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## BEER BRINGS \$4,000,000

NEW YORK—The first week of 3.2 beer poured millions of dollars into the coffers of government, and enhanced the nation's commerce it was said Saturday. Beer production was clogged with unfilled orders. As the kegs rolled out, the revenue rolled in. A survey of states permitting beer sales showed the federal government in the first week collected upwards of \$4,000,000 from barrel taxes and licenses.

## PLAYGROUND BALL MANAGERS MEET TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE

A meeting called to more completely organize the Hagerman playground ball league for this season, held in the Messenger office Tuesday night, resulted in the selection of men to be placed in charge of the five teams so far arranged for.

Steve Mason was chosen manager of the high school team; Jack Menoud is the ramrod for the farmers; Roy Lee Hearn the big shot for the Mill; Johnnie Bowen, the Bishop of Business Men, Alma Nail and O. J. Ford represent the fighting soldiers of the American Legion.

Tuesday night the high school will meet the farmers in the first bloody fight of the year. Games will be played every Tuesday and Friday on the regular ball field at 6:00 p. m.

Each team will sign up fifteen men, and signing up with any particular team compels that player to stay with the team which he has chosen for the entire summer.

## FISHING CLOSED 45 DAYS

Fishing in the public waters of southeastern New Mexico was closed Saturday for a period of forty-five days until June 1st, except on the river from the Dayton bridge north to Fort Sumner. This period is the duration of the spawning season.

## BRITONS SENTENCED BY RUSSIAN COURT

MOSCOW — Two of the six British electrical engineers tried on charges of espionage, bribery and sabotage, early Tuesday were given prison sentences, while three were ordered deported and the other was acquitted. Ten of their Russian co-defendants were sentenced to terms up to ten years. One was acquitted. The three judges comprising the court announced the verdict after nine hours and fifteen minutes of deliberation.

W. H. MacDonald, the only one of the British employees of the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical firm to plead guilty, received a two year prison sentence.

L. C. Thornton, the company's chief construction engineer in Russia who was described as a military spy by Prosecutor Andrey Vishinsky, was sentenced to a three year term.

Alan Monkhouse the Metropolitan Vickers directors in Russia, John Cushny, an engineer, and Charles Nordwall were ordered deported within three days. They will not be allowed to return to Soviet Russia within five years.

A. W. Gregory, charges against whom were withdrawn by the prosecutor, was acquitted. Y. I. Ziebert, who the prosecutor said had engaged in on serious saboteering activity, was the only Russian freed of the charges.

The only woman defendant, Anna Kutzova, the blonde secretary of Monkhouse, was sentenced to one and a half years imprisonment. The verdict carried no death sentences, the severest punishment being ten year terms meted out to Vassili Gusev, A. T. Labonov and L. A. Sukoruchkin, for all of whom the prosecutor asked "the highest penalty."

## MARRIED

Miss Florene Lankford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lankford, became the bride of Howard Menefee Monday at Elida. The groom's father, Rev. M. M. Robinson, pastor of the Elida church, officiated. Hagerman friends of the young people wish for them every success in life.

Thelma Jones of Greenfield sustained severe bruises and cuts about the head when she fell from a trailer Sunday.

## MAN SHOTS SELF ACCIDENTALLY IN LEG SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Francis X. Murphy of Roswell miraculously escaped a probable permanent injury Sunday, when a heavy jackknife, in his trousers pocket partially deflected a .38 calibre bullet which was fired into his leg by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was carrying.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy had been hunting rattlesnakes east of town when the accident occurred. They came into Hagerman, where Dr. Wright was summoned. The bullet was removed and the wound sewed up, with no serious effects.

Mrs. Murphy will be remembered as the flashy tennis player who played in the Roswell-Hagerman tennis meet here two weeks ago.

## ARMY RULE IN THE FOREST LABOR CAMPS

Army discipline and routine will prevail at the camps being established in the Roosevelt reforestation program according to advice received by Maj. F. R. Laferty, senior instructor of the New Mexico national guard at Santa Fe.

Workers will be selected from approved lists and passed upon by regular army standards. The men will receive army issue clothing and their mess will be on army regulations.

Three line officers will be in charge of each camp two lieutenants and a captain. Until reserve officers are selected and approved by the corps area commander, regular army officers will be on duty. Reserve officers in New Mexico will have to pass the approval of Colonel Winans commander of the 8th corps area.

No instruction regarding personnel has been received insofar as where the men will come from. Miss Margaret Reeves, director of child welfare has been named to represent the department of labor in the selections. She will present credentials to those from the authorized quotas and the army men will be guided by those credentials.

## SUNRISE SERVICE

About thirty young people attended the sunrise Easter service held in the Baptist church Sunday morning at sun-up. The program was in charge of Miss Margaret Slade and members of the various young peoples' societies of the town took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett and son, Norman, of El Paso, visited over the week-end with home folks in Hagerman. Cecil reports that business conditions in El Paso are slowly improving, and that some new buildings are being constructed, as well as new businesses organized.

## I'M A SON-OF-A-GUN

One year ago Kenneth Preston was plowing in a field belonging to Earl Stine, when his seventeen jewel Hampden watch was lost and plowed under.

Monday, Kenneth Stine harrowed the watch up. It was tarnished badly, but after being rewound, the time piece clicked right along, and has been running ever since, without losing so much as a minute. The field has been regularly irrigated for twelve months.

## FRANK DAVIS TRIAL STARTS TODAY IN CHAVES CO. COURT

Frank Davis, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of James Elliott at Carlsbad November 3, 1930, which case has been transferred to Chaves county on a change of venue from Eddy county, will go to trial before a jury in the Chaves county district court at Roswell today.

Davis, who for a number of months occupied the death cell in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe following his conviction of murder in the first degree by an Eddy county jury will be defended by Attorney O. O. Askren, appointed by the court.

Davis has been in the Chaves county jail since his return from the state penitentiary where he was placed in the death row to await the outcome of an appeal to the state supreme court. Attorney Caswell S. Neal, of Carlsbad will assist District Attorney George L. Reese, Jr., in the prosecution of this case.

Davis was found guilty of murder in the first degree during the April 1931 term of Eddy county district court, after one of the hardest fought criminal cases ever tried in Eddy county. He was sentenced to be hanged by Judge Richardson May 21, 1931, August 13 being set as the date for the execution.

Davis pleaded guilty this morning before Judge J. B. McGhee and received a pen sentence of from seven to ten years, it was learned from an unofficial source.

## NEVER THAT COLD HERE

BERKELEY, California — Attainment of the coldest temperature yet created by man, 459.1 below zero Fahrenheit was announced last week at the University of California.

This achievement of Professor W. F. Giauque, assisted by C. F. Nelson, mechanic, was accomplished by the use of a magnetic cycle process which Professor Giauque developed.

## LIONS CLUB BANQUET ATTENDED BY FORTY FIVE CLUB MEMBERS

Forty-five men were in attendance at the Lion's club banquet held in the domestic arts room Monday night.

Twenty-three men were present from the Roswell Lion's club and twenty-two were from the Hagerman group which is semi-organized at the present time. Frank McCarthy, president of the Hagerman club acted as toastmaster with Arthur Allison, tail twister from Roswell, adding pep to every minute of the program.

The program opened with two vocal selections by Mrs. Price Curd, accompanied by Miss Loula Denham at the piano. Mrs. Curd sang: "Mother Machree," and "My Wild Irish Rose," which were dedicated to Frank McCarthy. Mrs. Ramon Welborne favored the group with two brilliant violin numbers, and two solos, one of which was in Portuguese, the native tongue of Brazil.

Following the banquet, talks were given by Frank McCarthy, Myron Prager, Leland Fellows, Red Ball, Tolly West and others on "Lionism."

Those from Roswell in attendance were: Arthur Allison, Gus Lemp, Ernest Hodges, George Miller, Dr. W. T. Neely, R. Bert Sanders, Max O. Bell, W. K. King, M. J. Tweedy, Harry Hunton, S. W. Lodewick, George D. Zimmerman, Salem Curtis, R. A. Dakens, Edd Amonett, W. P. Saunders, Leland Fellows, S. P. Johnson, Jr., H. H. Hall, H. B. Markham, John D. Mayhew and Myron Prager.

