George J. Trainer, Veteran Official Retires Next Week

Elected First in 1898 as Commissioner of Precinct 3

TELLS MANY STORIES

Assessor for 20 Years He Has Friends All Over County

One chilly night in 1912 R. H. (Bob) Martin, now a ranchman in the Eagle Pass country, the late Steve Murphy and others were gathered around the stove in the Bank Saloon, favorite Sonora meeting place of those days. Bob Martin was speaking:

"I'm not gonna run for assessor any more."

George J. Trainer, one of the group, turned and said:

"Steve, you announce me in the next issue of 'the Devil' as candidate for Sutton county assessor.'

That was the inception of a period of service to Sutton county citi- smart grocery clerk could sell \$500 zens which will be ended Monday with the retirement of Mr. Trainer came in once a month or less and who has been county assessor since that time with the exception of the term of 1922-1924 when the office was filled by Claude S. Keene.

1924, didn't down Mc. Trainer. He the only lumber yard. It was right was up in a month and wouldn't where Theo Savell's house is." even use a cane regularly. A little more than six years later he suffered another stroke. His work was done for a year by the late S. H. Stokes and since that time Mr. is located now. It was the Ranch Trainer's daughter, Grace, has "carried on" for her father. He hasn't walked for two years but does sit on the side of the bed and, at times, in a chair.

Lives in Another Day

Mr. Trainer delights in re-living | But his election in 1912 wasn' the days of old when Sonora was the first of Mr. Trainer's counyoung, fences were unknown and, ty service. Back in 1898 he served as he says it, "when this section two terms as county commissioner Not quite a native of this section 1908 precinct one people, in town Mr. Trainer has lived here since chose him as commissioner.

1872-August 5 to be exact. His Mat Karnes, R. T. Baker, L. J. father operated a number of West | Wardlaw and R. H. Martin. The Texas trading posts one of which first two are dead, the third a Fort was at Ben Ficklin, original site of Worth lawyer and the fourth lives San Angelo.

The family moved to the Fort Terrett ranch near Sonora in July, 1885. P. H. Wentworth owned the place which was reputed then to have 198,000 acres of deeded land on the north and south draws of weren't in those days, Mr. Trainand twenty-five men worked there. All were Mexicans except Bill Drew, blacksmith, and Richard Ruth, negro cook.

To School in New York

er's monthly lot was four pounds get tired at all then." of beans, four pounds of sugar, For twelve years Mr. Trainer All of the sheep and goat money four pounds of green coffee and was superintendent of the Metho- will have been received after pelts thirty-five pounds of meal. Fresh dist Sunday School. A ten-year pegoat meat was plentiful and given riod was spent on the school board. with a generous hand. Trainer is- Other members were: James Corsued the rations every two weeks nell, president; B. M. Halbert, sec- for sheep and goats. in a 50-pound sack tied into sec- retary; T. B. Adams, August Mecktions for its allotted foodstuff. el, J. T. Shurley. He has been Rather disjointed looking affair it worshipful master of the Dee Ora goats bought were received. was but it did the work. If a Mex- Lodge, A. F. & A. M. here and ican made his own tea (of leaves, high priest of the Royal Arch Maherbs and what not) he could exchange his coffee for other goods or sell it outright to the commi-

Four years were spent as "commisary boy." Then came two years of high school work at Canadaigua Academy in western New York Trainer will rest easier now. He state. More mature in every way counts on that whistle every day he came back then to serve as and gets lots of satisfaction out of foreman of the ranch. He was there the fact that he lived to see the six years before the family moved day—and quite a few days, in to a place on the river near where fact - when sure-enough trains Quince Adams lives now.

In 1895 Mr. Trainer married Miss Frankie Adams, daughter of Dave Adams, a Sonora citizen.



GEORGE J. TRAINER

Seven years later they moved here. First he worked at odd jobs, then at the Max Mayer Co. store and finally "landed" at the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., in the grocery department. His son, Ralph, has been manager there fifteen years.

"Things were much different then," Mr. Trainer recalled. "A to \$600 worth in a day. People hauled home a 2-horse load. Often they'd load on Sunday after a Sat urday of celebrating. Everything from a needle to a gas engine was A paralytic stroke in February, handled. Mr. Vander Stucken had

In Saloon Business Next

A backer was found when there was a chance to go in the saloon business where the A. & W. Drug Saloon. Mr. Trainer moved the stock and fixtures across the street to a rock building. It became the Bank Saloon then. When the lure of public office tempted the saloon business was forgotten.

was truly the 'Stockman's Para- representing precinct three ("the dise' as Mike Murphy named it." river box.") In 1906 and again in

Mr. Trainer's bondsmen the first He was born in San Antonio in time he was elected assessor were in the Eagle Pass section.

On School Board Ten Years

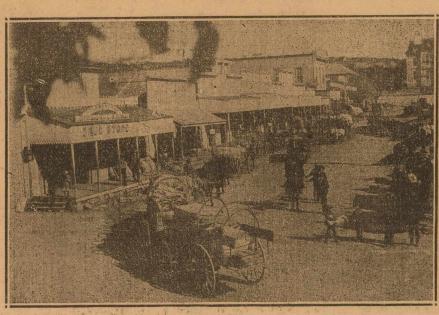
Today Mr. Trainer is ever-hopeful that he will be "down on the streets there some of these days. you wait and see." Friends come in often, yarns are swapped, lore the Llano River. Fences just of the days of another period is retold. W. J. Fields, one of his best recalled recently. One hundred friends, comes often and stays longest, according to Mr. Trainer Mr. Fields was pasturing cattle on the Fort Terrett place in 1890. Mrs. Trainer insists that when Mr Fields comes "and they get to try-Young Trainer worked in the ing to out-lie one another he (Mr. commissary. It was his duty to Trainer) can sit on the side of the parcel out the rations. Each work- bed for several hours-he doesn't

The other day a Sonora citizen heard the shrill whistle of the Panhandle & Santa Fe train as it came into Sonora. This was the comment heard:

"There's the Santa Fe. George pulled into Sonora"

Many Stories "on File" Humorous and our experiences (Continued on 1 age 4)

SONORA AS IT WAS NOT SO MANY YEARS AGO



Stucken Co. store. The courthouse the time of the fire. is at the far end of the street. The picture was taken before the 1916 fire. On the corner is the Corner

U. S. Buying Work

in Sutton County

One Mail, the Day Before Christ-

mas, Brought \$6,030.40 for

Goat and Sheep Raisers

Only about 4000 sheep and goat

pelts have not been paid for in

Sutton County, according to W. R.

Nisbet, director, and Fred Sim-

mons, office manager, in charge of

the federal livestock buying pro-

gram which has been in progress

Only 200 of the 4000 still re-

main in the hands of ranchmen

who are entitled to credit for them.

The remainder are in the receiving

station in Sonora. Certain rulings

under which the local office works

must be complied with before

The sheep and goat program

cember 1. Only 93 of the last

The local office, in charge of

Mr. Simmons, must remain open

until all vouchers have been pre-

are concerned, the first of De-

The approximate number of ani-

mals bought in the county since

the program began is: sheep, 69.

097; goats, 16,211; cattle, 14,569.

Amounts approved for payment:

cattle, \$165,452 (only \$684 of

which has not been received),

sheep, \$138,194; goats, \$22,695.40.

are received and necessary clerical

work completed. A total of \$153,-

735.40 has been received to date

The day before Christmas vouch-

ers for \$6,030.40 for sheep and

19 JANUARY 35

8 9 10

13 14 15 16 17 18 19

the 3800 may be approved.

for such scattered animals.

vouchers authorizing payment for mobile upholstery.

Stuart, who have been sheep sort- carries on a promotional campaign

ed their work, as far as the cattle use of mohair in fabrics.

since July 4.

Nears Completion

Wagons and their "cabooses" and Lea Aldwell. Originally it was | Saloon "building. The two-story (trailers) are shown unloading known as Lewenthall's. J. C. Mor- structure is the Craddock Building merchandise at the E. F. Vander row was manager of the store at still standing. On the corner

Drug Store, owned by Marion of a feed storage room burned. years later when a hotel was Stokes at the time of the fire, and Next was the Vander Stucken planned for the corner but never previously owned by John Allison store. Adjacent to it was the Bank became a reality.

Monrreals Name Baby

Ema Lucille Monrreal is the

name that has been given the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mateo

Monrreal who was born recently.

The baby's father has been a ranch

employee of Ed Mayfield for many

years. The mother will be remem-

bered as winner of a beauty con-

Collins and Aikman, Director of

Service, Here Friday

nora Friday by M. F. Schmitt, di-

rector of merchandise service, Col-

lins & Aikman Corporation, Bris-

eral Motors as a buying customer.

AUTHOR THROUGH HERE ON

A passenger on one of the

Hillary Johnson from him.

No Foreign Mohair

test last year.

across from the courthouse there Adjoining the drug store was the was a livery stable and the Decker George B. Hamilton grocery. Part Hotel. Both were torn down a few

Annual Scout Area

Ralph Trainer One of Committee Planning S. A. Meeting

Session in January

The ninth annual meeting of the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held in San Angelo the latter part of January, the date having been tentatively set for Thursday, Jan. 24. Used in GMC Autos Several Sonora scout leaders are expected to attend the meeting.

