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miss Dorothy Swann on Sunday afternoon, ending summer school last year in Colorado Woman's College in June.

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everyone is invited. Fundamentals are now in progress across the street in town park. Rev. W. J. Jr., of Roswell, at evening at 8 o'clock who enjoy the old-time religious special welcome. Fellowship will be turned to find forgiveness.

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Seventy-five thousand animals, most of them unfed, bleated and milled in their unprotected enclosures. An uncounted number of the animals dropped dead as the hottest weather the city of Chicago ever experienced—104.8 degrees—transformed the pens into a death valley.

As a blazing sun beat down on the corrals, commission men, although prevented by the union leaders from removing any of the stock to the slaughter houses, filled the troughs with water and sprayed with water from hoses those which seemed most likely to succumb. Some of the animals staggering from starvation and weakened by this condition were shot down by government inspectors and hauled away.

The farm administration in Washington answered the plea by ordering a temporary suspension of buying of cattle in the arid areas because of the Chicago situation and because the market is now congested.

Drouth cattle buying in the state of New Mexico was cut to 50 per cent on Tuesday. Three thousand cattle were bought in the state Monday. Tuesday 1500 cattle were bought and orders are expected to halt all orders to buy cattle according to a statement made by Dr. F. L. Schneider, inspector in charge of the bureau of animal industry office in Albuquerque.

DONA ANA GETS BIG RAIN; FLOODS LAND

A heavy downpour and hail that fell for a short time in the vicinity of Dona Ana Saturday evening did considerable damage to crops and resulted in the Dona Ana arroyo running and breaking the ditch bank on the irrigation canal, flooding some land.

Scattered showers fell over the week end but did very little good. It is reported, except in a few instances where water tanks on the cattle ranges were filled out.

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A crew of seven pipe cutters were making repairs on the Artesia pipe line which runs across the bridge and had been cut off, however the line was full of oil. Members of the crew report there was a sudden flare which barely gave them time to escape uninjured, the oil was on fire, the approach to the bridge was completely burned out on the west side of the river. Oil field traffic and others will be forced to cross at the Dayton bridge until repairs can be made. Not a one of the crew was able to tell how the fire started. The New Mexico Pipe Line company's line also laid across the bridge was shut off as the fire spread.

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The second game ended in a 9-6 victory over the all-star team from Lake Arthur by the American League.

Only 11 hits were made in the Hagerman-National League game. Pitcher Bill Boyce was the outstanding player while George Hendrix did some nice fielding for the Nationals.

Hagerman 000 000 2-2-4-3 Nat'l. League 000 015 0-6-7-4 Although six runs were made, only two hits were scored by Lake Arthur against Wayne Gattlin's pitching. Lake Arthur suffered as the result of several errors, which finally led to defeat. Lake Arthur 000 015 0-6-2-6 Amer. League 004 014 x-9-9-7

Lineup of the Hagerman team was Mitchell, Rhoades and Evans, bases; Ike Boyce and Campbell, batteries; George and Gord, short field positions; L. Hampton, C. Hampton and Wit, outfield.

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Everything possible is being done in order that each man can work out his entire budget each month. There are nine work projects now in progress at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry and Miss Helen Curry left on last Thursday in the Curry car for Lincoln, Nebraska, where they will visit relatives, and from there they will go to Illinois and Iowa.

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Nearly 200 deaths were recorded over the week end from the current heat wave which covered practically the entire United States.

However, the toll in the middle west was greater than elsewhere. Approximately 33 persons died from heat prostration in Missouri with St. Louis, alone, reporting 30 deaths.

Kansas reported four, Oklahoma 6, Chicago 16, Texas 10, Ohio 3, Nebraska 23, while reports still continued to pour into official and non-official headquarters.

Livestock suffered considerably, both cows and horses dropping dead in the fields from excessive thirst and exposure. In many places the use of water was limited to only a few gallons per family.

Little relief was in sight.

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The special detail of expert marksmen designated months ago to stop the depredations of Dillinger had lain in wait for two and one-half hours after receiving word that he had entered the small movie house. As he stepped jauntily from the theater, accompanied by two women, too late he saw the gleaming steel trap set for him. His hands went for his gun, again too late, three bullets tore into his body, one in the neck, two in the body, he staggered and fell. It was the end for John Dillinger.

