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VOLUME THIRTY-SIX

## ACTIVITY IN EAST AREA INCREASES

### Seven New Locations Made Past Week and Six Completions; North Sea Wildcat Still Drilling Near Cap Rock.

The southeastern New Mexico activity has steadily increased during the present year as indicated by the number of new wells started and the number of wells added to production column. The area experienced a decided pickup in respect over the corresponding period of last year. During the week six producers have been completed and eleven new locations started. The new locations include: Kelly Oil Co., J. V. Baker, sec. 22-37; Skelly Oil Co., Simms, sec. 4-23-37; Gypsy Oil Co., Ham State 1-B, sec. 19-19-37; Gypsy Oil Co., Eunice-Graham No. 1, sec. 6-21-36; Gypsy Oil Co., Arnott Ramsey No. 4-C, sec. 21-21-36; Humble Oil and Refining Co., J. D. Knox No. 1, sec. 21-36; Texas Company, State No. 1, sec. 19-19-37; Texas Company, sec. 24-19-36; Gypsy Oil Co., Collins No. 1, sec. 14-21-36; Gypsy Oil Co., Felton No. 2, sec. 28-21-36; Tidewater Oil Co., sec. 16-21-36.

The best well of the week was completed in the State 1-D of the Kelly Oil Co., sec. 1-20-36, in the Ham State district. On an initial production test the Kelly made 5 barrels in 1 1/2 hours flowing through tubing and 4,000,000 feet gas.

Other completions were the Andrews Petroleum Co., Andrews No. 2, sec. 11-20-36, which was drilled to 3895 feet. After acid treatment the Andrews made oil at the rate of 59 barrels per hour through tubing with 1,800,000 feet of gas. The Atlantic Production Co., State 3-H, sec. 5-21-36, drilled 3894 feet made an initial production of 12 barrels per hour and 9,000 feet of gas. The Gypsy Oil Co., Arnott Ramsey 3-C, sec. 21-36, drilled to 3898 feet and flowed 484 barrels in twelve hours through 1,000,000 feet of gas.

When the Orcutt No. 2 of the Gypsy Oil Co., sec. 5-21-36, was completed at 3845 feet, the well yielded 1616 barrels of oil in twenty-four hours, flowing thru tubing. The State No. 3 of the Repollo Oil Co., sec. 19-21-36, drilled to 3950 feet, made a production of 400 barrels in twenty-four hours, flowing thru a 3/4-inch choke on tubing.

### Wildcat Still Drilling

A wildcat in northern Lea county is still drilling after encountering sulphur water last week. Drilling is in progress below 4234 feet on the Robbins No. 1 of Vierson and Brown, sec. 14-11-32.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday, January 26th, will be observed by the Presbyterian church as its annual anniversary day—the thirty-first of its organization. The morning service will be a special one for the membership and congregation of fellowship and reception of members. The afternoon service will be devoted to the rededication of their remodeled and efficient church building in which the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Hedges, will be assisted by the pastors of other churches of the valley. The choir will be assisted by members of other church choirs of the city. The following is the program, condensed:

Dedication service, 2:45 p. m. Devotional. Twenty-fourth Psalm (responsively). Response—Choir. Hymn, "Praise, Lord, For Thee In Many Ways"—Congregation. The Apostles' Creed—Congregation.

Scripture reading—Pastor. Prayer—The Rev. John G. Anderson—Congregation. Baptism—the Rev. W. B. McConkey—Congregation. Offering of Dedication—Pastor and congregation.

Words of Counsel—Pastor. Hymn—Congregation. Prayer of Dedication—Pastor. Thanksgiving Offering. Social—Choir. Hymn—the Rev. Leroy Thompson.

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## Gertrude Moots Buried Saturday

Miss Sarah Gertrude Moots, aged 57, Lake Arthur resident and sister of the late B. C. Moots, passed away at the Moots home in Lake Arthur last Thursday evening about 9:00 p. m. Her death was the result of heart trouble and came as a shock to friends and members of the family.

Miss Moots, well known in the Lake Arthur section, had lived there for the past twenty years and during her residence in the valley had made her home with the Moots family.

Funeral services were held at the Lake Arthur Methodist church Saturday afternoon with the Rev. R. B. McGrew, pastor, in charge. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery at Artesia following the funeral services.

## TIERNEY DECLARED GUILTY IN DEATH

A jury in district court at Alamogordo Monday found Robert L. Tierney guilty of manslaughter and driving an automobile while intoxicated. Sentence was deferred.

The verdict placed the responsibility for the death of three Marcia logging camp workers in a highway collision near Alamogordo on the Las Cruces man.

Judge Numa C. Frenger opened the sealed verdict this morning and read it before the court where Tierney was tried last week.

Three companions who were riding with Tierney at the time of the accident are at liberty on bond, charged with accompanying an intoxicated driver. They are R. G. Ponsford, Jr., El Paso, and John L. Plese and Orr Miller, both of Mesilla Park. Trial date for them has not been set.

### LEA COUNTY PRIMARY MARCH 14th

The Lea county democratic primary will be held this year on March 14th, it was decided at a meeting of the Lea county democratic central committee at Lovington last week. If a run off primary is necessary, the date of the second primary was set at April 11th. Candidates for county and district offices will have from now until February 29th to file for office.

### FARM TENANCY SHOWS DROP

STILLWATER, Oklahoma — Farm tenancy appears checked in Oklahoma, according to surveys by the Oklahoma A. & M. college. The years 1925 to 1930 showed an increase from 59 to 61.5 per cent of farms occupied by tenants. In 1935, a slight decrease to 61.2 per cent was noted.

### LOCALS

R. W. Streety was a business visitor in Roswell Thursday morning.

F. Bramblett and Miss Frances Pilley were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis J. Atwood visited in Roswell Thursday afternoon.

W. A. Losey and J. T. West spent Friday in Roswell on business.

Mrs. Ed Connell of Lake Arthur visited in Hagerman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holloway were among the Roswell visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and R. W. Streety visited Miss Jonnie Streety and her mother at Carlsbad Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice M. Hedges and son-in-law Will Walden of Lake Arthur went to Roswell Friday to attend to business affairs and shop.

J. W. Diefendorf, inspector for the North Central Educational Association, made an official visit last week at the local high school.

## PENSIONS TO BE NEXT DRIVE OF WAR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—With the soldier's bonus bill nearly out of the way, a drive for general world war pensions appears to be their next legislative goal.

Officials of the administration long have anticipated such a move. One of the principal reasons for their objection to immediate payment of the bonus has been the belief that it stood as the sole barrier in the path of a far more costly general pension campaign.

Efforts are said to have been made without success to obtain pledges from the various veterans' organizations against general pensions in return for payment of the bonus. As a matter of fact, a flank movement for pensions retrenchment has been started among the veterans themselves.

The American Veterans' association, which stood alone among the soldier organizations in opposing bonus payment, is out to stop what it calls the "pension racket" and eliminate from the pension rolls all veterans who suffered no disability as the result of their service.

Legislation to this end has been prepared by the AVA. Criticized by rival organizations as composed of a relatively small group of wealthy veterans, AVA nevertheless has played an increasingly active role in legislation affecting ex-soldiers.

It has moved along economy lines with its program and has never cooperated with the other groups.

Prospects now are that at least one pension bill—a widow and orphans' measure potentially more costly than the bonus—will receive the support of the American Legion and create a new veterans' issue in congress once the bonus is out of the way.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars likely will ask for a uniform pension law which would put veterans of all wars on the same plane.

While there is little likelihood of a favorable action will be had on any of these measures at the present session, the strategy to be followed will be much the same as that pursued with the bonus. That was to keep legislation constantly before congress.

The AVA, led by Donald Hobart, contends that prior to March 20, 1933, there were 431,000 World War veterans receiving cash allowances for disabilities in no way connected with military service. It asks that all such cases be stricken from the rolls.

It is proposed that the American Medical association be called on to set the limits for "reasonable" presumptions of service connection for certain chronic and constitutional diseases.

"Under existing legislation," AVA contends, "such ridiculous presumptions of service connection are allowed as the granting of service connection for diseases with incubation period not in excess of six weeks, when the disease is manifested as late as six years after the armistice."

The Legion, of course, vigorously combats the AVA stand on this. AVA also would require annual publication of the names of all veterans receiving compensation. It takes the position that the "country's pension roll should be, in fact, a roll of honor and, as such, should be given the widest publicity."

### COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AT PORTALES AT PEAK

The enrollment of the New Mexico Junior College at Portales reached the highest number in the history of the institution last week with a total of 409 pupils, it was announced at Portales.

### SPECIAL REVIEWS AT N. M. M. I.

ROSWELL—One of the principal diversions of Roswell people is attending the Sunday afternoon parade of the cadet corps of the New Mexico Military Institute, but this year they have been privileged to witness a number of special reviews in which part of the corps is mounted. These are held on week days.

The last of this series of special reviews for the first semester has been held, and every cadet has been mounted in one or more reviews. Another series will be held during the second semester. The reviews are very impressive and many favorable comments have been made on the way they are conducted.

A number of horse shows were also held during the first semester, in which jumping was emphasized. All cadets, from those who had never been on a horse before entering the Institute, to the most experienced horsemen, have participated.

## Heart Attack Is Fatal To H. C. Maynard, Well Known Roswell Lawyer

H. C. Maynard, aged 64, well-known Roswell attorney, died at his home early Monday morning from a heart attack. Mr. Maynard had been in failing health for about two years and had been confined to his home a few days before his death.

Mr. Maynard came to Roswell in 1912 and had practiced civil law there since coming to the valley. He was a member of the Chaves county bar.

## Chaves Co. Wins \$8.50 Tax Refund

Chaves county won its attempt to obtain an \$8.50 refund from the gasoline tax division in district court in Santa Fe yesterday, press dispatches from there stated last night.

District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., made peremptory an alternative writ of mandamus issued against revenue commissioner John D. Bingham and forcing his refund of the amount.

County Clerk Ralph Sheehan of Roswell said the action would result in the return to Chaves county of "several hundred dollars" although exact figures are not yet available.

It will mean, however, payment of claims for a four-month period and several statements filed with the gas tax division on which payment has been refused, Sheehan said.

Attorney General Frank H. Patton who represented the state referred to a similar action brought by Curry county officials several weeks ago and said there was little likelihood an appeal would be taken.

"I have always believed," he said, "that counties using their tractors and machines on highway maintenance work are not using the highways in the popularly-accepted sense and gasoline used for such purposes should not be subjected to the gasoline tax."

Attorney Lake J. Frazier of Roswell represented the plaintiff. Also here were the Chaves county commissioners, Sheehan and the assistant district attorney.

### MILT GOODE NOW SELLING HIS BOOK

Milt Goode was in Lovington this week selling his book relating his experience of twelve years in the Texas penitentiary. He met with many of his former friends and acquaintances and found many of them ready to buy his book.

He was convicted in connection with Tom Ross for the killing of two cattle inspectors at Seminole and was given a penitentiary sentence. He made his escape from prison but was later captured and returned. He was finally given a parole.—Lovington Leader.

### PAID \$65.00 FOR AIRPLANE WRECKAGE

GOODWIN, Arkansas—Battered wreckage of the \$85,000 air liner which carried seventeen persons to death near here last week had been sold to a farmer for \$65.00.

Emmett Hurt, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, purchased the debris and is carting it from the swamp to his home where he plans to sell it for souvenirs and junk.

Motors, propellers and instruments being studied by the crash investigators were not included in the transaction.

### URGE DRIVER'S TESTS FOR NEW MEXICO

The Otis Woman's club last week launched a "safety first" automobile campaign and adopted a resolution urging the legislature to require every driver to pass a competency test.

"All residents of this state should be required to pass a reasonable test indicating their competency to drive an automobile, and all such residents should be required to have a license given them only after passing such tests," the resolution said.

It urged suspension or revocation of licenses in case of law violation and asked an educational campaign in "sane and safe driving."

## Budget Hearing To Be Held Here On May 4, 1936

The budget hearings of the state tax commission will start this year about two months earlier than usual, so that the work of completing the budgets in the various communities may be finished earlier. The state tax commission will again tour the state, meeting with the city, county and school officials to fix the tax budgets for the coming year.

Two parties from the tax commission office will make the rounds this spring. The first party will start March 30 and work until April 20. The second party will work from April 21 to May 12. The itinerary in the eastern part of the state follows:

May 1, 10:00 a. m., Roosevelt county schools.

May 1, 2:00 p. m., Roosevelt county schools.

May 1, 4:00 p. m., town of Portales.

May 2, 10:00 a. m., Chaves county schools.

May 2, 2:00 p. m., Chaves county schools.

May 2, 5:00 p. m., city of Roswell.

May 3 (Sunday at Roswell).

May 3, 2:00 p. m., towns of Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur (at Hagerman).

May 5, 10:00 a. m., city of Artesia.

May 5, 12:00 noon, town of Hope (at Artesia).

May 6, 10:00 a. m., Eddy county schools.

May 6, 2:00 p. m., Eddy county schools.

May 6, 4:00 p. m., city of Carlsbad.

May 7, 2:00 p. m., Lea county schools.

May 7, 4:00 p. m., Lea county schools.

May 7, 5:00 p. m., town of Lovington.

## Snow Is General Over The State

Eastern New Mexico and west Texas received from two to six inches of snow Friday night and Saturday morning. The heaviest snowfall of the big district covered was reported between Plainview, Texas, and Hale Center, Texas, with a fall of approximately eight inches. The snowfall in the Pecos valley averaged about two inches, but was heavier in the mountain district. The snow failed to reach west of the Sacramento mountains. While it was snowing in many west Texas regions the sun was shining at El Paso, Texas.

The cold wave caused livestock to suffer, but the losses are light so far as could be learned here early this week. The moisture will be timely for the ranges and will aid in the growing of spring grass and weeds.

### STATE VETS TO GET SIX MILLION UNDER NEW BILL, BELIEVED

SANTA FE—John W. Chapman, head of the state disabled soldiers' relief commission, released Tuesday a tentative figure of approximately \$6,000,000 as the amount to be received by New Mexico veterans under the soldiers' bonus.

Exact figures are not possible, Chapman said, until the interest provision is clarified. If interest on loans prior to October 1, 1931, is deducted it will result in an approximate one-fifth reduction, he said.

