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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1933

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HAGERMAN SAYS ONE-FOURTH TAXPAYERS

New Mexico's population is a total of 110,000, or one-fourth, are listless taxpayers, according to some estimates made by H. J. Hagerman of the Taxpayers' Association.

Delinquent taxes outstanding are \$10,000,000 and percentages are high among smaller taxpayers. A \$100,000, according to his estimates, no taxes because of approximately 110,000.

These are classified as follows: The following list the first total number of taxpayers in the class, second figure who have paid all or half taxes, third figure those not paid.

1932	59,400	27,324	32,076
1931	50,165,000	7,920	8,580
1930	13,200	6,732	6,458
1929	11,000	6,710	4,290
1928	5,500	3,575	1,925
1927	2,200	1,430	770
1926	2,200	1,628	572

1932 110,000 55,319 54,681

These data relates to the year and are as of the date of the 31, 1932. Since then half of the 1932 taxes delinquent on December 31, 1932.

1931 taxes about 81 per cent were collected up to the 1st, 1932.

Percentage of delinquents is noticed in above highest amongst the taxpayers.

Amount of delinquent taxes outstanding (February, 1933) is nearly ten million dollars about \$2,250,000 is delinquent.

There are about 15,000 who are taxpayers (i. e. with taxes) except for delinquents.

It is tentatively proposed that number by about 10 per cent of money, it is difficult to estimate the amount of money after tax. It is believed, however, that aggregate fifty million on taxes, including ten million on the Comptroller of Public Lands, the purpose of exemption. The balance of ten million dollars for the exemption, church, hospital, business institutions, et cetera.

Other sources (other than state realty) assessed would be increased 10 per cent, that is, from \$10,000,000 to \$11,000,000.

Additional home holders would decrease assessed value by about 27 per cent. Present total in other words \$314,000,000 to about \$230,000,000.

Other sources will also be decreased to what extent is estimated.

It is desirable to balance budgets and to cut out of three and a half million dollars, we must find that much less by government expenditures.

New sources of revenue: 1. Property assessments 2. Sales tax 3. Income tax 4. Contributions from the business.

It is apparent that the solutions noted in items above have been reduced to a minimum by acts of the legislature. Perhaps the most important must be reduced. The most important are incidental. The most important are undoubtedly confronting a baffling situation.

It seems as if the more of more indebtedness solution or one which is satisfactory to the people of Mexico.

DEXTER BARN FIRE BELIEVED TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed a large barn and 250 tons of hay with a resultant loss of \$4,000 on the O. B. Berry farm near Dexter shortly before 11:00 o'clock Tuesday night.

The blaze started about 9:00 o'clock and when first discovered had spread to all parts of the structure, a wooden barn of 350 ton capacity with corrugated iron roof. The barn and contents were a complete loss as a result of the fire, however, the loss is partially covered by insurance.

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S. G. WHITE FUNERAL WILL BE IN ARTESIA FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Sam G. White, age 77, one of the pioneer stockmen of the Pecos valley died at 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, in Roswell. He had been in poor health for five years and Friday morning he suffered a heart attack. Everything possible was done to save his life but to no avail.

He came to Roswell in 1898 and lived with his family here for five years and then moved to Lake-wood. Later he moved to Artesia and has lived there for the past twenty years. Up to about five years ago he was actively engaged in the cattle business. He had to give up his active life at that time because of failing health, but at the time of his death he owned several ranches on the Pecos river north of Roswell.

He was an honest and upright man and was well known and loved in the Pecos valley.

He is survived by his widow, who is now in a sanatorium in Savannah, Missouri, by ten children, all living and all married, by nineteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. He had been married 54 years and four years ago he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Hagerman at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Collins.

Beside his widow he is survived by ten children, namely: Oscar White, Bob White and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery all of Roswell; Mrs. K. L. Collins of Carlsbad; Mrs. K. R. Rowan of Los Angeles; Mrs. R. L. Vaughn of Amarillo; Mrs. Frank Wright of Memphis, Texas; Mrs. John Henard of Wellington, Texas; Mrs. Conrad Hatchett of Acme, Texas and Sam White of Encino, New Mexico. Jim H White, brother of Wellington, Texas, arrived in Roswell Sunday morning.

Sam G. White was born April 15, 1855 in Clairborne Parish, La. When he was 12 he moved to Texas. He married Miss Mary Bumpass in Farmersville, Texas, on January 9, 1879. She has been his faithful wife since that time. The family came to the Pecos valley in 1898 from Memphis, Texas.

He has been a devout member of the Methodist Church, South since childhood.

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DRAWINGS ARE MADE IN ARTESIA FOR THE BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Drawings for the annual district basketball tournament to be held in Roswell March 3 and 4, were held at Artesia Monday. Eleven teams will participate and five of the eleven teams drew byes and advanced automatically to the second bracket.

Results of the drawings were: FRIDAY, MARCH 3
Game 1—10:00 a. m., Dexter vs. Hagerman. Lovington and Hope drew byes.

Game 2—11:00 a. m., Roswell vs. Tatum. Artesia drew a bye.
Game 3—2:00 p. m., Hondo vs. Hobbs. Lake Arthur and Carlsbad drew byes.

Game 4—3:00 p. m., Hope vs. winner game 1.
Game 5—4:00 p. m., Lovington vs. winner of game 2.
Game 6—7:30 p. m., Artesia vs. winner of game 3.

Game 7, 8:30 p. m., Lake Arthur vs. Carlsbad.
SATURDAY, MARCH 4
Game 8—(semi-final), 2:30 p. m., winner of game 4 vs. winner of game 5.

Game 9—(semi-final), 3:30 p. m., winner of game 6 vs. winner of game 7.
Game 10 (consolation), 7:30 p. m., loser of game 3 vs. loser of game 9.

Game 11—(championship), 8:30 p. m., winner of game 8 vs. winner of game 9.

EXTENSION WORKER TO BE HERE FEBRUARY 24th
Miss Dee Maier, assistant home agent of State College, will be in Hagerman February 24th to instruct the women of Home Unit No. 1 in clothing repair, etc. All women are invited to attend.

RADIO PERFORMER HERE
Lee Frazier, known over the air as the "Quannah Ice Man," will give a program at the chapel hour in the school Tuesday. Many business men will close their stores for this program and everyone is invited to attend. Mr. Frazier plays old time pieces and sings cowboy ballads.

