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...TTEE TO CONVENTION DAY

...Executive committee ... state central ... meet in Santa Fe ... pick the time and ... democratic con- ... announced by John ... that candidates ... be filed with the ... 40 days before ... this year means ... to be in by Sep- ... h is 40 days be- ... the election day. ... no announcement ... aggressive-republican ... Wilson and Jack ... on Saturday night ... in Knox City, ... days visit with ... Kinstry and J. E. ... Miss Florence ... on, who has been ... two months, will ... th them.

### FIRE AT CLOUDCROFT DESTROYS MYERS BLDG.

Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the Myers Company store at Cloudcroft Monday causing damage estimated at \$32,000. The flames started in the basement of the store early Monday morning and residents of the town aided firemen in an unsuccessful attempt to extinguish the blaze. The store was a general mercantile establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock will leave next week for a month's visit in Illinois with relatives and they will visit the Century of Progress.

### CARLSBAD MAN IS DROWNED IN PECOS

Lyle Scott, aged 27, of Carlsbad, was drowned in the Pecos river, about eight miles southeast of Lakewood Saturday afternoon. The tragedy occurred at a little frequented spot. Scott was wading in water knee deep when he evidently slipped into deep water. W. W. Stewart, his companion, said he left the water to dry himself and left Scott wading around in shallow water. When he next looked Scott had disappeared. The drowned man was said to have been a poor swimmer. The body was recovered after three hours of searching in eight feet of water. Mr. Scott was the son of C. G. Scott, proprietor of the Sweet Shop and a well known oil man.

### CURB, CULVERT PAST POST OFFICE REARS FINAL COMPLETION

Completion of the curb and culvert from the bank corner to the alley past the post office is practically completed as final work is being rushed on a short walk connecting the curb with the main sidewalk leading to the post office door. Appearance of the street has been helped materially since the installation of the curbs and culverts. Adequate drainage is now available and motorists and pedestrians alike will be benefited.

### 115,000 HEAD OF CATTLE SOLD TO GOVERNMENT

SANTA FE—Approximately 115,000 head of cattle have been purchased in the drought stricken areas in New Mexico and more are being bought daily, C. E. Mauldin of the state relief administration, said today. Purchase of sheep is expected to start this week, he said. The government, Mr. Mauldin stated, is prepared to loan farmers and ranchers liberal monthly amounts on their livestock for feed. Fifty cents is loaned monthly on each head of sheep, \$1.50 on cows, \$3.00 on dairy cows, and \$4.00 on work horses. If a person has sufficient livestock that he can receive \$25 per month as a loan, he signs a note for the amount and obtains his money immediately. The sky is the limit. There is no red tape.

## Tree Belt Across Nation Is Not New Experiment Officials Aver

### One Of The Most Famous Of All Tree Projects Was Begun Years Ago In Southern Russia

President Roosevelt's plan for the establishment of a vast shelter belt of trees across the drought-stricken Great Plains, while representing by far the largest reforestation project of its kind ever undertaken in this country, is not the first attempt ever made to modify climatic and agricultural conditions by tree planting, according to the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. One of the most famous large-scale tree-planting projects was begun more than 60 years ago on the steppes of southern Russia, where conditions are in many ways similar to those of the prairie regions of this country. Protection forest strips were planted over thousands of acres as a defense against the "black dust storms" caused by the heavy winds which raged over the plains. Studies show that the forest belts reduce the average wind velocity between the strips by 35 per cent during summer and about 20 per cent during the winter. Evaporation of moisture between the strips, as contrasted with open prairie strips, is reduced by 30 per cent, and yields of grain in a typical dry year were more

### THE STATE PLANNING B'D TO LAUNCH TEN YEAR PROGRAM SOON

Utilization of the state's water resources, both underground and surface, for agricultural, power, recreation and domestic uses, will be one of the chief aims of the State Planning Board, according to S. R. DeBoer, who met in Santa Fe with presidents of three state institutions to start the preliminary surveys. The State Planning Board has a 10-year program for the state as its objective. It will cover practically every endeavor in the state. Population and its growth and trend, mineral resources, education, finance, land use and social surveys are parts of the plan.

Dr. J. F. Zimmerman, president of the University of New Mexico, will make a social survey and study of education; Dr. E. H. Wells, president of the School of Mines, will make a study of mineral resources and their utilization, and Dr. H. L. Kent of the Agricultural College, will make a study of lands and their uses, and submarginal lands with a view to their sale or abandonment or possible utilization. DeBoer, national consultant of the National Resources Board, is in charge of New Mexico and Utah. He will divide his time between Santa Fe and Salt Lake City.

He said the first meeting of the State Planning Board probably would be held early in September.

### N. M. INCOME TAX YIELDS \$63,095.82

SANTA FE—The state income tax to August 11 produced \$63,095.82 of which the tax commission has cash of \$25,290.80 and the records show \$37,804.96 due. Of this latter sum, however, a large part has been paid the treasurer direct and the tax commission has the record of the cash, it was explained by L. D. Sparks, in charge of the income tax. The returns are from 5,415 persons and corporations, with an estimated 500 returns yet to be compiled and the estimate for total receipts about \$75,000. The New Mexico income tax law provides that payments may be made in installments.

### NO LIST AS YET

School Superintendent E. H. White has not as yet reported the new list of teachers for the coming school year, although a query was sent him for same. Responsibility concerning divulgence has been left to him. He is on his ranch, located near Hope.

Mrs. Martha Hams left by stage on Friday afternoon for Jackson, Mississippi, where she will spend the winter months with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hams.

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### A UNIFORM COTTON PICKING PRICE MAY BE AGREED ON SOON

Cotton growers of this section are expected to make some attempt to agree on a uniform price for cotton picking during the fall season within the next ten days or two weeks. Farmers have usually held meetings in previous years before the picking season starts to set a price on picking and are expected to do so this year, although no plans have been made thus far.

The price of picking will likely be set on a sliding scale, depending on the cotton market. In sections where the picking has started the picking price ranges from 40c to \$1.00 per hundred. Because of the dry weather, the season this year will open up a little earlier than usual. The local labor supply is sufficient to gather the crop in this section and the migration of transient labor into this part of the valley will be discouraged, unless the farmers and pickers fail to agree on a picking price. Already pickers from drought sections have begun to make their appearance here and it is feared that their numbers will create a relief problem, unless the migration is checked.

### GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

#### May Play Again

The chances are that "Poker Face" Mrs. Helen Willis Moody may play again. She announced that she feels strong enough to bat the ball around once more. At one time she was regarded the premier tennis player of the world—until an injured back drove her from tournament play.

#### Movie Romance

Marjorie Lytell and Philip Faversham, son of the famous stage idol, William Faversham, climaxed a seven-month romance of the sound reels by rushing off to Yuma, Arizona, and getting married. The romance began when the two appeared in a movie together.

#### Nationalize Silver

President Roosevelt has ordered the nationalization of silver. Under the order all silver in the United States is to be delivered to the mints at a price of 50.01 cents an ounce and must be delivered within a 90-day period. Approximately 45,000,000 ounces of silver are on record as being held in recognized depositories.

#### More Rioting

Rioting broke out again in Algeria between Arabs and Jews, official sources disclosed. Three children's throats were slashed with knives and a partial list of the dead showed the throats of 13 victims were cut. Others were beaten with heavy clubs. Although official count was 27 dead, authorities were inclined to believe that the Arabs hid the bodies of many slain Jews.

#### Blue Eagle Costly

Operating expenses for the Blue Eagle now is nearing the eight million mark, the government revealed. It has spent \$7,820,660 on the NRA to date and industries and businesses have been asked for an additional \$35,000,000 to pay the operating expenses of their various codes. Approval has been given to the expenditure of \$9,500,000 for codes.

#### Celebrates 60th Year

Former President Herbert Hoover declined to discuss national issues with interviewers on his sixtieth birthday anniversary. He was unburned and in a smiling mood. His book, which will deal principally with nazism, communism, regimentation and other issues, is soon to be published. He said, however, that he had no further writing in mind at the moment.

#### "Talking Sickness"

Stricken with a rare disease, similar to sleeping sickness, Donald Campbell, 32, of Columbus, Ohio, has been talking incessantly, night and day, for the last week, with the exception of six hours when he was under the influence of hypodermic injection, his physician reported.

#### Rescuers Reach Byrd

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, after having spent a lonely five months vigil on the frozen rim of the Antarctic, was rescued by three members of his South Pole party. They found the commander worn and weak but still cheerful. His depleted physical condition was the result of fumes from his (Continued on last page, col. 2)

### SEARCH CONTINUES FOR ROBBERS OF A CAVERN CITY STORE

For the second time in two years the Joyce-Pruit department store at Carlsbad had a mystery robbery on its hands.

Some time Sunday night or early Monday morning robbers broke into the store and took between \$700 and \$1200 from the safe. They entered the building thru a skylight and used a sledge hammer and tools stolen from the Pageway garage nearby to break off the combination to the vault. No clues were left.

On Labor Day 1932 robbers broke into the store and stole \$1500. That crime has never been solved.

Information from Carlsbad reveals a later check-up of the robbery loss places the amount of money taken from the safe at \$1,100.84. Officers stated yesterday they had no clue as to the identity of the thieves.

After it was reported Ed (Perchmouth) Stanton and Willie Doupe, who broke jail at Lubbock, Texas, June 24th, had been seen in the mountains near Mora, the search shifted to Carlsbad after information of the robbery was given out and efforts were made to connect the pair with the theft and a Texas officer and a deputy sheriff went to Carlsbad to investigate. Sheriff Walter McDonald, however, scouted the theory, saying the method used in the recent robbery was the same as that used in several similar cases in this section.

### SEEKING EMBARGO ON FEED SHIPMENTS OUT OF DROUGHT STATES

D. L. Mullendore, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita, sent a telegram to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, Monday, asking that an embargo be immediately placed on out-of-state shipments of every kind of feed and forage in the four states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico, comprising the Ninth FCA district, served by the Wichita office.

Mr. Mullendore declares that drought conditions in these four states make it necessary that every effort be made to conserve every pound of feed and forage in order that livestock will not starve during the coming winter. "We feel our own feed and forage should be saved for our own livestock," says Mr. Mullendore.

All reports indicate that there is going to be a scarcity of feed during the coming months, and that local livestock will suffer if unrestricted sales of feed and forage are permitted. The Production Credit Corporation has huge sums loaned to livestock men in the four states, and it is to protect their interests, as well as of the entire community, that the embargo is sought.

Mrs. L. W. Garner and John Garner were Roswell shoppers on Friday afternoon.

## Ralph A. Sheehan Announces For Office Of County Clerk

### Well Known And Liked Roswell Citizen Seeks An Important Post In Chaves County

In making his announcement as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Chaves county, subject to the action of the voters at the primary election, Ralph A. Sheehan, well known World War veteran, states that his experience in the business world has qualified him to take care of this office efficiently and he promises the voters efficient tenure of office.

Mr. Sheehan has been a resident of Roswell for the past 8 years, coming here from Covington, Kentucky. In the city of his adoption Mr. Sheehan has been in the automobile business, and was for four years sales manager and one year general manager of the Sparks Chevrolet company. His multitude of friends and business associates and those who know him in connection with veteran affairs testify to his high personal character and competence.

At the outbreak of the war, Mr. Sheehan joined the armed forces of the United States from his Kentucky home, and served thruout that conflict as a sergeant in the replacement of the 89th division. In Roswell he has been actively connected with veterans affairs

### ORDERED TO STAY OUT OF POLITICS

Relief workers in New Mexico are forbidden to contribute to any political party and prohibited from holding any political office within a party while they are working in the relief department.

Relief employees also are advised not to pay any political assessments, or in any way be connected, financially, with any political cause or party. This was a public order made by Maragret Reeves, state director.

Misses Eleanor and Flora Hughes of Roswell spent the week end with home folks.

### CONDITION OF RANGE BECOMING CRITICAL

#### Cattle and Calves

All classes of cattle have suffered a loss of flesh during the past month. Lack of proper amount of green feed and water above normal temperatures has caused the condition to drop generally over the state. The number has been reduced by the government's buying program. Shipments will undoubtedly be earlier this fall than usual.

#### Sheep and Lambs

Sheep and lambs have held up well during the drought but are showing effects of insufficient food and water supplies. Losses have been small. Lambs are not maturing fast and will possibly be shipped at lighter weights than past years. All wool has been clipped but the movement out of the state is slower than a year ago.

#### Southeastern Counties

Chaves county ranges are very bad. Plenty of hay and grain in irrigated sections only. Tendency to sell cattle and hold ewe lambs. Condition and weight of lambs poor. Livestock industry in desperate condition. Sheep doing a little better than cattle. Prospects very poor in Lea county. No stock water or soil moisture. Tendency to sell cattle and calves. No demand for ewes. No rain and range dry and grass short. Most livestock will be sold to the government unless it rains soon.

