

GUNLOCK RANCH

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"I know, Dave; I know. What's her address?"



"Who's there?" he demanded curtly.
"Bill Pardaloe!" came the booming response.
Carpenter flung the door open.
Jane ran out of the bedroom.
"Oh, Mr. Pardaloe!" she cried.
"Where is Bill? Where is he?"
"He's on his way back to the hospital."
"Is he hurt? Is he wounded? Tell me!" cried the frantic girl.
"Why, no, yes—that is, he was ain't he got back to the hospital before Doc found out he was gone, parried the veteran awkwardly.
Carpenter intervened sternly: "Where is he now? Talk, Bill!"
"Ain't I talkin'?" He's on the way here with Bob Scott."
"Then he's not hurt?" cried Jane.
"Why, no, yes—a little, maybe."
"Where you from?" demanded Carpy, still stern.
"Deep Creek."
"Was there a fight?"
"There was a little brush, Doc."
"Was Denison wounded?"
"Why—I guess he was pinked, Doc."
"Where was he hit?"
"In the forearm, Doc. We got a tourniquet on that—he got another in the stomach."
"We'll bring him out, if that's all. Who was in the fight? Talk fast!"
"Dave McCrossen and Barney— with Bill."
"Where are McCrossen and Rebstock?"
"Right where they were when John Fryin' Pan left me. He was on his way to the Reservation to hunt up a couple of bucks to bury 'em and bring in the cattle."
"Sit down here, Bill. Jane," directed the doctor, "get the boy a pot of coffee."
"And holl plenty of clean water on the stove."

Floyd Gibbons



Adventurers' Club

By **FLOYD GIBBONS,**
Famous Headline Hunter

Hello Everybody!

"The Burning Crypt"

IT'S always the little things that cause the most trouble. Jimmy Pezalano of Maspeth, L. I., can tell you that. It was a pencil that brought him the big adventure of his life. And while plenty of people have got into trouble for being too handy with their pens, I don't think they went through half as much grief as that little stick of wood and graphite brought to Jimmy.

It all happened on December 17, 1931, when Jimmy was working for a drug manufacturing concern in Long Island City. Jimmy was a stock clerk, and one of his duties was to check over the shipments of whisky and alcohol as they came in, and store the stuff in a big, 200-foot square, steel-lined, burglar proof vault.

That vault was the danger spot of the whole plant. In it were stored all the explosive and inflammable chemicals in the place. There were tons of such stuff as chlorate of potash, and gallons of collodion, naphtha, ether and the like, in addition to hundreds of steel drums full of alcohol. "And I was responsible for this stock," says Jimmy. "Besides myself, only the boss had the combination that would open the massive door."

Just a Pencil Started the Trouble

On that fateful December 17 that we're going to hear about, Jimmy was finding that responsibility pretty heavy. A shipment of foreign whisky had arrived just an hour before quitting time, and Jimmy couldn't go home until it was all stowed away. He and his helper hurriedly wheeled the cases into the rear of the vault and started to open them and unwrap the bottles from the straw in which they were packed. They worked rapidly for half an hour, but—

"Doesn't something always happen when you're in a hurry?" Jimmy wants to know. And I've got to agree with Jimmy. Something always does. This time it was a pencil—the only one they had. It dropped to the floor and rolled into a dark corner between two stacks of cases. They didn't want to go back to the office to get another one, so they did something that was strictly against the rules. Jimmy's helper lit a match to look for it.

That match was hardly lit when footsteps sounded outside the door. Could it be the boss? If he ever saw that lit match in that vault full of explosives—well—somebody would get fired. Quickly, Jimmy's helper threw the lit match into what looked like a puddle of water. Then, in an instant, that "water" had lurched into flame. The "water" was a puddle of highly inflammable collodion that had leaked out of a faulty drum.

Flames Crept Toward the Explosives

"Instantly," says Jimmy, "the flames caught in some of the loose straw we had taken from the whisky cases. Tongues of fire began to lick out toward the leaky drum the collodion had come from. For a second I was scared stiff. There was enough explosives in the vault to blow the place to bits, and on the upper floors there were more than 300 people getting ready to go home.

I leaped for a rack of sand pails, grabbed two of them and yelled to my helper to get the others. The flame was creeping up the side of the drum less than an inch from the plug hole when I threw the sand over it. Grabbing the other two pails from my helper, I yelled to him to run outside, ring the alarm and hurry back with an extinguisher. Then I threw the rest of the sand. It barely sufficed to put out the collodion, still burning at the base of the drum, but now the straw was burning furiously, setting fire to the wooden whisky cases."

It looked bad for Jimmy, but in another moment it was worse. He heard a loud slam—glanced at the door—and his heart almost stopped. In running out, his helper had kicked away the stick used to keep the heavy door open. It had banged shut. Jimmy was TRAPPED IN A BURNING VAULT full of explosives and the only other person who had the combination was the boss, WHO USUALLY LEFT THE FACTORY EARLY!

Jimmy Made a Gallant Fight

"I was stunned," says Jimmy. "For a moment I stared blankly at that locked door, but the acrid smoke brought my attention back to the rapidly spreading fire. There was a bare chance and I jumped for it. Like a maniac, I rolled the steel drums away from the flames. With blistered hands I pushed and jerked away heavy cases of potash until I managed to clear a small space around the flames. Every few seconds I had to stop to stamp out flying sparks that threatened to set off some stored explosive, but in the end I had cleared the space and pushed all the burning straw and wood to the center of the fire. Then, with fear inspired strength, I dragged up heavy steel plates, used as a runway for hand trucks, and set them like partitions around the blaze.

"None too soon. In another minute hell popped. Cases of whisky in the center of the blaze began falling apart. Bottles went off in a series of shattering explosions. Thanks to the steel plates, none of the scattering glass and flame struck me, but I had a busy time stamping out the flying sparks and burning splinters of wood."

