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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

CLOSE THE RANKS

"Agriculture's cause can only be won with united, closed ranks," said Mrs. Mabel D. Ahart of the California Farm Bureau, recently. "No great battle has yet been won by a mob. Disciplined, organized action alone wins wars."

The comparison of agriculture's present fight, to a war, is a happy one. It is a war—against chaotic markets, profitless prices, disorganized and outmoded methods and economic weapons. The farmer is battling for his financial salvation—for his place in the sun.

In the last few years the farm cooperatives have done much to close the farmers' ranks. They have made progress in doing away with sectional feeling and jealousy, in bringing before the farmer the fact that all producers, everywhere, have the same fundamental problems, the same motives, the same hopes. They have worked in the face of great odds, and they have not despaired.

The cooperative movement must continue to gather strength and momentum. There are openings still left in the ranks—and they must be closed. There are misunderstandings that must be cleared away. And it is pleasant to report that every new bulletin from the cooperative front shows further battles won.

Kentucky's Mammoth Cave Was Discovered by Hunter

Mammoth cave, the largest known cavern in the world, was discovered in 1806 by a hunter named Hutchins. It is situated in Edmonson county, Kentucky, near Green river, about 125 miles southwest of Lexington. There are several streams in the cave, the principal one being Echo river, which is nearly three-quarters of a mile long and communicates with Green river. The stry is about 450 feet long and crossed by a remarkable natural bridge. There are avenues which extend for miles, and great chambers spacious enough to hold skyscraper office buildings. All of the halls offer to view a great variety of crystals and incrustations, stalagmites and stalactites, and with the cataracts and fountains form a most picturesque scenery.

Trips through the cave are arranged at certain hours under the direction of expert guides. Trips 1 and 2 require only a few hours. Trip 3, which is about seven miles, takes about half a day. Trip 4, which is said to be nearly 20 miles, takes an entire day, and requires the carrying of lunches.

A new entrance to Mammoth cave opened several years ago, has three trips. One of these routes includes Robertson avenue, discovered in September, 1921. It contains the most remarkable and beautiful formations in Mammoth cave.

Justice Influenced by Medicine Man's Opinion

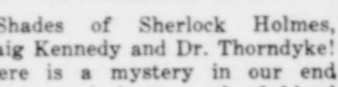
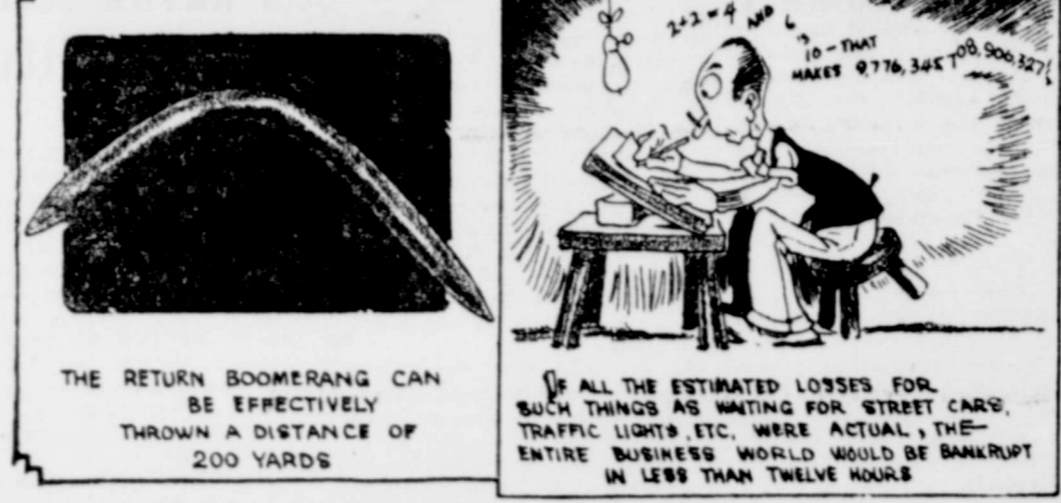
Trial by ordeal, with a cup of poison to determine the guilt or innocence of a person accused of theft, witchcraft or other crime, is still prevalent among certain African tribes. In the hall of African ethnology at Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, are exhibited examples of the poison cup and the poisons used in such trials as practiced by the Ovimbundu people of West Africa.

It is said that the medicine man secretly makes up his own mind in advance of the trial as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, and thus controls the result, mixing his concoction of poisonous herbs to produce the effect he desires to justify a certain verdict either way. If the accused suffers from the poison he is adjudged guilty and is either allowed to die of the poison itself or is beaten to death, according to Willfrid D. Hamby, assistant curator of African ethnology.

