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SENATOR LAFOLLETTE IS LAID TO REST AT MADISON, WISCONSIN

Madison, Wis., June 22.—Services of extreme simplicity attended the burial today of Senator Robert Marion La Follette.

Although from the moment his funeral train arrived here last Saturday from Washington, the state had claimed his body for its own, there was nothing of pomp or of ceremony in these, the last honors it might tender.

That was as the senator himself had wished.

To friends of a life time was given the sad task of conveying the body to sanctuary in his native soil at a point overlooking a broad blue lake beside which he was born and came to man's estate.

Many others with whom he had labored so long in the state and the nation were gathered from far and near to do homage at his bier.

Service is Simple.

The expansive rotunda of the massive state capitol where yesterday his body lay in state was the place of the brief funeral service. That service was arranged as follows:

Hymn—"Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Funeral Sermon—Dr. A. E. Hayden, of Chicago.

Hymn—"Abide With Me," Mozart and Manne choir chorus.

"America" with the chorus leading the audience.

Thousands had journeyed to Madison for the funeral.

Throughout the hours that the body lay in state a steady stream of people passed in reverent silence. Even before the doors of the state house were opened at noon long lines had formed at Capitol square and when they were closed again at twilight some still were waiting.

THREE YEAR OLD BOY SHOOTS HIS FATHER WITH .45 CALIBRE COLTS

On Wednesday morning, the three year old son of Fred Knowles awakened before the family, and discovered a 45 colts revolver under the pillow, began playing with it, pointed it at his father, (who was still asleep) pulled the trigger. The bullet struck the father just above the kidneys in the back striking a rib which deflected it from its course, passing out through the abdomen.

Dr. Brassell was summoned, and on making examination, pronounced the wound not serious, but took the victim to the Baptist hospital at Clovis where he could have closer surgical attention.

Wednesday night Dr. Brassell stated to a News representative that Mr. Knowles was resting well, and that he looked for no serious results.

JUSTICE COURT

In the justice court Tuesday, Jess Gunn and Ross Armatage were given a preliminary hearing on a charge of petty larceny. Both boys were bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Wednesday Geo. Williams and Albert Wilson, two boys giving Snyder, Texas as their home, were arraigned before Judge Cambell on a charge of entering the store of Courtney and Hubert at Elida on last Saturday night, taking some clothing, shoes, caps, cigars and small change. The boys plead guilty to the charge, and O. C. Hubert came up from Elida and identified the property.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Maude Smith received a telegram announcing the marriage of her son, Roy, to Miss Minnie Porter at Deadwood, South Dakota.

AMUNDSEN FAILS TO REACH POLE—WILL TRY AGAIN

London, June 19.—Road Amundsen has once more come safely out of the merciless grip of the Arctic.

An abandoned seaplane frozen in the ice some 150 miles from the North Pole remains as his farthest north marker, but the great explorer and his five intrepid companions are enjoying the comforts of bunks and warm meals after 28 days of hardships during which they pried the other machine out of the ice and flew it back to spitzbergen.

Failed to Reach Pole

Amundsen failed to realize his dream of reaching the pole by air, but the failure was magnificent and is almost entirely lost sight of here in the great popular wave of relief at the news of his return and admiration at his heroic accomplishment.

Amundsen's two planes one commanded by himself and the other by his American fellow adventurer and financial backer, Lincoln Ellsworth, disappeared over the northern horizon from King's Bay, Spitzbergen on May 21.

The other members of the party were Hjalmar Riiser Larsen, Norwegian; and Leif Liertrichsen, Norwegian, the pilots; Oskar Omdahl, Norwegian, and Karl Feucht, German, the mechanics.

The planes carried no wireless; and as the days passed without the fliers return, hopes began to fade that even Amundsen, with all his Arctic lore, could survive in the event of an accident to his machines.

As the hopes faded preparations were under way for relief expeditions although it was realized that looking for a small party of men in the great northern waste of ice and water was an almost hopeless task.

It lay with the men themselves either to fly back or trek by foot and folding boats on the slenderest emergency rations to the nearest cache or depot of supplies and there await their rescue.

Amundsen says Little

The other members of the expedition, the account continues, appear equally animated by a desire to beat the aerial polar expeditions planned by other countries. They expressed the view that important scientific results had been achieved thus far. Captain Amundsen himself was reticent.

Amundsen's comrades were unanimous in their appreciation of his leadership. The American member of the party, Lincoln Ellsworth, was saddened by the news awaiting him of the death of his father in Italy during his stay in the north, but said that he would continue his financial backing of Captain Amundsen.

COMMITTED TO THE ASYLUM

On Friday of last week, Deputy Sheriff Coleman Pendley and deputies left for Las Vegas with J. C. Garner of Richland, who was adjudged insane by Judge Hatch.

On Sunday a week ago the Sheriff was called to Richland where Mr. Garner had terrified the community by banishing a pistol and knives. The Sheriff and his deputies succeeded in capturing him without injury to any one.

Sections of Roosevelt County were visited with good showers the latter part of last week, and the farmers in the fortunate sections have lost no time in getting their crops planted. Roosevelt county will harvest her usual good crops this fall in spite of the knockers.

Did You Know---

That there is and enough in Roosevelt county in the shallow water belt to support 8,000 farmers on 40 acres tracts?

That the underground water supply, will produce profitable crops without a drop of rainfall?

That as the water is used for irrigation that the surplus returns to the underground reservoir used again and again?

That you are the master of your own irrigation system and that your crops will not have to suffer from a limited water supply as crops are now doing under practically every irrigation project under dam in the west today?

That with proper cultivation the entire shallow water belt of the Portales valley would be blooming like a garden.

That there is no reason for you to worry about the dry weather when you can get this land for a small sum at this time?

That the values of this land are bound to make a rapid increase in the next year?

That the eyes of the world are turned towards the Portales valley and opportunities are disappearing daily?

ENTIRE COUNTY RECEIVES GOOD RAIN THIS WEEK

A splendid rain fell all over Roosevelt County Tuesday night, beginning between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening and continuing until Wednesday morning, giving the entire County a thorough soaking.

Up to Tuesday evening the farmers were very much discouraged by the dry weather and were fearful that their crops had been ruined. But the rainfall was sufficient to save such crops as were up, and to bring up those that were dry planted, besides supplying sufficient moisture to bring up crops which are now being planted.

Owing to local showers in different parts of the county there is a fairly good acreage of cotton to a very fair stand which will now mature. There was considerable acreage of cotton dry planted which this rain will bring up. Then there is a considerable acreage of cotton being planted at this late date in hopes that the fall will be favorable for its maturity.

This rain will enable a big acreage of maize and sorghum grains to be planted which have plenty of time to mature, and the prospects are good for a fair price for grain this fall.

Broom corn planted now will mature, and advices from the factories is to the effect that the old crop is in the hands of the speculators and is being held for \$125 per ton. This corn is of an inferior quality and if a good quality is produced, the farmer should receive not less than from \$100 to \$125 for his bush.

The rainfall is reported at from 2 to 6 inches in different parts of the county.

Wednesday morning word began to come in from various sections. Cars stuck in the mud, six being stuck between Portales and Elida on the highway. Coe Howard got stuck in the lake on the road west of Portales and had to leave his car there all night.

One Ford sedan stuck on State street in front of Malcom Troutt's residence, just on the side of the concrete paving.

It was some rain, and prospect are good for some more.

Roosevelt County is all right and will pay her farmers well for their efforts.

New Mexico Utilities Co. Take Charge of Portales Light Plant

PENCIL REMOVED FROM GIRL'S HEAD

After the removal by surgeons at Dallas of a piece of pencil three inches long which was jabbed through her nose to the back of her skull, Lottie Furrh, 6 years old, of Grand Saline, is on the road to recovery.

The pencil had been in her head more than a month. It was removed through an eye socket. She was carrying the pencil in her hand when she stumbled and fell running it through her nose. A portion of the pencil was broken off in her head.

Many drops of water pumped on Portales Valley Land, will make many dollars for farmer Bill and his good wife Sarah An.

SENATOR LADD OF NORTH DAKOTA DIES IN BALTIMORE, MD.

ANTS WORK THROUGH 6 INCHES OF CONCRETE

That red ants have the ability to go through six inches of concrete has been thoroughly demonstrated at the News office building.

When the excavation was made for the building in March a bed of red ants were encountered. The bed of ants came to life during the construction, and J. A. Price then stated that unless the ants were killed out they would come through the concrete. A fight was made, and no ants were seen around the old bed.

Saturday afternoon ants were seen around the door of the new building, and examination showed the red ants coming up through the concrete. Acid was used to kill out the ants and fresh mixture of concrete was run into the crevice through which they worked.

We shall see what shall now happen.

There is a big bed of ants in front of S. B. McClure's office, and they have worked up through the pavement, and the paving on this street is underlaid with concrete.—Randall Co. News.

BODY OF WOMAN TO BE BURIED AFTER 2 YEARS AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock, June 16.—The body of Mrs. F. H. Leeds, which has been held in a local morgue since February 8, 1923, will be buried here Saturday unless word to the contrary is received from her husband, who disappeared immediately after turning her body over to the undertakers. Mrs. Leeds was a victim of an attack of influenza and her husband, who said the family was totally without funds, asked that the body be prepared for burial and held until his return from Miss. where he went to get money to defray the funeral expenses. Since the disappearance of Leeds numerous attempts to locate him have failed. The woman's body is in perfect state of preservation in spite of the length of time it has been held. It is said that she has two sisters living in Georgetown.

CANYON MAN FOUND DEAD BY HIS SON

James A. Matheson, 56, was found dead at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Canyon. Death was the result of heart trouble. Mr. Matheson was a retired farmer and he and his son were living together at Canyon where his son E. F. Matheson is attending the West Texas State Normal.

Young Matheson had gone to an early class and coming back home for breakfast found his father lying on the floor dead. The body is being held at Canyon by the Gregg Undertaking Company pending the arrival of relatives after which the body will be taken to Portales, N. M., for burial.—Amarillo News.

METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival which has been in progress at the Methodist church during the past ten days is definitely announced to continue till tonight. At that time further announcement will be made.

Last night was the best of any during the meeting many believe. Five professed conversion and gave their name for church membership. The work of the Evangelistic party is highly approved by those who hear them and hope is entertained that the meeting will continue over Sunday.

Baltimore, Mr., June 22.—Senator Edwin Fremont Ladd of North Dakota, died here at 12:22 a. m. today.

A complication of kidney trouble which took an acute turn for the worse during the night left the senator near death early today at the hospital where he was confined. Those at his bedside had given up hope.

Senator Ladd passed away quietly, retaining consciousness almost to the last. Mrs. Ladd arrived from Washington an hour before the end came, and was at the bedside with Milton, one of the sons who is studying law at George Washington University, and his daughter, Virginia, who attends high school in Washington.

Senator Ladd, while apparently realizing the end was near aroused to greet them when they entered his room. The end came rapidly after their arrival. Douglas H. MacArthur, the senator's secretary, who entered the room a few minutes after Mrs. Ladd and the children, the senator failed to recognize.

Native of Maine.

Edwin Fremont Ladd was a native of Maine and a citizen of North Dakota, which gave him honors by adoption.

He was successively chemist professor, college president and United States Senator, attaining high honors particularly in agricultural chemistry and economics.

Dr. Ladd was born in Starke, Me., on December 13, 1859, the son of John and Rosella Locke Ladd. He attended the public schools and the Somerset Academy of Maine from which he was graduated with the degree of bachelor of science.

He had made chemistry a special study and adopted it as his profession.

LET'S ALL CLOSE PROMPTLY FRIDAY

Friday will be the third closing day for the merchants of Portales. The News understands that all will close. That is fine. As soon as the business interests and the public become used to this system it will be appreciated by all. A half holiday for the employees through the hot summer months will put them in a better condition to serve the public. The News does not believe that any farmer who has the interest of his county at heart will object to making his shopping arrangement according to the closing on Friday afternoons at 2:00 o'clock through June, July and August. In case of a machinery breakdown any merchant will give service the same as they have done in the past regardless of the day or hour, be it day or night.

PEDDLER ARRESTED

On Wednesday afternoon a peddler was arrested on a charge of plying his trade without state license. He was brought before Judge Cambell and waving the preliminary hearing was placed under a bond of \$250 to await the action of the grand jury. He gave cash bond.