For a full 25 minutes, Jimmy fought that blaze. Then, overcome by heat and smoke, he was beating a reluctant retreat when the door opened and men came running in with sand and fire extinguishers.

"With my hair singed, hands scorched and my face as black as coal," says Jimmy, "I must have made a sorry figure. But boy, did that air feel good! And was I glad that my helper had enough presence of mind to run and catch the boss JUST AS HE WAS LEAVING THE BUILDING!"

Home-Made Glasses Used

When Eyesight Grew Dim

Not for a moment must we believe that all of our ancestors' eyes were so perfect that some eye help was not needed, for many old spectacles testify that the tinkerer at least tinkered himself spectacles when the letters grew dim. Window glass was often the only lens available for the home-made frames and eye-charts did not come into existence until the 1860s. If a man had a forge he could hammer out a pair of iron frames, or twist some of pewter and make himself specs which could be "heired" for several generations, says a writer in the New York Sun.

But there were difficulties. Well enough, said the old tinkerer, to fix a contraption to hold two pieces of glass, but how to make 'em stick? A leather strap was one answer; two short sticks for "temples" running up under the hair was another; the straight bow with rings in the end holding strings for tying behind, another; then came bows which slid upon themselves; and finally, there was the bow which curved enough to fit the head and cling, without thong or string.

There was a time in the 1700s when lenses were extremely small, not for seeing but for giving the appearance of learning. In the 1830s we had gone back to these inch-long lenses, oblong, hexagonal and octagonal. Then some one thought of a frame which supported the lower

Glamorous Is the New Lingerie

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



FOR the fair sex nothing so strikes the right note as beautiful lingerie. Seeing lovely "undies," and coveting, is akin to that feeling one has in a garden of flowers, to add another and yet another to one's bouquet plucked from among nature's loveliest. Just so does the eternal feminine in us keep longing for one more and one more of the delectably colorful lace-trimmed silken nighties, slips, pantie sets, negligees, cunning bed-jackets and others such as designers are this season placing before the enraptured eyes of beauty-seeking womankind.

Even so, the esthetic viewpoint is not elaborately lace-trimmed as so many are, they still have details of lace and net trimmings, of tiny edgings of val lace to appeal to the well-groomed lady.

There are all manner of negligees and hostess gowns. The satin ones, lavish with lace, are easily the most popular this season. Bed jackets of all shapes and types are more fascinating than ever. Some are made in cape design and tie loosely in front. The model shown in the center inset is of all-over lace with wide satin border front. In a way this charming little caped-bed-jacket might be classed with the so-called lingerie accessories which Paris designers are advocating this season. Such, for instance, is the "bib" to be worn over night dresses. It is a grand gift item for a convalescent or invalid. It's a frilly lace front piece to slip on at a moment's notice over the "nightie." The one pictured in the upper inset is done in circular ruffles of lace with ribbon ties about the throat. It is said that it is becoming quite a fad to make your own lingerie accessories.

Describing the lovely gowns pictured, the one to the left is of shell-pink satin with deep appliqued yoke of Alencon lace in the new light ecru shade which is so good this season. The lovely skirt, edge, with its lace slit up the front, features the new trend toward fine details. Soft yellow is used for the interesting nightdress on the seated figure with its diagonal neckline and one-side shoulder strap. The lace motifs applied are carried out also in the matching slip and panties which form the perfect ensemble.

Slips, too, are reflecting the interest in the daintier garments and gone are the utterly tailored effects. They are carefully fitted of course and even when they are

CHANTILLY DRESS

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



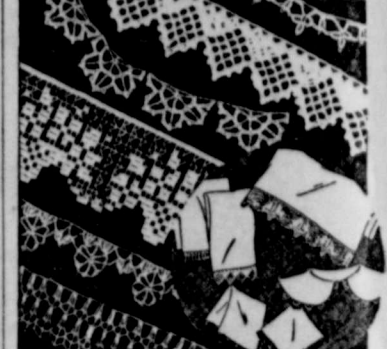
Nothing is so flattering, so "new" for dressing up in the afternoon and going on for the evening date as the simple, painstakingly tailored dress of black Chantilly. This dress has the street-length skirt which is so much more popular this year than the cocktail dresses of other seasons. It is especially youthful in design, but is as good for the young matron as for the college girl. Note the little tared pockets which add to the tailored effect.

Ten New Hosiery Shades Offered for Next Spring

Ten new hosiery shades for next spring are shown in the advance hosiery color card just released by the Textile Color Card association to its members.

The ten colors are: Glamour, a sparkling golden tone; carib, a copper pery hue with a rosy glow; cubatan a new "leather" type of tan; Dal-matia, a radiant copper; planza, beige, a warm light beige; swanky, a subtle medium beige; Kona, a lively dark beige; nooday, a subdued grayish beige; avenue, a medium neutral beige, and moonodisk, a medium grey of taupe cast.

Lots of Variety in Crocheted Edgings



Wonderfully dainty edgings, the laciest of borders, can roll off your crochet hook if you have pattern 1300. You can crochet an inexpensive bit of dress-up for collar and cuff set, lingerie, hankies, towels, sheets, cases and napkins. The top edging simulates tatting but is easier and quicker to do. Even a beginner will find this pattern simple to follow. Pattern 1300 contains detailed directions for making the edgings shown, illustrations of them and of all stitches used; material requirements.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

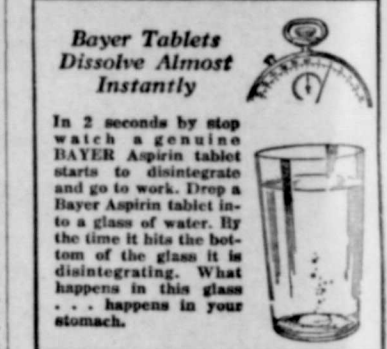
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A Breeze from Billville

Quit playin' the devil and build a home-life of your own. Don't expect Providence to furnish the table for you, hoping to even up matters by saying grace. Watch your step when you've climbed high. The devil himself was once an angel, but set fire to his own wings.