If he is innocent this fact is established by his stomach's rejection of the poison, and this may be brought about by the medicine man according to the mixture he administers. This is but one of a number of similar ordeals used in the dispensing of what the African tribesmen must accept as justice.

Huge Skull Unearthed Oriieto, Spain.—A huge skull, apparently that of a prehistoric animal, was found in an excavation here. Four teeth still remained in the jaw, each almost three inches long and almost two inches wide at the base.

Odd—but TRUE



Shades of Sherlock Holmes, Craig Kennedy and Dr. Thorndyke! There is a mystery in our end of town. A large pool of blood suddenly appeared in the street in front of our house and people are running me crazy asking "How come?" After calling the roll for an hour we found that none of our kids was missing, so we quit worrying, but other people haven't. If somebody doesn't explain things, Jim Williamson will have me in the city bastille for murder.

A woman whose name was Maria Had trouble lighting the fire. The wood being green, She used gasoline— She's gone where the fuel is drier.

Here's a kindly tip to the merchant who is having a hard time trying to move his goods off of the shelf. We recently heard the story of the hen who fell in the well. She cackled and floundered around until the attention of a passer-by was attracted and she was liberated.

Sally Rand lost her fan, Shut your eyes, you nasty man.

A boy in school signed his arithmetic papers "Mae West." It was during an exam. "Why did you do this?" the teacher asked. "Because I done 'em wrong," he replied. The teacher smiled and smiled. "Come up and see me some time," she said.

Junior—My dad must have got into all sorts of mischief when he was a boy. Friend—What makes you think so? Junior—He knows exactly what questions to ask me when he wants to find out what I've been doing.

A little boy was leading a small dog. A man came along, took notice of the boy and the dog, and put this question to the boy: "What kind of a dog is that, my boy?" "He's a police dog," replied the boy. "But he doesn't look like a police dog," said the man. "That's because he is in the secret service and is disguised," said the boy.

According to government statistics there are fewer horses in the U. S. And we sometimes think the possession of good old common horse sense is confined to fewer people.

PRICE FIXING TO STAND

WASHINGTON—To stay a confusion and alarm in coded industries over NRA's adoption of a definite anti-price fixing policy, administration officials hastened to inform all Saturday that existing code regulations would stand for the present.

Many will have to be revised later, by negotiation, but they said Friday's announcement of policy did not have the effect of cancelling anything now in force. They added that wherever states of emergency existed or were threatened, NRA was definitely committed to continue price control.

TODAY IS FLAG DAY



When you've taken off your hat to the flag—have you ever tried to think of the long line of folk who made it possible? Think a moment! Under that flag, government by the people first grew. Every brave man who struggled for liberty in civilization has given something to make such a flag possible.

Columbus facing a trackless sea—storms without and mutinies within! Capt. John Smith of the Virginia colonies—saved by Pocahontas from naturally hostile Indians—the Mayflower with its Puritans—the Catholic settlers in Maryland—the French in Canada and along the Gulf of Mexico. The Huguenots in the south—the Quakers in Pennsylvania—all these have helped to build, as have more recent millions, the America our flag represents.

The settlers in the various sections brought with them the flags of their native countries but these were soon displaced by a flag of our own. In 1775 a committee was appointed to plan a flag. They recommended a flag of 13 stripes of alternate red and white with a union composed of the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew. This flag was first flown over Washington's headquarters at Boston, January 2, 1776. Next came the Pine Tree flag, white showing a pine tree with the emblem "An Appeal to Heaven."

The Continental Navy flew the Rattlesnake flag with a rattler with 13 rattles across the face of the 13 stripes. In May 1776, Betsy Ross, at the suggestion of Geo. Washington made the first flag of stars and stripes composed of 13 stripes and 13 stars in a circle on a field of blue. As new states were added to the union a new star and a new stripe was added to the flag for each. It became apparent that the flag would soon become bunglesome and unsymmetrical.

On June 14, 1777, "Old Glory" became our official flag by reason of the following resolution which was passed by congress on that date: "Resolved: that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be 13 stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constitution." This continued to be our official flag until 1818, when on April 4th an act was passed restoring the flag to the original 13 stripes with the provision for the addition of a star for each additional state admitted into the union. Therefore our flag today contains 48 stars, each star pointing up and each star representing a specific state. There are 7 red stripes and 6 white.

We are today, June 14th, celebrating the "birthday" of our flag and on this day display the flag, teaching our children the proper respect for it and true allegiance to it.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 31, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that William W. Reed, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on June 24, 1927, made Homestead Entry No. 033072, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 28; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 S 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 29; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 33, Township 13 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 12th day of July, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles R. Rains, John Miller, Buck R. Brinkley, Ed Lane, these of Hagerman, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, 23-5t Register.

