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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

GARBLED ACCOUNTS

A Hagerman citizen told us the other day that he was stopping The Messenger because he could take the Roswell Dispatch and get Hagerman news the same day it happened.

We disagreed. Gently we tried to explain to the gentleman that the Hagerman news usually carried in the Dispatch was so inaccurate as to be well nigh unrecognizable.

For instance, in the past week there have been several examples of inaccuracy in the items supposed to relate to Hagerman. Two bootleggers from Elkins were supposed to be from Hagerman. Of course, one of the men did live here in days gone by, but some time ago he disowned his fair city and took up his abode in the neighborhood of Elkins. We have enough bonafide bootleggers here without having to claim everyone in the country.

Hagerman's poultry show occurred at Dexter according to the report in the Roswell paper, and it is nothing unusual for the people of this vicinity to find that they have come from widely separated sections of the valley—according to the news in the Roswell paper.

A few days ago, Hagerman basketball team trounced the Peerless Butter team in Roswell by a score of 30 to 25, but according to the account in the Roswell paper's headlines, Hagerman was downed by a score of 30 to 25.

Even the writer found himself with the alias of "Herbert Dyce" of Hagerman after he had delivered a spell-binding address in the presence of a Dispatch reporter at a Roswell meeting. Our vanity exploded like a rubber balloon.

Well, if the Hagerman citizens wish to read Hagerman news as "she is" they can take The Messenger and get it. We will admit that once in a while we get a period upside down in our accounts, but most of the time, the Hagerman write ups are so accurate that they make the people referred to mad enough to fight. The Messenger costs \$2.00 per year.

CLEAN UP WEEK

Other towns near by are observing "clean up week." This would be a good plan for Hagerman to follow. The town is employing a group of men who are busy on the vacant lots, the roads, and the alleys, cleaning up trash, filling in holes, and repairing highways. The citizens of Hagerman could do their share in cleaning up their own premises, and painting their houses and fences. Let's make Hagerman one of the prettiest little towns in the state.

AN EDITOR'S DREAM

"I dream now," says John H. Finley, associate editor, New York Times, "of a newspaper, not especially for youth, but one fit for youth as well as age, fit to be carried into any schoolhouse and there used as a textbook, a history in the present tense, a history which will bring the past into the present and help the present see where the next day's march should lead."

NO RE-APPORTIONMENT

The re-apportionment bill was killed by the state senate last week and settles the question by killing the bill to re-district New Mexico for ten more years. Perhaps there were advantages to be gained by re-apportioning the senate and representative districts on the basis of the 1930 census and in many ways it would have provided a more equitable representation to the people of New Mexico, but unless the people see fit to raise the salaries of both the senators and representatives, it looks to us like we have too many senators and representatives now; more in fact than we can pay a decent wage to.

The feasible thing to do it seems to us is to reduce the number to half, re-apportion our law makers on the basis of the population and then give them a living wage, at least enough to pay their expenses while in the service of the state. Under the present system, we do not give our law makers enough to live on while in Santa Fe, much less provide a compensation while they are out of service. We invite them to graft, accept political plums or most anyway to get by and then are shocked and surprised when we hear of some member of the legislature, who sticks his hand behind his back as a matter of preservation.

We ought to pay our legislators a living wage if we expect them to be above board in all of their dealings.

THE QUITTER

When you've lost your smile, and you're scared as a child,

And defeat looks you bang in the eye,
And you're sore as a boil, it's according to Hoyle
To cock your revolver and . . . die.

But the Code of a Man says: "Fight all you can,"
And self-dissolution is barred.

In hunger and woe, oh, it's easy to blow,
It's the hell-served-for-breakfast that's hard.

"You're sick of the game!" Well, that's a shame.
You're strong and you're brave and you're bright.

"You've had a raw deal!" I know—but don't squeal,
Buck up, do your damndest, and fight.

It's plugging away that will win you the day,
So don't be a piker, old pard!

Just draw on your grit; it's so easy to quit;
It's keeping-your-chin-up that's hard.

It's easy to cry that you're beaten—and die;
It's easy to crawlfish and crawl;

But to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight—
Why, that's the best game of them all!

And though you come out of each gruelling fight,
All broken and beaten and scarred,

Just have one more try—it's dead easy to die,
It's the keeping-on-living that's hard.

—Service

Speaking about the indifferent attitude that is sometimes manifested toward the stranger in our midst, there is another class of people in every community who will take after the stranger; their interest and the interest of the stranger seems to be inseparable until it develops that the stranger may have some faults and in that case he is left alone to make other friends. There are folks who are not willing to allow the other fellow the privilege of having any faults. They spend their time looking for the perfect stranger.

It is this sort of an attitude that has ruined the work of many ministers.

A noted writer says that the reason France is the most prosperous of the European nations is that France does not take her politicians seriously. French people have learned that prosperity comes through individual effort, rather than government aid or political promises. England with its long list of British statesmen has not been able to rid herself of the dole system. Economic conditions are steadily growing worse.

There is still need for the home missionary, according to Edward S. McCall, of the American Evangelical Union, who was a recent visitor at the Carlsbad Cavern. Mr. McCall is credited with the statement that there are 10,000 villages in the United States without churches, 30,000 without resident pastors and over 13,000,000 children without religious training.

