

THE MESSENGER

Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

JUNE THIRTY HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, January 15, 1931. NUMBER 5

W. HELMS LOSES FRIDAY P. M. IN RANGE ACCIDENT

Washington Helms, 20, for months a resident of Hagerman, died Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock when a limb which cut from the top of a limb upon his shoulders and strangled him.

Evans, who was passing a tree in which Helms was heard the youth cry out, sped his car, to see the boy's the crotch of the tree. Other arrived on the scene, but to aid the young man were. The limb was very heavy and man's body was hanging twenty feet above the ground. was apparently almost in-ous. The limb had fallen the neck of the boy and him senseless immediately. oulder was also bruised and r bone broken by the falling

Helms was born in Arkansas March 10, 1910. He had only Hagerman for a short time, he had worked for J. J. Hays, survived by his widow, Hester Helms, daughter of P. N. and one child a year and old.

Funeral services were held in the at church Sunday, with Rev. Alters in charge of the ser-Interment was in Hagerman

GLENN HARDIN DIES

Hardin, a former resident section, died Monday after- Clovis after an illness of rils and operation to remove endix. Mr. Hardin had been rman a week ago, at which was walking on crutches as of having his leg broken days before.

Hardin had lived in New Mex-thirty years, and was forty- years of age at the time of his He is survived by three and one sister who were at his bedside, and by a who lives at Thoreau, New A son, Dub Hardin, eleven of age, lives in Hagerman.

Funeral of Mr. Hardin was Lovington Tuesday afternoon.

LOCALS

Jackson of Lake Arthur was as visitor here Monday.

Hughes and Mildred Key Roswell Tuesday on busi-

Walton of Carlsbad was in an Sunday visiting with his and friends.

I. Keeth and O. J. Ford at- services at the Baptist church e Arthur Sunday night.

Bryan Hall attended the dis- sionary meeting of the Meth- church to-day in Roswell.

me Campbell returned Sat- from the hospital in Roswell she had undergone an opera- appendicitis.

SOCIAL ITEMS

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Monday, January 9th, the Hager- woman's club met at Mrs. C. rry's home. The committee sale of Christmas seals re- The club now has \$50.00 to health work. After the bus- teting, Mrs. Grace McDonnell, of Roswell, addressed those on the "Laws of New Mex- at she thought especially in- to women. She called at- to the injustice sometimes married women who make n money and stated that one n the law governing commu- nity should be amended. A prepared by Miss Hulbert, a of Albuquerque was read by rry. The next meeting will Mrs. Howard Russell's resi- on February 6th, at 2:30 p. e subject for the afternoon : "The State of New Mex-

THURSDAY CLUB

Thursday club held its reg- ularly meeting at the hos- pital of Mrs. Willis Pardee Sunday. Three only were ab- sence being one guest, Mrs. ry, mother of Mrs. Harold Mrs. Harrison McKinstry

MOVING DAY DOES NOT WORRY "RIG" HOTEL OPERATOR AT HOBBS

Following the oil development with hotel accommodations does not worry the oil man who knows his business. C. A. Jones, rig contractor at Hobbs has a hotel that has been moved three times and the building has been enlarged after each move. Jones, a rig contractor for eighteen years erected his hotel at Big Lake, Texas first and called it "The Texas." After seventeen months of operation at Big Lake the building was moved to Pyote, Texas and enlarged to ninety rooms. The hotel was moved to Hobbs and opened on July 4th of last year with the addition of ten more rooms making it a 100 room hotel.

Mr. Jones wanted to retain the name of The Texas hotel when moved to Hobbs, but another party, who was operating a hotel under the name of The Texas asked \$5,000 for the name, so Mr. Jones decided to call his hotel "The Rig."

MORE MOISTURE FALLS OVER EASTERN PART OF STATE RECENTLY

The eastern section of the state was visited by snow and rain Friday evening. The amount of moisture varied from a fourth to over an inch in the mountain section. A slow steady rain fell here Friday night for some two or three hours.

Prevailing cold weather has slowed up cleaning the cotton fields and has hindered breaking ground, where ground has been irrigated.

The moisture has been beneficial to small grain patches, which are more numerous this year than usual and also the ranges.

A cold east wind, laden with moisture has prevailed here since yesterday morning, but so far the precipitation has been negligible. There will be little change in temperature to-day, according to the weather man. It will probably remain cloudy over the eastern section of the state to-day. Snow which fell in Mexico City, Mexico yesterday was a revelation to thousands of Mexicans, who had never seen snow, except at a distance.

Freak weather also invaded the southern states with freezing weather registered at Chattanooga, Tennessee and near freezing weather experienced in Florida.

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DRUNK AND DISORDERLY CHARGE AGAINST E. T. SWISHER OF ROSWELL

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GOVERNMENT TO BUILD PRISON IN NEW MEXICO

LAS CRUCES — H. L. McCune, assistant United States attorney, announced at Las Cruces Sunday that the government had selected a site one mile south of Anthony, N. M., on the Rishberger and Christian land for the new \$400,000 federal short term prison.

Work on the new project will be started as soon as the abstracts have been completed McCune said.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Curry and the meeting was opened by the new president, Mrs. B. J. West. An interesting lesson of stewardship was conducted by Mrs. Harry Cowan. The afternoon was concluded with a business meeting at which several questions of importance were discovered. The Society officers for the new year will be installed at the evening service next Sunday, January 18th.

DEXTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris were among the Roswell shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin McKinstry, of Hagerman, was visiting the Clyde Barns family Monday.

C. L. McMains and M. L. Kuykendall were transacting business in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, Mrs. R. C. Reid and Bob Reid were among the Roswell shoppers last Saturday.

Phillip Kingsley, of Santa Fe, was looking after the Firemen's Fund Insurance business in Dexter, Tuesday.

E. L. Love, of the Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company, was transacting business in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. Smithson, of the Continental Gin Co., of Dallas, Texas was looking after business matters in Dexter Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Wier, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is slightly improved, tho not able to be out yet.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hockenson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. DeShurley, of Roswell, were the week end guests of the O. L. McMains family.

Dexter has a new justice of the peace and a new constable. At the election held Monday, S. W. Smith was elected Dexter's judge, while Art Cazier won in the race for constable.

REPUBLICANS CONTROL STATE SENATE WITH THE AID OF SEN. MOON

The old guard senate republicans with the deciding vote held by Senator Z. B. Moon of Eddy county, democrat, ruled the senate yesterday defeating the democratic-progressive coalition, and at the same time pledged themselves to support Governor Arthur Seligman in a program of progressive legislation without regard to political affiliation.

The death knell of the democratic progressive coalition movement apparently was sounded later when the democratic senators R. G. Bryant and A. R. Jones said on the floor of the senate that the democrats could not hope for a ruling majority.

The action of the senate morning session was summarized in a brief speech by Lt. Governor Andy Hockenhull, presiding who said: "Let us rub out thoughts of coalition. I am glad to hear these statements from republicans and democrats that they are ready to work out a program of legislation for the best interests of the state without regard to politics."

His talk received applause from the senate floor and gallery.

The scrap for senate control, however, went on thru most of last night and the opening of the senate this morning was delayed an hour while all of the democratic senators except Senator Moon, went

Hal Bogle and I. W. Marshall, were transacting business in Roswell Monday.

J. W. Baugh and family have moved to Hagerman. Mr. Baugh one of Dexter's farmers for a number of years has many friends in this vicinity, who regret to have this fine family move away.

