

THE MESSENGER

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

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MARGARET CURRY WEDS KNOLL SATURDAY RESIDE AT DEXTER

Wedding of particular interest to the community was that of Margaret Curry, cultured young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry, to Mr. Coy C. Knoll, a popular young Dexter business man, at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday afternoon.

The wedding was in the presence of immediate relatives of the couple. Rev. Bryan Hall of the local Methodist church read the massive ring service.

The bride was lovely in a dress of georgette, and carried an elaborate bouquet of carnations. Miss Meador was bride's maid, and Henry Potter of Dexter, best man.

After the ceremony, ice cream and wedding cake were served to the guests. Mr. Knoll is a resident of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Knoll, parents of the groom, Mrs. A. L. Curry, Willard, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mabel Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Knoll and son of Brown, Texas, Samford and Glenn Mrs. Helen Cumpsten and Bryan Hall.

The bride and groom left in the morning for Pine Lodge on a short moon. They will make their home in Dexter where Mr. Knoll is proprietor of the "Keen Kleaners."

Messenger joins the host of the young couple in Hagerman and Dexter in wishing them a bright future.

OTHER LANDMARK GONE

Another of Hagerman's famous landmarks, the old tree in front of Lange building was chopped Wednesday afternoon to make room for the oiling of Main street.

HOBBBS BOND ELECTION

Students of Hobbs school district ordered an election April 4th, for the issuance of \$132,000 in bonds to construct a school building, it was learned recently.

WILL TEST COTTONSEED

Agricultural department is prepared to begin testing cottonseed to the farmers. Definite results will be obtained within a few days if the seeds are brought in, and there will be no charge for this service.

NAZARENE MEETING

Revival being held at the local Nazarene church will continue through the week. The evangelist is Rev. Geo. of Artesia. Everyone is invited to attend.

LOCALS

Roy Lochhead was shopping in Roswell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom McKinstry were callers in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Bayard Curry made business trip to Tularosa Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Anderson of Artesia, visited in the Dub An home Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. (Homer) Jennings of Kerrville, Texas left Tuesday for their home, after spending several days visiting in the R. Jennings home here. Mr. Jennings is state game warden at Kerrville.

AMERICAN POTASH CO. PRODUCING 100 TONS POTASH DAILY NOW

Official information from Carlsbad says that the American Potash Company, is producing about 100 tons of potash daily from its plant at Georgia, Alabama and other states. It is said that the company plans to increase its production to about 5,000 tons daily, such production is unlikely until a rail connection is made with the city. For the present, potash is trucked to the nearest rail-point.

RURAL ROUTE FOR LAKE ARTHUR

Beginning Monday, farmers of the rural ranch community will get their rural route service out of Lake Arthur. This community previously was without any mail service.

DIST. MUSIC CONTEST TO BE HELD SATURDAY APRIL 4th IN ARTESIA

The district music contest is scheduled to be held in the Central school auditorium, at Artesia, April 4th, two weeks before the state meeting, which convenes at Las Cruces April 17th and 18th. All entries should be in the hands of District Chairman W. E. Kerr, not later than March 26th. A blank for each separate entry must be filed and sent in with the fee.

SENIOR CLASS IN PLAY "PATTY MAKES THINGS HUM"—WED. MARCH 25

The Senior class of the Hagerman high school is presenting a three act comedy, "Patty Makes Things Hum," at the school auditorium Wednesday evening, March 25.

Evelyn Lange is counted upon to bring down the house with her impersonation of Hyacinth, a loquacious maid of dusky hue. If your ribs are not made of rubber, you are warned not to come to this play, because you will laugh loud and long, according to Kenneth Preston, general advertising manager of the comedy.

Patience Little, who is otherwise known as Patty, is guaranteed to make things hum with zip and merriment. Patience goes in real life by the name of Eleanor Hughes.

Other students in the play are: Raynold Cumpsten—Captain Braithwaite; Royce Lankford—Captain Little; Dennis Harris—Mr. Greene; Alton Menefee—Mr. Smith; Vera Goodwin—Mrs. Greene; Joyce West—Mrs. Smith; Juanita Newsom—Helen Braithwaite; Martel Graham—Hope Dunbar.

A New Mexico Marine Is Awarded Ribbon And Star



For his services in Nicaragua nearly four years ago, Captain Gilbert D. Hatfield, a U. S. Marine from Moreno, N. M., will receive a ribbon and star, bestowed by the former President Adolfo Diaz. This is in addition to the Navy Cross and Medal of Merit, awarded to him for his gallant defense of a Marine outpost in Nicaragua, when the small force he commanded was attacked by a vastly superior force of bandits. Besides his service in Nicaragua, Captain Hatfield has served abroad in Haiti and Santo Domingo, and he is now on duty in the Philippines. While the ribbon and star were bestowed in 1927, they have been held in the State Department until recently. Captain Hatfield was born in Monero, July 13, 1892.

Kenneth Preston of Hagerman was in Nicaragua with the U. S. Marines at the time of the incidents related above and knew Captain Hatfield personally.

250 GAMBEL QUAIL RELEASED

250 Gambel quail, sometimes called Helmeted quail, were released in the valley last week, according to W. A. Losey, of the state game commission.

Some of the birds were put on the Sweatt refuge, the Felix refuge, and at the siphon. The quail were caught in the western part of the state. They are well adapted to this territory and multiply far more rapidly than the blue quail. Another feature of the Gambel quail which adapts it peculiarly to this section is its ability to live for a long period without water.

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DEXTER NEWS

J. R. Stanley made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Durand spent Tuesday in Roswell on business.

C. L. McMains was transacting business in Roswell Saturday.

Breeb Hurst and E. L. Love spent Thursday in Roswell on business.