On papers being served on him he made a speech denouncing the town and officials stating that he had peddled in a number of states and a number of towns in this state without paying license and that he would pay no license.

J. B. Troutt and family of Redlands, California and Mrs. C. B. Groves and son of San Deigo, California, brother and sister of Mrs. Coe Howard, will arrive this week for an extended visit to Mrs. Coe Howard and father, A. G. Troutt and family and Malcom Troutt and family.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



SIT TIGHT AND DON'T ROCK THE BOAT

The writer has just returned from a trip over East Texas, extending as far down as Jacksonville, Texas. The effect of the dry weather has been felt all along the line.

The first stops were in Cook and Grayson counties. Old settlers in these counties say that this is the first year in the past forty that crops would be a complete failure in that section.

Down in Smith county the dry weather has cut the blackberry crop short two weeks causing a great loss from this shortage. Other crops are spotted, while in some sections cotton, while late looks as if it might make a good crop. The best crop seen were between Terrill and Wills Point.

On from Tyler to Jacksonville, Texas, the crops were better, but in the Jacksonville section the dry weather had cut the tomato crop short two weeks, which will make a great loss.

In this section they say the dry weather has saved the cotton from the boll weevil.

At Lindale they have 5,000 acres in blackberries which were making a heavy yield this season, but owing to the dry weather the last of the crop dried up on the vines, and the large canning plants closed down two weeks earlier than usual.

At Jacksonville the tomato industry is the great drawing card, and the tomato crop is sold by the trainload on the New York market at a fancy price. Each tomato is wrapped in tissue paper, (and this gives a idea to the Portales Valley Growers. Tomatoes here can be packed and shipped to the northern market profitably once the market for tomatoes from this section is established.) The tomato crop of Jacksonville amounts to over \$500,000 annually.

On the return the writer noticed crops all the way back, and found that crops were pretty good in the immediate vicinity of Sweetwater, but from there on to Farwell the crops were late and in many cases just coming up.

The dry weather has been discouraging to the farmers of Roosevelt county, but when they consider that the drought has spread all over Texas, they will readily see that it would be foolish to make sacrifices and make a move at this time. Each dry spell is followed by an abundance of rain and without a doubt, the next year will be one that will grow all crops and it is up to the farmers as well as the townsmen to conserve the country's resources as much as possible and set tight through this trying time.

It is also the time for all to tell the world about the wonderful water supply of the Portales valley, and thus bring in farmers who desire to farm under irrigation.

Roosevelt county is a good place to live and will stack up with any other section of the country one year after another. A general rain within the next two weeks will produce good maize, beans and broom corn. Old Roosevelt county land will not dissappoint you if you do your best.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(By National Editorial Asso.)

Washington, June 24.—With the summer Capital established at Swampscott, Mass., Washington in many ways is like a deserted village. There is hardly a corporal's guard of high officials left in the city. The Cabinet members are at their homes for the summer.

Probably, the most active people in Washington are the large groups of visitors. The Federal Departments are functioning but in the grip of deadly routine. In other words, they are not going out of their way to take the initiative in anything. The White House is being remodeled to make it more habitable. The present structure is more than a century old and only at infrequent intervals have changes been made in the equipment.

One member of the President's staff will remain at the Executive Office. He is Rudolph Forester, the executive clerk, who has served in that capacity for many Chief Executives. His efficiency is such that a change in Administration does not affect his standing. The Summer White House is in constant touch with Mr. Forester by special wire which is kept open during the business day.

With the official set missing and quiet prevailing in Government circles the Commissions of the District of Columbia are doing their best to make Washington an ideal place for slumber, despite the hot weather. Orders have been issued to policemen directing them to hush the noises of the night. This means that the unnecessary talking and clatter of milk wagon drivers and other sources of raucous sounds will be silenced.

The talk of tax reduction is again revived with the return of Congressman Green of Iowa, Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, who has been studying European tax systems. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce completed a referendum this week of more than 2000 organizations of business men with the result that the viewpoint of American business has been presented in three recommendations on taxation. The most important was an appeal for some co-ordinating influence both between the states themselves and between the state and the Federal Government in levying taxes. American business men have recommended that steps be taken to perfect some organization composed of representatives of the state and national Governments to consider the entire question of the inequities and burdens caused by unsystematic tax laws. The votes of business men affiliated with local Chambers of Commerce showed that sentiment favored the abolition of national estate taxes.

The absence of high government officials from Washington permits the spotlight to center on others in less important Federal posts. One of the features of the Government service is the number of scientists on the payrolls. Many of these men are noted in their respective fields for their achievements in scientific research but the average citizen knows little of their activities. It is an astonishing fact that there are hundreds in the Federal service living literally on a hand-to-mouth basis who refuse attractive salaries in private enterprise.

Interviews with some of these men show that they regard the Government as their best friend for it provides with them scientific equipment which could not be duplicated in private industry. These men are usually so absorbed in the task of proving certain theories that they work for years in Government laboratories at a ridiculously low salary. There are a few scientists who are men of means, while others are fortunate in having wealthy wives. Secretary Hoover has demanded more adequate salaries for these scientists for a number of years but scientists have always turned a deaf ear towards his proposals.

The passing of Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, has aroused nation-wide interest among politicians. There is much speculation as to the effect of his removal by death on party organizations, especially upon the future political affiliations of those who voted the third party ticket last year. Or immediate interest is the influence on Senate groups, especially the so-called radical bloc, of which Senator La Follette

MODEL FARM SHOWS WHAT ELECTRIC POWER CAN DO

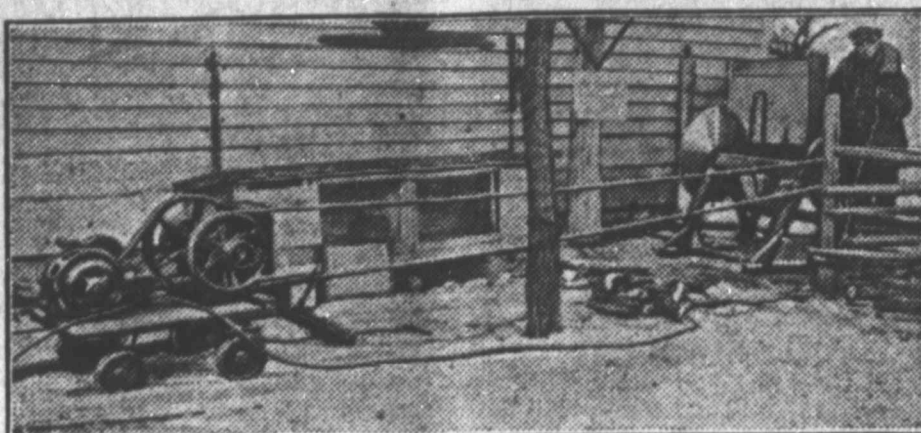
Hardly a Man-Size Task or a Farm House Chore That Electric Motor Could Not Tackle With Success.

Just what electricity really can do on the farm, if it is given the chance, was disclosed at the recent State Farm Products Show held at Harrisburg, Pa. More than one hundred farm implements and farmhouse utensils operated by electricity were displayed.

Most of the several thousand visitors were surprised to notice how

and in practically every room of the farm house.

Typical of them all were the operations in the barn, shed and yard, which included these electrically-driven appliances: Wood splitter, threshing machine and cleaner, concrete mixer, saw frame, floor machine for dairy work, grooming machine, clipping machine, feed grinder, potato



Portable Farm Motor Driving Wood Cutter.

many things can be done on the farm and in the farm home by electricity once the electricity is available. Any farm that could afford to put electricity to work to such an extent as indicated on this model electric farm would find the day's work something to chuckle over instead of something to scowl at.

Those who managed this exhibit, however—the Giant Power Survey, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania State College, Pennsylvania State Grange and Pennsylvania Electric Association—did not pretend for a moment that the average farmer could approach such an ideal condition as the model farm presented.

No farmer could stand the expense, nor have the power companies felt justified, in offering current at rates economically satisfactory.

The Harrisburg exhibit, however, showed that when the time comes on such farm, electricity can do almost anything that may be asked of it. Big tasks and little tasks, in field, barn and home, it was busy showing its strength and its adaptability. Each device was marked by a placard which gave the name of the appliance and the name of the manufacturer or agent.

There were electrical operations in progress in the barn, shed, yard, laundry, poultry house, workshop, garage

was the main string. It is generally agreed that the late Senator was a distinct force in American politics, a real personality who cannot be replaced.

There is a new cult springing up in Washington with the increased use of photographs, in newspapers. It has been termed somewhat facetiously the "Order of Camera Crashers." In this classification are included individuals who are constantly seeking the opportunity of being photographed directly beside the President of the United States. They are somewhat included in groups of visitors although not actually members of the party, received by the Chief Executive.

Despite the vigilance of White House officials and the effort of news photographers to weed these pests from the ranks, they are usually in group pictures. The news photographers in developing the pictures very frequently block out the "crashers" so that only the notables among the visitors appear with the President. Sometimes people who could not ordinarily find their way into the White House grounds are photographed with Mr. Coolidge, and mingle with groups who are being formally received.

Perhaps is a natural vanity for some persons to be associated with the great and near-great, even in photographs. These crashers have been likened to the old-time mourners who attend funerals at every opportunity and rode in a hack "just for the ride." Recently, a local man seeking publicity, "crashed" the camera with five of his friends. The amusing feature of it is that they were photographed with newspaper editors who had just condemned free publicity methods.

A course in home economics is given at their own request to a group of boys in the Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles. It is adapted to the boy's needs and carries credit toward graduation. The course includes not only nutrition and the preparation and serving of foods, but conduct and correct dress for all occasions, the home on a partnership basis, responsibilities of parenthood and child nurture. So popular has the study proved that the enrollment has doubled.—School Life.

grader, exhaust fan, power hoist, pump jack, call and alarm siren, ensilage cutter and blower, hay baling press, fodder shredder, combination mill, bagger and carrier, thermocouple detector indicator, corn sheller and six ten-inch oscillating desk fans.

BEAT A BLIZZARD

Electric Light on Pole in Yard Guided Cattle to Shelter.

Kansas blizzards have long been a dread of the farmer in the prairie country. Livestock and even human beings have been cut off from shelter and frozen to death. Hence the feelings of a farmer in Ellis County, Kansas, can be appreciated when he says: "My electric installation paid for itself in one night during a sudden blizzard last winter. The big light on a high pole near the barn helped us to drive all the cows and calves to shelter. Without it many would have been frozen to death."

Nearly all the high wattage electric lights so far placed on poles in farm yards are Mazda lamps of 500 or even 1,000 watts. They were developed by General Electric engineers and scientists, who first brought Mazda lamps into existence. These same specialists are giving attention at present to the peculiar lighting problems which are met with on the farm.

Work for Architects

In America we have never stopped growing long enough to diagnose the fundamental ailments of modern urban growth. Until we, individually and as a community, undertake this examination, the field for community planning will be limited, and the architect will continue to design, in subservience to the forces outside his work which are daily determining his milieu.

Once our American communities are ready to alter, not simply their superficial physical characteristics, but some of their fundamental habits and traditions, then community planning will be possible. It is our belief that it will be to the supreme advantage of the architect to hasten this day.

Legal Blanks of every description now 25 for 50 cents. Single blanks 5 cents each or three for 10c. Portales Valley News.

Tissue napkins in any quantity at News Office.

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years.

"For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief."

"My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and bad headache, caused from extreme biliousness."

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Overproduction in Broom Corn.

In the valley of travail which broom corn cultivation has traveled the last two years, farmers have had time to do some real thinking. As a result of this solid and intelligent consideration given to the causes of low prices in most cases below the actual cost of raising, the farmer is coming to realize that an overproduction of the crop is flooding the market, resulting in a big carry-over each year and in keeping the price below a point that makes it a profitable crop.

The overproduction debacle has been a nightmare. It is perfectly evident that greater care must be given to try to balance production with consumption. Students of agriculture, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture are laying much stress upon diversified farming as a means of overcoming overproduction in any one crop. It is pointed out that raising a small acreage of several crops instead of a large acreage of one crop, will tend to keep a more even balance between production and consumption, and yield the farmer more than the large acreage of one crop.

The official estimate of the U. S. Department of Agriculture gives the average annual consumption of broom corn in the United States for the last six years as 50,000 tons. The production of broom corn in 1923 is given as 81,000 tons, and in 1924 as 75,000 tons. It can readily be seen that at least a year's supply of broom corn will be carried over to the fall of 1925. Broom corn is a crop that the farmer will do well to consider very seriously before planting.

