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Burned Area At Hobbs Will Be Replaced Soon

Plans Made To Replace Shacks With Permanent Structures; Liquor Men See Half Their Stock Disappear.

Hobbs, the booming oil town of southeastern New Mexico, counted losses estimated unofficially by merchants at \$100,000 last night and mapped plans for rebuilding business structures destroyed or damaged in a fire of undetermined origin yesterday morning.

While smoke still drifted over the ashes of four buildings which had housed eleven businesses, John Scharbauer of Midland, Texas, one of the town's principal property owners, announced:

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Roswell Demands East Highway To Lea Co. Oil Fields

An estimated eight hundred citizens gathered in the Chaves county courtroom Tuesday night and drafted resolutions calling upon Governor Clyde Tingley and the state highway commission to place the highway east from Roswell to Tatum and thence to Lovington and Hobbs in an emergency classification, asking that plans be formulated and executed at once to make this entire distance of 121 miles a high-type dustless highway.

Loss of business from the oil field and a rapid falling off of tourist travel from Texas and other eastern and southern points was pointed to by more than a dozen speakers at the mass meeting Tuesday night who emphasized the great importance of the immediate construction of this road.

State Medical Assn. Starts A Three-Day Session In Carlsbad

Many prominent physicians as well as physicians from various parts of New Mexico are expected to attend the New Mexico Medical association underway at Carlsbad, starting yesterday. The three-day meeting at Carlsbad will precede the national meeting at Kansas City and for this reason many well known doctors and health officers are expected to attend and appear on the program. Registered nurses have also been invited to attend.

Big Rain Falls Hagerman Area

Hagerman and vicinity was visited by a good rain on Sunday night, the first real moisture of the season. Reports are that it extended east of the Pecos for several miles and west in the farming districts. Dexter reported a fall of from two to three inches in some places. Ranchers eat, however, state that they failed to get any, and the ranges are very dry. Roswell and vicinity west received only a little and the sheep pastures are suffering badly for moisture.

The heaviest portion of the moisture fell in the Weed section. Rain beginning there about eleven o'clock fell steadily throughout the night. A. W. Boyce, Weed merchant, coming down Monday morning, reported fully two inches of rain in his community with big moisture as far east as the Elk community. From Elk the moisture grew lighter.

The range in all sections of eastern New Mexico has reached a critical stage and was badly in need of moisture. Sheepmen were suffering and many herds had been scattered throughout the valley in an effort to find grass and weeds for pasture. One of the biggest lamb crops in several years is being cared for, but unless rains are general losses will likely occur.

MILES NAMED DEMO MEETING KEYNOTER

SANTA FE—State Democratic Chairman John E. Miles announced Tuesday night the selection of John Simms, prominent Albuquerque attorney, as keynoter for the state democratic convention at Socorro May 18.

Simms, a former justice of the state supreme court, was mentioned prominently as a possibility for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in the last election, but prior to the nominating convention announced that his name would not come before that body.

OSCAR ALLISON ONE OF OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Oscar Allison, a member of the 1936 senior class, was one of the 900 high school seniors of the state who will be awarded a certificate of distinction, resulting from a recent state-wide scholastic test. Oscar is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Grizzle, west of Hagerman.

TOWNSEND PLAN PROBE DELAYED

WASHINGTON—With Dr. F. E. Townsend ready to step on the witness stand before an expectant audience, the house committee investigating the Townsend old age pension plan Tuesday suddenly postponed its hearing for two weeks.

The only explanation given by Chairman Bell (D-Mo) was that important depositions and records obtained by a sub-committee in California were not available.

New Government Set Up Wednesday In Ethiopian Area

Italy Begins the Task of Forming Civil Order In Conquered Sector; The League May Continue Sanctions.

Italy swiftly began the task of establishing a civil government in Ethiopia Wednesday while the British government debated the future of the league of nations and of collective security itself.

Fascist troops, who entered Addis Ababa in triumph Tuesday, routed the last marauding Ethiopian bands and then began to clear bodies from the streets of the looted, half-razed capital.

Despite the admitted blow to the league by its failure to save Ethiopia, the British government has not idea of abandoning Geneva, it was disclosed.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons during foreign affairs debate that the league "must go on."

Sharp differences of opinion were expressed as to whether sanctions against Italy should now be dropped. Laborites asked for a continuance of the economic penalties and liberal members even demanded that they be increased.

In Rome, where a delirious celebration of the occupation of Addis Ababa extended into the second day, it was learned that Italy would be adamant when the league council meets next Monday.

She will demand, informed sources said, that the league keep "hands off" the Ethiopian question and will assert "Ethiopia is Italian."

As Italy began the task of taking over her vast new acquisition, Giuseppe Bottai, former governor of Rome, was appointed civil governor of Addis Ababa.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who directed the successful military campaign, told newspapermen the labors of peace would be "quite as arduous as those required for war."

Machinery Set To Pay Bonus

WASHINGTON—Postal officials said Friday that machinery has been set up to assure quick payment of bonus money to veterans who desire to cash their "baby bonds" after they are distributed in June.

Following is the procedure outlined by officials: A veteran applies for payment of his bonus certificate in \$50 bonds by sending an application blank with his fingerprints and other data to the nearest office of the veterans' administration.

The treasury department makes out an order for the proper number of \$50 bonds, plus a check to cover any odd amount. These are sent to the federal reserve bank in the veteran's district.

The federal reserve bank makes up a bundle for each veteran, containing as many \$50 bonus "baby bonds" as the veteran is owed, plus the check to cover the odd amount.

NOTED SPANISH WAR COMMANDER IN STATE

Robert S. Cain of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, will be the principal speaker at the New Mexico department convention at Albuquerque Sunday and Monday.

Santa Fe Home Is Wrecked By Blast

Three persons were injured in an explosion which wrecked the home of the late Governor H. J. Hagerman at Santa Fe Tuesday morning.

The three, Frank Billia, proprietor of the Four Roses beer garden; Eliza Billia, his wife, and Caroline Bartolo, were rushed to St. Vincent's hospital, where attending physicians said their injuries were not critical.

All three were burned and bruised about the face and arms by the blast which blew out all outside walls and wrecked the roof.

The house was untenanted at the time, the Billias having gone there as prospective lessors or purchasers. A large quantity of gas believed to have accumulated in the tightly closed house, was believed to have caused the explosion.

Fire which broke out immediately after the blast was promptly extinguished by the Santa Fe fire department.

LEE CALLED TO ALAMOGORDO IN SCOTT CASE

Officers Think That Scott Is Connected With the Disappearance of Four Illinois Tourists In the State Last May.

Sheriff Lee of Carlsbad was called to Alamogordo by Sheriff Howard Beacham to clear up the case of Wayne Scott, held in connection with the disappearance of four Illinois tourists last May.

Lee had in his possession checks alleged to have been forged by Scott, found on him when he was found in possession of a car stolen from Willie Bindel of Carlsbad.

Lee said that the handwriting of the forged checks was not that of the Lorus travelers checks, by which the Lorus suspect was trailed from New Mexico to Dallas.

Whether Scott forged the checks, however, could not be proved.

Lee said Scott has a tattoo on his arm and a hole on his chin, as the Lorus suspect was described, but the mole was on the wrong side of the chin and the tattoo on the wrong arm, unless those who saw him did not remember correctly.

Craddock Rule, Carlsbad chief of police, said that the Alamogordo and federal officers evidently have plenty of reason to believe Scott either was the man in the Lorus car or that he was connected in some way with the disappearance of the four tourists.

One of the main reasons for believing Scott knows something about the Lorus case, said Rule, is that he changed his story about his whereabouts at the time of the tourists' disappearance, two or three times.

Should officers find evidence not sufficient to hold Scott in the Lorus case, he will be turned over to Eddy county to be tried on auto theft charges.

If he is held in the Lorus case, he may be turned over to federal officers, since the crime was committed in two states, constituting a federal offense.

Sheriff Dwight Lee, who returned from Alamogordo Tuesday, said officers there had good reason to suspect Wayne Scott, held there on auto theft charges, is connected with disappearance of four Illinois tourists in the state a year ago.

Oil Operators Watch 2 Wells Near Eunice

Skelly Oil Co., Completes Two Wells In A Semi-Proven Area; Eight New Locations Staked During Period.

Oil operators are watching two wells in the semi-proven area east of the Eunice district. The Skelly Oil Co., has completed its Christmas No. 1 in sec. 25-19-36, at a total depth of 3942 feet. This test, located about six miles east of Eunice, flowed at the rate of sixty barrels daily through a choke on tubing. The Skelly Oil Co., also finished its King No. 1, sec. 32-22-37 at 3680 feet for a small pumper. On a pumping test the King averaged fifty barrels daily.

Among the other completions for the week include the Lockhart B-28 No. 5 of the Continental Oil Co., sec. 28-21-36, which was drilled to 3939 feet and flowed at the rate of twelve and a half barrels of oil per hour through 2 1/2-inch tubing. The Gulf Oil Corp., finished its Orcutt 1-B, sec. 5-21-36, at a total depth of 3865 feet for 158 barrels in twelve hours through tubing with 1,000,000 feet of gas.

The Orcutt No. 2-B of the same company, sec. 5-21-36, was drilled to 3864 feet for 255 barrels in twelve hours through two-inch tubing with 1,000,000 feet of gas.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co., finished its Adkins No. 3, sec. 10-21-36, at 3880 feet for twenty-seven barrels an hour, flowing through tubing with 500,000 feet of gas.

Two wells added to the production list of the Repollo Oil Co., include the Adkins No. 7, sec. 9-21-36, at 3890 feet for forty-four barrels an hour through 2 1/2-inch tubing and the Phillips No. 2, sec. 31-19-37, at a total depth of 3890 feet for 1020 barrels in eleven hours flowing through 2 1/2-inch tubing with 1,500,000 feet of gas.

The Shell Petroleum Corp., completed its State 2-D, sec. 19-19-37, at 4002 feet for 623 barrels of oil in four hours with 1,500,000 feet of gas, flowing through 2 1/2-inch tubing.

Locations staked during the week include the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 3-E, sec. 30-19-37; Repollo Oil Co., Phillips No. 1-B, sec. 31-19-37; Magnolia Petroleum Co., E. O. Carson No. 1, sec. 28-21-37; Texas Company, State Aggie No. 2, sec. 31-20-37; Skelly Oil Co., E. Sims No. 1, sec. 3-23-37; Skelly Oil Co., State 1-E, sec. 29-19-37; Skelly Oil Co., Stuart No. 1, sec. 15-25-37; Repollo Oil Co., Barber No. 2, sec. 7-20-37; Continental Oil Co., Reed A-3 No. 2, sec. 3-20-37.

NEW ZEP READY TO FLY TO UNITED STATES

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany—Motors of the Hindenburg were put through final tests yesterday and pronounced ready for the giant airship's first North American cruise which began last night with fifty passengers and a huge cargo of mail aboard.

CHAVES BUDGET HIKED

The Chaves county tentative school budget was hiked Saturday about \$24,000 when school officials met R. H. Grissom, school budget auditor, and asked approval of a tentative figure of \$279,722 as against \$255,077 for the corresponding period of last year.