Hagerman Lions were: P. W. Curd, J. T. West, R. W. Conner, Robert Cumpsten, B. W. Curry, Willis Pardee, Dub Andrus, J. A. Buford, E. S. Bowen, R. L. Hearn, Jim Williamson, Jack Sweatt, E. A. White, J. P. Andrus, W. H. Keeth, J. E. Wimberly, C. G. Mason, Ramon Welborne, Frank McCarthy, James A. Hedges, W. E. Bowen, Dr. C. A. Wright and Harold Dye.

Miss Peggy Harrison and the girls of the domestic science department assisted by Miss Bernice Denney, served the lunch. Arthur Allison brought a beautiful bouquet of flowers from his floral houses for the girls and Miss Harrison.

The next meeting of the Hagerman Lion's club will be held in the Undercroft of the Methodist church next Monday night.

## ATTENTION LEGIONNAIRES

Friday evening Rev. L. M. Payne will deliver a message to and for all ex-soldiers.

Every ex-soldier should be a Legionnaire and every Legionnaire should be a Christian. The local post will attend in a body.

REV. C. W. GARDNER, Chaplain.

## ONE POLE TO A FISHERMAN

Three negroes at Carlsbad were arrested Friday by M. Stevenson deputy game warden charged with fishing with more than one pole each. When arraigned before Judge Frank Richards, Carlsbad justice of the peace one of the men admitted that he had two poles while another said he fished with five, the woman did not have a license. The men were given a fine of \$25.00 and costs and the woman was given a ten day jail sentence on failure to pay her fine.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN HERE TUESDAY EVENING

Chapel period will be moved forward from nine o'clock Tuesday until 1:00 p. m., at which time the combined orchestra will play under the direction of professor E. L. Harp. The orchestra will play at Lake Arthur at 10:30, here at 1:00 p. m. and at Dexter at 3:00 p. m.

At night, the following program sponsored by the P. T. A. will be given in the Hagerman school auditorium. A charge of five and ten cents to cover expenses will be made:

Overture, "Land of Romance," Frazee—Orchestra.  
Pantomime, "Brownies Flirtation"—Primary Department.  
Chorus, "Children of the Moon," Warren—Hagerman Glee Club.  
Trumpet Solo—Kenneth Stine.  
"Amaryllis," "Le Secret"—Toy Orchestra.

Russian Folk Dances—Marjorie Dockray, Ruth Wade, Katherine Farkas.  
Selection, "Carmen," Bizet—Orchestra.  
"Hushing Bee"—Junior High Girls Chorus, "Dear Old Dad"—Grammar school boys.  
"Contest of the Flowers"—Fourth Grade Girls.

Violin Solo—Elaine Frazier.  
Chorus, "Flower of Dreams," by Clokey—Hagerman Glee Club.  
"Festival March," Mulacek—Orchestra.

## FEDERAL RESERVE HEADS SUMMONED

The governors of the 12 federal reserve banks were summoned Tuesday by Secretary Woodin to meet at Washington yesterday to discuss ways and means of stimulating the exchange of currency and the freeing of money in closed banks.

This is the opening step in a new administration drive to counteract deflation. Methods of controlled inflation are under study but it is felt in the administration command that the first step is to put the banks to work using the currency which now is available to them.

Also considerable attention is being focused on the liberation of the four or five billion dollars locked up in closed banks.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt is talking over the situation with congress leaders who Tuesday withdrew currency inflation proposals to await the White House conferences.

## PHILLIP MARTINDALE TO SPEAK MONDAY NITE

Phillip Martindale author and naturalist, will deliver an address on the Yellowstone at the meeting of the Chaves County Historical Society to be held in the Roswell Woman's club Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The address will be illustrated with slides showing scenes in the park, and will be well worth the trip of any people in this community, to hear it.

## PORTALES GIRL BURNS TO DEATH IN TRUCK

Bobby Jean Holt, four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt of Portales was burned to death Thursday when the house truck home in which she was sleeping was destroyed by fire.

The child had been left asleep in the vehicle while her mother went in search of a six-year-old son who had wandered away. While the mother was away fire of an undetermined origin broke out and the child was burned to death before Mrs. Holt could reach her.

Mrs. Clyde Barnes accompanied the H. C. Garrisons and Roy Piors to the Felix settlement for an all day picnic Easter Sunday.

## U. S. GOES OFF THE GOLD STANDARD TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In a day of historic financial action, President Roosevelt moved boldly forward last night for controlled inflation on an international scale. He swung the United States off the gold standard in world trade as an opening shot and sanctioned legislation giving him broad authority to carry thru his program to lift American prices, stabilize the world exchanges on a revised gold basis and expand the use of currency.

Withdrawal of gold support for the American dollar in foreign exchanges by the president was interpreted by his secretary of the treasury William E. Woodin, as meaning temporary suspension of the traditional gold standard base of currency.

The swiftly executed maneuvers by the confident president brought turbulent reaction thruout the world. American stock and commodity prices shot upward. The dollar fell off in the world exchanges. Wall Street quotations on foreign currency rose spectacularly.

Quietly pointing for his next plays in the complicated field of international finance, Mr. Roosevelt called in advisers to outline procedure.

From capitol hill came a bill by Senator Thomas, (D., Okla.) extending to the president authority to issue new currency, to modify the gold ratios and content of the dollar and to establish a dollar stabilization board.

It was understood Mr. Roosevelt gave his sanction to the measure although further details are being worked out.

To speed action, the proposal probably will be submitted as an amendment today to the pending farm commodity bill.

For an hour and a half last night, the president went over the general program, including the forthcoming economic parleys, with Secretary Woodin, Undersecretary Phillips and Assistant Secretary Moley of the state department, Director Douglas of the budget, Chairman Pittman of the senate foreign relations committee and Senator Byrns of South Carolina.

Woodin said after conferring during much of the day with the governors of the 12 federal reserve banks that an improvement in business all over the country in almost every line was being felt. He said this had been reported to him by the governors of the banks and that the rise in price of commodities had brot real hope to the farm communities.

The secretary also said that the prohibiting of gold exports had been made with the idea it would increase the commodity prices. He added that while no boom was in sight a start upward had been made.

The whole attack is planned by President Roosevelt as one leading to a controlled price level—a level higher than now existing but restricted from rising to inordinate heights.

## TWO POSTMASTERS NAMED IN VALLEY

Two valley postmasters were named the first of the week, according to word received from Roswell Monday. Mrs. Mary McCullough of Roswell was named postmistress at Roswell by Postmaster General Farley, succeeding Elza White, Jr., who was named acting postmaster several months ago. The same information says that Ray Soladay of Carlsbad has been named postmaster at Carlsbad succeeding W. F. McIlvan, also appointed acting postmaster. No mention was made as to when the new appointments will be effective.

E. A. Hannah of Artesia and C. G. Mason of Hagerman were the only two postmasters in the valley whose commission had been confirmed. Under a previous ruling by Postmaster General Farley, these positions will not be disturbed and the postmasters will be allowed to serve out their terms.

## SMYER AT CAVERNS

C. E. Smyer of Clovis, superintendent of the Pecos division of the Santa Fe railway, accompanied by a party composed of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ashley of Pueblo, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Perry of Amarillo, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Clovis, spent Friday at the Caverns. Mr. Smyer remained to attend to some business connected with the division.



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Frank McCarthy, a comparative new comer to Hagerman, has set the pace for demonstrations of community spirit. For instance, the Lion's club now being organized, was an idea of Frank's. The playground ball leagues to be established this summer, are also a conception of his. The last contribution which the drug store proprietor has made to the advertising of our little city, is to be seen in the display which he has in his show window—"Community Assets." At his own expense, McCarthy has taken pictures of places and scenes of interest around Hagerman, and has placed these pictures before the people who pass by his store windows. We need more Irishmen such as he.