ORDINANCE NO. 56

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE AMOUNT OF LICENSE FEE TO BE CHARGED FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS WITHOUT OBTAINING A LICENSE, REGULATING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF LIQUORS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees, of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico:

Definitions of Terms

Section 1: (a) The term "alcoholic liquors" shall include all liquors used, or intended to be used, for beverage purposes, containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol by volume.

(b) The term "dispenser" shall mean any person selling or possessing or offering for sale any alcoholic liquors in unbroken packages containing less than five gallons, for beverage purposes, under license fee as hereinafter set forth.

(c) The term "wholesaler" shall mean any person who shall possess for the purpose of sale, sell, or offer for sale in the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, alcoholic liquors to any dispenser under license as herein provided.

(d) The term "special dispenser" shall mean any person selling or possessing or offering for sale, any alcoholic liquors in broken packages or by the drink, to be consumed on the premises where sold, under license as hereinafter provided.

(e) The term "person" as used in this ordinance unless otherwise specified, shall include all human beings, male or female, and all firms, corporations, and other associations and aggregations of persons which shall, under the law, have a separate legal personality.

Section 2: The sale or possession for the purpose of sale, or offering for sale, or the manufacture and transportation of alcoholic liquors is hereby prohibited within the Town of Hagerman, except upon the conditions

herein provided. Section 3: That, on and after July 1st, 1934, the license fees for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be as hereinafter set forth:

(a) DISPENSER'S LICENSE: The Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman may issue to any person who is the proprietor of any grocery store, drug store, or other mercantile business and who has been in any kind of business more than one year, a dispenser's license, the amount of the license fee to be charged—which is per annum and which is payable semi-annually in advance being as follows:

For sale of beer only.....\$100.00 For sale of beer and wines \$125.00 For sale of all liquors.....\$150.00

No person licensed to dispense alcoholic liquors under this provision shall permit any alcoholic liquors to be consumed on the premises, nor shall he sell at any other place than his regular place of business, and all such liquors sold, shall be sold at said dispensary in the unbroken package in which it is received from the wholesaler or manufacturer and upon which the United States or State tax, if any, has been paid, or the United States or State seals have been unbroken. Provided, however, that the term "unbroken" shall extend to and include the sale of unbroken bottles of beer, wine, and other alcoholic liquors, and provided, further, that said dispenser shall not sell any liquors in any package or container that shall contain more than five gallons.

(b) SPECIAL DISPENSER'S LICENSE:

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, may issue a special license to any person who is the proprietor of any restaurant, hotel or cafe who has been engaged in any business for a period of one year. The annual license fees which shall be charged for said special dispenser's license, and which shall be paid semi-annually in advance, shall be in the following amounts:

For sale of beer only.....\$125.00 For sale of beer and wines \$150.00 For sale of all alcoholic liquors.....\$1000.00

It is expressly prohibited for the holder of a special dispenser's license to sell alcoholic liquors by the bottle, which are not to be consumed on the premises, and the taking of a drink from a bottle and then carrying said bottle of alcoholic liquor from the premises is hereby expressly prohibited.

(c) WHOLESALER'S LICENSE:

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, may issue a wholesaler's license to any person applying therefor and the annual amount of license fees to be charged, payable in advance, are as follows, to-wit:

For sale of beer only.....\$50.00 For sale of beer and wines.....\$75.00 For sale of all alcoholic liquors.....\$100.00

(d) The Board of Trustees, of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, may issue a license to any manufacturer, distiller, or brewer of alcoholic liquors, to manufacture, brew, or distill alcoholic liquors, and the amount of annual license fee to be charged—which is payable in advance—is \$100.00.

Section 4: Before any license for manufacture and/or sale of alcoholic liquors shall be issued by the Board of Trustees, the applicant or applicants therefor shall file an application under oath, stating the kind of license or licenses desired, the location of the building or premises in which said business is to be carried on and transacted; and shall state the persons interested or connected, as partners or otherwise, in said business, and shall be required to give such information as the Board of Trustees may desire, as to the applicant's moral character to engage in the manufacture and/or sale of alcoholic liquors.

Section 5: That no holder or holders of any license or licenses for the manufacture and/or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Town of Hagerman shall change his or her location or place of business without the approval of the Board of Trustees and any person changing his or her place of business without the approval of the Board of Trustees shall be deemed to have violated this ordinance and subject to the penalties herein specified.

Section 6: The Board of Trustees may, for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance or the provisions of Chapter 159 of the session laws of 1933, as amended by the laws of the special session of the Legislature of 1934, cancel said license. In the event any license shall be canceled as provided above, no new license for the dispensing of said alcoholic liquors shall be granted to the person holding such license for the period of one year, nor shall any license be issued to any person whomsoever, for a period of one year, licensing him to possess for sale alcoholic liquors at the place where such violation has occurred. When so proposing to cancel a license, as herein provided, the Board of Trustees shall hold a public hearing and shall give the person holding such license at least ten days' notice of the time and place

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\$2,900,000 FOR STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON—Senator Cutting (R-N. M.) said Tuesday pending deficiency appropriations bill, final passage of which is expected shortly, will authorize Mexico \$2,900,000 as a grant for highway construction.

