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THAT MYTHICAL TITLE

Hagerman Town Team has played a total of twenty-one games, and has lost one during this basketball season. Roswell Joyce-Pruit team administered the only black eye of the year to the local boys, and the score was evened with "wim, wigor and witality" by the Hagerman boys in a return game.

The Roswell Joyce-Pruit team now considers itself the valley champion—according to newspaper reports. The local boys say PROVE IT! And add that they know of at least four games which the Roswell quintette has lost.

Possibly the interesting decision of "valley champion" will be handed out at the valley tournament now being arranged to settle the dispute. We are betting on the lads from the "ole home town."

CITY IMPROVEMENT

As a measure to provide employment for the men in the community who are out of work, the town is engaged in a beautification and improvement program which represents a splendid enterprise.

Roads are being repaired and graveled, vacant lots cleaned, and dead or useless trees removed from undesirable locations.

About ten men are employed at this work who would otherwise be idle, and the wage of \$1.25 per day, though not princely, still will enable the men to provide food for their families. These men are responding in a way that is gratifying. They are proving excellent workers and worthy of this help.

Public confidence in Hoover was placed on a higher plane over the week end, when Big Bill Thompson, Chicago's foreflushing mayor undertook to flay the chief executive because the president has not carried out his promise for flood control. Al Capone, Chicago's underworld chief and alley of Big Bill evidently does not like Hoover.

Looks like the oil producing states are getting close to home in the suggested embargo on all products sold in the state by the big companies importing oil into the United States. In the absence of any relief from the flood of foreign oil, the producing states embargo may eventually bring some relief.

Co-operation seems to be lacking in the state legislature just as in other organizations. Much of the time has been wasted in bickering. The accomplishments of the present session could hardly be termed as constructive.

THE ISSUE IN 1932

Senator Capper of Kansas has furnished us with a political picture of the 1932 presidential campaign with Hoover leading the dry forces. Economic rehabilitation will be the issue made by a number of leading democrats. This liquor issue which ought to have been settled with the Volstead act seems to galvanize the voter into action as nothing else will. It has been one of the chief political issues for the past 50 years and refuses to be shoved in the background, notwithstanding the drought and the economic depression, which has affected millions of people.

The issue however, is just one of the mysteries of life. It is a strange thing to us why the voter will put whether or not it is right for a man to take a little liquor, purely a moral issue, come before questions of national and international importance. The situation sorter reminds us of a parent buying the wants of the child off with a sack of candy. That's just what the republicans propose to do.

BUSINESS TO SOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT

A new economic era, with business assuming the responsibility for unemployment, is dawning, in the opinion of Colonel Arthur Woods, chairman of the president's emergency committee for employment.

"Arising out of this and earlier depressions," Col. Woods says, "We have the beginning of . . . an era in which business management realizes its responsibility toward the continuous employment of the producing unit, which is also the consuming unit. Business men know today that their employees are also their customers."

He made it clear that plans of individual corporations for relieving or preventing unemployment so far had been "experimental," but expressed the belief that while no common plan had emerged, "common principles are beginning to be apparent."

It may be that the depression will prove the means of developing an industrial consciousness that will prevent unemployment in the future.

PAYING OFF

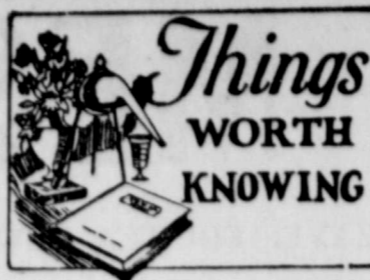
We observe where the Abilene (Texas) Morning News has started a campaign to raise funds to pay Raskob off and thus rid the democratic party of its so-called Jonah. Somehow or somehow else the democratic party has become involved to Mr. Raskob in the amount of about \$500,000, presumably money advanced by Raskob to pay off the party obligations. Now the Abilene Morning News is calling on all good democrats to kick in 50c or \$1.00 to apply on the debt owed Mr. Raskob and if the amount due is raised to invite Mr. Raskob to return to the republican party, where he belongs.

