

THE MESSENGER

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Hagerman—Where the most valuable mineral water in the Southwest flows from an artesian well in the city.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, superintendent. 125 were present last Sunday. You will miss something if you leave Sunday school out of your program. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "God is Ever Present." Special music. A welcome awaits you at the Methodist church. The Epworth leaguers will go to Artesia Sunday afternoon for a gathering of the Pecos Valley League. Union service in the evening. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

You are invited to be with us next Sunday at all services. On the last preaching date we had glorious services resulting in twelve additions to the church, seven of which were by letter and five by baptism. May God continue to bless us in like manner.

Bible school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. Union services in the evening on the school house lawn. Welcome. HAROLD DYE, Pastor.

UNION SERVICE

Union church services will be held on the school house lawn Sunday night at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Harold Dye will deliver the sermon of the hour. His subject will be "What Think Ye of Christ." There will be a large union choir and the band will play. Mrs. Opha Stirling will sing a vocal solo. If you failed to come last Sunday be sure to come this time. Cool interesting and different. Be there. You will be welcome.

METHODIST JUNIOR LEAGUE

Subject, "How to Use What We Have." Psalm 100, Repeated in unison. Lord's Prayer—League members. Lord's No. 10. Talk—Moselle Holden. Special Music—Maggie Burrell and Joyce Watford. Talks By Juniors: "How to Use What We Have." First Plan—June Jacobs Second Plan—Gladys Menefee Third Plan—Vadie Burrell League benediction. Parents are invited to hear this program, Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m., these Juniors are wide awake and they will appreciate your coming.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a patriotic sermon on the subject, "Making Democracy Safe for the World." There will be no preaching service in the evening, the congregation joining in the union service on the school house lawn. The preacher for the evening will be the Rev. Mr. Dye of the Baptist church. At the Presbyterian church in the morning, Mrs. Opha Stirling will sing and also at the union service in the evening. You will want to hear her and the sermons both morning and evening. The Sunday school and Endeavor will hold their sessions at the usual hours.

HAGERMAN BAND TO GIVE CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

The Hagerman band will give a concert at the bandstand in the town park at 7:30 Friday night. It has been changed from Saturday night which has been the regular time for previous concerts. The band has prepared a splendid program for all who are interested in good music.

HOT POINT DEMONSTRATION

Local people who are interested in electrical cooking are invited to attend the Hot Point demonstration to be given at Roswell by the Southwestern Public Service Co., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1, 2 and 3. The demonstration and cooking school will be under the supervision of Miss Anderson, dietitian, who will demonstrate the practical methods of obtaining the best results from electric cooking.

ADVENTIST MEETING CLOSED

The services which have been conducted by J. Z. Walker of Albuquerque in the Adventist church closed this week after ten days of successful preaching. Mr. Walker left Hagerman Monday. The meetings were well attended by members of the local church and visitors. Mr. Walker will go from here to Wink, Texas.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

DEXTER NEWS

LEONARD-MIELENZ

Miss Rosanne Mielenz and Frank W. Leonard, of Denver, Colorado, were married at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 20, in Omaha, Nebraska, at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rohrbough.

Rosanne wore a flesh chiffon ensemble, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Her sister, Gretchen was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of pale green chiffon, and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Fred Mielenz. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given in the Rohrbough home for forty guests.

Mrs. Leonard grew to young womanhood in Dexter. She attended the Dexter schools, graduating from High school in 1922. After leaving Dexter she attended school at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, where she was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa the honorary scholastic fraternity, and the Alpha Phi Sorority. She took her degree in 1926. Since then she has been teaching school.

Mr. Leonard is a graduate of Rose Polytechnic, at Terra Haute, Indiana, and is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will make their home in Denver, Colorado.

Sylvia Dalgarn who has been visiting in Hope for several days returned Wednesday morning.

R. B. Sherrill and son, Robert of Vernon, Texas came to Dexter Saturday for a short visit with Mr. Sherrill's sister, Mrs. Brebb Hurst. Robert Sherrill was a student at the New Mexico Military Institute in 1925-26. Since that time he has been enrolled in the School of Mines at Kolo, Mo. Mr. Sherrill and Robert left Dexter Wednesday morning.

The revival which has been conducted by J. A. Bell in the Methodist church of Dexter closed Sunday night. The services were well attended considering the fact that this is the busy season for farmers. Rev. Bell brought an inspiring message to the members of his congregation at each service. During his stay in Dexter he made a host of friends.

BIG FOURTH OF JULY SCENES FOR MEDICINE CELEBRATION TO BE MANTAKEN AT ROSWELL STAGED AT LAKE VAN ARMORY COMPLETED

Elaborate preparation is being made for the big July 4th celebration at Lake Van, which will include a rodeo, speaking by prominent orators, spectacular features, band music, dancing and contests of every variety. Ed Lane, who is general manager of the celebration has made every effort to make this celebration the best possible.

The main feature event will be the rodeo, which will include wild cow milking, steer riding, bronc riding, team tying, and breakaway. George Wilcox of Dexter will have charge of the Rodeo.

Herman R. Crile of Roswell and Col. E. P. Bujac of Carlsbad will deliver stirring and appropriate addresses during the day.

The Hagerman band will furnish music during the celebration. Members of the band have been working hard on their concert pieces and have a treat in store for lovers of band music.

The celebration will open July 3rd with a big dance at the Lake Van Pavilion. There will also be dancing the fourth. The Stockley orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

A special feature of a spectacular variety will be offered the crowd when a former sailor and daredevil dives into Lake Van, on the day of the celebration from a sixty-five foot tower, blind folded and with hands and feet tied.

There will be a bathing beauty contest for girls under fifteen and one for young women over fifteen. Valuable prizes will be offered to the winners. Diving and swimming contests will be open to various groups and prizes will be offered to the winners.

PREPARE FOR EXHIBIT

It won't be long until time for the Cotton Carnival again, and it is time to begin making preparations. The management is asking the ladies who are interested in exhibiting canned fruit, to put up some of their best fruit in large mouthed jars, so they will be ready for exhibit, without further trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand entertained Mrs. Laurie Guidot at dinner and the picture show in Roswell the first of the week.

L. C. Johnson, former owner of Phillips Grocery, arrived Tuesday for several days visit. Mr. Johnson's home is at Martha, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Winfield, who have been visiting Mrs. A. Durand left Sunday for their home in Brookwell, Oklahoma. They went by way of Ruidoso.

Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop left Tuesday for the I. O. O. F. lodge in the White mountains to attend the Farm Women's camp which will be held June 26, 27 and 28.

Rev. H. G. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church, left Tuesday for Dallas, Texas. He accompanied S. E. Hammill who went to Dallas to be with his father who is ill.

The Methodist Misionary Society met at the church this afternoon at three o'clock. It was a combination business meeting and program. Mrs. H. G. Jones had charge of the program.

S. E. Hammill, who has charge of the Dexter Service Co., left Tuesday overland for Dallas, Texas, where he will be for several days in the home of his father who has been seriously ill.

C. R. Beck has been recently appointed constable to succeed Frank Crane who has moved to his farm near Hagerman. This appointment was made by the board of county commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore left Saturday for El Paso. They returned Sunday and were accompanied by little Misses Charlotte, Virginia and Barbara Leftwich, who will spend the summer visiting in the Moore home.

Mrs. A. Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand and Abbie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand and children, Ollie Durand, George Durand, Misses Florence and Dal Durand, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Winfield and Mrs. Laurie Guidot took a motor trip to Pine Lodge Sunday.

Scenes for "The Medicine Man" that have been taken in the armory at Roswell were completed last Thursday. The company immediately moved to the Ruidoso, where scenes showing the wagon train on its way to California, were taken.

The cast and directors arrived in Carlsbad Sunday, and started filming scenes in the Carlsbad Caverns Monday. Only a very small part of the cast is being used in the scenes. The remaining members of the company took advantage of the opportunity to go through the Caverns.

Electrical apparatus was placed in the Caverns before the company arrived, and unless something unexpected comes up, they expect to complete their work there this week.

After the scenes are completed, the talking sequences will be worked out in Hollywood.

No date can be set yet, for the time that the finished product will be put on the market. It has been announced that it will appear in Roswell on one of its first runs.

MINISTER'S ASS'N. ORGANIZED

The Hagerman Minister's Association was organized at the home of Rev. J. A. Hedges on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Hedges was elected president.

It is the purpose of this organization to meet each Monday afternoon. The plans will be worked out for each Sunday evening service at this time. In addition to this the ministers have in mind the fellowship not only of themselves, but a deeper fellowship between the different church memberships of the city. They plan to cooperate in all religious and civic needs of Hagerman, and share the experiences of their work. Larger cities have such associations and the ministers feel that one will be worth while in Hagerman.

Those present at the meeting were: Rev. J. A. Hedges, Rev. Harold Dye and Rev. Bryan Hall.

Ervin Martin of Artesia was in Hagerman Wednesday morning.

SOCIAL ITEMS

ROBERTS-PRICE

Friends of Miss Ethel Roberts will be interested in hearing of her marriage which took place at two-thirty Sunday afternoon June 16 at the home of her parents in Artesia. The groom, Mr. Bennie Price, has been living in Artesia the past year. He is working with the construction gang, handling cement on the new buildings that are going up in Artesia.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Huffman, pastor of the Nazarene church. Rev. Huffman formerly served the Nazarene church in Hagerman.

Mrs. Price is well known in the Dexter-Hagerman communities. She lived in Greenfield, and attended school at Dexter for several years. Last year she moved to Artesia. Mrs. Price is Mrs. Robert Burrell's youngest sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Price will make their home in Artesia.

