

SEE HOW WRONG YOU'VE BEEN

In England I talked with some celebrated economists, who were very gloomy. They said the fundamental trouble with the world goes deeper than war debts or unemployment. It is the shortage of gold.

Gold is the measure of all values. When the gold dollars are few each dollar buys more wheat and copper and cotton and labor. So the price of all these commodities goes down, ruining the producers in the process. If the shortage becomes much more acute, so these wise men argued, it will overturn all wage scales and debt settlements, and result in economic chaos.

As I know nothing about economics (and, between ourselves, I often wonder whether the economists know very much), this scared me.

The next day I was talking with Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, who was in London as one of the delegates to the Naval Conference. I told him what I had heard.

Instead of replying directly, he took down from the mantle-piece a copy of the autobiography of Lord Comer, and turned to a passage which read something like this:

"When I was a young man I proposed to keep a diary, but wise old uncle advised against it. Instead of recording what had happened, he said, I could employ my time more profitably by writing down on a piece of paper what I felt sure was going to happen. Then, he said, 'Put those notes away, and a year or five years later get them out and read them over, and see how wrong you have been. This will teach you to be cautious.'"

What shrewd advice that is! All of us could profit by it. I know that if I had written down my own private forecast at the beginning of each year and filed it away it would have saved me from making a number of costly mistakes.

Also, the record would make rather encouraging reading. It would show that a considerable amount of unanticipated good luck has come into my life.

And that many of the bad things which I predicted for myself and the country have never actually happened.

Hadn't Seen Well Day for 15 Years Says Farmer

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The above remarkable statement was made on January 7, by L. C.

constipation

"I HAD a stubborn case of constipation after a very severe spell of grip," says Mr. John B. Hutchison, of Neosho, Mo. "When I would get constipated, I'd feel so sleepy, tired and worn-out. "When one feels this way, work is much harder to do, especially farm work. I would have dizzy headaches when I could hardly see to work, but after I read of Black-Draught, I began taking it. I did not have the headaches any more. "When I have the sluggish, tired feeling, I take a few doses of Black-Draught, and it seems to carry off the poison and I feel just fine. I use Black-Draught at regular intervals. It is easy to take and I know it helps me." This medicine is composed of pure botanical roots and herbs. Contains no chemicals. In 25-cent packages.

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MRS. BRENT THOMPSON IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Brent Thompson entertained with a bridge party at her home Thursday afternoon.

High score went to Mrs. Bill Johnston and low score to Mrs. Cecil Sellers.

A lovely salad course was served to Mesdames Cecil Sellers, Bill Johnston, H. V. Jarman, R. A. Brabham, O. T. Lovelady, John Berkley, Gebbard Tudor, Bert McDonald, Gus Goettsche, Virgil Woolever and Leo Dove.

THRIFT

The week beginning January 17 is National Thrift Week. It is a good idea, to turn people's minds to the subject of thrift at least once a year. This year it is particularly timely.

We have been going through a year of hard times, and those hard times were brought about in large part by unthriftiness. There is thrift that is injurious, to be sure. The sort of thrift that hoards money in stockings and keeps it out of circulation benefits nobody and is a definite detriment to prosperity. But that is not the cause of the financial depression which now seems to be passing. Much of our trouble has come from thriftless spending.

One can spend money and still be thrifty. The careful buyer, who insists upon getting his money's worth, is thrifty so long as he does not spend or promise to pay more than he is certain he will be able to pay. The thriftless ones are those who obligate themselves without regard to their ability to meet their obligations. In the investigation of applicants for unemployment relief in New York recently, one family whose head earned \$150 a month, but who was destitute because he had committed himself to installment payments on an automobile, a radio set, an electric washing machine and an electric refrigerator, which called for payments of more than his total salary! That is a perfect example of thriftlessness.

Installment buying in its self is not vicious; it is only when it is done without regard to consequences that it is harmful. We think that the normal business condition for the next few years will depend less upon payments and more upon careful saving of earned money, put out at interest

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in savings banks or in mortgages or bonds. We do not believe we shall see soon a return of the speculative wave in which everybody seemed to be gambling on the stock market and trying to get something for nothing. Thrift, as we understand it, means spending less than one earns, buying carefully as to value and also as to ability to pay out of surplus earnings, and building up a reserve that will tide one over a period of unemployment or illness and eventually take care of old age.

It is that sort of thrift which those back of National Thrift Week are trying to teach. More power to them.