It's our opinion that the man who doesn't take his home paper will never get through the pearly gates, for when they ask him what's the news in Billville he'll never be able to tell.

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DOAN'S PILLS

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You'll not want to miss a single installment of this enthralling new story... you'll want to follow every episode in the life of an erring physician who thought he was endowed with supernatural powers!

'Deputy of the Devil'

By **BEN AMES WILLIAMS**

Dr. Faustus, the cruel, the wicked, the cunning, lives again in this new serial from the prolific and talented pen of Ben Ames Williams! But this modern deputy of the devil forgot to consider the constructive forces of love and kindness that worked against his fiendish schemes... he forgot that even his own soul would finally rebel against this lust for supreme power... and forgot that "he who eats with the devil must use a long spoon!"

STARTS IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

In The WEEK'S NEWS

School Notes

LOCALS

Why We Don't Often Print Poetry



A NEW "RACKET"—and at this time of the year, too!

LOOKS LIKE A BANK VAULT—but it's not! Photo shows an interior view of the first concrete poison gas-proof and bomb-proof dugout in London, a stone's throw from Buckingham Palace.



STEALING THE SHOW: Little Kate Roosevelt, granddaughter of the President, stole all family attentions the day after election by selecting November 4th as her christening day.



China's War Lord's Wife—Mrs. Chiang-Kai-Shek, graduate of American College who helped to gain her husband's release at a ransom reputed to be six and half million dollars. The ransom may be used in an effort to raise an army against Japan.



Making a Mannequin out of a Penguin. It took 12 hours and sixteen months to make the penguin model his attire but today he is perfectly at home in his U. S. Naval garb.



Flower Festival—Marie Melan shown in a costume made entirely of flowers which she will wear in the annual coastal floral pageant opening the winter season.

The second year class of home economics has taken up a study of consumer buying. This unity deals primarily with buying from the standpoint of the consumer. The girls are weighing the value of different goods and services in working toward individual or family standards of living; apportioning resources among different needs and wants including decisions on whether to buy or not to buy; investing savings, and using goods and services in the home. This unit is based on the personal interest of the girl, opportunities for buying in the home situation and in the community. Age or group, time available and past experiences of the group. Each girl has written out god and poor buys she has made and then they are analyzed by the class and decisions drawn. This unit is just in the making and looks as though it will prove to be very interesting as well as worthwhile to the students.

The first year class in home economics has selected their home projects for the semester. Each girl is responsible for selecting the project and is required to carry out a systematic plan to accomplish this home project, for a definite length of time. The purpose of those projects is to carry into the home the experiences they are getting in school, and to correlate this work with the work they do in their homes. The girls have selected the following projects: Taking care of dairy products, washing dishes, making own clothes, getting breakfast each morning, making beds and putting house in order, doing the family ironing, taking care of own room, fixing school lunches, making clothes for small children and keeping up with own clothes.

Miss Margaret Curry has received employed in a much more lucrative position in the Indian service in Arizona and was ordered to report Monday morning, January 11th.

Miss Eupha Buck, who is a graduate of the University of New Mexico and who up until Saturday was doing graduate work on her master's degree, takes Miss Curry's place. Miss Buck will fit into the school plans nicely. She is a New Mexico girl, having graduated from the Tularosa high school in 1932.

Miss Buck has had quite a lot of useful experience in the various school activities where she has been associated. She has been connected with the school paper, student assistant in the personnel department, also in the athletic department. It is hoped by the faculty that the parents of the children of whom she has charge will get acquainted with her and her work and give her the support that they have most graciously given Miss Curry.

Miss Jessie George was called home on account of the serious illness of her father, who passed away before she had time to reach his bedside.

ALBUQUERQUE—The herculean task of examining more than twenty-four million acres of range lands in New Mexico and Arizona in a period of only ten weeks was completed on time by the forest service, as its contribution to the AAA range conservation program, Regional Forester Frank C. W. Pooler announced Saturday.

Final reports on the work show the following participation by southwestern ranchers: New Mexico—3,009 ranching units examined, covering 20,202,036 acres.

Arizona—302 ranching units examined, covering 4,304,686 acres. Total for the region—3,311 ranching units examined, covering 24,506,722 acres.

Assigning seventy-five forest service employees to the AAA program left but a skeleton force to bear the brunt of regular work on the thirteen national forests in the two states, Mr. Pooler pointed out. In a New Year's greeting to his staff, he commended the examiners for working almost day and night to examine and report on vast acreages, and the remainder of the regional staff for handling a double work-load.

In addition, applications from ranchers were more than double the number expected. The high totals for New Mexico were attributed to heavy popularity of the AAA range program among stockmen of that state.

Miles of control fences, several hundred or more water storage tanks, and development of wells and other water storage sources, as well as some rodent control and erosion control work were scheduled by the ranchers of New Mexico and Arizona. All of that will help in eliminating damaging concentration of stock and provide for more uniform use of the range, and should be a most substantial contribution to conservation of private and state grazing lands of the southwest.

Oats rank about twenty per cent lower than corn in digestible nutrients.

Mrs. C. G. Mason, Mrs. Mark Boyce and Miss Betty Mason transacted business in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Iva Haskins of Iowa has arrived and will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol.

Miss Mildren Christensen accompanied Miss Margaret Curry to Vaughn, returning to Hagerman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Menefee and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and Howard Sunday evening.

The Rev. W. C. Garrett of Roswell and his son of Amarillo were visitors Wednesday with the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn.

Paul Russell of California has arrived and will stay indefinitely. He is Sheb Russell's brother and son of Mrs. Dora Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Menoud and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud Tuesday evening.

Chalmer Holloway remained in Phoenix, Arizona, where he had gone for a Christmas visit. He has accepted a position there.

Mrs. Ernest Utterback returned last Friday via Clovis and Portales from Lubbock where she had taken her sister, Mrs. Tom Shelton, for medical treatment.

