A friendly town

NUMBER 4

DENT 30 YEARS

ral services for J. A. Utterresident of this communce 1903, who died Thursday at 6:00 o'clock, were held afternoon in the Methodist div with Rev. J. W. Slade in

valoid tterback had been in ill This for some time, and had worse the last week. The allogs not unexpected, and all ons were attendant at their bedside during the last f his life. Almost a week the end came, Mr. Utteralled his son, Ernest, with he had made his home, and it he was resigned to death, ad J. W., expert printers homa City, be notified. The he week, leaving on Sat-

to knie Utterback was born in Iowa March 10, 1857. He fied in 1888, and his wife Hubbard, Iowa August

ver in the Supreme Being st scholar, and extensive at Santa Fe. 1r. Utterback lived a simand made many friends. interested in community nd was the author of Mhant articles on current 075,880 for the 23rd. which appeared in The r about 1911.

I numbers by the choir, lo by Frank Bauslin, addreverence of the funeral which was attended by a friends. ent was in Hagerman

with the Mason funeral charge.

N. M. SCOUT COUNCIL RANKS HIGH

of Region Nine, Boy If America, released this ws that out of the fortyncils in the region, the New Mexico council ranks number of scouts per aritt population. The number s enrolled in any council orest and "life' of scouting arly council. Region nine innd Oklahoma. Headquar-

> are 60 scouts in the east-Mexico council for every

RTS ON COTTON **IMPROVEMENT**

nd staple length of the cot- for the 23rd year. ed in the state of New Mex-December 1, 1932, has just ations include: ed according to President nt of the New Mexico State budget-\$1,000.

lar od as last year's crop are pay seven extra employes during the legislature—\$840.

Department A Rat year nearly 92 per cent s this year are largely the picking season.

length, however, shows requir red with 7. 6 per cent of ernor's salary. before. In the 1 1/16 to ngths, there was 45.4 per 932 and 39.8 per cent the vious. In the length under

1 per cent in these lengths tion. ared with nearly 11 per cent

Mexico Crop Improvement Illinois senator said. ion under the guidance of cooperation with the United inals. diff w Mexico.

SIONARY SOCIETY

sbyterian Missionary So-. J. E. Wimberly. The hing their quota of pneu-ckets, of which there were

ERAL WAS FRIDAY SWISHER SHERTER SHERTER SHERTER

New Mexico for the fatal shooting of John C. Moseley, sheriff of Swisher county at Tulia, Texas colored V-8 Ford, in which two of this offense.

home of The Advocate editor some the delegates to this meeting. four or five years ago.

uested that the other boys, GOVERNOR WANTS TO homa City, be notified. The ins arrived Sunday and CUT \$4,207,835 OFF

Appropriations reduced to \$4,-207,835 are recommended by Governor Seligman in his budget message, sent up to the house Saturday

They include \$10,960 emergency year: \$2,120,995 for the 22nd fiscal year, ending June 30, 1934, and \$2,- by eliminating defeated officials-

The total for each year is under ment. what the departments and institutions requested. The governor pruned \$250,759 out of their requests in making these recommendations.

The appropriations made by the the 20th and \$2,259,675 for the 21st (the current) fiscal year.

However, the governor points out. for the present year is to be expended because of curtailments in- is the last. sisted on by the state authorities. including himself, because of the falling off in tax collections.

by the governor it will be necessary country demanded abolition of this to raise by means of the property lumbering antiquity. tax \$1,536,465 for the 22nd and \$1, 496,150 for the 23rd fiscal year. The rest is expected to be produced from miscellaneous revenues.

No estimate is made by the goves of New Mexico, Taxpayers Association of New Mex-ture ico, said it would take 5 3-10 mills, based on the expectation of a 90 in valuation is expected.

was 51/2 mills. rate, says the governor.

The \$10,960 emergency appropri-

Preparation and printing of the

Capitol custodian committee, to

etatibite, middling or better, printing a course of study-\$3,000. Secretary of state, to pay clerks in these grades. The and stenographers of legislature to complete its work, \$120; to transweather toward the lat- late laws, \$1,000; to print session

laws \$3,500; for Blue Book, \$1,500. The budget includes a cut in the l improvement over 1931. appropriation for the governor's ofn to December 1, 1932, 20 fice from \$16,300 to \$15,560. This stapled 11/4 inch or better provides for a \$500 slash in the gov-

WANTS SCHOOL LOANS

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Senator he percentages were lower J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, 932 crop than in that of Tuesday made a strong plea for before, and lengths shorter legislation authorizing the Reinch almost disappeared construction Finance Corporation 1932 report, there being to make loans for school opera

If the schools close, teachers will go hungry and revolt, and improvement is largely due thousands of children will have work being carried on by no place to spend their time, the

He said the situation opens the Mexico Agricultural Col- prospect of an army of new crim-

\$9,599,948 FOR DRY ENFORCEMENT

Washington.-Nine million, one hundred twenty thousand dollars. the smallest sum in the 13 years of national prohibition, was earmarked was spent in making for the enforcement of the dry laws in the fiscal year 1934 by the four department appropriation bill re-Aaron Clark, T. D. ported Saturday to the house.

ported Saturday to the house.
The budget recommended \$9,599,y, Helen Cumpsten, C. G.
J. A. Hedges, J. A. BuA. MacKintosh, A. L.
The budget recommended \$9,599,948, but the house appropriations committee applied the average cut of five per cent on the measure as a whole to the amount asked for the prohibition bureau.

GAME ASSOCIATION J. A. UTTERBACK BY THREE BANDITS WAGES WAR ON DOG Several persons were arrested POISONERS IN COUNTY

The Chaves County Game Pro-Sunday night. Sheriff Moseley was tective Association in their meetshot to death after he had at- ing held in Roswell Monday night, tempted to stop a suspicious look- planned to open the first battery ing car in the edge of Tulia. Later of their attack on the dog poisonthe bandits robbed a filling station ing within the county, by offering at the scene of the killing and a reward of \$50 for the conviction escaped. Pecos valley officers were of any person in Roswell, Hagernotified to watch out for a dark man, Dexter or Lake Arthur guilty

men and a woman were riding. Judge J. B. McGhee, who re-Moseley had served as sheriff signed his place on the state game of Swisher county some five or commission with his appointment six years and had visited in the as district judge, was endorsed by

Other matters of business included the reduction of dues to \$1 per year, membership and legislative committees appointed, and the recommendation was passed that the state game and fish department be asked to open the Pecos river from Ft Sumner to the Dayton bridge for fishing ex-

ter the funeral had been THE STATE BUDGET the Dayton bridge for fishing except during the spawning season. W. A. Losey, president of the association was in the chair at this meeting.

LAME DUCKS ABOLISHED

WASHINGTON, D. C. - After ten years of trying and a hunappropriations for the present fiscal dred of waiting, the United States modernized its political machine the "lame ducks"-from govern-

A twentieth amendment was congress shall take office the Jan- regained consciousness after being 1931 legislature were \$2,276,233 for uary following November's elec- rushed to the hospital following clogged the political machinery was out of the path of the car only \$2,005,264 of the appropriations with its ineffectiveness, shall be driven by Breeb Hurst of Dexter. case," Judge Niles said, arose by the assessor."

Thirty-six states of the union than one-tenth the time it took

NEW IMPROVEMENTS IN

No estimate is made by the gov-east of the best indications of ernor as to the tax rate required to to date telephone offices in the Pecos previous to his moving to Dexter raise these amounts. However, Ru- Valley, since the installation of the where he has been working for pert F. Asplund, director of the new switch board, and other furni- some time.

modelling work, and repair, the per cent collection, if the state's val- Mountain States Company refuruation remains unchanged. A loss nished the office completely. A The 1932 levy for state purposes battery operated lamp, to be used eral court in San Antonio to pre- into the complicated questions of It may be necessary to uncover fails, with other improvements on the judgment of \$238,666.00 granted been set for ten o'clock Monday other sources of revenue to make the old board, was installed. A him by a jury in federal court in morning before W. C. Winston, through its executive committee possible a reduction in the state's walnut booth, with an electric light Roswell on December 5th. Hear-Roswell justice of the peace. The amounts requested for the the door, a new desk, and battery until January 30th. next two fiscal years, off which the cupboard, waxed floor, and tinted overnment report on the governor trimmed \$250,759, were \$2,- walls, make a nice combination of 244,272 for the 22nd and \$2,203,362 furniture and surroundings.