### DIRECT CUT OFF BEING CONSIDERED

A direct cut-off from Midland to El Paso is again being considered by the Texas Highway Commission. If constructed, it would shorten the distance from Fort Worth to El Paso nearly 100 miles, says the Lovington Leader.

The proposed route would probably pass through Wink and parallel the Texas-New Mexico state line to the point where U. S. highway 62 turns west south of Signal Peak. From that point it would coincide with 62 into El Paso. It would require the construction of a little more than 100 miles of new road from Midland to the intersection with 62.

Such a change would leave Odessa, Monahans, Barstow, Pecos, Van Horn, Sierra Blanca and Fabens off the main line of travel and it will, of course, have the opposition of these places. The route from Fort Worth to El Paso is now over U. S. highway 80, which carries the heaviest traffic of any highway through this section of the country.

From Signal Peak the traffic from 62 and 80 would be united making that 100-mile stretch of highway one of the busiest in the southwest.

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and son Neal Dalton were Roswell visitors Thursday.

Miss Lillis Mae Andrus and little Lawrence Ray Andrus both have the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey of Cottonwood were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Faye Senn McKinstry of Dexter was among the Hagerman visitors Friday.

Frank Wortman of Dexter was a business caller in Hagerman Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Utterback were in Roswell last Thursday visiting and shopping.

Mmes. John Weir and Clyde Barnes of Dexter were Hagerman visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Bush of Los Angeles, California, is visiting a few days in Hagerman with old friends. Mrs. Bush lived here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carpenter of Hurley, South Dakota, came in the latter part of last week and now have charge of the bath house at the Mineral Wells. Mr. Carpenter is a masseur.

## SUBSTITUTE FOR AAA IS IN MAKING

### Bill Started in Congress Yesterday; New Plan is Built On Conservation of Soil and To Provide \$500,000,000.

WASHINGTON—The New Deal substitute for AAA—a two-year, half-billion dollar stop-gap plan built on soil conservation—was started yesterday in its congressional journey.

The measure was made public simultaneously by Chairman Jones (D-Tex.) of the house agriculture committee, and Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) Shortly afterward it was dropped in the bill hopper.

The projected \$500,000,000 appropriation was not included. It will be offered as a separate bill and an effort made in the senate to tack it on to the independent offices supply bill.

The new farm bill amends the soil conservation act of April 27, 1935, and adds to it its anti-erosion policies:

Preservation and improvement of soil fertility.

Promotion of the economic use of land.

Diminution of exploitation and unprofitable use of national soil resources.

Provision for and maintenance of a continuous and stable supply of agricultural commodities adequate to meet domestic and foreign consumer requirements at prices fair to both producers and consumers.

Reestablishment and maintenance of farm purchasing power.

The secretary of agriculture is authorized to "make payments or grant other aid" to agricultural producers based upon:

"1. Their acreage of soil-improving or erosion-preventing crops.

"2. Their acreage of crop land.

"3. Changes in the use of their land.

"4. A percentage of their normal production of any one or more agricultural commodities designated by the secretary which equals that percentage of the normal national production of such commodities required for domestic consumption."

This section resembled the so-called domestic allotment plan.

A definite bar was inserted in the bill against contracts "binding upon producers or to require land or rights or interests therein."

The life of the proposed act would end on December 31, 1937.

Any payment or grant to a farmer would be conditioned upon his maintenance "of such acreage of erosion-preventing or soil improvements crops or such acreages or production of agricultural commodities designated by the secretary, or upon such utilization of land, as the secretary finds has tended to further the purposes of this act."

### PLANS BEING COMPLETED FOR PRESIDENT'S BALL

From the glowing reports from the various committees, the president's ball next week in Hagerman will be one of the best social events in this community for several seasons. Mrs. John Clark, chairwoman of the ticket sales committee, reports that sales are going over big. Perry Andrus says the music is the best than one will find anywhere, and that once you hear it, you cannot stand still. Don't fail to patronize this affair, not only from a pleasure standpoint, but remember it is for a worthy cause, Hagerman's share of the proceeds will go to the Hot Springs fund to help those afflicted with the dread disease, infantile paralysis.

### DEXTER DEFEATS LOVINGTON 45-27

Clarence Stone, Dexter high school star forward, led his teammates to a one-sided victory over the Lovington high school quintet at Lovington last Friday night as he scored 21 of his team's points in the 45 to 27 victory.

The half-time score was 21 to 17 in favor of Lovington but they faded fast in the final half, according to word received here, with the defensive work of Latimer, Dexter guard, a highlight of that half of the game.

Smooth floor work and team play by the winners paved the way for their success, it was added, with Clyde Stone, brother of Clarence, and a guard, the second high scorer of the game with twelve points.

For Lovington Quarles, forward, scored nine and his running mate, Harris, scored eight points to lead in that department for them.

### IS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

J. L. Langer Brown, Akin Gin Co., Fred Lang, Fred Pilley, Mrs. P. Palmer and Harry Cowan.



# HOSTILE VALLEY



By Ben Ames Williams

### SYNOPSIS

Jim Saladine listens to the history of neighboring Hostile Valley, with gossip of the mysterious, enticing "Huldy," wife of Will Ferrin. Interested, he drives to the Valley for a day's fishing. "Old Marm" Pierce and her nineteen-year-old granddaughter Jenny live in the Valley. Since little more than a child Jenny has at first admired and then deeply loved young Will Ferrin, neighboring farmer, older than she, and who regards her still as merely a child. Will takes employment in nearby Augusta. Bart Carey, something of a ne'er-do-well, is attracted by Jenny, but the girl repulses him. Learning that Will is coming home, Jenny, exulting, sets his home-emptied house "to rights," and has dinner ready for him. He comes—bringing his wife, Huldy, who becomes the subject of unfavorable gossip in the Valley. Entering his home, unlooked for, Will finds seemingly damning evidence of his wife's unfaithfulness, as a man who he knows is Seth Humphreys breaks from the house. Will overtakes him, and chokes him to death, though Humphreys' shatters his leg, with a bullet. At Marm Pierce's house the leg is amputated. Jenny goes to break the news to Huldy. She finds Bart Carey with the woman. When he leaves Huldy declares she has no use for "half a man," and is leaving at once. Will is legally exonerated, and with a home-made artificial leg, carries on, hiring a helper, Zeke Dace. Months later, Zeke Dace comes back. Two years go by. Zeke and Bart Carey engage in a fight, the trouble arising over Huldy. Amy Carey commits suicide. Zeke Dace had been showing her attention, but Zeke had succumbed completely to Huldy's wiles. Saladine comes to the Valley. While fishing he is caught in a heavy rain and takes refuge at Marm Pierce's. Bart Carey arrives carrying Huldy whom he claims has fallen from a ledge, and seemingly dead, but while alone the woman, with her last breath, asserts Will killed her. Horrified, Jenny decides to tell no one of the accusation. She goes to notify Will, who is bewildered at the news. They return to Marm Pierce's. Zeke Dace has disappeared.

### CHAPTER VIII—Continued

Then he went back into the kitchen; and the three, Bart and Will and Saladine, stayed there, huddling near the stove. Will had the dull demeanor of a man numbed by shock; he muttered ruefully: "I can't make out where Zeke has got to. He won't go to off, a day like today. Zeke didn't like rain."

And still later, he said: "I'll want her to lie at home." He added humbly: "Dunno as she'd want it so; but—I'd want it that way. I'll have to get word to Joe Matthews, over Liberty."

Bart suggested, helpfully: "I can go over to my place, Will, and telephone. Saladine here can drive me over."

Saladine was quick to assent to this suggestion, and for a definite reason. He himself had been wishing he had access just now to a telephone. So he and Bart set out, and when Jenny heard the car depart, she came into the kitchen and found Will alone, and asked where they had gone. Will told her, and she stayed with him. Marm Pierce, when her task in the dining room was done, left them alone.

"I'm going up and change my dress," she decided. "I'd feel more fitted in something decent."

Jenny smiled at her in grateful understanding, but Will sat silent, and Jenny came beside him. Huldy's accusation had begun to lose in the girl's mind, its shocking force. She was prepared to let this secret of Huldy's last word remain forever hidden, to let Huldy's death pass as accident. She herself could forget, and none other need ever know.

They still sat here, in half darkness, when Bart and Saladine returned. Jenny went to the door to meet them.

Will asked Bart: "Did you get hold of Joe?" Bart nodded. "Coming tonight, is he? What time'll he get here, you figure?"

"Might be an hour or two."

Jenny heard a step in the dining room and heard the blinds drawn down; and then the door opened and Marm Pierce emerged. She had changed into black. Jenny said softly: "You're all dressed up, Granny."

The old woman spoke apologetically. "Well, I know, Jenny," she admitted. "There wa'n't no real sense in putting on my best, a night like this, and me not going anywhere." She looked at Will. "But I got to thinking," she declared, "if Huldy's going to stay here tonight, I'll be respectable to keep her company."

Will got to his feet. "I better go up to the farm and milk the cows and 'shore up," he decided. "Won't take me long."

Bart protested: "Sho, Will. Zeke will do the chores."

Will shook his head. "I dunno as Zeke's there," he reminded them; and he said, looking at them all,

his eyes moving as though with an effort from one to the next; "Zeke will be upset about this. He'd do anything for Huldy. He's going to take it almighty hard." He was silent for a moment, said then again: "But the cows; they've got to be milked." Even in this hour of death and sorrow the small daily tasks could hold a man in bondage.

"Yes, Will," Jenny agreed. "You'd best go. I'll fetch a lantern."

She went into the shed, and he began to put on his coat and hat; but in the shed she donned her boots and olskins, returned all accoutered to face the storm. Will looked at her, and she saw something leap in his eyes. Then she opened the outer door.

"I'm going with you, Will," she told him.

Will's head rose a little. "Why yes, Jenny," he said slowly. "With me, if you're a mind!"

And they went out. Jenny closed the door with a sense of escape, a deep relief. Alone with her, Will was secure.

Yet if she could have read Saladine's mind, she would have been dismayed; for Saladine had taken advantage of that trip to Bart's house to telephone Sheriff Sohler in Liberty. It was increasingly clear to him that not accident nor any sudden impulse to self-destruction had hurled Huldy off that high ledge. And if murder had been done, then the sheriff should be here.

### CHAPTER IX

YET Saladine was relieved to see Will and Jenny thus depart to tend the cows, for he thought Will might well resent his having summoned the sheriff. Even Bart had resented it, a while ago.

But despite Bart's resistance, he got Sheriff Sohler on the wire. These two were old friends, and Saladine spoke excitedly, telling what had happened. "And Sheriff," he suggested, "there's a steam mill down below here. You better find out if any of the men from there were up this way. And see if Will Haven is in Liberty. He stayed with Bart Carey last night, but he set out to go to Liberty this morning."

When Will and Jenny went out, Marm Pierce said doubtfully: "I dunno as that's fittin! I dunno as I'd ought to let her go."

No one replied, and she lifted her head.

"But I dunno as I could have helped," she confessed, her tones not displeased. Her eyes met Saladine's. "Waiting is a long weary business when you're young," she told him; and then she chuckled. "I guess I can throw that lily root away!" she said in an obscure satisfaction. And then she added briskly: "Drat that Jenny! She's gone and left me to get supper, and me in my best bombazine!" She found an apron, tied it on.

As she began to be busy, she looked at him reflectively. "You ain't in any hurry to get home," she remarked. "We can put you up if you're a mind to stay."

Saladine hesitated. "Why, much obliged," he said. He thought the time to speak had come. "Mis' Pierce," he said, "I dunno as you'll think I did the right thing; but it looked funny to me that Mis' Ferrin would just—fall off that ledge."

"I sh'd think it was," she agreed sharply.

"And there wa'n't no reason she should jump."

"She wa'n't the kind for that!"

"Sheriff Sohler is in Liberty to-day," Saladine explained. "I telephoned him from Bart's, and told him he'd best come in here."

Silence was long. Then she asked: "Is he coming?"

"Yes."

She nodded. "Well, that's a relief to me," she decided. "I'm an old woman, but I can see a hole in a doughnut as far as the next." She spoke to Bart. "Folks around here don't bother the sheriff much with their troubles," she said, as though appealing to him for confirmation. "But I say it's the fitten thing to do. But I don't see as I can do a mite of harm." She looked at Saladine keenly. "You figure someone pushed her off of the ledge, do you?" she asked.

Bart said earnestly: "Sure, Granny! That ledge is as safe as your floor here. She couldn't fall off unless she did it a-purpose; and she wouldn't."

Marm Pierce nodded briskly. "That's the way it looks to me," she agreed. "So it comes down to a question of someone did it."

Bart, who do you reckon it was? He shook his head. "I wouldn't say a word," he declared. "I've took notice that just keeping your mouth shut saves a peck of trouble, sometimes."

She seemed to weigh this. "I'm thinking Zeke might have, Bart. Ain't you?"

"He might," Bart admitted. "But it's not my business, and I'm not mixing in." He looked toward Saladine and grinned. "Saladine there, he told the sheriff to check up on Will, and the steam mill men."

There was mirth in Marm Pierce's old tones. "It wa'n't Will," she said. "He might brag and blow, and get big ideas, but it wa'n't him!"

Bart said: "Matter of fact, I don't think it was Zeke, either. He'd not hurt Huldy. If it come right down to someone killing her. . . ." He hesitated huskily. "Well, if I was the sheriff, I'd look for one that had reason to."

Marm Pierce watched Bart with some displeasure in her sharp old eyes. Presently she asked him: "You going home to supper, Bart?"

"Loved you might want me here," he suggested.

She nodded, in a surface hospitality. "Certain. Stay where you be. Right now, the more folks around, the better I like it." She bustled briskly to and fro upon the business of supper, grumbling about the danger to her black bombazine.

Then suddenly she stood still, and her head lifted. "Car coming," she said softly.

Saladine and Bart stepped out on the porch, and saw the flicker of headlights through the woods toward the road. The old woman came to join them; and they watched together while a light truck with a long body pulled into the yard. Two men alighted, and Saladine saw the big form of the sheriff, and another, who carried a black bag in his hand.

Saladine and the sheriff nodded to one another. Joe Matthews spoke to Marm Pierce, stripping off his coat. "The road's real bad, ma'am," he said.

Sheriff Sohler unbuttoned his overcoat, but did not remove it.