Editor's Note: This social item was misplaced in the office last week. It should have appeared in last week's issue of The Messenger.

NAILS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Nail were host and hostess Thursday night June 20, at a delightful dinner bridge party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey won high score.

The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Sweatt, Harold Miller, Dub Andrus, E. S. Bowen, R. L. Collins, Kenneth Servatius, Lloyd Harshey and Mrs. Rachael Hardin and Mrs. Opha Stirling.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The members of the senior class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained with a lawn party at the B. J. West home, Friday night. The evening was spent playing a variety of running games. At ten-thirty lolly-pops were served to about thirty-five class members and guests.

After this the young people adjourned to the Oscar Kiper home where they expressed their congratulations to the bride and groom by singing appropriate songs and giving appropriate yells. Oscar was given, as an expression of good will, a free ride around the house on a board. As the group left the home the newlyweds expressed their appreciation of the interest shown in them.

GIRL SCOUT MEET AT J. T. WEST HOME TUESDAY

The Girl Scouts met on the lawn of the J. T. West home Tuesday afternoon. The county nurse, Miss Esther Victory, met with them and continued the discussion and demonstration on health lessons.

The next meeting will be held at the Jack Sweatt home. At the close of the meeting Misses Loveta West and Bernice Sweatt will take the troop on a hike.

LADIES AID SOCIETY WERE ENTERTAINED AT LAKE VAN

Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and Mrs. R. L. Collins entertained the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society, Wednesday afternoon at the Lake Van club house.

After a short business session the meeting was given over to a delightful social hour. Late in the afternoon lovely refreshments were served to a large crowd.

The society was pleased to have Mrs. Bryan Hall, wife of the new Methodist pastor among its guests.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The last regular meeting, until September, of the Eastern Star was held Wednesday evening. There was a representative number of the members present. No visitors were present.

Delicious refreshments consisting of apricot sherbet and caramel cake were served to those present by Mrs. Howard Russell.

PARTY GIVEN FOR BOY SCOUT TROOP

A party for members of the local Boy Scout troop and members of the troop committee was given Tuesday evening on the lawn at the Presbyterian manse.

Business matters pertaining to the summer camp, registration, and meetings for the summer were discussed and disposed of satisfactorily. After the business session, games were enjoyed by the boys until about 10:30 when ice cream was served.

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FOUR POTASH TESTS ANNOUNCED FOR EDDY AND CHAVES COUNTIES

Government Sets Aside A Sum Of \$100,000 For The Work Which Will Start Soon After July 1st—One Test Near Hagerman.

Announcement was made at Carlsbad Monday that southeastern New Mexico would get four potash tests soon. Drilling contracts for the wells three of which are to be located in Eddy county, have already been let and work is to start soon after July 1st. When the four new tests have been completed, the government will have drilled sixteen tests in the southeastern area in an attempt to find an economical means of taking the potash from the extensive beds and in finding the thickness of the various beds.

Three tests have previously been drilled in Eddy county with encouraging results. A half a million dollar appropriation has been made by the government and \$100,000 becomes available each July 1. The drilling contract has been given the Sullivan Machinery Co., of Chicago, Illinois.

While the location of the respective tests have not been made known, two tests in Eddy county will be made near former tests and the third in Eddy county test is to be located east of Malaga, while the Chaves county test will be located east of Hagerman.

Previous tests made by the government have been supplemented by exploration work of the American Potash Co., a subsidiary of the Snowden McSweeney interests, in the southeastern portion of Eddy county.

TWO NORTH ROOMS AT DRUG STORE REFINISHED

Plastering and calceining work is well under way in the two north rooms above the McAdoo Drug Co. The work is being done by M. Aratzia.

When the work is completed the walls of the two rooms will be finished in grey and the ceiling in a cream color. The hall which will not be refinished at present will be curtained off thereby making an attractive approach to the two north rooms.

After the work is finished the rooms will be available to rent for community events for a time and later for office rooms or for some similar use.

CATFISH WEIGHING FORTY POUNDS CAUGHT IN PECOS

M. Stevenson, deputy state game warden, of Artesia caused considerable excitement among sportsmen and others in Hagerman Wednesday afternoon when he displayed the head of a catfish which weighed six and a quarter (6 1/4) pounds and measuring approximately ten inches across.

The fish was three feet and five inches long and weighed forty (40) pounds. It was caught with a hook and line by Mr. Stevenson in the Pecos river below Lovington.

HAGERMAN LADIES ATTEND FARM WOMAN'S CAMP

Miss Esther James and Mrs. James McKinstry left Tuesday morning for the I. O. O. F. lodge on Cedar Creek to attend the Farm Woman's Camp, which will be held June 26, 27 and 28.

The camp is located in one of the most beautiful spots in the White Mountains, and is an ideal place for a short vacation for busy women.

Some time will be given to study and demonstration work, but for the most part it will be a period of recreation. Programs have been carefully planned and every effort has been made to make it a worth while project.

About thirty women from the south eastern counties of the state are expected to attend the camp.

FIELD SECRETARY MEETS WITH EPWORTH LEAGUE

Cloyd Miller of Las Cruces, conference field secretary of the Epworth League was in town Tuesday night to meet with the Hagerman League.

He talked to the members about their summer assembly at El Paso, urging as many as possible to make plans to attend the assembly. He also talked about the efficiency of the league.

After an interesting social hour, lemonade and cake was served to forty-five members and guests.

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HAGERMAN BAND NEEDS SUPPORTERS

A prominent citizen of Hagerman recently said "A good way to hang crepe on a town is for the business men to fail to support worthwhile organizations such as the Hagerman band."

It is not an uncommon thing for the business men of enterprising towns to pay monthly dues of three or four dollars for the support of an organized band. Business men of other towns do this as well as a whole community project.

Our own band has a membership of twenty. The group is now substantially organized and doing commendable work under efficient leadership. In addition to accepting invitations to play locally the band has been engaged to play for the Fourth of July celebration at Dexter.

The Hagerman band has a future, the significance of which, will depend upon the foresight and loyalty of local people.

HEALTH OFFICER OF FUTURE WILL BE GUIDE TO THE HEALTHY LIFE

"At no time has there ever been a keener popular interest in health subjects. The vendors of all sorts of articles—underwear, lemons, tooth brushes, composition building material, throat lozenges, galoshes—all are playing the health motive hard, for they realize the popularity of the subject. Never was sound advice upon a few simple health rules more needed than in this day. Someone is going to meet this demand. The public should look to the health agencies and the medical profession for health guidance. If the health officer does not meet this obligation to his public, he will find that he will lose prestige rapidly.

"Public hygiene, like other social affairs, cannot stand still. The leaders in health administration have pointed the way, the health officer of today and tomorrow will be less the sanitary policeman and more the guide to the healthy life. The health officer who does not keep abreast the march of progress will find himself far behind and very much alone. The hopeful thing is that influencing health behavior is relatively so easy. The doing is not so difficult—health education will be an accomplished administrative function when health officials generally are convinced of the real necessity, the practicability, the amazing productivity of sound health teaching."

These were the closing paragraphs in a paper by Dr. R. H. Patterson, a director of health education.

WELCOME, GANG!

This is an age of competition outside of the home. The dance halls, the movies, school activities, gathering places of all kinds, and many other outside activities beckon the child from home.

The majority of children would not feel the urge from the outside if parents encouraged children to bring their friends home and would enter into the spirit of entertaining and knowing these young friends better.

It is a natural impulse for every boy to want to be a member of the "gang" and every girl to be a member of the "set" for this is the way that child companionship, exchange of ideas and sympathy are obtained. The gang spirit builds and demands loyalty, fair play, courage, self-sacrifice and honor, and adults should not only remember this but make the most of this interest and direct its course.

There are many good books that discuss this problem, but one's own childhood experiences, plus judgment gleaned through years of maturity, cannot be equalled unless it were possible for one to become as a little child again.

HERIDITY

Heridity is a great influence. The harder dad's nose is pressed on the grindstone, the more the kids' noses turn up.—Waco News Tribune.

ONE NATION WIDE POLICY

Prohibition of the liquor traffic is an essential principle of free government. The people have a right to expect consistent hostility on the part of their government to traffics which endanger the public health and welfare.

According to an amendment recently suggested by Collier's Weekly and published in the last week's issue of this paper, it is intended that the national policy shall not be uniform, but shall provide for state and local differences.

American citizens, who love the good, have a right to demand that the policy shall be made effective throughout the nation. New York is within eighteen hours of Florida. Improved transportation will soon bring San Francisco within twenty-four hours of the Atlantic coast. The children of Kansas and Nebraska seek their fortunes in the metropolis. The people of Minnesota sing New York songs and use New York slang. It is not too much to ask that the great cities which have benefited by an improving of wealth from all parts of the nation acquiesce in an American policy.

The Town Doctor

(The Doctor of Towns)

ON
GO SOME PLACE THIS YEAR

At this time of year, there are several hundred thousand people throughout the length and breadth of the land who are thinking about a vacation, and vacation, to most of them, means going some place.

That is the way it should be. This is the greatest nation in the world for "going places," and may such never cease.

To travel is to live. To sit sloth-like in one place is to see nothing, be nothing, feel nothing and next thing to knowing nothing. Travel is education—the most pleasant form of education known to man, for it "peoples the heart and mind with pictures that never fade." Travel gives a character of experience to our knowledge, and brings the figures upon the tablet of memory into strong relief.