BUSY MEN'S CLASS MET IN BREWER HOME THURSDAY

The Busy Men's Bible class met Thursday evening at the home of the president, J. H. Brewer, 410 West Garza Street, in the regular monthly business and social meeting.

Immediately following the business session contests were enjoyed, among which was a male quartette contest. The winning quartette consisted of Sam McDonald, A. J. Payne, J. S. Dickey and W. E. Olive. A picture was taken of the winners and the picture will be hung in the classroom.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Brewer to the eighteen men who enjoyed the meeting.

Mrs. Vere de Vere: I'm inviting a professor of romance languages to our dance this evening.

Her daughter: That's wonderful of you mother. Is he going to croon for us?

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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COFFEE BLOSSOM—3 POUNDS **.72**

SOAP SWIFT'S NAPHTHA—10 BARS **.28**

FLOUR BELLE OF CHEROKEE 24 pounds59
48 pounds \$1.15

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SYRUP PURE CANE—GALLON **.65**

CATSUP VAN CAMP'S—LARGE BOTTLE **.17**

TOMATOES BLUFFDALE—NO. 2 CAN—2 FOR **.15**

PRUNES DESSERT BRAND—4 POUNDS **.28**

TOILET PAPER BLEACH-TEX—3 ROLLS FOR 4 POUND BAG **.25**

RAISINS **.30**

MEAL MADE-RITE CREAM 10 pound bag31
20 pound bag53

LARD SWIFT JEWEL—8 POUNDS **.87**

Large Can Canova—7 oz. jar Canova Peanut Butter Free

COFFEE **.99**

BROOMS RED HAWK BRAND—4 TIE—EACH **.28**

MARKET SPECIALS

CHEESE LONGHORN—POUND **.24**

BACON No. 1 Salt, pound16
Gem Squares, pound18

HAMS PICNICS—4 TO 6 POUNDS—POUND **.20**

STEAK T-BONE, ROUND OR LOIN—PER POUND **.20**

ROAST BEEF—ANY CUT—POUND **.17**

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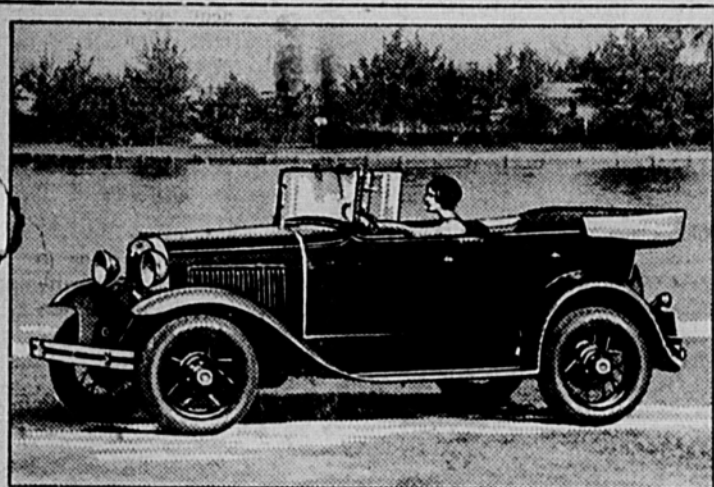
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Mildred Mahoney and Marjorie Cramer claim to be the world's best aquaplane riders, and these gymnastics on aquaplanes while being whizzed behind speed-boats over the waters of Biscayne Bay seem to prove it.

New Ford Car Wins Favor



Ford Phaeton

THE Ford Phaeton, shown above, is equally popular as a family car and as a sport car for young people. The seating arrangement provides for the driver and one passenger in front and three passengers in the rear. Seats are upholstered in two-tone cross cobra grain artificial leather. The top is of the quick collapsing type, easily handled by one person, and folds flat. The windshield, of Triplex shatter-proof glass, is of the folding type and can be laid flat forward. The windshield wings fold over it, emphasizing the sport effect of the car.

Norris's Foe



Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee, who admits having used his position in the effort to defeat Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska.

Morgan Items

A Sunday school was well attended on apt Sunday. We extend an invitation to the people of the community to come to our Sunday school and church services. Rev. James Rayburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Slaton, will preach for us next Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

Our girls' and boys' basket ball teams played McClung Friday afternoon, but met with defeat.

Misses Mollie Cato and Jessie Jernigan were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Townsend.