Dillinger, his hair dyed a darker hue, tell-tale scars lifted on his cheeks by plastic surgery, gold rimmed spectacles framing his shifty eyes, his nose straightened, a carefully groomed black moustache adorning his leering lips, strode through the lobby of the theater and down the street. He passed apparently without recognition, Melvin H. Purvis, chief of Chicago Bureau of the Department of Justice, seated in a parked car moved his right arm in a casual signal. Agents leaped forward with their pistols gleaming in the light. The mask of insolence dropped suddenly from the countenance of the desperado. He darted into an alley, reaching for his pistol. A five-shot fusillade cut him down, three bullets struck him, two missed their marks and bullets whizzed into the terrified throng gathered near the theater, striking the legs of two women spectators.

He died without word or motion in a patrol car which was rushing him to a hospital. Dillinger, a native of the state of Indiana, was paroled from the Indiana state prison at Michigan City May 23, 1933, a man of 31, virtually unknown. He came out with a hatred for law engendered during his nine years in prison. A year later, few world figures were more widely publicized. He carried Evelyn Frenchette's picture to the end, officers found it in his watch. She is a pretty part-Indian girl who is now in prison for harboring the desperado whose sweetheart she was.

In Purvis' official statement of the slaying he said the coup which brought about Dillinger's end was executed without a flaw. Stationed two doors from the theater with his agents in doorways, it was shortly before nine o'clock when he first noticed Dillinger. He said that he had studied every available photograph of the outlaw so carefully that he recognized the back of his head after he passed him, and as he bought his ticket, he got a front view and profile also, then he knew that he was not mistaken. Purvis stated that he went into the theater twice in order to spot him, but found it

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Although it was at first thought he would be unable to attend the meeting, which was held at the high school building, he called Dexter at the last moment, saying he was driving down from Clovis. He returned after the session was over.

The senator praised the present administration highly, approving of the various relief agencies that have been created, pointing out that the good points outweighed the bad in almost every instance. Such organizations as the Home Owners Loan association and the Farm Loan Agency have alone accomplished inestimable good, said the senator.

He made no attempt whatsoever to touch on the political setup as far as he himself is concerned, preferring to concentrate his discussion on the various aspects of President Roosevelt and his constituents and the results they are obtaining.

At the conclusion Mayor J. T. West spoke to Senator Hatch regarding the Hagerman waterworks situation. According to the present information, the loan has been completed except the actual appropriation of the money. However, the senator agreed to do all in his power to help the Hagerman project.

About 14 members of the local Men's club were present, recipients of an invitation from the Dexter Men's club. The entire group was not present due to the fact that the meet was at first cancelled. A chicken dinner was served. Hiram Dow of Roswell and Col. D. C. Pearson accompanied the senator.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE PROGRESSIVES MEET

About 600 attended the meeting of the republican central committee and the progressives in Santa Fe Saturday, coming from all over the state.

There was little doubt left that the fall campaign would see a new progressive-republican party in the field. Just what the title of the new group would be remained unknown. However, it is considered certain if a fusion is made the resulting party will be progressive and republican in nature and composition.

Should the fusion be completed Senator Bronson Cutting will be its standard bearer and it is considered almost certain that P. L. Rapkoch of Las Cruces will be its organization leader.

A statement was issued by former Senator H. O. Bursum Monday declaring that a group of republicans had banded together to strongly oppose the progressive-republican movement, and to defeat the election of Cutting this fall.

Mr. W. A. Key of Portales visited last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key. She left on Sunday afternoon to visit in Roswell with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Roberts of the Berrendo.

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Hopes of peace stirred anew along the strike-torn Pacific coast despite martial law threats at Portland and disorders at Seattle.

The action of the San Francisco teamsters, who voted 1,138 to 283 to resume all work was admittedly a severe blow to the embattled longshoremen and seamen whose picket lines were pushed back by the bayonets of national guardsmen.

Workers voted to arbitrate the coast strike, an overwhelming majority balloted to settle the strike, it is reported.

