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SALE OF OIL RIG SINCE TEXAS OIL BOOM

Drilling Co., Earl... superintendent, purchased... Co. a complete new... will be set up first... to be drilled immediately...

NEW COLOR SCHEME FOR LICENSE PLATES

A new color scheme for the 1935 automobile license plates is being considered by Comptroller Juan N. Vigil who stated that he is trying to get some color to blend with the color of the cactus flower.

DENVER ZOO KEEPER MANGLED AND KILLED BY CITY PARK BEARS

DENVER, Colorado — Tragedy struck swiftly at the city park zoo Tuesday as two huge grizzly bears, maddened with heat, attacked and killed Keeper Charles E. Wyman and then were executed summarily by police for the murderously assault.

Wyman, 70-year-old veteran of the zoo, had been friendly with the bears, known as the champion beggars of City Park, for years and had no fear of them as he entered their natural habitat pen to clean it.

He was washing the concrete floor with a hose and playfully turned the stream on them as he had done many times before.

With a roar of rage, huge Lady Yellowstone, who was brought as a cub from Yellowstone Park 20 years ago, turned on the elderly keeper, swiping him across the face with her sharp claws.

Blood spurted from Wyman's wounds and he was knocked backward, taken completely by surprise. Lady Yellowstone's mate, Teddy, came plunging in and bowled the keeper off his feet.

Roaring, both bears lunged upon him as he attempted to blind them by turning the full force of the hose into their eyes. They paid no attention whatever to the strong stream of water and clawed and mangled the keeper.

They rolled him over and over until he fell into a deep moat at one end of the pit and Lady Yellowstone ducked his head under the water and swam the full length of the moat with him.

Several score of persons, attracted by the roaring and shouting, came running to the bear pit and were powerless to aid.

Zoo guards were attracted and one of them, armed with a shot gun, sprinkled the bears with buck shot but they served only to enrage the animals.

A call was put in for police (Continued on last page column 4)

PREHISTORIC MAN TO BE HUNTED IN NEW MEXICO

PHILADELPHIA—A hunt is on for the bones of men believed to have inhabited the North American continent 15,000 years ago.

Beneath the surface of the earth in New Mexico an archaeological expedition from the Philadelphia Academy Museum will dig this summer in search of remains of an ancient race.

That man inhabited the region 150 centuries ago is held by the expedition to be certain because of its findings in excavations last year at Clovis and Carlsbad.

Mrs. Floyd Childress and Elizabeth Ann spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harsey and Mrs. Tom McKinstry were shopping in Roswell on Saturday.

BE CAREFUL OF FIRE IN THE OPEN

Drought conditions, lack of rainfall and drying vegetation, make it all the more imperative that everyone going into the open in forest, field or stream, be ever so careful of fire, a bulletin of the American Game Association points out.

Vacationists, particularly careless campers, unintentionally set a large number of forest, grass and brush fires every summer. Pour water on the campfire before leaving it for even a short time.

Winds blow sparks into the surrounding vegetation, and it only takes a spark or two to start a fire that can grow to raging proportions within a few minutes—thus destroying an incalculable number of wildfowl, sometimes human beings and valuable property.

Be careful of matches, lighted pipes and cigarettes, lanterns and all other uses of fire, officials of the association urge.

FARLEY REFUSES TO SETTLE ISSUE FOR N. MEX. DEMOCRATS

A straight ticket is likely to be picked by democrats is the general belief following the visit of the national democratic chairman, James A. Farley, to New Mexico this week.

The national chairman's declaration of non-interference in state politics left it squarely up to the party in New Mexico the issue of whether it will support Senator Bronson Cutting, progressive republican, for reelection. The issue was ignored by Farley, his visit clarified the air in some respects, but did not make the problem any easier for New Mexico democrats.

The recovery plan is a success said Farley. "Things are better all over the country. Business is improving and people are more optimistic. The federal government in all its branches is doing all that it can to bring about recovery. The relief it is extending in all parts of the country will have its effect in years to come."

FRANK PHILLIPS FINDS PLANE TANK IS LEAKING

BARTLESVILLE, Oklahoma—A leaky overhead gasoline tank in a Phillips Petroleum Company airplane, discovered by Frank Phillips, president of the company, when the fluid began to drip in his lap, cut short a projected flight from here to Borger, Texas, Saturday.

Pilot Clarence Clark landed the plane at the Ponca City airport without injury to himself or his passengers, Phillips and John Kane, vice-president of the oil company.

Clark effected temporary repairs and flew the ship back here. Phillips and Kane returned by motor car.

New Mexico Relief Bulletin

On July 3, 1934, in New Mexico there were 9,459 men working on approved work relief projects. The total number of such projects was 533. In general, each man is permitted to work a sufficient number of hours to provide the budgeted needs for his family.

COMMON SCHOOL FUND BALANCE IS \$1,268,773

Deputy State Treasurer J. J. Connelly last week stated the common school fund has a balance of \$1,268,773.57 for apportionment by counties to the common schools of the state. Last year the amount was \$949,029.32.

Of the amount to be apportioned this year, on the basis of the school census, \$175,919.66 comes from the now defunct oil severance tax.

Connelly explained that the sales tax will be distributed separately, the apportionment being made monthly. The liquor stamp tax will be included in the annual apportionment next year.

Steve Mason has arrived home from summer school at Portales.

NEW CONSERVATION STAMP FOR WATER FOWL GOES ON SALE

When hunters plank down a dollar for the new federal hunting stamp at their nearest post office, they will receive no ordinary carrier of muclage. Nearly twice the size of a special delivery stamp, the hunting stamp shows a waterfowl scene which is the work of J. N. ("Ding") Darling, who was a nationally known cartoonist long before he became chief, a few months ago, of the Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"No one, however," says Mr. Darling, "is under any obligation to kill a duck just because he owns a federal hunting stamp, nor is there any rule to prevent a man who wants to help restore the migratory waterfowl from purchasing several of these duck-saving stamps. Every dollar will be devoted to the cause of conservation."

Authorized by the recent congress and to be issued shortly by the post office department, the new stamp will be on sale at post offices in all county seats, in all towns with populations of 2500 or more, and in certain waterfowl centers. The sale of stamps will provide funds to help conserve ducks and geese and other migratory waterfowl by the establishment of sanctuaries.

Everyone over 16 years of age who hunts migratory waterfowl is required to have a federal hunting stamp in his possession, affixed to the regular state hunting license or to a special certificate furnished by the postmaster if a hunting license is not required.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

National Park Swept By Fire MANCOS, Colorado—Described as the worst forest fire in the history of southwestern Colorado, flames in the Mesa Verde national park were put under control Saturday.

Superintendent Leavitt, of the park, said more than 800 acres were burned before Ute and Navajo Indians and crews of white men placed it under control.

Leaps Off Skyride

CHICAGO—A man identified by a letter as M. B. Karleta, East Chicago, Indiana, plunged to his death from the top of the 625-foot skyride on the World's Fair grounds, as scores of persons stood horrified.

On the ledge of the guard rail police found his coat and \$3. An unsigned letter in the coat was addressed to Mrs. M. B. Karleta, East Chicago, Indiana.

It was in Polish and read: "Dear Wife and Dear Children: I am forced to leave you. I bid you good-bye. My best wishes. Your Husband and Father."

Water Shortage

An acute water shortage threatens many New Mexico towns and cities which draw their supply from mountain streams, and in many communities restrictions have been placed on water consumption for irrigating lawns and other uses outside of household needs.

A survey made in some of the municipalities where bans have been placed on unnecessary use of water shows that only a limited supply remains in reserve and unless rains come in the mountains within the next two weeks a number of towns will be without sufficient water for home use.

HATCH CANCELS MEETING

A last minute cancellation of his appointment to speak at the Dexter High School building Friday night was made by Senator Hatch who said, however, that he would like to make his appearance there at a later date. He was to have been accompanied by James McGhee.

The Dexter Men's Club had issued an invitation to the Hagerman Men's Club for them to attend the political meeting. A dinner was to have been served in the high school building.

Date of his speech will be announced later.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF MOON

Partial eclipse of the moon, to be visible at Deming, is scheduled for the morning of July 26 at 2:30 a. m.

Hardie Emerson left on Wednesday afternoon for his home near Alice, Texas, where he holds a position with one of the large oil companies operating in that section. He and Mrs. Emerson had come to Hagerman in response to the news of the illness of his father, the late John Emerson. Mrs. Emerson and John Hardie, Jr., will remain for a visit.

CARVER'S U. SAVE GROCERY STORE IS THE LATEST ADDITION

Carver's U. Save Grocery store, located on the corner across from the First National Bank, is the latest addition to Hagerman's business district.

D. C. Carver, owner and manager, comes here from Big Spring, Texas, where he was also in the grocery business. His wife and three children accompanied him, and the family has established a home here.

Mr. Carver says that he made a survey of a number of towns throughout this and other states before picking this city. In his opinion, this part of the Pecos Valley is in a better agricultural and financial condition than any other place.

The new store will operate entirely on a cash and carry basis in order that it can give its prospective customers bargains not usually found elsewhere. An ad, containing a few of the many bargains, may be found in this issue of The Messenger.

LEA COUNTY OPENS WAR TO KILL RAVENS

A war on ravens has been waged in Lea county by two crews who have been working on this unusual project during the past few weeks in an endeavor to rid the country around Lovington of these pests.