The senator added that the terms of the bill New Mexico get an additional \$2,900,000 matched by the state on a basis which would require Mexico to put up \$1,450,000. He explained this money is separate from the usual appropriations given for the maintenance of forests and roads in the state.

CATTLE BUYING TO START IN FALL

WASHINGTON—Officially the farm administration Thursday the government buying program in the stricken areas of California New Mexico will be started the next few days.

Senator Cutting (R-N. M.) advised cattle will be purchased in four New Mexico counties, Union, Harding, Quay and Mora. The program in New Mexico is under direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

CHAS. A. WRIGLEY

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Table with columns for Daily, Weekly, Monthly fares to Roswell, Carlsbad, El Paso, and Peeco. Includes a small table for 1934 rates.

Fresh Roasted Coffee

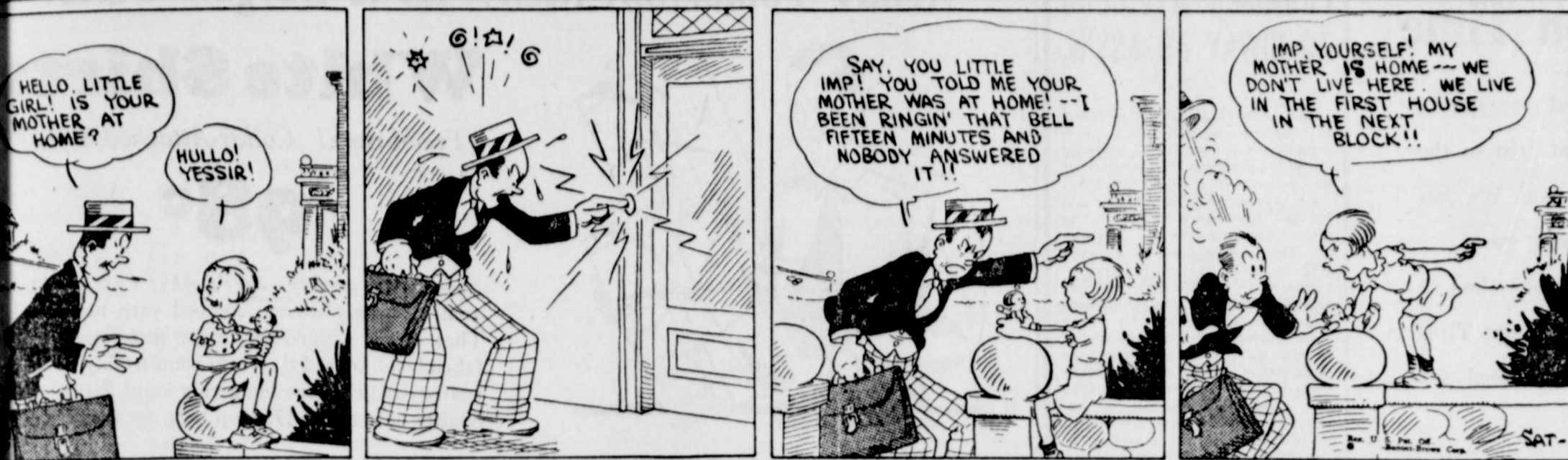
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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Correct and Incorrect

UPKEEP OF FAMILY OF 21 LESS THAN 20 DOLLARS A WEEK

CHICAGO—Mike and Rose La-torra, proud parents of the family of 19 children that won the distinction of being the largest family to go through the World's fair gates, disclosed Saturday that the upkeep of the clan is "less than \$20 a week."
"Our truck garden on the outskirts of Chicago has been a big help," said Mike. "We've managed to raise enough vegetables for our own use and sold some. Then, too, we raise our own pork." As to actual facts and figures on the upkeep, Mike couldn't say exactly, but he figured it was \$20 a week or less. Then the wife spoke up:
"We buy overalls, shirts, Sox, underwear and such things in dozen lots and get them cheaper that way. Sometimes I find some cloth at a bargain and buy a whole bolt for dresses and clothes for the younger children. Shoes are the worst, all of us need different sizes."