Mrs. R. C. Reid was looking after business in Hagerman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Hockenson, of Roswell, was the guest of Mrs. O. L. McMains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills were among the Roswell shoppers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Posey of Tularosa, were visiting friends in Dexter Friday.

Mrs. Tommy Wayne of Tatum, spent the week-end with the C. L. McMains family.

Mrs. John Wier and Miss Avalee Barnes were shopping in Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

C. C. Knoll, owner and manager of the Keen Kleaners was looking after business matters in Roswell Friday.

Hal Bogle returned home Thursday night from the Capitol City, where he had spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry returned Monday night from El Paso, where they had spent the week-end on business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lawson of Wichita Falls, Texas, and her daughter, Mrs. Hash of Hagerman, were in Dexter Wednesday morning calling on friends and looking after business matters.

The Dexter Girl Scouts held a baked food sale at the Dexter hotel on last Saturday. There was a nice array of good eats, which sold well, thus adding several dollars to the scout fund.

Rev. Tice Elkins, of Alamogordo who is holding a meeting at the Church of Christ, gave a very interesting talk at the chapel exercises of Dexter high school on last Monday morning.

S. C. Bybee, branded several hundred head of cattle at the stock pens at Greenfield, Wednesday, these cattle were bought from P. H. Adams and were moved to salt grass pasture east of Greenfield.

David Davis' house caught fire Friday morning, but was put out before much damage occurred, the origin of the fire seems to be from the flue. As usual, Dexter responded to assist in any manner possible.

DEXTER PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MOST ACTIVE

An investigation committee from the local P. T. A. composed of Mrs. Raymond Durand and Miss Violet Smith, have been instrumental in reducing the prices of the examination of eyes and the fitting of glasses from seven to ten dollars. The former prices for this work being twenty dollars, may now be secured for ten dollars. There will be some four or five children, who will have this examination and be fitted with glasses this week, and the P. T. A. will take care of the expense, as the parents of the children are not financially able to do so. The Association raised their fund for this very worthy cause, by the sale of the T. B. Seals. Dexter should be very proud of her Parent Teachers Association.

INFANT DIES

Dexter was very sorry to learn of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caylor Shaw which occurred Monday. The little babe had been sick for several days with flu and the little heart was not strong enough to carry on.

Services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty, with Rev. Johnson in charge. The wee one was laid to rest in the Hagerman cemetery.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family during this sad loss.

HOME EXTENSION CLUB

The Home Extension club held a very enjoyable meeting at the club house at Lake Van, Tuesday, March 17th. Mesdames George Weaver, P. N. Allbright and Raymond Durand were hostesses for the day and at noon a wonderful covered dish luncheon was served. Miss Velma Borschell was in charge of the program for the afternoon, her subject being, "Kitchen Equipment." There was an unusually large attendance, with many visitors, who expressed themselves, as having a most enjoyable time.

The town truck has been busy this week, gathering up the undesirable rubbish, which has accumulated during the winter months. Surely Dexter will be a more attractive place when it is all cleaned up.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jennings at Hagerman Tuesday. The Jennings lived in Dexter many years and their host of friends in this vicinity are very sorry to hear of Mr. Jennings very poor health.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. B. Wattenbarger. Mrs. F. W. Kerr had charge of the meeting, which was well attended. During the social hour the hostess (Continued on last page, column 6)

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS PLAN TO ATTEND THE 112th ANNIVERSARY

Local Odd Fellows have begun laying plans to attend the Pecos Valley Odd Fellows Association, which will convene in Roswell on April 27th to commemorate the 112th anniversary of that order. An interesting program has been prepared for the day and a number of prominent visitors are expected to attend. Preparations are being made to care for 140 visitors during the evening.

MASONS ELECT GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AT THE CARLSBAD SESSION

Tom Hall of Roswell was elected deputy master at the annual Grand Lodge session of the Masonic lodge in Carlsbad Tuesday. Other officers elected are: W. L. Elser, State College, Grand Master; John Milne, Albuquerque, Senior Warden; William H. Duckworth, Clovis, Junior Warden; Edward Paul, Santa Fe, Treasurer; Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, Secretary.

The Grand Lodge sessions of the Blue Lodge closed Wednesday. The Grand Chapter meets Thursday while the Grand Commandry meets Friday.

The Eastern Star grand lodge sessions will be held to-day, Friday and Saturday.

Appointive officers announced at the Carlsbad convention last evening were: Grand senior deacon, Reuben Perry, Albuquerque; grand junior deacon, Ira L. Pennington, Clayton; grand marshal, R. E. A. Driole, Farmington; grand sword bearer, Jas. P. McNulty, Cerrillos; grand tyler, Arthur C. Culver, Albuquerque; grand senior steward, Joseph Wertheim, Carlsbad; grand lecturer, George L. Machen, Magdalena. The name of the grand junior steward could not be learned. The grand chaplain has not yet been appointed.

SOCIAL ITEMS

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINED

The Presbyterian Sunday school of Hagerman, was gloriously entertained by the Dexter Sunday school, last Friday evening, at the Dexter church. Addresses were given by Mr. Sterritt and Mr. Wimberly, Sunday school superintendents of Dexter and Hagerman, respectively; Mrs. Jim Michelet and Mr. Martin, also Rev. Anderson and Rev. Hedges.

The manse and Hedges Hall, which have just been completed, were open to the visitors, and these new additions, something to be proud of, speak within themselves, of the loyalty of those zealous Christian people.

A number of lively games were played and refreshments were served to about 200 people.

HOME IMPROVEMENT UNIT

The Home Improvement Unit met for a buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Harshey on last Tuesday. Lesson subject for the afternoon was "Kitchen Equipment," conducted by Miss Velma Borschell. About thirty ladies were present.