The highbrows call it "intestinal Stamina." we common cusses just call it "guts." But no matter what name it sails under, still, it is an eminently desirable quality in the make up of every man and woman. It is the man with sand who makes the grade in times like these; it is the woman who grits her teeth and hangs on to virtue, womanhood, and sweet temperament, who wins for herself honor in the hearts of her neighbors. The word "guts" may be as homely as the barnyard fence but it covers a multitude of traits which every human wants—such things as courage, determination, strength, will power, brain power, fortitude, sportsmanship, and perseverance.

Man has reached up into the heavens and harnessed the lightning for his own use, until it has become his lowly servant to turn his wheels, to light his home, to cook his meals, and to hurl his words and music around the world. Man has penetrated the depths of the wilderness and put him in a pen to amuse his children. Man has commanded the law of gravitation to stand still and bow to his silver wings, as he spans the skies in his ships of fabric and metal. Man has bridled the power of the ocean, and defies it in his huge ships of steel, to do its worst. All these things, has man, in his power, subdued. But there still remains alive, deadly, and free, his worst enemy on the face of the earth—his tongue. Yes; St. Paul was right when he pointed out the fact that you can turn a huge ship around by a small rudder; that you could move a horse's entire body, with a bridle in his mouth, and that the destiny of man's soul was determined by his tongue—which forever remains untamed. If we would be less hasty to pass on the evil word which we have heard about our neighbor; if we could ever give our friend the benefit of the doubt; if we would be less ready to censure, and quicker to sympathize—this would be a much better world in which to live.

PREDATORY ANIMALS ARE KILLED IN AREA

Predatory animal hunters are making big kills of predators in southeastern New Mexico according to an announcement made at Roswell Monday. Law English and Charles Herring, who have been working in Lea county, have killed 41 predators each during the month of March. A special drive against coyotes has been made in Lea county because a number of the animals have been infected with rabies and have bitten livestock. J. W. Gerrard and J. A. Young, working in Dona Ana county had the high catch for the month of March with 54 coyotes each. Twenty-eight hunters in the state last month caught 14 bobcats, 354 coyotes, 9 lions, 1 wolf and 28 miscellaneous predators.

MANY GAR CAUGHT

Two thousand gar was the record catch in the Felix river yesterday in one drag with a 150 foot net. M. Stevenson, who is superintending the work of relieving this stream of rough fish announced yesterday. More than 1,200 of these gar which are one of the most damaging species of fish known to sportsmen, were removed from the river earlier in the week.

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Odd—but TRUE

Distillers advertisement featuring a cartoon of a man with a fishbowl and a man with a prize fighter. Text includes: 'DISTILLERS USED TO LOAD THEIR LIQUORS ON BOATS AND SEND THEM TO CHINA AND BACK AGAIN - THE ROCKING OF THE BOAT HELPED TO AGE THE BEVERAGES', 'FISH CAN BE TAUGHT TO DO TRICKS', 'YOUR HEART IS ACTIVATED BY ELECTRICAL IMPULSES', 'PRIZE FIGHTERS, IN THE DAYS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE, WERE ALLOWED TO PROTECT THEIR HANDS IN ANY WAY THEY SAW FIT'.

EMBARGO ON GOLD DECLARED IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt announced yesterday a restoration of the gold embargo as a move to improve domestic commodity prices. This is the first step in a campaign he has undertaken to establish a controlled price level and a controlled credit to counteract deflation.

The word "inflation" is not particularly in the Roosevelt vocabulary, as he maps his campaign to improve the domestic situation. Rather he prefers to speak of "controlled new price levels."

Additional steps are in prospect. The president is awaiting the effect of the move on gold, however, to determine the extent of his next step.

STATE NURSES MEET AT ROSWELL MAY 15-16 Roswell will be the host city to the New Mexico Nurses' Association May 15 and 16. About seventy-five nurses are expected to attend the convention.

If you don't shut off that blankety blank loudspeaker—an irate tenant shouted across the court—I'll come over and shut it off for you. Here's wishin' you luck, neighbor—came the calm reply—she's been goin' that way ever since I married her.

PAUSANUS — I hear that Nero was torturing the Christians again last night. Demeter — Someone ought to take that fiddle away from him.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES — For several carloads horses and mules to supply farmer demand. Fred Chandler, Chariton, Iowa. 12-6tp

Japan Hunger Strikers in Prayer



Protesting the tax evasion of financial groups in Japan, these members of the Kokusai Taishuto party came all the way from Osaka to Tokyo and prayed before the statue of Kusunoki in front of the palace. They emphasized their protest by going on a hunger strike.

HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health. THE MIDDLE AGED HEART If you live to be fifty the chances are 25 per cent (one in four) that you will die eventually of heart disease. This was true in the year 1930, according to a table worked out by a large insurance company. The same table shows that in the year 1920 the chance of a person aged fifty dying of heart disease was only 20 per cent (one in five). The risk of heart disease to middle aged persons is rapidly increasing. The risk is somewhat greater in women than in men.

The first sign of heart trouble is a feeling of fatigue. Exertion is not so well tolerated as it used to be. A two mile walk is no longer a pleasure but something to be avoided if possible. The next sign is shortness of breath. It is noticed when climbing stairs or walking uphill or hurrying on the level. These two signs, fatigue and breathlessness, are a serious warning to anyone in middle age. They should lead at once to medical consultation. Better still is the plan to have a medical examination every year so that trouble may be detected before the signs appear.

Swelling of the ankles and legs is a late sign of heart trouble. Back pressure from a failing pump is the cause of this—also of the congestion in the stomach and liver which gives rise to symptoms that are often mistaken for "indigestion" though really due to a failing heart. The middle aged heart needs exercise but never violent exercise. The worst thing for it is to subject to a sudden strain when it is all flabby from want of regular exercise. Walking and golf are good exercises.

April 22 — Vegetable Buying from the Standpoint of the Consumer, P. W. Cockerill; General Survey of Lamb Feeding Experiments, F. E. Neale, Assistant Animal Husbandry; Educational talk. April 24 — Improving Crop Varieties, G. R. Quisenberry, Extension Agronomist; Talk to High School Students, Dr. H. L. Kent, President State College; Meditation and Contentment, Dr. Aretas W. Nolan, University of Illinois. April 25 — Drying Up the Dairy Cow, E. E. Anderson, Extension Dairyman; State College News Flashes; Worldwide Economic Disorganization, James G. McDonald, Foreign Policy Assn.

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EASTER CANTATA

The entire program of the evening service at the Baptist church was of a musical nature, last Sunday night. The B. Y. P. U. members gave a sacred cantata, arranged by members of the Unions. The cantata traced the plan of salvation, with the Intermediates and the Seniors taking part. Mrs. Curd sang a solo at the close of the cantata program. The next section of the services was given over to the young people of Lake Arthur. Little Miss Elaine Frazier, a pupil of Mrs. Ramon Welborne, played two difficult violin compositions, which were followed by a boys duet, girls chorus and girls duet. Lee Frazier also sang a song of his own composition.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee and Miss Jeanne Pardee motored to Artesia for lunch on Sunday and in the afternoon traveled on to the foothills of the distant mountains.

Mrs. Oscar Atkinson, of Texas, sister of Aaron Clarke, and niece of I. E. Boyce, is visiting in Hagerman.

