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## MAN SHOT AT SEVEN RIVERS LAST NIGHT IN FAMILY QUARREL

Sam Johnson, age 55, of Lake-wood, was fatally shot last night on the Seven Rivers filling station by Fred Coates, 25, brother-in-law of Mrs. Jim Coates, proprietor of the station. The shooting occurred near 9:30 in the family residence at the rear of the filling station. Officers said they did not know the nature of the difficulty between the two men, but presumed it was over family troubles.

Coates has made his home with his sister-in-law for several months. His brother is serving a term in the state penitentiary for leaving Coates for some time. Coates had a .30 Remington rifle. Further details of the shooting was brought out in an inquest held at Carlsbad this morning, but the results of the inquest were not made known here.

Coates is alleged to have fired three shots, one entered Johnson's head making a slight wound, and the other entered his neck ranging down toward the spine. One shot missed the mark. Coates was arrested about six miles north of Carlsbad by Howell Gage, deputy sheriff, as he was coming into Carlsbad.

## CONSERVANCY BOARD RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

All officers of the Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservancy district were re-elected at a meeting of the board of directors in Roswell Saturday. The officers are: Mr. A. D. Crile, of Roswell, president; George Frisch, of Artesia, vice-president; and John H. Mullins, of Roswell, secretary-treasurer. The board canvassed the results of the recent election and went over matters connected with the present well plugging program. Seventeen wells have been dug mostly in the north part of the district since the present campaign started and the crew is working down this way. A well located five miles south of Roswell is the next scheduled to be dug.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS HOPE

Hagerman high school Bob Cats will tangle their claws with the hope high school basketballers in the school gymnasium next Friday night. The local boys are proving fast players, and under the direction of Coach Brennan Witt, are developing into a real team. All citizens are urged to be present at the Friday night game and to show their interest in the game. They can play better if everyone is there to root for them.

## GOOD PRICE FOR LAMBS

Jim Michelet and W. J. Alter received a price of 9.25 on the three carloads of lambs which they shipped last week to the St. Louis market.

## POSEY TRIAL STARTS IN OTERO CO. TUES.

ALAMOGORDO—Relating how their husband and father, Newt Pendergrass, was slain at Mayhill on the night of August 22, Mrs. Pendergrass and her 27-year-old daughter, Gladys, were the first to testify Tuesday in the trial of Tony Posey, accused of killing Pendergrass who was his father-in-law. Mrs. Pendergrass told how the family had retired after returning from church when they heard someone come through the yard gate. She said she went with her husband when he carried a light through the yard in an effort to find out who was there. After going around the house, she said they found Posey, the son-in-law, lying in some bushes near the front door with an axe lying beside him. She said her husband asked why Posey was there and Posey replied he was sick and was resting. Suddenly, she said, Posey whipped out a gun and pointed it at Pendergrass who threw up his hands begging the son-in-law not to shoot him. After backing her husband half way around the house, she said Posey fired his gun killing Pendergrass instantly. The daughter's testimony verified that of her mother's. Posey's estranged wife was visiting in Tularosa the night of the tragedy. Asked why his family was staying at the Pendergrass home, Mrs. Pendergrass said Posey abused his wife.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Cemetery Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Jim Williamson on the evening of February 1st. Everyone interested in the replacing of trees which were frozen last year, is requested to come to this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston were up this week from their home in Carlsbad attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

## POLITICS IS NOT INVOLVED IN LOCAL CWA WORK OF AREA

Rumors that political party leaders have attempted to run a two percent assessment on CWA workers in New Mexico have brought warnings from CWA state officials that such policies would not be tolerated. Local officers of the CWA have stated that they know of no such attempt to bring such tactics to play in the administration of CWA projects in Chaves county, but that any such attempts would be immediately discouraged.

We quote two paragraphs of a letter from Miss Margaret Reeves, executive secretary of the state civil works administration, with reference to this practice:

"It is unthinkable in such an emergency and under such circumstances that any person or group of persons would endeavor to violate the wishes of the president of the United States in deviating from the rule of disinterested and non-partisan administration of relief and civil works. In New Mexico, we must continue to hold the relief and civil works programs on the non-partisan plane on which they have been developed from the beginning.

"If any attempt is made by any leader of any political party to bring any phase of this work into partisan politics and you have evidence of this fact, I want you to report in detail to this office immediately. If there is any attempt to collect any percentage of civil works employees' pay checks for the benefit of any political party, that information should be furnished this office without delay, together with all available evidence and proof to substantiate the charge."

## CWA PROGRAM IS TO BE DIMINISHED

Presidential plans for shrinking the huge civil works administration payroll by 500,000 jobs a week, beginning next month, showed no signs of alteration at Washington Tuesday, despite the growing opposition in congress and a shower of protesting letters.

Administrators of the CWA in fourteen states sampled the different job-reducing task ahead of them. Orders in hand from Harry L. Hopkins, the administrator, called for the immediate slicing of more than 261,000 names from the fourteen payrolls. All of the states in question had exceeded their quotas.

Meanwhile, at the direct request of Hopkins, the justice department initiated an inquiry into charges of graft in state and local handling of both civil work and relief funds. The administration proceeded during the day with the drafting of a billion dollar request for new funds. About \$350,000,000 would be used to carry civil works activity into next spring, an almost equal amount for continuing the Civilian Conservation Corps for another year, and the rest for other relief activities.

## PRESIDENT FAVORABLE TO PURCHASE GAME LAND

Word was received from State Game Warden Elliott Barker in Washington, D. C., to the effect that President Roosevelt has indicated a willingness to influence the federal government to acquire ownership to suitable areas in New Mexico adapted to the nesting of migratory game birds. Information is going forward to Mr. Barker, who is attending the American Game Association meeting in Washington, outlining the various areas in the state open to this purpose.

## BAPTIST W. M. S.

Ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Holloway yesterday afternoon for their regular business and devotional meeting. Eight ladies were present.

## SCHEDULE OF STATE INCOME TAX GIVEN

Federal income taxes must be paid by March 15, and the blanks for filling out returns have been received through the mails. But there is another income tax this year; a state of New Mexico income tax for which returns must be made not later than April 15. The blanks, under the law, may be obtained from the state tax commission, and from the office of the county assessor in each county.

The law is contained in Chapter 85, and is on page 148 and succeeding pages, of the laws of 1933. The deduction allowed the average taxpayer is \$1,000 if he is unmarried. And \$200 for each dependent child, as in the federal law. A man living with his wife is allowed \$1,500 deduction. A widow with dependents is allowed \$1,500.