Arrangements have been made with McMurry College Glee club of Abilene to put on a program at the high school. It will be some time the latter part of January.

Mrs. A. D. Lawing and her sister, Mrs. Crystal Martin of Phoenix, Arizona, who is visiting here, were Roswell shoppers on Monday and attended the show in the afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Menefee and Billie Mac are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Campbell and family this week while Mr. Menefee is getting their household goods ready to move back to Hagerman.

Garner Mason is reported on the sick list this week. There is quite a lot of sickness from colds, but none reported to be critical. Elwood Watford, suffering from tonsillitis since Christmas, is yet very ill.

Mrs. Viola Truitt and daughter Vera and sister of Sanitarium, California, stopped en route home Sunday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Truitt, leaving for home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. C. Harter, who has returned to New Mexico after ten years of residence in California, has taken apartments with Mrs. Charles Keyes in Roswell. Mrs. Harter owns a farm northwest of Hagerman and is spending several days there making some attractive improvements to the interior of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King were hosts at a party at their home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing Bingo and taffy was made for refreshments. Those present with the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten, Dacus Parker and Jack Menoud, Misses Wilma Walden and Agnes McCormick.

News from Miss Joyce Watford of Norman, Oklahoma, is that she has decided to enroll in education at the Oklahoma State University at the next semester. She has been enrolled in the school in the library course, but has decided to follow the teaching profession. Miss Watford is a former Hagerman girl, and is a sister of Elwood Watford and Mrs. James Burk.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn were hosts to a social last Monday evening to a number of the Baptist young people and their friends. Games were played until a late hour and refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to Misses Mildred Carter, Ruth Solomon, Maudine Solomon, Melzonia Solomon, Chloe Carter, Helen Goodwin, Lorene Keith, Wanda Lee Frazier, Lucille Frazier and J. W. Langenegger, William Solomon, Phillip Heick, Louie Heick, Don Carter, Johnnie Boykin, Joe Nail and Evan Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Knoll and Miss Ida Langenegger entertained with a party last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christensen of Cove, Arkansas. Monopoly was played during the evening. Refreshments were served to Misses Naomi Hicks and Ida Bee Lemon, George Heick, Sanford Knoll and C. H. Keeth and Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Christensen, Jack Menoud, Glynn Knoll, Everett Lankford and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Knoll and Miss Ida Langenegger. Eight of those present were in the graduating class with Mr. and Mrs. Christensen.

What Lake Arthur CCC Camp Is Doing

H. G. Ehrhardt, educational advisor, no doubt, would be of interest to the citizens of this vicinity to know what the boys in the nearest camp are doing in their work program at the beginning of the 1937. The first place they have a commander, First Lieutenant I. Davis, infantry reserve, took the place of Sherman B. Moore, Lieut., DM, U. S. Naval Reserve, who was asked to be relieved January 8th to return to his civilian occupation, first mate on a boat at Galveston, Texas. Lieut. Davis was second in command of the first company, Lieutenant George E. Plunkett, First Lieutenant, infantry reserve, was sent to fill the second command vacancy. Lt. Resley, formerly a vocational agricultural teacher at Bowie high school in Paso. The division of grazing department M. H. Ward is the work set superintendent, which position he has held since August, 1935. The division of grazing camp has a new employee this year, known as camp engineer. This position is held here by Earl S. Dunlop, who formerly was a foreman at Radium Springs camp. The foremen connected with this camp are: W. H. G. Gatt, W. L. High, Wayne Coal-Ross, William and a junior foreman, J. E. Simmons. The camp mechanic is Joe Williams.

RAINFALL DEPENDS ON LAND ELEVATION

Rainfall in the southwest generally depends on elevation more than on any other single factor is shown by investigation by W. J. Cribbs, assistant ecologist for the southwestern forest and range experiment station.

Rainfall records show that Yuma at the low elevation of 191 feet receives an average yearly rainfall of only 3.47 inches, whereas Bisbee at 5,425 feet receives 19.21 inches. Phoenix at 1,108 feet receives 7.78 inches of fall, as compared with 11.49 inches at Tucson where the altitude is 2,423 feet.

That other factors may affect the rainfall of a district is shown by comparing Roosevelt with San Simon. At Roosevelt, with an elevation of 2,275 feet, the average annual rainfall is 17.15 inches; whereas at San Simon, with an elevation of 3,600 feet, the average fall is only 7.59 inches, or less than that at Phoenix.

Among other factors that influence rainfall are land relief and the general direction of the winds. For example, a rain gauge on the south slope of a mountain may not record nearly so much rainfall as one at the same elevation on the north slope. This would be particularly true if prevailing winds were from the south.

According to the Santa Fe New Mexican, a young man in Santa Fe got so many pairs of pajamas for Christmas he's thinking of spending the winter in bed.

Man's whiskers can be used for three things, as soup strainers, as protector against silicosis and dust, and to distinguish the sexes.

Plant Evergreens For Home Grounds

Many inquiries are received by the extension service as to the best kinds of trees to use for home beautification and the sources from which such material may be secured, says A. B. Fite of the New Mexico State College.

There is a great wealth of material in the form of evergreen trees in New Mexico and these trees should be more generally utilized in home beautification. It has been the prevailing opinion that the evergreens growing in the mountains could not be transplanted successfully to the home grounds. However, this is being done on such a large scale in such towns as Santa Fe and Taos, and with so little loss that it proves the practicability of utilizing our native evergreens.

The grounds of a large new home in Taos have been made most beautiful by the transplanting of some 400 evergreens taken from the mountains. Most of these were the beautiful Blue Spruce and ranged from four to seven feet in height. These have been moved with practically no loss.

There are two essentials in the successful moving of evergreens. First: Trees should be selected on a rather heavy type soil, as the roots in such soil are not so deep and the earth is more easily bound to the roots. The important factor is that a ball of earth must be dug with the roots and must not be broken, exposing the roots to the air.