"Best to keep Mis' Ferrin here tonight, if possible," the undertaker advised. "I can take her home in the morning."

Marm Pierce nodded. "She can stay," she said. She opened the

door into the dining room. They went in together, and she closed the door.

The sheriff looked at Saladine, and at Bart. He said to Saladine: "Evening, Jim!"

"This is Bart Carey," Jim explained. "Bart here, he found her, Sheriff."

Sohler looked inquiringly at the other man; and Bart explained: "I was fishing down brook. Down back of Will's barn there's a ledge, and a steep drop below it. I heard a screech, and a sort of thump, like a partridge when you nail him. Climbed up there and found her. Marm Pierce is good at doctoring. I 'lowed maybe she could do something."

"Wa'n't dead?"

"As good as, it turned out," Bart replied. "She never came to at all."

Sohler nodded; and Saladine said slowly: "I seen her, this morning, Sheriff. I left my car at Will's, and she showed me the path down to the brook, come as far as the ledge with me. There's nothing slippery there, no way she could trip; and—she wa'n't the kind to kill herself." He added: "I was here when Bart brought her."

The sheriff nodded. "I telephoned in to the steam mill, Jim," he reported. "The crew had been there all day." He added: "And old Will Haven was in Liberty, at the store. He told me that when he left Bart's, he went up the road past Will's, and along the high land till he hit the Mac's Corner road."

"I told you I see his tracks by the brook," Saladine protested. "Or—some one's tracks," he added fairly. "I took it they was his."

Sohler reflected slowly: "Them tracks you saw, they might have been old ones."

"Rained hard last night," Bart reminded him. "They was fresh to-day. I see them myself, when I fished down."

The sheriff asked: "Carey, you



Jenny Stood Silently By.

got any idea who'd want to—hurt Mis' Ferrin?"

Bart hesitated. "I wouldn't go to say," he said. He added, with a deep reluctance: "Not unless it was Zeke. Zeke Dace works for Will. Zeke was kind of crazy about her, and—jealous of her. He might have got mad at her." Yet he added honestly: "But Will don't 'low that Zeke would touch her."

"Where is Zeke?" the sheriff asked.

Bart shook his head. "Dunno. Nobody's seen him sence."

Marm Pierce came out of the dining room. She was glad to have him here. He nodded, and asked slowly: "Was Mis' Ferrin dead when she got here, ma'am?"

"As good as," the old woman assured him. "She was all broke to pieces, and bled white, and she died before I got around to it."

"Didn't come to?"

"No," Marm Pierce told him.

"You look her over, did you?" the sheriff urged. He explained: "I guess likely I'll want a doctor to see her, but you might have noticed some special hurt on her."

The old woman told him: "Why, she was hurt cruel, Sheriff. Looked like she'd fell on her head and side. There was scratches and cuts all over her; and a deep bad cut on her neck. And her face was banged where she'd hit a tree, or a rock or the like."

"I mean to say," he persisted, "nothing to show. . . ."

The old woman shook her head. "Nothing that she couldn't have got from falling the way she did."

The sheriff sighed as though discouraged, and Marm Pierce asked: "You didn't know Huldy, did you, Sheriff?"

"I've heard tell of her," he answered.

"Guess the whole county has, if it comes to that," the old woman asserted. "But you can see for yourself, a lot of things might have happened to a woman like her."

"It was account of her," Bart reminded them, "that Will killed Seth Humphreys. I dunno as I blame him. I dunno as he went to kill Seth; but Seth had a gun, and Will, with his leg shot to pieces, he had to hang on to Seth's neck or get another bullet in him. But Huldy was back of that."

"I heard she'd left Will, sence," the sheriff reflected.

"She come back," Bart explained. "She took a shine to Zeke and decided to stay."

"Will take her back, did he?"

"Dunno as he could help it," Bart confessed; and he said slowly: "Will, he always stood a lot from her, Sheriff! No matter what she did, I dunno as he'd—harm her." He added harshly: "But if he did I wouldn't blame him!"

The old woman's sharp eyes fixed on him. "You trying to let on that Will killed her, Bart?" she asked, in a matter-of-fact tone. "Speak out. No sense in talking around corners."

"I'm not letting on a thing about it," Bart assured her. "I'm trying to see through it, Granny, the same as you."

"I can see a-plenty," she said crisply.

The sheriff said, frowning: "I'd like to talk to this Zeke. Might be he'd know something. Maybe Will, he'll fetch him. Looks like I'd have to talk to that man."

But when Will and Jenny presently did return, they were alone.

This hour she spent with Will was for Jenny deeply comforting. Huldy's accusation had faded into a cloudy unreality, like the substance of a dream. But Jenny now, more than any other emotion, felt a grievous sympathy for Will, for the remorse she knew he must endure; and she strove in small ways to reassure and comfort him, not by words, but by her steady supporting presence at his side.

They crossed the brook, and climbed the steep trail, and came up through the orchard to the barn; and while Jenny held the lantern, Will let the cows into the tie up and secured them there. He pulled down hay for them, and went to the kitchen for the pail and returned to milk Jenny stood silently by.

He spoke only once of that which filled both their minds. "I'd like to know where Zeke's gone to," he said.

"He'll be around by and by," Jenny promised him. "It's all right Will."

But her own words faintly startled her; since clearly, if Will must live with the secret knowledge that he had killed Huldy, the world could never be all right for him again; and she wished suddenly to take him in her arms, and tell him that she knew, and held him blameless. But she perceived that to do this, to confess her knowledge of his guilt, would be to open between them a gulf never to be bridged.

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Washington Digest  
National Topics Interpreted  
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Washington.—The dictionary says the word confusion means mixed indiscriminately; disordered, deranged; perplexed; bewildered, or disconcerted.

There probably is no better word to describe the situation in Washington over the past three weeks than the word confusion. If one keeps an eye half open, one cannot help seeing all of the things mentioned in the dictionary definition of the word. There might be an addition, if I were to expand the definition and make it just a little more applicable to the circumstances in the national Capital. I would add "running around in circles."

The reconvening of congress always is a signal for commotion, and confusion and taut nerves. The opening sessions, nevertheless, usually have been mild for a few days. The climax was reached by a gradual building up of excitement to the moment of the annual message of the President on the state of the Union. This time, however, the climax came quickly and instead of a subsidence, as we usually have seen, the crest of the wave of excitement continued. If this is a barometric prediction of what we may see in the forthcoming political campaign, there will be, indeed, a battle.

That the picture of Washington confusion may be pieced together, let us review in briefest form some of the things that happened:

Congress reconvenes at noon on a Friday—orders go from the White House to the Capitol that the President desires to deliver his annual speech on the state of the Union immediately—arrangements are made promptly for a night session (the second of its kind in history)—President Roosevelt delivers a masterful discourse on international affairs, virtually naming names of autocratic rulers throughout the world and demanding that they cease arbitrary programs leading to war, and follows that with a plain political speech regarding domestic affairs, challenging New Deal opponents to undo what the New Deal administration had done—Republican National Chairman Fletcher bitingly attacks the political phases of the Roosevelt speech on the state of the Union and demands that radio broadcasting companies give New Deal opponents the same time and the same stations for broadcasting a political answer—broadcasting company replies show a desire to be fair with radio time and toss back to Mr. Fletcher the difficult task of selecting individuals to answer Mr. Roosevelt.

The Supreme court in a momentous decision invalidates the Agricultural Adjustment Act, a key measure of New Deal reform—Mr. Roosevelt declines comment on this decision but New Deal spokesmen otherwise settle down around the ears of the nine justices with vitriolic comment—New Deal critics of the court and the institution move swiftly to revise the Constitution to fit New Deal theories and to curb the power of the Judiciary, preventing it from interfering in their determination to remake America—Agriculture Secretary Wallace and Agriculture Administrator Davis call farm leaders to consider ways and means for reviving or superseding the "gentle rain of checks" that was AAA—the annual budget of estimates for expenditures from July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1937, carrying \$4,752,000,000, is sent to congress—relief appropriations are omitted; result, no one can tell yet how large the next year's expenditures will be—house and senate agriculture leaders scurry hither and yon, hold conferences, discuss political repercussions from the invalidation of AAA and get nowhere very rapidly.

Whirlwinds of the Democratic party rush through plans for and hold the annual Jackson day dinner on the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. Word leaks that Postmaster General Farley, who is also chairman of the Democratic National committee and chairman of the New York State Democratic committee, has fixed a price of fifty dollars per plate to those joining in the No. 1 Jackson day dinner at which the President spoke—the American Liberty league charges Mr. Farley with violating the corrupt practices act which says in effect that no government official may solicit or cause to be solicited funds from government jobholders—the answer of the Democratic National committee is that Mr. Farley has no part in ticket sales—Liberty league officials cite the committee's own press statement quoting Mr. Farley's conversation with 48 state presidents of Young Democrat clubs that they should charge enough per plate to

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help defray the deficit of the Democratic National committee besides the cost of their dinners in the various sections of the country—Democratic National committee meets and selects Philadelphia as the site of the Democratic National convention, fixing June 23 as the date after Philadelphia, with a certified check of \$200,000, outbids all others to be host—Republican Chairman Fletcher issues denial that the Republican National committee had anything to do with the use of stamp stickers ridiculing the New Deal.

Lobbyists for the ex-service men reach an agreement on the type of legislation for immediate cash payment of the bonus and the legislation passes the house—Senator Nye and his publicity seeking Senate Munitions Investigating committee take the partners of the house of Morgan over the grill in an attempt to show that this great financial institution led the United States into the World war—Morgan's answer links officials of the development of sentiment favorable to American participation on the side of the Allies—Senator Nye gains much publicity for himself and the neutrality bill which he sponsors in the senate—many new representatives of business arrive in Washington, open offices, prepare to fight against further New Deal encroachment upon private business.

At the outset of this discussion, I suggested that if events of the last several weeks form a proper criterion, the political campaign that is now under way is going to be rough. I base that prediction upon the view taken of it by Postmaster General Farley, the king-pin Democratic politician and the reactions that have come editorially and in news columns to the President's Jackson day dinner speech and the political phases of his message on the state of the Union. Mr. Farley made no bones about the prospect. He foresees all kinds of mud slinging, misrepresentation and personal attacks.

Aside from his statesmanlike discussion of international problems, Mr. Roosevelt's message to congress descended to the point where he was definitely cataloging all opposition to the New Deal as "greedy and selfish" men and women. Evidently, in his personal ax of avacire to grind.

Whether his conclusions are right or wrong is not in question here. The point is that since Mr. Roosevelt has opened the fire in that manner, he can naturally expect the same type of fire to be returned. In the language of the twelve-year-old ruffian: "He asked for it." There was another striking thing about the Roosevelt speeches to congress and to the Jackson day diners. For the first time since he has occupied the White House, he gave every evidence of being nettled and nervous. He spoke in a voice that appeared to be tired; there was lacking that buoyancy, that smile, when he spoke that used to characterize his expressions.

Referring again to the two speeches, I have heard any number of observers comment, first, on his almost tearful appeal at the conclusion of his speech to congress, and secondly, to his thinly veiled comparison between himself and President Jackson when he spoke to the Jackson day diners.

I am not making any predictions as to where this trend will lead. It is important to note, however, that it is an old political trick to impugn the motives of the opposition. Such was the mood into which former President Hoover fell when in 1931 it became apparent that his political life was on the skirts and slipping fast. When he was "on his way out" Mr. Hoover became so pincynish that even his own associates found it difficult to do the things he wanted done in the way he desired. This condition continued to develop until he began to complain personally about the "hair shirts" that he had to wear. The "hair shirts" incident probably was the best tip-off to the sinking feeling that had begun to permeate Mr. Hoover's outlook at that time. The rest is history.

As to the course which Mr. Roosevelt is following in impugning the motives of his opposition, one can hardly take objection because it has been done so often and for the further reason that neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Mr. Farley is a political novice. I believe that Washington observers generally give each of these men credit for being thoroughly versed in politics and since Mr. Roosevelt is "dimly conscious that a campaign is under way and an election is scheduled," he naturally is laying his lines

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# FLORIDA'S INDUSTRIES



Potential Turtle Soup From Florida.

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NEW tourists know industrial Florida. There is no smoke pall hanging over the state. Perhaps more grime and pungent factory smells would be a welcome tonic for the state's commercial progress; yet what factories lack in size they make up in variety.

Output ranges from toys, turtle soup and turpentine to shiploads of dressed lumber, phosphates, and cigars. For even more contrast, add many linear miles of snake and alligator skins, wooden shoes, and canned grapefruit, jellies and marmalades.

One mill at Jacksonville grinds oyster shells and ships them by the carload to California, to help the digestions of Pacific coast poultry; another makes glass bottles for Cuban breweries.

Palm fronds by the carload go as far North as Canada, for use on Palm Sunday. Palmetto fiber is made into brushes. A college student pays his way by stuffing baby alligators and selling them to tourists. He stuffed 200 in one season—alligators, not babies!

Men wade on the bottom of the sea, picking sponges as a farm boy pulls turkeys. They are scientifically farmed and are shipped the world around.

Schooners cruise as far away as the coast of Honduras, catching sea turtles. Unloaded at Key West, these turtles are first branded on the breastplate with the initials of the local fishing company; then they are put into big tanks and fed on seaweed; later some are sent alive to New York hotels, their flippers neatly folded across their breasts and tied; others, guillotined on a well-worn beheading block, are turned into canned soup at Key West; but before any turtle can be taken from the tank he has to pass an official inspection. Turtles may not have flat feet or suffer from nervous disorders, but now and then one is found in no condition to go to market. He is thrown back into the sea. Then, sometimes, a strange thing happens; among a cargo of turtles from Honduras, 700 miles away, one is found with the company's initials already branded on his bony breast. Condemned and thrown back into the sea, turtles, it seems, swim all the way back to Honduras from Florida, only to be caught again!

**Fuller's Earth Mill.** Near Quincy, in north Florida, is a big building with wheels, rollers and hoppers, like a flour mill; but it grinds dirt—fuller's earth. Steam shovels scoop up the clay-like substance by the acre. It is dried, ground, sifted, sacked, and shipped to oil refineries all over the world. Through this fine powder dust the oil is filtered. Dry-cleaning use it to take out grease spots. It has many other uses; even the clay used in beauty shops includes it.