FARM PROGRAMS OVER STATION KOB

The following talks and discussions over radio station KOB at Albuquerque may be of interest to local farmers. These programs are broadcasted each evening beginning at 7:00 p. m. The programs starting with April 21st are: April 21 — Cottonseed By-Products and Their Analysis, F. E. Oakes, Feed and Fertilizer Control; Requisites for an Engineer, Hugh M. Milton, Prof. of Mechanical Engineering; The Farmer and the Price Dilemma, Dr. Hobson. April 22 — Vegetable Buying from the Standpoint of the Consumer, P. W. Cockerill; General Survey of Lamb Feeding Experiments, F. E. Neale, Assistant Animal Husbandry; Educational talk. April 24 — Improving Crop Varieties, G. R. Quisenberry, Extension Agronomist; Talk to High School Students, Dr. H. L. Kent, President State College; Meditation and Contentment, Dr. Aretas W. Nolan, University of Illinois. April 25 — Drying Up the Dairy Cow, E. E. Anderson, Extension Dairyman; State College News Flashes; Worldwide Economic Disorganization, James G. McDonald, Foreign Policy Assn.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 21, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that Laura Belle Gilbert, widow of Frank E. Gilbert, deceased, Rt. 1, Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on October 15th, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 039822, for N 1/4, SE 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 27; N 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 34, Township 15-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 4th day of May, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lovie D. Cooper, John E. Cooper, Wirt R. Combs, Clem Sanders, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, V. B. MAY Register

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PERRY JOHNSON, Plaintiff. Vs. VERA JOHNSON, Defendant. No. 8409.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO VERA JOHNSON, GREETING:

You will take notice that Perry Johnson, plaintiff herein, has filed suit for divorce against you in the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, the object of which suit is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant herein and to secure an absolute divorce from you, and unless you enter your appearance herein on or before the 18th day of May 1933, judgment by default will be entered against you and the plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for in his complaint filed herein.

Address of Plaintiff's Attorney Claude J. Neis, and his postoffice and business address is Room 216 J. P. White Building, Roswell, N. M.

Dated this 30th day of March 1933. (SEAL) GEO. L. FOREMAN, District Clerk. By MARCIELLE A. PUCKETT, Deputy.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR BUSES AND DRIVERS FOR THE FOLLOWING BUS ROUTES IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER SIX, HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO.

The Caprock route, thirty-four (34) miles long, or sixty-eight (68) miles per day. The southwest route, sixteen and one-half (16 1/2) miles long, or thirty-three (33) miles per day. The two north-west routes, one, sixteen and one-fourth (16 1/4) miles long or thirty-two (32) miles per day, and one-half (1/2) or thirteen (13) miles per day. The Felix route, thirty-six (36) long, or seventy-two (72) miles per day, with about twenty or twenty-five pupils. The Board suggests that all who contemplate bidding, acquaint themselves with the roads of these different routes. The Board guarantees that none of these routes will vary more than ten (10) miles either way. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be sealed and must be filed with the clerk before May 6, at 7:00 p. m. Hagerman Board of Education. By N. S. WEST, Clerk.

COUNTERFEIT QUARTERS

Last week Carlsbad was showered with counterfeit twenty-five cent pieces and a few coins of this nature were reported here, but so far as known no arrests were made, although a department of justice representative spent some time in Carlsbad last week.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

CHAS. A. WRIGHT M. D. Office in City Hall. Hours 9-12 a. m.—2-4 p. m. Sunday 9-10 a. m. Residence Tressler Bldg., Phone 60 Hagerman, N. M.

McKINSTRY & MORRISON Auctioneers Hagerman, N. M.

Fly Time Is Here advertisement for Triangle Lumber and Hardware Co. Text includes: 'summer time is fly time... and the fore disease time. Make your preparations for adequate pest protection purchasing new screens, garbage containers and by closing up the cracks your house... flies are the deadly of man's enemies... be protected!', 'Triangle Lumber and Hardware Co. Dexter, New Mexico'.

THE COTTON FARMER advertisement. Text includes: 'Here is the honest opinion of the cotton farmer, by one of them and as it takes in many of the rest of humanity it may be accepted as pretty accurate: Man is of few days and full of trouble. He laboreth all the days of his youth to pay for a gasoline chariot and when at last the task is finished, lo! the thing is junk and he needeth another. He planteth cotton in the earth and tleth it diligently, he and his servants and his asses and when the harvest is gathered and garnered into the barns he oweth the landlord \$8.50 more than the crop is worth. He borroweth of the lenders to buy molasses and gasoline, and the interest eateth up all that he hath. He begeth sons and daughters and educateth them to smoke cigarettes and wear a white collar and lo, they have soft hands and neither labor in the fields nor anywhere else under the sun. His children are onery and one of them becometh a lawyer and another sticketh up a filling station and maketh whoopee with the substance thereof. The wife of his bosom wasteth his money and when he rebuketh her, lo! she shooteth him in the final. He goeth forth in the morning on the road that leadeth to the city and a jitney smiteth him so that his ribs project thru his epidermis. He drinketh a drink of whoopee juice to forget his sorrows and burneth out the lining from his liver. All the days of his life he findeth: no parking place and is tormented by traffic cops from his going forth until his coming back. An enemy stealth his car, physicians remove his inner parts and his teeth and his bank roll; his arteries hardeneth in the evening of life; and when he is gathered to his fathers, his neighbors sayeth: How much did he leave? Lo! He hath left it all. And his widow rejoiceth in a new couple and maketh eyes at a young sheik'.

AFTER bowel trouble advertisement for SYRUP PEPPERMINT. Text includes: 'Constipation may very often be chronic after forty. An inveterate constipation at that time, L. M. bring attacks of piles and is a other unpleasant disordering are. Watch your bowels as carefully as you can. Whenever they are not regular, remember a doctor should be consulted. It is best for them. "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint" is a doctor's prescription for constipation. Tested by 47 years' practice, it has been found thoroughly relieving constipation and is safe for men, women and children. It has proven perfectly safe for babies. Made from fresh whole herbs, pure pepsin and other ingredients, it cannot harm the sicken you or weaken you. This is bad, or when your tongue whenever a headachy, bilious condition warns of constipation at a doctor's prescription for constipation. Tested by 47 years' practice, it has been found thoroughly relieving constipation and is safe for men, women and children. 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# THE CAT'S MEOW

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Editor-in-chief.....Ercel McGee  
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Flora Hughes, Ruby Baker

A large crowd of high school kids and others had a chili supper last Thursday evening at the Methodist church. The chili was good but best of all we Chiv-Shiv-ah, Charivariated Earl Slade or I should have said Mr. Earl Slade and Mrs. Earl Slade. We had them push each other over town in a mail cart interrupted at times by scols by themselves. On our return we had each to give the other a glass of sweet milk at the same time, all of which was great fun.

The boys and girls of the third grade spent Friday afternoon hunting Easter eggs in Mrs. Ernest Langeneggers alfalfa field. An Easter basket was given to Gladys Graham for finding more eggs than any of the other girls. Leonard Ferguson won the rooster for the boys. Bessie Langenegger found the prize egg and was given a bar of candy.

We would like to know whose watch Ruby has?

It is said that it snows red in China. That is nothing. The dust probably caused from falling bodies, caused the sky to become overcast so that the sun could not warm things up. Then the wind comes up and there is 2 inches of ice in April.

Are the Seniors fast workers or not? Well, take a peep at this: As you well know, we have been needing a front drop curtain for the stage. The Seniors have appropriated \$25 to buy this curtain. The curtain will match the other ones and in each corner there will be white figures '33. We will try to get these up in time for graduation exercises.

All that wish are invited to attend the chapel programs each Tuesday morning at the opening hour. We have some extra good music each time by the orchestra.

The P. T. A. is working on a special program to be given in about two weeks. This program is expected to be very interesting.

The Juniors are planning to entertain the Seniors with a banquet May 5th. Plans are being made now for this event.

## NEW USE FOR RADIO



The portable broadcasting and receiving set which A. G. Simson of the radio department of the United States forest service is operating, is one of several that Uncle Sam has put into use as another step in checking forest fires. The set, which weighs but 14 pounds, is carried by the fire-chaser on his patrol of the dense forests. When he locates a fire, he can immediately establish communication with headquarters.

## AN EXPERIMENT

By JANE OSBORN

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GET the right kind of woman and she can do it as well as a man—

"Stuff and nonsense she wouldn't have the head for it. Imagine Miss Kline or Miss Hicks here going out to sell bonds—imagine their selling any!"

"They haven't got the head for it," shouted young Tom Venner. "That's what I'm telling you. Go a woman of the right sort and she could sell bonds with the best salesman we've got—"

The middle-aged Kirk Yates shrieked his answer. "But if you get a woman like that you've got to pay as much."