The tax is one per cent up to \$10,000 income; two per cent from \$10,000 to \$20,000; 3 per cent from \$20,000 to \$30,000; and 4 per cent over \$100,000. There will be few four per centers in New Mexico this year, it is thought.

Among the deductions, not found in the federal law, is payment for new buildings and new machinery. Under the federal law, permanent improvements to income property are not deductible; repairs of roofs and basement or walls and ceilings are deductible.

## ARTESIAN LOAN UNLIKELY

The proposed loan of \$75,000 the proceeds of which are to be used in plugging leaky and abandoned wells in this district, applied for under the United States Public Works program, is unlikely, according to a telegram from Senator Carl Hatch. A telegram addressed to the board of directors from Senator Hatch conveys the information that the board had approved the loan, but that the director, Secretary Ickes, would not approve the loan unless a bond issue was voted.

In applying for the loan the board of directors proposed to pay annually one-tenth of the principal of loan with interest out of the proceeds of the present tax levy.

## QUAIL TRAPPED

J. Stokely Ligon of Carlsbad, game expert, was in Hagerman yesterday and trapped 140 quail in the Buffalo Valley refuge to be planted in other sections of the state.

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## Four Are Burned To Death In A Missouri Fire

Last Thursday morning at an early hour, four people known to many Artesia residents, burned to death in the residence of Stewart L. Garner in Laddonia, Missouri, according to word received here. The origin of the flames which trapped Mr. and Mrs. Garner and their two children in the two story dwelling is not known. Neighbors were awakened by the crackling of flames and rushed to the Garner residence to find it a mass of flames. An explosion soon followed the outbreak of flames and the fire is presumed to have spread so rapidly as to make escape impossible.

A frantic effort was made to find out whether any of the family had been able to escape and the discovery of the charred remains of the two children, John, age 12, and Anne, age 8, convinced the searchers that the worst had happened. In a more extended search, neighbors found three of the four bodies huddled together near the center of the residence and the fourth near the back door.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner were well known to all of the ex-Missouri residents of this community. Mrs. Garner was formerly Miss Verle McCubbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCubbin, who lived here for about a year in 1922.

Mr. Garner was a prominent druggist of Laddonia and had recently accepted the position of postmaster at that place.

## EX-CONVICT BRADY KILLED IN KANSAS BY POSSE MONDAY

Shouting futilely, "Let's fight," Bob (Big Boy) Brady, who three times escaped from prison, was slain near Paola, Kansas, Monday by a posse which also captured three of the six other convicts who fled with him Friday over the Kansas penitentiary walls. Sheriff Joe Achey, who led the posse of forty officers, national guardsmen and farmers, said the identification of Brady, a life term, was positive. Two shotgun charges killed him. "Brady went down, stone dead in a flash," Achey said. The trio who were recaptured were Benjamin Young, Fred Cody and Tommy McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newsom and family came in Saturday from near Amarillo for a visit with the G. B. Newsom family.

## FEDERAL BOND ISSUE IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

WASHINGTON—A big oversubscription of the treasury's billion dollar financing offering was announced last night by Secretary Morgenthau.

"I am delighted," Morgenthau said, as he told reporters of the result of the government's start on its task of borrowing \$1,000,000,000 before June 30.

The secretary said preliminary figures showed \$2,500,000,000 in subscriptions from the \$500,000,000 certificate issue fared less well, but subscriptions approximated \$1,000,000,000.

Morgenthau explained these figures were received by the treasury up to 4:00 o'clock. He ordered the books closed after one day's subscriptions but said offers mailed before midnight would be considered in allotting the securities.

The note issue pays 2 1/2 per cent interest, will be dated January 29, and mature March 15, 1935. The certificates bear 1 1/2 per cent, will be dated January 29, and mature September 15.

## TOWN TEAM WINS

Hagerman town dribblers under the leadership of O. J. Ford are proving too much for all comers this year. Their decisive win over Amoret's Fender Fixers here Thursday night by a score of 38-25 surprised the Roswell lads considerably.

Hagerman grabbed the first basket and continued in the lead throughout the entire game with the exception of just a few minutes near the end of the first half when Roswell nosed ahead three points. Hagerman strengthened their lead on to the last minute of play.

Saturday night the local team trounced Lake Arthur high school (hitherto unbeaten) by a score of 44-15. Next Saturday night, Hagerman will journey to Capitan to meet the mountain boys in what promises to be a real thriller, and on February 1st they will play a return game with Amoret's in Roswell.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Curry Wednesday of last week for the regular meeting.

The president, Mrs. Charles Michelet, presided over the business session at which time plans for the coming year's work were discussed. Plans were also made to serve a turkey supper soon.

Refreshments were served to fourteen ladies.

## INTERVIEWER DROPS DEAD

Stricken with heart trouble, James P. White, 65, interviewer for the Eddy county reemployment office at Carlsbad, dropped dead Tuesday in his office at the court house. White, who came to Carlsbad in 1931, suffered from a dizzy spell earlier in the morning but after receiving treatment continued to work. He is survived by his widow and a brother. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

## GWA WORKERS CUT TO 15 HOURS WEEK IN RURAL DISTRICTS

A sudden stop-order on the parcelling out of 500,000 new jobs, coupled with a drastic slash in all working weeks, was the answer of the civil works administration Friday at Washington to its fast dwindling money supply.

Official estimates were that about 4,000,000 CWA workers in every section of the United States would draw reduced pay envelopes.

All civil works job-giving throughout the country, where many applications for work were still being filled, was called to a halt. The only exception made was for replacing workers who had quit and been paid off.

Some 10,000 workers on civil works administration projects in New Mexico from Friday henceforth will receive from 20 to 40 percent less pay, through a reduction in hours and adjustment of wages.

From Washington came word that costs of the CWA had so far exceeded the money made available that retrenchment had to come. The application of economy was nation-wide.

Miss Margaret Reeves, state director of child welfare, who is executive secretary of the CWA in New Mexico, said her advice were that workers in towns of less than 2,500 population and in open, or rural, country were to be put on a 15-hour a week basis, where before they had worked 30 hours a week. The workers on projects in towns of more than 2,500 population will be put on a 24-hour a week basis in contrast with the 30 hours previously.

Disbursing officers of the CWA projects were notified Friday not to pay more than the hours prescribed effective January 19th.

## NEW COTTON PLAN EXPANDS 1933 GAINS

The value of the 1933 cotton crop to growers amounted in round figures to \$856,776,000, including both lint and seed. This includes rental payments of \$111,500,000 and option payments of \$48,000,000, and is based on a production of 13,177,000 bales for the season.

The value of the 1932 cotton crop, including lint and seed, was only \$425,488,000 and is based on the production of 13,200,000 bales in that year.

