parts of wheat, oats and corn gluten feed (17 per cent crude protein), with legume hay and silage or mixed hay alone; equal parts of wheat, oats, corn gluten feed and cottonseed meal (23 per cent crude protein), with non-legume hay and silage or either alone. Corn, wheat barley and dried beet pulp may be used interchangeably in these rations. Linseed meal, soybean meal, or peanut meal may be fed in place of cottonseed meal. All grains fed to the dairy cow should be either rolled or finely ground.

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SEC. WILBUR FAVORS A LIMIT ON FOREIGN CRUDE OIL IMPORTATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of the Interior Wilbur Friday supported proposals to limit the importation of foreign crude oil.

In a letter read before the senate commerce committee considering the Capper oil import regulation bill, Wilbur endorsed domestic curtailment and said pro-rated limitation of imports logically followed. He suggested the latter be done under the guidance of the federal trade commission.

Stating that the limitation of oil output this balanced the supply and demand, Wilbur said: "Curtailment necessarily curtailed producers' income, and naturally in seeking relief, producers have looked to similar curtailment of imports.

"If pro-ration is the logical method of control, it would seem logical to apply it to imports."

He suggested, however, that facts should be obtained on what effects these restrictions would have upon employment in the refining industry and other business.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



40 FEET OF SHAFT COMPLETE AT CAVE

Work is progressing rapidly on the elevator shaft at the cavern, and present indications are that the work will be completed well within the time limit, and the elevators probably will be in use by the time heavy travel begins in July.

The shaft is now down about 20 feet from the top and about 20 feet up from the bottom, including the short tunnel from the lunch room to the bottom of the shaft.

Park service forces under the direction of Engineer Atwell are now building the road from the present highway over to the top of the shaft, so that this will be ready for traffic as soon as the elevator is completed.—Current-Argus.

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New Paralysis Test Shows

General paralysis may be detected in its incipient state, making a complete cure possible, by a test just revealed and demonstrated by Dr. K. O. Newman, pathologist of the Oxford County and City Mental Hospital, in England. He claims to have devised a blood-test, which would do away with the present process of removing spinal fluid from patients by a minor surgical operation, often painful and troublesome. The blood test would give an opportunity to apply treatment at a stage when prevention is possible, declares Doctor Newman. It is believed a cure might be effected by an early system of artificial inoculation with malarial fever.

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WESTERN LEA COUNTY HIGHWAY DEBENTURE WELL MAY OPEN UP A NEW OIL TERRITORY BILL GOES BACK TO COMMITTEE FOR O. K.

Oil interest of southeastern New Mexico continues to be centered a little nearer home with operators watching the progress of the Western-Texas, State No. 1, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-17-34, in western Lea county. At 4,688 feet, the State No. 1 developed a small gas flow and an oil showing. Oil began filling the hole as the well was drilled deeper and at 4,707 feet 2,765 feet of fluid was standing in the hole. While the operators do not regard this development as especially significant, they estimate the production of the well at around 200 barrels from this depth. The well is drilling slowly ahead and drillers are hopeful of encountering a better lime break within the next thirty to fifty feet. According to correlated checkings the new wildcat appears to be running higher than other wells drilling in the general area.

Operations in the Hobbs area have been comparatively quiet, although three wells have been added to the production column since the last report.

The performance of the Amerada Petroleum Corp., State No. 1-C, in the NE sec. 26-18-37, has been somewhat disappointing. On a proration test the well made 170 barrels flowing through an open casing at 4,208 feet. Two wells have also been completed by the Midwest Refining Co., one the State No. 11, 1980 feet from the south and west lines sec. 5-19-38, was completed for a potential production of 8,230 barrels daily with 7,500,000 feet of gas at a depth of 4,193 feet. The State No. 11 of the same company in sec. 9-19-38, was given a rating of 870 barrels with a million and a half feet of gas at 4,175 feet.

A 500 barrel well has been completed in the Eunice district, according to a test made yesterday on the Lockhart No. 1-A, 330 feet from the north and east lines sec. 18-21-36. Drilled to a depth of 3,992 feet, the Lockhart was given a three-hour test yesterday flowing open and during the period made 135 barrels of oil, forty per cent of which was mud and drilling water.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED BY ROSWELL 23-19 JAN. 23 (Delayed)

Fighting for, and contesting every inch of floor the high school basketball team was defeated by the much heavier and taller Roswell high school quintette, Friday, January 23, after six minutes of over play. Expecting an easy victory, the Roswell school started a mixed team only to find that Hagerman was playing a swooping game, making net after net. They soon submitted their best players.

Greatly overpowered, but none out-classed at center, Captain Dennis Harris was so efficiently backed by Coach Welborn's forwards that they consistently took the ball from their opponent's tips. The score at the half stood 7-10 in Roswell's favor.

Returning to the game nettled because they had been unable to run up a large score in the first half, Roswell attempted roughing the game only to let R. Lankford, Hagerman's most fierce Bobcat, and Harris, their efficient floor manager, slip in several neat baskets, to throw Hagerman in the lead.

Because of their rough playing, Corum, Roswell's coach, had to substitute often to keep his players from being disqualified.

H. Hanson played a starring game for the Bobcats, and R. Langeneggar and A. Hanson are to be congratulated on their splendid guarding.