MISS SWEATT ENTERTAINS

Miss Dorothy Sweatt was hostess on Saturday evening to a number of young people. "Hearts" was the evening's diversion. Refreshments were served to two tables of players.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowen were hosts to the Bridge club on Thursday evening. Members and guests present were, Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Sweatt, J. T. West, Van Sweatt, R. M. Ware, E. E. Lane, Lloyd Harshey, and K. C. Servatius. Mrs. E. E. Lane and Mr. Servatius were high score winners. Refreshments of turkey salad sandwiches, lime Jello salad and mathematical pie was served at the close of the evening.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. N. Thomas for a St. Patrick's day entertainment. At this meeting, plans were discussed for the organization of a circulating library. The roll call was answered with bits of Irish humor. There were sixteen ladies present besides the hostess.

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CHURCHES

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Subject of Morning Service—"A Great Message." A letter from the General Council.

Vesper Service 4:30 p. m.
Subject for this service—"The Right Use of the Law." These services are given over to Bible studies on great themes. Come and hear them.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome all the time.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services next Sunday morning, March 22nd, at eleven o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject: "The Source of Spiritual Power." The Church school will assemble promptly at ten o'clock. Let's all meet on time. Christian Endeavor meets at six-thirty o'clock. Don't miss the eleven o'clock preaching service. A most cordial welcome awaits all who will attend and we will greatly appreciate your presence.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, Superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. sermon subject: "I And My Father Are One."

Epworth Leagues 6:45 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. subject: "Would That We Had Died In Egypt." Open forum at the evening service.

ROAD IS TO BE OILED AS FAR AS THE BANK CORNER IMMEDIATELY

Almost all of the gravel hauling has been completed on the new oil surfacing project into town, and the prospects for an oiled road from the main highway to the First National Bank corner immediately, are bright.

At last! Hagerman is seeing its main street oiled! We have held our breath during the entire operation till we saw the oil begin to fly, and now the whole durn town is cheering.

About fourteen trucks have been busy during the past week hauling the gravel from the banks of the drain ditch south of Lake Arthur. Practically all of the trucks were oiled locally.

The road will be oiled from curb to curb through the main part of town.

Hagerman people have been looking forward to an oiled road into town for a long time. Owing to the nature of the present road bed, it has been next to impossible to keep the main road in condition. Even the street in the main business section was very rough and unsatisfactory, and during a wet season was a perpetual mud hole.

There is every possibility that the oiling will be continued to the Pecos river bridge two miles east of town. If the oiling is not done, the road will be graveled right away.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY MEETING

Mrs. Bryan Hall was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at her home Wednesday afternoon. An Easter dinner was planned. Refreshments were served to about a dozen ladies.

ATTEND LEGION MEETING

"Old Glory" led the parade staged by the American Legion in Roswell on Wednesday evening, which was witnessed by a large crowd of citizens. There is something about the waving of the stars and stripes, and the martial beat of a drum, that stirs the patriotic spirit of every loyal American. After the parade, supper was served, army style, at the Battery A sheds. State Commander Roy L. Cook, made a speech, after which the form of amusement was a "kangaroo court," and in which the defendant was proven "not guilty." Among the 275 Legionnaires present were, Jim Michelet, Lloyd Harshey, John Clark and Bayard Curry from Hagerman.

CONGRATULATIONS

The household of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, was gladdened on Sunday afternoon by the coming into their home of a baby girl, to be christened "Jeanette Hillan." There awaited for the little maiden in this happy home, a little white cradle, of the old fashioned type; and there is an old prophecy that reads thus: "For the child that is born on the Sabbath day is bonnie, and blithe and good and gay."

SWEATT ON BOARD

The board of county commissioners met Monday and appointed Jack Sweatt of Hagerman to serve on the board of county tax appraisers. Another member to be appointed by the state tax commission and the county assessor will make up the board.

Mrs. Lawson of Wichita Falls, Texas, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. L. J. Hash and Mrs. W. F. Waldrop and families.

INDEPENDENT CAGERS HOLDING TOURNEY AT LAKE ARTHUR TO-DAY

A tournament among the independent basketball teams of this section has been arranged by L. C. Dalton, coach of Lake Arthur to be held to-day at the Lake Arthur gymnasium, it was learned here recently. Ten teams are expected to participate, which starts at Lake Arthur to-day. The entrance of some of the teams, however, is yet tentative. Among the quintettes scheduled to participate in to-day's affair are: Hagerman, Artesia, Carlsbad, Lake Arthur, Capitan, Fort Stanton, Joyce-Pruit Co., Roswell; Price and Co., Roswell; Peerless Creamery Co., Roswell and possibly Cottonwood. Two trophies are to be awarded at the close of the tourney, one for the championship team and the other for the individual player, who displays the best sportsmanship.

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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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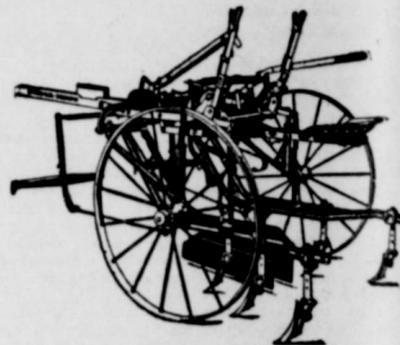
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THE LEGISLATIVE BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

SANTA FE—Thirty-eight of the unofficial 194 new laws and amendments to laws passed by the tenth legislature have been signed by Governor Arthur Seligman. This total does not include the many resolutions and memorials passed by the law makers.

The bills signed to Monday are: HB 194 permitting a levy for emergency school purposes to take care of money already spent. Enacted for the benefit of Lea county.