Wool Crop Prospect Now

domestic wool market continued during the latter part of May and further quotations, chiefly on similar fleece wools. The domestic wool prices were chiefly on the low rate of the domestic wool. Demand was limited at the early part of the season and prices declines on the outlook for the continued production of wool. Imports into Germany, Belgium and other countries on imports according to information of the Bureau of Economic Warfare. The outlook for the wool (grease basis) is considerably lower than on the same date of the two preceding seasons. If the highest estimates of production are used in making calculations, the reduction in supplies as of April 1 was about 18 per cent. It is believed, however, that the decrease as compared with last year may be even greater. The heavy decrease in supplies on April 1 as compared with the two preceding seasons is due partly to reduced clips in most of the countries and partly to earlier marketing. At this time year estimates of wool production for most southern hemisphere countries are being revised as reports of receipts, disposals, and stocks for the greater part of the season become available. However, there are still several unknown factors which enter into production esti-

Dog's Brain Not Unlike That of Average Child

The dog piles up his knowledge almost wholly by association of ideas, especially pleasurable associations; and this comes very near to a perception of cause and effect, Sir W. Beach Thomas writes, in the Atlantic Monthly.
He can learn up to about 100 words. He can acquire a strong artistic sense—that is, can tell fine shades of black and gray, and distinguish a very round ellipse from a circle. He can distinguish both separate notes and ranges of notes.
His brain matter behaves very much as a child's, especially in shutting off attention from things that bore him by their unintelligibility, and can so concentrate on things that interest him that all the rest of his mind, and indeed, his other senses, are shut down.
The study of the dog's actual brain has given concrete evidence of how like it is to the mind of the child. Though soon the human mind climbs to heights that tower over the dog's attainment, its loss is permanent if it misses the perceptions proper to its doglike infancy.

Secrets Given Up by Libyan Desert Expedition Finds Traces of Ancient Inhabitants.

London.—The progress of a British expedition of scientists to the hitherto unexplored area of the Libyan desert is described by Sir E. Denison Ross, director of the School of Oriental Studies at the London Institution.
"This is the day of desert journeys," says Sir Denison Ross, "but this expedition to the Libyan desert has attracted singularly little attention in relation to its importance."
"The expedition of eight men, which left Cairo on September 27 last, under the leadership of Maj. R. A. Bagnold, had for its object the solution of some of the secrets of the South Libyan desert.
Beyond Civilization.
"They went by way of the Desert of Fayyum, the Abu Moharik dunes, Kharga, and reached Uweinat. By the time they were ready to start westward from Uweinat, they had completed about 2,000 miles of desert travel.
"They left Uweinat about the first week in October, and carried out a 14 days' tour west of Uweinat, carrying all supplies for 1,200 miles. For that fortnight they were completely off the map of civilization, in a hitherto unvisited and unexplored sand area. They reached the Sarra Well, and according to their plan, they went up the Wadi Fardi.
"Returning to Uweinat, they then did a nine days' tour of the Erdennedi foothills including the Wadis Guroguro and Hawa, and had then traveled about 4,000 miles from Cairo. They then made south to Kuttum and ElFashar, arriving on November 4. From there they sent news that they were all well, that they had found traces of ancient human occupation over the whole area and that the strange Guraan tribes had not been encountered anywhere.
"Trip of 7,000 Miles.
"They left ElFashar on November 7 and are returning to Cairo by way of Wadi Hawa, Bir Natrun, West Shekaya, Merga Oasis, Laga, Selima, Haifa, Abu Tingel and Baharia.
"This will be another 8,000 miles added to the 4,000 miles of desert already traveled. On their journey to Uweinat the second time they climbed the Uweinat, which is a mountain mass of an extent of about 2,000 square miles, with an average altitude of 4,500 feet.
"This must have been very exhausting in the terrific heat. They have explored the plateau at the top, but no details have been received of their results here."

Monday Hottest

Monday was the hottest day of the present summer with a thermometer reading of 106 degrees at the government station here. This was four degrees above the previous high temperature of 102 degrees. Carlsbad was the hottest spot in the state on that date with a temperature of 108 degrees.
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Electricity Still Mystery

Discoveries of science in the past hundred years tend to show the inter-relationship of all things, the kinship being some sort of electrical arrangement, as yet not understood, as, indeed, no form of electricity is understood.
Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

An Old Friend Returns

The telephone is returning to many homes. Former subscribers again are enjoying the convenience, comfort and protection it brings. Like an old friend returning to the family circle, it brings enjoyment to all the family. Why not order yours connected today?
Any employee will take your order or call our office.
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The WEEK'S NEWS

A collage of news items and photos. Top left: 'TORS GO MODERN' with photo of a man. Top middle: 'THE NEXT CENTURY' with photo of a man. Top right: 'SPEED' with photo of a train. Middle left: 'THRILLING STORY' with photo of a man. Middle right: 'ROSS WINS WELTER TITLE' with photo of a man. Bottom left: 'NEW SANDALS' with photo of a woman. Bottom middle: 'Getting and Giving' with photo of a man. Bottom right: 'SUBSCRIBE TO THE MESSENGER' with text about typewriters.

