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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Well! I have been reliably informed that the fifth annual Farmer County Stock Show will be held at Friona during the last two days of this week, and it is hoped by those in charge that it will excel any of the former shows in both the number and quality of the stock that have been on exhibition in previous years.

I sincerely hope they are right in their expectations, and that such will be the case, for that is as it should be, and the history of the show has been thus. It is an evidence that something worthwhile is being accomplished by the shows, by attracting the interest of more people in the raising of more and better stock throughout the county.

The growth each year, of the past four shows that have been held, is an evidence that more people have been interested in the growing of good livestock, as the show was originated to give the 4-H boys of the county a chance to show to all the people what they had learned and what they had been able to accomplish through this learning, and the results of the show each year were so far satisfactory to the men having the show in charge, that they have been encouraged to continue it from year to year, and it has grown from a 4-H club show to a general livestock show, and from a "calf show" of all varieties and breeds of stock produced in the county.

Starting from the entries of about a dozen calves of the leading beef types of cattle, it included last year, not only calves, but mature animals of several of the leading beef cattle, and that of the dual purpose and dairy breeds as well, and in addition to the cattle it included at least six of the leading breeds of hogs of varying ages, from lately farrowed pigs to mature breeding animals. More than that, there were sheep, horses, mules and jacks included in the exhibition entries, numbering a total of 230 animals.

If one would not call that a history of growth and interest, I can hardly conceive of what it should be called. And not only has the number and variety of stock been increased each year, but the number of people attending has been increased in just as large proportions, and all have been interested and pleased with what they saw and heard while there.

And such a phenomenal growth within the short period of three years (remember, I am taking in only the shows that have already been held) is, in itself, a monumental compliment to the ability and interest of the men who have been in charge of the show since its first inception, and "my hat is off to them" for their interest, perseverance and accomplishment. I, perhaps, do not know all of the men who have been responsible for this worthwhile affair for the county, but I do know that H. G. Morris, Sloan Osborn, J. T. Hee, Dan Ethridge, and Jason Gordon are among those who have taken the greatest interest and have done the maximum amount of labor and planning to carry it on.

I have heard people, even farmers and stock men, say that they had little interest in and could see but little good, if any, coming from an exhibition of stock or farm products, and therefore had little use for livestock shows and agricultural fairs. Now, I lay no claim to being smart or clever; but, dumb as I be, it seems to me that I can see, with very little effort, a vast amount of good coming from such institutions, and I think I shall always be found ready to do my part in encouraging their perpetuation, by such men as I have named above.

I always enjoy looking at perfectly developed fine stock or fowls of any breed or variety. And what I mean is, developed in their natural conditions. I have no use whatever for "freaks" and do not care to look at them. "Freaks" can never be of any help or use in Nature's plan of world progress, and, as I see it, each and every "freak" is a sign that some of Nature's laws have been violated, the freak being the result, and I cannot understand how any one can take pleasure in viewing such results. They are, to me, pitiful rather than interesting or amusing. It further occurs to me that there are entirely too many freaks, both human and otherwise, in the world, and nature should be discouraged, rather than encouraged in their production.

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All Is Set For Big Show And Banquet, Fri. And Sat.

C. C. Executive Committee Meet

President J. A. Blackwell, of the local Chamber of Commerce, called a meeting of the Executive Committee of business on Thursday night of last week.

All the officials and committee chairman save one were present, and a very interesting and active meeting was held, the purpose of which was primarily to approve the various committees as appointed by the president, and that each chairman might become acquainted with the nature of the work expected of his committee.

Each of the various committees as reported in last week's issue of the Star, was called on in turn by the president, and each chairman responded either with some of his plans for the work allotted to his committee, or called on the others present for suggestions, or both, with the result that some really worthwhile moves for the betterment of economic conditions for the city, as well as to give it prestige and publicity, were actually begun.

The value and success of the approaching Parmer County Livestock Show was discussed, and J. R. Rodden, chairman of the Trade Relations Committee, stated that he would use the influence and efforts of his committee in planning and adopting additional features among the business concerns of the city, calculated to make it more attractive for people to attend the show. The results of this committee's efforts will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Star. Look for it.

The work of the Good Roads Committee, Agriculture Committee and the Program Committee each came in for a goodly share of attention and discussion, and something worthwhile may be expected from each of these committees in the not distant future.

The Publicity, Tax and Finance and Community Betterment committees are also expected to get busy soon with more desirable and much needed work.

A. S. CURRY ILL

A. S. Curry, one of our most highly esteemed citizens, living four miles northeast of town, was reported seriously ill the first of the week, with an attack of influenza, but was reported as slightly improved Tuesday evening.

Mr. Curry suffered a broken arm a few weeks ago while grinding feed at his home; but was making satisfactory improvement.

WILL SELL DAIRY STOCK AND FARM EQUIPMENT

Large posters are out announcing F. W. Reeve's sale on Monday of next week, March 6th, of his large herd of dairy cattle, hogs and other stock; also his large stock of farming equipment.

Mr. Reeve has some very fine and high-producing cows in his herd also a two-year-old Jersey bull and several head of well-bred Jersey calves, and a large amount of good feed in the stack.

Col W. H. (Bill) Flippen will be the auctioneer and the sale will be clerked by Vance Crume, bookkeeper for the Reeve Chevrolet Co.

Persons in need of any of these articles will do well to attend this sale. Lunch will be served on the grounds by the ladies of the Congregational Ladies Aid.

VISITED PARENT HERE

J. W. Wood and family, of Iraan, Texas, spent a part of last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood.

J. W. (Sonny) now has a very desirable position as manager of the local Ford agency at Iraan, having been recently promoted to that position from that of bookkeeper. His many Friona friends are pleased to learn of his promotion.

Miss Edith Galloway returned to Clovis Monday, where she is attending the Benson School of Commerce.

Business Concerns To Give Prizes

As a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night of last week, it was planned to honor the Parmer County Livestock Show, to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week, by each business concern in the city giving away some worthwhile prize at the close of the show on Saturday afternoon.

The plan is to have each person visiting the fair call at the various places of business some time Friday or Saturday before two o'clock, and register their name. This will make them eligible for the prize that is being offered by that individual institution, but the registration must close at two o'clock Saturday, in order that the proprietors of the places may have time to determine to whom the prize shall be awarded, and each concern will determine its own method of making this selection.

When the selections have been made, the person selected will be announced at the show grand, just before the auction of the livestock takes place, and each person selected will be informed as to what he is to receive and where he shall go to claim it.

The Star has not been informed as to how these selections will be made, as each place will decide upon its own method of making the selection, but whatever the plan, it will be fair and impartial to all.

The committee in charge of this part of the work reports that the total value of these prizes will amount to at least \$90.00, and perhaps \$100.00.

Remember, you are invited and requested to register at as many of the places of business as you desire, and all of them, if possible. But register before two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Each business concern contributing to this plan has its prize mentioned in its advertisement in this issue of the Star, so read all of the advertisements in order that you may know the kind and value of the prizes being offered by the different places, and do not fail to attend the fair and register in as many places as you can.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley, at Clovis, Saturday, February 25th, a daughter, Joyce Ann. Both mother and daughter are reported as doing well. Congratulations.

A. L. Carter of Amarillo, was attending business in Friona, Monday. The buildings that were left standing repaired, and most of the windows repaired in the church building. . . . These woes that have come upon the Chinese people are causing them to realize that their old era of no use and cannot give any hope. But our Father's message concerning His Son and our Saviour, Jesus, is turning the eyes and hearts of weary travelers heavenward for help and hope. . . . I'm not sure that this letter will reach you. Perhaps it may if it escapes the Jap bombers on its way to the sea. If it does reach you it could tell of a long journey by overland to find a gap in the Japanese wall about China, and then a run-for-its-life through the Japanese navy to catch a friendly American ship at Hong Kong, bound for U. S. A.

Mrs. Ray and the children are only some 225 miles from where I am, but it takes a letter weeks to make the dangerous journey to them. The Lord is greatly blessing and protecting His own in China these days. Oh, we may lose all our earthly possessions, but we shall not take them with us anyway, when the hour comes to depart for the Heavenly City. May his blessed peace fill your hearts as you serve and worship our Father and His Son. Write to us when you can. We always hope to hear from you.

ALL'S QUIET TONIGHT ON THE CHINA FRONT—VERY QUIET. Yours in the Master's service, Rex Roy.

A Minute With CHARLEY DEE

UNDERSTANDING OURSELVES

All of us have heard about men and women who insist on having their way. Maybe you have personally known persons like this. There is a leader in a certain church who has been the virtual dictator of its policies for a number of years. He threatens not to have anything to do with any program unless it is in accord with his own wishes. He does not realize it, but he is only a grown-up child. It takes only a little imagination to see him as a little child playing with others; and, as his forehead wrinkles and his lips pucker, when something is proposed he does not like, saying to the group: "I'm going to take my little red wagon and my ball and go home if you do not play my way!" Many women remind us of little girls who pick up their dolls and, in a burst of anger, hurry home, because something does not go to suit them.

Of course the unfortunate thing about these spoiled adults is that they do not know they are just grown-up children. They do not know much about themselves. They do not stop long enough to try to understand themselves. That is why they do not make the adjustments they should in their lives.

While it may lead to a depressed mental state for one to think too much about himself—to become what the psychologists call INTRO-SPECTIVE—no individual is wise unless he seeks to understand his own mind and heart. The wisdom of Socrates is recognized chiefly because he insisted that we should understand ourselves. There is no more important individual for one to know than himself. We are not in possession of the most important information unless we can claim this knowledge. Jeremy Taylor put it concisely when he insisted: "He that does not frequently search his conscience is a house without a window." By "conscience" he of course means "mind" and "heart".

