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SENATE TO CONSIDER STATE PRO REPEAL RESOLUTION SOON

SANTA FE—After receiving Governor Arthur Seligman's address in a joint session at noon yesterday, the 11th New Mexico legislature awaited introduction of joint resolution No. 1, calling for state prohibition repeal, before adjourning until 10:00 a. m. today.

The senate adjourned, at the conclusion of the message, until 1:30 a. m. Monday.

Rep. Nancy Lane of Santa Fe presented the initial joint resolution. It provides that a special election to vote on repeal of article 23 of the state constitution be set for September 19th. It also specifies that all laws passed in this session relative to liquor shall be held valid.

The house gallery was filled to capacity with visitors and the main floor crowded with the senators and representatives as the governor read his message. There was frequent applause as the chief executive touched on points suggesting tax reform measures. He required little more than an hour to read the message.

A caucus of senate democrats met yesterday and drafted a list of its employees, but it is not expected to be made public until after in a resolution when that chamber next meets.

Coe Howard of Portales was elected majority floor leader in the house by the democrats. Rep. Orlando Ulivarrie of Albuquerque was chosen as democratic whip and Rep. Miguel Leyba of Cerrillos as assistant whip.

Don W. Lusk of Silver City was named assistant chief clerk of the house. Walter Padilla was chosen sergeant-at-arms and Juan Swope assistant.

The only other house employees announced were Beth Belcher and Florencio Gonzales as enrolling and engrossing clerks.

TO SUBMIT FINANCE BILL

Governor Arthur Seligman will submit a general appropriation bill early in the legislative session probably this week or next. It was learned at Santa Fe yesterday.

This will be the first time, at least recently, that a general appropriation bill has been introduced early in the session. Usually this is one of the last bills submitted.

By the governor preparing such a bill, house and senate can hold joint hearings, thus eliminating necessity of institutions and departments appearing before both house and senate committees.

The bill will call for at least 10 per cent reduction. Some departments have taken a ten per cent cut in contingent funds and no salary cut, it was earned. These will probably be given a salary cut by the legislature.

The general budget, covering all institutions and departments, will be submitted at the same time as the appropriation bill, it was said.

PLAN MANUFACTURE OF LICENSES IN N. M. PEN

A plan whereby the penitentiary would manufacture vehicle license plates and highway signs for the state has been evolved by Warden E. A. Swope of Santa Fe.

Dexter Swope announced that run it and not apt to prevail upon dealer engine seller Juan Vigil to This well, 90 of the cost of firm 1934 license plates to be used as a part of the purchase price for equipment necessary for their production.

This money, Swope said, with \$15,000 from a revolving fund established by statute for setting up new industries at the prison, could finance the plan. Machinery would cost about \$15,000 and material about \$2,000 he said.

\$25,131,568 IS COST OF GOVERNMENTS IN N. M.

SANTA FE—New Mexico's governments, state, county, municipal and school district, cost \$25,131,568 during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1932, it was disclosed in a state taxpayers' association bulletin issued Friday.

The state expenditures, excluding those for institutions and boards with incomes, totaled \$10,322,281. State institutions disbursed \$2,681,598 and boards and commissions with incomes \$146,939. These three figures total \$13,150,818.

County governments cost \$10,870, including \$7,429,544 for wages, and cities, towns and villages spent \$1,979,880.

YIELDED \$22,868

The one cent per gallon city gasoline tax at Santa Fe yielded \$22,868 during 1932, a report of the city clerk reveals.

CROP LOANS ARE 85 PER CENT PAID IN CHAVES AND EDDY

Approximately eighty-five per cent of the federal crop loans in Eddy and Chaves counties have been collateralized or collected, E. L. Kyle, field agent for eastern New Mexico stated this week. Loans in other counties in the district of Mr. Kyle have not been paid up as well, due to the fact that these counties had no cash crop to depend on. When all cotton which has been collateralized is sold Mr. Kyle believes that the percentage of loans paid in the two above counties will run in the neighborhood of ninety-five per cent.

N. M. SCHOOLS SPEND OVER \$2,000,000

State educational and other institutions disbursed during the year ended June 30, 1932, a total of \$2,681,597.62, according to compilations furnished the Taxpayers association of New Mexico.

The amount includes payments from fees, dining hall receipts and other self-supporting activities.

Salaries and wages required nearly half of the total, \$1,282,490.84; traveling expense, including the up-keep of state cars, \$70,199.31; printing and publication, \$37,915.98; insurance and surety bonds, \$27,371.05; water, light, fuel and power, \$134,624.53.

Capital outlays totaled \$324,114.90. For repairs and replacement expenditures were \$79,385.05.

Interest and principal payments on bonded debt amounted to \$38,268.24.

Total payments made through institutional treasurer were: State university—\$419,806.64. Agricultural college—\$556,046.32.

School of mines—\$100,718.43. Bureau of Mines—\$15,712.90. Normal University, Las Vegas—\$190,196.37.

State Teachers College—\$159,873.40. Spanish American Normal—\$68,020.69.

Military Institute—\$441,831.57. Blind Institute—\$83,255.28. Deaf School—\$89,411.95. Museum—\$34,493.15. Library extension—\$6,124. Historical society—\$2,271. Girl's welfare home—\$37,517.75. Industrial school for boys—\$55,702.61.

Mental defectives home and school—\$44,220.06. Miners hospital—\$42,594.54. Insane hospital—\$171,307.21. Penitentiary—\$162,493.84.

SIX WIDOWS OF EX-PRESIDENTS ALIVE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Although the death of Calvin Coolidge removed the last former president, six widows of chief executives are living.

They are the widows of Presidents Harrison, Cleveland, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson and Coolidge. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Roosevelt are perhaps most in the public eye.

Mrs. Roosevelt attended the Hoover notification ceremonies in Washington last August and later introduced the president to a vast campaign audience in Madison Square Garden. Mrs. Wilson puts in an appearance at most democratic party occasions of importance.

Mrs. Taft remained active in the capital's social life until the death of the late chief justice, in 1930. Mrs. Harrison lives quietly in New York City.

Only one former first lady, the widow of President Cleveland, remarried. In 1913 she became Mrs. Thomas Jex Preston, Jr. She lives with her husband, professor of archaeology at Princeton University, in Princeton, New Jersey.

OTERO COUNTY BANK OPEN

Work of moving the Tularosa State Bank from Tularosa to Alamogordo was completed the first of the week and the new institution known as the Otero County Bank open for business.

The Otero county bank occupies the former quarters of the Alamogordo State Bank. Jack Spence, son of J. R. Spence of the Cottonwood is cashier.

GAS TAX DROPS

SANTA FE—Receipts from the state gasoline tax showed a decrease during 1932 of approximately \$300,000 under the figure for 1931. Mrs. A. P. Hill, state gasoline tax collector announced Friday. The 1932 collections totaled \$2,362,920 and for 1931 they were \$2,664,704. In 1930 the total was \$2,764,083.

DEXTER WINS OVER HAGERMAN HIGH IN FAST GAME 17--19

Flashy playing led the Dexter Demons to victory over Coach Welborn's clawing Bobcats in a breath-taking basketball game here Friday night, with the final tally 19-17.

The first quarter netted three points for Dexter on fouls, and the last quarter did the same. Hagerman copped the lead in the second, with the score for that period 8-2 with Hagerman nosing ahead by three points.

The third quarter was nip and tuck, with the score tied several times, but it ended with the score 17-16 in favor of Hagerman. The last quarter, with Dexter scoring three points on fouls, made the final count 19-17.