T. R. Logan, San Angelo, chairman of the annual meeting committee has appointed the following representatives of the districts of the Concho Valley Council to serve as members of his committee: A. M. Blackman, McCamey; H. W. tol, R. I., that General Motors buys Lynn, Ballinger; R. D. Trainer, Soimported mohair for use in auto- nora; B. B. Burk, Menard; and Grady Skelton, Brady.

Mr. Schmitt was on his way to Group conferences in the afterthe Fred Earwood Ranch. Earlier noon will begin at four o'clock and drainage and construction of a closes Monday night. All pelts in the week he had been in Del Rio the banquet will be at 6:15. All of ditch to turn off hillside water. A must have been received and all to talk to executives of the the meetings will be in the St. An- supplementary project to one voucher orders and other forms Schreiner Co. and in Rocksprings gelus Hotel. Arrangements have started sometime ago by 100 men must be completed by that time. to talk to producers in and around been made to entertain the out-of- is on the playground of the new Only purchase of upholstery fabare to attend the annual banquet.

cattle quota of 1000 were bought. rics is done by General Motors and fact that it would be impractical resents, Mr. Schmitt said, has pur- planning the convention part of of various sorts. to go to the expense of purchasing chased no foreign mohair in 1934. the meeting, from 4 to 6 o'clock, to It sells its mohair fabrics to Gen- be in the form of a training conference so that Scouters from the Texas Coins Show A wrong is being done the motor various towns may get new ideas car establishments by belief of the land objectives for 1935 that they pared, sent away for approval and rumors regarding their purchases can carry back to their communreturned for distribution to the of mohair from other countries, ities and put into practice with Legislature to Be Asked to Aid in producers. Tom Bond and Louie Mr. Schmitt stated. His company their various Scout troops.

ers and cattle appraisers, complet- with the goal of furthering the Public Showing of **New Auto Tomorrow**

WAY TO STATE CAPITAL Sam Hull, Ford Dealer, in Dallas

buses through Sonora Friday was "Some time Friday night" was Nan Hillary Johnson, author of the information given by Sam Hull, 'Frontier Fighter," an autobiogra- manager of Sonora Motor Co. Ford phy of George W. Coe, which was dealer, Wednesday noon when ask- Texas Centennial celebrations of published in June by Houghton, ed when the new model of the car he has sold for many years would Mr. Coe, a resident of Glencoe, arrive in Sonora.

N. M., is said to be the last man Mr. Hull left shortly afterward alive who was a pal of Billy the for Dallas where he attended a Kid, famous personality of south special showing of the new models. western history. The book is for- Truck models for 1935 have been ed of reminiscences secured by Nan available for some time.

Miss Johnson, a native of Texas bile design are claimed for the new who has done newspaper and other models. Among the features are journalism work in many parts of new weight distribution, new seat the country, is at work now, she position and new developments in says, on a book about the officer spring suspension. Passengers, it in the southwest and the vanishing is said, will ride "forward-toward of the cattle rustler. She was on the center of the car-away from which in the measures it presented her way to Austin from New Mex- the rear axle and away from the

Other improvements include a Mrs. Taylor and Daughter Better new "easy-pressure" clutch and worthy endeavor, while only renewly-designed "self-centering"

Home for Holidays

Texas.

Cemetery Work May Be Done by Sutton Co. Relief People

National Reemployment Service to Be Established Monday for the Second Time

Street and drainage work and improvements at Sonora cemetery will likely be among the relief projects for which approval will be sought in Austin this week.

R. E. Taylor, Sutton county administrator, said Thursday morning that a conference that afternoon between relief officials and city representatives would determine just what projects would be sought.

The "case load" of relief work in the county in December is 197, approximately twenty per cent more than in the same month last year. 'Case load" is a term meaning the number of relief "clients" serviced during the month. A "case" may mean either one individual or a group of persons forming a family of which the individual "case" is the representative.

Records in the office are being compiled at this time for Decem. ber, according to Mr. Taylor, and after that work is completed a review of the year's work is possible. Relief work since the Civil Works Administration ended has been a co-operative effort of the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation and the Texas Relief Com-

The re-establishment of the National Reemployment Service as a work project has been authorized. Mr. Taylor stated. The work, which begins Monday, will be handled by Mrs. Mamie Blanks. She will have charge of the labor employed on Sutton projects on which Public Works Administration funds are used. Among this type which are scheduled to begin soon are the city hall-fire station building and the Mexican School building. The proposed highway bridge over Lowrey Draw would also come in this class.

Proposed work at the cemetery,

Mr. Logan has promised the the "case load" in January will de-A few head, owned by ranchmen in Fisher Body, Mr. Schmitt explain- Scout leaders of the council one of crease due to the employment of widely scattered sections of the ed. They buy from mills such as the most inspirational meetings in more men by ranchmen as well as county were not bought due to the his own. The organization he rep- the history of the council. He is the start of local building works

Six Nations' Flags

Museum Construction

Austin, Dec. 27.-Much interest is being manifested in the placing on sale throughout Texas of centennial silver 50-cent pieces by the Texas American Legion, to be sold at a dollar each, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a Texas historical museum on the campus of the University of Texas in connection with plans for the

The coins were made available by the passage of an act of congress in 1933, which was signed by President Roosevelt, June 15, of that year. The coins are unique in that, in their designs, are to be found the six flags under which Texas developed, the Lone Star of the State, the Alamo and the faces of Stephen F. Austin and General

This project has the approval of the Texas Centennial Commission, to the recent special session of the legislature, made financial provision for aiding the Legion in its cently the executive committee of the commission expressed the opinion that the commission and the legislature should co-operate with Willie B. Wilson arrived Friday | the Legion in this respect, suggestto spend the holidays with his ing a state appropriation of from is a student in the University of funds raised through the sale of

for Pre-Showing Thursday

Fundamental changes in automo-

Mrs. H. L. Taylor and daughter, Elizabeth, who have both been ill for the past week are reported to

be improving. Mr. Allison Better George S. Allison, who was ill mother, Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson. He \$100,000 to \$250,000 to supplement for several days this week, is reported to be improved.

TOMORROW IT WILL BE DONE

wheels on rails didn't help any as that some waythe Great Eastern train bore him back to resume his fight for at passing scene was interesting in a Meast a bare living.

seemingly, without an editor with once-a-year novelty. soul enough to give a struggling free lance writer a chance. Polite rejection slips, couched in excel-Bent King's English, had been numerous. Two second rate magazines well. After all he had never tried to that eleven lines of verse. And had bought two short sketches any verse-free, pentameter, son- that blankety-blank columnist had each. That helped some.

set-up department of a department ed to see anything that offered watched for it. Today they would store. But people hadn't been en- possibilities for anything but be especially interested. thusiastic about buying wheel toys prose. for young America that Christmas. If the store didn't sell velocipedes, scooters and what not American genius produced there wasn't any work in the set-up department. They only had to add wheels, place cotter pins and see that toys were well oiled. He had worked two days a week for a month.

Aunt Ellen, far seeing individmal that she was, had insisted that he come home for Christmas. She had even sent money for the trip. Otherwise he would not be here now. He had enjoyed his aunt's cooking and the jollity in a home where all the children ("even Jane came from far-off Ypsilanti with her two 'interesting' children!") trekked home to share Yuletide neering, by a knowledge of "bank-Mestivities.

Now it was New Year's morn-Ing. He was going back and try it again, somewhat desperately. Pulps, the slick-paper magazines, trade publications - everything would be tried. And that novel! He was through prograstinatinghe'r finish it this year sure.

Click, click, click. The monotomous tune of car wheels against steel ribbons, wasn't inspiring. He hadn't been able to sleep. It was. Jawn and now the hillside picture flashing by was more interesting. Villages were passed rapidly. Farmhouse lights broke the grayish morning like feeble beacons bent on doing their part to bring a new day-and a new year that miles out. That last ten miles American, if pressed hard enough, might be full of better things for would be slow. Block signals and

Give

CANDY

for

Christmas

66 A

HOME

AWAY

FROM

HOME"

Idly he put down words. The peculiar sort of way. There would Things hadn't gone well since not be another like it for a long couldn't pay the cleaner anyway. September when he determined to time. A New Year's morning as erash the writers' markets in Met- seen from a railway car window ropole, city of five million but, clouded by varying weather was a

> "Faint streaks of light across the eastern sky . .

Yes, that described it fairly

"Reveal a landscape leaden, soaked with recent rains, Patches of snow lie still along the banks, Carpeted by soot and grime from city stacks . .

The concrete highway along the track was an artery teeming with hurrying cars and trucks. Mills with flashing flame shooting skyward dotted the landscape now and then. Here a farmer was at work. He knew no holiday. There a transport truck swayed dangerously on a curve that highway engiing," had made safe for foolhardy drivers. Funny, he mused, these people who were always hurrying, yet going nowhere in particular.