In considering diversified farming, it would be well to mention the future possibilities of 1925 of cotton, indigo, corn, kafir corn and maize. Our production of cotton has not increased materially in a dozen years, while the world's need of cotton has increased greatly during that time, the price of cotton having risen permanently to new high levels. The culture of the crop is now very profitable in sections not having the boll weevil, or where this pest can be measurably controlled. It would appear therefore that, in sections to which the cotton crop is even fairly well adapted, it would be logical to extend the area of the crop without serious danger of bringing about over-production.

The fact that Indian corn, kafir corn and maize acreage no longer responds readily to an increase in the price of these crops, indicates that we have come to a stage in our agricultural development at which they are permanently at a higher price level. The need for these commodities has increased materially since the acreage came to a virtual standstill, and will probably continue to increase.

Under the conditions just described it would seem that wherever it is feasible to increase the acreage of the above crops, it might be done with safety. That is, the grower would still get a good price for his product.

Broom corn is a crop that exhibits the evils of frequent over and under-production. The total acreage of this crop is very small compared with the area well adapted to its culture. Following a year when the price is abnormally high, due to too small an acreage the previous summer, the acreage is greatly extended, frequent

ly into entirely new territory. In the ensuing fall the price is much below cost of production. A community that has been occasionally caught in this way, not infrequently abandons the crop all together.

In seriously considering this question of over-production in broom corn, and consulting the official government estimate given above, the thinking farmer is going to cut his acreage very low, or abandon the crop entirely this season, and not plant until prices again warrant raising the crop.

DORA NOTES

(Delayed)

We have had some fine showers lately which will put the farmers to planting.

The wedding bells have been ringing the past week in our community. Arthur King of Dora married a girl from Texas last Monday and Mr. Buddie Chapman and Miss Dora Powell of this place were married last Wednesday. We wish them much happiness as they journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Victor and neice, Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and daughter went to the Yellow House Canyon last Sunday for an outing.

A number of people from Dora attended the singing convention at Rogers last Sunday and report a grand time.

ROEBUCK REPORTS

This neighborhood was visited with a splendid rain the 19th. So the farmers will all get busy.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. Gates Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blakley attended church services at Inez Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson went to Portales Wednesday.

Buel Harding and Luther Blakley who have been at work at Shallowater returned home Saturday night.

There was a ice cream supper at Mr. Smiths Saturday night. Everybody reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Swoope and daughter Lizzie Mae attended church services at Causey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Harding, Luther and Iris Blakley and Mrs. Eula Mae Arthur took dinner in the Harding home Sunday.

The United Church of Canada into which the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational denominations of the Dominion have merged has been officially instituted and dedicated. Nearly 9,000 congregations are in the merger.

A Restless Night

CAUSED BY KNOTTY MATTRESS

Why not have your old mattress made over and enjoy peaceful slumber. Old Mattresses made over or new Mattresses made to order.

T.B. McClish

Mattress Factory

Portales, —o:— N. M.



The most wonderful gift you can give your wife is a Home of her own. We are ready to serve you, either with a ready-built home or we will build one to your order.

Portales Lumber Co.

PHONE 10

Dependable Building Service

KENTUCKY VALLEY

Mrs. Nunn filled her usual appointment Sunday afternoon.

We have preaching four Sundays a month now. Bro. Ernest preaches every 1st Sunday, Bro. Riddle of Portales every 2nd Sunday, Mrs. Nunn, 3rd Sunday and Bro. Slade of Elida every 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting Sunday night.

We appreciated the shower we received Friday afternoon.

It seems last that last week not having to farm every one was occupied in trading cars.

Mr. Wyeliff Cowden and Homer Lauderback traded cars. Mr. Charlie Myers traded his sedan for a touring car. Mr. Bob Wilburn traded his car to the Henrix brothers.

Mr. J. H. Jett bought a new ford truck. Mr. Binum sold his stock and bought a car he is planning to leave soon.

Mr. C. M. Myers who has been sick is better.

Mr. C. L. Beard has been baling bear-grass.

Mr. Thomas and friends from Dallas who have been visiting at the J. H. Jett ranch returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hoskins visited at Mr. C. M. Myers Tuesday.

ARCH ITEMS

(Delayed)

Bro. Fortner filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 o'clock at which service seven were added to the Baptist church at this place, five my membership and two by baptism. The baptizing took place at 2:30 p. m. at Mr. C. A. Burks.

The ladies community club met with Mrs. Stephenson last Thursday. The time was spent in quilting. The Health Nurse from Portales was also present and gave a fine talk to the ladies. The next meeting will be at the school house two weeks from last meeting.

Mr. W. C. Brown's sister and daughter from Okla., are visiting here.

The ice cream supper given in honor of the boys grain club at the school house last Saturday night was a success. A large crowd being present and all the cream every one could eat with several gallons left.

W. B. Walker is installing a irrigation pump on his farm this week.

The young peoples Sunday school class met last Monday evening for the purpose of preparing a picnic ground. Their first picnic was Wednesday at 6 p. m.

Several of the people of the community took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall Sunday.

CHILDREN BEAR THE BRUNT

According to the records of the Department of Health in New York City, 36,000 dependent children are cared for outside of their own homes. Of this number 30,000 are in public institutions and 6,000 are in licensed "boarding homes," similar to that conducted by the Volk woman who was indicted on charges of manslaughter and substituting one child for another.

Under the pressure of life in the metropolis many fathers and mothers are brought face to face with the necessity of abandoning the care of their children to other hands. Every tragedy that the human family is subject to throws children out of the environment in which they naturally belong, casting them on the mercy of the world. The records of the agencies through which they are placed show that the primary causes come under the headings of poverty, illness, insanity, marital infelicity, illegitimacy, lack of moral responsibility and death.

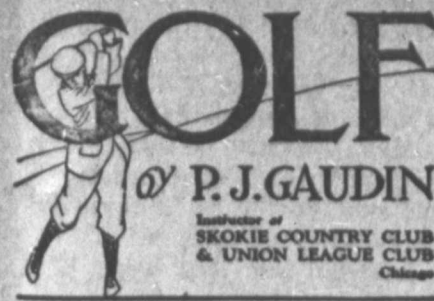
And now it is charged that many of these children are adopted into "homes" when life for them is little less than slavery. It is a sad, sordid picture of the seamy side of our social life with results far more damaging in the long run than indiscriminate immigration.

Draining Her Crankcase.

Little Johnny, a city boy in the county for the first time, saw the milking of a cow.

"Now you know where the milk comes from, don't you," he was asked.

"Sure," replied Johnny, "you give her some breakfast food and water and then drain her crankcase."—Progressive Grocer.



6—Clubs Must Fit.

Clubs should be fitted to the golf player with as much care as a suit of clothes is fitted by a tailor. An ill-fitting dress suit is no more out of place than an ill-fitting set of clubs. One might rent the dress suit and consequently be able to return it. An ill-fitting set of clubs is an absolute bar to material improvement in one's golf game.

The professional or golf supply store should be able to fit the player with the proper clubs. In the beginning—this is important—the prospective player will be properly advised to buy one club at a time, beginning with a mashie, or perhaps a putter. With the mashie as a measuring tape, it is possible to add exactly the right clubs as fast as they are needed. A difference of a half-inch in length of shaft or a half-ounce in weight is a very important matter in the choice of clubs; equally important with choosing clubs of the right lie to fit the player, or the right whiffiness of shaft.

Time-honored procedure is that the first lessons are taken with the driver. Many professionals are breaking away from this idea, believing it is far easier for the beginner to learn the mechanics of the golf swing with a lofted club. The basis for this change is that the "carry" of the ball is far more important than the roll. There are no bunkers in the air. Almost at once the beginner with the mashie learns that the loft of the club takes care of the loft of the ball. This lesson never is learned by many players who began learning the golf swing with a driver.

There is an added handicap to the player who learns the golf swing with the driver. He learns to rely on the ball's being teed up and to believe that the lofted flight of the ball comes from hitting it just as the club turns upward in the forward swing. That idea is incorrect with regard to the driver and is wholly wrong with regard to iron club shots. With the wooden clubs, the head of the club should be skimming along parallel with the ground when the ball is hit. There being little or no loft on the driver face, it is necessary for the ball to be teed up in order that it be hit just back of or below the middle. The loft of the brassie and spoon account for the loft of the ball.

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New supply of Oil and Gas Leases at the News office.



Hall's Catarrh Medicine

is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

SPEEDING!

IN PORTALES IS 8 MILES PER HOUR, UNTIL YOU ENTER SAGER'S VARIETY STORE.

Here you can speed up as fast as you like. After making a few rounds in the store, and are ready to leave, you will find that you have more mileage of of Merchandise for less money than you have ever been able to purchase before. Always a complete line of bargains on Staple Goods, such as you need every-day.

JUST A FEW OF THE MANY LISTED HERE:

No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 10c; Hickory Hammer Handles 10c; Bathing Suits at actual cost; Oil Cloth, best grade 38c per yd.; Regular \$1.50 Aluminum Double Boilers 98c; Regular \$5.00 Copper Kettles Heavily Nickle Plated \$2.25; Large Size Rarceling Irons or wavers 20c; Regular \$1.00 Vanity or compacts with Rouge, Powder, Puff and Mirror, in Blue, Red and Green cases 69c.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

They speak for themselves. Everything Marked in Plain Figures.

Sager's Variety Store No. 2

Located in the Joyce-Fruit Old Hardware Store.

Dry Weather Prices On Our Whole Stock!

Barb Wire \$5.00 per 100 lbs.

Get Our Prices Before Buying

J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

CREAM

YES, WE BNY IT. ALSO POULTRY AND EGGS. Cash Down and No Gambling.

Robertson Produce Co.

Efficient Wall Covering Easily Laid--

Sheetrock Board is the most economical as well as the most efficient Wall Cover made. The labor alone that is saved amounts to considerable in a building of any size. Get our prices.

Carr Lumber Co.

G. W. CARR, Manager

Main Street :: Phone No. 43

First National Bank

Portales, New Mexico

Straight Banking---That's All.

INEZ ITEMS

Mrs. Nora Anthony and children of Oklahoma are visiting her sister Mrs. John Harth and family.

The L. B. Parrish family had the misfortune of losing practically everything when their house caught fire from the oil stove last Monday morning saving only 2 mattresses, a sewing machine and part of a bedstead. No one was injured with exception of slight burns.

A few of our people attended the big singing convention at Littlefield last Sunday.

The Inez ball team was disappointed when Bailyboro team failed to arrive last Saturday, never the less a good game was played between a pick up team and Inez.

Mr. Stanley White's father and brother are visiting him at the present time.

A fine rain fell here Tuesday evening and night. Many were the visitors because of the water.

FRIENDSHIP ITEMS.

We sure did appreciate the showers that fell last week.

Mr. L. V. Brown left last week for Oklahoma.

Miss Ada Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Mt. Vernon and Mr. Chock Coleman son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coleman of Friendship were married at the brides home last Saturday. This young couple are both well known here. They are living at the groom's home at present time.

Mr. Sam, Willard, Jesse Homer and Jack Roberson left for Clovis Sunday.

Mrs. Selma Marek, Virginia Marek and Mr. Lewis Anderson enjoyed a delightful supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto, Miss Virginia Marek, Jack Hersil, Jesse Homer, Morris and Roy Grey Roberson went on a picnic last Thursday evening to the D. Z. Ranch. All kinds of games and tricks were played then about 10 o'clock Oh! what good eats were enjoyed by all. The jolly bunch returned about 11 o'clock and thought they all had there money's worth.

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MT. ZION NOTES

Rev. Jas. Corder is in the midst of a revival with his church at Longs.

Portner and Hicks have just closed a meeting in the Dora community. The results were several conversions and the community greatly revived.

Prof. Sila Bridges of Elida favored us with some special music Sunday evening.

Rev. J. K. Hicks preached an old fashioned gospel sermon at the noon hour which was much enjoyed by all. The congregation again gathered at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at B. F. Bennett's tank where baptismal services were conducted by Missionary Portner. The spirit of the Lord was present as one mother shouted praises to God as her daughter came forth from the liquid grave.

Last Sunday was a great day with the Arch church. Seven additions.