HB 50 validating school districts already organized. Enacted for the benefit of Hobbs, N. M.

HB 51 validating municipal districts already organized. Enacted for the benefit of Hobbs, N. M.

HB 253 appropriating \$30,000 for the charitable institutions.

HB 124 creating a science commission for the preservation of the state's scientific resources.

SB 1 appropriation of \$41,000 for legislative expenses.

SB 11 conveying site for veteran's bureau hospital at Albuquerque.

Substitute SB 5 relative to mineral leases on state lands.

SB 18 appropriation of \$12,000 for legislative printing and supplies.

Substitute SB 41 for relief of schools affected by Santa Fe railway tax suit.

HB designating Chaves County Cotton Carnival as Eastern New Mexico State Fair.

HB 82 for eradication of noxious weeds.

HB 6 relative to notice of sale of personal property under execution.

Substitute SB 3 creating state labor commission.

HB 66 court fund levy.

SB 43 authorizing liens in favor of contractors against oil pipe lines, leases, etc.

HB 55 to bring state law as to mining claims into line with federal act.

HB 129 requiring state officials to post lists of employees.

Substitute SB 17 extending bribery law to state employees as well as officials.

SB 22 repealing appropriation of \$30,000 for state treasurer's vault.

Substitute SB 13 appropriation of \$30,000 for Clovis armory.

HB 25 authorizing state land office to create suspense fund for royalties involved in litigation.

HB 126 relative to procedure for sale of oil and gas leases.

SB 15 increasing liability of common carriers for death by wrongful accident.

Substitute HB 5 requiring 85 percent resident labor on public contracts.

HB 16 creating highway beginning at Watrous in Mora county.

HB 130 relative to impounding of animals running at large.

HB 118 relative to execution by married women under 21 years of conveyances as to community property.

HB 59 validating instruments in writing.

HB 36 relative to irrigation investigation in De Baca county.

HB 72 appropriation to pay for slaughter of animals on account of tuberculosis.

HB 111 relative to membership in non-profit co-operative marketing associations.

HB 92 \$30,000 for armory at Taos.

SB 131 to relieve movies, hotels and other businesses of Sunday blue law.

SB 66 to exempt trailers from motor vehicle registration law.

Substitute HB 17 and SB 70 to exempt farmers from gasoline tax.

SB 42 requiring testing of lights, brakes and steering gear on motor vehicles.

SB fixing size and weight of motor trucks.

SB 44 relative to embezzlement by guardians.

Substitute HB 40 creating board of barbers examiners.

HB 95 renaming girls' welfare home at Albuquerque.

HB 18 code for mutual fire, hail and tornado insurance companies.

HB 10 creating highway in Sierra and Socorro counties.

SB 84 national guard code.

SB 51 creating highway in Taos and Rio Arriba counties. (Passed over veto).

SB 45 creating highway from Cuba to Rio Arriba county.

The governor's legislation chart Monday showed that he had gained 15 of his administration measures and that only nine had been defeated.

Patty makes things hum—how? ♦

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

Mrs. C. R. Bernard is on the sick list this week.

Lewis Murphy made a business trip to Artesia Monday.

Ned Hedges left Monday for Denver where he is drilling a well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haven were shopping in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

J. C. Jackson and M. Crook were transacting business in Roswell Monday.

Prayer meeting is held at the Baptist church each Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Kingstont entertained the Captain girls during the tournament.

Mrs. Calvin Graham went to Artesia Friday to receive medical treatment.

Will Sharp of Dexter was a visitor at the A. V. Flowers home one day last week.

Messrs. R. H. Reeves, Clyde Nihart and Will Walden motored to Roswell Tuesday.

A. V. Flowers and E. C. Jackson made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jerry Williams accompanied by the Misses Ruth Mahan and Lois Murphy motored to Artesia Tuesday.

Luke Alexander left Monday for El Paso where he underwent an operation at the veterans hospital.

Misses Amanda and Mable Baker of Albuquerque were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Charles Doyle who has been seriously ill for sometime, is in Roswell taking medical treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Funk of Carlsbad spent the week-end with Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley.

The construction crew, with Mr. Willis Foreman, are re-building the telephone line from Lake Arthur to Artesia.

Preaching services are held at the Methodist church by the pastor every third Sunday both morning and evening.

The Church of Christ met Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church with Rev. Thompson in charge of the services.

The Odd Fellows are recovering the roof to their hall, and the Rebekahs served them with a chicken dinner Monday.

Ross Haven, J. W. Haven and Redmon Pate attended the grand lodge meeting of the Masons at Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith of Albuquerque, were visiting with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ollie Smith over the week-end.

We understand our baker is to move to Loving. We regret this very much, but wish for Mr. Webb success in his new home.

Mrs. Ollie Smith and Shirley Smith and wife spent all day Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Smith's daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Chester of Artesia.

The Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Wednesday, March 18, at 2:30 p. m. This was the week for the monthly program.

Supt. C. R. Bernard says the school has become so crowded that another teacher is needed. We are proud of our school and always glad to see signs of progress.

Mr. Kessel of the plant department, Mr. McNeil of the engineering department and Mr. Gainwell all of El Paso, Texas were visiting the Lake Arthur exchange Monday.

Guy S. Hoover, Southern Pacific railway agent of Capitan and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kingstont Tuesday and returned home by Carlsbad and El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. R. H. Rambo of Espula was visiting at the Ben McLarry home Sunday afternoon. Fay McLarry accompanied her home where she will remain while Mr. Rambo is attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murphy and son, Jap are moving to-day to Corpus Christi, Texas, their daughter Lois will stay here to complete the school term. She expects to join them sometime in June.

