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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1931.

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Twelve In. Snow Falls Here Mon. and Tues.

Biggest Snow Since 1906—The Moisture Measures Over 1 Inch—Snow Covers Area Of About 300 Square Miles.

Hagerman and vicinity experienced the heaviest snow since 1906 Monday and Tuesday, the actual snow fall measuring about twelve inches Tuesday morning. Much of the snow falling Tuesday melted during the night, and it is estimated that about eighteen inches of snow fell during the storm period.

The Pinon section reported 23 inches up to Tuesday evening. Traffic along highway 83 west of Hope was blocked by snow two and a half to three feet deep. One car is reported to have turned over west of Hope in an effort to break thru the heavy snow. The mountain section west of Hope has been without mail service since Monday. Livestock on the range in the hills may suffer, unless stockmen are able to break thru and clear away a feeding place.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Baptist church Thursday evening, with appropriate music by Miss Ruth Hughes and Mr. Tresler.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at the regular hour. Morning worship subject: "Do You Know Jesus?" Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Welcome all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

COURT RESTRAINED IN PROCEEDING WITH WATER SUIT OF ASS'N.

The New Mexico supreme court Monday issued a writ of prohibition to restrain the district court in Chaves county from proceeding further in the water rights suit brought by the Southeastern New Mexico Water Protective Association against the El Paso & Rock Island and the Southern Pacific railroads it was said at Roswell. The association sued to restrain the railroads from diverting water from the Rio Bonito under a permit by the territorial engineer in 1907, alleging that such diversion would impair the Roswell artesian basin.

WORK TESTING WATER LEVELS IN ARTESIAN BASIN IS UNDERWAY

Inspection Is Designed To Prevent Wastage Of Artesian Water—200 Wells To Be Tested As Conservation Step.

Check of water levels throughout the Pecos valley artesian basin is being made for the United States geological survey in co-operation with the state engineer, it was announced Monday by W. M. Ervin of Roswell, artesian well supervisor.

The check is being made for comparison with measurements of water levels on corresponding dates in 1926 and 1927. The measurements, which will be taken in about 200 artesian water wells will continue thruout the first half of this month.

Grade School Notes

The Primary will not give their play Thursday, as it is being postponed until next Tuesday on account of the weather.

The Sixth grade thinks that it would be nice to travel in Norway. They have been much interested in reading about "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

Glen Menefee is back in school after an absence caused by illness.

There was no school Thursday and Friday on account of Thanksgiving. Friday was a holiday so we could get well after eating so much Thursday.

THE WOOL CROP OF ALL LANDS 2,699,000,000 LBS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The agriculture department Tuesday tentatively estimated the 1931 wool production in ten countries at 2,699,000,000 pounds.

Dona Ana county taxpayers meeting at Las Cruces Monday approved a proposed reduction of \$50,000 in the 1932 tax budget for the county.

DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

MISS EDITH BURRUM DIES IN CAR WRECK

It has been a very long time since anything has occurred, which made Dexter and the entire vicinity so sad as the untimely death of Miss Edith Burrum, which occurred in an automobile accident near El Paso, on the evening of November 28th. Misses Burrum Edmondson and Mr. Wilkes were going to the Pass City to spend the holiday season and to attend the ball game at Las Cruces on Thanksgiving day, when their car ran into loose gravel, causing the car to turn over several times, killing Miss Burrum, instantly. Miss Edmondson received a broken arm and other injuries, Mr. Wilkes escaped serious injury.

This was Miss Burrum's third year in the commercial department of the Dexter school and her jolly, pleasing personality, made her one of the most popular members of the school faculty.

MISS POWELL ENTERTAINS

Last Saturday evening, Miss Loy Powell entertained the younger set at her home south of Dexter. Various games were the diversion of the evening.

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEET

On Monday night at Hedges Hall, a general committee, representative of all the churches, the school and community met to discuss plans and appoint committees for the community Christmas tree, which will be held at the Dexter school on the evening of December 24th at 7:30 p. m.

The following committees were appointed: Finance—Rev. Anderson, Mr. Johnson, Phil Albright, Mr. Graham, W. F. Kerr and Dr. Hubbard; Mrs. George Wilcox was appointed chairman of the tree committee; treat committee—Chairman, Miss Violet Smith, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Loman Wiley, Mrs. P. L. Mehlhop; decorations—C. R. Sharp, chairman, Donald Mehlhop, Loman Wiley, Fate Kuykendall, Miss Blanch Pollock, Mrs. Paul McMains, Mrs. Monte Gooden and Mrs. C. R. Sharp; the program will be in charge of Miss Alma Thompson, who will be assisted by Mrs. John Wier, Mrs. C. M. Graham, Mrs. Phil Albright. Mr. Albright will see that Santa Claus arrives on time and is prepared to do his stunt. The White Offering: Mrs. Hal Bogle, chairman. This is strictly a voluntary offering. Anyone who has extra canned fruit, vegetables, meat, chickens, turkeys, clothing or anything, which would help a needy family or any member thereof, if they will bring it on this evening to the community gathering, it will be properly distributed. No doubt many families have some old clothing, which would help to keep someone less fortunate warm, or some extra east, which could be spared.