Get away from the surroundings with which you are so "contemptuously familiar," get away from the daily grind—go places, see things and learn, by contact with those of a different clime. If you live south, go north—if your habitat is east, go west. If you live on the plains, go look at the ocean, if you have never seen a mountain, go gaze at one, before you are any older. And in the going, see what there is to see. Study how towns do things—how others who make their living as you make yours, conduct their affairs. What you learn depends solely on your natural powers and gift of conception, but regardless, you can't be the loser for such a venture.

There are, in America, so many worthwhile places to go—places that every American should see and know about, that lack of destination is no excuse. The national capitol, the national parks, historical points, prominent in America's history—in every section of the United States, in your very own state, there are places to go.

But whatever you do, wherever you go, remember that you are an ambassador of the place where you live, and as such, "sell" it to all those with whom you come in contact. "Don't 'gush' about it, don't overdo it, don't lie about it—just sell it."

CORPORATION TO OPERATE MUSCLE SHOALS PROPOSED

Creation of a corporation to operate Muscle Shoals is provided in a resolution (S. J. Res. 49) introduced by Senator Norris, of Nebraska, and passed by the senate.

The resolution is almost identical with the Muscle Shoals bill passed by the seventieth congress and nullified by a "pocket veto" by President Coolidge.

SPRITUAL CALISTHENICS

Here is an outline of some spiritual calisthenics, written by Victor Hugo: "Share your bread with little children, see that no one goes about you with naked feet, look kindly upon mothers nursing their children on the doorsteps of humble cottages, walk through the world without malevolence, do not knowingly crush the humblest flower, respect the nests of birds, bow to the purple from afar and to the poor at close range. Rise to labor, go to rest with prayer, go to sleep in the unknown, having for your pillow the infinite; love, believe, hope, live, be like him who has a watering pot in his hand, only let your watering pot be filled with good deeds and good words; never be discouraged, be magi and be father, and if you have lands cultivate them, if you have sons rear them, and if you have enemies bless them—all with that sweet and unobtrusive authority that comes to the soul in patient expectation of the eternal dawn."—Imperial Type Magazine.

MUD AND DUST MUST GO

Twenty-five years ago in this country a good road was the exception, rather than the rule. Now we have the greatest highway system in the world. The growth in use of the automobile was responsible for this development.

Money spent for improved roads is returned in social and industrial benefits. Highways are the foundation of community progress. Now a new phase of highway expansion is appearing, the building of secondary or feeder roads.

Roads are being extended into rural districts as never before since methods have been devised for using asphalt and road oils to give water proof hard surfaces at a minimum of expense.

PUNISH THE CRIMINAL, PRESERVE LIBERTY

President Hoover's selection of members for his commission to study crime and our antiquated law machinery insures a scientific and impartial survey. Every member is distinguished in an important field of endeavor and their vocations run from the President of Radcliffe college to former secretary of war.

The commission, in two years' study, will undoubtedly bring some amazing facts to light. The president said: "Every student of our law enforcement mechanism knows full well that it is in need of vigorous reorganization; that its procedure unduly favors the criminal; that our judiciary needs to be strengthened; that the method of assembling our juries needs revision that justice must be more swift and sure."

For many years the statute books have grown steadily more weighty with a burden of laws. Red tape abound on every hand. A clever lawyer, apparently, can find a technicality to fit any case. Many famous trials seem to be contests in oratory and evasion, rather than surveys of facts. As a result, the criminal has prospered.

The ten men and one woman Mr. Hoover has selected represent every section of the United States. They are extraordinarily well fitted to cope with the difficult task ahead. Every American citizen who is interested in preserving individual liberty and constitutional rights, and punishing criminals, will wish them success.

Those who know say that the herd song of the cow boy is low and rhythmic. It might be well to let some of our young society matrons do night herd duty until they learn to enunciate distinctly.

It is estimated that the proposed tariff on shingles and cement will increase the cost to the American farmer approximately \$150,000,000. More farm relief.

INSIDE INFORMATION

It is a mistake to try to save ice by wrapping it in papers or cloth. You want to save food, which is done by lowering the refrigerator temperature through the warm air coming in contact with the ice. This naturally melts the ice, but at the same time accomplishes the purpose of refrigeration.

French toast is not only a good way to use up stale bread, but a very appetizing addition to breakfast, lunch or supper. It can be used in place of potatoes, rice or other starchy food for dinner, or as a main dish with sirup for lunch. Allow ½ to ¾ cup of milk to two eggs and salt lightly. Beat the mixture, dip the slices of bread into it, and fry in butter or well-seasoned fat in a heavy smooth skillet. Use moderate heat and let the toast become golden brown before turning.

A tasty way to cook string beans is to shred them finely, and give them a short, quick cooking in a comparatively small amount of lightly salted water. Remove the tips, ends, and strings, and cut the beans lengthwise into long, thin shreds, with a pair of scissors. If the beans are young they will cook tender in from 15 to 20 minutes. They will keep their good green color and have a delicate fresh flavor, if cooked quickly and for a very short time. Season with melted butter and more salt if necessary.

The parent's job in training the child in good food habits is only half done when well begun. New problems may develop at any time. Playmates who are allowed to pick and choose what they will eat at home may have a detrimental influence. There are times when the best of children have finicky appetites. The mother must try to have all food attractive in appearance, odor and flavor, to tempt the appetite, and use judgment in handling the child at the table. Quietly expecting the food that is set before him to be eaten goes a long way toward accomplishing that end.

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PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHIES
 By J. SCOFIELD ROWE, PRESIDENT.
 The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of N.Y.

TOUCH BOTTOM

Everyone is prone at times to take things for granted, to accept estimates instead of actuals. Trustworthy investigations must assume that everything is all wrong until proven right. Then only do they "touch bottom."

For our title we are indebted to an old friend, Deputy Commissioner James H. McNish, head of the New Jersey Bureau of Building and Loan Associations, who coined the phrase as a guiding principle for his examiners.

In Ecclesiastes there is a maximum, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might!" Pleas for thoroughness, however, are far older than the Bible, for antiquarians find similar exhortations in the writings of races so ancient that their histories are lost in the mists of time.

Too often in a busy life we are hurried into giving our tasks "a lick and a promise." Yet when we fail to "touch bottom" in whatever we undertake, we rob ourselves of some of life's finest satisfactions, for the "dabbler" never knows the ease of conscience nor the gratification that comes from work thoroughly done.

Skimming the surface of problems, whether small or great, is dangerous business. The only safety lies in thoroughness of survey and investigation, in requiring all the facts and in making sure they are based on truth, not "guess-so's."

The habit of "touching bottom" in the important things of life is an "open sesame" to success. Work thoroughly performed needs little supervision, no redoing, no patching, and it goes without saying that this type of accomplishment brings recognition and advancement.

John Hays Hammond, engineer of international reputation, said: "Initiative, perseverance, courage and all other attributes of business success are secondary to the attribute of thoroughness—the most important business principle that I have learned."

The man who tries to learn all there is to know about his work, who begins at the beginning and carries through to completion, to him will gravitate the responsibility and preferment which can be entrusted only to those who can be depended upon to "touch bottom."
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TRAINED FLEAS ARE FAKES A HOUSTON PROFESSOR BELIEVES

HOUSTON, Texas.—Scientific experiments conducted with fleas have proved to Dr. M. A. Stewart, Rice Institute professor, that fleas are dumb and that flea circuses are fakes.

Dr. Stewart is conducting experiments to discover actions of fleas with bubonic bacilli. His explosion of the flea circus hoax came by accident.

"The so-called flea trainers provide the intelligence they claim fleas have," said Dr. Stewart.

"They have platinum wires so thin about the fleas' necks that it takes microscopes to see them. The trainers attach the free ends of these wires to their fingers. Then they can make them go through their tricks on the stage.

"To make them 'waltz' they tie two fleas together. It's the most natural thing in the world for the insects, in trying to get away from each other, to skip around the table. That's the waltz.

"Making a flea play a miniature musical instrument is more difficult. They glue the flea to the table on its back and make a noise. With a piece of paper glued to its legs, the flea kicks about trying to right itself. That's when it plays the instrument."

In his experiments, Dr. Stewart uses the same kind of platinum wire to prevent the fleas from escaping.

SCHOOLS NOT A PLACE OF PROPOGANDA

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The treasury department does not intend to use the public schools as a medium for disseminating propaganda favorable to prohibition.

Announcement of this policy was made late Tuesday by Prohibition Commissioner Doran after the publication of a pamphlet containing slogans supporting prohibition and admonition to teachers of the statistical and educational division of the prohibition bureau.

Commissioner Doran issued the announcement following a conference with Under Secretary Mills, Assistant Secretary Lowman and Deputy Prohibition Commissioner Jackson in the office of Mills. Earlier in the day Miss Sutter was summoned to a conference with assistant Secretary Lowman dealing with the publication of the pamphlet, which also listed eight subjects for schools which dealt with prohibition.

WILL YOU TELL

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
 (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Dick Spence joined his family on the Ruidoso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta were in Roswell on business Tuesday.

Aron Poteet was the guest of Jack Vincent several days last week.

Mrs. W. W. Walden and son, Victor made a flying trip to Hagerman Tuesday morning.

Max Walden who is farming with C. O. Neal south of Artesia spent Sunday at home.

Jeff Waldrip moved his family into town Tuesday where they will reside for a while.

Miss Montine Pate was visiting friends and relatives in Carlsbad several days last week.

Mrs. B. C. Moots returned to Clovis with her son, Howard last Thursday for a few weeks stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman are spending this week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Porter in Dexter.

Mrs. J. E. Gromo started last week for Las Cruces to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lemon for a few weeks.