"Then pay by gummy, pay, bawled Tom Venner, with several emphatic bangs on his desk. "The point isn't that I want to get a bargain, but I want to get people that will stick. Take Bloden, or Smyth or Klingler—any of 'em—they sold bonds for awhile and when they got real good at it, they got better jobs went somewhere else or started out by themselves. My idea is that a woman isn't so ambitious or so daring. Get two or three trained in, and we'll have a staff you can depend on. Get me?"

Mr. Kirk Yates sniffed, indicating thereby that, while he didn't "get" Mr. Venner at all, he was through arguing. "Go ahead," was all he said. "I'm only a partner. I can't stop you from trying an experiment. But don't start out with three or four. Get one and see if it works."

So it was that the employment agent who supplied the bond houses of Yates and Venner with stenographers, comptometer operators and other office workers had a rather unusual position to fill. There was only one applicant on the list at this agency that was considered suitable. This was Jane Hayden. The employment agent sent a sealed note along with her. Tom Venner read it through while Jane Hayden sat waiting at the other side of his desk for an interview.

"She does not seem to have the striking personality you may think necessary for selling bonds. But there is something about her eyes that I should think would take the trick. And she's very intelligent."

Tom Venner had not noticed her eyes as she came in the room, he had merely noticed with a trifle dis- appointment that she was a young woman of middle size and not commanding appearance, who made no special effect when she came in the room.

Then, as he turned to talk to her she lifted her eyes, sober, light brown eyes that were, with exquisitely moulded brows. They were eyes that, had he never seen them again, he could not have forgotten.

"I think you could sell bonds, or anything else," Tom said, trying not to look at the eyes, lest he be too easily influenced. "The question is whether you are willing to learn enough about bonds to know how to do it."

Jane Hayden said she knew she could learn, as she was used to study, and after an arrangement had been agreed upon—whereby she was to be paid as much for what she did as a man salesman—she was formally taken into the employ of Yates and Venner.

Mr. Yates remarked to Tom that he had certainly picked a pair of good eyes, adding: "But can she sell bonds?"

Tom Venner said: "We'll see." Jane Hayden soon proved her ability as a saleswoman. She sold bonds and more bonds, and she was always on hand when either Tom Venner or Mr. Yates wanted to see her. She never seemed to have time to play golf or eat lunch or go motor-ing with the people to whom she sold the bonds. By all means she was the best bond "salesman" they had.

"Here's something that I don't suppose you've thought of," said Mr. Yates. "Here we've got a first rate bond salesman. She has learned the business and she's making money for us and for herself. And not being a man she isn't ambitious. She won't want to start out for herself. That was my idea about getting a woman—"

"Your idea!" cried Tom. "I don't remember that it was your idea."

"I didn't say much," smiled Mr. Yates. "but that morning I asked you to get a girl—that was the idea I had in view. There's no reason now why this Miss Hayden shouldn't remain with us for years."

"No reason but one," said Tom Venner hastily and with color mounting in his already rather red face. "She might marry some one in the business—"

"Well, as I am a married man myself," said Mr. Yates with a con- ceited smile, "and as Trigger can't get his divorce and as Royden is about a foot shorter than Miss Hayden, and as Ben Short is engaged I don't see much to worry about."

"What about me?" cried Tom. "You!" gasped Mr. Yates. "Does she care about you? Well, I'm blessed." Then he laughed. "She's got wonderful eyes," said Mr. Yates. "but it's bad business for you to take her away from the firm."

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ENGRAVING at The Messenger

## Smilin' Charlie Says



Man's clothes make him - woman's clothes break him -

## Roadmaking Honors for Early Dutch Settlers

The ancient myth of the city as the stronghold of the devil, where he lay in wait to gobble up the innocent maidens and country youths ogre-fashion was believed in as thoroughly in the days of early trails and highways as it is in back- woods country villages today. The good citizens fought tooth and nail for their purity against the bloated stage proprietors and the turnpike companies, who sought to open new outlets for road traffic, with the same zest modern small town citi- zens fight the city railroad and traf- fic lords who seek to mar their fair land with ugly "fire-eaters" and sirenish macadam and concrete highways.

If the Pilgrims had the edge on the first road, the Dutch of New York city had the honor of being the first up-to-date roadmakers, since they were supposed to be using two-horse carriages in the mid- dle 1600s. The bonnets and laces of the deacons' wives were not the only causes for envy. In a Cheshire county village, New Hampshire, on a Sabbath morning in 1842, the first horse-drawn carriage made its way to the meetin' house amid envious scowls of the neighbors, with its cargo the wife of a well-to-do deacon. This no doubt proved enough gossip for a whole moon of Sundays and weekdays.—"From Here to Yon- der," by Marlon Nicholl Rawson.

## Rooted Eastern Belief in Feminine Devilry

It is the orthodox belief of the East that no evil can take place of which a woman is not the first cause, said a writer in the London Spectator in 1882. "Who is she?" a rajah was always in the habit of asking, whenever a calamity was re- lated to him, however severe or however trivial. His attendants re- ported to him one morning that a laborer had fallen from the scaffold when working at his palace, and had broken his neck. "Who is she?" immediately demanded the rajah. "A man; no woman, great prince!" was the reply. "Who is she?" re- peated with increased anger, was all the rajah deigned to utter. In vain did the servants assert the manhood of the laborer. "Bring me instant intelligence what woman caused this accident, or woe upon your heads!" exclaimed the prince. In an hour the active attendants returned; and, prostrating them- selves, cried out, "O wise and pow- erful prince!" "Well, who is she?" interrupted he. "As the ill-fated la- borer was working on the scaffold, he was attracted by the beauty of one of your highness' damsels; and gazing upon her, lost his balance, and fell to the ground." "You hear now," said the prince, "no accident can happen without a woman, in some way, being an instrument."

## Fates' Instrument

The word "clue" is from the old English "cluwe," a ball of thread, the thread of life, which, accord- ing to the fable, the Fates spin for every man. The figurative meaning, "a piece of evidence lead- ing to discovery," is derived from the story of Theseus, who was guided through the labyrinth by the ball of thread held by Ariadne.

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## SMALLEST CATCHER



Making a strong bid for the regular back-stopping job with the Cleveland Indians, is energetic Frank Pytlak; "Rabbit," they call him, because he's that frisky Frank, standing only 5 feet 6 inches, is the smallest catcher in the majors.

## SCOUT NEWS

Friday and Saturday will be big days for Boy Scouts of the eastern New Mexico area council, this being the dates for the annual Camp-O-Ral which this year will be attended by between 500 and 600 scouts from various parts of eastern New Mexico. Camp-O-Ral will be held this year at Roswell beginning at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon and closing at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Fifty-seven troops, representing between 500 and 600 scouts will be present at the annual camp this year. Last year 502 scouts were registered and the camp this year is expected to exceed that of last year both in attendance and interest.

Among the features of Camp-O-Ral this year will be the special- ization course in troop camping and leadership which will be of special interest to scout executives and leaders. These courses will count on the five-year training program toward the scout- master's key.

There will also be courses offered during the camp for scout patrol leaders. The camp this year is expected to be one of the greatest gatherings in the history of scouting in eastern New Mex- ico.

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## MARKETS

### COTTON MARKET (May Option)

	Open	Close
Monday	6.75	6.58
Tuesday	6.63	6.73
Wednesday	6.85	7.15

Market sagged early this week due to the belief that the presi- dent would be opposed to re-monet- izing silver. Later it became known that Speaker Rainey favored such a move and that the administration was not opposed but wished the question handled separately from the Farm Relief measure. The market took on sudden life as this phase of the inflation move became apparent. All markets rose rapidly Wednes- day closing at the highest for six months. Sterling silver advanced rapidly. Wheat took another jump into new highs.

Our real physical wealth is high- er than it was four years ago, the real change is in the measur- ing stick, we are using (money). It can be safely said that wheat and cotton are more valuable than money.

### Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY — Close: cattle 5,000 calves 500; fed steers and yearlings slow, steady to 15c lower; several loads lightweights and yearlings 5.25-5.50; odd lots fed heifers 3.75-4.50 she stock steady to weak; cows 2.50-3.00; vealers steady to easier bulk 5.00-down. Stockers and feeders steady; few sales 4.00-5.25.