The party lines in New Mexico has been pretty well obliterated. All one could hear during the closing days of the legislature was "Cutting and Anti-Cutting." Seems to us as though a man classing himself as a democrat or a republican is a bit old fashioned.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Simmer new peas, never boil them. Add salt when the cooking is half done. Salt lightly. Do not cover during cooking, and do not cook longer than necessary for tenderness.

Cook spinach for 10 or 15 minutes only, in just the water that clings to the leaves after washing it thru several waters. When it begins to get tender, chop it very fine and season with plenty of butter, or cream if you have it, and salt and pepper.

Contrast in flavor is important in a meal. Do not repeat the same flavor too often. For instance, although tomatoes once in the meal are heartily recommended, it is a mistake to serve a meal beginning with tomato soup, followed by tomato sauce on the meat, or stewed tomatoes and fresh sliced tomato salad.

Acquaint yourself with the various sizes of canned and package goods, to know how many servings each will give. Get into the habit of looking for the weight on a box of cereal or the number of fluid ounces in bottled goods. Compare brands with each other to see which gives the best value.

THE NEW SUNDAY LAW

Many business institutions can operate on Sunday under senate bill No. 131, which has been signed by Governor Seligman. The law reads:

"It shall be lawful in cases of necessity for farmers and gardeners to irrigate their lands and when necessary to preserve the same, to remove grain and other products from the fields on the sabbath; and it shall be lawful for cooks, waiters and other employees of hotels and restaurants, and butchers and bakers to perform their duties on said day; and it shall be lawful for any person to operate any drug store, filling station, camp ground, news stand, picture show, garage, tire repairing shop, ice station, confectionery, soft drink stand, truck and stage line, and all works or enterprises of necessity on said day."

The law reads that no municipality or governing body shall enact or enforce ordinances in conflict with provisions of this law.

Knockout Riley—"Dat last article you wrote fur de paper wuz a pippin."

One-Round Pete—"Dat's wot dey tell me. Y'know, buddy, sometimes I wish't I could read."—Life.

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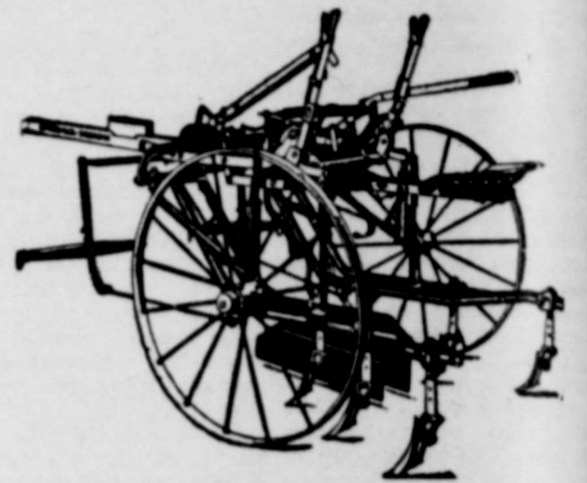
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BY AD CARTER



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HERE—KIN WE WALK DOWN
THAT WAY MOM???

TOY
DEPARTMENT

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD HOLD 2 DAY MEET AT SANTA FE APRIL 29-30

Following is the program to be presented by the Baptist Sunday school and brotherhood conference at the First Baptist church at Santa Fe, March 29th and 30th.

SUNDAY MORNING
Visitors register
Sunday School—Fred Cole, superintendent.
Missionary program.
Special number—Harp Orchestral—Miss Doris Deter.
Sermon.
Lunch at church.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
J. B. Savage Presiding
Song and Praise—Frank Frazier, Lake Arthur.
Devotion—Rev. Harold Dye, Hagerman.

Relating our Sunday schools
B. Y. P. U.'s.—George Elam.
The Challenge of Youth—Miss Alice Biby, Nashville, Tenn.
Special Music.
B. Y. P. U. program—Wallace Edwin, presiding.
Adjourn.

SUNDAY EVENING
All B. Y. P. U.'s. in session
Address—Geo. F. Elam.
Evening Message—Secretary A. Harrell, Nashville, Tenn.

MONDAY MORNING
A. Herron, Roswell Presiding
Visitors register
Song Service—Frank Frazier, Lake Arthur.
Devotion—Rev. Frank Maddux, Irving.

The Superintendent as a Deeper of Workers—W. H. Cole, well.

Department Conference.
Middle Roll and Beginners—Mrs. E. A. Herron, Mrs. H. D. Bush, Secretary—Mrs. G. G. Thomas and Mrs. J. J. Walker.

Remediate — Miss Mary Alice Biby, Nashville.
Young People and Adults—W. A. Harrell, Nashville.

General Officers and Brotherhood—Rev. Bussell and Geo. Elam.
Best Methods with D. V. B. S.—Pastor Julian Atwood, Roswell.
Making Most of Our Mission Days—Pastor J. B. Parker, Abbs.

Lunch at church.
MONDAY AFTERNOON
W. H. Cole, Presiding
Song Service—Frank Frazier, Lake Arthur.
Devotion—Rev. Walter Johnson, well.

Department Conferences—same as above.
The Teaching Method of Jesus—Pastor Julian Atwood.