MISSIONARY SPEAKS
The missionary program at the Presbyterian church last night by Rev. Ralph J. Hall, was well attended. Mr. Hall illustrated his talk with pictures of Indian reservations under the missionary work. Of greatest interest to Hagerman people was the view of a church which Dr. C. A. Wright gave to the Indians near Aztec.

Miss Nadine Mann and her sister are spending the week in Roswell as guests of Mrs. John Mann.

ROSWELL MAN IS NAMED ON STATE GAME COMMISSION

Ross Malone of Roswell, has been appointed on the state game commission, succeeding Judge J. B. McGhee, resigned. The appointment of Mr. Malone made by Governor Seligman has been confirmed by the state senate as have the appointments of Judge Colin Neblett of Santa Fe and Attorney Gilbert Espinosa of Albuquerque, the two latter being reappointments with Judge Neblett as chairman of the commission.

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LIVESTOCK LOSS IS LIGHT DESPITE THE BITTER COLD WEATHER

Livestock came through the recent cold spell in good condition with the exception of a few areas in Lea county. Sheepmen on the range west had no losses to speak of and local sheepmen lost only a few newly shorn lambs. Losses were reported in Lea county north of Lovington in the vicinity of Tatum, where a few herds of sheep were in poor flesh.

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GOVERNOR ARTHUR SELIGMAN SIGNED BEALL BILL WED.

The Messenger is informed that the Beall measure, providing for the payment of the principal of taxes due in 1932 and in prior years was signed yesterday by Governor Seligman and is now a law. The new measure provides for the issuance of receipts in full upon payment of the principal of taxes, plus court costs without interest or penalties, if paid within ninety days from the date the measure was effective. This information was contained in a telegram to Mr. Johns yesterday.

T. D. Morell and family have moved from the W. E. Utterback place to the How and Ehret farm.

THE PRESENT SCHOOL BOARD RETAINED BY ELECTION RESULTS

In a quiet election Tuesday with only 186 votes cast, the present school board again went into office by an overwhelming majority.

The only contest on the ticket was between Harry Cowan and E. V. Swantt, running for the four year term. Votes were as follows: Harry Cowan, 58; E. V. Swantt, 111; Levi Barnett, 150; Charles Mitchell, 160. 10 other persons received votes ranging from 1 to 12.

The present school board also went in at Dexter, in the hottest election ever held there. The Messenger had printed 500 ballots, but this number was insufficient, and Frank Phillips, town clerk, had to endorse 21 sample ballots, making a total of 521 ballots cast.

Results of the Dexter election were as follows: Wortman, 452; Reinecke, 520; Mehhop, 440; Kunkle, 442; Lathrop, 76; Bailey, 75; Young, 80.

CONTRACTORS VIEW RED BLUFF DAMSITE

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FOREST RECEIPTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The forest service said last week that receipts of national forests for the last half of 1932 aggregated \$1,083,295, a decrease of \$192,252 from the same period in 1931.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Complimentary to two birthdays, that of Miss Margaret Slade and Kenneth Stine, the Stine home was the scene of gayety on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine as hosts.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID MET WEDNESDAY

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Wimberly at which time plans were perfected for the group workers. Refreshments were served to Meses. Robert Cumpsten, J. F. Campbell, Helen Cumpsten, T. D. Devenport, Hugo Jacobson, Bayard Curry, A. A. MacKintosh, L. W. Garner, Howard Russell, George Wade, J. A. Hedges, C. G. Mason and the hostess.

SHEEP AND CATTLE SOLD

Willard Bates has moved out all of his heifers and steers on feed at Loving, and received \$4.25 and \$4.50 respectively for them on the Kansas City market. They were in excellent condition.

FLINT IS APPOINTED FIELD INSPECTOR OF AGRICULTURE LOANS

W. E. Flint of Artesia has been appointed field inspector for the agricultural loan organization it was announced last week. Mr. Flint will serve the Pecos valley district in this capacity with headquarters at Artesia.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY FOUND IN ROSWELL

A counterfeit \$10 bill was discovered at the First National Bank Saturday morning, presumably a short time after its passage. There was no way to determine who had passed the bill, officers said. There has been a considerable amount of counterfeit money afloat in Roswell for several months and merchants have again been warned to be on the lookout for bad money.—Roswell Dispatch.

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SEEKS ACTUAL VALUE OF EDDY-LEA OIL FIELDS

An alternate writ of mandamus to compel the state tax commission to certify a \$2,000,000 actual value of certain oil lands in Eddy and Lea county has been filed in the Santa Fe district court at Santa Fe by George Reese, Jr., district attorney. Reese is said to have told the Santa Fe court that his action was prompted by a desire to get certain oil property included on the tax rolls of the two counties. The writ was returnable February 20th.

MISS WINSTON ENDORSED

Miss Susie Winston of Roswell has been endorsed for the appointment as Roswell postmistress by the Chaves county democratic central committee.

MOUNTAIN LIONS KILLED

Five mountain lions have been killed recently by W. A. Mullins in the Guadalupe mountain districts south and southwest of Carlsbad, it was announced last week.



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A GRADUATED INCOME TAX

Needless to say, the existing tax situation is acute, not alone in the state, but national government.

What to do about it, is the supreme question.

A federal tax has already been placed on those things which are commonly known as "luxuries." The net result has been disappointing in the extreme. People always find a way to evade such penalties, either by correcting their habits, or by denying themselves those things which in normal times, they would buy.

Three cent postage has tended to diminish the purchase of stamps rather than increase it. People immediately reverted to the lowly postal car to convey almost every message except that of illicit love. Business men looked over their lists of unpaid accounts, and weeded out those on whom a three cent stamp would be wasted, and only sent those bills which they were reasonably sure of collecting.

The federal tax on checks was another farce. Business houses and individuals have evaded it consistently. People pay by cash wherever possible, and demand receipts.

The tax on amusements has been another colossal failure. Theaters immediately lowered their prices for admission, under the fifty cent mark, until the average citizen of this section, doesn't know that such a tax exists.

Federal additions on telephone calls, electric power, etc., has been partially successful, but in times of economic stress, even those accustomed to such luxuries, are very careful to have their bills as light as possible.

Federal demands on gasoline are hampered by the fact that more cars are standing idle now than ever in thirty years. Men and women have refused to purchase licenses for them—nowhere is this fact more noticeable than in Chaves county. Cars are run today only the minimum mileage required for business.