The first crew reports the destruction of 3018 ravens, 307 raven eggs and 74 hawks, and it is anticipated that the report of the second crew, when turned in, will be equally as good.

NEW MEXICO DAY AT CENTURY PROGRESS TO BE AUGUST 14TH

CHICAGO—New Mexico Day at A Century of Progress will be Tuesday, August 14.

That was the announcement made by Coe Howard, manager of the New Mexico exhibit and secretary of the New Mexico Century of Progress Commission.

At least one special train will be run from New Mexico, probably starting from Albuquerque about August 11, Mr. Howard announced also.

"We have made arrangements with the Santa Fe Railroad for low rates that will enable hundreds of New Mexico citizens to come to the great fair economically and comfortably," said Mr. Howard. "Further details about the New Mexico Day program and the train service will be announced shortly."

"We are going to have the best state program to be staged in the big Court of States stadium this year. We have selected a date when we believe nearly everyone who wishes to attend can do so with as little interference with the business and home life as possible."

"I would like to suggest that all who possibly can make the trip, begin to lay their plans now and watch for further details. It will be the greatest thing done for New Mexico in a publicity way in the history of the state. Let's make it a great success."

LEA COUNTY PLANS DRIVE ON RABBITS

One of Lea county's FERA projects is a drive on rabbits which will begin next week and will extend until such time as it is deemed that the majority of them have been exterminated. It is impossible to estimate the amount of damage done yearly and in some localities it is reported that they eat almost as much grass as the cattle and sheep.

PERCHMOUTH ELUDES OFFICERS IN HOUSTON STEVENS CAPTURED

"Perchmouth" Stanton eluded capture again late Monday when he and one of two companions abandoned their fleeing car and took to by streets in Houston, Texas.

J. B. Stevens, 28, convicted bank robber, who escaped Lubbock jail with Stanton on June 24, was captured.

A detective squad of Houston ran upon the trio, on the outskirts of the business area. "Perchmouth" and Andrew H. Nelson, burglar, were seated in an automobile, in which they immediately drove into an alley, under fire of the officers, effecting their escape by taking to foot in the labyrinth of houses. Nelson was captured, while on the sidewalk.

New Mexico officers at once talked with Houston officers by telephone, and were advised that Stephens is safely in custody, but that "Perchmouth" and Nelson slipped through the network of police thrown out at Houston, and fled that section of the country. Houston officers reaffirmed their statement there was no doubt of the identity of the two men who got away.

GALLUP UNFAVORABLE TO NAVAJO INDIANS

According to a report issued by John Collier, Indian commissioner, as he passed through the state last Sunday, Gallup has again been given an unfavorable marking by the Indian bureau.

Although contents of the report were not given, Collier said that reports for the past two or three months of alleged vice conditions were very unsatisfactory. An investigation has been made by investigators for the interior department and he stated that a critical situation existed which might lead the Navajos, if they desire, to draw completely from Gallup.

Gallup and a number of other towns on the edge of the reservation have been given until January 1, 1935, to clean up or the Navajos will not support the inter-tribal ceremonies presented for the entertainment of tourists, which would be a blow to the city of Gallup.

Mesdames Fred Parrish, Spurgeno Wiggins and Miss Ull Lee Carter arrived on Monday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

SAID DANIEL WEBSTER, 96 YEARS AGO:

"There are persons who constantly clamor. They complain of oppression, speculation and pernicious influence of accumulated wealth. They cry out loudly against all banks and corporations, and all means by which small capitalists become united in order to produce important and beneficial results. They carry on mad hostility against all established institutions. They would choke the fountain of industry and dry all streams."

"In a country of unbounded liberty, they clamor against oppression. In a country of perfect equality they would move heaven and earth against privilege and monopoly. In a country where property is more evenly divided than anywhere else, they rend the air shouting agrarian doctrines. In a country where wages of labor are beyond parallel, they would teach the laborer he is but an oppressed slave."

"What can such men want? What do they mean? They can want nothing but to enjoy the fruits of other men's labor. They can mean nothing but disturbance and disorder, the diffusion of corrupt principles and the destruction of the moral sentiments and moral habits of society."

39,726 CCC MEN ARE GIVEN DISCHARGES TO ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT

ALBUQUERQUE — Announcement was recently made from Washington by Robert Fechner, director of emergency conservation work, to the effect that during the second six months' period ending March 31 last, a total of 39,726 enrolled men were given discharges to accept other employment.

Upon inquiry at the regional forest office in Albuquerque as to how local camps have been affected by these discharges, we were informed by M. M. Cheney, acting regional forester, that in the southwestern region, comprising Arizona and New Mexico, the total number of men discharged for this purpose during the shorter and more recent period of three months ending June 30 has been approximately 332.

In this connection Mr. Cheney states that some of these opportunities for outside employment are the results of training given these men at the conservation camps and he explains that the forestry facilitating personnel, consisting of a work superintendent and from 7 to 19 foremen at each camp, are required to act primarily as instructors on the job, and that it is obligatory upon the forestry foremen to carefully and fully explain to the boys the many methods of making their efforts effective.

As a result of this policy, many of the young men who in the beginning knew very little about how to work have learned rapidly and now compare favorably with older, more mature workers. They are learning that it is literally true that there are "tricks in all trades."

Mr. Cheney says that some of the very best trained men are lost through these offers of outside employment at higher rates of pay but that the Forest Service is entirely willing to suffer these temporary set-backs because the helping of these young men in this way is considered to be one of the essential objectives of the ECW enterprise. In fact the inspectors are required to include data as to training in their reports.

The Civilian Conservation Corps regulations make it possible for camp commanders to discharge men who are offered employment that will better their conditions.

J. H. EMERSON DIES MONDAY MORNING

J. H. Emerson, prominent ranchman and citizen of Hagerman community, passed away last Monday morning at two o'clock, as a result of a stroke of paralysis two weeks previous.

John H. Emerson was born near Troy, Alabama, on January 12, 1868. When a young man he moved to Brownwood, Texas. He married Miss Rosa B. Harris on November 1, 1894. To this union were born two children, John Hardie, Jr., and Damon, who with the widow, and one grandson, John Hardie, 3rd, survive him. All were present at his death.

He moved to the Pecos Valley in October 1902, the family following in the spring, they located on the present ranch home, where they have lived for thirty years.

A great crowd of friends attended the funeral, which was held Tuesday afternoon at the Hagerman cemetery, the Mason funeral home in charge. Rev. J. W. Slade was the minister in charge, and a male quartette composed of Robt. Cumpston, B. F. Gehman, Frank Bauslin and E. A. Paddock sang two songs, "In the Garden" and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." Active pall bearers were Harrison McKinstry, Jim McKinstry, Sam McKinstry, Roger Durand, Lee Alred and W. A. Losey. Honorary pall bearers were, Isaac Wortman, Tom McKinstry, Sam Butler, J. W. Merchant, Johnny Peck and Jim Williamson.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Emerson's twin sister, of Dallas, and her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris and two children of Dallas. Other surviving relatives of Mr. Emerson are two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Porter of San Benito, Texas, Mrs. Theodosia Huggins of Bangs, Texas, and one brother, Charles, of Fort Worth. None were physically able to attend during the time.

Mrs. Richmond Hams and Wayne Graham are working in Peoples Mercantile during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus.

E. A. White and Frank were in Hagerman from the ranch on Friday.

ROBBERS' ROOST

by ZANE GREY

SYNOPSIS

Jim Wall, young cowpuncher from Wyoming, seeks a new field in Utah. He meets Hank Hays, who admits being a robber, and tells Wall he is working for an Englishman named Herrick, who has located a big ranch in the mountains. Herrick has employed a small army of rustlers and gun-fighters, and Hays and others are plotting to steal their employer's cattle and money. Hays gets into an argument with a gambler over a poker game. Wall saves Hank's life by bluffing the gambler out of shooting. With Hays and two other rustlers, Happy Jack and Lincoln, Jim Wall starts out for Herrick's ranch.

CHAPTER III

NEXT morning they got a late start. Nevertheless Hays assured Jim that they would reach Star ranch towards evening. They rode on side by side. The trail led into a wider one, coming around from the northeast. Jim did not miss fresh hoof tracks, and Hays was not far behind in discovering them.

"Woods full of riders," he muttered. "How long have you been gone, Hays?" inquired Jim. "From Star ranch? Let's see. Must be a couple of weeks. Too long, by gosh! Herrick sent me to Grand Junction. An' on the way back I circled. That's how I happened to make Green River."

"Did you expect to meet Happy Jack and Lincoln there?" "Shore, an' some more of my outfit. But I guess you'll more'n make up for the other fellers."

"Hope I don't disappoint you," said Jim, dryly. "Well, you haven't so far. Only I'd feel better, Jim, if you'd come clean with who you air an' what you air."

"Hays, I didn't ask you to take me on." "Shore, you're right. Reckon I figured everybody knew Hank Hays. Why, there's a town down here named after me, Hankville."

"A town? No one would think it." "Wal, it ain't much to brag on. I threw up with my father years ago. In his later years he was a prospector. We lived there for years. I trapped fur up here in the mountains. In fact I got to know the whole country except that Black Dragon canyon, an' that hellhole of the Dirty Devil. . . . My old man was shot by rustlers."

"I gathered you'd no use for rustlers. . . . Well, then, Hays, how'd you fall into your present line of business?" "Haw! Haw! Present line. That's a good one. Now, Jim, what do you reckon that line is?"