Sheep, 10,000; fed lambs and springers 10-25c lower; 9 loads fed wool lambs to shippers 5.10-5.00; best shorn lambs 4.75; others 4.50-4.65; 85 pound Arizona spring lambs 5.75; fat native springers 6.25.

### African and Indian Ivory

The tusks of African elephants are somewhat larger than those of Indian animals. An Indian ele- phant's tusks may be 9 feet long and 100 pounds in weight, while those of a full-grown African elephant are rarely less than ten feet in length and weigh as much as 220 pounds. These are average figures and individuals may greatly surpass them.

### The "Seven Arts"

The term, "Seven Arts," had its origin in the list of what in the Middle ages were considered the principal branches of learning, but of course, today our ideas of art are considerably different. The "Seven Arts" as set forth originally were grammar, logic, rhetoric, arith- metic, geometry, music and astron- omy.—Kansas City Times.

### Stringing Her Along

Doing his daily stretch, a busy telephone lineman, who can't leave town, rings up Judge to say that his dear little wife (who's away or a visit) writes that she's "all un- strung." "What in the world shall I do?" he wails. "Send her a wire," buzzes the editor.—Pathfinder Mag- azine.

### Drew on Imagination

There is no portrait of Roger Wil- liams in existence. When the state of Rhode Island presented a statue of her founder to the nation to be placed in the Capitol the artist had to make the memorial from an ideal conception.

### No Economic Value

Wood waste is to be used in fiber production, toys, beads, rad- iocals and the like, but nobody seems to know what to do with the chips off-the-old-block surplus.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

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## Cross Ancient Emblem

The cross, as a Christian reli- gious symbol, is probably the most modern adaptation. For thou- sands of years before the Christian era the cross was of religious sig- nificance among widely separated peoples and in different ages. Its origin is lost in antiquity.

## Old Scholarship

Harvard university offers the oldest scholarship in the United States, according to data gathered by Miss Ella B. Ratcliffe of the office of education. The scholar- ship given by Lady Mowlin of London, England, was established in 1643.

## Due North

Minnesota claims the honor of having the most northern spot of the United States. Excluding Ala- ska, the northern part of Lake of the Woods county in that state is farther north than any place in any other state.

## If Wealth Tempts

"If wealth tempts you to waste- ful living," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "beware lest you find that you have placed your for- tune at the disposal of your ene- mies."—Washington Star.

## Easy to Spot Them

"Married men ought to wear something to indicate plainly that they are married," says a novelist. They generally do—the suit they bought the year before last.—Lon- don Humorist.

## Europe's Oldest Zoo

The Vienna zoo is the oldest in Europe. At present it is main- tained by the city, but it was begun more than 150 years ago as a private collection by Maria Theresa.

## Nests of Flamingoes

The flamingoes build strange looking nests in low, marshy areas. To avoid rising water they mold cones of mud a foot or more in height. These are hollowed at the apex to accommodate one or two eggs.

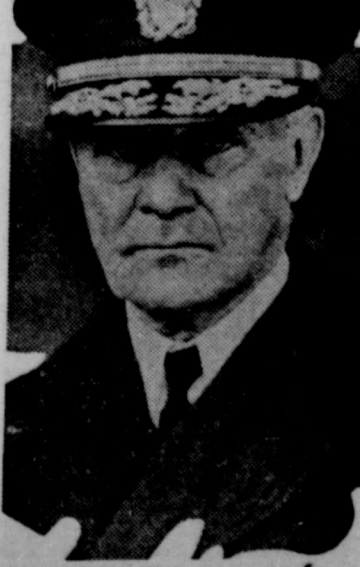
## Named From Pioneer

Battleboro, Vt., was named after William Brattle (1702-1776), a Massachusetts loyalist, one of the original patentees.

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## HEADS AKRON INQUIRY



Rear Admiral W. W. Phelps, com- mandant of the Third naval district, New York, who presided at the naval court of inquiry into the Ak- ron disaster

## THE CHURCHES

### METHODIST CHURCH

J. W. SLADE, Pastor.  
School at 9:45 a. m.  
will be away attending the conference, there will be preaching at the Methodist next Sunday.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

School 10:00 a. m., Price dependent.  
Worship 11:00 a. m.  
7:00 p. m. Don't miss the airplane ride.  
Service 8:00 p. m.  
W. H. BOLD DYE, Pastor.

### OF THE NAZARENE

C. W. Gardner, Pastor  
Revival continues all this at that time. L. M. Payne is preach- ing a well-filled house. Disor- ders are some of the top- ics of discussion: "Signs of the ver they are," "The Rapture;" "The doctor should attend Church."

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching services, by perfectly pastor, next Sunday morning from 10:00 o'clock. Sermon sub- ject and theme—Where it is, What cannot grow and the Kind of Beings weaken you. This discourse is based as often as your longest. School at 10:00 a. m. as of 11:00 a. m.

### WELFARE CHURCH

Medical welcome to everybody. Family service, message.  
C. C. HILL, Pastor.

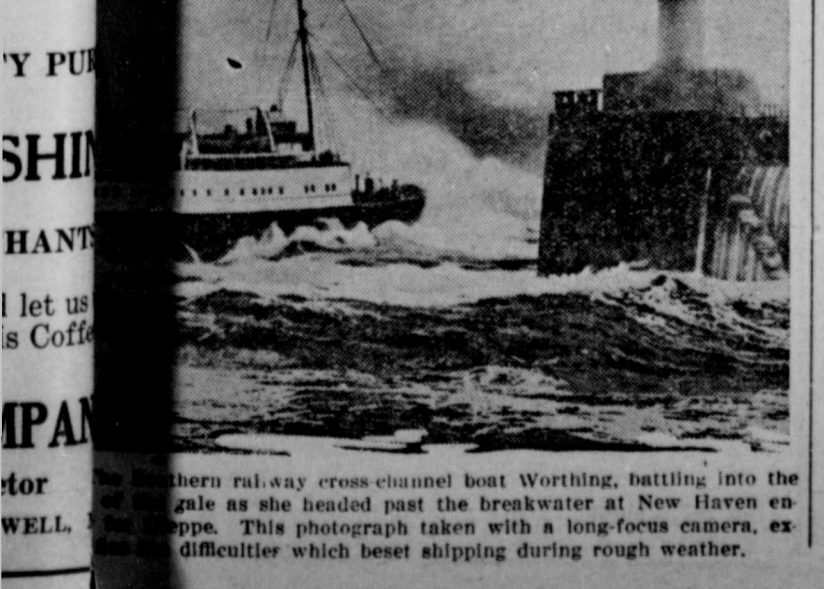
### GLASS DECANTERS

The beginning of glass de- canters must go back to the 15th century. The decanter while aging develops the sedi- ment which spoils its color, and the decanter it could be set off and brought to the table. The decanters were at first but later became more elab- orate. They were labeled with a silver or enamel bearing the name of the wine.

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## Tough Seas Off the English Coast



A steamship battling into the gale as she headed past the breakwater at New Haven, ex- cept. This photograph taken with a long-focus camera, ex- hibits the difficulty which beset shipping during rough weather.

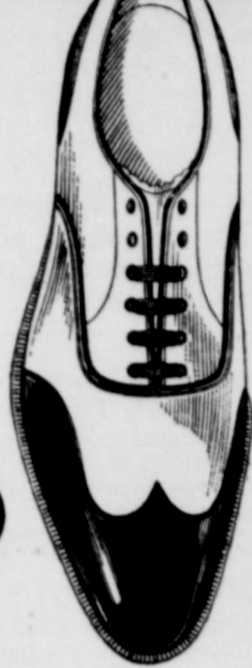
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**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cumpsten arrived in Hagerman Saturday afternoon for a sojourn in our little city.

Mrs. James McKinstry accompanied Mmes. Caraway and Harkins of Sweetwater, Texas on a visit to Artesia Saturday.