Second: It is important to keep the newly transplanted trees well watered and in the lower altitudes where spring transplanting is done, it is well to shade the trees until they are well established. No pruning should be necessary.

In the high altitudes, transplanting can be done best in the late fall or early spring when the ground is not frozen too hard; for lower altitudes, any time during the winter. Probably the best size for transplanting is a tree between two and four feet in height and the ball of earth should be tightly bound with burlap. The tree should be planted about the same depth as it was formerly growing, with a slight depression left for watering, and in a hole which is at least six inches larger than the ball of dirt.

"Hello, is this the Salvation Army?" "Yes it is, brother." "Do I understand you save wild Women?" "Yes, brother, we do."

"Fine, save me one for Saturday night."

Typewriters for Rent at Messenger Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

Why a country newspaper editor's life is seldom a long or happy one, will be understood from the following sketch which appeared in the Railway Carmen's Journal. Incidentally, it may explain why we don't often print poetry. One of them was sitting in his office one day when a man entered whose brow was clouded with thunder. "Are you the editor?" he asked. "Yes." "Can you read and write?" "Of course." "Read that, then," he said, thrusting at the editor an envelope with an inscription on it. "B - - -" began the editor, trying to spell it out. "That's not a B, it's an S," snapped the man. "Well, it looks like 'Salt for Dinners,' or 'Soul for Sinners.'" "No, sir," replied the man. "It's my name—Samuel Brunners. I knew you couldn't read. I called to see you about that poem of mine you printed the other day, entitled 'The Surcease of Sorrow.'" "I don't remember it," said the editor. "Of course you don't, because it went into your paper under the villainous title of 'Smearcase Tomorrow.'" "A blunder of the compositor, I suspect." "Yes, sir; and that's what I am here to see you about. The way in which my poem was mutilated was simply scandalous. I haven't slept a night since. It exposes me to derision. People thinking me a fool. (The editor coughed). Let me show you. The first line, when I wrote it, read this way: "Lying by a weeping willow, underneath a gentle slope." This is beautiful and poetic. Now, how did your vile sheet represent it to the public? 'Lying to a weeping widow, I induced her to elope.' "Weeping widow, mind you. A widow; Oh, thunder and lightning! This is too much!" "It's hard, very hard, sir," said the editor, his voice trembling with emotion. "Then take the fifth verse. In the original manuscript it said plain as day: 'Take away the jingling money, it is only glittering dross.' In its printed form you make me say: 'Take away the tingling honey; put some flies in for the boss.' By George! I feel like attacking somebody with your fire shovel. But oh, look at the sixth verse I wrote: 'I'm weary of the tossing ocean as it heaves.' "When I opened up your paper and saw the lines transformed into 'I'm wearing out my trousers till they are open at the knees,' I thought that was taking it an inch too far. I fancy that I have a right to murder that compositor. Where is he?" "He is out just now," said the editor. "Can you come in tomorrow?" "I will," said the poetically inclined individual, "and I will come armed."—Exchange. "Yes," said the old man. "I have had some terrible disappointments, but none stands out over the years like the one that came to me when I was a boy." "And what was it?" "I crawled under a tent to see a circus and discovered it was a revival meeting."



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Skiing Draws Winter Visitors to Lake Placid



A group who are enjoying the popular winter sport at Lake Placid, N. Y. Left to right: Miss Edith L. Manushek of Peiping, China; Miss Nancy Page Carveth of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Dorothy Trumbridge of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jean Stanhope of New York city; Victoria Nebeker of Los Angeles; Nancy Perkins of Baltimore; and Marie Carveth of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Big Demand for Windsor Souvenirs



Professor Steinberger is seen at work in his London studio on statuettes of the duke of Windsor, for which there is now a tremendous demand. Thousands of such statuettes had been made for Edward's coronation, and when he abdicated London business men groaned in anticipation of writing off terrific losses on stock that they could not sell. Instead of diminishing, the demand for the Edward figures has increased.

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Baron Nuffield, who is Sir William Morris, head of a vast manufacturing organization including automobile plants, export companies, a publishing house and affiliated subsidiaries, donated \$10,000,000 to stimulate employment in Great Britain's "depressed areas".

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Lesson for January 17

JESUS THE WATER OF LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 4:7-26. GOLDEN TEXT—Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst. John 4:14. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Answering a Woman's Question. JUNIOR TOPIC—How a Stranger Became a Friend. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Meets My Greatest Needs. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Meets Our Deepest Need.

Life, light, water, bread are elemental, fundamental things. Life must come from God. But it can exist only where there is light, and only God gives light. Nor can life continue where there is no water and no bread.

It is therefore a blessed and significant fact that Jesus was declared to be the life of men. He also says of himself that he is the "light of the world" (John 9:5); "the bread of life" (John 6:35). In our lesson today we see Him as the one who gives "living water" (v. 10).

The incident at Jacob's well in Sychar took place when Jesus, leaving Jerusalem because of increasing hindrance to his work, goes up to Galilee. Unlike his Jewish brethren, who detoured around the land of the hated "half-breed" Samaritans, he "must needs" go through Samaria, for there was a sin-sick soul that needed him.

Space will not permit a full consideration of all the beauty and the depth of spiritual truth found in this story, but let us note that we here have

I. A Sinner Tacitly Approached (vv. 7-15).

Every Christian is by his very calling a soul-winner. We dare not delegate this responsibility to the pastor or missionary. As soul-winners we are vitally interested in our Lord's approach to this woman who was far from God, apparently hopelessly involved in sinful associations, a citizen of a hostile nation and an adherent of another religious faith.

By asking a favor of her he tactfully placed himself (as does any petitioner) for the moment, on her own plane. He was not a distant, learned religious leader deigning to cast a bit of religious philosophy to her. He was a tired, thirsty man asking for a drink of water.

But he was more! He was the gracious Son of God, declaring to her that he was ready to give to her the water of life.