NEWFOUNDLAND DOG SAVES A LIFE BY TAKING A NAP

WHEN 15 MONTHS OLD JOSEPH FREY OF TOTENVILLE, N.Y., FELL 18 FEET FROM A SECOND STORY PORCH HE LANDED ON THE SLEEPING DOG. NEITHER BOY NOR DOG WERE HURT.

THE OLDEST BUILDING IN THE WORLD IS THE TERRACED PYRAMID IN EGYPT—IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE 20 MILE ROW OF 70 PYRAMIDS EXTENDING SOUTH OF GIZEH

Bill Roberts of Roswell, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dexter the guest of Ben and P. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brocke had as their guests on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Friend of Artesia, Lester and Father Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis were in from their ranch west of Hope Friday, looking after business and visiting friends.

Miss Dania VanNess, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ashton, has returned to her home in Dallas, Texas.

CATTLE HAVE PROMINENT PLACE ON DEXTER FARMS

Many farmer owners are feeding steer and heifer calves, yearlings and two year old steers. The abundance of rough feed and hay not suitable for the discriminating market is the big factor, why such a number of cattle are on feed or will be soon. Hal Bogle is building pens on the Felix farm, especially constructed for use of cattle feeders. Mr. Lewis of Roswell cotton oil company will put a bunch of steers on feed in the Bogle pens as soon as they are completed.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Messrs. and Mmes. C. N. and E. O. Moore entertained on November 26th, with a three course fried chicken dinner. Seated at one long table were Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rehn of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blythe, Will Lawrence and Miss Mary Dodd of Roswell and the hosts.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET FOR CONFERENCE IN ROSWELL DEC. 4-5

Hagerman Dexter Girl Scout Workers Will Attend Interesting Meeting And Dinner At The Nickson Hotel.

Miss Marguerite Twoby, member of the National Field Staff Girl Scouts and Miss Mary L. White, member of the National Camp Advisory Staff will be in charge of a District Girl Scout Conference to be held in Roswell December 4th and 5th. Miss Twoby will direct courses for council members in the parlor of the Nickson hotel Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock; Miss White will direct the leaders courses at the Roswell Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock; Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Saturday morning Miss Twoby will meet sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these courses must register and pay a fee of one dollar.

Girl Scout workers are expected in Roswell from Dexter, Hagerman, Artesia, Carlsbad, Lovington, Elida, Portales, Clovis and Alamogordo. Saturday night at 7 o'clock a Girl Scout Dutch treat dinner will be served in the banquet room of the Roswell Womens club building.

LOCALS

Frank Curry, of State College was in Hagerman over Thanksgiving, visiting his family and friends.

Mmes. B. J. West, O. J. Atwood, Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall and son, Jack, visited in Carlsbad Monday.

Vedder Brown, who is in the hospital in Carlsbad, recovering from an operation for adhesions, is getting along nicely, according to word received here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bitney, who have been visiting in Nebraska for several weeks, returned Tuesday. Mrs. Bitney is in very ill health and is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker, of Beulah, this state, who have been visiting in the I. B. McCormick home, left for their beautiful home, "Rincon Montosa" Friday.

Evelyn Lange from the Normal University in Las Vegas was a visitor here during the Thanksgiving holidays. At the home coming in the Lange home, were also Mr. and Mrs. George Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish and Miss Ruby West, left for Silver City Sunday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West. They were accompanied on the return trip by Miss Uel Lee Carter.

The Home Unit No. 1 will meet on Tuesday, December 8th, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Harshey, with Miss Borschell in charge of demonstration. Any one interested in this work, will be welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris are staying in Roswell for a few days with their son, Earl, who has been in the hospital there for several days suffering from the effects of a fractured skull, sustained three months ago. He will be removed to his home here in a few days.

LAST POTASH TEST LATELY

The last potash test to be drilled in southeastern New Mexico by the government has been completed. This is the No. 21-A in township 21-34, western Lea county, which was drilled to a total depth of 3,010 feet, the deepest core test in the district. Drilling machinery of the Sullivan Machinery Co., has been stored on the Fenton ranch.