The Pastor Utilizing His Sunday School for Evangelism—Pastor C. Garrett, Lovington.
Final Adjournment.

**HT ROAD LETTINGS
WILL BE MADE APRIL
1-5 AT SANTA FE N. M.**

SANTA FE—The fourth and final way letting under New Mexico's agency federal aid highway program will be made April 2, Governor H. C. Gandy said Tuesday. This letting is the last of the lettings during the two months to 372 miles of federal aid construction with a total cost of \$4,200,000, embodies ten projects as follows:

One and one-half miles on U. S. 66 between Maxwell Junction and Santa Fe.

One and one-half miles on U. S. 66 between Santa Fe and Tesque. This project is a new route over the hills. It is 1.5 miles long and will be on U. S. 66 west of Tucumcari.

Twenty-two miles reconstruction of U. S. 66 east of Gallup. This project is a new route over the hills. It is 22 miles long and will be on U. S. 66 east of Gallup.

Three miles between Lamy Junction and Canonito to be oiled.

One and one-half miles on U. S. 66 between the Texas line and one mile out of Tucumcari on U. S. 66.

Three miles of oiling project on U. S. 66 from Clayton to the Texas line.

One and four-tenths miles on U. S. 66 between Grenville and Des Moines.

Who is really the boss in your home? Inquired the friend.

Well, of course, Maggie assumes the role of the children, the servant, the dog, the cat, and the baby. But I can say pretty much what I want to the goldfish."—Mon-Star.

A policeman entered the cafe and with great dignity announced to a customer at one of the tables, "your car is without."

"Without what?" Retorted the loud-mouthed gentleman.

"Without lights," said the policeman. "Your name and address, please."—Vancouver Province.

Why does the policeman make things hum. Where? ♦

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Ruby Waldrip, Reporter)

A. D. Hill motored to Albuquerque Monday.

Mrs. Tom Terry has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Monroe Howard is recovering from the mumps.

Miss Nella B. Norris spent the week-end with Lucille Waldrip.

George Wilkins was on Cottonwood Friday attending to business.

Eloise Brown of Cottonwood spent the week-end with Artesia friends.

Miss Eva Cullin spent Monday night with Miss Clyde Belle Parker.

Jess Huff and wife of Lake Arthur were visiting on the Cottonwood Sunday.

Miss Fay McLarry of Lake Arthur is spending this week at the Rambo home.

Mrs. John Buck and Mrs. Charlie Buck were visiting at the Wilkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkins who had her tonsils removed last week is doing nicely.

Pearson Brothers are building an alfalfa mill on the Cottonwood south of the Cottonwood gin.

Several of the Cottonwood boys attended the agricultural party Monday night at Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Roy Vermillion and Mrs. Frank Allen were visiting at the Glenn O'Bannon home Monday.

Wilbur Ayers and son, Ernest, brother-in-law and nephew of W. H. Rambo were dinner guests at the Rambo home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sweatt who live on the Jackson place gave a dance Saturday night. Refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

Miss Fox of Tatum spent Saturday night at her sister's home, Mrs. Joe Bockman and Mrs. Bockman's cousin was a guest also. Mrs. Bockman took them home Sunday.

DRILLING REPORT

EDDY COUNTY

R. D. Compton, Brainard No. 4, 990 feet from the south and east line, sec. 5-18-27:
Location.

Oilwell Drilling Co., Baker No. 1, 1115 feet from the north and 205 feet from the east line sec. 21-21-26:
Casing frozen at 250 feet.

LEA COUNTY

California Co., Meredith No. 1, 2316 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line, sec. 19-21-36:
Waiting for cement to set at 3700 feet.

Continental Oil Co., State No. 1-E, 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line, sec. 25-18-37:
No report.

Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyer No. 3, 1650 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-21-36:
Rigging up.

Gypsy Oil Co., Grimes No. 7, Sec. 32-18-38:
Waiting for cement to set at 3950 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., State No. 1, 2310 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line sec. 5-19-38:
No report.

Texas Production Co., McKinley No. 1, NW SW sec. 4-19-38:
No report.

The Shell Petroleum Corporation State No. 1-B, NW NW sec. 33-18-38:
No report.

Western -Texas State No. 1, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-17-34:
Shut down at 5009 feet.

Western Republic, State No. 1, NE SE sec. 13-17-36:
Set 10 inch casing at 1890 feet.

Western Republic, State No. 1-A, 1980 feet south of the north line and 660 feet west of the east line, sec. 15-18-37:
Location.

Western Drilling Co., State No. 1, NE NE sec. 16-20-32:
Shut down at 935 feet waiting on cement to set.

Bockman took them home Sunday.

THE RESERVE CROP STOCKS ON N. M. FARMS LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

New Mexico stocks of corn on farms March 1, 1931 is estimated to have been 843,000 bushels, compared with 1,463,000 bushels last March, and 935,000 bushels for the 5-year average 1925-29.

Wheat stocks on New Mexico farms March 1, 1931, was 384,000 bushels, compared with 574,000 bushels last year, and 215,000 bushels for the 5-year average 1925-29. The amount on hand is much smaller than a year ago, due mainly to a much smaller crop in 1930 than in 1929. It is estimated 55 per cent of the 1930 crop of wheat will be shipped out of the county where grown, as compared with 68 per cent a year ago.