WHERE'S YOUR SPORTING BLOOD?

Because we know that there can be no complete happiness around this section without The Messenger arriving every week to give the families something to fight over, we are making sporting proposition that should be heeded by every red blooded man or woman who reads this.

Our proposition is this: We will trade fifty-two issues of the best paper in Hagerman for 4 or 5 bales of hay, depending on the grade. trade it for cotton seed. We will trade it for chickens, turkeys, eggs, pineapples, cucumbers, elephants or anything else raised on a farm in the Pecos valley, except cain.

Now, ain't this fair? There is absolutely no reason why you should be without The Messenger if you want it. Now, for gosh sakes, don't nybody who has some honest to goodness money, take this proposi-

STONE IS FATALLY INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT MONDAY

Jessie Stone, died at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Tuesday morning as result of injuries sustainwritten into the constitution de- ed when hit by a car Monday claring that after this year both evening just north of Dexter on the president and the newly chosen the highway. Mr. Stone never tion, and that the old time short the accident. With Stone was session which for so long has Orville ("Slim") Williams, who vestigate the circumstances surrounding the accident rendered a cident was unavoidable. Williams saw the approaching car at a dis- Roi. tance, but that it did not come close enough for him to feel any danger. Stone evidently stepped he became confused.

Hagerman has one of the most up Jessie Stone lived at Artesia

Culminating several weeks of re- INJUNCTION TO PREVENT

which turns on by the opening of ing on the injunction was postponed

Why Is It?

TRUTH!

THAT A MAN WILL HAVE THE GREATEST RESPECT FOR THE TRUTH

YET DELIBERATELY LIE CONCERNING

AND SO, REGARDLESS OF MAY

BE YOU MUST ALWAYS

CELEBRATED SUNDAY

4:00 P. M.

The local institution was organyear later. During these many years, the church has grown, and the community.

Rev. J. A. Hedges, called for life as pastor of the church, has been here six years. The program follows:

PROGRAM Hymn 91-Congregation. Apostles Creed-Congregation (Standing) Invocation-Pastor

Response-Choir Hymn 186-Congregation Responsive Reading-Led by the Rev. Mr. Gardner of the Nazarene

Church. Hymn 126—Congregation scripture- Rev. Harold Dye, Pastor Baptist Church

M. E. Church. Hymn Special-Choir Sermon-Rev. C. C. Hill, Pastor Christian Church. Special-Solo or Chorus

HALLORAN CASE IS DISMISSED YESTERDAY

Hymn 212-Congregation

PHOENIX, Arizona - Superior Court Judge J. C. Niles dismissed yesterday a charge of accessory to the crime of murder against

John J. Halloran. The "inconsistency in the state's held no more. The present one A coroner's jury summoned to in- from the testimony of the chief state witness, Winnie Ruth Judd, condemned slayer, who charged ratified the amendment in less verdict to the effect that the ac- that Halloran aided her in the disposal of the bodies of Hedvig Of the apropriations approved to convince congress that the testified at the inquest that he Samuelson and Agnes Anna Le-

Mrs. Judd testified she slew the women here on October 16, 1931 TELEPHONE OFFICE HERE in front of the moving car when that started over Halloran's friendship with another woman.

WATTS HEARING POSTPONED potash from its own lands.

Emerson Watts Roswell broker THE MeNUTT JUDGMENT was indefinitely postponed Mon-The Pacific Coast Borax Com- Reese, Jr., in order to give more new switch board, fitted with a pany has filed an injunction in fed- time to look into evidence and when the regular lighting service vent V. H. McNutt from collecting law involved. The hearing had

Watts is charged with embezzlement in connection with the operation of his brokerage firm Miss Lillis Mae Andrus spent the at Roswell. When arraigned he week end in El Paso and Las Cruces. pleaded not guilty to the charge.

YESSIR, JIM! - THERE'S A LIL' OL'

AUTOMOBILE ???

BUS AS IS GOOD ENOUGH FER ANY

REPAIRS - NEVER A BIT O'

SAT-

TROUBLE!

MAN-NEVER A CENT FER

28TH ANNIVERSARY CROP LOAN BILL IS ALFALFA GROWERS

The crop loan bill, carrying \$90,-000,000 in federal credit for the CUTS IN TAXATION farmer was dispatched Tuesday night to President Hoover. The bill would authorize the secretary The twenty eighth anniversary of of agriculture to lend farmers the Hagerman Presbyterian Church ninety million dollars with which will be celebrated next Sunday in to make the 1933 crop. Both an elaborate service beginning at houses approved the bill after a compromise was effected. As under a previus measure the fedized 28 years ago, and the present eral government is authorized to chuch building was erected one take a first lien on the crop when the loan is made. The bill also authorizes the secretary of agrihas done a world of good work in culture to draw up an agreement where the borrower agrees to cut his acreage as much as thirty per cent. Loans would be made on cotton, tobacco, hogs, wheat, dairy products, rice and peanuts.

THE BILL TO ABOLISH BOARD APPRAISERS READY FOR THE GOV, Resolution adopted at meeting of the members of the Hagerman

SANTA FE-Enactment before 23, 1933. Prayer-Rev. J. W. Slade, Pastor February 1 of the measure to abolish county boards of tax appraisers, would save the state Hagerman Alfalfa Growers As-\$60,000 State Tax Commissioner sociation that we insist on a Byron O. Beall said yesterday.

The bill has passed both senate expenses, including salaries; and house and now awaits action by the governor.

by next month, Beall said, their two per cent; appointment would be mandatory under existing law.

repealed all assement powers including of assessors, Beall said livestock; the bill provides "all powers and duties heretofore exercised by the of a sales tax, a graduated income board shall hereafter be exercised tax, and the repeal of all tax

PLAN TO PROTECT OIL AND

Albuquerque, N. M .- A plan for production of oil and potash from same would be a mistake and state lands, which he said would another item to increase taxes. return sufficient revenue to make taxes unnecessary, was advanced in self defense after an argument Saturday by Stephen Roehl, county

struct plants to refine the oil and she was chosen the winner of a

the state could make \$7,000,000 a given as a prize for the best day at the request of George L. to discuss the idea with members writer's treatment while in the of the legislature.

CHAVES FARMERS DROP NON-RENDITION THREAT

in session at Roswell Friday voted unanimously to use every sane and reasonable effort to reduce taxation in Chaves county and to accomplish this end members of the committee voted to join various other agencies and associa tions in Chaves county in a united drive on high taxes

Members of the committee said they had abandoned a plan which had been announced formerly by some members of the association for non-rendition or non-payment of taxes in Chaves county until they had received a blanket reduction of 50 per cent on farm property and improvements.

RATIFIES LAME DUCK AMENDMENT

SANTA FE.-The state legislature Saturday ratified the lame duck amendment to the national constitution, making it the thirtyfifth state to do so. Only one more state's ratification is needed to make the measure a part of the federal constitution and eliminate the lame duck session of congress. Under the amendment, the newly

elected congress will take office in January following the election and it would not be necessary to wait 13 months for the congress to meet in

Ratification came when the house passed without a dissenting vote the senate joint resolution which previously had been approved by the senate unanimously.

The signature of the governor is not necessary.