State taxes suffer from the same extremes. In New Mexico, out of approximately 200,000 taxpayers, fully one-half have already been compelled to see their homes, lands and ranges placed under liens for taxes. From hundreds throughout the state comes this message: "Half the property owners of the state are not paying the taxes assessed. If we don't get relief, we won't even try to pay."

Last year, taxpayers of New Mexico cried in distress: "We can't pay." This year they add, "Until we get relief, we won't even try to pay."

It has been pointed out that this sentiment may be wrong; it is certainly unfortunate; but it is based on desperation.

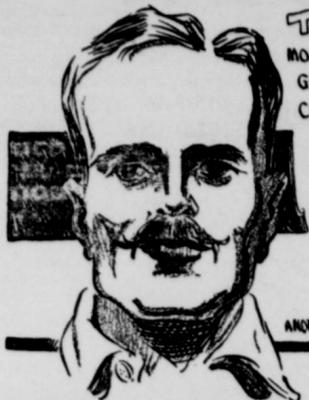
Property owners must have relief, or economic chaos will result. It is practically impossible to lower existing taxes more. We say this in spite of the political propaganda to the contrary. We, as a state, have a fixed indebtedness to face. To be sure, extravagance in the past has increased this debt, but it must be paid. It cannot be cut down. Since it must be paid, we as a state must bear the burden, and lowering the taxes can have nothing more than a psychological effect that may be measureably gratifying, but not stimulus enough to make 100,000 farmers and other property owners pay their taxes.

The taxes must be paid. Who will pay them? The answer at once suggests itself—WE ALL MUST PAY. Every person who benefits by government must help foot the bill, and the only solution is a graduated income tax, and restricted sales tax.

A man may be drawing a salary of \$200 per month. It is possible that he doesn't have a home, and that he doesn't pay a cent of taxes except on gasoline, car license, etc. This man should have to pay a proportion of his income for the support of the government. In our opinion, that is the only equitable form of taxation. A sales tax on the necessities of life is an abomination, and should not be thought of for one instant.

A graduated income tax is feasible, is necessary, is possible, and easy of execution. As long as a man with a good income can invest his money in life insurance,

Odd—but TRUE



THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1932 GAVE THE WORKING CLASS OF PEOPLE ONE OF THE BEST HEALTH RECORDS THEY HAVE EVER HAD



which is untaxable, in bonds, which draw interest, but are not subject to taxation, or even in savings accounts, which cannot be tapped for taxes, he has little incentive to purchase real estate, and thereby lay himself liable for governmental fees by taxation.

The writer of this article, while on a very limited income, yet pays absolutely no taxes except those demanded by the state and federal government for the operation of his car, and the present sales tax on luxuries, so his idea is totally unbiased, and reactionary upon himself, should it be carried out.

We might have a lot to say about the fact that Governor Seligman is highly in favor of the sale of two million dollars worth of highway debentures which would cost the tax payers of this state \$120,000 per year for ten years—at six per cent interest. Past indebtedness cannot be erased, but it seems that in the face of present circumstances, the increased burden of \$120,000 per year for a decade, would be the height of asininity.

FAVORS COURT SAVING

Judge James B. McGhee of Roswell has written members of the state legislature urging support of a bill which would repeal the statute giving district judges \$750 per year for acting as judges of the juvenile court.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton and children Doyle and Betsy Jean and Miss Leta Heston, of Carlsbad were here Sunday evening visiting Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McAllister are temporarily taking care of the three Babb children, recently orphaned by the tragic death of their mother.

Mrs. Willis Pardee received word Wednesday morning of the death of her brother in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress were guests in Hagerman, Sunday.



O. J. Ford says that the depression is almost over. He saw a cotton tail rabbit run across the road the other day with just two men after it.

Some Hagerman citizen absorbed the editor's premeditated attack upon the condition of Hagerman's main street in last week's issue, and sent in the following chunk of poetry relative to the occasion. This note was appended: "Lots of good cars in Hagerman, and some main street!"

St. Peter met a motorist at the pearly gates and opened them wide enough to permit a glance down the main street of heaven.

Motorist: "What wonderful highways you have—now where are all the cars?"

St. Peter: "We have none here—they are all in hell."

Motorist: "If that's the case, I'll go back below."

Soon he faced Satan and was delighted at the many new models of high priced cars parked just inside the gates.

Motorist: "Show me the car which is to be mine?"

Satan: "Take your choice of any of them."

He hastily picked out the finest one and then asked: "Which is the best road to take?"

Satan: "That's the hell of it—there isn't any."

F. L. Austin and Walter Harrison of the Kemp Lumber Co., were here from Roswell on business yesterday. Mr. Austin is one of the best boosters of the Boy Scout movement has in this section. Walter Harrison is the company's messenger of goodwill to the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn had as dinner guests on Sunday, Miss Irma Love of Dexter and Roy Lee Hearn.

Capt. Guymon Gets Schiff Trophy



Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams presenting the Herbert Schiff memorial trophy to Capt. Vernon Guymon, USMC, commanding officer of the marine fighting plane squadron 10-M, stationed at San Diego, Calif., which had the highest record for safe flying during the year. William Schiff of New York city, brother of the late Lieut. Herbert Schiff in whose honor the trophy was given to the navy, is in the center.

Based on Indian Legend "What We Hear in Music," says the story of "By the Waters of Minnetonka," "is based on an actual Indian theme. The song tells of the interesting old Indian legend of the young lovers of the Sun and the Moon tribes, who loved each other against the tribal law and how, to escape, they fled together and sank into the lonely waters of a tranquil northern lake. There they were united forever, and the blue skies looked down and smiled upon their love."—Washington Star.

Lee's Memory Honored

Robert E. Lee's mausoleum and recumbent statue by E. V. Valentine is at Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va., where he died. A statue by Rudolph Evans is in Richmond. His birthplace at Stratford, Va., has been made into a memorial shrine, while his former home at Arlington is also regarded by many as a memorial of him.

Giant Water Bug

The giant water bug, the zaltha, an especial menace to fish in artificial pools, has an interesting fashion of caring for its eggs. These are deposited by the female on the back of the male and fastened there with a layer of waterproof cement. The male doesn't appear to enjoy this operation and frequently goes into hiding until the eggs are hatched.

Self-Conquest

One moment of self-conquest, one good action really done, one generous deed actually performed, yes, one effort to do right really made, has the seal of time put on it, and no power in heaven nor all the fires of hell can melt that wax from the eternal bond.—James Freeman Clarke.

SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE

The school situation continues day by day to grow more serious in view of reports to the state department of education.

In at least seven counties, they will be forced to close prematurely, it was said Saturday at Santa Fe, unless money is found somewhere to keep them open and many high schools are in danger of losing their rating as accredited schools because they cannot meet the minimum term requirement.

It was reported that Sandoval and Guadalupe counties would have only a seven-month term in the rural schools. It is doubtful if Curry and Eddy counties will be able to have the full nine months, it was said.

In Taos county ten teachers quit when they were told the salary fund was empty. However, the school at Penasco, conducted by Catholic Sisters is to be kept open, the Sisters serving without pay. Other teachers have agreed to go on, hoping that they can get some of their salaries at some time.

In one county it is planned to raise money by dances and other forms of entertainment.

Rio Arriba's school fund is short and if the schools continue they will do so on a credit basis. It was said Roosevelt county will have to close its schools after seven months and is faced with the prospect of having only five months next year.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 23, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. Looney Howell, of Hagerman, New Mexico, 1/2 Frank Lutton, who, on October 5, 1931, made Homestead Entry, No. 044646, for N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 24; N 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 N 1/2, N 1/2 S 1/2, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 13, Township 14-S., Range 30-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 9th day of March, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Lutton, W. E. Utterback, Hershell Higgins, Tom Britt, all of Hagerman, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. L. VAN ARSDOL, Deceased. No. 1393.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF ADMINISTRATRIX ON FINAL REPORT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Cora E. Van Arsdol, administratrix of the estate of A. L. Van Arsdol, deceased, has filed her final account and report as such administratrix with the County Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, and the Probate Judge has fixed the 11th day of March, 1933, at 10:00 a. m. in the office of the Probate Judge of Chaves County, at the courthouse at Roswell, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Report and that said Probate Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said Report and if shown to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the administratrix and will also proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of his said estate and the interest of each and every respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

All persons having objections must file the same with the County Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, on or before the date of said hearing; that Hervey, Dow, Hill & Hinkle, whose address is Roswell, New Mexico, are attorneys for the administratrix. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, on this 6th day of February, 1933.

(SEAL) GEO. L. FOREMAN, County Clerk. By ESTES BECK, Deputy.

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FORMER LAKE ARTHUR BOARD REELECTED

Five members of the Lake Arthur board of education were re-elected Tuesday without a contest. Ninety-six votes were polled. Members reelected include G. R. Pate, Chas. Foster, John Haven, Tom Derrick, Clarence Pearson.

Peace—The club members were discussing laziness. One finally told about hiking through the south. Coming to a stream, he saw a mountaineer sitting on the bank against a tree, his hat over his face and fishing rod stuck under one knee, the line in the water.

"Hello," said the visitor. "Been here all day?"

"Yep," was the response from the motionless fisher.

"Caught anything?" "Dunno."

How did you become such a victim of wanderlust? From searching for a place to park my car.

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BANK HOLIDAY IS DECLARED IN MICH.

DETROIT—A total of \$1,510,385, held in Michigan's 550 banks and trust companies, was tied up Tuesday by a sudden eight day state bank holiday decreed by Governor William A. Comstock, who declared an "acute financial emergency," existed in the state. The action was unprecedented in the state's history.

Henry Ford's name was prominent in statements from the governor following his issuance of the proclamation. He declared that if Ford had consented to subordinate his \$7,500,000 deposit in the Union Guardian Trust Co., the affairs of that institution might have been settled without delay.

Governor Comstock explained that he was summoned to Detroit from Lansing Monday afternoon to a conference "precipitated by an unforeseen and acute situation which had suddenly arisen in the affairs of one of our leading financial institutions, Union Guardian Trust Co."

"As matters stood," the governor's statement said, "it would have been necessary to close the

doors of the institution in the morning of February 14, which would likely bring a regular train of disaster to many of our banking institutions in a general sense.

"The crisis was caused by inability to realize income upon the assets of the institution to meet threatened withdrawals for the protection of small depositors in our institutions. To prevent the withdrawal of sums from the state of a trade emergency," existed in the banking holiday for a sufficiently long to allow a situation to be cleared up.

A colored man was hired extra in a picture studio to go into a cage with a lion, no how.

"But," said the assistant or, "that lion's a pet. raised on a bottle."

"Yes, sah, Ah know. raised on a bottle, too. cats meat."—Sovereign

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THE CAT'S MEOW

NATIONAL EDUCATION

recommendations of the commission, which has been created to investigate the problem of national education, ultimately before the congress in the form of a bill presented in the senate by Senator Hoke Smith, and in the house of representatives by Representative Dudley Hughes. It was approved by President Hoover on February 23, 1917. The bill was approved by the congress, but the president, but the bill was passed in both houses of congress without a dissent.

The Smith-Hughes act of 1917 provided for a federal board for national education; acceptance of the act by the states, national the states for the salaries of teachers in vocational schools; and set up under the new program; the states which were to cooperate in the program; the federal government to contribute one dollar; provision was made for the states to contribute one dollar; and in the case of states which were unable to contribute, the federal government was to contribute the balance.

The act was intended primarily for the purpose of providing for the training of teachers in vocational schools, and for the purpose of providing for the training of teachers in vocational schools, and for the purpose of providing for the training of teachers in vocational schools.

STAFF

Editor-in-chief.....Ercel McGee
 Assistant Editor...Ruth Utterback
 Sports Editor...Agnes McCormick
 Social Editors
 Flora Hughes, Ruby Baker

THANKS

We know now that the Home Ec. is doing worth while things. Thursday afternoon, while the Seniors were practicing the play, Miss Harrison called for Miss Denham. In a few moments she returned with a piece of cake for each one of the Seniors. Thoughtful!—In a big way. All we ask is that you keep the good work going. We hope that someone else is required to bake another cake soon. We know that Miss Harrison will pass it around. She's that kind you know.

Last Friday evening during the second period we heard something crash in the rear of the study hall. On looking back we discovered that Mr. Curd had broken down a seat while sitting in it. What a man! No limbs were broken.

La Verne is wondering why all of the cars that were parked in front of her home suddenly disappeared.

We have a clue to the mystery of the black bridge. "It is very likely that there will be murder committed before the case is cleared", says Detective Densmore.

Bill Bogle says that he doesn't mind giving people rides but that he does hate for them to eat all of his peanuts.

Someone at school must have broken Jewel's heart. She hasn't been to school in several days.