Oats reserves in New Mexico are larger this year than former years. On March 1, 1931, stocks of oats were estimated at 316,000 bushels, compared with 290,000 bushels last year, and 118,000 bushels for the 5-year average 1925-29.

The stocks of barley on farms March 1, this year is much larger than for previous years. The stocks on farms March 1, 1931 were estimated at 101,000 bushels, compared with 49,000 bushels last year, and 15,000 bushels for the 5-year average 1925-29.

How New Helicopter Works

In the constant search for a means of flight straight up or down, a California inventor has turned to a queer type of helicopter, by means of which the machine can fly upward as ordinary machines fly horizontally. This helicopter has an umbrella-shaped propeller about ten feet in diameter, its sixty blades having a total area of 135 square feet. This propeller has an up and down movement of two feet for each revolution. If the machine rises, the propeller, after the desired altitude is reached, can be tilted to an angle of about 45 degrees, and used for horizontal flight. A 65-horse power motor drives the propeller.—Popular Science Monthly.

CAVERN SHAFT HALF FINISHED

Reports from Carlsbad say that the shaft for the Carlsbad Caverns elevator has been more than half completed. The shaft is within 150 feet of the big room.

ROAD OILING FINISHED

With the aid of continued dry weather, the road oiling between Lakewood and Carlsbad has been finished. This stretch of road, fourteen miles in length eliminates the last unimproved road between Carlsbad and Roswell. Motorists are now able to make fast time coming down the valley. Workmen are seal coating several places on the highway between Artesia and Dayton and north toward Roswell. Oil is now being applied to the lateral road leading into Hagerman from the highway.

FISHING SEASON IN LAKES SET

Lake McMillan will be opened for fishing on April 1st to 30th, to close during a thirty day spawning season in May to be re-opened June 1st to November 30th, according to the state game and fish commission. Elephant Butte Lake will be opened from April 1st to November 30th, with exception of a portion of the lake.

Several fishermen have answered the call of spring to hie to the various fishing places along the river, but as yet they have had fisherman's luck in most instances.

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OF TEN HIGHWAY PROJECT AWARDS MADE SANTA FE FRIDAY

One of the ten emergency federal highway projects in New Mexico were awarded to the following factors by the state highway commission Friday:

- Project 83A, between Carlsbad and Carlsbad Cavern, 13 miles; Armstrong and Armstrong, Roswell, \$279,533.
- Project 83A, between Carlsbad and Carlsbad Cavern, 10 miles; Armstrong and Armstrong, Roswell, \$63,377.
- Project 125E, unit one, between Socorro and Socorro, 6 miles; Skousen and Skousen, El Paso, \$124,582.92.
- Project 125E, unit two, between Socorro and Socorro, 6 miles; T. J. Construction Co., Albuquerque, \$28,477.
- Project 142B, between Melrose and Summer, 12 miles; McClure and McClure, Tucumcari, \$67,438.05.
- Project 142E, between Melrose and Summer, 7 miles; Bondurant and Bondurant, Roswell, \$29,512.68.
- Project 164A, between Roswell and Roswell, 6.5 miles; Armstrong and Armstrong, Roswell, \$82,820.38.
- Project 167B, unit one, between Roswell and Hot Springs, 5 miles; Moore Construction Co., El Paso, \$98,555.
- Project 167B, unit two, between Roswell and Hot Springs, 6.7 miles; Shuffelbarger, Albuquerque, \$478,555.

All of the contracts on the project are subject to the approval of U. S. Bureau of public roads.

THINGS AWAKEN BELIEVING IT SPRING

NEW YORK—With spring days winter time generally reported, the men's fancy, but the American Game Association relates that—Robins have already been observed on their northward flight. Robins are singing their "winter resorts." Rain-trout are rising to flies. And bears have been seen, wide awake in the "wee hours" of their hibernation period.

Well, Sambo, said an American, "so you and your wife have been fighting again. Liquor, I suppose?"

"No, suh," said Sambo, "she licked this time."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 7, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. C. Beadle, of Caprock, N. M., who, on April 12, 1930, made National homestead entry, No. 79, for SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section Township 10-S, Range 30-E, N. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 18th day of April, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: George A. Crumb, Victor H. Wall, Steve Crosby, James P. Henry of Caprock, N. Mex.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 6, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. C. Beadle, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on May 19, 1926, made National homestead application No. 20, for W 1/2 Sec. 29, SE 1/4 Sec. 20, Township 14-S, Range 25-E, N. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 17th day of April, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Warren N. Perry, Henry G. Perry, both of Lagerman, N. Mex., John W. Graham, Sam Derrick both of Lake Arthur, N. Mex.

V. B. MAY, Register.

CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred Holmes, Our Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Some of those who read these lines "listened in" and heard the noise; others doubtless read the reviews of the professional critics. But Washington was the audience present at each of two recent all-star performances. One was "The Follies of 1928," staged by the democratic national committee; the other was "The Scandals of 1931," presented by veteran thespians unionized and "incorporated" under the name of progressive republicans—with accent on the progressive.