But how difficult it is for any person really to understand himself! Indeed, no one recognizes it any more forcibly than the one who has seriously made an effort to know the truth about the processes of his own thinking, and the desires of his own heart.

To understand ourselves we need to consider those characteristics which we know are so often misrepresented in human nature, those which all of us are entirely prone to display.

Most of us are only grown-up children, although we are unconscious of the fact. Possibly there are times when all of us portray such a characteristic. The man to whom reference was made a while ago is an exaggeration of what many of us are at times. There are those who live this way habitually. When one constantly insists on having his way, he shows he has been or is now a spoiled child.

MRS. MINNIE KOELTZOW

Mother of Rhea Citizen Passes Away. The following is a clipping from the Brighton (Colorado) Blade, of its issue of February 21, 1939. "Mrs. Minnie Koeltzow, who came to Brighton last year, passed away about 5 p. m., Sunday. She had suffered a stroke and pneumonia developed.

"Mrs. Koeltzow was born in Germany, December 19, 1873, and came to the United States with her parents when she was nine years of age. They settled in Texas, and she and her husband, Paul Koeltzow, were married there in 1904. The husband passed away about nine years ago.

"Surviving are two sons, Paul Koeltzow, of Friona, Texas, and Hugo, of Brighton; two daughters, Miss Dorothy and Miss Matilda Koeltzow, also live in Brighton. "Funeral services will be held at the Zion Lutheran church at 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Following the service the body will be taken to Friona, Tex., for interment beside that of her husband."

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE PARTY

Miss June Maurer was hostess to the Friona Girl Scouts at a "book party" given at her home on Thursday evening of last week.

Each guest was asked to dress to represent the book she likes best, and also to act the part of one of the characters in the book.

The evening was most heartily enjoyed by all the guests. Nancy Shackelford won the prize for the best costume, and Inez Ezell took the prize for the best acting.

The Misses Lillian Rainey and Edith Galloway and Ben Galloway were Amarillo visitors, Saturday.

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

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"I suppose," Hale went on slowly, "that ethically we have a duty to the community. We ought to show you up. That would mean publicity for us as well as for you, Craig. I'll make you a proposition. I'll give you a week to close up your American interests and go abroad. I don't care where you go, or what you do. I'll have a full statement of this Kneeland affair written out and signed by those whose names I've given you. If you ever try to practice in America again, and I hear of your doing it, I'll hand out this statement to the Grievance Committee. I'm not justified in forcing you on Europe, but I'll take a chance and Europe must take one, too. Possibly you have learned something by this experience. Michel knows all about you and will keep an eye on you over there, so far as he can. He'll keep his wise old mouth shut unless you start something. You won't have an easy time financially. You'll have to slave at odd jobs to keep yourself going, and odd jobs are not numerous in Vienna. You'll be cold and hungry many a time. When you are, look on that experience as part of the price you're paying for this episode—and thank God that you're being let off so lightly. Now, Craig, which is it to be? New York and exposure, or Vienna and another chance?"

"I have intended to sail for Vienna the fourteenth of July," Craig said stiffly. "I see no reason to change my plans."

"All right. I accept the amendment. Just to make sure I'll come and see you off. What's your ship?"

"The Triest, damn you."

"All right," Hale said. "Auf wiedersehen, I'll see you on the Triest on the fourteenth. You needn't say good-by to Bert. He has lost interest in your amenities. By the way, there's one more point to be covered before you go. You say you didn't put that dead cat in my room. Just as a matter of curiosity I'd like to know whether you have been tossing anonymous notes and sketches in here, and poisoning the water in my thermos bottle."

Craig gave him a black look.
"I haven't," he said. "I'm delighted to infer that someone else has done that. I hope whoever it is will end by wringing your neck." The door closed behind him.

The news of Doctor Craig's unexplained departure from Halcyon Camp depressed no one, nor did it seem to surprise his companions there. They were, as Hale remarked, a self-centered lot. However, they immediately observed the amazing change in young Kneeland. Following Hale's advice, Bert passed Wednesday in bed—supposedly nursing a cold, but in reality enjoying nine hours of sleep. He was dressed and downstairs in the evening. He did not shake Hale's prestige as the Camp's social leader, but he was certainly more normal and companionable than he had been heretofore. Also his eyes had a new look, which even the least observant of them noted.

Hale went to New York again Thursday. He had to report the Craig affair to Kneeland. He also wished to get his additional fingerprint reports and to learn the results of the analysis of the drugs in his water glass. Concerning these, if they were important, he wanted a chat with Doctor Dewar. All these little matters he attended to in the afternoon. He received some surprises in the process. He preceded his evening report to Kneeland with an invitation to dine with him at the Engineers' Club, where he gave him a carefully selected meal. The attention and the food pleased his employer. It was not until they were back in the study of the town house that the new secretary got down to what Kneeland called "brass tacks." He made his report very seriously and in full, even repeating all the conversations that had taken place as accurately as he could.

Kneeland's reaction was about what he had expected it to be. The older man had been first incredulous and explosive, then amazed and explosive, next convinced and appalled and at the end deeply affected, and genuinely grateful to Hale.

"And now, Uncle Cass," Rex said when Kneeland had finished thanking him, "we'll take up your case. In my present mood of achievement I feel equal to anything. It isn't quite fair that I should have to dig for my employer's trouble as well as for the remedy. You understand the situation. Tell me what Ainsworth has on you. I think I can handle him. You say it isn't blackmail, but to me it looks like its twin brother."

Kneeland nodded again.
"It's about that," he said. "I suppose I might as well spill it to you. It's one of those things a man isn't exactly ashamed of, nor yet proud of. It's—well, it's just hu-

man. I'll tell you the whole yarn, since you found the other skeleton in the closet. I've got a good business reputation. I made it and I've got it and I've always been proud of it. Perhaps I've bragged and swaggered a little. I realize that now, as I look back. I hadn't realized it before. I give you my word it never occurred to me that—well, that I had a vulnerable spot like Achilles or whatever his name was. I'd have stood up anywhere and asked anyone to look into my record. Yet I know now that that pup Ainsworth could go into a court of law and make me look like an ingrate and perhaps like a thief. Sooner or later he'll do it, and I may have to spend a small fortune to defend myself. In the meantime, I was fool enough to ask him to

by the letter to keep it with some others he had written her. All right so far?"
"Absolutely. Guess I'd have you argue the case when it comes up." Kneeland grinned. His deep flush had faded and Hale was relieved to see that he was becoming relaxed and normal again. He went on.

"A few months after the patent was taken out—in your own name, of course—Morse died suddenly of pneumonia. He was sick only four days and doomed from the first. You weren't allowed to see him while he was sick, but you went to his funeral. During his sickness you had made sure that he lacked nothing. He had just enough money left to pay his doctor, but you paid the funeral bill. Morse had left no



"Then it all boils down to this."

addresses of friends or family. He had mentioned his sister to you once or twice, but you didn't know her married name or where she lived, except that it was somewhere in New York state. You officiated as his friend. You saw that his grave was marked.

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Mother Earth Still Better Timekeeper Than the Best Clocks, Astronomer Says

Notwithstanding that observations and calculations of astronomers have proved that actually the moon is six seconds off its predicted course, notes a writer in the New York Times, Dr. H. Spencer Jones, the astronomer royal, explains that the earth is still a better timekeeper than the best clocks. He added:

"However, we hope that a clock we are experimenting with will prove a better timekeeper even than the earth."

In a report to the board of visitors at Greenwich observatory, the astronomer royal said:

"It used to be assumed that the rotation of the earth was absolutely invariable, but of recent years it has been found that the earth's timekeeping does vary.
"To say that the moon itself is off its course is to repeat a common error—actually it is off its predicted course. Deviations in the rotation of the earth were previously suspected, but not confirmed until recently.

"The discovery was made by detailed investigation of the motion of the sun, Venus, Mercury and Mars. In the case of these bodies it was found that there was also a deviation, though smaller in amount."

"The moon being off its course means that the earth's time is wrong because the cause of the moon altering its predicted position

"Legally," he said, "he may not have a case. But he could easily make an impression on a sentimental jury with his yarn, and there's many a business rival of mine who would be glad to believe that I did the Morses out of their just dues. And wouldn't the newspapers love to play the thing up? Ainsworth's got quite a social position, you know, even if he hasn't a cent to bless himself with. That gives him some influence. What I dread most, and what he's threatening all the time—is the loss of my business reputation. Boy, it's driving me crazy!"

"What would you pay him to close up the case and clear out for good—right now?"

"He won't do it."
"I think he will. Will you authorize me to act for you, as you did in the case of Craig?"

"That worked out pretty well—as far as I can see now."
Hale grinned. Kneeland was already on the way to the comfortable theory he had predicted. That was all right. Hale himself, and Wallace Craig and, so far at least, young Herbert Kneeland, knew what the boy had escaped.

"Will you leave the Ainsworth affair in my hands?" he insisted. "I'm getting to like this nose, busy-body stuff. How much have you offered him?"

"We never got down to figures."

"How much are you ready to give him and may I act for you?"

"Oh, all right. But I'm not betting on you this time. We're dealing with a dirty customer."

"Not as dirty as the customer we dealt with last night. How much can I offer him?" Hale repeated.

Kneeland hesitated. "Twenty-five thousand," he suggested without hope.

"Twenty-five thousand a year?" "Heavens no!" Kneeland fairly yelled the words. "Do you want to ruin me?" Then, discovering that his young friend was grinning again, he subsided, looking annoyed. Mrs. Nash had been right. Casper Kneeland was close. But no man would have felt generous in his situation. "Fifty thousand, maybe," Kneeland muttered, at last.