Incidentally, we wondered if the republicans owed Mr. Wilbur, secretary of the interior anything and if so, it might be well to pay him off also and let him go back to his college connections. The republicans will have no trouble raising the Pecos valley's part of the obligation among the local oil operators.

AND IT PAYS

The highest advertising rate of any periodical in the country is charged by the Ladies Home Journal, which is \$9,500 for a full page. Woman's Home Companion rate is \$9,400; Delinicator, \$9,200; Pictorial Review and McCall's Magazine, \$8,800 each; Saturday Evening Post, which has the largest circulation, \$8,000 Collier's, \$5,500; True Story, \$4,500, and Liberty, \$4,250.

Chairman Legge of the federal farm board has gone back to the \$100,000 a year job with the International Harvester Co. Mr. Legge undertook a difficult task and some constructive work has been accomplished, but whether the federal farm board is eventually successful remains to be determined. Mr. Legge found out what a few others have learned by hard experience and that is, that the public does not always appreciate ones efforts to the fullest extent, regardless of how competent one may be.



Turkeys convey gapeworm to chickens, and chickens convey black-head to turkeys. Don't raise both unless you can keep them well-separated.

Plan to raise young pigs free from roundworms by following the system of swine sanitation developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Write to the department for Leaflet 5-L. It gives the details. Also avoid trouble with flies in summer by plowing under straw and manure.

Experiments to determine the relative feeding value of alfalfa meal and alfalfa hay show that grinding the hay does not alter its composition and altho the feeding value is usually increased somewhat, this may not be sufficient to pay for the cost of grinding. The chief advantages of the meal are that it is in more convenient form and is fed with less waste than hay. There is also a considerable reduction on freight charges for shipping long distances.

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An old offender was found guilty of stealing a horse and received a stiff sentence on account of his previous record. The judge addressed him as follows:

"It is my intention to sentence you to eight years at least. Now, before sentence is formally pronounced I shall listen to anything you may have to say in your behalf."

After a minute or two the culprit spoke:

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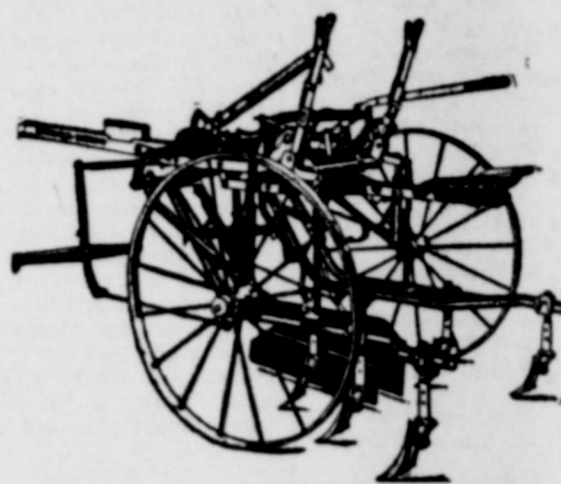
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EDDY-CHAVES CO., BILLS PASS THE EX. STATE SENATE

SANTA FE—Two Chaves and Eddy water bills passed Monday night and pending which will complete agreement upon by the water of both counties to create a district for mutual protection of water interests.

The first measure was steering Senator Z. B. Moon to establish a procedure which a man can establish rights on his own land. An amendment proposed by Senator G. Bryant was adopted. It contained that the Bryant amendment would nullify the intent of the entire measure.

Bryant amendment was intended to fix the bill so that the users of the Portales valley be exempted until such a time as the boundaries of the water there had been determined per cent of the water users for formation of a district.

Senators Moon and Mullis did not support the Bryant amendment would the Pecos valley where the district already been established.

A second measure was HB 78, which authorizes emergency expenditure for beginning the work of plugging up leaking artesian wells in Eddy and Chaves counties to conserve the water supply.

Senator Mullis explained that there were between 250 and 300 abandoned wells in the two counties and are a constant drain in the supply of the whole area because they are uncared for and plugged.

The work of plugging the wells would be under the supervision of the state engineer.