"Comparing these two sets of figures we see that there was about the same production of cotton each year, yet the crop of 1933 brought to the farmers about twice as much as the crop of 1932," says Cully A. Cobb, head of the cotton section of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration. "This can only mean one thing. It indicates that cotton farmers, cooperating with each other and with their government, not only removed the possibility of a crop greatly in excess of that actually produced, but they also served notice on the cotton consuming world that they could cooperate with government assistance and would do so again in 1934."

As a result of the better prices prevailing in the fall of 1933, and by reason of the benefit checks distributed, many farmers reduced their outstanding indebtedness, paid back taxes, repaid government seed loans, and bought needed work stock and implements. A few tenants made cash payments on lands of their own. It was common during the fall to see cotton growers and their families crowding into stores, buying family supplies and purchasing luxuries that had been denied them for several years.

Mr. Cobb says the program for 1934 and 1935 seeks a continuance of these better days on the cotton farms. Those who sign the reduction contracts will not only get rental checks at planting time and at cotton picking time, but will aid in reducing the surplus of cotton so that the crop produced will be more profitable to each grower.

## TWENTY FIVE MEN ARE NOW MEMBERS OF THE MEN'S CLUB

Twenty-five men are now members of the Hagerman Men's Club and new ones are joining every week. Names added since the last issue are: Vedder Brown, J. T. West, W. L. Heitman, and the Rev. C. W. Gardner.

Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the club, twenty-three men were present, including three visitors. J. T. West and Kenneth Servatius were present from Roswell, and West introduced Ralph P. Millendy of Clovis, and James R. Fanning, who are working at the CCC camp at the Bottomless Lakes. Mr. Millendy had been asked by the mayor to draw up the plans for a municipal building in Hagerman, and these plans were submitted to the club. Mr. Millendy made a short talk in explanation of the architectural design for the building and stressed the need of the community for such an edifice.

A report was heard from Johnnie Bowen in regard to the construction of a town hall park on some lots in the east part of town. He reported that the fence around the lots would cost approximately \$350, and that the merchants had, some of them, expressed themselves as being willing to purchase advertisements on the fence in order to help defray material costs.

Robert Cumpsten led the club in some astonishing singing, after which they adjourned for better or worse. Girls of the Methodist Epworth League served the dinner.

## STATE TREASURER RESIGNS

Taking note of public criticism directed against him as an absentee and bridge-playing official, Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque Tuesday tendered his resignation, in a letter to Gov. A. W. Hockenbuhl.

"I do this because I am utterly unwilling to be the subject of newspaper attacks merely because I do not live in Santa Fe and spend a specified number of hours in the office," the letter said. "I have earned the salary that I have received." His letter stated he had not drawn salary when on extended out-of-state trips.

Anderson reminded the governor that he tendered his verbal resignation when Hockenbuhl became governor, succeeding the late Arthur Seligman.

## BOY SCOUTS MEET

Hagerman Boy Scouts gathered at their hut last night for a peppy meeting filled with games and fun. Seven boys attended. The meeting was held before an open fire which added a lot of cheer to the occasion.

Hagerman Scouts are an active group, and although their membership is not large, they always succeed in having a good time and are progressing in their scout activities.

## CATTLE COMPANY LOSES TAX SUIT

SANTA FE—District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., Monday sustained a demurrer by the state tax commission to a suit brought by the Fernandez Cattle company to restrain the commission from certifying valuations on grazing lands.

The judge gave the company ten days in which to file a new complaint. The action could be taken to the supreme court, or dropped.

The Fernandez company sought first to restrain the commission and alleged excessive rates in some instances. The state replied to this suit by seeking to have the cause struck. The judge refused to do this, ordering the Fernandez company amended its action and Monday the state replied, seeking the demurrer on the grounds the complaint showed no cause, there was sufficient remedy through other channels.

J. D. Mell and Frank Patton represented the state, and Keleher and Jones of Albuquerque, the Fernandez company.

## EDDY COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Eddy County Plateau Singing convention will meet at Loving next Sunday. The public and especially those who enjoy good singing are invited to attend and bring a well filled basket. The convention will be held in the school auditorium.

The Same Old Soak



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"IT CAN'T BE DONE"

In every community there are the professional head waggars. Their whine is eternal, and it meets every occasion of life. If their neighbor is conscientiously trying to do something worth while, these bellyachers will surround him and din into his ears the advice, "It can't be done."

If the citizens of the town launch a program which embraces new ideas, and assures progress for the community, along will come the calamity howlers with their never failing counsel—"It can't be done."

If an individual attempts to right his life after he has gone wrong for many years, and engaged in every crime and sin, those who should have his interest most at heart will whisper, "It can't be done."

Take these four words out of the vocabulary of an individual and he will become almost omniscient.

Edison was seen coming from his laboratory one evening after a long series of experiments which had embraced several years. One of his assistants, noting the smile on the inventor's face said, "Well, you must have succeeded."

Edison replied, "Quite the contrary. I have failed again."

"Then why are you smiling?" The wonderful electrician gave a reply that is immortal: "Because I have found seventy-seven ways it can't be done."

Almost anything can be done if we will just persist, and ignore the whiners who have lost their faith in themselves and in their fellow men. We may find many, many ways the thing cannot be accomplished, but perseverance will finally win the day.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

HAGERMAN CLIMATE

We have remarked often about our winter weather. The weather bureau now comes along with its December report, showing that last December temperatures were the third highest in the 42 years on record. The excess in temperature for the month was 6 degrees. The average mean for the month was 39.7, with only the years 1906 and 1921 showing a higher mean, 40 and 40.1, respectively. Only one brief cold period occurred during last December, the 17th to 19th, and Hagerman recorded a high temperature of 90 degrees on December 12, the highest temperature during December in the state in the 42 years of recordings. All this is something for weather sharks to talk about.—Albuquerque Journal.

Typewriters for rent—The Messenger.

SCOUT NEWS

We give herewith Scout law No. 1 and 2:

1. A Scout is trustworthy. A Scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his Scout badge.

2. A Scout is loyal. He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due; his scout leader, his home, his parents and country.

The Boy Scouts of America, like the Red Cross, is chartered directly by congress and the president of the United States is its honorary president.

Scouting is a program of interesting, useful things for a boy to do in his leisure time, consequently of great value in rearing a boy, for Satan finds a thousand things for idle boys to do.

They learn the mysteries of woodcraft, leather-craft, first aid, swimming, life-saving, camping, outdoor cooking, signaling, map making, hiking and citizenship, often developing his natural bent—finding himself.

The scoutmasters are picked, local men of unquestionable character and integrity who serve as leaders without pay because of their interest in the boys of the community.