Homer Cato and Mr. and Mrs. B. Collings and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken and family.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the school house Friday night. There was a large crowd present. Also a number from Gordon and Hackberry attended. Rev. Mr. Parten and Rev. Mr. Thurston, of Wilson, gave talks on the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cade entertained the young people with a party on last Saturday night.

Misses Hull and Killian spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill.

Miss Lahrué Cade, of Tahoka, visited Miss Johnnie Ruth Ward over the week-end.

Mrs. Ed Milliken was called to Idalou last Monday on the account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, D. H. Hatchett.

Misses Nadine and Ethel Reed, of Gordon, visited Miss Catherine McAnnally, Monday.

Our boys' and girls' basket ball teams play Lynn next Friday at that place.

Mrs. Louise Hardin and Little Anna Louise, of Slaton, visited her parents Saturday night.

HUMORETTES

Kopweh—Do you think the dead can communicate with us?

Harnruhr—I know they can't. Once I managed to borrow a dollar from a Scotchman. A week later he died, and I haven't heard a word since.

Fake—Lucinda paints and powders a good deal, doesn't she?

Bosch—Yes, when you kiss her it's just like eating a marshmallow.

Dusty Ike—Please, sir, I've a sick wife—could you help me out?

Business Man—I can give you a job next week.

Dusty Ike—Too late! She'll be able to go to work herself by then.

Boarder—Come quick; two rats are fighting in my room.

Landlady—What do you expect for

50 cents, a bull fight?

Miss Gush—I just adore cavaïr, don't you?

Mr. Flush—I seldom listen over the radio and care little for those foreign singers.

An American farmer was interviewing a Negro who applied for work. Are you familiar with mules? the Negro was asked.

No, sah, was the reply. Neb hab been. Ah knows too much about dem to be familiar wid dem.

A keen angled took a friend for a day's sport. The friend knew nothing of fishing, but decided to try his luck.

After a long silence by the banks of a stream the novice said, I say, how much do those little red things cost?

You mean the floats? Oh, they're cheap. Why?

I owe you for one. Mine's just sunk.

What is your brother in college? A halfback.

I mean in studies Oh, in studies, he's away back.

When is your wife coming back? I don't know. She is taking part in a vacation marathon!

Randolph: Every time I dance with you I feel that I have left the earth.

Frances: You're standing on my feet now.

Frances: I don't like to drive with you, you're too reckless.

Odie: Yes, we have had some tight actreazes.

The train stopped at a village station, and an enthusiastic tourist leaped out of the window.

"Isn't this exhilarating?" he exclaimed, as he rubbed his hands.

"No, it isn't," said a passing villager with a glare, "It's Hicksville."

Vincent N: My sister has the prettiest lips in the world.

E. G. Reese: Huh, I'll put mine up against her's any time.

Emulating Pop's Early Piety

Barber: Well, my little man, and how would you like your hair cut?

Small Boy: If you please, sir, just like father's, and don't forget the little round hole at the top where the head comes through.

It's easy enough to be pleasant, When the world goes round and round;

But the man worth while, Is the man who can smile, Right into a Prof.'s frown.

Pop: There's nothing worse than being old and bent.

Son: Yes, there is dad.

Pop: What is it?

Son: To be young and broke.

Photographer: Do you want a large or small picture.

Freshman: A small one.

Photographer: Then close your mouth.

Wilson Lott: How does your girl like your mustache?

Julian K.: Aw, I forgot to show it to her.

Lawrence: My girls are a couple of bias kind!

Demp: What do you mean—bias? Lawrence: Oh, buy us, and buy us.

Mr. Wilhite: I want you to get an "Introduction to General Physics" before the next class.

Pauline: Alright, where does he live.

Randolph: Every time I dance with you I feel that I have left the earth.

Frances: You're standing on my feet now.

Ride the Special Train to Lamesa. Back those Tigers. We'll see you on the Special or at Lamesa.

Mendacity Made Visible

The drunk halted in front of an enormous stuffed tarpon in a glass case. He stared at it for a minute or two in silence. Then he said, "The fella who caught—hic—that fish is a—hic—liar."

Naval Reduction

And how is your husband getting on with his reducing exercises? You'd be surprised—that battleship 'e 'ad tattooed on 'is chest is now only a rowboat!

MOVIES

Two hundred million dollars, or very close to it, was spent in the manufacture of motion pictures last year, according to the Census Bureau.