"I don't think he'd consider it. You admit that he can put a crimp in your business reputation by starting a suit and working up a lot of undesirable publicity. I'm going to ask you a leading question. How much is the Safety Clutch bringing you every year in clear profits?"

"Bout a hundred thousand," Kneeland muttered.

"All right. Why not give him a year's income and be rid of him? I fancy he might take it."

"I should think he would!"

"What does Mr. Phelps advise?" Rex asked.
"Oh, he says we'd better pay up and forget it. He thinks I'll break under the damned thing if it goes on."

Kneeland was still trying to digest the unpalatable suggestion of a hundred thousand.

"Would he take it in stock?" he asked at last.

"I'll put that up to him."

"It would bring him six thousand a year. I'll guarantee that. Our stock's on the curb, and it's way above par. It wouldn't be so bad if you could put that through."

"I think I can. Anyway, I'll try."
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LOW TRICKERY

A fisherman was accusing his companions of foul play. "We agreed," he explained, "that the one who caught the first fish would treat the others to supper. I'll be dog-goned if those two fellows didn't deliberately refuse to pull in their lines, even when they had bites, just so I'd be stuck."
"That was pretty mean," agreed his listeners.
"Oh, well," the fisherman relented. "I didn't have any bait on my hook."

Plenty Right at Home

A woman entered a butcher's shop with her little daughter. Some tripe was displayed on the counter, and the little girl asked what it was.
"Tripe," replied the mother.
"That's funny," said the child. "Daddy says that's what we get over the radio."
—Stray Stories.

THE SAME IDEA



Wife—My, what a large bill for a small bird!
Hubby—That's what I thought when I paid it.

Do They Go Together?

Little Molly was visiting on the farm of her grandfather. She went with him to feed the sheep. A little lamb came up to her and started wiggling its tail.
"Grandpa, why do lambs have tails?" she asked. "The flies don't bother them."

No Trip?

"See here, Tommy," said the teacher, "You mustn't say, 'I ain't going.' You must say, 'I am not going.' He is not going; they are not going; we are not going."
"Gee," said Tommy, "ain't nobody going?"

Strictly Honest

Judge—So you broke into the tobacconist's shop just to get a 10-cent cigar? What were you doing in the safe?
Prisoner—I was putting in the dime.
—Stray Stories.

Ability Tested

Employer—Yes, I advertised for a good strong boy. Think you can fill the bill?
Applicant—Well, I just finished licking 19 other applicants outside.
—Stray Stories.

Too Soon

Hiram—Gosh, I smell something burning.
Mrs. Hiram—Yes, it's the pie; but according to the cookbook, I can't take it out for another 12 minutes.

No Profit

Teacher—Can you give me an example of wasted energy, Bertram?
Bertram—Yes, sir. Telling a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man.

Who Won?

Jerry—Father, in this book it says that in one battle Brooklyn was hit 17 times.
Father—Who was pitching?

SOUND ENOUGH



"Is your husband a sound sleeper?"
"Makes sound enough when he sleeps to wake the dead."

Two Kinds

"I have perfected a new kind of airplane," said the enthusiastic inventor.
"Which kind," asked the sardonic friend. "Something to fly or something to write about."
—Washington Star.

Practical

Mother—Willie, put this piece of wedding cake under your pillow and what you dream will come true.
Willie—Why can't I eat the cake and put the pillow on my stomach?



Offspring of Imagination
Scandal is when you don't know as much as you can guess.
Happy the man that reaches the top who still has one ardent bosom friend to cherish.
Enough is what would satisfy us —if the neighbors didn't have any more.

With Regrets to Follow

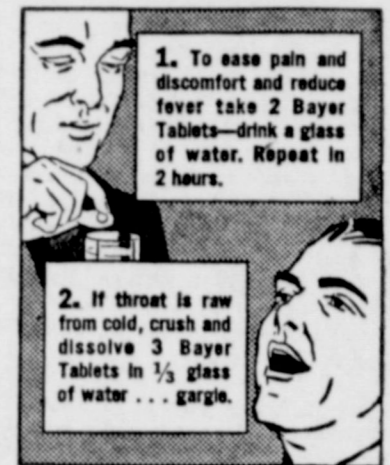
When one passes an evening wisely he gets his satisfaction out of it by thinking about it next morning; but when he spends his evening in folly he thinks he is rewarded right there and then.

It Is Your Debt

Every time you know a compliment is deserved, pay it. Why be stingy with good will?
Homely women never believe that a pretty girl can be sensible.

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QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

Seeking Pleasure
Pleasure is very seldom found where it is sought.—Johnson.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS

(due to colds)

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—The WPA barrel isn't like the widow's cruse of oil in the Bible. They expect to be scraping the bottom by next June. Who gets fired and when is a naturally distressing problem, falling mainly on Dean Brimhall, trouble-shooter and handyman for the WPA, who looks and talks like Sinclair Lewis and who used to hunt bears in Utah. Officially, he is director of the section on employment problems of the WPA, and just now these problems loom up like the peak range of his native Rocky mountains.

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Ax-grinders, angry congressmen, union disputants, kickers, fixers, utopians, and what not see Mr. Brimhall, and, when he isn't taking this rap, he is experting and editing administration outputs on labor relations and employment, making surveys on relief technique, or flying in his own plane to some spot where employment is ebbing. A trap-drummer is just snoozing along compared to Mr. Brimhall. Merely getting a bear by the tail was never like this. For relief or nerve tension, he hops into his plane now and then and makes a getaway in the clouds, which seems like a nice idea.

Reared in the Church of the Latter Day Saints—his grandfather trekked west with Brigham Young—he was one of a group of twelve Utah business men, Marriner Eccles among them, who craved New Deal action for some of their ideas. Six of them are still active. On the side, he still maintains a live interest in four different concerns—an airplane company, a railroad company, a lumber business and extensive real estate interests. Ogden is his home town.

He hauled coal to pay for his education at Brigham Young university, and one winter he maintained his family nicely with a shotgun, hunting large and small game. Under McKean Cattell at Columbia university, he studied experimental psychology and later taught that subject at Columbia and Brigham Young. He saw the Wrights make their first European flight and he has been interested in flying ever since—flying and hunting. On every week-end and holiday he's high in the sky, his plane poised and pointed toward his beloved Rockies. But there seems to be no likelihood of his doing a "wrong-way Corrigan."

He says he still could get a living with a shotgun, but instead of his gun he has to shoulder the troubles of citizens less versatile.

THE United States senate, possibly "standin' in the need of prayer," does away with piece-work supplication and puts praying on the regular schedule. Last year, the occasional prayers by the official chaplain, the Rev. Ze Barney Thorne Phillips cost the government \$420 a prayer. Now the rate for each will be about \$16, as Mr. Phillips gets \$1,600 a year.

The change was brought about by a resolution by Senator Neely, by which the senate will be opened by prayer on every calendar day, instead of only on "legislative" days as in the past. The latter are a fiction by which the senate may free itself from things diurnal, as effectively as did Joshua. But, since the senate is entitled to a good prayer on every real, not figurative, working day, it is going to get it. Possibly as a tribute to Chaplain Phillips' prayers, the vote on Senator Neely's resolution was unanimous.

While both parties in the senate have on many occasions claimed divine guidance and inspiration for their side, Mr. Phillips, although a Republican, appointed by Calvin Coolidge in 1927, has been strictly non-partisan. He is a distinguished Episcopalian clergyman, rector of the Church of the Epiphany of Washington, and has discharged his office with simple eloquence and dignity.

Chaplain Phillips, 63 years old, is a native of Springfield, Ohio, educated at Wittenberg college and the General Theological seminary. He engaged in special studies at Oxford in 1910 and 1911 and has served pastorates in Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and Philadelphia. His children are named Faith, Deacon and Sallie Hews.

When Nazi Storm Troopers Terrorized Jews



During the sporadic wave of attacks on the Jews in the Third Reich in 1938, members of the Nazi party frequently made pictures of the persecutions and sold them in shops as souvenirs or gave them to friends. When the attacks were banned, all pictures were ordered confiscated and destroyed. These pictures, purported to have been made by Nazis, recently arrived here. The man pictured at the left is being compelled to take a broom and sweep the street. When he resisted then he was forced by Storm Troopers to climb into the wheelbarrow. Another suspect was made to push him through the streets.

Tiny Meadow Mouse Is Sorry As He Runs Away From Home

By THORNTON BURGESS

MITE, the littlest and smartest and most headstrong of the four children of Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse, had run away. Yes sir, he had run away from home. For some time he had planned to do it, and now he actually had done it. It wasn't because he was unhappy at home. It wasn't because he wasn't loved by his father and mother and brother and sisters. The fact is he was so small and cute and smart that he was very much loved by all of them. The reason he had run away was simply because he wanted to see the Great World, and he believed himself so smart that he could do it without getting into danger. You see, he had a very good opinion of himself, had little Mite, such a good opinion of himself that he thought he knew more than Danny Meadow Mouse and used to turn his head to hide a smile when Danny would tell how dangerous it would be for one of them to do such as

and with a green roof where the grasses met above the little path and through which the merry little sunbeams crept here and there. Every few minutes Mite stopped to sample tender, young, juicy grasses, and once, to his great delight, he found a strawberry. Later he caught sight of a fat cricket just disappearing around a turn in the path, and with a little squeak of excitement he started after it. But when he got around the little turn in the path the cricket was nowhere to be seen. Mite hunted until he was tired. Then he sat down to rest. "I guess," thought he, "it is about time I started back home." Right then and there he received the first of many frights which were to be his before he should again see the dear old home under the pile of old cornstalks on the edge of Farmer Brown's cornfield. Yes, sir, he received a fright, a very great fright. He didn't know where home was! He, Mite Meadow Mouse, who was so smart and clever, had lost himself the very first thing. He had come along so many paths that he couldn't remember which was which. Right away little Mite did the very thing that most people do when they find that they are lost—he began to run. Yes, sir, Mite began to run as hard as ever he could. He didn't feel tired any longer. All he could think of was getting home, and he acted as if he thought that just running would get him there. Now, of course, it would have got him there if—he had been running in the right direction. But he wasn't, and so the faster he ran the further he got from home. And as he ran, little Mite cried. Yes, sir, he cried. He suddenly felt very, very small and so dreadfully lonely. Those dangers he had so foolishly laughed at now seemed very real and near. Jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun had hidden behind a cloud, and so no merry little sunbeams brightened the little path. And at last the little path ended. Little Mite sat down and cried. He just couldn't help it. "I—I wish I had stayed at home!" he sobbed. "I wish I hadn't thought myself so dreadfully smart."