"You seem to be versatile, Hays. But if I was to judge I'd say you relieved people of surplus cash." "Very nice put, Jim. I'd hate to be a low-down thief. . . . Jim, I was an honest man once, not so long ago. It was a woman who made me what I am today. That's why I'm cold on women."

"Were you ever married?" went on Jim, stirred a little by the other's crude pathos.

"That was the h— of it," replied Hays, and he seemed to lose desire to confide further. They rode into the zone of the foothills, with ever-increasing evidence of fertility. But Jim's view had been restricted for several hours, permitting only occasional glimpses up the gray-black slopes of the Henrys and none at all of the low country.

business. Ten miles down from the head of the valley a pine-wooded bench, almost reaching the dignity of a promontory, projected from the great slope of the mountain. Here where the pines straggled down stood the long, low cabin of peeled logs, yellow in the sunlight. Below, on the flat, extended the numerous barns, sheds, corrals.

Somewhat apart from both the corrals and outbuildings on the flat stood a new log cabin, hurriedly built, with chinks still unfilled. The roof extended out on three sides over wide porches, where Wall observed three or four beds, a number of saddles and other riders' paraphernalia. The rear of the cabin backed against the rocks. Jim understood that Hays had thrown up this abode, rather than dwell too close to the other employees of Herrick. From the front porch one could drop a stone into the brook, or fish for trout. The pines trooped down on the edge of the brook.

Naturally no single place in all that valley could have been utterly devoid of the charm and beauty nature had lavished there, but this situation was ideal for riders. Hays even had a private corral. As Jim rode up to this habitation his quick eye caught sight of curious, still-eyed men on the porch.

"Wal, here we air," announced Hays. "An' if you don't like it you're shore hard to please. Finest of water, beef, lamb, venison, bear meat. Butter for our biscuits. An' best of all—not very much work. Haw! Haw!"

"Where do we bunk?" asked Jim, presently. "On the porch. I took to the attic myself."

"If you don't mind, I'll keep my pack inside, but sleep out under the pines," responded Wall.

When at length Jim carried his effects up on the porch Hays spoke up: "Jim, here's the rest of my outfit. . . . Fellers, scrape acquaintance with Jim Wall, late of Wyoming."

That was all the introduction Hays volunteered. Jim replied: "Howdy," and left a return of his hard scrutiny until some other time.

Hays went at once into low-voiced conference with these four men. Happy Jack hauled up the supplies. Brad Lincoln occupied himself with his pack. Jim brought his own outfit to a far corner of the porch. Then he strolled among the pines seeking a satisfactory nook to unroll his bed.

Jim, from long habit, generated by a decided need of vigilance, preferred to sleep in coverts like a rabbit, or any other animal that required protection.

At length he found a niche between two rocks, one of which was shelving, where pine needles furnished a soft mat underneath and the murmur of the brook just faintly reached him. Jim would not throw his bed where the noise of rushing water, or anything else, might preclude the service of his keen ears. There was no step on his trail now, but he instinctively distrusted Lincoln, and would undoubtedly distrust one or more of these other men.

Hays exemplified the fact of honor among thieves. Jim had come to that conviction. This robber might turn out big in some ways. But could even be trusted? Jim resolved to take no chances.

Not until the following morning did Jim Wall get a satisfactory scrutiny of the four members of Hays' outfit.

The eldest, who answered to the name of Mac, was a cadaverous-faced man, with eyes like a ghoul. "Whar you from?" he asked Wall.

"Wyoming, last," replied Jim, agreeably. Jeff Bridges, a sturdy, tow-headed man of forty or thereabouts, had a bluff, hearty manner and seemed not to pry under the surface.

"Glad Hank took you on," he said. "We need one cattleman in this outfit, an' that's no joke."

Sparrowhawk Latimer, the third of the four, greatly resembled a horse. That Wall had once seen hanged.

Hays had said to Slocum, the fourth member of this quartet: "Smoky, you an' Wall shore ought to make a pair to draw on."

"You mean a pair to draw on," retorted the other. He was slight, wiry, freckled of face and hands, with a cast in one of his light, cold-blue eyes.

"No!" snorted the robber. "Not onl . . . Smoky, do you recollect that gambler, Stud Smith, who works the stage towns, an' is some thin' of a gun-slinger?"

"I ain't forgot him." "Wal, we set in a poker game with him one night. I was lucky. Stud took his losin' to heart, an' he shore tried to pick a fight. First he was goin' to draw on me, then shifted to Jim. An' Jim bluffed him out of throwin' a gun."

"How?" "Jim just said for Stud not to

draw, as there wasn't a man livin' who could set at a table an' beat him to a gun."

"Most obligin' an' kind of you, Wall," remarked Smoky, with sarcasm as he looked Jim over with unsatisfied eyes. "If you was so all-fired certain of that, why'd you tip him off?"

"I never shoot a man just because the chance offers," rejoined Jim coldly.

There was a subtle intimation in this, probably not lost upon Slocum. The greatest gunmen were quiet, soft-spoken, sober, individuals who never sought quarrels. Jim knew that his reply would make an enemy, even if Slocum were not instinctively one on sight. Respect could scarcely be felt by men like Slocum. Like a weasel he sniffed around Jim.

"You don't, eh?" he queried. "Wal, you strike me unfavorable."

"Smoky," said Hays, "I won't have no grudges in this outfit. I've got the biggest deal on I ever worked out. There's got to be harmony among us. But Smoky hobblin' up agin my new man—that's serious. Now let's lay the cards on the table. . . . Jim, do you want to declare yourself?"

"I'm willing to answer questions—unless they get nasty," replied Jim frankly.

"You got run out of Wyoming?" "No. But if I'd stayed on I'd probably stretched hemp."

"Hold up a stage or somebody?" "No. Once I helped hold up a bank. That was years ago."

"Bank robber! You're out of our class, Jim."

"Hardly that. It was my first and only crack at a bank. Two of us got away. Then we held up a train—blew open the safe in the express car."

"Smoky, I call it square of



Jim Gleaned Information From This Rancher.

Wall, spoke up Hays. "He shore didn't need to come clean as that."

"It's all right," agreed Slocum, as if forced to fair judgment. Hays plumped off the porch rail.

"Now, fellers, we can get to work. Herrick puts a lot of things up to me, an' I ain't no cattleman, Jim. Do you know the cattle game?"

"From A to Z," smiled Wall. "Say, but I'm in luck. We'll run the ranch now."

"Wal, I do look the whole diggin's over."

Jim lost no time in complying with his first order from the superintendent of Star ranch. What a monstrous and incredible hoax was being perpetrated upon some foreigner!

Jim passed cowboys with only a word or a nod. He talked with an old man who said he had owned a homestead across the valley, one of those Herrick had gathered in.

Jim gleaned information from this rancher. Herrick had bought out all the cattle men in the valley, and on round the foothill line to Limestone Springs, where the big X Bar outfit began. Riders for these small ranches had gone to work for Herrick. He was told that Heeseman, with ten men, was out on the range.

Presently Jim encountered Hays, accompanied by a tall, floridly blond man, garbed as no westerner had ever been. This, of course, must be the Englishman. He was young, hardly over thirty, and handsome in a fleshy way.

"Mr. Herrick, this is my new hand I was tellin' you about," announced Hays, glibly. "Jim Wall, late of Wyoming. . . . Jim, meet the boss."

"How do you do, Mr. Wall," returned Herrick. "I understand you've had wide experience on ranches?"

"Yes, sir. I've been riding the range since I was a boy," replied Jim.

"Hays has suggested making you his foreman."

"That is satisfactory to me."

"You are better educated than these other men. It will be part of your duties to keep my books."

"I've tackled that job before."

"So I was tellin' the boys," interposed Hays.

"As I understand ranching," went on Herrick, "a foreman handles the riders. Now, as this ranching game is strange to me I'm built to have a foreman of experience. My idea was to hire some gunmen along with the cowboys. Hays' name was given me at Grand Junction as the hardest nut in Eastern Utah. It got noised about, I presume, for other men with reputations calculated to intimidate thieves applied to me. I took on Heeseman and his friends."

"But you really did not need to go to the expense—and risk, I might add—of hiring Heeseman's outfit."

"Expense is no object. Risk, however—what do you mean by risk?"

"Between ourselves, I strongly suspect that Heeseman is a rustler."

"By Jove! You don't say? This is ripping. Heeseman said the identical thing about Hays."

"Wal, Mr. Herrick, don't you worry none," interposed Hays, suavely. "Shore I don't take kind to that what Heeseman called me to your face, but I can overlook it for the present. You see, if Heeseman is workin' for you he can't rustle as many cattle as if he wasn't. Anythin' come of that deal you had on with the Grand Junction outfit?"

"Yes, I received their reply the other day," rejoined Herrick. "By Jove, that reminds me. I had word from my sister, Helen. It came from St. Louis. She is coming through Denver and will arrive at Grand Junction about the fifteenth."

"Young girl—if I may ask?" added Jim.

"Young woman, Helen is twenty-two."

"Comin' for a little visit?" asked Hays.

"By Jove, it bids fair to be a life-long one," declared Herrick, as if pleased. "She wants to make Star ranch her home. We are devoted to each other. If she can stick it out in this bush I'll be jolly glad. Can you drive from Grand Junction in one day?"

"Shore. Easy with a buckboard an' a good team," replied Hays.

Herrick resumed his walk with Hays, leaving Jim to his own devices.

Jim strolled around the corrals, the sheds, down the lane between the pastures, out to the open range.