In beds of this earth workmen often find the bones of ancient animals. Scientists from the American Museum of Natural History dug up the fossilized body of a mammoth. The remains of saber-toothed tigers, prehistoric little horses, and even of camels ages old, have been found in Florida.

A man sits on a high chair and reads aloud to workers in Florida cigar factories. They call him a "lector." He is an old institution among Cuban cigar-makers, like the public story-teller in oriental bazaars.

Many cigars are made at Key West and some at Miami and Jacksonville, but the industry centers at Tampa, with its 200 factories, big and little. One of them turns out upward of half a million a day.

Much of the tobacco used is imported from Cuba. Some is grown in Florida and wrapper leaf also comes from northern states.

Cheaper cigars are made by clever machines, whose movements often curiously resemble the motions made by the hands of a human cigar-maker. More expensive cigars, of the size and shape known to the trade as coronas, royals, perfectos, panetelas, etc., are all made by hand. Three workers, sitting in a row at the same bench, form a team. They are paid by the thousand. This grouping of workers into threes is not done by the management; it is left to the cigar-

makers themselves, to choose their benches. The finishing touch on every cigar is putting on the wrapper and pasting the closed end shut with a dash of gum.

From the workbench cigars go on to bigger tables, where they are sorted for color and perfection of form. Fancy colored bands are put on by machines, at the rate of 50,000 an hour, the whole process run by two girls. After being packed, each box is labeled and one of Uncle Sam's green revenue stamps affixed. That, briefly, from leaf to box, is how Florida makes 600,000,000 cigars a year.

**Pine and Its Products.** Thick pine woods covered all of north Florida when white men first came. Today, at dawn, in these pine woods, the earth smells as fresh as if it had just been created. The pine was and still is the chief natural resource of the state. Lumber and its allies, turpentine and rosin, are the state's chief manufactured products.

Through much of all middle and north Florida you ride through forests of pine and see trees "cupped" or scarified for turpentine. Pungent fumes from wayside stumps weight the air. To tap a tree and draw off its resinous gum, bark is chipped off in strips a few inches above ground; then cups of metal or clay are placed under these cuts to catch the gum. It takes many thousands of trees to keep one fair-sized turpentine mill running, which works just as does an alcohol still.

Turpentine and its associated product, rosin, are known as "naval stores" because originally their chief use was in shipbuilding. Today turpentine goes mostly into paints and varnishes and rosin goes into paper, hard soap, and many other commodities. A few big mills in the state now grind up pine stumps and other waste lumber and steam these chips in great boilers, extracting not only turpentine and rosin, but pine oil and other ingredients useful in industry and medicine.

Besides various pines, Florida also yields much cypress lumber, from a tree which grows with its feet in water. Some of the world's largest cypress mills are here. There is red gum, too, and black gum, though not in quantities, and time was when Florida live-oak timbers were in much demand among northern shipbuilders. This live oak and its cousin, the water oak, are beautiful trees, especially when festooned with long, graceful filaments of Spanish moss, as one sees them along certain stretches of the Suwannee river.

**Great Place for Anglers.** When one considers the number of golf players the ancient game has developed in the United States, then multiplies the total by perhaps ten, some idea of the army which swears by fishing as a hobby may be imagined and the lure of Florida's teeming waters for the followers of Izak Walton pictured.

Our government experts may scientifically estimate the hidden supply of coal, oil, and relative natural resources, but no one has the temerity to try to gauge the crop of the fish life of the Gulf stream, except to prove that there are more than 600 known varieties and others being steadily added to the list. The warm waters off the east coast and corresponding conditions in the Gulf of Mexico, on the western side, are perhaps unequalled the world around as nature's own incubator of marine life.

Just offshore on either coast the piscatorial enthusiast finds his happy hunting ground. The sea is alive with such fighting tribesmen as tarpon, sailfish, marlin, albacore, tuna, barracuda, wahoo, amber jack, dolphin, grouper, and many others familiar to salt-water fishermen. On the coral barrier reefs, but five miles off the east coast, extending from Miami Beach to Key West, endless varieties of smaller fishes abound, finding their food as well as a fair protection from natural enemies in the holes and crannies of the submerged coral ramparts. Great schools of Spanish mackerel, kingfish, and the lowly mullet migrate up and down, serving their never-satisfied appetites, but always on the lookout for a thousand foes who lie in wait behind coral head and sea fern to strike.

# OUR FAMILY CORNER

Illustrated Current News, Fashion, Household and Entertainment for the Juniors

## BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

### THE HUNTER LIES IN WAIT FOR LIGHTFOOT

IF EVER there was an angry hunter, it was the one who had followed Lightfoot, the Deer, across the Big River. When he was ordered to get off the land where Lightfoot had climbed over, he got back into his boat, but he didn't row back to the other side. Instead, he rowed down the Big River, finally landing on the same side, but on land which Lightfoot's friend did not own.

"When that deer has been rested he'll get uneasy," thought the hunter. "He won't stay on that man's land. He'll start for the nearest woods. I'll go up there and wait for him. I'll get that deer if only to spite that fellow back there who drove me off. Had it not been for him I'd have that deer right now. He was too tired to have gone far. He's got the handsomest pair of antlers I've seen for years. I can sell that head for a good price."

So the hunter tied his boat to a tree and once more got out. He climbed up the bank and studied the land. Across a wide meadow he could see a brushy old pasture,



"That's Where That Deer Will Head For," He Muttered.

and back of that, some thick woods. He grinned. "That's where that deer will head for," he muttered. "There isn't any other place for him to go. All I've got to do is to be patient and wait."

So the hunter shouldered his terrible gun and tramped across the meadow to the brush-grove pasture. There he hid among the bushes where he could peep out and watch the land of Lightfoot's friend. He was still angry because he had not been allowed to shoot Lightfoot. But at the same time he chuckled, because he thought himself very smart. Lightfoot couldn't possibly reach the shelter of the woods without giving him a shot, and he hadn't the least doubt that Lightfoot would start for the woods just as soon as he felt able to travel. So he made himself comfortable and prepared to wait the rest of the day, if necessary.

Now Lightfoot's friend who had driven the hunter off had seen him

row down the Big River, and he had guessed just what was in that hunter's mind. "Well, fool him," said he, chuckling to himself as he walked back toward the shed where poor Lightfoot was resting.

He did not go too near Lightfoot, paying no attention to him, but going about his work. You see, this man loved and understood the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows, and he knew that there was no surer way of winning Lightfoot's confidence and trust than to take no notice of him. Lightfoot, watching him, understood. He knew that this man was a friend and would do him no harm. Little by little, the wonderful blessed feeling of safety crept over Lightfoot. No hunter could harm him there. He knew it.

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## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

### WAFFLE TIME

WAFFLE time is any time with most folks, but during the cold weather waffles, hot cakes, muffins and gems are more especially enjoyed. The following recipe for the hurried housewife will be most welcome:

### Quick Waffles.

Take two and three-fourths cups of pastry flour or one and one-half cups of bread flour and one-half cup of corn starch, add four teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoon of salt, mix well, add three well beaten eggs and one-half cup of vegetable oil. Mix well and add one and one-half cups of milk. Beat thoroughly and bake on a hot waffle iron. Serve with maple or canned sirup.

### Jiffy Griddle Cakes.

Take two and one-half cups of bread flour, and one-fourth of a cup of corn starch, five and one-half teaspoons of baking powder, one and

## ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE—WHAT, IN YOUR OPINION IS THE MOST ENJOYABLE MOMENT OF ANY SHOW? HAM-LET.

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## Duce's Children Fight Sanctions



ROMANO and Anna-Marie Mussolini, youngest children of Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, shown as they handled in their precious possessions of gold and silver, playing their part in Italy's "right" against sanctions imposed on the kingdom by the League of Nations.

## RESPONSIBLE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I DO not think that I could drink a part. Instead of play it, making drink my art. Nor think that I, my very soul undressed, could make a woman's virtue but a jest.

I do not think that I could do these things. No matter what the recompense it brings, and not look farther than my weekly pay. A little farther than my ease today.

A thousand theaters I would behold, would see them now, and see them when I'm old, where youths and maidens sit in semi-dark.

On whom each word and gesture leave a mark. If I were showing little children's eyes

To drink is clever and to sin is wise. Then I would wish to seek some secret place, ashamed to look all children in the face.

I do not think that I could speak a line to some one's child I would not speak to mine, nor speak to age, however gray and sere.

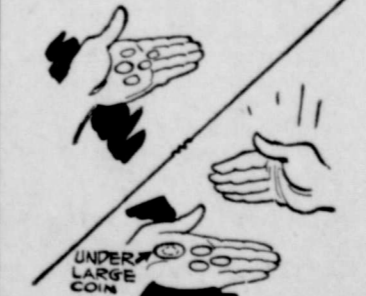
A line not fit for anyone to hear. For they who play with hearts upon the stage, or mold the mind upon the printed page, cannot, whatever their excuse may be, escape their great responsibility.

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### THE VANISHING COIN

MAKING a coin vanish would seem to be a feat of difficult legend. It can be accomplished, however, in a very simple manner, without resort to long practice or the need of expert skill.

The magician begins by showing a few coins on the palm of his left hand. He picks up a small one—say a dime—with his right hand, letting the larger coins lie open in his left.

The right fingers perform a rubbing motion. The small coin melts completely from view. The magician, not caring to lose more money, puts the remaining coins in his pocket.

The magician does not pick up the small coin from the left hand. He only pretends to do so. Actually, he slides a larger coin over the small one. People, seeing the little coin gone, think the right hand has it, but the small coin went into the pocket with the others. The rubbing motion with the right fingers was only an illusion.

WNU Service.

## PAPA KNOWS



"Pop, what is a polar bear?" "White rug." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

## Where Our Weather Is Enjoyed



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Put Mentholatum in the nostrils to relieve irritation and promote clear breathing.

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JACK - THAT FAT BOY WILL FINISH YOU! TUMS HAVE CHANGED EVERYTHING!

## JACK SPRATT

NOW EATS FAT AND ANYTHING ELSE IN SIGHT; NO STOMACH SOUR CAN KNOCK HIM FLAT... FOR TUMS HAVE SOLVED HIS PLIGHT!

## WHO ELSE WANTS TO FORGET SOUR STOMACH?

THE way to eat favorite foods and avoid heartburn, sour stomach, gas and other symptoms of acid indigestion is no secret now. Millions carry Tums. Nothing to mix up. No drenching your stomach with harsh alkalis, which doctors say may increase the tendency toward acid indigestion. Just enough of the anti-acid in Tums is released to neutralize the stomach. The rest passes on inert. Cannot over-alkalize the stomach or blood. You never know when you carry a roll always. 10c at all druggists.



Useless Knowledge. It is little use billing your brain with knowledge unless you can evolve thoughts from it.

## A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

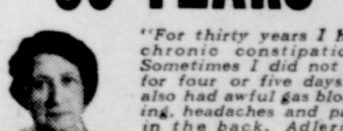
No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged. Your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

## Too Much Patience

Too much patience takes the spirit out of a man.

## CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS



"For thirty years I had chronic constipation. Sometimes I did not go for four or five days. I also had a great deal of bloating, headaches and pain in the back. Adlerika helped right away. Now I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want and never feel better. I sleep soundly all night and enjoy life." — Mrs. Mabel Schott.

If you are suffering from constipation, sleeplessness, sour stomach, and gas bloating, there is quick relief for you in Adlerika. Many report action in 30 minutes after taking just one dose. Adlerika gives complete action, cleaning your bowel tract where ordinary laxatives do not even reach.

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## Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

DO you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, swellings and puffiness under the eyes? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unwell and don't know what is wrong?

Then give some thought to your kidneys. Be sure they function properly for functional kidney disorder permits excess waste to stay in the blood, and to poison and upset the whole system.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They are recommended the world over. You can get the genuine, time-tested Doan's at any drug store.

## DOAN'S PILLS



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LINDBERGH'S SECOND FLIGHT

Have conditions in America reached the point where prominent families cannot be safe from the lawless element?

If we are the judge by the surface actions of Mr. Lindbergh, such is the case. His fear for the safety of his second son, Jon, is the accepted excuse for his leaving this country to seek protection in England.

Critics the world over have kept their eyes enviously upon Lindbergh since his history-making trans-Atlantic flight and were quick to pounce upon him for his action. As usual, the famous flyer offered no alibis.

The mass of the American people are in all probability the direct cause of the Lindberghs vacating this country. The average American is a publicity hound and a sensation seeker. He cannot conceive of a man who does not like the public limelight. This idea of Mr. Average Citizen is not due to ignorance, but to the fact that he has never been in the spotlight and does not know the strain and worry connected with it. These masses are apt to judge Lindbergh by themselves and condemn him for his action.

If Lindbergh did leave this country to seek peace and quiet from the hounding that has continually been his, he is likely to return soon for already English reporters have served notice they will hound him until they find out the real motives for his being in that country.

Lindbergh is an American, he will in all probability return to America when the Hauptmann case has cleared up. America cannot afford to lose a citizen such as he.

It behooves every clear thinking American to try and understand the trials the Lindberghs have been through, to realize that the sufferings and hardships following the trans-Atlantic flight have taken all the pleasure and glory from it for the flyer, and to fight to down the lawless, crooked politicians, and the yellow journalism which drove him from the country. America must be for Americans.—The Brand.

## Supreme Court Adjourns Monday

WASHINGTON—The supreme court entered upon a two weeks recess Monday without handing down the much-awaited decision on the Tennessee Valley Authority Act.

The court spoke its mind on several lesser cases in an eleven-minute session and then adjourned. Government counsel had just filed with the court two more briefs in the determined attempt to further the New Deal there.

One asked dismissal of the suit by Governor Talmadge of Georgia to wipe out the Bankhead cotton act, on the ground that the suit was really against the government, and the government could not be sued without its consent.

The other asked reconsideration of last Monday's order that \$200,000,000 in impounded processing taxes be turned to the taxpayers. This, it was contended, was inconsistent with an earlier ruling that taxes should be paid into the treasury before contesting litigation can properly be brought.

