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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

### INCREASED EXPENSES VERSUS DECREASED REVENUES

During the last two weeks, Governor Seligman has faced one of the most trying periods of his administration, in attempting to veto or approve the mass of bills that the state legislature has left on his desk. More stupendous has been the task of trying to weed out the legislation carrying appropriations. Like every other state, New Mexico, has seen a mounting expense account and there is no doubt that many of the items carrying appropriations were just; however, finding the revenue to meet the increasing expenses of the state and state institutions is another matter, which is made more difficult with the prospect of a lower property valuation over the state.

Governor Seligman will get no sympathy from the lobbyists and others seeking appropriations and the public will remain indifferent, notwithstanding that people generally believe that he has made a conscientious effort to reduce expenses where ever possible.

### PEOPLE VS. GOVERNMENT

One hundred and one years ago, writing in the Edinburgh Review for January 1830, Thomas Macauley said: "Our rulers will best promote the improvement of the people by strictly confining themselves to their own legitimate duties—by leaving capital to find its most lucrative course, commodities their fair price, industry and intelligence their natural reward, idleness and folly their natural punishment—by maintaining peace, by defending property, by diminishing the price of law, and by observing strict economy in every department of the state."

"Let the government do this—the people will assuredly do the rest."

Macauley's injunction is as true and apt to-day as when it was written. Almost all our social and economic problems have arisen when government has failed to confine itself to its legitimate duties and has entered the sphere of the individual and of business. The greatest issue now before the American public is people versus government—bureaucracy versus individualism and fundamental democratic principles.

Modern officeholders would do well to reflect on the words of a man who lived a century ago and observed government with an insight that is all too rare.

### THE WATER BILLS

The Record desires to commend Governor Seligman for signing the three water bills in which the Pecos valley is so directly interested. These bills are really vital to the conservation of the valley's artesian water supply. Eventually they will bring about a better use of the water, its more perfect saving and its extension over more land. Under present conditions the irrigated area has been reached. Some believe it has been more than reached. But with these water bills in operation and with water saved under them and with its better application there is a prospect that the irrigated area may be extended. We are informed that two or three leaky wells alone are wasting water that will irrigate hundreds and perhaps thousands of acres. And there are hundreds of wells that need plugging.

Members of the state senate and the house, from Chaves county, worked hard to get these bills through in the right sort of condition. They all did good work and we desire to express to them our appreciation and we believe we voice the feelings of just about 100 per cent of the people of the valley.—Roswell Record

### FAIR PLAY FOR THE RAILROADS

What may be a start toward a policy of "fair play" for the railroads is found in the last annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission which contains a number of constructive suggestions. Now the commission offers to congress bills embodying some of those suggestions.

One of the bills would repeal the recapture provision of the transportation act under which one-half of any railroad's earnings in excess of 6 per cent must be paid into the public treasury. This provision, it is said; has proved a source of expense and litigation, and has produced little cash.

Another bill would allow railroads to earn more than 5½ per cent profit—now held a "fair return"—if they can do so by more efficient and economical management. Another would modify rate making methods so that general economic and industrial conditions would be taken into account in the setting of rates by the commission. Under the existing law it is sometimes necessary to reduce rates in prosperous times, when no reductions are called for, and to raise them in times of depression.

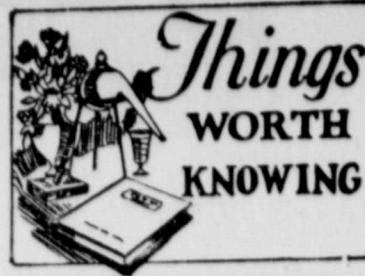
These suggestions, while they are a long way from completely covering the present crucial railroad situation, should be given favorable consideration. As the Chicago Daily News says, "It is an encouraging sign that the Interstate Commerce Commission, of its own motion, pleads for fair play to the railroads and advises congress how to remedy ills of the transportation lines without sacrificing any principle dictated on behalf of the public welfare."

Arkansas and more especially Hot Springs, has evidently lost in its effort to vie with Nevada in passing a speedy divorce law. Nevada has taken another step in bringing back the old days of quick shooting and free spending by legalizing practically all forms of gambling.

Under the new Nevada law a person seeking a divorce may establish legal residence in six weeks, as against three months in Arkansas and Idaho. Nevadans have thus jealously guarded their reputation as a divorce center.