FOREST RANGERS CALLLED

All rangers on the Lincoln forest will be called in to the supervisor's office at Alamogordo at some time during the latter part of this month, each one for a period of about two days, to go over the grazing applications and of this month, each one for a period of about two days, to go

OF LOCAL CHURCH PRESIDENT TO SIGN ASK FOR DRASTIC

At a called meeting of the Hagerman Alfalfa Growers Association held in Dexter Monday night. which was attended by over fifty farmers of the section, the body expressed itself as being opposed to free text books, and that it favored an equalization and dras-

W. L. Heitman was in the chair and the discussion by various members on the questions at hand, reflected capable, sane, and unbiased judgment of the tax situation. C. N. Moore, vice-president of the Chaves County Tax Payers Association, was appointed at the meeting to confer with members of the County Tax Payers Association and other farm organizations of the county and state, on the problem.

The text of the resolution passed at this meeting follows:

Resolution adopted at meeting Alfalfa Growers Association held in Dexter, New Mexico, January

RESOLVED - That it is the sentiment of this meeting of the drastic cut in county and state

That the maximum limit of the tax rate on property for state If the boards are not abolished and county purposes be fixed at

That we demand an equalization of farm land valuation for tax Scouting rumors the measure purposes to a fair basis with other property valuation especially That we favor the enactment

> exemptions on taxable property; That we favor the refund of all penalties on delinquent taxes that

POTASH LANDS IN STATE have accrued since 1929; That we are opposed to free text books and believe that the

WINS AWARD

Mrs. L. R. Burck has been noti-He proposed that the state con- fied by Price and Company that recent contest run by them in "With an investment of \$500,000 which an award of five dollars was ter of criticism received by them He planned to go to Santa Fe about their store, relating of the store, of the appearance of the stock, etc.

Chaves County Farm Bureau, CUTTING MAY BE SECTY. OF INTERIOR

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Three United States senators will be members of the Roosevelt cabinet if they accept places which their colleagues say have been offered them. They are:

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia for secretary of the treasury. Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana for attorney general Senator Bronson Cutting, New Mexico, progressive republican, for secretary of the interior.

Each, it is said, was definitely

offered a place in the incoming president's official family during his visit to Washington last week but none has accepted yet. Senator Glass is conferring with intimate friends over the advisa-bility of accepting a place he held during part of Woodrow Wilson's administration.

Senator Walsh, long a member of the senate foreign relations committee. Both are in their seventies, both are frail and neither is eager to burden himself with

the tremendous amount of detailed work which accompanies each job. Senator Cutting, happy in an atmosphere where he is gaining prestige, power and respect, is understood to prefer a senate career, altho western progressives would be delighted with his appointment. They would regard it as a major recognition of their contribution to Mr. Roosevelt's victory.

HORSES ARE IN GOOD DEMAND IN COLORADO

DES MOINES-Horses are the

over the grazing applications and renewals of same within their respective districts, for the year 1933, says the Alamogordo News.

Guy A. Porter of Roswell, district manager of the Equitable was a caller in Hagerman Saturday after-lier in Hagerman Saturday after-breeding is coming back to stay."

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor ETHEL WILSON McKINSTRY Associate Editor.

We notice where the Chaves county G. P. A. are recommending that a reward of \$50.00 be paid for the conviction of every person guilty of dog poisoning in Hagerman, Lake Arthur, or Dexter. The dog poisoner is guilty of an inhumane and cruel act when he causes a dog's death by this means. If the dog is a nuisance, we have a law to provide for its death. We have a man paid by the city to take care of such contingencies. The only sane act is to notify the proper authorities, and the rest of the details will be worked out. The dog poisoner inflicts extreme suffering on the dog as well as subjecting every small child in the community to the danger of accidental death.

WANT TAX MORATORIUM

SANTA FE-Three bills designed to bring relief to the harried New Mexico taxpayers were passed by the senate of the 11th legislature Tuesday.

One of the measures would declare a moratorium for the benefit of property owners in general. Of the other two one would aid the farmer and the other the city state banks moved a step closer dweller.

A reduction in the lien for interest and penalty on delinquent lature passed a measure which taxes for 1931 and prior years to would six per cent, and a period of from the Reconstruction Finance nine months grace in which to Corporation. pay taxes for the first half are passed 17 to 5.

months delay before delinquency sociation. for the first half. This was amended, after much argument, to make received 22 affirmative and no the period nine months. The negative votes. amendment was offered by Sen-Arthur Starr (D., Dona Ana).

Senator Starr said the farmer lillo) and John H. Mullis (D., would not be benefited by a six Chaves) to cut the penalty for months delay but would in nine non-declaration of property from

TWENTY-SIX COUNTIES

of their condition as of December 31, 1932, filed in the state and highway signs. comptroller's office showed, Comptroller Juan N. Vigil said Friday at Santa Fe.

Many of the county overdrafts were small and constituted no serious threat to their credit, Vigil said, but a few were large enough so that their immediate elimination is of prime importance if those state units are to maintain good financial standing

Vigil said that he intended to warn the county commissioners in the overdrawn counties that the practice of allowing overdrafts to occur habitually must cease and that greater care must be taken by them to see that expenditures are balanced by revenues.

The comptroller said that he did not think it would be necessary to do so, but that if the overdrafts in certain counties continue to occur with the regularity that they have in the past, he would notify the county's bonding company and ask them to compel a balancing of finances.

Bernalillo county, Vigil said, had the largest overdraft of the 26 erring counties.

Painter's Fame

The unique honor of painting the first group in the history of American art is usually given to John Smybert, who painted "Bishop Berkeley and His Family."

Don't Sleep at Wrong Time "It is well to forget our cares," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "Yet a mariner should not go to sleep during a gale."-Washington

No Guarantee

Good things may come out of the metropolis, but they are not necessarily good because of the source .-Toledo Blade,

What Pleases Them

Some people are never satisfied until they find something that makes them dissatisfied .- Los Angeles Times.

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.-Sir James M.

Odd-but TRUE



JACKSON BILL TO AID STATE BANKS

WITH A TOTAL LENGTH

OF IS MILES -

SANTA FE - New Mexico's to federal aid Monday.

The senate of the 11th legispermit them to borrow

The bill, introduced by Senator provided in HB5, which the senate J. H. Jackson, (D., Eddy-Lea) has approval of the state bank examin-The measure called for a six er and the State Bankers' As-

Under suspension of rules, it

Approved under suspension of rules was SB56, introduced by For support of this amendment, Senators Ed E. Wilson (D., Berna-25 per cent to 5 per cent The vote was 22 ayes, no noes.

ARE OVERDRAWN majority Floor Leader J. W. Tackinstance, there is the man who rado, which is usually the largest towns of New Mexico. ett. (D., Bernalillo-Sandoval-San Twenty-six of New Mexico's 31 Juan) was cast against SB 4 which thing from his crops, yet he cuts group. Most of the other western counties were overdrawn in their proposes establishment of a plant accounts on January 1, statements at the penitentiary for production fields, which shade the highway, tle change this year from last. The of motor vehicle license plates

Tackett said he opposed the measure because he feared it might keep out of the state some company which might contemplate setting up a plant to manufacture license plates. The bill was in- Messenger for a year for six months of marketing shows that troduced by Senator Clarence F. bales of hay. There's a sport the proportion of heavy feeders, Vogel (D., McKinley).

County boards of tax appraisers were started on their way to extinction by the senate by a favorable vote of 22 to 8, under suspension of rules, on a bill with

that purpose. Quay) introduced a bill which wuld abolish the office of state comptroller and place its auditor's duties in the hands of the state auditor and collection work with the state treasurer.

To settle estate would sell SW1/4 section 24. Township 14. Range 25 East. Write me your offer. H. H. Stephenson, 208 N. Fountain Ave., Wichita Kansas. 4-3tc

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Several people are kicking about not receiving their paper recently. Well, the explanation is simple, and time honored in newspaper circlestheir subscriptions expired many years ago. The boss says that he will support one preacher for Hagerman people, but he'll be danged if he will give them the paper free So, if you are missing your paper, come in and grease the editor's itching palm and all will be well with the world. 1 1 1

You may wonder how we knew that you would read the above paragraph after you quit receiving your paper through the mails-well, you did read it, didn't you?

down the trees bordering his able to plant a few more rows than last year. of cotton and make less money. +-+-+

for you.