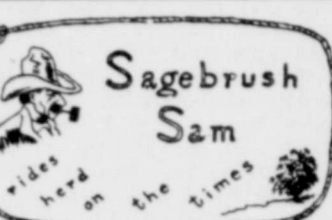
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Odd—but TRUE



LLOYD'S ARE WAGERING THAT THE NEXT WAR WILL START WITHIN A YEAR AND A HALF

THERE IS A NEW "MRS." IN THE UNITED STATES EVERY 90 SECONDS



This spinal column received the following note from a Hagerman lady Monday: Dear Sam: There are more than 250 Christian Sects not represented in Hagerman.

One can't belong to all of the sects, so why get fussy if one doesn't belong to any of them?

The sweetest looking guy we ever saw was the hubby who virtuously asked his wife to let him dry the dishes, and the sourest was the same bozo when his wife answered tenderly, "Surely, my dear."

The Messenger is the NRA's finest outfit in town. We have an eagle with a seven foot wing spread over the middle partition in our office. O. J. Ford killed him, and loaned him to us to show Uncle Sam that we are behind the eagle, with all we got including some dad gummed poor accounts.

Ain't it a grand feelin' to live in Hagerman where the rain shineth not, the snow hain't snow this year and the sun rains down on your bald head?

I hope some day my income catches up with my out go.

No, sir; I don't believe in evolution. You might find some of my ancestors hanging from trees by their necks, but never by their tails.

Apparently Europe wants to pay its war debts with liquor. This would be the easiest way of

making the debts liquid and everybody happy.

What's going to become of the fashion column if the nudists take the country?

A Columbia professor says one-half of the work in the world is done in the United States. That's probably right since the United States tried to play Santa Claus in Europe and we are having to work to pay back what we lost in foolish loans.

The older you became the fewer weddings and the more funerals you will attend.

Dialogue overheard on the beach at a coast resort. Small boy to his mother:

"Mummy, may I go in to swim?"

"Certainly not, my dear."

"But Daddy is swimming."

"Yes, dear, but he's insured."

Lit—"I wanna 'stablish island fer bashelors like you 'n' me 't live on, where there won't be any wimmin'."

Flit—"Waddaya wan' that for?"

Lit—"So's we kin like quietly 'n' bring up our children in peace."

Cop—"You can't park here. Come along; you're under arrest."

Victim—"Wait a minute, old-timer. Didn't I meet you at the policemen's ball last night?"

Cop—"The policemen's ball ain't till tomorrow night. Come along."

And Now It's Got Knees—My sweetie has a lot of speed; She fills a feller's every need. She's ready to go out each night, And how she sparks—well, she's just right!

And has she got a lot of style? Her lines are graceful—worth your while!

I leave her sometimes—she don't

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THE HIGHWAY OF ORANGES! A USE FOR ANNUAL THOUSANDS OF TONS OF IMPERFECT UNMARKETABLE ORANGES HAS BEEN DEvised, BY TREATING WITH COAL TO MAKE ROAD PAVEMENT.



THREE WAYS TO THE SEA. FROM ONE POINT IN GLACIER PARK WATER FLOWS TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN, GULF OF MEXICO AND HUDSON BAY, DESTINATIONS THOUSANDS OF MILES APART.

MOVIE OF A SPARK—A NEW CAMERA HAS TAKEN A MOVING PICTURE OF A 1,100,000 SECOND ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE.

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BRIEF COMMENTS

(Moss Gilmore, Hot Springs, N. M.) Senator Robinson (R-Ind.) tells senate Roosevelt's air is dictatorship, efforts under way to throttle the press and control the radio. To a certain extent, perhaps, it would be a good idea to muzzle the press; such incidents as Harry Sinclair's should not be printed. It makes the stockholder feel bad, and hurts Harry's business. If the government controlled the radio, you could hear something else besides liver, kidney and stomach pill advertisements.

"The slogan it pays to advertise."

Well, we will see if it does: most every nation with any importance is advertising that Japan is ready for war, preparing in a BIG way. Japan is waiting to see which nation can put up the best security. The U. S. was their goal, but since they have gone off of the gold standard, and are liable to go on a penny-ante schedule, it looks uncertain.

Physicians say idle husbands increase births. The birth control advocates, Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. Hepburn, had better find something for the husbands to do, if they want to show a decrease in births. There sure must be a large number of Chinese and Japanese idle husbands.

APPRAISER IS HERE TO INSPECT LAKE ARTHUR DRAINAGE

Forest Luther of Washington, D. C., appraiser for the irrigation and drainage districts of the RFC is spending a short time here looking over lands in the Lake Arthur drainage district. The Lake Arthur drainage district has applied for a \$130,000 loan thru the RFC to refinance the district. The loan would run for a period of thirty-three years and bear four percent interest.

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But don't take salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills, laxative candies or chewing gums and expect them to get rid of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away enough of the decayed poison. Cosmetics won't help at all. Only a free flow of your bile juice will stop this decayed poison in your bowels.

Only a free flow of your bile juice will stop this decayed poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No calomel (mercury) in Carter's. Only fine, mild vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm to win men, start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills according to directions today. \$1.00 at drug stores.

Refuse "something just as good" for it may give you swollen teeth or swollen glands. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. Sold by W. D. Hoag & Co., 1181 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

Diner—"Are you the whitest who took my order?" Waitress—"Yes, sir." Diner—"You're still looking well—how are your grandchildren?"

Joe—"How did you fellows enjoy the history lecture this morning?"

Freshmen—"Not so good; we never can sleep well the first day in a strange classroom."

Freshman—"We sure have a fine landlady. She saved me the most tender part of the chicken when I was late for dinner yesterday."

Soph—"What part was that?" Freshman—"The gravy."

During a Scripture lesson the master told his small class that there would be weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth among the wicked who passed on to the next world.

"What about those who haven't any teeth?" asked a pert small boy.

"Teeth," said the master austere, "will be provided."

"What's the noise?" "Kiddy, the barber, is shaving himself."

"What's the conversation?" "He's trying to persuade himself to have a shampoo."

A Scotchman's remedy for a bad cold: Put a hat on the bedpost. Then go to bed, with a bottle of whiskey. When you become able to see three hats, danger of pneumonia has passed.

Why Liquid Laxatives are Back in Favor

The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. A child is easily given the right dose. And mild liquid laxatives do not irritate the kidneys.

Doctors are generally agreed that senna is the best laxative for everybody. Senna is a natural laxative. It does not drain the system like the cathartics that leave you so thirsty. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a liquid laxative which relies on senna for its laxative action. It has the average person's bowels as regular as clockwork in a few weeks' time.

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DEXTER, N. M.