SHIP N. M. POTASH TO ATLANTIC COAST

An order for 1,750 tons of potash from the mines of the U. S. Potash Company, near Carlsbad will be filled during the remainder of the month, for shipment to Baltimore, Maryland, where the German product heretofore has found a favorable market. The potash salts will be shipped to Gulf ports and there loaded on coast wise steamers as ballast, thus reducing the freight charges to the Maryland city.

Green No. 1 Completed As Gasser At 2263 Ft.

Four Gas Shows Found In Well Which Appears To Be Best In Area—Midwest Makes Location For State No. 11.

Oil activity over the entire southeastern area is at a stand still as result of inclement weather and the biggest snow seen here in twenty years. Some oil field traffic from Hobbs has been coming into the valley by way of Hobbs, but efforts to reach parts of the Artesia field have not been successful as yet. Both the pumps over the producing wells and the drilling machinery have been idle since the first of the week.

An important extension has been drilled in the northeastern part of the Artesia field in the Green No. 1 of the Western Drilling Co., sec. 29-17-29, which has been completed as a gas well at 2,263 feet. Approximately four million feet of gas is now available for use from four different gas sands found at 2,176, 2,180-84, 2,255 and 2,260-63 feet. So far this appears to be the best gas well yet uncovered in this sector and will likely lead to further development later.

At Hobbs, the No. 8, Byers of the Midwest Refining Co., in sec. 3-19-38, in the west edge of the Hobbs field blew in at 3,704 feet as a 53,000,000 foot gasser over the week-end and workmen spent a couple of days trying to kill the gas so that the test might be drilled down to the major pay around 4,100 feet.

It was announced recently that the Midwest Refining Co., had made a new location in the Hobbs field, this being the State No. 11 in the center NE NW sec. 4-19-38.

CAR OVERTURNS

Levi Barnett had the misfortune to overturn his car on Picoacho hill last Friday, completely demolishing the machine.

Those riding in the automobile at the time of the accident, besides Mr. Barnett, were Jewel and Jaucile, daughters and Vincel, son. No one was injured.

Mr. Barnett and children were returning home from State College, when the car skidded out of control on the hill.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Ruth West entertained a group of girl friends with a line party in Roswell, and a midnight lunch and slumber party in her home Saturday night. The girls remained for lunch Sunday. Those enjoying the occasion were: Marteen Graham, Madgie Bell Dozier, Ruby and Verda Baker, Nancy Price, of Dexter and Velma Lee Senn of Tatum and the hostess.

ATTEND AUXILIARY MEET

Mmes. L. E. Harshey, John Langengger, J. L. Mann and Jim Michelet, motored to Artesia last Saturday to attend the district conference of the American Legion Auxiliary.

ANOTHER RACKET

We are told of a couple of fellows who have worked in other cities in this vicinity, selling "Go To Church Stickers." The salesmen claiming to represent some neighborhood church, but of course do not. It is a worthy movement all right, but it would be well to know that the money actually goes to some church instead of into the pockets of a couple of grafters.—Artesia Credit Bureau Bulletin.

SHERIFF PREVENTS A JAIL BREAK AT THE COUNTY JAIL MON.

A wholesale jail delivery was nipped in the bud Monday at Carlsbad by Sheriff Walter McDonald when he discovered that a number of prisoners had been planning to save their way to freedom after they had forced the doors open with improvised crowbars.

Sheriff McDonald in investigating conditions at the over-crowded jail, found a number of hacksaws, improvised blackpicks and several crowbars which had been fashioned from steel bed frames in the jail.

Odd—but TRUE



MOZART, THE MUSICAL GENIUS, REMAINED A CHILD IN BODY AND MIND AS FAR AS EVERYTHING EXCEPT MUSIC WAS CONCERNED

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DECEMBER



LIQUOR CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST TWO HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES

Two state employes charged with possession of liquor which was served to guests in two hotel rooms during a New Mexico highway department dinner dance in Santa Fe Saturday night, will be given a preliminary hearing in three weeks.

A hearing for Walter Kegel, accountant for the highway department and Roy Robertson, district engineer, with headquarters at Santa Fe, could not be held Monday because Prohibition Agent H. S. Dew of Albuquerque left on a three weeks vacation after the raid Saturday night.

Kegel was placed in custody of his attorney, W. H. Barker, for appearance and Robertson was released under \$1,000 bond.

Three hundred guests, including Governor Arthur Seligman, Frank Butt, chairman of the New Mexico Highway Commission; W. R. Eccles, chief engineer; other state officials and employes from the various state offices, had attended the dinner dance in the hotel dining room.