EXPECT BETTER PRICES FOR WOOL THIS YEAR

as sheepmen. J. M. Lea, repre- two years ago. sentative of Draper and Co., of spring wool.

Mr. Lea also believes that heavy price of mohair.

Airship Macon Nears Completion

The huge navy airship Macon, sister of the Akron, is shown above

95 per cent covered. Two of the four fins are in place and installation

of instruments in the control car soon will be made. The ship is sched-

uled for completion some time in March and following its trial flights

and acceptance by the navy, is to be based at Sunnyvale, Calif.

CATTLE ON FEED

ALL LEGAL WORK . ABSOLUTE

ASSET -

HONESTY WAS HIS GREATEST

WASHINGTON, D. C .- There was an increase of about 5 per cent in the number of cattle on feed for market in the eleven corn belt states on January 1, 1933, over the number on January 1, 1932, according to the cattle feeding estimate of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The percentage increase was about the same in the areas east and west of the Mississippi river but in the area east of the river, this represents an increase following an increase in January 1932 over 1931, while in the area west of the river, the increase this year only partially offsets the decrease

in January, 1932. In the western states, there was a decrease of about 7 per cent in the number on feed January 1, 1933, from the number a It is hard for us dumbbells to year earlier. This decrease was cattle feeding state in the western states either had increases or litand add more to the beauty and number on feed in Texas this year attraction of Hagerman than any while large compared to most reother asset, just so he may be cent years, was a little smaller

Information furnished by a large number of feeders as to the weight We swapped Rufus King the of cattle on feed and probable weighing over 1,000 pounds, was smaller this year than last and that the proportion of both medium weights and light weights, including calves, was larger than Wool prices this spring should last year. The proportion to be be from nine to twelve cents marketed before April 1 was re-Senator Taylor E. Julien (D., higher than the corresponding per- ported as about the same as was iod of last year. Some eastern reported a year ago, but considerwool buyers have told west Tex- ably smaller than was reported

> While the shipments of stock Boston is said to have informed er and feeder cattle from stockwool growers of Sutton County, yards markets into the corn belt Texas that his company was ready states during the last six months to advance fifty cents a head on of 1932 were 10 per cent smaller than in 1931 and the smallest for the period in at least fourteen goat losses and light mohair yields years, reports from feeders as to should cause an advance in the the origin of the cattle on feed showed a sharp decrease in the proportion bought at stockyards and a marked increase in the proportion of locally produced cattle and some increase in the proportion brought in from outside points other than stockyards.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday being the fifth Sunday in January, the pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. As this marks the beginning of a new year's work, the subject of the sermon will be: "A Message For the New Year." The special music will include offertory, violin solo, by Miss Carolyn Sweatt and a vocal solo by Mrs. Alta Evans.

Bible school will assemble at ten o'clock. The pastor and our people will

be happy to join our Presbyterian friends in their anniversary services at four o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial welcome to all. C. C. HILL, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sears of Capitan and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress of Roswell were Sunday afternoon callers at the Wimberly

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 12, 1932,

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection list 99, act of May 28, 1928, serial No. 040473, for the following

Twp. 16-S., R. 16-E: Lots 3 and 7. Sec. 34.

Twp. 17-S., R. 16-E: lots 2, 3, 4, SW¼NW¼, W½SW¼ Sec. 3; and W½W½, NE¼NW¼, NW 4NE 4 Sec. 10.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selec-

V. B. MAY, Register.

RESOLUTION NO. 21

WHEREAS-At the request of the Board of Education of School District No. 6, Chaves County, New Mexico, by their Secretary, N. S. West, 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, 1933, the same being on the 14th day of February, 1933, at the voting place hereinafter designated, whereat one (1) member of the Board of Education of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, shall be elected for a term of four (4) years, to fill a va-SHOWS DECREASE cancy. And two (2) members of the Board of Education of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, shall be elected for a term of six (6) each. The said one (1) member for a term of four (4) years, and two (2) members for a term of six (6) 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 therefore 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 registration shall

be required.

The said one (1) member elected for a term of four (4) years and two (2) members elected for a term of six (6) years of said Board of Education to be elected, shall have the qualifications pro-One dissenting vote, that of understand some farmers. For due to the sharp decrease in Colo-Boards of Education in cities and The voting place in the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, for

holding said election, shall be the town hall, and the following named persons are hereby duly appointed as Judges and Clerks to hold the said election: JUDGES-

W. E. Bowen, Harold Dye, and O. R. Tanner. CLERKS-

Mrs. Louise Brown and Mrs. W. E. Utterback. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk of the Town of Hagerman, cause notice of said

manner required by law. Adopted and approved at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, on this the 26th day of January, 1933. (SEAL)

election to be published in the

E. S. BOWEN, Acting Mayor.

Attest: O. R. TANNER. Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 23, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that Looney Howell, of Hagerman, New Mexico, % Frank Lattion, who, on October 5, 1931, made Homestead Entry, No. 044646, for N½N½ Sec. 24; N½NE¼, S½ N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SW1/4, Section 13, Township 14-S., Range 30-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 9th day of March, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses Frank Lattion, W. E. Utterback, Hershal Higgins, Tom Britt, all of Hagerman, New Mexico. V. B. MAY,

Register.

The lights in the crowded bus had failed and the passengers were thrown in confusion.

"Can I find you a strap?" the tall young man asked a young lady at his side. She smiled sweetly.

"Thank you," she replied, "but I have just found one."
"Good!" he replied. "Then perhaps you wouldn't mind letting go of my tie."

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Tea Production

Tea is now grown in the following countries, named in the order their importance as far as American imports are concerned: Ceylon, India, Japan, Java, Formosa, China, Sumatra and smaller countries. From a commercial standpoint tea is, and has been for many years, the world's most popular bev erage. There are about 200 vari-

Astronomical Term

etles of tea.

Saros, in speaking of eclipses, is a time interval of 18 years 10 days, being 223 times the time elapsing between two successive new moons and 242 times the period of the moon in its orbit around the earth. Therefore it is the principal period between eclipses — any eclipse which occurs is repeated after 18 years 10 days.

Shark Has Value

The oll shark of the Southern Pacific coast is also called the soup fin shark because a gelatinous substance obtained from its dried fins is prized by the Chinese as a material for soup. This shark is of CHAS. A. WRIGHTery, a grayish color, and often attains a length of six feet. Its liver yields a large quantity of valuable oil.

Fencing in History

Fencing has been both a form of sport and a method of deadly combat through the centuries. A manuscript dated 1410 describes fencing as a sport in Germany in 1383. Undoubtedly it was fairly well established by that time and thus its origin must have been at least fifty years earlier.

Plague of Beggars

It has been stated that at the the road from the city to the bathing place a distance of 21/2 mileswas lined with religious beggars, sitting shoulder to shoulder. Each had an attendant sitting in front soliciting alms for his master.

Wersatile Palm Tree The palm provides man with more

aseful articles than any other kind of tree. It furnishes food, clothing, timber, fuel, fiber, paper, starch, sugar, oil, wax, wine, tannic acid, dyeing materials and a number of other products.-Collier's Weekly.

Heraldic Figure

A wivern, figure in heraldry, is a fabulous two-legged, winged creature like a cockatrice, but having the head of a dragon and without spurs. The word comes from a Middle English word, wivere, meaning a serpent.

Bird Destroys Pests

The secretary bird is native in South America and frequently is domesticated and kept to destroy vipers, lizards and other reptiles. The name is due to the crest, which resembles a pen stuck behind an ear.