This Englishman's sister—this Helen Herrick—she would be coming to a remote, wild and beautiful valley. What would the girl be like? Twenty-two years old, strong, a horsewoman and handsome—very likely blond, as was her brother! And Jim made a mental calculation of the ruffians in Herrick's employ. Eighteen!

After supper Hays leaned back and surveyed the company. "Fellers, we've a pow-wow on hand. Clear the table. Fetch another lamp. We'll lay out the cards an' some coin, so we can pretend to be settin' in a little game if anybody happens along. But the game we're really settin' is the biggest ever dealt in Utah."

"Talk low, everybody," instructed Hays. "An' one of you step out on the porch now an' then. Heeseman might be slick enough to send a scout over here. 'Cause we're goin' to do that little thing to him. . . . Happy, dig up that box of cigars, I've been savin'."

"Hank, trot out some champagne," jeered Brad Lincoln.

"Nothin' to drink, fellers," returned Hays. "We're a robber outfit. No arguin' or fightin'. . . . Any of you who doesn't like that can walk out now."

They were impressed by his cool force.

"All right. Wal an' good. We're set," he went on. "Today I changed my mind about goin' slow with this job."

Jim Wall had a flash of divination as to this sudden right-about-face.

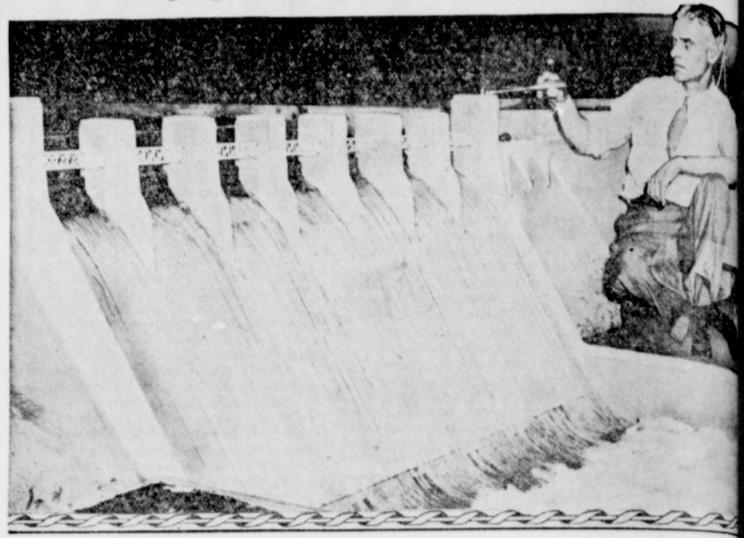
"Herrick reckons there are upwards of ten thousand head of stock on the range. Some of these ranchers he bought out sold without a count. I bought half a dozen herds for Herrick. An' I underestimated say, rough calculatin', around two thousand head. So there's twelve thousand good. That's a herd, fellers. Air there any of you who wouldn't care to play a game for twelve thousand head of cattle at forty dollars per?"

There did not appear to be a single one.

"Ahh, Wal, that's okay. Now, can we drive such a big herd?"

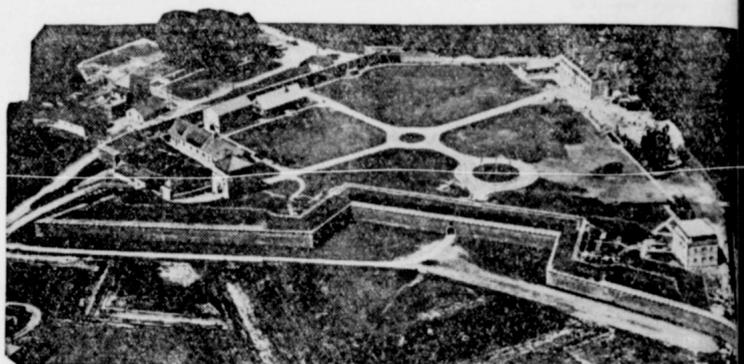
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Studying Washing Effect of Unbuilt Dam



Prof. Harold A. Thomas of the Carnegie Institute of Technology using a one-eighth scale model of projected Tygart River dam, key project in the Pittsburgh flood control plan for the Monongahela and the rivers, for an exhaustive study of the washing effect of the rushing waters. The dam will be part of a flood control plan to cost about \$12,000,000 which is already under way in the hands of United States army engineers.

Historic Old Fort Niagara Has Been Restored



Governmental, military and ecclesiastical personages from both sides of the Atlantic are to participate in a dramatic commemoration of two centuries of heroic warfare and more than a century of perfect peace on the four-day "Three-Nation celebration," financed by the federal, state and Niagara Falls municipal governments, which is to be held at Niagara Falls and at nearby Old Fort Niagara September 3 to 6. Dedicated to Old Fort Niagara, completely restored to its Seventeenth century picturesqueness after seven years' labor and at a cost of \$500,000, and the unveiling upon its lake-front redoubt of a memorial to the Rush-Bagot treaty, under which the American-Canadian frontier has remained unfortified for 116 years, will supply the occasion's contrasting motifs of war and peace. An air view of the old fort is shown above.

Rockefeller Scion and His Fiancee



Mr. and Mrs. John French of New York and Greenwich, Conn., have made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Mary French, to Laurance Spelman Rockefeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The wedding will take place in August. Young Rockefeller, a graduate of Princeton university, has just completed his first year at Harvard law school. Miss French is a graduate of Rosemary hall, and has attended Vassar college.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT



Col. Theodore Roosevelt is the newly elected president of the National Republican club. In accepting the office he said: "The Republican organization must be re-energized into a new party—a veritable fighting unit, liberal in the real meaning of the word—an opposition party that will oppose where the real interests of the nation call for opposition, and that will support the President wholeheartedly in all constructive measures."

Roper Welcomed by the Blackfeet



Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper on a visit to Glacier National park was greeted by Weasel Feather and George Bullchild, Blackfeet chiefs. In the photograph they are saying, in the sign language, "Welcome" and "We are brothers."

ELECTED BY MEXICO



Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, who was elected president of the republic of Mexico by an overwhelming plurality.

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INTERNATIONAL PAPER

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Germany's Economic Crisis Now Worries the Nazi Government— NRA Seems Due for Modification—Plot to Kill Caffery Foiled.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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RECOVERING from the terror and dismay caused by Hitler's "purging" of the Nazi party at a meeting of some fifty lives, the people of Germany now realize that a serious economic crisis for their country is at hand. The essence of the Nazi new deal is that to make money is no credit to the individual, but that to work is a great honor. Incentive in the form of profit is vanishing; jobs, many of them created, have been spread out thinly; employers are urged to run their plants at their own expense.

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Chancellor Hitler sought to restore quiet in the Reich by ordering a political truce and a call for peace and he then left Berlin for a vacation in the Bavarian Alps. In the capitals of Europe it was possible to hear almost any kind of rumor concerning Hitler and his prospects. It is just as well to wait and see what happens. One guess is as good as another.

There is current among friends of the slain Nazi "traitors" an explanation to the effect that those men were truly the supporters of Hitler and were only preparing and arming selected troops to back him up in an attack on the reactionaries. The sponsors for this account blame General Goering for misleading Hitler and engineering the executions.

One of the chancellor's firmest friends, Rudolph Hess, minister without portfolio, broke out with a speech in which he appealed to France to help Germany avert another war, addressing himself to the veterans. Then he delivered a stern warning to France—and the world—not to try to invade the Reich. "Just you dare to attack us! Just you dare to march into Germany!"

The speech was delivered before Nazi chieftains of East Prussia and was broadcast throughout the nation. Translations were then broadcast to the remotest corners of the world, showing the emphasis placed on this pronouncement.

His position greatly strengthened by events in Germany, Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss of Austria promptly reorganized his cabinet and declared unrelenting warfare on the Nazis in his country. He got rid of three ministers who were not working well with him and himself took the portfolios of public safety, defense, foreign affairs and agriculture. Maj. Emil Fey was supplanted as vice chancellor by Prince von Starhemberg and was given the job of repressing all anti-government political activities. Probably to register his disapproval of Hitler's methods, especially as they affect Catholics, Dollfuss recalled Stephen Tauschitz, minister to Germany, and made him undersecretary of foreign affairs.

The opponents of Dollfuss have been resorting freely to the throwing of bombs, especially in Vienna, and the chancellor in his official communication said his patience was ended and that all political opposition to him must cease. The immediate reply to this was the throwing of a lot more bombs.

LOUIS BARTHOU, French foreign minister, went over to London to ask a lot of things of the British government, but wise observers did not believe he would get much satisfaction. The chief thing he wanted was assurance that Great Britain line up with France again in case of a war with Germany. Reports that Barthou would propose such an alliance reached London ahead of the minister and aroused loud opposition in parliament and the press. There were indications that the cabinet was very cool toward the suggestion.

It was reliably reported that Barthou also proposed:

That no political pact be requested but technical collaboration be guaranteed in the event Belgium is invaded again.

That the world disarmament conference be moved to London and consolidated with the 1935 naval conference, in view of the apparent failure of negotiations at Geneva.

That these questions be answered categorically: What is Britain going to do about the increase of the German navy? Does Britain favor German rearmament on sea as well as land?

That Britain reaffirm that spirit of the Locarno pact in which Germany, Belgium, France, Britain and Italy guaranteed peace in western Europe.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT made brief but pleasant visits to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, inspecting government projects and talking reassuringly to the inhabitants. Then the cruiser Houston headed for Cartagena, Colombia, for a short stop before going to the Canal Zone.