There were 2,543 different motion pictures produced, of which 1,510 were "silent" films, and 689 were "talkies," the others being silent pictures with sound accompaniments. One great advantage of living in a

small town is that it is still possible to go to the movies without having to listen. In the big cities no theatre is regarded as any good unless it is equipped to produce "talkies," which instead of being an improvement on the silent drama are mostly rather inferior stage productions.

TAXES DECREASE

The final figures made public by the treasury department, at Washington, covering 1930, indicate the government collected \$2,333,307,000 in income taxes, showing a decrease of about \$70,000,000 from 1929.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mrs. C. T. Lokey and Miss Tommie Kirby left Wednesday for Nevada, Texas.

J. B. Hankins returned Tuesday afternoon from El Dorado, Arkansas, where he was called last Friday on account of the death of his father which occurred at that place.

Miss Lorene McClintock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock, a student in S. M. U., at Dallas, will broadcast Monday afternoon at 2:30 over KRLD, according to news received here.

"Uncle" George Marriott spent Sunday in Clovis, New Mexico with Mrs. Marriott.

Little Miss June Scott has been

quite ill with a stubborn case of the flu, but is reported much improved.

Dr. M. C. Overton, Jr., transacted business in Dallas and McKinney during the week-end.

T. M. Harris has returned from Hobb, New Mexico where he has been engaged in the plumbing business for several months.

Texas has the deepest producing oil wells in the world—in the Big Lake district of Reagan County. No. 3-C produced oil at 8,809 feet and gas at 8,892 feet, while No. 4-C at 8,697 feet is the largest producer, initial production being 2,738 barrels of oil and 56,268,900 cubic feet of gas.—Authority: Texas University Bureau of Economic Geology.

Massachusetts' Coolidge



His first name is Marcus. He is the new U. S. Senator from the Bay State, a Democrat and no close kin to the former President.

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and Mrs. A. C. Sedgwich and family visited their relatives at Hardy, Sunday.

Alton Russell, John Henry Maney, and Grady Maney, were the guests of Minard and John Griffin, Sunday.

Earl Peterson visited Bradford and Cecil Ussery, Sunday.

J. S. Clinton, pastor of the Union Baptist church, filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night.

"The Womanless Wedding" was presented by the members of the Epworth League Friday night at the Methodist church. There was a party at Mr. Gray's preceding the play. Also a party at Mr. and Mrs. Nelson's on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barron were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin and family, Sunday.

The Parent-Teacher association will meet next Friday night at the Union school house at 7:30. Everyone of this community is invited.

West Ward P.-T. A. In Thrift Program

A very interesting and helpful program has been planned to be given at the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association meeting to be held in the school auditorium next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Everyone interested in working for better times is urged to be present whether or not a member of the or-

ganization.

The following program on "Thrift" will be given:

A pageant on Thrift by children in Miss Evelyn Stallings' room.

Song by a group of children.

Ten minute talk on;

Teaching Thrift in the Home—Mrs. James Rayburn.

Teaching Thrift in the Schools—Mrs. Fred Schmit.

Thrift from a Banker's Standpoint—J. H. Brewer.

Common Sense Thrift—Floyd Recor.

Dr. W. Purvance and Mr. Louis Cox, both of Pampa, were Slaton visitors Tuesday. While here they visited the Mercy hospital and visited with representatives of that institution in the interest of constructing such an institution in Pampa.

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Posey Paragraphs

By "ONE SPOKE"

Mrs. Nick Gentry, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks is somewhat better. We all hope for her complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gebert, and sons, have just returned from an extended trip to Fayette county.

Apparently "hard times" have disappeared. We don't hear so much talk of bad times and "no money" as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson, and son, visited friends in Post last Sunday.

J. I. Cranfill, of Morgan, transacted business here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, and children, left on an extended trip to New Mexico and California. (And by the way it was the above gentleman's cotton crop that brought "our" wheelbarrow trip to Slaton.)

J. C. Shuette, who has been visiting with relatives in La Grange for the past ten days, has returned home.

Several children of this community are ill with pneumonia, among them are: the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hodges; Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rogers; and the Myers' infant.

Pauline Pearce had the misfortune to have her leg broken below the knee while at play at school Wednesday.

Our basket ball "Cyclones" met Coach Wright's second team on the Slaton court Tuesday and took his boys to camp by a score of—oh, well, let's not mention that. We also witnessed two other games while there.