The score at the end of the game was 19-19. Playing three minutes, the game was still a tie, but in the last minute of the second three minutes of overtime, Mills and Hanney of Roswell both lucked long shots to win the game.

Coach Welborn and the Bobcats are to be congratulated upon their splendid showing in this game. Last Friday night, Hagerman high school met and defeated Lake Arthur on the Lake Arthur court, by a score of 26-12.

Come, Come!

First Bridge Fiend—Why do you answer Congressional Record every time your wife offers an opinion?

Second—Sh-h-h. It's the only way I can safely say "nonsense."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Appropriate

Floorwalker (presenting customer)—This man is a night watchman, he's looking for a bed.
Clerk—This way to the day beds, sir.

Dealer—"I can let you have this bedroom suite for half the catalog price."

Customer—"And what do you sell the catalog for?"

Valuable Package—"Tommy, can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?"

"E-er, yessir. It keeps the cow together."

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SANTA FE—The state senate made quick work of its special order of business to consider the \$4,000,000 highway debentures bill yesterday and sent it back to committee for revision.

The motion for recommitment was made by Senator Frank Vesley, democratic floor leader, and was seconded by Senator Charles A. Hutchison, republican, and one of the introducers of the measure.

The only discussion was a brief statement by Senator Z. B. Moon, who urged that the measure should be given the earliest possible consideration for passage. He emphasized that passage of the measure would mean construction of a new refinery and pipe line in Eddy county, and would give an outlet to more New Mexico oil. Senator Moon pointed out that the potential oil production in New Mexico has increased from 100,000 barrels in 1929 to 1,000,000 barrels at the present time, but that only a small part of the oil is reaching the market because of inadequate outlets and market.

Recommitment of the measure it was indicated by procedure was taken because the bill had slight hope for passage in its present form. Among the senators, there were objections to the size of the debenture block authorized, objection to pledging the motor vehicle license and property tax to debentures at all this session.

TURNING ON THE GAS

Apologies to Edgar, who never had to pay a week's wages for license plates).

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary, How in flect to get my license plates for 1931, While my head was nearly bursting, and my pocketbook was thirsting For enough of filthy lucre just to buy a measly bun, I decided with elation, Seligman's administration Would extend the license time—it's always done.

'Twas the last of January, and the governor, quite contrary Couldn't hear my pleas for mercy, I deplore— Couldn't heed my sad beseeching, listen to my baby's screeching, As it piteously reaching, cried for bean soup, nothing more; Couldn't hear my family crying, as it hopelessly was lying By starvation's cruel mandate—at death's door.

"Arthur, can't you hear my pleading, while my heart is rent and bleeding, For a little time to get a ten-spot more? Desolate, yet all undaunted, on this desert land enchanted— On this state with taxes haunted— tell me truly, I implore!" Quoth the governor, "Nevermore."

So my auto never flitting, still is sitting, still is sitting On the pallid dust of ages, just within my garage door; And its eyes have all the seeming of a demon that is dreaming, And the sunlight o'er it streaming throws its shadow on the floor; And my car from out that shadow that lies floating on the floor Shall be driven—nevermore.

Pink Eggs for Europe

Tallish South American hens which lay pink eggs are to be introduced into Europe. Their eggs will be offered commercially following the recent declaration of a scientist that eggs of color are of better quality and whet the appetite quicker than white ones.

How Fairs Originated

Fairs were originally meetings held for the purpose of exhibiting or selling goods. In Europe they appear to have originated in the church festivals. One of the most noted of the English fairs was that at Smithfield, London, founded at the beginning of the Twelfth century. The greatest fairs in Germany are those of Leipzig, Frankfurt and Brunswick. In the United States the term is applied to a variety of exhibitions. The most common kind are the agricultural fairs, originated by Elkanah Watson, a merchant of Albany, N. Y. Mainly through his influence, the New York legislature appropriated, in 1819, \$10,000 a year for six years, for premiums on agricultural products and family manufactures. Since then annual state fairs have become quite general.

Why "Eternal City"

The ancient Romans themselves called Rome the "Eternal City." They believed that no matter what might happen to other empires in the world, Rome would go on forever. In Vergil's Aeneid Jupiter tells Venus that he will give the Romans an eternal empire.

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SCOUT NEWS

The annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout Council will be held in Roswell Thursday afternoon and evening, February 19. The session will be held in the new Woman's club building.

At least one hundred men from various towns in Eastern New Mexico are expected to attend. E. Birch Harrison, of Carlsbad, president of the council, will preside.

An interesting program has been arranged in addition to the regular business session. J. P. Fitch, regional executive from Dallas, will deliver an address at the annual banquet.

C. G. Mason has charge of attendance from Hagerman and expects several to attend in addition to the council members.

FOR SALE—Chinese Elm Trees. 50c each. See H. L. McKinstry or phone 28F3. 7-2tc

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WATER MEETING HELD IN DEXTER

To-day at Dexter, recently appointed by the department district of the artesian wells, approve or disapprove on and his ing held in Santa Fe mechanical for such

Yeo, state engineer was led the discussion on bill endorsed at the State. The measure is for the basis that under growing the state are public has been declared valid supreme court. Land is still required to visiting l

ing an artesian well. the proposed law would drillers to make a secy \$500 to guard against tion of an artesian would be required to find Mrs. after a grandmoth

operate wells already ing to the way the law planned. Engineer Yeo, were 1,400 wells in the and of this number l, permit.

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