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Times Are Picking

Up

By MARJORY HAINES

THE CAT'S MEOW

ANNOUNCEMENT

ol was used in selecting this Some that have seen it that it's the best high school

they've seen. The College Hobo" will be ented at the Hagerman high ool auditorium on the evening February 10. At the time of writing the characters have been selected. Work began Monday. There is lots of work do but the seniors feel equal

en the door slammed Everett ght Miss Clemons had left room, so he started to whistle. exclaimed: "Everett." Calmanwsered: "I thought you'd Miss Clemons, honest I did."

all the organizations! We just been informed that the night? er-classmen in the front of study hall have organized the after ask Steve? 's Club. No wonder!!!

e, the social editors of the Meow, find it proper and sary to ask that All Good ents Come to the Aid of the TY! Come on, let's BE SO-LE (say this through your

ear. Well, I guess if some-Eh Seniors?

bridge northeast of town. ridge."

Wheat is one of the depest rs we have. He reads all comics he can find.

is it necessary for Ed. S.

n on a chain around her go. She says that she would o have the cross-bones to

ANTS \$15,000 TRANSFER

ske a transfer of \$15,000 in its the check, the comptroller of the the exemption, and whether the to permit it to carry on its United States deducted more than state can legally do so is a question aid program. rural aid work is financed the gasoline tax paid New Mexico cles.

A FAMILIAR

POSE. Frank

Social Editors

Flora Hughes, Ruby Baker

WE WONDER

Where Lillis was Monday afternoon?

Why Pete, Lillard and Jimmy have a habit of suddenly disappearing from basketball practice? Who answers to the name of have the best of parties at home Princess?

Why Mr. Dye doesn't fill up going to the theater. After all that hole near his church. If he is not school for the purpose of wants boys to come to church be- making good citizens of boys and fore taking girls home, that must girls?

How a certain girl can use

What Ed Sweatt's sister said in his tracks.

What John would do for somene to pick at, if Ruth moved? Why Thelma Nelson continuously reads "Rangeland Love," and and many other interesting things. magazines of that sort?

The daily routine of the school has been changed so that new subjects could be fitted into the wonder if the seniors will list. Social science, mechanical any scraps over the play drawing, trigonometry, and American government have been ingets mad and tears up a stalled. Mr. White is sparing no ok or two, we'll have a few effort on the part of the faculty to help the students get the most learning possible from this school. is something about the As you probably already know, this school ranks very close to time someone passes you the top in the whole state. Let asked him why he had removed you are confidential to asks all the patrons co-operate with the How are things out around students and teachers to give the students that which is needed

Hagerman plays Dexter Friday, tomorrow. It has not been decided at the time of this writing where they will play. Do you remember ear both suspenders and a what the Cats did to Hope? Well, come out and see this game. Even if it is at Dexter (which it probty is wearing a miniature ably won't be) that is not far to afternoon.

how Kelly rimes with stomach.

The WEEK'S NEWS

MOTHERHOOD NO

Helen Twelvetrees who

left the screen for the

stork's visit, places her

signature on a new film

contract.

Dexter and Lake Arthur have joined with Hagerman in teaching he seniors have received their Editor-in-chief _____ Ercel McGee children how to carry on amusebooks for the annual sen- Assistant Editor Ruth Utterback ments. Some seem to think that play. The best talent in the Sports Editor_Agnes McCormick all we do up here is laugh and talk and have a good time. You are welcome to come up and look us over. During the period of recreation each day the students are taught various games. When the game is learned, it is immediately dropped and a new one is taken up. Notes are taken on the things that are best suitable for students of each age and class. In this way every community can

> When Miss George was asked riding boots for evening slippers? to show how she would look if some guy said: "Hello Cutie," Who Jaucile was with Saturday boy, you should have seen her. It would have frozen that guy

saving the expense and risk in

The eighth grade has been pro gressing rapidly in arithmetic, taking up the study of the circle

In history class, we have just finished studying about the Civil We are sure that every one has it down "pat." We just finished memorizing "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. We hope to finish our civics book soon and study New Mexico history and civics. After finishing our history, we will take agriculture.

A merchant put a sign in his window saying: "Help the blind." A few days later a customer the sign.

The merchant said: "Don't you see the new blind?"

Someone ask Miss Harrison to take her hand off the title of the book she reads each day at noon. Something fishy about that.

The whole school would like to know why Marteal had such a pleasant look at the gym the other

Someone ask Barton what that Someone tell the Post Grads little hose is for in the back of his car.

out of the mineral leases fund. The on fuel used in government owned federal treasury's annual check to cars. If the state accepts the restate board of education Sat- be credited to this fund is being held duced check, it will recognize the asked the state finance board up, crippling the work. In sending right of the government's claim to

NEW STYLE IN SOCKS. Be-

lieve it or not this stocking.

made in the Real Silk mills at

Indianapolis, is intended for

real wear. It was made to order

for a fourteen year old young-

ster weighing 300 pounds, who

DAPHNE STONE sat with dangling feet on the washtub in the kitchenette for the very good reason that there were no longer any chairs to sit upon. They had been packed, along with the other

furniture of Daphne's apartment and stored in the basement in hopes that the obliging janitor might later on be able to sell them to some incoming tenant. Daphne's big brother, Robert, leaned nonchalantly against the gas stove from which the gas had been turned off, and their friend, Malcolm Hughes, rested with what comfort he could on the radiator by the win-

They were all eating delicatessen potato salad with pasteboard forks and pasteboard plates. Daphne got down from the tubs to pass a bag of rolls.

"I bought nine of them," she said. "If we each have one now, we can have two each for lunch on the way up. Maybe we can buy some milk and fruit cheap from a farmer."

"Oh, Fred will stake us to dinner before we get there," Malcolm told Daphne. "And he says we are welcome to the provisions he left when he was up in June-coffee and flour and sugar and things like that, and probably we can catch some fish in the river tomorrow."

"Nothing like that fresh country air," agreed Robert. "And Fred says there are still plenty of blueberries. It's practically certain that either Malcolm or I will have work later on, helping the farmers pick apples or pitch hay."

"We'll manage to get through the winter all right-and maybe it's just as well not to have any regular work because we'll have time to read up on farming before it's time to begin planting in the spring," said

Malcolm Of the three, the young architect, Malcolm Hughes, had been the first to feel the effects of depression. For over a year now he had had no work. His optimism about getting employment had diminished along with his savings. At first Robert Stone had taken his dose of depression in a series of salary cuts. Six months ago he found himself walking away from his office with his last pay envelope in his pocketthirty dollars plus a little slip that told him his services were no longer needed. Having gone through his own meager bank account he was forced to accept his sister's bounty. and now for three months he had shared her small apartment and simple meals with her. Two weeks ago Daphne had been one of the last interior decorators to be laid off at Bradley and Fields.

And then just as even Daphne was beginning to lose courage, Malcolm dropped in with a letter from \$1,000 to reimburse Uncle Sam for that is being debated in official cir-Cousin Fred who had heard of Malcolm's plight and had offered him a small upstate farm rent free.

> Robert and Daphne had needed no urging and the venture became a real possibility when the accommodating Cousin Fred, on his way to Canada, agreed to take the three to their destination.

> It was nearing one when they finished their meager lunch. At halfpast one Fred would come to pick them up. Daphne gathered up the paper plates and spoons and was taking one last look from the living room window when the bell boy came to tell Robert that he was wanted on the house phone. Three minutes later he came back, hugged his sister, clapped Malcolm on the back and explained: "It was from Garner and Jones. They want me to come back next Monday. Forty a week to start. Times have been picking up and-"

Daphne's arms about his neck made it impossible for him to go on, then as she gave him his freedom he turned to Malcolm and said: "The first thing I shall do will be to pay you back the \$150 I owe you."

Malcolm looked questioningly at Daphne. "I don't suppose it would be just the thing for Daphne and me to go alone to the farm unless she consented to be married on the

"We won't talk about that now," said Daphne with a significant emphasis on the last word. "But with Bob paying you back what he owes we won't have to go up. Times surely must be getting better."