A TREAT FOR THE CHILDREN

In his recent trip to East Texas the editor of this paper secured a pair of fox squirrels which will arrive by express in a few days. These squirrels will be turned loose on the court house lawn and will be allowed to make their home in the beautiful shade trees on the lawn.

The Portales Valley News hopes that every child in the town as well as the elders will help protect them from harm. They will be big attraction and will soon learn to come down and eat nuts out of your hand.

This little touch of wild life will be a constant source of joy to the children, and the News feels that they will be appreciated by every citizen of the county.

In Roosevelt County there is a large acreage of land known as the Blackwater Draw, where the water is only a few feet from the surface. At present the greater part of this land is in pasture, and in the sand hill sections is considered of very little value. Yet the day will come when these sand hills will be a vast vineyard. This land planted to grapes with cherries and pecan trees around and between would in a few years produce several hundreds of dollars per acre annually.

To bring this about will require a citizenship that has a vision and that can stand many heartaches caused by the many obstacles that will be in the way. Yet the day is not far distant when this land will be the most valuable in the county. Think it over, Mr. Investor and you will discover that you have a diamond mine in your back yard.

A citizen was heard to remark the other day that owing to the dry weather for the past few months it would be impossible to sell land in Roosevelt county.

That is strange that it should effect land sales in Roosevelt county when the dry spell extends all the way to Houston, Texas. And again the careful man who has a few thousand dollars to invest in a sure thing, can pick up many bargains in land on account of the dry weather, and cannot fail to make a profit of from 100 to 200 per cent in from 12 to 18 months. The time to buy land is when everyone wants to sell and the time to sell is when all want to buy. Roosevelt county lands are a good buy, and yield returns. The new people who have bought lands in the past year should sit tight in the boat and their profits will come. The good book says that faith will move mountains. If you have faith in your county, you will do your part to develop it. If you have not the faith, then it is time for you to move out.

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TEMPLE HAS BANNER HEAT STORY FOR YEAR

Temple, June 16.—Temple steps out in front with the banner 1925 heat story. A farmer brought eggs to a cold storage plant Saturday of which a dozen were culled. He did not carry them off. When the place closed Saturday it did not reopen until Monday. A cheeping noise attracted attention in the direction of the culled dozen. The counts showed ten culls and two live chickens. The judgment of the sorter had been handsomely vindicated.

WHY?

The News would like to know with what authority a local business house is prohibited from distributing advertising matter in the business section of Portales, when there is no ordinance governing same, and yet peddlers are allowed to come into town and apply their trade, when there is a state and city law restricting same? Is it not the duty of the town marshal to enforce the town ordinances?

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worth were called to Amarillo, Texas last week, on account of illness of Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Worth, mother of Mr. Worth.

Mrs. Worth passed away on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was buried in Llano cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at Polk Street Methodist church by Rev. S. W. Hayne, pastor.

PEDDLERS

There is a state law requiring peddlers to pay a state license of \$250 annually where an automobile is used in the distribution of their wares. There is a city ordinance prohibiting peddling on certain streets in the town and also a city license governing same.

The peddler is a menace to the entire business organizations of the country. The merchant is required to pay a heavy occupation tax a heavy property tax, to support the schools and other institutions of the town. He is the friend of the farmer, and creates a market for their products. Is it fair to him to allow the peddlers to come in and peddle without license? Is it not the duty of the town marshal, the sheriff and his deputies to arrest these peddlers at the beginning of their activities, or must they stand back until some citizen files a complaint and forces them to serve the papers? Are the laws only for the control of the children who play on the streets ignorant of any violation? Or are they for the protection of the entire public? Here is food for thought, and the public are going to demand that the officers enforce the entire laws or resign.

FLOYD COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY

The Floyd Community Club is sponsoring a health conference to be held on their regular meeting afternoon July 1st, from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Floyd school.

All mothers, infants and children are invited to the conference. The committee appointed to assist the doctor and nurse are Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Morrison.

The push shown by many a successful business man is because he is being pushed by some other fellow.

Time for Making Repairs

An observant householder says that if he has any repairs to make on his house, cement walks or fences he has it done in cold weather rather than in the spring. While spring is the natural time in the minds of many it is not, he believes, the best time. The lawn can be tramped down and disturbed otherwise considerably in the fall and put back into place and come up well in the spring. Besides if there is any great displacement of the surface, there will have to be some readjustment made in the spring.

What a Surplus Crop of Broom Corn Means to the Manufacturer

The manufacturer of Brooms is vitally interested in the Broom Corn crop for this reason:—

Every dollar he has invested in a manufacturing plant. If the Broom Corn price is low,—below the cost of production—the grower converts his crop to something more profitable, but the manufacturer cannot do so. His machinery is all special and is of no value for any other purpose. It is his duty to his employees and his resources to work fairly and consistently with the producer that he may be assured of an even and sufficient supply for the economical operation of his factory and he cannot have that assurance except by close co-operation with the grower of the raw product.

It is the opinion of manufacturers that this year a curtailed acreage would benefit the grower of Broom Corn and at the same time assure a sufficient supply to operate all factories because of the surplus in store.

Broom Corn growers should give this their earnest consideration in arranging their acreage for this year's crop.

MICKIE SAYS—

"TH FELLER WHO COMES IN WITH A SILLY GRIN Y' POINT OUT AN ERROR IN Y' PAPER. GENERALLY ACTS SURPRISED BECAUSE WE DON'T BUST DOWN AN' CRASH! BUT CONSIDERIN' HOW MANY CHANCES THERE ARE Y' MAKE MISTAKES IN GITTIN' OUT A NEWSPAPER, WERE PROUD THERE AIN'T MORE



KEEPING 'EM IN STYLE



Mr. Newswood—Why did you take your maiden-hair ferns back to the florist, sweetheart?

Mrs. Newswood—To have their hair bobbed, dear—they're so out of style.

Slight Contribution

A little bit of nonsense rhyme is proper to disclose. Since we are getting all the time A stream of nonsense prose.

Changes Too Quick

"He fell in love with a girl whose face he saw on a magazine cover." "Sounds romantic. Did he follow up the romance and marry her?" "Didn't have time. There's another magazine out this month."

Fond of Animals

"Miss Eugenia is a great lover of animals, so I understand." "Thank heavens, then there's still hope for me. Yesterday she called me an ass."

Birthday Celebration

"I hear you gave a party last night, old chap. What was it to celebrate?" "It was for my wife. It was the tenth anniversary of her thirtieth birthday."

Not Best, but Luckiest

Neverwed—Huggins was best man at your wedding, was he not? Muchwed—He was not. He was merely the luckiest.

OUR CLASSIFIED ADS.

Wants Ads Must Be Paid For In Advance.
25c Minimum for First Insertion; 1c Per Word After That.

LOST

LOST—About May 30th either in Portales or on Lovington Highway 5 gallon cream can. El Paso Tag with Edward Miller's name. Finder please leave at Crow Produce. 35-2tp.

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—See Mrs. G. C. Burleson at the Burk place. 35-tfc.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Fordson Tractor. P. M. Fortner, Portales, N. M. 35-2tp.

FOR SALE GOOD BUSINESS—Furniture and Rawleigh Store on Main Street will sell at bargain. Take good Ford touring car as part payment. C. T. Manis. 29-tfc.

FOR SALE—Z type Fairbanks & Morse engine, 3 1-2 h. p. Portales Valley News. 33-tfc.

FOR SALE—Sudan Grass Seed, \$3.50 per cwt. Young & Hatch, Portales, N. M. 34-2tc.

FOR SALE—160 acres close to Portales, improved. E. C. Poole, Robstown, Texas. 34-2tp.

FOR SALE—My residence 602 Liberty street known as the J. C. Compton place, 4 room house, fine orchard. Will consider any reasonable offer. M. P. Dawson. 34-3tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—60 acres good shallow water land close in, nice little bunch of young full blooded white face cattle. F. T. Burke, Portales, N. M. 35-2tp.

HAMILTON CAMP NO. 17.

Woodmen of the World

Meets Friday night of each week at the Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren welcome.

GEO. W. HANCOCK, C. C.
SAM B. FLETCHER, Clerk

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Will pay cash for good milk cow, Jersey preferred. Also team of mules. Must be good stuff and worth the money. See J. S. Green, Portales, New Mexico. 35-1tp.

Just unloaded a car of good rough boards. Better see me about that rough lumber needed about the place. W. E. Jergin, can save you money. 28-tfc.

Hemstitching and Piecing—Mrs. Virgie Copeland will do hemstitching and piecing at Joyce-Pruitts Dry Goods Store. 34-5tc.

FOR SEWING—See Mrs. W. F. Greer 512 E Nevada. Plain gingham dresses \$1.25 to \$1.50. Crepes plain \$1.50. Silks \$2.50 to \$4.00. Other plain sewing reasonable. 34-4tp.

Think of it you can add a little money to that big auto and buy a \$5,000 property store and fixtures doing \$12,000 business and can increase to \$15,000. I'll take an up to date auto as part pay balance cash. Buick, Dodge, Studebaker, Hudson and high grade and allow its actual worth. No other trade considered. Address Buick, care Portales Valley News. 34-2tc.

WANTED—Will buy your second hand school books. Ed. J. Neer. 50-t-tc.

Men, women sell guaranteed silk hosiery direct to wearer; beautiful goods, fashioned and full fashioned, wonderful colors. Prices lower than stores. Sell only. We pay every day. International Silk Hosiery Co., Norris-town, Pa. 31-10tp.

Clovis Marble Works

Dealer in Georgia Marble and Granite at a low price.

Have no Road man

Give my customers the Road Man's Fees. 25 per cent off.

A Hundred Dollar Job for \$75 and so on. Let's hear from you

J. DWIGHT, Prop.

NOTICE!

When in need of Dry Goods and Shoes, Call In.

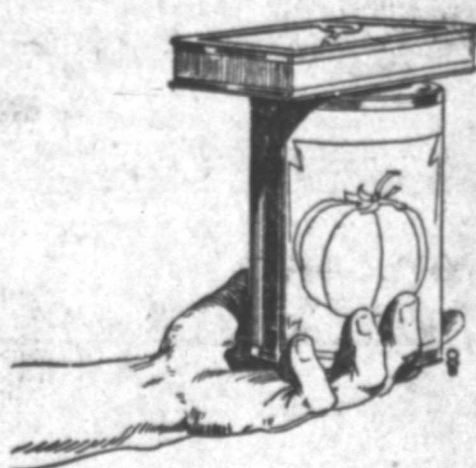
We handle the Fitz and Hunter Brand Overalls. These overalls are guaranteed. If they don't give satisfaction we will give a new pair. The Best is always the Cheapest.

C. W. ISON

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Supreme Quality!



When buying canned goods, quality rather than price should be the prime consideration. When you can get quality at the low prices we are now quoting, it's a good time to stock up.

..MODEL GROCERY..

WANTED!

1500 Young White Leghorn Hens. Will pay 2c per pound above market price.

REESE PRODUCE COMPANY

WHOLESALE FRUIT AND PRODUCE

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

BUYING OR SELLING, SEE FRANK

"HE KNOWS HIS STUFF"

IN SOCIETY

The H. M. C. met Wednesday, June 17, with Mrs. Garrett. The subject was Cake Baking, and a cake mixing demonstration was given by Mrs. Garrett. Roll call response, My Favorite Cake or Cookie Recipe. At the close of the session those present were treated to a generous slice of the results of the demonstration, together with some delicious sherbet. The next meeting, July 1st, with Mrs. Will. Subject, "Dyeing." Leader, Mrs. Whiteman. Tyeing and dyeing demonstration.

The Christian Ladies Aid met Thursday, June 18, with Mrs. Pyeatt. The meeting, which was the last regular session of the year, was purely a business one, and election of officers for the year beginning September 1st, was as follows: Pres., Mrs. J. J. Spires, Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. W. McMin; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. N. McCall. Those present thoroughly enjoyed the delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Joe Anderson entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Stella Myers, daughter of G. W. Myers, on Wednesday evening, June 17. A number of presents were given to Miss Myers and delicious refreshments of ice cream were served. Miss Myers left on Thursday for Long Beach, California where she was united in marriage to Bob Taylor, son of Tom Taylor. They expect to reside in Long Beach where Mr. Taylor has a position on the police force.

LOCAL PERSONALS

The E. C. Small family spent Sunday at Dora with the Bennett family.