II. A Moral Problem Faced (vv. 16-18).

One may speak knowingly of the promises of God's Word, and may understand the "way of salvation," but one will never find peace and joy until there is a frank and open facing of sin in the life. Let us make no mistake at this point, for the moral law of God is the same now as it was on that far-off day when Jesus brought the woman of Samaria face to face with her own sin.

III. A Theological Problem Solved (vv. 19-24).

Possibly in an effort to evade her moral problem by theological discussion (a common practice in our day, too!), and partly because of her ignorance of true worship, she asks a question about a controversial matter relating to outward ceremony. Is it not a singular thing how men who know nothing of spiritual life delight in the propagation and defense of organizations, and in the conduct of outward religious exercises?

True worship is revealed (v. 23) as being (1) "in spirit." We do not cast aside all external helps to worship, but real worship goes through and beyond both place and symbol to real soul-union with God (2) "in truth." Sham, superstition, hypocrisy, have no place in true worship. We can worship in truth only when we really know the truth. MacLaren rightly said, "The God to whom men attain by any other path than his historical revelation of himself is a dim, colorless abstraction, a peradventure, an object of fear or hope, as may be, but not of knowledge." Truly spoke Jesus—"We know what we worship" (v. 22).

IV. The Messiah Declared (vv. 25, 26).

Jesus honors this poor fallen woman by making to her his first declaration of himself as the Messiah. He is the high and exalted one, but he is at the same time the friend of sinners. To the learned ruler of the Jews, Nicodemus, he spoke of the new birth. To the poor woman of Samaria he declares his Messiahship. He is no respecter of persons. Neither are those who truly follow him.

And she forthright left her water pot and went to bring others to him. Let every "sinner saved by grace" go and do likewise.

Window of Hope

Eternity is the divine treasure house, and hope is the window, by means of which mortals are permitted to see, as through a glass darkly, the things which God is preparing.—Mountford.

Burgos, "First City" of Rebel Spain, Has Intriguing History

Venerable Place Was Once the Capital of Old Castile.

Burgos, "capital" of rebel Spain, while new to the ears of present-day observers, has played an important part in the Spain of the past, says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"Burgos, with only 32,000 inhabitants, rises from the heart of a rolling plateau about 130 miles due north of Madrid," continues the bulletin. "As capital of the province of Burgos, it was normally a quiet city which the hard-working farmers, shepherds and foresters in the province used as their market place. Irrigated fields form green patches along the valley of the Arlanzon river, but much of the district surrounding the city is arid and barren like parts of the tableland of Mexico.

Once Capital of Old Castile.

"While Burgos may have no boast as to high rank among urban centers on the Iberian peninsula, it is rich in history and in architectural treasures. Until 1087, when the royal residence was moved to Toledo, it was the capital of Old Castile.

"Even after the transfer of the royal residence, Burgos was still the scene of much royal pomp, splendor, and treachery. Several kings were crowned there, and some were born within its walls. Perhaps Burgos' most notorious son was King Pedro the Cruel, who was reputed to decorate his rooms with the heads of his victims.

"Columbus, returning from his second expedition to the fabled

New World, was welcomed by Fernando and Isabella in that palatial residence of old Burgos, the Casa de Cordón. The building still spreads its stone front across one side of the Plaza de Libertad.

"Royal marriages attracted to Burgos the pageantry of medieval chivalry from more than one nation. England sent a Twelfth-century princess there to become a Spanish queen, and later came an English king and a French duke to claim Spanish wives.

City Is Battle Scattered.

"In Burgos was born El Cid, the national hero of Spain in the struggle to reconquer the country from the Moors. The hilltop castle, then a magnificent stronghold, was the scene of his marriage to Ximena, who is buried with him in the Cathedral. One of the town's saddest days was that of their hero's return, when all doors were closed against him by the jealous king's command, and the grieving populace had to do their hero-worshiping silently from their windows.

"Remnants of warlike days survive in the city. The castle, demolished by the French after it had successfully resisted the forces of the mighty Wellington, flaunts its ruins from the hill. Four fortified gates remain, as well as a pleasant walkway, called the Paseo de los Cubos, the Promenade of the Tubs, because it passes a row of tublike circular bastions of the old wall.

"On the outskirts of Burgos stands the convent of Las Huelgas, to which only noble women were admitted. Its abbess for 500 years ranked second only to the queen of Spain, and had power of life and death, 'the gallows and the knife,' over all who came within her jurisdiction."

Uncle Phil Says:

That Little Difference

It is just the little difference between the good and the best that makes the difference between artists and the artisan.

Those who get up early in the morning think everybody else should; but those who get up very late don't usually move the world.

Duties are tasks the performance of which you look forward to with distaste, but once performed, rejoice in forever after.

Difficult Rebuilding

Rebuilding a ruined house or a ruined career is a much more difficult matter than building new. It takes more courage, more skill and more ability. But it is being done every day.

Scolding may not mean much, but laughing doesn't make the baby cry.

Much better does a prune taste out of a barrel in a grocery store than stewed and on the table.

Triumph by Trials

There are no triumphant lives without their trials.

Woman's vote may not have purified politics, but that wasn't what it was given to her for. She got it because she had the right to it.

Always be glad that you don't have to utilize your friends.

Giving, Losing, Getting

Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness.

Few things lift up one's spirits as will half a dozen persons being friendly to you at one time.

Hard knocks are good for a man; so he thinks, long years after he has ceased to smart from them.