At Colon practically the entire population was out to see Mr. Roosevelt, and he was cheered all the way through the canal to Balboa. There he landed and motored to Panama City, where he was the guest of President Arias at dinner and delivered an address. Returning to Houston, the President began the 12-days journey across the Pacific to Honolulu.

DR. SVEN HEDIN, famous Swedish explorer, has been captured for the second time by Gen. Ma Chung and his "army" of bandits in eastern Turkestan. Taken with Hedin were a dozen or so of his companions. The captives were reported to have been imprisoned in an inaccessible camp in the neighborhood of Aksu, and officials of the Chinese government said that their rescue would be exceedingly difficult. Hedin was engaged in laying out a new trade route across China, following the ancient silk caravan route. Last March General Ma captured him and held him for three weeks.

WHEAT production in the United States this year will be the lowest since 1896, according to the government report. For the second year since 1890 the yield will fall below domestic consumption.

The government's figures, which completely upset calculations of the grain trade, indicated the aggregate of the country's five leading grain crops will fall 450,000,000 bushels short of last year's production and 1,588,000,000 bushels below the yearly average for the period from 1927-31, which is customarily used as a standard of comparison.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Washington, — Instead of July proving to be a month of doldrums, which is so often the case in the National Capital, it has turned out to be one of the busiest, politically, in recent years. A result of it is that, fully six weeks earlier than usual, the campaign issues for the fall elections are drawn squarely on President Roosevelt and the New Deal. With the initial blasts already in the Record, it is quite apparent that the campaign will be predicated on the claim of the Republicans that the New Deal has not been what it was cracked up to be, and a defense by the Democratic spokesmen that we are all better off because of it.

But there is a third element to be considered in the coming campaign. It is the personality, influence and oratory of Senator Borah of Idaho. His sudden decision to do battle as a "lone wolf" has injected an issue in itself, and my information is that the Idaho senator's participation in the campaign is not to be minimized. He has a great following; he is an orator who the country has produced few who are greater, and he has a finality about his decisions and methods of expressing them that is pretty hard to beat down.

President Roosevelt put his case before the people before he went on vacation in his usual simple and direct style. No one deprecates his ability to do that, and I think, generally speaking, Washington observers are agreed that his prodigious effort was made when he spoke to his millions of radio listeners late in June. I have heard much praise for the President as a result of his direct question to those millions: "Are you better off than you were a year ago?" Every one could understand it, and every one could analyze his own condition for himself. Of course, many of the Roosevelt supporters are criticizing the speech for "saying nothing" and for other reasons, yet I believe unbiased observers are agreed that Mr. Roosevelt opened the fall campaign of his party in a very clever manner from a political standpoint.

Respecting the efforts of Chairman Henry P. Fletcher of the Republican national committee, in his opening blast, there seems to be little disagreement that he has taken a decidedly bold stand. If the Republicans are to get anywhere, it is obvious that it is through Mr. Fletcher's leadership. When he went against the advice of some of his timid advisers, therefore, and made the President and his New Deal policies the issue, he displayed courage of a kind that is regarded around Washington as being a little unusual for a minority party chief. I am told that a good many Republicans wanted to peck away at various items of the New Deal and at various subordinates of the administration to gain favor. Mr. Fletcher apparently chose to fly straight into the fight, marking Mr. Roosevelt as the adversary and holding him personally and directly responsible for whatever shortcomings can be unearthed as a result of a year and a half of unprecedented, breath-taking activity by the New Dealers.

Mr. Fletcher's program will not be easy to execute. For example, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, who was the keynote speaker at the convention which accorded Mr. Roosevelt the Democratic nomination, already has been on the air waves with an angered answer. The Kentucky senator did not pull his punches, either.

How the Roosevelt forces will combat Senator Borah's argument is not yet apparent. They have two difficult problems in connection with the Borah attacks. In the first case, the Idaho senator really disarmed the Democrats to a certain extent when, in his initial blast, he turned one barrel on the Democrats and the other on the Republicans. He did not mince words and the Democrats cannot say with respect to Senator Borah that he spoke in generalities. So in fighting back at him, the Democrats are confronted, first, with his disclaimer that he is fighting a Republican battle and, secondly, that he is avoiding direct charges. Nothing could be more direct than the charges that the New Dealers have built up a bureaucracy in Washington that destroys initiative and eats up taxes.

The Republicans can get away without paying any particular attention to the Borah bombardment. Whatever criticism he levels at the Roosevelt forces naturally redounds to Republican benefit, and when Senator Borah says the Republicans are not fighting off monopoly, their natural answer is that they are not in control of the government machinery which has done away with anti-trust laws in favor of the codes and blue eagle.

I understand that there is a possibility of Senator Nye of North Dakota joining with Senator Borah and Senator Nye, although a Republican, supported the Roosevelt candi-

day. It was the North Dakotan who conducted the fight against General Johnson and the recovery administration in congress last winter because of what Senator Nye felt was discrimination against the "little fellow" and in favor of big business. He made so much noise about the situation that the President eventually named the NRA board of review of which Clarence Darrow of Chicago was chairman. If Senator Nye takes up the cudgel along with Senator Borah, therefore, his attacks and criticism obviously will be directed at New Deal policies the way they worked out in NRA.

A good many observers in Washington are inclined to the opinion that President Roosevelt is beginning to "shake down" his various boards and commissions and agencies to which he entrusted particular phases of the recovery program. The chances are, say these observers, that Mr. Roosevelt has seen too much duplication and overlapping of effort and is now engaged, through trusted advisers, in correlating the efforts to the end that some of the numerous "alphabetical agencies" can be retired.

The view above mentioned apparently was given birth by the selection of Donald Richberg to serve as head of the so-called executive council for the next several months. Mr. Richberg was given leave from his job as general counsel for NRA in order to take over the new work in which he succeeds Frank C. Walker. It was announced that Mr. Walker will have a merited vacation concurrently with the President's rest, and that Mr. Richberg would act as the eyes and ears for the Chief Executive.

But there is more to the situation than those statements. The President is aware that there is an undercurrent of differences among some of his advisers, and such a condition, of course, is not improved by overlapping of authority. It is quite evident, therefore, that Mr. Richberg has been assigned to the job of untangling the skein where several strings have become knotted. And, further, it seems to me to be only natural that there would be such difficulties where the structure of government has expanded so rapidly.

If one examines all of the facts as they stand, therefore, and has in mind how rapidly things have changed since Mr. Roosevelt took office in March, 1933, it would appear that the time has come for the settling down process.

In some quarters in Washington, the feeling has prevailed that Mr. Roosevelt went on the Hawaiian cruise in order to let administration affairs rather settle down of their own accord.

Exports Slump
Although foreign trade experts are scattered throughout the government and are doing everything in their power to promote foreign trade, exports of American farm products continue to slump, and only recently hit the lowest point in twenty years. The Department of Agriculture made public figures the other day disclosing that exports of farm products in May aggregated exactly 50 per cent of the average from 1909 to 1914. Since those years are regarded as normal and do not include the peak years after the end of the World War, May exports this year obviously were not much more than one-third of the record years.

There is always a decline in exports of farm products in the spring, but it seems to have been a lot worse this year than usual, the total being considerably below May of 1933. Cotton apparently was the commodity for which there was least demand, and when cotton exports fall off the whole average drops because our cotton exports cut a big figure in the total shipments abroad. Department of Agriculture figures show that there were only 290,000 bales of cotton exported in May, whereas in May, 1933, the shipments of this commodity amounted to 625,000 bales. Japan, Great Britain and Germany, the three principal buyers of American cotton, each took less in May this year than in May of 1933.

These conditions have happened despite creation of the Import-Export bank, of which George N. Peak is chairman, and the designation of Francis B. Sayre, assistant secretary of state, to give special attention to promotion of foreign trade. These two assignments are, of course, in addition to the various agencies of the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture whose job it is to encourage foreign trade. Better than anything else, perhaps, the condition illustrates the truth of the old adage that you can lead a horse to water but you cannot make him drink. If there is no demand for our farm products abroad, you cannot sell them, all of the theories of professors notwithstanding.

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Clothes Go Out for a Good Time

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



NOW that everybody's taking to biking or roller skating regardless of age, and since all the world seems to be seeking tennis or golf grounds or sunny beaches where to frolic summer hours away, creators of fashion are kept busy thinking up apparel suitable for time, place and the game.

The grand thing about play-togs, whether you are young or old or in the between years, is that in these modern times they are so entirely set free from old-time rules and restrictions. The idea nowadays is that your clothes simply must not be cumbersome. They must permit untrammelled freedom of action and they must be as chic as they are "comfy."

Which explains why the shorts outfits have become so overwhelmingly popular. In this type of costume designers have not left anything undone that should be done to work out the problems down of the minutest detail of "style," plus service and comfort.

The fact that sports clothes are so skillfully designed is not their only lure for there is another element which enters into the scheme of things that lends infinitely to the zest of sporty attire—the materials employed. Such cottons! Such linens! They are that swagger, that colorful, that altogether intriguing, one can scarcely comprehend that they come under the humble classification of utilitarian washable weaves.