Prohibition agents Dew of Albuquerque, F. A. McCallum of Albuquerque and E. A. Clary of Santa Fe went to two rooms on the third floor of the hotel and knocked on the door.

They were invited in, where a large number of the dinner dance group were drinking, and they were offered drinks, the officers said.

6 HIWAY CONTRACTS ARE LET MONDAY

SANTA FE—Nine highway projects for winter construction, were let by the New Mexico highway commission Monday to help solve unemployment problems in the various counties this winter.

The projects are scattered thru-out the state.

Low bidders Monday were:

Three miles of road work in Quay county, McClure and Denison of Tucumcari, \$12,710.78.

Six and six-tenths miles in Santa Fe county between Tesegu and Santa Fe, Mountain States Construction Co., Gallup, \$16,537.17.

Two projects between Carlsbad and Carlsbad Cavern in Eddy county, with both lows, Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell, \$16,977.50 and \$22,263.88.

Nine and two-tenths miles in Lincoln county near Hondo, Orr and Ralls, El Paso, \$26,545.64.

Eleven miles north of Socorro, Skousen Brothers of Albuquerque, \$24,608.54.

Twelve miles near Melrose and six miles between Melrose and Ft. Sumner, both lows by E. J. Maloney of Gallup, \$29,513.94 and \$15,509.36.

Three miles of paving west of Las Cruces, with low bid of \$65,960.11 by Hayner and Burn of Las Cruces.

We heard recently about the Scotchman in Detroit who took off his pants and threw them out the window when he heard a boy below shout, "free press."

Is Your Home Heated Comfortably ?

Comfort heat is around 70 to 72 degrees. The entire house should be heated as evenly as possible. Learn how to regulate the heat in your gas appliance if you would economize on your gas bill.

Our service department will be glad to assist you in the event you are not getting the proper results with your heating appliance.

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We have delightful boxes of seasonal Candies, wrapped especially for the occasion. You will find Candies for every occasion at—

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Roswell, N. M.

JOB PRINTING AT THE MESSENGER

A Piece of the Sun

MacMillan, the great Arctic explorer, equipped his ship DOWDOIN with an electric light plant. During the long winter of darkness his ship was frozen into the ice and was visited by the Eskimo people. The fame of the wonders of that ship spread over the whole Arctic region during the next summer, and the following winter the number of curious visitors increased. Finally, from a great distance, came in state the greatest Chief of all.

What do you suppose the Chief and his people wanted to see? The piece of the Sun the "White Man" had captured and put in a bottle—THE ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB. Nothing else on the ship interested the Chief. The light bulb fascinated him. Finally he offered MacMillan all his wealth—his wives and his bales of priceless furs—for that bottle that had in it part of the sun.

We who have daylight winter and summer, and electric light at our disposal night and day, cannot appreciate what A PIECE OF THE SUN meant to the Eskimo chief.

With the coming of winter, light plays a more important part in the home, office and factory. Electric light is the steadiest, most dependable light in the world—superior even to sunlight.

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Roswell Variety Store, Inc.

Roswell's 1c to \$1 Store

One year ago next Saturday, we opened for business in Roswell. Since that time, your patronage has been increasingly gratifying to us.

Therefore in appreciation of your continued goodwill, we are offering exceptional bargains throughout our store, at our anniversary sale Saturday.

Don't forget that we are placing eight prizes in our windows for the shopping tour.

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\$200 CASH PRIZES every week, get free entry blank and full details from us

GOODYEAR RADIO PROGRAM

6:30 p. m. Tuesday Station WOC

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his Band and Goodyear Quartet and Concert-Dance Orchestra

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SPECIAL PRICE

ON AUTO AND WINDOW GLASS REPLACEMENT

Daniel Paint and Glass Co.

215 North Main St. Roswell, New Mexico

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

K. A. Bivens is on the sick list this week.

L. C. Dalton made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Foresythe spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Dexter.

Miss Gertrude Bradley spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Lucille Norris on the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook and Mulligan Crook moved to their camp east of Dayton, where they will trap this winter.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade of Wink, Texas were visiting friends here last week. Their son, Earl accompanied them home.

Supt. and Mrs. C. R. Bernard and Mrs. Harmon entertained the Ned Hedges family with Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Beatrice Gardenheir of O'Donnell, Texas, is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walters with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley and son, Billie were dinner guests at the J. A. Norris home on the Cottonwood, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Alma Lane who is teaching school at Hope, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane.

Mrs. Dorothy Chapman left last Wednesday for Las Vegas where she spent several days visiting friends, returning home Sunday.