SHIPS EWES

Lee Glascock, Hope rancher, sold two cars of old ewes Monday. The ewes were shipped to Alamosa, Colorado, where they were placed on feed. With higher prices prevailing in the sheep industry, local ranchers can smile a little, Mr. Glascock says.

Levi Barnett was called McAlester, Oklahoma, Thursday by the sudden death of his brother. He was able to return there in time for the funeral the morning of the 23rd. He was on his way taking a plane from Amarillo. Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger

FASTS THIRTY DAYS

C. J. Wright, Roswell merchant, last week ended a thirty days fast and lost thirty-five pounds. Wright is 69 years old.

CHAS. A. WRIGHT M. Office in City Hall. Hours 9-12 a. m.—2-4 p. m. Sunday 9-10 a. m. Residence Tressler Bldg., Phone 1000. Hagerman, N. M.

How to Stop a Cold Quick as You Caught It



Take 2 Bayer Aspirin Tablets. Drink full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.

If throat is sore, crush and dissolve 3 Bayer Aspirin Tablets in a half glass of water and gargle according to directions in box.

Almost Instant Relief in This Way

The simple method pictured above is the way doctors throughout the world now treat colds. It is recognized as the QUICK-EST, safest, surest way to treat a cold. For it will check an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it. Ask your doctor about this. And when you buy, see that you get Bayer Aspirin Tablets. Does Not Harm the Heart.

Page Way Stage Lines

Table with columns for routes (Roswell-Carlsbad, Carlsbad-New Mexico, Carlsbad-Caverns, El Paso-Pecos), fares, and dates.

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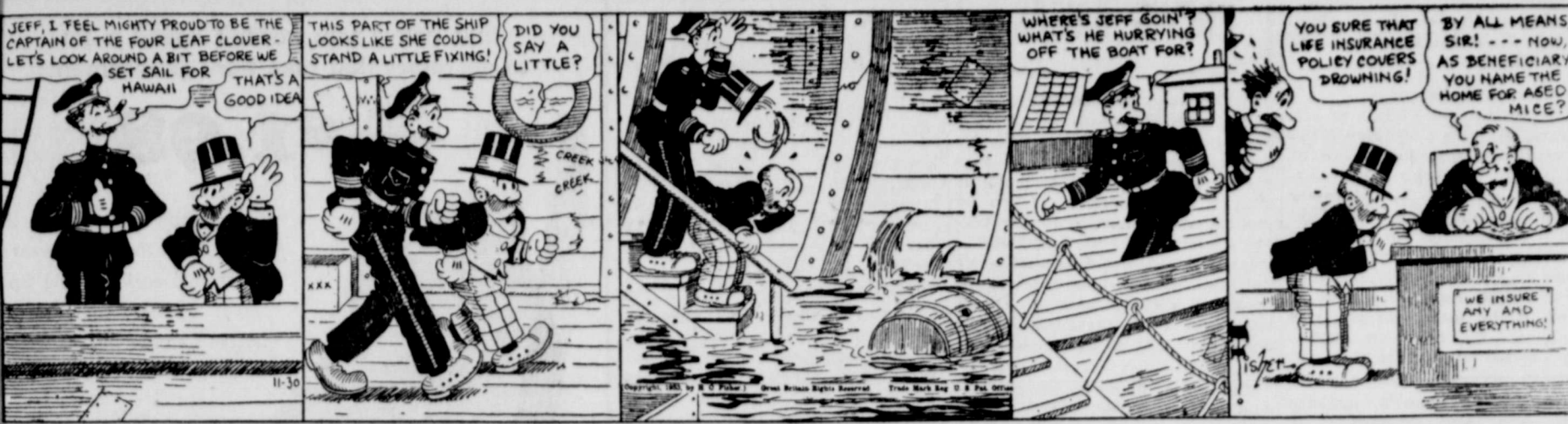
The grind is important, come in and let us talk it over with you and show you this Coffee

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MUTT AND JEFF . Jeff evidently has no faith in the Four Leaf Clover . by Bud Fisher



Babe Ruth Begins His Training



"Babe" Ruth, slugger of the New York Yankees, begins his training for the 1934 season by wrestling a group of youngsters from the Catholic Boys' club as Artie McGovern, to whose gymnasium he reports annually to be rounded into condition, endeavors to pry them apart.

Development of Potash Its Possibilities and Problems

Almost daily, the climatic, historic, industrial and scenic attractions of the Sunshine State invite widespread interest through the press and other publications. The story is told in "Three and a Quarter Centuries of the Potash Industry in America," by H. I. Smith, chief of the mining division of the U. S. Geological Survey, in the December, 1933, issue of the Engineering and Mining Journal. It attracts national attention to the unique potash industry in Southern New Mexico. With the approach of the problem special session of the legislature, for discussion of taxation, the Chamber of Commerce at Carlsbad has made some limited study of the potash industry. Even now, the industry is so new an economic asset to New Mexico and the nation, that it is not even partially understood nor fully appreciated. New Mexico's potash fields were discovered and located cooperatively with the United States, and developed by the one and the same company which is now producing potash. The government's search for new sources of the mineral, for a period of one-quarter century, was temporarily concluded on discovery by United States Potash Company of potash in sufficient quantity to insure the nation's requirements for all time, and particularly when, and if, the foreign supply should be cut off by adverse international relationships. The reason that our government was so anxious to have a domestic supply of potash developed is simple. There was a foreign monopoly upon potash and prices would fluctuate from a high of \$100.00 a ton during the war to a low of \$13.00 a ton. In 1910 and again in 1915, foreign potash producers placed an embargo upon their exports and thereby had their absolute control. The potash fields in southeastern New Mexico, and the brines at Searles Lake in California contain sufficient potash to fill America's needs indefinitely; yet, contrary to general belief, the American industry is constantly confronted by ever increasingly foreign competition. There is no tariff or duty on potash; in fact, its principal use, which is for agriculture, virtually prohibits a tariff or duty which would increase the cost of fertil-

BEST GIRL PLAYER



Here is America's ranking girl tennis player, Miss Bonnie Miller of Beverly Hills, Calif. She was named the country's No. 1 girl singles player in rankings recently announced by the United States Lawn Tennis association, which will be submitted for final approval at the annual United States Lawn Tennis association meeting in February. With Frances Herron of Los Angeles, Miss Miller also was ranked No. 1 in the girls' doubles. Miss Miller is eighteen, and has been playing four and a half years.

BETTER opportunity than others to hold the (potash) production UNLESS unfavorable freight rates, TAXES, and royalties SHOULD STIMULATE DEVELOPMENT ELSEWHERE.