W. W. Love and family left the first of the week for a fishing trip to Carlsbad.

Attorney Fred E. Dennis of Covis was in town on business, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Swan and Mrs. Jule Stone left Saturday for a weeks visit to Vernon, Texas.

C. J. Page of Palestine, Texas came in last week to visit his mother, Mrs. M. A. Page.

Word from Clovis is that Mrs. R. Hardy is doing nicely and on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McDermott are the proud parents of a little daughter, Margaret Ruth, who arrived June 16th.

Paul Eminger and family of the Upton community, were in Portales on business Tuesday of this week.

Miss Thelma Campbell came in last week from Little Rock, Ark., where she has been in the University.

Miss Delora Meiner came in Wednesday from Chicago where she has been for two years in High school. She graduates from there this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Small received word Monday that their son's wife, Mrs. Guy Small, of Long Beach, California, had met instant death in an auto accident. Mr. Small left immediately for his son's home.

James White, from Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White, came over Monday on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White and other children will be over Friday for a few days.

Mr. Wesley Childress grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Childress, of Portales has entered college at Chillicothe, Missouri, taking a course in telegraphy, and is taking the Portales Valley News while away.

Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Dobbs, and Mrs. Dobbs' little niece arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Buck's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dobbs. Buck is engaged in the newspaper business at Grant, Nebraska, and takes an annual outing every June.

On last Monday, E. M. Korne-gay, Tom Moody and S. N. Hancock and son Nathaniel, went to Hereford on a fishing trip, returning Tuesday night. It is reported that they caught eight fish, which averaged "eight pounds". As the reporter did not see or taste the fish, he cannot vouch for the statement as to whether they weighed eight pounds each or eight pounds per hundred.

G. M. Farabow of Rogers, Arkansas was in town this week. Mr. Farabow homesteaded near Rogers this county something over fifteen years ago. He was back here looking after his land which he still retains. Mr. Farabow says that Portales shows more growth and progress than any town which he passed through.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Worth died at her home 1102 Fillmore Street, Amarillo, Texas, at the age of 68 years, after an illness of 9 weeks. Besides her husband, Samuel Worth, she is survived by 3 sons and 4 daughters. Harry S., of Portales, N. M., Chas. C., of Hereford, Texas; W. G., of Elk City, Okla. Mrs. Lina White and Miss May Worth, of Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. A. G. Strue, of Hereford, Texas; and Mrs. H. E. Henslee of Comanche, Okla.

Mrs. Worth was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England, August 10, 1856, and was married to Mr. Worth January 29, 1878, at Lady Lane Chapel, England. They came to America in 1880, settling in Kansas, later coming to Roosevelt county, then moving to Amarillo in 1912. Mrs. Worth was an active member of Polk Street Methodist church and matron of Potter County Rest Room since its opening four years ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 at Polk Street M. E. church. Interment at Llano Cemetery.

FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day will be observed to a certain extent all over the nation. This has been set aside as Father's Day in order that recognition may be given to the head of the home.

Mother's Day has been observed many more years and it is probable that it will always have a greater significance in the lives of our people. More sentiment can usually be aroused in behalf of mother, while there too often is the appearance of father as prosaic.

The nation is being pestered with special weeks and special days. Fathers and mothers should be honored every day. Those that don't honor their parents every day are apt not to pay tribute on a special day.

THE SUICIDE MONTH

Few branches of sociological investigation present a greater number of speculative questions than that dealing with the inexplicable phenomena of suicide.

Suicide among civilized people is largely due to morbid introspection and long brooding over real or imaginary troubles; and anything that takes a man's mind away from his own unhappiness, and gives him a keen interest in things or events about him, weakens his suicidal impulse.

It is found that the clear, dry days show the greatest number of suicides, and the wet, partly cloudy days the least; and with differences too great to be attributed to accident or chance. In fact as a rule, the tendency to suicide throughout the civilized world is greatest in the pleasant season of the year.

When investigators began to study the subject in the light of accurate statistics, when they grouped suicides by months and compared one month with another, they were surprised to find that the tendency to suicide was greatest not in the gloomy and depressing months of November and December, but in the bright and cheerful month of June.

From the point of view of science, it is perfectly reasonable and absolutely accurate to say on a beautiful, sunny day in early June, "This is regular suicide weather."

SWEET POTATO GROWERS ATTENTION

Sweet Potato Growers interested in storage for their sweet potatoes this fall are invited to attend a meeting at the Court House, Thursday, June 25th, 8 p. m.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the News Office.

Towns Reforesting

In Athol and Framingham, Mass., town property is being reforested; in the former town 10,000 white pine seedlings will be put in on the town farm this year, and the same number of pine and spruce seedlings next year, and the following year 10,000 white pine seedlings, 30,000 in all, says Nature Magazine. In addition, five days will be spent in reforesting the Newton reservoir property this year.

In Framingham 57 acres are to be reforested. Five thousand red pine and 5,000 Norway spruce will go in on the town farm this year, and each following year 15,000 white pine will be set until the entire acreage is covered. Pride in the coming forests is being exhibited by these communities, and this augurs well for such enterprises in the future.

Not Too Late for Cleanup

The beauty of a city and the value of its property also may be greatly increased by the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers. Every yard, from the large ones which provide an opportunity for the skill of the landscape gardener, down to the smallest patches of ground, can be made more attractive and in most cases with a minimum expenditure and an average degree of attention. An observance of cleanup week aids particularly in improving the appearance of vacant lots, which too often are overgrown with unsightly weeds or permitted to become the dumping ground for debris of various kinds. The benefits of the cleanup movement extend to the elimination of fire hazards and the removal of refuse which might become a breeder of flies and mosquitoes, thus assisting in preserving the health of the neighborhood.

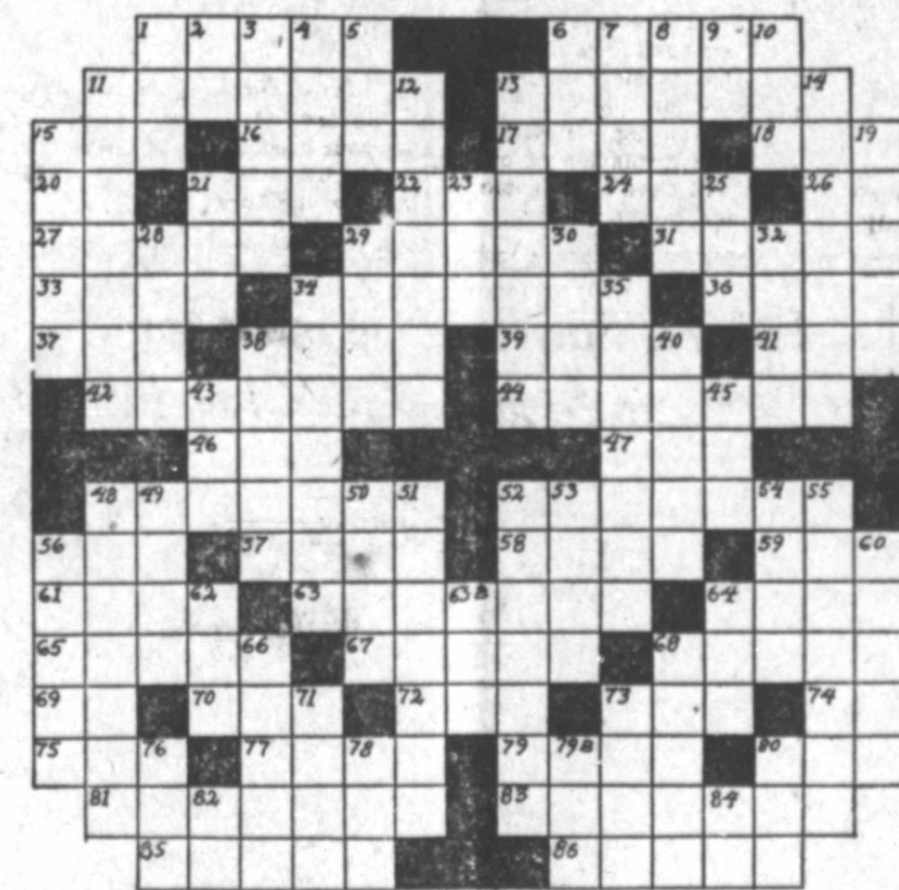
Community Planning

The planning of communities is probably the greatest undertaking that we have before us. It is the making of the mold in which future generations will be formed. Plainly, it is not a task for one group, one profession; still less for any section of one group or one profession. Community planning is a co-operative undertaking. Its aims and its technique are of such a nature, however, that architects, because of their training and experience, should be fitted to take a leading part.

Solution to last week's puzzle

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Our Cross Word Puzzle



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Horizontal.
1—Buffalo 13—Paid in advance
15—Arid 16—One who employs
17—City in Nevada
18—Short sleep 20—Sun god
21—Cereal 22—Before (poetic)
24—Perform 26—Denial
27—Turn away from 29—Part
31—Impends 32—Horse
34—Part of the architecture of a fort
36—Industrious insects
37—Commercial notices
38—Jumping stick
39—Hard fat in mutton
41—Before (poetic)
42—Pertaining to Turkey
44—Commissions
46—Center of a wheel
47—By way of
48—Church official
49—Profuse talk
50—Irish family name
51—Constructed
52—Ostracism display (coll.)
53—Rhyme 54—Equal (obs.)
55—To appease
56—Indian potentate 60—Station
62—Fix 63B—Large serpent
64—Merriment
66—Pertaining to the sun
68—Contests 71—Tape gently
73—High terrace
76—Ribbed material
78—Small mound
79B—To portray
82—Note of musical scale
84—Preposition

Vertical.
1—Partly inclosed body of water
2—Preposition 3—Born
4—To eject
6—Part of "to be"
7—Girl's name
8—Period of time
9—Sun god 10—Metal
11—Boastful behavior
12—Betrayal of trust 13—Exact
14—Perils 15—The stage
19—Body of men with legal authority
21—Native metal 23—Furrow
25—Small flap
29—Norse poem
30—Belonging to you
32—Require
34—High-sounding words
35—Timid 38—Young chicken
40—Defile 43—Definite article
45—To bother continuously
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Solution will appear in next issue.

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Fresh fruit, cookies. Dinner: Roast of lamb, green peas. Supper: Whipped cream, cake.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Toast, eggs, bacon. Dinner: Cold roast of lamb, creamed potatoes. Supper: Combination salad.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Griddle cakes. Dinner: Blueberry pudding. Supper: Cheese custard.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Graham muffins. Dinner: Veal pie. Supper: Stuffed eggs.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Potato doughnuts. Dinner: Banana pie. Supper: Green apple sauce.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Corn mush, eggs. Dinner: Fresh perch, fried. Supper: Chocolate layer cake.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Fried mush, maple sirup. Dinner: Broiled steak, parsley potatoes. Supper: Cabbage salad.

Blueberry Pudding.
The canned berries may be used for this dish if the fresh are not obtainable. Spread slices of bread with butter and arrange in a baking dish, cover each layer of bread with berries well sweetened; repeat until the dish is full. Bake one-half hour in a moderate oven. Serve hot with sugar and cream.

Potato Doughnuts.
Take four and one-half cupsful of pastry flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-third of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of soda, three eggs beaten light, one cupful of granulated sugar, one cupful of mashed potatoes, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and three-fourths of a cupful of sour milk. Sift the dry ingredients, add sugar to the eggs, the butter to the potatoes and combine the two mixtures, add the sour milk and stir in the dry ingredients. Take a little of the dough at a time, roll and cut in rounds. Fry in deep fat. If the mixture is well chilled on ice before rolling there will be less flour needed and the cakes will be more tender.

Banana Pie.
Press through a ricer enough ripe bananas to make a cupful, add one-half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one beaten egg, one-half cupful of cinnamon, one-half cupful of milk, one-third cupful of cream. Mix and bake in a pastry-lined pie plate.

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CHAPTER XIV.—The marriage takes place, and almost immediately Rayway appears and claims Joyce as his wife. The girl's mind clears enough for her to remember that, to save her father, whom Rayway had threatened to betray, she had gone through a ceremony with him in Montreal. Rayway's claim is beyond dispute, and Lee, heartbroken, surrenders her.

CHAPTER XV.—In the cabin Joyce desperately repulses Rayway's advances. He overpowers her, and she calls to Lee to save her.