Nine Hundred People Go Through Caverns On Rural School Day

A total of 955 visitors went thru the Caverns on "Rural School Day," May 1st. Nine hundred people of the 955 were rural school pupils from Texas and New Mexico. The number going from Eddy county was more than 600. The arrangements for the day were in charge of G. R. Spencer, county superintendent.

Saturday groups included senior classes from Clovis, New Mexico; Brownfield, Canyon, Crowell, Dora, McCaulley, Midland, Monahans, Pecos, Rankin, Rhea, Roby, Rotan, Seagraves and Tulia, Texas. Clovis with 54 students was the largest class Saturday, with Tulia, Texas, second with forty students. Twenty-two selected enrollees from the CCC camp at Fort Stanton were also in the party.

IMPROVE CAPITOL SITE

SANTA FE—Convict labor is weeding and otherwise improving the Capitol grounds. A crew of 35 prisoners already has removed two truck loads of dandelions, it was said last week.

Young King of the Belgians Reviews His Army



Leopold, the youthful king of the Belgians, is here seen addressing his troops after witnessing their maneuvers at the Beverloo camp near Brussels. At the left is the new flag the monarch presented to the reservists.

Print or Plain, Just So It's Linen

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WEAR linen in the morning, at noon, during the afternoon hours, and when "the shades of night are falling fast," then wear linen formally. This spring and summer is destined to go down in history as a banner linen season.

The beauty about modern linens is that through ingenious processing they are being made practically crush resistant.

The glory of this season's monotone linens is their remarkably handsome colorings. For the tailored jacket suit and sports and travel costumes, emphasis is on plain, firm, medium weight linens in such deep rich tones as Dubonnet and oxblood red, dark blue, navy, also skipper blue, Biarritz green, the voguish spice brown, popular violet shades and other equally as attractive colors. Shrimp pink and coral hues are especially noted. As to white and natural tones they will lead in the summer parade.

Prints, perhaps, provide even more exciting news. Printed linens are making a bid for the formal as well as the daytime hours. Imagine an exquisitely sheer handkerchief linen (sheers in linen are latest word) in rust, brown and white done in an authentic paisley patterning. It is linens like this that are providing new thrills in the way of media for smart evening gowns.

If your fancy happens to run to modernistic florals in vivid coloring, we suggest that you select for your next party dress one of the very new gorgeous printed linens carried out in daring orange red and green on a navy background. Speaking generally in regard to printed linens, whether for day or evening wear, a liking is expressed for widely spaced bouquet arrangements.

SMART FOR SPORTS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The divided skirt costume is recognized as eminently practical for active sports wear. This simply cut dress is tailored to perfection of quality-kind linen imported from Moygashel, the finest flax producing section of the north of Ireland. It buttons up under the collar like a pinafore, with buttons running down under the arm. Its divided skirt means all the action you want on the golf links or tennis court.

New Millinery
The new millinery imports stress beauty and a flattering appeal rather than just smartness.

JEWELRY FOR EVERY HOUR IN THE DAY

Jewelry for every hour in the day is now in vogue. Collecting precious, real jewelry has become the fad of ladies of fashion.

Women who already own fine collections of jewels are having them re-set. Now that gold settings are again smart, many colored stones enhanced by this treatment are being remodeled.

The suit is the perfect setting for a fine fob watch—a beautiful wrist watch, or a brooch or a clip watch. Brooches, worn at the neck of the new frilly blouses are smart and if they support a fine and distinguished jewel, they give tone and elegance to the street tailor.

Pearls are worn with all types of blouses. Pearl earrings are rapidly gaining in popularity.

No jewel or decoration of any kind is as uniformly becoming and flattering to the wearer as pearls.

Fluffy Bow at Neck Gives Ingenue Air to Wearer

A new trick of the moment is to fasten a fluffy bow made of dozens of layers of pleated net, with a little nosegay of spring flowers in the middle, at the neckline of your new spring print. You'd be surprised at the gay ingenue air it gives you.

Or you may choose one of the new "lace paper dolly" collar and cuff sets, to give a last minute air to that long-suffering black crepe daytime dress.

The new neckwear is shown in all the accessory colors of the moment, such as violet, tulip pink, rust, London tan, mimosa and, of course, white.

New Shades
Spring's top ranking colors include imperial blue, aurora, Formosa blue, spinner's red, the zinnia shades, petunia and Devon green.

Second Pair of Twin Draft Colts Born in U. S.



Parents Are Grand Champion Belgian Horses

Pictured with the mother, is the second pair of twin Belgian colts foaled in the United States. The dam is Lucille, prize brood mare, and the sire is Dr. Carotti, Jr., champion Belgian stallion and winner of the Yser cup sent to the United States by the king of the Belgians. According to records, the case of twin colts occurs only once in 10,000 foals.

"Brain Trusters" for G. O. P. Study New Deal

Dr. Niles W. Carpenter, professor of sociology at the University of Buffalo, who is one of the nine college professors and instructors who have been chosen to head the "brain trust" formed by the Rep-

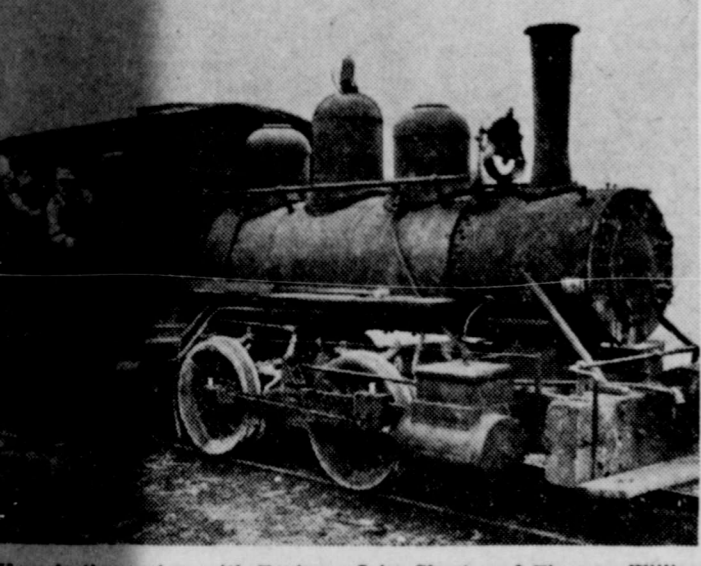


ublican national committee to analyze the New Deal and furnish material for Republican campaign orators. The work of the group, which will be known as the research division of the Republican national committee, has been divided into six sections. Doctor Carpenter will head the social security and labor sections.

Japan Honors the Fox

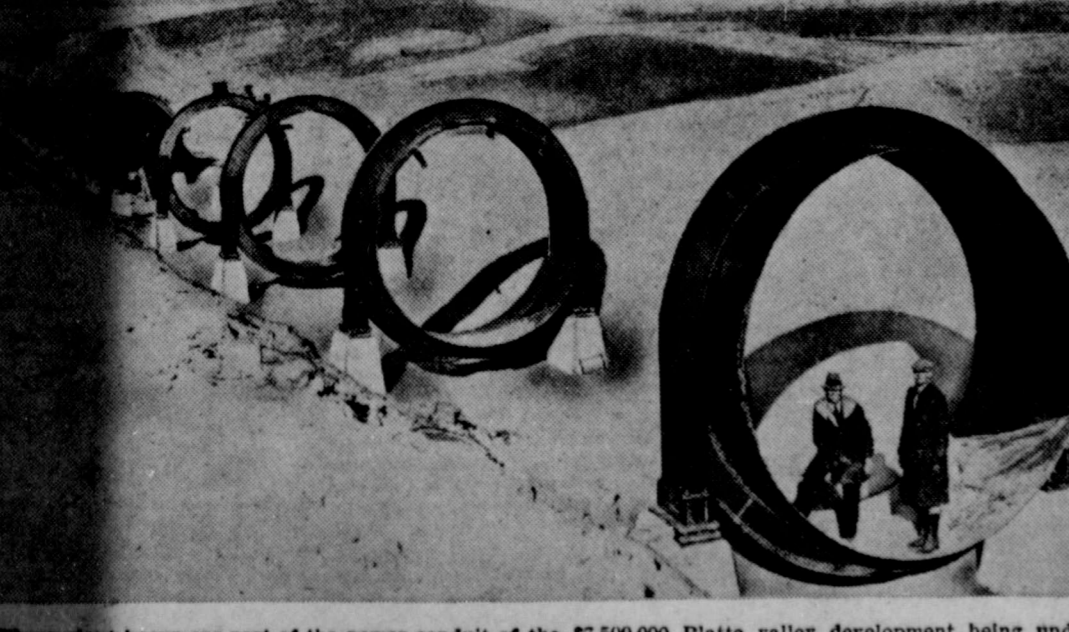
In Japan, the fox is looked upon as being a messenger from the gods.

Engine of Shortest Railway Line



Here is the engine, with Engineer John Short, and Fireman William Lowe, on America's shortest regular railway line. It has been in operation for 47 years. The line is only one and a quarter miles long. The locomotive has been in operation 21 years. The engineer has been at his particular job 29 years, after having been conductor for 10 years.

Building Great Power Conduit of Platte Valley



These giant hoops are part of the power conduit of the \$7,500,000 Platte valley development being under construction by the Public Works administration. The huge power tunnel will be suspended in these circular steel structures. The project will include a 25,000 KVA hydro-electric plant, 220 miles of transmission lines, two reservoirs and 75 miles of canals for irrigation of arid Nebraska lands.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

JAMES MELTON, one of radio's sweetest singers, has finished his latest radio assignment and arrived in Hollywood to work in "Cain and Mabel." Before leaving New York he made inquiries as to his own importance in the picture—wanted to know what sort of breaks he'd get on publicity, etc.

He knew that Marion Davies, being the star, would come first in the hearts of the publicity men for the company. A casual inquiry revealed the fact that he'd come second, which was all right with him. But for the moment neither he nor his informant recalled that Mary Boland was also cast for that picture and Miss Boland is pretty important, being an excellent actress and a favorite of movie fans as well.

Also—Mr. Melton is, first of all, a singer. The script calls for a prize-fighter as a hero. The question at the moment is—if you take his singing away from Mr. Melton, will you have a prize-fighter?

Now it's Harold Lloyd who wants to make pictures in color. He has been making experiments on his own hook for the last two years, but is not yet quite sure whether or not color would add to the type of comedies that he makes.

Furthermore, he's through with making just one picture a year; from now he'll make two a year, he thinks, or at least, two every three years. And with his latest one, "The Milky Way," as an example, that comes under the heading of good news.

Those radio programs of Bing Crosby's are rapidly becoming one of the best of the broadcasts; he is getting really big names, (or rather, his sponsor is getting them for him), and he makes a delightful master of ceremonies.

When you see "The Great Ziegfeld" (and of course you'll see it) you'll hear "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody" beautifully sung. Allan Jones sang it, while Stanley Morner was photographed as if he were singing it. Jones did not get screen credit, and Morner, who has a good singing voice, got credit but didn't sing.

The youngsters in Hal Roach's "Our Gang" started on a personal appearance tour a while ago, which has proved so successful that they will go on and on right through the summer. Not only children, but grown people as well, arrive for the first show and then stay right on till closing time.

As if there hadn't been enough trouble over Mae West's latest, "Klondike Annie," the Chinese government is objecting to it now, so Mae won't be a welcome visitor in the Orient.

Another picture that you'll want to see is "I Married a Doctor"—which you'll recognize as Sinclair Lewis' great book, "Main Street." Josephine Hutchinson and Pat O'Brien have the leads, and do exceedingly well by them. However, here's a word of warning to young, unmarried doctors; don't take the girl you hope to marry to see this one, for it may make them feel that doctors don't make very good husbands.

Staging a come-back in pictures was rather a hard thing for Dolores Costello Barrymore to do; she was a victim of the early days of talkies, when she was given such inane speeches that audiences laughed at her, which cost her an opportunity she really deserved.

But she took voice lessons, and dictation lessons, and did so well in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" that Paramount has signed her up.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . When people in New York asked Bette Davis if she was going to fly back to Hollywood she said, "No; I'm a sissy, I'll take the train." . . . Al Tolson and Ruby Keeler did the same . . . But a few accidents have not frightened the general public; plane reservations still have to be made way ahead . . . Eddie Robinson refused to be frightened; his mother was ill in New York, so he flew to see her, and flew back . . . Anita Louise is the latest star to embark for picture-making in England . . . Eddie Cantor's new radio contract calls for something like \$15,000 a week, but he'll have to pay his company himself . . . Ed Wynne will return to NBC soon, and have Graham McNamee with him again.

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BACKYARD PLAYGROUNDS

There is a national movement to try to reduce traffic accidents, and to teach the pedestrian to use more than ordinary precaution. Even it is taught in some schools to some extent, but without cooperation from the public, education along this line will not benefit much.

One of the principal movements, is some form of amusement that will pertain to children, and in this phase, parents of course form an important factor. If children are kept off the highways and streets, naturally it stands to reason, that there will be fewer accidents among them in traffic. Figures have shown that there is great need for something to be done, to control the movements of children in near vicinities of traffic travel.

Some communities have playgrounds, in which a child may find most any amusement that he desires, and if he becomes tired of one he can change. One of the most admirable, is the idea of the home playground, in some location, that is suitable to child and parent. It is always more satisfactory to have youth under a certain amount of personal supervision, and in the home circle, it is much easier, and nine times out of ten, the child is better satisfied. Provide his playhouse, or playground with the different kinds of playthings, for it is also natural that one tires or monotony.

Hagerman needs some sort of a place that the children can find amusement instead of on the streets, and we believe it would be appreciated by every youngster available. It is our understanding that there is an idea of a park, and that would be an excellent idea, but in the meantime, why not the parents try to provide playgrounds, instead of sending them off to spend the afternoon with John or Sally, thus evading responsibility.

PATIENCE A LA KING

A feminine citizen of town was protesting emphatically recently, about all the stock that is permitted to roam as they please, and whether this be a warning or not, she was hinting at petticoat regime. Now certainly the men of the town do not need help, in rounding up all the loose cows, horses, or whatever they may be, and if you've ever experienced having some cherished shrub, garden or nice tall growing tree demolished in a few minutes time, something that perhaps you've worked years to care for, then you can sympathize with the lady. If there be a movement to beautify the town by cleaning up the rubbish, etc., then why not exercise a more rigid regulation and keep roaming stock where they belong?

HELLO!

Seems as if some of our friends got their wires all crossed, when they made the statement about a young man going to the meeting with all the proxies in his pocket. Anyone who knows anything about the situation at all, knows that if he could have been at the meeting, it would not have been necessary for him to have carried proxies along, for he would just naturally have won anyway. His personality and popularity would have done that. Is it possible, that they think we, in this part of the voting districts, have no friends? We would suggest that they enlighten themselves better next time, before they start their publicity stunts. Thanks!

A policeman investigating a commotion outside an apartment building one evening found a man lying on the sidewalk, pretty well battered, but conscious.

"What's the matter here?" said the cop.

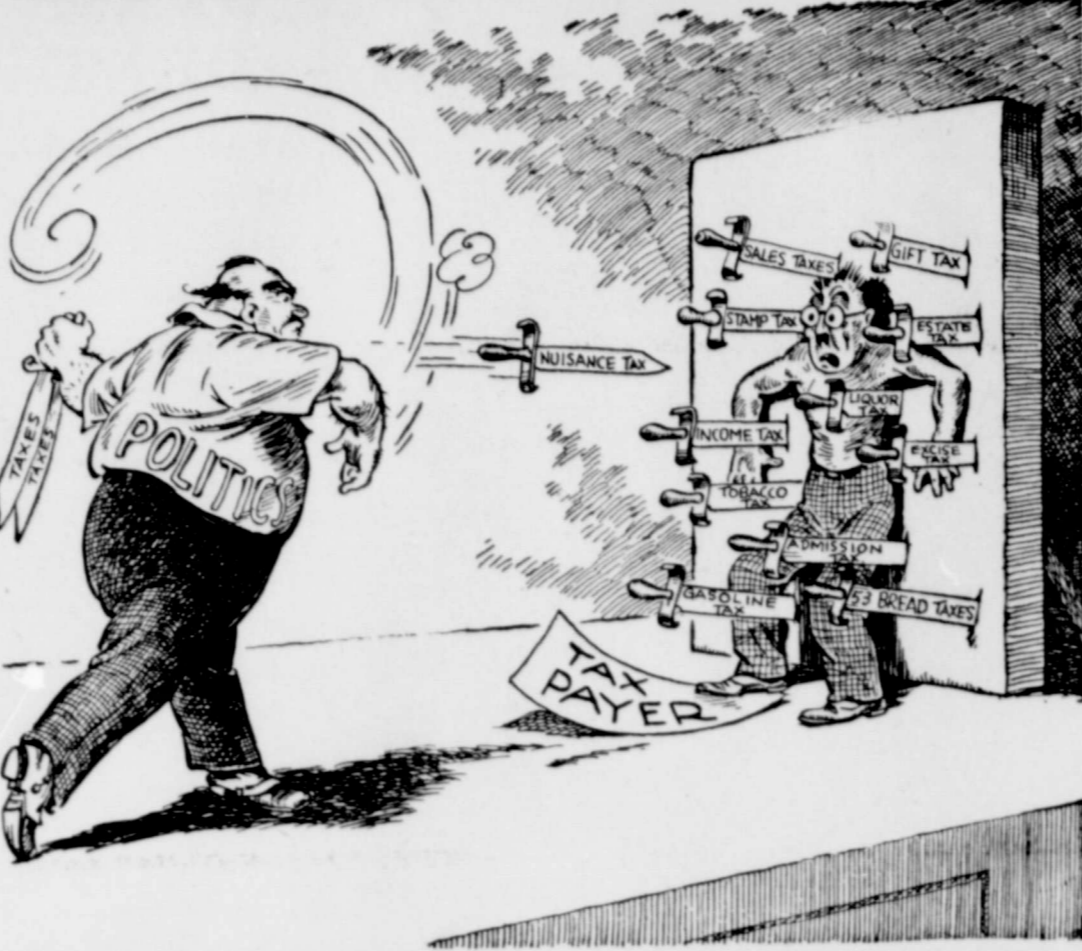
"Oh, just absent-mindedness," replied the man, weakly.

"What are you talking about?"

"Well, you see I live on the fourth floor of this building. My wife and I are both very absent-minded. I just came home from a long business trip and my wife and I were at the dinner table when a step sounded in the hall and someone tried the door. Well, my wife is so absent-minded she said, 'Goodness, there comes my husband' and I'm so absent-minded, I jumped out of the window."

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

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Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
Preaching services both morning and evening hours dispensed with to cooperate in the community services to be held in the city.
O. J. Ford, Sunday school superintendent.
R. M. Middleton, B. T. U. director.
GEO. E. TOBY, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

We will have the church school Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, but there will be no other services during the day.
J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning service. The congregation will attend the bacalaureate services at the school auditorium, 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Union Mother's Day service at this church 8:00 p. m.
JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Church service. The congregation will attend the bacalaureate services at the school auditorium, 11:00 a. m.
Union Mother's Day services at the Presbyterian church 8:00 p. m.
No N. Y. P. S. Sunday night.

UNION MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES

All the churches of the community will join in the Union Mother's Day service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. The Rev. J. W. Slade will preside and the Rev. E. L. Askins of the Nazarene church will preach the sermon. A union choir from all church will furnish the music. It will be under the direction of R. W. Cumpsten. It gives the promise of being a fine service. Come!

1936 OPENS WITH RECORDS

As April neared its close, it was evident that 1936 already had broken records for dryness in some parts of the country and for wetness in others, according to the United States Weather Bureau.

In Oklahoma, the 111 days from January 1 to April 20—with approximately one-fifth the normal rainfall—were the driest of record for that period; the previous driest—1910—had 60 per cent more precipitation. Kansas also had the driest first months on record; and January 1 to April 20 period had less than 30 per cent normal rainfall. Texas had only about 40 per cent of its normal for the same period. In Missouri, near the end of April, 1936 was the driest year since state-wide records have been kept.

On the other hand, March this year was the wettest of record in some eastern sections. The average rainfall for Pennsylvania for that month was nearly 7 inches, or about 30 per cent more than the previous high record, New York, West Virginia, and Virginia, each had the second heaviest rainfall of record for March.

Milestones of American Genius



Jackson Memorial at the Hermitage, Nashville, Tenn.

ANDREW JACKSON

WHEN the rough-hewn, outspoken Andrew Jackson became the seventh President of our country, he represented a new phase in American life. It marked the coming of age of American democracy.

His six predecessors in the nation's highest office had come from homes of culture and comfort. Jackson's life, on the contrary, had been one of poverty, hardships and self-education. Jackson's rise to the supreme executive post also marked recognition for the frontier West. Although born in the Carolinas, in 1767, Jackson spent all his adult life in Tennessee, which was then an outpost of the new West.

Andrew's father had died shortly before the future President was born, and his mother died when he was fourteen. Thus orphaned, he proceeded to make his own way in life.

Deprived of education, Jackson nevertheless prepared himself painstakingly for the law and at twenty-one he was public prosecutor of the Western Dis-

trict of North Carolina, which is now Tennessee. His fearless championship of the common folk and his natural talents as an orator and leader enabled him to rise politically. His role in the War of 1812, when he became the Hero of New Orleans, gave an additional impetus to his meteoric career. The whole West feted and honored him and Tennessee loaded him with the political preferment that ultimately made him President, in 1828. He remained at the post for two terms.

President Jackson spent his last years at The Hermitage, the beautiful home he built in Nashville. The mausoleum in the sketch above is one that he erected himself for his wife. He joined her there after his death on June 8, 1845.

The impressive memorial stands in the garden of The Hermitage, which has been turned over by his heirs to the State of Tennessee as a national shrine. In the story of American democracy it represents a most significant milestone.

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JOB PRINTING AT THE MESSENGER

"Funny I Don't Seem To Recall The 1932 Boom!"



Baltimore Sun

LOCALS

Mrs. T. E. Dollahan was a Roswell visitor Friday.

Earl Latimer of Dexter was a business visitor in Hagerman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman were in town Tuesday from their ranch.

Mrs. Jim King and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger were Roswell visitors Friday.

Little Miss Elizabeth Ann Childress is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly.

Mrs. Clarence King, Charlene, Norma Jo and Wilva Jean visited in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgil Grantham spent the week-end in Roswell visiting with home folks.

J. L. King and Jewel Davis returned Monday night from Big Spring, Texas, where they had gone on business.

Slick Boyce came in Monday from the Zimmerman ranch for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boyce.

Mr and Mrs. LeRoy Boykin, Mrs. Roy Boykin and Mrs. I. M. Williams were Roswell visitors on Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Mathews and children and Miss Isadora Dollahan attended the program at the school house in Lake Arthur Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sperry and children and Mrs. Hope of Artesia were dinner guests at the noon hour last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burk and family.

Misses Almaretta Growden, Gene Seeley, Jessie George, Earl Growden and Bill Alexander motored to Cloudcroft Sunday for lunch, returning via Ruidoso in the afternoon.

All good democrats of this district are urged to attend the mass meeting of democrats in Roswell Friday afternoon that delegates to the convention in Socorro may be selected.

Jesus Baca, co-executor of the estate of the late Bronson Cutting, announced that a bequest of \$150,000 has been paid to the Spanish-American Normal School at El Rito.

Kemp Lumber company are progressing nicely on their new home, which will add much to the appearance of Hagerman's business section. The new building will be the main building for offices, while the others will be used for warehouses, etc.

Bert Weir of Monument, who holds records as a champion cowboy, plans to stage a big rodeo at Hobbs on July 24, 25 and 26. The town will help by adding \$400 for expenses, thus a great time is expected. Mr. Weir is a brother of Mrs. Dub Andrus.

B. F. Knoll had the misfortune of losing his pump house and pump last Friday night from fire, the origin of which has not been determined. He had gone to the field from the pump, when everything apparently was going nicely, but a short time after reaching the field he looked up and the whole house seemed to be in flames.

The 12th annual conference of the 42nd district of Rotary club are convening in Artesia tomorrow. Over 300 visitors are expected, and are arriving this afternoon. The general sessions will be held at the Central school auditorium. A number of social courtesies have been planned for the visitors and their wives.

The "Better Homes of America" exhibit held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons at the Methodist church basement and Sunday school rooms, was well attended and much interest was shown. Exhibits consisted of living room, dining room, kitchen and bed room furniture, quilts, spreads, clothes, and all manner of fancy work. All articles exhibited were home-made.

OGDEN ON FARM BOARD

J. R. Ogden, Loving farmer, has been named on the state committee for the soil conservation program, Washington advices said Friday.

With Ogden on the state group are J. I. Edwards of Clovis and J. R. Esslinger of La Mesa.

Ogden is an alternate committee member in the Eddy County Soil Conservation association.

Oh, John, screamed the excited woman driver, the car is running away.

Can you stop it? asked the worried husband.

No.

Well, then, see if you can't hit something cheap.

Calling Cards, 10¢ for \$1.75 on best grade padded or plain stock.—The Messenger.



A Line To You

BY E. M.

We wonder why a certain senior girl changed cars so many times only to meet disappointment each time, and especially the last change.

Do you know which recent marriage has gone on the "rocks"?

Do you know that a rural letter carrier, a young sub-deb and a matron all celebrate birthdays on May 10th?

And that a certain merchant said he wanted news of his new cash register to get in the paper?

Did the senior sponsor nearly get heart failure when all those seniors called her bet, and went barefooted to the Ocotillo?

How many know that there was once a "West Grand Plains"?

Ever hear of a mule in a hardware store? An honest to goodness live mule? Well, go up and ask Paul Wilmot or Harry Blythe to show you the mule in Mabie Lowrey's, if you don't believe what we're telling you.

Can you guess who "Ma" is, and why?

Are you acquainted with our 1936 salutarian? A real Hagermanite, so she is, and loyal at that. And meet several more of the fair seniors, who are also from Hagerman since their arrival in this glad world.

Speaking of lucky graduates, do you remember a fair little blonde, who was an honor student at her graduation? Meet Miss Waunita Evans, formerly of Hagerman, but at present holding a marvelous government position in a good sized city, and at a flattering salary.

CCC Crew Maps Range Country In the Oil Field

A crew of CCC boys from the Lake Arthur camp, working under the department of grazing, have been employed for several weeks, mapping the range country by sections and townships to aid in administering the Taylor Grazing act. Each section of the range is mapped by township, showing its botanical nature (nature of the soil and species of grass and weeds grown, etc.) as well as the contour of the soil and the location for fences and cross fences if needed. The crew, now working in the oil field section, cover about four townships per week. The map when completed will also show the farming area with the location of each artesian or surface well. Map-

Find Out

From Your Doctor if the "Pain" Remedy You Take Is Safe.

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well - Being to Unknown Preparations

BEFORE you take any preparation for the relief of headaches; or the pains of rheumatism, neuritis or neuralgia, ask your doctor what he thinks about it—

We say this because, before the discovery of Bayer Aspirin, most so-called "pain" remedies were advised against by physicians as being bad for the stomach; or, often, for the heart. And the discovery of Bayer Aspirin largely changed medical practice.

Countless thousands of people who have taken Bayer Aspirin year in and out without ill effect, have proved that the medical findings about its safety were correct.

Remember this: Genuine Bayer Aspirin is rated among the fastest methods yet discovered for the relief of headaches and all common pains—and safe for the average person to take regularly.

You can get real Bayer Aspirin at any drug store—simply by never asking for it by the name "aspirin" alone, but always saying BAYER ASPIRIN when you buy.

Bayer Aspirin

Calling Cards, 10¢ for \$1.75 on best grade padded or plain stock.—The Messenger.

NOTICE FOR

Department of Land Office, Mexico, April 1936

NOTICE is hereby given that the widow of R. M. ... Mexico, who, ... made Homestead for W 1/4 SW 1/4, ... NW 1/4, NE 1/4, ... NW 1/4, Section 23 E.; and SW 1/4 Township 14 S., ... P. Meridian, has ... attention to make ... to establish claim ... described, before ... U. S. Commissioner New Mexico, on ... May, 1936.

Claimant names: Jiles N. Hopkins, Brady, Clyde ... Wilson, all of ... Mexico.

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GAS TAX RECEIPTS SHOW

SANTA FE ...

lections, Revenue John Bingham ... were \$270,606.62 ... \$50,000 from the ... year ago.

Sales tax collected 750.98 for April ... with \$170,386.32 ... he said.

Although he did not ... figures, he said the ... lections cost was ... under the three pe ... by law.

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Try Lydia E. ... VEGETABLE ...

Disfiguring Veins Can Be

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Never mind what ... you have various ... and want to reduc ... his as now. How ... original 2-ounce ... Oil (full strength) ... drug store. ... Apply it to the en ... directed and improv ... noticed in a few da ... use as size of swell ... Guaranteed.

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Just the active ... tired, ... pain, ... know ... E. Pl ... let ...

comfort. Small size only ... Mrs. Doris Williams ... Illinois, says, "I had ... and was terribly nerv ... lets helped my period ... up." Try them next ...

LYDIA E. PEARSON TABLETS

SHE LOST ... POUNDS OF ...

Feel full of pep and ... slender form you ... if you listen to quack ... To take off excess fat ... fatty meats, butter, cream ... ary sweets—eat more ... vegetables and take a ... full of Kruschen. Salt ... hot water every morn ... nate excess waste.

Mrs. Elma Vertice ... Grace, Md., writes: " ... lbs.—my clothes fit me ... No drastic cathartic ... tion—but blissful d ... tion when you take ... dose of Kruschen.

ST KIDS - Sody Water

By Ad Carter



School Notes

The commencement exercises for the Hagerman grade school will be held on Wednesday night, May 13, at eight o'clock. The graduating class this year will number about twenty and the valedictorian and salutatorian addresses will be delivered by Hal Ware and Phillip Heick, respectively.

The program this year will be different from those heretofore in that there will be an out-of-town speaker for the occasion. L. Parker, superintendent of the Dexter schools, will deliver the closing address, and an excellent program is in store for those who attend.

On last Friday the Hagerman high school baseball team defeated Dexter high by a score of 6-0. The boys played excellent ball, making only one error, and playing heads up ball generally.

With the closing of school at hand, we find that many of the pupils have maintained a high average for each six weeks of the school session. From the second grade, with Miss Jones in charge, is the year's honor roll.

Miss Grace Paddock, teacher of the third grade, submits an honor roll for the school session. The third grade pupils study nine subjects and those who have maintained a general average of 90% or above in all subjects for the entire year are: Edgar McGee, 90; James Sydney Bailey, 90; Marjorie Anderson, 90; Mildred McKinstry, 91; Paul Cassabonne, 92; Louise Kirby, 93; Pauline Evans, 93; Helen Mae Oldfield, 94.

The first grade pupils have been composing poetry. Herewith is enclosed some of their rhymes: The chick-a-dee Sang to me—Millie Mae Hooten. The snow-bird sang, "Chick-a-dee-dee Give some bread to me." —Leta Belle Simpson.

The third and most desirable amendment to the program is that of contour ridging of pasture or sod land. A farmer is eligible to run double list furrows or any type of ridges on the contour in his pasture (exact practice to be determined by county committee).

A total of 6,273 people went thru the Carlsbad Caverns during the month of April, 1936, from forty-six states, the District of Columbia and seventeen foreign countries. April was the first month not to show a consistent gain over like periods in previous years and the April 1936 total was exceeded only by April of 1934 when 6,461 people saw the Caverns.

LOCALS

Paul Newsom was a Roswell visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Langenegger visited in Dexter Saturday.

Mrs. Buck Boyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyce in Roswell Friday.

T. E. Dollahon was a business visitor in Artesia Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick of Ruidoso spent the week-end with home folk.

Mrs. Duke Thompson spent the day with Mrs. Elton Thompson Monday.

Bobby Sears of Capitan is visiting this week with the J. E. Wimberly and W. A. Losey families.

Mrs. H. A. McCall visited with relatives and friends at Portales during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rutledge of Dexter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dollahon Sunday.

Mrs. George Johnston of Evansville, Indiana, arrived Saturday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Richmond Hams.

Ernest Langenegger and A. S. Key returned home Sunday from Dighton, Kansas, where they had been on business affairs.

Little Billy Thompson, who was operated on for appendicitis the latter part of last week, was able to be taken home Tuesday.

Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Sweatt, Dub Andrus, Mmes. C. O. Holloway and Ernest Utterback attended the Eastern Star banquet last night in Carlsbad.

Frank E. Wimberly, state supervisor of vocational education, made an official visit to Hagerman yesterday, leaving for Portales this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner, John Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Miss Dorothy Sweatt, Garner Mason and Miss Virginia Deter motored to the mountains on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Morris and son Irl of Chamberino, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heitman of Las Cruces visited from Saturday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman. They returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Grace Paddock, Frances Welborne, Frances Mountcastle, Kern Jacobs, Donald West, Edwin Lane, Messrs. and Mmes. Brennon Witt, Ramon Welborne and Cliff Hearn went picnicking to Sitting Bulls Falls on Sunday, having breakfast in Artesia and on to the falls with a picnic lunch.

The Nazarene Young People's Society of the Roswell, Hagerman and Artesia churches had their regular zone rally day program at Artesia Sunday with a good attendance there. A very interesting program, with members from all three churches, was enjoyed. There were thirty-one there from Hagerman and fifty-one from Roswell. Roswell returned home with the banner.

The commencement exercises for the seniors of the Hagerman high school will be held at the high school auditorium Sunday, May 10th, at 11:00 a. m. The Rev. P. G. Woodruff of the Baptist church of Artesia will deliver the sermon. A union choir representing all the churches will have charge of the music.

The baccalaureate services will be held at the high school auditorium Sunday, May 10th, at 11:00 a. m. The Rev. P. G. Woodruff of the Baptist church of Artesia will deliver the sermon. A union choir representing all the churches will have charge of the music.

Friends and classmates of Leroy Evans, class of 1933, will be pleased to know that Leroy recently topped the list on the honor roll at Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Portales. Aside from that, he is earning his expenses at the college.

Chemists Tell Of Plate Oils

PONCA CITY, Oklahoma—Oil that "marries" metal and combines with the wearing surfaces of automobile shafts and bearing to form what is virtually an oil-plated protective layer was explained recently by chemists of the Continental Oil Company who reported the scientific details of the development at recent meetings of the American Petroleum Institute and American Chemical Society.

The "plating" of the metal is said to be accomplished by adding to mid-continent mineral oil a new chemical with so strong an attraction for metal that minute layers of the lubricant are locked tightly to the surface of the moving parts, forming what is virtually an amalgam or "plating" on the metal.

The scientific principles behind the formation of the film involve the molecular structure of lubricants and grew out of the discovery that certain chemicals are made up of "long chain" molecules, with a greater power of attraction at one end than at the other. The forces which are present on all metal surfaces and are responsible for the phenomenon known as friction, dissipate themselves by attracting and holding the "magnetic," or polar, ends of these molecules.

A man can be pretty accurately measured by the size of the thing that makes him angry.

Proposal Made To Boost Surtax

WASHINGTON—A proposal to raise \$225,000,000 a year by increasing surtax rates on individual incomes was advanced Friday by Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis) to help close a revenue gap between the house tax bill and President Roosevelt's request.

La Follette offered his plan, as members of the senate finance committee began a search for new revenue in response to Secretary Morgenthau's demand that they raise the full \$517,000,000 lost when this year's AAA processing taxes were invalidated.

Treasury experts estimated that the house tax bill would raise \$620,000,000 of permanent revenue annually but only \$180,000,000 of the \$517,000,000 of temporary revenue asked by the president. Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) of the senate committee, said the deficiency would have to be met and indicated he had found a way.

AGED WOMAN WANDERS FROM HOME

Mrs. J. S. Hart, 72, wife of a Carlsbad farmer, who wandered away from home Wednesday night of last week, was found early Thursday morning by a neighbor after officers and a posse had searched all night for her. She wandered away from home clad only in her night clothes and was found by a farmer near the highway south of Carlsbad and six miles from her home. Hospital attendants said except for badly bruised feet, she was none the worse for her experience. Her experience was believed to have been the result of an auto accident several weeks ago in which she was severely injured.

Health Column

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

HOUSE

Motherhood Sunday will be Mothers' Day over the United States. All over the United States you will be thinking of their mothers and surely mothers, young mothers, mothers-to-be will be thinking about the children that are theirs. When grown girls think about their mothers they must be conscious; they must often wonder how their bodies will support the train of pregnancy and birth and what manner of baby will be able to call their own. Some months their breath will be taken from two from the air. Some months their blood will be food to the growing child. Some months their blood will be food to the growing child. Some months their blood will be food to the growing child.

Foundation For Dam Is Started

Against a wall of rock laid bare by the explosion of five tons of dynamite, workers Monday began preliminary work for the foundation of the west side of the Alamogordo dam above Fort Sumner. The big shot was set off Monday with a blast that shook the surrounding area and moved rocks and dirt estimated at 700 tons. The foundation is going in a short distance upstream from the mouth of the twelve-foot tunnel which is being driven to carry the Pecos river flow while the dam is under construction. When the tunnel is completed, 600 men will be put to work on the dam construction, officials said. About 150 men are now employed. The dam will consist of two concrete retaining walls with an earthen fill between. It will be 245 feet high and 300 broad across the top.

Erosion Program Makes Progress

The emergency wind erosion control program which is being conducted in the dust bowl area of New Mexico, which consists of counties in the northeastern and eastern part, is progressing very satisfactorily, says Tom Reid of the New Mexico State College. Much enthusiasm is being shown by farmers of this area and cooperation has been given in all localities. Each county is operating thru the efforts of a county wind erosion committee, which is composed of members from various communities within the county. In most cases, these men are farmers and therefore capable of administering this type of program. Up to the present time, the program has consisted of contour listing only; however, amendments have been issued and are in effect in various counties. Where contour listing is impractical, due to moisture conditions, it is now possible by chiseling on the contour to benefit by this program. The rate of payment for contour chiseling will be the same as for contour listing, which is 20c an acre where equipment is on hand to do the work, and 40c per acre where hire of work is necessary. An additional amendment to the present program is that of border or strip listing. This applies to the turn of rows of a field and where a farmer desires to list or chisel parallel to the fence line, not exceeding 35 yards in width, a payment of 20c an acre for actual acreage involved is being made. The third and most desirable amendment to the program is that of contour ridging of pasture or sod land. A farmer is eligible to run double list furrows or any type of ridges on the contour in his pasture (exact practice to be determined by county committee). Payment of 6c per acre for total acreage involved will be made. One of the limitations to this phase of the program is that contour lines must be run at a definite, decided interval or distance between lines. This figure will also be determined by the county wind erosion committee. Contouring does not pertain to the amendment relative to border or strip listing around fields. Applications are referred to the county committee and if it is assured that work will begin immediately, an advance of 50 per cent of the total grant will be made. As soon as the farmer has actually completed his work, he reports to his community chairman. Compliance will be checked and if work is actually done on contour, where specified, the second 50 per cent of the allotment will be paid.

AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

Advertisement for malaria medicine. Text: 'MALARIA'S HIGH TOLL! MALARIA IS RESPONSIBLE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FOR 40% OF THE DEATH RATE IN INDIA.' Includes illustrations of people and a map of India.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

Mothers' Day Sunday, May 10. Telephone if you can't be with her. Long Distance rates are lower all day Sunday.

FOOD SAFETY. In various bulletins, the United States Department of Agriculture recommends that meats, vegetables, milk, and other perishable foods be kept at temperatures below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Electric refrigerator manufacturers once had difficulty in producing this temperature along with other features demanded by the American housewife, especially in warmer parts of the country. But better refrigerators were made each year. Now you may expect much of an Electric Refrigerator. Beauty, economy in operation, positively below 50 degrees temperature control, rapid freezing of ice cubes and desserts, and quietness, are general features found in all Electric Refrigerators. Each manufacturer has many worthwhile conveniences. ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS ARE BUILT FOR HOT WEATHER. Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company.

TALL TALES

As Told to:

FRANK E. HAGAN and
ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The Absent-Minded Carpenter

WHEN Charles G. Grant, former Ohio newspaper man, was a boy in Columbus he knew a carpenter named J. Elmer Putterbaugh who was just about the best in the business. No job was ever too big for him to tackle, according to Mr. Grant. When J. Elmer took the contract to build a big church over near Washington Court House, he got so interested in his work that he forgot to stop. So the main aisle was so long that they had to have two preachers—one to stand at the altar and marry folks and the other to stand at the front door and christen their first baby as they came out.

Another time J. Elmer's absent-mindedness got him in trouble. He was shingling the roof on a barn when a thick fog came sweeping up the valley from the Ohio river. J. Elmer kept right on shingling and without noticing what he was doing shingled 25 feet of fog before he noticed his mistake.

This turned out to be pretty serious because he fell and broke one of his legs off clean when he tried to get down. As a result he had to have a wooden leg, but when Elmer reached down to scratch his knee cap he'd get a splinter in his finger. That made him so angry that he'd grab his saw and saw his wooden leg right off. It broke him up buying new wooden legs. At last he went to a pauper's grave.

"But they had a hard time keeping him in it," declares Mr. Grant. "You see, J. Elmer was something of a crossroads philosopher—just full of wise saws. His ghost used one of these to saw his way out of the pine box in which they buried him. Folks got pretty tired of having his ghost chasing around at night. So they finally captured it, enclosed it in a box of chilled steel, and from that time on there has been nothing but frozen silence out of J. Elmer Putterbaugh."

The Crazy Woman Wrangler

ART QUIGLEY was a cow hand, temporarily, for Half Circle ranch near Buffalo, Wyo.; it was there he met the wrangler from Crazy Woman river.

"I was a tenderfoot," acknowledged Quigley.

"One morning a rider yelld at me, but I paid no attention. Figured he'd spotted me for a tenderfoot 'cause I wore a stiff-rimmed Stetson.

"Catching up, the stranger introduced himself as the Wrangler from the Crazy Woman River. An old fellow, but plenty pert and capable. Pointing to a grove we passed, the wrangler said that there, after a night in Buffalo, he met a bear. Had only a rifle and just three .22 shorts—not much good for bear.

"He drew careful bead and fired. The bear went down. Then he was up. It was like the radio report of a prizefight. My friend aimed and fired. Again the bear fell, once more was up. Aiming carefully over his horse's neck, the man from Crazy Woman fired his last .22 and saw the bear fall.

"Leaping down, Bowie knife in hand, he charged. And he was tremendously relieved to discover three bears, all dead in the trail . . .

"I believe the story implicitly," says Quigley. "You see, this Crazy Woman fellow never once regarded me as a tenderfoot, but he treated me like an old-timer on the range."

It's a Ringer!

ONE subscriber to the belief that, in the long run, truth must prevail is John D. McDougall, nestor among grain receivers in Chicago.

"Here is the proof of what I am compelled to tell," Mr. McDougall asserted, indicating a sheaf of beautifully ripened wheat. "The facts concern a friend, one A. J. Sundberg of Hillsboro, N. D.

"Sundberg shipped this sample of fine wheat. When I complimented him upon its quality he relaxed, as most folks do under the influence of praise, and he recalled some of his difficulties growing the grain.

"Why, even at a time this wheat was ripening—my friend told me—he hitched his wagon team to a weeping willow tree out in the fields and responded to the cheery invitation of the dinner bell.

"He was gone 41 minutes, but grasshoppers invaded the place in such numbers they devoured both horses and all of the wagon except his tongue. When my friend finished his dinner all that was left of the horses was their shoes. And the grasshoppers were playing quints with them."

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Name on N. Y. Health Center
The name, Ramizini, engraved on the Health Center building in New York city, is in honor of an Italian physician who published a book in 1713 at Padua, Italy, describing occupational diseases. He pointed out how many people die from the work by which they earn their living. He compiled a list of trade diseases and causes.

Reason for Mermaid Legend
The manatee, a strange water animal, is the reason for the mermaid legend.

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BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

HAPPY DAYS IN THE GREEN FOREST

THESE were happy days in the Forest. At least they were happy for Lightfoot the Deer. They were the happiest days he had ever known. You see, he had won beautiful, slender, young Miss Daintyfoot, and now she was no longer Miss Daintyfoot but Mrs. Lightfoot. Lightfoot was sure that there was no one anywhere so beautiful as she, and Mrs. Lightfoot knew that there was no one so handsome and brave as he.

Wherever Lightfoot went Mrs. Lightfoot went. He showed her all



Of Course All the Little People of the Green Forest Hurried to Pay Their Respects to Mrs. Lightfoot. Lightfoot was sure that there was no one anywhere so beautiful as she, and Mrs. Lightfoot knew that there was no one so handsome and brave as he.

Lightfoot wisely expressed delight with all she saw quite as if it were all new. Of course, all the little people of the Green Forest hurried to pay their respects to Mrs. Lightfoot and to tell Lightfoot how glad they felt for him. And they really did feel glad. You see, they all loved Lightfoot and they knew that now he would be happier than ever and that there would be no danger of his leaving the Green Forest because of loneliness. The Green Forest would not be the same at all without Lightfoot the Deer.

Marron Brown Tweed



Madeleine De Rauch designed this beautifully tailored suit, of marron brown tweed. The leaf-shaped front yoke gives a flattering line. It is shown with accessories of white accented with dark brown.

Lightfoot told Mrs. Lightfoot all about the terrible days of the hunting season and how glad he was that she had not been in the Green Forest then. He told her how the hunters with terrible guns had given him no rest and how he had to swim the Big River to get away from the hounds.

"I know," replied Mrs. Lightfoot softly. "I know all about it. You see, there were hunters on the Great Mountain. In fact, that is how I happened to come down to the Green Forest. They hunted me so up there that I did not dare stay, and I came down here thinking that there might be fewer hunters here. I would not have believed that I could ever be thankful to hunters for anything, but I am; truly I am."

There was a puzzled look in Lightfoot's face. "What for?" he demanded. "I can't imagine anybody being thankful to hunters for anything."

"Oh, you stupid!" cried Mrs. Lightfoot. "Don't you see that if I hadn't been driven down from the Great Mountain I never would have found you?"

"You mean I never would have found you," retorted Lightfoot. "I guess I owe those hunters more than you do. I owe them the greatest happiness I have ever known, but I never would have thought of it myself. Isn't it queer how things which seem the very worst possible sometimes turn out to be the very best possible?"

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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

A DAY WITH SAUCES

SAUCE making is an art, for many dishes are made by the addition of a well-seasoned and appropriate sauce. The use of flour thickening sauces is liked by the majority of cooks, though cornstarch makes a more delicate and smooth sauce. Its only drawback is it needs good cooking to remove the raw taste of the starch. When using cornstarch for thickening, mix it with a little cold water, milk or fruit juice and add to the hot liquid, then it will cook smooth. Use half as much cornstarch as flour, if the recipe calls for flour. For pudding and other dessert sauces, one may follow the recipe and have good results provided that the base of the sauce is properly made.

A delicious sauce which may be used with duck, goose, turkey, game or chicken is:

Brown Orange Sauce.
Take two cupsful of meat stock or two cans of bouillon, or two teaspoonfuls of vegetable extract of bouillon, or three bouillon cubes in two cupsful of water. Season the stock with one-half teaspoonful each of white pepper and paprika, a dash of cayenne, one cupful of orange juice, two oranges, pulp and slice of rind. Cook five minutes. Take from the fire and stand a few minutes. Brown two tablespoonfuls of flour, add the butter and brown, then blend well until smooth. Add to the stock slowly, stirring all the time. Return to a double boiler and cook, beating occasionally with an egg beater. Add one-half cupful of white grapes skinned and seeded.

With these two sauces, white and brown, one may make thousands of sauces suitable to serve on salads, desserts, fritters, and dishes without number.

A most delightful sauce to serve on buttered toast in place of the usual cream or milk toast is:

Celery Sauce.
Cut the celery into small pieces and cook in boiling water, using as little as possible. Drain, reserving the water. Now prepare the ordinary white sauce, using one and one-half tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter, add the reserved liquid and enough rich milk to make a cupful, cook until smooth, adding salt to season. Add the cooked celery, a dash of paprika, and let stand over hot water to keep hot after cooking well. Just before serving add one egg yolk beaten with half a cupful of thick cream, stir and cook long enough to cook the egg.

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Best Fashion Designer in World



MISS ADA MEYERS, eighteen-year-old New York girl who was declared winner of first prize of \$5,000 in the world-wide contest on fashion designs conducted by the Fashion Guild of Paris, is shown surrounded by her prize-winning designs. Over 23,000 entrants from 14 countries submitted designs.



"The bride soon finds that it doesn't take many weeks of dish water," says Ritzl, "to break the gallant young husband of caressing her hands."

THE GATES

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WE WALK the streets of some strange town, But we meet Smith, and we pass Brown, See houses where we do not dwell, Yet, seeing, see our own as well; We walk strange cities up and down, Strange streets with nothing new to tell.

They are as we are, as we are, The men we meet along the way: Some care of ours that grieves the mind Is not some grief of some strange kind; If we could see, if they would say, The selfsame sorrows we would find.

Yes, if one really understands, Why talk of towns, or states, or lands Why talk of lands or towns or states, While every door some step awaits? God made all hills, all vales, all strands, But man, not God, put up the gates.

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Invents New Gun



J. Robert Burns, twenty-seven, former aviation mechanic and motor-cycle daredevil, is the inventor of a new rapid-fire, anti-aircraft gun which, if his claims are true, might decide the victor in the next great war. Burns says the gun can destroy aircraft within a range of five miles and within 1,000 feet of where its shell explodes. Named the "Burns bomber," the gun weighs 1,000 pounds and is designed for use on auto trucks, trains or the ground. It is a machine gun capable of firing 80 to 100 two and one-half inch shells per minute.

guests try the trick they find that they lack the ability to do it. The trick is not so difficult as it appears; and there is a reason. It must be performed on a white tablecloth, where the magician secretly has placed a pinch of salt to form a little heap.

These grains do not show. It is upon them that the magician sets the egg. The salt forms sufficient base to support the egg upright. In concluding the trick the magician passes the egg for examination. He brushes away the salt while people are inspecting the egg.

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TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH

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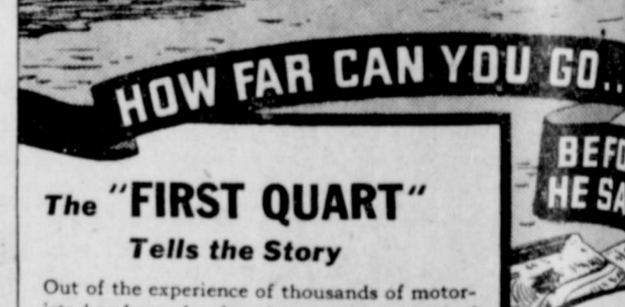
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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Completed for the Democratic Convention

TOR ALBEN W. BARKLEY, Kentucky, who was temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention in 1932 and as such delivered the keynote speech, will serve in the same capacity at the Philadelphia convention in June, outlining the issues of this year's campaign as his party views them. Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas will be the permanent chairman. Yet another repeater former Judge John E. Mack of New York. Four years ago he was elected to the U. S. Senate, and he will do it again.

Green Urges Unions to Remain Nonpartisan

WILLIAM GREEN, president of the American Federation of Labor, has sent a letter to all affiliated unions urging that they adhere to the federation's "traditional nonpartisan political policy." He says:

"For obvious reasons, labor should avoid division even in the pursuit of its political policies. Such division can be avoided if working men and women, loyal to the American Federation of Labor, will refrain from identifying themselves with any political movement designed to serve as a substitute for the nonpartisan policy of the American Federation of Labor."

Some time ago George L. Berry asked all unions to join "Labor's Nonpartisan League," the object of which, he said, was "to put American Federation of Labor unions on record for President Roosevelt."

Von Starhemberg of Austria Voices His Defiance

CIVIL war in Austria became a possibility as the quarrel between the Fascists led by Prince Ernst von Starhemberg and the clerical and monarchist elements became acute. Government officials, however, were trying desperately to patch up the trouble.

Prince Von Starhemberg, who is vice chancellor, in a defiant speech at Horn warned his political opponents that his helmwehr, or home guard, would be dissolved "only over my dead body."

Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, speaking at Baden, retorted that "Austria is not Italy and Austrians are not Fascists."

Von Starhemberg asserted that if internal foes press too hard there will be a "repetition of 1934"—when the helmwehr triumphed in a short but bloody civil war against the Socialists. False friends surround Schuschnigg, Von Starhemberg said, and the helmwehr plans to protect him from them.

The vice chancellor directed a thinly veiled reproach at monarchists, who are too "democratic" to suit him. "Democracy in Austria is high treason," said he.

For Austria, said Starhemberg, there are three possibilities—a continuation of the authority of the state, Nazism, or Communism. He asserted the helmwehr is determined to preserve the Fascist system and would continue as a separate organization but that other private armies would be absorbed by the regular army.

Advance of the Italians in Ethiopia Continues

ITALY'S victorious troops in northern Ethiopia continued their advance on Addis Ababa, though it was somewhat retarded by the efforts of the natives to blow up the roadways and otherwise harass the invaders. The Italian motorized column in this movement is the most formidable yet formed in this war and is notable for the large number of white troops included.

General Graziana's southern army, meanwhile, was driving toward Harar, second city of the empire, in three columns. The Ethiopians were putting up stiff resistance at various points but everywhere were driven back, according to Italian dispatches.

Navy in Six-Week Drill on the Pacific

ONE hundred and fifty vessels of the United States fleet, with 450 airplanes, are now engaged in the year's grand maneuvers in the Pacific. War conditions prevail and the vessels and their crews are being given a severe test of their fitness that will last for six weeks. The Panama canal region was the first objective of the fleet. The units are divided into attacking and defending forces and something is doing all the time, day and night. The naval officers are trying to solve the seventeenth of a series of strategic problems, each based upon some possible international situation, mapped out by naval strategists.

Steiner to Be Key-Noter for the Republicans

WHEN the Republicans gather in national convention at Cleveland next June their keynote for their Presidential campaign will be sounded by Frederick Steiner, the eloquent and handsome United States senator from Oregon. He was selected to be temporary chairman of the convention by unanimous vote of the arrangements committee of the national committee after due consideration had been given the names of several other prominent Republicans.

Observers held that the main motive in picking Steiner was a desire of the party leaders to give the convention a western atmosphere right at the start, with an especial eye to agriculture. The senator has been actively identified with wheat growing and his home town, Portland, is a center of the northwest battleground of the November elections. His colleague is Senator Charles L. McNary, one of the authors of the old McNary-Haugen agriculture bill and by many regarded as a possible dark horse in the Presidential nomination race.

Secret Panama Treaty Is Cause of Concern

ARMY and navy officials were reported to be concerned over a new treaty with Panama which is being secretly considered by the government. It was said an uncorrected text of the pact showed it provides for "joint conversations" rather than for defense of the Canal Zone in event of aggression. The grant by Panama for the "use, occupation, and control of lands and waters outside the jurisdiction of the United States," if necessary, is renounced by this country in the treaty.

Chairman Pittman of the senate foreign relations committee said closed hearings on the treaty soon would be completed, after which the senate might consider the document in secret session in order to avoid international complications. Senator Hiram Johnson has said he will try to have the text of the pact made public before it is taken up by the senate.

Rescue of Entombed Men Is Epic of Heroism

THAT old gold mine at Moose River, Nova Scotia, provided an epic tale of unselfish and heroic human endeavor that will be told for many a year. For ten days more than a hundred experienced miners strove unceasingly to rescue three men who had been trapped by the fall of dirt and rocks in the 140-foot level of the abandoned mine they were inspecting. Machinery and other equipment were brought from far away. A diamond drill was driven through and through this small opening, communication was established and food was dropped down, but already one of the three was dead of hunger and exhaustion. Finally the desperate efforts of the rescuers were successful and the two survivors were brought safely to the surface, together with the body of the dead man. Those saved were Dr. D. E. Roberston, famous and beloved surgeon of Toronto, and C. A. Scadding. The one who did not live was Herman Magill, also of Toronto.

Two Well-Known Writers Taken by Death

DEATH came to two of America's well-known writers. One was Finley Peter Dunne, creator of "Mr. Dooley," the genial satirist of modern life whose witty sayings delighted two generations. The second was Percy Hammond, veteran dramatic critic of the New York Herald Tribune, one of the foremost of the country's commentators on matters theatrical. Both passed away in New York city.

Contreras Is Elected President of Venezuela

LEAZAR LOPEZ CONTRERAS, an army officer who rose to the rank of general under the late dictator, Juan Vicente Gomez, is now president of Venezuela. The national congress elected him to that office by a vote of 132 to 1.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

He Used His Other Chance Two Big Birthdays England, Rich, Worries The Elephant's Pulse

New York's Titterton murder mystery turns out not to be "the perfect crime."

The murderer, an upholsterer, carefully took away the cord used in his trade, with which he had bound the unfortunate woman, but forgot that he had left some strands of twine under the body, and those pieces of cord, thanks to excellent police work, trapped him. The sentimentalist says, "Give the poor criminal another chance," will note that the murderer was a convict on parole when he killed the woman. He had "another chance" and made use of it.

Berlin reports a great Hitler forty-seventh birthday celebration including a fine display of military power—airplanes, war tanks, fighting men, apparently eager for a fight. They were young and could not remember the last war.

Particularly interesting were two lines in the song sung by storm troopers: "Today we own Germany, And tomorrow the whole world."

The day after Hitler celebrated his forty-seventh birthday old Rome celebrated her two thousand six hundred and eighty-ninth anniversary. Mussolini celebrates by launching two new Italian cruisers and speeding up airplane production. He tells Italian fathers and mothers he must have 60,000,000 population for Italy not later than 1950. In 1921, when Mussolini took charge, Italy's population was 38,000,000. There will soon be room and food to raise more Italians in Ethiopia. Easy for all but the mother.

England, doing well in a business way, with more than \$2,000,000,000 worth of Bank of England notes circulating among tradesmen, is collecting gold and depleting the French reserves. While England tries to keep down the price of her "no-gold" pound, France is afraid she will not be able to keep up the value of her gold franc, already devalued by 80 per cent of its 1914 value. What becomes of the "magic of gold"? Our dear old dollar is worth only 39 cents, and only dealers in exchange know it.

Doctor Benedict, of Carnegie laboratories, finds that the adult elephant's heart beats from 22 to 30 times a minute, less than half the human heartbeat, and the elephant heartbeat is nine strokes faster when the animal is lying down. Man's heart beats more rapidly while he stands—because then it must raise blood the full height of the body. Old poets, with tired hearts, should do their writing lying down—the blood flows horizontally with little effort.

England is pleased; Sir Robert Hadfield, who makes tough steel, announces a shell for British naval guns that can pass unharmed through armor plate twelve inches thick and explode on the other side. "One shell of this kind fired in the region of the magazine would probably cause destruction of a modern battleship." England is manufacturing the shells rapidly; others are manufacturing airplane bombs that might make old-fashioned naval guns and shells useless.

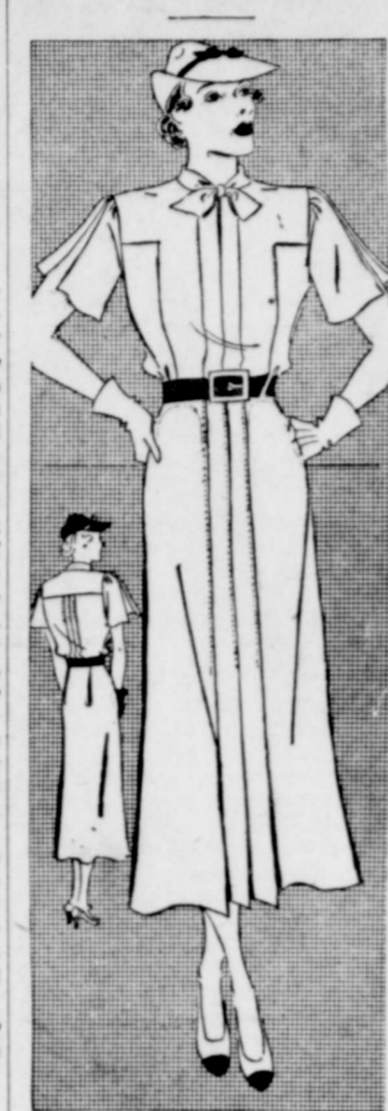
In Miami, a lady, first name Lois, and married, has husky triplet babies. Two gentlemen, the official husband and another, demand custody of the triplets, each calling himself the real father. The alleged "father" who is not the husband would submit to any blood test, his lawyer says.

How would King Solomon decide that? Clarence Darrow, one of the country's most convincing lawyers, says on his seventy-ninth birthday: "I say that religion is the belief in future life and in God. I don't believe in either."

The hothead beside the track, watching the express train go by, might say, reasonably enough: "I do not believe in such a thing as a locomotive engineer."

Moscow has returned to the Japanese government in Manchukuo, with full military honors, the bodies of three Japanese killed in a fight with Soviet guards. The military honors will not console the widows, and, repeated often enough, such incidents lead to war.

New Slit Sleeves and Youthful Bodice Go With This Spectator Sports Frock



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TALL TALES

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The Absent-Minded Carpenter

WHEN Charles G. Grant, former Ohio newspaper man, was a boy in Columbus he knew a carpenter named J. Elmer Putterbaugh who was just about the best in the business. No job was ever too big for him to tackle, according to Mr. Grant. When J. Elmer took the contract to build a big church over near Washington Court House, he got so interested in his work that he forgot to stop. So the main aisle was so long that they had to have two preachers—one to stand at the altar and marry folks and the other to stand at the front door and christen their first baby as they came out.

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"I was a tenderfoot," acknowledged Quigley.

"One morning a rider yelled at me, but I paid no attention. Figured he'd spotted me for a tenderfoot 'cause I wore a stiff-rimmed Stetson. "Catching up, the stranger introduced himself as the Wrangler from the Crazy Woman River. An old fellow, but plenty pert and capable. Pointing to a grove we passed, the wrangler said that there, after a night in Buffalo, he met a bear. Had only a rifle and just three .22 shorts—not much good for bear.

"He drew careful bead and fired. The bear went down. Then he was up. It was like the radio report of a prizefight. My friend aimed and fired. Again the bear fell, once more was up. Aiming carefully over his horse's neck, the man from Crazy Woman fired his last .22 and saw the bear fall.

"Leaping down, Bowie knife in hand, he charged. And he was tremendously relieved to discover three bears, all dead in the trail . . .

"I believe the story implicitly," says Quigley. "You see, this Crazy Woman fellow never once regarded me as a tenderfoot, but he treated me like an old-timer on the range."

It's a Ringer!

ONE subscriber to the belief that, in the long run, truth must prevail is John D. McDougall, nestor among grain receivers in Chicago.

"Here is the proof of what I am compelled to tell," Mr. McDougall asserted, indicating a sheaf of beautifully ripened wheat. "The facts concern a friend, one A. J. Sundberg of Hillsboro, N. D.

"Sundberg shipped this sample of fine wheat. When I complimented him upon its quality he relaxed, as most folks do under the influence of praise, and he recalled some of his difficulties growing the grain.

"Why, even at a time this wheat was ripening—my friend told me—he hitched his wagon team to a weeping willow tree out in the fields and responded to the cheery invitation of the dinner bell.

"He was gone 41 minutes, but grasshoppers invaded the place in such numbers they devoured both horses and all of the wagon except his tongue. When my friend finished his dinner all that was left of the horses was their shoes. And the grasshoppers were playing quads with them."

Name on N. Y. Health Center

The name, Ramizini, engraved on the Health Center building in New York city, is in honor of an Italian physician who published a book in 1713 at Padua, Italy, describing occupational diseases. He pointed out how many people die from the work by which they earn their living. He compiled a list of trade diseases and causes.

Reason for Mermaid Legend

The manatee, a strange water mammal, is the reason for the mermaid legend.

The HOME CIRCLE

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BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

HAPPY DAYS IN THE GREEN FOREST

THESE were happy days in the Forest. At least they were happy for Lightfoot the Deer. They were the happiest days he had ever known. You see, he had won beautiful, slender, young Miss Daintyfoot, and now she was no longer Miss Daintyfoot but Mrs. Lightfoot. Lightfoot was sure that there was no one anywhere so beautiful as she, and Mrs. Lightfoot knew that there was no one so handsome and brave as he.

Wherever Lightfoot went Mrs. Lightfoot went. He showed her all



Of Course All the Little People of the Green Forest Hurried to Pay Their Respects to Mrs. Lightfoot, his favorite hiding places. He led her to his favorite eating places. She did not tell him she was already acquainted with every one of them, that she knew the Green Forest quite as well as he did. If he had stopped to think how day after day she had managed to keep out of his sight while he hunted for her, he would have known that there was little he could show her which she did not already know. But he didn't stop to think, and proudly led her from place to place. And Mrs.