The students in the typewriting classes who receive honorable mention for speed and accuracy for last semester are as follows:

Name	Wds.	Min.	Errors
Wauvita Evans	66	1	1
Ruth Utterback	61	0	2
Flora Hughes	59	0	0
Elizabeth McKinstry	58	0	5
Thelma Robinson	55	1	1
Jimmy Parnell	42	1	0
Everett Lanford	40	0	1
Zelma Dorman	37	1	0
Ruby Baker	36	0	1
May Hayes	34	1	1
Janice Barnett	30	1	1
Fieldon Kiper	30	3	

June and Leonard were strolling through a field when he spied a bull rushing toward them. He beat a retreat with more haste than dignity, pulling her after him. "Why Leonard, you were afraid," she remarked when they reached safety. "and you said you would face death for me."

"I know," replied Leonard, "but that bull wasn't dead."

Prof. in Government: Steve, what must happen before a bill becomes a law?

Steve: It must be vetoed by the president.

We are having a race in the third grade in reading. It is a hot contest. So far, the rabbits of Mildred White, Virginia Hixon and Jackie Langeneggar are leading in the race. The one that reads the fastest has his rabbit to win in the race over the other rabbits.

Mr. Welborn: Now if I subtract 25 from 37, what is the difference?

Leonard: "Yeah, that's what I say, who cares?"

George: John, what is a mark used for?

To keep the line from running the page.

One know that very little thing has taken place. It is sold.

endurance contest we are tired of is the one promising staying around the low about "warm weather?"

Decorates American Doctor



Chevalier Jackson, professor of bronchology at Temple University, Philadelphia, was decorated with the highest honor medal given by the government in recognition of his services to humanity through the invention of the laryngoscope which he invented. The photograph shows Pio Margotti, consul general at Philadelphia, presenting Doctor Jackson with the medal in the name of the King of Italy, at the Mitten Memorial hall, Philadelphia.

Home Work

By JANE OSBORN

STANLEY JONES was thinking of his sister Sally. He likened her to a duck. Water sliding off a duck's back. Sally had been like that—responsibilities, cares, things that other people would be troubled with—water that would soak through the plumage of any bird but a duck—always sliding off Sally, whose feathers were always as smooth and glossy and perfectly dry as those on a duck's back. Nice metaphor that, thought Stanley Jones, as he drove home from his office to his cozy, comfortable bachelor apartment. It was no longer either cozy or comfortable—not even a bachelor's apartment—since Sally, the duck, and her husband, Bill Ames, had sailed away to the south of France for the remainder of the winter, leaving eight-year-old Stan, named after himself, to share the apartment with him.

Having proceeded thus far with his meditation Stanley found himself in front of his apartment house. He found young Stanley joyously playing in the basement with the janitor's children.

Now it was five, and there would be an hour and a half before they would be out for dinner—and an hour and a half that had once meant peace and tranquility with pipe and hook for Stanley. Now it meant home work with Stanley. Young Stanley had been rather slow with arithmetic, but before Sally left for France she had explained to Stanley's teacher that the deficiency could be easily made up when young Stan was staying with his uncle, who was a good mathematician.

There was a neatly penned note that first afternoon in Stan's school bag. It was from his teacher, "Dear Mr. Jones," it said, "Stanley still needs help in his tables. He understands the theory apparently, but he has not had enough drilling. And Stanley is careless. Would you please see that he knows his tables better and please drill him in accuracy." It was signed Matilda Hawkins.

"I'd like to see that teacher of yours," said Uncle Stanley, with a fine tone of sarcasm that was lost on his nephew. "How old is she?"

"Oh, she must be very old. I shouldn't wonder if she was forty or maybe sixty."

"Is she good looking—at all?"

"Well, some of us fellows think so—but you wouldn't. She's got a kind of roundish face with a sort of a funny nose and a bump on her head and a kind of queer mouth."

"She doesn't sound like a beauty," observed Stanley, undoing the buckles of his nephew's school bag. Spelling came first and then some written work in English, and after that, drill with the tables. Stanley found that since the day before his nephew had quite successfully forgotten all he had ever known of the seven times table. It didn't worry Stan very much. "Teacher says you ought to drill me more," he observed.

The next day Stan's bag contained a note from his uncle for the teacher. He regretted his failure as a tutor, and asked if arrangements could be made for her to tutor the boy from five to six every evening.

Stan brought back word that teacher said that it would be against the rules of the school for the teacher to accept fees for tutoring, but teacher had said she would come around at five to help, and would talk things over with Uncle Stanley.

So at a little after five that evening teacher arrived. But when Stanley answered her ring at the door and saw the pretty young woman standing there in the hall he hadn't the faintest idea that she really was his nephew's teacher.

"Mr. Stanley Jones at home," she asked, somewhat perplexed.

"Why, I am Stanley Jones. Won't you come in?"

"You are not little Stanley Ames, are you?" she gasped. "I am little Stanley's teacher. He said you were—"

They stood regarding each other with amazement. "He said you were quite an old man—probably sixty at least—with wrinkles—"

"I've got wrinkles teaching him," laughed Stanley. "I happen to be twenty-nine. No one would guess that you were somewhere around fifty yourself."

"I'm twenty-three," protested the teacher. "The little wretch—"

Together they worked with little Stanley, somewhat bewildered over the mysteries of the multiplication tables. At six Matilda rose to go but little Stanley, with his arm around his teacher begged her to stay, and big Stanley suggested that they all dine together. Matilda had already said she lived away from home in a boarding house.

After that three times a week Matilda came to help tutor little Stanley, and when at the end of the spring the wandering duck and drake cabled that they had decided to stay on—and tour Europe for the summer months—Stanley cabled back this surprising message:

"Will meet you in Paris in July. Coming on honeymoon. Will leave Stanley with you. Stanley Jones."

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ENGRAVING at The Messenger

TO FLY OVER EVEREST



The marquis of Clydesdale, "The Boxing Marquis," who has been selected as chief pilot of a British expedition which will attempt to fly over Mount Everest, which is 29,000 feet high, and the highest mountain in the world. Lord Clydesdale, who is twenty-nine, is the heir of the duke of Hamilton.

SERVE PINTO BEANS IN DIFFERENT WAYS

Pinto beans may be used as the basis for many delicious dishes from soups to desserts says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico State College. As New Mexico produces large quantities of these beans, they should be found more often in the weekly menu.