CHAPTER XVI.—Hearing the call of the woman he loves, Anderson bursts into the cabin. Rayway and his gang overpower him. Rayway agrees to surrender his claim to Joyce if Anderson will reveal the location of the mine. Lee agrees and shows the way. In the mine they find a sack filled with gold which Rayway had dug. Rayway attempts to murder Anderson, throwing him into an underground stream. Leboeuf saves him.

CHAPTER XVII.—With the gold, and Joyce, Rayway considers making his escape without dividing the spoils with his companions.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Leboeuf, hearing of Rayway's duplicity, vows to kill the outlaw. He tells Anderson of Rayway's long career of crime and his treachery to Pelly, his benefactor, and whom Rayway had murdered. Lee determines to arrest Rayway and with Father McGrath and the half-breed, sets out for Siston Lake.

CHAPTER XIX.—Estelle pleads with Rayway to abandon Joyce and with her and the gold to make their escape. He decides to put Estelle out of the way. Members of Rayway's gang, sure their leader plans to "doublecross" them, revolt.

CHAPTER XX.—In a pistol fight Anderson and his party subdue the revolting members of Rayway's crowd and set out after the leader. Estelle decoys Lee into a trap. Unconscious, the latter is left bound in a burning hut. With Joyce and the gold Rayway makes his way to a waiting motor boat. Rayway finds that a drum of gasoline, which he had ordered put into the boat, is filled with water, and that his boat is without power.

He drove the motor boat ashore. He put his equipment on the bank. He collected wood to cook some food. He stooped over Joyce and raised her in his arms to carry her ashore. She offered no resistance now, only her eyes, blazing with scorn, stared steadily into his. And with a new access of passion he crushed her to his breast. "You little devil!" he whispered. "You little devil, you had me scared. And I love you all the more for it!" Then, lifting up his eyes, Rayway saw something that sent all his dreams and hopes crashing to the ground.

Half a mile distant, topping a little bare space among the trees, he saw two riders trotting along the trail toward him. At that distance it was impossible to distinguish them.

He set Joyce down, and, looking at them, burst into furious oaths. His horses! Yes, he had forgotten them! Two riders—and how many more behind? How many men had that d—n Anderson brought with him?

Hastily he carried the unconscious girl back into the boat, threw in the utensils that he had taken out for the meal, and started the engine again. Soon the boat was cutting its way downstream once more. It was going faster than any horse could follow. Rayway's spirits began to soar again.

He looked at Joyce, lying quiet in the bottom of the boat. She was no longer looking at him. She had fallen asleep. A slight smile hovered about her lips. It frightened him, that smile; it was as if in her sleep she commended with some protecting force that assured her of safety.

And suddenly his heart was filled with superstitious fears. This woman seemed unbreakable. He thought of Estelle's words. And now he wished that he had taken her advice and let the girl go.

About the middle of the afternoon he ran ashore again, gathered more firewood, and cooked a meal, eating ravenously. He tried to make Joyce eat, but she lay still in her bonds, ignoring him. When he kissed her, her lips were cold as ice.

He cut her bonds. He drew her into his arms. The touch of her unresisting body against his own restored his courage.

"Joyce!" he cried. "Joyce! I've got you now! You're mine!" She was not looking at him. She was looking past his head and smiling. Involuntarily Rayway turned his head to see.

A mile away, on the shore of the lake, he saw the two horsemen riding steadily toward him.

Furious oaths burst from his lips. At that moment he seemed to read his doom. It was incredible that they could have ridden so fast. He must go on and on now, on till he had pitted the last ounce of his machine fuel against horse flesh—and won. Once more he carried Joyce back into the boat. Once more he hurried his craft downstream.

An hour passed. The sun was beginning to decline. And now out of the far distance a faint murmur broke upon his ears. Rayway knew what it was; he had often heard it

before. It was the roar of Reindeer falls. Beyond those there was no trail—nothing but impenetrable forest through which no horse could pass. Beyond the rapids he was safe. And he had often navigated them. He knew the narrow channel between the rocks.

Once more his hopes revived. Looking back, he could see nothing but the forest, reaching down to the lake shore. The roar of the rapids grew louder. They appeared in the distance, a line of foam crinkled with the black outcropping of the rocks.

However, the engine began to miss fire, and Rayway perceived that the gasoline was almost exhausted. He filled the reservoir from the drum. The engine rattled and stopped. The boat began to drift sidewise with the increasing current.

Rayway examined his engine. He could not discover what was the matter with it. It seemed in perfect order—it would not run, that was all. He raved. He looked about him in despair. He looked back; there was no sign of the horsemen.

Suddenly, as if illumination had come to him, he tilted the drum, poured a little stream of the contents into his hand, and raised it to his nostrils. Then, with a frenzied oath, he raised the drum and buried it into the lake.

Kramer, to prevent Rayway's escaping with the gold, had emptied the drum of its contents and refilled it with water.

Rayway looked back in his despair and once more saw the horsemen riding on the trail.

CHAPTER XXI

Saved by Estelle

As the wall of the hut burst into flames Lee struggled with all his might to free himself of his bonds. But in spite of all his efforts he could not loosen them an inch.

He writhed until the cords drew blood from his wrists, and the thought of Joyce, lost to him at the last through Estelle's trick, inspired him to still more frenzied efforts, but equally in vain.

Suddenly a figure darted through the doorway. In his condition of semi-consciousness he was dimly aware that Estelle was crouching at his side, trying to unknott the ropes. It was impossible to see anything through the thick smoke that filled the interior of the hut, and Estelle's fingers, groping for the knots, were not strong enough to loosen them.

Still she fought in a frenzy, maddened by Rayway's desertion of her, his blow, and Shorty's murder, hardly knowing why she was bent upon saving Lee when her whole life had gone down in ruin. Two walls of the hut were now in flames, and the whole roof was smoldering. Estelle screamed wildly into the empty air.

Lee tried to push her away. "Go—never mind me!" he tried to mumble



Lee Tried to Push Her Away. "Go—Never Mind Me!" He Tried to Mumble Through His Gag.

through his gag. And he wondered why she, who had lured him there, was now trying to save him.

She bit at the ropes with her teeth, and even while she did so those screams continued to pour from her lips. At last, with a final, despairing cry, she collapsed at Lee's side.

Another figure staggered over the sill. It was Leboeuf. He came on, a moving pillar of mud. The old Indian, attracted by the fire, and hearing Estelle's cries, had at last succeeded in fighting his way out of the muskeg. Seeing the two forms dimly through the smoke, he bent down, felt the cords about Lee's limbs and body and, with his knife, quickly slashed them asunder.

He pulled the gag from Lee's mouth and carried him outside. Estelle staggered out after him. In a few moments the fresh air revived them.

But hardly were they outside the hut when the roof collapsed with a great crash, sending up a spout of sparks and brands. A huge banner of fire waved where the hut had been. The glowing brands, descending, set fire to the dead reeds. Lines of fire ran swiftly into the swamp.

The sound of whinnying and plunging came from the stables, which were now discernible against the

brightening sky. "Monseur!" cried Leboeuf, pointing. Estelle clung to Lee. "Wait! Wait!" she cried. But even in Lee's misery the instinct to save the animals came first. Leboeuf and he set off toward the building, staggering through the swamp, while the fiery fingers of the conflagration reached out toward them.

"Not This way!" cried Estelle, running toward them.

She guided them along the little trail. In a few moments Lee and Leboeuf had unhaltered the animals, and led them to safety, the Indian carrying the saddles and bridles over his arm.

At the neck of the promontory Estelle grasped at Lee again. "He is gone!" she cried. "He has taken her to Lake Misquish in his motor boat. Oh, don't you care, that you stand there like that?"

Lee looked at her, despair heavy in his eyes. "So much," he answered, "that I shall follow him to the Arctic ice if necessary. That is why there is no instant hurry, Estelle."

Estelle could not understand his calmness. "He made me deceive you," she cried. "He swore to me that he would take me away with him, leaving her in the hut with you. He said he would place a bullet near you, so that you could hear him when he grew light, and would be able to free yourself and her. He only wanted a few minutes' respite. I—I believed him, the perjured liar. He tricked me, and now he's gone forever!"

She broke down in stormy sobs. Lee said nothing. At that moment, when everything seemed lost, and it was impossible to save Joyce from the worst, he could only build up endless schemes for future retribution. He would pursue Rayway, if necessary, not only to the Arctic ice, but to the ends of the earth. But—it was too late!

That stunning realization kept him as still and silent as if nothing mattered at all.

All the while these thoughts passed through his mind he was walking with the others across the promontory. It was growing light now, but they could see no signs of movement in the huts opposite them. Lee quickened his footsteps, oppressed by a vague fear. Outside the huts he stopped, uttered a cry.

Father McGrath lay in a huddled heap. There was a bloody wound in his head. Lee threw himself upon his knees beside the old priest, sure that he was dead. He took one wrist.

Father McGrath was very far from being dead. He sat up with electrifying suddenness, and dealt Lee a buffet that knocked him backward. And the flow of language that streamed from his lips was, if not actually ob-jurgative, decidedly picturesque.

Then of a sudden he seemed to realize where he was. He stared at Lee in dismay, looked wildly around him.

"Whnarr are they? Ah, the—!" Leboeuf, coming up at this juncture with the two horses, uttered a melancholy grunt at the sight of the old priest, with his bloody head, and the prisoners gone. McGrath was in a raging fury.

It was not difficult to piece the story together. When Lee disappeared into the muskeg, Leboeuf, knowing that it was impenetrable, unless one possessed knowledge of the trails, hastened after him, leaving McGrath in charge of the prisoners. Though McGrath remembered nothing from that moment, it could be gathered that one of them had drawn a concealed pistol and fired, felling McGrath and stunning him.

Whereupon, thinking him dead, the whole crew had rushed for the motor boat, but, frightened back by Estelle's screams and the sight of the two men there, whom they believed to be more of Lee's raiding party, they had swarmed down the landing place into the York boats, and made good their escape.

The whole night's work had gone for nothing.

Lee insisted on examining McGrath's wound, and discovered that it was a mere graze, along the temple. The bone had turned the glancing bullet.

"Aye, 'tis the thick head o' the McGraths saved me, and 'tis the thick head o' the McGraths saved them!" the old man lamented bitterly. "'Twas an evil moment when ye consented to bring me w' ye, Anderson!"

Lee tried to console him, but McGrath appeared utterly despondent over his failure. It was in vain Lee told him that he did not need the members of the gang; that it was a good thing, on the whole, that they had got away.

"Father," said Lee, "we've got to look the facts in the face. First, there's my duty as a policeman, to arrest Rayway for Pelly's murder, however far I have to follow him. He's broken for Lake Misquish, and I'm going to follow him there."

"Then there's Joyce. It's true she's his wife," here Estelle tried to interrupt him, but he ignored her. His voice choked for a moment. "I must eliminate that fact from consideration. I'm going to start as soon as possible, and I propose to ride one of Rayway's horses. If Leboeuf is willing to accompany me, I'll take him as a deputy."

"Ah, Monsieur, I come with you, never fear!" answered Leboeuf, making a clucking sound with his tongue against the roof of his mouth.

And then Lee remembered that Leboeuf had a score of his own to settle with the fugitive, apart from the matter of Joyce.

(To be continued next week)

DADDY THE DAIRY

BUILDING FOR CALF IS BIG ESSENTIAL

Economical commercial dairying demands that the dairy calves be raised by hand rather than by nursing their mother. This fact makes it necessary to provide a place to keep the young calves while being fed milk, say Prof. J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division, Clemson college, who suggests that the essentials for such quarters are: (1) that they can be easily cleaned; (2) provided with an abundance of sunlight; (3) properly drained, so as to prevent any surface water from entering, or from becoming damp from any cause; and (4) an arrangement which will permit the feeding and care of the calves with the least amount of labor in quarters that give the calves enough room.

Calves raised on skim milk in practically every case develop the habit of sucking one another's ears, navels, and udders immediately after being fed milk. This habit often results in the udders being misshapen, or entirely blind in one or more quarters when the heifer comes in milk. If this habit was limited to the period just after feeding milk, the difficulty could be overcome by keeping the calves in stanchions for 30 minutes or more after each feeding; but during the day, when the young calves become hungry, they will start sucking again.