Of course here in the District of Columbia we are denied the right to vote. Fortunately (for us) as yet they have not taken away from us the use of our vocal organs, and from republican house-tops comes the cry that the party's managers would do well to grasp the seemingly available opportunity for chortles of fiendish glee over the threatened split and other doubt and difficulty creating distractions which were brought to light at the meeting of the democratic national committee. From the other side of the political fence comes the retort that they would better laugh while they have a chance, for their own troubles lie clear ahead.

Before very long they will be called upon to define their attitude toward President Hoover. It goes without saying that unless for some reason not at this moment apparent he decides to eliminate himself as a candidate he will be renominated. That is admitted even by republicans who fought him at every turn overrode his policies, spurned his advice, ridiculed his recommendations. However, it is one thing to nominate him, quite another thing to write eulogistic planks for the platform. Even before the republicans in congress juggernaut over the president's veto of the veteran's bill the republican press called attention to this rather awkward situation.

Senator Arthur H. Vanderberg, of Michigan, at once enlisted in the rescue corps. With vehemence he denied that republicans could be charged with "repudiating" their own president because they refused to stand by him in one of his most outstanding and vital decisions. Wherefore it would appear that a group of self-styled republicans can vote against the president, antagonize and humiliate him, and at the same time clasp him fondly to its breast and resolve to support him in any event and at any cost.

The spellbinders may be able to make pretty good political dope out of that situation, but when it comes to platform building, and it has to be written down for calm and deliberate perusal, someone is going to come to the conclusion that "that's something else again."

In that other 6-reel thriller, "The Scandals of 1931," headliner George W. Norris, of Nebraska, rapid-fire artist, painted a dark and gloomy picture of conditions in the United States and called upon the other members of his union (none of whom is unemployed) to find remedies. The Nebraska senator said that while millions of people "are suffering from hunger, an apparently over-supply of food has been produced by the toiling farmers, who are unable to obtain a financial return sufficient to compensate them for the cost of production." He described a condition to compensate them for the cost of production." He described a condition of "slavery" in this country with labor manacled by means of judicial decrees. He pictured the "power trust" with its "slimy fingers" enmeshed in the "warp and woof of human life."

Referring to Senator Watson, of Indiana, republican leader of the senate, as "Little Jimmy Watson" and as a "lobbyist" before he became a senator, the Nebraskan suggested that Senator Watson might propound his questionnaire "to his own political machine" instead of sending it to the progressives. Senator Norris was referring, he said, to published accounts of a questionnaire which Senator Watson had sent to him from New York. The Watson letter called upon Senator Norris and the progressive conference to say where they stood on prohibition, an oil embargo, immigration, government ownership of railroads and many other controversial subjects.

The Watson questionnaire is that in Washington to be not necessarily an attempt to throw a monkey-wrench into the machinery, but as something which may do for the progressive conference what the progressives have undertaken in the last congress and in several previous congresses to do for the republican organization of the senate. The progressives may assert that Senator Watson, a standpat republican, has no business cashing those who believe in "progressive principles." But if they do, they are laying themselves open to the charge that they are dodging questions which they either confront the country or will inevitably confront it, soon or later.

The question of prohibition and an oil embargo are both to come before

WHAT'S A COW?

The following illuminative essay, on the subject of "What Is A Cow?" published in the St. John's Record, Collegeville, Minnesota, is attributed to Wilfred Ludowese, a student at that school:

"The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in production of a liquid, called milk, provides the filler for hash, sausage and other similar objects, and at last is skinned by those she has benefited, as mortals commonly are.

"The young cow is called a calf, and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad, breaded veal and other uses of which no further knowledge is necessary.

"The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies, and the tassel on the end has unique educational value. Persons who come in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

"The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When the one is filled, the cow retires to a quiet spot where her bad manners will occasion no comment. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

"The cow has no upper plate. All of her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result she bites up and gums down."

BEN F. KELLY RESIGNS

Ben F. Kelly, district highway engineer, Monday announced the resignation of his position at Roswell to accept the place of consulting engineer for Armstrong and Armstrong, road contractors. Mr. Kelly has been connected with the highway department of this district for the past eight years and has made many friends, who will regret to learn that he has severed his connections with the highway department.

A man who had been waiting patiently in the postoffice could not attract the attention of either of the girls behind the counter.

"The evening cloak," explained one of the girls to her companion, "was a redigot design in gorgeous brocade, with fox fur and wide pagoda sleeves."

At this point the long-suffering customer broke in with: "I wonder if you could provide me with a neat red stamp with a dinky perforated hem, the tout ensemble delicately treated on the reverse with gum arabic? Something about two cents."

—Montreal Star.

The turn was over, and the orchestra was silent for a while.

"I say," said the conductor leaning down to speak to his first violin, "whatever key were you playing in?"

"Skeleton key," returned the violinist, readily readily enough.

"Skeleton key," echoed the conductor, "whatever do you mean?"

"Fits anything," was the reply.

—Wentworth Blade.

"The horse you sold me last week is a fine animal, but I can't get him to hold his head up."

"Oh, it's because of his pride. He'll hold it up as soon as he's paid for."

The next session of congress. Mr. Watson would like to know, and possibly is justified in inquiring, what the progressive program is to be in regard to these matters, which after all, are considered important by a very large number of people in this country.