BAPTIST CIRCLE NO. 2 MET IN YOUNG HOME

Circle No. Two of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon, January 12 in the home of Mrs. C. V. Young in a Mission study of "The Desire of all Nations."

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan, of Portales, New Mexico arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. T. A. Kirby and family.

at the movies

Freed from death, he faces a fate even more terrible! As "The Sea God," suffocating in his air-tight diving suit, he is adored by a tribe of savage cannibals. Released from his clinging tomb, revealed a man, he faces their barbarous hate! And his sweet-heart is in the clutches of these tropical wild men! Does he escape with his mate? See how! "The Sea God," a dare-devil romance of breath-taking adventure with Richard Arlen, Fay Wray and Eugene Pallette at the Palace theatre Friday and Saturday.

Just to let the people of Slaton know that "Just Imagine" is coming to the Palace theatre for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and that it is a truly great picture. We quote from the critic of the Los Angeles Herald: "At last something different has come to Hollywood. This distinction only one of many which must be awarded to 'Just Imagine.' One of the best pictures that Fox ever made. The story rivals any drama in suspense—is the first musical that could stand on its plot alone. El Brendel has his funniest role. Will surely be one of the ten best pictures of the year.—Harrison Carroll, Los Angeles Herald."

Fun and thrills for young and old alike are furnished by the delectable doing of Cyril Maude in "Grumpy" the talking film veteran of the famous old stage play at the Palace on Wednesday and Thursday.

News Of Union

The Union boys played basket ball Friday night with the New Hope boys losing to them by a score of 36-15.

Miss Grace Suter, of Shallowater, spent the week-end in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Montgomery, of Acuff community, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peterson.

There was a program at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon given by the E. Y. P. U. of Slaton.

Misses Mary Ruth Slater and Eva Mae Crooks spent the day Sunday with Misses Ellen, Laverne and Minnie Vee Gamble.

Miss Louise Young spent Sunday with Miss Enid Griffin.

Miss Annie Lee Johnson was the guest of Miss Andrew Loma Gibbs, Sunday.

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Every day is visiting day at our plant—Come in—Look us over.

If you need the services of a carpenter, handyman, or for any kind of work, Call One—We will do the rest. Let's keep our unemployed problems down to the minimum.

Discuss with us about financing repairs remodeling or new work.

Jones: How do you spend your income?

Smith: About 30 per cent for shelter; 30 per cent for clothing; 40 per cent for food; and 20 per cent for amusement.

Jones: But that adds up to 120 per cent.

Smith: That's right.

That man Irons, of the Santa Fe, seemed mighty well pleased with the improvements recently put on his house. Really he should be

for he used Panhandle materials throughout and you know our slogan—Courtesy, Quality, Service. Thanks, Travis.

We have those plans and specifications for Panhandle-Plains Brooder and Laying houses These plans are approved by the A. & M. Extension Service department.

What better time to do that little job of painting—Fix up the doors—There are numerous odd jobs around the place that you have postponed fixing—Why not now? The boys need the work and the material can be bought right.

Whatever trouble Adam had in Eden, land of glories; Eve never let the biscuits burn While reading 'Snappy Stories.'

If Mrs. W. G. Elkins will call at our store, she will receive a Dollar's worth of merchandise, free.



Are we down hearted—NO—Heads Up Slaton—Let's Go Places.

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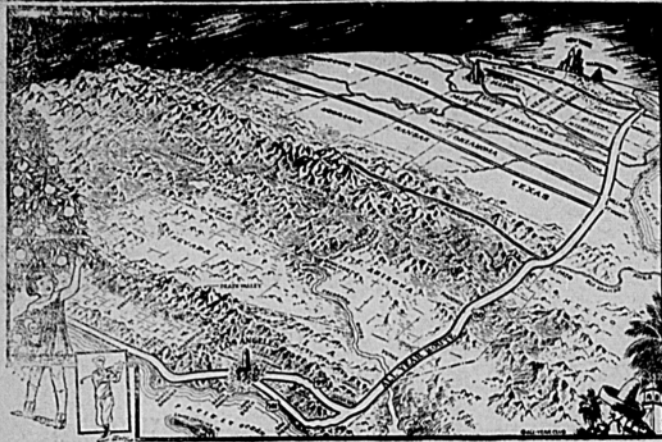
SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SUGAR	10 lbs. in paper bag—limit 1 to customer	.50
FLOUR, Gold Crown, 48 pounds,		\$1.13
LARD	Swift Jewel—8 pounds	.89
PEAS, Happy Vale, No. 2 Can		12½c
TOMATOES	No. 2 can—per can	.08
SALMON, Brookdale, Tall Can		11c
CORN, Tendersweet, No. 2 Can		11c
SYRUP, East Texas Ribbon Cane, Gallon		90c
SPUDS, 10 pounds for		23c
SOAP, Tunsco lemon almond variegated, 3 bars		19c
PRUNES	Popular size—10 pound wood box	.73
COFFEE, Bell Boy, 1 pound package		19c
POST BRAN, per package		11c
MEAL	Everlite—Pearl or Cream—20 lb. sack	.54