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peep out from the shelter of the pile of old cornstalks in the middle of which was their home.

"I don't believe it is dangerous at all," said Mite. "I guess I'm smart enough to keep out of danger, anyway. And if I should find trouble all I've got to do is to turn around and scamper home again."

So he had watched his chance, and when no one was looking he had slipped out along one of Danny's private little paths. He scampered along it as fast as ever he could, fearing that he would be seen and called back. He took the first path that branched off and followed this until this branched, and here he turned off again. By this time he was quite sure that no one had seen him, and so, of course, that no one was following him, and he began to enjoy his freedom. It was very delightful and cool down there, with walls of grass stems on either side.

Dog Finds Way Home From Texas to Pacific

HANFORD, CALIF.—Bones, the pet Boston bulldog of Milles Fuller, is believed to have made one of the longest treks ever known to return to its master. Bones disappeared last September. Later it was ascertained that he had been taken to Odessa, Texas, by transient cotton pickers. Recently the dog showed up with badly swollen feet and clawed at the door for admission, evidently having made the entire trip from Texas to California on foot.

Belgian Commission Orders Flanders Towns Re-Named

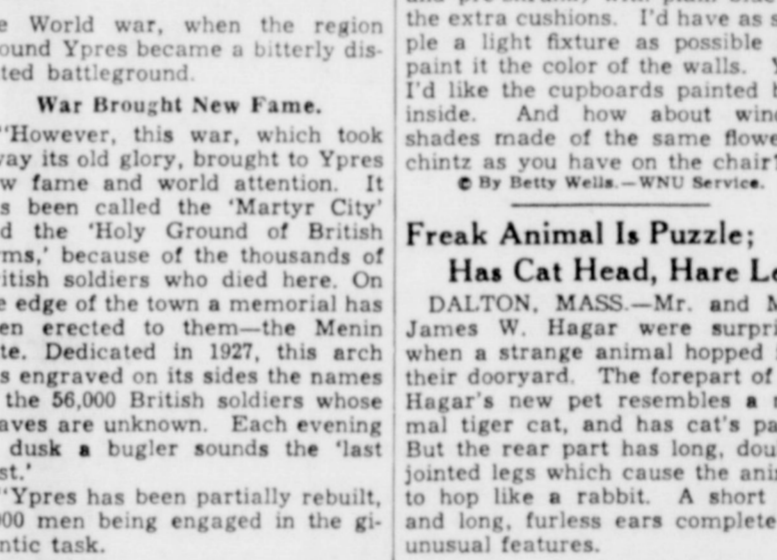
Flemish Spelling Emphasizes Fact That Belgium Is a Bilingual Country.

WASHINGTON.—Ypres, the Belgian town in West Flanders known to thousands of American and British soldiers during the World war as "Wipers," is henceforth to be written, Ieper, its Flemish spelling, according to news dispatches from Brussels. "Ieper is one of several towns in Flanders whose names have been reported changed by order of the royal Belgian commission of names and dialectics," says the National Geographic society. "Other towns and their new titles are: Louvain, now to be called Leuven; Bruges, Brugge; and Courtrai, Kortrijk. "This change of names from French to Flemish emphasizes that Belgium is a bilingual country. The Flemish portion of Belgium is the northern and western parts of the country, and the French, or Walloon, is the southern.

Long Important City. "Dating from the Ninth century, Ypres reached the zenith of its power in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries, when it was famed as a manufacturing center with a population of 200,000. Clothmaking was introduced into Ypres toward the end of the Eleventh century. It soon became the chief industry of the town and the reason for its phenomenal growth, and accompanying wealth. "Ypres ranked with Bruges and Ghent as one of the most important industrial cities of the Middle Ages and vied with them for prestige. Rivalry between them became so intense that jealousies, plus the losses due to the great plague of 1383, finally led to their industrial decline. By the end of the Sixteenth century there were not more than 5,000 people in Ypres. "Important monuments to the greatness of this once prominent city were the magnificent Cloth hall and the beautiful Cathedral of St. Martin. "Surviving the ravages of time and strife, these two great monuments of man's ingenuity were reduced to ashes and rubble during the World war, when the region around Ypres became a bitterly disputed battleground. **War Brought New Fame.** "However, this war, which took away its old glory, brought to Ypres new fame and world attention. It has been called the 'Martyr City' and the 'Holy Ground of British Arms,' because of the thousands of British soldiers who died here. On the edge of the town a memorial has been erected to them—the Menin Gate. Dedicated in 1927, this arch has engraved on its sides the names of the 56,000 British soldiers whose graves are unknown. Each evening at dusk a bugler sounds the 'last post.' "Ypres has been partially rebuilt, 4,000 men being engaged in the gigantic task.

Two Famous Indians Meet Down South

Bob Feller, strike-out king of the American league and prodigy of the Cleveland Indians, meets Larry Napoleon Lajoie, right, one of the greatest second basemen in the history of baseball, and former Indian. Lajoie won a place in baseball's hall of fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.



Has Cat Head, Hare Legs DALTON, MASS.—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hagar were surprised when a strange animal hopped into their dooryard. The forepart of the Hagar's new pet resembles a normal tiger cat, and has cat's paws. But the rear part has long, double-jointed legs which cause the animal to hop like a rabbit. A short tail and long, furless ears complete its unusual features.

Hooked Rugs Practical For Any Nursery

By BETTY WELLS

"THERE'S a baby on the way in our family," writes Charlotte R., "and I'm wondering about the nursery. We have a very sunny room available but I have few ideas about color except that I like ivory woodwork and I expect to have a chest of drawers painted ivory. The bassinet I'm planning to paint blue and line with pink quilted satin, then drape with lace." "We will build in a window seat on the south wall with a place for toys underneath. On either side of the window seat I want shelves and closed compartments with a pull-down table and a pull-out desk-shelf." "Now for my questions—what color and pattern of wall paper? Should a nursery border paper be used, or would you move the molding? What rug would you advise (floors are hardwood)? What covering for easy chair? What style lighting fixture? What color and fabric for window seat cushion (which will have a zippered seam)? What colors for extra cushions?"



Fixing up a bassinet.

Should inside of built-in shelves and cupboards be painted a contrasting color—blue, for instance? What about window shades and curtains? "In one way I want a conservative useful nursery; then again, I have a yen for something beautiful and striking. Hope you will help me get together with myself!" Since the room is so cut up, I'd say that a plainish cream paper would be best since you're having cream woodwork. Then have the nursery border—I think I'd raise the molding though and have the border below it.

Hooked rugs are all right for a nursery—so are washable cotton rugs. Though I personally prefer a large rug in a nursery, something plain in effect that won't show foot marks but large enough to cover the floor pretty well. A rug like this is easy to keep clean and warm to play on—yet it won't slide out from under you. This in soft blue would be pleasant and versatile; then have the easy chair and the window seat pads in flowered chintz (washable and pre-shrunk) with plain blue for the extra cushions. I'd have as simple a light fixture as possible and paint it the color of the walls. Yes, I'd like the cupboards painted blue inside. And how about window shades made of the same flowered chintz as you have on the chair?"

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PRUNES FURNISH ADDED SPICE TO LIVE STOCK DIET

WASHINGTON.—Live stock bored with the "same old hay and oats" have been presented by science with a new appetizer. News reports of experiments at the University of California disclose that ground prunes, added to hay, add both "appeal" and nourishment. "Any increase in demand for Uncle Sam's prune crop would be welcome news to growers," says the National Geographic society. "Many

tons of plums that might have become prunes were left unharvested in 1938 because of low prices. "Turning smooth-faced plums into wrinkled prunes is a beauty-process-in-reverse that has become in recent years big business in the United States. In 1938, the prune-growing states of the Pacific coast, where the industry centers, produced approximately 237,000 tons of this dried fruit. The preceding year, when the

rest of the world had disappointing prune crops, the United States again reported a slightly better than average yield. "Prunes are not made from just any species of plum selected to lose—through curing and drying—what beauty parlors call the "firm contour." Only special varieties, sweet and solid, will cure, instead of spoil, under the processes of dipping, rinsing, grading and sun-drying through

which the fruit must pass from the time it is picked, thoroughly ripe, until it is packed for transport. "Less than 50 years ago Uncle Sam was a big prune importer, buying them at the rate of some 60,000,000 pounds a year. Today, owing to West Coast plum orchards, the United States annually sells abroad nearly four times that amount. The first big plum orchard was planted in America in 1870.

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It just occurs to me, that we members of the Human family, who, apparently by divine appointment, are the masters of the world and all its occupants, should do all in our power to assist Nature in her efforts toward the perfection of all things, rather than to, through direct intent, ignorance or carelessness, do anything to subvert her plans or thwart her purpose.