"Certainly, such federal recognition of the economic worth of the potash beds should inspire and create every encouragement which the state can bestow," was the fitting comment of a prominent mining engineer who read the Smith story. Full and prompt payment of taxes on real estate, buildings, machinery, personal property and equipment, and on production, is met by the United States Potash Company; the second company will do likewise when its development is complete. By production, is meant the total tonnage of potash which is produced in the taxable year. The assessment, therefore, is made upon the entire annual production, whereas, assessments made on other merchandise are based upon inventories taken when stocks are below normal. Additional taxes, in the form of royalties, are paid to the United States, and, of such sums the state receives 37 1/2 percent, while approximately 50 percent accrues to the Reclamation Fund, from which New Mexico has been a major beneficiary. New Mexico also collects royalties from potash produced on state lands, and land rentals are collected, respectively, by the United States and New Mexico. Disbursements by the United States Potash Company to the state of New Mexico for taxes, exclusive of royalties, have increased from \$1,500.00 in 1931; to approximately \$10,000.00 in 1932; and \$24,000.00 in 1933. For the current year, a sum in excess of \$50,000.00 will be paid for taxes, notwithstanding reductions by the twenty-mill levy tax law. Benefits from the recently born infant industry in New Mexico cannot be too strongly emphasized. Potential home owners among the 450 employees in December, last, of the United States Potash Company, and among additional men to be engaged by other companies, will add to the economic and social life of the state. Urgently needed revenues for the railroads generally, and the shipping industry, have been provided from the movement of potash. Workmen have been employed thereby. A satisfied and contented group of 100 percent American workers, of whom 90 percent are New Mexicans, has been permanently located in our state of New Mexico. The expenditure of all income for additional capital investment has been required to equal and compete with the plants of foreign competitors. The taxable value of buildings and plant has been increased. Not one dollar has been paid in dividends. The further publicizing of the commonwealth of New Mexico, by development of its potash resources, along with other advantages here mentioned, are but a few of the many arguments which should invite every protection of industry against destructive taxation and lend encouragement to the constructive development of other untapped resources of the virgin Sunshine State of old New Mexico.

F. D. BIRTHDAY CAKE



Here is probably the biggest birthday cake ever baked. It was made at Coral Gables, Fla., and sent to the patients at Warm Springs, Ga., to be eaten on President Roosevelt's birthday, January 30. Beside it stands Col. Henry L. Dougherty, general chairman of the national committee that arranged for Roosevelt birthday parties in hundreds of cities and towns to raise money for the Warm Springs Foundation.

FOREST NOTES

Timber Stand Improvement Work. Timber stand improvement work under the NIRA program has been conducted in Copeland Canyon where a crew of between 25 and 30 men just finished working over an area of 215 acres. Timber stand improvement was also done at Captain Pass, 167 acres; Turkey Canyon (south of Glencoe) 60 acres, all areas named being in Lincoln county. It costs about \$15 an acre for the timber improvement work and the purpose is to reduce the stand by cutting out the decadent and diseased trees, and leaving the dominant trees to mature. The stand is left at about 80 of the best trees per acre. Only merchantable timber is left standing. The work was done by CCC boys in charge of a timber technician. Forest men state that the work is highly constructive as well as productive. There are a large number of timbered areas on the Lincoln Forest where timber stand improvement could be done to great advantage.

Fish Stream Improvement

Fish stream improvement is one of the lines of work undertaken by the CCC men that has attracted much comment. Nine miles of fish stream improvement work has been completed in Copeland Canyon, Rio Bonito, Arroyo Seco, Eagle Creek, and Kelley Canyon, all in Lincoln county. More than 400 dams have been built, to form pools for fish. The dams are designed to be quite permanent and many pools formed are of good size. A small stream of water that scarcely affords a habitable place for a trout, may be built up by a series of dams to afford a good fish habitat for a large number of trout.—Alamogordo News.

Petroleum Used as Medicine

Petroleum was first used commercially as a medicine. "Cure-all" properties were ascribed to it.

Household Use of Sugar

Of the 5,500,000 long tons of sugar used, about 3,655,000 tons are devoted to household use.

Trolley Cars Displace Camel

Trolley cars have substituted the camel journey from Cairo to the little town of Gaza.

Tammany Honored Presidents

The kitchi okelaw, or great grand sachem, was an honorary office conferred by the Tammany society upon the following Presidents of the United States: Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Q. Adams and Jackson. The office was abolished after President Jackson's term.

with imports of 260,000 tons.

America's infant potash industry, whose product is a well recognized national necessity, warrants the same concern of citizens of New Mexico towards its operations which foreign governments give to their several potash enterprises. Real property, the taxpayer, and the workers, both skilled and unskilled, in the Sunshine State, benefit from the potash industry.

Reasonable taxation is patriotically borne by the civic-minded potash industries. Excessive taxation, through severance and other methods of, seemingly, "double taxation" will ultimately result in industrial stagnation. This virgin commonwealth would be the loser thereby.

The story by H. I. Smith, chief of the mining division of the U. S. Geological Survey, contains the pertinent comment, that: " . . . New Mexico has a

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



How to MAKE A WILD WOMAN

With the Interpreters. One who has had no experience with interpreters can have little idea of the difficulties of carrying on a conversation through one. You ask a question. The interpreter repeats it. Then follows an animated conversation between the interpreter and the other person. At last the interpreter turns to you with, "He says so-and-so," summarizing the conversation in a couple of sentences. But does he say so-and-so? You have your doubts. Or if the interpreter feels his importance he may expand a brief answer into a ten-minute speech until you wonder which of the statements are the interpreter's and which the principal's.—Kansas City Star.

No Canals on Mars?

A British scientist says that the "canals" on Mars are only imaginary, and are caused by astronomers gazing too steadfastly at the planet. These "canals," nevertheless, are plainly visible on telescopic photographs.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

PAY OF U. S. WORKERS IS OFF 32 BILLION

WASHINGTON—A shrinkage of around thirty-two billion dollars in the income received by all the nation's workers in 1933 as compared with 1929 was the sad story told to the senate Monday by the commerce department. The figures tabulated at the senate's request, showed the national income in the big boom year was \$81,000,000,000. In 1932 the department figured the total had been worn down to \$49,000,000,000. Officials lacked exact figures for 1933 but estimated they would be about the same as for 1932.

T. J. HALL SPEAKS HERE

T. J. Hall of Roswell, chairman of the Chaves county CWA, spoke at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning on the subject, "The Golden Rule in Business." Although Mr. Hall's address was brief, it was very interesting to the many people present at the service.