W. T. Marx who has been ill for about a month, is improving very slowly. He is still confined to his home. Mrs. Marx is delivering the mail while Mr. Marx is confined to his home.

Owen Phillips, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. F. W. Phillips and Frank, for a few days, left Monday for Gallup, this state where he takes charge of a repair store for the Maytag Washing Machine Co.

The Home Extension club met on Wednesday at Lake Van, with a good attendance, Mrs. O. B. Berry presiding. Miss Velma Borschell had charge of the program for the afternoon and the subject was "Silhouette." The time of this meeting was changed to this week, as Miss Borschell leaves Friday for Denver, where she will be in attendance of the 4-H club work.

WAR DECLARED ON DOGS

Some very ferocious dogs have been killing calves and sheep in the Dexter vicinity. Mr. P. H. Adams, having lost two calves. War was declared Tuesday night when several men lay in wait for the dreaded beasts.

HAGERMAN TOWN TEAM LOSES TO ROSWELL

The Hagerman Town Team emerged with the small end of a 33-22 score at a game played last Thursday night with the Joyce-Pruit quintette of Roswell in the gymnasium of the Roswell high school. This was the first game of the season to be lost by the local boys, and they have played and beaten five of the strongest valley teams.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
We made another good record last Sunday in spite of the weather. Next Sunday is the third in our contest with Dexter. All out and on time.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Subject for Morning Service—"Just As I Am."

Vesper Service 4:00 p. m.
Subject—"Clearing Your Own Sky." A weather observation.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ meets for worship every Lord's Day at 10:45. Elder McGuffin preaches every second Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, Superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

THE GLORY OF THE CROSS.

Epworth Leagues 6:15 p. m. Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. subject: "The World Needs Farmers." This evening subject will be the first of about twelve sermons on the vocations and the needs in each field. Special music all the time. Welcome all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor. Messenger Want Ads pay,

THREE ARRESTED FOR KILLING ANTELOPE — TRIO MAKE \$500 BOND

Tommy Girard, Louis Schnoor of Artesia and Preston Sykes of Lovington were arrested Saturday by Ed Carr and M. Stevenson deputy game warden, charged with killing antelope. The men were alleged to have killed the antelope in the Maljamar region and a quarter of the antelope was found when the men were arrested it was said.

The three were arraigned before S. W. Gilbert, justice of the peace of Artesia, and waived preliminary hearing. Bond was set in the sum of \$500.00 each, which all three were able to make.

OILING JOB DELAYED

Oiling the stretch of the south highway between Lakewood and Carlsbad has been delayed on account of the recent rains. Only about a mile of the job has been done.

MIDWEST REFINING CO. GETS BIG WELL IN NEW HOBBS TOWNSITE

Few noteworthy developments have occurred over the southeastern oil sector, except the completion of a well in the townsite of New Hobbs. This well, the Turner No. 29 of the Midwest Refining Co., 660 feet from the south and west lines section 34-18-38, was completed yesterday at an approximate depth of 4,190 feet and was permitted to flow in the pits. Estimates place the production of the Turner from 8,000 to 10,000 barrels. Another well of the Midwest, the Thorpe No. 1, in the NW 1/4 sec. 10-19-38, has so far proved disappointing because operators have not been able to make the well flow. The Turner was drilled to a depth of 4,190 feet.

A well in the Eunice district, the 2, of the Continental Oil Company, 2310 feet from the south and east lines sec. 17-21-36, has so far failed to materialize commercial production following a 100 quart shot from 3,776 to 4,091 feet. The well is heading at irregular intervals and is making 85 barrels per hour when oil rises in the hole past the upper gas sand, where it is lifted out. Operators may place another shot in the well. A fair producer may be completed in the A. E. Meyer No. 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-21-36, which was drilled to 3,992 feet. The oil was bailed down to 2,200 feet and rose to 2,800 feet while drillers were changing a sand line, according to an early report. Further information as to the progress of the well was not received.

A rotary rig has been moved over the Linen No. 1 of the National Securities Oil Corp., in sec. 33-18-37, after several weeks effort to fish tools from the hole. The Linan, west of the Hobbs field is regarded as one of the most important wildcats in Lea county and its progress will be watched with interest.

Drilling has been slow on the Western-Texas, State No. 1, sec. 17-17-34, the only well now drilling in western Lea county. Drilling is progressing slowly ahead in hard lime below 4,505 feet.

Late field reports indicate that the Meyer well of the Continental Oil Co., in the Eunice district would surpass the Coleman No. 1 of the Shell Petroleum Corp., in production. It is heading at intervals while a preliminary production test is underway.

MISS KERR, SECRETARY FOREIGN MISSIONS HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Miss Marcia Kerr of San Francisco, Pacific Coast secretary of the board of foreign missions for women of the Presbyterian church will speak tomorrow (Friday) evening at the local Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. She comes under the auspices of the Hagerman Presbyterian Missionary Society, and has a message well worth hearing. All members of other missionary societies of the town are cordially invited to attend with all others who may desire to come. Remember the hour, 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

NEW SWITCHBOARD

A new and larger switchboard is being installed in the local telephone office. The new board will accommodate approximately 100 more phone connections.

Fred Parrish of Silver City visited in Hagerman with friends and relatives over the week end. He was accompanied to Carlsbad Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West, where he caught the bus for Silver City.

GOV. SELIGMAN URGES ECONOMY IN HIS FIRST MESSAGE TO SOLONS

Yesterday Governor Seligman delivered his first message to the 10th New Mexico legislature. In outlining what he thought was desirable and needed legislation, Governor Seligman laid stress on the need of carrying out the party platform and pledges on which the present administration was elected to office. In part he said:

"In coming to you with this tentative program of necessary and desirable legislation, I would impress upon you at the outset that is based on the platform promises and pledges on which this administration was elected to office.

"It is, in other words, the mandate of the people of the state of New Mexico uttered by them at the polls last November—a mandate which neither you, as lawmakers, nor I as governor, have the right or authority to disregard.

"The people have spoken. It is our duty to heed. They are the government. We the administrators. We must not fail in our duty. We must be honest, conscientious servants.

"I therefore, place before you the legislative problems which confront our state at this time with the full expectancy that you deal with them."

Salient needs of the state as seen by Governor Seligman are: Amending the present tax laws. Suggests committee from both houses to meet with tax commission to frame just and equitable law. Recommends placing collection of delinquent taxes with district attorney and eliminating excessive penalties. Amending motor vehicle law so as to be just to every one. Creation of purchasing board to regulate purchases of all state departments. Collection of revenues to be centralized in the state treasurer. Establishment of state labor commission. Amendment of workmen's compensation law. Regulation of motor vehicles used as public or common carriers, with regulatory power vested in the state corporation commission. Requiring heads of state departments to make public a list of their employees, with their duties and compensation. Urges legislature to redistrict state for legislative purposes. Printing of laws in Spanish should be continued, notwithstanding law to abolish this regulation in 1931. More stringent law concerning graft and bribery of state officials. Employment of special attorneys should be restricted by proper legislation. Increasing the state highway commission from three to five members. Broadening powers of the state finance board. Regulating development of petroleum industry for the best interests of the state. Removal from public schools the political dominance that has existed in the past. Amendment of absentee voter law. Care in framing appropriation bills. Increasing the appropriations to disabled soldiers. Law requiring all monies paid to state to pass thru hands of state treasurer. Limiting expenditures of all state boards. Abolishing obsolete laws, now on the statute books. Give game and fish commission greater regulatory powers over wild life of state.