Miss Velma Borschell held a sewing demonstration at the school house Thursday on the oiling and care of the machine.

J. B. Crook lost a front wheel from his Ford coupe in an auto accident on the highway Monday, but was fortunate enough to escape serious injury.

Gray Coggin made a week end business trip to Lubbock, Texas returning by way of Lovington where he made a stop over visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton motored to Roswell several days ago where they met their elder son, William who was returning from Arizona University and will spend the summer here.

Rev. Dye of Hagerman held services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The B. Y. P. U. of Hagerman rendered an excellent program. While in town Rev. Dye was the guest of the J. A. Williams family.

Mrs. John Haven entertained the Sew and So club Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Reeves. At this session it was definitely decided to piece each member a quilt. The various members will choose their patterns and color and cut their own blocks.

Job had great patience, no doubt, but he was never interested in seeing a Muscle Shoals bill passed.

SEES NEED FOR SINGLE TONGUE FOR ALL WORLD

London Telegraph Predicts Use of One or Two Languages in All Countries

Will the very rapid strides made recently by international telephony lead to a common international language?

A recent issue of the Daily Telegraph of London, commenting on the fact that the language difficulty today is one of the main barriers to international communications, foresees the time when business and political intercourse will make some one or two languages understood by the educated all the world over. From time to time an effort has been made to invent an artificial language for international use and such a system still has many advocates. The linking up of so many foreign countries by telephone during the past year has given new impetus to the movement and an international Esperanto conference, held in Antwerp last summer, attracted considerable attention and was widely attended.

In many circles, however, there is a feeling that the extension of international communications is apt to lead, not so much to the use of an artificial tongue, but to a wider study and use of one or two languages such as suggested by the Daily Telegraph. English and French or possibly German at once suggest themselves as the ideal languages for international communication.

The continued extension of international telephony makes the interest in this problem a keen one, and particularly is this true of Americans, for in this country there is not so great a speaking knowledge of foreign tongues as there is in Europe.

Why Trees Change in Size

Trees are larger in diameter in summer than in winter. They also vary in this respect from day to day, being larger from noon to twilight than from twilight to noon.

Place for Equipment

Keep all household equipment off the floor as much as possible. Put a screw-eye in the tip of the handles of brushes and brooms and let them hang instead of stand on the floor.

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ROSWELL OFFICERS FIND NEW METHOD IN SHEEP STEALING

The latest model of livestock larceny is in vogue near Roswell, according to Sheriff Harry Thorne who is now on the trail of what he describes as a "scientific sheep stealing method."

The latest thing out in sheep stealing came to light on a ranch near Roswell when James R. Grant 19, an employee of J. R. McKnight, prominent local sheepman, discovered two men on horseback in the McKnight pasture leading a pack horse which was covered with a tarpaulin. Grant saw sheep feet protruding from the tarpaulin and upon inquiring of the strangers their business, was given a severe beating.

Investigation showed, according to the sheriff, that a motor truck was located several miles away ready to receive these sheep. It also developed during the investigation that this truck had been making almost nightly trips from McKnight and other ranches in the vicinity.

A number of sheepmen have reported losses from their herds recently and until this time local officers had been unable to account for their disappearance. Sheriff Thorne and other officers are now convinced that the procedure has been for members of the gang to ride into a pasture and pick up the sheep, placing them on a pack horse under a tarpaulin and then at an opportune time take them to the ruck from where they are then transported to an unknown destination.

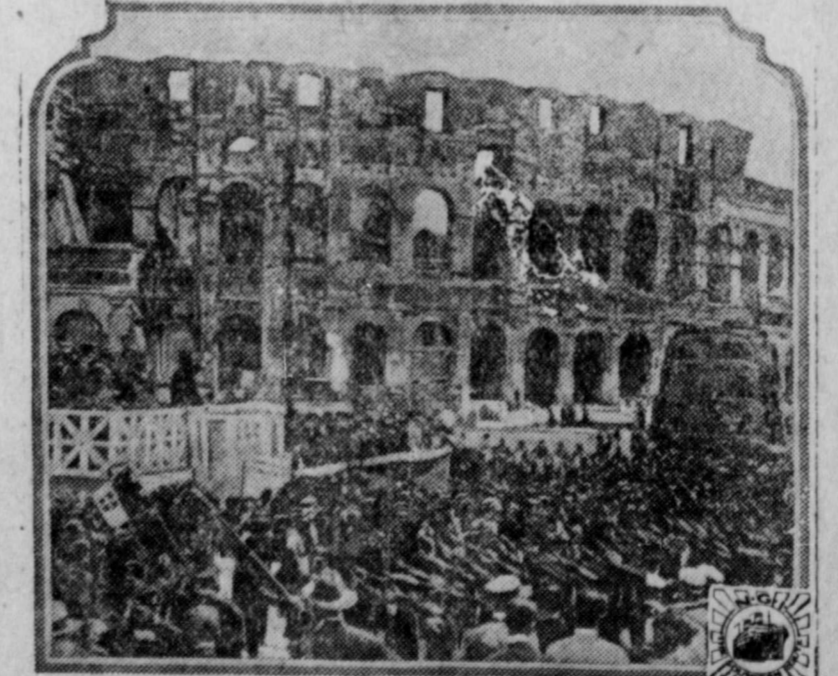
In order to protect their sheep against wolves, coyotes and other animals many local sheepmen within the past few years have built what is termed "wolf proof fences" which does away with the necessity of herders, this all working to the advantage of those who are believed to have stolen many sheep in this section of the state within the past few months.

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ITALY TODAY
 Coliseum Again The Meeting Place of Multitudes of Romans



THE ancient Coliseum in Rome is again the scene of mighty gatherings of people. Premier Mussolini recently called a mass meeting of the younger Fascists, his followers, who are making a new Italy, at the Coliseum. Twenty thousand young Italians responded and a vast number of people came to witness the athletic games. Every year this ancient structure is made the scene of such demonstrations under the leadership of Il Duce.

Some idea of the antiquity of the Coliseum may be gained by a short review of its history. The greatest architectural monument left by the Romans was begun by the Emperor Vespasian, in A. D. 75, and completed by Emperor Titus in A. D. 85. It is elliptical in plan and was designed to seat 85,000.

For nearly four centuries it was the seat of gladiatorial displays and fights with wild beasts. The name "Coliseum" is now used as a noun to designate large modern places of amusement.

MORE DAIRY FARMERS KEEP HERD RECORDS

Dairy farmers in the United States apparently are taking increasing interest in the bookkeeping end of their business, if the growth of the dairy herd improvement association movement is a fair indication.

There are now 1,090 such associations in this country, according to Dr. J. C. McDowell of the bureau of dairy industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, an increase of nearly 50 per cent in the last four years. He predicts a continued growth of the movement and cites its past history to support his view.

The idea of keeping production and cost records on the dairy herd started with one cow-testing association in 1906. By the end of 1924 there were 732 dairy herd improvement associations, as they are now called. During the next four years the annual growth of the movement was even greater. In 1925 there was a gain of 45 associations, or 6 per cent over the previous year; in 1926 there was a gain of 60 or 8 per cent; in 1927 a gain of 110 or 13 per cent; and in 1928 a gain of 143 associations or 15 per cent.

Thus there were 1,090 associations in January 1, 1929, in which the members were keeping books on 465,804 cows. This represents a remarkable growth in the use of business methods on the dairy farm, but there are still about 21,000,000 cows being kept for milk in the United States whose owners might also profit by entering them in a dairy herd improvement association.

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Speaking by Herman R. Crile and Col. E. P. B.

Dancing Evenings of July 3rd and 4th

INTERNATIONAL

IF this ad is clipped and presented to me "Pete" Losey on my SERVICE trip TO HAGERMAN Monday morning it will entitle him to have a suit cleaned and pressed free.

WHIT'S TAILOR SHOP
 S. A. WHITCOMBE
 Dexter, New Mexico

Long and Short Wave Radio Used To Telephone Across the Atlantic



High Frequency Antenna at Netcong, N.J.

Left - Short Wave Receiver at Netcong Right - Equipment for Sending Received Speech by Wire Line to New York

Double Ended Water Cooled Vacuum Tube

Showing Apparatus Used at Short Wave Receiving Station at Netcong, N. J.

By JOHN B. O'BRIEN

view of the increasing use of the transoceanic telephone service and the many references constantly being made to long wave channels, low frequencies and high frequencies, it might be well to inquire just what these terms mean.

When the transatlantic service was opened, a long wave channel was employed. This service has been supplemented during the past year by the inauguration of a short wave channel. Still another such channel is to be placed in operation in 1929, and later another channel is planned and also one to Argentina in South America. What is the difference between a long wave channel and a short wave channel?

By the same implies, short waves are radio waves which have a shorter wavelength than do the long waves. The long wave channel now employs waves of 5,000 meters, or about three miles in length, whereas in the short waves, if one could see the distance from the crest of one to the crest of the next, such a distance would be less than 10 meters, or 36 yards. This is very much shorter than the wavelength of broadcasting stations which lie between 200 and 550 meters.

Rapid Vibrations

Short wave and long wave channels do not interfere with one another, each receiving station selects the particular wave length which it is desired to receive, just as each individual radio fan can select the particular broadcasting station he desires to hear. Thus, long wave transatlantic channels transmit conversation at the same time that long wave channels are transmitted. Short waves are sent out with very great rapidity from the antenna at the transmitting station. The electric currents travel back and forth in the wires of the antenna send out one wave every cycle of the current variation, and in order that the waves be short, it is necessary that

each one should follow its predecessor by a very short interval of time. This means that they must be sent out very rapidly, or at a high frequency.