No rain in Eddy county yet and conditions getting critical. Hay and grain good under irrigation. Can't even guess what will happen if rains don't come soon. Artesian wells holding up good but stock water scarce.

Lincoln county reports: If it doesn't rain soon there will be no feed for stock. All cattle and calves will be sold that can. No irrigation water or soil moisture. Otero county ranges very poor. Shortage of feed. To hold heifer calves. Shipments will be later. Tendency to sell ewe lambs.

Little Miss Elizabeth Ann Childress spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, while her mother and father were fishing in Colorado.

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## Government Will Act If An Attempt Made To Hike Prices

### President Roosevelt Issues Warning to Profiteers Not to Take Advantage of Drouth; Effects of Dry Weather Growing.

WASHINGTON—The president yesterday sternly warned "profiteers" and "speculators" that the government would step in if they attempted to take advantage of the drought situation.

Talking to newspapermen, Mr. Roosevelt said he thought existing legislation gave federal authorities ample power to protect the nation against unwarranted increases in the price of food.

He followed this by summoning to the White House Secretaries Wallace, Ickes, Perkins, and others to discuss what additional steps are necessary to provide relief for those hardest hit by the dry siege. Within the scope of that parley were crop plans for next year and methods to prevent gouging of the nation's consumers.

Mr. Roosevelt said he did not anticipate emergencies beyond those existing; that there was plenty of food, despite decimation of crops in wide areas, but that if a crisis arose, due to the maneuvering of selfish interests, he was prepared to meet it.

Beyond that, he indirectly gave his approval to Secretary Wallace's administration of the agricultural adjustment act and to the law itself. No basic change in the policies that have been pursued to help the farmer, he indicated, are contemplated. At the time the farm act was passed, the president frankly termed it an experiment, but from his words yesterday, he regards it as an experiment that has proved its soundness.

There was immediate speculation as to the powers which the government might employ should there be a recurrence of speculation which forced the wheat market up last July and then dropped it with a bang.

Mr. Roosevelt's reiterated statement that there is food supplies in plenty.

A department of agriculture report said that damage up to August 15 had exceeded expectations and was much worse than any previous year on record.

But "food supplies for the nation as a whole are ample," the review said, adding that "stocks of bread grains and of several other food products are large." After the meeting at the White House late in the day it was said that possible extension of work relief and better methods of handling livestock purchases were discussed.

Aubrey Williams, assistant federal relief administrator, gave assurance of every effort to stimulate work principally on water conservation and water development projects to provide funds for the men whose crops have been burned out. The farm administration transferred twelve secondary drought counties to the emergency list. The changes brought the listings to 1,071.

### STATE EXPENSES DROP

SANTA FE—Current appropriations to meet governmental expenses for the present fiscal year, as set forth in the appropriation bill, dropped to a record low for recent years, according to figures released by the state tax commission.

Total current appropriations for the present fiscal year amount to \$2,048,185. Of this amount \$1,496,185 is to be raised by property taxes and the remainder from various miscellaneous credits, the record shows.

This is the lowest amount to be raised from property taxes in recent years.

### ROGERS KIN SEES CAVERNS

Three sisters-in-law of Will Rogers, famous comedian, saw the Carlsbad Caverns last week. Press reports from Carlsbad say Mr. Rogers offered the use of a twelve cylinder auto with a chauffeur thrown in when he left with his family for the Hawaiian Islands and Japan recently.

G. W. Bitney has been seriously ill but is some better now.

### LOANS FOR BEE KEEPERS

Loans for the purpose of purchasing sugar to feed bees are available thru the emergency crop loan office, it was announced here.



# ROBBERS' ROOST

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### CHAPTER VI—Continued

Miss Herrick took to the Western saddle like a duck to water. She could ride. Moreover, that spirit of which she had hinted certainly overtook her. More than once she ran off alone, riding like the wind; and upon one of these occasions it took the cowboys till dark to find her. That with Hank Hays and Heeseman there to see her gallop away unscathed! Herrick did not seem to mind.

As far as Jim Wall was concerned, however, these rides with her centered him upon the love which had come to consume him; and the several she took alone were more torturing because they aroused fear of Hank Hays. It could not be ascertained whether or not Hays followed her, but when the day came that Jim discovered Hays had been riding the trails frequented by Miss Herrick, it seemed time to act.

This placed Jim in a worse quandary. To act, for a man of his training at such a time and place, was to do only one thing. But how could he kill his leader upon mere suspicion of sinister intent to kidnap the girl? It was a predicament for a man who had always played fair, alike to honest friend and crooked ally.

Jim paced under the dark sheltering trees, in the dead of night, when he should have been sleeping. Days had passed without his once seeking to avoid disaster; and he had not sought it because he knew it was no use. To wish to be with his blond girl seemed irresistible. More than once he had caught himself in the spell of a daring impulse—to tell Miss Herrick that he loved her. The idea was sheer madness. Yet the thought persisted, and when he tried to shake it the result was it grew stronger in a haunting maddening way.

At breakfast next morning Hays raved about the fact that Smoky had not been there for over two weeks.

"Things air comin' to a head," he concluded, gloomily.

"Reckon they ought to have made two drives by now," rejoined Happy Jack. "I rid down the valley yesterday eight or ten miles. Cattle thinned out, boss. Any cowboy with eyes in the back of his head would be on to us by now."

"Shore. Haven't I kept them workin' up here. But I've no control over this hossback ridin' after hounds. Pretty soon Herrick will be chasin' down Limestone way. Then the fire'll be out."

"Hank, he wouldn't know the difference," interposed Jim.

"Aw, I don't care," replied Hays, harshly, and that finally intimidated much. "Wait till Smoky's outfit shows up!"

Every morning when Jim rode down to the corrals he fell back under the spell of something sweeter than wine. The sunny hours with the sage flat ahead, the fragrant pines, the baying hounds, and always out in front this bright-haired girl, were vastly different from the dark hours when the day was done. In moments of humility, engendered by the higher emotions this girl aroused, Jim clasped to his breast the fact that he was protecting her from worse men.

Barnes and another of the cowboys had taken the horses for the Herricks up to the house. To Jim's honest dismay he espied Helen riding ahead, with the cowboys behind leading her brother's mount. Herrick was not coming.

Miss Herrick looked far less proud and unattainable in the boy's riding garb she had adopted. Moreover, it had transformed her, yet her femininity appeared more provokingly manifest than ever.

Barnes turned Herrick's horse over to a stable boy, and with his companion fell in behind Miss Herrick, who rode out upon the valley. Jim rejoined them, and they trotted their horses together.

"Why didn't Herrick come?" asked Jim.

"He was rowin' with Heeseman," replied Barnes, soberly.

"You don't say! What about?"

"Reckon I don't know. They set up as I come along," returned the cowboy. "But I seen enough to calculate somethin's wrong. They was on the porch. Herrick looked sort of peevish. He didn't want his sister to go huntin' today, I heard that. An' she said right pert she was goin'."

"How did Heeseman look?" went on Jim, ponderingly.

"Dead serious, like he was tryin' to persuade the boss to somethin'."

Jim lapsed into silence. What turn would affairs take next? It was getting warm around Star ranch.

Three or four miles out the hounds jumped a coyote from a clump of sagebrush.

The cowboys took the lead, then came Miss Herrick, while Jim brought up the rear. It was a long, gradual ascent up to an open ridge.

### THE STORY FROM THE BEGINNING

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, Herrick, who has located a big ranch. Hays and others are plotting to steal their employer's cattle and money. Wall saves Hank's life by bluffing a gambler. With Hays, Happy Jack and Lincoln, Wall arrives at Herrick's ranch. Hays unfolds his plan for getting possession of Herrick's 12,000 head of live stock. He and his lieutenants ride away to drive off the first bunch of cattle. Jim remains behind to shoot it out, if necessary, with Heeseman, Hays' rival among the cattle rustlers. Heeseman tells Wall Hays was once his Heeseman's partner and double-crossed him. Herrick delegates Jim to go to Grand Junction to meet Helen, Herrick's sister. Jim gets Barnes, a young cowboy, to tell her that he (Jim) is a desperado of the worst type. Barnes does so, but the girl treats the information lightly. On his arrival at the ranch, with Helen, Jim is confronted by Hays, who betrays unusual interest in the coming of Miss Herrick. Jim goes riding with the Herricks and greatly impresses Helen with his revolver shooting.

Here the hounds jumped a herd of deer. Despite the yelling of the cowboys they dashed up the ridge with a chorus of wild yelps and barks. They all passed out of hearing.

Jim caught up with Miss Herrick, who waited in an open spot among the pines. Flushed and disheveled, with her sombrero on the pommel, panting from the arduous ride, she made a distracting picture.

"Hunt's off for us, Miss Herrick," said Jim.

"Too bad! But wasn't—it fun—while it lasted?" she replied gayly. "Let us rest the horse. I'm out of breath myself."

Jim dismounted to tighten his saddle cinches.

"Wall, take a look at my cinches," she said.

"May I ask you not to call me Wall? I must remind you I'm no butler."

"Pray pardon me," she rejoined, in surprise. "I presume I should address you as Mr. Wall?"

"Yes, if you're too stuck up to call me Jim," he said.

She lifted her chin and deigned no reply. And that infuriated him.

"While I'm at it I'll tell you this, too," he went on doggedly. "You must not ride around alone again. I've had no chance to speak with you. But I told your brother. He laughed in my face. He is a fool."

"Mr. Wall, I will not listen to such talk," she spoke up, spiritedly.

"Oh, yes, you will," he flashed, striding over to her horse. "You're not in an English drawing room now, confronted by a disrespectful butler. You're in Utah, girl. And I am Jim Wall."

"That last is obvious, to my regret," she returned coldly. "Will you please be so kind as to tighten my cinches? It will be the last service I shall require of you."

"Thank the Lord!" ejaculated Jim, in grim heartiness. "All the same I'll tell you, if you were an American tenderfoot, it wouldn't be hard to make you understand. If you were western, you would not need to be told. But as an English lady of quality, who thinks her class will protect her anywhere you need to be jarred. . . . It's wrong for you to ride around alone on this range like any wild tomboy."

"Why?"

"Some of these men might kidnap you for ransom."

"Nonsense," she retorted, contemptuously.

"What do you say, Miss Herrick, when I tell you that Hank Hays has been watching you from the ridges, riding the lonely trails, biding his chance to waylay you?"

She paled at that.

"I don't believe it," she said, presently.

"And you'll go on riding alone when it suits your royal fancy?" he queried witheringly.

"That is no longer any concern of yours," she replied, at last stung. "But I certainly shall ride when and how I please."

"Then you're as big a fool as your brother," declared Jim hotly. "Here I am, the only man in this Star outfit with honesty enough to tell you the truth. And I get insulted and fired for my pains."

She sat her horse mute. Jim laid a strong hand on her pommel and shook it.

"Your saddle's loose. Will you oblige me by getting it off?"

"I can ride it back," she replied, icily.

"But your blanket will slip out. The saddle might turn with you."

She removed her foot from the stirrup. "Tighten the cinches then—and hurry."

Jim complied expeditiously enough, but in doing so he accidentally touched her. Something like fire shot through him at the contact. Under its stimulus he looked up to say a few more words to her, words to mitigate his offense and protest his sincerity. But they were never uttered. She had bent over to fasten a lace of her boot, and when Jim raised his head it was to find his face scarcely a foot from her red lips. Without a thought, in a flash, he kissed them, and then drew back, stricken.

"How dare you!" she cried, in incredulous amazement and anger. "It just happened. I—I don't know—"

She swung her leather quirt and struck him across the mouth. The blood spurted. The leap of Jim's

fury was as swift. He half-intercepted a second blow, which stung his neck, and snatching the quirt from her hand he flung it away. Then his iron clutch fastened in her blouse. One lunge dragged her out of the saddle. He wrapped his other arm around her and bent her back so quickly that when she began a furious struggle it was too late.

His mouth had pressed on hers stilled any but smothered cries. There was a moment's wrestling. She was no weakling, but she was in the arms of a maddened giant. Repeatedly he kissed her lips, long, hard, passionate kisses.

Suddenly she collapsed heavily in his arms. The shock of that—its meaning—pierced Wall with something infinitely more imperious and staggering than bitter wrath. He let go of her. There was blood on her lips and cheeks; otherwise her face was like a statue.

"I think I must have been in love with you—and wanted to protect you—from men worse than myself," he went on, huskily. "I hope this will be a lesson to you. . . . Your brother was crazy to come here—crazier to let you come. Go home! Go before it's too late. Make him go. He will be ruined shortly."

She wiped the blood from her cheeks, and then shudderingly from her lips—

"You—did that—to frighten me?" she presently whispered, in horror, yet as if fascinated by something looming.