Pinto beans are good food and when properly cooked, are most palatable. Their concentrated form makes these beans cheap sources of energy. The large amount of protein contained and relatively large amount of calcium make valuable additions to the diet at any time. As these beans are a good source of vitamin B they are especially desirable in winter because during this time of the year the diet is likely to be low in this much needed vitamin.

Pinto beans need not always be served boiled or baked. When used in combination with such foods as salt pork, tomatoes, onions, cheese, or other vegetables and meats, they make inexpensive variation to any meal.

Scalloped Pinto Beans

- 4 cups cooked beans
- 1/4 pound salt pork
- 2 medium size onions
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt (depending on the saltiness of the pork)
- 2 cups water
- pepper
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs.

Place the cooked beans in a greased baking dish. Cut the salt pork into about 1/4 inch cubes and brown in a skillet. Add the salt pork to the beans. Chop the onions fine and brown in the fat from the salt pork, and then add the onions to the beans. Mix flour, salt and pepper with the remaining fat. Stir in the water and cook, and then mix with the beans. Sprinkle the bread crumbs over the top. Bake in a moderately hot oven (350 to 400 degrees F.) for 20 minutes. Serve from the baking dish.

For additional information on the uses of pinto beans, consult your county extension agent or write the extension service, State College, New Mexico.

Have you some of that gasoline that stops knocking?

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Then give my wife a glass.

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FRUIT TREES KILLED BACK BY COLD SNAP

Much of the fruit in the Pecos valley was killed last week by the unprecedented cold weather. The actual losses could not be estimated until recently, but examinations made the first of the week revealed that practically all of the early fruit trees had been killed with the exception of cherry trees. Fruit trees damaged have been killed in most instances back to the trunk and estimates made by some fruit growers, say it will be at least two years before a normal fruit crop can be grown.

Roses, shrubs and everything but the hardiest of ornamental shrubs and trees were killed to the trunk of the plant. It will be necessary to cut the roses and many shrubs back as well as the fruit trees.

Apples, pears and other late fruit trees were not seriously damaged in most instances.

NO ALLOTMENT FOR THE SHEEP MEN

ALBUQUERQUE—Delegates to the annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' association Thursday night passed a resolution opposing inclusion of sheep and wool in the domestic allot-

ment plan for farm relief. Dr. H. L. Kent, president of New Mexico State College said the allotment plan would not benefit the sheep industry and added that he did not believe "it will cure the agricultural ills either." Other speakers also opposed the plan.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Tea Wagon
Save your steps. What's in a name? A tea wagon is, of course useful for the service it is made for. But why not make it more useful? Here are a few added uses for your tea cart.

1. Use cart to carry things to and from the kitchen in preparing a meal.
2. When washing windows on inside, place necessities on tea cart and wheel from window to window.
3. Use it for a mending table. Stack clothes on tea wagon that need mending after the weekly washing has been assorted. Wheel in room or onto porch or to any convenient spot in which to mend.
4. The work of cleaning days can be lightened by using tea cart to hold supplies.

COOKING HINTS
Peanut and Cabbage Salad
This is a dandy winter salad: 2 cups of shredded cabbage; 1 small green pepper (cut up); 1 cup chopped peanuts. Mix lightly. Blend with French dressing.

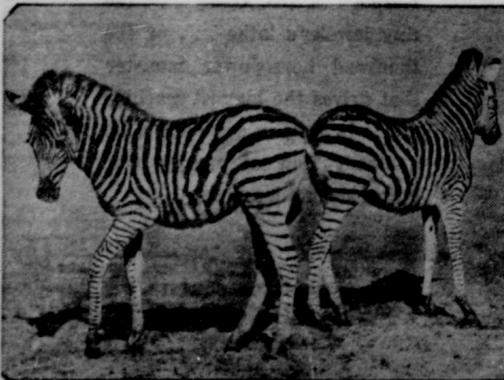
Tomato Aspic Jelly
1 envelope of gelatin
1/2 cup of cold water
3 1/2 cups of canned tomatoes
Little onion, little parsley, little salt, little cloves.
Few grains of cayenne
2 tablespoons of vinegar.
Method: Soak gelatin in cold water a few minutes. Mix all other ingredients except vinegar. Boil 15 minutes. Add vinegar and dissolved gelatin.
Turn into large mold or individual molds. Serve on lettuce leaves. Garnish with egg and green pepper.

BAKING HINTS
Butterscotch Apples
Core desired number of apples. Fill each cavity with brown sugar. Place a piece of butter on top of each apple. Place apple in baking pan. Surround apples with water to 1/2 inch depth. Add more sugar in water to make a syrup. Bake in moderate oven. Serve either plain or with whipped cream.

Baked Onions
Method: Peel onions or parboil in slightly salted water. Pour off water. Place onions in a buttered dish. Bake until tender. Baste occasionally with melted butter and hot water.

To settle estate would sell SW 1/4 Section 24, Township 14, Range 25 east. Write me your offer. H. H. Stephenson, 208 N. Fountain Ave., Wichita, Kansas. 7-2tp

First Twin Zebras Born in America



Born several weeks ago in the Barnum circus winter quarters at El Monte, Calif. the first twin zebras ever produced in this country are here seen at their first outdoor appearance. The circus men have named them Wine and Beer.

STATE BLIND SCHOOL SENDS TO ARIZONA FOR ALFALFA HAY

Sometime ago the Alamogordo Advertiser at Alamogordo ran an editorial on purchase of alfalfa hay in Arizona by the New Mexico school for the blind, at an alleged exorbitant price. Treating the subject further the Advertiser says:

In a short article published in the Advertiser two weeks ago the statement was made of the purchase by the head of the state school for the blind located here, of 110 tons of alfalfa hay from a firm at Safford, Arizona. Since the item was published it has been learned from "local sources" that there was a mistake in the amount of hay purchased, and which was only twenty-four tons. Regardless however, of the amount of the purchase, the principle is the same of buying supplies out of the state for a public institution supported by state funds.

The claim has been made by friendly critics of the school management that the hay was bought locally from a jobbing firm, but there is authority for stating that while the local firm delivered the hay, it would be more correct to say it was purchased THROUGH FROM them. The head of the school is alleged to have attempted to order from the Arizona hay men direct but they (the Arizona shippers) refused to fill the order because they do not sell direct to users, but only to jobbing houses or dealers.