Senator Mullis said that with passage of these two bills and a third pending creating a conservation district in the Pecos valley of five miles, that the state will be able to obtain a loan from the federal farm loan board to plug the work of plugging wells.

QUIET AND PLEASANT



"You say you've had a very quiet pleasant time at home lately?"
"Yes, my wife and I don't speak."

Obstruction
"I'll always find a faction that is hard to understand, when it ought to lend a hand."

Then and Now
"Here is a picture of my grandfather. She was a great hand at spinning."
"Oh, that reminds me, come take a look in my new car."

A Safety Deposit
"Prestidigitator—Ha, ha, ha! I know you had all that money in your whiskers, did you?"
"Longbrush—Yes, I did. I hid the money there so my wife wouldn't find it in my pockets—hand it over."

Inclined to Mercy
"A Plainmug—I'd like to sit for your portrait. Think you'll do justice to my features?"
"Dear, the Artist—Oh, lady! How do you think me so stern and hard?"

SALE—Cary Safe, inside dimensions 21x16x13, may be seen at manager office. We also sell new typewriters, adding machines and office equipment.—The Messenger

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HOW

FROSTLIKE DEPOSITS ARE MADE BY SHELLED NUTS.
The mystery of the frostlike deposit frequently seen on the inside of glass jars containing shelled pecans, or other nuts, has been solved by E. K. Nelson and H. H. Mottern, chemists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The deposit is soap, the chemists say, and it is formed by the action of the acid fat of the nuts on the alkali of the glass. It causes considerable financial loss in the sale of the product.

The chemists first thought that the acid fat of the nuts had come in contact with minute amounts of alkaline cleaner left in the jars, but this theory proved incorrect.

Further investigation showed, according to the Scientific American, that shelled nuts packed in ordinary glass containers formed the white deposit, whereas nuts put up in hard-glass containers at the same time and under the same conditions formed no deposit. It was concluded, therefore, that the soap was formed by the action of the fat on the glass.

The unexplained presence of the soapy deposit has long been a source of annoyance to packers of shelled nuts and to some housewives in the South who put up shelled pecans in glass jars when the nuts are plentiful and inexpensive. Although the soap does not impair the quality of the nuts, it presents an unsightly appearance and reacts against the sale of the product.

How Domestic and Wild

Cats Shed Their Claws

Everybody has seen common cats arch their backs and claw at the bark of a tree. This practice is commonly described as "sharpening the claws." Wild cats are also addicted to this practice. In Asia many trees are worn smooth by the great number of cheetahs or hunting leopards which go there to claw the bark. Traps are set at such trees to catch the animals for use in hunting.

Dr. O. N. de Weerd of Beloit college, in an article in Science Magazine, states that the notion that cats claw the bark of trees to sharpen their claws is erroneous. It is equally erroneous to suppose that they go through these maneuvers in order to stretch and exercise certain muscles. He observed split claws stuck in the bark and the remains of several other claws lying on the ground near a tree where his pet cat made a practice of "sharpening its claws."

"It seems," Doctor de Weerd explains, "that cats shed their claws at intervals, just as deer shed their antlers, and clawing the bark of trees is the means adopted to rid themselves of their old claws which have become loose."

How Toy Marbles Are Made

The process used by a leading toy manufacturing company in the making of toy marbles from clay is as follows: "The process we use is, briefly, to grind clay in water until it is plastic and easily worked, press it into strands, cut these strands into little pellets, throw the little pellets on a simple homemade machine, which consists of a number of grooved slats laid parallel to each other, the slats being so attached to an eccentric that alternate ones move one direction when the ones adjacent to them move in the other direction. This process makes the marbles approximately round. They then have to be screened and sorted. The only way we know of to make an absolutely round marble is to press it or pour clay slip in a mold and doing either of these things is quite slow and expensive work. In Germany children roll clay marbles by hand with the aid of two grooved boards."—Washington Star.