"Get on your horse and ride ahead of me," he ordered, curtly. "Now, Miss Helen Herrick, one last word: Don't tell your brother what I did to you till after I'm gone. . . . If you do I'll kill him!"

She left a glove lying on the ground. Jim made no effort to recover it. His horse had grazed a few paces away, and when he had reached him and mounted Miss Herrick was in her saddle. Jim let her get a few rods in advance before he followed.

The excess of his emotion wore off, leaving him composed, and sternly glad the issue had developed as it had. The situation had become intolerable for him. It mocked him that he had actually desired to appear well in the eyes of this girl. How ridiculous that one of a robber gang should be vain! But he was not conscious that being a thief made any difference in a man's feeling about women. He knew that he could not command respect or love; but that in no wise inhibited his own feelings. Strange, he had indeed fallen in love with Helen Herrick.

She rode on slowly down the ridge without looking to right or left. Her gaze appeared to be lowered.

The ranch-house came in sight. Miss Herrick saw it and halted a moment, to let Jim catch up with her.

"Can you be gentleman enough to tell me the truth?" she asked.

"I have not lied to you," replied Jim.

"That—that first time you kissed me—was it honestly unpremeditated?"

"Miss Herrick, I don't know what to swear by. But, yes, I have. My mother! I swear by memory of her that I never dreamed of insulting you—I looked up. There your face was close. Your lips red! And I kissed them."

They went on for perhaps ten paces, as far as the road, before she spoke again. "I believe you," she said, without a tremor of the rich, low voice, though it was evident her emotion was deeply stirred. "Your action was inexcusable, unforgivable. But I should not have struck you with the whip. . . . That, and your passion to frighten me, perhaps justified your brutality. . . . I shall not tell. . . . Don't leave Star ranch."

For an instant Jim felt as if he were upon the verge of a precipice. But her change from revulsion to inscrutable generosity called to all that was good within him.

"Miss Herrick, I'm sorry, but I must leave," he replied, sadly. "I'm only a wandering rider—a gunslinger—and a member of a gang of robbers. And I was mad enough to fall in love with you. . . . Forget it. . . . Go home to England. But if you won't do that—never ride out alone again."

He spurred his horse and galloped down the road, by the barns and across the court, into the lane

that led along the brook. Suddenly he espied a compact group of mounted riders coming down the road beyond Hays' cabin. Smoky's outfit!

Hays stood out in front of the cabin, bareheaded, his legs spread apart as if to anchor himself solidly, his hands at his hips, his sandy hair standing up ruffled like a mane.

"Huh! The boss isn't mad. Oh, no!" soliloquized Jim. "Small wonder. Smoky's outfit has busted loose, or is going to—Well, now, I've a hunch there's luck in this for me."

Hank Hays sat upon the bench, his shaggy head against the wall, his pale eyes blazing at the row of men leaning on the porch rail.

Smoky was lighting a cigarette, not in the least perturbed, but his eyes had a hard, steely gleam. Brad Lincoln sat back on the rail, eying the chief with a sardonic grin. Mac appeared more than usually ghoulish; Bridges and Sparrowhawk Latimer betrayed extreme nervousness.

"Hello, men. What's the mix? Am I in or out?" returned Jim, sharply.

"I reckon you're in," replied Smoky. "Hank is the only one that's out. . . . Hyar, Jim, ketch this."

He drew a dark green bundle from a bulging pocket and tossed it to Jim—a large, heavy roll of greenbacks tied with a buckskin thong.

"Yours on the divy, Jim," went on Smoky. "Don't count it now. There's a heap of small bills inside an' if you untie them hyar there'll be a mess. But it's a square divy to the last dollar."

"That's a hefty roll, Smoky, for a man to get for nothing," observed Jim, dubiously.

He then noticed that a roll of



"But I Certainly Shall Ride When and How I Please."

bills, identical with the one he had just received, lay on the floor.

"You double-crossed me!" burst out Hays, at length.

"Wal, that's accordin' to how you look at it," retorted Smoky.

"Things came up at Grand Junction. We seen some of Heeseman's outfit. They're onto us, or will be pronto. So we jest took a vote, an' every one of us stood for one big drive instead of small drives. An' we made it. Your buyers swore they was short of money an' would pay twelve dollars a head. Talk about robbers! Wal, I took that an' said I liked it. . . ."

"You disobeyed orders."

"Put it up to Jim, hyar. What do you say, Jim?"

Thus appealed to, Jim addressed Hays point-blank.

"Smoky's right. If you meant to clean out Herrick, that was the way to do it."

"Aw—shore, you'd side with them!"

"I wouldn't do anything of the kind if I thought they were wrong," retorted Jim, angrily. Here was a chance to inflame Hays that he jumped at. If the robber could be drawn into a fight, when his own men were against him, the situation for the Herricks could be made easier for the present.

"You'd better shut up."

"I won't shut up. And I'm that fellow. There's no hand out against you in this outfit. Never heard of a bunch of riders who'd work like dogs while the boss was twiddling his thumbs and talking mysterious."

"I ain't ready to leave Star ranch an' now I'll have to!"

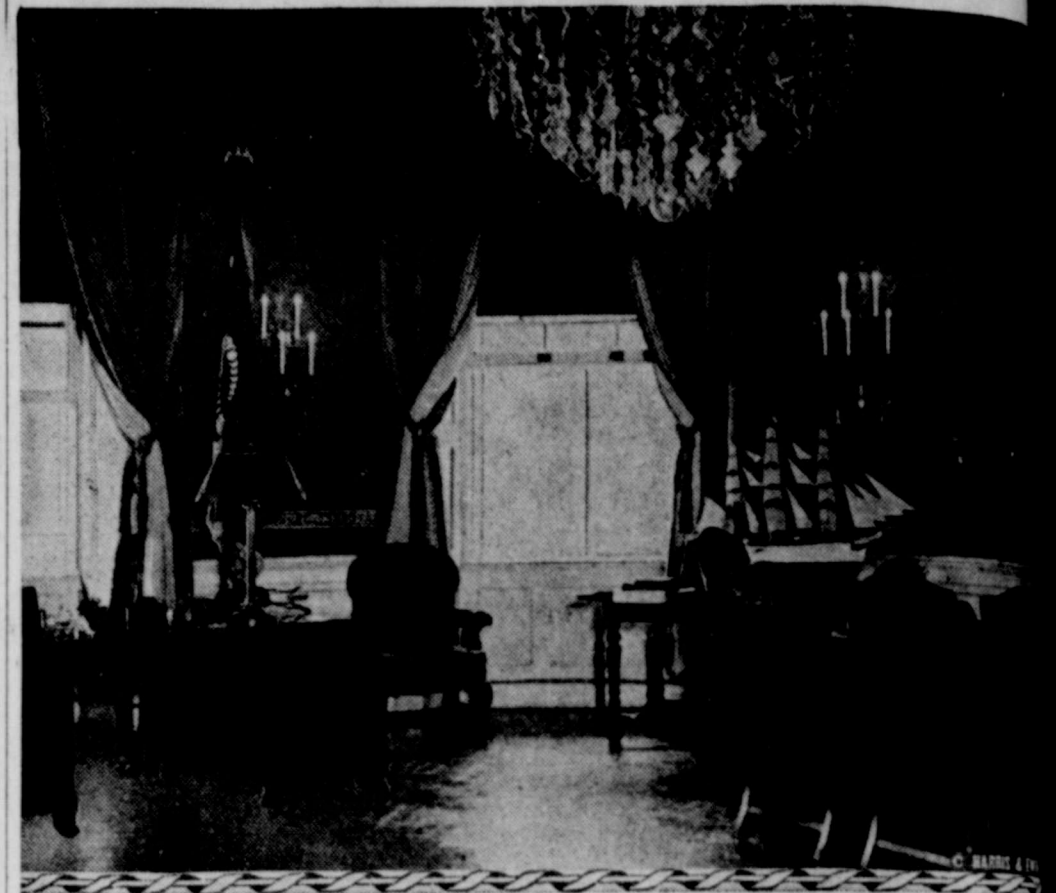
"Why ain't you ready?" queried Smoky curiously. "Our work's all done. We've cleaned out the ranch, except for a few thousand head. We've got the long green. You ought to be tickled to death."

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### Incendiary Fires Costly

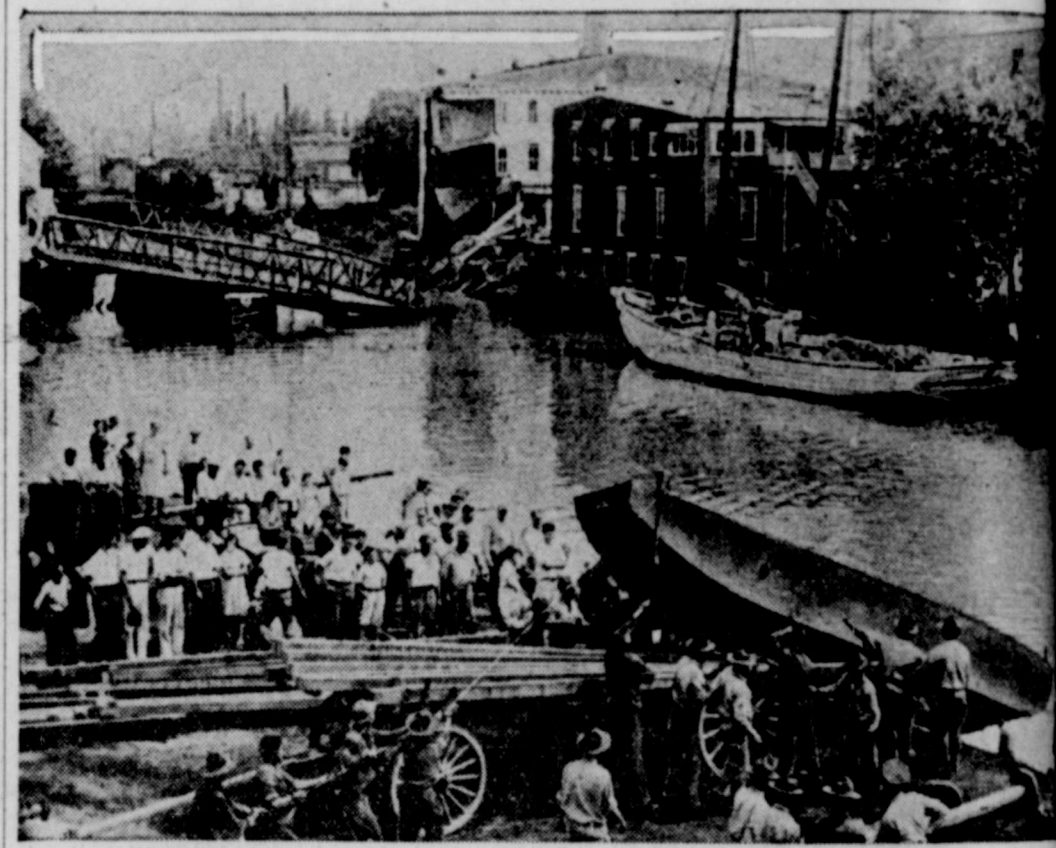
Incendiary fires in this country cost on the average of \$200 a minute the year around.

### Blue Room the President's Temporary Office



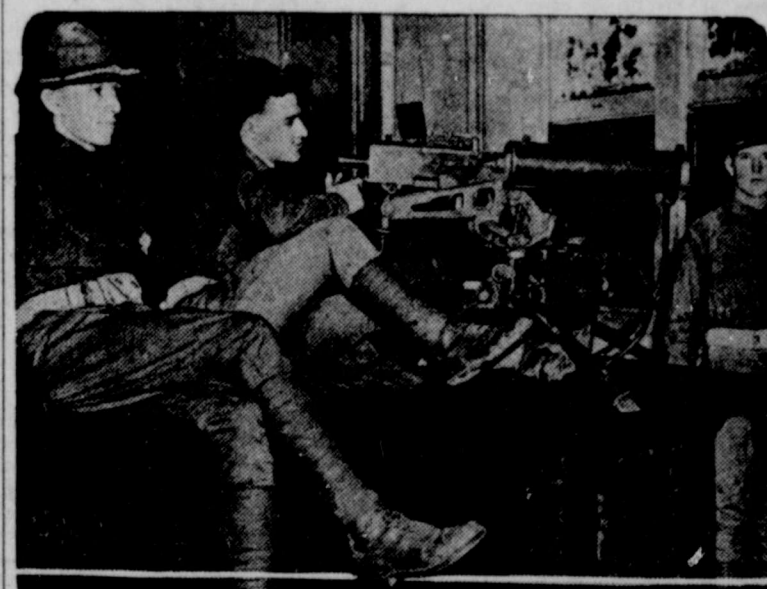
On his return from the cruise to Hawaii, President Roosevelt found his executive office moved to the Blue room of the White House, shown above arranged for this purpose. This was because of alterations in the executive mansion.