Jug-Like Hippopotamus

A huge earthenware Jug, shaped like a hippopotamus, was recently discovered on the site of what was once the city of Nuzi in Mesopotamia, and is believed to be at least three thousand five hundred years old. Upon the spot where this relic was found there existed a thriving community at a very early date. In fact the region has been called the "cradle of civilization." Within the area watered by the rivers, there were fertile farmlands which produced rich crops, and fertile meadows. There were cities, too, in which a thriving commerce was carried on.

Olympic Winners Honored

While the present-day Olympic games are modeled after the ancient Greek games, there are important differences. The Greek games were really religious festivals, dedicated to Zeus, being manifestations of physical perfection, which the Greeks considered godlike. Therefore, winners of the games became national heroes, their praises were sung by the greatest poets, statues were erected to perpetuate their memory and, in Athens, they were pensioned for life.

Fourteen-Foot Tusk

What is believed to be the largest tusk of a hairy mammoth ever discovered by modern man has been presented to the natural history division of the British museum in London. The tusk is nearly 14 feet in length and is in a good state of preservation. It was found in a remote spot in northern Siberia, and given to the department of geology of the natural history division of the museum.

Getting and Giving

Getting may be the most important thing in life, according to your ideas. Others, however, measure your stature by what you give, not by what you grab. No man is a success who enriches only himself. You succeed only as your success enriches the entire community.—Grit.

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HIWAY COMMISSION PROMISES \$125,000 TO HIWAY 83 ASS'N.

The state highway department in regular session June 6th, promised a delegation of highway 83 representatives, a revenue of ten percent of a \$1,250,000 highway debenture issue, when and if the debentures are sold, to make improvements on highway 83. This sum equaled to \$125,000 will be used to make improvements on three different stretches of the highway. Under the present improvement program the road from Lovington by way of Hobbs to the state line, a distance of twenty-four miles, will be black topped, the road from Artesia to YO crossing, a distance of approximately thirty-five miles, will be black topped and a portion of the highway in Otero county, from the Reeves hill to the county line, a distance of three or four miles, will be black topped. In addition it is also understood that the road from Alamogordo to Las Cruces will be improved under another road program.

Senator J. H. Jackson advises us that a highway debenture issue amounting to \$500,000 will be sold on June 26th. It is reported that if there are no outside bidders for this issue, it will be sold to the state treasury.

The blacktopping process here and at Lovington will be started soon under the present plans. Efforts will be made to start both projects at the same time.

It was largely through the efforts of P. L. Rapkoek, Las Cruces, highway commission member, that a pledge was secured from the department for ten percent of the million and a quarter debenture issue. Previously it was proposed to defer the claim of the 83 highway association.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Price Curd and baby have returned to Hagerman from a vacation in Tucson, Arizona.

M. D. Brannon is satisfactorily recovering from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered a few weeks ago. He is able to sit up now.

Next Sunday, Father's Day, will be honored in the local Baptist Church by a special campaign. Rev. Garrett will speak at the close.

Steve Mason has entered the eastern New Mexico state normal at Portales for the summer term. Steve spent the last year at the N. M. I. at Roswell.

Mrs. Layton Hunter who has been visiting here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson left Monday morning for her home in Silver City.

Junior Bowen underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and a sinus growth in the hospital at Carlsbad Tuesday. He is getting along well.

Lee Frazier gave a program of religious songs accompanied on a guitar at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Frazier had composed most of the songs himself.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Lindberg stopped over here yesterday on their way to the Carlsbad Caverns. Dr. Lindberg practiced in Hagerman three months in 1930. He is now head of the State Insane Asylum of Pennsylvania.

A long letter from Rev. J. A. Hedges who is vacationing at New Hope, Pennsylvania, is very interesting and reflects his love for the Pecos Valley. He describes the beauty of that portion of Pennsylvania, but adds: "However with all its beauty, think I prefer the far flung stretches of desert and mesa, and the snow capped mountains and ranges of New Mexico. Out there is a 'bigness' they do not know here. Beauty is here, but grandeur is there. These hills are beautiful and restful and we look at them as we look at beautiful women. Out there we stand with hats off and look with awe and respect and sometimes with fear and trembling."

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Dexter News

Rev. and Mrs. John G. Anderson are attending the Sandia conference of the Presbyterian Church held in the Sandia Mountains twenty miles east of Albuquerque.

Miss Rose Hubbard, who will represent New Mexico at the national convention of 4-H clubs, left Monday for a two weeks' stay in Washington, D. C.

Misses Gayle and Jewel Sharp who have been teaching in Farmington and Las Vegas, have returned to Dexter for the summer vacation.

Next Thursday the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Sharp. It is requested that all members attend.