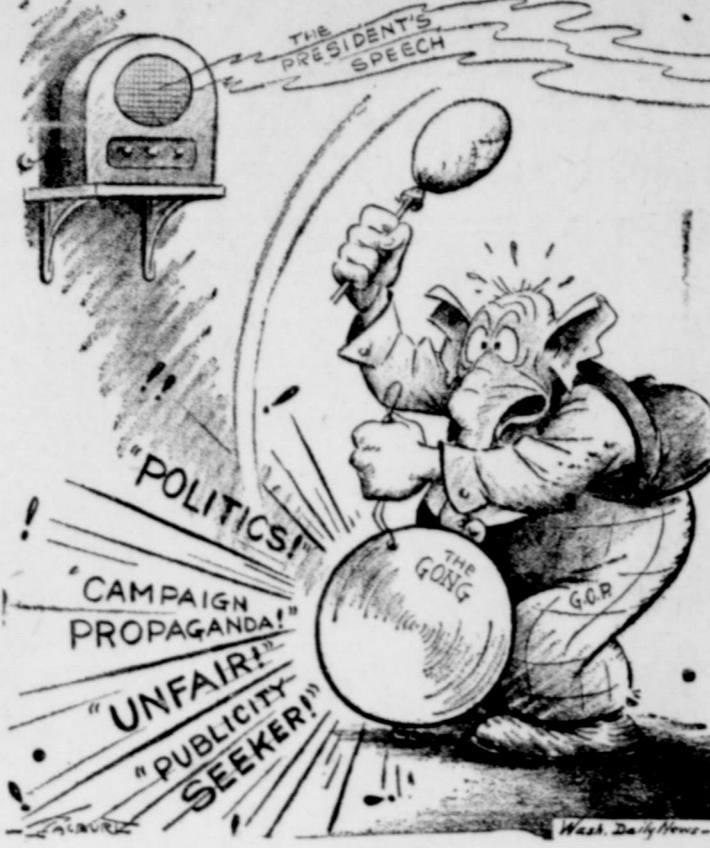
In the most important of the cases settled Monday, the tribunal sided with lower courts that the law barring payment of obligations in old applied to transactions between non-residents of the United States.

When the TVA case finally is decided, it may settle whether the government can sell surplus electricity from power plants it erects in competition with private utilities.

## TINGLEY STRETCHES CAR TAG DEADLINE TO 15th

SANTA FE—Governor Tingley expressed appreciation for "the poor man's" Christmas and end-of-the-year debts Monday and extended until February 15th the final deadline for 1936 motor license plates. State police will begin their drive after that date and lack of the new tags then "will mean a heavy cost," the governor said.

## Lissen, Buddy, This Isn't an Amateur Hour! —By Talburt



### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1325 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 31, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of December, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. A. White of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per year by drilling a 15 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well located in NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 23, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as follows: NW 1/4 Section 23, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., 160 acres.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 10th day of February, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1332 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 10, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Helen Gilroy of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 720 acre feet of water per annum by the drilling of a 15 inch well approximately 180 feet in depth, located in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 29, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres of land described as being 160 acres in the NE 1/4 and 80 acres in the NW 1/4 of said Section 29.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 19th day of February, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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Number of application RA-1333 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 10, 1936.

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THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 16, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that William M. Merchant of Dexter, N. Mex., Rt. 1, who, on February 18, 1931, and on March 13, 1933, made homestead entries No. 0426294 and No. 046995, for NW 1/4 Sec. 20, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 29, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 13 S., R. 25 E., Lots 3, 4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 5, Township 14 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 27th day of February, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Lowe, I. F. Wortman, A. H. Merchant, T. A. Bledsoe, all of Dexter, N. Mex.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1316 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 10, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, B. F. Gehman of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Roswell Artesian Basin to supplement the water from the Hagerman Canal by drilling an 18 inch in diameter shallow well located in the NW corner SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 9, Township 14 North, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., said water from well to be used in conjunction with Hagerman Canal water on 120 acres of land described as follows: N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 9, T. 14 S., R. 26 East, 80 acres SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 9, T. 14 S., R. 26 East, 40 acres

and combined use not to exceed 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

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THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1340 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 20, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. L. King of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground

## 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.

### METHODIST CHURCH

B. F. Gehman, general superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject: "Timelessness." E. A. Paddock, chorister. Young people's service at 6:30 p. m. Miss Wilma Walden, leader. Evening worship 7:15 p. m. Subject: "The Church's Obligations and Opportunities." Those who have any funds for church expenses will please see Harry Cowan, chairman of board, or B. F. Gehman, treasurer. J. W. SLADE.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Sunday evening service. Services on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Everyone welcome. REV. LEE R. MILLER, Pastor.

### REVIVAL MEETING

The Church of the Nazarene started a revival meeting last Sunday, January 19th, and which will continue until Sunday, January 26th. The Rev. P. B. Wallace of Tularosa is the evangelist. The public is cordially invited. E. L. ASKINS, Pastor.

The pains of having a tooth pulled are not half as great as having your leg pulled.

Up in New York they say a few of the department stores have added dog nurseries and in the nurseries are built imitations of trees.

This is leap year and so far the girls are inactive. A good many officials have offered to marry the couple free where the girl does the proposing.

"Faith, Mrs. Casey, you're a woman of wide perception." "Sure 'tis me own figure and I'll not have ye makin' remarks."

Doctor: "Is the night nurse giving you proper attention?" Vic: "Not exactly, but I'm perfectly satisfied."

waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 720 acre feet of water per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 22, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres of land described as being 80 acres in the S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 15 and 160 acres in the NE 1/4 Section 22, all in T. 14 S., R. 26 E.

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THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1341 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 10, 1936.

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Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 19th day of February, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and son John Hardin were Roswell visitors and shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Scoik from South Bend, Indiana, visited at the Mineral Wells here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sears of Capitan were visitors in Hagerman Tuesday on their way home from Capitan.

Mrs. A. C. Jones, Roswell, visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Walton last Thursday and was a dinner guest of hers.

R. W. Streety and daughter Ruth Merle and Miss Alice King visited Miss Jonnie Streety who is in the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad. They reported that she is doing very nicely and will soon be able to come home. Mrs. Streety is staying with Jonnie.

The grounds around the school building are being dressed up, in the park north of the main building the ground has been raked and is being leveled. This will be one of the prettiest little parks in this section of the country, when the trees are grown. Several different varieties of trees have been planted and are growing good.

Mrs. Fred Bush of Inglewood, California, is visiting friends in Hagerman. Mrs. Bush came to Roswell in response to the news of the death of her son-in-law, Mr. Buchanan. Mrs. Buchanan (Clara Bell Bush) was quite seriously injured in the accident, which occurred when they were returning from California after having spent the Xmas holidays. She had seven stitches taken in her face and scalp. She is recuperating at present.

The choir of the Presbyterian church met last night and had rehearsal for the special dedication services next Sunday. Mrs. Sam McKinstry is the pianist; Robt. Cumpsten is director. Members are: Mmes. Hugo Jacobson, Jim Michelet, H. J. Cumpsten, Robt. Cumpsten, Ernest Utterback, H. L. McKinstry. They will be assisted next Sunday by E. A. Paddock, B. F. Gehman, Misses Dorthea Cowan, Caroline Paddock and Georgina Sillaman, Mrs. E. A. Paddock and Mrs. Ramon Welborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harshey went to Albuquerque Saturday to attend the American Legion Auxiliary conference. Mrs. Michelet attended the executive board luncheon at one o'clock Saturday which was followed by a meeting of the executives. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Michelet and Mr. and Mrs. Harshey attended the National Defense banquet that was given for both the Auxiliary and the Legion members. Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, the national chairman, was the principal speaker of the evening. Sunday's conference was followed with a one o'clock luncheon. Following the meeting they went to Santa Fe, returning home Monday. They reported a very delightful trip even if they did leave here in a snow storm.

The prize joke of the week:

As each political campaign draws near there is a plethora of jokes. No. 1 joke of the coming campaign seems to be the following, which is being told widely.

A Sunday school teacher was trying to impress her class of small boys with the omnipotence of the Deity.

"Johnny," she asked, "who gives you the clothing, the shoes and the cap you wore to Sunday school this morning?"

"President Roosevelt," replied Johnny.

The teacher was nonplussed. She tried again.

"Bobby, who gives you your meat, bread, milk and other things to eat?"

"Secretary Wallace," said Bobby. The Sunday school teacher was confounded. It wasn't going right at all, but she persisted.

"Tommy," she asked, fearing what might come, "who gives you the sun, the stars, and the flowers?"

"God," said Tommy. At last! The teacher smiled with gratification.

A little boy next to Tommy seized his sleeve saying: "Sit down, you dirty little Republican!"

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

## Health Column

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

### Whooping Cough

More than six thousand children die each year in the United States from whooping cough. In 1934 this disease killed more American children than scarlet fever and diphtheria combined. The death in New Mexico were: scarlet fever 14, diphtheria 18, whooping cough 97. In that year 1,130 cases of whooping cough were reported to this state health department; for 1935 the number is slightly less, namely 917 cases.

Cases are reported all the year round but the disease is most prevalent in the early spring and it is then most likely to be fatal. It is the only one of the common contagious diseases which kills more girls than boys. Forty per cent of the cases and eighty per cent of the death occur in babies less than two years old.

Any cough that goes on getting worse, without any rise in temperature, is likely to be whooping cough. After the second week the convulsive whoop followed by vomiting gives the diagnosis away. But the disease is most contagious during those first two weeks before the whoop develops. Whenever whooping cough is about all babies should be kept away from other children, especially from children with any kind of cough.

Danger signs are two. First sudden stoppage of the whoop. This may mean the beginning of pneumonia. Second fever: whooping cough causes no rise of temperature unless it is complicated. If either of these danger signs appear tell your doctor at once.

The use of Sauer's vaccine will protect ninety per cent of babies against this fatal disease. Since babies are born without any immunity to whooping cough this is the first disease against which they should be immunized. If you have a baby or small child in the house ask your doctor now about the vaccine. The dangerous months are just ahead and it takes four months for the full benefit of vaccination to be obtained.

## Revenue of Game Dept. Shows Gain of \$1,554 Over '34

That revenues from hunting and fishing licenses for the first nine months of the current license year were \$1,544.50 greater than for the same period last year was revealed by a report prepared by the Department of Game and Fish Saturday. The report covers the period from April 1st to December 31st, 1935.

The greatest increase was in the case of resident hunting licenses which increased 1,044 over last year, the report shows. Resident big game and bird licenses also increased 137. However, non-resident big game licenses only increased 18 over the same period last year.

On the other hand resident bird licenses showed a decrease of 406, says the report. This is probably due to the unfavorable federal seasons on migratory birds, it is believed. Non-resident fishing licenses decreased 398. Resident fishing licenses showed a slight increase of 34. Fifteen day fishing permits good only on Elephant Butte lake and Lake McMillan and sold for the first time this year totaled 504 in number.

These figures are only for the first three quarters of the license year and will change before the year is over, the report pointed out.

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**Don't expose yourself needlessly to colds. A telephone in your home will run errands in bad weather.**

**You can have one for a few cents a day**

**A Line To You**

BY E. M.

Have you seen the person who rides each morning on the bus in the proper mood for breakfast?

We've heard of chicken and waffles, but this one is chicken and "coupe," and from the way they were about as crowded as Grace.

Say, we don't dare to say any further about the bus on the bus and did we get the right program, tra

Do you guess who wished they were back in the man who celebrates his with the president's anniversary?

One of the nicest we've heard of recently, one of our local "aunties" her nephew in his college funds. Could her?

Out in Colorado the putting "permanent" their fields. We hope the have the necessary expenses keep" that our permanent for.

And be careful of your we read the other day that Sam confiscated a lot of berry" that was made out of catel, Takay or some other factor did not know his

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**GOOD FOR STOMACH**

Water with meals helps stomach digestion. It is a natural and wholesome beverage. It is the best for the stomach and bowels. Hagerman Drug Company.

**Help Kidneys**

Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your kidneys contain 9 million filters which may be made by neglect or drastic, irritating medicine. If functional kidney is lost, you will suffer from high blood pressure, rheumatism, neuralgia, and other ailments. It is a matter of life and death. Do not delay. Get the best. It is the only one that is safe and sure. In 48 hours you will feel better. It is the only one that is safe and sure. In 48 hours you will feel better. It is the only one that is safe and sure. In 48 hours you will feel better.

**COULD NOT DO HOUSEWORK**

WHEN I was a young girl I was unable to do housework because of my nervous system. I was very weak and I could not do any work. I was very nervous and I was very weak. I was very nervous and I was very weak. I was very nervous and I was very weak.

**TOOK OFF 17 LBS OF UGLY FAT**

**HEEDED DOCTOR'S ADVICE**

Mrs. Robert Hickey, Roswell, Calif., writes: "My doctor prescribed for me a diet and I lost 17 lbs. in 6 weeks. Kruschen's is worth its weight in gold." Mrs. Hickey paid no attention to the doctor's advice. She was very fat and she was very ugly. She was very fat and she was very ugly. She was very fat and she was very ugly.

**Tired, Worn Out, NO AMBITION**

HOW many women are just dragging themselves around, tired out with pain? They know that they are tired and they are worn out. They are tired and they are worn out. They are tired and they are worn out.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 26

JESUS DECLARES HIS PURPOSE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:16-20. GOLDEN TEXT—The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.—Luke 4:18, 19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Preaches to His Home Folks. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' First Sermon.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing a Life Purpose. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Jesus Came to Do.

I. Jesus in the Synagogue (v. 10). On the Sabbath he went into the Synagogue according to his custom. He no doubt went that day with a new and definite purpose, but how refreshing to know that it was according to his habit. Many young people have been safeguarded from the pitfalls of the world because of the habit of reading the Bible, praying and going to church.

II. Jesus Reading the Scriptures (vv. 17-19).

1. The book handed to him (vv. 17, 18). It was not only his custom to attend the place of worship, but to take part in it. This privilege was not confined to the rabbis (Acts 13:15). Jesus, therefore, used the liberty accorded him.

2. The passage read (Isa. 61:1, 2). It is not entirely clear as to whether this was, providentially, the Scripture reading for the day, or whether it was specifically chosen by him for that occasion.

3. The content of the passage (vv. 18, 19).

a. The mission of the Messiah (v. 18). (1) To preach the gospel to the poor. The good tidings which Jesus proclaimed are peculiarly welcome to the common people. By "poor" in this case is primarily meant those who were poor in spirit (Matt. 5:3).