### Army Engineers Come to the Rescue



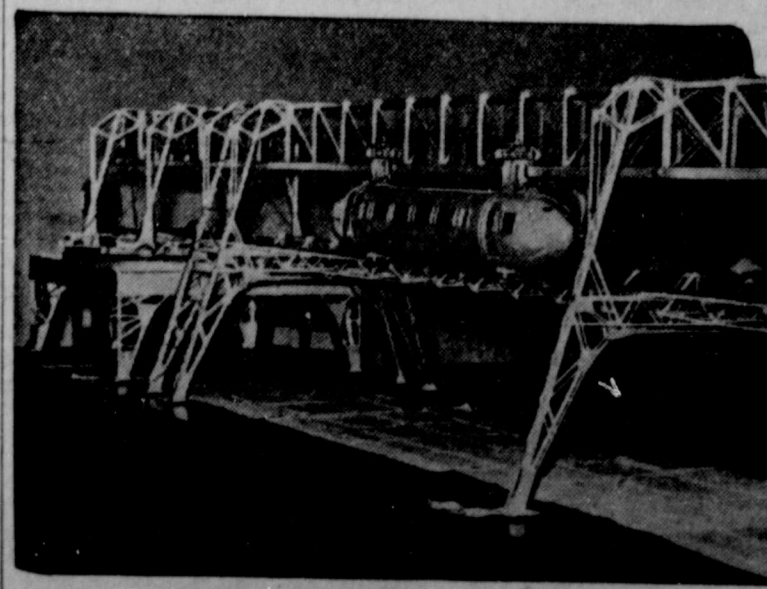
When three bridges connecting the two halves of Bridgeton, N. J., were swept away in a rapid rise of water, Army engineers from Fort Du Pont, Del., came to the rescue and erected a temporary pontoon bridge. The Commerce street span, shown above, is the first of the temporary bridge. The Commerce street span, shown in the background, was destroyed by the storm.

### Huey Long's Soldiers on Guard



Scene in the office of the registrar of voters in New Orleans, when a machine gun company of the state militia took over the job of guarding the registration rolls for Senator Huey P. Long. The gunners kept their weapons trained on the city hall, across the street, in case Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley should direct the police to stage a sortie.

### New "Railplane" Makes Its Debut



A demonstration of a new system of transportation, known as the "Railplane," was made in Washington. The photograph shows the model.

### WANTS WALSH'S



James E. Murray, a Republican, won the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate in the late Thomas J. Walsh.

### SEEKS AMERICA'S



T. O. M. Sopwith, owner of the English yacht Endeavor, will try to capture the America's cup off Newport.

### Cranberries Need Acid

Cranberries thrive in soil that most crops cannot



# Review of Current Events the World Over

## Roosevelt's Vacation Trip Ends—NRA Legislation and Drouth Relief Taken Up—Von Papen's Hard Task in Austria.

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ROOSEVELT ended his long vacation trip, returning to Hyde Park, during the remainder of the summer and until congress meets. He will spend some time there and in Warm Springs, Georgia, but most of the time he will be in Washington, busy with the nation's affairs in his temporary office which has been established in the Blue room of the White House. Executive offices are being extended and enlarged. One of the first orders of business is to claim the President's modification of the secret cabinet system. He is expected to inquire into the advisability of continuing the price fixing of NRA has decided to be restricted. The doubt that this followed. Whether or not of prices is legal, it is sharp and continuous from Senator Borah and which has not been the New Dealers.

ference by a small body of citizens known to be Communist agitators who are being supported in their agitations by the sympathetic attitude of Gov. Floyd B. Olson."

At the end of the statement was a sentence interpreted as a request for replacement of the federal mediators, Father Francis J. Haas and E. H. Dunningan.

The conciliators were authors of a peace plan which the union accepted with alacrity because it granted a maximum of the demands made before the walkout. It was turned down by the employers, but mediation proceeded until the principal point of difference now concerns the rehiring of all the strikers. The Haas-Dunningan plan makes that blanket provision. The employers do not wish to be forced to take back men who have Communist sympathies.

IN GREEN BAY, WIS., the President delivered what was considered his principal political address of the year. He told his hearers that the New Deal was going ahead on its nonpartisan road and that those who support it "do so because it is a square deal and because it is essential to the preservation of security and happiness of a free society."

The President's reference to Wisconsin political alignments was this significant remark:

"Your two senators, both old friends of mine, and many others have worked with me in maintaining excellent co-operation between the executive and legislative branches of the government."

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Republican independent and sponsor of the new state political party, is up for re-election. F. Ryan Duffy, Democrat, is the other senator from Wisconsin, elected in 1932.

FRANZ VON PAPPEN, vice chancellor of Germany, was appointed minister to Austria during the excitement that followed the assassination of Chancellor Dollfuss, has been accepted by the Austrian cabinet after considerable delay. His avowed task is to restore amicable relations between the two governments, but this will not be easy.

Chancellor Schuschnigg is determined to root out Nazism in Austria as was his predecessor, and at the same time the German Nazis are keeping up their press and radio attacks on the Austrian government. In camps around Munich are about 40,000 Austrian Nazi fugitives for whom Von Papen is expected to obtain amnesty so they may return to their country; but as they have been hoping to march into Austria under arms to overthrow the government, it isn't likely Schuschnigg will care to let them return.

The cabinet in Vienna is taking vigorous action to curb the Nazis, and it is reported that the executive committee of that party had been ordered dissolved, the members being told to take leaves of absence and to cease activities.

Chancellor Hitler is daily solidifying his power in Germany. The latest step is to require all Protestant pastors and church officials to take an oath of fealty to Hitler just as did the Nazi storm troops and members of the regular army.

New rules were imposed by the national synod that make Reichsbishop Mueller the supreme law-maker and authority for the church. Between eight and ten thousand political prisoners in concentration camps were given their liberty by an amnesty decree announced by Hitler in memory of President Von Hindenburg.

HEARTY approval was given by the world Baptist congress, in session in Berlin, to a proposal that a plebiscite be held in 40 countries to determine whether the people want to fight another war. The suggestion was made by Rev. Harold Camp of Oakland, Calif., who said the Kellogg pact should be made the basis of such a vote, all nations which adhered to it taking part.

RABBS of Algeria, like the Arabs of Palestine, do not love their Jewish neighbors, so they started anti-Semitic riots in Constantine and surrounding towns, in the course of which a great many persons were killed or wounded. Nearly all the casualties were among Jews. The French military authorities quickly got control of the situation. Constantine is in a wheat growing area and the Arab farmers had a poor crop this year. The rioting gave them a chance to wipe out many debts to Jewish bankers and shopkeepers.

SHIPPING and business interests long have urged the establishment of "free ports" or foreign trade zones at many American sea, lake and river ports, and this is now under consideration by the government, having been authorized by the last congress. Trade and shipping experts are preparing information on how to apply for grants.

Some of the cities that have asked how to set up the trade zone, are New York, Newark, N. J.; Providence, R. I.; Pittsburgh, Philadelphia; San Diego, Calif.; Miami, Fla., and Hoboken, N. J. Private corporations located on the Great Lakes also are interested.

A barrier would surround the area set off for the trade zone. Into this area, which must be equipped with adequate shipping and warehousing facilities, foreign and domestic merchandise could be brought, without being subject to customs laws, and stored, broken up, repacked, assembled, distributed, sorted, mixed with other foreign and domestic goods, and then exported. Or, if desired, the merchandise could be placed in American domestic commerce upon payment of customs duties.

FROM now on Communists are not going to have so pleasant a time in the United States, and the spreading of their destructive doctrine will not be so easy. Congressional investigations into this matter may not have amounted to a great deal, but several of the country's great organizations have undertaken to arouse the people to the danger that threatens their government and their national institutions.



M. F. Shannon

The Order of Elks took cognizance of the Communist threat in its convention in Kansas City, and Michael F. Shannon, its newly elected grand exalted ruler, is now making an airplane tour of the country for the purpose of urging every lodge of the order to carry on the "Pro-America" program in its community. He will travel 10,000 miles to give what he calls "marching orders" to the 1,400 Elk lodges. Of the Communists in America, Mr. Shannon says:

"A vast and formidable organization has been set up. The United States is now divided into twenty districts, each with its own committee. Each district is divided into two sections and subsections, with section committees set up in accordance with the residential locations of the Communist members."

Youth organizations, formed to teach not only disrespect, but hate, for American institutions, have appeared everywhere. Organizations under patriotic names, but designed to destroy confidence in our government, are meeting nightly. Bureaus of propaganda are working secretly."

The Paul Reveres, a national organization, was established especially to cleanse educational and religious institutions of subversive influences; and the American Vigilante Intelligence federation is also actively combating Communism. The Department of Americanization of the American Legion is working in the same cause.

A congressional subcommittee, of which Representative Charles Kramer is chairman, has been investigating Communist activities in southern California, and also has heard a lot of testimony about the so-called Silver Shirts, an organization with alleged Nazi affiliations and a large membership. An intelligence service witness who joined the Silver Shirts, said members were armed and that he was offered money for stolen government machine guns, rifles and ammunition. He said the declared objective of the organization was to take charge of the United States government, by force if necessary.

WHETHER or not Japan obtains naval parity with Great Britain and the United States, it proposes to have a powerful navy. Admiral Mineo Osumi, minister of the navy, submitted to the cabinet the largest budget in the country's history. It calls for appropriation of about \$214,416,000 for the coming year. New items alone total about \$90,000,000. In the last budget the diet allowed the navy little more than half of what is now asked by Admiral Osumi.

France has denied Japan her support of any steps toward abrogation of the Washington navy treaty of 1921 by announcing her intention to adhere to its provisions pending "some change in the European situation."

# It's High Style to Shine in Satin

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



As to the most outstanding immediate fabric news it's satin! In an annals of its history this bright and shining costume medium has never more dramatically illumined the pathway of midseason and early fall styles, than at the present moment.

If anyone thinks that the newer satins "tell the same old story," all we can say is that a most happy surprise awaits each and every so imaginative a skeptic. Fact is the early arrivals on fashion's stage are delivering a message so refreshingly new and inspirational the moment you glimpse the advance models you will feel the urge to wear satin.

The resplendent evening gowns of gleaming satin in such beguiling tones and tints as mint green, ice blue and that new and illusive dusky pink which is so lovely, the smartly finished daytime suits with their amazingly wide-oucked belts and their primly starched broad white turn-back collars that remind of the picturesque garb of our honored Puritan forefathers, the handsome dresser afternoon satins with their dainty feminine details, and the swagger tailored sports dresses with their many buttons and tricky gadgets, all of which are now on style parade, simply hold one spellbound.

It is such stunning costumes as the trio pictured which are causing seekers of chic and timely apparel for immediate wear to "catch the vision" of satin. These particular models were carefully selected for illustration in these columns from among scores of strikingly original styles shown at a recent pre-view of fall fashions by the Chicago Wholesale Market council.

The detail that instantaneously

strikes the eye as the spotlight centers on the smartly satin-clad woman pictured to the left in this group is the very wide belt and enormous buckle which distinguishes the suit she is wearing. This model is the sort which will start you touring the stores which carry foremost fashions with a determination to acquire a facsimile for your very own. The new finger-tip-length coat (a trifle shorter than three-quarter), the roomy graceful sleeves, the straight skirt with just enough of a kick pleat to ease it a bit, these are style details each of which is prophetic of the future.

The fetching satin jacket suit to the right in the picture is warranted to capture the heart of most any style-inspiring young modern. The white satin which fashions the blouse with its scallop-edge sailor collar and down-the-front jabot is metal threaded in a crossbar patterning. One of the big features of the newer materials is that they are all more or less agleam with interweavings of gold and silver.

It is almost needless to say that black satin fashions the suits just described, for undoubtedly black is first choice by a large majority, for street wear. However, an number of smart street models are being tailored of satins in rich autumn browns or greens (green is much talked of for fall) while a satin coat in the newly featured beetroot red or dark blue is considered a last word in chic.

As to the exquisite satin evening gown here shown, imagine it in any delectable pastel you may happen to fancy, or glistening white if you prefer. The cape sleeves and ruffled neckline are important style points, also the semi-fitted princess lines sans belt are typically new.

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## FIND TUNIC BLOUSE IN MANY VARIETIES

That blouses will remain a big fashion is generally conceded, but in what form is a matter of discussion. Very few couturiers have thought seriously, as yet, of models for autumn, and those who have shown suits mostly with hip-length jackets and waist-length blouses of the butcher boy type.

The rumor about Russian suit styles has been heard here. Lucile Paray has one suit with a tunic blouse which might come under this designation, and Heim has another, in velvet with fur bordered coat.