Both teams showed good team work, especially Dexter. Time after time, the Dexter lads worked the ball back to the basket, but were unable to score. With a little more practice, both teams will be a real credit to their schools.

Tomorrow night, Hagerman will meet Hope in another thriller.

CHAVES MAY HEAD IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

Representative Dennis Chaves of New Mexico may head the important house committee on irrigation and reclamation under the Roosevelt administration, it is learned at Washington this week.

In the absence of Chairman Hall of Mississippi, who has been ill, Representative Chaves has been acting as chairman. Although he is not the ranking democrat it happens that all the members ahead of him have their eyes on other chairmanships.

Should Chaves succeed to the chairmanship of this important committee he would break a record for a second term.

MASONS HAVE MEETING HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A joint meeting of the Hagerman, Lake Arthur, and Roswell masonic lodges was held here last night with a large attendance.

Members of the Roswell lodge were present, and the program included addresses by Grand Master Thomas J. Hall, of Roswell, Grand Lecturer George L. Machin, of Albuquerque, Grand Chaplin, C. C. Hill, of Roswell, and Past Grand Lecturer, Robert Kellahin, of Roswell.

HE CAN'T EXTEND TIME, VIGIL SAYS

SANTA FE—"It is not within my discretion to extend the time for purchasing auto license plates," Juan Vigil, comptroller said last week in commenting on the attitude of Police Chief Pat O'Grady of Albuquerque.

NO DISTRICT JUDGE APPOINTED YET

The fifth judicial district is still awaiting an appointment from Governor Seligman. It was said last week after a meeting of the Eddy county democratic central committee that a judge would be named shortly, but pressing business of the state legislature is thought to have prevented Governor Seligman from giving the matter his final consideration.

It is generally conceded that two Chaves county attorneys have the inside track for the place of judge, these being J. B. McGhee and J. C. Gilbert, both of Roswell. McGhee is favored to get the appointment. It is said that there are more than 1,000 civil cases in the three counties of the district awaiting settlement.

834,359 CATTLE IN NEW MEX. IN 1932

SANTA FE—Number and valuations of various classes of livestock for 1932 have been compiled by the state tax commission.

The figures show there are in the state 834,359 head of cattle valued at \$14,180,854; 120,365 head of horses and mules valued at \$118,919; 1,587,624 head of sheep valued at \$3,819,123 and 158,780 head of goats valued at \$233,219.

The east side of the state leads in cattle production. Union county showing 59,117 head, Chaves county 60,589, Colfax county 48,341, Lea county 46,563, Roosevelt county 42,141.

MAY LENGTHEN PECOS VALLEY DUCK SEASON

Pecos valley sportsmen were assured recently by Elliott Barker, state game warden that the game department would strongly recommend the extension of the duck season. The matter of fixing the dates of the season is left up to the biological survey as we understand it. The present season from October 15 to December 15, closed this year just when the heavy migration of water fowls occurred and farmers have been suffering heavy damages in the grain fields as result.

ANDERSON APPOINTED NEW STATE TREASURER

Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, president of Rotary International and well known to many local people was appointed state treasurer Friday afternoon by Governor Seligman, succeeding the late Warren Graham and took the oath of office immediately, posting a \$1,000,000 bond. Anderson, a democrat, has never before held public office. He came to New Mexico fifteen years ago from South Dakota. He was managing editor of the Mitchell Republican during his residence in South Dakota.

MORROW MENTIONED FOR STATE TREASURER

Former Congressman John Morrow of Raton has been added to the list of prospects for the permanent appointment as state treasurer, according to gossip at the state capital in Santa Fe this week. Morrow, it is understood has said that he would accept the office of treasurer, if offered to him. The appointment of Clinton P. Anderson, announced last week was only temporary, it was said.

Paul King, who was once a resident of Hagerman, visited for a short time last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet.

THE ELECTION OVER NOBODY WAS KILLED AND ALL IS WELL

Although off to a sluggish start, Hagerman managed to stir up enough interest over the Justice of the Peace and Constable elections, to poll 167 votes.

At ten o'clock, only five persons had voted. Most of the voting was in the afternoon. I. B. McCormick was returned to his office of Justice of the Peace, and Jim Williamson was retained as constable.

The entire vote follows: For Justice, McCormick, 124; Conner, 21; Pardee, 1; W. E. Bowen, 1; J. P. Morgan, 3; Jim Williamson, 5; Devenport, 1; Buford, 1; Keeth, 1; and the town Sap, 2.

For Constable, Williamson, 140; Guy Robinson, 15; McCormick, 5; Nail, 2; A. D. Menoud, 2.

SUGAR OUT OF SUN FLOWERS

Ames, Iowa.—Corn belt farmers have for years thought of the Jerusalem artichoke, commonly known as the sun flower, merely as a persistent weed.

But now the golden glint of this plant is regarded in a different light for agricultural workers in Iowa State college see in it the basis for producing levulose, a very sweet sugar.

On the roots of this giraffe-like plant are tubers—resembling small sweet potatoes—that store up the valuable sugar.

Through the perfection here of a "semi-commercial" process levulose is now being marketed at one-sixth to one-twentieth of what it cost a year ago.

Sharing honors of perfecting the new process are Professors John Buchanan, R. M. Hixon, J. H. McGlumphy, and J. W. Eichinger, Jr.

These, who for the last seven years have conducted research in the project, predict that if the process were enlarged and put on a commercial scale, the sugar perhaps could be produced at 20 cents a pound.

Levulose, the scientists say, is readily digested and is more than one and one-half times sweeter than cane sugar.

TO HELP RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A non-partisan effort to reorganize the nation's \$20,000,000,000 railroad system and establish it again upon a sound financial basis was begun Tuesday in the house with commanding backing.

It was understood the plan would embody many of the views of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The program was discussed at the recent New York conference between the incoming president and his congressional party leaders.

As a result of this meeting, the drastic reorganization resolution of Rep. La Guardia, independent republican of New York, has been adopted as the framework for an attempt to rehabilitate the railroads and reduce their capitalization.

The LaGuardia resolution, a revised draft of which was introduced Monday, provides for forced reorganization of insolvent stockholders.

Reorganization would be carried out under direction of the interstate commerce commission with the federal courts acting in a semi-advisory capacity.

NAMES HEAD OF R. F. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A. T. Egate Saturday was appointed temporary manager of the Santa Fe branch of the Reconstruction Corporation.

Egate recently set up the branch organization in Reno and returned to Washington.

ROSWELL GETS STATE TRACK MEET IN MAY

The state high school track meet will be held at Roswell this year on May 5 and 6, it was announced at Roswell the first of the week. For the past ten years the state track meet has been held at Albuquerque. The state basketball tournament will be held at Albuquerque March 10 and 11.

THE CROP LOAN BILL IS GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY IN U. S. SENATE

The Smith seed loan measure will likely be approved by the United States senate the latter part of this week or the first part of next week, according to information received by valley residents from Senator Bratton Tuesday. The Smith seed loan bill, an emergency measure will permit farmers to borrow money from the government to purchase seed and will be practically identical with last year's seed loan act.

Senator Bratton is of the opinion that the seed loan act will be approved soon which will make finances available to farmers.

GOOD POTATO SEED AVAILABLE AT HOME

State agricultural colleges, in co-operation with farmers, have recently developed a system of certification which will isolate disease-free potatoes from those which either had disease in the field or came in contact with diseased tubers after being harvested, says G. R. Quesenberry, of the New Mexico State College. Thru this system it has been possible to certify as to variety, and definitely inform each farmer who is buying seed the percentage of disease found in the potato field previous to and at the time of harvesting.