(2) To heal the broken-hearted. The gospel of Christ meets the needs of those whose hearts are crushed by the weight of their own sins or by a burden of sorrow and disappointment.

(3) To preach deliverance to the captives. This meant deliverance from the bondage of sin and the Devil (John 8:36).

(4) Recovering of sight to the blind. Christ did actually make those who were physically blind to see (John 9:6, 7) and also opened the eyes of those who were spiritually blind (1 John 5:20).

(5) To set at liberty them that are bruised. The power of Christ can free the most utterly hopeless ones.

6. To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. The primary allusion is to the year of Jubilee (Lev. 25:8-10) in which all those in bondage were released.

b. The special endowment of the Messiah (v. 18). He was the anointed one predicted by Isaiah, the very Messiah.

III. Jesus Expounding the Scriptures (vv. 20, 21).

1. He closed the book and sat down. It seems to have been the custom of the Jewish teachers to sit while teaching.

2. "This day is this scripture fulfilled." This statement is no doubt the gist of what he said. He thus declared that he was the Messiah.

IV. Jesus Reception by the People (vv. 22-23).

The critical hour had come. The people were amazed. They admitted his gracious words but were unable to admit his claims. His reception was characterized by:

1. Ignorant prejudice (v. 22). They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" as if to say, "This is our fellow townsman with whom we have been acquainted for years. Surely, he cannot be the Messiah."

2. Unbelief as to his supernatural power (v. 23). They challenged him to exhibit examples of divine power.

3. Personal jealousy (v. 24). Jealously often prevents us from seeing the essential worth of men in our midst. A prophet is not accepted at home.

Jesus adduced two outstanding examples of the willingness of foreigners to believe God.

a. Elijah was sent to a widow at Serepta (vv. 25, 26). Many widows of Israel were passed by, doubtless because they would not have received the prophet.

b. Naaman, the foreigner, of the many lepers, was the one cleansed (v. 27).

4. Violent hatred (vv. 28-30). This comparison of the Jews with foreigners so offended their pride that they tried to kill him. He showed them that just as Elijah had brought blessing to one who lived in Sidon, and Elisha to one in Syria, while the people of Israel went on suffering, even so the Gentiles would receive the blessing of his saving power, while they, the chosen nation, would suffer in unbelief.

Formals of Choicest Silk Taffeta

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FOR the very elegant formal gown of white silk taffeta of most exquisite quality registers as first choice among women of particular taste. The idol of the hour is silk taffeta in white and silver.

This flair for white taffeta is confirmed at every high-society formal gathering, so far this winter. The taffeta includes versatile types, silver striped or dotted white taffeta being among the favorites. Matchless white silk taffeta presents a pleasing diversion from the metalized effects.

Plain white taffeta starred with rhinestones is also a fabric highlight. Designers are playing up quantities of fancy stitching not only in immediate fashions but indications are that spring styles will make stitching an outstanding trimming feature. White silk taffeta designedly stitched with silver is one of fashion's happiest gestures, in answer to the call of the mode.

The illustration pictures a debutante who attends the opera in a white evening dress of superbly silver faconne taffeta. It has a deep V front and back and an unusual shoulder treatment. A jeweled clip and bracelet accent the simple splendor of this silk gown.

The all-black evening gown is given new prestige when it is fashioned of pure silk taffeta of highest quality as dramatically as is the model pictured. It is the very personification of elegance. Just how many yards of gleaming taffeta it took to achieve the bands of self-ruching on the skirt and bodice and for the graceful lei in the same ruching which encircles the throat and drops to the waistline at the back, we would not venture to say, but whatever the amount, it's worth it to produce so striking, so fetching a gown as is this. Note the bracelets worn over the long black gloves.

For the evening gown of exclusive men, brocades in white with either metal or color or both for the most gorgeous types, are much sought after by those who love the loveliest. Silvered white moire also is a great favorite in the realm of handsome evening silks. Leading designers are also turning the spotlight on very exclusive looking silk prints, making them up in jacket ensembles of utmost formality in many instances. The gown is fashioned with extreme décolletage, the skirt touching the floor, or the new street length which is fashion's latest whim for the dinner gown. Usually the jacket is of the basque genre, varied now and then with a smart bolero model. Both printed taffeta and printed crepe feature for this new trend in the formal realm.

In citing best-loved silks for the formal gown, sleek, suave flatterer satin must be mentioned. White satin is outstanding and pink comes next. For the most part these regal satins are made up with a sophisticated simplicity that is very striking.

Then there are the lovely white silk crepes and chiffons. Their high standing in the array of lovely materials for dresses to wear to formal functions is unquestioned. Some white crepes are starred with rhinestones. Others stand for beauty unadorned. Sans trimming of any sort they depend on a sparkling Juliet cap and a glittering evening bag or a jeweled belt plus elaborate sandals for effect.

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HAIR ORNAMENTS By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Now that the vogue for elaborate hairdress is meeting with widespread approval for formal occasion, the use of ornaments, feathers, and especially the little Juliet caps which are so flattering, is established. Rhinestone clips are especially liked in that they are not merely beautiful but they are practical and useful in that they keep stray locks in check. Note the pretty bowknot rhinestone clip enhancing the coiffure shown at the top. An aigrette fantasy adjusted to one side of the head as pictured below, interprets the mode effectively.

COLORED HOSIERY TREND CONTINUES

The colored hosiery trend continues. You may not care for wine, green and navy stockings and you may cling stubbornly to your good old beige tones, but there's no denying that color has crept into the stocking box, in spite of us.

A recent hosiery fashion show accentuated stockings to match the color of your costume, for both daytime and evening.

The hosiery in the usual sheer chiffons went in strong for wine and dark green tones, to match the favorite renaissance colors of the season.

Dark red and jug brown were other daytime colors sponsored. For evening wear, delicate pastels were featured, in colors to match the gown.

Petal pink, Alice blue and ice green were among the new colors shown. The colored daytime stockings had black heels and toes, to accentuate the sheer appearance of the hosiery.

Tailored Blouse Is Done in Wide Variety of Moods

The tailored blouse for sports wear or with a tailored suit is done in varied moods. There are youthful blouses of soft silk crepes in pastel colors, with simple club collars and perky bows for trimming, grand for wear with plaid woolen skirts or with tweed suits. Then there are shirtwaist blouses of delicate silk crepe de chine, with jabots, and frills trimmed with fine lace, perfect to wear with a perfectly tailored suit.

Golden Eyelids

Milady's newest fad for evening wear is golden eyelids, according to Helena Rubenstein, beauty authority, who has returned recently from Paris with gold dust costing the small sum of \$35 an ounce.

CHOOSING FOOD FOR FOOD VALUE

Survey Shows Men More Particular Than Women.

By EDITH M. BARBER

THERE is a tradition which is false—as many traditions are—that women choose their food with more regard to its food value than men. My own observations when I visit a restaurant for lunch have shown me that women are inclined to choose a sandwich, coffee and a sweet dessert, while men quite often take meat, vegetables and milk, without dessert. I put this down to the fact that most of the men lunch regularly away from home while many of the women are merely snatching a bite during a day's shopping. Other women, who were lunching, were probably business women whose salaries are generally lower than men's and on this account they chose foods in the cheaper range.

A recent survey made at a co-educational college, however, which was carried on over two ten-day periods, showed that two-thirds of the men's trays carried milk, while only one-fifth of the women chose it. Men also ate more vegetables than did women, although not as many raw vegetables and salads. Half of the men took dessert, while more than two-thirds of the women indulged in it. The women made up partially for the lack of milk by choosing ice cream for dessert, while the men ate more pie.

Analysis of the meals showed that in general they were all lower in calories or fuel value than what is considered the standard. This is not as important as the fact that the women are not getting enough calcium or protein or phosphorus.

- Veal and Ham Croquettes. 4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon onion juice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, Pepper, Paprika, 2 cups minced veal, 2 cups minced ham. Melt butter, add flour and when blended, add the milk, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Cook one minute. Remove from fire, add seasonings and veal and ham. Chill on plate and shape. Dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs again. Fry in deep hot fat (385 degrees Fahrenheit) until delicately browned and drain on soft paper.

- Apple Sauce Cake. 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup apple sauce, 1/2 cup molasses, 2 1/2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 1/2 teaspoons ginger, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1 1/2 cups seeded raisins, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts, 1/4 cup sliced citron, 1/2 cup sour milk. Cream shortening and sugar, add eggs, well beaten, and apple sauce mixed with molasses. Mix and sift together the flour, baking powder and spices. Add the raisins cut in pieces, the walnuts, and citron. Mix well. Add the dry ingredients alternately to the sugar mixture with the sour milk. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) one hour.

- German Pancakes. 1 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons melted shortening, 3 eggs. Mix the flour, salt and sugar and add gradually one-half the milk. Beat in the fat and the well-beaten egg yolks. Add the rest of the milk and fold in the beaten egg whites.

- Waffles. 2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 3/4 cup sugar, 4 tablespoons shortening, 3 eggs, 1 1/2 cups milk. Method No. 1—Mix and sift the dry ingredients, cut in the butter, separate the eggs and add the milk to the yolks. Add this mixture to the dry ingredients and fold in the beaten white of egg. If the batter is too stiff, more milk may be added. This recipe makes six good-sized waffles.

- Method No. 2—Mix and sift the dry ingredients, beat the eggs and mix with the milk. Add the liquid to the dry ingredients, melt the fat, cool slightly and add to the mixture. This is a quicker method than the first, but the resulting product is usually not quite as tender as when the other method is used.

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The Household

By LYDIA LE BARON WALKER

WHAT to leave undone in the daily round of housework is something that every competent homemaker has learned. It is one of the reasons that she is competent. It indicates that she has acquired the knowledge of what must be done daily, and to what extent she is privileged to draw on the time of a day for work that must be done, although it does not come in the day's schedule.



There are scores of tasks that always must be attended to apart from the actual round of duties necessary to accomplish within each 24 hours. Unless the homemaker can manipulate her time, something as a flannier in a manipulates funds at his disposal, she will find her menage in confusion.

By knowing what to leave undone without disrupting the imperative routine, she finds her work progressing with satisfactory smoothness. Windows do not need to be washed every day, lighting fixtures do not have to be cleaned every day, garments do not have to be aired every day, nor closets cleaned, nor shopping done, nor draperies made and hung. And so we could go through a list of imperative duties of a household, none of which come under daily routine. When each day's time is taken with regular duties, how then can these extra essentials get done? The homemaker has to discover what can be left undone in the already full schedule. It is easy to realize when considering the matter thus, that the one method is to substitute the extra in place of some regular task.

Tasks That Can Be Shifted. There are numerous jobs that can be shifted from one day to another without seriously disturbing a routine. It does not matter whether sweeping is done on Thursday or Friday provided the house is kept neat and tidy. Ironing can be divided instead of being done all in one day. It can be fitted into odd moments during one week to allow for timely tasks to be accomplished when the time is ripe for them.

In this adapting of duties to get all done with nothing neglected, remember that sometimes the homemaker must have freedom from the pressure of housework. This is important for her health and for her good nature. There are days when she must relax and let some of the things go undone, and other days when she must take time for pleasures. It is when work is neglected for rounds of parties and pleasures that incompetence creeps into house management, not when work is left undone in favor of other essential tasks nor because occasional enjoyment promotes health and happiness.

Keep Tabs on Things. It is important not only to have a place for everything in a home, but also to know just where that place is. Much time can be lost, and patience exhausted when searching for articles which are known to have been put away safely, and in proper places, into the bargain. Consider for a moment just where you have put your summer clothes. In a general way, you realize that they have gone in certain closets, shelves, or in trunks, chests, bureaus, or boxes in accordance with regular routine. If, however, you wanted a special look, could you give directions to locate the article other than its being somewhere in the closet, or in some drawer, or in some one of the boxes, etc.? General directions, you could give, if you are orderly, but specific directions would usually be a bit difficult.

Without adding appreciably to the bother of keeping track of articles, putting down where they are in a little blank book will be found a great aid. A good name for the book is "Tell You Where." You can consult it for household articles, silver, clothing, etc., in fact everything that is not kept in constant use. Businesses are carried on along these same lines in many cities. You can call the company by phone and find out where to buy things that you might have to search for a long time without such information.

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For Color Starvation

According to Carl Bretz, writing in the Country Gentleman, countless homes are suffering from an ailment he calls "color starvation." He recommends the introduction of such colors as: the various blue-green shades, crisp cherry red, dark rich brown like moist earthen mould, fawn and chartreuse. As a color scheme for a room, he suggests "various shades of brown, enlivened with clear yellow, a deep green and a brilliant one, and contrasted with white."

Wrap-Around Makes Good Utility Frock

PATTERN 2539



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Oppression and Reproach

But Add Luster to Merit

Distinguished merit will ever rise to oppression, and will draw luster from reproach.

The vapors which gather round the rising sun, and follow him in his course, seldom fall at the close of it to form a magnificent theater for his reception, and to invest with variegated tints and with a softened effulgence the luminary which they cannot hide.—Robert Hall.

SMILES

Truth at Last

Film Star—Yes, I said I wanted a home with at least ten children. Friend—My dear, what makes you say such foolish things? Film Star—The publicity department.—Film Fun.

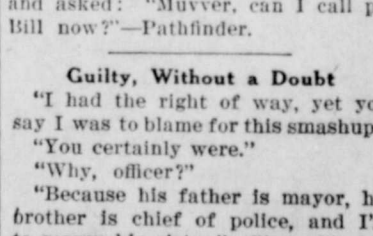
The Real Test

Little Horace was wearing his first pair of real pants. He felt that at last he was a man among men. He strutted up and down and finally he went up to his mother and asked: "Muvver, can I call pa Bill now?"—Pathfinder.

Guilty, without a Doubt

"I had the right of way, yet you say I was to blame for this smashup." "You certainly were." "Why, officer?" "Because his father is mayor, his brother is chief of police, and I'm to marry his sister."—Stray Stories.

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AIDS DIGESTION

All Around the House

Keep the temperature of the room in which house plants are kept 60 or 65 degrees. They do not like a room that is too warm.

Sprinkle a cake with cream before icing to prevent icing from cracking.

To clean a white fur carrying heat sawdust in the oven and very hot rub well into the fur. The applications may be made before it is clean. Brush open air until all the sawdust is moved.

Before washing colored fabrics for the first time soak for ten minutes in a basin of water to which a tablespoon of pentine has been added.