TURNING ON THE GAS

Black clouds are beginning to settle over the skies of our fair city and we face deep disgrace or utter annihilation. Our mayor and chief of police are being haled into court at Clovis charged with humiliating a member of the spud traders tribe who busted one of our laws. Now our laws are not like those of the state legislature. They are made for a purpose, and enforced with "wim, wigor and witality."

It seems that the humiliation of the said gent was caused by his having been seen in the company of our town constable. Now, Mister, why rub it in? We know that our constable ain't very doggone pretty, but we didn't hire him for looks.

Well, anyway, the town is being sued for the insignificant sum of a paltry \$10,000.00 and Tolly West and Jim Williamson, the two conspirators against the mental integrity and bodily security of an Irish potato seller from up north, may have to languish in the Clovis jail for ten thousand days. Boo, hoo, hoo, hoo . . . salty tears forbid our continuing this article of whoa furthur.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

A COMMUNITY CLUB HOUSE

For years the Hagerman Womans' club has worked on a plan for a library and club house for the people of the community. They have had very little cooperation and encouragement. However, these women have been able to collect a splendid little library of books which they have been lending out to members of the club at a small rental charge.

There is nothing that can help a town more than a small library and club room which is open to the public. There are enough books of fiction and other volumes in the home of Hagerman which are never used to equip a library in a creditable way. If the Womans' club has not lost hope and is ready to push their plans further, The Messenger will do all in its power to aid in securing good books for their library.

IMPROVING COTTON CONDITIONS

The federal farm board has issued an appeal to "each individual farmer" urging him "to adjust his farming program for 1931 so as to produce cotton only on the more fertile land" as a way to reduce his cost of production.

The secretary of agriculture makes a definite plea in his annual report for efforts to improve the quality of cotton grown in the United States.

These and other officials statements show that quality of cotton and economy in production are regarded as of fundamental importance to the agricultural situation in the south. A few active factors in the cotton industry are thoroughly alert to these problems. The Durene Association of America with its strict adherence to the government's high standard for staple selection, and with its standard mercerizing stipulations never before so highly set, is fostering the federal farm board's program by finding and improving upon increasingly large markets for quality cotton.

This manner of cooperation between the quality mercerized yarn group and the federal government is not only to the interests of the southern farmers but also of distinct service to the American public making it possible for them to identify fiber and processing excellence in cotton merchandise bought blindly until recently.

Amarillo like many other cities has undertaken to solve its own unemployment problem by calling on all home owners to repair and beautify their premises. Early reports indicate that the move is a success. Not only will Amarillo residents help the unemployment situation, but will beautify the city as well.

Organized crime, throughout the country, must be combated by cooperative efforts of law enforcement officials, supported by the public. Our foes are organized and maintain refuges and defense councils thru cooperation. This condition demands coordinated effort on the part of law enforcement agencies.—W. L. Moody, Chief, Highway Police, State of Illinois.

PRO-RATION

Pro-ration of the Hobbs pool has been a subject that has occupied the front pages of all state newspapers for the past week. It was a foregone conclusion with the majority of people who had given the question of pro-ration any thought that the same program would be continued. There was no other remedy offered, notwithstanding those interested in development of the state's resources would have liked to have seen the daily nomination lifted or even increased.

The Hobbs News thinks that Land Commissioner Hinkle has betrayed the state in signing the continuation of the agreement. We can not understand how the News reached this conclusion in the light of the present circumstances. Pro-ration has been the only panacea offered in any oil field so far as we know and the only plan that both the large and small operator can share alike. Major company representatives state that they above all others would like to lift the pro-ration if such a scheme was feasible. But is it?

Throwing the field wide open would have certainly resulted in lower prices, representing possibly a 100 per cent cut and would have increased the expenses of the small operator. It is doubtful if the entire output of the field could have been sold at any price, and in this event, operators running oil would have been forced to store it, another expense. Pipe line companies a common carrier will carry the oil, but in the absence of a market, what could result?

Another danger seen by Land Commissioner Hinkle is that the pipe line companies control most of the fee and government land and could run their production even though there was no limit. This could be done at the expense of the state and the small operators without pro-ration.

We would like to see the pro-ration nominations increased proportionately to the state's potential production to other oil producing areas, but not lifted. New Mexico should be permitted to furnish at least her own consumption.

THOSE THAT HELP THEMSELVES

The ordinary citizen has perhaps expressed surprise at the illogical deductions made by some people, with red sympathies, who appear to be laboring under the impression that the government owes them a living. This class of people have done just as little as possible to relieve the unemployment situation. Instead of helping themselves, they spend their time complaining or in an attempt to discredit the rules and regulations which society has made in order to protect itself.

In the industrial east, where riots have been frequent, leaders and their followers in most instances have made little or no effort to obtain employment, in some cases they did not even visit the employment agencies as in Brooklyn, New York, where the reds paraded demanding living quarters and \$25.00 per month from the government. Demagogues who have incited riots, while abusing the government have not stopped to think that the people themselves make the government and support the government. If everybody received a free dole from the government, who would pay the bills?

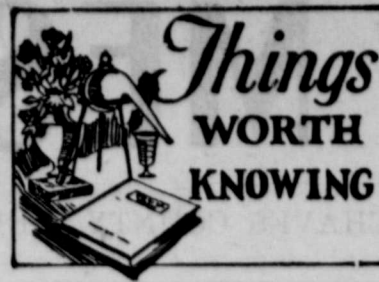
Although the west has few red sympathizers, it has its unemployed and many who spend their time bemoaning their fate instead of trying to put forth a constructive effort to better their own condition. We have heads of families in our midst that spend no energy in trying to find work. If work comes their way, and the job suits, well and good, they stay with it until they accumulate enough to quit on, if not, its just too bad.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD ROADS

According to Thomas MacDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, three-fourths of total cost of roads goes for labor. For each man actually working on a road, three others are employed in providing him with equipment and materials. By giving employment to 100,000 men in road building, the total gain in employment is 300,000.

Federal and state governments are giving special attention to road building as an aid to employment. It is proposed that federal funds be doubled for the coming year, and a number of states have taken steps to increase road appropriations.

It is said that 2,000,000 miles of the 3,000,000 miles of road in this nation need improvement of some sort. Most of the mileage, and particularly that in agricultural areas, requires surfacing to make it passable during all months of the year. Every dollar that goes into road work produces three dollars worth of employment and is a practical public investment for all the people.



Although poultry rations with a high protein content tend to stimulate egg production, protein is expensive and it is not always economical to feed such a ration. Chickens bred for high egg production do well enough on feeds containing from 16 to 18 per cent protein, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The annual farm fire loss of \$100,000,000 could be cut at least in half by proper safeguards, the U. S. Department of Agriculture believes. The first of these is forethought in the construction, maintenance, and use of property with a view to eliminating needless fire danger. The second is home preparedness in the form of simple fire-fighting equipment. The third is community preparedness thru a fire-fighting organization equipped to check larger fires or to prevent their spread. Farmers' Bulletin 1643-F, Fire Safeguards for the farm, tells how to reduce fire hazards on the farm. It may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Gullies ruin fertile land, interfere with farm operations, undermine buildings, encroach on public highways, endanger the live of livestock, and often mar the appearance and lower the market value of a farm. They are also largely responsible for filling up reservoirs, streams, and dredged channels, and for covering bottom lands with deposits of silt. To prevent gullies, say drainage engineers of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, increase the absorptive capacity of the soil, protect the surface from erosion, and make the surplus water run off slowly. To reclaim gullies, plow-in and seed to grass or timber, or build soil saving dams that check erosion and cause the gully to fill with silt above the dams.