> "A club house, lights dimly shining through the gloom,

Dispatches its last host of New Year's guests To cars, like sentinels standing at watch along the drive.

The train moves on amid the maze of steel, Finds its allotted rails, then backs into the

It wouldn't be long now. Ten tower men, all helped the steel

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better. Stops were numerous and he could see long lines of fright cars moving ponderously in both directions.

> "Soon to discharge its surge of hurried men. Intent upon their varied missions of the year ahead."

The envelope was crumpled. He Certainly that drivel he had written wouldn't sell anywhere.

The make-up editor was fuming. That hole on the editorial page had to be filled. Never could depend on anyone the day after New Year's eve. People had grown used net or any kind. It just wasn't his not written it. It was just a lit-Finally he had worked in the line, and somehow he never seem- the thing in 7-point type but people

> Well, that saved the day. Here was something. Just a few lines hot from the linotype, but it would close that corner. The form was locked, the page matrix rolled, the stereotypers were moulding the plates which in a few minutes would be merrily whirling with the home edition with its colorful, 'Happy New Year," emblazoned across page one.

Never anything in these holiday papers. He knew, of course, his eleaner (confound him, what would ne do about that?) would have a small space wishing him, "Season's Greetings and a Year of Prosperity." Well, he'd look for that. He the aid of essentials such as a the status of agriculture. bearded man, a scythe and an infant with few clothes.

there it was, believe it or not.

badly. That helped. He wouldn't get much for it but-anyway the closely connected with farming, i.e., cleaner would get his. Tomorrow he would start working on the great American novel. What did it would admit he was writing, or had the idea for a novel that would He toyed with a pencil and an monster thread its way through be a knockout. "You see, my plot envelope from an inside pocket. railway yards. Business must be goes like this . . . " But his would be different. He'd get somewhere with it. Tomorrow he would work

RWJ & MEJ.

CARD OF THANKS We want to thank all who were so kind and thoughtful to us as the time of the illness and death of Mrs. S. H. Stokes. We are sincerely grateful for your sympathy and the floral expressions of that

friendliness. The Stokes Family.

News want ads get results.

'Phone your news items to 24

Mrs. Cecil Allen and Mrs. Claude Prater returned Wednesday from Mason where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long and son, Joe Richard, spent Christmas Day in Mertzon with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Puckett and

children of San Angelo spent the Christmas holidays at their Pecos ounty ranch.

Mrs. Mary Evans and daughter, Mary Jane, of San Angelo spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prater and daughter, Charlotte, of Mason spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Millspaugh, Jr. of Ozona were here during the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax spent Christmas Day in Del Rio with Mrs. Lomax's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dahl and son, Warren Curtis, of Houston were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and Mrs. J. E. Grimland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Miss Sally Wardlaw, Miss Clara the world was young, guard the Allison and Miss Grace Draper lofty tower of Sulum Bey. Around were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duncan of Forsan spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mr.s W. E. Caldwell.

Italian Athletes Arrive for American Tour



Above are some of the athletes of the Italian student group which arrived in New York on the S. S. Saturnia for a tour of the American colleges in the East and Middle West.

Many U.S. Workers to Get Farm Facts

Acquainted with Farm Life

census bureau will soon employ at student in the institution. turned the pages. Here was the least 25,000 enumerators to obtain editorial page. Of course, the data in every township or similar paper's cartoonist could be expect-subdivision in the United States for school year. Ten per cent more honed to "do his stuff" that day with its regular five-yearly report on or grades were earned in the sec-

Eut what was this? Surely that qualifications: they must be citiwasn't right. He couldn't possi- zens of the United States; have at per cent in five subjects. bly have gotten by with that stuff least an elementary education and on the crumpled envelope. But be able to write legibly and fairly rapidly; be energetic men and women of good address, character and office. - adv. Well, 1935 wasn't starting so habits; have a practical knowledge of farming or some occupation farmers, graduates or students of agricultural schools, familiar with farm conditions, and be residents matter if that mid-western profes- of and well known to the citizens of sor said that every able-bodied the locality in which their duties are performed.

The census bureau will give preference in its appointments to farmers, farmers' wives, sons and daughters. Properly qualified veterans will also be given preference.

Two hundred twenty-five district supervisors will be appointed. Applications for positions as enumerator should be made by mail direct to the supervisors in the particular locations as soon as announcement of their appointment appears in the local papers.

Applicants for the position of enumerator will be given a test by a representative of the census bureau from Washington and the district supervisor. Such tests will show the relative fitness of the applicants for the position.

Payment of enumerators will be on a piece-price basis. Active, energetic and thorough workers should earn \$4 to \$5 per day for an employed period of 15 to 20

The NEWS will print it for you. Republic of the Tartars

Rich in Ancient History

Exotic Kazan, capital and largest city of the autonomous Soviet So cialist republic of the Tartars, descendants of the Golden Horde, is rich in ancient history, says the New York World-Telegram. This little-known city was for centuries the seat of the powerful Khanate of Kazan. In the Sixteenth century it was conquered by Ivan the Terrible, after a bloody battle, and annexed to Muscovy.

On the city's skyline the bulbous domes of old Russian churches and the dagger-slender minarets of Mohammedan mosques mingle in pic turesque confusion, hinting at the medley of contrasting peoples and tongues found in the streets below.

Here the visitor is reminded by the swarthy, slant-eyed Tartar faces in the crowd, and the rippling, sibilant Tartar language he hears spoken on every side, that he is no longer in Russia, but in Tartary, one of the score or more auton mous national republics which make up the vast and many-nationed Union of Soviets.

The ancient Kazan Kremlin stands at the end of the main street on high bluffs, overlooking the Kazanka river. The massive battlemented walls which withstood many a fierce assault in the days when this curious Oriental tower, perfectly preserved, centers a weird legend about a Tartar princess who flung herself from the top of it rather than submit to Ivan the Terrible.

MISS MAJORIE CHADWICK HONOR STUDENT AT A.C.C.

Farm Census Enumerator Must Be 321," a course in Abilene Christian heart patron of road shows.—De-College, Abilene, has been awarded troit News. Mss Marjorie Chadwick, daughter Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.-The of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick, a

The honor is for work done in the second six weeks of the ond period than in the first. Six The census bureau insists that of the college's 594 students earned its enumerators have the following honor grades in six subjects and seventeen made the required ninety

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Nothing came of a movement to have Huey visit Toledo. Toledo, for Honorary rating in "English some reason has never been a

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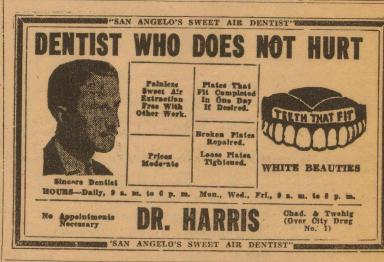
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In Columba University a group of male students have formed a knitting club and filed a petition for a charter. The younger generation seems to be getting more hard work even for an expert with boisterous every year .- Boise (Idaho) Statesman.

Harold Briscoe III

Harold Briscoe, son of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, has been ill of during the holidays. scarlet fever for the past week. He is reported to be improving.

Bring your Standard or Times ill for some time is reported to be renewal to the NEWS office .- adv. improving.

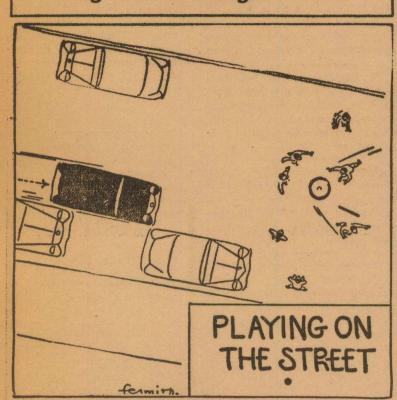
Kansas drys are urged to put Carry Nation's hatchet back to work. They are warned that some of the old-shaped bottles will make an ax .- New York Sun.

Sam Logan Home

Sam Logan of Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Logan,

George Smith Better George E. Smith, who has been

Diagrams of Danger-No. 6



No one is more active in the campaign to persuade the automobile driver to exercise the care, courtesy and common sense which will reduce the appalling number of accidents than Motor Vehicle Administrators. They know the facts. Ten of them, officers of National and Regional Associations, have described the most common driving and pedestrian faults.

BY RUSSELL BEVANS Registrar, Department of Motor Vehicles, California. Vice-President, Region No. 4 of American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

THIS is the day of high speed and regulations, children of our nation have no busi- some children will play in the ness playing in the streets and streets. They may have their roadways. It means death and in- games; they may skate or ride jury to them, grief to the parents, their bicycles. All these must be sorrow to the neighborhood.

must play somewhere. We all know derwriters indicate that 49,780 chilthat to be the case for we have all dren playing in our street were in-

larly in the cities. parents who must work out a other game, the riding or hitching scheme to keep their youngsters on vehicles most played by chiloff the streets and on the sidewalks dren, but at the same time about at all times. Second, there is the 5,000 children were injured last problem of the authorities who year and about 300 were killed domust work out a plan whereby ing this. It is a serious problem to proper playgrounds are provided solve but it must be done in the for city children. Third, there is interest of future generations. the problem of the motorist who Keep the youngsters out of the must realize that despite all laws streets!

cars and many of them; so the grounds and all other facilities, guarded against.