MAY CHANGE TIME OF GOVERNOR'S VISIT

Nothing definite could be learned this morning on the proposed visit of Governor Hockenbuhl, other state officials and other notables to the assembly site of the Sacramento Methodist summer assembly above Weed on the 15th. According to an earlier announcement the date for Governor Hockenbuhl's visit had been set for the 15th, but an unofficial report says the visit has been deferred until the 25th.

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FARM AGENCIES FINANCE 70 PERCENT OF MORTGAGES

WASHINGTON—Latest official figures show that the federal farm agencies have taken a 70 to 30 lead in the financing of all farm mortgages, with private mortgage companies bringing up the tag end of the lending competition since Uncle Sam began making loans in a big way.

During the six month period of October, 1933, to March, 1934, 353,748 farm mortgages were recorded in the United States, with an aggregate value of \$857,466,304. These loans were made as follows:

Federal Farm Agencies, that is Federal Land Board and Federal Land Bank Commissioner, 70 per cent; insurance companies, 2.6 per cent; commercial banks, 6.0 per cent; individuals, 13.1 per cent; mortgage companies, 2.3 per cent; all others, 6.0 per cent.

TURKEY MARKETING GROUP IS PLANNED

Decision to organize a Pecos valley turkey marketing group to affiliate with the Northwest Poultry Marketing association at Salt Lake City, was reached by 20 turkey growers in a meeting at Roswell Saturday. W. A. Wunsch, Eddy county agent, attended the meeting.

W. N. Ginn, extension poultryman, and L. Byers, general manager of the Salt Lake City group, attended the meeting. There are between 3,000 and 4,000 turkeys raised in Eddy county each year.

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SCOUT NEWS

The Department of Justice has issued a warning against the desecration of the flag of the United States of America. "Any alien enemy tearing down, mutilating, abusing or desecrating the United States flag in any way will be regarded as a danger to the public peace and safety of the nation within the meaning of regulation 12 of the proclamation of the president, issued April 6, 1917, and will be subject to summary arrest and punishment."

A federal law of February 8, 1917, provides that trade marks cannot be registered if they use "the flag, coat of arms or other insignia of the United States, or any simulation thereof."

It has been further determined that this applies to advertising of any kind. However, the postal department does not object to the use of envelopes bearing the picture of the flag.

What to do with worn out or mutilated flags: "Old and worn out flags should not be used either for banners or for any secondary purpose. When a flag is in such a condition as to be of no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should not be cast aside nor used in any way that might be viewed as disrespectful to the national colors, but should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably by burning or some other way lacking in any suggestion of irreverence or disrespect due to the emblem representing our country." (From flag circular issued by the war department April 14, 1923).

Flags of historic value are carefully preserved, together with the historic record.

When to fly the flag: The flag of the United States should be displayed on Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, Washington's birthday, February 22nd, Mother's Day, second Sunday in May, Flag Day, June 14, Independence Day, July 4th, Labor Day, first Monday in September, and Armistice Day, November 11th.

On Memorial Day it should be flown at half-staff until noon in honor of the dead, after noon it should be raised to "full" staff, representing a living nation.

Flags should not be permitted to fly on civilian property before sunrise nor after sunset. The one exception to this is at the grave of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," at Frederick, Maryland, where it floats day and night.

There are only three buildings in the United States where the flag is flown officially day and night, viz: over the east and west fronts of the national capitol, over the house of representatives office building and over the senate office building. The flag flies over the White House from sunrise to sunset but only when the president is in Washington.

STATE GETS \$36,811 FROM INCOME TAX LAW
SANTA FE—With 80 per cent of the returns tabulated and only a dozen or less corporations included, the state income tax has yielded \$36,811.32, while the actual cash receipts to the state treasurer are somewhat around \$25,000.

The difference was explained in this way: not all the returns have been tabulated, but some of the receipts from untabulated returns have been given to the treasurer; and some of those paying the tax elected to pay in halves or quarters. The tabulation of the \$36,811.32 shows \$17,734.90 paid in and the balance due. The tabulation includes 4,941 names with about 1,000 more names to be added to the rolls, including all but the dozen corporations all of which are small.

Flowers Accommodate Insects
Many flowers that have their pollen carried from one plant to another by special insects that work only in the daytime, keep their blossoms open only during the hours when the insects are at work. Others, such as the honeysuckle, that make use of the night-flying moths as well as of bees and butterflies for their pollination, remain open day and night.

Bronze Age Relics
Lumps of metal unearthed by workmen digging foundations at Slough, Buckinghamshire, have been found to be Bronze age relics, presumably battle-axes, 4,000 years old, and it is thought a foundry stood on the site.