How Fishes Hear

Fishes do hear to a certain extent. The more rapid vibrations of the water they sense with their ears, as sounds. Owing to the great energy of sound waves in water, these pass through the hard tissues of the head and reach the internal ear unimpeded. Thus no other parts of the ear are necessary. The fish ear is not only primitive in itself; it exhibits in its various conditions several grades of proficiency. The ears of these lower fishes are stimulated only by relatively loud noises such as have been shown to be effective stimuli for the skin. In the higher fishes, the teleosts, the ears are not only stimulated by noises of the kind just mentioned, but they are stimulated by much less intense sounds and sounds in the nature of tones.

How to Drill Marble

To drill a piece of marble make a flat drill as for iron, only rather thinner, making the point at right angles and the cutting edge about 75 degrees; temper to dark straw color. Do not use too much pressure in drilling and drill if possible dry. If it gets too hot, cool with water or turpentine. It is best to drill a small hole, then increase to required size.

How Water Freezes

When water freezes it solidifies or congeals from the top downward. The first ice on a body of water consists of a filmlike layer and this film becomes thicker by the addition of ice from beneath.—Exchange.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

Edd Price was transacting business in Artesia Monday.

Jack Brooks of Roswell was a visitor in Lake Arthur Sunday.

A. B. Webb made a business trip to Lovington Sunday afternoon.

Will Sharp of Dexter visited in the A. V. Flowers home Tuesday.

A. V. Flowers made a business trip to Santa Fe Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fern Russell and daughter Pauline were visiting in Hagerman Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Bailey and son, Herbert made a business trip to Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. John Griffith and Mrs. G. R. Hams were visitors in the Russell home Friday.

Superintendent C. R. Bernard and wife made a business trip to Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Campbell, recently from here, have moved to the Cottonwood.

The little Morgan baby who was seriously ill last week is reported to be improving.

Mrs. C. R. Hams spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Frankie Davis of Hagerman.

Mary Nihart who was ill for several days last week was able to be back in school again Monday.

George Wilkins of Artesia spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife who is teaching school here.

Mrs. A. V. Flowers and daughter, Gerline and Mrs. R. F. Beasley were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Jack Ross Nail of Hagerman is spending the week with his great grandmother, Mrs. A. Russell.

Mesdames I. R. Funk and W. R. Anderson of Carlsbad were visiting at the W. L. Bradley home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Russell received the announcement last week that her grandson, John Bryan of Pasadena, California was married.

Miss Montine Pate who is attending college at Las Vegas was

a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate.

Mrs. J. B. Crook returned home Monday after staying several days with her niece, Mrs. C. R. Nail, of Hagerman during the illness and death of her infant baby who died Sunday.

ORGANIZE WOMAN'S CLUB

The women of Lake Arthur met at the home of Mrs. B. C. Moots last Thursday afternoon to organize a Woman's club. A very interesting meeting was held. Mrs. Moots was elected president and selection of a name was left to a committee. Miss Borschell talked on the subject of "Buying Foods." After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. We hope every Lake Arthur lady will be present at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Dick Spence on Thursday, March 19th.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

The usual assembly on Monday was held in the high school auditorium. Several visitors were present. All parents are invited to attend the assembly held at 3:20 every Monday afternoon. The program was opened by a march played by the orchestra. The introduction was made by Supt. C. R. Bernard.

PROGRAM

Song School
High School Gossip
.....Wilma Walden and Ruth Newton
Talk Eva Cullins
Spanish Reading Pat Cullins
Spanish Song Two Spanish Girls
Talk Margaret Slade
Song School
March Orchestra

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. MEETING

The Junior B. Y. P. U. gave a very interesting program here Sunday night sponsored by Mrs. K. A. Bivens.

PROGRAM

Song By Children
Scripture Reading Lois Bivens
Song Welva Doyle
Piano Solo Lois Bivens
Reading Welva Doyle
Africa Needs Doctors Melvin Bivens
Africa Needs Nurses Floy Murphy
Africa Needs Schools Elva Doyle
Africa Needs Better Homes
..... John Raymond Flowers
Women of Africa Cannot Be Saved
..... Audrene Murphy
How Women Are Treated in Africa Roberta Bailey
How Women Have To Work In Africa Valdine Eddington
Africa Needs Jesus Roy Murphy

AUTO DEATHS IN NEW MEXICO INCREASE IN 1930

SANTA FE—Automobile deaths in New Mexico increased 47.1 per cent during 1930 according to a table appearing in the February issue of the New Mexico Highway Journal. New Mexico was one of 24 states in the Union showing an increase in the number of auto accidents. Ten states showed a decrease during 1930 over 1929 figures.