MARKET SPECIALS

BEEF ROAST	Per pound	12½
BACON	Sugar cured Squares—per pound	.17
SAUSAGE	Fresh Pork—per pound	.18
STEW MEAT	Per pound	.10

National All-Year Route No. 80 Awaits Mid-Winter, Spring Motor Vacationists



AMERICA'S mid-winter and spring "call of the open road" refers to national highway No. 80—the All-Year route between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

Mid-winter and spring motor vacationists will find highway No. 80 the right boulevard if Southern California is their destination.

This route is the low altitude way to the Pacific Coast, is never closed and official reports are that highway No. 80 is in good condition for immediate touring with no detours in evidence. Half of it is paved

with concrete and oil, while the balance is gravel and hard dirt.

All national highways running north and south connect with this Southern route running east and west as illustrated in the accompanying map presented as a touring service to the readers of this newspaper.

Written requests for detailed auto routing information and maps desired by prospective mid-winter and spring motor vacationists planning a Southern California tour will be answered immediately free of charge by writing the All-Year Club, 1151 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

A free illustrated itinerary cover in all points of interest in Southern California will also be sent in answer to the written requests for touring information.

On the Pacific coast there is one highway, No. 101, from Mexico, to Canada and for about half the distance there is highway No. 99. They are paved excepting a few miles.

These highways lead to, through and by a wonderful series of National parks, mountain lakes, streams, red-wood groves, orange groves, golf courses and Pacific ocean beaches.

fact, the consensus of opinion was very evident by all speakers, that the tail spin business had been passing through, had, or was becoming righted, and all looked forward to the gradual return to normal of all business. Hopeful signs were casting their shadow on the business sky.

They Were Hard-Up During Year of 1870

Mr. J. K. Rogers presented the Slatonite with a statement that is dated May 20, 1870. This statement was issued by W. J. P. Morgan & Co., Publishers of the Jimpicgan, located at Jefferson, Texas. The bill calls for \$10.50, being a subscription for 1 and 3/4 years, the notation at the bottom recounts that they are in great need of money asking that same be forwarded.

Slatonite Want Ads bring results.



WOULD LIKE TO RENT 150 or 200 acres on the halves. Have large force to work and am able to furnish myself. References given on request. Write A. P. Moore, Wilson, Texas. 24-2tp

FOR RENT: South half of nicely furnished duplex close in on pavement. Inquire of Mrs. Leo J. Dove, 400 South Ninth street. 25-2tp

Broken Windshields replaced at Plains Lumber Co. Phone 282. 1tc

LOST: Eastern Star ring. For reward return to Mrs. G. G. Thompson, 445 West Panhandle St., 25-1tp

We invite you to see our display of

deal built in Furniture. Plains Lumber Co., 250 So. 9th Street. Phone 282, 27-1tc.

WHERE can I get a handy man for this little repair job? Why just phone number One—Aak Frye. Panhandle Lumber Co. 25-1tc

FOR RENT—If you want to rent a house, furnished or unfurnished call at Pender Insurance Agency. 16tc

Plains Lumber Co., replaces automobile door glass. Phone 282. 1tc

WE WANT to do our part keeping Slaton folks employed—If you need any kind of work done just phone One. That's simple isn't it—We will furnish the man. Panhandle Lumber Co. 25-1tc

WANTED—All kinds of hauling and team work at \$1.00 per day of 8 hours. W. K. Johnson, Slaton, Box 995. 16-1tc

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SAY—Who can tell me where I can get a good male Collie dog? Phone One or see me at Panhandle Lumber Co.—Frye. 25-1tc

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NOTICE
All those indebted to the Furniture company will please make payment at the Walker Furniture Co. on Texas Avenue. Signed Wholesale Finance Corporation, Kansas City, Mo. 2tc

