

THE MESSENGER

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

THE GOVERNOR'S THEORY

According to Governor Arthur Seligman, the citizens of New Mexico have been used to the idea of paying their taxes whenever they got ready. The governor cites the fact that this year by January 7th, 39,050 car licenses were sold, whereas last year by the 14th of January, only 24,628 had been sold.

To our mind, this shows that the people of New Mexico appreciated the drop in license prices, and acted accordingly by purchasing the plates. It was not thru fear that they did so, because every year it has been the same old story. The citizens have always been told that there would be no extension, and yet, one has usually been granted. They confidently expected one this year, but purchased their plates on time just the same.

The governor's theory will no doubt be tenable next year, but this year, no.

Masonic Meet—

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ment student, writer and historian of Masonry. Mr. Haywood is connected with the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of New York but is at present residing at Albuquerque.

In his address, "The Story of Masonry," Mr. Haywood started with the very formation of the order, touched on its probable connection with the ancient rite of Mihrism and its actual connection with the temple builders existing in Europe several hundreds of years ago. He then traced the history from the first actual record of a lodge in the twelfth century to the formation of the first grand lodge in England in 1717, the spread of grand lodges to other European countries and finally to the establishment of the first lodges in the American colonies, one at Philadelphia in 1730 and the other at Boston in 1733. From there the order spread westward to St. Louis and it was from this point that the Third Regiment of Missouri Volunteers set out in 1847 to take part in the Mexican war.

With them they carried a dispensation for Missouri Military Lodge, No. 86, this dispensation being issued by the grand master of Missouri, who was also colonel of the Third Regiment. This lodge held their first meeting at Independence, Missouri, then the head of the Santa Fe trail and its next meeting at Santa Fe New Mexico, its members in the mean time having marched over nine hundred miles on foot. This lodge was chartered by the grand lodge of Missouri on October 14, 1847 and was the mother lodge of Masonry in New Mexico, now being known as Montezuma Lodge No. 1. Since that time the order has thrived until there are now 56 lodges and more than 8,000 members in the state.

The final speaker was Wilbur L. Elser of State College, who is grand master of Masons in New Mexico. Mr. Elser addressed the institute on the duties of Masons as citizens, urging their support of local, state and national laws, also asking that they rededicate themselves to the principles of Masonry, thus meriting the reputation of being moral and upright men and citizens.

After reviewing the work done during the day, it was the general opinion of all present that the institute was a success, that much had been accomplished in a constructive way and it was hoped that similar meetings might be held here and elsewhere in the state in the future.

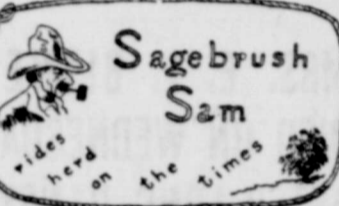
Members of the Eastern Star served both luncheon and dinner yesterday to the visitors and several local members. The Star also had charge of the program during the dinner hour, which included a vocal solo by Russell Floore, a piano solo by Mrs. Fred Cole and a violin solo by Mrs. Willis Morgan. Miss Ruth Morgan accompanied the two latter numbers on the piano.

—Artesia Advocate.

PEN FOR PARTRIDGES

The state game commission has authorized the expenditure of \$200 to construct pens at the government station at Tucumcari in which partridges may be raised, according to Elliott Barker, state game warden's announcement last week.

Days We'll Never Forget



80,000 LAMBS BEING FED IN NEW MEXICO

The number of sheep and lambs on fed for market in the principal feeding states on January 1, 1932, was 6,186,000 head, according to the estimate of the bureau of agricultural economics. This represents an increase of 758,000 head, or 14 per cent, over the revised estimate of 5,428,000 head on feed January 1, 1931. The number January 1, 1930, was 5,886,000 head. The average number on feed January 1 for the five years, 1927-1931, was 4,982,000 head.

The estimated number on feed January 1, this year was larger than a year earlier in both the corn belt state and in the western states. The estimated total in the corn belt states, including western Nebraska, was 3,303,000 head this year compared to 2,757,000 last year and 2,901,000 two years ago. The number on feed January 1, this year was larger than a year ago in all of the eleven corn belt states except Missouri, where there was a small decrease. The largest increases were in Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. Reports from nearly all of the commercial feed yards adjacent to middle western markets show that the total in these yards January 1 this year was but little different from the number a year earlier. The Scottsbluff area of Nebraska and Wyoming had about 375,000 head this year compared to 310,000 last year and 435 two years ago.