But I have allowed my one-track mind to run out on a spur, and must back-track to the main line again, and by doing so, will get back to the subject of stock shows and other worthwhile efforts for world progress.

It would be extremely unfair on my part, after mentioning the work that has been done along this line by the men and boys, if I did not also mention the part taken by the women and girls of the county, for I am told that the girls have their 4-H clubs as well as do the boys.

And along this line, the ladies of the county, both young, middle-aged and old (if there be such), have done their part in providing the comforts of the life and developing them to a much greater degree of efficiency and comfort than they ever were in times long past. And the work of our County Home Demonstration Agent, in assisting them in their part of the work of progress, can hardly be over-estimated.

And these "Canned Meat Shows" which include many other lines of household economy, have been held each year right along in connection with the stock show, and have drawn just as large a crowd of interested spectators as the stock shows have had. And this is as it should be, for the two lines of work, or economy, should keep step in progress, one with the other, since each helps the other to its greatest progress and helpfulness. The ladies department this year, so I am informed, will be held in the Home Economics department of the Friona High School, and will be under the direct supervision of Miss Margaret St. Clair.

It is quite evident that the ladies will be more deeply interested in the home economics department of the show; but they will also find much of interest in the stock show. It is just as true and as natural that the men will be more interested in the livestock department; but they will also find much of interest and information in the home economy department, so I insist that you all do yourselves a favor by attending the show here Friday and Saturday, and while here do not fail to attend both departments.

I frequently attend the local picture show, and I have been impressed by the fact that there is quite a lot of kissing done in these pictures, in fact, there are not many of them which do not have some kissing in them if in no other part of the story, it will likely close with a kiss by the leading or star characters of the story, and it reminds me of the days long ago, away back in the early "eighties" or "nineties", when I sometimes got interested in a story in some fiction magazine or other periodical, and most of them were love stories, and usually ended with an expression something like this: "And their lips met in one long, rapturous kiss."

And I get to thinking just how great a part kissing has played in the destinies of people throughout the history of civilization. And as I grew older and advanced toward manhood, the mental pictures I had visioned in the love stories became more real and less imaginary and still linger in my memory. And I will warrant, that men, even as young as Mayor Reeve, Jack Anderson, Jerry Blackwell and Oscar Lange, and many other memories of such experiences.

And it occurs to me that the kiss, while probably not so common now as in the days of the "dim and misty past", has had, perhaps, a greater variety of uses and meanings than

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church School, each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m. and p. m., each Sunday.
Young People's Meeting, 7:15 p. m. each Sunday.
Mid-week Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights, at 8:00 o'clock.
L. C. Chapin, Minister.

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Weekly Calendar of Activities
Sunday
10 A. M., Church School.
11 A. M., Church Services.
7:15 P. M., Group meetings for all ages.
8 P. M., Church Services.
Monday
3 P. M., Women's Missionary Society.
Wednesday
8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

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Young People's meeting held each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.
Monthly business meeting, Monday night after each third Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services:
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:45, Evening.
Preaching Services 7:45, Evening.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

Notice of Services

Summerfield Baptist Church
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.
Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

Lazbuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
G. C. Tiner, Sunday school supervisor.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school will be held at 10:00 o'clock and preaching services at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning. As yet we have not arranged for any night services.
E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

any other human act. It is used as an expression of mother love for her offspring. It is used by the wooing lovers as an expression of their affinity. It is used as a bond of truth. It is used as a sign of faith and constancy and as a betrayal. It is used in the expression of a joyous greeting and as a sad farewell. It is used by the young in their gaudies and by the old in their dotage.

The mother kiss is never staid.
And her child thus learns to love her;
The youth still kisses the charming maid,
As usus he seeks to prove her.

But when he'd fill his soul with zest,
And set his senses in a whirl,
He'll give his own dear girl a rest
And kiss some other fellow's girl.

But the sweetest kiss I have in mind,
Whose thrill no language can relate,
Is when my girl creeps up behind
And smacks me on my old bald pate.

—Homage & Boughten.

Edith Galloway, Katherine Guthrie, J. B. Crow and T. A. Williams attended the show in Clovis, Saturday evening.



Wilson Cowen, Texas State Director of the Farm Security Administration, who will be the main speaker at the Livestock Show banquet, at Friona, Friday evening.

Final plans were being drawn up this week for the Fifth Annual Parmer County Livestock Show, which will be held in the bus barn of the Friona school on Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th.

Jason O. Gordon, county agent, Thos. G. Moore, FSA head, Howard Morris, Dan Ethridge and Miss Margaret St. Clair, county demonstrator, who are in charge of various divisions, stated on Monday that practically all details had been finished and the show was expected to be one of the best ever held.

Starting off things on Friday will be the arranging of animals in the livestock division, while in the women's department of the show, which will be held in the Friona home economics department, the educational exhibits will also be set up Friday morning.

Friday afternoon will feature the judging of all exhibits in the livestock division, with Dr. F. G. Harbaugh, associate professor animal husbandry, Texas Tech; Tom Caldwell, dairy herdsman, Tech; and Miles Milhoan, national shorthorn judge, of Wildorado, Tex., in charge.

On Friday night the annual banquet, which is held in connection with the exposition, will be staged in the basement of the Congregational Church, in Friona, beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening, with the number of attendants limited to 150.

Gordon and Moore, in charge of sales locally, have announced that those wishing to attend should obtain tickets early this week, as by Friday all tickets are expected to be sold. Price is 50c per person.

Arrangements for the banquet are being conducted by Dan Ethridge and Harley Bulls, head of the music department of the Friona school. Ethridge has announced that Wilson Cowen, of the Amarillo Farm Security office, will be the principal speaker of the evening, with Lee Thompson, local county judge, as toastmaster.

Bulls has arranged a musical skit, "Romance In Rhyme" which will be presented by three members of the Friona high school, with two other musical numbers being arranged. Mrs. Virgil Parson, of Lakeview, will act as receiving hostess for the banquet.

The original plan to announce prize winners of the show at the banquet on Friday night has been changed, it was announced Monday, owing to the fact that this would drag the program out to such a great length.

Instead, winners will be announced at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when all attendants of the show are asked to gather at the Friona football stadium. At this time, the auction sale of all livestock which owners wish to dispose of, will also be handled.

FRIONA WEATHER

This locality experienced the worst blizzard of the season, Monday, which began about the middle of the forenoon, following a clear morning with a rather strong west wind, which soon changed to the northwest, bringing heavy clouds and driving snow.

The snow continued to fall in a heavy driving fog until late in the afternoon, when the clouds again rolled away, but the wind continued until after dark, leaving an estimated two inches of snow, which was mostly blown into the barbits and against fences, leaving not much on the fields. Much of the snow melted as it fell, although the wind was piercingly cold and the temperature ten degrees below freezing.

According to reports there was no snow west of Parmerton, six miles west of Friona, and a dust storm enveloped the territory as far west as Clovis. The snow extended only as far south as the Hub.

Tuesday morning arrived still and bright and so continues at this writing, 11 a. m., Tuesday morning.

STORK-O-GRAM

The Misses Ann Johnston and Gladys Settle were shopping in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Biazg and small son, Clyde Ray, and Messrs. Otho Whitefield and Milford Alexander, were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar, Sunday.

Misses Orma White and Alice Guyer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harlan O'Rear, Sunday.

Mrs. V. B. Whitley underwent an operation Monday morning at the Deaf Smith county hospital.

Mrs. Harry Whitley underwent a major operation in a Dallas hospital.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB (Too Late For Last Week)

The life of George Washington was the topic studied by the Friona Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon, at the meeting held in the P. W. Reeve home, with Mesdames Reeve and S. Michell hostesses.

The personality of Washington, the social life at Mt. Vernon, and the story of the Cherry Tree were discussed by Mesdames B. Shackelford, Lillie Truax and J. E. Stover. Mrs. L. F. Lillard played a piano solo "National Emblem March", and Mrs. G. Cranfill gave Washington's acceptance address upon his appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army.

Refreshments carrying out a patriotic color scheme were served to the following members: Mesdames L. R. Baxter, A. H. Boatman, G. Cranfill, L. R. Dilger, Minnie Goodwine, J. A. Guyer, B. Hughes, R. H. Kinsey, L. F. Lillard, O. F. Lange, M. L. McFarland, Bert Shackelford, W. B. Stark, J. E. Stover, L. G. Sympton, L. N. Ritter, F. Z. Truax, W. Weir, F. White, J. White, J. C. Wilkison, J. F. Miller and J. Hill.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Wilkison is recuperating at his home in Friona from a severe cold and attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson returned to Friona, after spending the past week in Louisiana and on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crow and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Settle, Sunday.

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PARMER RANKS SECOND

Official announcement was received here this week to the effect that Parmer county had ranked second in District 2 during 1938 in a contest sponsored by the Swine Breeder's Association of Texas, which embraced 4-H pig clubs in the various counties. Lubbock county was

first, and a total of 19 clubs competed in District 2. County Agent Jason O. Gordon announced.

ON K. C. MARKET

KANSAS CITY (Special)—Sloan Osborn, Friona, marketed 253 head of 89-pound lambs on the Kansas City market last week. They sold at \$7.75 per cwt.

FARM SECURITY NEWS

Correct Cooking Cuts Vitamin Loss
It's not only what vitamins come into the kitchen via the market basket or the garden that count in the family's nutrition—but also how much of those vitamins reach the table in foods served up so appealingly that the family can't resist them.

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Most everyone recognizes the culinary tragedy of a tender, juicy piece of meat being put through the ordeal of a sizzling fire throughout its roasting, at the hands of an inexperienced cook. The destruction of good flavor—the shriveled, charred remains—bear witness to wrong cooking methods.