Slip several slices of bread on the rack on the bottom of the pan when broiling steak. The drip down and when meat is done the bread is toasted a delicate. Serve with the broiled steak.

The cut surface of a lemon remove marks made by metal painted walls.

Ferns grown in the home have a rich green color if a spoon of household ammonia is in a quart of water and poured on the ferns once or twice a month.

Indestructible garden labels be made during leisure hours in winter. Use tin or copper and cut the size of a small paper and mark with india ink.

Add cranberry juice to gelatin to make it a deep red. Add while gelatin is in liquid.

Crocheted Potholders in a Lantern Design

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



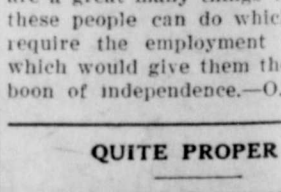
Potholders are necessary in the kitchen so why not make them attractive when you do make them. These potholders are crocheted in heavy string crochet cotton for yellow lanterns and in colors red, yellow. The design is the same as all three but the colors are reversed giving a very attractive and pleasing effect. The finished holders measure 6 inches each. No padding is required if made with heavy cotton. The instructions for making this No. 732, will be mailed to you for cents. Instructions with material will be mailed for 40 cents.

Address Home Craft Co., Dept. Nineteenth and St. Louis Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply to writing for any information.

Initiative

It is true that some people have initiative, leadership, and executive ability sufficient to enable them to go into business for themselves; but they must employ others; but these are a great many things which require the employment of others, which would give them the ineffable boon of independence.—O. S. M.

QUITE PROPER



"You allowed that young man to kiss you. That was very indiscreet." "Not at all. I had looked up his financial standing."

No Regrets

"I'm sorry—I quite forgot your party the other evening!" "Oh, weren't you there?"—Stray Stories Magazine.



Around House

# CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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losses through security sales to each other in 1929 and thus improperly reduced their net taxable incomes. "Tyranny and cheap politics" was the way Raskob characterized the action, and he intimated that the brief was timed to appear before the American Liberty league dinner January 25 at which Alfred E. Smith will be chief speaker. Both Raskob, a conservative Democrat, and duPont are liberal backers of the Liberty league, which has been saying many severe things about the New Deal.

In its latest output the Liberty league attacks President Roosevelt's interpretations of the fiscal situation as "misleading and deceitful," and urges that congress investigate "the entire governmental structure." The league says if any corporation should offer a statement under the securities and exchange act "as deceptive and confusing as the President's budget message it would be prosecuted under the penal section of the statute."

### Democratic Convention Goes to Philadelphia

AUCTIONED off to the highest bidder, the Democratic national convention of 1936 was sold to Philadelphia by the party's national committee. The price was \$200,000, plus some prizes and concessions. Chicago and San Francisco also bid for the convention. The former offered a certified check for \$150,000. The California city made the same bid and later raised it to \$202,500.

During a brief recess Chairman Farley telephoned, presumably to the White House, and Vice President Garner moved among members of the committee urging the selection of Philadelphia. Therefore the City of Brotherly Love won the prize. The opening of the convention was set for June 23, two weeks after the Republican convention in Cleveland.

### Hauptmann Still Fights Against Execution

BRUNO HAUPTMANN, due to die in the electric chair January 17 for the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, continued through his legal counsel his fight to save his life. If the attitude of Governor Hoffman of New Jersey was rightly reported, there was a possibility that the condemned man would at least obtain a reprieve; but the state court of pardons, of which the governor is a member, had unanimously refused to commute the sentence to one of life imprisonment after examining the alleged new evidence in Bruno's favor. Defense counsel were said to be preparing to try to persuade the United States Supreme court to take some action in the case.

### Process Tax Refund Ordered by Supreme Court

PROCESSING taxes amounting to \$200,000,000, impounded by the courts, must be refunded to the taxpayers, according to a unanimous ruling of the Supreme court of the United States. The decision did not go into the question of whether processors must prove they had absorbed the tax before they could recover, though this was one of the main points at issue. Presumably this will first be passed upon by a district court. The case was brought by Louisiana rice millers. The nine justices all agreed that the review of the Bankhead cotton act case, which had been allowed on a 6 to 3 vote, had been "imprudently granted" and so they refused to pass on the validity of the act at this time. Another case involving this law, filed by Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, a Roosevelt administration foe, will give the court another opportunity to rule on it.

### Protects WPA Workers From "Chiseling" Employers

HARRY L. HOPKINS, WPA administrator, has sent to state administrators a set of regulations intended to protect WPA workers from "chiseling" employers and to keep up wages standard. In his letter to the state officials Mr. Hopkins said: "I want to make perfectly clear the policy of the works progress administration relative to private employment or employment on contract jobs under the direction of other federal departments which may be offered the WPA workers."

### Bonus Measure Is Pushed Through the House

NO TIME was lost in putting through the house the bonus measure that had been agreed upon by veterans' organizations and approved by the ways and means committee. It carries the name of the Vinson-Patman-McCormack bill and is a compromise that authorizes immediate payment of the bonus but offers no definite plan for raising the money. It would provide 3 per cent interest until 1945 for veterans refraining from cashing their adjustment service certificates at once, and cancel all interest still due on loans on the certificates.

### Miguel Gomez Elected President of Cuba

IN AN astonishingly tranquil election, Miguel Mariano Gomez, coalition candidate, was chosen president of Cuba, defeating Gen. Mario G. Menocal, former president, by a rather slender margin. Gomez, who is forty-five years old, was formerly mayor of Havana. He was supported by the army. The lack of disorder at the polls was due in part to the fact that the women of the island participated for the first time took part in an election.

### Rains in Ethiopia Stop the Italian Operations

ETHIOPIA'S "little" rainy season has come, and the advances of the invading Italians are therefore stopped effectually for several weeks at least. The downpours are heavy and continuous, roads are being destroyed, especially in the northern part of the country, and landslides in the mountains are frequent. Foreign observers were of the opinion that all fighting must cease, even in the south where the rains are not so heavy. The "big" rainy season is due to begin in May. The Ethiopian chiefs have been loyally obeying the instructions of the emperor to kill time and avoid being drawn into battle, and now even the most impatient of them admit the ruler's wisdom.

Mussolini continued to dispatch fresh troops to Ethiopia, despite unfavorable conditions. He postponed the meeting of the Fascist grand council from January 18 to February 1, by which time the League of Nations council, it is presumed, will decide whether to impose an oil embargo on Italy. The league council would very much like to have the United States congress pass its neutrality legislation before the oil embargo question is settled.

Dr. Marcel Junod, International Red Cross delegate, announced at Addis Ababa that he would recommend withdrawal of all Red Cross units from Ethiopia unless Italy definitely promises not to bomb them.

### Nye's Committee Prods Morgan and Lamont

WITH the obvious intention of building up public sentiment in favor of the special brand of neutrality legislation he desires, Senator Nye had before his senate munitions committee for several days J. P. Morgan, Thomas W. Lamont and other members of the great Morgan banking company. Nye and Stephen Rauschenbusch, investigator for the committee, sought to prove that the United States was drawn into the World war by the loans made to the allies by Morgan & Co., and associates. The testimony concerning these loans and their implications was long and complicated. The financiers were well prepared for the inquiry and were armed with a great quantity of documents, and though there was a great deal of acrimonious talk, Mr. Morgan appeared entirely unperturbed.

### Puerto Rican Sugar Estates Will Be Broken Up

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR SICKLES, making a brief visit to our Caribbean possessions, told representatives of the sugar interests in Puerto Rico that the great sugar estates of that island would be broken up, because they are in violation of a law forbidding the corporate ownership of more than 500 acres of land. He explained the lands will be homesteaded to get thousands of landless persons back to the soil. It is not known whether Mr. Ickes did anything about the general dissatisfaction in Puerto Rico with the policies of certain of the government's representatives there.

### Freighter Founders and Crew of 34 Perishes

CAUGHT in a fierce gale, the States line freighter Iowa was smashed to pieces on Peacock spit at the mouth of the Columbia river, and her crew of 34 officers and men perished, coast guard vessels from Astoria and Cape Disappointment were unable to reach the steamer in time because of the high seas. The Iowa, commanded by Capt. Edgar L. Yates of Portland, had just started on its way to New York.

### Former Mayor Hylan of New York Is Dead

NEW YORK city went into official mourning for the death of John F. Hylan, who was its mayor for eight years. Flags on all public buildings were at half staff and the funeral was impressive. Hylan at the time of his death was a justice of the children's court. Another well known New Yorker taken by death was Samuel L. Rothafel, motion picture producer who was known generally as "Roxy." He was found dead in bed.

### Naval Parly on Verge of Dissolution

WHEN the delegates to the naval conference in London resumed their deliberations Admiral Osami Nagano, chief representative of Japan, firmly repeated his demand that Great Britain and the United States concede the parity claims of Japan as preliminary to any agreement. This attitude stopped all discussion of the British, French and Italian proposal for exchange of information about naval building plans and threatened the conference with early collapse. The crisis was so serious that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden himself took a part in the affair, calling the Japanese to his office in an attempt to induce them to adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Not Spoiled by Money Freedom of the Air 500 Air Miles for \$6 Jones Still Will Land



Another airplane record, Howard Hughes, flying 18,000 feet up much of the way, came from Los Angeles to Newark in 9 hours 27 minutes 10 seconds. High up, where air resistance is less, using a super-charging engine and helping his own lungs with oxygen from a tank, Mr. Hughes beat the existing record held by Col. Roscoe Turner of 10 hours 2 minutes 51 seconds.

Mr. Hughes proves that being rich does not always spoil young Americans. He flew from ocean to ocean without a stop, 2,450 miles, at an average speed of 250 miles an hour.

Big broadcasting companies refuse to allow the "Republican party to broadcast 'laughable skits' on the 'New Deal'."

Now, or after some worth-while upheaval, "freedom of the air" will have to be dealt with as was "freedom of the press" when the Constitution was written.

For radio companies to say to the party in power, "Because we fear you we shall take you to every home in the country and let you say what you please, and shall refuse to give the same publicity to your opponents," might not suit the American idea.

It is good news that Henry Ford has gone back to airplane building. His last trimotor plane was produced in 1931.

His new two-passenger plane with V-8 engine turning the propeller 4,000 times a minute, carries 30 gallons of gasoline, with a flying range above 500 miles. Five hundred miles of air travel for \$6 worth of gasoline for two passengers would be cheap transportation.

Henry Ford will begin manufacturing planes seriously, "if and when conditions demand volume production worth while."

Jess Jones, chairman of Reconstruction Finance corporation, tells the banks that he will go on lending government money until they make credit and loans easier.

Mr. Jones says: "The big fellow, with unquestionable credit, borrows on his own terms, at low rates. Credit for the average business is too sparingly given, at much higher rates."

There is rioting in Porto Rico, numbers killed and wounded in various places. It is said a Porto Rico "Young Men's Party" has decided to separate Porto Rico from the United States, inspired perhaps by the departure of the Philippines.

It is supposed that this government will tell the "Young Porto Rico" gentlemen that they will not be allowed to separate, and might as well forget about it.

This country, in the way of protection, resources, education and civilization, is necessary to Porto Rico, and strategically Porto Rico is useful to the United States.

What would England say if Jamaica should announce "We wish to leave the British Empire?"

The beginning of the new year in Germany sees the death of 1,000 newspapers, "suspended" by official order because they opposed Nazi rule. Chancellor Hitler perhaps remembers Napoleon's statement: "If I granted liberty of the press, my government could not last three weeks."

He might also remember that some governments that refused liberty of the press have also failed to last. The government of the cars was of that kind. Sitting on the safety valve is one way, but not the safest.

Mr. S. L. Rothafel, known to theatergoers as "Roxy," is dead at fifty-three. While he slept his heart stopped, like a watch not wound. Men die too young in America, and weakened hearts kill many. Life spent without exercise or an adequate supply of oxygen explains the deaths. Man is physically a machine; his heart is the engine, and heart disease kills more useful men than any other disease in modern times.

"Little rains," which we should call hard rains in this country, interfere with Mussolini's operations in Ethiopia. Soon will come the "big rains," torrential downpours, making roads impassable, except concrete roads. The Italians have built some highways. There are, however, other roads, unknown to ancient Ethiopia—the roads of the air.

Mussolini's men may continue on those roads, with disastrous results for Ethiopia, in spite of rains, "little" and "big."

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## Staples One Should Have on Hand to Facilitate Cooking

### So-Called Perishables Serve as Foundations for Many Meals.

The wise housewife will keep her pantry shelves well stocked with the staples, and at the same time will keep a larger stock of what might be called perishable staples than is practical for the business woman. The latter, however, will find that these few perishables are indispensable. They should be bought in quantities depending upon the size of the family and how many dinners are prepared at home during the week.

Cabbage, Potatoes—white, Lemons, Potatoes—sweet, Onions, Apples, Lettuce, Bananas, Parsley.

It is labor saving and fuel saving to plan to cook potatoes enough for two meals when they are cooked. They may be served baked or mashed or boiled the first evening and creamed or fried for the second day. Sweet potatoes should not be bought in large quantities as white potatoes when they cannot be kept in a cool place, as they spoil much more quickly.

Onions may be bought in smaller or larger amounts, depending upon whether they are a favorite vegetable or whether they figure merely as seasoning for salads and other dishes.

If orange juice is used often for breakfast it will be found advisable to buy the smaller oranges, which usually give us the juice at a smaller cost a pint of liquid. Larger oranges should be kept on hand for table use.

Lemons for tea, for flavoring and for garnishing are, of course, indispensable.

Grapefruit, if solid when purchased, keep very well, and may be kept ahead for several days. Bananas should be bought in a variety of stages from the ripe, which are to be used at once, to the green, which will ripen as well for us at home as for the grocer in his store. A banana is just right for eating when the yellow skin is flecked with brown. They may be baked at any stage. Unripe, they will take the place of a vegetable, or ripen, when the sugar has developed, they make

an easily and quickly prepared cooked dessert.

Unless you have cool storage facilities apples should be bought in small quantities. Raw or cooked they will find a place several times a week at meals. A fruit salad will often provide salad and dessert together, and it is a special help when unexpected company arrives. With some fresh canned fruit it is a simple matter to stretch the salad to fit the number of guests.