The I. B. McCormick family, accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Hughes motored to Las Vegas over the week-end. Mrs. Hughes visited with Kirby, while the McCormicks continued on to Beulah for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker.

David Holloway son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holloway, suffered painful injuries about the face and head, when he was dragged off a horse which he was riding, by an overhanging limb, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey and family attended the ball game in Artesia Sunday afternoon.

**"Black Magic" Practice Popular in Old France**

Charlatanry, sorcery and black magic concentrating in the terrific holocaust epitomized by the Marquis de Sade, carried on right into the bloody hours of the French revolution.

A French sorceress, Catherine Montvoisin, known as "La Voisin," was much patronized by the great ladies of the Montspan's time, with somewhat the same object as de Montspan, love, riches, avarice, hatred. La Voisin, clever woman that she was, soon got wealthy with her philters and witchcraft.

Her fame, of course, drew de Montspan, who along with a few minor episodes such as black mass celebrations, got embroiled in the famous "affaire des poisons," in which Montspan plotted with La Voisin to poison Louis XIV. The plot caused such a scandal that Louis closed the court. La Voisin was executed early in the case and de Montspan got off through influence. Later, strangely enough, after she went into retirement, she became so good as to come near sainthood.

Madame de Montspan was quite a generous patron of letters and she set the styles for clothes as well as decoration. She was born in 1641, died 1707.

**Muskellunge and Pike**

The muskellunge is a species of pike, its scientific name being "esox masquinongy"; the grass pike is "esox vermiculatus," the great northern pike is "esox immaculatus," while the common pike is named "esox lucius." One of its names is "great pike" and the name muskellunge in the Indian language signifies "big pike." In form it resembles the common pike, but it is much larger, reaching 100 pounds and over.

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**GARDEN IDEAS**

Lily pond time is here—and already there are some enthusiasts in town. At the Frankie Davis home, is a unique idea, and one which can be made easily and cheaply. A galvanized tub is set in the ground and surrounded by a rock garden, with flowers growing in it, making a very pretty combination. The pool contains lilies and gold fish. The people of the community are invited to visit this garden this week, and next week, we shall look over another interesting lily pond.

This week we also wish to mention the brilliant tulip beds nestling in the yards of our neighbors. Mrs. Alma Nail, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Dub Andrus and Mrs. Ernie Bowen have achieved a beautiful array of colors in their tulip beds. Parts of the leaves of some of the plants were also deep colors to match the blooms.

**BRIDGE PARTY**

Six tables of bridge players were entertained on Friday evening by the Harrison McKinstrys.

High score winners were Mrs. R. M. Ware and Lloyd Harshey, while consolation favors went to Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Tolly West. Chicken sandwiches, pickles, cake, and coffee were served at the close of the evening. Lovely tulips, gifts of Mrs. Ernie Bowen and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, were decorations.

**PRESBYTERIAN AID**

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Sam McKinstry on Wednesday afternoon. Gorgeous colored tulips and iris decorated the rooms.

After the devotionals and a short business session, refreshments of salad, cake and coffee were served to Mmes. J. F. Campbell, J. W. Parks, B. J. West, J. A. Hedges, A. A. MacKintosh, H. J. Cumpsten, B. W. Curry, Oscar Atkinson, Aaron Clark, Willis Pardee, Cassie Mason, L. W. Garner, L. E. Harshey, Tom McKinstry and Waldron Jacobson.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Methodist W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom McKinstry, with sixteen members and two guests present.

Mrs. Chas. Michelet the president, was in the chair. The lesson was in charge of Mrs. E. A. Paddock, with Mmes. C. W. Curry and E. R. McKinstry, assisting. The topic was "The Deaconess, a Good Neighbor." Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The families of J. E. Senn, of Dexter, James McKinstry, of Hagerman, Irl Wolf, of Roswell and Mmes. Luther Caraway and Coleman Harkins of Sweetwater, Texas went motoring to the Indian Reservation on the Ruidoso, where they enjoyed a picnic lunch Sunday.

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**Hilliard Craig's Crazy Creation**

By CORONA REMINGTON

HILLIARD CRAIG, neither young nor old, well to do, well dressed and decidedly good looking, suffered from what his enemies might have called a superiority complex. Certainly he did not underestimate his virtues, but then on the whole he was so likeable and so popular he was justified in his self-esteem. Immediately upon his arrival in Warrenton to take over the branch office of the D. R. Securities he became the social lion of the Warrenton Golf and Country club set. Marriagable widows, and matrons with marriageable daughters besieged him with invitations. He saw and understood and smiled to himself for Warrenton women were not the first who had looked at him and found him good, but Hilliard Craig had certain fixed standards of his own for women and especially for the woman whom he might choose to be his wife. And that lucky girl whom he should finally choose from among the hundreds to share his name would have to live up to his standards or there would be a scene in the house of Craig.

Strange, when a man is fancy free where his fancy will light. Marjorie Hipps, airy and fairy as she could be, completely captivated Craig from the first day he met her.

"Here is something altogether sweet and pliable," thought Craig in a flash.

"Oh, I say," he laughed in acknowledging the introduction, "you look like a wild flower just plucked out of the woods. Can you be real or are you going to float away like a pipe dream? I'm afraid to take my eyes off you for fear you will disappear, so don't mind if I stare, will you?"

She laughed the gayest most self-conscious little laugh, like rippling water, and glanced up at him with her cornflower eyes.

"You're a dreadful flirt," she teased.

"No, I'm serious. It's only flirting when you don't mean it."

Craig became like a man possessed. He gave Marjorie the rush of her rather rushed young life. He made himself irresistible, but all the time he never lost track of his working plans. He spoke freely to Marjorie of a first marriage and subsequent death two years later of his wonderful, beautiful wife, Edith. He brought her into his conversation frequently.

"Now, Edith was always so fair and just; she always understood; no quarreling or nagging. Wish you could have known her."

Marjorie was at first sorry for the man who had lost the woman he loved and admired so deeply, but after a while Edith got on her nerves. At times she almost wished she didn't love Hilliard, but she did love him; in fact, she knew that, right then she was as good as engaged to him and she knew that there was no one else on earth who could give her the happiness that his very presence gave. If only he'd stop talking about Edith!

"Now, Edith was always so sensible . . . I remember one time . . ." Craig began one evening.

"Hilliard, darling, come with me a minute," she said, her face flushed, her eyes like stars.

She led him out of the room, then suddenly turned back and quickly closed the door on him. With a twist of the fingers she locked it, then jerked the key out and flung it on the floor.

"Now, I've had enough," she told him through the keyhole. "I don't ever want to see you and your Edith again." Her voice rose and broke in a sob, but she gulped it down and continued. "You're as much in love with her as you ever were and I'm not going to have her thrown up to me with every breath you draw. Edith was like this, Edith was like that. Everybody had to come up to Edith's standards. I guess not. I'll be myself or nobody. And you can go hunt you some other fool girl who's willing to be a slave to a dead woman for I'm not and never will be."

Then Marjorie flung herself on the divan and burst into tears.

"Darling, let me in," begged Craig, rattling the door knob. "I want to explain. You're breaking my heart. Do let me in."

But Marjorie made no move and after a moment she heard a key rattle in the lock. Craig entered and, throwing himself on his knees buried his head on her shoulder.

"Oh, Marjorie, precious, I never thought, I never realized that it would hurt. I just had certain standards for my wife and I wanted to let her know my ideas beforehand. Angel, I—I never was married in my life. I swear it was just my fool idea of a tactful way of putting it."

"Honest, honest," he swore. "I can prove it. She was just a crazy creation of mine, and if you'll only marry me your standards shall be mine. I promise. I thought women were pretty, but I've found out they're iron."

"You silly boy," she laughed after a moment; "but don't ever try that on me again."

He didn't. He married his little flower of a girl and everybody marveled how she could wrap her great big husband around her little finger.

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**Dexter News**

Edwin Best who has been quite sick with pneumonia for several days is slowly improving.

Rev. Hatcher of the Baptist church baptized 10 young people at Lake Van Sunday afternoon.

Ms. A. Durand attended a very delightful party at the home of Mrs. R. M. Tigner of Roswell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ricketson and family of Roswell were dinner guests of the Walter McMains family Sunday.

E. L. Love returned Tuesday afternoon from Albuquerque where he went last Sunday to attend the tax meeting.

Carl Johnson, Jr., who has been operating the Dexter Service Station left Monday, and the station is now in charge of Theo. Garrison.

A play "Looking Lovely," will be given at the Dexter school house tomorrow night, April 21st, with Mrs. Walter Anderson in charge.

A very enjoyable bridge party was given at the Mitchell home Thursday night, when three tables of players battled until the wee small hours.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne and Mr. Putman returned to their home at Tatum following a delightful week-end with relatives and friends in Dexter.

Mrs. M. L. Cole entertained with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon from two to five o'clock. The afternoon was spent in needle work following the opening of many beautiful gifts. At the tea hour, delicious sandwiches, cake coffee, and cocoa were served.

The Boy Scout troupe No. 22 of Dexter, will attend the district Camp-O-Ral at Roswell tomorrow and Saturday. T. F. Nelson of the Fish Hatchery will furnish trucks for transportation for the boys. A number of the business men and boosters for the scouts have purchased pup tents for the occasion.

An enjoyable meeting of the Dexter Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. C. N. Moore Thursday afternoon from two-thirty to five o'clock. Mrs. A. Durand presided over the business session. An interesting program on art, music and literature was given by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. I. W. Marshall and Mrs. Hal Bogle. At the tea hour a salad course was served.

The Junior-Senior banquet given in the auditorium of the Dexter high school Saturday evening was very colorful and delightful. Mrs. Ruth Andrews was in charge of the menu and was assisted in serving by Misses Lorene Caffell, Lottie Renbles, Lucile Authers, Evelyn Bailey, Vusel Lee White, Oldham Moore, Jr., was toastmaster for the evening. Following the banquet and short program, the Juniors and Seniors and some of the teachers attended the midnight matinee at the Princess.

**HOME UNIT MEETING**

The local home unit had an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Curry on Thursday.

Miss Dee Maier of State College conducted the lessons on "Bound Buttonholes, and Fancy Finishing Stitches."

There were about fifteen present for the covered quilt luncheon and in the afternoon quite a large crowd of ladies came and all reported a very successful lesson and day.

**BRIDGE PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry entertained at Bridge Saturday evening four tables of players. Peanut brittle was enjoyed while playing, and coffee and sandwiches, served during the evening.

Walter McMains and Mrs. F. L. Wayne were prize winners.

**NEXT MEXICAN RULER**



Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, now secretary of war and navy, who is expected to become the next President of Mexico.

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**Timely Payment of an Old Debt**

By CHARLES S. REID

THE plebeian heifer had not come up for three nights. She was the hope of the family for milk and butter, when the old cow went dry. Old man Slade was an invalid, and his wife was little better off physically. Sadie Pottle, the granddaughter, virtually was the dependence of the old people for support. Sadie Pottle was standing in the doorway, looking off towards the valley.

"Grandy, it shorely is cur'ous about this heifer," she declared. "It shorely is, honey," agreed old Silas.

"Like as not them dogs o' Herndon's hes run her off'n a cliff some'ers." Granny Slade was lighting her pipe.

"I'm atinkin' about the Greenbriar Cove, Granny," said Sadie reflectively, a moment later. "Some says that's milk-sick in that cove again."

"Lord, I hope not!" There was new concern in Granny Slade's tones. "Gabe Hawkins burnt it off last year."

"Yeah—I know; but them bushes an' things hes had time to grow again; an' yuh know that makes hit easy for milk-sick. Leastwise I reckon I better go an' see ef I can find that heifer."

"Maybe so, Sadie. Lord, it makes me shiver to think o' milk-sick."

Sadie stepped down from the door-step, and set off down the mountain. The girl was eighteen. Left an orphan at six, she had lived with her grandparents these twelve years.

Sadie paused when she reached the crest of the ridge whence she could overlook the Greenbriar Cove. This little basin was a wilderness of undergrowth from which arose a funky odor, as from rotting wood. A little stream ran along the last delicity of the mountainside, the waters of which had a coppery appearance.

A hundred yards down the stream the little cove widened into a minute amphitheater. At the edge of this spot Sadie stopped short, with a sudden intake of breath. Almost her head fell appeared a frothy, greenish spawn, spread out upon the ground like the frond of a pond lily as large as the outspread hands.

"Lord he! he!" she exclaimed. "The milk-sick, as shore as I live!"

She sank to the ground, and stared at the poisonous substance which had been spewed up from the ground. In appearance it was a tempting morsel to cattle—and as deadly as strychnine. The girl sat upon her heels for a moment, then arose. She was no longer hopeful; and a few moments later she came upon the dead body of the heifer.

On a ridge, a quarter of a mile away, stood a man in a khaki suit and a corduroy cap. He was gazing through a field glass. He had followed Sadie's movements for some time—now he understood the nature of her quest. There was tragedy in the scene before him. Hurrying down from the ridge he came out just in the rear of the girl.

"I beg your pardon," said the man, lifting his cap. "I did not mean to startle you. I saw from the ridge over there that you were in trouble."

Sadie looked back upon the heifer, and drew her sleeve across her eyes to clear her vision. "Hit's the milk-sick as got 'er," she declared, with a sob. "We was countin' on her for our milk cow."

"Have you no other?" "No. The cow is jest about dry; an' she's gittin' so old, I reckon she'll ha' to go to beef." Sadie stooped, and stroked the heifer's neck tenderly.

"This is Sadie Pottle, isn't it?" he asked.

"Yeah," Sadie now looked up in to the stranger's eyes more searchingly.

"Don't you remember me?" The girl waited a full minute. "No," she said at last, "I don't reckon as how I do."

"You have grown wonderfully beautiful in three years, Sadie, though you were pretty as a picture at fifteen."

"Mister, I don't know what you're talkin' about, but yuh look honest."

"I hope I am, Sadie. What are you going to do about another cow?" "Lord knows—I don't." The girl sighed.

"It would be a good time, then, to collect an old debt that has been due you and old Silas and his wife for several years."

Sadie came closer to the man. "Lord, Mister; I know yuh now!" she declared, with a smile through lingering tears. "Yuh're him as was sick at our house about three years ago?"

"Tom Burton, the prospector. You and the old folks saved my life, I guess; for I was busted as well as sick. But I have made a lot of money, Sadie, and have come back to pay up. It's a pretty good debt that I owe—and then, Sadie, I—"

"I knowed yuh was honest, Mister Burton," she declared; "an'—an' I ain't forgot yuh kissed me good-by that time when yuh left."

"Yes, Sadie; I've had that in memory myself. Maybe sometimes you will let me kiss you again?" Sadie smiled back upon him, then gave his hand a sharp jerk, as she took a long stride up the trail.

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**TERRACES INCREASE SOIL'S PRODUCTION**

Terracing and contouring have gained more momentum and spread over a wider area during the present year than in any previous season, says G. R. Quisenberry, of the New Mexico State College. This results largely from a better knowledge of this work by farmers in general and their desire to reduce their production costs, maintain soil fertility and conserve moisture. It has given farmers an opportunity to farm a smaller area of land at less cost and increase the acre production, oftentimes more than 50 per cent.

County agents in the eastern part of the state report a larger number of requests for this type of work than previously, but indicate they have been seriously handicapped by the heavy winds of March and early April which have prevented many farmers from completing their work, especially terracing.

Terracing and contouring are adapted to all parts of the plains area of eastern New Mexico and to the flatter valleys and other agricultural lands adjoining the mountain section where non-irrigated farming is practiced. The latter areas offer excellent opportunities for the control and distribution of flood waters from the higher elevations.

In the Rencona section of San Miguel county several farmers have begun terracing their lands this spring in preparation for seeding alfalfa. One farmer is distributing water over twelve acres of alfalfa at the present time and contemplates increasing this by means of terraces to 20 or more acres. His brother is preparing an adjacent field for 40 acres of terraced hay. These

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