Figures supplied by the National True, it is said, the youngsters Bureau of Casualty and Surety Unbeen children. This fact only makes volved in accidents last year. Of the problem trebly serious, particu- this number, 1,680 were killed and 48,100 injured, some of them maim-The first problem is that of the ed for life. We do not speak of that

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badgers are found all over Michi Temple. gan, and it surprises most people to learn that they live in the forest as well as on the plains, but always dig burrows, observes a writer in the Detroit Free Press. These burrows are a nuisance on Zella Lee and Ches, spent Monday ranches where horses are tripped in San Angelo. by them, sometimes even break a leg and give the rider a bad fall. In Michigan, however, the animals are chiefly beneficial, due to the de toval this week.

struction of rodents. The badger is exceptionally well equipped for digging. His short powerful legs are armed with strong curved claws which enable him to tunnel through the hardest son, Woodrow, spent Monday and soil. The speed with which he sinks from sight in ordinary soll have led to many exaggerated stories, but it is quite true that he can excavate a burrow with marvelous rapidity.

The burrows the badger digs are really essential to his survival, for with friends and relatives. it is by digging that he earns his daily food. Ground squirrels, woodchucks and other underground animals are dug out of their dens and devoured. Sometimes a badger gets roost, but most individuals are shy in Belton for several weeks. and keep well away from the haunts

When attacked, the badger is a fierce fighter, which has led to the somewhat erroneous idea that his disposition is naturally ugly.

The University of Michigan Muzeum of Zoology has badgers kept as pets. These are often permitted to walk about freely, and are so do the guest of Miss Zella Lee Thorp. cile that they permit even strangers to stroke their flat backs.

Oldest School Building

Is in St. Augustine, Fla. In quaint St. Augustine, Fla., just inside the city gates on old St. George street, stands the oldest lays. schoolhouse in the United States. It is believed to be more than three hundred years old. Built by Juan L. D. Draper of Lohn, during the Genoply, the structure is said first holidays. to have been a barracks for the city guard. Later it was used as an English speaking schoolhouse and now it is preserved as a museum.

Visitors find the atmosphere of resenting the schoolmaster at his desk by the fireplace and the pu pils seated on rows of wooden benches. The building has with stood the ravages of time and the elements remarkably well. It is built of hand-hewn red cedar.

The floor, now covered with wood, was once of irregular stone blocks, and one can see a few of these in the closet under the stairway, which the schoolmaster called 'the dungeon." The closet served as a place of punishment for un ruly pupils. This form of punishment was considered mild, however. as in those days it was not good discipline to "spare the rod." This much hated method of correcting the conduct of mischievous pupi usually was accomplished with birch switch, applied to the posteriors of the culprit -Chicago

Ohio's 1863 Election

The gubernatorial campaign of 1863 in Ohio is without parallel in the state's politics. John Brough a war Democrat, was nominated by the Union party, while Clement L. Vallandingham, a vigorous peace Democrat, was nominated by the peace Democrats. On this election hung the fate of the nation. It was Brough and Union, or Vallandigham and dis-Union. Ohio was then one of the three most important states in the Union, and as she decided, others would be apt to decide. After much political strife. a mighty victory was won by Brough and the Union. Upon receiving the message of victory, Lincoln telegraphed: "Glory to God in the highest; Ohio has saved the

Kingdom of Jugoslavia

Jugoslavia was formed at the end of the World war from the former kingdoms of Serbia and Montenegro and territory which formerly belonged to Rumania, Bulgaria, Austria and Hungary. It represents substantially the area inhabited by he south or "Jugo" Slavs. The formation of the new kingdom became effective on December 29, 1918, and by a royal decree signed on October 3, 1929, by King Alexander, the name was officially hanged to the Kingdom of Jugoslavia, an appellation long in poplar usage.

Near and Far East

The Near East comprises Turkey in Europe, Asia Minor, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, the south Russian republic, Persia, Syria, Palestine, Mesopotamia, some of the islands of the Mediterranean, and perhaps Arabia and Egypt. Greece, Bulgaria and Albania are also included in the term, as it is understood by the Near East relief. The Far East comprises Japan, China and other countries on or near the eastern coast of Asia.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heinze spent

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Wilson While not numerous anywhere, spent Monday and Tuesday in

Frank Williams spent several days this week in El Paso visiting Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughters,

Miss Mary Barnes is visiting her aunt, Miss Velma Barnes, in Chris-Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr.

and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. spent Monday in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norris and

Tuesday in San Antonio. Mrs. Jack Jolly is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young

of Marathon, this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren spent the holidays in Brinkman, Okla.,

R. W. Perrine of Maner arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings left Saturinto a habit of raiding a poultry day to visit friends and relatives Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson and son,

Willie B., left Wednesday to spend several days in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and

Mrs. Curtis Nicholas and son, Jack Donald, spent Tuesday in Miles. Miss Reba Callan of Station B spent several days this week as

Miss Alice Casbeer of Lampasas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Stokes, and Mr. Stokes this

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Mildred, left Monday for Austin where they spent the holi-

Miss Merle Draper is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. C. A. Creagh of Breckenridge, and Miss Emmajean Creagh of Commerce, mother and sister of Mrs. Hix Hall, returned yesterday the school maintained in the build- to their respective homes after a ing by a group of wax figures, rep visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

With the Churches

Church of Christ

Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock Ladies' Bible Class, Wed., 3:30 p.m.

Baptist Church

	Sunday School	10	o'clo
	Morning Service		
	Evening Worship	_ 7	o'cloc
,	B. Y. P. U. 6:	15	o'cloc
	W. M. U. Monda	y :	3 p. r
	W. M. U. Monda Prayer Meeting, Wednesd	lay	, 7 p.1
Par Par	Frank Nixon,	Pa	stor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School	9:4
Morning Worship 11	o'clock
Young People's Meeting 6:30	p. m
Evening Services 7:15	o'clock
W. M. S. Wednesday, 3	p. m
Choir Rehearsal, Thurs., 7:30	p. m
Stewards' Meeting first S	unday
(each month)	
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Church Board, first Tuesday night (in month) W. S. Ezell, Pastor.

penefited from a strange trust fund established by "Uncle" Oliver Smith, of Hadley, Mass., nearly 100 years ago. Each bride-to-be may apply for \$50, provided she is between the ages of nineteen and forty-five. The \$50 is not a loan, but an outright marriage gift .- Pathfinder Maga-

Oldest Firm Still Busy Stora Kopparbergs Bergslags Aktiebolga of Stockholm, Sweden, which has been found to be the oldest trading concern in the world, is still actively in business and keeping up with the changing world. It has been operating since the Tweifth century and has documents over 700 years old.

Heavy Men Found Best Flyere After studying 2,000 candidates for the British Royal Air Force, a medical officer states that overweight is better than underweight because heavier men can stand prolonged physical and mental stress and are less liable to disease than

SENTENCE .

Norway's Capital

The ancient name of Norway's capital was Oslo, and according to Norwegiam tradition was founded in 1048 by King Harald Haard raade. In 1624 the city was de stroyed by fire and King Christian IV rebuilt it on the opposite side of the Aker river and named it Kris tiania, or Christiania in English After the World war a movement began in Norway to have the name of the capital changed back to Oslo This was accomplished on July 11. 1924. After January 1, 1925, the official name of the capital was

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NEW YEAR CAN MEAN A NEW STEP TOWARD BUSINESS RECOVERY

The dawn of the year 1935 can be looked to as an index of a year which can present a definite turn for the better in economic condi-

For the Sutton section it can mean that spring is not far away. With spring very often come heavy rains which can do much toward "lifting" this section out of the difficulties in which it has been submerged for so long a time.

Buying and planning by people everywhere can help a great deal to bring about a change in the country generally. More businesslike methods in government, more system in the handling of public affairs and improvement in a host of other ways of handling the business of the people are desirable things which must come before normal conditions can be restored. It is to be hoped that steps in this direction may be taken before the end of the next twelve months.

ATHLETIC COMPETITION

At the close of each football season we see and hear too much agitation over the outcome of the athletic competition engaged in by various schools of the country. Recently, in a South Texas territory, the issues became so involved that court proceedings were resorted to by one of the competing footba!! elevens in order to protect what it evidently thought was its just rights.

Somewhere, up and down the line of the organization of the Interscholastic League, something is lacking. It should not be necescitizens of any two neighboring cities or towns to become so bitter in their relations over the outcome of a football game that charges and counter charges are the rule for weeks and weeks. Placing the blame is next to impossible; it may be the local committee, the district committee or the state committee. In any event, it seems, there should be a definite source from which fair and impartial rulings could be made whereby these differences could be settled once and for all.