To prevent this trouble each calf should have a small pen of its own. This is not as hard to provide as might seem. A long pen six or seven feet wide can be divided into pens by placing gates across at proper distances, depending on the number of calves on hand and the space available. To make it easy to get the calves in and out of the pens and to clean the pens, these gates may be fitted with a cord in the center which passes over a small pulley overhead, and with a weight attached on the other end heavy enough to balance the gate. This will allow the gate to be raised overhead out of the way when not needed. The gate should be fitted into grooves at each end formed by using a 2 by 4-inch upright and 1 by 3-inch slats nailed on each side to form the slot. Such an arrangement is inexpensive and makes a safe and convenient pen for young calves.

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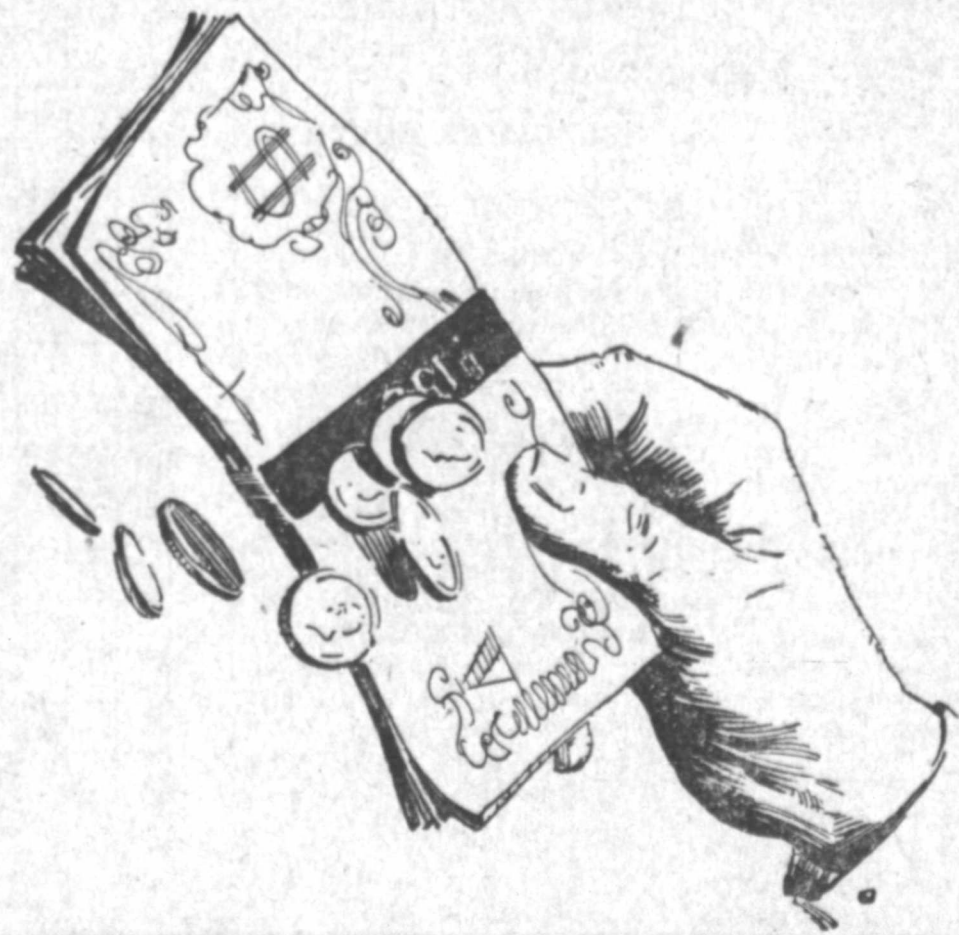
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BAPTISTS DENOUNCE EVOLUTION; REPORT PROGRESS IN THEIR WORK

Southern Convention at Memphis Adopts Statement of Baptist Faith and Message for Information of World—Co-operative Program for Support of Enterprises Endorsed.

Many large achievements were reported to the Southern Baptist Convention at its recent session at Memphis by its various missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises, although none of them had at its command during the past year as large funds as were needed.

The Hospital Commission reported 24 Baptist hospitals in operation in the South, with three others under construction. These institutions treated over 100,000 patients during the year and did over \$1,000,000 in charity work for deserving poor.

More than 1,000 aged preachers and their dependent ones were aided by the Relief and Annuity Board.

MANY BAPTISMS REPORTED

The Sunday School Board reported a gain of 969 Sunday Schools for the year, with 155,236 new pupils, bringing the present number of Southern Baptist Sunday schools to 21,570, with an enrollment of 2,563,953. Other items in the board's statistical report show that there are now 27,517 Baptist churches affiliated with the Convention which last year reported 209,676 baptisms and which now have 3,763,862 members.

During the past 25 years Southern Baptists have increased the number of their schools, colleges and theological seminaries from 65 to 117 and the

supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds and religious opinions should be tried."

THE FALL OF MAN

"Man was created by the special act of God as recorded in Genesis. 'So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.' (Gen. 1:27). 'And the Lord God formed man out of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.' (Gen. 2:7). He was created in a state of holiness under the law of his maker but through the temptation of Satan he transgressed the command of God and fell from his original holiness and righteousness; whereby his posterity inherit a nature corrupt and in bondage to sin, are under condemnation, and as soon as they are capable of moral action, become actual transgressors."

THE WAY OF SALVATION

"Salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God, who by the Holy Spirit was born of the Virgin Mary and took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience, and made atonement for our sins by his death. Being risen from the dead he is now enthroned in heaven and uniting in his person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is in every way qualified to be a compassionate and all-sufficient Savior."

CO-OPERATION

"Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure co-operation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over each other or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Individual members of New Testament churches should co-operate with each other, and the churches themselves should co-operate with each other in carrying forward the missionary, educational and benevolent program for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary co-operation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. It is permissible and desirable as between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such co-operation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament."

STEWARDSHIP

"God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. We have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the Gospel, and a binding stewardship in our possessions. We are therefore under obligation to serve Him with our time, talents and material possessions; and should recognize all these as preaching the Gospel of Christ, and of God and helping others. Christians should cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately and liberally contribute of their means to advancing the Redeemer's cause on earth."

EVOLUTION IS DENOUNCED

To the statement of faith proper the Convention added a declaration upon the relation of science and religion in which the theory of evolution was denounced. Referring to evolution the statement says:

"Its best exponents admit that the causes of the origin of species have not been traced, nor has any proof been forthcoming that man is not the direct creation of God as recorded in Genesis. We protest against imposition of this theory of evolution upon the minds of our children in denominational or public schools as if it were a definite and established truth of science. We insist that this and all other theories be dealt with in a truly scientific way, that is, in careful conformity to established facts."

"We record again our unwavering adherence to the supernatural elements in the Christian religion. The Bible is God's revelation of himself through men moved by the Holy Spirit, and is our sufficient, certain and authoritative guide in religion. Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary, through the power of the Holy Spirit. He was the divine and eternal Son of God. He wrought miracles, healing the sick, casting out demons, raising the dead. He died as the vicarious, atoning Savior of the world and was buried. He arose again from the dead. The tomb was empty of its contents. In his risen body he appeared many times to his disciples. He ascended to the right hand of the Father. He will come again in person, the same Jesus who ascended from the Mount of Olives."

"We believe that adherence to the above truths and facts is a necessary condition of service for teachers in our Baptist schools."

THE SCRIPTURES

"We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEW MEXICO

F. M. Viall, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. Alexander; Annie Phillips, nee Alexander; Cora Tucker, nee Alexander; James W. Alexander; Maude Jones nee Alexander; Joseph W. Alexander; Etta Beckham, nee Alexander; Willie Pearl Foster, nee Alexander, and Lula Alexander heirs of Belton O. Alexander, deceased. Defendants.

NO. 1995.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Special Master, under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of District Court, in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, rendered on the 22nd day of April 1295 in said cause, for the sum of \$800.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from July 1st, 1924 until paid and for the further sum of \$80.00 attorney fee and for all costs of suit, which said judgment and decree was in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, ordering and directing the undersigned Special Master to sell at public auction the real estate hereinafter described for the purpose of paying the judgment aforesaid with interest, attorney fee, and costs of suit, which said judgment, together with interest thereon and attorney fee, excepting costs of suit, on the date of sale, to wit, on the 27th day of July 1925, amounts to \$965.55.

THEREFORE, I will on the 27th day of July 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Northeast door of the Court House, in the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, offer and expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Roosevelt County New Mexico, to-wit:

The East half of Section 15, in Township 5 South, of Range 35 East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 320 acres, for the purpose of paying said judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

Portales, New Mexico, this 23rd day of June 1925.

M. B. JONES, Special Master.
June 25—July 16—C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on June, 15th, 1925, appointed administratrix of the estate of Lemuel J. Hensley, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, or same will be barred. This June 17th, 1925.

ELIZA HENSLEY,
Administratrix.
June 18—July 9—M.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, John M. Cage, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said John M. Cage, P. H. Stout, J. C. Richardson, and all unknown claimants of interest in the Premises Adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting:

You, said defendants, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., numbered 2071 on the civil docket of said court by T. M. Jordan, plaintiff; the nature and object of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting plaintiff's title in and to the NW 1/4 of Sec. 28 in Twp. 2 S. R. 33 East N. M. M., in Roosevelt Co., N. M., against said defendants, and to forever bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming by, under, or through them, from having or claiming any right, interest, or title in or to said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and to forever quiet and establish plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by July 27th, 1925 judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given by the court the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this June 11th, 1925.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

By NORENE JONES, Deputy.
June 11 July 2—M.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, Nancy C. Roberts, William M. Roberts, John H. Roberts, Cluster Roberts, Pearl Ford, nee Roberts, Lola Roberts, Virginia Lovelace, nee Roberts, J. A. McCarty and Agnes McCarty, and all unknown claimants of interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Greeting:

You, said defendants, are hereby notified that a suit has been instituted against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., numbered, 2070 on the civil docket of said court by Burnie M. Schumppert, plaintiff; the nature and objects of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting plaintiff's title in and to the SE 1/4 of Sec. 5 in Twp. 3 S. R. 34 East N. M. M., in Roosevelt County, N. M., against said defendants and to forever bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming by under or through them, from having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiff

therein, and to forever quiet and establish plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by July, 27th, 1925, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given by the court the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and post office address, is Portales, N. M., is attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this June, 11th, 1925.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

By NORENE JONES, Deputy.
June 11 July 2—M.

NOTICE OF SEALED BIDS

FOR TRANSPORTATION
On the 6th day of July, 1925, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. the Roosevelt County Board of Education will open sealed bids for transportation in the following school districts: Nos. 19, 22, 25, and 74. There will be three trucks to operate in school district No. 19, two trucks in school district No. 22, one truck in school district No. 25, all to be furnished by the successful bidder.

In district No. 74 there will be two trucks and pupils will be transported to House and McAlister in Quay County. Both trucks to be furnished by the successful bidder.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids should be filed in the office of County Superintendent not later than 12 o'clock N. July 6th 1925.

Roosevelt County Board of Education.
By, W. O. McCORMACK,
J 11—July, 1. Chairman.

IN THE DISTRICT

COURT ROOSEVELT COUNTY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Wycliff Cowden, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Knight, The Elida Saving Bank of Elida, New Mexico, Dave Lisle, Mrs. Dave Lisle, W. W. O'Neal, Lula O'Neal, W. F. Cone, Mrs. W. F. Cone, Edna L. Faggard, N. S. McGee, J. B. Wilson and all unknown persons who claim any interest or title in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

No. 2069
Notice of Pendency of Suit

The State of New Mexico to Charles L. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Knight, The Elida Saving Bank of Elida, New Mexico, Dave Lisle, Mrs. Dave Lisle, W. W. O'Neal, Lula O'Neal, W. F. Cone, Mrs. W. F. Cone, Edna L. Faggard, N. S. McGee, J. B. Wilson and all unknown persons who claim any interest or title in the premises adverse to the plaintiff; GREETING:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Wycliff Cowden, has filed suit against you in the District of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein the said Wycliff Cowden is plaintiff and you, the above named, are defendants, said cause being numbered 2069 on the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff sues the defendants to remove certain clouds from his title, as alleged in the complaint, and to establish and quiet his title in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Blocks numbered Two (2), Six (6) Eleven (11) and A, in the Franklin Addition to the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat of said addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

The plaintiff alleging in his complaint that he is the owner in fee simple of said described real estate, and that certain clouds exist against his title, and that he is informed and believes that the defendants claim some interest in said real estate.