## Silk Still Holds First Place for Undergarments

The increasing favor for lingerie neckwear, for cotton frocks and linen suits has brought speculation as to a change in undergarment styles, but so far investigation has failed to reveal any real revival of "lingerie" lingerie. Here and there, one finds a linen nightdress, as at Helen Yrlande or one of the Paris lingerie specialists, but such a model is an exception; and even at Worth, the prime sponsor of sheer cotton stuffs and frilly touches, as well as petticoat foundations for evening gowns, the answer is that only a few batiste gowns are shown.

## Tailored Line Becoming Popular for Evening Wear

The tailored line is becoming increasingly evident for informal evening wear. Dinner suits with short fitted jackets having mannish lapels and long narrow sleeves are favorites for theater, cinema and restaurant dining.

An ankle length skirt and blouse or a long frock (sleeveless or sleeved) is worn under that mannish jacket. Taffetas, heavy crepes and prints in somber tones accented by light touches are the fabrics most often chosen, though for country wear such combinations as a plaid taffeta jacket and a white linen skirt are seen.

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# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

Washington.—Word has reached treasury circles in Washington indicating some fear among residents of the drouth area that the prolonged dry period and its attendant effect on conditions may cause some fresh trouble among banks. I inquired among officials of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation concerning these conditions, and I have assurances that there is little, if any danger, of new banking difficulties. Furthermore, the officials reminded me that even if new troubles should arise nearly all of the depositors in the distressed communities are protected under the bank deposit guarantee law.

In reporting these assurances I do not mean to imply that every bank in all parts of the country has insurance coverage for its depositors. But the scope of the insurance corporation membership is so broad that it is almost possible to describe it as complete coverage among the small banks. The corporation figures show that 97 per cent of all depositors whose individual accounts are less than \$2,500 per person are protected by the insurance. Something like 95 per cent of all the banks in the country are members of the insurance pool.

The significance of these figures cannot be minimized. For example, a recent bank failure in Illinois was cared for by the Deposit Insurance corporation and it paid 99 per cent of the number of depositors with a total of \$125,000, a figure that was exactly half of the total deposits in the bank. That is to say that only 1 per cent of the number of depositors in the bank had accounts in excess of \$5,000 each—the maximum insured under the temporary fund—but the total of these larger accounts was equal to the total deposits of the other 99 per cent of the individuals having accounts with that institution.

With respect to the fear that has been indicated in the drouth-stricken communities, it was explained that many individuals thought there would be a repetition of conditions several years ago when the small banks were unable to realize on loans and short-time credits extended in the same areas. The depression made it impossible for many borrowers to repay. The officials told me, however, that the conditions now are somewhat different. They pointed out, for example, that many of the distressed farm mortgages hitherto privately held are now in the hands of the government and that the home loan bank system has been doing the same sort of thing for owners of residences in towns and cities.

It is true, of course, that many of the banks have extended credit on what normally would be sound bases, and that the drouth and its consequent destruction of crops will cause some loans to be uncollectable at this time. But the point is that the strain is not so great as it was early in the depression and officials here generally believe that the banks will pull through with the very minimum of failures.

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Roosevelt's Vacation Trip Ends—NRA  
ication and Drouth Relief Taken Up—  
on Papen's Hard Task in Austria.  
By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
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ROOSEVELT ended his long vacation trip, returning to Hyde Park, during the remainder of the summer and until congress meets. He will spend some time there and in Warm Springs, Georgia, but most of the time he will be in Washington, busy with the nation's affairs in his temporary office which has been established in the Blue room of the White House. Executive offices are being extended and enlarged. One of the first orders of business is to claim the President's modification of the secret cabinet system. He is expected to inquire into the advisability of continuing the price fixing of NRA has decided to be restricted. The doubt that this followed. Whether or not of prices is legal, it is sharp and continuous from Senator Borah and which has not been the New Dealers.  
by from the west coast that not only saw some public works projects shrewd, but also passed down that have suffered from the drouth. So he up the government agency work of hurrying vast government money to the ease the human suffering also to lessen the another such catastrophic public Works administration had an original appropriation of \$3,300,000,000, revealed that about \$400,000,000 on aid impoverished west.  
y Relief administration announced they had allotments to feed men and they also have spent thousands for starving cattle.  
orks Administrator Harbo, who was on an inspection of the drouth area, orders to expedite all projects affecting the dry  
ALIZATION of silver, urged by the last congress, is ordered into effect by the President. This will have little effect on the average holder of the move is secondary and started prices to rise. Big debtors and silver mines will benefit, but the value of the dollar goes down and holders of securities and  
President's order directs the to the government of all silver and bars within 90 days to be paid by the government. Silver coins are not included. The silver purchase act the President authorized to value the silver certificates on the basis of the metal backing of the metal backing of the currency. No one is to own much silver bullion in the United States, and it is necessary to make purchases in China and  
ARY OF STATE HULL, Secretary of Agriculture, announced in a statement that his efforts to revive American trade, explaining that local trade agreements to be entered into with foreign countries will be beneficial and not to American agriculture manufacturing.  
atement pointed out, in an effort to bring farm organization that farm interests would be sacrificed to aid other  
said no sacrifice of any basic agricultural or manufacturing industry was planned. Secretary Wallace told that some harm might be done by a tiny fraction of the property the greater good of all.  
thousand men and women comprising the Minneapolis committee telegraphed to President Roosevelt that the constitutional rights guaranteed by martial law in the Philippines should be applied to Secretary Perry and Lloyd Garrison, chairman of National Labor Relations Board.  
are satisfied," they wired, an agreement between employers and employees could be reached if it were not for the inter-



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RECIPROCAL TARIFF BILL

The much opposed, much defended, Reciprocal Tariff Bill, which gives the president of the U. S. the unchecked power to make agreements with foreign nations whereby we will lower the tariffs on their goods by as much as 50 per cent, passed the last congress. On July 23rd the machinery it created went into motion for the first time, when negotiations for a reciprocal treaty with Cuba were started.

No piece of legislation of the last two years is more far-reaching than the tariff bill, or more potentially important. The administration plans to use it in a vast effort to rehabilitate world trade, break the international commercial deadlock that is now tying up the ports of the world, and make the tariff an instrument in restoring prosperity.

The problems the administration faces in doing this are of the greatest and most involved kind. For example, debts and currencies, most debated of subjects, contributed to the trade collapse—they are inextricably involved in trade revival. Perhaps more important still, is the growth of nationalistic feeling which has stirred up much ill will between most of the great powers. At any rate, this and other countries will move very slowly in negotiating trade treaties. Early agreements will cover but a few commodities. More sweeping agreements, relating to all types of products, will come later.

YOUR FIRE BILL

It has been said that the greatest tragedy of fire lies in the fact that it is unnecessary. More than 80 per cent of all fires, large and small, are due to some one's oversight—a little care, a little thought, perhaps the spending of a little money, would have prevented them.

Fire would not be so serious if it were entirely an individual matter—if the person who allowed his property to burn because he permitted hazards to exist uncorrected paid the bill. But we all pay—every member of the community is assessed, directly or indirectly, for a share of the cost. We pay it in depressed business if a factory is destroyed—men are put out of work. We pay it in higher taxes—a fire that eliminates property from the tax rolls makes it necessary to increase taxes on all other property to make up for the loss. We pay it in higher insurance rates—over a period of years, the rate charged for insurance protection is based upon the amount of loss in the community.

The direct fire bill in this country is around \$400,000,000 a year at present, and in some years it has passed the half-million mark. That money comes out of the pocketbooks of the American people, and whether your property suffered a fire or not doesn't let you out of paying it.

Fire prevention is easy—care and thought are the main essentials. And every fire that is prevented means actual money saved to you.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

In commenting on political terrorism in Germany, which is largely made possible by strict censorship of the press, and the insistence of American newspapermen that nothing in a newspaper code in the United States should interfere with constitutional guarantees of freedom of the press, General Johnson, in a recent statement, said: "For a long while I thought sincerely that the newspaper insistence on writing into their code a clause saving their constitutional rights was pure surplusage. . . . But now I see more clearly why these gentlemen were apprehensive."

Absolute freedom of the press is the greatest guarantee the American people have for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Some insects and things never seek a climate regardless of the weather changes. Consider the moth that works on the furs in the summer and the bathing suits in the winter.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

Odd—but TRUE



END OF THE TRAIL

Mayre Losey Happy Thingumbobs: The charmingly elderly lady coming into Peoples Merc. and inquiring what happened. "I just heard someone say something about a wheel coming off here and there," she added. . . . Mayre Losey, looking unusually happy after her vacation. . . . The N. S. Wests showing their son the sights. . . . D. S. Carver swatting flies.

Local Politicians

A bunch of old-timers making drastic religious declarations in front of the bank. . . . And some local politicians discussing the pros and cons of their favorite candidates. . . . Inquiries from a stranger, passing thru town, concerning Mayor West and local general merchandise stores. . . . J. A. Buford, automobile-minded. At least, he was looking at a spiffy jitney in Roswell last week.

Everyone Holding Breath

How many would have changed places with Admiral Byrd in his 80-degrees-below-zero hut? His 27 more days until election! . . . Do you know that D. T. Dewell and his father used to own a string of stores? . . . Everyone is holding their breath in anticipation of the dance two or the younger but quite modern deb is planning to give soon. There'll be an orchestra and everything.

Has New Cabin

Current gossip is: "Who'll be the next teacher to get married? The count is now four. With September nearing, another increase is expected. . . . Mr. Keeth completed a cabin for himself and family in the mountains not long ago and now enjoys his weekends there. . . . A new movie which you should see: "Dames." Cast is headed by Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Zasu Pitts. It is easily the season's hit. . . . Ralph Sheehan, candidate for county clerk, contacts politicians and business men over the county every week.

Without Lights

C. G. Mason reports that the drive home from Albuquerque was the worst imaginable. The battery cable burned out and the car was without lights. He and Mrs. Mason and Betty didn't get in until around 3 o'clock this morning. . . . Workers were engaged in repairing broken water mains until after midnight Wednesday. . . . Cotton planters bemoaning the fact that what is needed most right now is rain. . . . Adios!

There is still fortunes being made from oil. Not far from here a woman's husband started a fire with kerosene. He had \$20,000.00 life insurance.

A Midland, Texas, paper has heard of an ideal marriage—when a vegetarian marries a grass widow.

Gloria—Was your uncle's mind vigorous and sane up to the last? Harold—I don't know. The will won't be read until tomorrow.

According to reports from Kansas, it's gotten so dry a number of farmers have quit playing golf and gone to hauling water.

PROTECT THE TREES KILL OFF WEBWORMS

The fall webworm is probably the most serious pest of the foliage of fruit and shade trees in New Mexico says Dr. J. R. Eyer of the New Mexico State College. During this present season it is particularly destructive to the cottonwood and other shade trees of the Mesilla valley. The injury is caused by the larval or caterpillar stage spinning unsightly webs over the foliage, at the ends of the twigs and smaller branches, and then devouring it. The worms live in these "nests" and continue feeding, if left undisturbed, until the entire tree may be defoliated and killed.

The small white moths into which these worms transform appear in late May or early June and lay masses of eggs on the foliage. The first brood of worms require about a month to complete their growth when they change into the pupa or resting stage, which then develops into the moths. These moths again lay eggs from which the second brood of worms hatches. Each moth lays many hundred eggs, consequently if no precautions are taken to check the first brood, the second one is far larger and more destructive than the first.

Since the moths fly freely from tree to tree and since many worms leave the trees and spin cocoons in outbuildings, fence corners, etc., it is not possible to confine infestation by banding the trees with cloth bands or fly paper. Poison sprays or burning the nests are the only effective means of control. Small trees can be thoroughly sprayed with calcium or lead arsenate used at the rate of two pounds to 50 gallons of water or one tablespoonful to the gallon in small amounts. Poison can be applied as a dust, with a hand duster, first diluting it with dry-rotted lime or ordinary wheat flour at the rate of 4 pounds to each pound of poison.

For large trees which cannot be reached with ordinary spraying apparatus, burning out the nests is the only practical recourse. Only rags or waste or better still, a miner's torch attached to a long, stiff pole will serve to flame the nests. A quick, light burning is all that is necessary since the web material burns more readily than the green limbs which are within it.

At last, it's here. Or rather, it will be. Unless Sinclair Lewis does a Dreiser act, or something 'er other. "Babbitt" is to be filmed after having won the Pulitzer Prize, which is something in the literary world, and is and has been considered one of America's finest representative classics. Warner Bros. are to film it, with Guy Kibbee, who was nominated by O. O. McIntyre as the perfect American Babbitt, in the starring role. Opposite will be Aline MacMahon. And, oh! what a comedy team. I'm guffawing now.