School was closed several days this week on account of the heavy snow which fell over this section of the country Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Last Sunday, being the Fifth Sunday of the month, Rev. Dye held services here, both morning and evening and baptismal services at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark who spent several days of last week visiting with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley, left last Wednesday for their home in Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. R. T. Spence and children motored to Arizona Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ocie Fillman. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane and son, Wade, spent last Sunday in Hope with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore. Their daughter, Alma, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here returned to Hope with them to resume her duties as teacher.

Last Friday evening the Senior B. Y. P. U. was entertained with a regular dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden. The guests each brought a Thanksgiving dish and the sumptuous dinner was served at 7:00 o'clock to about twenty guests, after which games were enjoyed.

GOES OVER QUOTA

Chaves county's annual Red Cross roll call brot a total of \$901.26 a check made Saturday at Roswell revealed. This figure is a third larger than the county's quota.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STELLA C. NEWTON, Deceased. No. 927.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To:

Wilkes Burns Newton, Glenn Newton Evans, and all unknown heirs of the Estate of Stella C. Newton, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to, the estate of said decedent; You and each of you are hereby notified that Alice M. Hedges, Administratrix of the Estate of Stella C. Newton, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause her Final Account and Report as such administratrix, and the said court has set the 4th day of January 1932 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court in the County Court House in Roswell, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for the hearing upon said final account and report.

You are further notified that at said time and place the court will hear objections to said final account and report and the settlement thereof, and will hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

You are further notified that the attorney for said Administratrix is Emmett Patton, whose Post Office address is Roswell, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court on this 18th day of November 1931.

(SEAL) GRACE S. MASSIE, Clerk of the Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico. By ESTES-BECK, 50-4tc Deputy.

Invention Explained

A paragrapher discovers that Benjamin Franklin invented not only the lightning rod, but the harmonica. That explains much. Having invented the harmonica first, he knew he'd need a rod right away to escape being struck by lightning, so then he invented that, too.—Detroit News.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Smilin' Charlie Says



You wonder why grandmother wore five or six petticoats?—Did any of you young ladies ever try sittin' on a haircloth chair?



Tother day I wuz tellin' my youngers't son, 'bout me bein' a self-made man, an' yuh know kinda advisin' him a leetle bit, an' whut ya reckon that young scamp 'lowed 'bout it. Wal, he up and sez: "Gee, Pop, thet's whut makes me admire yuh so much. Yuh always take th' blame fer everythin'."

Yuh know I heared a gal, sayin tother day that she didn't accept Bill the first time he proposed gallopin' down th' hiways in double harness. An' me bein' a kinda thoughtful feller, decided maybe the reason fer that wuz that maybe she weren't any whar's close 'round the fust time Bill proposed.

Yuh know, I 'bout decided this here depression theory it all hooie. If business has gone whar some folks say it has, these here "frozen assets", whut these here bankers talk 'bout, would be mighty nigh thawed out by this time.

Yuh know, th' way we palaver 'bout some things reminds me of a story 'bout a young feller whut came to work on my pappy's farm wunst: Seems this here young feller wuz sent out to feed th' stock etc., on th' farm, an' when he cum in from his task, pappy said: "Son did yuh feed th' horses?" To which the boy replied: "yes sir, I fed 'em hay." Pappy then asked him if he fed th' cows and pigs, and the boy said, "yes, fed 'em hay." Then pappy wanted to know if he fed th' ducks. The boy replied, "sure fed 'em hay, too." Then pappy asked him how they liked it. The boy looked up at him kinda wistful and said: "well, I dunno, they wuz still talkin' 'bout it when I left."

Yuh, know folks, it's been rumored 'round. Now, listen, I ain't much fer scandal, but just that I'd tell you all, since, th' readers of Th' Messenger is all one big family, so I don't 'spose it'll get out. Well, anyhow I heared that it's been snowin' sumthin' terribul in these parts. Now, don't none of you all tell whut yuh 'bout it, 'cause I don't want tuh git people tuh thinkin' I'm a gossip.

I got a etiquette book out of th' library tother day. An' it tells how to help a lady out of a hack. Now, tell me whud yuh wuz first have to find out whut wuz a hack.

We heared kinda second hand thet sky pilot Bryan Hall had got somebody's goat.

I wuz out on th' mesa tother day an' seed a jack rabbit bogged up tuh his ears in th' snow, so I went and pulled him out. An he thanked me very kindly, and 'lowed as how this wuz 'bout th' deepest snow he'd seed since 'long 'bout th' year 1906. Tuh which I shore did agree.

Welfare Worker (at insane asylum): "And how did you get here, my poor man?" Inmate: "It was a difference of opinion, lady. I said the world was crazy, and the world said I was crazy, and the majority won."

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger

