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CLUB DECIDES SUSPEND MEETS SEPTEMBER 4

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club during the summer
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WORKERS ORGANIZE

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SENGER TO BE
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CHICAGO FAIR

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essenger will be placed in
eption room each week so
ose who desire to can see

SHOWERS FALL OVER THIS AREA BUT ARE OF LITTLE BENEFIT

Light to heavy showers fell
over this area yesterday, but were
of no particular benefit to any
part of the country except the
mountain district. A light rain
fell in the oil field and at Dayton
yesterday afternoon. Good showers
visited the mountain section be-
tween the foothills and Clou-
droft yesterday afternoon and last
night. The heaviest rain with
some hail is believed to have
fallen in the foothills southwest
of Hope.

PIPE LINE ALMOST COMPLETE

The forty mile line of the Ar-
tesia Pipe Line Co., extending
into western Lea county is almost
completed. Thirty-seven miles of
line has been laid and the line
has been tested to the Grayburg
area, a distance of twenty-five
miles.

CORRESPONDENTS TO BE GIVEN SPECIAL OFFER FOR COLUMNS

The Messenger is making a
special offer as an inducement
for farm correspondents located
throughout Chaves county.

Those who are especially inter-
ested in journalistic writing are
encouraged to send in a column
each week, which will be pub-
lished under their name in this
newspaper. This is considered the
very best training for future writ-
ing by editors and professors.

Stamps, envelopes and paper
will be furnished free to those
who make application as well as
free want-ad service and a free
copy of the paper each week. The
only stipulation is that copy must
be turned in by Wednesday of
every week.

What is wanted is a column of
short news and social items per-
taining to the locality in which
the writer lives, and any other
news coming from the same
source as is considered worth
publishing.

Country schools, social organiza-
tions and such should be par-
ticularly interested in this offer
and are asked to write or call
The Messenger office in Hagerman
if interested.

Miss Eulela Jorsted of Artesia
spent Monday with Miss Grace
Cole.

Mrs. J. S. Watford and daughter
Joyce of Norman, Oklahoma, have
arrived and will spend the re-
mainder of the summer with their
daughter and sister Mrs. James
Burke and with Mr. and Mrs.
Elwood Watford.

CATTLE ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM PROBABLY WILL BE ABANDONED

Washington is Not Even
Considering the Plan
Since the Drouth Is
Accomplishing All the
Required Results.

Possibilities that the drouth
may cause an abandoning of the
cattle adjustment program for
which \$150,000,000 had been ap-
propriated became more imminent
since the original intention of the
plan is already being accomplished
—that of reducing the number of
existing head of cattle.

Official quarters explained that
the program which had been out-
lined at the outset in Washington
had not even been considered as
a working force and that, instead,
the government was seeking to
aid in the purchasing campaign
in which it contemplates the
eventual purchase of some 5-
000,000 head in the arid states.

Up to the present, it was re-
ported that approximately 600,000
beef cattle had been bought by
the government, all of which are
being turned over to the federal
relief administration as rapidly as
that organization can make its
packing plant facilities available.

CAVERN VISITORS 11,321 FOR JUNE

Visitors to the Carlsbad Caver-
ns during the month of June
1934 numbered 11,321 people from
every state in the union except
one and in addition nineteen for-
eign countries. Texas led the
states in supplying the greatest
number of visitors with 5,121.

ARTESIAN BASIN TO GET \$75,000 LOAN TO PLUG LEAKY WELLS

Allotment of a loan of \$75,000
to the Pecos Valley Conservancy
District by the Public Works Ad-
ministration for the plugging of
leaking wells in the artesian basin
was made last week, it was learned
here.

Thirty percent of the amount
\$22,000 is a direct grant while the
remainder, \$52,500, must be paid,
it was stated.

Plans will be formulated to
carry on the program of well
plugging started under a contract
given E. B. Guess to plug forty
defective wells in the basin. Over
half this amount have been plug-
ged to date.

The board is meeting today at
Roswell and if the loan is ready
will arrange to start on a more
extensive well plugging campaign.
George Frisch, board member,
said the board would likely employ
one or two additional plugging
crews and begin work as soon
as possible.

Draining Lake Entails a Huge Loss To State Of New Mexico

Two Hundred Tons of
Fish Valued at \$40,000
Lost When the Lake is
Drained; Warden Able
to Save Few Cat Fish.

Approximately 200 tons, or
400,000 pounds of fish, valued at
more than \$40,000 were lost when
Lake McMillan, located on the
Pecos river at Lakewood, about
13 miles south of Artesia, was
completely drained of all water
and used for irrigation purposes
on the Carlsbad Irrigation Project,
under the direction of L. E.
Foster, chief of the reclamation
service.

Sportsmen from all section of
New Mexico and western Texas,
who are asking that something
be done about the matter, are
up in arms as the result of the
"colossal blunder" which has been
termed by state and local fish
authorities as being the greatest
loss ever sustained in the state.

Both W. A. Losey, president of
the New Mexico Game Protective
Association and president of the
Chaves County Game Protective
Association, and Elliott Barker,
state game and fish warden, said
that full particulars had been sent
to Frank T. Bell, chief of the
Federal Bureau of Fisheries at
Washington, and to Fred J.
Foster, district supervisor of the
western area at Salt Lake City,
Utah.

It is said that Foster violated
an agreement made previously
between the State Fish Commis-
sion and the Reclamation Service
not to drain the lake without
leaving a sufficient quantity of
water in the lake bed to support
the fish until the next rain would
again re-fill the lake. Mr. Losey
said that on a number of occasions
the supervisor had specifically
stated the lake would never be
completely drained.

M. Stevenson, deputy state game
warden, did everything possible
to save a portion of the fish and
was successful in saving approxi-
mately 2500 catfish and also
transporting a number of the bass
on down the river. He stated
that when he saw the lake was
running dry he made repeated
telephone calls to Foster but got
no action until past midnight
Saturday, when the gates were
closed.

The drouth south of Carlsbad
had so seriously affected the
cotton crop there that it was
deemed advisable by the Reclama-
tion Service supervisor to open
the flood gates of the lake in
order to save what little crop
remained. But sportsmen were
of the opinion that the small amount
of water left Saturday morning,
when the gate was opened, was
nothing compared to the loss of
fish.

Due to the fact that rain has
been predicted in this region for
several days it was considered
an unjustified act on the part of
Foster to have taken the liberty
of opening the gate at the time
he did and that he should have
waited until every last possible
resort had failed.

THE BUSINESS TAX IS RECEIVING FORMAL ENDORSEMENTS NOW

The State Cattle Growers'
Association the Latest
to Approve the School
Emergency Tax Bill of
the Legislature.

The emergency school tax being
levied on business as adopted by
the special session of the state
legislature is receiving many
formal endorsements from various
organizations over the state.

The New Mexico Cattle Grow-
ers Association, which met recent-
ly in annual convention at Las
Vegas, gave a formal endorsement
to the measure, following in the
steps of the state educational as-
sociation, parent-teachers associa-
tions and the state and federal
taxpayers associations.

Those who have interested them-
selves in the bill consider this a
fair cross-section of opinion and
believe that it is ample proof
that the administration acted
wisely in selecting the business
tax as the only measure capable
of producing sufficient revenue to
keep the schools in operation.

During the past few years a
number of the larger companies
with vast holdings throughout the
state, such as the Santa Fe rail-
road, have made conditional ad-
vances for as many as two years
in various communities in order
that they might operate their
schools.

This will, in a measure, it is
said, relieve them of considerable
financial burden, enabling them to
spend their funds in other ways
which will alleviate much of the
railroads' present trouble.

PENASCO CCC CAMP NEAR MAYHILL WILL BE REOPENED SOON

New Mexico will receive two
new CCC forest camps to provide
employment for men from drouth
areas, the regional forest office at
Albuquerque was notified by wire
Saturday.

Following orders to use vacant
winter camps, where buildings will
be all ready for occupancy, Acting
Regional Forester M. M. Cheney
selected the Tularosa Creek camp,
70 miles from Magdalena on the
Apache forest, and the Penasco
camp, near Mayhill on the Lincoln
forest.

THE CONDEMNATION WORK PROGRESSING IN ITS SECOND WEEK

First week of purchasing of
condemned cattle by the govern-
ment throughout Chaves county
ended with a showing of nearly
1,000 head of cattle killed, with
contracts complete for 35 ranch-
ers.

The county agent's office said
that nearly 500 head had been
killed on one ranch. It was also
said that by the second week
the full purchasing program for
drouth relief measures would be
in force within a few days.

Dr. W. L. Black and Dr. H. L.
Kent, purchasing agents for the
government, reported that the
checking and contracting for pur-
chase of "canners" would start
soon.

All completed contracts will be
kept on file in the office of County
Agent J. R. Thomas, until such
time as the ranchers either de-
cline to sell more cattle or to
add to those already sold.

MORE THAN 50 MEN EMPLOYED ON CITY IMPROVEMENT WORK

Work on the city improvement
project is progressing rapidly and
within a week or ten days the
main job, that of tearing up and
re-graveling the principal block
on Main Street, will have started,
reports Mayor J. T. West, super-
visor.

New gutters are being placed
this week, the old ones torn out
and complete new cement forms
being put in place of the old.
Surveys for most of the projected
work were completed last week.

Approximately 50 men, with the
final total estimated at 56, are
being employed on these projects.
The maximum working days are
three, according to the number
of dependents the working man
has.

POTASH COMPANY
IS ORGANIZED

Certificate of incorporation has
been filed at Santa Fe by the
General Potash company, with C.
L. Modest, A. X. Erickson and
Emory L. O'Connell, all of Den-
ver, Colorado, as incorporators.
The corporation has 150,000
shares of stock of no par value.
The company will begin business
with 60,000 shares.

4H CLUBS AND OTHER FARM ORGANIZATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR LOANS

Credit Corporation Has
Completed Plans For
Making Loans to Farm
Boys and Girls to Help
Them Along.

Definite plans for making loans
to members of 4H clubs and
students in high school vocational
agriculture classes, for the pur-
pose of providing livestock for
club and class projects, have been
made by officials of the Produc-
tion Credit Corporation of Wichita,
according to word received here
from R. M. Green, vice-president
of the Wichita corporation.

"Under a recent ruling by S. M.
Garwood, Production Credit Com-
missioner at Washington, these
young people are made eligible
for loans through this govern-
ment-supervised credit program,"
states Mr. Green. "The plan is
looked upon as an excellent means
of giving boys and girls valuable
training and experience in prac-
tical farm financing, as well as
in the buying of their livestock,
carrying it through the growing
period, marketing it, and then
paying off their loan."

Members of high school aggie
classes, and of 4H clubs, com-
prise a large portion of the stud-
ent population of the southwest,
and group loans to provide them
the means for carrying out their
projects will be hailed with in-
terest.

Rules and regulations for mak-
ing this class of loans have been
made easy. Endorsement of an
adult, either a parent or a
guardian, is required on each in-
dividual note. Then these class
notes, or notes of the 4H club
members, are put up as a group,
for collateral with the Federal
Intermediate Credit Bank of
Wichita, together with a "Master
Note," made and signed by the
class or club leader, who must,
also, be otherwise eligible to
make such a loan.

Chattel mortgages on the live-
stock are not required, and the
usual inspection fee, in most cases,
may be waived, thus providing a
convenient and inexpensive method
of financing the projects, at low
interest: 5 percent. Applications
are made in the usual way, thru
a local Production Credit Associa-
tion, of which there are 42 in the
Wichita district, serving every
county in Kansas, Oklahoma, Colo-
rado and New Mexico.

Government officials who have
charge of the credit programs
believe this plan will offer a
splendid opportunity for the boys
and girls to get some practical
training in farm financing and
are urging all those organiza-
tions who are in the position to
take out some loan.

Applications will be made thru
the local branches of the Produc-
tion Credit Corporation, the one
in this territory being located in
the First National Bank building
at Roswell, under the direction of
G. H. Sellmeyer.

THEY BENEFIT TOO—

Six hundred retail-store ex-
ecutives viewed the "new
deal" from a variety of prac-
tical angles at a recent meet-
ing and, with a few excep-
tions, declared it a benefit to
their business.

Speakers at the opening of
the annual convention of the
National Retail Dry Goods
Association, all of them ex-
ecutives basing their opinions
on their own balance sheets,
reported that retail trade in-
creased from 10 to 40 percent
in the year ended June 1.

EAGLE BRIDGE UNDER REPAIRS

The bridge over Eagle Draw on
the Artesia-Hope highway is
being repaired and refloored.

WILFRED McCORMICK HAS STORIES IN THE WEEK'S MAGAZINES

Street & Smith publishing house
is carrying one of Wilfred Mc-
Cormick's short stories in this
week's magazine of Cowboy
Stories, called "The Trail of the
Knife," the same publication hav-
ing carried several stories of his
in past issues.

Mr. McCormick also has a story
coming out in this week's Pete
Rice magazine and several more
are scheduled to be published in
various periodicals during the
next few weeks.

GOLFERS HOLD TOURNAY AT CLOUDCROFT ON 4TH

Golfers held their annual 4th
of July tourney at Cloudercroft,
which is held there every year,
qualification matches having been
run off the first part of the
week.

A Calcutta Pool was held Tues-
day night at the Lodge when
the 16 best players were auctioned
off.

Thursday, July 5, 1934
MAY HAVE SURPLUS AT YEAR
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ROBBERS' ROOST

by ZANE GREY

CHAPTER I

ONE afternoon in the spring of 1877 a solitary horseman rode down the long, ghastly desert plain in the direction of the ford at Green River.

He was a young man in years, but he had the hard face and eagle eye of the matured in experience of that wild country. He bestowed a superb bay horse, dusty and travel-worn and a little lame. The rider was no slight burden, judging from his height and wide shoulders; moreover, the saddle carried a canteen, a rifle and a pack.

At length he rode into a trail and soon came in sight of the wide band of green cotton-wood, willow and arrow-wood, and the shining, muddy river. On the far side, up on the level, stood a green patch and a cluster of houses. This was the town of Green River, Utah.

The rider needed to reach that town before dark. His food supply had run out two days ago. But unless there was a boat in which he could row across he would most likely not make it. His horse was too lame to risk the eddies of that heavy, swirling, sand-laden river.

Under a cottonwood, some distance ahead, the rider espied a saddled horse, head down, cropping the grass. He proceeded more slowly, his sharp eyes vigilant, and was certain that he saw a man on the river bank.

Presently he rode out into an opening from which he could see a place where a ferry touched. Moored to the opposite bank was the ferryboat.

The rider sat on his horse, aware that the man he had observed had stepped behind some willows. Such a move might have been casual. Then the man moved into plain sight.

"Howdy," he said laconically. "Howdy," replied the rider. He became aware of a penetrating scrutiny which no doubt resembled his own.

The rider saw a striking figure of a man, gray with dust, booted and spurred, armed to the teeth. His wide sombrero shadowed a sharp bold face.

"Alm'n to cross?" he queried. "Yes, I see a ferry boat over there. Lucky for me if I can cross on it. My horse is all in."

"Noticed that. Fine hoss. Wal, I've been hangin' around for an hour, waitin' to go over. Reckon he'll be along soon."

"Town of Green River, isn't it?" "That's the handle. You're a stranger hereabouts?"

"I am that." "Where you hail from?" "I suppose I might as well say Wyoming as any place," returned the rider, casually.

The other man relaxed with a laugh. "Shore. One place is good as another. Same as a name. Mine is Hank Hays." He spoke as if he expected it to be recognized, but it brought no reaction from his listener.

"You know this country?" queried the rider, and he too relaxed. "Tolerable."

"Maybe you can tell me whether I ought to stop or keep on traveling?" "Haw! Haw! I shore can. But that depends," he said, pushing back his sombrero.

"Depends on what?" the rider asked. "Wal, on you. Have you got any money?"

"About ten dollars." "Huh. You can't go in the ranch business with that. Not regular ranchin'. Lots of cattle between here an' the brakes of the Dirty Devil. Henry mountains, too. Some outfit over there. Air you a cattleman?"

"No," replied the rider, thoughtfully. "Wal, that's straight talk from a stranger," replied Hays, who evidently took the blunt denial as something significant. "Hullo, another rider. . . Shore the desert is full of strangers today."

Back up the trail appeared a short, heavy man astride a horse and leading two pack animals. "I saw him a while back. And here comes our ferryman. Looks like a boy."

"Huh. You haven't them eyes for nothin'. Wal, we'll get across now." The rider, after another glance at the approaching man with the horses, took note of the ferry. Boat and third traveler arrived at the bank about the same time.

Hays, after a sharp look at the man with the three horses, led his animal aboard. "How much is the fare?" inquired the newcomer.

"Two bits." "For man and beast?" "Well, sir, the regular fare is two bits for each man an' horse."

Whereupon the stout man threw the packs off his horses and carried them upon the boat. "Wal, now, what is this fussy

old geezer about?" queried Hays, much interested.

It was soon manifest. He tied the halter of his lead pack horse to the tail of his saddle horse. The second pack animal was similarly attached to the first. Then, bridle in hand, he stepped aboard.

"All right, boy. Go ahead." "But, sir, ain't you fetchin' your horses on, too?"

"Yes, but I'll swim them over behind the boat. Get a move on, now."

The ferry boy pushed off with his pole, and dropping that for the big ear, he worked the boat out into the current, which caught it, and moved it across quite readily into the slack water on that side.

"Didn't like that, did you, boy?" the rider said, as he led the animal ashore.

Hays slapped his mount, driving him off the ferry, while he watched the stout man lead his three horses along the gunwale of the boat, until they could touch bottom. Heaving and splashing they waded out, and their owner followed, carrying one pack.

"Fetch my other pack, boy," he called. "Johnny, don't do nothin' of the kind," observed Hays.

"I reckon I didn't intend to," said the boy, resentfully. Puffing hard the stout man carried his second pack ashore.

"You're not very obliging," he said, gruffly, as he felt in his pocket for loose change. The ferryboy came ashore, followed by Hays.

Presently the stout man, grumbling, and evidently annoyed at the necessity of producing a fat pocket-book, took out a one-dollar bill. The rider, amused and interested from his stand on the bank, saw

Wall sauntered back and before Hank Hays and the two individuals with whom he was talking were aware of his presence he had seen them. They turned at his slow, clicking step. Neither of the two with Hays was the man called Red.

"Hullo, here you air," spoke up Hays. "I was speakin' of you. Meet Happy Jack an' Brad Lincoln. . . Fellers, this stranger to Green River answers to the handle of Jim Wall."

Greetings were exchanged, but not one of the three offered a hand. To Wall the man called Happy Jack fitted his name. The only contradictory feature lay in his guns. Like Hank Hays, hepacked two. The other, Lincoln, was some one to look at twice—a swarthy, dark, restless-eyed man, who, like Hays and his companion, had nothing of the cowboy stripe in his make-up.

"Let's have a drink," suggested Hays. "Don't care if I do," responded Wall.

The interior, bright with lamplight, proved to be more pretentious than the outside of the saloon. The men lined up at the bar, to be served drinks by Red, who was evidently bartender as well as proprietor. Wall missed nothing.

"Cowpuncher?" queried Lincoln. "Yes. But I've not ridden the range much of late years," replied Wall.

"You've the cut of it. Where you aimin' for?" "No place in particular," replied Wall guardedly. "Might try riding here, if I can get on some outfit."

"On the dodge?" queried Lincoln. "What might you mean by 'on the dodge'?" "Anybody particular lookin' for you?"

"I daresay. More than one man." "So I thought. Friend, you have the cut of a gun-fighter. I happen to know the brand."

"Yes? Well, if that's so I hope it isn't against me in Utah." Here Hays, who had heard this bit of dialogue, interposed both his person and speech:

"Wall, that's again a man anywhere in the West, generally. So many fools wantin' to try you out! But I reckon it's a ticket for my outfit."

"Your outfit?" questioned Wall. "Shore. Don't mind Brad. Let's go an' eat. . . Fellers, we'll see you later."

Wall followed Hays into a back room, where a woman waved them to seats at a table.

At the conclusion of the meal Jim Wall had to guard himself against the feeling of well-being resulting from a full stomach.

"Wall, let's go out an' talk before we join the other fellers," suggested Hays. They returned to the big room. It was empty except for Red, who was filling a lamp.

"They've all gone down to meet the stage. It's overdue now." "Stage! From where?"

"West, so set easy," laughed Hays. "That one from east won't git in till next Wednesday. By that time you won't be here."

"No? Where will I be, since you seem to know?" "You may be in the Garden of Eden, eatin' peaches," retorted Hays. "See here. Wal, you're a testy cuss

the doorway that led into a saloon and lodging house.

"Howdy, Red." "See anythin' of a fat party, sort of puffy in the face? He was ridin' a roan an' leading two packs."

"Oh, him. Sure. He rode through town yellin' he'd been robbed," returned the man called Red, grinning.

"The devil he did! Who was he, Red?" "I dunno. Happy was standin' out here, an' when the feller stopped bellerin' that he wanted the sheriff 'cause he'd been robbed, why, Happy up an' says, 'Hey, my friend, did he leave anythin' on you?' Then the feller up an' rode off."

It was this speech of Red's that decided several things for Jim Wall.

"I want to look after my horse," was all he said.

"Take him round back of the barn. I'm dog-tired. Send that lazy Jake after my hoss."

This edifice was the last one on the street. The barn mentioned was some distance back, at the end of a pole fence. Upon turning a corner to enter the corral he encountered a loose-jointed young man.

"Say, are you Jake?" he asked. "You bet," returned the other.

"There's a man out in front who calls himself Hank Hays. He wants you to come get his horse. Do you know him?"

The stable boy's reply to that was to rub out, his boots thudding.

"Enough said," muttered Wall to himself. "Mr. Hays stands well in Green River, as far as this outfit is concerned."

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At the conclusion of the meal Jim Wall had to guard himself against the feeling of well-being resulting from a full stomach.

"Wall, let's go out an' talk before we join the other fellers," suggested Hays. They returned to the big room. It was empty except for Red, who was filling a lamp.

"They've all gone down to meet the stage. It's overdue now." "Stage! From where?"

"West, so set easy," laughed Hays. "That one from east won't git in till next Wednesday. By that time you won't be here."

Any reason why you can't be a good feller?"

"Come to think of that, yes, there is," returned Wall, thoughtfully. "All right. Thanks for that much. I reckon I understand you better. An' I'd like to ask you some questions."

"Fire away." "You said you was broke?" Hays began.

"I will be when I pay for this night's lodging."

"That's on me. I'll stake you to some money. You'll want to set in the game with us?"

"Any strings on a loan?" "Wal, friend, the string is that I want to locate you. Bend over here, so I can get your ear," went on Hays, confidentially, and when Wall had complied he said: "I run true to form today when I held up that stranger. But it was a blunder, considerin' the iron I have in the fire. Now, listen. Lately I've got in with a rancher over here in the Henry mountains. He's an Englishman with more money than sense. Bought ten thousand head of cattle an' a lot of horses. There's some tough cowboy outfits over there, an' more'n one real rustler outfit. Wal, this Englishman—his name is Herrick—got the idee of hirin' all the hands available, cowpunchers, rangers, gun-toters an' plain out-an'-out bad men. An' to throw this select outfit agin the whole country. Herrick took a shine to me, made me what he calls his superintendent, an' sent me all over lookin' for hard-shootin', hard-ridin' men. An' that's how you happened to run into me. I call it good luck for us both."

"You've taken me for one of the hard-shootin', hard-ridin' kind, eh?" "Wal, I want you in my outfit," resumed Hays. "Brad didn't cotton to you, I seen first off. But he's a gun-thrower himself. All the same he's in my outfit an' I reckon you might get along. It's Heeseman who sticks in my craw."

"Heeseman. Who is he?" "Heeseman is the rustler of Drag-on Canyon. None of the ranchers even 'round here know that, but I know it. He's got a small outfit, but shore enough bad. An' in some way he got wind of Herrick's scheme. Darned if he didn't pack over to the Henrys with his outfit an' start ridin' for him."

"Heeseman saw the same opportunity as you?" queried Wall, quietly. "Wal, yes, I was comin' to that," resumed Hays, gruffly. "I got the upper hand, though. An' I'll be the boss. They'll lead to friction. There'll be two factions sooner or later, an' the sooner that fight comes off the better."

"I see. Less of a division of spoils."

"Wal, I'm no rustler," snapped Hays. "Excuse me. If it isn't impertinent, may I ask just what you are?"

"Ever hear of Henry Plummer?" "Can't remember if I did."

"Wal, Plummer flourished some ten an' more years ago, first in Montana an' later in Idaho. He was the greatest robber the West ever developed. Was an officer of the law while he was head of the biggest robber gang the frontier ever knew. From Bannock to Lewiston he kept the miners, the stages, the Wells Fargo in terror for years. . . Wal, I seen Plummer hanged. I was one of his gang, a young man then in years."

"Thanks for the confidence, Hays," returned Wall, in surprise. "You must have strong interest in me to tell that."

"Shore I have. But I don't care to be classed as a rustler."

"Too low down, eh?" "It certainly ain't any two-bit cattle stealin'. . . However, there's not the point between you an' me. What I want to know is, will you take a job in my outfit?"

"That depends, Hays," returned Wall.

"Any scruples about it? Remember, I come clean with you."

"No. I broke jail in Cheyenne."

"What was you in for?" "Shot a man. They were goin' to hang me."

"A-huh. Was that square?" "I didn't think so. . . Had to kill the jailer to get out."

"When was all this, Wall?" "Some years ago." "It's about 'An' since then?"

"Been shooting my way out of one jam after another."

"Much obliged," replied Hays, feelingly. "Wal, you're a hunted man. You're broke. It's about where you cross the divide."

"One more question. What 'bout this Herrick's family?"

"Wal, he ain't got any," rejoined Hays. "We heard somethin' about a sister comin' out, but she never turned up."

TO BE CONTINUED.

Alaska's Far Districts

The territory of Alaska is divided into eight far districts, beginning with the panhandle and ending in the Arctic coast.

Lace Triumphs Anew in the Mode

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



wardrobes this season.

HERETOFORE lace has generally been regarded as a thing of esthetic value—a medium of luxury as it were, limited to evening gowns and dress-up blouses and frothy furberlows and such.

In this day of enlightenment and independent thinking, however, we are not allowing ourselves to be hampered by tradition or custom and so the fashion world has come out boldly this year with the message that lace can be every whit as practical and utilitarian as it can be glamorous and piteerfully lovely.

Now that the practicability of lace has been recognized beyond question, style creators of high degree as well as those of lesser prestige are using it without reserve for many of their smartest tailored and sports suits and dresses and blouses.

There is such a variety, too, of laces nowadays which adds greatly to the sphere of usefulness. Many of the newer types have a fabric-like quality which makes them versatile for all sorts of apparel.

The big thrill about the new cotton and linen thread laces is that as perfectly beautiful as they are, they qualify 100 per cent to the good when it comes to being practical and wearable, in that they launder wonderfully, not even requiring the painstaking ironing and pressing which is imperative with the majority of washable materials. Wherefore it is easy to see why so many women are including blouses and dresses made of serviceable laces in their week-end wardrobes.

One of the new "string-type" laces made in an interesting weave of heavy and fine cotton thread fashions the blouse with the ruffle-edge revers.

The other blouse is made of a more conventional lighter weight lace. Its mellow creamy color is extremely flattering. The effective simplicity of these blouses is exactly what women of discriminating taste covet for summer wear. Blouses like these are the easiest kind of garments to make.

Miss 1934 will wear lace in pastel shades quite informally throughout the summer evening dine-and-dance hours. It is not enough that one have a frock of lovely lace but to satisfy fashion's demands there must be a jacket to match. The ensemble in the picture is typical of the newest trend in lace two-pieces. It is of a heavy cotton lace in pale pink. Paris has decreed that trains for evening dresses and this one is no exception. Even though it boasts a slight train the gown is really quite informal, the more so in that it has tiny sleeves and is cut high in front—a low-cut back, however, for such is the way of the mode this season. The jacket is styled with utmost simplicity as are all those which are matched to the lace frocks they top. And so on and so on it goes, wherever smart youth gathers this summer, on country club porches, on cool hotel roofs, on moonlit decks—the first favorite will be lace.

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TAILORED THINGS NO LONGER DULL

Tailored things used to be dull. Dull in both color and material, but all that has changed now.

Consider Philippe et Gaston's tailored three-piece ensemble. The jacket and skirt are in black "Anoplane"—which is a combination of angora and cellophane. The angora naturally gives it that softness, which we are not so accustomed to associate with a strictly tailored suit, and the cellophane produces a glint that has a hint of sequins in it.

The waistcoat, which completes the outfit, is of white albene pique, and there are cuffs of the same and a perky bow tie at the throat of the waistcoat.

Soft Ribbons and Flowers Take Away Severe Lines

In presenting summer hats the mushroom brim is important, but the sailor and brim lifted at back also find favor.

There is a marked tendency toward "pretty" colors in the trimming, as, for example, a white sail or with a cluster of flowers and an ombred taffeta ribbon in pale blue; a mushroom of brown brilliantine straw adds a pink rose over and under the brim supplemented by a twist of pink velvet ribbon around the crown.

Sheer effects are cleverly handled and very much worn.

Printed Linen in Plaids Interesting New Motif

Linen evening dresses will be seen again in printed varieties this summer. The pattern interest is varied and lively stripes and plaids again of major importance. In high style there is the linen gauze with content of silk that is available in less bold designs than earlier when Algerian stripes and plaids were the thing. Embroidery further diversifies the pattern interest.

HATS FOR TOTS By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Mothers and big sisters need not feel that they are the only fortunates to wear those clever hats which are crocheted from crepe paper. Comes now the younger generation's turn. We have picked for illustration the two most fetching small-girl types that could be found. At the top in the picture see Amy's poke bonnet (inspired by "Little Women") for her dressy-up champagne and below the merry-go-round beret for wear at play. Think of it, each will cost only fifteen cents, or the price of a fold of crepe paper. The crocheting is so easy, both hats can be made in no time—a few odd moments spent calling upon your neighbor.

ONE OF GOTHAM'S WEIRDEST CRIMES STILL UNSOLVED

Police Are Unable to Penetrate Mystery Surrounding Triple Murder.

New York.—One of New York's most incredible crime mysteries of one year old. It was just 12 months ago that old Edward A. Ridley, eccentric and wealthy real estate dealer of the lower East side, was murdered with his secretary, Lee Weinstein, in their damp and cheerless underground office, 35 feet below crowded Allen street.

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They are still baffled today. The Ridley case is really a triple murder mystery. To begin at the beginning one must go back to the crisp day of January 3, 1933, on that day, old Ridley, as he was known to the East side, arrived at his cavellike office at 11:30 a. m.

His secretary, Herman Moech, whom old Ridley had known as a man and boy for 50 years, had preceded him to the office as usual. He had left a pile of checks on the desk man's desk to sign.

When he finished old Ridley called Moech. There was no answer. Old Ridley's chair creaked, he arose and walked around the thin partition that separated his desk from Moech's.

There was Moech, slumped in his chair dead from two bullet wounds in his chest.

Old Ridley, always taciturn, almost always a man of mystery in his personal life, was deeply shaken by the tragedy. He tried not to show it. He said: "My work must go on. I shall continue at the same old stand and I shall get a new assistant. . . . Death is no tragedy; it must come to all of us."

The new assistant to Ridley was Weinstein.

Two years later the violent death that he may have suspected was to be his lot came to old Ridley.

At two o'clock on the afternoon of May 10, 1933, Joseph Fiducia, an employee in a garage operated by Lee Weinstein's brother, Harry, in the building above Ridley's office, ran down the ramp leading to the Ridley subcellar with a message from Harry Weinstein to Lee.

One hurried look in Ridley's office, and Fiducia ran out, his face pasty white.

He had seen, stretched on the floor, the body of Lee Weinstein. Near the door was the body of old Ridley. Weinstein had been shot to death. Several bullets had been pumped into his body. And the shots were fired from the same revolver used in the murder of Herman Moech in 1931.

Beaten to Death.

Old Ridley had not been shot. He had been beaten to death, his skull crushed, his face mutilated, part of his snow white beard plucked out by the roots. It had all the earmarks of a crime motivated by bitter hatred, a crime of revenge. Ridley was beaten to death with a heavy office stool.

A will was found among the dusty papers in the office. It was dated March 4, 1932, and with its discovery, two accountants, Arthur J. Hoffman and George Goodman, stepped into the picture. They knew all about the will, which named Lee Weinstein the principal beneficiary to the tune of \$200,000.

Yes, they knew all about it. They knew too much about that will. They knew so much that under police pressure they confessed that it was a fake, that they helped Weinstein draw it up and also had aided the wily secretary in the systematic theft of more than \$200,000 from Ridley. They were indicted, tried and convicted last October to terms in Sing Sing. One small tag end of the weird Ridley case was disposed of.

Dogs Pursue Catcher and He Gets No Rest

Chicago.—To presume on an old saying—a dog chases a dog catcher, that's news.

Ordered to capture a mad dog, Dogcatcher Richard Ardach pursued his quarry into a lively stable. There stood five terriers. At once the pursuer became the pursued; was chased from the stable and bitten.

After finally catching the mad dog, Ardach returned to the pound, only to be ordered:

"Get your wounds treated, then go back and catch the dogs that bit you."

Feather Pillow Yields Ring Lost 46 Years

Springfield, Minn.—After being lost for 46 years amid the feathers of a pillow, a ring belonging to Mrs. Herman Klamhunde has been found.

The pillow was presented to a daughter, Mrs. Bert Bloedow, of Clements, nine years ago. She discovered the ring while renovating the feathers recently.

After the tarnish was removed, the ring was found to be in good condition.

News Eve

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Cleans Desk for Hawaii Cruise—Drouth Relief Funds Allocated for Middle West—Federal Reward for Dillinger's Arrest.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, back from his brief trip to New Haven, Conn., and his home in Hyde Park, put in a busy week clearing up his desk for his departure on the long planned cruise through the Panama canal to the West coast and Hawaii. All those who have had occasion during the last generation to call at the White House are glad to learn that Rudolf Forster was selected by the President to accompany him on the voyage with him. Since the days of McKinley this able executive clerk in charge of the White House executive offices, has been duty and never before has he accompanied any President on a trip. Mr. Forster is going to have a vacation, and Secretaries of State, Mr. Clegg and Mr. E. A. Tamm will remain behind to take care of the White House. There will be no other civil officials aboard the ship. Mr. Forster will isolate himself from business as far as is possible. On the way down to the canal Roosevelt will visit Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. From Panama City he will go to the Hawaiian Islands, first making a brief stop in Colombia. Returning to the West coast early in August Mr. Roosevelt will travel overland by train, and there is a possibility he will make some speeches, probably in Minneapolis and Green Bay, Wis., where the tercentenary of the state will be celebrated.

IMMEDIATE relief for the drought stricken areas in the Middle West was decreed by the President in an executive order which allocated \$2,250,000 for direct aid. The remainder of the first distribution of federal relief for the drought area totaled \$43,750,000 for purchase of food and live stock; \$25,000,000 for seed and feed loans; \$12,500,000 for purchase of lands in the drought regions; and \$12,500,000 for establishment of civilian conservation camps in the stricken region.

POSTMASTER GENERAL FARLEY and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau came forward with announcement of their plans for spending of \$110,000,000 in the construction of new post offices and other buildings. In all, 626 communities in every state and four territories have been selected for new federal buildings, according to the announcement. Part of the program—302 buildings—will be undertaken with \$65,000,000 authorized for that purpose under the recently enacted deficiency appropriation bill. It was reported that 324 buildings would be constructed with "funds already available from other sources."

In selecting the projects to be included in the new program Mr. Farley and Mr. Morgenthau stated they were guided by the language of the deficiency bill directing that "endeavor to distribute the funds equitably throughout the country so far as may be consistent with the needs of public service," "with a view of relieving county-wide unemployment."

NEW YORK state gets more of the federal money than any other state, with 59 of its communities selected to get new post offices, courthouses, or court houses. California, traditionally high on the list when federal money is being doled out, comes second with 51 projects. Third is Pennsylvania with 45, Texas is fourth with 35, Illinois fifth with 32.

ACCORDANCE with a resolution adopted by congress, Secretary Morgenthau announced that on July 1 every liquor bottle sold in this country must bear the name of the manufacturer or distiller or rectifier blown into glass. The purpose of this measure is to halt bootlegging, but bottle jobbers declare its effect will be to foster monopoly and raise the prices of liquor. Harold Hshelbin of Chicago, representing National Bottle Jobbers' association, said the regulation would usually wipe out every small jobber.

WHILE Secretary of Labor Perkins, the steel masters and the steel workers were studying out the road to permanent peace in the steel industry, the American Iron and Steel Institute issued a statement claiming that 90.12 per cent of workers "eligible and available to vote" in eight major steel companies' employee representation plans had cast ballots at final elections, compared with approximately 85 per cent at the primaries. The institute made public final figures on the elections balloting, showing 193,302 workers participated out of a total of 214,561 eligibles. A district organizer for the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers was nominated as an employee representative in a plant of the United States Steel corporation, the institute said, but was defeated in the elections. The institute termed the figures a confirmation of "the position of the steel industry that strike talk by union leaders was not supported by the vast majority of employees."

IN A formal letter, accompanied by a long explanation, the code authority of the cleaners and dyers has notified the President that it has withdrawn its consent to the code. The reason assigned for this action is that Administrator Johnson, acting by authority of the President, suspended the minimum price and other fair trade practice provisions of the code while leaving in effect all other provisions, including those establishing minimum wages and maximum hours of labor. The cleaners and dyers say that with operating costs greatly increased by the labor provisions it is impossible to make a profit unless a minimum price is established and enforced.

In an appended explanation the code authorities challenged the validity of this action by General Johnson, continuing: "We cannot believe that you would knowingly countenance a reckless disregard of repeated promises and assurances given to authorized representatives of the trade by the administrator personally within two weeks of the date on which he played a major role in their breach."

UNCLE SAM is determined to get John Dillinger, the country's most notorious desperado. A few days ago Attorney General Cummings offered a reward of \$10,000 for the capture of the murderer and bank robber, and half as much for information leading to his arrest. At the same time the attorney general offered \$5,000 for the capture of Lester M. Gillis, alias "Baby Face" Nelson, Dillinger's right-hand man. Information leading to Gillis' capture will be rewarded with \$2,500.

This action was followed up by consideration of plans for co-ordinating federal, state, and local efforts to catch Dillinger. It was understood that plans using the army and National Guard in the offensive were under discussion. The federal charge against Dillinger is transporting a stolen automobile across the state line. Nelson is wanted in connection with the murder of W. Carter Baum, Department of Justice agent, near Rhineland, Wis., April 23. In addition to the federal prize, the person who can catch Dillinger will receive \$1,000 reward from each of five states—Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Minnesota.

INFORMATION was given the house committee investigating War department expenditures that prices quoted the government on automobiles have jumped since the issuance of the executive order excluding Henry Ford from bidding until he certifies compliance with the NRA. Representative Kvale of Minnesota said he had evidence to back up this charge, and that the situation has cost the government thousands of dollars already. "For Henry Ford to submit a certificate for compliance," Mr. Kvale said, "would mean he would have to secure 5,000 certificates of compliance from those who furnish parts and products for his cars. That is obviously impossible."

JIMMY WEDELM, famous aviator who last year set a new land plane speed record of 305.33 miles an hour, was instantly killed at Paterson, La., where an English Gypsy Moth plane crashed. A student flyer with him was critically injured.

HERE is more woe for President Mendicta of Cuba. The A. B. C. society, strongest of the secret political associations in the island, has announced that it would no longer support the Mendicta government. The reason given was "the lack of firmness displayed by the government in dealing with terrorists, especially with men responsible for the assault on the A. B. C. parade June 17," when a dozen men and women were killed and scores injured. The A. B. C. manifesto said the society would continue to work for the good of Cuba against terrorism and other forms of "gangsterism" which "are directly traceable to the influence of Moscow gold."

A crisis in the cabinet resulted and several members, who belong to the A. B. C. offered their resignations, as did 600 employees of the treasury department. Also there was a short lived naval revolt at Antilla, suppressed by the arrest of the leaders. A committee of conciliation was at work on the government's troubles and it was reported that it might suggest a parliamentary form of government headed by a prime minister. The A. B. C. leaders would agree to this if the premier were chosen from their ranks.

BILATERAL conventions on naval strength, being conducted in London by the United States, Great Britain and Japan preparatory to the coming conference, did not appear to be getting anywhere. The British submitted a plan whereby the United States should sink its battleship fleet and Britain should be permitted to build a large number of small cruisers, airplane carriers and airplanes, and they, the proposers, were frightened by their own temerity. Meanwhile the Japanese delegate told the American representative that his government was increasingly suspicious of an understanding between Britain and America that would work to the detriment of Japan.

CHANCELLOR HITLER has been receiving some hard knocks recently. Vice Chancellor Franz von Papen delivered himself of a vigorous criticism of the more radical experiments of the Nazi regime, and its "excesses and arrogance." Alluding to the pagan revival, Von Papen said: "Germans must not exclude themselves from the society of Christian nations." The speech, delivered at Marburg, was kept out of the German press, but the German people read it in Swiss papers, and then learned that President Paul von Hindenburg had sent Von Papen a telegram of congratulation. Immediately after this incident Count Rudolf Nadjny announced his resignation as German ambassador to Russia. This was the first defection from Nazi government ranks since Dr. Alfred Hugenberg resigned as minister of agriculture and economics in June, 1933. Nadjny's resignation is attributed to his failure to persuade Chancellor Hitler to accept Russia's proposal for a non-aggression pact. The count is a close personal friend of President Von Hindenburg. Late dispatches from Berlin say Hitler has rejected Von Papen's offer to resign, and has made a temporary truce with him. Both of them arranged to confer with the President at Neudeck, but not at the same time.

REPORTS have been rife that Dr. Hans Luther, German ambassador to Washington, was to be replaced. Luther was on his way to Germany on the Europa and denied the report by wireless, saying his return was already scheduled. Berlin dispatches, however, said it was rumored there that Luther would come back only to say farewell. He was not an original member of the Nazi party and it is hinted that he has found it increasingly difficult to explain the Nazi government to the United States and to influence his home office to adopt measures he considered essential to the improvement of German-American relations.

COLLUSIVE bids on city supplies and contracts are ended by the recognition, by the NRA administration, that NRA code regulations are unworkable in dealing with municipal and other governmental agencies. An executive order has been issued exempting contractors, manufacturers and merchants from the most important of the code restrictions in all transactions with federal, state or city or other subdivisions of government.

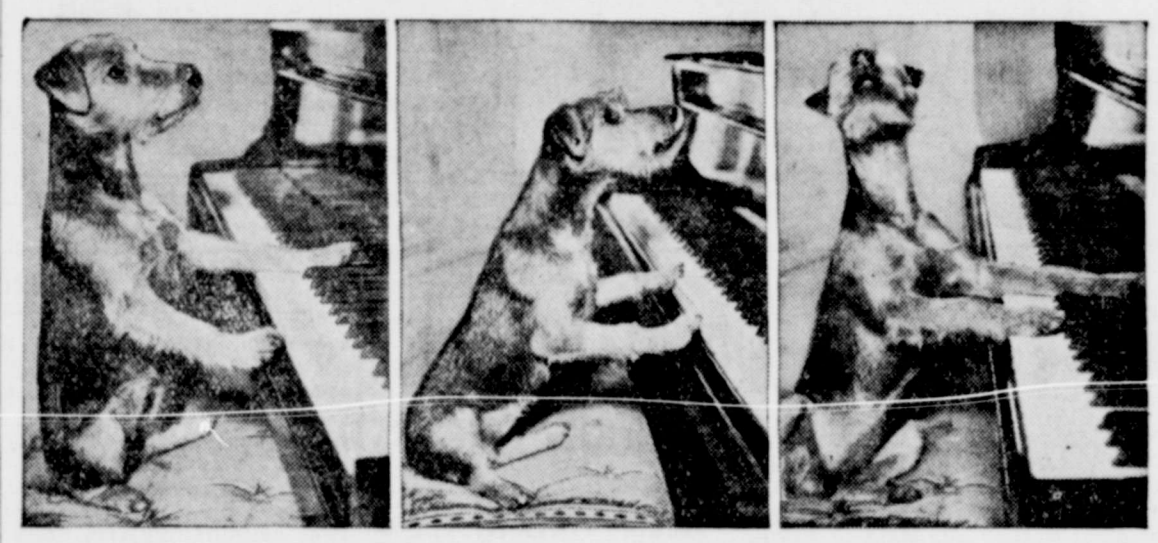
CHARLES S. THOMAS, former United States senator and governor of Colorado, died in Denver at the age of eighty-four. Though a Democrat, retired from political life, Mr. Thomas denounced as "undemocratic" the extraordinary powers granted to President Roosevelt, and defied the President's order to turn in all gold to the treasury. Both he and his daughter "hoarded" small sums in gold, and the latter was indicted. Her case is still pending.

San Francisco's New County Jail Is a Model



The new county jail of San Francisco, Calif., held to be a model penal institution, has just been completed. It is about fourteen miles from the city, on Sneath Ridge, has its own water and sewer systems and cost \$700,000.

Just a Little Canine Harmony, Folks



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Making It Unpleasant for Criminals



Joining the nation-wide drive on crime that is led by the federal Department of Justice, the New York police rounded up scores of known criminals and suspects. Some of them are here seen behind the bars waiting to be questioned.

LADY IN UPPER SIX



This is not a scene from a motion picture but a view of the new style upper berth in the sleeping cars with which the Union Pacific streamline train is equipped. Folding stairways take you to the upper, and a little platform provides room enough to stand up while dressing. A sliding aluminum panel completely encloses the berth, making it in fact a small compartment. All berths, both upper and lower, are provided with individual washstands. The new style sleeping car is one of the innovations being shown at A Century of Progress in Chicago as part of the Union Pacific's streamline train.

She Grew Tired of Women's Work



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THE HOUSEWIFE.
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Humble Victims of War
As a memorial "to the countless thousands of God's humble creatures who suffered and perished in the World War," a dispensary for sick animals for those who cannot afford to pay veterinary surgeons was recently dedicated in Kilburn, England. It was dedicated by Frances, duchess of Warwick. One tablet records "the death by enemy action, disease or accident of 848,143 horses, mules, camels and bullocks, and of many hundreds of dogs, carrier pigeons and other creatures on the various fronts during the World War." It also records the fact that in France alone 725,216 sick and wounded animals were treated in the veterinary hospitals provided by the R. S. P. C. A.

Mixed Dates
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The Girl—Heavens! Now I come to think of it, I'd arranged to meet that boy from the grocer's here tonight.

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News item: Japan is making a strong bid to obtain her share in the Scotch whiskey export trade.

Again we hear this threat—"Japan is making a strong bid."

How many times in the past have we heard it? Not once, but many, many times. It is not an idle one by any means. It is the most ominous, deadly, the most all-important factor in the world today!

Why? Because Japan has been humiliated in the past by not only this country but by the whole White Race; and she has never forgotten.

When the late President Theodore Roosevelt sent the entire American battle fleet on a "friendly" visit to Japanese shores it was the same as saying, "See what we have. Don't ever try anything." Later, when the United States limited the influx of the yellow race by putting up "Keep Out" signs, Japan was insulted.

Now she is retaliating. Those well-versed in international ways now say that America should have never done the things she did, especially when she sent the fleet to Japan. This alone was an act which no nation as powerful as Japan could ever forget.

Trained in the ways of industrialism, Japan is rapidly coming to the front as the foremost manufacturer in the world, principally because she has discovered that in addition to her cheap labor mass production gives her a fair margin of profit even when she is forced to undersell foreign competitors.

Take the razor blade market, for example. Today there are millions of cheap blades coming into this country—from Japan. The American market has all but been ruined. This is due to the fact that Japanese labor is paid only a few cents a day to operate the same machinery which Americans receive dollars and cents for operating.

Japan has been entering manufacturing fields that once upon a time Europeans controlled and which, as a rule, Americans never bothered with because of the low margin of profit. Here Japanese methods have excelled those of Europe. This is again the reason for the increasingly large influx of Japanese-made commodities in our dime and chain stores.

Will there ever come a day when she principal markets are controlled by our Far Eastern competitors?

If we are to take the word of Floyd Gibbons, the famous newspaper correspondent, who some years ago wrote a book on the danger of the yellow peril, or the observations of many trained men and women working throughout Asiatic countries, then there is every possibility that some day we will have something to fear.

The invasion of Japanese-manufactured commodities is still minor but is increasing every year, and if continued, as it has done in the past, will do much to undermine the American market.

The only efficient method of overcoming this impending catastrophe is to adopt the British attitude by educating the people to "Buy American-Made Goods" and limiting the importing of such goods from foreign manufacturers by satisfactory tariff walls.

GOVERNMENT'S CATTLE BUYING WORK RUSHED

More than 500 cattle have already been exterminated in this county under the government's cattle buying program to minimize the drought conditions now existing throughout the Pecos Valley and other regions of the southwest.

Another plan is also being contemplated by agricultural officials which will call for the supplying of milk cows to needy families where the cost of feed will not exceed the cost of milk consumed.

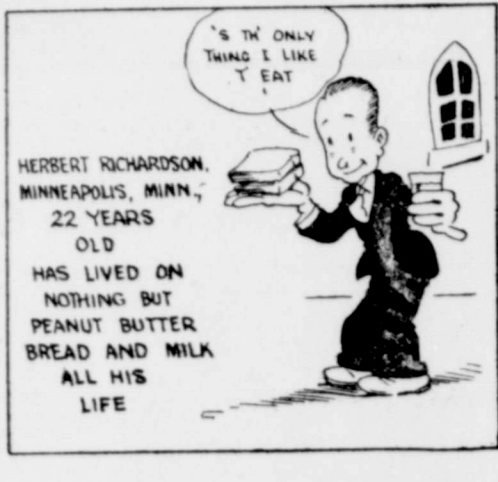
Dairy cattle that are bought by the government buyers for slaughtering purposes will, instead, be turned over to the FERA who will, in turn, see that those families wanting them will be furnished with good milk cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee are vacationing in Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheelock and Richard Wheelock.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Odd—but TRUE



HERBERT RICHARDSON, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., 22 YEARS OLD HAS LIVED ON NOTHING BUT PEANUT BUTTER BREAD AND MILK ALL HIS LIFE

RHODES IS BURIED ON TOP SAN ANDRES MTS

Across the glistening White Sands National Monument, over the desert and up the San Andres range to the rocky steps of Rhodes Pass, named in his honor and so shown on the maps, a mountain wagon bore the remains of the late Eugene Monlove Rhodes from Tularosa to the resting place which he asked. The body of the famous southwestern story teller and old-timer was detained at Tularosa from Pacific Beach, California, where he died of heart disease last Thursday. Mrs. Rhodes accompanied the remains.

A sorrowing cavalcade of old friends followed the wagon to the mountain top.

On a boulder marking his grave is inscribed, by his wish, the legend in Spanish, "Paso Por Aqui"—"I passed by here." Diego de Vargas, reconquistador, carved that memorial on El Morro. Inscription Rock, and Rhodes made it the title of one of his best known books.

Recently a suggested CWA project, which did not materialize, was to have an artist, under the public works of art set-up, make a bronze memorial tablet for Rhodes—during his lifetime—to be set in a rock in Rhodes Pass.

One of his chief mourners was Albert Bacon Fall. Gene Rhodes never faltered in his loyal defense of Fall, his old friend, against the charges brought against him as interior secretary. It was understood Rhodes in a forthcoming book which would tell the complete story of his time in New Mexico, intended to devote the last two chapters to Mr. Fall.

Rhodes Pass looks down eastward on the Tularosa-Alamogordo country where Rhodes lived for many years, westward on Engle and Cutter, the Jornada del Muerto, the Caballo mountains and Hot Springs, the locale of many of his stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox and two boys spent Sunday in Dexter with his brother George Wilcox and family.

TAX BUDGET HEARING STARTS STATE TODAY

Budget hearings by the state tax commission will start over the state today. The hearings are to be conducted by three separate groups representing the commission and will start in the northern part of the state today and end July 20th at Lovington. The personnel of the three different groups were not named in a preliminary announcement made last week. The budget hearings will either be held in the court house if a county seat and if not some municipal building. The itinerary for the group visiting southeastern New Mexico is as follows:

July 16, Chaves county, rehearing on county and municipal school budgets; July 17, Dexter, Lake Arthur and Hagerman at Hagerman. Artesia and Hope at Artesia; July 18, Eddy county, Carlsbad; July 19, New Hobbs, Hobbs and Lovington. In the afternoon the party will inspect the oil fields; July 20, Lea county.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates: (Strictly Cash With Copy)

- State Offices \$25.00
District Offices \$20.00
County Offices \$15.00
Senator and Representative \$10.00
Probate Judge \$10.00
Surveyor \$10.00
County Commissioner \$10.00
City Offices \$5.00

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

Why Not Plant Some of the New Grasses?

Crested wheat grass and Russian brome grass are being tried over a wide area in New Mexico this year by the Extension Service. Farmers in Roosevelt, Curry, Valencia, San Miguel and other counties are setting aside small tracts of land for tests and if weather conditions permit many of them should have good demonstrations to guide other farmers in their communities. These cooperative tests are being conducted over a large area by the Extension Service in order to help farmers learn something of their forage value.

It is planned, thru these tests, to establish the best dates and rates of seeding for different elevations and moisture conditions for these domestic pastures, grasses and plants.

Brome grass in the small older plantings in the state started growing earlier this year than native grasses and shows considerable prospect of being adapted to several types of soil and many conditions. The small amount of crested wheat grass also looks good but there is not enough planted to make any definite deductions now.

New Mexico farmers cooperating in the AAA program are finding difficulty in getting perennial pasture plants suited to lands taken out of farm crops. Farmers are not allowed to use the rented lands for harvestable annual crops which may replace their other stock feed. On the other hand, they need a crop which will make a covering, prevent wind and water erosion and improve their soils.

Perennial pasture grasses, alfalfa and clovers would make little feed if planted now so planting them on this year's contracted land is permitted in the adjustment program. The principal problem is to get suited perennials and secure a stand.—Farmers Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford and children accompanied by Brennon Witt returned Monday morning from a vacation spent in Oklahoma.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 31, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that William W. Reed, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on June 24, 1927, made Homestead Entry No. 033072, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 28; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/4 S 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 29; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 33, Township 13 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 12th day of July, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles R. Rains, John Miller, these of Dexter, New Mexico, Buck R. Brinkley, Ed Lane, these of Hagerman, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE FOR SCHOOL BUS ROUTE BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the transportation of pupils residing more than three miles from the school building in the district in which such pupils reside, for the school year 1934-1935, will be received by the Dexter Board of Education, District No. 8, until and including July 14th, 1934.

These bids shall be made separately for routes numbers 1, 2, and 3; Route No. 1, 9 1/2 miles of oiled road, 30.3 miles of country road, total daily mileage, 39.8, number of pupils 56 or more, route Number 2, oiled road 18 miles, country road 34.6 miles, total daily mileage, 52.6, number of pupils, 70 or more; Route number 3, oiled road 2 miles, country road 40 miles, total daily mileage, 42, number of pupils, 74 or more.

All persons desiring to submit bids as aforesaid, will file them with the clerk of the said Board of Education on or before the date last above mentioned. The Dexter Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Signed—DEXTER BOARD OF EDUCATION By FRANK WORTMAN, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

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

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

New Mexico Wars On Grasshoppers

A survey of the counties in New Mexico where the grasshoppers have been a problem was made early this spring by the Extension Service. It was found that the northwestern counties of the state were threatened with a severe grasshopper infestation. Due to the mild winter and early spring, a large amount of grasshopper eggs hatched out at an early date this season.

Grasshoppers have been very destructive to crops in New Mexico during recent years. Extension workers have assisted individual farmers and communities in methods of control and these efforts have resulted in the production of crops worth many thousands of dollars. This method of control, however, has only partially solved the problem.

A group of states in the northern plains have also had a serious grasshopper infestation this year. To meet this situation, congress made an appropriation to help with the control of grasshoppers in these areas. The act making appropriation to the Department of Agriculture contains the following item, and gives the plan and purpose:

"For the application of such methods of control of grasshoppers as, in the judgment of the secretary of agriculture, may be necessary, in cooperation with such authorities of the states concerned, organizations, or individuals as he may deem essential to accomplish such purpose, including the employment of persons and means in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, printing and binding, rent outside the District of Columbia, and for other expenses, \$2,354,983 to be made available during the fiscal years 1934 and 1935 and to be immediately available, of which amount not to exceed \$7,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: Provided, That this appropriation shall be used for expenditures of general administration and supervision, purchase and transportation of poisoned bait, or materials for its manufacture, and such other expenses as in the discretion of the secretary of agriculture may be deemed necessary and that the cooperating state shall be responsible for the local distribution and utilization of such bait on privately owned lands including full labor costs: Provided further, That, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, no part of this appropriation shall be expended for grasshopper control in any state until such state has provided the necessary organization for the cooperation herein indicated; Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of farm animals, farm crops, or other property injured or destroyed."

Request was made to the Bureau of Entomology for supplies to be used in controlling the grasshoppers in New Mexico, with the result that 450 tons of poison bait have been allotted to this state, and field operations were started early in June. Two district supervisors were employed by the Bureau of Entomology for a limited period of time to help with the grasshopper campaign. A. G. Sandoval, extension agent of Taos county, has been temporarily transferred to this work, and Roy Gonzales has been made assistant agent in Taos county. Emile Tejada, graduate student of New Mexico A. & M. during 1933-34, was also employed as a district supervisor, with headquarters at Albuquerque. Extension agents, leaders in the grasshopper control campaign, and all cooperating farmers are being urged to make the best possible use of supplies furnished by the Bureau of Entomology in order to make the grasshopper control campaign a real success.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Knoll are announcing the arrival of a seven and three-fourths pound baby girl on Tuesday. The young lady has been named Janice Nadine, and from the broad smile that Coy was wearing, we are thinking the little girl is 100% perfect.

TYPEWRITERS

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

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Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adieria. This cleans all poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Ends bad sleep, nervousness. Hagerman Drug Co.

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Try this. If it doesn't relieve you, make you feel better and younger and happier, your druggist will refund your money. Get a package of the REV PRESCRIPTION. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons and take a tablespoonful two times a day. In 48 hours, usually, the pain is gone, joints limber up, wonderful glorious relief is felt. Equally good for rheumatism, or neuritis pain. Costs only a few cents a day. For sale, recommended and guaranteed by all leading druggists. Any druggist will get the REV PRESCRIPTION if you ask him to do so.

To Our Customers And Friends

It will help us considerably if you will come in and pay your accounts which may be owing to us.

Quick settlement of accounts makes for true friendship and satisfaction.

Sincerely,

Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company

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Poverty A Sordid Tale A Popular Rogue

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By ED HOWE

EVERY little while I encounter the statement in American print that 73 per cent of citizens die, as paupers; if not in the poor house, then as helpless burdens on grumbling relatives.

It is a disgraceful charge to make in a country as good as this. How near true is it? And how much of the blame attaches to the unhappy 73 per cent?

The other day I attended the funeral of a man I had known some years. For six months he had been a charity patient at a public institution (and a very unpopular one, as he had an ugly temper). For 30 years he had a salary never below \$40 a week, and light and pleasant work, yet was never a week ahead of the bounds. Within a year of his death he took a long trip on borrowed money, in an automobile the mortgage took after the funeral. Mortgages also emptied his house of all the furniture worth anything. I have known him to give "parties" on money he should and might have saved to pay his funeral expenses.

He jazzed his music, his job, his life. He might have owned a shop of his own 30 years ago, but was always expecting a "raise" when a reduction was steadily more probable.

It is not an unusual case; the disturbing figures quoted may not be too high.

I know an old fellow who, disposed to do his duty to the unemployed the past winter, hired an automobile driver he did not need, because the fellow had a wife and two children.

In one night the man stole a car, held up a filling station, and married a street walker, and is now in jail at the expense of overburdened taxpayers. Before the state is through with him—trial, rehearing, deputies to take him to prison, officers to guard and feed him, chaplains to pray for him—his cost to the public will be several thousand dollars more.

It is a sordid tale, but true. What was in that man's brain cavity? Did his parents spoil him, or was it the help howling in publications and conventions, and everybody saying that civilization is a failure?

I know a stout young man with excellent natural intellectual equipment who for 20 years has been a contemptible scoundrel in all his relations with his mother.

He reduced her to poverty, and she went to work, but he refused to; he lives off her work, and is mean to her. He is a disreputable loafer, yet the women say "there is nothing vicious about the boy," and rather like him.

They even severely criticize his mother for "spoiling" him, although she has done nothing except love him, and coax him with tears in her eyes to behave himself.

I have had in my possession some months a book called "Bystander," by Maxim Gorky. Although Gorky is a famous writer, and he says this book of more than seven hundred pages is his final message to the world, I have taken it up and put it down, without complete reading a hundred times. I do not know what his final and most important message to the world is; I do not know what he is "driving at." Occasionally, when I pick the book up, I find a good thing—the best so far on page 453. One of the male characters devotes eleven lines to a criticism of women, and, at the conclusion of his condemnatory remarks a woman present asks: "But more specifically, what is it you are trying to say?"

In nearly everything I read I wonder what writers are trying to say. The people are gabbling constantly, but half the time I wonder what they are trying to say; regret they do not talk less, and more intelligently, simply and effectively. Half the stuff one sees in the papers is ridiculous; the percentage is larger in books and conversation, as any intelligent reader or listener can testify.

It seems to me managers of the professional charities should issue a card of thanks to those Americans who have kept out of the bread lines, and helped a little in relieving the misfortunes of others. During an exceptionally hard winter a man who maintains his family respectably, and does not bother his neighbors for assistance, is an especially good citizen. He should receive an occasional kind word of appreciation, instead of daily insults from professional charity workers that he is a stingy brute who does not Do His Duty.

I saw an estimate the other day that the average man's world consists of eight or ten miles of scenery, and that he knows possibly a hundred people, only a dozen or two of them intimately concerning him. . . . Yet with what awesome whispers we speak of the unknown and mysterious world about which we know absolutely nothing!

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne
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—SEE! WHAT DID I TELL YOU—THERE'S A HIGHWAY COP AFTER US! SLOW DOWN!!

But Wait Till She Gets Him Home!



KINDA SPEEDY DRIVER, AIN'TCHA? JUST A COUPLA JOYRIDERS!!

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THIS IS MY WIFE! SO NOW DO YOU THINK THERE WAS ANY JOY IN THIS RIDE?

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin
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FANNY ME DARLIN', WOULD YEL BE APRESSIN' ME UNIFORM? OVE BEEN DETAILED TO TH' POLICE 'TRAININ' SCHOOL FER A FEW DAYS AS A INSTRUCTOR.

SHURE AN' THAT OI WILL!

WELL! WELL! FINNEY'S GITTIN' SPRUCED UP! IS HE AGOIN' TER LEAD A PARADE OR SUMPIN'?

NO—NOT THAT! HE'S BEING SINT TO TH' 'TRAININ' SCHOOL.

The Professor



AFTER ALL THESE YEARS HE HAS TO GO BACK T' SCHOOL? WELL, I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT THEY STILL THINK THEY KIN MAKE A COP OUT OF HIM.

OH YIS? WELL 'TIS A INSTRUCTOR TO TH' ROOKIE'S OI'M GONNA BE.

A INSTRUCTOR? HUMPH! MORE LIKELY THEY'RE GOING TER USE YOU AS A HORRIBLE EXAMPLE!

SMART, AIN'T YEZ?

BOBBY THATCHER—Police Baffled!

By GEORGE STORM



WE FOUND THAT TOOTH RIGHT OFF BUT IVE SEARCHED HIS ROOM WITH A FINE-TOOTH COMB AND CANT FIND NONE OF THE REST OF THE STUFF HE TOOK FROM THE DENTISTS OFFICE.

WE DONT KNOW HOW HE GOT UP TO THAT SIGN AND HE WONT TELL NEITHER.

LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY MIGHTA HELPED HIM!

SMATTER POP—It's Not The Initial Cost

By C. M. PAYNE



MAW, IS INK VERY EXPENSIVE?

OH, NO! IT COSTS JUST A TRIFLE!

OH, I'M SO MUCH RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT!

GOOFOY DIDN'T KNOW MR. SWEESY

Goofy Didn't Know Mr. Sweesey



I JUST SPILLED A WHOLE BOTTLE ON THAR!

POP, POP!

SOMETHING?

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

Goofy Didn't Know Mr. Sweesey



HM! IT'S STRANGE WHY A MAN SHOULD MAKE SUCH A FUSS OVER A PALTRY \$10. I'LL DROP OVER AND SEE HOW GOOFOY IS FIXED—

GOOFOY, MY BOY, WILL YOU LEND YOUR UNCLE TEN DOLLARS?

GEE! UNCLE EDDIE, IM AS FLAT AS A WHEAT CAKE! JULIE TOOK MY LAST BUCK TO GET A FACIAL MASSAGE!

Along the Concrete

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Our Pet Peeve

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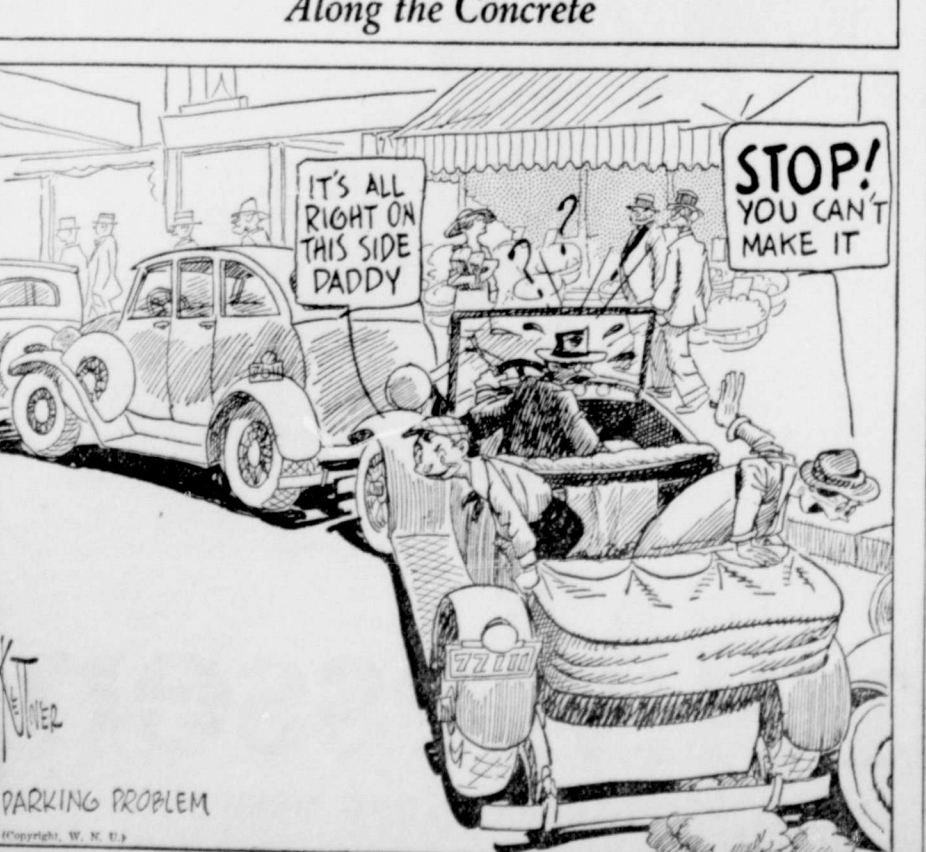
BUT, MY DEAR GOOFOY, IT'S VERY IMPORTANT! I OWE A CERTAIN MR. SWEESY THE SMALL SUM OF \$10. HE PHONED ME TO-DAY SAYING IF I DID NOT PAY HIM AT ONCE, HE WOULD POKE ME IN THE EYE!

HE'S JUST BLUFFING YOU UNCLE EDDIE! FORGET IT! FORGET IT!

GOOFOY WAS WRONG! THAT MR. SWEESY IS CERTAINLY A MAN OF HIS WORD!!!

Along the Concrete

Goofy Didn't Know Mr. Sweesey

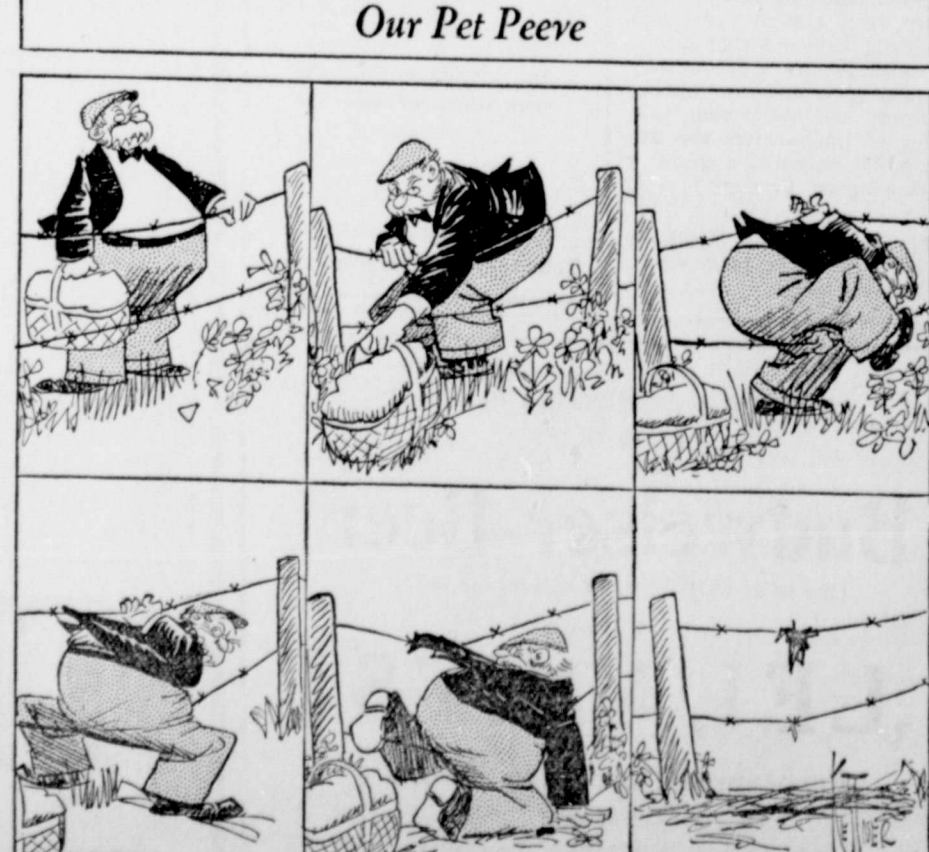


IT'S ALL RIGHT ON THIS SIDE DADDY

STOP! YOU CAN'T MAKE IT

Our Pet Peeve

Goofy Didn't Know Mr. Sweesey



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HER OWN SECRET

"Maude had so many eligible bachelors that she agreed to marry one who guessed nearest to her 'And did she?' 'I don't know. All I know is she married the one who guessed lowest.'"—Boston Transcript.

Weather "Sharp"

Judge (in traffic court)—"If you off with a fine this time, the other day I'll send you to jail." Driver—Sort of a weather forecast, eh Judge. Judge—What do you mean? Driver—Fine today, cooler tomorrow.

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She (to her new beau)—"I wanted to know what position you hold at the bank?" He—Teller. She—Why, no. I really don't know myself."—Boston Transcript.

In No Danger

He—Kissing should be banned from hygienic grounds. She—I don't care. I never go to such places.—Pearson's Weekly

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Washington Digest

Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Armed with more than any President of the United States, or the head of any democratic government, ever has... Roosevelt has started... will be the final drive... recovery. He has all... in his own hands... no mistake that he is... to use them.

back congress must override the veto. To override a veto it is necessary under the terms of the Constitution that two-thirds of each house shall have voted in the affirmative.

Legality Questioned
When Mr. Roosevelt came into office March 4, 1933, the congress, according to the Constitution, held the power to levy and collect taxes, to borrow money, to regulate foreign and domestic commerce, to coin money and regulate its value and to govern its relation to foreign coin, to combat counterfeiting, to set up inferior courts, to declare war and grant letters of marque and reprisal, to raise and support the army and the navy and control calls for the militia, to define and punish piracy, guard the copyright of creative work, and to make all necessary laws for carrying out these various powers.

What has congress retained of these vast powers, given it by the Constitution because it represents the people? There is a divergence of opinion. Surely, however, there has been delegated to the President some of the most important of those powers, and some authorities like Senator Borah of Idaho, and some of the Democratic conservatives claimed the delegation has been illegal. Whether that contention is true, of course, is a matter for the courts.

To examine just a few of the things done by congress will illustrate the extent to which it went in granting authority to the President. Take the laws creating the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and it will be seen that the authority to levy and collect taxes was granted and at the same time a big handful of control over interstate and foreign commerce was given to the Executive. Production control under the so-called Bankhead cotton control law is just that. An important control over interstate and foreign commerce was given the President also under the national recovery act, General Johnson, administrator, exercises that authority, of course, but he does so under executive direction.

Under the present set-up, congress gave away temporarily the right to make U. S. in many laws, or a part of that authority. In nearly all of the acts of the New Deal congress, much discretionary power to draft regulations and rules for administration of the new laws was accorded the Executive. Anti-administration leaders contend that in using this discretionary power, the executive branch has put government into countless businesses. Through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, for example, the government owns or has influence in, through the medium of loans, such businesses as banking, dairying, cotton and wheat and other grain stocks, and the mortgage field, railroading and in the various fields of commerce and industry such as those touched by the Tennessee Valley experiment.

In the charity field, the government has gone a long way. It is providing work in numerous ways. Various experiments are being worked out with these funds, voted by congress for distribution under the President's direction. Some of the money is being used, for example, for the building of whole towns in conjunction with a government-owned manufacturing plant.

Letter Delivered to "Sweetest Girl"

Knoxville, Tenn.—A letter addressed to "The Sweetest Girl in Knoxville" was delivered promptly. Of course, she was happy, but puzzled, and came running to the post office for an explanation. Naturally, they didn't tell her "sweetness" didn't figure in the identification. Mail clerks and carriers can recognize handwriting that passes through the postal service with any degree of regularity. And so happened he who addressed "the sweetest girl" letter had been penning frequent missives to her for a long time.

SPENDS 22 HOURS IN DESERT WELL

Traveler Lives to Tell of Awful Experience.
New York.—Ian MacFarlane, who spent 22 hours at the bottom of an ancient well in the Syrian desert, lives to tell the tale. He is the thirty-two-year-old son of a Chevy Chase (Md.) attorney and a student of international politics.

He and his brother, William MacFarlane, attempted to cross the 613 mile desert on bicycles, as part of a 12,000 mile tour of Europe and the Near East, which they recently completed. "A sandstorm came up and we lost our way," he explained. "We wet our handkerchiefs and put them over our faces, and in doing so used all our water. We were lost for 48 hours, and I was getting a little delirious, when we came across some ancient water pits. "Being light-headed in my thirst, I jumped down one of the wells. It was about 85 feet to the level of the water, and it was stagnant water at that. "After an hour of treading water, I shouted good-by to my brother. When I thought I couldn't stay afloat any longer I found a tiny ledge and by shifting hands I lasted for 22 hours."

Visitor Reveals Self as Host's "Dead" Brother

Bakersfield, Calif.—A tall, elderly man walked into Constable Boone Newell's office here. He was from Kansas, the stranger informed the officer. They discussed common interests and mutual acquaintances in their home state. The latter were surprisingly numerous. "Ever hear of Walker Newell?" the visitor inquired. "Walker Newell is dead, I should know, for I'm his brother," the constable replied.

Runaway Horse Upsets Two-Ton Truck in Street

Uhrichsville, Ohio.—The horse came back—at least momentarily here. How long has it been since you've read of an old-fashioned runaway? Well—A runaway horse, drawing a buggy, driven by Roy James, ran into a two-ton truck and upset it on a downtown street. The animal, frightened on a side street, rushed into the passing truck just as the driver swerved the car. The horse was seriously injured in the mixup.

Tired of Subway Jams, Man Shoots a Jostler

New York.—Tired of being jostled in the subway, Arcadio del Corro shot Leo Fador while on the station platform at Eighty-sixth street. "I just went blind," Del Corro said. "This man showed me when I got on the train downtown. But we were packed so I could not move, or reach the gun. And then, when I got off the train and saw him sitting next to me on the bench, I lost my mental balance, and gave it to him."

Engineer, Badly Burned, Calls Help With Siren

Logan, Ohio.—Unable to make himself heard over the telephone after he was seriously burned by escaping steam and scalding water, Guy Diltz, engineer at the Logan waterworks plant, sounded a siren alarm for aid. Police found Diltz firing the reserve boiler to keep the plant in operation despite his burns.

Dead Man Drives Into Undertaker's Parlor

Rugby, N. D.—B. L. Steig of Carington died in an unusual manner here recently. Driving into town to meet his daughter at a train, Steig suddenly died of a heart attack as he drove through the town. His car, still running along the street, shot off the road and rammed the front door of an undertaking parlor.

"Seven" Long Regarded as the Mystic Number

The figure seven seems to stand out prominently among its monosyllabic companions. Is it because it is the only numeral that has two syllables? Whatever the explanation, it is certain that seven is regarded as a mystic number, and has always had a peculiar attraction for us. In the first place we have the "Seven Wonders of the World": The Egyptian Pyramids, The Mausoleum erected by Artemisia at Halicarnassus, The Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, The Walls and Hanging Gardens at Babylon, The Colossus of Rhodes, The Statue of Zeus, by Phidias, in the great temple of Olympia, And the Pharos, or Lighthouse, at Alexandria.

Secondly, the Seven Wonders of the Middle Ages: The Coliseum at Rome, The Great Wall of China, The Catacombs of Alexandria, The Ruins of Stonehenge, The Porcelain Tower of Nanking, The Mosque of St. Sophia, at Constantinople. The seven wonders of the New World are: Yellowstone Park, The Garden of the Gods, Niagara Falls, Natural Bridge, Yosemite Valley, Mammoth Cave, and Giant Trees. The seven virtues are: Faith, Hope, Charity, Prudence, Temperance, Justice, and Fortitude; the seven deadly sins, Pride, Envy, Anger, Greed, Sloth, Gluttony and Covetousness; the seven champions of Christianity, St. George (England), St. Andrew (Scotland), St. David (Wales), St. Patrick (Ireland), St. Denis (France), St. James (Spain), and St. Anthony (Italy); while the seven Sages of Greece (the Seven Wise Men) were Solon of Athens, Thales of Miletus, Periander of Corinth, Pittacus of Mitylene, Cleobulus of Lidsus, Bias of Priene, and Chilon of Sparta.