Hence, the term, high frequency waves has come to be used for short waves. In fact, in the high frequency transatlantic circuit they occur at the rate of over 9,000,000 vibrations per second. As a vibration is also a cycle, and 1,000 vibrations is a kilocycle, this means that the transatlantic high frequencies exceed 9,000 kilocycles per second, whereas the ordinary radio broadcasting stations are operated in frequencies between 500 and 1,500 kilocycles per second. On the other hand, the low frequency transatlantic channel which was opened in January, 1927, uses a frequency of only 60 kilocycles per second.

Frequencies to Suit Time of Day

Signals from a short-wave transmitting antenna die out rapidly within a few miles and there is a zone several hundred miles or more in diameter around the station, in which few or no signals can be received. Outside this zone signals again appear, having apparently traveled through the upper atmosphere, skipping over the weak signal zone just mentioned. For this reason, the radius of the zone is called the "skip distance." As the transmission characteristics of the upper atmosphere change in accordance with changes in the sun's rays to which it is exposed, the type of short waves which are best suited for use at any time depends considerably on the season and time of day.

The result is that the efficiency of high frequency waves is dependent upon conditions at the time when they are sent. For example, a particularly high frequency might be adequate at 10 o'clock in the morning, but at 6 o'clock in the afternoon the frequency would be very poor and another one would be very effective. The result is that in transatlantic telephony, high frequency channels have three sets of frequencies. When the entire path between New York and England is in darkness, the frequencies of about 9,000 kilocycles are used in both directions, but when there is sunset in the mid-Atlantic, frequencies of about 13,000 kilocycles are used, and when there is daylight all the way the frequencies employed are of about 18,000 kilocycles. Thus, it is necessary to change the frequency used at certain times during the day and when this is done, satisfactory transmission can usually be obtained continuously.

Sending and Receiving Stations

In the case of high frequency waves the antennas used are small in comparison with the high towers or long lines of poles which are necessary for low frequency transoceanic communication. On the other hand, there is a greater variability in the reception of high frequency waves, but the research men and development engineers of the Bell System have accomplished many improvements in high frequency apparatus and methods during the past year or so.

The high frequency waves from England are now received at Netcong, N. J., where there are three receiving antennas, one for each frequency that is used. High frequency waves are sent out from Deal, N. J., but when the new station which is under construction at Lawrenceville, near Princeton, N. J., is opened later in the year, the Deal station will be used largely for experimental work. The low frequency station from which the waves take the long jump across the Atlantic is located at Rocky Point, on Long Island, and the receiving station is located in Houlton, Me., which is connected with New York via telephone circuit. As in the case at Netcong where there are three receiving antennas for the high frequency waves, so at Deal there are three transmitting antennas, one for the night frequency, one for the sunset frequency and the other for the day-night frequency.

How Thin Gold Can Be

The thinnest sheets known to have been made of gold mechanically are 0.00001 millimeters thick. This would indicate that if a cubic centimeter of gold could be hammered out to the same thickness it would cover 100,000,000 centimeters, or 100 square meters, equivalent to about 120 square yards. At this rate a troy pound of gold would cover about 235 square yards of surface. It is to be remembered, however, that this is figured on the basis of the thinnest possible sheet of gold to be made mechanically. Ordinarily, gold foil is 10 to 20 times as thick and would cover a correspondingly smaller area.

Correct this sentence: "The United States senate is the most august deliberative body in the world."

LOCALS

Roy Loehhead Junior is attending summer school at Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey and son, George Mark, went to Ruidoso Saturday.

A. L. Allinger of Artesia was in Hagerman Monday looking after insurance business.

Prof and Mrs. E. A. White and family left Tuesday for Wink, Texas where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Fritz Ward, from Artesia visited in the H. M. Brown and E. O. Moore homes Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Crane, who has recently bought a farm near Hagerman, was transacting business in Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, and daughters, Dorothy and Lois left Saturday to spend the week end in the mountains at Ruidoso.

Miss Helen Pritchard, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth West for several days, returned to her home in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim King's sister, Mrs. Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Kluting, are here from their home in California to visit in the Jim King home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fletcher from Melrose arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall. Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Hall are sisters.

Misses Mary Hall Black, Ada Bell Hayes and Winifred Dyer who have been visiting in the E. V. and Jack Sweatt homes, left Friday for their homes in Barstow, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bullock and their son, Dixon went to Pine Lodge Sunday. While they were there they visited Mrs. A. M. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown are the proud parents of a fine boy, born June 19, at the Eddy County Hospital, Carlsbad. They have named him Jimmie.

Mrs. O'dell and son Roy left Wednesday for Hot Springs where they will join Guy O'dell. They expect to establish a rooming house in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Edison Craft, and daughter, Jacquelyn, who have been making an extended visit with Mrs. Craft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jacobs, left Saturday for their home in Clovis.

C. G. Mason returned Tuesday night for Temple, Texas. Mrs. Mason remained with her son, Steve, who is in the hospital there. At the last report Steve was getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Smith Pardee and their daughter Gean Marie and Mrs. Parsons, left Friday morning for Shafter, Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheelock.

Just opened our used Furniture Store 105 North Main, a place to exchange your furniture. Hull's Furniture and Drapery Co., Roswell 26-ltc

A hotel owners' association will take drastic steps to prevent guests being robbed by transient crooks. Proprietors must protect their rights.

'Round Home

by CHAS. S. KINNISON

When Mother's Sick

My mother's sick today, an' gee—
It makes me feel so bad to see
How sick she looks. But still she'll grin
Each time that I come sneakin' in.

You never hear my mother kick
When she is tired and feelin' sick.
She always says, and tries to smile:
"I'll be all right, Son—after while."

An' when I sit beside her bed,
She'll hold my hand and pat my head,
An' smile at me so sweet that I
Am awful 'fraid I'm goin' to cry—
An' pretty soon, I hear her say:
"If I were you, I'd run an' play."
An' then I squeeze her hand some more,
An' sneak out easy through the door.

But, I don't want to play and run,
For I don't feel like havin' fun
When Mother's sick—and too, my Dad
Just acts so funny like, and sad—
An' golly, he is grouchy, too;
But I don't think he's mad, do you?
I think he feels the same as me,
For he likes Mother, too, you see.

But she told me this afternoon
That she'd be better pretty soon.
An' gee, but I do hope she will,
For I have surely had my fill

Of eatin' things that Daddy cooks—
An' I don't like their taste nor looks!
I tell you what, when Mother's sick,
We want her better mighty quick!

FIRE WORKS

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HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

IDENT HOOVER THE BOULDER BILL TUESDAY

Colorado. — Attorney Robert Winbourn Tuesday anticipated no difficulty in an agreement among the basin states of the Colorado of the 7,500,000 of water given them under of the Santa Fe compact. Between representation of the states of Colorado, New Wyoming and Utah has tentatively for September

is a matter of each of states submitting its claims amount of water wanted Mr. Winbourn. "Then will agree to whittle down until a settlement agreement is reached."

of the United States, Tuesday signed a bringing into force of river compact which as of commerce he negotia- ago between the states California, Colorado, Mexico, Utah and Wy-

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Miss Helen Vera Funk spent the week end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Funk.

Miss Ruth Mahan of Lake Arthur spent last week at the home of Miss Billie Smith of this community.

Mrs. Andy Vaught and two children, Gertrude and Mattie Francis spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Privitt of Artesia.

Miss Marion Wilkins, who has spent the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkins, left for St. Louis, Missouri, Friday.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB

The Happy Hour club met at the home of Miss Beulah Beth and Mary Jane Terry Friday. After spending an hour sewing a short business session was held. Members present enjoyed a swim in the tank after the business session was closed. Light refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

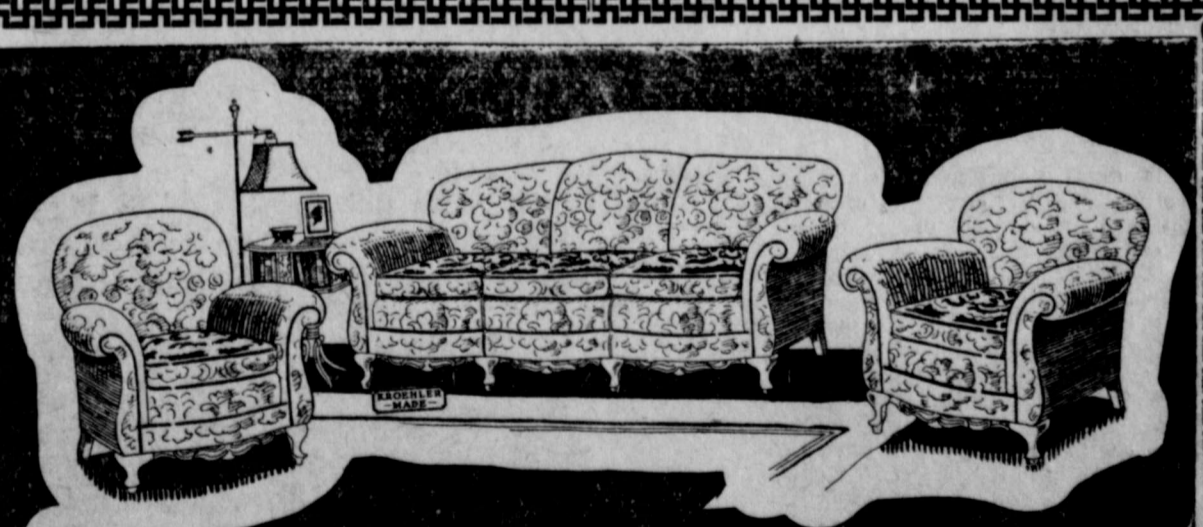
Mesdames Glenn O'Bannon, Jess Funk and W. L. Bradley, left for Ruidoso Tuesday to attend the Farm Women's camp at Camp Lee Robertson. Demonstrations in home management, home economics and clothing making will be conducted under the supervision of the extension department of State college. In addition to the regular program, a pleasant outing will be provided for those who attend.