As far as this newspaper is concerned, the football season is over Strictly from a local angle, the followers of the Stephenville schools feel they should have been given an equal share in the honors of a district championship football eleven; a district committee ruled otherwise and even though there may be grounds for disappointment it appears the wise expedient to forget it.

All of us like football and we like to see our teams win. For a period of several years Stephenville has been winner of the district serving as a fuel and lubricant if championship and in games won and lost they are as good as any other team in the district. There are many other activities just as rubber. important, so let us get busy on them and forget the football season until the fall of 1935.—Stephenville Tribune.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

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Pessimism is the salt that flavors optimism.

An embrace is generally wrapped silence. The man with one joke usually

tells it very well. Free speech is prized most by those who like to talk. Praise makes a wise man mod-

est and a fool arrogant. A woman's tears float her out of Dodson and the children. They rea lot of difficulties.

Coal oil lamps still are widely used in Georgia, survey shows.

Would you set yourself apart from other men? Wear a monocle, Better , not wish for anything that you cannot set out to work for Whatever, your skill earns is al-

To enjoy all of one's rights may

Some natures lead men to become

to be wholly ornamental. Ever notice that when a doctor,

is sick he isn't as much worried about it as his patrons are. One can stand an honest and hone ued till early in the morning. orable crosspatch if one can make

him laugh once in a while. To all the sports except the one week. a man cares for, he says, "ho, hum!" when told about them.

A great many beautiful things are not true. But what of that? They're beautiful; that's the reason It is the bug around the evening lamp who thinks he is the life of the party that gets killed

BELL-LIKE ROCKS

historical town of Riegelsville. hammer, a clear ringing, as from a collector, with this notation: bell, can be made to emanate from the rocks. However, all the rocks in the area, which covers several must be partly suspended in order have a kittle mortage on 'em." to give off the bell-like sounds.

Samuel G. Gordon, associate curator of the department of mineralogy at the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, believes volcanic-activity 199,000,000 years saurs made the bell-like rocks pos-

there by volcanic eruption, as was often believed, but were exposed during the millions of years.

and phonolite, a volcanic rock found in the western part of the country.

Film Sea Bottom From Deck Undersea motion pictures may be outfit can be adjusted to take the hunt. scenes from any angle. The optical system permits use of as many extension tubes as desired, so that tube.-Popular Mechanics Maga ister.

a single year. Many drift great ton Transcript. distances before they are found and sunk, the record being held, it is believed, by the Fannie E. Wolston, for two and a half years.-Collier's Herald.

Use of Petroleum Spreads

Petroleum is enlarging its sphere of usefulness. Instead of merely is becoming an important source of raw materials from which a large range of substances are evolved. ranging from soap and alcohols to

Long Felt Want "Have you decided what we'll give old aunt for her ninety-first

birthday? She-No. But now I come to think of it the poor old maid has had very little pleasure all her life. You might just write her an anonymous

love letter.

Go Right Ahead "Is this the weather bureau?"

"Yes, sir." "How about a shower tonight?" "It's all right with me. Take it if you need it."

Slight Change for the Better He's not as big a fool as he used

"Is he getting wiser?" "No, thinner,"

35 YEARS AGO

Miss Goldwire who has been teaching school at the Holland and Glasscock ranches left for home at Christoval for Christmas holidays. Dr. T. J. Dodson left for San Angelo Saturday to meet Mrs.

turned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer were in from the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe O'Neal and as Chamber of Commerce. children were in Sonera for Christmas from Frank's Defeat country.

Sonora as soon as psy bie

there and the merry dance contin- | Hamiin.

Jess, Hanie, Lon and Tom Barksdale were in Sonora this

George J. Trainer—

(Continued from page 1)

about the old German-

He lived down on the river and and retard its welfare. had 2000 goats. When Mr. Trainer IN PENNSYLVANIA assessed him the German was in- ancing of the federal budget; for a famous throughout Pennsylvania since they were not his because traordinary expense and for a because of their vibrant qualities, they had a "kittle mortagage" on drastic curtailment of existing and & Mohair Co. ad in this issue.—2d. have been found near the quaint them. When tax-paying time came proposed government bureaus. the German's check in full came to With the aid of a small metal Mr. Trainer's brother-in-law, the fort of the federal and state gov-

"Here's check for my taxes for which your damned sorry tax ashundred square feet, do not ring, sessor did assess me mit and which Scientists believe that the rock were not even mine account for I

Service has been said to be its own reward but Mr. Trainer would likely deny that. True, he does have the treasure of a public task well done to his credit but in even ago during the time of the dino- larger measure he has a storehouse periences nurtured through the Gordon said they were not placed years from the time of the open range to the day when ultra when the soil was washed away stream-lined automobiles, yes, even voices through the air, are a thing The rocks are of the diabese, or of ordinary moment. He lives in trap rock class, and one of three another day as he "visits" with his from a portion of the ad volcrem types of rocks that ring. The other friends, yet has a pleasurable sense two are stalactites found in caves of excitement over the unusual and stirring times of the present.

Deer and Turkey Thrill

Hunting deer and turkey for the. made without getting off the deck first time in his life, C. A. Berry, of the ship by means of a peri- of the Marathon station on the scope camera. The periscope, which Ozona Highway, Thursday of last is made with extension tubes for week bagged a ten-point buck and tached to a watertight case de a turkey on the B. W. Hutcherson signed to hold a 35 millimeter cam. Ranch. Mr. Berry has lived in era, which is wound, operated and plains country most of his life and focused from outside the case and has not had an opportunity to hunt. from the safety of ship deck. The Lee Corder was his companion on

Those that claim to have seen the camera may be submerged to that sea serpent insist that it's great depths. To prevent fogging four miles long. You've got to be of the lenses, the equipment has a mighty sober to think a sea serpent ventilating system through the is any shorter.—Des Moines Reg-

"Snow Falls in Maine, Strawber-Derelicts are as dangerous to ries on Cape." The Cape people are navigation as submerged icebergs. doubtless wondering whether to As many as a thousand have been shovel off their walks or just put reported in the North Atlantic in sugar and cream on them.—Bos-

Navy's victory over the Army which—when last seen in 1893 off was more bad news for the Jap-Savannah-had floated 7,000 miles anese jingoists. - Omaha World-

Local Chambers of Commerce Asked to Adopt Principles

Regional Bodies' Statement of Views Received by Sonora W. T. C. C. Director

A "Declaration of Principles," adopted by the all-state council of regional chambers of commerce of Texas, has been received by W. E. Caldwell, director of the West Tex-

It was adopted at a recent meeting of the council in Waco and out-M. R. Calhoun of Sneffield, I'e- lines the organizations' views on ways settled on by the tax gatherer, cos county arrived in Sonora Sat- matters of public interest. Efforts Groundless fears of 20 years ago urday and was warm'y received by are being made to get local chamare all dead, but there is a fresh his old friends. Mr. Calhoun sold bers of commerce to adopt the his interest in his business at principles as their own views on involve more responsibility than Sheffield and will move back to the subjects under discussion. The bulletin giving the information The Christmas ball was a pro- was received from J. A. Rix, assistcriminals if they are not allowed nounced success. The attendance ant manager of the West Texas was the largest seen in Sonora Chamber of Commerce which is diin more than a year. Everyone was rected by its president, James D.

> The "principles" statement is: First: We stand for a championship of private business, industry couragement and confidence to Boston Globe. private business and shall oppose without number are his treasure all measures and administrative

Second: We call for a rapid baldignant, particularly so, he said, reduction of the government's ex-

> Third: We shall oppose every efernmen's to go into business in competition with private and semiprivate business. Although granting to the government the right of regulation of public utilities, we oppose the government's destroying of private investments by competing with utilities.

Fourth: With local and state governmental liens already existing against a great portion of the of pleasant associations and ex- tangible private property of the state, with local public debts burdening property for many years to come and with greatly decreased property values and earnings, we believe that something must be done to relieve tangible property

tax-otherwise the private ownership of property will cease to be the cornerstone of American civilization and prosperity. We, therefore, call upon our legislators to study the question of the burdens of an ad valorem tax as imposed by state, school, city and county gov ernments with the view of immediately lifting from property at least one-half of the combined ad

valorem tax now levied. Fifth: We recommend this declaration of policy for the profound consideration of all local chambers of commerce in Texas and indulge In the hope that these local bodies will in turn officially adopt it.

"Germany Could Put 5.500,000 gars. Men in Field, France Is Warned." -Headline. France, of course, can always get out those 50 million "a present." In modern use the Frenchmen. — Cincinnati Times-

The Premier of France has promised to give his nation "something of trust. like" the NRA. Does he mean to (Copyrighted by G. & C. Merriam imply that France boasts a personality even slightly resembling Genral Johnson?-Hartford Courant.

Beginning after New Year's Co. ad in this issue .- adv. and ownership of property as the Russia will abandon bread rationroad to recovery, to which end we ing and will allow four to be sold shall sponsor all federal and state in shops generally. Next the Rusmeasures, which tend to lend en- sians will be demanding cake .--

Perhaps one reason why the G. through the days. There's the one acts which have or will destroy the O. P. elephant is unable to make confidence of business and capital any progress now is because it is so heavily loaded down with ivory. -Olin Miller in Thomaston (Ga.)