Miss Nantie Spence left Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sally for Denver, Colorado, where she is employed as stenographer at the headquarters of the Maytag Co., where Mr. Sally is manager.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Jimmie and Virginia Urton were entertained with a joint birthday party at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves, last Saturday. Refreshments were



Feed sitting hens hard grain such as wheat, oats, corn or a mixture of these. If the hens are confined, give green feed frequently. Keep grit and clean water before them.

The great majority of soils in the east and south and in parts of the central west are deficient in lime. Increased crop yields will result from applications of lime, say soil specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Brood mares should be kept working, but not worked hard, up to within about a week of foaling. Feeds containing plenty of protein, lime, and phosphorus are essential. Avoid dusty, moldy, or decayed feed. Bran, linseed meal, or other laxative feeds should be added to the ration. A few days before foaling, decrease the grain allowance and give plenty of laxative feeds.

Entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture recommend these measures to prevent injury to cotton by red spiders. Destroy all weeds around the farm in winter and early spring. Destroy early infested plants on large areas of heavy infestations by plowing and burning. Maintain a finely pulverized soil. For general field infestations, dust with sulphur flour at the rate of 10 pounds per acre. Where there are only a few infested ornamental plants around dwellings spray with flour-paste solution or use sulphur flour as in field infestations.

Crop rotation is the way to control the sugar-beet nematode, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Beet growers and sugar companies in the west have adopted the following methods of controlling the pest. Where only a few fields are infested they plant them to other crops. When fields are found infested during the growing season, they handle the beets from them separately and do not let them go over the beet dumps while uninfested beets are being delivered. In sections where the infestation is general, growers select the clean fields of their farms for beets and do not plant the infested areas to beets until after a crop rotation of at least 4 or 5 years. Nematode-infested beets are always small and lower in sugar content than normal beets.

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

served of sandwiches, cake, candy and punch, there were about twenty-five children present, and all had a very enjoyable time. The children received many pretty presents.

CHICKEN FRY

The agricultural boys and L. C. Dalton sponsored a chicken fry on the river Monday night. Games were played until a late hour. Everyone reported a most wonderful time. Among those present were, Misses Ruth Mahan, Gerlene Flowers, Alma Bradley, Nannie Lee Smith, Oiva Garner, Minnie McLarry, Pauline Russell, Pauline Alexander and Lois Huff and Messrs L. C. Dalton, Harold Garner, Guy Cantrel, Carl Middleton, Luke Alexander, Alonz Latta, Orvil Eddington, Ernest Mahan, J. C. Garner, Mervin Worley, Dennis Bivens, Robert Spence, Rupert Pate and William Ohlenbusch.

GIRLS TOURNAMENT

Saturday night after the games were over, the coach and superintendents of Capitan, Rogers, Dexter, Lovington, Tatum and Lake Arthur met and discussed plans for the tournament for next year. It was decided to make the tournament an annual affair. Supt. C. R. Bernard was appointed chairman and will make plans for the tournament next spring.

Letter sweaters were awarded by Lake Arthur to eight members of the girls team at the close of the tournament as follows: Mary Graham, captain; Mattie Derrick, Minnie Lee Smith, Pauline Alexander, Goldie Ray, Ruth Mahan, Ola Bea Derrick and Ruby Waldrip. Mattie Derrick, whose position is guard, was voted as most valuable player on the team and was given a gold basketball by her coach, Mrs. Geo. Wilkins. Ruth Mahan and Mary Graham were given honorable mention in selecting the most valuable player.

FISH LEAP JOYFULLY INTO FARMERS HANDS

NEW YORK—Hundreds of fish leaping joyfully into the arms of farmers thru a hole in the ice, is the latest freak of nature to result from low water conditions in lakes and streams, according to reports reaching the American Game Association.

While Michigan suffered further loss of fish in oxygenless lakes, the Ogdensburg (N. Y.) Journal verified another "tall" fish yarn.

Thru thick ice on Mud Lake, which is unusually low, a farmer saw fish swimming frantically in what little water remained. Being a sportsman, he turned Samaritan and chopped a hole in the ice so that air could reach them.

Action came fast. Bullheads leaped thru the opening in such mad numbers he could not put them back in.

Other farmers came with bags, baskets and shovels. Five of them secured 70 pounds apiece. Apparently they welcomed the strange shower of fish as manna for Lent, for bullheads flooded the Ogdensburg markets at 25 cents a pound—until state game protectors made arrests.

This episode and the disappearance of oxygen in several icebound lakes of Michigan are believed by experts to be due to low water and dry streams, brought about by drought and over-drainage.

HOW

HAILSTONES GROW WHILE TOSSED ABOUT BY STORM—Although East Indian story-tellers spin yarns of hailstones as large as elephants, says Time, never have scientific men seen such a phenomenon, never will. The largest they record weigh little over a pound.

Hail is a by-product of thunderstorms only. It is caused by the upcurrents of the storm carrying moisture particles to an altitude where they will freeze. As they drop back toward the earth the fountainhead of the wind will carry them upward again, and add more snow and ice to their structure. Their size is limited only by the power of the wind to carry them upward on successive trips.

When thunderstorms are vertical they are known as tornadoes on land, waterspouts on sea. They are caused by a condition of unstable equilibrium in the atmosphere. A warm, damp air layer close to land or sea attempts to rise through a layer of cool, dry air. The warm air literally breaks a hole in the cooler air, rushes upward. Passing through the hole it assumes a whirling motion. The centrifugal force of the column develops a partial vacuum on the inside.