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MEDIUM SIZE—PER CAN
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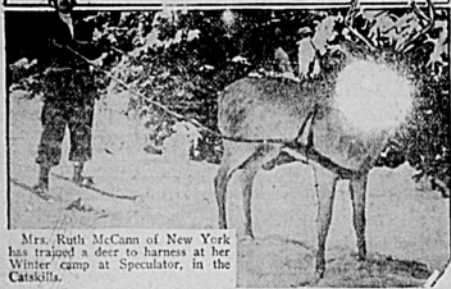
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Latest in Ski-Joring



Mrs. Ruth McCann of New York has trained a deer to harness at her winter camp at Speculator, in the Catskills.

Rotarians Enjoy Good Program

The Rotary session of last week, proved to be a good one. As the boys state, they were 100 percent strong. That means all were there.

Lubbock had several representatives attending, Roche Newton, W. W. Royalty, Guy McAttee, W. L. McShear, and C. J. Simpson. Fort Worth was represented by J. E. Baker. Jno Frye the new manager of the Panhandle Lumber Co., who was also a guest.

Claud Anderson, Walter Olive, Turner Pinkston and Allan Payne furnished music for the occasion.

The topic for discussion, "From Signs Now Noticeable in My Own Business, The business prospects for 1931?" Five minutes was allotted to each speaker. T. A. Worley, Jr., P. G. Stokes, Jeff R. Graham, John W. Hood, Jim Elliott and Rod Roderick, were the regular speakers, but the discussion became a roundtable affair.

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Oldest Sixth-Grader



Adam Y. Berry of Council Bluffs, Iowa, started to school six years ago when he was 63. He's in the sixth grade now and reads pretty well but has trouble with writing.

Safety Meeting Well Attended

The district safety meeting was held last Saturday, Jan. 17, in the Reading room auditorium, some 120 were present from the divisions. It is very noteworthy the interest taken by the employes of the Santa Fe. Their prime thought is the safe guarding of life, and that none shall be maimed. Their second object is the preservation of company property. These meetings are mighty instructive, for all are invited to talk upon the subject, every department of the system is always well represented. The problems that confront the men in their vocation, is given full sway, things that the operative suggests for the betterment, both for the men and the company. It is wonderful spirit of cooperation between officials and employes. To the outsider it might not be so interesting, but to one who understands the language they talk at the meetings, it is a pleasure to listen to their deliberations. Mr. A. R. Tillman, Safety Supervisor, was present and made an inspiring talk.

From Mr. Tillman's statement, we

learn much that is constructive and beneficial. He stated that there was an average of 13,000 men on his territory for 1930. Four employes were killed while on duty. One car inspector, one Road Master, one apprentice operator and one Switchman. This covers almost 5,000 miles of trackage or territory. There were 320 employes injured who lost more than three days time, but only four that were serious enough to keep the employes from returning to service in the capacity he was when injured. Three Switchmen who lost a hand or foot, and one was a brakeman who lost a foot.

All of them could have been prevented had the employes injured used more care or had not violated some rule.

Rule violations the the cause of 90 per cent of the injuries on the railroads, so Mr. Tillman stated.

In the month of December, 1930, the entire Santa Fe system with about 65,000 employes, operated the railroad in all departments without an employe meeting an accidental death while on duty.

The average up to that time was two deaths per month, on the system. In the past seven years the American railroads have reduced accidents to 68 per cent, and they have set a new goal to reduce accidents 33 per cent by 1933. So the slogan is "33 by 33," for the next three years and the Santa Fe is doing their part. The reason accidents have been reduced, while automobile accidents have increased, is the requirement by the railroads of obedience to the rules, while there seems to be no enforcement or laws governing driving the automobile. Mr. J. A. Gillies, superintendent of the Slaton division, is chairman of the Safety Committee and was in charge. G. Seel is secretary.

Reports were made on safety items by E. L. Bunnell and U. A. Rice, conductors; W. E. McAlister and J. E. Rucker, engineers; R. C. Beasley, brakeman; and J. C. Powers, machinist, all of Slaton; W. F. Montfort, warehouse forman, Lubbock; J. D. Bennett, engine inspector, San Angelo; J. W. Young, section forman, Fyron; and C. O. LaRue, Chillicothe.

The next meeting will be held at San Angelo, March 14, 1931.

Mrs. G. W. Bownds is reported to be ill at the family residence.