People do not usually jump into any thing that isn't easily gotten out of. Easy divorces makes hasty marriages, which is not conducive for stable family life. Even in some parts of Texas, where easy divorces are not encouraged, divorces outnumbered the marriages during the last six months.

This is a situation that challenges the best thoughts of those who would preserve our civilization and family life.



Dust the hen thoroughly with sodium fluoride before setting her to hatch eggs. Some hens become so badly infested with lice that they leave the nests. To rid hens of lice, hold the fowls by the feet, head downward, and rub pinches of sodium fluoride well into the feathers, especially around the vent.

See that the dairy bull is well housed and gets exercise. Don't keep a bull in a small stall without exercise; it may ruin him as a breeder and make him vicious. A strongly built barn shed, opening into a paddock or yard, is a practical shelter. A feeding alley in front of the barn allows the bull to be fed without anyone having to enter the pen.

Coverings of rather heavy cloth laid directly over garden truck or other low-growing plants are effective protection against moderate frosts. Place the coverings over the plants early in the evening, and remove them as soon after sunrise as possible. Tins cans or other metal coverings are not effective in protecting plants from frost damage, because such objects are good conductors of heat and moreover are too small to conserve the original warmth of the plants.

Lower production costs, a tendency toward improvement in market demand, and a greater degree of stability in general commodity prices are predicted for 1931 by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, in its agricultural outlook report. Outlook reports are prepared by the bureau to help farmers make plans for planting crops and breeding livestock in view of the market conditions that will probably exist when the crops and animals are ready for market. The Farm Outlook for 1931; Facts for Farmers, may be obtained by writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. for Miscellaneous Publication 112-MP.

### IMAGINE HIS EMBARRASSMENT

The baseball game in Farmer Jones' pasture broke up in the seventh inning when Joe Spivis slid into what he thought was third base.—Ferguson, Cross Section.

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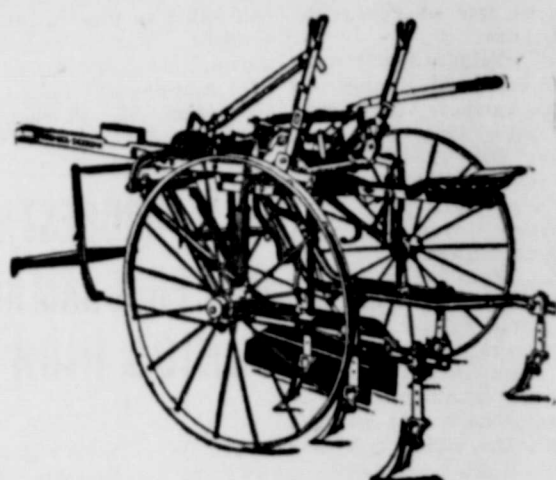
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# THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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## ANAL COTTON CROP FIGURES ANNOUNCED

13,929,941 BALES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Final figures on the 1930 cotton crop announced Friday by the census bureau revealed ginnings totaled 13,929,941 equivalent 500-pound bales, compared with 14,824,861 bales for the 1929 total ginnings in running bales of 13,753,883 compared with 14,791 for 1929 and 14,296,549 for 1928. Included were 78,188 bales of crop of 1930 ginned to August which was counted in the supply the 1929-30 season, compared with 86,974 and 88,761 values of crops of 1929 and 1928. Round bales included for 1930 totaled 524,357 compared with 572,400 for 1929 and 674,506 for 1928. American-Egyptian bales included 23,354, compared with 28,771 for 1929 and 28,313 for 1928. Cotton remained to be ginned, included in the total was estimated at 11,695 bales, compared with 19,946 for 1929. The average gross weight of the bales for the crop, counting round half bales and excluding linters, was 506.4 pounds, compared with 495 for 1929 and 506.3 for 1928. The number of ginneries operated was 14,508 compared with 14,808 in 1929 and 14,974 for 1928. Ginnings for 1930, equivalent 500 pound bales by states include, Arizona 155,232; New Mexico 98,462; Texas 4,039,147.