The dancing column of the waterspout, often a mile high, 200 feet in diameter, carries a great volume of water which it sucks from the sea. Terrifying to seamen by virtue of the fact that the column whirrs at the rate of 150 miles per hour, these twisters are seldom long lived. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Patty makes things hum. When? ♦

REGULATION OF THE STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION RELATING TO OPEN SEASON FOR FISHING IN ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE AND LAKE McMILLAN.

REGULATION NO. 36

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

The open season for fishing in Elephant Butte Lake shall be from April 1 to November 30 inclusive, except that in that portion of the Lake lying above a line drawn directly from the end of Long Point to Kettle Butte, and in that portion of the Lake lying in McRae Canyon, above a line marked by signs and buoys, it shall be from April 1 to April 15, and from June 1 to November 30, inclusive.

The open season for fishing in Lake McMillan shall be from April 1 to April 30, and from June 1 to November 30, inclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The State Game and Fish Commission has this 9th day of February, 1931, signed this order through its duly constituted officer.

E. L. PERRY,
Secretary of State Game and Fish Commission.

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How Sun Is Refueled

The sun (as well as his brother stars) would "burn out" in something like fifteen trillion years if it were not refueled. And according to Dr. W. D. McMillan, professor of astronomy at the University of Chicago, this astronomical refueling contest is constantly going on. He says the radiant energy from the sun moves about through interstellar space until it is condensed. Then it assumes the form of atoms and these atoms are attracted back to the sun and stars, thus refueling them.

How Statesmen Are Paid

Members of the house of representatives and the senate are paid monthly. The sergeant at arms of each house, or in case of his disability the treasurer of the United States, disburses the pay of members. The present salary is \$10,000 a year for all members of both the senate and the house, except the speaker of the house, who receives \$15,000.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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ONE 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 Cavern, 13 miles; Armstrong and Armstrong, Roswell, \$79,553.
- Project 83A, between Carlsbad and Cavern, 10 miles; Armstrong and Armstrong, Roswell, \$63,477.
- Project 125E, unit one, between Socorro, 6 miles; Skousen and Socorro, \$124,582.92.
- Project 125E, unit two, between Socorro, 6 miles; T. J. Construction Co., Albuquerque, \$28,477.
- Project 142B, between Melrose and Summer, 12 miles; McClure and Nelson, Tucumcari, \$67,438.05.
- Project 142E, between Melrose and Summer, 7 miles; Bondurant and Roswell, \$29,512.68.
- Project 164A, between Roswell and Socorro, 6.5 miles; Armstrong and Armstrong, Roswell, \$82,820.38.
- Project 167B, unit one, between Socorro and Hot Springs, 5 miles; Moore Construction Co., El Paso, \$69,855.
- Project 167B, unit two, between Socorro and Hot Springs, 6.7 miles; Shuffelbarger, Albuquerque, \$47,855.

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

ALL THINGS AWAKEN BELIEVING IT SPRING

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

Well, Sambo, said an American, "so you and your wife have been fighting again. Liquor, I suppose, huh," said Sambo, "she liked 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 a homestead entry, No. 036853, for SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 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 a homestead application No. 030, for W 1/2 Sec. 29, SE 1/4 Sec. 29, 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 Lake Arthur, 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 juggernauted 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." Regulation, he said, has failed because "the regulators are regulated by this monopolistic trust."

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 catshising those who believe in "progressive principles." But if they do, they are laying themselves open to the charge that they are dodging questions which 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 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 Weberfieldian, 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.



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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 through 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. Quisenberry, 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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THE LEGISLATIVE BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

SANTA FE—Thirty-eight of the unofficial 194 new laws and amendments to laws passed by the tenth legislature have been signed by Governor Arthur Seligman. This total does not include the many resolutions and memorials passed by the law makers.

The bills signed to Monday are: HB 194 permitting a levy for emergency school purposes to take care of money already spent. Enacted for the benefit of Lea county.

HB 50 validating school districts already organized. Enacted for the benefit of Hobbs, N. M.

HB 51 validating municipal districts already organized. Enacted for the benefit of Hobbs, N. M.

HB 253 appropriating \$30,000 for the charitable institutions.

HB 124 creating a science commission for the preservation of the state's scientific resources.

SB 1 appropriation of \$41,000 for legislative expenses.

SB 11 conveying site for veteran's bureau hospital at Albuquerque.

Substitute SB 5 relative to mineral leases on state lands.

SB 18 appropriation of \$12,000 for legislative printing and supplies.

Substitute SB 41 for relief of schools affected by Santa Fe railway tax suit.

HB designating Chaves County Cotton Carnival as Eastern New Mexico State Fair.

HB 82 for eradication of noxious weeds.

HB 6 relative to notice of sale of personal property under execution.

Substitute SB 3 creating state labor commission.

HB 66 court fund levy.

SB 43 authorizing liens in favor of contractors against oil pipe lines, leases, etc.

HB 55 to bring state law as to mining claims into line with federal act.

HB 129 requiring state officials to post lists of employees.

Substitute SB 17 extending bribery law to state employees as well as officials.

SB 22 repealing appropriation of \$30,000 for state treasurer's vault.

Substitute SB 13 appropriation of \$30,000 for Clovis armory.

HB 25 authorizing state land office to create suspense fund for royalties involved in litigation.

HB 126 relative to procedure for sale of oil and gas leases.

SB 15 increasing liability of common carriers for death by wrongful accident.

Substitute HB 5 requiring 85 percent resident labor on public contracts.

HB 16 creating highway beginning at Watrous in Mora county.

HB 130 relative to impounding of animals running at large.

HB 118 relative to execution by married women under 21 years of conveyances as to community property.

HB 59 validating instruments in writing.

HB 36 relative to irrigation investigation in De Baca county.

HB 72 appropriation to pay for slaughter of animals on account of tuberculosis.