"I can get a berth somewhere for four dollars a week and something is likely to turn up next autumn. You know this living on a farm is

all right if you're used to it—"
"There are sure to be snakes and miders." interrupted Daphne, "and if I can't get back as a decorator at Bradley and Fields they'll at least give me a job as an errand girl." "As far as that goes," Robert as-

sured them, "with forty dollars a week I can look after both of you.' And then Cousin Fred rang the bell and as Daphne opened the door she and Fred and Malcolm all began explaining their change of plans at the same time.

"I'm sorry you can't go along with me," Fred told them when he understood what it was all about. "But I'll say it's good luck, espe-cially as I've had an offer to sell the old place to a neighboring farmer. I was waiting to see how you liked it before I turned him down.
Times certainly are picking up."

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(WNU Service) Aleck McCall's Mad Jealousy

By CHARLES SLOAN REID

A LECK McCALL was swinging along the mountain trail by long strides. His rifle lay across his shoulder, and in his hand he carried a brace of pheasants. Aleck was happy. There was a new little cabin just half a mile ahead to which Aleck had carried Polly Goodiron less than a month before,

Old man Goodiron, his wife and two daughters had moved in on the Cullowhee range five years before. from somewhere over in Transylvania. Polly was the elder of the two girls; and some had hinted that she had left a sweetheart in the county from which she came, this being the reason she had put off Aleck McCall for so long, for McCall was the outstanding young mountaineer on the range.

Around the head of a little ravine, across the nose of a ridge, then along the crest of it he hurried until he had reached a spot where a huge boulder marked the fork in the trail. Here McCall paused to contemplate in silent joy

the sight of the little home. Suddenly the young mountainee grounded the butt of his rifle, and the brace of pheasants slipped from his hand. In the twilight now gathered about the cabin door were to be seen a man and a woman. The woman was Polly, but the man was a total stranger. He was he had seen worn a few times by men returned from the West. But the part that filled his soul with horror was the sight of Polly in the stranger's arms.

The embrace had lasted for only an instant; but in that instant all of the joy had gone out of Aleck Mc-Call's soul. He lowered his gaze to the rocks at his feet, and his fingers gripped his rifle barrel with a clutch that might have crushed anything but steel. He stood there thus for some moments, then slowly the gun stock came to his shoulder, as once more his eyes turned towards the cabin lot. Polly and the stranger were standing only a little way apart now. Slowly, slowly, the rifle barrel came toward a level. Presently it steadied, with the barrel pressed against the boulder and the muzzle of it trained upon the cabin lot. The side of Aleck's face sank toward the firelock, and his finger clutched the trigger. Now his eye drew the bead of the rifle along the top of the silver futures on the national mebarrel. A moment later a sharp tal exchange Tuesday has brought "Crack!" rang out over the ravine the sharpest price advance in sevbelow. Before the cabin door a eral months. Active contracts hundred yards away, the stranger jumped from a half to one and staggered backward and went to three-quarters cents per ounce. the ground on his back, his big hat flying before him. A scream went the speculative demand to the up from Polly's throat; and Aleck possibility that some form of in-McCall set his teeth down hard up fationary legislation may benefit on his lower lip. Turning aside silver. from the rock he retraced his way back along the mountain trail.

claimed, after a longe silence.

he cried, no more than half aloud. Glass banking reform bill. When he arose from the log, the darkness of night had gathered, revived the historic issue with the

the clearing about the cabin, with a the world's troubles. He said that queer smile he noted the gleam of it would doubt the value of the firelight from beneath the cabin world's primary money and said door. He crept forward to the that there is not enough gold in doorstep, never once turning his the world to transact business. gaze toward the spot where the stranger had fallen at the crack of Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling his rifle. He heard voices inside of and Stock Forms—The Messenger the house.

"Polly, what yuh reckon's a keep in' Aleck? I shore am anxious to see what yuh got when yuh got married."

It was a man's voice speaking The red arose to Aleck McCall's temples. Seizing the latch string in the cabin door he gave it a jerk. The door swung inward. Then, as his big form stood framed in the doorway, Polly suddenly threw herself upon his breast, her arms around his neck.

"Brother Bill's come home Aleck!" she cried, at the same time squeezing his neck so hard he hardly could breathe. The stranger came forward and

thrust out his hand. "Yeah," he said, "I had a hard time a findin the old folks an' these kids." Aleck's eyes stared unseeingly for

a moment, "What yuh mean, Polly?" he asked. "Why, Aleck: yuh see, I never told yuh about Bill, c'ase he had to

run away six years ago. But thet scrape's been settled, so Bill's come "An' some galoot took a crack at me out o' the woods jes' time I got

here tonight," laughed Bill. "Must ha' took me for a houn' "I reckon," agreed Aleck. "Clipped a hole slap through muh

It was an hour later that Polly got a chance to whisper to Aleck "I shore am glad yuh's so Jealous me, Aleck! I knowed hit was you as fired thet shot-ain't another man on the Cullowhee as could ha done it like thet, an' never clipped

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GOES HOME TO DEATH



Yukio Ozaki, seventy-three-year old Japanese statesman and paci fist and a former mayor of Tokyo who left London recently for home believing that certain assassination awaited him upon his arrival there Mr. Ozaki s statements in the United States and London are said to have been construed by some of his coun trymen as unpatriotic.

MARKETS

KANSAS CITY - Close: cattle dressed like a Westerner, Aleck 5,000; calves 500; light weight ment plus a general low rate on thought, for he wore one of those fed steers under 1,000 lbs about steady; others weak to .25 lower good 911 lb. yearling steers 5.75; bulk fed steers 3.50-4.75; some weakness on better grade light intermediate credit bank. mixed yearlings and fed heifers; these corporations, two are in choice mixed yearlings 5.50; vealers steady; bulk 5-6; stockers New Mexico and six in Oklahoma.

> Hogs 6,000; 150 direct; mostly .05-10 lower; close dull .10-15 four in Kansas and Two in Oklalower than Tuesday's average; top 3.15 on 170-200 lb; sows 2.10-2.35; stock pigs scarce.

Sheep 8,000; lambs .35-50 lower; top fed lambs to shippers 5.85; others to packers 5.25-5.75; many loads unsold late; sheep steady to weak; fall shorn Texas yearlings 4.25. **Galveston Cotton**

GALVESTON, Texas-Spot cotton steady, unchanged, middling 6.10, sales 400.

SILVER ADVANCES NEW YORK-Heavy buying in

Traders attributed the rush of

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The cry "God, thar ain't nothin' more for for the remonetization of silver at me to stay around here for," he ex- a 16 to 1 ratio with gold, heard far and wide in the nineties from Presently his shoulders began to the lips of the late William J. sway from side to side, and hot Bryan, rang out again Tuesday tears stole from his eyes. "But I in the senate as an effort was got to have one more look of her, made by democratic liberals to afore I git out-I-I jes' got to!" attach such an amendment to the

Senator Wheeler of Montana Once more he set out for the cabin, declaration that the boosting of When McCall strode down into silver prices would cure most of

FEDERAL DISCOUNT RATE IS LOWERED

WICHITA, Kansas-The federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita announced the first of this week that financing institutions discounting farmers' notes with it can now charge an interest rate not exceeding 5% %.

"Because the federal intermediate credit bank was able to sell its debentures bearing a very low rate of interest,' announced John Fields, president of the institution, "the loan and discount rate of the bank was reduced on January 16 from 31/2 to 21/4 %. This is just one-half the rate charged at the beginning of 1932. The reduction in rate is largely attributed to the beneficial effect of the act of congress last May which made the debentures of the federal intermediate credit banks eligible as colllateral security for loans made to member banks by federal reserve banks. This made the debentures more liquid and more desirable, from an investment standpoint. The action of congress was reflected by a reduction in interest rate by the federal intermediate credit bank to 31/2 % on June 15, 1932. The lower rate just established, is a combination of the reflection of the liquidity of these bonds and their desirability as an investshort-term paper.