Marron Brown Tweed



Madeleine De Rauch designed this beautifully tailored suit, of marron brown tweed. The leaf-shaped front yoke gives a flattering line. It is shown with accessories of white accented with dark brown.

Lightfoot wisely expressed delight with all she saw quite as if it were all new.

Of course, all the little people of the Green Forest hurried to pay their respects to Mrs. Lightfoot and to tell Lightfoot how glad they felt for him. And they really did feel glad. You see, they all loved Lightfoot and they knew that now he would be happier than ever and that there would be no danger of his leaving the Green Forest because of loneliness. The Green Forest would not be the same at all without Lightfoot the Deer.

Lightfoot told Mrs. Lightfoot all about the terrible days of the hunting season and how glad he was that she had not been in the Green Forest then. He told her how the hunters with terrible guns had given him no rest and how he had to swim the Big River to get away from the hounds.

"I know," replied Mrs. Lightfoot softly. "I know all about it. You see, there were hunters on the Great Mountain. In fact, that is how I happened to come down to the Green Forest. They hunted me so up there that I did not dare stay, and I came down here thinking that there might be fewer hunters here. I would not have believed that I could ever be thankful to hunters for anything, but I am; truly I am."

There was a puzzled look in Lightfoot's face. "What for?" he demanded. "I can't imagine anybody being thankful to hunters for anything."

"Oh, you stupid!" cried Mrs. Lightfoot. "Don't you see that if I hadn't been driven down from the Great Mountain I never would have found you?"

"You mean I never would have found you," retorted Lightfoot. "I guess I owe those hunters more than you do. I owe them the greatest happiness I have ever known, but I never would have thought of it myself. Isn't it queer how things which seem the very worst possible sometimes turn out to be the very best possible?"

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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

A DAY WITH SAUCES

SAUCE making is an art, for many dishes are made by the addition of a well-seasoned and appropriate sauce. The use of flour thickening sauces is liked by the majority of cooks, though cornstarch makes a more delicate and smooth sauce. Its only drawback is it needs good cooking to remove the raw taste of the starch. When using cornstarch for thickening, mix it with a little cold water, milk or fruit juice and add to the hot liquid, then it will cook smooth. Use half as much cornstarch as flour, if the recipe calls for flour. For pudding and other dessert sauces, one may follow the recipe and have good results provided that the base of the sauce is properly made.

A delicious sauce which may be used with duck, goose, turkey, game or chicken is:

Brown Orange Sauce.

Take two cups of meat stock or two cans of bouillon, or two teaspoonfuls of vegetable extract of bouillon, or three bouillon cubes in two cups of water. Season the stock with one-half teaspoonful each of white pepper and paprika, a dash of cayenne, one cupful of orange juice, two oranges, pulp and slice of rind. Cook five minutes. Take from the fire and stand a few minutes. Brown two tablespoonfuls of flour, add the butter and brown, then blend well until smooth. Add to the stock slowly, stirring all the time. Return to a double boiler and cook, beating occasionally with an egg beater. Add one-half cupful of white grapes skinned and seeded.

With these two sauces, white and brown, one may make thousands of sauces suitable to serve on salads, desserts, fritters, and dishes without number.

A most delightful sauce to serve on buttered toast in place of the usual cream or milk toast is:

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THE GATES

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WE WALK the streets of some strange town, But we meet Smith, and we pass Brown, See houses where we do not dwell, Yet, seeing, see our own as well; We walk strange cities up and down, Strange streets with nothing new to tell.

They are as we are, we as they, The men we meet along the way: Some care of ours that grieves the mind Is not some grief of some strange kind; If we could see, if they would say, The selfsame sorrows we would find.

Yes, if one really understands, Why talk of towns, or states, or lands Why talk of lands or towns or states, While every door some step awaits? God made all hills, all vales, all strands, But man, not God, put up the gates.

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Invents New Gun



J. Robert Burns, twenty-seven, former aviation mechanic and motorcycle daredevil, is the inventor of a new rapid-fire, anti-aircraft gun which, if his claims are true, might decide the victor in the next great war. Burns says the gun can destroy aircraft within a range of five miles and within 1,000 feet of where its shell explodes. Named the "Burns bomber," the gun weighs 1,000 pounds and is designed for use on auto trucks, trains or the ground. It is a machine gun capable of firing 80 to 100 two and one half inch shells per minute.

guests try the trick they find that they lack the ability to do it. The trick is not so difficult as it appears; and there is a reason. It must be performed on a white tablecloth, where the magician secretly has placed a pinch of salt to form a little heap.

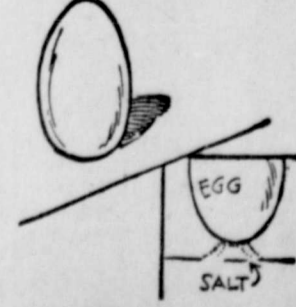
These grains do not show. It is upon them that the magician sets the egg. The salt forms sufficient base to support the egg upright. In concluding the trick the magician passes the egg for examination. He brushes away the salt while people are inspecting the egg.

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TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH

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BALANCING AN EGG

THIS is an excellent table trick. The magician accomplishes the seemingly difficult task of balancing an egg upon end. When

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

Social Calendar

The Young Women's Circle of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday, May 13th, in the undercroft with Mes. Rufus King and Marvin Menefee as co-hostesses.

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THURSDAY CLUB ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Great fluffy snowballs which had been given by Mrs. A. A. MacKintosh were used for decorations last Thursday, when the club held their annual spring luncheon at the lovely home of Mrs. E. A. White. For the table centerpiece orchid and yellow iris formed a color scheme. A menu consisting of cocktail, fried chicken, new potatoes, tomatoes, with pineapple and cottage cheese for salad, jelly, pickles, lemon pie for dessert and mints were served.

During the business session which followed the luncheon minutes of the previous meeting were read. Officers were reelected as follows: Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, president; Mrs. Hal Ware, vice president, and Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten, secretary-treasurer. A resignation of membership from Mrs. Harrison McKinstry was accepted. The subject for next year's study was chosen, "Industrial Science," and a meeting was called for May 28th when further plans for the lesson will be approved.

Members present were: Mes. Harry Cowan, Robt. Cumpsten, T. D. Devenport, A. M. Ehret, J. A. Hedges, W. L. Heitman, W. A. Losey, Sam McKinstry, E. A. Paddock, Willis Pardee, Jack Sweatt, A. L. Van Arsdol, R. M. Ware, Hal Ware, J. T. West, E. A. White, J. E. Wimberly and one guest, Mrs. A. A. MacKintosh.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. A. Rhoades entertained on Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to her daughter Dorothy's ninth birthday. Games were played for a greater part of the afternoon and the honoree and guests were invited in for refreshments of cake and fruit salad.

Sharing this event with Dorothy were Jeanne Losey, Florence Menoud, Margaret Michelet, Bertha Mae Lawing, Malcolm Duncan, Betty Duncan, Christine Duncan, Betty and Jo Ann Stroup, Richard Sweatt, Dorothy Sue Devenport and Joe Ford.

MRS. HARRY COWAN TELLS INTERESTING OLD STORY

Mrs. Harry Cowan, who was once a teacher at "West Grand Plains," had as one of her pupils, Guy Kibbe, who was "Captain January," in the picture of that title. She tells of the and Mrs. Walter Chisum attending a wedding in Roswell of a sister of Mr. Kibbe's.

During the time Mrs. Cowan taught at West Plains, she stayed with Mrs. Walter Chisum, who lived at that time on the South Springs ranch. Mrs. Chisum's death was reported recently.

At the time Mrs. Cowan taught, there was an East Grand Plains and a West Grand Plains.

SHOWER AND PARTY FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten, a recent bride, was the honoree on Tuesday afternoon at a party given at the Presbyterian church basement by Mes. L. W. Garner, Willis Pardee and Harry Cowan.

Lovely colorful rugs, gay pillows and brilliant fragrant roses made the spacious room more homelike. About fifty of this very popular young girl's friends gathered to bestow upon her gifts for the home with their best wishes.

SHOWER PARTY

Mrs. Jim Rhodes was hostess on Tuesday of last week to a shower party complimentary to Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Curtis Williams. During a game, the honorees were told to hunt in the room for hidden treasures.

Banana cake and iced tea were served at the close of the afternoon.

LOCAL EASTERN STAR LODGE HOLDS MEETING

A covered dish supper honored Mrs. Maude Edna Mulky, worthy grand matron of Eastern Star, last Friday evening at the Masonic lodge rooms. Mrs. Mulky was making her official visit to the local

chapter. A large attendance was reported, with guests from Dexter, Roswell, Carlsbad, Felix and Artesia.

D. D. CONTRACT CLUB PARTY

Mr and Mrs. Ramon Welborne were hosts on Tuesday evening to the D. D. Contract club. A delicious spaghetti supper was served. Sweet peas and roses were used for decorations. The entire membership was present. A. L. Nail won high score for the evening.

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Dexter Items

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle and family are planning to leave about the middle of May for a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard has returned from State College where she visited with Miss Rose and Jack Hubbard, who are attending school there. Miss Rose Hubbard was crowned "Queen of May" at May day exercises last week.

Mrs. Bob McNeil, Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop, Mr and Mrs. Raymond Durand and Mrs. Henrietta Durand have returned from Tucumcari, where the ladies attended the state Woman's club convention.

Miss Mildred Marshall and Dale Marshall have returned to their home in Oklahoma after a visit with the C. L. McMain and Marshall families.

Miss Eula Marshall, Roy Garrison and Miss Dorothy Monical of Eastern New Mexico Junior College spent the week-end with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. McVickers are expecting their son Fred from Louisiana soon to make a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard were Hagerman visitors on Monday afternoon.

Applications For CPA In By May 15

The division of cotton, according to G. R. Quisenberry, director of extension, wishes to reduce expenses in connection with making payments under the cotton price adjustment work. They are, therefore, requesting that all producers submit their applications immediately for cotton price adjustment.

Efforts are being made to meet all payments by May 15. While applications may be submitted up to July 1, 1936, payments made after May 15 will be delayed due to the small force of auditors working with the cotton price adjustment office.

According to instructions received from the division of cotton, Washington, D. C., cotton price adjustment payment checks to producers who have failed to comply with the program under their 1934-35 cotton acreage reduction contracts will be withheld until settlements on the contracts have been completed.

All work in connection with the completion of the contract payments under the cotton program will be under the supervision of the new agricultural conservation state committee.

All requests for adjustments or corrections should be forwarded to the State Extension Service, at State College, New Mexico.

"THRIFTY" BOSTON BAKED BEANS

(Soaking, parboiling and oven baking eliminated).

- 1 pound navy beans
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 4 cups water
- ½ pound salt pork or bacon

Measure dry beans. Wash thoroughly. Place in Thrift Cooker unit of electric range. Add all ingredients except water and meat and mix thoroughly. Then add the water and meat. Cover. Cook on low heat 8-10 hours, or over night.

The railway carriage was crowded as the young man opened the door and asked in a sarcastic voice: "Is this Noah's Ark?"

"Yes," was the reply from the grumpy old man in the corner. "We are all here except the ass, come in."

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