HB 111 relative to membership in non-profit co-operative marketing associations.

HB 92 \$30,000 for armory at Taos.

SB 131 to relieve movies, hotels and other businesses of Sunday blue law.

SB 66 to exempt trailers from motor vehicle registration law.

Substitute HB 17 and SB 70 to exempt farmers from gasoline tax.

SB 42 requiring testing of lights, brakes and steering gear on motor vehicles.

SB fixing size and weight of motor trucks.

SB 44 relative to embezzlement by guardians.

Substitute HB 40 creating board of barbers examiners.

HB 95 renaming girls' welfare home at Albuquerque.

HB 18 code for mutual fire, hail and tornado insurance companies.

HB 10 creating highway in Sierra and Socorro counties.

SB 84 national guard code.

SB 51 creating highway in Taos and Rio Arriba counties. (Passed over veto).

SB 45 creating highway from Cuba to Rio Arriba county.

The governor's legislation chart Monday showed that he had gained 15 of his administration measures and that only nine had been defeated.

Patty makes things hum—how? ♦

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

Mrs. C. R. Bernard is on the sick list this week.

Lewis Murphy made a business trip to Artesia Monday.

Ned Hedges left Monday for Denver where he is drilling a well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haven were shopping in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

J. C. Jackson and M. Crook were transacting business in Roswell Monday.

Prayer meeting is held at the Baptist church each Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Kingston entertained the Capitan girls during the tournament.

Mrs. Calvin Graham went to Artesia Friday to receive medical treatment.

Will Sharp of Dexter was a visitor at the A. V. Flowers home one day last week.

Messrs. R. H. Reeves, Clyde Nihart and Will Walden motored to Roswell Tuesday.

A. V. Flowers and E. C. Jackson made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jerry Williams accompanied by the Misses Ruth Mahan and Lois Murphy motored to Artesia Tuesday.

Luke Alexander left Monday for El Paso where he underwent an operation at the veterans hospital.

Misses Amanda and Mable Baker of Albuquerque were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Charles Doyle who has been seriously ill for sometime, is in Roswell taking medical treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Funk of Carlsbad spent the week-end with Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley.

The construction crew, with Mr. Willis Foreman, are re-building the telephone line from Lake Arthur to Artesia.

Preaching services are held at the Methodist church by the pastor every third Sunday both morning and evening.

The Church of Christ met Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church with Rev. Thompson in charge of the services.

The Odd Fellows are recovering the roof to their hall, and the Rebekahs served them with a chicken dinner Monday.

Ross Haven, J. W. Haven and Redmon Pate attended the grand lodge meeting of the Masons at Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith of Albuquerque, were visiting with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ollie Smith over the week-end.

We understand our baker is to move to Loving. We regret this very much, but wish for Mr. Webb success in his new home.

Mrs. Ollie Smith and Shirley Smith and wife spent all day Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Smith's daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Chester of Artesia.

The Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Wednesday, March 18, at 2:30 p. m. This was the week for the monthly program.

Supt. C. R. Bernard says the school has become so crowded that another teacher is needed. We are proud of our school and always glad to see signs of progress.

Mr. Kessel of the plant department, Mr. McNeil of the engineering department and Mr. Gainwell all of El Paso, Texas were visiting the Lake Arthur exchange Monday.

Guy S. Hoover, Southern Pacific railway agent of Capitan and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kingston Tuesday and returned home by Carlsbad and El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. R. H. Rambo of Espula was visiting at the Ben McLarry home Sunday afternoon. Fay McLarry accompanied her home where she will remain while Mr. Rambo is attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murphy and son, Jap are moving to-day to Corpus Christi, Texas, their daughter Lois will stay here to complete the school term. She expects to join them sometime in June.

Miss Nantie Spence left Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sally for Denver, Colorado, where she is employed as stenographer at the headquarters of the Maytag Co., where Mr. Sally is manager.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Jimmie and Virginia Urton were entertained with a joint birthday party at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves, last Saturday. Refreshments were



Feed sitting hens hard grain such as wheat, oats, corn or a mixture of these. If the hens are confined, give green feed frequently. Keep grit and clean water before them.

The great majority of soils in the east and south and in parts of the central west are deficient in lime. Increased crop yields will result from applications of lime, say soil specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Brood mares should be kept working, but not worked hard, up to within about a week of foaling. Feeds containing plenty of protein, lime, and phosphorus are essential. Avoid dusty, moldy, or decayed feed. Bran, linseed meal, or other laxative feeds should be added to the ration. A few days before foaling, decrease the grain allowance and give plenty of laxative feeds.

Entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture recommend these measures to prevent injury to cotton by red spiders. Destroy all weeds around the farm in winter and early spring. Destroy early infested plants on large areas of heavy infestations by plowing and burning. Maintain a finely pulverized soil. For general field infestations, dust with sulphur flour at the rate of 10 pounds per acre. Where there are only a few infested ornamental plants around dwellings spray with flour-paste solution or use sulphur flour as in field infestations.

Crop rotation is the way to control the sugar-beet nematode, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Beet growers and sugar companies in the west have adopted the following methods of controlling the pest. Where only a few fields are infested they plant them to other crops. When fields are found infested during the growing season, they handle the beets from them separately and do not let them go over the beet dumps while uninfested beets are being delivered. In sections where the infestation is general, growers select the clean fields of their farms for beets and do not plant the infested areas to beets until after a crop rotation of at least 4 or 5 years. Nematode-infested beets are always small and lower in sugar content than normal beets.

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served of sandwiches, cake, candy and punch, there were about twenty-five children present, and all had a very enjoyable time. The children received many pretty presents.