## THE BILLBOARD BLIGHT

Billboards are becoming more prominent and frequent. They smite vision at every curve and often catch you before you reach the curve. However, hardly a day passes but you hear of some state squirming under the torture and passing laws against the blight of the board, says the Los Angeles Sea. Last year, Pennsylvania removed 900 of these highway sores. New York passed a new law that went into effect the first of January. The use of representatives has done many things it ought not to have done and has not done many things it ought to have done; but it did prove a bill to regulate the billboard nuisance in the District of Columbia. It was becoming difficult to see the cavalry in bronze in parks at intersections in the capacity. In some sections public safety has been the initiative and removed advertising screens on curves at intersections that menaced traffic. Zoning ordinances have curbed on a guerrilla warfare against the public pests. Artists are seeking a taxation barrage against foes of beauty in some quarters. But for one billboard that is taken down, a dozen others seem to spring from the soil. In New Jersey billboards are taxed at the rate of 3 cents a square foot. Connecticut is struggling with octopus and is trying to regulate tentacles. California has more to see than most any other section. Because this outdoor space is more valuable and firms capitalize upon the rural scenery of the state. California suffers in proportion to her assets. It is a short-sighted policy to let this abuse go on. Two green Irishmen walking down a street saw some cranberries for the first time. "Phwat's thim?" asked Pat. "Thim?" said Mike. "Yes, thim," said Pat. "Oh, thim make finer applesauce than prunes."

## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

The Junior banquet will be held next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lula Cantrel was visiting on the Cottonwood Monday evening.

Miss Netia Cobble and friend were guests of Mrs. J. E. Gromo Sunday.

Claude Nihart was transacting business in Artesia Saturday afternoon.

Edel Smith of Hagerman was a caller at the Ollie Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens were business callers in Artesia Saturday.

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

Rev. Harold Dye held his regular appointment here Sunday both morning and evening.

A. V. Flowers and wife accompanied by Mrs. Dan Goode, motored to Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reeves have been going to Roswell the last week to take treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ewing, were transacting business in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Bernard substituted for Mrs. R. F. Beasley, Friday, Mrs. Beasley having to go to Carlsbad on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Senn of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins and L. C. Dalton went to Roswell Tuesday and Mr. Dalton brought back his car which he had repaired.

Miss Lois Bivens entertained the following with a dinner Sunday, Misses Pauline Russell, Margaret Slade, Bertha Ewing, Wilma Walden, Mary Nihart.

Rev. C. F. Schmid, Lutheran pastor of Albuquerque held a very interesting service at the home of D. Ohlenbusch Tuesday night, his main topic being "Jesus Bore The Cross Alone."

## SHIPS OUT FEEDER LAMBS

Bryant Runyan and father, John Runyan were in Artesia yesterday from their ranch on the Lower Pecos, arranging to ship out three cars of feeder lambs to market at Kansas City, Missouri.

## SALUTING THE WEST NEW PROGRAM CONOCO LISTENERS' HOUR THURS.

Saluting the west, the next broadcast of the Conoco Listeners' Hour will continue the series of programs dedicated to sections of the country of interest to motor travelers. Music typical of the west will be heard during the program. Peggy and Pat of course, will be in the studio to direct the program in accordance with the wishes of the listeners themselves and promise an exceptionally fine broadcast. The orchestra and the quartette are preparing special features they report. Tune in Thursday evening, April 2, on station KOA, Denver, at 9:15—KYW, Chicago at 7:30—WAF, Kansas City at 8:30—KMOX, St. Louis at 9:30—KOB, Las Cruces at 8:00—WBBZ, Ponca City at 8:00.

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## LIFE TABBY LOSES FIRST IS TAME ONE

NEW YORK—Have you a little wild cat in your home? Even if you know your kitty isn't that kind of a cat, she is "potentially a wild cat, and nearer the border line than any other domesticated animals."

This feline remark about tabbydom appeared in a warning issued by the American Game Association to all cat owners and lovers.

"House cats running wild or half wild are being officially outlawed as bird-killers. Government and other competent observers are now saying that these animals destroy more game and song birds than all hunters and furred and feathered enemies of bird life combined, in many sections of the country."

"A number of state conservation departments have already asked sportsmen to watch for stray and hunting house cats, especially around abandoned farm and on public lands. One New York subdivision has arranged for the perpetual destruction of all cats found at large on its premises," the association continued.

"With stronger evidence and a more bitter sentiment apparently piling up against roaming house cats in the world of wild life conservation, where thousands of dollars are being spent yearly to restore disappearing species, it is time cat lovers are given a chance to take stock of the situation."

"The very qualities which make cats so fascinating as pets also make them highly destructive, unless owners practice a few simple precautions," the warning advised.