The Tres Piedras community began seed certification five years ago, and since that time pure seed fields have been isolated and an increased acreage of certified potatoes produced. Many of these potatoes have been sold in the lower altitudes of southern Colorado, but recently, thru the introduction of Bliss Triumph and Irish Cobbler potatoes in this area, some of the seed has been sold in southern New Mexico with very encouraging results. In fact during the past year, Tres Piedras potatoes yielded equally as well as any potatoes brought in from other states. As these potatoes are closer and may be hauled by truck in small quantities, the demand for them is rapidly increasing. Deming and the Moreno Valley are also releasing a small quantity of potatoes this year.

Some states allow a total of as much as 10% and 12% of certain diseases in their certified tubers. In New Mexico, the tolerance has been reduced to less than 3%, and there are possibilities that this tolerance will be lowered in the near future. A number of New Mexico fields showed less than 1% visible disease at harvest.

Organization of a state judicial conference, composed of all the state's district and supreme court judges, was completed at Santa Fe last week.

Judge M. A. Otero of Santa Fe, first judicial district, was elected president. Other officers are Herbert Gerhart of Santa Fe, chief clerk of the state supreme court, secretary, and supreme court Justice A. L. Zinn of Gallup, treasurer.

Before closing their meeting, which consumed two days, the judges announced that the conference, through the legislative committee of the state bar association, would sponsor a proposed measure to vest in the supreme court the sole responsibility for creation of rules to regulate pleading, practice and procedure in all New Mexico courts.

The bill will be presented at the coming legislature.

FIVE DIE IN TEXAS FIRE

PECOS, Texas—Out of the death of five members of one family in a fire, Tuesday came the story of the futile heroism of J. L. Pitts, Jr., 15-year-old son and brother of the mother and children who burned to death.

The boy dragged his parents outside the house as it flamed Monday night after the explosion of a can of crude oil distillate, then fell unconscious, himself fatally burned.

The other victims were Mrs. J. L. Pitts, 37 and Monroe 11, Leroy 5 and Jean 9.

Their husband and father was taken to Ft. Stockton, 30 miles south of Buena Vista, in a serious condition.

Residents of Buena Vista said the explosion occurred as the family sat down to their evening meal.

OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW SCOUTING GAIN

There were 711 Boy Scouts registered in the eastern New Mexico area council on December 31, 1932 representing a net gain of 57 over December 31, 1931 according to the official report of P. V. Thorson of Roswell, executive of the eastern New Mexico area, to national headquarters. There were 41 troops registered in the area on December 31, 1932 or a gain of 2 over the previous year. There has been eleven new scouts registered since January 1, 1933. There are 12 other troops in the area besides those that have registered, Mr. Thorson said. These will all register soon.

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CALL FOR EDUCATIONAL STATESMANSHIP

Seldom in history have an anxious and bewildered people stood in greater need of sane and far-seeing leadership than the American people do at the present time. Though nature is as bountiful as ever and inventive genius is unchecked, an alarming proposition of the population is without work, without food, without hope. A relatively high standard of living, long considered a characteristically American achievement, is no longer secure. Savings are not secure. So great is the doubt as to whether the small, independent farmer can again provide for his family without being merged into some form of co-operative agriculture, that farming as a way of life is not secure. International trade, without which the standards of living the world has enjoyed would not have been possible, is threatened. The schools, which should lead in interpreting reality to the people and in pointing the way to greater stability are, themselves, insecure, for the sources of revenue upon which they have depended are drying up.

The times are not without hope. There is evidence that the depression is running its course and that, given the benefit of sound reorganizing and reconstructive measures by the government and a spirit of co-operation among the nations, we may soon be on the slow and hard road toward better conditions. But we are in desperate need of sober and informed thinking by all and of constructive leadership on the part of those who are capable of leading.

The educators of America—executives and teachers—find themselves in a position which is at once difficult and challenging. Added responsibilities have come to them at a time when their equipment is curtailed. They have met the crisis courageously. They have accepted reductions of salary and in some cases the deferment of salary payments. At the same time they have redoubled their efforts to serve the needs of boys and girls who are suffering serious economic handicaps. When the history of this depression is finally written, the teachers of the nation will surely be credited with a heroic role.

But in times like these the faithful performance of conventional duties is not enough. The call of the hour is for educational statesmanship. The teacher needs to be a leader in the acquisition and dissemination of facts upon which a sound financial policy may be based—a policy which will render possible the proper support of the schools with the burdens of taxation more equitably placed. The teacher needs also to be a leader in determining and teaching the facts of our public life. What must be done in order that employment, savings, trade, our standards of life and security, may be assured? These questions should be examined fairly, without partisanship or prejudice. They should become subjects of serious study, by the young citizens of the nation.

The schools are responsible for pointing the way to a citizenship prepared to meet the problems of a changing civilization. The guidance of America's youth toward effective participation in the building of a safer and better America—this is the task of educational statesmanship which the stern realities of the hour place upon the superintendents, principals and teachers of this nation.

GOVERNOR TO ASK "GADGET" LAW REPEAL

SANTA FE—Governor Arthur Seligman said Monday that he intended to recommend to the legislature repeal of the statute providing for use of "gadgets," or metal certificate containers for motor cars.

"Either the legislature will repeal the law or I'm going to enforce it," the governor declared. The "gadget" statute has been on the books for a number of years but no effort has been made to enforce it.

Pat—What do you charge for a funeral notice in your paper? Editor—Fifty cents an inch. Pat—My heavens, man, my brother was 6 feet tall!

Odd—but TRUE



WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTIONS ARE RIGHT OVER 80% OF THE TIME

TOWNS SPRING UP AND DISAPPEAR SO FAST IN THE UNITED STATES THAT UNCLE SAM HAS TO MAKE A NEW OFFICIAL MAP EVERY TWO WEEKS



A feller gave me a calendar with a pretty girl on it, but the wife won't let me hang it up—she doesn't have enough clothes on (the girl on the calendar, not my wife.)

Governor Seligman, like Ma Ferguson, can pick out some of the dirtiest criminals in the state, when he decides to grant a pardon. The surest way to provoke Judge Lynch into activity, is to allow a few sneaking murderers to escape punishment for their deeds.

The editor just got two votes for Justice of the Peace. His wife and mother-in-law wouldn't vote.

The funny part about it is that ye ed. ain't neither just nor peaceful to judge by the cussings he gets, and the knots in his dome.

My wife says that I am the town flip. Now what the heck does she mean by that?

WHITE ELECTED SPEAKER

SANTA FE—Alvan N. White of Grant County who was speaker of the house during the 1931 legislature, was re-elected for the 1932 session Monday night by a caucus of democratic house members.

George W. Armijo of Albuquerque was chosen for chief clerk of the house. Other candidates for clerk were Alfonso Baca of Albuquerque and Bruce Kennedy of Union county. The caucus did not select floor leader or other officers.

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

Perspective There is nothing more humorous—and more pathetic—than the difference in different people's sense of perspective. One man's mountain is another man's molehill, and vice versa, which is the cornerstone of many people's jokes, and most people's tragedies. What a tragic comedy it all is. . . . We choose the thorny mountain path in order to leave the pleasant valley for beloved feet to tread, and then, at the journey's end, find out that the mountain which has been too high and hard for us would have been to them but the veriest molehill.—Ellen Thornycroft Fowler.