CHICKEN FRY

The agricultural boys and L. C. Dalton sponsored a chicken fry on the river Monday night. Games were played until a late hour. Everyone reported a most wonderful time. Among those present were, Misses Ruth Mahan, Gerlene Flowers, Alma Bradley, Nannie McLarry, Pauline Russell, Pauline Alexander and Lois Huff and Messrs L. C. Dalton, Harold Garner, Guy Cantrel, Carl Middleton, Luke Alexander, Alonz Latta, Orvil Eddington, Ernest Mahan, J. C. Garner, Mervin Worley, Dennis Bivens, Robert Spence, Rupert Pate and William Ohlenbusch.

GIRLS TOURNAMENT

Saturday night after the games were over, the coach and superintendents of Capitan, Rogers, Dexter, Lovington, Tatum and Lake Arthur met and discussed plans for the tournament for next year. It was decided to make the tournament an annual affair. Supt. C. R. Bernard was appointed chairman and will make plans for the tournament next spring. Letter sweaters were awarded by Lake Arthur to eight members of the girls team at the close of the tournament as follows: Mary Graham, captain; Mattie Derrick, Minnie Lee Smith, Pauline Alexander, Goldie Ray, Ruth Mahan, Oia Bea Derrick and Ruby Waldrup. Mattie Derrick, whose position is guard, was voted as most valuable player on the team and was given a gold basketball by her coach, Mrs. Geo. Wilkins. Ruth Mahan and Mary Graham were given honorable mention in selecting the most valuable player.

FISH LEAP JOYFULLY INTO FARMERS HANDS

NEW YORK—Hundreds of fish leaping joyfully into the arms of farmers thru a hole in the ice, is the latest freak of nature to result from low water conditions in lakes and streams, according to reports reaching the American Game Association.

While Michigan suffered further loss of fish in oxygenless lakes, the Ogdensburg (N. Y.) Journal verified another "tall" fish yarn.

Thru thick ice on Mud Lake, which is unusually low, a farmer saw fish swimming frantically in what little water remained. Being a sportsman, he turned Samaritan and chopped a hole in the ice so that air could reach them.

Action came fast. Bullheads leaped thru the opening in such mad numbers he could not put them back in.

Other farmers came with bags, baskets and shovels. Five of them secured 70 pounds apiece. Apparently they welcomed the strange shower of fish as manna for Lent, for bullheads flooded the Ogdensburg markets at 25 cents a pound—until state game protectors made arrests.

This episode and the disappearance of oxygen in several icebound lakes of Michigan are believed by experts to be due to low water and dry streams, brought about by drought and over-drainage.

HOW

HAILSTONES GROW WHILE TOSSED ABOUT BY STORM.—Although East Indian story-tellers spin yarns of hailstones as large as elephants, says Time, never have scientific men seen such a phenomenon, never will. The largest they record weigh little over a pound.

Hail is a by-product of thunderstorms only. It is caused by the upcurrents of the storm carrying moisture particles to an altitude where they will freeze. As they drop back toward the earth the fountainhead of the wind will carry them upward again, and add more snow and ice to their structure. Their size is limited only by the power of the wind to carry them upward on successive trips.

When thunderstorms are vertical they are known as tornadoes on land, waterspouts on sea. They are caused by a condition of unstable equilibrium in the atmosphere. A warm, damp air layer close to land or sea attempts to rise through a layer of cool, dry air. The warm air literally breaks a hole in the cooler air, rushes upward, passing through the hole it assumes a whirling motion. The centrifugal force of the column develops a partial vacuum on the inside.

The dancing column of the waterspout, often a mile high, 200 feet in diameter, carries a great volume of water which it sucks from the sea. Terrifying to seamen by virtue of the fact that the column whirrs at the rate of 150 miles per hour, these twisters are seldom long lived. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Patty makes things hum. When? ♦

REGULATION OF THE STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION RELATING TO OPEN SEASON FOR FISHING IN ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE AND LAKE McMILLAN.

REGULATION NO. 36

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: The open season for fishing in Elephant Butte Lake shall be from April 1 to November 30 inclusive, except that in that portion of the Lake lying above a line drawn directly from the end of Long Point to Kettle Butte, and in that portion of the Lake lying in McRae Canyon, above a line marked by signs and buoys, it shall be from April 1 to April 15, and from June 1 to November 30, inclusive.

The open season for fishing in Lake McMILLAN shall be from April 1 to April 30, and from June 1 to November 30, inclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The State Game and Fish Commission has this 9th day of February, 1931, signed this order through its duly constituted officer.

E. L. PERRY,
Secretary of State Game and Fish Commission.

How Sun Is Refueled

The sun (as well as his brother stars) would "burn out" in something like fifteen trillion years if it were not refueled. And according to Dr. W. D. McMillan, professor of astronomy at the University of Chicago, this astronomical refueling contest is constantly going on. He says the radiant energy from the sun moves about through interstellar space until it is condensed. Then it assumes the form of atoms and these atoms are attracted back to the sun and stars, thus refueling them.

How Statesmen Are Paid

Members of the house of representatives and the senate are paid monthly. The sergeant at arms of each house, or in case of his disability the treasurer of the United States, disburses the pay of members. The present salary is \$10,000 a year for all members of both the senate and the house, except the speaker of the house, who receives \$15,000.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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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— "The birds have already been observed in 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. Waller, Steve Crosby, James P. Henry of Caprock, N. Mex.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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NOTICE is hereby given that J. C. Beadle, heir of Mack Beadle, deceased, of Caprock, N. Mex., on November 19, 1928, made National homestead entry, No. 036853, for Sec. 7, NW 1/4 Sec. 17, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 Section 18, 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.

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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 Lake Arthur, 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 juggernauted 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 vehemance 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.



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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.

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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

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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, 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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