Speaking of the new cotton, there is the new pucker stripe seersucker with its brilliant bands of color alternating with multicolored hair-line stripes, and the new cabana twill which is particularly smart in string color and the candy stripe nubby yarn cotton which, seeing, you will not be able to resist and those spongy, rugged herringbone cotton coatings which are so attractive, the more so in that they

tailor like a woolen and wash like a pocket handkerchief—cotton weaves the likes of which would not have seemed possible in years of yore.

The same is true about the marvelous linens which have come out this season.

No one can say that the shorts ensemble shown to the right in the picture is anything but a winner in the arena of fashion. As to being thoroughly practical this threesome which adds a jacket and an easy-to-take-off-and-on skirt to a shorts outfit is about the best thing that ever happened in the way of a sports costume. This model is made of Irish linen in a thrilling shade of saffron. In her hand the young lady carries a new waterproof beach kit equipped with everything which will serve as first aid to seashore beauty.

The beach shorts suit to the left in the group is also made of linen of the coveted uncrushable type. It is in natural color and is tailored to a nicety, has the big sailor collar which is so important this season and buttons conveniently at each side.

Just to prove that in the new cottons the new linens have a most dangerous rival in the contest now going on for highest honors, we submit to admiring eyes the good-looking shorts centered in the group. They are made of a ripple-text seersucker and as everybody knows there's nothing smarter in the realm of washable weaves than gay seersucker—a perfect answer to summer wardrobe needs—crisp, cool, sturdy, tubable.

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BEACH TOGS BUILT ON SAILOR LINES

Half the beach clothes in the country are built along sailor lines, so style dispatches say. But it's in accessories and trimmings the fad gets into its full swing. Rope is all over the place. Instead of straps, bathing suits now use woven yarn resembling rope. Separate belts come in the same thing. Buckles used to be just buckles, but now they're anchors. Rope belts, particularly, are hitched up to garnish play suits of the more rough and ready type in the most surprising places, at the back where the straps cross, in the apex of a front V.

Matched Scarf and Glove Sets New Feature Mode

Nowadays it would never do to walk out in a pair of gloves that didn't match anything, in this day of passionate ensembling, when even your shoestrings have to match the color of your tie, or something.

Confronted with the difficulty of matching gloves to hats, as somebody timidly suggested at the beginning of the season, the cagey designers have now hit on the idea of presenting glove and scarf ensembles. And very nice they are, too. Consider, for instance, the pictorial possibilities of a bow of sheer chiffon milanese under your chin, matched by gloves of the same gossamer fabric. Or of a frilled or gaudie collar on your best dark sheer frock, with matching organdie cuffed gloves.

Flat Sailors
Flat-crowned sailors with brims two inches wide, worn tilted forward and held in place by an elastic band, are favorites.

LOT'S BEACH OUTFIT

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Beach fashions for wee folks show such novel ensembles as this. The deftly pleated shorts are bright blue. The anchor trimming on the little white blouse with the new halter neck, lends no end of fascination to this cunning juvenile costume. The beach hat is a Chinese, which shows how truly a style-conscious little lady is she who posed for this delightful picture.

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IN MEMORIAM

The great little joker and humorist is gone. No day was ever too dreary or long but that he could find the brighter side. A loyal and faithful husband, father, friend and citizen, and he was always ready for a bit of fun. Always ready to help, when aid was needed. And thus the thinning line of the "old timers" of the Rio Pecos is one less. But surely the memory of the cheery voice and the winning smile and the loyalty of John Emerson will be to us who are to "carry on," a great lesson and grand example.

TOMORROW

It is not a question of getting back to yesterday, but of taking care that we make tomorrow what it should be, that confronts the people of our great nation now. During times of unrest, subversive movements of all kinds tend to thrive. That is to be expected. What should not be expected is that schools and churches use their influence to stimulate a thing that has occurred time and again during the past few years.

Using religion and education as a cloak, some teachers and ministers have consistently attacked American principles. They have sought, directly or indirectly, to destroy our traditions, and to change our fundamental democratic system of government. They have contributed nothing to the work of recovery—nothing to making the future a happier time for the great masses of people. Their schemes, if followed, must inevitably bring us to disorder and chaos.

Change in this country comes through rationalized, orderly progress. We must not lose sight of the great achievements of the past, and the principles which made those achievements possible.—Selected.

TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!

Congress has adjourned. But the eyes of the public are still turned on Washington. And most of them, figuratively speaking, are fixed on the treasury building.

The last Congress, like its predecessor, was extraordinarily expensive. It appropriated billions, and the budget, which has contained a wide gap between income and outgo for some time, is still further out of joint. In brief, legislative activities of recent months have done nothing to mitigate the tax problem—they have it considerably more imposing than it was.

It may be taken for granted that much of the money appropriated will serve one good purpose or another. Perhaps none of it will be wasted. That, at this time, is beside the point. We are reaching the stage where businesses and individuals can no longer pay heavier tax levies—and where many relief activities, because of their cost, are hampering, not forwarding, recovery.

Government is precisely like an individual. Every citizen knows of useful things he would like to buy. He can't buy them because he hasn't the money. It isn't a case of what he wants to do—it is a case of what he can do with the means at his disposal.

We have lost sight of that individualized idea of government spending—and states, counties and cities have been even worse offenders than the federal government itself. It is an unquestioned fact that investors are putting money into tax-free bonds, where it does nothing for the sake of industry, because of the fear that taxation will continue to take most of the profit out of private business. Jobs are lost, factories closed, homes and farms foreclosed, industrial development is brought abruptly to a halt—because of free taxes.

These are facts, not hot air. Cost of government is our greatest and fastest growing problem.

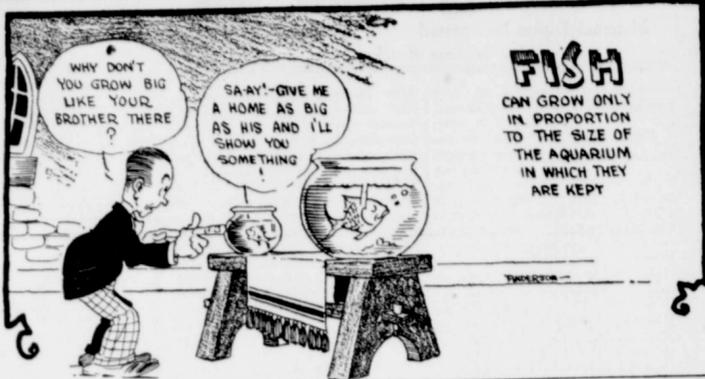
Caller: "Won't you walk as far as the street car with me, Tommy?"

Tommy (age five): "I can't." Caller: "Why not?" Tommy: "Cause we're gonna have dinner as soon as you go."

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger.

Odd—but TRUE



ASTRIDE THE CHARLEY HORSE

By SLIM LESTER

Max Baer, in Boston the other day, said there will be no scrambled features for him. If you would believe the boisterous Californian, he intends to chuck the fight racket soon—possibly within a year, and devote his time to screen and stage appearances. He insists he doesn't like to fight. That may be true, but Carnera et al will never be convinced. Apparently the talkative champ has forgotten his newly-acquired moniker of heavyweight czar and not his ability before the footlights in attracting the customers. When he is sheared of his title, he will find the clients going elsewhere.

What? No Pfft? For the second time one Jimmy Johnston has approached the New York glove fathers with the proposition involving Enzo Fiermonte and Maxie Rosenbloom who he would send together in a title duel—and for the second time the fistic peers have thumbed down the proposed scuffle. So what? No pfft?

In short, the commissioners informed Mr. Johnston they were not interested in Mr. Fiermonte's social connections but whether he would be a capable opponent for Slapsie Maxie. He probably wouldn't be, but what of it? If the fistic clients are willing to pay to see the thing, that's their business, not the commission's. The fight would draw well. It would bring out the blue-bloods, a class that seldom shows interest in the business. This, in itself, appears to be sufficient reason for permitting the shindig. Perhaps Mr. Fiermonte would take a sound shellacking, but he would be taking the beating, not the boxing commission.

And I suspect this was the argument employed by Mr. Johnston as he frantically tried to convince the governors that this would be the one bout in which Nightclub Maxie was involved that would show dividends. Maixe, you know, never has been much of an attraction in New York.

Perry Says Uh-Uh Fred Perry of England refused to consider an offer to join a professional tennis troupe, and for the time being, activities of the Tilden-Vines, et al. combination will remain at a minimum until new blood, carrying box-office strength is injected. Perry, playing the best tennis of his career, was the best bet to revive interest among the professionals.

The nation-wide tour of Vines and Tilden was a magnet, but repeat engagements would fall far short of previous gates. With Perry or a star of equal importance added to the ranks, the barnstorming could start all over again with financial success assured.

No Kick in Pulse

Some conversation that London and Lewis will be matched in a "title" engagement is making the grounds, but the pulse of the patient—John Phann—is not reacting. Three years ago, when the grunt racket was flourishing, this pair of grapplers could have packed any sport shed in the country. But at that time each had some sort of a claim on the title. London was king in a few states; Lewis was recognized in

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 15, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cora Ellen Scott, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on February 18th, 1931, made Homestead Entry No. 042210, for S^{1/2}, Section 22; NE^{1/4}, Section 28, T. 15 S., Range 24 E.; and on December 8th, 1931, made Additional Entry No. 044238, for NE^{1/4}, Section 34, Township 14 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 26th day of July, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. R. King, D. A. Bradley, these of Lake Arthur, New Mexico; Clyde Smith, Harrison Brady, these of Hagerman, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

A BIT O' VERSE

(By MARY LA RUE)

AFTER FRONTIERS

As long as there are coyotes left To howl and creep and hide There are still trails for men who must Find a far place to ride.