Humidity in houses should be from 30 to 50 per cent, but in most houses it is probably 20 per cent or lower—too dry for health. The drier the air, the more difficult it is to heat a house, as moisture in the air carries and retains heat. A rough practical test of humidity is to notice the inside of the windows on a cold day. If frost forms freely on the inside of the glass there is probably enough humidity; if there is no sign of frost the air is too dry. Pans of water attached to the furnace or to radiators are ineffective in supplying moisture to the air. The better types of commercial humidifiers for spraying the heated air as it leaves the furnace are very satisfactory.

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STATE LEGISLATURE TUES. FOR DAY SESSION

merchants, cattlemen, radio mechanics, railway marshals, lawyers, realtors, school teachers and met in the house of representatives Tuesday for the opening session of the state legislature of New Mexico.

On Tuesday, these men and women will be in the house of representatives to study the affairs of the state's administration of the vocations of the house of representatives shows that the farm and other occupations with ranchers listed; law second with six. There are two live-overs; two railroad men; one school teacher; and three realtors.

Following: Fred Sherman, president of the New Mexico Game Protective Association, said Monday afternoon that in the proposed legislation relative to the game and fish department, the association was not endeavoring to accomplish anything that was not within the letter of the law.

Regarding the disbursement and control of monies, Mr. Sherman said that the proposed legislation did not in any way change the present law which was passed in 1921. This law requires that all monies be handled through the proper channels—that is that a warrant be drawn on the state auditor supported by the game warden and drawn from the game protection fund. The new bill he said, was intended to give the game commission broader powers in the control of open and closed season, bag limits, game refuges and reserves and the propagation and conservation of wild life within the state.

MONEY INCREASES PAST YEAR
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Money in circulation in this country increased \$26,000,000 during 1930. The circulation statement of the treasury showed Friday that on December 31, \$4,890,000,000 was going the rounds. A year previous it amounted to \$4,864,000,000. The holidays brought \$230,000,000 additional into circulation. The amount on November 30 totaled \$4,660,000,000. The season increased the per capita circulation from \$37.59 to \$39.41 on December 31.

HOOVER ASKS TEN MILLIONS
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WHAT WE NEED
more kindness
little less greed
more giving,
little less greed.
more smile,
little less frown,
less kicking
when he's down.
more "we"
little less "I,"
more laugh,
little less cry.
more flowers
pathway of life—
on the grave
end of the strife.
—Cooperation.

**CE IS SEEN OF
ESCAPED CONVICTS**
E. B. Swope said Monday that no trace of the five men their way to freedom from penitentiary at Santa Fe Friday morning had been yet. Officers spent the day trails and clues, but were unable to make any definite discovery to the fact that the men could not pick up the trail they had become cold.

NEW WRINKLE
Following an announcement by Carlbad, J. R. Wrinkle of the Young Democrats, died to Miss Naomi Hat last Thursday evening. Mr. Hat has been associated with Grantham at Clovis in a business. The young couple plan to live in Santa Fe.

Hillstones Year Old
The hillstones that did a million dollars in Moundsville, W. Va., a last March still are in existence. Popular Science Monthly, of them may be seen today in a cream cooler of a Moundsville. Placed there after the hillstones have been kept as large as when they fell.

Want Ads pay.

STATE PREPARING FOR SANTA FE RY. TAX SUIT

SANTA FE—Attorney General E. K. Neumann and his assistants assisted by the district attorneys will take the lead in the New Mexico defense of the Santa Fe railroad's \$900,000 tax suit against the state and twenty-one counties.

This procedure was decided upon Monday at a conference of the attorney general and his assistants with the district attorneys and representatives of the cattlemen and sheepmen.

The conference engaged in a general discussion of the laws in the case and facts involved. It was decided that the attorney general has the power and right to appoint as many of the district attorneys as may be necessary to meet with the attorney general or one of his assistants at some future date to prepare the defense pleadings.

GAME LAWS FAIR

Fred Sherman, president of the New Mexico Game Protective Association, said Monday afternoon that in the proposed legislation relative to the game and fish department, the association was not endeavoring to accomplish anything that was not within the letter of the law.

Regarding the disbursement and control of monies, Mr. Sherman said that the proposed legislation did not in any way change the present law which was passed in 1921. This law requires that all monies be handled through the proper channels—that is that a warrant be drawn on the state auditor supported by the game warden and drawn from the game protection fund. The new bill he said, was intended to give the game commission broader powers in the control of open and closed season, bag limits, game refuges and reserves and the propagation and conservation of wild life within the state.

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HERE'S FIRST PROSTRATION

HAMMOND, Indiana—The time was January 11. The place was a Hammond restaurant. The person most involved was Charles McBraid.

McBraid walked into the restaurant Friday and asked for a glass of water. He drank the liquid and collapsed. Police summoned Alva A. Young, city physician, to whom McBraid, when he revived explained just how he felt.

"Heat prostration, No. 1 of the series of 1931," said the doctor. "And that's funny, this being January. Where are you from?"

Some Guaranty Wanted
He—Miss Bruno, will you travel through life with me?
She—Yes, I will, providing you have sufficient to cover the traveling expenses.

Something Wrong
"Will you have another piece of cake, Eric?"
"No, mother."
"Telephone for the doctor, quick, Mary."—Nevelspalter, Zurich.

A Safer Place
Wife—Better put these papers in the safe, hadn't we?
Hubby—That's too easy to get into. We'll put them in the breakfast nook.
—Life.

Who Pays?
We pay for goods in coin, but we get our value out of them only in terms of living, health, comfort and satisfaction.—Woman's Home Companion.

Submarine's Good Work
A useful service was recently performed by a French submarine, which submerged and took its position under a disabled seaplane, then rose to the surface with the seaplane on its deck.

IT WILL PAY YOU
To read carefully all that our advertisers have to say.



JUST a few days ago I had a long talk with a famous painter who has done the portraits of many beautiful women. And it was astonishing to learn how much his art had taught him about care of the skin.

I found, when he began to talk about feminine beauty, that nothing escaped his keen eyes. As he painted, he saw revealed the host of tiny blemishes and little sagging contours that the average person would overlook. Indeed, he knew quite as much about the texture of the skin as any beauty expert.

"Why is it," he declared, "that so many women are satisfied to have complexions like the pigments on oil paintings? When viewed from a distance, their skin seems lovely; but when one observes them more closely it is found to be unpleasantly coarse and rough looking. Only recently I met a charming woman whose friends thought she was beautiful. But when she sat for her portrait, I saw clearly that her skin actually was blotchy—like an oil painting that is viewed in a poor light."

He was right—some women's skins do look like oil paintings! Yet there is no need for any woman to let her skin grow coarse and weather-beaten—and old. If the skin is treated as it should be, its texture will change only a little through the years after twenty. And no one should try to cover up a neglected skin with a heavy layer of powder, when it is so easy to keep the skin lovely with just a few minutes attention daily.