You are further notified that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause, on or before the 1st day of August, 1925, judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that Reese & Morgan are attorneys for the plaintiff, and that their post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this, the 9th day of June, 1925.

PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk.
By NORENE JONES, Deputy.
June 11—July 9 R & M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., June 5, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Emory I Walker, of Dereno, N. M., who on October 13th, 1920 made H. E. Santa Fe, 050645 formerly Ft. Sumner, No. 019559, for W. 1/4, section 35, Township 1 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the 18 day of July, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ira E. Walker, Henry Ackerman, Clarence L. Cross, Noryn Deputy all of Dereno, N. M.

A. M. BERGERE, Register.
June 11—July 16.
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SELECTION OF NEW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IS MADE

The committee appointed by Judge Hatch to select the County Board of Education for Roosevelt county met in the office of the County Clerk, Monday, June 22, at 2 o'clock as provided by law. The following were present: Mrs. Rose B. McDowell, Portales; Mrs. C. C. Maxwell, Rogers; H. C. Boteler, Emzy; C. C. Davis, Elida (Star Route); L. K. Terrill, Floyd; E. G. Sparks, Rancho; and Earl McCollum, Portales.

Mr. F. G. Forrest of Tolar, the other member of the committee, was unable to attend the meeting on account of the illness of Mrs. Forrest and himself. This was to be regretted as Mr. Forrest is a tried friend of rural education.

The committee organized by electing H. C. Boteler chairman. The law provides that the County Clerk shall act as secretary of the committee. Mr. Morrison was present and acted in that capacity.

The committee then selected the following for the next County Board of Education: L. A. Little Portales, for Precinct No. 1; Z. T. Campbell, Elida, for Precinct No. 2; E. G. Sparks, Rancho, for Precinct No. 3; and J. H. Bre-shears, Portales, for the county at large.

The rural schools are to be congratulated on the wise selection made.

The administration of our schools should be handled by a board having strong belief in public education, of sound business judgment, free from partisanship and self-interest. All these qualities will be found in the new board in a marked degree.

The new board will take over the administration of the schools July 1st, or as soon thereafter as the members can qualify.

Each member of the new board is required to execute a surety bond in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), conditioned on the faithful performance of his duties and the proper and legal drawing of all school vouchers and warrants and disbursements of all school funds. The bonds must be approved by the District Judge and filed with the County Clerk.

There will be a meeting of the County Board of Education, July 6th for the purpose of awarding some transportation contracts. If the members of the new Board have qualified by that date the new Board will be in charge. The present Board will continue to function until the new Board qualifies.

CITIZENS TRAINING CAMP

Oklahoma City, June 24.—2000 young men from 17 to 24 years of age, including the farmer's boy, the banker's boy, merchant's boy, the millionaire's boy and the widow's helpful son, and young men in all walks of life, wanted by the United States Government for training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 28 to August 26, 1925.

The government pays all necessary expenses of those attending, including transportation, food, shelter, uniforms, equipment and medical and dental attention while in camp.

Presidents Roosevelt, Wilson, Harding and Coolidge approved of these camps, and President Coolidge is sending his only son to camp this year.

Parents, relatives and friends cordially welcome and particularly invited to visit them on week ends.

For application blanks and information, address Major William Noble, Oklahoma City, Okla.

TEACHERS TAKING EXAMINATION

The following teachers are writing on the examination for teachers certificate: Miss Rose Davis, Elida; Mrs. C. M. Francis, Claud-ell; Miss Susie Lee Copeland, Emzy; Miss Mollie McGhee, Emzy; Emmett McGhee, Emzy; Miss Iva Vest, Portales; Mrs. Bettie Ohlhausen, Portales and Miss Mae Morris, Delphos.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason entertained at Rook on Saturday evening June 20th. At midnight a delicious buffet supper was served of fruit salad, cake and currant punch.

Community Building

Hope of Nation Is

in the Rural Home

The true American family can only be found in the rural districts, the city family has ceased to exist, C. J. Calpin of the federal Department of Agriculture declared in an address before the National Catholic Rural Life conference, held at Milwaukee.

Census statistics, he said, show that "in the 30,000,000 of farm population there are 4,000,000 more children under twenty-one years of age than in the 30,000,000 of city population."

"The city," he continued, "is the place of fewer families, more unmarried adults and fewer children in families having children. Space is too dear in the cities for children. Families who desire children must move to the country. The farm has sunlight, space, air and quiet. That's why the children are there."

The common occupation of the farmer's family, he said, also tends to weld more firmly the family ideal, adding that "the rural home and family becomes, therefore, a type in the nation. The city family has long ceased to be the type of American family. The rural home is holding the line for the family ideal in the nation. If the rural structure crumbles, the rural home crumbles, and the nation crumbles."

Pennsylvania Plans to Beautify Its Highways

Banks and slopes along Pennsylvania highways next year will glow with color. Flowering grasses, vines and shrubs will hide the yellow scars where fills or cuts have been made. The department of highways, which some months ago announced the inauguration of a planting program, has revised that program to include the setting out of blossom-bearing vines and small trees.

Highway department officials are anxious to hasten planting so that passage over Pennsylvania roads will be continuously through landscapes scarred by the activities of road builders.

The highway department in instructions to engineers has notified them that they may make requisition for vines and other growths they deem necessary. The state will require approximately 300,000 vines. Among these will be wild roses, ramblers and creeper roses.

But the colors will not be confined to the vines the department will plant. The engineers are making selection from ten grasses including white clover, the pink spike slyer, the blue hairy vetch, the purple alfalfa and yellow vicia. These grasses will be used for slope planting in conjunction with orchard grass, meadow fescue, tall meadow oat grass, Canada blue grass and perennial ryegrass.

Reconstructing Homes

Rebuilding or altering of old houses is often an excellent investment even where not necessary from the utilization point of view. Selling values thus gained are frequently out of proportion to the expense. This is particularly true of lumber-built houses, which are peculiarly susceptible to alteration, and they are a large proportion of the houses which are available for renovation.

Building material dealers throughout the country are actively assisting their clients in studying and planning alterations of an improving nature, both practically and esthetically, and the local architect will usually be found to be a very staunch supporter of any departure that promises a better-looking town.

Home Environment Counts

The old question of the father to the daughter's lover, "Can you support her in the style to which she is accustomed?" is merely another suggestion of environment. If the daughter has been accustomed to a nice home and pleasant surroundings she will not be contented unless her own home is just as pleasant. If she has the strength of character, and determination, no matter how limited her finances, there is every probability that her own home will show good taste and a love of beauty, even though on a simpler scale than her girlhood home. Pleasant environment plants a desire for beauty in the mind of a girl which humbler circumstances cannot eradicate.

Get to Work on Lawn

To delay work until spring usually means raising or lowering sections in the lawn later on when the grass does not respond so readily. Flower beds that have been planned for the spring can better be started in cold weather in order to get the advantage of the rotting sod to enrich the ground.

LEISURE WITH CULTURE ON THE ELECTRIC FARM

Some Believe Also That Electric Power and Radio May Shift Cultural Centers of Future From Urban to Rural Districts.

Within the last two years a conviction has found expression among a few public men, such as Senator Arthur Capper, that the farm-electrical agitation is about to bring about an astonishing economic revolution. The social influence of electrical methods on American farms in general will produce a new era of American national culture if these expectations are realized.

Speaking recently at a gathering of mid-western farmers, David Sarnoff,

who will be informed, discerning, thoughtful and well developed mentally and spiritually—as well as contented with their blue-sky environment to such a degree that few will leave the farm for the city.

That, it is predicted, will mean that the future cultural stability of the nation will very likely draw much more from the farm and less from the city. If this occurs it will be due principally to electricity—and its offshoot, radio, coupled with the freedom from



A united farm family on an electrified farm in the northwest.

vice president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, said that radio's greatest contribution to American civilization will be its effect upon the farmer. On more than 100,000 farms radio has already lessened isolation, increased knowledge and spread information and entertainment.

As fast as electric lights and electric power are established upon the farm with the maximum of benefit to the farmer, just so fast will leisure time on the farm increase and over-worked farm families will become a thing of the past. Then the radio set will be turned to even more eagerly. Its possibilities for taking to the farmer culture, religion, education and all the finer things that compose a great civilization will be multiplied.

It is the belief of many that these new influences will result in a new kind of farm folk, who will practice co-operation for the good of all.

A 1925 MODEL

W. L. Hughes, Professor Rural Education, Texas A. & M. College. I recently visited two teachers' Institutes in New Mexico, one at Portales and the other at Clovis. While at Portales the County Superintendent extended an invitation to visit one of his rural schools.

Upon accepting the invitation I made the visit and found the trip was worth while. The school visited was the Floyd school, situated about sixteen miles west of Portales. In this school we found every thing that goes to make an up-to-date school.

The original cost of the building is \$40,000. It is heated with steam and lighted with electricity. It has a large auditorium and a basketball court inside the building. It has running water. I saw the teachers at work, and teachers are what make the school. When noon came I was invited into a dining room where the girls who were studying home economics served a splendid luncheon which they had prepared.

Especially Prepared Teachers

The faculty of this school consisted of teachers who had made preparation for their work. The Superintendent was a college graduate who had made special preparation for rural teaching. He knows the technique of teaching and also understands what a school in a rural setting should stand for. His faculty is composed of teachers who are in sympathy with rural life. There were about 275 children in the school and I never saw a happier crowd of children. They were not only happy, but they were getting what they needed. Agriculture and home economics are stressed. The children are getting the education that make farm life more attractive and more satisfying. A school like this is the greatest asset that any community can possibly have. A school in the open country, teaching country children, in terms of country problems, is the instrument in which the farmer places his hopes.

Why can't Texas do this? Instead of the little one-room affairs we have in Texas, why can't we combine and co-operate to the extent that we can have a school like the Floyd school?

urban distractions found in rural districts.

Owen D. Young of the General Electric Company, raised as a farm boy, saw a high official of an electrical manufacturing concern—and therefore familiar with both subjects—has declared that in the days of his youth "the attraction of an occupation out-of-doors, with good food and comfortable living, was not enough to offset the cultural advantages of the city, its lectures, its music and immediate access to the news of the world."

"Now all this has changed. Good roads have made the farms accessible. The mail carrier brings the news. The gas engine, electricity and improved machinery have assumed the drudgery. The telephone and the motor car have enlarged the neighborhood. Radio has brought instruction, entertainment and cultural advantages, not from one city only, but from many."

The children in there are taken to school in trucks. They get to school warm and dry. In the afternoon they are carried home by the same method. They are all happy and proud of their school. The farmers are proud of such a school. It is a standard school in every respect—a 1925 Model. Texas farmers are too often satisfied with an 1875 model school, but demand a 1925 model automobile.

We need more team work in Texas. We need to throw to the winds our prejudices and community jealousies and get together. The farmers of the Floyd school are doing it. Let's start the ball to rolling in Texas and establish schools in the open country where our children can receive the education which is due them. Let's eliminate this thing of forcing our country children to go to town to get a high school education. Let's give it to them on the farms.

—From Farm and Ranch.

TRADE AT HOME

For the past four and one half years the Portales Valley News has urged the people of Portales and Roosevelt County to cultivate home loyalty and buy everything possible in the home town. As a result there has been a great increase in the patronage of the home institutions. The county and town have developed, and are on the eve of great prosperity.

During this period the Portales Valley News has given employment to men with families in Portales. Their wages have been spent with the home merchants. Three families are supported by the Portales Valley News. Yet hardly a week passes but one or more out of town salesmen for out of town printing concerns visit Portales and secure good orders. These firms do not contribute a penny for the support of a single institution in Roosevelt County. They do not deposit one penny in the Portales Bank. They do not pay one cent of taxes in the County yet recently several shipments of printing were delivered to Portales concerns which ran into over a hundred dollars. Practically every item of this work could have been done in Portales just

as good and just as cheap. If the Portales institutions expect the full cooperation of the people of Portales, they should be loyal enough to patronize the institutions of Portales.

In printing alone, if every item used in Portales was printed in Portales, it would give employment to at least one more printer. The Portales Valley News has thousands of dollars invested in Portales and Roosevelt county. It pays annually over \$450 in taxes. Its portion of the paving in Portales was \$462.13. It has contributed to the support of every movement that has been for the betterment of Portales.

In all fairness, is it not entitled to your support in preference to the out of town printer?

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