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\$20.00 to \$102.50  
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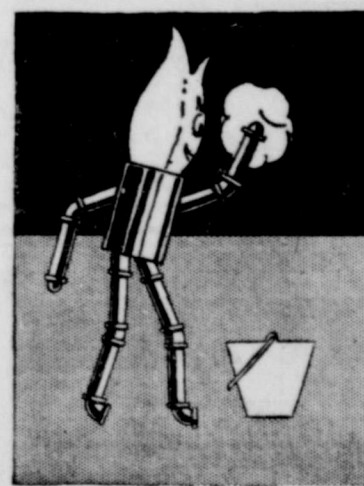
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First National Bank OF HAGERMAN

Satisfaction

Service

LADIES AID

Mrs. Harry Cowan was hostess to the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid on Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting, the ladies surprised Mrs. A. A. MacKintosh with a birthday shower of lovely gifts.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following ladies: Mesdames C. G. Mason, H. M. Brown, Sam McKinstry, L. W. Garner, I. E. Boyce, J. A. Hedges, Jim Michelet, J. A. Buford, M. D. Brannon, Hugo Jacobson, J. F. Campbell, Howard Russell, George Wade, Chappell, J. E. Wimberly, Hams, D. A. Marrs, H. J. Cumpsten, Robert Cumpsten, Bayard Curry, T. D. Devenport, Willis Pardee, Matt. Neid, Harry Cowan, and Misses Jeanne Pardee and Lucy Pettigrew.

Mrs. Cowan was assisted by her daughter Mrs. Matt. Neid.

RECEIPTS FROM AUTO LICENSES \$43,052.66 UNDER LAST YEAR RECORD

Up to last Thursday, receipts from the sale of automobile licenses for the year had reached a total of \$226,354.27. That was for 14 working days from January 2nd to January 17th, it was announced at Santa Fe.

Last year, for 14 working days from January 3rd to January 18th, receipts totaled \$269,406.93. This year's receipts are under receipts of last year by \$43,052.66.

Postponement of the penalty date from January 2nd to February 1st served to slow down collections. It is believed there will be a heavy increase in receipts during the last few days of January.

TYPEWRITERS

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YOUR EYES Edw. Stone

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Spend Your Money Here And It Will Buy You Better Quality At Lowest Price.

WE MEET ANYBODY'S GROCERY PRICES IN TOWN

Curry Service On The Corner

HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Unanimous

Early in the war a class of His Britannic Majesty's military officers were studying the nature of local public finance. Their distinguished teacher, the professor of political science in the University of London, was already wondering to himself what would happen to certain essential public services when England should be caught in the inevitable post-war depression. He tried an experiment on his class which I will repeat in his own words:

"I quoted to them a sentence of the late Lord Avebury's: 'It is evident that the more we spend in rates and taxes the less remains to be spent in other ways.' They unanimously agreed with Lord Avebury, until I asked whether we should have more to spend in London if we saved by disbanding the London police, ceasing to pump London sewage, or selling the London schools. I argued that the cutting down of local expenditure could be so arranged as to reduce the earning capacity of the average Londoner to that of the average inhabitant of a Hindu village, and they unanimously agreed with me."

The axiom of Lord Avebury is not without its influence on political thought of the present time. In order that more may remain to be spent in other ways federal aid to public health in New Mexico has been seriously curtailed in more than one direction. It may perhaps be doubted whether the economy effected is commensurate with the loss to public welfare. On the other hand there remains a possibility that if certain public works are approved and certain CWA schemes now awaiting federal sanction receive that sanction, the public welfare may gain by the "other ways" of spending even more than it has lost by "economies."

Wise expenditure and wise economy are both necessary to the well being of our state.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Next Sunday, the twenty-ninth anniversary of the organization of the local Presbyterian church will be observed with an appropriate program. The morning service will be in the hands of the young people and papers will be read by them on the general subject, "What can this church do for its young people and what can the young people do for their church?" Prizes have been offered for the three best essays.

At 7:30 p. m. Rev. LeRoy Thompson of the First Presbyterian church of Roswell will deliver a sermon on the subject carried through the morning service. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook made a short business trip to Clovis over the week end.

Johnnie and Cecil Doyle left Monday for Cap Rock where they will work on the Charlie Doyle farm.

D. Ohlenbusch had the misfortune Sunday morning while working on a trailer to break his index finger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilkins were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knowl from their home in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hills and family and Dixie Dan Goode were visiting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King.

Mrs. Zee Pate was reported to be seriously ill late Thursday and Friday but reported to be somewhat improved at this time.

The Hagerman town team defeated the high school team here last Saturday. This made the first game lost by our team this season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cummings and children were visiting Sunday with Mr. Cummings' brother J. D. Cummings and family near Roswell.

Mrs. John Havens left Sunday for Roswell where she will spend this week with her son George Myles who is staying there to receive treatment.

Andy Doyle, who has been in the Eddy County hospital for the past four weeks suffering from an appendicitis operation, was able to be returned home Sunday. He is convalescing nicely.

GAS LINE COMPLETED

A six-inch gas line has been completed from the plant of the Paso-Tex Gas Co., at Jal, in southeastern Lea county to the refinery of the United States Potash Co., in southeastern Eddy county, it was announced here yesterday.

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GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Economy Act Liberalized

WASHINGTON—In announcing a liberalization of the veterans economy law by \$21,000,000 Friday, President Roosevelt made it clear that he expects this to be the extent of changes in the veterans regulations at this time.

He ordered the liberalizing of the economy act upon receiving a report of a study made by Director Hines of the veterans bureau and Director Douglas of the budget.

The main increase in government expenditures for veterans under the order results from liberalization of the eligibility rules for hospital treatment in non-service connected cases so as to provide this treatment in cases of emergency of extensive medical and surgical care.

New Democratic Chairman Maybe

WASHINGTON—Finding a new chairman for the democratic national committee is another task that has been added to the multiplicity of difficulties suddenly besetting the democratic party.

It was disclosed Friday that James A. Farley, the chairman who conducted the campaign of President Roosevelt for election two years ago, had asked to be relieved of his party duties in order to devote his full time to the work of being postmaster general.

New Mexico's Net Incomes \$18,231,469

WASHINGTON—Net incomes on which tax returns were filed from New Mexico in 1931 totaled \$18,231,469.

The commissioner of internal revenue reported persons in the state paid income taxes totaling \$117,356. The report showed two persons filed returns on incomes between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Development Planned On N. M. Tin Deposits

SAN FRANCISCO—The American Tin company has arranged financing through eastern capitalists, it was reported here Saturday, for development of its property near Magdalena, New Mexico. Mining men here described the tin deposit as "one of the largest in the United States."

On Gold Hoarding

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau Thursday set a common sense rule for gold. "So long as the people comply with the rules, they can turn in their gold," he said.