ENDORSE LEGISLATIVE CONTROL OF COTTON

Legislative control of cotton acreage was endorsed at Memphis, Tennessee Monday night by the southern association of commissioners of agriculture.

The state commissioners had been told in addresses that a mounting surplus and over-production threatened southern growers with poverty and a disastrous year unless the output is reduced.

"I would rather have my wife dressed nicely than be going around talking about invading people's rights with the seat of my breeches out," said State Senator W. B. Roberts of Mississippi in advocating a resolution adopted without a dissenting vote.

STATE INSTITUTIONS WANT \$5,220,230 FROM THE LEGISLATURE

The staggering total of \$5,220,230 is asked of the coming legislature in the shape of appropriations, to be paid out in taxes, by the state institutions, in addition to the money they will get during the next two fiscal years from their lands and other sources.

Upon leaving the state comptroller's office a few days ago, Rupert F. Asplund, director of the Tax Payers Association of New Mexico, began to do some figuring over the budgets filed by the institutions—and that is what he discovered.

There are the state offices yet to be taken care of; the charitable institutions which get \$30,200 annually and, it's safe to say, there will be some special appropriations. (The total asked by the state departments will be released by the taxpayers association as soon as Asplund finishes the compilation on which he is now at work.)

Of this more than \$5,000,000 asked by the institutions alone, \$1,879,366 is for buildings, grounds and equipment. They want \$1,243,336 for the 20th, the next fiscal year, which begins June 30, 1931; the remaining \$466,960 for the 21st year.

The newly established Eastern State Normal, at Portales, wants \$169,259 to be made available this year, the 19th.

Running expenses will use most of the more than \$5,000,000 if the requests are all granted by the legislature. The amounts requested for this purpose are \$1,662,080 for the 20th and \$1,651,605 for the 21st year. In addition \$27,000 is wanted to be made available during the remainder of the 19th year, as emergency appropriations—\$15,000 by the State Teachers' College at Silver City and \$12,000 by the Normal University at Las Vegas.

The Agricultural College also has a deficit in its maintenance funds, \$15,000; but it doesn't ask that it be paid until the next year.

Maintenance appropriations far exceed past appropriations. Those made by the 1929 legislature were \$1,138,814.01 annually for the 18th and 19th years; by the 1927 legislature, \$990,314.01 annually.

The sum asked for building during the next two years, \$1,879,545, eclipses the combined construction program of the 1927 and 1929 legislatures.

WILL YOU TELL
Our advertisers, please, that you noticed their advertisement in The Messenger.

Maggie an old-time Virginia ducky was always doing favors for people. She never considered herself first. A young negro swain who had paid her much attention finally asked her to be his blushing bride, and she answered, "suah."

The wedding was over and the bride and groom were supposed to be off on their honeymoon. So naturally, Maggie's employer was surprised when she came the same day to resume her work.

"Why, Maggie," she was asked, "how is it you are not on your honeymoon; weren't you married?" "Yes, Ah was married all right," Maggie replied. "But Ephraim wanted to go to Louisville, and Ah had been theah befo' so Ah let's mah sistah go in mah place."—Sanbusco Talks.

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Company**



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Which is bigger—the airplane's landing wheel or the setting sun? Guess first, then check your guess with a measure.

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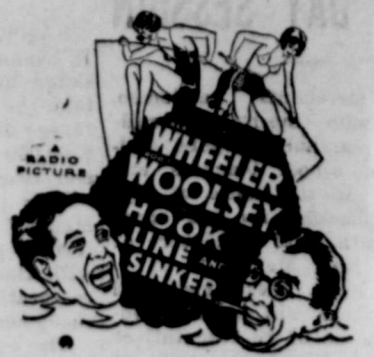
100 GENUINE LAFFS

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Matinee Sat. and Sun. 2:30



A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IS VALUE GIVEN TO THE WILD LIFE WORK

NEW YORK.—"Wild life conservation is worth \$1,000,000,000 a year to this country," according to W. L. McAtee, of the bureau of biological survey, department of agriculture, in a report reaching Seth Gordon, president of the American Game Protective Association.

Mr. McAtee, who is in charge of the bureau's division of food habits research, made this estimate on the basis of the following items:

Meat and fur production, about \$150,000,000; destruction of harmful insects by birds, \$350,000,000; production of fish, \$15,000,000; hunters' expenditures, \$160,000,000; hunters' license fees, more than \$9,000,000; and a share of the general tourist expenditures credited to the drawing power of wild life, \$252,000,000.

"At least \$1,000,000 was spent by visitors to the national forests and national parks in one typical year," said Mr. McAtee, "and probably one-seventh of all such expenditures may be attributed to the drawing power of the wild life in those areas. All this contributes to the material welfare of the people in sections where the parks and forests are located.

"Hunters produce a large revenue in Maine and other states," he said, "if all the areas logically available for wild life could be kept producing game, it would easily mean an increase of what may be calculated at about \$21,000,000 annually."

Wild life should be given not only living room but the best available care, he declared. He urged that the layman assist in protecting wild life by winter feeding and in supplying home sites wherever possible.

WILD LIFE

The following on the subject: "Wild Life" has been handed us by a member of the Artesia Game Protective Association, with the request that it be published:

Shall we let the wild life of New Mexico become extinct? Shall we let things go on as they are? No! Join your local G. P. A., meaning Game Protective Association. Get acquainted with the G. P. A. find out what it is doing for you and your state, help them restock your lakes and rivers with fish and your ranges with quail and other game. The Association needs your moral and financial help, the annual dues are very small, all of which is spent for the benefit of our wild life in Eastern New Mexico. With each membership goes a year's subscription to the New Mexico Conservationist, a quarterly magazine published by the New Mexico Game Department, and contains many interesting things which should interest all of us.

If you take a trip in your car and come home without having seen some quail, rabbit or something wild along the road somewhere, you have had a flat trip, you miss them, you look for them. Join the G. P. A. and help put them there.

Convent in the Clouds

If you want to see a real medieval convent in Italy go to Tuscany, and from Bibiena you will be able to get to La Verna, the convent on the rock, either on foot or in a carriage. La Verna is indeed on the summit of an impressive rock, a strange wooded height amid barred lands. It was given to St. Francis of Assisi by Conte Catani, lord of Chiusi, in 1213. Here the saint lived his hermit life, and it is affirmed to be the scene of his stigmata in 1224. Within are many fine works of art, and in the little Church of the Angels there is some Della Robbia. The surrounding forest is magnificent, and the view from La Penna will be ample reward for the climb.

Given Back to France

In memory of Mrs. Anne Murray Dike, American war worker, Miss Anne Morgan, her associate on the committee for devastated France, has presented to the French government the Chateau de Bierencourt which the committee purchased for its wartime headquarters. The historic chateau now becomes a national museum, housing among many valuable relics a collection showing the interrelation of France and America.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

"HARD TIMES"

Writing in a humorous and somewhat sarcastic vein, a Texas editor draws a highly diverting, but true, picture of the "hard times" the country is experiencing. The paper containing the "hard times" editorial is the Cotulla Record, and here it is:

"We are having hard times in Texas; the streets are full of automobiles, going, as Will Rogers says, nowhere in particular, but in a great hurry to get there; times are so hard that it is difficult to find parking places for our automobiles; we have only about one for every three of us in the state; if times were not hard we would no doubt all have an automobile.