To the unbiased observer, each performance disclosed Zeigfeldian, not to say Weberfeldian, forensic ingenuity.

THE LIVESTOCK RANGES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE OVER STATE--REPORT

Ranges — Ranges throughout the state have shown considerable improvement during the past month. The prospects at present are reported to be unusually good, some sections the best in ten or twelve years. January was cold and dry in the northern counties, but the southern counties were warmer than usual with above normal rainfall. Precipitation during February was above normal in most localities, consequently the soil is moist deeper than usual. Grass in southeastern counties is reported to have made a start.

The condition of ranges is reported at 86 per cent of normal, as compared with 82 per cent last month and 89 per cent a year ago.

There is ample hay and feed sup-

plies in localities where supplemental feeding is customary. The range grass in some sections is very dry and short.

Cattle and Calves — Cattle and calves have wintered in fine shape and are at present reported to be in good flesh, except in a few localities where range is short, due to lack of summer rains in 1930. Losses have been light. Prospects are good for a normal calf crop.

The condition of cattle and calves are reported at 86 per cent of normal, as compared with 86 per cent last month and 89 per cent a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs—There has been very little change in condition of sheep and lambs the past month. They have wintered well, but in some localities sheep are a little thinner than usual, due to short range.

Losses have been light. Demand has been limited. The condition of sheep and lambs is 87 per cent of normal, as compared with 86 per cent last month, and 89 per cent last year.

SEED LOAN OFFICES WORK AT TOP SPEED

The five seed loan offices, instituted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to handle the thousands of applications for federal loans for seed, feed for stock and fertilizer, are now working at top speed. The Memphis office has a force of about 165 and the St. Louis office one of about 100, both of which work in two shifts a day. The Grand Forks office employs some 35 people and the Washington, D. C. office about 40 people. The office at Ft. Worth, Texas, found necessary to take care of the applications in that one state was opened the last week in February.

Some confusion as to the requirements of the seed loan act seem to persist. Some applications have come in from farmers who had crops last year and are free from debt. Requests have also been received from men who did no farming in 1929 or 1930 or both. Under the law, those who share in the relief fund must have tilled their soil thru the last two years. Loans must be secured by lien on a crop to be grown in 1931.

The applications from New Mexico are being handled by the St. Louis office. G. R. Quesenberry, extension agronomist, who is familiar with conditions in the state, is assisting in supplying information, both to the St. Louis office and to the people of the state. However, neither the extension agronomist, county agent nor county committee assumes any responsibility in the final decision on applications for aid. That rests entirely with the department, which must rely, however, to a great extent, upon the reports of the committee who are conversant with local conditions and the standing of the applicant in his community.

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WHY School Health Program Is Important

Americans are physically illiterate, says James E. Rogers, prominent physical educator, in Hygeia Magazine. They sit at the theater, at the radio, at the automobile wheel and the ones who need exercise most sit at games and watch those who need it least. They pay big money for the development of a few physical giants while diseases of physical degeneracy make greater inroads every year on the general population.

Public schools must take the responsibility of educating the young citizens physically as well as mentally, Professor Rogers says. The three great costs to education that amount to large sums every year are absence, retardation and lack of acceleration in promotion. The great proportion of absences are due to common colds, which could be more or less controlled under a health program.

Ill health causes many a child to repeat a grade. As it costs about \$100 a year to educate a child, the expense is doubled when he repeats a grade. Multiplying the number of children in each state that repeat one grade each, the annual cost of this neglect is tremendous, the author points out.

Why Peacock Feathers Are Considered Unlucky

Many people will not keep peacock feathers in their homes because they consider them unlucky. The superstition which associates these feathers with misfortune is supposed to be based on an ancient mythological tale. According to the most usual version of the myth, Jupiter fell in love with the beautiful Io, and to protect her from the wrath of his jealous wife Juno he transformed her into a white heifer; whereupon Juno, who saw through the trick, persuaded her husband to give her the heifer, which she placed under the vigilant surveillance of Argus, a fabulous being with 100 eyes, 50 of which remained open even when Argus was asleep. Jupiter sent Mercury to slay Argus and deliver Io, a task which Mercury accomplished by lulling the hundred eyes of the monster to sleep with stories and soothing tunes on a lute. Juno, in memory of Argus, metamorphosed him into a peacock, her favorite bird, and transferred his eyes to its tail, where they form the beautifully colored disks. From this story Argus-eyed came to mean jealously watchful, and the peacock's tail became the emblem of an evil eye.—Pathfinder Magazine.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red Eggs, 40c per setting. Jim McKinstry. 14-1tc

PINON-AVIS SPRING CLIP MOHAIR SOON TO MOVE TO MARKET

Wool growers of the Pinon-Avis section have started the spring shearing operations and are expected to market the bulk of the crop within the next few days. While the outlook for a good crop has been very favorable, the crop this year will run slightly in excess of 100,000 pounds, said to be about the average. Failure to register an increase in yield is ascribed to the market outlook, which is the poorest in years. The bulk of the present crop will be marketed through the state co-operative wool growers association.