"Feed your tabby well. Don't let her shift for herself during your visits—arrange for her care. Don't dump surplus kitties upon a distant countryside to disprove the old saying that 'cats always come back.' They lose one of their nine lives in the struggle for existence—the tame one—and revert into stalking beasts of prey."

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**CLIP THIS COUPON**

This coupon will admit one lady FREE when accompanied by one paid 25¢ ticket. Good Wednesday or Thursday.

We absolutely guarantee this show to be the BEST you ever saw for 25¢

## LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES



The Messenger is thinking of sponsoring a liar's contest for fishermen this summer. Any local Isaac Walton may enter. A booby prize of suitable nature and content will be awarded the winning Ananias. We have a hunch that Pat Summers will win the prize, but there may be others who can smear him in the dust. Time will tell.

Speaking of fishing. Won't it be nifty to sport that yellow button the size of a pie plate on your breast, that denotes that you were once worth two dollars in cash? That button can serve several purposes. A catfish looking upon it, gleaming on a fisherman's manly bosom may be enticed out of the water by his curiosity to read the number printed thereon, and caught with the hands. The button could also be peeled off in celluloid strips, which could be curved properly and used as bass lures. The button could of course be used as a drinking cup or a soup bowl, depending upon the wants, and character of its wearer. The lady fisherman or woman, we don't know which would be the proper term, would find the button indispensable to her toilette set by inserting a circular mirror on its back . . . . Hurray! long may the button wave!

A hunter told Vedder Brown the other day that he was going out to hunt a "Hoover-hog," and when Vedder pressed him for an explanation, revealed that he was after a rabbit.

Anybody who doesn't like this March can march in a March of his own. Just wait till the first week in April if you want some real weather—that may be sarcasm or a compliment. Time will tell.

## WAGE WAR ON GASOLINE BOOTLEGGERS

Gas Tax Collector Adolph Hill, of Santa Fe is credited with the statement that the gasoline tax department will make war on bootleggers. Mr. Hill has been informed that five trucks have been coming into the state from Texas, but their point of entrance was not made known. Two department representatives are in Texas, checking up on the sales at refineries.

## Natural Gas Service

### AND JUST NATURAL GAS

—If you could go to the corner grocery or out to a gas well, get a sackful of gas, pay cash for it and carry it home, you could buy a large volume of it for 5 cents.

—Of course, your sack would have to be large and it would have to be good and tight. That might add somewhat to the cost.

—Just when you happened to need the gas, the weather might be unpleasant outside, too.

—When you get your sack of gas home, you would have quite a merry time trying to get the gas fed into the burners of your stove.

—It is then that you would realize that you had bought the wrong thing. You wanted GAS SERVICE, and you had bought just gas.

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Artistry and genius have their place in the making of CONOCO Gasoline. CONOCO engineers long since have found that the ideal gasoline is a balanced blend of the three types containing the elements most desired in a motor fuel. There is highly volatile Natural Gasoline, to give quick start-



ing. There is Straight-run Gasoline, to give power and long mileage. There is Cracked Gasoline with its well-known anti-knock quality.

Like the artist with his colors, CONOCO refiners take these three types of gasoline in balanced proportions and blend them. The result is as pleasing to the car owner as is a Rembrandt to the art connoisseur. Of course the genius of "knowing how" is the vital element and it is here that CONOCO refiners excel.

Convince yourself of the merit of CONOCO Blended Gasoline. Try it today. You will find this triple-test motor fuel wherever you see the CONOCO Red Triangle.

## CONOCO

THE BALANCED - BLEND GASOLINE



## CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred Holmes,  
Washington Correspondent

ident Hoover made an auto-tour of Washington recently... progress on the great program. In a ride that...

trip gave the president an opportunity to study the visual signs of progress in the capitol program...

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## 20 COMPANIES CONTROL 80 PER CENT OF THE OIL INDUSTRIES ASSETS

A brief summary of an investigation recently completed by the statistical department of the Independent Petroleum Association and that has appeared in the April issue of the Independent Monthly, shows that twenty of the gigantic oil companies "own" 80 per cent of the industry's total assets.

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## COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Ruby Waldrip, Reporter)

J. H. Felton motored to Carlsbad Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Charles Nelson was visiting friends in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Little Gene Felton is very ill with the mumps and chicken pox.

Game Warden M. Stevenson and wife were on Cottonwood Sunday.