> Save Your Sheep! Stop ticks! See Sonora Wool

WORD ORIGINS

BRIBE

-Once it was only a scrap of paper but now-

The word bribe has degenerated morally while acquiring greater importance, financially. It was once an honest scrap of bread. That was in the late Latin form briba. The French borrowed it (brbe) in the sense of "a lump of bread," "leavings of meals," something that might be given to beg-

When bribe first came into English it meant "a gift begged," then "present" is frequently a large amount of money, and its purpose is to corrupt a person in a position

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Ticks in Sheep Ears? -Then see Sonora Wool & Mohair

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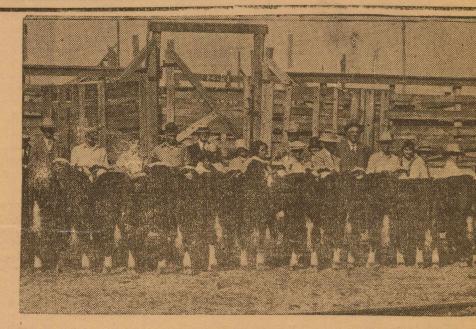
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Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken and

tained with a bridge party Satur-

day afternoon at the home of the

Christmas colors were used in

Miss Ada Steen won the award

A salad plate was served with

Brown Ross, Maysie Brown, Ar-

ilton, W. S. Evans, J. C. Stephen,

Westbrook, John Hamby.

B. M. Halbert, Jr., J. A. Cau-

The Misses Alice Karnes, An-

Edgar, January 6."

John Lewis.

bell and John Allen Templeton.

W. R. Nisbet.

Ward, Jr.

Two Hostesses

In San Angelo

Wedding of Miss Tipton and Edgar Shurley Jan. 6

At a tea given in Jacksonville, Texas, Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Ridley were married Christmas Edward B. Tipton the announce- evening at the home of Mr. and ment of the marriage soon of her Mrs. Frank Jackson of San Andaughter, Miss Ruth Tipton, Sono- gelo with the Rev. F. M. Jackson ra teacher, to Edgar D. Shurley, performing the single ring cere-Sutton county ranchman, was mony. made. The wedding will be the morning of January 6 at the home Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Thomas of of the bride's mother.

Miss Tipton was reared in Jack- the San Angelo Telephone Comsonville and attended Lon Morris pany here for the last four years College, co-educational institution and is a graduate of the Miles there. She was graduated at that High School. school and completed her educational work at Southwestern Uni- Mrs. C. O. Ridley of Sonora, and versity in Georgetown, where she has been ranching here and at Fort was given her Bachelor of Arts de- Stockton for several years. He is gree in 1932. She specialized in a graduate of the high school here. piano and English. The same year she became a member of the Sono- the Bryson ranch, 18 miles south ra teaching staff as instructor in of Sonora. the second grade of the elementary

Miss Tipton is a member of the at Christmas Party Music Study Club here and a member of the choir of the Methodist Saturday Afternoon Church. This year she has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken enter-J. D. Lowrey.

Mr. Shurley Reared Here

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shurley, Mr. Shurley has althe decorations, refreshments and ways lived in Sutton county. After his education in the public bridge appointments. school here he attended a junior college in San Angelo for a year for high score, Miss Alice Karnes and later was a student in the won second high and Mrs. W. R. Metropolitan Business College in Nisbet high cut.

He returned to Sonora and became associated with his father in a plate favor. the ranching business. In 1925 he bought the place of his uncle, R. C. McCollum, known as the old Wentworth place.

Honeymoon Trip to Oklahoma

After the wedding in Jackson- W. D Wallace, Duke Wilson, R. C. ville, which will be attended by Vicars, Nannie B. Wilson, Mike relatives and close friends of the Murphy, W. P. McConnell, Jr.. bride and groom, they will visit for ten days in Oklahoma City, We- Wilson, J. F. Howell, I. B. Bough-

The Jacksonville Daily Progress of the announcement tea given by Carpenter, P. J. Taylor, J. A. Miss Tipton's mother:

One of the outstanding social J. C. Morrow, A. C. Elliott, L. field road, announcing the engage- Staniey. ment of her daughter, Ruth, to Mr.

receiving line were Mrs. E. B. Tip- Millspaugh, Jr. of Ozona. ton, the honoree, Ruth Tipton, Margaret Tipton, and Mrs. Collier nella Stites, Zella Lee Thorp, Shurley and Mrs. R. A. Halbert of Muriel Simmons, Ada Steen, Mae

black satin with which she wore James. talisman roses. The honoree wore a gown of black satin made with a metal cloth tunic. Her flowers Dallas on business. were gardenias. Margaret Tipton metallic cape. Mrs. Shurley wore a black crepe tea gown. Mrs. Hal-

bert chose rust crepe. A color scheme of red and green candleiabra. significant of the holiday season, was used throughout the house. The dining table was laid with an

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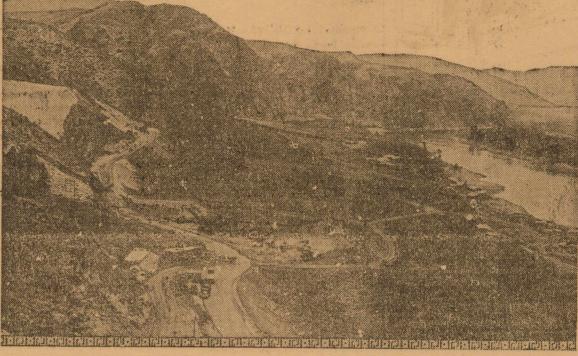
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Parties Clubs Future Events

Where Grand Coulee Dam Will Be Built



General view of the Columbia river basin near Almira, Wash., showing the site of the projected Grand Coulee dam. The plans call for a dam 251 feet high and a power plant with eight generating units and an Installed capacity of 700,000 horsepower. The PWA has allotted about \$60,000,000 for the project.

Changeable Tastes of Holiday Eaters | Hostess at Party

Necessary to Compete with "Super" Dinners

idays the task of preparing break- Hot punch and fruit cake with talk on missionary work. fasts should be kept as simple as whipped cream were served to The hostess served fruit cake and grand master of the grand lodge fruit cake and coffee. Holly was possible, and the appetites of the Mesdames V. F. Hamilton, Ben cocoa to Mesdames O. G. Babcock, of Texas. The meeting will be at Guests were: Mesdames Joe thur Stuart, S. R. Hull, V. F. Ham- must be provided, because the hol- R. D. Trainer, Nannie B. Wilson, and J. W. Trainer iday season has made the appetites Lloyd Earwood, W. R. Nisbet, more fickle. A bulletin of the Duke Wilson, S. H. Allison, W. S. J. H. Brasher, Josie McDonald, Home Economics Department, CIA, Evans, E. C. Mayfield. tells of suggested breakfasts.

graham toast, jelly or conserve, art, J. S. Glasscock, B. M. Halbert, coffee, milk.

B. W. Hutcherson, James D. Breakfast No. 2: Stewed prunes, Stucken. woka, Okla., and other parts of ton, Hix Hall, G. H. Davis, J. D. griddle cakes, syrup, bacon, coffee,

Monday carried the following story thorn, O. G. Babcock, V. I. Corey, eggs with ham, hot biscuits, coffee, Hull, Fred Simmons.

cranberries, 11/2 cupsful water, 1/4 Misses Muriel Simmons, Alice events of the holiday season was a W. Elliott, Sterling Baker, E. C. lb. raisins, ½ lb. walnuts, chopped, Karnes, Ada Steen, Mae Cauthorn, tea given by Mrs. Edward B. Tip- Mayfield, E. E. Sawyer, Nolan 1 orange, juice, 11/2 lbs. sugar. ton at her home on the Summer- Kennedy, Fred Simmons, Stella Wash the fruit and cook until tender. Add the remaining ingredients award and Mrs. Howell second A. W. Awalt, Bryan Newby of and cook 25 minutes or until the E. D. Shurley of Sonora, Texas. Brackettville, Lloyd Earwood, Fred mixture is thick. Pour into steril-The guests were met at the door Earwood, R. D. Trainer, Frank ized glasses and cover with melted w Miss Frances Tucker. In the Bond, Will Wilkinson, Sidney S paraffin. Conserve may be used at once or stored for the future. Dried apricots and canned pineapple make delightful combination.

Prepare Suppers Early

Cauthorn, Beavely Reiley, Florine Evidently, the suppers served Mrs. Tipton chose a gown of Reiley, Elizabeth Francis and Faye during the holiday season should be light to offset the heavy dinners. These suppers must be in F. J. Wood left Wednesday for teresting and attractive to compete with the variety and high flavor of the dinners. Much has been was gowned in white satin with imported lace cloth over red satin, gained if the greater part of the with a center decoration of red evening meal can be prepared in poinsettias on a silver reflector, advance.