They push the boundaries into roads The frontier lines are gone But there is still the bragging wind That whistles in the dawn.

Under the lines of wire and rail That hold the desert bound There are rabbit tracks and soft cat-tracks And swift snakes on the ground.

All under the untroubled sky Quivers a bright unrest The wild thing they never have caught— The West that still is West.

As long as there are coyotes left To howl and creep and hide There are still trails for men who must Find a far place to ride.

Over in some parts of west Texas, they've learned how to destroy rabbits with this free flour or Red Cross flour, so we are told. When the flour gave out the rabbits all died.

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others. Realizing that a match would eliminate one from recognition, they persisted to decline reasonable offers. Unless memory fails, Mr. London did agree once to a match, but he demanded something in the neighborhood of 200 grand for his end. It was all a bluff, of course, because Mr. London knew, or should have known, that the affair would hardly gross that sum, even in better financial times.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary: For County Commissioner, District No. 3: GEORGE WILCOX, Dexter.

500 COACHES FROM SOUTHWEST TO HOLD MEET AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK, Texas—Half a thousand athletic coaches, university, college, high school, and unemployed, some of them gray from the cares of years of coaching—many of them with less experience than the swarms of Lubbock, July 30, for the 4th Texas Tech Coaching school, July 30-August 11.

After classes from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., there will be golf tournaments, swimming, banquets, dances, watermelon feasts, barbecues and other entertainment with plenty of events for the visiting wives.

For football instruction there will be Harry Kipke, Michigan, with his "pass-punt and prayer;" Noble Kizer, Purdue, with an intricate Notre Dame shift; Lone Star Dietz, with his high scoring record with the Boston Red Skin professionals; Fritz Crisler, fresh from an undefeated 1933 season at Princeton; Harry Newman, New York Giants professional, famous for smart quarterback play; and Rip Miller, Navy, outstanding line coach.

Jumping to the basketball field, there is George Keogan, and Ed Moore Krause, of the Notre Dame fast breaking team. Then, too, Indian Schulte, Nebraska, will offer track; D. M. Bullock, Illinois, taping injuries, training; Berry Whitaker, Texas, physical education; D. Ludlow, Oklahoma A. & M., boxing; Roy Henderson, Texas, interscholastic league work.

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General News Briefs—

(Continued from page one)

one pounder guns and tanks patrolled the city and its 1,300,000 inhabitants.

An attempt to commit suicide was foiled when the pretty blonde star witness for the state in the so-called "Hollywood Morals" case was found on a street in Los Angeles after she had disappeared from her apartment, leaving a note declaring her intention to kill herself.

President Roosevelt left for Hawaii, a 4,000 mile cruise which will take him not only to the islands but will probably touch numerous of the other smaller islands in the region, as part of his planned summer vacation. He was aboard the Houston, which was closely followed by the New Orleans.

Exhausting its normal supply of drinking water, the inhabitants of Creston, Iowa, were forced to buy their water at the rate of five cents a gallon, the main supply coming from a spring lake located near the town.

On the heels of a protest from the German government regarding his Waterloo, Iowa, speech, General Hugh S. Johnson also received another from the Mexican government, it has been learned from authoritative sources, the remark causing the criticism being that concerning his reference to the Pancho Villa epoch of 20 years ago.

Herman Wilhelm Goering, Prussian prime minister, told high judiciary officials of the German government that the old dictum, "Let justice prevail though the heavens fall" was an exaggeration and an obsolete notion, adding that the primary task was to protect the state at all costs with any attack upon it regarded as an attack upon Hitler.

Neal Myers, 21-year-old Oklahoma University youth, alleged to have killed pretty Marian Mills, a 20-year-old co-ed at the same university, by administering maternity pills, was being sought by officers throughout the state and in adjoining states in an effort to learn the true status of the case.

Prices were definitely fixed for a 90-day trial period on all popular brands of cigarettes by NRA code officials who indicated that the minimum price would be 13 cents per package of 20 or two for a quarter while the dime packages would continue to sell for that price, cartons on the former having been set at \$1.20.

Marie Dressler, 62, prominent motion picture actress, who a few days ago was reported as being near death, was said to be better, experiencing one of the most comfortable days since her acute illness; however, physicians do not hope for her ultimate recovery in spite of her remarkable vitality which has sustained her.

Albert F. W. Ruske, father of three children, signed a written confession that he had slain 8-year-old Elaine Watson, hitting her first with a whiskey bottle and then burying her in the basement of his home.

An industrial appeals board was created by the NRA for the special protection of small businesses against monopolies, Amos J. Peaslee, New York attorney, being named chairman and John S. Clement, a Philadelphia manufacturer, as one of the other two members, the third to be chosen later.

A man visited a farm. "That's that?" he asked. "That's wheat," said the farmer. "That's that?" asked the man. "That's corn," said the farmer. "That's that?" asked the man. "That's barley?" said the farmer. "And what is your business?" "I'm a federal crop expert," replied the man.

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LIBRARY EXTENSION PLANS TO REACH ALL TOWNS IN THE STATE

Strengthening of the State Library Extension Service is being planned by the State Library Planning committee in an attempt to better the cultural advantages of the various small towns over the state by giving them better library, or borrowing, facilities.

Due to the fact that so many towns in New Mexico cannot adequately finance and keep up a library the extension service is to be enlarged so that book lovers can get the very latest fiction as it is circulated from one town to another.

It is the purpose of the director, Mrs. Martha Cochran Datson, to permit every person in the state to have access to a free library service, eventually without any charge whatsoever, who says that every town should at least have the basic books found in most libraries.

The plan is to let each town have these so-called basic books until such time as they have finished with them, when they will be returned to the library extension service's headquarters which office will again send them out, this time to another town.

But in order to do adequate work the service must receive a larger state appropriation than it has been receiving or money must be made available from other sources. It is conceivable that a plan might be worked out for

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INTERNATIONAL PAPER

Percent Decrease Shown In New Mexico's Harvest Acreage

SURPLUS GAS CONTRACTS OKEYED SECRETARY ICKES

One of the first contracts for purchasing surplus gasoline in East Texas "hot oil" was announced Friday by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes. The oil administrator, after the cooperation of the industry, has arranged for the purchase of 12,000,000 gallons of surplus gasoline from about 75 per cent of the refineries. Estimates of the amount of surplus gasoline given to the Oil Administration by the industry, from 500 to 700 tank cars, or approximately 200,000,000 gallons. Contracts covering the purchases are being made from Texas to the Oil Administration daily for consideration. Negotiations are under way to balance the state-wide lines. Small populations would receive a ration of 25 per cent of the surplus gasoline at a price of 3.5 cents a gallon.

A FEW TIME SAVING SUGGESTIONS

If dishes must stand overnight, it will save much work if they are well rinsed before they are stacked. As soon as cooking pans are emptied, put them to soak. While the meal which was prepared in these pans is being eaten, the food that usually clings to the kettles will be softened and can be washed off easily. Immediately after canned fruit or vegetables have been emptied, wash and dry the jars and put the tops on at once. When next year's canning season begins, much time and trouble will have been saved by having these jars already washed. Grind stale bread as it accumulates, and place the bread crumbs in a jar on the pantry shelf. Having these bread crumbs already prepared will save time when preparing breaded meats or other breaded foods. Fresh ink and fruit stains are much more easily removed than old ones. To remove fruit stains, boiling water should be poured through the cloth before it is washed. For the removal of ink stains, soak the material in sweet milk. Also the busy mother can save herself time and labor by giving the children duties of their own to perform. Let each child wash his own stockings. If they are washed with a mild soap and in lukewarm water, the life of the hose will be prolonged. All of the family should aid the mother by picking up the papers, books, and toys in the living room before they go to bed. This straightening of the front part of the house will give the mother an earlier and more cheerful start each morning.

SET AUG. 1 AS LAST DAY FOR TAGGING OLD COTTON SAYS C. COBB

Upon recommendation of Cully A. Cobb, chief of the agricultural Adjustment Administration's cotton section, the commissioner of internal revenue and the secretary of the treasury have approved an extension until August 1, 1934, of the time in which cotton harvested and ginned prior to June 1, 1934, may be transported, sold, purchased or opened without a bale tag certifying it is exempt from payment of the tax provided in the Bankhead cotton act. The extension was made in treasury decision No. 4444, signed June 29, 1934. Under a previous decision, July 1, 1934, was the last date on which old cotton, that is cotton harvested and ginned prior to June 1, 1934, could move untagged in the channels of commerce. It is necessary to tag this old cotton in order to identify it so that the tax provided in the Bankhead act may not be levied on it. Application blanks for these identification tags are available in the cotton belt at the offices of cotton agents or application may be made by letter. All applications should give the name and address of the holder of the cotton, the number of old bales and their location. Government representatives, recommended in each county by the county agent, will attach the tags when the application calls for less than 500 bale tags. When an application for more than 500 bales is approved, the tags will be attached under the supervision of the applicant or some one in his employ who will be designated the government's agent. The person so designated or the warehouse for which he works will be bonded. All large warehouses, including state warehouses, will follow this method. No application for tags need be made for old cotton stored at a consuming establishment, such as a textile mill, which is not to be removed from the establishment prior to manufacture, nor for old cotton already at the point of export and covered by an export bill of lading.