May Close Schools

SANTA FE—Schools at Espanola, N. M., in Rio Arriba county, closed Friday for the year, the state department of education was advised Saturday. Unless money is forthcoming, no further school will be held, it was said. The money shortage was described as due to poor tax collection.

RFC To Continue

WASHINGTON—The reconstruction finance corporation will continue to operate another year at least but its unlimited lending powers will end next July 1. President Roosevelt has revealed that he will sign a bill extending the life of corporation to February 1, 1935.

Deer Hides Legal

SANTA FE—Removal of the restriction against selling or buying deer, elk or antelope hides has been approved by the state game commission. By this action it will be legal for the possessor of deer, elk or antelope hides where such game animals are taken legally to dispose of the hides. The restriction still remains on beaver hides, however.

Bank Receiver Verdict Upheld

SANTA FE—In a lengthy opinion, the state supreme court Tuesday upheld jurisdiction of Judge Milton J. Helmick of Albuquerque, in a receivership suit involving the First Savings and Trust Co.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Th' feller who leads a double life is apt t' be beside himself once in a while" --

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

Table with columns: (March Option), Open, Close. Rows for January 18-25.

For two weeks the rage of cotton has been around sixty points. Seemingly the decline has well taken care of bearishness caused by failure of the Bankhead bill. Advances from the south indicate that farmers are signing up on the acreage reduction program, and there is very little cotton being offered in the interior. Rainfall is much below normal and the absence of rainfall this season of the year means lack of moisture for Oklahoma and Texas. A very mild winter has also provided hibernation for insects and in view of all these conditions we think cotton is still cheap, particularly so as compared with present dollars.

CARLSBAD PIONEER DEAD

J. E. Laverty, 84, pioneer resident of Carlsbad, died Monday morning from pneumonia in a Carlsbad hospital. He served as mayor of Carlsbad for several years and in 1899 was named county treasurer. In 1900 he was elected to the same position in Carlsbad and held this office until 1924.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Carlsbad Methodist church with the Rev. Sam Allison officiating.

In effect, the court held that the state, having admitted jurisdiction of Judge Helmick in an original appointment, did not have any legal grounds in a subsequent action seeking to upset the first appointment, which was of two co-receivers, and also that the law was not mandatory requiring a court to appoint the state bank examiner receiver.

Beall Collapses; Goes to Hot Springs

SANTA FE—Byron O. Beall, state tax commissioner, who suffered a severe heart attack at Espanola last Saturday, left Tuesday for Hot Springs for a brief rest.

Beall collapsed at Espanola following delivery of an address before people interested in keeping the schools open. He remained in the hospital there until he left for Hot Springs.

Legion Fights Suspension

SANTA FE—The fight over the suspension of the New Mexico department of the American Legion went into the courts again Tuesday, when the department asked the court of the first judicial district to declare the suspension null and void. The plea also asks that the national headquarters of the Legion be ordered to recognize the New Mexico department and officers as being in good standing.

Governor Denies Evading Special Session Act

SANTA FE—The governor denied yesterday he was trying to "pass the buck" of the special legislature by naming the committee to advise him. At the same time, he announced he was formulating a program which he would broadcast over the state to get public reaction before issuing a legislative call.

"I want to have a program that has the whole-hearted backing of the people of the state," he said. "No program can be assured of passage without this and I want to insure it if I can."

Cattlemen Take Stand Against Process Tax

WASHINGTON—Apparently despairing of obtaining a definite promise that a processing tax would not be levied on cattle, a group of western cattle raisers moved Tuesday to head off such a levy.

After expressing their opposition to the tax bill before the house agriculture committee considering the Jones bill to bring cattle under the agricultural program as a basic commodity, the cattlemen conferred with Secretary Wallace.

At the conclusion of the conference, they announced they would invite beef cattlemen representing other sections of the country and a representative of dairymen to attend a meeting here Monday to draft recommendations for government and for the cattle and dairy industries.

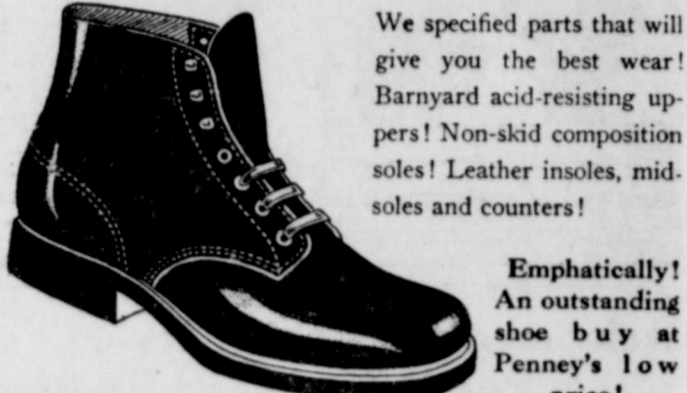
Huey Beaten

NEW ORLEANS—John Klorer, Senator Huey P. Long's candidate who trailed Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley for mayor in Tuesday's city primary by more than 15,000 votes, announced last night he would not force a second primary in the three-way race.

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Roswell, N. M.

Dexter News

Mrs. Richard Rockwell of Artesia was a business caller in Dexter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cazier Sunday.

C. N. and E. O. Moore will ship two cars of fat lambs to the market the last of this month.

Beecher Rowan of Artesia was looking after business in Dexter and vicinity Tuesday afternoon.

Clarence Lathrop left Thursday night for Las Cruces where he will enter State College for the next semester.

J. A. McNeal of Carlsbad spent Friday night with home folks in Dexter, returning to Carlsbad Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve of Elk, New Mexico, spent Monday night in Dexter, the guests of Mrs. Breeb Hurst.

C. P. Morris and mother of Carlsbad were looking after business and calling on friends in Dexter Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl P. VanDenburgh and four children of Los Angeles, California, were the guests of Mrs. E. O. Moore Saturday.

Raymond Durand has returned from Frost, Texas, where he and Mrs. Durand went about ten days ago, called by the serious illness of Mrs. Durand's mother.

Miss Geraldine Van den Bout will leave Saturday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heinzler for Los Angeles, California, where she will enter school and be with her sister Miss Annie Van den Bout.

A business men's club was organized at a meeting in Dexter Wednesday night. The Dexter Parent-Teachers' Association served dinner to twenty-seven men at the school building Tuesday, which was a preparatory meeting for the organization of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitman have just recently bought a home in the west part of Dexter. The house is located just north of the Frank Crain house and was formerly owned and occupied by the Dwight Herbst family. The Whitmans plan to make extensive improvements and will move about the 10th of February.

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

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