Correct Posture A correct posture is marked by ease and relaxation and not by the stiff exactness which was formerly emphasized. The best way to determine a good posture is to stand with back against the wall so that the head, shoulders and hips touch it and the weight of the body rests on the balls of the feet. Such a position assures perfect balance, which is essential to a graceful carriage. Good posture should be maintained not only in a standing position, but when sitting and lying as well. Since sleep occupies about one-third of the day, sleeping posture is important.

First Electric Lights Credit for the basic discovery of the electric light is probably due to Sir Humphrey Davy, an Englishman, who observed in 1810 the electric arc and produced the incandescence of a fine platinum wire in connection with his famous experiments with a 2,000-cell battery. In 1802 an arc lamp was installed in a lighthouse at Dungeness and supplied with current from a cumbersome magneto-electric machine. This lamp was used for many years and is generally credited with being the first electric lamp in regular service.

New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Messenger.

WRITES VIVID STORY OF EARTHQUAKES IN SALONICA GREECE

Editor's Note: The following article written by a former Hagerman boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adams, was requested by us for The Messenger because we felt that it would be of interest to Hagerman people. Owing to the long time it takes to get mail to and from Greece, the article is a bit delayed.

EARTHQUAKES IN GREECE

W. W. Adams, Salonica, Greece

It was Monday night, 9:30 P. M. We were just preparing to retire for the night, when suddenly—with no other warning than a deep rumble, which we mistook for the passing of a heavy two-wheeled cart on the street below, everything in the room began to tremble and shake. For one long moment we stood paralyzed while the windows rattled and before our very eyes the bed did a fantastic jig. Then it dawned on us; an earthquake! Quickly we grabbed up bathrobes, ran into the adjoining room, gathered up our five months old baby, then down the stairs and out into the street we went. Other people were already there. A strangely bedecked group of Greeks and a few Americans wrapped in bed sheets, bathrobes, and coats were milling about excitedly and talking loudly. To add to the general state of excitement every dog in the suburbs of Salonica (biblical Thessaloniki) had begun barking. By the time most of the people had vacated their homes and the highest pitch of excitement had been reached the relentless shaking had ceased. The quake lasted not longer than two minutes and stopped almost as suddenly as it had begun.

The rest of the night was a restless one. We remained outside for more than an hour for fear that other quakes more severe than the first might follow. Other people in the neighborhood were doing the same; a few had begun to move out beds and erect tents for the night. At 11:00 P. M. things had quieted down, the dogs had stopped their barking, so it seemed safe to return upstairs and to bed but not to sleep. At 12:30 A. M. and at 2:30 A. M. a second and a third quake followed. These were only minor tremors but they were enough to frighten the few who had returned to their homes out again into the streets.

The early morning hours of that eventful night were more tiresome than the first, but they were not without excitement. Slight tremors began occurring every few minutes and at 5:55 A. M. the second severe quake came. Many people who had returned to bed after the first quake feeling that their home was strongly built and safe were throughout the city suddenly and abruptly brought to their senses by the falling of plaster, creaking of doors and rattling of windows.

Excitement within the city Near the center of Salonica in the more crowded districts the excitement was much greater than in the suburbs. The one thought uppermost in the minds of the people seemed to be to get out and away from the tall buildings. Several three and four story buildings had opened, leaving cracks down the side, or through the center as a result of the sudden shaking. Near Teimiski, one of the main thorough-

fares, two large buildings had separated leaving a two or three inch opening from top to bottom. Excited groups gathered here and there. Some were trying to move furniture, stoves, and other materials out into the streets. This action caused a much congested condition. Many other people immediately following the first quake had moved their beds in the streets, and erected temporary shelters out of tents and mosquito netting, regardless of the theory that it is safer during an earthquake to remain inside than to crowd out into the streets between buildings.

Near the city in the churchyard of the renowned St. Sophia, dozens of small tents had been erected and many people were sleeping on the ground, upon cots or under the large colonades of the church. This particular place seemed to be quite popular either because the people had more confidence in the protection which the church might offer or simply as the most convenient place to be in time of trouble.

In the refugee sections of Salonica where thousands of refugees have lived in crowded huts since their expulsion from Turkey and Russia, the fear and excitement was greater than in any other section. Ragged men and women loaded with carpet bags of belongings including everything from frying pans to nightgowns were gathered in small groups here and there. (I saw one haggard and worn looking woman holding a baby in one arm, a carpet bag filled with belongings in the other, and two children clutching at her dress. The oldest, a boy probably eight years of age was bravely trying to manage a milk goat with one hand and hold to his mother's skirts with the other.) Here and there small groups were beseeching the police for food and protection. Others were moving to the top of the hill just east of Salonica near St. Paul's old church, and not far from the ancient city walls.

News from the center of the quake For several hours following the disturbances people living in Salonica and the nearby communities had assumed that Salonica was the center of the quakes, however, on the morning of the second day following the first disturbance all Greek, French, and Jewish newspapers broke out with the news that in the Halkidiki section ten large villages lay in ruins with a loss of life estimated at one thousand. Evidently the center of the quake had been about 50 miles south of Salonica in the third finger of the land which extends out into the Mediterranean Ocean. Later news following more accurate investigation indicated that although most of the houses in ten villages had been destroyed, the loss of life had not been more than 300.

First aid measures for the victims News travels slowly in Greece as there are no modern radio facilities and few good roads, however immediately upon receiving information from the damaged area every effort was put forth by the authorities in Salonica and Athens as well as by outside forces to send relief in the form of food, clothing and arm tents. The Governor General of Macedonia flew by special plane to the stricken area near Mt. Athos (the ancient home of the Greek monasteries) to observe and estimate what first aid measures would be needed. Several ships belonging to the English navy received word by wireless from ships located near the scene of trouble and were quick to arrive on the spot. They were the first to render assistance to the natives by supplying blankets, food and water. The Greek government sent several small ships loaded with soldiers and supplies of food and clothing to give to most of the needy. Thousands of refugees after the first severe quake were left without shelter. The walls of the simple one-story rock and mud refugee houses as well as the old-fashioned two story Turkish dwellings fell in dusty piles. The following experience is that related by a young refugee girl and her husband who were living in the Halkidiki section at that time. Two days after losing their newly built home and almost all of their possessions they arrived at the Near East Foundation office in Salonica, footsore and hungry.

"My husband and I had spent the day with friends in another village. We returned to our home at an early hour and being rather tired we went to bed early. We had been asleep little more than an hour when suddenly we were awakened by a loud rumbling noise. Plaster and stones began falling about our heads and we tried to get up but were afraid of being hit by falling stones. The air was filled with dust and smoke and to keep from choking we covered our heads with the quilt and held each other tightly in what we thought was our last embrace. Suddenly the noise and rumbling stopped but for several moments we lay paralyzed, too frightened to move. Then we tried to get out; to find a door or a window from which to escape, but we could not move; large stones were scattered about the floor and on top of our bed. One had landed near the foot of the bed and injured my husband's leg. Finally we heard voices outside. Someone was calling our name. With considerable effort we were able to get out of bed; our throats were burning from the heavy dust. We began groping our way across the room to a wall and finally to a small opening, evidently a window. Part of the roof

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had caved in and closed all but the lower part of the window. Through this we managed to escape after moving several stones. Friends were waiting outside. People were running about wildly, crying hysterically. Our new home had been destroyed, but our lives were spared."

The first big quake occurred the night of September 26, 1932. For one month thereafter minor quakes and tremors occurred daily. It is estimated that no less than 100 tremors took place in Halkidiki, Salonica and Cavalla sections of Macedonia, Greece.