HOPE ENGINEERING CO., MAY CONSTRUCT A PIPE LINE—REFINERY

R. S. Lord of Mt. Vernon, Ohio with his son, John Lord of Durango, Colorado, was here the latter part of the week making a preliminary survey of the eastern oil area with a view to constructing a pipe line into Artesia and building a refinery here. Mr. Lord is president of the Hope Engineering Co., of Mt. Vernon.—Artesia Advocate

MAGAZINE COVER OKAYED BY TELEVISION CIRCUIT

When the demonstration of two-way television was taking place in April, the editor of Long Lines Magazine, the magazine of the Long Lines Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, was at the Bell Telephone Laboratories while the publicity manager was two miles away in the headquarters building of the telephone company. Taking up a large sheet of paper, the editor moved it within range of the square aperture before him and inquired, "How would this do as a cover for the next issue of the magazine?" The publicity manager leaned forward to study the image appearing in the frame at his end of the circuit. "Why, I think that'll make a very good cover," he pronounced at length. "You are sure you see it clearly?" inquired the editor. "If I had a pencil, I'd draw you a sketch of it!" returned the other. And that is how the cover for the May issue of Long Lines was approved for publication.

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LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES

Vedder Brown is selling new garden hose—not a run in a carload. This latter feature should particularly appeal to the women.

If they go and oil that road into town, how in the world will we know when we've come to Hagerman?

Last week we had an article in this column pertaining to man. This week Lonesome Luke has one describing the women. The men took their medicine good naturedly. Now we'll see what the women will do with theirs. Here goes!

MEOW!

Of much travail is woman. From the cradle to the grave, she treadeth a thorny path. She laboreth hard to attract the men all the days of her life. She colereth her cheeks, her eyelashes, her lips, and her fingernails. She pulleth her eye brows out with the tweezers, and cutteth off her hair til her head looketh like a billiard ball covered with paint. She maketh eyes at the sheik of the village, and when she hath made him her husband, he straightway loseth his job and gets put in jail for shootin' craps. Her days are numbered, for lo, though much water runneth under the bridge, she still listeth 'sixteen' when you ask her, her age. She petteth her kids and braggeth on their goodness, and fighteth the neighbors for calling them mean. She talketh of her husband and calleth him a genius, but kicketh up her heels if another woman agreeth. She jumpech on a chair and shrieketh with dismay if a mouse runneth over the floor, she fainteth away at the sight of red blood, but buckleth on six guns and is sheriff of the county. She runneth for governor of a big state like Texas, is elected and turneth the jail birds all loose. She asketh for money from morning till evening, and spendeth it wildly for fur coats and gray hats. She beggeth for a dollar to buy mud for her face, and goot to smear over her forehead and chin. Now woe is the woe-man from birth to the altar and woe is the woe-man from the altar to the court, then woe is the woe-man from the court to the alter and woe is the woe-man from there back to the court. . . . She never is satisfied for though in the beginning she was a rib from old Adam, now she's the wish bone for Adam's great grand sons.

Why Uncle Sam Has to Buy When what now constitutes the District of Columbia was ceded to the federal government as the site for a capital, jurisdiction over the territory passed but ownership of the land and other property was still retained by the individual and private owners. The state of Maryland previously had jurisdiction over the region as part of the state, but the state did not own the land; in other words, the land was not public domain. Accordingly the federal government must acquire from its owners any land on which it wishes to build federal buildings. For instance, when the United States purchased Louisiana the ownership of the various buildings in New Orleans did not pass to the government; they remained the property of the owners. Only jurisdiction over the region passed from France to the United States.—Pathfinder Magazine.

How Felt Is Converted Into Modern Headdress Hats are made into a hood by the use of a copper cone and hot water. Then the process known as hardening is conducted by means of steam and rotary rubbing. The action serves to shrink and consolidate the wool. The operation known as blocking or shaping is that whereby the hood is converted into its ultimate shape. As a rule, the hood is saturated with dry steam and while in this condition pulled over a wooden block the shape of the hat to be produced. The dry steam softens the shellac or "proofing" in the hood, allowing the whole to become malleable. The wooden block with its felt covering is now allowed to dry and in drying the shellac again hardens, thus once more tightening up the fur fibers so that the whole fabric has molded itself to the configuration of the block on which it has been placed. When quite dry, the hood, now converted into a definite shape, is removed from the block and can be regarded as a hat, the trimming of which is merely a matter of fashion requirements.

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SPRING CLIP OF THE VALLEY IS ESTIMATED AT 4,000,000 POUNDS

C. G. Salter Roswell wool buyer accompanied by his son, R. P. Salter were Artesia visitors yesterday. Mr. Salter's visit was preliminary to the opening of the wool buying season which will start soon. Incidentally Mr. Salter is probably the oldest wool buyer on the eastern slope and has been engaged in buying wool for the past fifty years. His long experience in the wool business has enabled him to gauge pretty accurately the prospects and outlook for the wool and mohair industry.

Contrary to the general impression, Mr. Salter sees a slight improvement for the wool market. The January market he says has advanced about twenty per cent. Scoured wool is now bringing about 60 cents per pound as compared with 70 cents per pound over the corresponding period of last year. Australia, one of the chief competitors of the United States has been hit hard. This condition has re-acted favorably on the local market and combined with the fact that the outlook in both New Mexico and Arizona is the most promising in years, has given some cause for optimism.