Neon Lights Warn Flyers

Steel towers equipped with tubes of neon lights which are visible at a great distance are used in England to warn pilots to stay clear of an area containing several giant wireless masts, some of them more than 800 feet high. It has been found that the neon warning lights serve efficiently in directing the attention of aviators to the hazard of the several towers grouped in a central location near a British broadcasting station.—Popular Mechanics.

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Australia Wages War Against Rabbit "Pets"

It is estimated that 1,000,000,000 rabbits infest the state of New South Wales alone. Millions of dollars have been spent in the war against these animals, which were first introduced as pets by early settlers. Fences have been constructed, waterholes have been poisoned and professional rabbit catchers have been employed. One fence extends from Condon, on the northwest coast, 1,000 miles south of Hopetoun on the south coast, protecting the entire western portion of the state of western Australia.

Rabbits are particularly destructive in sheep-grazing sections, as they destroy not only grass, but shrubbery as well. Seven rabbits are said to eat as much grass as one sheep. The destructiveness is offset somewhat, however, by their commercial value in fur and food. Exports of rabbit products, chiefly skins, averaged \$15,000,000 per year during the years immediately preceding 1929, but since that time have declined.

Only Real Victory
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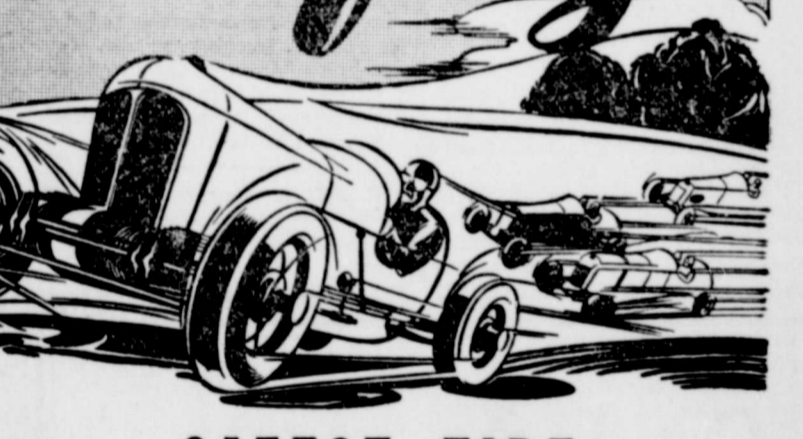
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. Junior and N. Y. P. S., 7 p. m. Evangelistic services, 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting, every Wednesday, 8 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend any or all of the above services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Garrett, Pastor

The pastor will not preach at Hagerman next Sunday, July 8th, but will preach there the following Sunday, July 15th.

He has been asked to preach at Hope next Sunday. At the prayer meeting last week the Hagerman church voted to let the pastor

change his days for this month in order that he might preach at Hope on the 8th.

It is the hope of the pastor that everyone will be satisfied with this arrangement and will be at the Hagerman church at both hours on the third Sunday, July 15th. We are inviting the people of Lake Arthur to worship with us at Hagerman on the 15th—if they can and care to do so. We will be glad to have them at one or both hours.

Next Wednesday night, July 11th, will be Church Night at our church, and it is expected that every member will be present, as there are some important matters to come before the church at this time.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. E. Wimberly, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Our Sunday school services are open at all times to all who care to come.

HUGE CELEBRATION AT FORT STANTON

A huge 4th of July celebration was held at Fort Stanton, where the marine hospital is located, a large crowd being present from all parts of the country to take part in the events.

Daylight fireworks was one of the special features of the day, including a rodeo in the afternoon in which cash prizes were given the winners. A barbecue lunch was served at noon.

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IN SOCIETY

By MRS. ETHEL M. MCKINSTRY Phone 17

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

Social Calendar

Friday— Girl Scouts meet at their rooms at 9 a. m. for a study on "Trail Blazing and Knot Tying."

Monday— Young Folks League, council meeting, at the Methodist church, 8 p. m.

GATIGNOL-LOVE

Miss Sylvia Gatignol and Earl Love of Dexter were united in the bonds of matrimony last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Presbyterian Manse of Dexter, with the Rev. John Anderson officiating. Only members of the immediate family and Mrs. Breeb Hurst were present.

Mrs. Love was one of Hagerman's best loved, most capable and efficient high school teachers. When a child, in 1908, she came with her parents from France. She received her education in Las Vegas Normal University, and Chicago, Illinois. She had been a teacher of Spanish in the Hagerman schools for eight years.

Mr. Love came to the valley from Michigan. For a while he was in the ranching business and also in the First National Bank at Hagerman, later moving to Dexter where he has owned and operated the Triangle Lumber Company for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Love spent a few days at the Ruidoso and later, in July, will go to Taos for an outing. They will make their home in Dexter.

GIRL SCOUTS RECEIVE SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

Troop No. 1 met on Friday for their regular meeting at the Methodist undercroft with Lieutenant Irma Hearn and Captain Mildred Key in charge.

The meeting was carried out in regular order, and at the close the girls were taken to Lake Van and given lessons in swimming. Mrs. Hearn gave some demonstrations on "life saving." The troop was divided into "big sister" and "little sister" groups to bring out responsibility, and each couple practiced the swimming and life saving demonstration. Mrs. Louise Burke furnished one of the cars.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD HAS ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

The Young Women's Guild met on last Friday at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport with Mesdames Oscar and Orville Kiper as hostesses. There were twenty-three young matrons in attendance.

Mrs. Schoubel held a clinic for those present, as she expects to be away for two months. There was a worship program conducted by Mrs. Johnny Allen. Mrs. M. D. Menoud gave the missionary

lesson, and Mrs. Rex Phillips the Bible test. Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, sliced peaches, cookies and tea were served.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS ATTEND VALLEY MEET

About seventeen of the young people from the local Christian Endeavor Society attended the valley meeting at Artesia on Sunday afternoon.

The various committees gave reports. There was special music and speeches by visitors from the different towns. Supper was spread picnic fashion on the spacious lawn of the beautiful Hornbaker home south of town where the meet was held.

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Cumpston and Sam McKinstry chaperoned the Hagerman crowd.

Y. W. A. ENTERTAINED BY MRS. PRICE CURD

The Y. W. A. enjoyed a social at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Price Curd, Friday night.

Indoor games were played and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 10. All members are urged to attend.

MISSES COLBY AND BEAUCHE COMPLIMENTED

Complimentary to Misses Mollie Colby and Olive Beauche of Tucson, Arizona, Mrs. Price Curd entertained on Tuesday evening.

Bridge formed the evening's entertainment. Miss Betty Mason was high score winner.

Mints were served throughout the evening and refreshments of sandwiches, salad and tea to the honorees and Misses Betty Mason, Sara Beth West, Elizabeth McKinstry, Juacile Barnett, Elizabeth Wilson of Knox City, Texas, and the hostess.

LAS CRUCES GETS 1935 RAINBOW GIRLS' MEET

Las Cruces was selected as the 1935 convention city for the Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls held in Santa Fe last week and which closed last Saturday night.

Miss Chaney Kathryn Miller of Clovis is the newly installed Grand Worthy Advisor and Miss Dorothy Frances of Las Cruces, associate adviser.

MRS. MARGARET NAIL HOSTESS TO T. CLUB

The T. club met on last Thursday with Mrs. Margaret Nail. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting.

Refreshments of lemonade and cup cakes were served to the following: Gladys Lawing, Viva Evans, Ethel Hanson, Jackie Downes, Margaret Nail, Mrs. Wayne Graham and Mrs. Richmond Hams.

D. D. CLUB SPENDS ENJOYABLE EVENING

The D. D. Club had one of the most enjoyable evenings on last Thursday when they entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Servatius in Roswell with a delicious dinner.

Contract followed and Mrs. Kenneth Servatius won high score. She is substituting for Mrs. Brennan Witt.



Baseball

Games scheduled for next week: Friday, 6th, High School vs. Mill.

Monday, 9th, Farmers vs. High School.

Wednesday, 11th, CWA vs. Business Men.

Friday, 13th, Mill vs. Lane's Cowboys.

At last Monday night's game the Business Men beat the Farmers in a close game by only one point. Score was 5-4.

Tuesday's game was a double-header. In the first game, consisting of kid teams, Hagerman beat Lake Arthur 10-2. The following game, made up of mixed teams, was in favor of Lake Arthur, 1-0.

Roswell has issued an invitation for Hagerman's best team to come out and try to beat them. The game is called for Saturday night, to be played at Roswell. They say that the game will be broadcast and that a big turnout is assured.

Plans for a Pecos Valley All-Star Tournament are underway, which will include Carlsbad, Artesia, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter and Roswell, although up to the present time no decision has been made as to where the games will be played.

Friday night is the end of the first half of the baseball season. There is a two-way tie between the Business Men and Lane's Cowboys, both teams having won five and lost two games. There is a possibility of a three-way tie if the Mill wins its next game. So far the team has won four and lost two games.

Kern Jacobs, employee of the Hagerman Drug Co., is taking a week's vacation which he is spending at Clayton, N. M.

Elliott Barker, state game and fish warden, spent Monday discussing the Lake McMillan "blunder" with Pete Losey who is president of the New Mexico Game Protective Association. He also visited with the I. B. McCormicks, being a brother of S. Omar Barker, their son-in-law.

Mrs. Paul Whitman, Shower Honoree

Mrs. Frank Wortman and Miss Martel Graham were hostesses on Monday afternoon at Lake Van, honoring Mrs. Paul Whitman, a recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower.

A pastel shade color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. About one hundred guests were present and lovely gifts were bestowed upon this popular young bride. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served, by a bevy of young girls dressed in gay summer frocks.

PENNEY'S July Clearance

All Ladies SILK DRESSES REPRICED to CLEAR

Come Early Saturday J.C. PENNEY'S Roswell, New Mexico

Draining Lake— (Continued from first page)

that it will require 10 years to make the lake the fishing area that it was a few days ago. In 1924 the lake went dry and the fish were lost and since that date has been heavily stocked by the state and federal fish hatcheries.

Late reports say the lake has been closed to fishing by the state game department for a period of one year.

Closing of all waters of the Pecos River from the Dayton bridge south to the gates of Lake McMillan has been recommended by the Chaves County Game Protective Association through its executive committee at a called meeting, presided over by W. A. Losey, president of the association and of the New Mexico Game Protective Association.

This action was deemed necessary by the members of the county and state organizations in order that fish for restocking Lake McMillan might not be caught. The recommendation will be considered at a meeting of all the game protective associations in Eddy and Chaves counties tonight in Artesia at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Losey has taken the matter up with Senator Carl A. Hatch and Congressman Dennis Chavez and has also laid it before the state game and fish commission at Santa Fe in addition to it having been taken up with the federal fish commission.

Elliott Barker, state game warden, asked that hereafter should a similar situation arise every effort must be expended in order to have full cooperation between the reclamation department and the federal and state game and fish departments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White and family spent a few days in town from their ranch.

George Tressler of Denver, Colorado, was a business visitor in Hagerman last week.

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LEA COUNTY MAY BUILD COURT

Lea county may build court house. Last week a delegation conferred with tax commission with respect to constructing a new court house with the county's share of the severance tax. This tax received approximately 10 percent of the severance tax from the severance tax on schools, the remaining cent goes to the county which will have paid tax levy this year, as are maintained at the time in most of the counties.

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