We learn from the same local source that Mr. J. A. Thomas, the Alamogordo grain and hay jobber, through whom the deal was made, states that he was unable to buy No. 1 hay locally, which is not to be disputed, if locally means Alamogordo strictly, although there is a lot of alfalfa grown nearby. The Thomas Hay and Grain Co., is supposedly in business to make money and give customers what they demand without question. No fault can be found with this firm. It was merely executing a commission. The commission allegedly specified hay from the Gila valley, Arizona, purchased at Safford.

Adverting further to the buy-at-home policy, meaning buying within the state, but with no special motive for boosting Pecos valley products, it may be said that the best alfalfa hay may be purchased over there at not to exceed \$9.00 a ton, grown under artesian water irrigation and standing at the top as to quality. Jobbing concerns over there are generally truck equipped and many of the alfalfa growers have their own trucks for delivery. If railroad rates are high from that section, truck transportation is readily available.

The following advertisement appeared in the Artesia Advocate of February 2nd:

Baled Alfalfa Hay, \$6 to \$9 per ton. E. P. Malone, Upper Cottonwood, Artesia.

Furthermore we have been informed personally that there are a number of growers around Alamogordo and Tularosa who have good alfalfa hay for sale, which could be delivered economically and promptly.

This one purchase is not a matter of very great importance in itself but indicates a trend that is wrong in principle, especially for a state-maintained institution. — Alamogordo Advertiser, February 9th.

MARKETS

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY—Close: cattle, 4,000; calves 300; light steers weak to 15c lower; strong weights dull 15-25c lower; most heavies still unsold late choice 1,050 lbs steers 6.00; other fed steers 3.65-5.00; cows and bulls steady; beef cows 2.25-3.00; weaners weak to 50c lower; bulk 5.00 down.
Sheep 8,500; lambs weak to 15c lower; top fed kinds to packers and shippers 5.50; bulk 5.25-5.50; odd lots sheep steady.
Hogs, 6,00; 420 direct; slow, mostly 10 lower; top 3.30 on choice 180-210 lb; desirable 160-260 lb 3.10-3.25; 270-325 lb 2.95-3.10; sows 2.35-2.60; stock pigs 3.00 down.

New York Cotton
NEW YORK—Cotton was quiet yesterday with traders awaiting further development of farm relief legislation in Washington. The market was sensitive to small orders either way. An early advance of 7 to 10 points on trade buying and covering was followed by reactions, but prices steadied later with the mid-afternoon market was quiet at 6.08 for May, or about 2 to 6 points net higher on active months.
Futures closed steady, 4-6 higher: March 5.95; May 6.08 to .09; July 6.20; October 6.30 to 40; December 6.52 to 53; January 6.57; spot quiet; middling 6.05.

Dexter News

C. B. Krukenmiller made a business trip to Acme Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Irl Wolf of Roswell visited friends in Dexter Sunday evening.

Little Mary Catherine Reid who has been very ill is very much improved.

Little John Joe McMains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains is very ill with pneumonia.

Sam P. Butler of the Diamond A. ranch was a business caller in Dexter Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard of the Cottonwood were dinner guests of Mrs. Della Southard Sunday.

Walter R. Stubbs was in from his ranch east of Dexter Monday looking after various business matters.

Mrs. Frank Wortman entertained at her home west of Dexter, February fifth, honoring her daughter's twelfth birthday.

Miss Dorothy Lewis was the hostess at a lovely one o'clock Valentine luncheon Sunday at her home in East Dexter.

Miss Ora Harnet who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Merchant has returned to her home in Plainview, Texas.

The many friends in Dexter will be pleased to know that Mrs. Jane Winkler of Roswell, who has been very ill is much improved.

Mrs. Bryant, wife of the Rev. Bryant of the Methodist church has been very ill for the past two weeks and is reported no better at this time.

The Parent Teachers association will meet Friday afternoon in the auditorium of Dexter high school. Mrs. Raymond Durand will have charge of the afternoon program.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caffell who have lived in the Artesia vicinity for a number of years are again making their home in Dexter and are located in Mrs. Della Southard's house in the west part of Dexter.



Quite often the victim of a more or less frequent drug cough tells how he or she has done everything that is usually advised for a cold, but without relief. The favorite "sure cures" of neighbors and friends have failed to cure.

Now it is possible to have more than one cold during the season for colds. And anyone who develops a bronchitis is rather certain to cough. The ordinary attack of bronchitis, however, is somewhat self-limited. At first the cough is dry, perhaps painful. Later, as the course of the bronchitis tends to recovery, the cough becomes loose, or "productive," as it is called. The loose cough serves a useful purpose in removing material from the air passages.

But it does not necessarily follow that everyone who coughs has a bronchitis, either acute or chronic. Nor does a cough that is more or less persistent, necessarily mean tuberculosis. For there are several causes of the symptom of cough aside from affections of the organs of respiration.

Varied Causes
Irritation due to the inhalation of dust, smoke and irritating vapors may cause cough. Constant exposure to any of these may cause a chronic cough.

Cough may be a symptom in certain forms of heart disease. In such cases, the heart lacks the power to properly pump the blood. Blood is dammed back into the lungs, causing a congestion. The resulting irritation causes an impulse to cough.

Another possible cause of coughing is irritation in the ear. The resulting cough may be severe and persistent. Other possible causes could be mentioned. But these will serve to illustrate the futility of attempting to treat all coughs as though they were caused by "colds."

It is probably true that most coughs are the result of affections of the organs of respiration. The point is that these are not the only possible causes. It is obvious that treatment for a cold, aside from the rest which is usually advised, will not greatly benefit a weak heart. Nor is such treatment likely to bring permanent relief when a cough is caused by some irritation in the ear.

N. Y. P. S. ZONE RALLY
On Saturday, February 25th the N. Y. P. S. will hold an all day service at the Church of the Nazarene.
We have arranged to have with us Dr. Reynolds, one of our general superintendents, and two missionaries from Africa. Six out of town churches will send their representatives. Come and be with us. The missionary service from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock don't miss this it will do you good.
REV. C. W. GARDNER.

BILL PROVIDES FOR THE REGULATION OF LIQUOR IN THE STATE

If New Mexico should vote to repeal its dry law and HB 178 it passed by the legislature, the flow of liquor in the state will be regulated by a state board of liquor control.

The measure was introduced Friday by Representative Nancy Lane Santa Fe county, who also had a measure in the house calling for repeal of the state dry law.