The spring wool clip will start next week and sheepmen will commence shearing 10,000 head of sheep on the 23rd. This one bunch alone represents about 80,000 to 90,000 pounds of wool. The Pecos valley trade territory he says will produce about 4,000,000 pounds in the spring clip.

Sheep generally are in good shape aided by timely moisture and an early growth of weeds and grass. Sheepmen are looking forward to a profitable lambing season, which starts the latter part of the month.—Artesia Advocate

WHY Sea Is Blue, Long Matter of Scientific Dispute

What makes the sea blue? Is it some chemical present in the water that colors the ocean? Or is it some quality of light as affected by the molecules of water that imparts the marine blue sheen?

Scientists are divided on this point. The explanation that the sea is blue because it contains some copper compounds is advanced by the German chemist, Richard Willstätter, according to the European correspondent of the American Chemical Society.

Willstätter's version is as follows: "The blue color of sea water, visible even in a thin layer as in a bath tub, is due to complex copper compounds, of the nature of cupriamino salts. It is known that copper is present in the sea. Then there is continuous production of ammonia, of organic amino acids as the result of the decay and decomposition of protein substances in the sea water.

"So, the conditions for the synthesis of cupriamino salts are favorable in the sea. Blue vitriol or copper sulphate is well known. Sea water is similarly tinted."

However, this explanation is not fully acceptable to all scientists. Fritz Haber, German chemist who developed synthetic ammonia, thinks that the color of the ocean is due to some property of light, related to the depth of the sea.—Universal Science Service.

Why Campaign Against Rat Should Be General

Rats are the most destructive of all animal pests. Investigations of the biological survey indicate that one rat may destroy as much as \$400 worth of merchandise before he is trapped or killed. But what is more serious, rats are the agents which have spread bubonic plague to nearly all parts of the world. In India alone this disease causes approximately 500,000 deaths per year. "What other dangerous and destructive animal," it has been asked, "could have lived so long in such close proximity to man without having made itself so seriously obnoxious as to excite a wave of resentment leading to speedy extermination?"

A new weapon against the rat, a poison known as "red squill," is considered highly important by the biological survey. It can be mixed with bait and is attractive to the pests. So far as is known no other animals are affected by it.

The means of exterminating rats are available. Organized community campaigns have been especially successful. Apparently the chief obstacle in the way of ridding the country of these pests is public apathy.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA ARTICLE BY WALTER S. GIFFORD

The article on the telephone and its development, which appears in the latest edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, is written by Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The article outlines the history, growth and development of the telephone business, and the operation and improvement of equipment since Alexander Graham Bell first demonstrated the transmission of the voice by wire in 1876.

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LOCALS

See Patty make things hum. *

Mrs. Ted Curry of Willard is visiting in the C. W. Curry home.

Fred Parrish of Silver City is visiting in the Ben Jack West home.

Miss Nellie Burt visited her home in Albuquerque over the week-end.

Clay Lemons bought a new Chevrolet car from the C. & C. Garage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heick were business callers in Hagerman on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fletcher Hall of Capitan, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Youree, of Brownfield, Texas, arrived Thursday afternoon for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

The Ben Martin and Bill Wright families have moved to Littlefield, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Bill Youree of Brownfield, Texas is expected to arrive to-day to visit in the Andrus home. Mrs. Youree and Mrs. Rice will return to Texas with him.

See Evelyn Lange as Hyacinth. *

Mrs. Gordon Holloway, mother of Mrs. Harold Dye, and her two children, David and Betty June, returned to her home in Montezuma, Friday, after a visit of two months in the home of the editor.

The B. L. Curry and R. L. Cooper families have moved to the mountains near Weed where they will be engaged in farming. The two families were moved by L. V. Howard who returned to Hagerman.

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How Eggs Are Graded

The Department of Agriculture says that the commercial grading of eggs, as used in different large consuming markets, differs to some extent in the detail of the grades with the different markets. The general basis, however, on which grading is done is the same and takes into consideration certain quality factors. The primary quality factors considered are: The condition of the shell, the condition of the air cell, or, in other words, the fullness of the egg, the condition of the yolk, the condition of the white and the condition of germ development. In addition, certain other characteristics, such as size, weight and color, are given consideration and have an influence upon market value or price.

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DEXTER ITEMS (Continued from first page)

served delicious refreshments.

Little Bobbie Shaw, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaw, had a very painful accident last week when he ran his arm thru a cutting machine wringer. The little boy went thru, up to the body, and child is most fortunate not to be very seriously injured.

Word has been received in the Dexter of the very serious illness of C. W. Halliburton of Kansas, Missouri. Mr. Halliburton's business in Dexter many years ago was one of the pioneers of the valley and has a host of friends who are very sorry to hear of his illness.

Tice Elkins of Alamogordo is the speaker at the meeting which will be given at the Church of Christ for the next ten days. Meetings will begin Saturday, March 14th. Mr. Elkins is a Dexter, very highly recommended as a most entertaining speaker. Public is cordially invited to attend the services.

The Dexter farmers are most anxious for a good hot sun, as green bugs are playing havoc with their alfalfa. These awful pests do not show up to any great extent until recently. The farmers are greeting they did not pasture hay as long as possible, thus get the returns on the pastures and ing the alfalfa. The bugs bother very short hay, the seems to keep them knocked

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