> and red tapers burning in silver Supper No. 1: Corn souffle, hot biscuits individual gelatin pudding. On the buffet was a miniature | Supper No. 2: Cream of tomato wedding party above which was the soup, cornbread sticks, frozen fruit announcement that read "Ruth- or orange snow pudding.

Supper No. 3: Scalloped oysters Miss Elizabeth Albritton and lettuce salad, tea, fruit cake.

Miss Maxine Ray presided at the Corn Souffle: 2 t butter, 2 T table. Included in the home party flour, ½ t salt, 1 c scalded milk, were Misses Frances Beall, Nell 2 eggs, 2 c corn. Make thick white Albritton, Virginia Bess Jackson, sauce of butter, flour and milk by and Mesdames Victor Barber and melting butter, mixing flour thoroughly into it, and lastly, adding Music was furnished throughout scalded milk. Let cook until thick. the afternoon by Mrs. Ralph Mc- Pour onto yolks of eggs which have Dougal, assisted by Misses Cather- been beaten until Iemon-colored. ine Moss, Dixie Gilchrist, Dorothy Add 2 cups corn which may be Crysup, Mrs. Grace Mallard Campleft-over. When cool, cut and fold in egg whites beaten stiff and dry Turn into buttered baking dish and bake in a rather slow oven until firm. This mixture may be baked as an omelet is baked.

> Orange Snow Pudding: 1/2 package gelatine, 1/2 cup cold water, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 cup sugar, 2 T lemon juice, 1 cup orange juice and pulp, whites of 3 eggs. Soak gelatine in cold water 5 minutes and dissolve in boiling water. Add sugar and lemon juice. Strain, cool slightly and add orange juice and pulp. When mixture begins to stiffen, beat, using a wire whisk until light. Then add whites of eggs beaten until stiff, and beat thoroughly. Turn into individual molds. One pint whipped cream may be used instead of whites of

Mrs. J. B. Ross Genuine Problem Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross was hostess Nine members of the Woman's served to the guests. Interesting and Attractive Suppers at bridge Friday afternoon at the Missionary Society met at home clubhouse.

various members of the family Cusenbary, Rector Cusenbary, Libb J. D. Westbrook, Rose Thorp, Rus-seven o'clock at the Masonic Hall. must be considered. Both bland Wallace, John Hamby, Josie Mc- sell Long, A. W. Awalt, J. F. Howfoods and highly flavored foods Donald, Bryan Hunt, J. C. Morrow, eil, W. E. James, W. E. Caldwell

Theo Savell, Sterling Baker, Jo-Breakfast No. 1: Grapefruit, seph Vander Stucken, Arthur Stu-Jr., R. C. Vicars, E. F. Vander

J. A. Ward, Jr., Maysie Brown, A. C. Elliott, J. F. Howell, P. J. Breakfast No. 3: Wheat cereal, Taylor, B. W. Hutcherson, S. R.

Will Wilkinson, W. C. Gilmore, Cranberry Conserve: 1 quart Mike Murphy, Frank Bond, and the Florine Reiley and Faye James.

Mrs. McDonald won high score

Sell with a NEWS Want Ad!

Mrs. Lowrey Hostess to W. M. S. Wednesday

of Mrs. J. D. Lowrey Wednesday The Christmas motif was used in afternoon for a short program.

spent Saturday and Sunday here. improving.

Pupils of the Misses Draper and Francis in Recital

The pupils of Miss Merle Draper and Miss Elizabeth Francis were presented in a recital Thursday afternoon at the studio of Miss Draper.

Piano numbers were given by Raymie Jo McClelland, Jerry Shurley, Peggy Gilmore, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Margaret Faye Smith and Margaret Ada Martin.

Readings were by Jo Alice Exans, Betty Fay Glasscock, Ella Katherine Ross, Geraldine Morrow, Joe Richard Long, Margaret Sandherr and Claude Thomas Driskell.

Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt and Peggy Gilmore gave a tap dance and Jobeth Taylor presented a doil dance. Ella Katherine Ross and Betty Fay Glasscock were presented in a skip dance. Patsy Gilmore had a song and dance number entitled "Have a Little Dream on

Jo Alice Evans, Geraldine Morrow, Martha Jo Moore and Sammie Jean Allison gave a tap dance. Dock Simmons was presented in a ap dance.

Patsy and Peggy Gilmore sang

'In a Winter Wonderland." Tea, hot cocoa and cakes were

Dee Ora Members to Meet Jan. 4 Members of Dee Ora Lodge, No. the decorations of mistletoe, ferns | After the scripture reading Mrs. 715, A. F. & A. M., have been call-Denton, Dec. 23.—During the hol- and a miniature Christmas tree. W. E. Caldwell gave an interesting ed into special meeting Jan. 4 by John H. Crooker, most worshipful

Wilbur Berger Ill

Wilbur Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, who has been ill Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brooks of scarlet fever is reported to be



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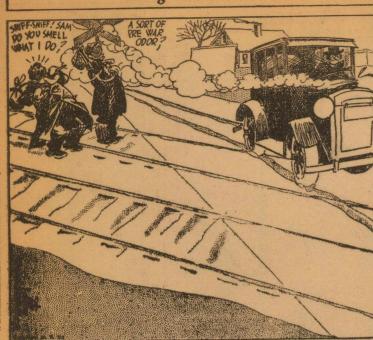


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Castalon Territory in Chisos Mountains Rich in Evidence of Primitive Man's Life

The mountains in the vicinity

range from 4800 to 6700 feet above

sea level with a rise of from 300

to 2250 feet above the valleys of

the surrounding plains. At the

the rim-rock, are to be found a

number of caves, or rock shelters,

extending back into the cliffs.

These are cluttered with loose

rock, but usually are floored with

into the cliffs.

The Johnson Ranch referred to in the following story is that owned by Elmo Johnson, brother of Alvis Johnson, judge of the Sutton county court. It is said to be the most isolated ranch in the United States.

Alpine, Tex., Dec. 27 .- To toursts in Texas the grandeur of the Chisos Mountains, in the vicinity of Castalon, a trading post and farming settlement, 120 miles south of Alpine on the Rio Grande, doubtless proves an attraction when they have tired of mere cities and seek to view the wonders of nature as afforded in Texas.

A landing field for airplanes is being constructed on the Johnson ranch, 17 miles down the river from Castalon, and soon the federal government will provide hangars and ually near springs, or water holes, loser touch with civilization.

For those interestd in evidences of antiquity, the recently reported caverns are to be found crude Gilmore, this week. discovery by representatives of drawings on the walls. All of them of North Central Texas, afforded or mortars and desert plant mate- Mrs. R. W. Gilliam. interest in ancient Texas. Interest- rial, which was used in the prepaing evidence of primitive human ration of food and drink as well region is to be found in caves in sandals, rope, string, etc. he rim-rock, several thousand feet J. Marvin Hunter, who has stud- Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon. above the base of the mountains, ied this region, relates that other

Caves Are Numerous Climatic conditions in this terri- teeth, human bones, skeletons, offers numerous shelters where beans, bits of plaited string from Casbeer. for thousands of years.

why Brown's an Elk!

fragile material has been kept cov- one-sixteenth to one-fourth inch in ered and preserved in a dry state diameter, small corn cobs and many other specimens.

WIDE SMILES Jones-Is Brown a vegetarian? Smith-Brown? Well, hardly-

Trained in Childhood He-Can you cook, dear? She—I don't know, but 1 used to make wonderful mud pies.

Of Corset "Why were there so few girl athletes in the gay 90s?" "They were all bustle-bound."

Plenty Tough Bride-1 want a loin to cook. Butcher-O. K., goilie, I'll see if can find a cook book.

"When he died did he leave any "Just left what he took with him."

Nothing

The Easiest Way "Goodness! How fat Betty is getting."
"That's because she daily doesn't."

It's the Man Who Pays Andy-Let's get some girls and go out to dinner. Sandy-All right. Who's on dlet?

Fair Trade
Tramp—Got any old coats, sir? Householder-No, but I'll give you a pair of old shoes for the bowler you're wearing.

Changed Hands has married again? Pete-Yes. He's under entirely new management.

For Candidates
Politician—Congratulate me, dear, got the nomination. His Wife-Honestly? Politician-Why bring that up?

LEATHER, WALL PAPER BEING MADE OF WOOL

Extraordinary new uses for Australia's wool are being discovered. By a new process soft and durable leather has been made from it. Even the shiny surface of patent fibers, interwoven and specially

the use of wool for wallpaper, and and much of her shipping. it is being tried as an insulating

material for electric cables. Perhaps the most astounding woolen article yet made is in possession of a woolbroking office in

Swastika Existed Before It Had Name, Expert Says

Some scholars believe the swastika is merely a decorative or ornamental design, having evolved from the lotus petal pattern used in early architecture. Some say it was merely a talisman or charm, to be worked in precious metals and worn as amulet or pendant.

As a mystic symbol, says a writer in the Washington Post, it has been associated through the ages with fire, water wind and rain. There are archeologists who hold that its four points, or feet, indicate the four cardinal points of the compass. It has been interpreted as representing a flame of sacred fire, the sun in its daily rotation and a flash of lightning.