The total deaths resulting from motor vehicle accidents in the United States was 32,500, or a four per cent increase over 1929.

Why "Cotton-Mouth"
The term "cotton-mouth," according to Raymond L. Dittmars, is applied to the water moccasin from its habit of opening the mouth in a threatening manner, the mouth parts being whitish in color.

A Cry From Africa Welva Doyle
Jesus Loves All The Little Children Elva Doyle
Song By Children

Messenger want Ads pay.

Pipe Organ Lights Aid Teaching in N. Y. Schools

Brattleboro, Vt.—Perfection of a method of visual instruction which will be made available to musical educators for the first time through automatic pipe organs now being built for New York public schools was announced here at the organ works where seven of the instruments are under construction.

The new construction is based on inventions of Harry F. Waters of Larchmont, N. Y.

In the new automatic reproducing organs each stop tablet will have a colored electric light directly over it. This light will flash as that particular stop or set of pipes is brought into the composition by playing of the roll. Under full automatic operation, these stops will be both indicated by the lights and played by the action of the roll, so that an entire classroom can observe and identify the stop with the tone quality as it is registered.

For individual instruction in organ registration, the roll can be played semi-automatically; the stops to be used will be indicated by the lights, requiring the person at the key desk to depress the stop tablets as their use is called for in the composition.

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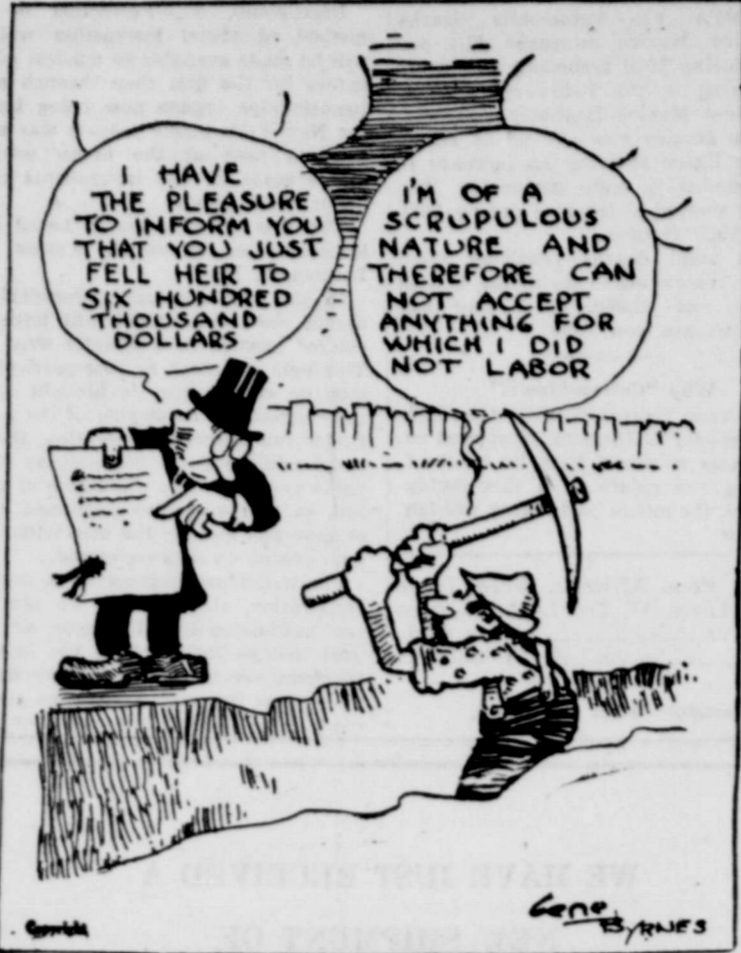
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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