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By Ad Carter



The KITCHEN CABINET

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However good you may be, you have faults; however dull you may be you can find out what some of them are, and however slight they may be you had better make some—not too painful, but patient efforts to get rid of them.—Ruskin.

SOME GOOD DISHES

Every day somebody is discovering some new way to use the delightful orange. Try pouring a half cupful of the juice over a chicken when it is roasting or even in the frying pan; it will add much to its flavor.



Kidney Stew.—For those who enjoy kidneys, this dish will appeal to the appetite. Cut one pound of kidneys in half and soak an hour in cold salted water. Trim and skin. Cut into small pieces, place in a saucepan, cover with boiling water and bring to a boil, drain, dash on cold water. Roll in flour and brown in butter. Add salt, pepper, four medium-sized onions and four medium-sized potatoes, diced; cover with boiling water and cook until all are tender. When well done add one-fourth of a cupful of evaporated milk and a tablespoonful of lemon juice.

Date Muffins.—Take two cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one egg, one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of melted fat, three-fourths of a cupful each of cornmeal and wheat flour. Mix and add one-half a package of sliced dates and bake in hot muffin pans.

Baked Apple Surprise.—Wash and core six apples. Mix one-fourth of a cupful each of chopped dates and nuts, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-fourth cupful of brown sugar. Stuff this mixture into the apples and place them in a baking pan, sprinkle with one-third of a cupful of brown sugar, add one cupful of water and cook, basting several times during the baking.

When one has a cold there is often an excess of acid in the system. That is the reason we use so much lemonade. However, orange juice is as good a remedy and much more enjoyable to take in quantities. Citrus fruits of any kind are advisable in all cases of acidity.

Nellie Maxwell

MIDLAND TO CELEBRATE ON JULY FOURTH

MIDLAND, Texas June 26.—Citizens of New Mexico are being invited to join in the big July 3rd and 4th celebration at Midland in honor of the formal opening of the new 12 story Hogan Petroleum office building. The New Mexico people are especially invited, as the building is the home or district office of several oil companies operating in the eastern part of New Mexico.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS AND SIGN OWNERS AGREE

SANTA FE—The sign owners representatives have agreed to cooperate with the highway department and to place their signs to comply with the roadside advertising law, according to a bulletin released by the highway department Tuesday.

It was agreed between the sign owners and the highway commission that all sign owners who are in conflict with the law shall immediately make application for permit to place their signs, paying the five dollar fee provided by the new law.

Inspection of the proposed locations will be made by highway employees and permits will be issued if the signs do not violate the law. This is in compliance with the section of the law which provides for such permits.

Printed application forms will be furnished all district highway engineers within a few days, it was stated at the highway offices. Sign owners may obtain applications from the district offices by payment of

the five dollar fee. Investigation will then show whether or not the site applied for is in conflict with the law.

Why Exercise Is Good

Exercise is useful in the treatment of many diseases. It is used in hospitals for mental patients to aid in the re-ordination of mind and body and in physical therapy departments of general hospitals for general treatment of disease. It corrects postural defects in many cases.

Exercise, therefore, must be indulged in with due regard to one's age and physical condition. A moderate amount is a necessity for a healthy person and it is a method of treating the sick. It is a standard tonic, but like other tonics it has its purpose and proper dosage.—Doctor Nall, Hygiea Magazine.

One Roswell motorist was given a fine of \$100.00 and a ninety day jail sentence for operating a motor car on the highway while intoxicated recently.

STYLE--



If it were not for the \$4.85 tag on these Shoes—you'd feel perfectly satisfied to pay \$6.00 for them.

Convince yourself. Look at these smart Shoes—inside and out. Feel the soft well seasoned leather. Best of all try them on. Talk about comfort! You'll walk out with them. Come in today.

\$4.85

GIVEN BROS

MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION
Roswell's Only Exclusive Shoe Store

PETITION TO PRESIDENT HOOVER TO MODIFY CONSERVATION POLICY

A petition to President Herbert Hoover, and Secretary Wilbur of the department of interior for modification of the recent oil conservation policy to permit exploitation in New Mexico was sent to Washington from Santa Fe, Friday.

The request was signed by Lieutenant Governor Hugh B. Woodward, Francis C. Wilson, Herman R. Crile, B. C. Mossman and G. C. Staley, who were the members of the New Mexico executive committee to the recent Colorado Springs conference.

How Icebergs Are Located

There is an international ice patrol maintained by the United States coast guard which patrols the Newfoundland coast and locates the icebergs on ocean routes. The location of such icebergs is communicated to the hydrographic office of the Navy department, which in turn passes on the information to the different steamship companies. All nations subscribe to this safety measure and remunerate the United States for performing this service.

Why Scraped Ice Whitens

Ice becomes white when scraped because the scraping leaves a multitude of small irregular surfaces which reflect the light in all directions, giving the white appearance.

President Hoover is an honorary Boy Scout. His daily good turn might well be directed toward turning a useless official out.

Probably "Who's Who" of the future will include only the names of those who are famous enough to get pay for their testimonials.

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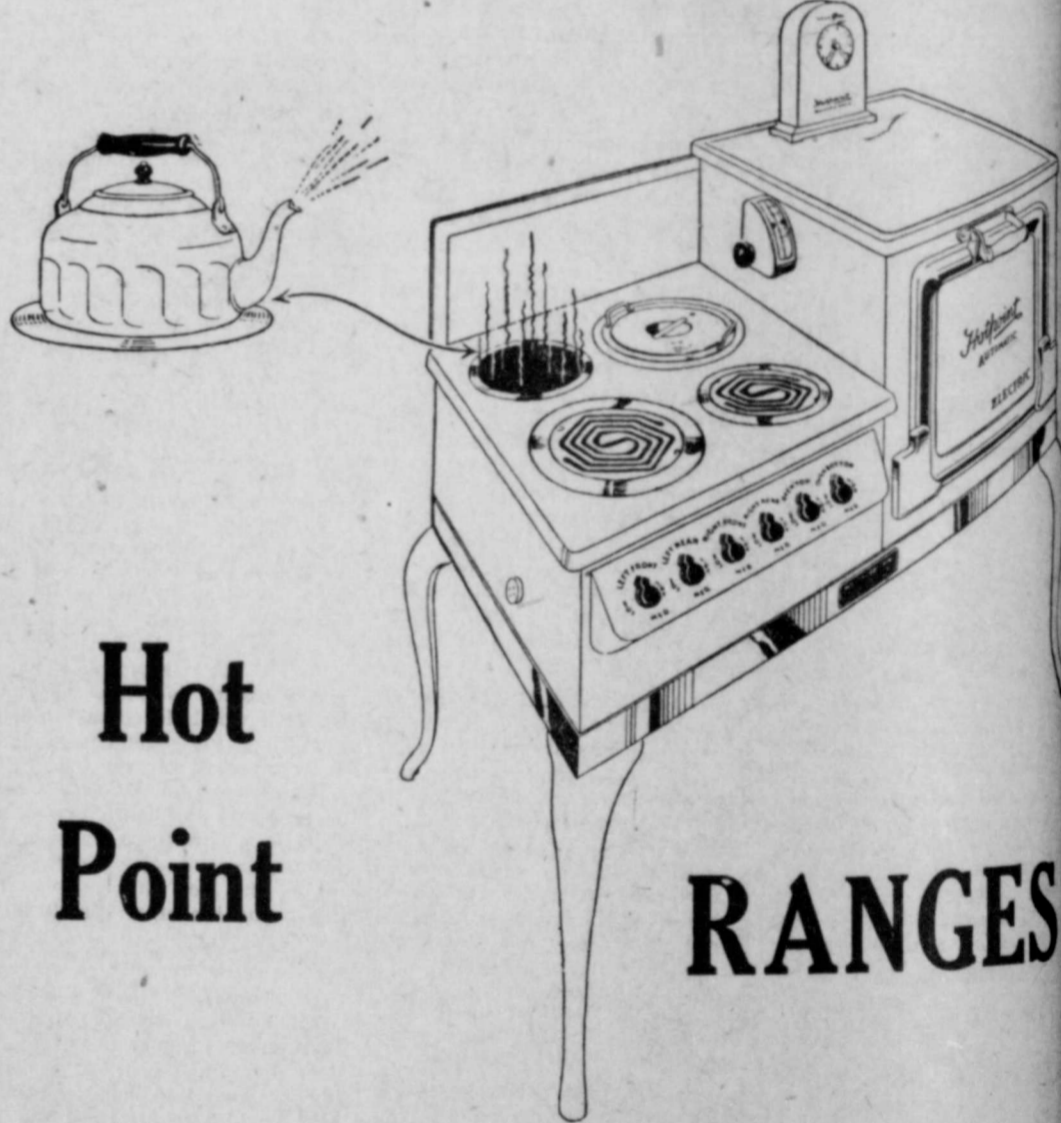
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ANTI-KNOCK GASOLINE PROTESTS MADE ON ROAD SIGNS ALONG THE STATE HIGHWAYS

CHICAGO, Illinois — "Gasoline made from trees is announced in a report to the American Chemical Society by Dr. Jacques C. Morrell and Dr. Gustav Egloff of Chicago.