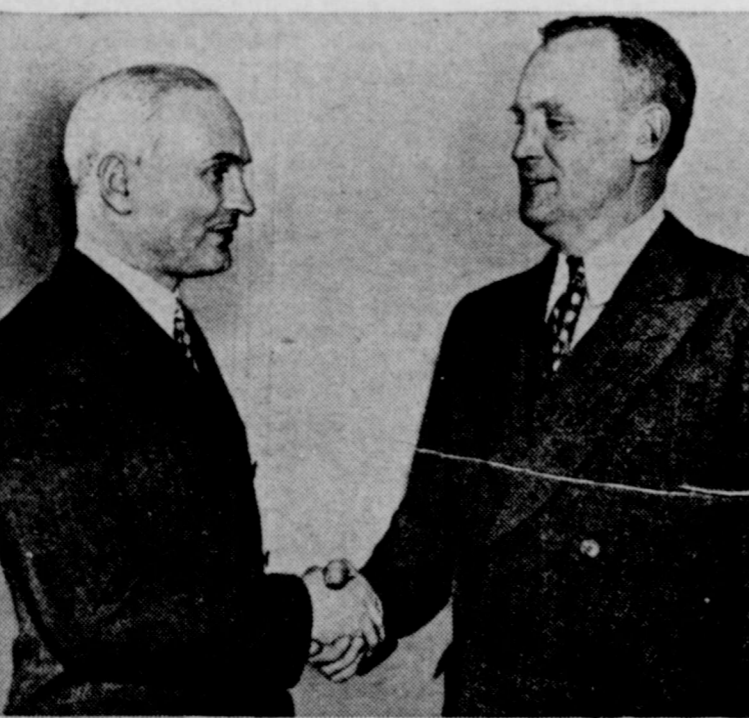
Environment makes the man; and it also makes him change it.

EX-PRIVATE IS GENERAL



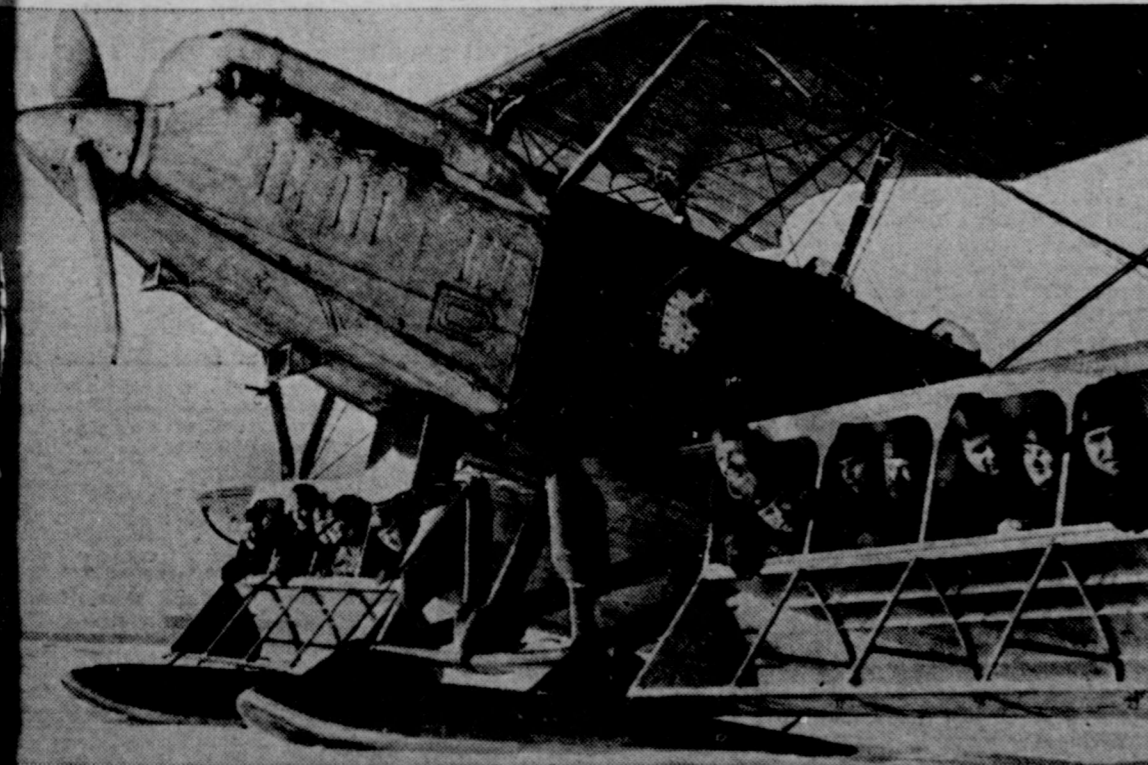
Once a soldier, always a soldier, an old army belief, but once a private, now a general, is a phrase that fits Brigadier-General Myron Joyce, whose new rank was announced recently by President Roosevelt. General Joyce, once a banker, now commands the "President's Own" third cavalry troop at Fort Myer, Va. During the World War he won the D. S. C., Order of the Purple Heart, Croix de Guerre and the French Legion of Honor.

Bernie Bierman Made Coaches' Prexy



Bernie Bierman, left, of Minnesota, new president of the National Football Coaches' association, is greeted and welcomed to his post by Tuss McLaughrey, of Brown, the "passing" president. Bernie was elected at the annual convention of the coaches in New York city recently.

Trick Accommodations on New Soviet Plane



An interesting photo, showing the arrangement of accommodations in the new Soviet army two-seater plane. Bunks are arranged below the wings as shown. In recent tests, 16 persons were carried in this machine, including pilot and co-pilot.



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Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government obligations, etc. Liabilities include Demand deposits, Time deposits, State, county, and municipal deposits, etc.

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities: United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed \$ 20,913.85 Other bonds, stocks, and securities 1,660.00 Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts) \$ 22,573.85

Correct—Attest: W. A. LOSEY, MAYRE LOSEY, WILLIS PARDEE, Directors. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1937. R. L. HEARN, Notary Public.

IN SOCIETY

Phone 17 (Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

Social Calendar

The Belle Bennett Circle will meet Wednesday, January 20th, at the home of Mrs. Jeff West.

The Thursday club meets with Mrs. Sam McKinstry with Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol as leader, on January 21st.

The Presbyterian Aid, with Mrs. T. D. Devenport as hostess, will meet for an all-day session Wednesday, January 20th, at the basement of the church. A covered dish lunch will be served.