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Hibernation Method Used by Animals and Reptiles

Many animals avoid starvation in the winter by hibernation. That is what the woodchuck and chipmunk and ground squirrel do; also various mice, lemmings and sundry "small deer" of that ilk, not to speak of such larger animals as the skunk, raccoon and bear. Then there are the snakes that creep into tiny caverns among the rocks, and twist themselves into ball-like masses that resemble the horrid head of Medusa, conserving the little warmth their sluggish blood possesses. Turtles and other cold-blooded creatures sink into the mud of ponds, making friends with fishes in their crystal perior under the ice; or burrow deeply into the soil, consorting amicably with innumerable insect-grubs and worms waiting in the spring sunshine as busy beetles or grasshoppers.—Montreal Herald.

Warm Meeting

Little Miles liked to play out in the cold and snow so well that he often stayed out till his toes and fingers ached. Then he would come in crying and mother would have to rub his hands and feet to relieve the pain. She told him he must quit staying out till he got so cold, but he continued to stay out too long and came in crying. At last his mother told him she would spank him the next time he came in crying. One cold morning a few days later, the little fellow came in in wringing his hands and with tears running down his cheeks and a sob in his voice, he said:

"Oh! Mother! I'm not crying. I'm just laughing. It's pretty warm this morning."

Trees Control Sand Dune

An excited example of sand dune control by forest planting is reported by the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. At Saugatuck, Mich., Old Bald Head mountain, 300 feet high and with an eroding area of four acres, is one of the largest and best known dunes in the state. For some time it had been encroaching on the channel of the Kalamazoo river and threatening cottages near its base. Under direction of the extension forester in Michigan, the dune was planted to trees in April, 1931. The city again planted trees in 1932.

Lowest Temperature Recorded

According to an item in a Moscow newspaper, the earth's coldest temperature thus far recorded was 111.5 degrees below zero Fahrenheit in 1892 at Upper Yansk, in the Yakut republic, Siberia. On February 5 and 7, 1892, a temperature of 90.4 degrees below zero Fahrenheit was recorded at Verkhoyansk in Siberia. Although there is some doubt as to whether the instruments were properly exposed, the United States weather bureau says that this figure is generally accepted as the lowest ever recorded under natural conditions.

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HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

We Tell the Truth

It is our intention in this column always to tell the truth. We make mistakes no doubt. Whenever we discover them or they are pointed out to us we shall attempt to correct them. But we do not intend to suppress the truth, because we do not believe that it is in the public interest to do so. Health departments have before now kept quiet about poor health conditions in the fancied interest of a trade with tourists and other visitors. The people suffer and in the long run even the tourist trade suffers from such a policy. Nothing encourages visitors to a health resort so much as to know that there is a health department on the job on whom they can rely for a truthful report.

These comments are suggested by a criticism that has appeared of the publication of the figures for cases of syphilis in the state. It is believed by the critic that the rate of nine per cent infection of adults is unbelievably high. Not at all. It is higher than the average in the United States but there are parts of the United States who send us visitors where the rate is higher than this. Our infant mortality is much more a matter for shame than our syphilis morbidity rate. It is far and away the highest in the country and represents conditions that are far more dangerous to tourists than the existence of syphilis in our communities. Yet it is our firm conviction that unless these conditions are made public they will not be remedied. The public pays for our work. They have a right to know why we ask for their money.

At the Toronto General Hospital where a routine Wassermann test is done on all patients 12.8 per cent had syphilis in 1916; in 1932 the percentage had fallen to 2.5.

It is true that a hospital sample is not a fair sample of the general population. It is "loaded" with a certain number of patients who go because they have diseases due to syphilis. It has been suggested that the New Mexico health survey sample is loaded too. This is a reasonable criticism from one who does not know the details of the health survey. But those who do know the details are

CHANGE SCHEDULE OF KOB RADIO PROGRAMS

The regular Tuesday and day evening State College educational half hour program broadcast from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. has been changed to 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. for the month of June.

The Tuesday evening program for the month of June talks on wild life of New Mexico, will be given by Mrs. Mary Orr, who has prepared talks on this subject each week during the past year. A series of talks giving information in regard to the Parks and Monuments country will also be given Tuesday evenings.

Poultry talks on timely for the summer season, will be given by W. M. Ginn, extension man, will be given on Tuesday evenings, June 21 and 28. Citizens' Forum, an educational feature furnished by the Committee on Education of Washington, D. C., given each Thursday evening.

Radio talks on a large of farming, ranching, and making subjects are given Tuesday and Thursday programs, and in the Flashes given at noon. A homemakers program broadcast at 11:15 each week except Saturday.

The educational program KOB have been conducted for many years and cards received by the Committee of New Mexico College indicate a large of rural people listen to these programs. The Committee at State College, Mexico, appreciate recommendations and suggestions educational programs.

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