Barbara Stanwyck, accompanied by her small son, Dion, going into a projection room to get a glimpse of her recently-completed picture, "A Lost Lady." . . . Margaret Lindsay, with a brand new hairdress and make-up. . . . Dolores Del Rio buying a box for the motion picture Polo Game to be given under the auspices of the Junior League.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates: (Strictly Cash With Copy)

Table with 2 columns: Office/Service and Rate. Includes State Offices (\$25.00), District Offices (\$20.00), County Offices (\$10.00), Senator and Representative (\$10.00), Probate Judge (\$10.00), Surveyor (\$10.00), County Commissioner (\$10.00), City Offices (\$5.00).

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For County Commissioner, District No. 3: GEORGE WILCOX, Dexter. For County Superintendent of Schools: CHARLES M. MARTIN, Roswell. For County Clerk: RALPH A. SHEEHAN, Roswell.

SCOUT NEWS

The annual "Water Camp" of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council will be held at Carlsbad, August 27th-31st, inclusive, under the direction of P. V. Thorson, Scout executive. It will be open to all registered Scouts at a cost of fifty cents per boy which also includes a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns.

Each boy should take his own "grub" and camp equipment. The patrol system will be used throughout and each patrol should be organized before leaving home.

Scouts will do their own cooking. The camp will be handled just like Camp-O-Ral with program based on water activities and handicrafts.

Troops are supposed to furnish transportation and when five or more Scouts attend in a single patrol the troop should furnish an adult registered leader.

Each Scout and leader must pass a medical examination before being admitted to the camp.

The usual camp clothing and tent equipment should be taken and also bathing suits, flash lights, knife, musical instruments, towels, soap, and a preparation for sun burn.

Each Scout will have a definite duty to perform such as cooking, wood gathering, pitching tents, etc.

The program will consist of swimming, boating, water sports, pioneering, hiking, cooking, games, handicrafts, scouting, Red Cross life saving methods, Scout swimming tests, and swimming instructions.

No Scout will be admitted unless he presents a formal application and this application is accompanied with a health certificate.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 26, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that William H. Monk, of Hagerman, N. M., who, on September 8th, 1927, made Original Homestead Entry No. 031836, for SE 1/4, Section 17; N 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 20; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 21; and Additional Entry No. 031837, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 8; NE 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 13 S., Range 27 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 7 day of September, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles R. Rains, Carroll Rains, Edra Hudson, Hiram Hudson, all of Dexter, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GERTRUDE E. REID, DECEASED. NO. 1505.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, John H. Reid, was appointed executor under the Last Will and Testament of Gertrude E. Reid, deceased, on the 17th day of July, 1934, and that any and all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to file the same with the clerk of the probate court of Chaves County, New Mexico, within one year from the above mentioned date, or else the same will be barred.

JOHN H. REID, Executor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 3, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that John E. Cooper, of Rt. 4, Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on June 1st, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 040249, for All of Section 15, Township 15 S., Range 23 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 13th day of September, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hubert L. Combs, of Roswell, New Mexico; Harlie Gilbert, Frank Parker, Frank Varner, these of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

"Flirtation Walk."

This is to be one of the most important productions of the year, with Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in the leading roles and Pat O'Brien featured. This is Frank Borzage's first Warner Bros. picture. The filming of the dramatic part of the story has been completed with the Hawaiian song and dance numbers to be filmed shortly following several weeks of intensive rehearsals under Bobby Connolly, dance director for the picture.

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THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship services, subjects, etc., must be in The Messenger office by Wednesday of each week. Pastors or members of congregations whose church announcements do not appear in this column are urged to send them in. Churches in Dexter and Lake Arthur are especially desired.

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Garrett, Pastor A treat is in store for members of our congregation next Sunday. Rev. Taylor, a missionary from Brazil, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour. The pastor will preach at the night services. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening hours. Morning hour, 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. Evening Services, 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to hear these unusually excellent services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Greenfield) Morning worship, Sunday, 10:30 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all of these unusual services.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. W. Slade, Pastor Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young Folks League, 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 8 o'clock. Choir practice, every Thursday, 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend any or all of our services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. H. Evans, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. We especially want the young people to attend our Sunday school and extend an invitation to all to come.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. Junior and N. Y. P. S., 7 p. m. Evangelistic services, 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting, every Wednesday, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend any or all

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## CHANCES GOOD TO RETURN DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES TO CAPIT'L

WASHINGTON — The present intention of the national democratic senatorial campaign committee to support regular party nominees for the senate in New Mexico and Wisconsin was made known Tuesday by Senator Lewis of Illinois, chairman, who added, however, the matter would be discussed with the president soon.

The democratic candidates are yet to be selected. The New Mexico democrats are to make their nomination at a convention early in September, while the Wisconsin democratic primary will be September 18.

## FARMERS CAN BORROW MONEY TO MOVE STOCK FROM DROUTH AREAS

Due to continued drouth conditions in the west central and western states the Farm Credit Administration has arranged to make loans to farmers and stockmen in the emergency drouth areas to pay the cost of moving livestock to new pastures and range lands, according to an announcement made by W. Forbes Morgan, deputy governor. The loans will be advanced from the recently appropriated drouth relief fund, a part of which is already being used for feed and forage loans in the emergency areas.

The announcement states that the loans for transporting livestock will be made only for the purpose of moving animals to and from pastures and ranges to avoid drouth conditions, and not for the purpose of paying the costs of transporting or pasturing livestock which are on the way to terminal markets.

The money loaned to pay transportation costs will be limited to a maximum not exceeding \$3.00 per head for farm cattle, \$1.50 for range cattle, \$4.00 for farm workstock, \$2.00 for saddle and pack horses, 50 cents for sheep and 35 cents for goats. These respective maximum allowances for transportation are the same as the maximum base rates now being allowed to purchase feed for livestock for one month.

Where the livestock moved from drouth areas to new pastures or range are to be returned, the allowance for transportation must cover the costs both ways; and farmers and stockmen who obtain such loans are urged to utilize the greatly reduced freight rates on livestock shipments which are now in effect.

In addition to the allowance for transportation, loans may also be made to pay the cash costs of pasture or range rent, the maximum allowance for this purpose being 50 cents per head per month.

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## IN SOCIETY

By MRS. ETHEL M. MCKINSTRY Phone 17

(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

## Social Calendar

Girl Scouts will meet at rooms at 3:00 p. m. Pecos Valley Christian Endeavor Union entertained by the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society Sunday afternoon, 3:00 to 5:30 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON PARTY HELD

Little Miss Damon Cole was hostess last Thursday afternoon to a group of her friends. Games were played and fruit punch was served following the recreation period.

Those honored by invitations were Lloyd Edgar, Richard and Clarence Harshey, Robert West, Sammy, Veta Jean and Mildred McKinstry, Robert, Doris, Barbara and Marilyn Blackwelder, Anita and Edward Jacobson, Mrs. Tom McKinstry and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

The Epworth League was entertained on last Thursday night at the home of Miss Letha Green. Games were played both indoors and out doors.

Lemonade and cookies were served to about thirteen league members and their guests.

## GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

On Friday afternoon the Scouts met at their rooms and an excellent "first aid" demonstration was given by Patrol No. 2 of Troop No. 1.

After the regular meeting the girls were invited to the home of Lieutenant Irma Hearn for a waffle luncheon.

Those present at the luncheon were Miss Mildred Key, Evelyn Lane, Lila Lane, Beatrice Lane, Marian Key, Maggie Burrell, Ida Beth Lemons, Rowena McCormick, Joyce Watford, a visitor, and the hostess.

## L. C. CLUB PICNIC

The L. C. Club held their annual summer picnic at the home of Mrs. Marian Woody. For the picnic spread, there was fried chicken, pickles, sandwiches, salads, cakes, iced tea, watermelons and cantaloupes.

The group spent the evening visiting. There were a few guests, and all the members were present except three.

## PETTIGREW-PHILLIPS

Miss Lucy Pettigrew and Mr. Frank Phillips were united in marriage on August 8th, at Charleston, Arkansas. Mrs. Phillips, the daughter of Thomas Aldridge Pettigrew of Charleston, has been a teacher in the Hagerman schools for several years, a much loved teacher among the small children, where she taught; and she took an active part in school activities and church work.

Mr. Phillips, with his parents, lived in Hagerman several years ago, he attended and graduated from the Hagerman school. For several years he has been connected with the Triangle Lumber Company in Dexter. They will make their home in Dexter.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET WEDNESDAY

The Methodist ladies met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. J. Atwood. There were ten members and two visitors present.

The subject of the afternoon's study was "Significance of Rural Life in the South." Mrs. Robert Burrell and Miss Esther James had a dialogue talk. Mrs. Tom

## GOVERNMENT MAY AID NEAR MILLION U. S. HOME OWNERS

WASHINGTON — The government holds mortgages on more than 430,000 American homes a survey showed Monday, and before activities of the home owners loan corporation are completed the total may approach a million. Corporation bonds, guaranteed by the government for mortgages totaling 13 hundred million dollars. This leaves the corporation with 17 hundred million dollars in bonds it still can issue. Besides over 400,000 homes already aided, another 400,000 cases are nearly ready to go through the corporation's mill and almost 700,000 more home owners have applied for loans.

Women will go for "Housewife" in a big way. This is a George Brent-Bette Davis-Ann Dvorak film, by the way, too, and last week had its first public showing. The verdict of the packed house indicated that the film is perfect entertainment for all audiences, with special appeal to women patrons. The censors won't find anything here, either.

"I'll Sell Anything" brings back Pat O'Brien in another fast talking, rapid fire comedy drama, with Ann Dvorak, Claire Dodd and Roscoe Karns as members of the big supporting cast. Robert Florey does the directing in this one.

McKinstry gave a paper on "Is the Rural Church Doomed?" Delicious ice cream topped with chocolate sauce, cookies and white cake iced pink, were served.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO ENTERTAIN PECOS VALLEY GROUP SUNDAY

The local Christian Endeavor Society will be host to the Pecos Valley Christian Endeavor Union of Presbyterian young people next Sunday afternoon and evening.

It will be held in the Presbyterian church from 3:00 to 5:30 o'clock after which adjournment will be made to the home of Sarah Beth West where luncheon will be eaten together.

After the luncheon period there will be another short service, followed by the final adjournment.

## SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Elizabeth McKinstry was hostess to a slumber party last Tuesday evening, complimentary to her guest, Miss Florence Elizabeth Wilson of Knox City, Texas. Guests for supper, breakfast and lunch were Misses Ruth Wiggins, Betty Mason, Sara Beth West and the honoree.

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## NO PROSPECT OF A SHORTAGE IN FOOD

WASHINGTON — Food prices will be "materially higher next year," says Secretary Wallace, but no shortage is expected.

The drouth, which has driven prospective food and feed supplies down to the lowest point in 20 years is responsible.

In 1935 consumers will not enjoy the "customary supply of sirloin steaks and pork chops," Wallace declared, "but there will be plenty of food to keep everyone in the best of health."

Friday's crop report estimated that production of 32 principal crops will be 22 per cent below the average for the past 13 years. Wallace said "prices will necessarily be materially higher" but "the essential problem is still the city problem of effective channels of distribution."

He added that he would prevent by every means possible speculation and profiteering in food-stuffs.

The secretary also declared that drouth damage revealed by the report "makes necessary very great modifications" in crop curtailment plans for 1935.

To avoid getting production out of balance again, however, "it will be necessary to have some sort of control" even though acreage cuts are not called for, he said.

"It would seem to be essential to be in a position to resume control in 1936," he said.

During July drouth damaged corn to the extent of 506,029,999 bushels, cutting the probable crop to 1,607,608,000 compared with 2,343,883,000 last year and an average of 2,516,207,000 in 1927-1931.

Wheat prospects improved during the month due to larger yields than expected in the winter wheat belt. The estimate increased by 7,298,000 bushels, from 483,662,000 on July 1 to 490,960,000 on August 1.

"The Case of the Howling Dog," adapted from the Liberty serial by Earle Stanley Gardner, with Warren William as Perry Mason and with Mary Astor, Allen Jenkins, Helen Trenholme, Dorothy Tree and others in this new type mystery story, and with Alan Crosland directing, is going to make film history.

Those who have seen "Dr. Morica," Kay Francis' latest starring vehicle, realize what a favorite this actress Verree Teasdale is becoming. She is a woman's star that the men love! She will now make you all sit up and take notice in "The Firebird," a new, new picture, if there ever was one—different in plot, characterization, etc.