This is the second major tragedy to happen in the lives of Greek refugees of Macedonia. It would seem almost (as many of them believe) that fate is against them, that the wrath of the great "Evil Eye" has been evoked upon them with little mercy. The first tragedy came following the World War exchange of populations in which 1,200,000 starving and naked refugees landed on the shores of Greece, mostly in the harbors of Athens and Salonica. The loss of loved ones following the Turkish massacres, and the resultant loss of all property was a hard trial to bear. The recent earthquake again has caused death, trouble in the place of hundreds of simple two-roomed refugee settlement houses there are now row upon row of little white tents; the home of an unfortunate race.

Comptroller Juan N. Vigil stated last week.

This provision is that no refund shall be allowed unless it is applied for within four months after the purchase of the gasoline. In view of the fact that the refund act was tied up in litigation for many months, the department has been waiving this provision.

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After January 10th, the state gasoline tax department will enforce strictly the four months provision of the refund act, State

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 land:

Twp. 16-S., R. 16-E: Lots 3 and 7. Sec. 34. Twp. 17-S., R. 16-E: lots 2, 3, 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 3; and W 1/2 W 1/2, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 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 selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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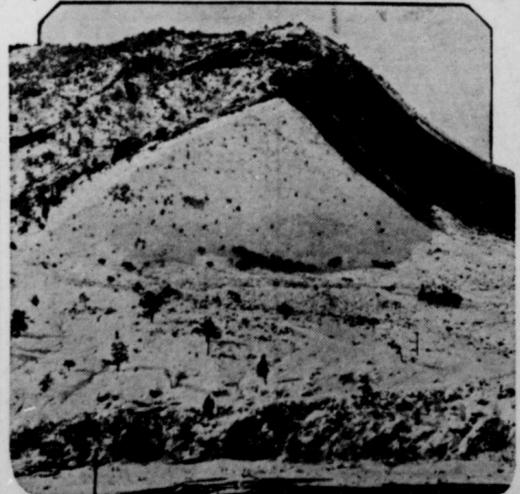
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Moving Mountain of Colorado



View of Carbon mountain, three miles south of Durango, Colo., which has awakened from its sleep of untold ages, and with groans and grumbling which can be heard for miles, is slowly but steadily moving away from its base at the edge of the main range. A deep gully from 25 to 150 feet wide now separates the great mass of moving rock from its stationary base. Tons of rocks crash down the opposite side of the mountain daily. Geologists have not been able to determine definitely the cause of the strange phenomenon, which followed an explosion seemingly of a gas pocket.

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"By early application of our knowledge we could double the cured cases of cancer. The venereal diseases still attack the young, destroy fertility, deform babies, and wreck homes. A great army of rheumatics remain untreated without hope of alleviation or cure. Many diabetics still remain without insulin. Thousands of people are sick and dying daily in this country because the knowledge and facilities that we have are inadequately applied."

"Country people are more or less isolated. They need protection against contagious and nutritional diseases. They need early diagnosis in tuberculosis, syphilis, cancer and other chronic diseases. These people have lost the crossroad doctor. He has died or moved away to the city to become a specialist and there is no prospect of his place being filled by the oncoming medicos."

So said Dr. Vickers in his presidential address to the New Mexico Medical Association last year.

The committee on the costs of medical care believes that medical care should be organized, that there should be teamwork between doctors, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, with a hospital as the medical center of their activities. Dr. Vickers came to much the same conclusion. Said he: "A health officer, not necessarily full time, a general practitioner, a health nurse, a few beds, and x-ray, with the aid of the state laboratories, could offer to these people diagnosis, prevention and treatment of disease."

How is this to be paid for? That is where disputes begin. The committee's majority reports recommends insurance, taxation or both. The minority report recommends taxation for the treatment of the indigent class and that others pay for themselves. The writer's objection to this last scheme is that it tends to perpetuate thriftlessness in that class. Also that there are many who will not be classed as indigent to whom the burden of the costs of adequate medical care will be excessive unless they have prepared to meet it by insurance.

It is admitted however that there are difficulties in any plan. If insurance is voluntary what is to be done about those who do not insure? We cannot leave them to die. If insurance is compulsory, how shall we collect the insurance? It is hard enough in New Mexico to collect taxes.

Fortunately, there is one line of advance recommended by the committee which all can approve. It is found in their second recommendation which may well be quoted in full: "The committee recommends the extension of all basic public health services—whether provided by governmental or non-governmental agencies—so that they will be available to the entire population according to its needs. This extension requires primarily increased financial support for official health departments and full time trained health officers and members of their staffs whose tenure is dependent only upon professional and administrative competence."

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

Elves and Gnomes Come Into World of Reality

An Englishman once wrote a fascinating story called "The Adventures of a Brownie" considered solely to be a book for children. But Geoffrey Hodson, who spoke before the Michigan Theosophical federation in Detroit, would doubtless accept it as fact rather than fancy.

For he says he believes that there are tiny little nature spirits which obey the will of "a major directing intelligence in nature" and in so doing perform "important functions in the economics of the solar system." Possents in northern England and in Ireland, themselves of Celtic blood and therefore assumed to be more psychic than Nor-dics, are intimately acquainted with these spirits of garden, field and woodland, according to Mr. Hodson. Moreover, two little English girls actually took photographs of "nature spirits," which looked exactly as fairy tale illustrations have made them appear.

The average individual would have to be convinced of the part-elves and gnomes play in the work-a-day world before he would pay very serious attention to all this. The practical man would like to know whether elves and gnomes can be trained or coaxed into such helpfulness as weed-pulling or bug-killing in the garden. Otherwise, what price elves and gnomes?—Detroit Free Press.

Looted by Locksmith

By the simple method of standing near the entrance to the local theater and noting those who entered, a locksmith of Cheste (Valencia), well known and respected in the town, was able to carry out for several years a series of robberies without detection. His successful career has ended because it occurred to a spectator to return home during the interval, only to find "his friend and locksmith" burgling his safe. The locksmith's dexterity and the fact that he never took more than a part of the money or jewels he found, usually gave rise to the suspicion that a servant or some member of the family was responsible.

Judge—Have you anything to offer to the court before sentence is passed on you?

Prisoner—No, judge. I had ten dollars, but my lawyer took that.

FOR SALE—320 acres of pasture three miles northeast of Hagerman. River water. Good fence. Good grass. \$800. Write W. F. Price, Aldine, Texas. 51-4tp.

Scientists Unable to Explain Cause of Fire

The most logical explanation as to what causes the heat which is generated in a coal stack and sometimes ends in spontaneous combustion, as known today, though by no means the most universally accepted, and the one scientific observations of actual cases seems to support is as follows: When hay is stacked in a moist condition, plant tissue enzymes are able to continue their activities and micro-organisms are enabled to grow. Both of these reactions may, and probably do, produce heat. The plant tissue cells and some of the micro-organisms may be assumed to be killed at 115 degrees-125 degrees Fahrenheit. Here highly heat resistant micro-organisms, known as thermophiles, may begin to grow and also to liberate heat. Just how high they might carry the temperature is not known, but probably not as high as 212 degrees Fahrenheit. However, temperatures as high as 650 degrees Fahrenheit have been recorded in hay stacks before fire broke out. What the reaction is that produces this temperature is not known, though it is undoubtedly some oxidative reaction.

TWO MORE DIE FROM BURNS RECEIVED IN EXPLOSION AT TATUM

Two more died from burns suffered in a coal oil explosion at Tatum, January 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Bevin Burns died Thursday in a Lubbock, Texas hospital. Their six weeks old daughter, died shortly after the explosion occurred. Mrs. Otis Burns of Roswell, a relative who was visiting in the home at the time of the accident, is still in a serious condition, according to early reports.