They have produced an anti-knock motor fuel from the tar in the Douglas fir. While this fuel now is in the laboratory stage, the report says it can be made in commercial quantities from present wood waste.

"The development of a practical and economic means of converting wood waste into motor fuels," says the report, "has a deeper significance than the immediately important factor of conservation—it provides a source of motor fuels for the future which is under the direct control of man.

"Our great storehouses of potential motor fuel from petroleum, coal and oil shales are heritages from past ages, while wood tars and other vegetables are producible under controlled conditions.

"Approximately 24 per cent of the standing tree is converted into useful products, while 76 per cent is wasted.

"As an example of the possibilities of the utilization of this waste, from an average annual yield of 7,500,000,000 board feet of Douglas fir, the equivalent of 2,500,000 cords or 4,200,000 tons is available for destructive distillation, yielding the following products:

"Turpentine and light oils, 8,500,000 gallons; tar, 70,000,000 gallons; wood alcohol, 9,780,000 gallons; acetate of lime, 187,500,000 pounds; charcoal 2,440,000,000 pounds.

MOTORISTS INFORMED HOW TO COMPLY WITH NEW UNIFORM MOTOR LAW

SANTA FE — Enumerating the ways in which motorists can avoid conflict with the new Motor Vehicle law, a bulletin released recently by the Highway Service Bureau states that the new law is designed to increase safety and comfort of travel and not to work hardships on anyone.

"See that you have the right kind of license plates," the bulletin directs. "Both front and rear plates should be 1929 plates, fully exposed and of the proper kind to fit private car or commercial vehicle, truck, trailer, motorcycle, etc.

"Check up your lamps. See that both headlights comply with the provisions of the new law so that night accidents resulting from faulty lights may be avoided. Check up tail light and see that it is clearly visible from the rear at night. Mud may completely blank out the light with the result that you are in danger of a smash from the rear.

"Study the law regarding weight limits and allowable projections to the side. Do not carry weights greater than the law allows on limit types of roads and bridges. Notice the provision regarding cleats on tractors and especially note that such cleats are not allowed on oil surfaced roads as they will rapidly cut the oil work to pieces.

"Practice safety. Note that the raising of the speed limit does not take off the necessity for safe driving but rather increases it. If careless or reckless driving causes an accident the man so driving is guilty prima facie of breaking the speed limit."

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ANTI-KNOCK GASOLINE PROTESTS MADE ON ROAD SIGNS ALONG THE STATE HIGHWAYS

SANTA FE—As some signboard owners in the state indicate their unwillingness to comply with the law passed by the recent legislature abolishing such signs as interfere with highway safety and comfort, various organizations of citizens are going on record in favor of buying only such commodities as are not advertised on the highways.

The latest addition to the anti-sign ranks comes from the Santa Fe Garden club, composed of twenty-five representative Santa Feans who will use their influence both in New Mexico and at manufacturer's headquarters to clean the roads of Santa Fe county of signboards.

The roads to Hawaii are entirely free from signboards of any kind, except those placed by the territorial road commission. This was accomplished by the women of Hawaii who banded together to free the highways of the islands of the obnoxious signboard. Their greatest weapon was non-patronization of road sign advertisers.

In California the Anti-Sign League is following in the footsteps of Hawaii and is showing great success recent letters from the coast inform New Mexicans interested in the formation of such a league in the Sunshine state. The formation of a branch of the national committee for the restriction of outdoor advertising in New Mexico is looked upon as a certain move in the near future as representatives of the national committee have already visited the state with such an idea in view.

Why Formal Salutation

Since knighthood was in flower fighting men have saluted one another. In the old days when knights met, each would raise his visor to show the other who he was. This is the origin of our modern salute, which is therefore much older than most of our present-day customs. Just as fraternities have the handclasp and lodges have a secret greeting, just so do fighting men have their salute, which is their byword. An American man-of-warman saluting a French officer is giving him an international greeting as a brother-in-arms. Although the junior saluted first, the senior always answers and therefore recognizes the junior as a comrade in his profession.

Why Water Colors Vary

Pure ocean water has a clear blue color because salt water does not absorb the blue rays of sunlight as it does the red rays. The blueness of the water depends largely upon its saltiness. The Arctic and Antarctic, which are cold and not very salt, are vivid green.

Why Rumania Honors Wilson

At Alba Julia, in Transylvania, a memorial is to be erected to Woodrow Wilson. This is in gratitude for his assistance in uniting Transylvanians and other Rumanians to the fatherland. The cornerstone will probably be laid in May.

Why It's "Shot" Silk

"Shot" silk is so called because shading of one color in the web is shuttled, or shot, through warp of another color. This gives the effect of different colors being visible from different angles.

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INDIAN LOSES RACE
 Andrew Chimoni, New Mexico Zuni Indian, lost his 100 mile race with a horse at Pecos, Texas, Saturday. A cramp in the Indian's leg caused him to drop out for a massage. When he re-entered the horse was nine laps ahead.

MICKIE SAYS—
 WE GOT SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPIRING EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR, AND GOSH! HOW WE LIKE IT WHEN OUR SUBSCRIBERS SEND IN RENEWALS VOLUNTARILY! AN' IF YOU'LL PIN THIS HERE PICTURE OF ME TO YOUR CHECK, IT WILL SHOW 'THE BOSS WHO TH' IMPORTANT GUY AROUND HERE REALLY IS!



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COURT ACTION MAY BE NECESSARY TO SECURE JUSTICE IN OIL POLICY

SANTA FE—A belief that court action eventually will be necessary to gain justice for the public land states, including New Mexico, in regard to oil development, was expressed Tuesday by Senator Bronson Cutting on his return to Santa Fe from Washington.

Senator Cutting who expects to remain in New Mexico during the two months recess of congress, expressed himself as "highly gratified" concerning the stand taken by the New Mexico executive committee, which attended the Colorado Springs conference in sending to Secretary Wilbur an urgent plea for modification of the administration order withdrawing all public lands from oil leasing.

"The recent statement by Secretary Wilbur that the administration withdrawal decision will be carried out," said Senator Cutting, "does not meet with the approval of the public land states. As the senator from one of those states, I naturally am opposed to the plan unless it is so modified that it permits of orderly and steady development of the resources of New Mexico.

"I feel, too, that it is manifestly unfair to those who have taken steps toward development of government land lease to deny them the right to benefit from their effort and expenditure. It appears to me at this time that the courts will be called on to settle the question of legality of such an order.

"In similar case the courts have held that the president and the secretary of the interior did not have authority to withhold public lands from leases. It was held that the law enacted by congress made it mandatory that leases should be granted by the department of the interior, providing the requirements of the law and the rulings of the department were satisfied.

"Of course there may be some modification made by the president and Secretary Wilbur, but it appears entirely probable now that the courts and not congress, eventually will be the medium through which relief must be obtained by the public land states."

Senator reiterated his stand that Mark Requa, chairman of the Colorado Springs conference, had "tactlessly" shut off discussion which might have led to accomplishment of "something much more tangible," by the conferees from the various states.

The argument advanced by Secretary Wilbur that New Mexico would profit by the withdrawal order eventually does not meet with concurrency by the New Mexico senator, he asserted.

"I cannot believe, as Secretary Wilbur has said," declared Senator Cutting, "that conservation of New Mexico's resources for a half-century would prove beneficial to the state. It is his contention, as I understand it, that New Mexico would be much better off to have an enormous oil supply in later years when the oil in some other states has been exhausted.

"I feel that a steady, reasonable development at all times is necessary to the welfare of this state. We cannot stand still for fifty years, or for a year. We must progress and to do that must develop our resources. Oil is one of them and we cannot afford to have the petroleum industry so hampered in New Mexico that it would turn a cold shoulder to us and carry on development elsewhere.

"If the administration will so modify the order of March 20 to give the

LAND COMMISSIONER WOULD ESTABLISH A RECREATIONAL CENTER

SANTA FE—State Land Commissioner Austin D. Crile suggested yesterday that the state game and fish commission and the forest service and highway department meet with the land office officials in conference to work out a plan for the development of New Mexico playgrounds, including the timbered areas, mountain streams, animal life and the highways leading to the play ground and recreational sections.

Mr. Crile said the need of a definite program for playground and recreation development suggested itself to him because of the recent protests over logging operations in the Sacramento mountains.

"Such a plan," he said, "should now be fully discussed and a general policy should be adopted to govern future work. I am fully persuaded, that these features represent the undeveloped resources of our state, and that their development will not be expensive but will show renewed profits from the first piece of development work."

Mr. Crile said he believed Governor Dillon would approve such a plan. He said he had not formally called a conference, but had discussed the idea with the department heads and found them to be favorable to such a meeting.

D. F. GEORGE ROSWELL MAN IS BADLY HURT WHEN HIT BY AN AUTO

D. F. George, age 76, of Roswell, was painfully injured Saturday afternoon, between Hagerman and Dexter when he was run over by a passing auto. The accident occurred when Mr. George stepped out of his car to examine a flat tire. He suffered a dislocated hip and severe cuts and bruises. He was carried to St. Mary's hospital at Roswell by a passing motorist. The name of the driver of the car that hit Mr. George could not be learned according to an early report.

FINE FOR FISHERMEN

Followers of Izaak Watlon in our national parks will benefit from a cooperative arrangement just effected between the Department of the Interior and the Department of Commerce, whereby a fish culturist of the latter department will supervise fish culture operations in the national parks and national monuments. The arrangement is expected to become effective next July 1, when the funds for the 1930 fiscal year become available.