Lettuce or some other green salad plant should be on hand always, lettuce, parsley, celery and a small head of cabbage can be kept in the icebox for several days if they are placed in a tightly covered pan. Two good sized bread boxes which are ventilated are excellent receptacles for bags of vegetables and fruit. The kitchenette will look much neater and the materials will keep well if these are used.

Other perishables should generally be purchased as they are to be used, as in that way waste will be avoided.

**Tomato Juice Cocktail.**  
2 cups strained tomato juice  
4 teaspoons chopped parsley  
4 teaspoons chopped chives (or chopped mild onions)  
¼ teaspoon tobacco sauce  
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup lemon carbonated beverage

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WHAT'S HE CRABBING ABOUT? ALL HE'S LOST IS MONEY... YOU'RE LOSING YOUR MIND!

MR. COFFEE-NERVE!

THE BANK WON'T LEND US ANOTHER DIME! WE CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER. IT'S GOT ME WORRIED!

I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT YOU, DEAR! DR. RIPLEY IS COMING TO SEE THE BABY... LET'S ASK HIM ABOUT YOU.

WHAT DOES SHE THINK THAT DOCTOR CAN DO... LEND YOU SOME MONEY, OR BUY OUT THE STORE?

MR. COFFEE-NERVE!

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Nation-Wide Effort To Reduce Auto Accidents

NEW YORK—A nation-wide effort to reduce traffic accidents in 1936, by uniting all branches of the motor industry with nationally recognized safety agencies in a coordinated working program was announced yesterday by Alvan Macauley, president of the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

Definitely stamping highway safety as a localized problem, the campaign will have state and community appeal as the primary approach. To that end, the entire motor industry is underwriting the cost of specific projects to be sponsored by the cooperating organizations, which will provide additional impetus to the present safety activities.

Attack Problem on Broad Front New and supplementary activities include the stimulation of intercity safety contests, renewal of public school safety essay and safety lesson contests, expansion of schoolboy patrol and high school driver training work, vigorous support of law enforcement, dissemination of films, literature and educational material in a wide range of contacts with state and local civic and fraternal groups, assistance in the training of traffic control personnel and more effective cooperation with all agencies concerned through automobile dealers and car owners.

Paul G. Hoffman, chairman of the Safety Traffic Committee of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, which formulated details of the broad program, said that "the primary responsibility for highway safety belongs with the public officials, who are charged with the duty of building and maintaining the facilities and controlling their use."

All members of the automotive industry, including automobiles, truck, parts and accessory makers, finance companies, and rubber manufacturers have joined in "the most comprehensive, cooperative educational program for greater safety on our streets and highways that has yet been attempted by

the industry," Mr. Macauley stated. Officials of such outstanding organizations as the following have pledged their utmost effort in this cooperative expansion of safety education, Mr. Macauley announced:

- American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. American Association of State Highway Officials. American Automobile Association. American Legion. General Federation of Women's Clubs. Highway Education Board. International Association of Police Chiefs. National Bureau of Surety and Casualty Underwriters. National Congress of Parents and Teachers. National Grange. National Safety Council. U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. U. S. Department of Commerce. U. S. Office of Education.

Continuing Campaign Vital "The motor industry is keenly aware of the futility of sporadic attacks on the driver accident problem," said Mr. Macauley. "Such attacks emphasizing the morbidity and horror aspects are not effective. In fact, we are inclined to believe that they may actually add to the hazards of the situation."

"Motor manufacturers and allied interests have devoted a great deal of time and money to the safety problem. Individually, car makers have put their best efforts into building the safest possible vehicle and will continue to do so. Millions of publications have been distributed, safety films presented and free vehicle inspections offered. Collectively, among other things, we have sponsored safety essay and lesson contests in schools, with the assistance of interested public officials. We have participated in the development of uniform traffic laws. It is apparent, however, that all concerned must redouble their efforts. Greater safety can only be achieved through concentration on all known methods of relief."

Statement of Policy Formulated Recognizing the need for sound guiding principles, the organized automobile industry some time ago

crystallized its past policies by the adoption of a definite safety platform.

"This is more than a statement of policies—it is a working guide," said Mr. Macauley. "Some phases of this platform were put into effect with the industry's \$54,000 grant to Harvard University for carrying on research activities, training of traffic control personnel and other functions of the Bureau for Street Traffic Research."

Mr. Hoffman pointed out that detailed plans of individual organizations would be announced as they complete their arrangements. They will initiate and carry out projects on their own responsibility, he said.

"At the same time, we are expanding the scope of safety activities of the Automobile Manufacturers Association," Mr. Hoffman said. "Through dealers and related groups of the industry, we hope to deal constructively with this difficult problem."

Members of the Safety Traffic Committee of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, responsible for the industry's broadened activity include: Mr. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation, as chairman; Lee J. Eastman, vice president, Packard Motor Car Company; R. P. Fohey, secretary, Chrysler Corporation; Paul W. Garrett, director of public relations, General Motors Corporation; R. P. Page, Jr., president, The Autocar Company; Alfred Reeves, vice president and general manager, Automobile Manufacturers Association, and Norman Damon, manager of the safety division of the association.

The safety platform, adopted a few months ago, which is given full force and effect by the latest action follows:

1. We will continue to build vehicles with every safety factor which intensive research and engineering ingenuity makes available.
2. We will merchandise our product under circumstances which emphasize the importance of safe construction, safe maintenance and safe use.
3. We will assist our dealers in keeping a constructive safety message before their customers and their communities.
4. We will encourage our dealers and service organizations to deliver cars, new or old, in safe driving condition; and only to persons legally entitled to use the public highways.
5. We will continue to support a sound, scientific approach to a solution of the traffic problem, believing that the same methods which have given America safe cars will protect their safe use.
6. We will work for highways of the highest quality, consistent with traffic needs and best adjusted to the safe use of the modern vehicle.
7. We will aid in the development and application of sound traffic regulations designed to gain maximum safety from existing streets and highways.
8. We will aid the school system in protecting the young and in developing good citizens conscious of their highway duties.
9. We will assist sound educational efforts through our own channels and through cooperation with other recognized safety educational agencies working for greater safety, economy and happiness in the use of the public highways.
10. We will cooperate with the police departments and other enforcement agencies in a vigorous selective program of traffic law enforcement, designed to remove the reckless from the highways, to curb the careless, and to protect the right of the good citizen to use the highways safely and free from molestation.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

IN SOCIETY

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

Social Calendar

Notice! There will be no Young Woman's Guild meeting this week, due to so much illness.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. C. W. Curry next week, January 29th, with Mrs. J. W. Slade as leader.

The L. C. club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. G. Lathrop of Greenfield, Thursday, January 30.

MASON-HOWE

Miss Neva Mason and Mr. Glendon Howe were married at the home of Miss Mason's uncle, December 8th, at Bentonville, Arkansas. Mrs. Howe is a charming young lady and is well liked in her community. Mr. Howe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Howe, who have lived here for several years until about a year ago, when they left to make their home in Arkansas. They lived there however only a few months until they came back to Portales to live. Glendon graduated from the local high school with the class of 1928 and is well known and liked for his sterling qualities. Soon after the wedding ceremony they left for Collinsville, Oklahoma, where they visited Glendon's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Monfort, until Wednesday when they left for Portales where they are making their home.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Curry Monday afternoon with only a few members present. After the scripture was read and discussed a committee was appointed to have charge of the lesson for the next meeting, which will be announced later. Mrs. Willoughby gave a very interesting paper on Prohibition.

SLAYTER-THOMAS

Friends of Miss Mary Slayter were surprised recently by the announcement of her marriage on July 21, 1935, to Mr. Chandler C. Thomas of this state. Mr. Thomas is a traveling salesman. Mrs. Thomas taught at Farmington last fall.

Mrs. Thomas grew up in Hagerman, finished the local high school and is a graduate of Park College in Missouri. She was always interested in church and educational affairs, and has been teaching since her graduation. She was the daughter of Mrs. Lily Slayter, who for many years was the local telephone operator.

Her many friends in this community will wish them prosperity and happiness. They will make their home in Mills.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met at the home of Mrs. M. D. Menoud Thursday, January 16th. After the usual devotional exercises and a short business session a dissected grocery list was distributed among the members. Several good as many as four different articles and Mr. Losey guessed nearest the correct page and won the prize. Refreshments of mince pie, coffee, cookies and mints were served. The members present were: Mmes. H. L. Heitman, J. F. Bauslin, B. F. Gehman, C. O. Holloway, Earl Stine, Jim Sanders, E. D. Menoud, Marion Woody, Fred Evans, A. M. Ehret, W. R. Jacobs, Henriksen, Ruck Boyce, Alice Hedges, and the hostess and there were several visitors: Mrs. T. W. Oldfield, recently of Wheeling, Arkansas, who intends to make her home here; Mrs. W. A. Losey and Miss Jeanne and Mrs. Jack Menoud. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. G. Lathrop of Greenfield.

D. D. CLUB

The D. D. club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dud Andrus Monday night. As there were three members, Mrs. W. A. Losey, Mrs. Jack Sweatt and Brennon Witt, absent, Miss George, Miss Seeley and Miss Growden were substitutes for them. Mrs. Dud Andrus won the high score.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. met Tuesday evening, January 21st, in the school auditorium. There was a large crowd present. Two very clever playlets, "The Ant and the Grasshopper," and "Glimpses From Mother Goose," were presented by the primary room under the efficient direction of Mrs. Stella B. Palmer.

The national P. T. A. president's message, "Human Needs," was read by Mrs. M. D. Menoud.

Due to the illness of the county agent, who was to have been the main speaker, Mrs. Frank McCarty gave a very interesting talk on "The Condition of Home

Economics to Family Life." She told about our fine equipment in the home economics rooms and also about some of the fine work that is being done by the girls under the fine leadership of our home economics teacher, Miss Harrison. A summary of the year's work done by the local home economics department was given by Miss Charlie Mae Ferrell.

There was also a short business meeting which was conducted by the president, Mrs. Hinrichsen. Mrs. Palmer's room won the picture for the month for having the largest number (28) representatives present.

The next regular meeting will be February 18th. The subject will be pertaining to Art. All are urged to come.

METHODIST CIRCLE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Methodist Young Women's Circle had their first meeting on Wednesday in the undercroft with Mrs. Elwood Watford as hostess. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Dacus Parker, president; Mrs. Elwood Watford, vice president; Miss Ruth Wiggins, secretary and treasurer. Lovely refreshments of Jello and cake were served to those present. The next meeting will be February 5th in the undercroft with Mrs. Jack Menoud and Mrs. Coy Knoll as co-hostesses.

LADIES AID

Mrs. Buck Boyce was hostess yesterday afternoon to members and guests of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid, Mrs. W. A. Losey, president, presided. A kitchen shower for the newly completed Mance kitchen was planned to be held in two weeks, with Mrs. Robt. Cumpstun as hostess. Delicious cake and coffee was served to a large number of members, guests were Mrs. A. M. Hedges and Mrs. Fred Bush of Ingewood, California.

EASTERN STAR ORDER HOLDS INSTALLATION

The local Order of the Eastern Star held their installation last week on Wednesday night at the Masonic rooms. Mrs. Martha Hams was the installing officer, and the officers installed were as follows: W. M., Mrs. Jack Sweatt; W. P., Mrs. Jane Andrus; A. M., Mrs. Mary Mason; A. P., E. E. Lane; conductress, Mrs. Lucy Russell; A. C., Mrs. Hope Utterback; secretary, Mrs. Olive Holloway; treasurer, Mrs. Alberta Lane. The above were elective officers. Appointive officers are: Organist, Mrs. Ethel VanArsdol; marshal, Mrs. Maggie Wimberly; chaplain, Mrs. Martha Hams; warder, Mrs. Sadie Bowen; sentinel, Jack Sweatt; Ada, Mrs. Jane Andrus; Ruth, Mrs. Willis Pardee; Esther, Mrs. Mary Jacobson; Martha, Mrs. Milly McKinstry; Electra, Mrs. Blanche Hughes. After the services, refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Dub Andrus and Jack Sweatt. A presentation of a bouquet of one dozen lovely carnations was made to the outgoing W. M., Mrs. Mary Jacobson, by Mrs. Martha Hams, and from the chapter a jewel.

Board Hoists New Teachers Standard

SANTA FE—The State Board of Education hoisted requirements to a new standard for teachers entering New Mexico service.

Generally speaking the new rules provide: Teachers entering the service after September 1, 1936, will be required to have one year of college. Formerly six weeks only was required.

Two years later, September 1, 1938, the teachers entering service will have to have a minimum of two years of college. All teachers—new and old, thus will, by 1941, have met this requirement, State Superintendent H. R. Rodgers said. Administration certificates for school heads will require either a B. A., B. S., or M. D., and three years teaching experience. This applies after September 1, this year, to new administrators.

Incumbent administrators will be given a five-year certificate in which time they will be expected to make the requirements expected of new ones.

Also after September 1, the requirements for life elementary certificates will be ten years experience and a B. A. The former requirement was just five years.

An exchange says: "Treed minus pants with bear behind."

Sunday used to be a day of rest. Now a lot of people spend the other six days of the week resting up from Sunday.

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Dexter Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver are home after having spent a few days in the western part of the state on business.

Mrs. Alma Bottorff left Tuesday for El Paso, Texas, following several days in the valley looking after business affairs.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. O. B. Berry, Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, Mrs. Hal Bogle and Mrs. L. Martin gave a very enjoyable tea at the home of Mrs. Hubbard, which took place of the annual bazaar given by the Presbyterian Aid Society.

MEHLHOP'S HOSTS AT CHEESE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop entertained with a lovely cheese supper last Saturday night, the supper being served buffet style with Mrs. Belle Hurst and Mrs. Mehlhop serving the tea and coffee.

Following the three-course dinner, contract was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey and Miss Mayre Losey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hearn and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, all of Hagerman, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bondurant of Roswell and Mr. R. G. Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle, Mrs. A. Durand, Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker, L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Red, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry and Mrs. Belle Hurst.

The cheeses that were served at the dinner had been sent to them by a friend from the east, who had sent them a box of all kinds of cheese.

The freight agent on one of the western roads received a shipment on which was a donkey, described on the freight bill as "one burro." After checking his goods carefully, the agent made his report: "Short, one bureau; over, one jackass."

NOTICE

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