"We are right up against it; we saw a girl last week so hard up she did not have silk stockings, and rather than wear rayon she wore none at all; of the thousands of girls in Texas, it is almost unbelievable that one should have to do without silk stockings, but that is not all—the consumption of cigarettes increased only about 5,000,000 packages in the state last year, whereas everybody knows it should have increased by twice that amount.

"Times are sure hard—we were able to obtain a seat at the movie after waiting only 20 minutes when by right we should have had to wait at least an hour; the drug store got along by installing only two extra fountains this summer, which shows how bad things really are, but an extra showcase for lipsticks two extra racks for magazines and a lunch counter cut into the druggist's earnings and made him realize how hard times are.

"And to make things worse, every vacant lot in America has a miniature golf course on it and it looks like hard times are getting so hard that they're going to have to start tearing down perfectly good buildings to make room for more peewee golf courses. And if a fellow wants to play on one of the pesky things he has to wait nearly an hour before he can get to start, and then he gets run over, knocked down and hit by golf balls before he finishes. Everyone of the miniature courses is crowded day and night. Yes, times are hard.

"When will times get better? It's almost impossible to find a parking place near a movie theater, miniature golf course or other place of amusement—a terrible condition. Something really ought to be done to require the hot dog stands to carry on hand a sufficient supply of food to feed the crowds; and this way of building stadiums and other places only half large enough to seat those attending ought to be handled vigorously.

"Yes, times are hard; the grocer can hardly sell flour, grits or bacon; it takes all his time to sell canned peaches, canned salmon, canned soup, canned meats and canned apple sauce; the dry goods merchants are crying because his bolts of gingham, muslin and denim remain on his shelves, while the clerks waste all their time selling such things as silk and rayon; the hardware store has no demand for plows, wire fencing and nails, but he cannot supply the demand for radios, electric percolators, vacuum cleaners, et cetera. Yes, the times are hard."

EDITOR OR DOCTOR?

It is alleged that a schoolboy in Kansas wrote the following, entitled "An Editor:"

"I don't know how newspapers and magazines got into the world, and I don't think God does, for he ain't got nothing to say about these in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of, and that he stayed in the business until after the flood, came out and wrote the thing up, and has been kept busy ever since. If the editor makes a mistake, folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes mistakes, he buries them and people don't say nothin' because they can't read Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is a big lawsuit and swearing and a big fuss; but if the doctor makes one, there is a funeral with flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one, he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for the visit, but if the editor goes, he gets a charge of buckshot. Any college can make doctors to order, but editors has to be born."

Messenger Want Ads pay.

SPRINGER RESIGNS THE POSITION OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER FRIDAY

SANTA FE—Charles Springer, for many years chairman of the state highway commission and leader of the old guard republicans has resigned to Governor Arthur Seligman. It was learned Friday that the resignation was sent in a brief note which read that the action was "in response to your public request for resignations."

The resignation so far has not been declined or accepted, it was learned, but it is understood that the resignation will be accepted when Governor Seligman names the new members of the commission. The term of Commissioner Fred Huning, republican, expired January 1.

Mr. Springer has been active in affairs of the state highway department since 1908, and the democrats during the last campaign represented that it was Mr. Springer, with other old guard leaders, who named the republican ticket in the last state convention.

SIMPLE MEALS ARE BEST

Families with limited incomes, as a rule, do not need to be reminded that simple meals are always best, says the bureau of home economics. When the income is small most adults as well as children will find their appetites are satisfied with an abundance of a few foods rather than a little bit of several things.

You can follow your family food guide, the bureau advises, if you serve meat or fish three or four times a week as the main dish for dinner. Other days you may choose cheese, baked beans or a thick pea or bean stew.

The meat allowance is small but its flavor can be extended and the whole meal made more palatable if vegetables are cooked with it. Other ways in which this can be done are by stuffing, making dumplings and gravy, or by cooking the meat with potatoes, rice or macaroni. The skillful use of onions, carrots, celery and tomatoes in small amounts heightens the flavor of stews and soups while at the same time it adds to the attractiveness of meals. You should definitely plan to use part of the weekly allowance of vegetables for this purpose.

Potatoes and one other vegetable or fruit should be served every day for dinner. Some days the vegetables may be served raw as a salad. Canned tomatoes, shredded cabbage, grated carrots and turnips, sliced onions and many greens may be eaten raw with salt or salad dressing. They are delicious and more healthful raw than cooked. Then none of the mineral salts or vitamins are lost. This also saves fuel cost.

A dessert is not absolutely necessary but adds interest and flavor to the diet. Some inexpensive and very good ones include bread, rice or Indian pudding and shortcake made with dried fruit.

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"Having sold my farm and I am leaving for 'Oregon Territory' by ox team, will offer March 1, 1849, all my personal property, to-wit:

"All ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Perry, 2 milk cows, 1 gray mare and colt, 1 pair of oxen and yoke, 1 baby yoke; 2 ox carts; 1 iron foot of poplar weather boards; plow with wood mole boards; 800 to 1,000 three foot clap boards; 1,500 ten-foot fence rails, 1 60-gallon soap kettle; 85 troughs made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; 1 large loom, made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 1 32-gallon barrel of Johnson Milder whiskey, 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy, 1 40-gallon copper still; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; one-half interest in tan yard; 1 32-caliber rifle, bullet mold and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of sorghum molasses; six head of fox hounds, all soft-mouthed except one.

"At the same time I will sell my six Negro slaves—2 men, 35 and 50 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old, will sell all together to same party as will not separate them.

"Terms of sale, cash in hand, or to draw 4 per cent interest with Bob McConnell as surety.

"My home is two miles south of Versailles, Ky., on the McCourns ferry pike. Sale begins at 8:00 o'clock a. m. Plenty to eat and drink.

J. L. MOSS."

Dog Given Honor

Chinook, famous sled dog which died on the Byrd expedition, has been honored in New Hampshire, his home state. The road from Tamworth to Wonalancet has been officially designated as Chinook trail.

HALF MILLION FISH IN NEW MEXICO HATCHERIES

One half million fish will be carried over during the winter months in the state's hatcheries, E. L. Perry, state game warden, said Friday. The fish will be allowed to grow to 8 to 11 inches in length before planting. Last year the state carried over about a quarter million fish. Construction of more ponds

permitted the state to more fish.

NINE OUT OF FORTY OIL LEASES

SANTA FE—Nine out of ten oil leases offered at the state Office Saturday were sold for \$965.85. C. F. Wood, Oklahoma made the highest bid for an acre.

Charter No. 7503—Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1930 RESOURCES

Loans and discounts..... Overdrafts..... United States Government securities owned..... Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned..... Banking house, \$7,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00 Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank..... Cash and due from banks..... Outside checks and other cash items..... Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....

Total..... LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in..... Surplus..... Undivided profits—net..... Circulating notes outstanding..... Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding..... Demand deposits..... Time deposits.....

Total..... State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss: I, W. A. Losey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1931.

(SEAL) J. T. WEST, Notary Public My commission expires March 27, 1933.



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Lesson

FITZWATER, D. D. Monthly Moody Bible Institute (Chicago, Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for January 18

MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

TEXT—Luke 3:7-20

TEXT—Bring forth therefore worthy of repentance, and to say within yourselves, Abraham to our father: for I say, That God is able of us to raise up children unto

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ship is set hard against the

wind.