We mildly wonder what brand of cigarettes is keeping Commander Byrd's Antarctic party fit.

Crossing a street is an exhilarating sport, but it is humiliating to be tackled by a flivver and thrown for a loss when only two yards from the curbstone goal.

public land states an equal opportunity with others, I am sure the conservation policy will not be affected. If the order is not modified, I feel certain the courts will be called upon to provide us the relief we seek."

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STATE MAY BORROW FUNDS FROM HIGHWAY DEPT. TO PAY EXPENSES

SANTA FE.—The state board of finance Tuesday cut New Mexico's summer and fall appropriations together to fit the financial garment in hand and authorized the state auditor to borrow from the state road fund to meet the deficiency in the general appropriations account until December taxes are available.

The financial panacea adopted by the board involves direct borrowing from the road fund rather than use of the gasoline tax funds as was proposed at the last board meeting.

The financial layout met with the approval of W. C. Davidson, state highway engineer, who said the program would work without a hitch providing that \$3,000,000 worth of debentures recently authorized by the state highway commission were sold.

The board of finance had before it Tuesday, financial statements showing how much money would be needed for the next five months to meet salaries and other necessary expenditures. All items which could possibly be carried over until this December for payment were excluded from the necessities of the next five months.

Levi Hughes who explained the financial statement, said the state for the next five months would need as absolutely necessary an average of about 139,000 monthly.

The plan adopted involves the borrowing from highway road funds of approximately \$612,500 from July through November, with the repayment to the road fund of approximately \$408,000 in December and the repayment of the remainder of the loan before next May.

WHY Music Is Pleasing to the Human Ear

An explanation why music is pleasing to the ear has been found, as far as possibly it can be discovered, by Dr. Harvey Fletcher, member of the technical staff of Bell Telephone laboratories.

This is in the manner that the ear sorts out vibrations after they pass into its interior for delivery to the auditory nerves. The ear does not translate the sound vibrations exactly as received, but registers them in accord with a system of its own. Most music, transmitted as received, probably would not be as pleasing as it is under this arrangement.

Tracing these sounds into the ear Doctor Fletcher found that there is a modulating effect in the middle ear, which transmits to the inner ear stimulations quite different from those impressed upon the outer ear.

The inner ear, receiving part of the vibrations that are harmonics of a given pitch, vibrates at all or at most of the points which vibrate if it received the full tone.

These inner ear vibrations pass to the auditory nerves as sound. So the sound heard is determined by the manner of vibration of this inner ear, and a sound which sets harmonic points in the inner ear vibrating is heard as the sound of that pitch, even when some of the essential vibrations belonging to the pitch are missing at the sound's point of origin.

Why Time on Shipboard Is Denoted by Bells

The custom of striking bells to denote time on board ship is very ancient, according to Egyptian scribes. The first bells were struck on the river Nile. It seems that the barges which plied the Nile were eight-oared affairs, with four rowers on each side. To the rowers were assigned numbers, one to eight. As there were usually only two or three supernumerary oarsmen, only one relief was provided at a time. When it came time to relieve No. 1 oar, one bell was sounded, and a super took No. 1 oar. A few hundred strokes later, two bells were struck and No. 2 oarsman was relieved. So on, until all eight had taken a rest, then the cycle began over. These inland sailors gauged the passing of time by the number of bells struck. Modern times prescribe the striking of the bell on board United States men-of-war every half hour, beginning with one bell at 12:30 and increasing to eight, beginning the cycle anew every four hours.

Why Geysers "Spout"

A true geyser has an underground passage communicating with a source of water supply. By seepage from the surface the geyser tube is filled with a column of water, which at a considerable depth receives heat from buried lava flows or other volcanic sources. When the temperature in the lower part of the tube is raised to such a point that the water boils in spite of the superincumbent column, a portion of the water is changed into steam and by expansion causes an overflow at the surface. Thus relieved of pressure, a large quantity of water flashes into steam and ejects the whole column violently into the air. If the circulation of the waters be impeded by throwing stones into the geyser tube, the eruption can often be hastened. Geysers in many cases were originally hot springs, from which they have gradually developed by building and extending their tubes.

It Was "Strictly Private"
By HELEN R. BARTON
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AFTERWARD, Connie Mathews realized that there was absolutely nothing about the stranger to cause her to assume that he was the garage mechanic, except the various smudges of grease daubed picturesquely about his lean, tanned face. Still, when one has battled with a refractory flivver for three hours and the promised-to-come-right-over-garage-mechanic is overdue two hours and you simply know that the train won't be even three seconds late, almost any errors might be excusable.

Anyhow, that was how it was. Connie made a lovely picture, as she rushed forward to scold the supposed garage mechanic and ask him if there was a Chinaman's chance of getting the flivver started to make the ten-ten. And for only a split second did he pause before he started rolling up his sleeves in business-like fashion, saying: "Where are your tools?" Three minutes later his long, lanky length was stretched under the rebellious flivver. He kept giving Connie crisp, military orders and she found herself, surprisingly enough, obeying them promptly, until he crawled out and, clamping down the hood, cranked the car and smiled warmly at Connie's amazed expression when the engine started churning noisily.

Frantically grateful to him, Connie dug out a five-dollar bill and stuffing it hurriedly into his greasy fist, called: "I'll get the change next time I'm down—I'm too rushed now!" And she drove madly down the hill and around the bend toward the railway station.

The tall, slim man stood for a long moment gazing after the cyclonic departure of the lovely girl and then his amused eyes traveled to the bill in his hand.

His short-clipped brown mustache and carefully cut hair gave him a military look, despite the graceful ease of his long, thin limbs. He went slowly up to the shabby porch and leaning up against a pillar, stretched his long legs before him on the worn boards and started to fill an old briar pipe with tobacco. And it was thus that Connie found him when she drove the flivver into the yard and got slowly out of it.

"Did you find the train gone?" he asked quietly, and at his gentle tone the girl slumped down on the low stone step and burst into tears. For a while he sat slowly puffing on his pipe, his face serious and sober, and his eyes registering what his face was to his well-schooled to show—keenest concern and sympathy! Finally it all came out in a flood of discontented, jerky sentences and he listened, first amazed and then incredulous.

The girl, it seemed, had heard a certain singer over the radio night after night and had become so enamored of his golden voice that, on the impulse of the moment, she had written him a glowing, enthusiastic letter.

He had answered her letter and boyishly thanked her for her interest and appreciation and it had been one of those letters that simply demand a reply, which she shortly wrote. Thus a great friendship had grown up and had lasted through two years, the man writing regularly and the girl answering—and hearing his wonderful voice night after night until she loved him.

Then had come the telegram. And at the last moment the hateful old flivver balked and everything had consequently gone wrong.

"Does it matter so very much?" he asked her gently, paying strict attention to the stuffing of tobacco into the shabby old briar.

"Oh, you can't understand! I never cared for anyone before. I've been a hermit up here, writing and reading and never thinking of anything else—"

"Are you sure you'd like him?" he went on relentlessly.

"As if his physical appearances could out-balance his voice! And the wonderful idealism I found in his letters!" she said huskily.

"Have you a picture of him?" went on the man interestedly.

"Only his radio photos. I cut them from the papers!" And she went in to get the bunch of clippings from a book together with the telegram.

"Hm!" said the man, noncommittally. "What did he say in the telegram?"

"Read it," she offered, sniffing audibly.

"Doesn't say anything about a train here—just says, 'arrive ten-ten.' Too bad you went to all that trouble!"

The girl opened wide her gray eyes and for the first time was conscious of him as something else than an emotional outlet. Then she was embarrassed as he took out an old wallet and, carefully counting out four one-dollar bills, a fifty-cent piece, a quarter, two dimes and a nickel, handed them to her, gravely saying: "Your change, Miss Mathews."

"But I don't understand. Aren't you the garage man? And you've just given me five dollars in change!"

"Well," he answered, standing up very slim and tall before her and looking for all the world as though he'd like to eat her, "you see I'm not a garage mechanic. I'm Gene Galagher, the radio singer who was due to arrive at ten-ten. My plane is over there in your back field . . . and you might try kissing me if you really love me as much . . . as I do you!" he said, gathering her close in his hungry arms and hugging her tight to him.

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WARM WATER FISH HATCHERY A SUCCESS SAYS GAME WARDEN

SANTA FE—The new Pecos valley warm water fish hatchery, which was constructed to a limited extent as an experiment, is now an assured success, State Game Warden Edgar Perry said here Monday after a trip of inspection to the hatchery.

The hatchery, Mr. Perry said, is believed to be the only one of its kind in the country. It runs itself and requires no attendant.

The usual plan of hatchery construction, Mr. Perry said, involves a series of concrete ponds which are expensive. The Pecos valley hatchery complete, cost only \$5,000.

The Pecos valley hatchery was made by draining a seven acre lake, and killing off the suckers and other undesirable fish, then building a dam across the area and refilling the lake with water.

The dam encloses an acre of water in the upper end of the lake which is the breeding area. In this acre of water were placed the nests—boxes of gravel.

The dam is submerged, with a chicken wire fence on top of it. The young bass can escape into the lower part of the lake by swimming through the fence, but the larger fish cannot follow. The adult bass are cannibalistic, Mr. Perry said, and it is necessary to provide a means of escape for the young.

The lower end of the lake, Mr. Perry said, is now swarming with young bass and minnows. He believes there will be a large number of young bass which may be taken out of the hatchery this fall for planting in the warmer streams of the state.

The hatchery lake has been enclosed by a high fence with barbed wire at the top, to keep out fishermen.

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