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Good to excellent progress east of the river is offsetting poor to disastrous conditions in the extreme west of the cotton belt. Hence while we are inclined to be too much influenced by what we see around us, it is well to keep in mind that the cotton growing section of the United States is something more than a "back yard" in expanse. Bullish tendencies are also tempered by world conditions which could be a lot better. The largest consumers of our cotton abroad are in difficult straits and their buying ability is so curtailed as to seriously affect our outlet for cotton abroad. The first ten days of the new cotton year (which began August 1st) shows a decided drop in export business. Hubbard Brothers aptly point out the fact that while the board quotations in the near month are around 13.50 yet the actual price of cotton to the American mills is nearer 18c counting the premiums and taxes of one sort or another. And 18c cotton certainly discounts a low crop condition, government fiscal policies, and such other bullish incentives. On the other hand, there are still many who are talking 16 or 18c for cotton this fall, basing such statements on a further reduction in the crop as a result of continued dry weather. With hedging pressure to appear now soon and increase rapidly, and with the market full of new speculative long cotton, we cannot see so much on the constructive side above the fourteen cent level just at present.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

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# Howe About:

### Our Indignation Simple Writing Nostalgia

By ED HOWE

A JUDGE in Philadelphia lately declared from the bench that bandits are bums and parasites who should be exterminated like rats, as they are not worth the expense of keeping them in penitentiaries. He even went so far as to say that if "members of the American Legion should engage in revolver practice, they would not find the judges in our courts loath to assist them."

Everywhere the indignation against racketeers and politicians is ferocious, but the pitiful fact is, nothing is being done. Even this fierce judge did the same old thing: sent the bandits to the penitentiary, to probably be pardoned after a few years more of expense to decent taxpayers.

Irvin Edman recently wrote of "the instincts that masquerade as faiths, and the lusts that parade as ideals." . . . To me this is not only very good writing, but indicates sense. Edman also wrote: "In these matters (the doctrines of the relativists, the patter of the new physics) I think it is important to be simple; in all the complexity of modern scientific formula, it is the same old sky with the same things beneath it. I believe in the common world of things as they are about us, the things I touch, see, taste, smell, hear; in the world that workdays feast and want in."

I plead for the use of simpler words by writers, and simple forms of expression. There is a writer named Immanuel Kant, admittedly a man of unusual intelligence, yet his sentences are so involved that his name has become an epithet: people say a long and involved statement is Kant, meaning it is poor argument and poor sense.

People of his own time named their dogs Immanuel Kant. Had the man been content to write more simply, his good ideas would have accomplished more good.

I arraign the ugly and unnecessary word nostalgia. It means home-sickness, a more expressive and better-looking word. Our dictionary contains many other instances of annoyance and waste of time. I believe I can name from memory a hundred words often used and which I do not quickly know the meaning of in reading, although I have looked them up many times. I know the meaning of nostalgia now, having just referred to the dictionary, but the next time I encounter it, I shall be annoyed again in my reading.

I know a young soldier who served, during the late war, only two months in a military camp near his home. He told me at the time he never had more to eat, less to do, or enjoyed himself more. And while he was off soldiering, his wages at home went on.

Now, this soldier is as fanatical and unreasonable about the soldiers' bonus as some preachers were about prohibition.

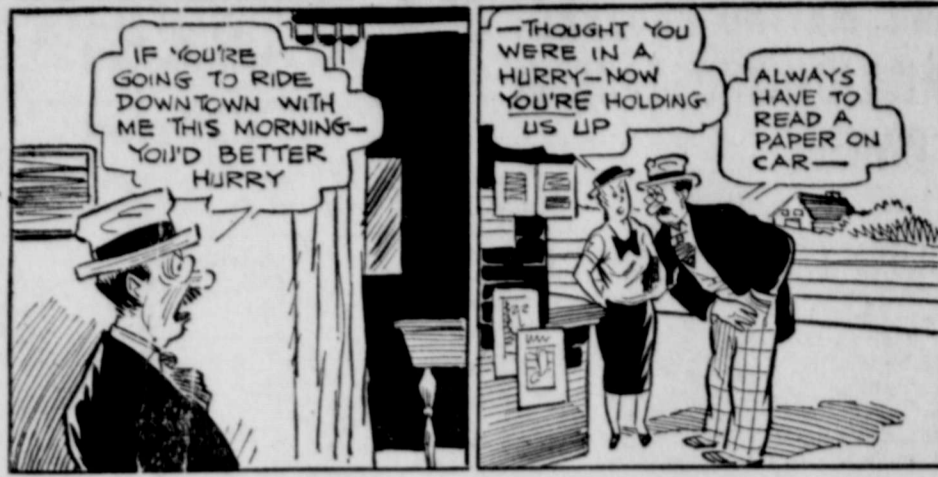
(Let me add in parenthesis intended only for dunces that in denouncing this fellow, I intend no lack of respect for those former service men who actually engaged in battles, and were incapacitated.)

"I went to India," says a traveler, "with the idea that the British bedeviled the country, but when I got there realized that the real parasites are not the British, but fourteen million sacred cows, which not only destroy meager crops, but eat food needed by the women and children. The people are unbelievably ignorant, dirty and poor. It would be a crime against humanity and against India's own future for England to withdraw, and let India's three hundred and sixty million people develop into a political and moral breeding ground for world retrogression. Its land is naturally very poor; in addition, wornout, and this handicap has been added to by the people widely accepting a religion worse than constant famine and slavery."

I know little of Sir John Falstaff except that he is acclaimed today as the world's favorite rogue. Sir John thought himself one of the few good men of his time, and said: "There live not three good men unchanged in England, and one of them is fat and grows old" (meaning himself). . . . Capt. William Kidd, another famous scoundrel, declared on the gallows he was a much wronged man. A book has lately been announced to prove that Captain Kidd was an eminent New Yorker, and a bold and capable navigator of high standing among the mercantile community in both Boston and New York; that the New York legislature voted him \$750 for his services as a patriot; that a ship was given him by popular subscription because of his defense of liberty, that he was hanged by guilty capitalists in England, because they knew that in his own city, where his virtue was known, he would have been acquitted.

## THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



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By Ted O'Loughlin



## Business Is Moving



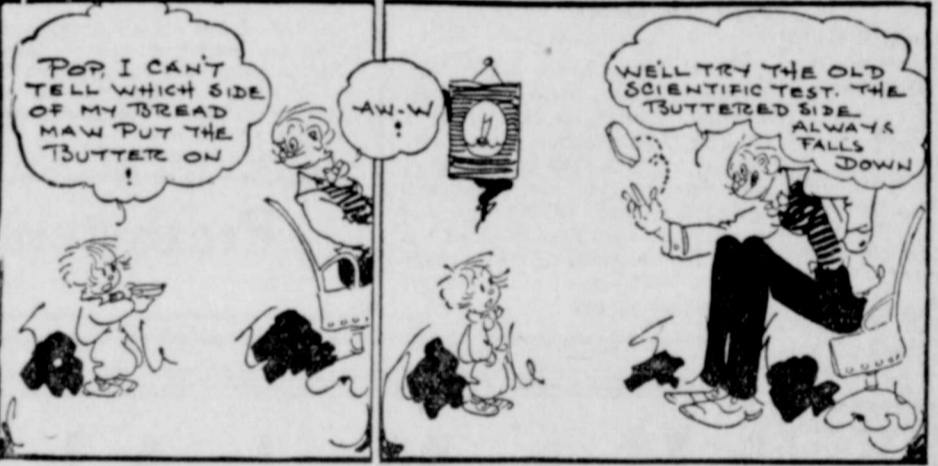
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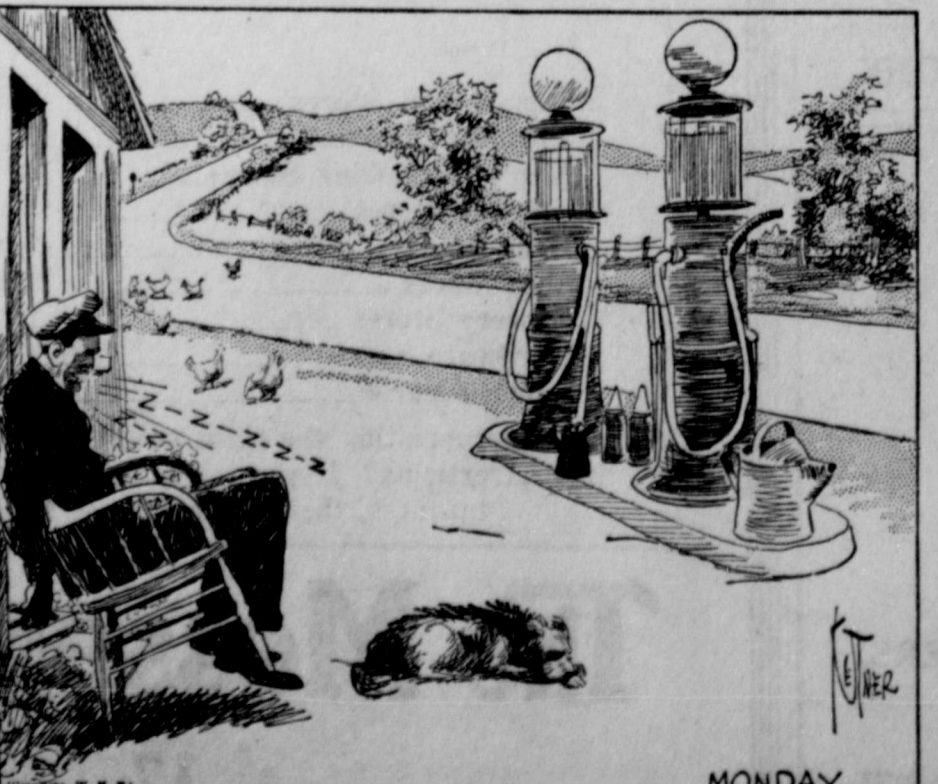
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## IN OTHER WORDS

The tired business man going pretty regularly to fights, so his wife felt that only fair that he should be evening with her to the scale. He sat through patiently until the end, and the applause was enthusiastically leaned to her with an air and said:

"You don't mean to tell me you're going to go another round?"

anapolis News.

## Live and Learn

"Why does a red-headed fellow marry a quiet fellow?" doesn't. He just gets that.

## Measuring Blood Pressure

The public health service is measuring of blood pressure consists of two parts: The systolic pressure, which represents the wave of blood from the heart; the diastolic pressure, which represents the bottom of the wave from the heart. The numbers are in millimeters of mercury; that is, the pressure will maintain a mercury 152 millimeters during the contraction of the heart.



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# Child's First Three Years

### Character Then Developed Lasts Through Life; Writer Cites a Case Which Would Seem to Prove Truth of Jesuitical Theory.

By L. F. RAMSEY, National Kindergarten Association.

Ursula has just been to see me. She is a young composer, in the twenties, of whom the world will hear. And when recognition comes, as it surely will, no one will be more thrilled than I, who had a share in developing this musical genius. Please notice that I said, only, "in developing."

In the beginning, it just happened. I used to practice the piano each morning during the time Ursula's Nannie was having breakfast, and from the age of three weeks the baby was brought into the room and lay there while I played. It made no difference whether she was awake or asleep; she never cried. When she was able to sit up I was startled one morning to see her swaying backwards and forwards to the rhythm of the music.

At six months old, she sang her first musical sounds, two notes at the interval of a third, in imitation of the sound made by the swinging of a hanging lamp. At eleven months old, she sang the first phrase of a song, of which I had just played the introduction—a phrase which did not occur in the pianoforte part.

Ursula now began to show strong likes and dislikes. Mendelssohn's "Lied No. 10" in B minor was a favorite and she always chuckled when I played it. Heller's "Studies" appealed to her and Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith." Before she was a year old, she surprised everybody by snatching at a copy of her brother's "Little Folks" which contained a page of music, shouting gleefully: "Plan, plan!"

A pile of old magazines was brought and she picked out the page of music from each one, with the same cry. She now began to identify me with the instrument, calling out: "Plan, plan," directly she caught sight of me. At twenty-two months,

## TRACES DESCENT OF BIRDS FROM FLYING REPTILES

All birds descended from flying reptiles with teeth, according to Dr. Alexander Wetmore, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institution. He has traced the family history of the birds back to the grotesque archeopteryx and archeornis, nature's first attempts at bird making. At the top of the scale of evolution are the songbirds, while the most primitive birds living today are the ostrich and the penguin.

The story of the Wright brothers is well known. But how did the first flying reptile manage to "take off"? There were few airports at that time and those were not equipped with modern safety devices. None of the animals or reptiles had made a transatlantic flight or a journey to the stratosphere and there were no birds to soar and glide gracefully through the air. Flying existed only in the mind's eye of the lowly though imaginative reptile, and while it had a good set of teeth, it could not use them in such an undertaking.

This happened about 150,000,000 years ago, and we are frequently reminded that evolution can accomplish wonders in millions of years. But it cannot be rushed. The copperheads, rattlesnakes, water moccasins and black snakes of the Ozarks have never sprouted wings, nor has any one of them ever been heard to sing like a mockingbird. Their offspring always lack both the ambition and the ability to fly. But that does not mean they will always remain as they are, unless, indeed, evolution sometimes runs into a blind alley, a possibility suggested by Doctor Wetmore himself.