Fourteen agricultural and livestock credit corporations have loans discounted with the federal Colorado, two in Kansas, four in Discounts are held by the bank from one state bank in Colorado,

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way you feel that your lazy liver is again active, and your bowels are poison-free.

Men, women, and children who are run-down, who tire easily, get bilious spells or have frequent headaches, are soon straightened out when they get this prescriptional preparation of pure pepsin, active senna, and fresh laxative herbs. (Syrup pepsin is all the help the bowels need, and you do not form the very bad habit of always taking cathartics.)

Luther, fa-mous radio found difficulty in finding socks to fit. From toe to heel the sock star, now singing with Carson Robi-- is two feet long.son's Buckatotal roos, used to be an evanstatu gelist and has merely ex-changed the Gre pulpit for a microphone. gross com cor WHERE NEW PRESIDENT WILL WORSHIP: An exterior view of St. and Thomas Episcopal Church in Washnot ington where Franklin D. Roosevel es), will probably attend when president. tory LOWER GASTAX

WHAT A SPOT! And is Whispering Jack Smith enjoying his tete-tete with the Humming Birds! They're harmonizing in preparation for their regular NailcBS broadcast.

inaugurated a campaign against increasing the tax

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Mrs. Charles A. Wright entertained the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday after-

After the devotionals, the business session was presided over by the president. The reports of the year's work for 1932 were read and election of officers ensued. The reelection of the 1932 officers was unanimous and as follows: Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, president; Mrs. Helen Cumpsten, vice-president; Mrs. B. W. Curry, secretary-treasurer.

Refreshments of apple pie, ice cream, cheese and coffee were

served to about fifteen ladies. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"Welcome-to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest; to all who are friendless and want friendship; to all who are lonely and want companionship; to all who are homeless and want sheltering love; to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought to: to all who sin and need a Saviour, and to whosoever will-this church name of Jesus the Lord, says Welcome.'

REV. C .W. GARDNER.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. There will be no preaching ser-

League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. REV. JNO. SLADE, Pastor.

NEW MEXICO ASKS R. C. LOAN \$81,600

WASHINGTON, D. C. - New Mexico yesterday applied to the reconstruction corporation for an emergency relief loan of \$81,600 for use to March 1.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during the recent loss of our father. W. E. Uttebrack, B. R. Utter-

back, J. W. Utterback. 41-1tc

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Failing Sight at 40

When a person passes forty he enters a period of failing sight, according to the better vision-institute. Forty-two is the average age at which eyes begin to lose their ability to adjust themselves to varying focal ranges. Up to that age most eyes, with or without the aid of glasses, can accommodate themselves to variations in the range of vision, but after that age such accommodations are increasingly difficult to make.

Plumber Joke World-Wide

The joke about the plumber going back for his tools is world-wide, according to a recent investigation in Europe. It persists in all European countries heard from, and has been traced to other lands. A correspondent in Palestine has just reported that native plumbers there follow the back-to-the-shop custom.

Painted Without Eyebrows

Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" has no eyebrows. During the early Renaissance some ladies followed the custom of having their eyebrows plucked or cut. There are many instances in the sculpture and paintopens wide its doors, and, in the ing of the period. It is not known whether Mona Lisa had eyebrows in real life, but the picture shows none.

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Earrings Worn by Men

The custom of wearing earrings is observed by the men in several oriental countries which are included as among the civilized nations. Certain types of East Indians wear earrings, as well as certain of the North African peoples. This form of adornment is also traditional among pirates.

Testing by Mercury Government tests on mercury used in dental amalgams show that very tiny amounts of base metals cause the mercury to appear badly contaminated and hence the appearance of mercury is in itself a satisfactory test for base metal contamination.

Iceberg

By JANNIS PARKER ********

OII and Harrison were engaged: and Lon's heart was heavy for Conchita, the dancer, was doing what Lou herself had longed to do; break up the ice floes in Harrison.

Even before Conchita had undulated into the picture Lou had been anxious. For instance, at seven on Valentine's evening Harrison tall, lean, and with a frigid demeanor, had arrived to escort her to a friend's party. He had stopped, his kiss the quick, detached sort of caress that filled her with anxiety. "You look woe-be-gone. Have I overlooked something fearfully im-

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"Harrison, why can't you be a little more . . . oh, I don't know." with another calm, undemonstrative kiss. "I'm not a movie star, you know. Lon."

"Who asked you to act?" Lou had demanded. "I want you to mean it." "I'm a frigid cuss, I know. Yet you and my law practice are my

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Midge, whose party they attended, wanted to charter a cab and see

how the rest of the world lived. Never will Lou forget that night At first she was an inwardly seething torrent of excitement. Then her heart was being eaten out for she had seen Conchita's burning Latin eyes were bringing out fascinated son, of Amarillo, Texas spent sev-

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That night, steadfast love seeping end trip to El Paso. from his eyes, Harrison took Lou gently in his arms, then kissed her quivering mouth almost roughly in

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In his sturdy embrace Lou felt exalted. Her happiness welled over. Why should she tell him Conchita had admitted she was only playing with him? It would make him feel tainted, cheapened.

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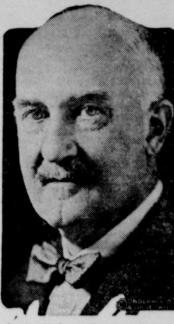
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the world and he uses modern methods . . . bound to succeed. . A smart fellow, Wagner. He had gone into the building contracting business in their home town. Every one knew that "Bunny" Wagner was a comer; a hard-headed business man; a competitor who was hard to beat. Ruthless in his methods but

where. They liked his brisk style Dumb and miserable, Jimmy watched her; wondered if that firm little chin would relent; knew that it would not. Then dully, slowly, the rest of her soft accusation burned in. His chin came up and the glance from his mild blue eyes was level. His voice was steady as he

Jimmy pitched his camp on the bleak mountainside where the icy blasts from the eternal snows or the rugged peaks of the Boliviar Cordilleras hurtled down and tore savagely at his frail tent. He threw himself into his work with grim purpose. He saved his money as never before.

It became a byword that anyone ing Jimmy Bedford." To his Ay for a delicious Sunday dinner mara Indians he was "Don Santiago" (St. James). No one knew that the smiling and optimistic Jimmy carried a constant dull ache in his heart. He could not forget years. At the latter end of his con | son tract he tore open a letter from Bernard Wagner with cold misgivings as her last words came to him

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His roving glance took in the of fice and yard diagonally across the street. The windows were dirty and vacant, the yard deserted. A swinging right angle sign creaked noisily in the wind. "Bernard Wagner, Contractor," It said. Jimmy rubbed his chin. "Bunny" would have moved into the new ten story bank building he had built. Jimmy's eyes strayed to it, a block up the street. It was not yet finished. It somehow, looked dead.

"Jimmy," said a timid voice a his elbow. "Janet!"

His heart contracted as he tooked at her with wondering eyes. She was making a brave effort although the glistening eyes belied the smile on her sensitive mouth. Her dress was neat but a trifle shabby. Why it was the same one she had worr that last night! He remembered those pink flowers and the lacy what-you-call-it around the top of it. Her shoes. He realized by her heightening color that he was staring; that she was painfully avare of her clothes, and he looked again across the street. "Where's 'Bunny' now?" His voic-

was wracked with pain. It sound ed thin and metallic as it came from the top of his throat.

ment. She was fumbling in her purse. He could only see the point of her chin. It was quivering. Pres ently she found what she sought and held it out-an envelope Dumbly, mechanically, he opened it and drew out a check. It bore his signature; and on the paper it said "Pay to the order of Bernard

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The Mark

...... IMMY BEDFORD clenched his I teeth to keep them from chat For weeks he had tried to summon courage to propose to Janet Ames. It was his last chance, for tomorrow he would sail for South America. He forced him e'f to look at her. Her lips were parted, her head cocked in that pert little way she had. Her bright glance caught his and

is I love you. Will you marry me?