METHODIST MISSIONARY

The society met at the home of Miss Esther James and Mrs. Louie Burck Wednesday afternoon. This was a business meeting. The parsonage bathroom project, which has been started, was discussed and plans were completed for the lunch at the Herman Steffin sale.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Wimberly's home was the meeting place of the club last Thursday afternoon, owing to the inclement weather only six were present.

After the usual business routine, the hour was given to Mrs. T. D. Devenport, who gave a very interesting lesson on "Industrial Science, Our Clothes." With the hostess were Meses. T. D. Devenport, Robt. Cumpstern, Robt. Connor, Harry Cowan, Sam McKinstry and a guest, Mrs. Ben Jack West.

CONTRACT CLUB

The Contract Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail last night and were served a delicious dinner. Games completed the evening's entertainment. Dub Andrus won high score. All members were present except one couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn were the substitutes.

ENCHILADA SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen and Junior were hosts to an enchilada supper on Wednesday evening. Guests were Mrs. L. W. Garner, John Garner and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry.

WOMAN'S CLUB BUYS BUILDING

A contract was signed this week, whereby the Woman's club of Hagerman purchased the residence owned by C. F. Tressler, for a proposed club building. The house was recently renovated, a new roof added, painted on outside and redecorated inside with a bathroom, hot and cold water added. The club states that they hope to make

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further improvements sometime in the near future.

This was formerly the Harry Cowan home, and one of the old homes of Hagerman. The club has desired a building for a long time and are much pleased with their purchase.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEW YEAR SPARTY

The Presbyterian church basement was the scene of a gay New Year's party, when the Woman's club entertained. Each member was permitted to invite a guest. Games were played, with Mrs. Frankie Davis in charge. Mrs. C. O. Holloman had charge of the meeting. Mrs. A. D. Lawing and Mrs. Frankie Davis served refreshments of fruit jello, cake and coffee to about thirty members and guests.

LANES HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane were hosts last Sunday to a noon-day dinner at their home. Covers were laid for the hosts and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mountcastle of Washington, parents of Miss Frances Mountcastle, a teacher in the local school. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Black of Carlsbad (Mrs. Black is also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mountcastle), Misses Lila and Blanche Lane and Edwin Lane. A delicious turkey dinner was served.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Dorcas society met with Mrs. W. H. Keeth on Monday afternoon. The committee of three made out the year books, and attended to general business matters. Plans were made for study courses alternate lessons during the year will be on a study book and the royal service lesson. Meses. E. A. White, Wm. Goodwin met with the hostess.

"GET ACQUAINTED" PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn entertained last Saturday evening with a delightful informal "get acquainted" party. Honored guests were the parents of Miss Frances Mountcastle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mountcastle of Washington, who have been visiting relatives in the Pecos valley.

The evening was spent in visiting and dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mountcastle, Mrs. J. T. West, Mrs. A. C. Van Arsdol, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne, Miss Frances Welborne, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Jacobs, Mrs. Brennon Witt, Miss Georgina Silliman, Miss Almaretta Growden, Miss Frances Mountcastle, Donald West, Edwin Lane, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn.

NOON DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Jacobs entertained with a lovely noon dinner Saturday in honor of Miss Frances Mountcastle's parents, who are visiting here and at Carlsbad. Seated with the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mountcastle, Miss Almaretta Growden, Miss Frances Mountcastle and Edwin E. Lane, Jr.

EVENING PARTY

Misses Jean McKinstry and Willean Andrews were charming hostesses to a very enjoyable party last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry. There were ten girls present with half of them dressed as boys and much fun was had by playing active games. After the refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served the girls toasted marshmallows.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were hosts to a delicious fried chicken dinner last Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. O. J. Atwood's birthday which was that day and their son Louie King's birthday which had been the Friday before. Those besides the hosts who enjoyed the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Louie King and Winifred, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King and Bennie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Orvis J. Atwood.

FAMILY DINNER AT HARSHEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey and Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry were hosts last Sunday with a turkey dinner to members of the families of Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry. Present with the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry, J. E. McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry and Lon, Mr. Northam and two sons of Artesia, Lloyd Edgar, Richard, Clarence and Betty Lou Harshey.

SUSPECT HELD IN HOBBS FRAY

A man identified as Clifford Laylock is being held in the Hobbs jail pending recovery or death of Barney Uttley, whose throat was slit in a brawl in a saloon Thursday night.

Uttley was reported recovering. Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

National Leaders Plan Gigantic Ball to Honor President and Raise Infantile Paralysis Fund



The nation's biggest social event, the celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's fifty-fifth birthday anniversary, is set for January 30, with more than 5,000 communities throughout the country planning parties to raise funds for the philanthropy closest to the Chief Executive's heart, and for infantile paralysis sufferers.

Colonel Henry L. Doherty, for the fourth year chairman of the national celebration, is being assisted by many of the country's foremost leaders in plans for the events. Among those on his committee are: Vincent Astor, Postmaster General James A. Farley, Ambassador Joseph E. Davies, Will H. Hays, Carl Byoir, general director, Colonel Edward M. House, Edsel B. Ford, Walter P. Chrysler, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Bishop

North Valley Gins Gin 34,553 Bales

Many Pecos valley gins had the best season in history in helping to move the 1936 cotton crop. Gin plants over the valley have closed the season. North valley gins have turned out 34,560 bales of the 1936 crop, including the territory from the Atoka community through the farming section north of Roswell.

Table listing gin statistics: Roswell Gin Co., 3,676; Farmers gin, South Springs, 2,385; Oasis gin, East G. Plains, 1,442; Greenfield gin, Dexter, 2,697; Dexter Gin Co., 1,603; Greenfield gin, Greenfield, 3,727; Farmers gin, Hagerman, 2,988; Akin gin, Hagerman, 1,457; Lake Arthur gin, 333; Cottonwood gin, 3,613; Association gin, Espuella, 3,198; Farmers gin, Artesia, 2,784.

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