NEW LEASING LAW IS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE

A new state leasing law has passed both houses of the state legislature and has been signed by Governor Seligman, it was learned here yesterday. The new state leasing regulation is really an amendment to the old law and liberalizes the renewal clause. The measure substitutes renewal for preference right, eliminating the preference right by permitting the lease holder to renew his lease at double the present rental, or at the rental price prevailing in the particular area at the time of renewal. The new regulation is designed to aid the small lease holder. Under the old law, a lease holder was compelled to meet competitive bidding if he were successful in renewing his lease. Although he was given a preference right by so doing. The new leasing measure also stabilizes the state leasing form by providing for a statutory form of lease. Several different forms of state leases were formerly used under the various state land commissions.

EVERY FARM SHOULD HAVE A HOME GARDEN

The home garden offers many opportunities to the farm family, says H. C. Stewart of the New Mexico Agricultural College. It should provide a fresh and palatable diet, increase the efficiency and vitality of the individual members and supplement the income by saving on the grocery bill.

This seems an ideal year for gardening as the state, as a whole, appears well supplied with spring moisture. Because of low wages the family income needs supplementing.

The garden should be planted as early as the weather will permit; many vegetables are hardy and will stand adverse conditions, making rapid growth when conditions are again favorable. The size of the garden should compare with the energies of the family. A large garden poorly tended is often worthless while a small garden well tended should supply plenty of good vegetables for a large family. Several plantings of the more important vegetables should be made to insure an adequate supply throughout the growing season.

The garden should be easily accessible to the home, thus saving needless steps, and protected from livestock, and especially from chickens and turkeys, for if this is not done, it will prove expensive cow chow and chicken scratch.

Plant some small fruits such as strawberries and blackberries and a few plants of asparagus and rhubarb. These are nutritious and delicious.

Cultivate the garden frequently, clean cultivation is a secret of success. Fruits and vegetables can not compete with the common hardy weeds. Moisture being the limiting factor in most parts of the state, it should not be allowed to evaporate thru weeds.

Highways Built to Last

The Roman highways have endured to the present time because their foundations were 4 and 5 feet deep and made of various types of stone suited to the locality, principally limestone and lava.

Heavy Burden for Dead

Mayan Indians of British Honduras rarely bury their dead in coffins because of the belief that a dead man would have to carry the coffin as a burden to heaven.

FIVE ROAD PROJECTS UP FOR LETTING TODAY

Five road projects of district No. 2 of the New Mexico State Highway Department will be up for letting today. Three are in this general area while two are in Curry and Roosevelt. The projects follow:

F. A. P. 764-A, Roswell west from city limits six miles, connecting with Eight-Mile project completed several years ago. Right-of-ways are being secured now on this project and everything will be ready shortly for the letting of the contract.

Hondo junction west on U. S. Highway 366 for 9.2 miles to be known as Project 120. This road is to start at Hondo and to proceed west 9.2 miles where it will connect with the forest service road completed last year.

Carlsbad Cavern highway No. 83-A and 83-B, a total of 18.6 miles. Project No. 142-E from Melrose to Roosevelt county line, a distance of 7 miles and project No. 142-D, from the Roosevelt county line, a distance of 12.3 miles.

Because of excessive moisture south of Lakewood on the oiling project slow progress is being made, state highway officials said here recently. This oiling will complete the last gap of high-type highway between Roswell and Carlsbad.

Approximately a half of the 14 miles between Lakewood and the macadam this side of Carlsbad has been completed and gravel and oil is on the remaining half awaiting dry weather for completion, it was said.

SEN. MOON TO SPEAK AT DEMOCRATIC MEET IN ALBUQUERQUE MON.

State Senator Z. B. Moon will be one of the principal speakers at a democratic meeting and banquet to be held in Albuquerque at the Franciscan hotel Monday at 6:00 p. m. The meeting is sponsored by the Young Peoples Democratic club of Bernalillo county. James F. Hinkle land commissioner and A. T. Harnett, ex-governor are also scheduled to appear on the program. It was said that Senator Moon's speech would be broadcasted.