Just as tragic, though not so evident, is the cabbage that has been overcooked until it has lost much of its valuable Vitamin C or the carrots chopped into minute pieces, submerged in cooking water then served up minus the water, and consequently minus much of their vitamin and mineral content.

To sum up the situation, food values that may be lost in cooking are certain vitamins and minerals. Minerals are not destroyed, but may dissolve in the cooking water and be lost if that is not used. Some vitamins also may be dissolved in the cooking water, namely B one, C, G, and the pellagra-preventing factor. Vitamin B one, and C are in double danger of being lost for they may also be destroyed by heat.

To assure the preservation of the most vitamins and minerals in the cooking of a fruit or vegetable, follow the simple, easy-to-observe rule—"cook quickly, in as short a time as possible, using the smallest amount of liquid that is practical. Make use of the cooking water."

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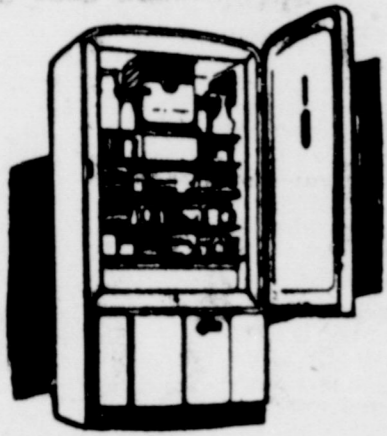
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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Mr. Field gives a vivid picture of how the various issues between congress and the White House appear to him . . . Electric industry on the spot to prove or disprove the charge that its delayed spending has been important factor in holding back prosperity.

WASHINGTON.—Sentiment on a number of issues between the White House and congress is crystallizing. The lines are not based on the relief appropriation battle. Some of the President's supporters on that will desert him on other fights, and vice versa. Sometimes he will have a majority. Sometimes a minority. The big point of the relief fight was not the amount of money, it was loss of face and prestige by the President. It ended the six years of utter confidence in his direction and faith in his administration so far as spending is concerned.

Here is the way the issues look now: **Devaluation**—The President will win. Congress will continue his present power to cut the gold value of the dollar down to 50 per cent of its pre-Roosevelt status. Silver state senators swing the balance here in combination with the loyal bloc. The price of their votes will be extension of subsidy for domestic silver.

Neutrality—Congress will not interfere with the sale of planes to France. It is impressed with necessity of strengthening France and Britain as surest means of preventing war. But sentiment is also strong against increasing amount of discretion to the President in enforcing the neutrality law. The belief is vigorous that changes of rules after war starts means overt acts, hence endangers dragging U. S. in. Congressional sentiment is not quite "peace at any price" but almost.

Wagner Act—Congress is set on modifying act along lines of A. F. of L. amendments introduced by Senator Walsh. President would like to dictate changes but will probably accept inevitable to avoid further loss of prestige.

Congress Is Opposed to President's Tax Ideas

Taxes—Congressional sentiment is so strong against Roosevelt's wish to restore original tax on undistributed corporation earnings and capital gains taxes that he may abandon fight. The President must ask for more revenue. Congress is definitely set on boosting rates on incomes from \$10,000 to \$50,000, just as definitely against boosting higher levies—because of law of diminishing returns—and doubtful about reducing exemptions. The President will have plenty of chance to study the situation before making any recommendations.

Social Security—Congress will not go as hogwild on old age payments as campaign pledges of successful candidates might indicate. It will boost them, advance date on which they go into effect. It will not reduce payroll taxes, but may force the treasury to contribute to the kitty. The President will oppose the last vigorously.

Government Reorganization—The President will not get the power he really wants to revamp government agencies and departments. Congress will not consent to turning I. C. C., civil service commission, etc., into mere administration underlings. Senator Byrd will continue to annoy the administration considerably by insisting on real economy.

Relief—Senate votes cutting politics out of federal payrolls, though partially nullified by the house, point the way to more trouble for the New Deal in reorganization of the WPA, set-up and control of the appropriation for relief in the fiscal year beginning July 1, next.

Electric Industry on Spot As to Delaying Prosperity

The electric industry will shortly give a demonstration of the truth or falsity of the often made charge that its delayed spending has been one of the most important factors in holding back prosperity. Actually, of course, investors in the electric industry may wait a little, to see if the logical steps which might be expected to follow the purchase of the Tennessee Electric properties by TVA are followed up. For example, to see if there will be some assurance that the government will not extend its competition to new areas, and to see if the government will treat fairly other units it buys to avoid duplication and to avoid competition between public and private operation.

But no such problem confronts the public. It can take it for granted that peace is coming, and will spread. The investor might want to be sure that the Tennessee deal is not just a trap for him. But to the outsider it is unthinkable that the administration would have gone so far as it did in the Tennessee Electric deal with Wendell L. Willkie if it did not intend to go further, and do whatever was necessary to encourage utility spending. The point is that if one assumes

that the hate which has characterized the administration's treatment of the electric industry previously is still in effect, there would have been no earthly reason for paying the Commonwealth and Southern so much. For the plain fact is that TVA did not have to pay anything like so much. It could have acquired the properties eventually at second hand junk value, the course so consistently advocated by TVA's chief backer in the house of representatives, John Rankin of Mississippi.

The Supreme court had just thrown out the main legal hope of the privately owned utilities. True, the high court has never held the TVA's venture into the electric business to be constitutional. But it is also true that the utilities would have been at their wits' end to find some other method of getting the court to pass on this question. When a majority of the high court held that the privately owned utilities could not claim damages because none of their franchises guaranteed them against competition, the door was rather effectually closed.

Sudden Change of Policy Ordered From White House

TVA could have pressed on, with its strangling competition, with rates which did not return a yield even on the part of its cost which was not allocated to flood control or navigation and free PWA grants on the local systems.

The answer is that there was a sudden change of policy, ordered from the White House. There was a right-about face of the course which David E. Lillenthal had been pursuing. There was an utter rejection of the policies of George Norris and John Rankin so far as treatment of the electric industry is concerned.

The only rational explanation is that the administration wants something more important, and that something is not difficult to see. As a matter of fact W. E. Douglas, chairman of the S. E. C., has been telling the President for a long time—more than a year now—that the utilities have been lagging at the rate of about a billion dollars a year in their new spending. It would seem apparent that the President has decided to see if utility spending, dammed up for four years now according to Douglas' calculations, will not break the business log-jam and revive prosperity in this country.

If it works, as some friends of the President see the future, business will boom from now until November, 1940; the New Deal will go marching on for the four years to follow. If business continues bad for the next 18 months, a reactionary government may sit in Washington.

Congress Goes Along With President on Preparedness

In actual appropriations for ships and guns, munitions and planes, and training for preparedness generally President Roosevelt will get all he wants from congress. Capitol Hill is much impressed with the notion that the surest way to preserve peace is to be so strong that it would be folly for any foreign country to drag us into war.

But congress does not see eye to eye with the President on some of the purposes of increased national defense spending. It will not go along with him toward possible sanctions against aggressor nations. There is tremendous sentiment for minding our own business and not giving even too much tongue-lashing to the nations that are doing things of which we cordially disapprove.

There is a strong minority, headed by Key Pittman, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, which is for strong economic action against Japan. Senator Pittman is convinced that this country could punish Japan for its action in closing the door of Chinese trade to this country, and could do so without risk of provoking a war between Japan and the United States.

There is another strong minority which favors boycotting of Germany, partly because of Germany's treatment of the Jews, and partly because of her aggressions on Austria, Czechoslovakia, and her keeping Europe constantly in a war scare. A much smaller minority feels the same way toward Italy.

Japan Cuts Purchases of Cotton From United States

In the cotton growing states there is still deadly fear that if the United States should boycott Japan's silk, the price of cotton would drop out of sight. As a matter of fact, Japan has been cutting her purchases of cotton from the United States and increasing her purchases of this staple from Brazil and China. But the fear is still there.

The great majority in congress still has the slogan "Keep out of Entangling Alliances," and is also vigorously against any overt word or act which might force Germany, Japan, or any other nation to pick up Uncle Sam's gauntlet. Part of this is honest reasoning on the part of the senators and representatives themselves. Part of it, perhaps most of it, is from emphatic protests from the folks back home.

Instead of the reaction the White House expected from the emphasis on the necessity of protecting democracy so that religion would be safe, there is a tremendous fear, judging by the mail pouring in on Capitol Hill, that the President may, by taking such a militant attitude, involve this country in some European quarrel.

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Japan Plans Russian War; Woo Mongols

Crafty Tokyo Capitalizes on Unity Ambitions Of Asiatics

By JOSEPH W. LEBINE

Today's casual traveler in Japan and Manchukuo hears talk of "the war." Strangely "the war" is not that bloody conflict which has been raging in China the past two years.

Instead Japan turns its imperialistic eyes to the northwest, that vast, mysterious expanse of Asia where dwell the Mongol, Turk and Tartar, where Russian atheism mingles with exotic Lamaism and sing-song Chinese chants. Here are slant-eyed, nomadic tribes who for centuries have lived far removed from the influence of either east or west, basking in memory of Ghenghis



IS RUSSIA READY?—This rare photo shows Soviet soldiers of the far eastern army—frankly designed to combat Japanese expansion—watching members of their group dance during a relaxation period.

his Kahn, the stalwart Mongolian who captured half the known world seven centuries ago.

Peace could reign in this strange land were it not for two great, stubborn powers which face each other over a vast frontier. Of Russia it can be said there are few new territorial ambitions in Asia because the Soviet is already overburdened with land. But Russia will not relinquish what it has, and Japan definitely seeks to become the No. 1 far eastern power. Big Asia is still not big enough to accommodate two such domineering giants.

Japs Told to Prepare.

The inevitability of this war was brought into clear focus last month when Japanese leaders told their people point-blank to prepare for several more years of hardship; that when the Chinese war was over there would be a new conflict with Russia.

Actually this Russo-Jap war has been in progress since 1932 when Japan marched into Manchukuo and established a puppet regime. It was first brought into the open last summer when Soviet and Japanese troops clashed over possession of Changkufeng hill, a tiny promontory near the meeting place of Korea, Manchukuo and Siberia. In recent weeks it has flared again in western Manchukuo where eight clashes were reported within a few days. Moscow charged the Japanese were attempting to capture the Soviet island "No. 227" in the Argun river; Tokyo charged the Russians had made assaults.

Outside such sporadic conflicts the war thus far has been a mutual attempt to outmaneuver the enemy. Russia's method is to confound Japan by silence. No news leaks through the impenetrable border of Siberia but it is known that the Soviet has vacated civilians for several miles back along the entire Manchukuoan frontier. This border has been completely militarized and woe to the man who tries to cross it. At only one point, the railroad entrance at Manchuli—in northwest Manchukuo—can passage be made from Russian to Japanese territory.

Japan Woos the Mongols.

Japan's method has been one of crafty penetration. Following her occupation of Peiping in the summer of 1937 she gained control of the rambling Peiping-Suiyuan railroad which winds across Inner Mongolia for 700 miles. Yet it was not until several months ago that the world knew of this penetration. Behind the move is a fascinating story of intrigue, of imperialistic exploitation of the dream that has guided Mongolians since Ghenghis Kahn's day.

All told Asia has about 2,500,000 Mongols, a race whose language, appearance and customs are entirely different from those of China. These people are herdsmen and nomads; Chinese are tradesmen. Sometime after the decline of the Khans, Outer and Inner Mongolia



THE FAR EAST TODAY—Map, showing Japanese, Russian and Chinese status in the Orient, reveals strategic importance of Outer and Inner Mongolia in Japan's campaign to create a "wall" between Siberia from China proper. Tokyo hopes to extend this wall far back into central Asia. Boundary marked with crosses shows probable frontiers in the predicted Russo-Jap war.

were separated, the first going to Russia and the latter to China. Outer Mongolia has about 400,000 people. Inner has 300,000, and almost 2,000,000 of them live in Japanese Manchukuo.

As with such European peoples as the Ukrainians, the desire for national unification has clung with Mongolians throughout the ages. Whether this desire still persists in

Japanese propagandizing for a united Mongolia is satisfactorily furthering Tokyo's desires. Prince Teh, the sincere puppet ruler who now holds sway over Inner Mongolia, was promised every assistance in bringing Russia's Outer Mongolians into the newly organized "United League of Mongolia." What the Japs failed to tell their new friends is that their primary purpose is to oust Russia, not to help the Mongolians.

Reports from Moscow indicate the Soviet is not unaware of Japan's intentions. One Guendoun, president of the Outer Mongolian People's republic, is now a "guest" of the Russian secret police during an effort to discover who was behind a plot to turn the country over to the Japanese last year.

Until recently Outer Mongolia was one of Asia's greatest mysteries. It had no railroads, no important cities and no highways. But a small inland railroad has now been built and by the end of next summer it will be lengthened to join with the long Trans-Siberian railroad.

Japan Looks Westward.

Foreign military experts think Japan's expansion program is foolhardy until the Chinese war is finished, because the nation is already exhausted financially and weary of fighting. But this does not concern the Japs, who boldly outline their dream of expanding westward from Inner Mongolia into the deep interior of Asia. This would end with conquest of China's newest province, Sinkiang. Here they would run against Tartars, Turks, Mongols and Mohammedans, all strongly influenced by the Soviet. But it would mean throwing up a barrier between Russia and the Chinese, cutting off aid from Siberia.

Today the sharp tongued Japs are rasping along a vast frontier at the Russian bear which lies silent and waiting, occasionally lifting its paw in a tentative slap at the impolite invader. This strange attitude bothers the Japs, who met with fierce opposition on Changkufeng hill last summer but have heard little since. The probability is that Russia is content to wait until Japan sticks her imperialistic neck out a bit too far. Then the axe may fall, hit or miss.

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Expansion of Canal Facilities Asked as Defense Precaution



Gatun locks, at the western end of Panama canal.

WASHINGTON.—Construction of a third set of locks for the Panama canal—instead of an entirely new canal at Nicaragua—is being discussed seriously by the Roosevelt administration and members of the house and senate military affairs committees.

Although the United States signed a treaty with Nicaragua in 1914 under which canal rights were established, the war department points out there would be little economic or military advantage to a second canal. More important, it would cost between \$1,000,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000, compared with the \$200,000,000 expenditure for increasing the Panama canal's capacity.

War department plans in Panama are linked with President Roosevelt's program to increase the zone's military personnel as part of the current rearmament program. The new locks would accommodate the largest ships, all but a few of which are already able to cross the canal. The project would be liquidated by increased earnings, it is estimated. Annual tolls of \$14,000,000 would provide for interest payments and a sinking fund to amortize not only the cost of new locks, but also of the \$49,000,000 in bonds still outstanding on the original canal.

The chief argument in favor of a new Nicaraguan canal is its military desirability. Proponents claim an attacking enemy might bottle up the entire American fleet in the Panama canal, but this could be avoided by having a second passage.

Opponents maintain the cost would be prohibitive. In addition to the original expense the government would be forced to maintain a military garrison equal to that now or guard at Panama. The route would be considerably longer, requiring from 25 to 30 hours for passage as against eight hours required at Panama.

The new Panama locks would accommodate all expected transportation increases for the next century, giving the canal a capacity to handle five times the traffic now moving across it.

But the possibility at Nicaragua is not being overlooked. An army officer is stationed there constantly to keep plans up-to-date. This route would utilize the huge Lake Nicaragua and follow up plans first started by Portuguese settlers in 1550. One suggestion would make the canal a private venture, but the war department calls attention to difficulties encountered when private enterprise sought to build the Panama canal.

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HEALTH

● Rheumatism attacks greatly relieved by injection of patient's blood.

By Dr. James W. Barton

ALTHOUGH it is generally agreed that the majority of cases of rheumatism are due to infection—teeth, tonsils, sinuses, gall bladder—and that many are due to dampness, to climate, to errors in diet, there is also the belief that there is a "tendency" to rheumatism in some families. It may be that this tendency is due to the fact that the individual is allergic or sensitive to certain substances, just as the tendency to the hay fever, asthma and eczema complex seems to pass down from parent to children. That the results obtained by a new method of treating rheumatism are due to this sensitiveness or allergy seems logical.



Dr. Barton

Dr. J. LeCalve, in Medical Press, Paris, states that injecting the rheumatic patient's blood back into him causes a mild shock which the patient withstands well, and which increases his resistance to further attacks of rheumatism, stimulates the circulation and desensitizes the body against the substance causing the attacks.

The injection of his own blood has a calming effect upon the pains, especially if the injection of his blood is made directly into the painful part.

Sulphurated Oil Injected.

In a number of cases Dr. LaCalve injected sulphurated oil, and also the blood, and in others the sulphurated oil alone was injected. In 42 cases he found that the combination of the blood and the sulphurated oil produced better results than did the injection of the oil alone, but he also obtained several cures by the injection of the blood alone. One or two injections of 30 to 45 drops of the patient's blood are made.

"It appears that the action of the injected blood, particularly its pain-relieving action, is due to the fact that it promotes the presence of histamine or similar substance in the blood. As the injected blood gets mixed very slowly with the patient's blood, the relief of symptoms lasts for a long time."

As you know, the idea of curing or preventing disease by injecting small quantities of the substances causing the disease is used in a great many ailments—smallpox, hay fever, asthma and others.

Food Diary Helpful In Preventing Asthma

Now that it is known that in many cases asthma is due to sensitiveness to various substances—pollen of plants, fur, feathers, house and other dusts—a test for these substances is made by scratching the skin and rubbing some of the suspected substance into the scratch. What are called patch tests are made by putting some of the substance on the skin and covering it completely with a small square of adhesive tape. A number of scratch and patch tests with various substances can be made at one time. If, after application of the substances to the skin, the red inflamed spot is of a certain size, this food or other substance is considered to be the cause of the attacks.

Many who have frequent attacks of urticaria (hives) are able to trace the attack to a certain food eaten, and many attacks of asthma can likewise be traced to certain foods if a careful watch is kept. Such everyday excellent foods as wheat and eggs may cause attacks of hives and asthma.

'Elimination' Diet Also Used.

When the scratch test fails to show just which food is causing the asthmatic attacks, what is called the "elimination" diet is used. A diet of "innocent" foods, foods not likely to cause attacks, is used and foods suspected of causing attacks may be added, one at a time. I have mentioned before the list of foods likely and not likely to cause attacks, as arranged by Dr. Walter Alvarez of the Mayo clinic.

A very satisfactory method of finding which food or foods are causing the asthmatic attacks is by keeping a food diary. A simple system of keeping the food diary is suggested by Dr. K. P. Turrentine in Southern Medicine and Surgery. "The food diary consists of a cross-ruled sheet of paper, the foods being written on the left margin and the dates on the top margin. Thus the patient need only make an X in front of each food under the line for the day on which it was eaten. If an attack of hives (or asthma) occurs on a certain day, that day should be checked and attention drawn to the foods marked for the 24 hours before attack occurred."