Much speculation followed its adoption as the national emblem of the German Socialist party sev eral years ago, and many articles were written about it. However, its real origin and first significance uncertain

The final word of the swastika comes from the curator of archeology of Smithsonian institution.

"It is the earliest known symbol or form of the cross and is undoubtedly prehistoric. The name is Sanskrit, but the symbol itself existed long before it even had a name," he explained.

Dutch-English Wars

The latter part of the Seventeenth century was the period of commercial rivalry between England and the Dutch United Provinces, when three naval wars were fought. The Navigation act, passed Sam-Is it true that poor old Bill to inflict a blow on the Dutch carrying trade, was the direct cause of the first war, 1652 to 1654. Fight. ing was fairly evenly balanced, but in the treaty that followed the Dutch conceded all trade questions under dispute. In the second war, 1665 to 1667, the Dutch blockaded the Thames and sailed up the Medway, destroying ships there and causing a panic in London. treaty that followed amended the Navigation act in favor of the Dutch, but gave New York to Eng-The third war lasted from 1672 to 1674 and was the result of Louis XIV's attempt to isolate and destroy the Dutch republic. This war was both unpopular and indecisive. Again in 1780 the Dutch were leather is being produced from the drawn into war with England because of English interference with neutral shipping; it resulted in a Experiments are being made in loss of many of the Dutch colonies

Oregon's Forests

Names of historical national forest landmarks in Oregon reveal rec-Melbourne. It is a driving pinion ords of human history and migrafrom an 18-ton power excavator tion. Typically historic names are which has been in use constantly Mount David Douglas, in the Willafor more than two years. The cogs mette national forest, named it and interior of the pinion are made honor of the famous Scottish botentirely of wool. Steel plates tie anist who, in 1826, first classified at each end, taking no part in the the Douglas fir tree for science. work, but merely giving support to Tomahawk island in Multnomah the woolen cogs, which have the county marks the vicinity where appearance of vulcanite. The lay- Captain Clark's pipe tomahawk was ers of which the cog is formed stolen by Indians in 1895. Sno-have been subjected to extreme qualmic national forest is from the pressure in hardening fluid to give Indian tribal name. "Sdoh-kwalkbluh," or moon people.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes recurned Wednesday from Lampasas where they were the guests of Mrs. Stokes' father, H. B. Casbeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas and foot of many canyon bluffs, or at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simon of Junction spent the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Mrs. O. L. Richardson and Mrs. E. A. a fine dry dust, animal refuse, Bode.

etc., from six inches to six feet Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby and deep. The mouths of these caves son, Hi Eastland, of Brackettville vary from ten to thirty feet in spent the Christmas holidays with width and the shelters themselves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastextend from ten to fifty feet back land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell had The shelters which indicate most as their guests Christmas Day, use as primitive habitations are Mrs. L. B. Briggs, Miss Bessie those which afford the best protec- Easterly and Chanceford Sterling tion from the elements and she us- of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Gilmore radio, bringing that vicinity into which in spite of the dry nature and daughter, Colleen, of Georgeof the country, are to be found in town are the guests of Mr. Gilmany places. In some of these more's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilliam and Harvard University of eggs of an yield relics, or specimens of food daughters, Nora and Sue, spent ophiacodon, 225,000,000 years old, grinding implements, usually the Monday and Tuesday in Junction in the clay and sandstone redbeds muller stone and metate, molinos as guests of Mr. Gilliam's mother,

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey had as their guests for Christmas Day, occupation of the Chisos Mountain as in the manufacture of basketry, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lowrey and daughter, Doris, of Del Rio and

R. W. Perrine left Thursday for It would appear that some prehis- materials found in these caverns his home in Maner after visiting toric people dwelt in these caves are firewood, ashes, charcoal, cac- here a week. He was accompanied and that some lived in open camps tus hulls, acorn and walnut shells, by W. J. Fields who will visit his along the river and cultivated land. chewed desert fiber, some of which mother, Mrs. Mary Fields, of still shows the imprint of human Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore and tory are very favorable for the skulls, bones of animals (often daughter, Martha Jo, and Mrs. H. preservation of relics and speci- split for the marrow), bone awls, V. Stokes left Saturday for Ausmens of that departed race. The rocks used about camp fires, flint tin. Mrs. Stokes will go to Lamdistrict is arid and the topography flakings, gourd shells, mesquite pasas to visit her father, H. B.

Canadian Indian Squaw

Is Still Active at 114 Sudbury, Ont .- An Indian woman who, at one hundred and fourteen, chops her own wood, paddles a canoe, goes for long hikes through the woods, traps rabbits and partridges for food, has been smoking a pipe for 108 years and never has been ill, has been found living in a little shack on the Whitefish Lake Indian reserve.

She is Maria Anne Tamokweg, an Olibway squaw. She is Canada's oldest woman. Old Jesuit mission-ary records reveal that she was born in 1820.

Marie was considered a great beauty among Ojibways in the 1850s. She has been married twice. She married her second husband whom sixty and bore him two children.

She says smoking basn't done her

"I have been smoking since I was six years old and intend to smoke until I die," she declared. "That makes 108 years now I have been puffing away at tobacco, and it has

not done me any harm." She lives with her widowed daughter, Genevieve, who is crippled and seventy years old. She does all the housework and cooking. When she needs fuel, she goes to the woods, chops down a tree and carries the wood to the shack herself. In winter she uses a sleigh which she built with her own hands. It is a common sight for visitors

to the reserve to see her carry down a canoe to the lake shore and paddle away with vigorous strokes.

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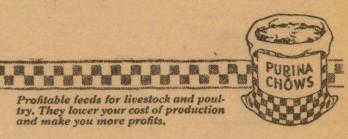
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DEL RIO AMONG BUILDING

Austin, Dec. 27 .- A moderate increase over October and a sharp rise over November last year was recorded in Texas building permits granted during November, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

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083,241 in October and \$854,886 in LEADERS FOR OCTOBER November, 1933, gains of 18 per cent and 188 per cent respectively. Cities showing gains both over Octcber of the current year and November last year were: Austin, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, Del Rio, Fort Worth, Longview, Marshall, Sherman, Sweetwater and Tyler.

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Travel' in Germany Described by Pup

Berlin Interested More Thany Any Other of Large Cities

Billy Sid Evans, son of Mr. and cent over November last year Mrs. W. S. Evans, is author of the a decline of only 2.4 per cent from geography story this week. He is October whereas the average coaa pupil of Miss Rena McQuary, sonal drop between these months elementary school instructor. The story is one of the series being iversity of Texas Bureau of Busipublished by the NEV®

A Trip to Germany BILLY SID EVANS

period of 1933. After studying a cont Germany, I decided that it would be interesting to visit there, so I packed my trunk and caught the "Philadel- vember last year with an increase phia" to Hamburg. Ten days later of 22.4 per cent. Men's clothing we landed and I went to a small stores showed a gain in sales of hotel where I ate supper and got a 19.2 per cent and large department room for the night.

The next morning when I went Dry goods and apparel stores and down to breakfast, I asked the small department stores showed a waiter how long it was until the slight decline in sales from last next train for Franfort arrived. year of 1.4 per cent and 0.3 per "In an hour and a half," he replied.

I thanked him, paid my bill and went to the station.

When I arrived in Franfort I ing the month 37.3 per cent of outwent to a cafe and ordered sup- standing accounts were collected per. Maybe you would like to know against 34 per cent a year ago. that I ate? There was a big bowl of sauerkraut, a large sausage and Tell about it with a Want Ad in rye bread that tasted good to me. See Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. I stayed there nearly a week and advertisement in this issue .- adv. chine, Wiley Post offers hope than Journal-Every Evening. earned to like nearly all of the German food that they served.

> After a two weeks visit in and near Munich, I remembered that I hadn't yet seen Berlin, the capital and third largest city in the world. When I left for Berlin, I found that my journey would take me through the Black Forest. I was glad because I knew that it was one of the most interesting places in Germany.

> But Berlin was the most interesting place of all. I had not imagined that it was so large, nor that there were so many beautiful buildings. One of the most interesting buldings was the one where the Kaiser lived before the World

> I stayed in Berlin nearly a month and when I decided to come home, went to Bremen and on to Hamburg where I caught the steamer for New York. I hope I get to go again some day.

Mrs. C. O. Ridley.

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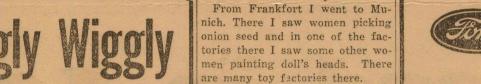
the United States .- Carey Wil- up?"-Hartford Daily Courant. liams in Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal. counts were considerably better

> Navy." - Headline. This means, Journal. naturally, she has the yen for it. -Nashville Tennessean.

Some people are born mute, then an answer may be given to the peothers get elected vice-president of rennial question, "How high is

It looks like Europe is trying to get the boys back into the trenches 'Japan Ready to Finance Big by Christmas .- Louisville Courier-

If Spain doesn't cease stirring up revolutions the progressives in Seeking to reach the strato- China soon will be eaten up by sphere in a heavier-than-air ma- jealousy. — Wilmington (Del.)



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