The estimated numbers on feed in the western states including North Dakota and Texas were 2,888,000 this year, 2,671,000 in 1931 and 2,985,000 in 1930. The changes this year from last year were quite varied among the states in this region, ranging from large increases to large decreases. In Colorado the number this year was about the same as a year ago, the estimated number being 1,560,000 this year, 1,550,000 a year ago and 2,035,000 two years ago. Northern Colorado had about 1,100,000 head this year compared to 975,000 a year ago, the Arkansas valley had about 360,000 head both this year and last, while the rest of the state had only 100,000 head this year compared to 215,000 last. Last year there was a relatively large movement into Colorado feed lots after January 1 this year is expected to be light.

Of the other states in this western group, North Dakota, Texas, New Mexico and Oregon had relatively large increases over last year and Washington a small increase. All other states had decreases with that in Utah being the most marked.

Shipments of feeding lambs into the eleven corn belt states inspected thru markets, for the last six months of 1931 were about 11 per cent larger than for these months in 1930 and were the largest for this period since 1926 and second largest since 1919.

In addition there was a large increase over last year in the number of feeding lambs shipped direct from range states to corn belt feeders. From Montana this direct movement was nearly 300,000 head larger this year than last.

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Grade School Notes

There was plenty of excitement at the school house Tuesday when Ross Jacob's team ran away with his wagon from the gin. They circled the merry-go-round twice, then started around the school house. They jumped the second step at the front of the school building and Earl Hammonds had a very narrow escape for he was on the fourth step when it all happened. They turned the southwest corner, hit it and tore off one of the front wheels, then they drug the wagon around to the northeast corner of school yard where they were stopped.

Ruth Wade and Sammy McKinstry worked every problem in their seventh grade arithmetic by the end of the first semester.

Those who received a quarter holiday for making 100% in spelling every day for the last six weeks were Ruth Wade, Sammy McKinstry, Dub Hardin, Stinson Audrus, Dalton Keith, Delores Bartlett, Naomi Jenkins and Opal Bealer.

Virginia White and Billy Benson are two new pupils to enroll in Mrs. Palmer's room.

DISNEY TO LEAD THE FIGHT FOR OIL RATE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Agitation for new tariffs broke to the surface at the capitol Monday despite a statement by the democratic leader of the house that there likely will be no legislation on that subject this session.

Oklahoma members of the house and senate pushed their campaign for an oil levy by designating Representative Disney, a democrat, to handle the work. They promised him all the co-operation possible.

At the same time, New Englanders and members from the Pacific northwest plugged away in their drive for an import duty on wood pulp and pulp wood. The Maine members will meet Monday to see which of several bills they should support.

But these efforts met a setback in this statement from majority leader Rainey of the house: "The way things look now, we have finished with our tariff legislation this season."

SULPHUR TEST FINISHED

One sulphur test on the Fred Croom farm in the Cottonwood community has been completed. M. Bruning, driller has stacked his rig. Another test on the Oscar Pearson farm, being drilled by Pearson Brothers is still underway. It is understood that the Union Sulphur Co., plans to make two additional tests in the Cottonwood and work on the last two will probably start within the next sixty days.

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LICENSE REVENUE DISTRIBUTED SATURDAY

SANTA FE—The New Mexico state treasurer's office Saturday made distribution of \$89,071.73 in motor vehicle license fees to the various counties based on collections up to December 31. The counties receive \$55,669.83 under the county levy of twenty-five per cent for county road funds.

Bernalillo county receives \$18,928.08; Chaves county \$4,035.07 and Santa Fe county \$5,741.90. Other counties receive: Catron \$622.98; Colfax \$5,656.61; Curry \$4,573.18; DeBaca \$965.04.

Dona Ana \$4,543.25; Eddy \$3,966.90; Grant 3,554.61; Guadalupe \$1,345.20; Harding \$1,164.53; Hidalgo \$1,052.58; Lea \$1,808.85; Lincoln \$1,577.22; Luna \$1,848.53; McKinley \$2,872.46; Mora \$678.00; Otero \$1,186.58.

Quay \$2,977.76; Rio Arriba \$1,202.74; Roosevelt \$2,016.17; San Juan \$1,735.36; San Miguel \$3,613.15; Sandoval \$882.13; Sierra \$1,323.87. Socorro \$1,993.53; Taos \$951.93; Torrance \$1,946.73; Union \$992.48; Valencia \$2,364.25.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 17, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9540, Serial No. 045054, for the following land:

Twp. 15-S., R. 22-E: lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N½NE¼, NE¼NW¼ Sec. 31.

Twp. 16-S., R. 21-E: lots 2, 7, & 10, Sec. 4.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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WOMEN: watch your BOWELS

What should women do to keep their bowels moving freely? A doctor should know the answer. That is why pure Syrup Pepsin is so good for women. It just suits their delicate organism. It is the prescription of an old family doctor who has treated thousands of women patients, and who made a special study of bowel troubles.