He ventures the opinion that birds may have reached the end of the evolutionary road, because he says, civilized man is disturbing the natural conditions of the earth. And if birds will never become reptiles, perhaps reptiles will never become birds.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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she could sing fifteen songs, such as "Since First I Saw Your Face," and other old English songs.

She never wearied of listening. One Sunday afternoon, I played to her for over three hours, and she sat by the piano in her high chair listening intently and occasionally volunteering a comment: "Dat welly jolly!" or asking, "What dat called?"

One of those popular airs that spread throughout the world like an epidemic was all the rage and I played it over one day to Ursula, before she was two. She was standing by the piano and had never before interrupted me, but before I had sung two lines she protested: "No, no." Then, as I paid no attention, she threw herself face downwards on the floor, sobbing out: "Baby not like!" It was just about this time that her brother had a humming-top that was not in tune and Ursula would howl with her hands to her ears if she heard it. He thought it a joke, but it was no joke to a child with a musical temperament.

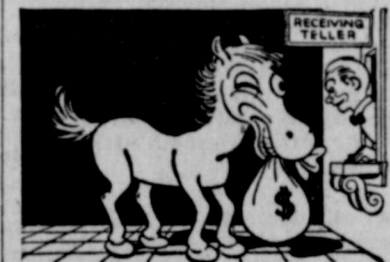
At two years old, Ursula recognized any of Beethoven's sonatas and would find the one she wanted in the volume. She began then to recognize similarities, and once when I was playing the "No. 10 Lied," she remarked: "Like 'Pastorale.'" I was playing bars 67-73 and it is noticeable that bars 75-78 of the "Pastorale" are similar.

She now began to recognize the styles of different composers and would remark confidently: "Dat Grieg!" or "Dat Gounod!" Before she was three, she was taken to a pianoforte recital and sat through it, one of the most interested listeners.

The Jesuit who was confident that if he might have the care of a child during its early years he need not fear the influence of any later environment has given us food for thought. Ursula seems to support his theory. She will always choose the companionship of good music. She is a genius, doubtless, because of inheritance, though we know not from what ancestor or ancestors, but her cultured taste—who can doubt that such idealistic discrimination is the result of her early education?

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# Life's Chief Rule, "Play the Game"

### No Need to Court Favor When One Does His or Her Part.

A play which recently opened in New York started with a very amusing situation and one that will "strike home" with all of us.

It showed an English family expecting a distinguished visitor. They were very "good," this family, but the visitor was still more "good." That is, the visitor had a title. She was Lady Catterwald, and, what's more, her husband, Lord Catterwald, governor-general of a colonial possession, was considering the military son of the family for the position of his aide-de-camp.

It was important that the family make a good impression on Lady Catterwald. So father was dressing for dinner, though he didn't feel like it, a son was admonished against his habit of using slang, and there was considerable concern over the woman friend whom another son was bringing, unexpectedly, for dinner. Would the unknown woman, a person of no

## HEALTHY TURKISH TOWN

It was all very upsetting—the arrival of Lady C., who started the proceedings with the slang which it was feared would offend her! She made occasion to deny the necessity for men to dress for dinner in hot weather, and immediately made friends with the exceedingly undistinguished young woman who had caused the most concern.

In other words, Lady C., being "somebody," could afford to be herself! The woman of assured position, a harmless slang term most expressive for her purpose, did not have to worry about what would be thought of her for using it. She could afford too, not to "stand on ceremony" about dinner clothes when that ceremony in hot weather made men uncomfortable. And she could afford to like whom she pleased, regardless of their social standing or importance.

Except in unusual circumstances, we can all be Lady C's. In the ordinary run of things life gives us just about what we put into it, and if we play the game by the rules there is no need to court anyone's favor. If we are willing to do our part, we can hold our own in sincerity and independence. Though we have no title, we can all be Lady C's. B. Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

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CHAVES PRIMARY TO BE SEPTEMBER 12

Members of the Chaves county democratic central committee, meeting at Roswell Saturday afternoon, set September 12th as the date of the primary and adopted the 1932 regulations to govern the election. The only variance from the old rules was a decision to place the names of the candidates in alphabetical order rather than the order in which they pay their assessments. Cecil Bonney was named secretary of the county democratic central committee, succeeding Woodlan Saunders, resigned.

WITHDRAW GRAZING LAND

Paul Roach, U. S. land office register at Las Cruces, said today a strip of land 84 miles wide stretching from the Southern Pacific railroad station at Ore Grande to the Guadalupe mountains is being withdrawn from entry under the provisions of the Taylor grazing act pending organization at Alamogordo October 31 of a grazing district association.

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kerosene stove, poor diet and low temperatures, which reached 80 degrees below zero.

Hoboes Suggest Cut

The hoboes are tired of being hoboed—at least, this was apparent when, in their annual national convention, which was held in Cincinnati, the "Hoboes of America" suggested that railroad coach fares be cut to a cent a mile.

Mary Austin Dies

Mary Austin, famed New Mexico novelist, whose works have attained world-wide fame because of their true-to-life portrayal of the Southwest, passed away last Monday afternoon while sleeping in her home in Santa Fe. She was 65 years old and had been in poor health for some time.

At Helm in Austria

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg assumed the duties of chancellor of Austria, succeeding the assassinated Engelbert Dollfuss. He received his appointment from President Miklas. His term began under the stress of continued agitation from Nazis.

Scientists Descend Half-Mile

Dr. William Beebe and Otis Barton, two distinguished American scientists, descended a half-mile in the ocean off the coast of Bermuda. They were sealed in a two-ton iron ball, the first to descend to such a depth. They spent two hours and 51 minutes in the depths, giving their observations by telephone to a secretary above.

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WILDLIFE TO GET A BREAK IN MID-WEST 1,000 MILE TREE BELT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Wildlife is to get a big break in the 1000-mile shelter belt to be planted in the mid-west from the Canadian border through the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma to the Texas border, to insure against drought, soil erosion, and to modify climate, according to plans in the making under the Technical Director Raphael Zon, U. S. Forest Service, a bulletin of the American Game Association points out.

Although the shelter belt is to be 100 miles wide, the trees are not to be set in solid formation, but in strips seven rods wide and a mile apart, running north and south. Along the edges of each of these strips just inside the protective fences food-cover strips for wildlife are to be planted. These will be of shrub varieties, Mr. Zon said.

While some 25 to 50 years will be required for the maturing of the trees, wildlife will begin to reap the benefit almost immediately after the shrubs are planted, conservationists point out. These shrubs will afford protective cover to wildlife and, after their first bearing seasons, large quantities of food will be made available in berries, seeds and "salads."

As the planting of the shelter belt progresses, efforts are to be made to get landowners and states to "criss-cross" between the north and south strips with shelter belts running east and west at whatever intervals thought to be best, probably a mile, or less, depending on local factors. These east and west belts will connect with the north and south strips of the main shelter belt, and break the north and south winds. The main shelter belt is designed to break the prevailing winds, mostly west to east, and to hold snow and rainfall. Wind velocity is cut down 25 to 40 percent by shelter belts, and practically all of the water of melting snow is held by the forest flood humus of shelter belts, experts declare.

"Water conservation, prevention of soil erosion, and the interests of wildlife will be given the utmost consideration in the plans," Mr. Zon said. "We are co-operating with the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey, plant bureau and others to assure the greatest proficiency in that part of our plans to protect and restore wildlife," he concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason and Miss Betty Mason attended the Undertakers convention in Albuquerque this week.

Miss Grace Cole left via Santa Fe last Sunday for Chicago to visit friends and the Century of Progress.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

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Baseball

LOCAL HARD BALL TEAM SCORES AGAINST HOPE

The Young Men's baseball team played Hope on their diamond last Sunday and came out victors, 17 to 16.

For a time it looked bad for the locals, until they hit a batting spree in the sixth inning, which put them in the lead. They continued that lead thruout the remainder of the game.

Both teams erred due to the bad condition of the playing field. John Allen and Ross Langenegger are leading the others in batting percentages at present.

Next Sunday the team motors to Kenna to try to capture another scalp.

The final week of the official softball season is bringing out some real talent. Players are vying against one another as never before. The nightly games have given the teams a big-league atmosphere, which has certainly been drawing the crowds. Fans come early and stay until the final play. Scores to date are:

First game, Mill 6, Business Men 1.

Second game, Business Men 6, Mill 3.

Likely, the games will continue thruout the rest of the week, even until Saturday night if it proves necessary to determine the champion softball team of Hagerman. Anyway, here's The Messenger's congratulations to the best team!

DEMING ORGANIZES SOFTBALL LEAGUE

A softball league was organized at Deming last week at which Lon Meadows was elected president and J. Y. Rogers, secretary and treasurer.

At present the games will be confined to local teams of which there are about six with playing lineups. However, the league hopes to be able to have a picked team by next year to take on all comers.

Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, Mrs. Hardie Emerson and Miss Elizabeth McKinstry went to Carlsbad on Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mrs. John Mann, Miss Dorothy Sweatt and Lois Jean Sweatt returned Sunday evening from a two weeks sojourn on the Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones of Roswell, one-time residents of Hagerman, were callers in town on Friday afternoon.

ASKS PUBLIC LANDS IN 25 N. M. COUNTIES TO BE WITHDRAWN

Immediate withdrawal from entry of all public domain suitable for grazing purposes in twenty-five counties in New Mexico was asked Thursday night in a telegram to the secretary of the interior by representatives of stockmen's and conservation associations at Albuquerque following completion of recommendations for the administration of the Taylor land law in the state.

There are 17,000,000 acres of public domain in the state. Withdrawal of all of it until grazing districts could be formed under the Taylor bill was asked at a meeting of the same organizations late last month. The secretary of the interior replied on August 2, asking what lands were considered adaptable to grazing. The New Mexicans' reply Wednesday night included perhaps seven-eighths of the total domain in the lands recommended for immediate withdrawal.

"All public lands classified as eligible to stock raising homesteads are naturally adaptable to grazing," the telegram said. "In our opinion the most vital need for prompt action by withdrawal are the areas embraced within the counties of Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Socorro, Sierra, Catron, Otero, Lincoln, Chaves, Eddy, Dona Ana, Valencia, McKinley, San Juan, Rio Arriba, Lea, De Baca and Torrance."

"We are of the opinion," the telegram continues, "that the following counties can be best served by granting leases to isolated tracts to livestock growers eligible under provisions of Section 15 of the Taylor bill: Colfax, Union, Harding, Curry, Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel, Taos, Mora, Sandoval, Bernalillo, Santa Fe and Guadalupe."

WILLIAM A. WILSON DEAD

William A. Wilson, aged 64, pioneer resident of Roswell, died Tuesday afternoon in Roswell, after suffering a heart attack. He was ill for only a few hours. Mr. Wilson has lived in the Pecos valley for the past forty years and was first connected with the Carlsbad reclamation service. Later he moved to Roswell and has been county surveyor of Chaves county for the past twenty years. Mr. Wilson was a frequent visitor here and was well acquainted with members of the oil fraternity. He is survived by his widow, one son, Page Wilson of Carlsbad, a brother, Dwight Wilson, also of Carlsbad, three sisters, Mrs. W. W. Galton and Mrs. Jinnie Wallace, both of Carlsbad and Mrs. Lizzie Warmath of Ayr, Nebraska.

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MANY METEORIDS FALL

Perhaps you have observed the unusual shower of meteoroids or meteorites which have fallen in this section recently. "Shooting stars" are no longer a real sight because of the numerous instances which they have fallen. These small particles often resemble a sky rocket, leaving a streak of light as they pass swiftly thru the atmosphere.

As high as twenty shooting stars have been counted within a thirty minute period.

According to some this unusual phenomenon is an indication of continued dry weather, but whether showers of meteorites have any relation to the rainfall is a matter of scientific observation to be settled by the United States weather bureau.

Miss Mayre Losey returned last week from an extensive vacation trip through Illinois and Wisconsin. With her on the trip was Miss Rosalee Birdwell, who returned home with Miss Losey for a visit. They report pleasant, cool weather in the northern sections, but very dry and hot in Kansas and adjoining country.

There is a difference in the religious conception now and forty years ago. At that time people were taught the Lord would provide, supplemented, of course, with some individual initiative and labor. Now an increasing number are laboring under the impression that the government will provide.

STATE MAY GET

SANTA FE—Efforts of Senator Carl A. Hatch and A. W. Hockenbush to have the government establish a plant in New Mexico in the drought relief probably be rewarded, error announced. "Senator Hatch has been considering the project," the governor said at the present time the obtaining several state are good."

The governor states persons from the state are now in Amarillo on the scientific side of the

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