Under the bill counties having population of 10,000 or over would be allowed the right to decide for themselves whether they wanted state regulation or no liquor traffic at all.

Upon presentation of a petition signed by at least ten per cent of the legal voters, county commissioners would be required to hold an election on whether liquor should or should not be sold. After four years, an election to re-submit the issue could be called.

In any of the counties having optional choice, any proprietor of a drug store, grocery store or other mercantile business who has been in business three years prior to passage of the law would be allowed to sell liquor.

These persons would be required to obtain licenses from the county commissioners subject to approval of the state board of control, and would have to furnish bond.

Alcoholic liquor is defined as any liquid intended for beverage purposes which contains more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

License fees would be: \$250 a year for dispensing malt liquors only; \$350 for malts and wines; \$500 for all kinds of liquor.

Liquor could not be consumed in or about the place where purchased.

Dispensers would also be required to pay an annual excess profits tax of 25 per cent of his gross sales.

License fees for wholesalers would be set at \$750 to sell wholesale malts only; \$1,000, malts and wines; \$1,250 all kinds. Wholesalers also would be required to pay an excess profit tax.

Brewers and manufacturers of liquors would be charged a license fee of \$2,500 plus an annual excess profits tax.

Liquor buyers would be compelled to purchase licenses. The fees on this permit would be \$1 a year for malt liquors only; \$2 for malts and wines; \$3 for any kind.

Persons living outside of counties under option provisions would pay the same fees. Purchasers' licenses would not be issued to minors, persons convicted of felonies or habitual drunkards.

Provisions for counties under 10,000 population would be the same except the choice of voting on the question would not be allowed.

Persons caught selling liquor in violation of the law would be subject to a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 and 30 days in jail, or both.

Persons caught trying to buy liquor without a purchaser's permit would be subject to the following fines: first offense, \$25 to \$50; second offense, \$50 to \$100; for each offense thereafter, \$100 to \$500 or imprisonment for 30 days, or both.

Violators of the provisions relating to dispensary licenses would be subject to the following fines: first offense, \$100 to \$500 or 30 days to six months in jail or both; second and subsequent offense, imprisonment for six months to three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish of Silver City are visiting in Hagerman with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West. They accompanied some basketball boys over from Silver City. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West had a family reunion dinner. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Parrish, Spurgeon Wiggins, Roy West, of Dexter and the host and hostess.

Wilmer Lyles was a pleasant caller in Hagerman on Tuesday afternoon. Wilmer is a graduate of Hagerman High, and was a star athlete, being on the team when they won the state championship, and a trip to Chicago to compete in the nationals.

Tom Utterback has landed the job of janitor at State College, and written to his parents that he will be able to pay his own way from now on. Tom is one of the most promising young men to graduate from H. H. S.

F. D. Mitchell, out in the Angel City missed his copy of the Messenger last week, and we received his protest immediately. Mr. Mitchell says: "No paper received this week. Please send one. How do you suppose we can settle this depression mess without the Messenger?"

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Chalk up a merit mark for the 11th state legislature. It has saved \$233.48 in mileage. It cost \$3,528.86 to bring the members of the 1931 legislature to Santa Fe and see them safely home. The mileage bill of this legislature is \$3,295.39, including the return trip.

The saving will be reduced somewhat but not wiped out by reason of the contests. The two members seated in contests are not included in the list, but a bill is now pending to pay them.

The mileage allowed is 10c a mile and is computed on the basis of railroad maps.

The complete figures follow for this legislature:

Senators: Samuel Adelo, Pecos, 80; George Schiele, Ocate, 311.8; Dr. N. Fleming, Las Vegas, 166.4; J. P. Quintana, Espanola, 68.6; J. W. Tackett, Albuquerque, 170.4; Cornelio Olivas, Tierra Amarilla, 216.6; Dr. J. G. Thaxton, Raton, 387.6; C. E. McGinnis, Roy, 434.6; Juan A. Sedillo, Santa Fe, none; J. Benito Vigil, Taipa, 184; Floyd Lee, San Mateo, 420; L. B. Atwood, Lordsburg, 752; A. C. Torres, Socorro, 322; Mrs. Louise H. Coe, Glencoe, 716.4; Arthur Starr, Hatch, 536; Clarence F. Vogel, Gallup, 494.8; P. B. Hendricks, Marcial, 947.8; John H. Mullis, Roswell, 927; J. H. Jackson, Artesia, 1,011.2; T. E. Mears, Portales, 490; Taylor E. Julien, Tucuman, 652.4; S. A. Jones, Clovis, 710; E. F. Craighead, Silver City, 726.8; A. W. Hockenull, Clovis, 726.8.

Representatives: T. J. ... Bluewater, 391.2; M. Chavez, 236.8; Pedro Contreras, 272.4; J. B. Woods, 321.2; Mrs. H. L. ... Albuquerque, 170; Orlando ... Albuquerque, 162; C. F. ... Albuquerque, 162; Nancy Lane, Santa Fe, none; Leyva, Cerrillos, 70.4; J. R. ... Parkview, 78.6; Susie Chavez, Las Vegas, 166.4; L. R. Baca, Las Vegas, 166.4; Maes, Las Vegas, 166; Gallegos, Cleveland, 236; Montoya, Watrous, 226; J. ... Colmor, 306; Roy ... Benito ... Pena, 202; Palemon ... Taos, 232.6; Luciano ... Pena Blanca, 96; A. W. ... Mosquero, 451; J. M. Potter ... R. M. Krannawitt ... cino, 236; A. P. Anaya, ... Edw. Houghton, Gallup; Ramon Chavez, Gibson, ... H. Gary, LaMesa, 684; L. ... Las Cruces, 648; Mrs. ... Cavanaugh, Fort Stanton, ... W. A. Gage, Pinon, 695; L. McGaffey Brown, Roswe ... C. E. Hinkle, Roswell, 747; Ford, Roswell, 747; J. D. H. ... Carlisbad, 897.4; George T. ... Hobbs, 997; Coe Howard, P. ... James A. McKenna, ... Alvan N. White, Silver ... Rufus H. Wamel, ... 969.4; S. S. Thurmond ... Springs, 495.6; Ed Foster ... 692.6; O. S. Greaser ... A. A. Gonzales, Narra ... C. M. Page, Clovis, ... E. Rose, Bernalillo, 130; ... Encinas, Santa Rosa, 520; Sanchez, Santa Rosa, 520; Taylor, Carrizozo, 390. Tot ... 580.4.

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