It is fine for children, too. They love its taste. Let them have it every time their tongues are coated or their skin is sallow. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients.

When you've a sick headache, can't eat, are bilious or sluggish; and at the times when you are most apt to be constipated, take a little of this famous prescription (all drug stores keep it ready in big bottles), and you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite laxative of over a million women!

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative

Advertisement for Triangle Lumber Co. featuring the headline 'It Will Pay You TO FIGURE WITH THE Triangle Lumber Co' and listing products like LUMBER, HARDWARE, PAINT, and CEMENT. Location: Dexter, New Mexico.

Advertisement for CHAS. A. WRIGHT M. D. with office address and hours.

Advertisement for a BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING and ALSO DYEING service.

Advertisement for Hail and Tornado LIFE, FIRE, AUTOMOBILE, ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

Advertisement for the HOTEL HUSSMAN located 'On the Plaza' in EL PASO, TEXAS.

Large advertisement for FLETCHER'S CASTORIA, featuring a cartoon character and text about reducing acid and its benefits for babies.

Advertisement for Fresh Roasted Coffee, U.S. Blend SUNSHINE, for sale by local merchants, from ROSWELL COFFEE COMPANY.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'THE FA...', 'MEX. WILL...', '300,000 O...', 'CONSTRUCTION...', 'READ THE MESSENGER...', 'PHILLIPS MILK OF MAGNESIA...', 'FOR Troubles due to Acid INDigestion ACID STOMACH HEARTBURN HEADACHE GASES-NAUSEA', 'REDUCING the Acid', 'SICK stomachs, sour stomachs, indigestion usually mean... extension agents... to this ph... extension... co-operation with... preservation, t... work has been c... due to farm peo... the needs of t... Commercial vege... have also been of... know what to do. Crude and commercial vege... methods will never appeal to you... to increas... prove this for your own sake. I... the state offer... packages for this... Much advice... Milk of Magnesia prescribed... given to begi... farmers seeki... air acreage... Landscape garde... for the first... more interest... contemplated... in charge was... re of all the req... work of imp... funds in differe... lter under way... alter belt planti... ide in seven cou... The commercial... ger than usual... but because... additions, orchards... the usual care... of the crop w... peddlers in bu... ards... Dad: "Look her... th that young... t I do object t... with my morn... READ THE M... READ THE M... READ THE M... READ THE M...

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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



APPROVES APPOINTMENTS

The supreme court Saturday approved the appointment of City Attorney M. W. Hamilton of Santa Fe and former Judge Carl A. Hatch of Clovis on the state board of bar examiners. They succeed E. R. Wright and A. H. Darden of Raton who resigned recently.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter
Mrs. D. A. Goode is on the sick list this week.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes is seriously ill with pneumonia.
The operetta given last Thursday under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Dalton was well attended.
Mrs. J. B. Crook who is spending the winter at Dayton, returned home Friday for a few days visit.
Mrs. Issie Funk of Carlsbad was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley, Saturday.
T. F. Thomason and son, Merbeth, Will Walden and Claude McLain were transacting business in Carlsbad Thursday.

BILL WOULD MAKE EARTH A SPONGE TO ABSORB FLOODS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—To prevent floods and drought and the gradual destruction of farms from soil erosion by causing more water to sink into the earth where it falls, is the purpose of a bill presented to congress on January 5 by Representative Robert Crosser of Ohio and now in the hands of the house committee on agriculture.
Incorporating a flood control principle exactly the reverse of the present program of levees and floodways carried on by the army engineers on the lower Mississippi river, the measure calls for promotion of a department of agriculture of a nationwide system of water retarding devices in land streams and tributaries, in co-operation with states and land owners.
The sponsor believes that simple means for constructing the rapid running of rainfall off the watersheds would prevent its concentrating in flood stages, check the washing of valuable farm soil into river, replenish underground water levels, ameliorate drought, restore springs, cause streams to flow more evenly the year round, increase plant production, stabilize precipitation, encourage animal life and quickly cut down a yearly waste of billions of dollars from mismanagement of water resources.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter
Mrs. J. D. Savoie, who has been ill for sometime is slowly improving.
Mrs. Addie Shultz gave a party last week honoring the Cantrell young people.
Mrs. Oscar Pearson returned from her trip to various parts of California Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of Lake Arthur were guests at the T. H. Ray home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burgess and family were guests at the Monroe Howard home Sunday.
Adam Dunaghee of Pinon is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunaghee this week.
J. R. Cline and son, Buster and Wayne Norris were guests at the Monroe Howard home Sunday.