She retreated a step that brought be like Bernard Wagner. No one

popular, nevertheless. Men halled him on the street, in clubs, every-

held out his hand and said good-by

again.

. . and if you could just let me have a small loan-say twenty-

"Otherwise, things have been going well for your old pal. You, of course, remember Janet Ames. Well. old boy, I'm the lucky fellow . thought once you had the inside track . . . be married in June.

Home. Jimmy swung from the train and looked about the station for his father and mother. They would be along. He was giad to be back. He sald it several times as if it were a ritual to which he must cling. It was nice to see old faces familiar sights. Everything looked the same. Not quite.

"He's gone. I—" Her voice trailed off and he wheeled in amaze

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SUNDAY DINNER

On Sunday at the Perry Andrus home, covers were laid for Messrs. and Mmes. John Clark, Orley Brock, Jim Senn of Dexter and could make a touch from "easygo the host and hostess and family

HORSEBACK RIDERS

Misses Bettty Mason and Ruth Dexter will be operated Wiggins and Arthur Dinsmore Janet Ames, but he stubbornly re rode horseback acros the Pecos sisted an overwhelming desire to river on Sunday At noon they write to her. The silence between were served a delightful dinner, output. The state hatchery them held for three heart-tearing picnic fashion by Mrs. C. G. Ma-

MRS. WOODY DEAD

Mrs. Roe Woody, sister-in-law "Dear Old Friend Jimmy:" it be to Marion Woody, of Hagerman, and crappie will be raised gan. A puzzled frown spread over died aSturday at Santa Rita. Fun- year by the state bureau of Jimmy's face as his eyes strayed to eral services were held yesterday eries, everything now pointing the signature at the bottom. He in Roswell, with Rev. D. B. Titus a most successful season. in charge of the services.

> Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill of Roswell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry. On Saturday evening the Mrs. Jim MacNamara read the s Playmore Bridge club was enter- ture and each member answ tained in honor of Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Slade attended services at ments of sandwiches, pickles, the Lake Arthur Baptist church and coffee were served to the Sunday night.

"Father," said the small boy, what is a pork barrel?" "My son, you are entirely to inquisitive."

"Don't you know?' "Only in a general way. It's MacNamara; M. D. Menoud; an institution, more or less myth- the hostess. ical, to enable a congressman to show his folks that he can bring home the bacon."

TYPEWRITERS

BROOD FISH PLACED IN FEDERAL HATCH as

Brood fish are now being ed in the various rearing p of the federal fish hatchery of Dexter preparatory to hatching season, T. F. Ne superintendent of the hatch announced at Roswell Tuesda The state hatchery north

season by the federal burea hatcheries under an agree with the state for one-half of be operated this season only crappie hatchery, and the will be to no expense except the distribution of its one-hal the fish raised.

Black bass, perch

The L. C. club met on Thur afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Mer ture and each member answ

Games were played, and ref lowing: Mesdames Ben F. Gei John F. Campbell; A. M. E W. A. Losey; Geo. Lathrop; geon Wiggins; Leonard Ge-Earl Stine; Ross Jacobs; C Holloway; W. L. Heitman; I Henrichsen; J. A. Sanders;

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Mrs. Charles A. Wright entertained the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday after-

After the devotionals, the business session was presided over by the president. The reports of the year's work for 1932 were read and election of officers ensued. The reelection of the 1932 officers was unanimous and as follows: Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, president; Mrs. Helen Cumpsten, vice-president; Mrs. B. W. Curry, secretary-treasurer.

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Refreshments of apple pie, ice cream, cheese and coffee were served to about fifteen ladies.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"Welcome-to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest; to all who are friendless and want friendship; to all who are lonely and want companionship; to all who are homeless and want sheltering love; to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought to; to all who sin and need a Saviour, and to whosoever will-this church opens wide its doors, and, in the

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his elbow.

"Janet!" His heart contracted as he looked at her with wondering eyes. She was making a brave effort although the glistening eyes belied the smile on her sensitive mouth. Her dress was neat but a trifle shabby. Why it was the same one she had worr that last night! He remembered those pink flowers and the lacy what-you-call-it around the top of it. Her shoes. He realized by her heightening color that he was staring; that she was painfully avare of her clothes, and he looked again across the street.

from the top of his throat. "He's gone. I—" Her voice trailed off and he wheeled in amaze ment. She was fumbling in her purse. He could only see the point of her chin. It was quivering. Pres ently she found what she sough held it out-an envelope and Dumbly, mechanically, he opened is and drew out a check. It bore his signature; and on the paper it said "l'ay to the order of Bernard

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

By RALPH ANDRE IMMY BEDFORD clenched his teeth to keep them from chat tering. For weeks he had tried to summon courage to propose to Janet Ames. It was his last

of the soft brown eyes gave him a breathless courage. He had a wild impulse to shout but the tightness in his throat made his voice to and busky, "Janet is I love you. Will you marry me? She retreated a step that brough

imposes on him. He is a man of

popular, nevertheless. Men bailed him on the street, in clubs, every-

watched her; wondered if that firm little chin would relent; knew that His chin came up and the glance from his mild blue eyes was level. His voice was steady as he

purpose. He saved his money as never before.

It became a byword that anyone Brock, Jim Senn of Dexter and of the federal fish hatchery could make a touch from "easygo the host and hostess and family ing Jimmy Bedford." To his Ay- for a delicious Sunday dinner (St. James). No one knew in his heart. He could not forget Wiggins and Arthur Dinsmore Janet Ames, but he stubbornly re rode horseback acros the Pecos hatcheries under an agree sisted an overwhelming desire to river on Sunday At noon they with the state for one-half o write to her. The silence between were served a delightful dinner, output. The state hatchery them held for three heart-tearing picnic fashion by Mrs. C. G. Ma- be operated this season only

thought once you had the inside

train and looked about the station Sunday night. for his father and mother. They would be along. He was giad to be back. He said it several times as if it were a ritual to which he must cling. It was nice to see old faces familiar sights. Everything looked the same. Not quite.

"Jimmy," said a timid voice at

"Where's 'Bunny' now?" His voicwas wracked with pain. It sound ed thin and metallic as it came

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Earl Stine; Ross Jacobs;

Holloway; W. L. Heitman;

SUNDAY DINNER

On Sunday at the Perry Andrus home, covers were laid for Messrs. ed in the various rearing and Mmes. John Clark, Orley of Dexter preparatory to hatching season, T. F. Nel superintendent of the hatch

HORSEBACK RIDERS

announced at Roswell Tuesda Misses Bettty Mason and Ruth Dexter will be operated season by the federal burea crappie hatchery, and the

MRS. WOODY DEAD

the distribution of its one-hal the fish raised. Mrs. Roe Woody, sister-in-law Black bass, perch, bream, "Dear Old Friend Jimmy:" it be to Marion Woody, of Hagerman, and crappie will be raised Rita. Fun- year by the state bureau of Jimmy's face as his eyes strayed to eral services were held yesterday eries, everything now pointing the signature at the bottom. He in Roswell, with Rev. D. B. Titus a most successful season. in charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill of Roswell spent the week-end with "Otherwise, things have been go Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKining well for your old pal. You, of stry. On Saturday evening the

tained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. roll call with a Bible verse. Earl Slade attended services at ments of sandwiches, pickles, the Lake Arthur Baptist church and coffee were served to th lowing: Mesdames Ben F. Gel

"Father," said the small boy, W. A. Losey; Geo. Lathrop; what is a pork barrel?" geon Wiggins; Leonard Ge what is a pork barrel?" "My son, you are entirely to inquisitive."

"Don't you know?'
"Only in a general way. It's MacNamara; M. D. Menoud; an institution, more or less myth- the hostess. ical, to enable a congressman to show his folks that he can bring home the bacon."

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Har had as Sunday dinner guests and Mrs. Roger Durand and New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at The Messenger.

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