This keeping of a food diary is simple and inexpensive and will give results in some cases where the skin tests did not locate or show which food was causing the attacks.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

Advice to Homemakers on How to Feed Families During Coldest Days of Winter; Essential Nutritive Values Described in Terms of Everyday Foods

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

TOWARD the end of winter we sometimes experience some of the coldest weather of the entire season. Temperatures remain below freezing for days at a time. The air is often raw and penetrating, and blustery winds make it seem as if man is being persecuted by nature.

Moreover, this trying weather comes after months of short and often sunless days . . . days which many people have spent in overheated houses, and without sufficient exercise. So it is no wonder that the body is on trial . . . fighting to maintain health . . . to avoid the colds and other respiratory diseases that are so prevalent. This is, perhaps, one season when food has a mightier power than at any other time to influence physical well-being.

Food Your First Defense

In general, women seem to be more aware of the power of food than men. This is fortunate, because they are charged with the solemn responsibility of determining what foods their families shall eat. Since the right food sometimes makes the difference between sickness and health their husbands and children are the unhappy losers if they fail to recognize the need for even one essential food substance.



Occasionally the homemaker's task is made more difficult by men-folks who pooh-pooh the idea that meals should be planned scientifically, and who point out that generation after generation survived without a specific knowledge of nutrition.

People who hold this view fail to take into consideration that many of our ancestors consumed a satisfactory diet without knowing it.

Safeguarding Health

They should realize also that one can suffer from dietary deficiencies and live . . . though he may not live well! A man can exist upon much less than the amount of iron required for normal health . . . but he probably cannot escape secondary anemia. He may be able to get along on a meager supply of vitamins . . . but the chances are that his vitality will be greatly diminished. And he will face the constant threat of disease that follows in the wake of lowered resistance.

Nothing is more foolish than to suppose that what a man eats is entirely his own business! It is a matter of grave concern to his wife and children. For it has been suggested that fully one-half of the illnesses of the American people may be traceable directly, or indirectly, to dietary deficiencies. Let no man, therefore, twist his wife for trying to feed him correctly!

Time for Good Eating

But don't imagine for a moment that correct eating and good eating cannot be synonymous. It is true that there is no time of year when correct eating is more important. But it is also a fact that there is no time of year when good eating is more distinctly indicated!

These are the days when breakfasts must be especially hearty . . . to satisfy keen appetites, to provide generous amounts of fuel or energy values. That means cereals always, and some form of breadstuff, pancakes or waffles. Cereals are primarily energy foods, but they may also carry substantial amounts of precious mineral salts and vitamin B. Whole grain varieties are also a good source of bulk or cellulose . . . so necessary for regular health habits . . . so often overlooked in diets that are carelessly planned.

Eggs belong on the breakfast menu, too, because they are a top-notch protective food. And there must be fresh or stewed fruit—for vitamins, minerals and roughage.

Balancing the Big Meal

Whether the main meal of the day is served at noon or at night,

it should be well-balanced, to help safeguard health, and appetizing, to make it so enjoyable that it will be digested efficiently.

It should be built first of all around a protein food: meat; fresh, canned, or quick-frozen fish; cheese, chicken, an egg dish, or a casserole of hearty baked beans. There should be an energy food such as sweet or white potatoes, rice, macaroni, or noodles, though frequently this can be combined with the protein food, as in cheese macaroni or beef stew. For variety and palate pleasure, occasionally serve baked bananas. They rank as an energy food, and also contribute important minerals and vitamins.

Vegetables—Raw and Cooked

There should be vegetables—one or two of them. Green leafy vegetables, either fresh or canned, should be served several times a week . . . for their iron and vitamins A, B, G, and sometimes C. These may be alternated with the yellow vegetables which are particularly notable for their vitamin A. Don't overlook onions—they are inexpensive, and a fine source of bulk. Served raw, they provide a substantial amount of vitamin C,

the vitamin for which we especially prize oranges, grapefruit and tomatoes.

Include a salad at dinner, lunch or supper; it is well for most normal individuals to eat some raw food daily. In cold weather, dress it generously with salad dressing for extra fuel value.

Dessert may be pie, pudding or gelatin. The choice depends partly upon the other foods served at dinner, partly upon the dessert to be served at the third meal of the day. But here is a good general rule to follow. Serve a fruit dessert at one meal—and a pudding containing milk at the other. Of course, the fruit need not be served plain unless you wish. Fruit pies are splendid for cold weather meals, fruit and gelatin combine nicely, and fruit may be incorporated in cakes, as in apple sauce cake.

Whether the third meal of the day is lunch or supper in your household, it should round out the day's nutrition. If you need to get more milk into the diet, let your lunch or supper include a cream soup. If you haven't served eggs previously during the day, choose a soufflé or a dish containing creamed eggs. A starchy food, a salad, a dessert and a beverage will complete a meal that both satisfies the appetite and meets nutritional requirements.

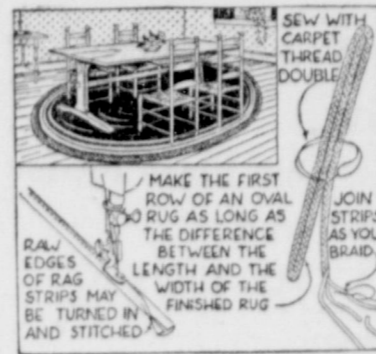
It is not difficult to obtain the day's quota of minerals, vitamins, cellulose, protein, carbohydrates and fats. These substances are to be found in delicious, wholesome foods. All you need to remember is not to serve too much of one food and too little of another.

Let the balanced diet be your ideal—and cold weather will prove a tonic instead of a possible menace to health!

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TIPS to Gardeners

Rock Garden Advice

SELECTION of flowers and their location in the garden can make or break your rock garden. Therefore, descriptions on seed packets must be read carefully when seeds are bought, and the plan of the rock garden must be carefully worked out.

Creeping plants, for instance should be allowed to make carpet of color in the larger soil pockets. Erect plants may be used in flatter spaces. Trailing plants should be allowed to droop over the face of rocks, or they may be placed at the top of the bank or wall.

In smaller crevices, tufted plants with rosettes of foliage and short flower stalks are suitable. Ordinary garden or bedding plants should be eliminated from consideration for the rock garden, it is advised by Gilbert Bentley, flower expert.

True rock garden plants grow less than 10 inches tall. Use only low-growing annuals and perennials that grow among rocks in their native haunts—those that belong by nature among stones.

Common Sense About Constipation

A doctor would tell you that the best thing to do with constipation is get at its cause. That way you don't have to endure it first and try to cure it afterward—you can avoid having it.

Chances are you won't have to look far for the cause if you eat the super-refined foods most people do. Most likely you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It means a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines.

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What is the largest room in any building in the United States?
2. Which is the oldest industry, tanning or pottery?
3. How many islands are there in the Philippine group?
4. Why is the twelfth month of the year called December when december means ten?
5. How many miles of highway are there in the world?

SAFETY TALKS

Can It Be the Climate?

THERE'S something about western climate—! But Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast chambers of commerce will file an indignant disclaimer that the climate had anything to do with this: The National Safety Council's report on 1937 shows a solid block of 11 western states, excepting Utah, had higher accident death rates for the year than any other group of states in the country. Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico—in each of these states an average of more than 100 persons, per 100,000 of population, suffered accident deaths in 1937. Utah barely escaped the "100 or more" group with an average of 99.4.

Florida (chambers of commerce please note) and Delaware were the only other states with an average of 100 or more accident deaths last year. Florida's average was 105.6, and Delaware's 105.7. Nevada's average of 137.6 deaths was the highest reported by any state. Rhode Island's average of 55.9 deaths was the lowest.

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1. The Goodyear Zeppelin dock at Akron, Ohio—55 million cubic feet. It is so large that sudden changes of temperature cause clouds to form and rain falls inside of the hangar.
2. Most authorities agree that ancient man, whose only clothes were skins of wild animals, learned how to treat hides long before he discovered the secrets of pottery.
3. There are 7,083.
4. December was the tenth month in the Roman calendar. It has retained its Latin name.
5. There are 9,600,000 miles of highways in the world, with almost 4,000,000 in the Americas and more than 3,500,000 in Europe.
6. The 62 square miles owned by the Delta & Pine Land Co. of Scott, Miss.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

To Wash Chamois Gloves.—Make a good lather of soap and warm water. Never use hot water as it makes the gloves shrink.

After Washing Silver.—Stand it in a jug of very hot water to which a little ammonia has been added; it will remain bright much longer.

Save Your Rugs.—Frequent home cleaning of rugs actually makes them last longer.

Use for Pickle Vinegar.—Vinegar left over from sweet pickles makes a tasty seasoning for chopped cabbage.

Substitute Garnish.—Celery leaves, or finely shredded outer leaves of cabbage or brussels sprouts, can be used for a garnish when parsley is not available.

When Making Toast.—It improves it both in taste and digestibility if the slices of bread are laid in the open oven for a little while before toasting them. They will toast better and more evenly if given this advance treatment.



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What's the Hitch?



BY HOBAN

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Regal Theatre

Friday & Saturday
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Wed. Thurs.
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Preston Foster
Oswald Cartoon

SANTA FE STATISTICS

The Santa Fe Railway System's net operating income for January was \$143,213 according to a statement released by President S. T. Bledsoe, today. This is an increase of \$1,009,859 over January 1938. Gross for the System was \$11,309,763, an increase over January, 1938, of \$185,162 or 1.66 per cent. Operating expenses were \$9,763,152 a decrease of \$829,543 or 7.83 per cent under the same month of 1938. Railway tax accruals were \$1,322,801, an increase of \$36,291.
1939—January Gross, \$11,309,763;
1938—\$11,124,601; 1937—\$12,962,335; Net Rwy. Opr. Income: 1939—\$143,213; 1938—\$366,641 (deficit); 1937—\$1,166,367.

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