THE VALLEY GINNINGS PASS 40,000 BALES

Pecos valley cotton gins had ginned 40,244 bales up to Saturday night, according to figures compiled by the U. S. plant quarantine department at Roswell. Valley gins turned out 2,514 bales during the first half of January, but are still 7,035 bales under the total ginnings of the corresponding period of last year: Ginnings up to the 15th follow:
Roswell Gin Co. 2,366
Farmers gin, S. Springs. 1,630
Oasis gin 1,528
Akin gin, Dexter 1,177
Dexter Gin Co. Dexter 1,929
Farmers gin, Hagerman 1,896
Akin gin, Hagerman 1,322
Lake Arthur gin 919
Cottonwood gin 2,852
Association gin, Espula 1,929
Association gin, Artesia 1,750
Farmers gin, Artesia 2,392
Association gin, Atoka 1,718
Carlsbad gin, Carlsbad 1,403
Gilbert gin, Carlsbad 1,740
Tipton gin, Otis 2,994
Otis Farmers gin 2,874
Otis gin, Loving 1,856
Loving gin, Loving 2,749
Harkey Gin Co., Malaga 1,423
Black River Gin Co., Malaga 1,597
Total 40,244

LEA COUNTY WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. C. L. Epps, who lived on a ranch twenty miles northwest of Lovington, was burned to death Monday evening when a fire started in the house from a coal oil stove.
Her sister was badly burned attempting to rescue her.
Mrs. Epps' clothing caught fire when the stove exploded. Her daughter, Mrs. Leman Glascock, is assistant Lea county school superintendent.
Mrs. Epps was buried Tuesday afternoon at Plains, Texas. Her husband died several years ago.

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THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.

LEA DEMOCRATS TO HAVE PRIMARY

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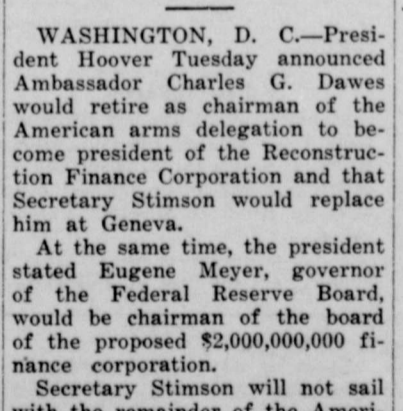
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DAWES HEADS CREDIT CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover Tuesday announced Ambassador Charles G. Dawes would retire as chairman of the American arms delegation to become president of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and that Secretary Stimson would replace him at Geneva.
At the same time, the president stated Eugene Meyer, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, would be chairman of the board of the proposed \$2,000,000,000 finance corporation.
Secretary Stimson will not sail with the remainder of the American delegation to the general arms conference coming next month at Geneva.
His place as chairman of the delegation at the opening session will be taken by Ambassador Hugh Gibson, one of the American delegates.
President Hoover said these sudden changes in plans were necessitated by the fact that, unless Dawes were named to and accepted the position as head of the new corporation, he would have sailed yesterday from the United States.
The president is keenly desirous of having the corporation start functioning immediately.

SMILIN' CHARLIE SAYS



'It won't take y' long t' find that tryin' anything once on thin ice is 'all wet!'

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Merchandising In Banking

Bankers are merchandisers selling money for a small margin of profit. Like other merchants they must make this profit on their sales if they are to succeed and remain in business. They must be constantly on the alert to guard against unnecessary losses and must hold their overhead down to a minimum.
Banks do not lend money for accommodation only. They lend this money as a profit making procedure, and as a merchant must refrain from buying goods on which he might be forced to take a loss, so a banker must protect himself from acquiring undesirable loans that might prove slow and unprofitable.
The successful merchant keeps his stocks in such condition that he can liquidate them easily should the occasion arise. The successful banker keeps his loans in much the same state.

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 - LEA COUNTY STATE BANK Lovington, New Mexico
 - BANK OF COMMERCE Roswell, New Mexico
 - FIRST NATIONAL BANK Artesia, New Mexico

FINE SHIPMENT OF OTIS CATTLE

The first shipment from the great group of cattle under feed at the lots of the Otis Gin and Warehouse Company, are due to be on the Kansas City markets today, and the returns are being watched with great interest locally.
There were ten cars in the shipment consisting of steers that averaged 1,000 pounds and heifers that ran 666, and they were in every respect gilt edged stuff, and should top the market.
This great feeding work is being conducted on scientific lines and is among the best of its kind in the southwest.
The consignment started rolling Friday night.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

TYPEWRITERS
New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Messenger.