Increase, However, Shows in Tame Hay, Potatoes; Fruit Crop Prospects Best in Years; Wheat Acreage Off.

A decrease of about 16 per cent from the harvested acreage of the same crops in 1933 is shown in the New Mexico monthly report issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Decreases are shown for all the important crops except tame hay and potatoes, which have a slight increase. The bean acreage is the same as 1933. Lack of the proper amount of moisture accounts largely for decreased acreages this year. From 110,000 acres left for harvest the winter wheat production estimated at 495,000 bushels with a yield per acre of 4.5 bushels. The condition on July 1 was 21 per cent of normal, the lowest since 1925. Lack of moisture since planting time last fall caused the heaviest acreage abandonment on record. A spring wheat crop of 176,000 bushels is estimated from 22,000 acres left for harvest. The all tame hay crop is 166,000 acres compared with 164,000 acres last year. There is some increase in hay crops in irrigated sections of the southern part of the state due to crop reduction programs. The condition of the alfalfa was 66 per cent of normal on July 1, indicating a production of 251,000 tons. The corn acreage July 1 is 914,000 acres, a decrease of 10 per cent from the 1933 harvested crop of 238,000 acres. The forecast of production from conditions prevailing the 1st is 2,140,000 bushels with an estimated yield of 10 bushels per acre. The production in 1933 was 3,332,000 bushels with a yield of 14 bushels per acre. The fruit crop prospects are the best in years. With a minimum of frost in the spring and very little damage from insects, there promises to be a high quality fruit crop. The total apple crop is forecast at 1,172,000 bushels, the largest crop for the

state since 1923. The production in 1933 was 284,000 bushels. The peach crop is exceptionally large, being estimated at 133,000 bushels compared with the almost failure in 1933 of 13,000 bushels. The pear crop will approximate 48,000 bushels compared with 9,000 bushels in 1933. The grape crop is exceptionally large with a forecast production of 1,452 tons. The bean acreage July 1 was 176,000 acres, the same as the 1933 harvested acres. From a July 1st condition of 41 per cent of normal a crop of 370,000 bags (100 lbs.) is forecast. The 1933 crop was 598,000 bags. And we heard this one: "The honeymoon is over when he holds her hand to keep from getting hit." Maybe we are getting back to nature pretty fast—The primitive man had no money.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE
CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1934.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 83,417.72
Overdrafts	84.54
United States Government securities	54,448.91
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	5,459.75
Banking house, \$7,502.35. Furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00	11,002.35
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	15,064.02
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	63,312.50
Outside checks and other cash items	71.43
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total Assets	\$242,631.34
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	\$126,881.31
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks	14,026.19
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	39,305.55
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	848.91
Total of items 16 to 20:	
Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 31,608.91
Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	150,113.45
Total Deposits	\$181,722.36
Circulating notes outstanding	24,700.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	\$ 1,208.98
Total Capital Account	\$36,208.98
Total Liabilities	\$242,631.34
MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities:	
United States Government securities	54,448.91
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	2,160.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	\$56,608.91
Pledged:	
Against circulating notes outstanding	\$25,000.00
Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	31,608.91
Total Pledged	\$56,608.91

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss:
I, R. W. Conner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. CONNER, Cashier.
CORRECT ATTEST:
CALVIN GRAHAM,
W. A. LOSEY,
WILLIS PARDEE,
Directors.

(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1934.
J. C. HEARN,
Notary Public.
My Commission Expires April 27, 1936.

STATE REPORTS SHOW DROUGHT WORST IN OLD TIMERS MEMORY

General lack of rainfall during the last month has caused the condition of ranges over the state to continue a downward trend below that of previous months, the condition reported as being lower than any previous time in the memory of old residents. There is practically no feed on all the low altitude ranges and prospects, unless moisture is received soon, will be very poor for wintering of livestock, say cattlemen. The high altitudes are suffering more from the lack of rain. During last month cattle made one of the largest declines of any month on record, the lack of rain causing increasing shortage of feed and stock water, causing all classes of cattle to lose flesh, the old cows with calves possibly suffering more than the others. The condition is reported at 68 per cent of normal compared with 80 per cent a year ago and 85 per cent for the 10-year average. Sheep and lambs are also registering the effects of the drought, the condition of the former declining approximately nine points from that of the previous month. Lack of the proper amount of green feed for ewes has caused the lamb crop in most sections to fall off from the normal expectancy. Activity in wool buying has slackened up with prices lower than early season sales. The condition is reported at 70 per cent of normal compared with 79 last month and 85.2 for the 10-year average. Reports for southeastern New Mexico show that there are the same number of dry ewes as last year while sheep and lamb losses were extremely heavy. Only in the irrigated sections are hay and feed crops good. The outlook for development of calves and lambs is bad. No cattle sales have been made except to the government but some lambs were contracted at 6c, with the wool at 18c-21c. Dona Ana, Lincoln, Otero and other counties all report identical conditions, with some worse than others.

ADAPTABLE APPLES

Apples are one of the most adaptable of fruits. Made into superlative apple sauce by the unequalled mechanics of the canners, they form the basis of many good dishes. For instance: **Apple Fluff:** Beat one cup heavy cream, and add one-fourth cup confectioner's sugar. Add contents of a No. 2 can of apple sauce, and fold in one-half cup chopped nuts and one-half cup chopped dates. Chill. Serves six. **Apple Cup Custards:** Beat three egg yolks slightly, and add one-fourth cup sugar, one tablespoon lemon juice, the contents of a No. 2 can apple sauce, three-fourths cup milk and one-eighth teaspoon nutmeg. Fold in three stiffly-beaten egg whites and sprinkle nutmeg over the top, after pouring into custard cups. Set in hot water, and bake in a slow oven—325 degrees—for about forty minutes or until set. Serve cold. Serves eight. **More Dainty Dishes** **Apple and Coconut Snow:** Beat two egg whites stiff (yolks can be used in custard or mayonnaise for the next day's dinner). Fold in one cup of canned apple sauce, half the contents of a 4-ounce can of moist coconut, two teaspoons lemon juice and two tablespoons confectioner's sugar, and pile lightly in glass cups. Put a small dab of jelly or marmalade on top of each for garnish, and chill till ready to serve. Serves four. **Dessert Salad:** Slice two large bananas lengthwise and place, cut side up, in four individual nests of lettuce. Sprinkle with juice of half a lemon, and pile one cup of canned apple sauce along the tops. Sprinkle with canned moist coconut and chopped walnuts, and garnish with mayonnaise. Serves four.

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GLAND OPERATION FAILS AGED MAN, SO SPOUSE SUES

May and December Romance Shattered When Rejuvenation Fades.

New York.—Youth cannot be recaptured through a monkey gland operation, it seems, so the May and December romance of Ferdinand Straus, eighty-one-year old insurance broker and his wife, the former Clara Dornier, thirty-six, which had its poetic beginning in a love at first sight proposal in a Budapest beer garden in 1928, has finally gone to smash on the rocks of a divorce court.

Mrs. Dornier is suing for a separation, \$15,000 a year alimony, and \$10,000 counsel fees. Meanwhile, she has left the luxurious West End home of her aged broker husband and taken their two adopted children, Lydia Dornier Straus, now fifteen, and Julia Dornier Straus, sixteen, and established herself in a downtown hotel. She says she is through with Straus, and sets forth her conviction in an affidavit filed in connection with her petition for separation papers that the aged broker is through not only with her, but with love.

Rejuvenation Operation.

She has reasons for this belief, moreover. A paragraph of her petition sets forth that:

"A short time before we met he had undergone a Vienna rejuvenation operation. A year after our marriage the rejuvenation appeared to fade and my husband underwent another operation, which was not particularly successful."

After this second operation it appears from papers in the suit that the elderly broker suffered a heart attack. But, says Mrs. Straus:

"Instead of resigning himself to the natural consequences of advancing age, he made a trip to Paris. There, she alleges, he acquired 'ideas that had been adopted from the Dionysian mysteries of the ancients,' but just what they were the petition leaves a complete mystery.

However, the accretion did not help matters any between the pair with the matter of 50 years or so in age separating them, and Mrs. Straus adds somewhat disconsolately:

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He told her on that occasion, it seems, of the gland operation, and judging from her account of the matter, was enthusiastic over the possibilities of the experiments. Upon his return to New York he sent her a cablegram pressing his claim for her hand in marriage and after due consideration she decided to accept.

Wireless Engine Used to Switch Railroad Cars

Edin, Pa.—A wireless steam locomotive has just been completed in Edin.

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Kansas City, Kan.—There is no place like home, even if it is in a canary cage.

Mrs. L. C. Noggle plied her bird and opened the cage so it could fly around the room.

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"What were those neighbors doing about?" asked Noah, as he sat in his ark. "Oh," replied Japhet, "they were trying to give me an example of preparedness."

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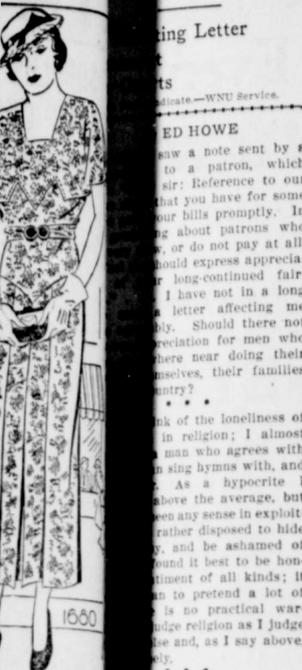
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