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faith in the omnipotence. We hold

fast to the truth of God fills the sails. It

is the truth that carries the ship,

and the rudder which catches the

wind carries the ship. And so

we are in perfect peace while

we are in him.—A. B. Simpson.

CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred Holmes,
Our Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—There is said to be an ineradicable lure about the smell of printer's ink which soon or late brings back to the editorial and reportorial rooms as well as to the composing and press rooms all who forsake occupations therein for the promise of a competency in some other field. An equally alluring siren, it is asserted, is "the glare of the footlights," by reason of which "once an actor, always an actor." And doubtless there might be added to these enticements that of the deliberations of "the greatest deliberative assembly," which seems to be able to exist only for the purpose of deliberation. A senate without deliberations! To what end election or re-election to "the greatest deliberative assembly," with deliberations eliminated?

Unbelievable as it may seem, during the day or so which preceded the holiday recess the senate laid off deliberating long enough to do a few things. Observers here rubbed their eyes and looked again. Yes, the victim of chronic hysteria undoubtedly was better. Was it due to big stick tonic, to constituency invigorator or to public opinion sedative? Was it a permanent cure or merely temporary relief? Skepticism prevailed. It can't last, they said. And it didn't.

No sooner had the seemingly cured senate reassembled after its recuperative layoff than another spasm manifested itself—with evidence of recurrences throughout an indefinite period. By attaching to the \$45,000,000 drought relief measure a \$15,000,000 item for the purchase of food the senate again imposed delay upon this emergency legislation. This was shown by proceedings in the house when even the sending of the controversial measure to conference was blocked by objections.

It was Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, who proposed this dangerous experiment. He referred to the dramatic incident of last week when 500 Arkansas farmers (the number cannot be confirmed as exceeding 40) marched to the nearest town and demanded food for their starving families. This was sufficient to convince the senator that the Red Cross has "fallen down on the job," that there are 500,000 "destitute" persons in his state, and that the reason why the administration opposes "human food loans" is because it is hard-hearted and niggardly.

President Hoover and Secretary Hyde are in close touch with the situation in Arkansas and are convinced that the Red Cross is able to take care of those in need of food. If its resources should prove inadequate it could easily increase them by a nation-wide appeal. But they maintain that this kind of emergency relief is not properly a matter for the federal government. If the need is sufficiently great the state of Arkansas should lend its aid. Furthermore, Senator Caraway is contorted on all of his points by the Governor of Arkansas, the head of the Red Cross and the Secretary of Agriculture, and a dispatch from Little Rock reports that the citizens of Arkansas resent the charge that they are unable to care for their own. President Cleveland once vetoed a bill to have the federal government feed persons in a similar extremity, remarking that this function belonged to private and local agencies.

Whether the senate conferees, if they recede on the Caraway amendment, can persuade their branch of congress to pass the drought relief bill without the provision for "human food loans" remains to be seen. The senate tried to increase the sum to \$60,000,000 before the holidays and finally accepted a compromise on \$45,000,000. By the time the conference is over the opinion of Arkansas' own governor may give the senate sufficient courage to resist the unwise legislation proposed by her senators.

Mr. Caraway threatens to demand \$75,000,000 for the farmers of his state. Other senators with designs on the federal treasury may follow suit. The effect would be to hold interminably the reasonable measure of relief recommended by the president which has already been passed by the house. The expression "playing politics with human misery" is as applicable as ever to those senators who insist upon loading relief legislation with amendments that should not and cannot be adopted.

When a community is facing starvation is no time to indulge in quibbling about the source of emergency relief. But when starving communities become so numerous that governmental relief in all cases would bankrupt the richest nation, each with well-to-do neighbors not insensible to the situation or averse to evidencing a neighborly spirit in a practical manner, possibly it might be best to pause and consider before establishing a manifestly disastrous precedent.

The concern of the Arkansas senators over conditions in their home state is natural and creditable. But other states—notably Virginia and Kentucky—were as badly afflicted by the drought. Metropolitan bread lines are growing no shorter, and there is as much distress in the cities as in the country. If the

TWO TAX ATTORNEYS ARE ELIMINATED BY THE TAX COMMISSION

SANTA FE—First action in fulfillment of the democratic pledge to lop off alleged unnecessary employees of the old republican administration was taken by the state tax commission Saturday to save around \$700 a month by eliminating two attorneys, consolidating the two offices, and dropping two minor clerks.

Byron O. Beall, chief tax commissioner, said that effective next Tuesday Attorney General E. K. Neumann and his assistants will take over full representation of the state tax commission. This eliminates the tax commission legal posts held by J. W. Chapman and J. Frank Curran, attorneys.

Mr. Beall said the positions of assistant secretary to the commission and excise tax clerk will be combined to eliminate one employee, and that two minor clerks will be eliminated.

This change went into effect Monday and at the same time the office of the tax commission will go to work on an eight hour basis. Mr. Beall said that by extending the working hours in the commission to a full eight hour day that he believes all of the tax commission work can be handled efficiently with a smaller force.

Attorney General Neumann has agreed to take over all of the legal representation of the tax commission as part of the work of his office. Mr. Neumann is advocating consolidation of all legal work in his department as another of the democratic promises to eliminate special attorneys.

DAIRY WORK SHOWS PROGRESS IN STATE

That there has been considerable work in dairying done in the state during the past year is clearly shown by the annual report of E. E. Anderson, extension dairy specialist.

The chief effort of the dairy work has been directed toward increased efficiency in production by disposing of cows that are unprofitable and eliminating their contribution to the surplus of dairy products. As a basis for culling herds, an effort has been made to encourage more testing. Mail order testing associations in five counties tested 984 cows. One herd improvement association, with a membership of ten, did testing in herds totaling 989 cows. In ten counties, agents report 111 farmers weeding out poor producers.

Herd improvement thru the introduction of better sires has continued in importance. Three bull circles with eleven members were organized in the past year. Including those in the circles and others assisted individually, 86 registered bulls were secured which are being used as herd sires on 119 different farms and 262 high-grade or purebred females were secured by 154 farmers. There are now eight active bulls circles in the state with 28 highbred bulls and 578 cows, all of which were organized with the aid of the extension service. All of these circles but one are using Jersey bulls.

The goal for 1930 in dairy feeding was to get 200 farmers to feed better balanced and more economical rations. While the goal was not reached, this phase of the work has shown marked progress. County agents report 188 dairy farmers improving the rations being fed.

In five counties 12,684 dairy animals were tested for tuberculosis by the bureau of animal industry and New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board, with the cooperation of the extension agents. Only 97 reactors were found among the 12,684 head tested, or less than one per cent.

An Objection

"Experience," said the ready-made philosopher, "is the best teacher."

"Yes," replied the sardonic person, "but who wants to depend on a course of instruction that keeps you in school all your life?"

government starts making loans to farmers for food there is no reason why the hungry of the cities should not have an equal standing as applicants. Every one deplors the lack of food whenever and wherever it exists. But, as Governor Farnell indicates, the state government of Arkansas can take care of suffering within its borders and, as Judge Payne of the Red Cross has just reported, that organization has \$4,500,000 ready to be used. "If we get down to the bottom of the barrel," Judge Payne declared, "we will let out a yell and I have no doubt whatever that the American people will respond."

After the unexpected and noteworthy brace which the senate took just before Christmas, it is disappointing as well as unpleasant to have to recount that it has begun the new year with a relapse. The house must now strike out the Caraway food dole and once again give the senate a lesson in the art of government.