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FRIENDSHIP

What is the difference in a friend and an acquaintance? You may say, "Oh I have lots of friends", but are they really friends or are they just personal acquaintances? It is said that one can have no more than two friends that are really friends at once.

Then the question arises, what should a friend be like? Some have the idea that a friend should be at one's calling in any case. But that is not true. A friend should stay at one's side as long as he is in the right and no longer. If you are in the wrong, he should try to persuade you to do what is right; but if he fails in his efforts, he should go his way and let you go yours.

Then come the acquaintances. A great many of the people that we all friends and have acted toward them in that sense, after all are mere acquaintances and poor ones at that. They are "friends" as long as you have a good car and some money to spend on them. But when the car is worn out and the money is all spent, it is easy enough to tell who are real true friends.

Suppose you move into a community where you know no one. You meet someone that is not at all "good looking" and you think that you will never learn to like that person. As the weeks pass, you come to know that person better and better until you know the real character that is hidden under that mask that you first knew. You will not see that mask on the outside at all but merely the beautiful character that you later found. And so a friendship is launched.

THIRD GRADE

The pupils of the third grade collected Wednesday with a short Christmas play: "Buddy's Christmas Candy." Buddy was determined to have his Christmas candy, although he had been taught in school that he should not eat candy but eat do and vegetables and drink milk. Names agreed with Buddy that he should eat the candy that was made very hard by having all the candy that he should eat.

On Tuesday of this week the fourth grade had a New Year's party and exchanged gifts. Santa Claus delayed his visit on account of the "flu" and presented each child with a treat of nuts and candy.

WE WONDER

Who said Elizabeth didn't have a temper?

Why Edward doesn't shave?

Why Agnes and Jessie made it a point to walk to school together last Thursday?

What happened to the little boy that got the spanking?

Why Glenn Knoll stays turned around in his seat most of the time?

Why Ruth and Betty are on such good terms?

What girl in high school thinks she is the best looking?

Who takes Ruby to Lake Arthur every Saturday night?

What prof. thought when he came into the study hall after chapel?

Why LaVerne held that letter so tight?

FOURTH GRADE

On Tuesday of this week the fourth grade had a New Year's party and exchanged gifts. Santa Claus delayed his visit on account of the "flu" and presented each child with a treat of nuts and candy.

FIFTH GRADE

The fifth grade made interesting posters of the kind of clothing we wear.

BEGINNERS

Billie Benson and Bernice Crabtree have moved away. We miss them. Five new pupils have enrolled this week. Their names are: Mildred Perry, Mary Grizzle, Lon Nappier, R. O. Whitlock and Sirg Montoya.

Taking No Chances

"I shall not journey in an airplane," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "Its dangers are but small, but on my own doorstep there are no dangers at all."—Washington Star.

Bitter Arraignment

What is public history but a register of the successes and disappointments, the vicissitudes, the follies and the quarrels of those who engage in contention for power?—Pitney.

Drawback

"De trouble about de man who sings at his work," said Uncle Eben, "is dat he makes everybody knock off and jine in de chorus."—Washington Star.

It's Not All Yours

Let the other fellow have his half of the road. Remember you didn't build it, neither are you paying all the taxes on it.—Florida Times-Union.

Philosophical Term

In philosophy the term "gnosis" refers to a deep, mystic, spiritual wisdom, based upon faith rather than on reason.

He Ends a Pessimist

A super optimist is a hitch-hiker who tries to thumb a ride on the road to success.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Paganism Lingered Long

Not till the first quarter of the Fifth century could it be said that paganism was officially dead.

Portuguese Idea

Use of cane for chair seats and backs is supposed to have come from the Orient through Portugal.

Polypheumus Moths

The polypheumus moth does not experience as much difficulty in emerging from the hard walls of its cocoon as it might be expected to. When it is ready to emerge the moth discharges a bit of an acid secretion which softens the portion of the cocoon near its head and allows it to come forth easily.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy.

ENGLISH

When asked what subject is of most benefit to American students, a superintendent or College Professor will usually say that it is language or English.

Why is English so important to modern Americans? English is the only form in which we can transfer thought or subject matter from one person to another. Some seem to think that the English learned in grammar school is sufficient. But that is not true. The more we strengthen our vocabulary, the better we can express exactly that which is desired. The construction of sentences is another most important factor. Sometimes even well-learned men use a word in the wrong place in the sentence. This often causes the audience to get a different meaning from that which is desired.

Punctuation is another important factor in writing. It is very easy to get the wrong meaning from a sentence that has the wrong punctuation.

BASKETBALL

Boy, Oh, Boy! Listen, I'm gonna let you in on a secret. The Bob Cats are playing Hope here Friday. This is expected to be an exceptional game and will be well worth your time and expense to come out and see this game. We had an air-tight game the last time Hope came over. The coach says that unless they have been improving very fast, this team is likely to win as this team has been improving rapidly also. Be sure and come out and see these kittens win this game.

FIRST GRADE

The first grade children are busy making picture books for their reading table. They are drawing, coloring and labeling pictures which they will paste on Manila sheets and assemble into books.

Jack Stewart was elected president to succeed David Holloway and Ollie Mae Grizzle was elected secretary to succeed Peggy McKinstry at a meeting of the Auditorium Club Wednesday in the first grade room. The program consisted of stories, readings, songs, riddles and games. It was in charge of the children.

SECOND GRADE

The second grade finished giving out the Christmas presents this week. Each boy got a toy car and each girl a doll.

SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade geography class has begun work on a scrap book of Europe.

"Conscience Funds" €

The conscience fund of the United States treasury was opened with a contribution of \$5 in 1811. Money received for this fund is not carried on the books of the Treasury Department as such, but is listed as miscellaneous receipts. The amounts sent in range from 2 cents from a person who failed to put a stamp on a letter when mailed to several thousand dollars from persons who smuggled goods into the United States without paying import duty. Usually the sums sent are small. No special use is made of the money. It simply goes into the general funds of the department.

A World's Record



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condition of constipation. It builds them up, and is nothing like the strong cathartics that sap their strength and energy.

A coated tongue or bad breath is the signal for a spoonful of Syrup Pepsin. Children take it readily, for it is really delicious in flavor. Taste it! Take Syrup Pepsin yourself, when sluggish or bilious, or you are troubled with sick headaches and no appetite. Take some for several days when run-down, and see how it picks you up.

It is a prescription preparation which every drug store has ready; in big bottles, just ask anywhere for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Take Your Home Town Paper

The Messenger is an intimate visitor in most of the homes in this community, but there are still a few residents who are not subscribers.

You should take your home town paper, not through patriotism, but because it is indispensable to your mind, if you would know everything which is going on about you.

Consider the features which we present each week. First, is local news. We carry in these columns practically everything that is worth your attention. Local news is written in a style that is informal and newsy. We are proud of the fact that we publish a country paper—with the breath of the farms, and the cheer of the fireside gossip. Second, is the editorial page, with its timely articles, and its humorous slants on local happenings. Third, comes the series of articles which deal with farm problems, and methods. Fourth, is the digest of county, state and national news. Fifth, is the news which we present in the way of worthwhile advertising of excellent products. Our ideal is to build up.

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GOSH! LOOK AT THE PRICE OF THOSE SUITS WITH TWO PAIRS OF PANTS! OH! BOY!

AND THOSE SHIRTS TIES - UNDERWEAR! SWEATERS! HATS! WHEW! WHAT WONDERFUL VALUES!

RESOLVED!! THAT I SHALL BUY MYSELF A COMPLETE NEW WARDROBE AND START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!