Miss Clyda Belle Parker was a week-end guest at the Waldrip home.

Miss Tommy Terry was reported ill the last week, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunagee gave a party on Cottonwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner spent Sunday with his brother, J. C. Garner.

J. A. Clayton Jr., and wife were guests at the Tom Terry home Sunday.

V. L. Gates is planting two hundred acres of alfalfa on his Espula farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vogel and family were guests at the Waldrip home Sunday.

The little Burk girls were absent from school on account of illness this week.

J. R. Spence and daughter Valdean Edington was visiting on the Cottonwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson are in the mountains attending to business on their ranch.

Mr. Myers of Carlsbad was on Cottonwood Tuesday attending to business on the Basel farm.

Monday of last week the Lake Arthur mail route was changed so it comes by the Espula store.

Some of the Cottonwood men and boys gathered at the baseball diamond Sunday evening for practice.

Carl Manda and wife motored to Artesia Sunday to visit with his mother, who has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill and son, A. D. Jr., motored to Globe Arizona to visit their daughter, Mrs. Dora Montgomery.

Among those attending the Masonic meeting at Carlsbad from Cottonwood were Jess Funk and wife and Monroe Howard and wife.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson left Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Senter for Pampa, Texas and expects to return the last of the week.

The Misses Fay and Nannie McLarry accompanied Mrs. Rambo to the Wilbur Ayers ranch thirty-five miles northeast of Roswell Thursday morning returning Thursday evening.

## MAN GIVES SIGNAL FOR HIS OWN DEATH

SALISBURY, N. C.—Interpreting a tug on the rope as a signal to "hoist away," a crew of workmen pulled what they thought was a bucket of debris from an 80-foot well they were cleaning near here Thursday.

When the line was almost all coiled on the windlass, the body of Joe White, the well digger, was found about ten feet above the bucket with the rope looped around his neck.

White had evidently been caught in the slack of the rope and in seeking to free himself, unwittingly gave the "hoist away," signal which spelled death by hanging for him.

a compliment. No matter how big and important the man or the woman, a genuine compliment gives pleasure.

You feel that what you do is "not much," and that you are given little credit.

And at the same time you seldom give or repeat compliments.

Life has hard roads aplenty, pain and discouragements not a few.

Desist from repeating the evil things you hear.—Selected.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Calvin Graham, of Lake Arthur, N. Mex. who, on May 19, 1926, made additional homestead application No. 028490, for W 1/4 Sec. 29, SE 1/4 Sec. 30, Township 14-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof...

## TWENTY WATER BILLS CALL FOR \$204,269 FROM PERMANENT FUND

SANTA FE — Over twenty bills calling for a total appropriation of \$204,269.78 from the permanent water reservoirs income fund were passed by the tenth legislature...

The apportionments were as follows: \$10,000, Fort. Sumner drainage; \$1,750 San Juan; \$1,000 Canadian river; \$2,000 Hidalgo; \$4,000 Curry and Roosevelt; \$2,000 Mimbres; \$7,000 Lea county; \$10,000 Colorado New Mexico; \$3,500, San Mateo reservoir; \$1,000 Rio Puerco investigation; \$3,000 Mora river; \$5,000 Guadalupe county dams; \$2,500 Cuchillo Negro; \$2,000 Roswell artesian; \$1,000 La Plata; \$20,000, plugging artesian wells; \$1,500 Alamosa Las Palomas; \$1,500 El Prado ditch; \$25,000 conservancy district; \$25,000 Bluewater Toltec (appropriated by ninth state legislature); topographic mapping, 20th year, \$12,500, 21st year \$10,000; emergency appropriations \$5,000 each for 20th and 21st fiscal years; stream gauging, 20th year, \$25,000, 21st year, \$25,000.

## LA LUZ CANYON ROAD UNDERGOING REPAIRS

Word from Alamogordo states that a crew of fifteen men are at work on a three and a half mile stretch of road between Cloudcroft and Alamogordo up the La Luz Canyon. The highway will be widened and repaired to the forest service line.

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The new Yukon is the greatest value in electric refrigeration today. Come in and let us show you its many features and explain how easy and economical it is to give your family the many health advantages of electric refrigeration.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 7, 1931. NOTICE is hereby given that Levi J. C. Beadle, of Caprock, N. Mex., who, on April 12, 1930, made additional homestead entry, No. 041679, for SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 10-S., Range 30-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof...

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