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INSIDE INFORMATION

Never put wet shoes on a hot radiator or stove to dry. Stuff them with crumpled paper or fill them with dry oats, and put them in a warm, not hot, place. High temperatures cause leather to grow brittle and crack.

Cold storage eggs may be used satisfactorily as fresh eggs for most cooking purposes in the household. Where economy must be practiced, the tendency is to use fewer fresh eggs during the winter months because of the advance in price. The less expensive cold storage eggs help to keep up the supply of this necessary food.

The dried fruits—prunes, dates, raisins, figs, peaches and apricots—make fine wholesome confections either just as they are or stuffed or chopped up and made into candy. For instance, put through the meat grinder half a pound of prunes and figs or figs and seedless raisins, with half a pound of nuts, using a medium knife. Mix together and shape into small balls, rolls or any other desired shape. Roll in confectioner's sugar and pack in waxed paper in a tin box.

To vary the winter vegetables, why not combine some of them? Carrots and peas are an old favorite. Try celery and turnips, cut up and cooked together. Scalloped cabbage and apples; carrots and apples, fried together; sweet potatoes and apples; sweet potatoes scalloped with pineapple; pineapple and cabbage salad are some changes that can be rung upon the old familiar standbys. Onion or tomato or both as additional flavor with other vegetables are always acceptable.

STATE SURVEY SHOWS SCARCITY OF DUCKS

Ducks are scarce this season, according to a survey by the state game and fish department.

E. L. Perry, warden, says there were plenty of hunters out this year but few of them got ducks or geese. Shortage of the hatch during the last two seasons have caused a serious decline in the number of ducks and geese migrating, he said.

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WATER CASE TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT

SANTA FE—The district court of Chaves county Friday was prohibited by the state supreme court from further proceedings in connection with the adjudication of water rights in the Bonito River system. A temporary writ of prohibition was issued and a hearing will be conducted in the supreme court on February 2.

The writ was requested by the El Paso and Rock Island and the Southern Pacific Railroad and are defendants in the case, in which Judge H. A. Kiker of Raton is sitting for Judge G. A. Richardson.

The suit is a protest action over construction of the Bonito dam by the railroads.

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Notice is hereby given that the Last Will and Testament of George W. Losey, Deceased, was duly admitted to probate by the Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico on the 18th day of December, 1930, and the undersigned was on said date appointed as Executor with the Will annexed of the Estate of said decedent.

THEREFORE, any and all persons having claims against said decedent or his estate are hereby notified to file the same with the Probate Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, within one year from the above date or else the same will be barred.

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Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List 153, act of May 28, 1928, Serial No. 042841, for the following land:

S ½ Sec. 11 & S ½ Sec. 12, T. 18-S., R. 16-E.

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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Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, has filed in this office Indemnity School Land List No. 9430, Serial No. 042840, for the following land:

Lot 4, Sec. 18, T. 20-S., R. 20-E. SE ¼ NE ¼ Sec. 26, T. 20-S., R. 19-E. Subject to Reservoir Declaratory Statement No. 037221.

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CRUDE PRODUCTION IS DECREASED 8,427 BBLs. SINCE THE LAST REPORT

TULSA, Oklahoma—Daily average crude oil production in the United States decreased 8,427 barrels in the week ended January 10, totaling 2,081,010 barrels, says the Oil and Gas Journal's report.

Most fields had comparatively small shifts in their output, the greatest change being in Oklahoma, where an increase of 8,195 barrels was recorded. The Oklahoma production was 456,940 barrels.

The total for the mid-continent area was 1,077,452 barrels, an increase of 2,624 barrels. The largest decreases in the area were in West Texas, where production was down 4,761 barrels at 235,394 barrels, and Kansas, which had a drop of 2,590 barrels with an output of 105,620 barrels.

Eastern production was unchanged at 109,000 barrels. The Rocky Mountain area registered a decline of 6,493 barrels with a yield of 95,626 barrels.

California production, which had tumbled sharply in the last two weeks of 1930, was 534,250 barrels, a decrease of 4,250 barrels.

Frenchman's Great Idea for Ocean Metropolis

A floating city, anchored in the ocean between the Old and New worlds, is the daring proposal of Leon Foenquinos, a Marseilles engineer. M. Foenquinos wants to build a circular steel ring large enough to contain a population of 200,000 that would be "the most majestic work of man." It would be anchored at a shallow spot, less than 200 feet deep, that is located in the Gulf stream about half way between Paris and New York, at 43 degrees longitude and 45 degrees north latitude. The ring would be 659 feet high, its internal diameter 3,282 feet and its external diameter 4,900 feet. The idea is to call the place "Atlantis," and it will be a complete city with all metropolitan conveniences, and it is hoped that it will be a desirable break in the ocean voyage for tourists between Europe and America. There will be suitable landing places for ships and planes. It will be the "eighth wonder of the world."

PUBLIC SALE

J. M. Fletcher, Hagerman farmer, living one and a half miles south of Hagerman will hold a public sale Monday, January 20th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Fletcher offers an assortment of livestock, farm implements and household goods at this time to the highest bidder. See his announcement elsewhere in this issue.

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H-CHO From Natural Gas

There seems to be no end to the number of things obtainable from natural gas. The latest product given up by it is formaldehyde, that pungent gaseous compound the chemists label H-CHO. It is possible to produce the compound from the gas in such large quantities that the discovery is expected to have far-reaching effect on various industries.

The Knife Trick

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ALVANN. WHITE CHOSEN SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SANTA FE—Alvan N. White, veteran legislator from Silver City, will be speaker of the New Mexico house of representatives during the tenth legislature.

Mr. White was selected in the democratic caucus Monday night as the majority nominee defeating A. C. Torres, Socorro publisher who was the El Club Politico Independiente candidate.

Twice during the caucus Monday night Mr. Torres walked out of the meeting and whether any complications might result over his defeat was not apparent Tuesday.

The democrats selected Orlando Ulibarri of Albuquerque for floor whip, W. D. Bryars of Alamogordo for floor leader and George Armijo of Albuquerque for chief clerk.

Mr. Torres, who represented himself as the independent-republican choice for speaker of the house, spoke at length in behalf of his candidacy and when his name was not placed before the caucus, he left the meeting.

Faithful to Duty

The devotion of Lester Bunch, restaurant chef at Modesto, Calif., to his cookery nearly cost him his life when his kitchen caught fire. His stove "backfired," and Bunch called the fire department. And then, despite flame and smoke, he dashed back into his kitchen to rescue a pork roast that was the cause of the trouble. Firemen found him unconscious beside his stove. When revived his first words were: "Was the roast burned?"

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W. A. Losey and Jack Sweatt left Wednesday for Santa Fe on business.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. D. Devenport.

Mrs. Gordon Hollaway, mother of Mrs. Harold Dye, accompanied by her two children, arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of the editor and wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Beulah, N. M. arrived Saturday for a visit in the I. B. McCormick. Mrs. Barker was formerly McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Canaday, Friday for Temple, Texas. Mrs. Campbell expects to return to the clinic. They were accompanied on the trip by Rufus Canaday.

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- 1 Pair of Boots
- 1 Royal Blue Separator and 2 Cans
- 75 Bushels of Cotton Seed
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- 6 Dining Chairs
- 1 Rocking Chair
- 1 Coal Heater
- 1 Cook Stove
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