SOCIAL ITEMS

WOMENS CLUB

The womens club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hugo Jacobson of the Mineral Wells apartments.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Harry Cowan, and the lesson on Alaska was given by the members present, the paper, "The valley of ten thousand smokes" given by Mrs. Tom McKinstry was very interesting.

Refreshments of rye bread sandwiches, oatmeal cookies, doughnuts and coffee were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Howard Russell; C. W. Curry; Tom McKinstry; Willis Pardee; Jim Michelet; Harry Cowan; Jack Cassabonne; Cassie Mason; W. A. Hams; Ella Holt and the hostess.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS BUSY FOR RED CROSS

Girls of the Home Economics Department under the leadership of Miss Peggy Harrison are busily engaged in making clothing for the Red Cross.

This organization furnished sixteen yards of print material to make dresses for the needy children of the community. Twelve dresses were made for ages ranging from the age of one and one half to six years.

The Red Cross also gave the department fifty one yards of twenty seven inch outing. From this, the girls made seventeen dresses with underwear to match, for the same aged children.

B. Y. P. U. WINS TWO AWARDS AT MEETING

At the Association B. Y. P. U. meeting held in Roswell last Sunday, the local Baptist young people returned with two awards, a silver loving cup for efficiency, which they have won for two years in succession, and the attendance banner, based on mileage.

Eight unions are in this Association.

Y. W. A. PARTY

Miss Cleo Holloway entertained the Y. W. A. girls of the Baptist Church at a party in her home Tuesday afternoon. Pep songs were learned and every girl gave a part of the impromptu program. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to ten members.

SUNDAY NOON DAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry were on Sunday at a noon day turkey dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. Jim Morgan; Messrs and Mesdames T. D. Devenport; Robert Cumpston; Aaron Clark; Tom McKinstry; and Jim Bob Clark; Dorothy Sue Devenport; Polly Ruth and Bobby Cumpston.

Eggleston's Fine Story

In a copy of the first edition of "The Hoopier Schoolmaster" given to Hamlin Garland, the author inscribed these lines: "This story was published in Hearsh and Home in October, November and December of 1871, and in book form December 15. It sold about 10,000 copies the first six months and about 10,000 in each of the two following half years. It was pirated and sold in England in an edition of 10,000 copies, and has since been reprinted there with no profit to the author, Madame Blanc rendered it into French for the Revue des Deux Mondes. It was published in book covers in French, German and Danish and perhaps other tongues. This copy has all the original crudities, exuberances and violations of artistic canons that have helped to give the book a sale of more than a hundred thousand in the United States. These facts are set down here for my good friend, Mr. Hamlin Garland, with the sincere regards of Edward Eggleston."

Augsburg and Fugger Family

A visit to Augsburg in Germany is not complete without making some acquaintance with the Fuggers. This was a Swabian family of ennobled merchants, famous in the Sixteenth century. It traced its descent to John Fugger, a weaver, who lived at Graben, near Augsburg, early in the Fourteenth century. The tourist today will stand in admiration before the old home of these merchant princes. The town house is adorned with frescoes by F. Wagner, while the hotel, nearby, known as Die Drei Mohren, was another Fugger town house. The Fugger museum is installed in the so-called Fugger bath rooms, which are decorated in the style of the Italian Renaissance. It contains the art treasures of the family, weapons, coins, medals and golden vessels. The splendid Fugger chapel can be seen in the Catholic church of St. Ulrich.

Shoemaker—This is the first complaint we have had about this make of shoes. Didn't they fit you?

MacIntosh—"Aye, they fit me all right, but they're a wee bit tight for my brother on the night shift."

Mother, is the sheep the dumbest of animals?

Yes, my lamb.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Dexter News

The Dexter Womens club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Hal Bogle.

Mrs. M. C. Snow, who has been ill for the past week with the flu is slightly improved, though still confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry of Hagerman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid for bridge Saturday evening. At midnight a delicious refreshment plate was served.

Tom Bogle who has been supervising road work in the Clovis district for several weeks, came in Tuesday afternoon for a visit with the Hal Bogle family.

The January meeting of the Dexter P. T. A. was held in the auditorium of the school building Tuesday evening, with a very good attendance: Following the business session which was in charge of Mrs. Loman Wiley, Rev. John C. Anderson and Rev. Bryant gave interesting and instructive talks on "Thrift and Character Training." During the social hour the social committee served refreshments.

NOTICE

The meeting of the Home Extension club has been postponed to January 17th, Tuesday, come at 12:30 with a dish to contribute to the covered dish luncheon: Mrs. I. W. Marshall is the hostess for the day, and Mrs. Paul McMains is in charge of the afternoon program. Please bring your quilt block, patterns and pieces.

OPENING DANCE AT LAKE VAN

Following the remodeling and redecorating of the club rooms at Lake Van a very enjoyable dance was given Saturday night, with the house committee, R. G. Durand and J. T. Neal in charge.

At eleven o'clock, cake and coffee were served by the committee, assisted by Mrs. R. C. Reid, Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, Mrs. M. Y. Monical, Mrs. Brech Hurst and Mrs. Hal Bogle.

LADIES MEETING

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. L. Martin was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. Mr. W. C. Sterett, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Mary Thompson was in charge of the afternoon lesson, and gave talks on the work done by the missionaries in China and work in the mission school in New Mexico. Following the afternoon program, the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to some fifteen members and guests.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET

Saturday, January 14th, the County Council of the Parent Teachers Association, will meet at 10 o'clock at the school building. You are urged to come and bring salad, cake or sandwiches for the luncheon; there will be visitors from Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Berrendo, East Grand Plains and Roswell: A program will be given in the afternoon for your enjoyment and it will be very much worth while. Come.

Haggis Long Popular

Although always described as an ancient Scottish dish, the haggis was known both in England and France before it was a familiar dish in Scotland, says an article in the Montreal Family Herald. It was a popular dish in early days in England, and it has been suggested that it was taken North by the families settled in the lowlands by Edward I. There is more authority for believing, however, that the dish found its way to Scotland from France in the days when those two countries were united against England. The name, too, is linked up with the old French "agasse," which, like the haggis, consisted essentially of a sheep's stomach filled with the minced heart, liver and lungs of a sheep.

The Best Way Out

A stout woman wedged into a crowded street car was having difficulty in getting into her tightly-buttoned jacket pocket to extract her fare. "Madam," said a man next to her, during her fruitless struggles, "let me pay your fare." She protested rather indignantly. "My only reason for wishing to do so," he said, "is that you've unbuttoned my suspenders three times trying to get into your pockets."—Inq. Trade Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lathrop of Yeso are the proud parents of a new baby boy, who made his arrival last Saturday. Mrs. Lathrop and the young son are at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lathrop at Greenfield.

The Ed Pilley family moved back to their farm east of town. Since Ed was one of the best neighbors the editor ever had, we hated to see them leave.

George L. Machin, Grand Lecturer of the New Mexico Masons, will hold a school of instruction tonight, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Never Too Late for Love

By H. IRVING KING

MARGARET HOWARD'S case should be a warning to all girls of marriageable age. After, as everybody said, "flinging herself at the head" of Howard Harrop, Howard had jilted her. Had Margaret been in love with a faithless wooer? Well, no—as a matter of fact, she had not. She had, however, been rather in love with his motor car, his yacht and his country house, and she felt the blow keenly.

There had never been any formal engagement between Margaret and Howard, but he had paid her marked attention—and then gone off and married somebody else, leaving her to wear the willow. Well, after all, Margaret was not wholly to blame for her part in the incident—she had been brought up that way—first to consider the fortune and then the man who possessed it.