NAME DROUTH LOAN BODY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Hyde announced Monday that he appointed Lewis T. Tume of St. Louis, B. C. Powell of Little Rock, Arkansas and Major General A. B. Cheat-ham of Washington, as the national committee to pass on loans under the drouth relief act to individuals to increase or set up agricultural credit corporations.

Why Brick Should Be Painted

One often hears discussion as to the reasons—or excuses—for painting a house of common brick.

While it is certainly true that bricks are not improved in quality or durability by the application of paint, there are certain reasons for the home owner's occasional decision to paint his brick house.

For instance, he may wish some special color effect to complete an architectural picture, or to afford contrast. Here painting serves a definite purpose.

Why Ice Floats

Unlike most substances, water is lighter in the solid than in the liquid state. The average specific gravity of water is 1.00; of sea water, 1.03, and of ice, 0.918, so it floats on water with about nine-tenths of its volume submerged. Physicists have produced special forms of ice which are heavier than liquid water.

Why Steam Is Visible

Steam is the invisible gas into which water is converted when heated to the boiling point. The white cloud of vapor which rises from boiling water, commonly called steam, is a vapor composed of small particles of water suspended in air and formed by the condensation of the true steam gas coming in contact with the cool air.

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The following is the results of the district basketball tournament, held at Roswell Friday and Saturday:

FRIDAY

Roswell 41; Hagerman 19
Hope 16; Lovington 28
Carlsbad 22; Dexter 17
New Hobbs 11; Hobbs 29
Artesia 33; Lake Arthur 11
Hagerman 14; Tatum 26
Hope 16; Dexter 33
New Hobbs 18; Lake Arthur 14

SATURDAY

Roswell 29; Lovington 16
Carlsbad 30; Hobbs 21
Artesia 52; Tatum 21
Dexter 28; New Hobbs 21
Roswell 26; Carlsbad 29
Artesia 44; Dexter 21
Roswell 13; Dexter 19, (consolation)
Artesia 31; Carlsbad 21 (Championship)

PRESENT-DAY POETS CALLED TO ACCOUNT

The decay of poesy should be viewed with alarm. As it is now practiced—by amateurs for the most part or by professionals who received their credentials under false pretenses—it has the potentiality of great harm for the language.

Special reference must be made to the brazen company who write the lyrics for our popular songs. These gentlemen are constrained to the erratic course of the composers' measures; that much may be said in their extenuation. After two or three hoop-a-doops, a long blue note may force the lyricist to change his plan and derail the meter. For this you blame the composer, not the verse writer.

But the unpardonable sin of the lyricists is committed in their choice of rhyme words. Melancholy, golly and Molly sound incongruous, but they might pass the board. And the bard who joined kiss with antithesis may have had an impediment in his speech. But sighin', cryin', and mine are a bit thick; and same and again are as dreadful as dream, queen and seem.

In a related category is listed Loosy-anna, a corruption for the name of a state at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Why not start a society to put a rhyming dictionary in every hotel room?—Milwaukee Journal.

BRIGHT BITS

Moss is not what the rolling stone wants, but scenery.

No one is wholly at peace, knowing a tooth needs filling.

Few men really reform; they just get tired of their vices.

Those who are patient don't ask to be congratulated upon it.

There's poetry in everything, including the waste basket.

The mule has an admirable trait—he refuses to stand for flattery.

The man caught in the rain loses all interest in silver-lined clouds.

A downright decent man makes all those around him a little more so.

It is in cities of a million or so that "the world is too much with us."

Doing the wrong thing can generally be condoned unless it is in a shipwreck.

To be already in possession of a job is better than a letter of recommendation.

When you hear a fine preacher preach, you understand why he gets a high salary.

Thousands of men have evening clothes that go out of fashion before they can wear them out.

Can a man wear a red coat, a green vest and yellow trousers and look sensible? Men once did.

In a village, an envied woman is one in front of whose house there are always two or three automobiles.

A man must make a fool of himself several times in order to escape being carried away by his good opinion of himself.

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