"Served me right," said Margaret's final verdict on the affair. People talked and Margaret rose to the occasion, setting afloat a rumor that she had jilted Howard and not Howard her—a rumor which she fostered and circulated with such tact and persistence that when it came to the ears of Harrop he half believed it himself.

But after all she felt rather "out of it." She saw young people making love, getting engaged and marrying around her and wondered if there was not somewhere in the world "another life without which her life was incomplete." And then her parents died and left her little or nothing; and then her great aunt died and left her a great fortune. And Margaret was now thirty years old.

Together with her aunt's estate Margaret took over as manager of it the man who had so long conducted the financial affairs of her estimable and deceased relative. There is no use in disguising it—strike up the band! here comes the hero. Phillip Cummings, the financial director aforesaid, was of about Margaret's own age—perhaps a year or two younger, though he looked older. He was a staid, quiet person.

Naturally he and Margaret were thrown very much together in the way of business, and to her surprise, the young man found that she was lingering over business matters with her secretary longer than was absolutely required by the circumstances. What did this mean? Could it be—? But pshaw! she was thirty years old. She saw no signs that she had awakened in Phillip Cummings' sentiments which she now realized had taken possession of her own heart. Was she destined never to be loved? What was there about her that debarred her from experiencing once in her life, the joyous knowledge that some one loved her?

But there she was, debarred by the very nature of things, from any betrayal of her real feelings in the matter. Suppose she should, inadvertently, betray herself; and should meet with no response! The thought was too horrible. She would see as little as possible of Phillip; would hold him at a distance lest she should hold him too near. The result was that an icy barrier seemed to arise between the two who had before been on a relation as nearly "chummy" as the positions of employer and employee permitted. Phillip felt the change. Things could manifestly not go on this way: One day Phillip offered his resignation. "You will find everything in order, I think," said he, "and naturally I will stay until you provide yourself with another manager."

"But why do you resign, Phillip? Mr. Cummings?" asked Margaret. He noticed the slip and blushed—and Margaret blushed, too. "Are you not satisfied with your salary?—or is it your employer that you are dissatisfied with?"

"My salary is most satisfactory," replied Phillip, "and until lately my employer has been all kindness."

"Then you have noticed a change in me of late?"

"I have, Miss Howard."

"To what do you ascribe this change?"

"To my presumption."

"Your presumption? Pray what have you presumed?"

"Oh, Miss Howard," cried Cummings, "do not question me—pray let me go—it is best."

"Phillip," said she, using his Christian name without hesitancy, "do you really want to leave me?"

Their eyes met and for a moment they gazed at each other without speaking. Then he said, "I don't want to leave you—and you must know I don't. But what else is there for a poor beggar like me to do?"

"Do? Why, stay with me—forever." Half an hour later Phillip was saying "How the gossips will talk—I shall be pointed out in the streets as a fortune-hunter. But let 'em gabble."

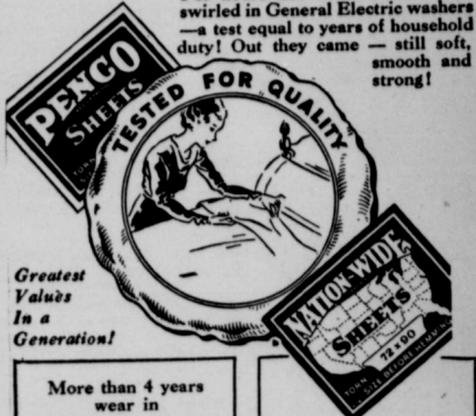
"And they will say of me," replied Margaret, "that after being jilted by everyone else, I had to take up with my secretary." And that's exactly what the gossips did say, but Phillip and Margaret didn't give a penny—they were happy.

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Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock.

This Sunday night—children's church at 6:30. Bring or send the children.

Illustrated sermon at 7:30: "Eating at Two Tables."

Everybody welcome. Those without a church home, especially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. GEO BIXLER, Pastors.

METHODIST CHURCH

We are glad to see an increase in attendance at Sunday school. Let us not forget the worship service starts at 9:45 a. m.

The subject for discussion at eleven o'clock will be "The value of Preapredness."

League meets at 6:15 p. m. and the subject is: "Investments in Habits."

Preaching at 7:00 p. m. as usual.

REV. JNO. SLADE, Pastor.

Clyde Nihart, of Lake Arthur was in Hagerman Wednesday afternoon on business.

The Oldest Game

The use of the ball in one or another for amusement is a old idea, and baseball is a what modern form, but the game of all is said to be three dice. The ivory cubes have found in the most ancient of writings and are referred to in ancient records.

From the French

The term cover charge is applied to the charge made for the privilege of occupying a place in a cafe or restaurant table. It is derived from the French word covert, which means things, such as knives, forks, spoons, with which a place table is set.

Card Decks Vary in Size

A pack of playing cards does always consist of 52 units, range in number from 120 to 1000. A Hindu deck to 32 in a new deck. Incidentally, the fish packs have never contained queen.—Collier's Weekly.

Brunette's Future

Dr. C. F. Pabst says that poor life and indulgence in letics, together with the intermingling of the dark-skinned race with southern Europe with our own, produce a brunette as the result of beauty of the future.

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The home store for home people

Watch for
Announcement of Our
January Clearance to
appear soon in Roswell
Papers

NEW MEXICO RANGE LIVESTOCK REPORT

RANGES — The condition of ranges is reported as being maintained at about the same level as a month ago. Ranges were dry during the first two weeks of December. Snowfall was general over the northern two-thirds of the state ranging in depth up to eight inches with a foot and more in high elevations. Soil moisture in all parts of the state is plentiful. Stock water is ample in most cases. Much winter range is affording little feed because of the heavy snow covering. Most sections are well supplied with hay and feed grains.

CATTLE-CALVES — Cattle in most parts of the state have held up well during the past month. Cattle entered the winter in good condition which has been responsible for the small shrink shown from effects of severe winter con-

ditions during the latter half of December. Most stock for sale has been moved at prices generally lower than a year ago. The number on feed for market is smaller than last year. Losses have been very light so far this month.

THE CONDITION OF CATTLE AND CALVES is reported at 87 per cent of normal compared with 87 per cent last month and 88 per cent a year ago.

SHEEP-LAMBS—Sheep ranges on January 1 are reported to be a little lower in condition than last month and about the same as a year ago. Much of the sheep range has been covered with snow during the latter part of December. Most sheep and lambs for market have been moved. The total fall movement of all sheep shows very little decrease while lambs show a decrease of about 7 per cent from last year. The shipment of ewe lambs has been larger than that of last year. The number of lambs on feed for market is reported to be greater than last year.

The condition of sheep and lambs is reported at 88 per cent of normal compared with 89 per cent last month and 88 per cent a year ago.

CHARTER NO. 7503—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11-E REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1932

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 85,116.93
Overdrafts	71.45
United States Government securities owned	44,335.62
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	10,299.75
Banking house, \$7,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00	11,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	8,572.14
Cash and due from banks	21,428.87
Outside checks and other cash items	128.31
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$182,203.07
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	852.49
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	2,029.83
Demand deposits	93,917.72
Time deposits	16,711.09
Bills payable and rediscounts	8,691.94
Total	\$182,203.07

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss:
I, R. W. Conner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. CONNER, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:
W. A. LOSEY,
WILLIS PARDEE,
W. E. BOWEN,
Directors.

(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1933.
J. C. HEARN,
Notary Public.

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