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The dike will be built of earth and rock and will be approximately eight feet in height. The fact that the lake is now dry led to the decision to start this work at once rather than to wait until the CCC camp is established. Should rains fall on the Pecos watershed above and the reservoir be filled, the work would be difficult, if not actually impossible, it was said.

When the lake is full, 250 second feet of water runs from the reservoir through underground fissures along the east side of the lake. This is approximately half as much water as flows through the canal when running full, and in a year's time a tremendous amount of water is lost.

It was said by irrigation officials that had the dike been in place during the past year, the present water shortage might not have occurred.

Several sink holes in the bottom of the lake are to be filled with stones and dirt.

Besides the 200 men who will work on the project, 100 teams and 30 to 50 trucks will be used to move the 55,000 cubic yards of dirt necessary to build the dike.

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Mr. McMillan is a distant cousin of Jim McMillan, the well-known heavyweight wrestling challenger. At one time, prior to his football work, Capt. McMillan fought a draw with Cow-boy Padgett, famous middleweight champion.

Mr. McCormick was a camp buddy of McMillan's at Fort Logan, Colorado, some years ago and the two have continued their friendship. At the present time, Mr. McMillan is a geologist for an oil company in El Paso.

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Labor department records show that there were 10,000,000 man days in which workmen went without pay because of labor disputes up to June 1.

Officials say the cost to the nation as a whole, directly and indirectly, would run probably into the hundreds of millions. They point out that the slash in the income of the workers alone would be around \$50,000,000—if not more.

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About 65 owners of artesian wells which are not properly equipped in order to prevent waste responded to the notification and were present to give reasons for this delay. Most of them, according to Mr. Frisch, have agreed to make the necessary repairs and install the proper equipment immediately, some of them doing so willingly, others somewhat unwillingly. There is also a number in the artesian conservancy district who have not properly equipped their wells and who did not respond to the notice to appear before the board on that date. They are to be given 30 days in which to complete the work required on their wells. Those who do not finish this work in the required time, 30 days, will be turned over to the district attorney for prosecution, according to action taken by members of the board Friday.

A survey of all of the artesian wells in the basin was made some time ago to determine which wells were not properly equipped. The owners of all improperly equipped wells were notified at that time that the necessary repairs must be made in compliance with the law. The board considers the cooperation of the individual owner as most valuable in conserving the resources of the artesian basin and expressed themselves as satisfied with the meeting.

GOVERNMENT STOPS BUYING SHIPPING CATTLE

W. A. Wunsch of Carlsbad received a telegram this morning from Charles Sheets, director of the federal relief program for cattle in the drouth area, authorizing him to stop buying cattle for shipment. This order has been issued because of the strike in the stock yards in Chicago. Mr. Wunsch stated that they will continue to buy cattle to be killed, but not for shipment until further notice.

Wunsch also stated that eight cotton checks were received this morning amounting to \$720.

ALLOTTED 2,000 HEAD OF CATTLE ARE BEING MOVED IN NEW MEX.

According to C. C. Mauldin, state supervisor of drouth relief for FERA, approximately the allotted 2,000 head of cattle are being moved in New Mexico per day under the emergency drouth livestock program. About 1,000 others, too diseased or emaciated to be moved, are being disposed of on the spot, daily.

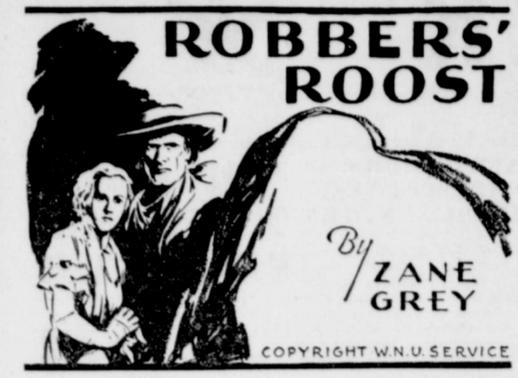
The cattle being shipped are going to slaughter for canning and processing, for the most part. There is, however, another class recently designated which consists of cattle too thin for canning and processing, but good enough quality to be saved by shipping to grass.

The bureau of animal industry makes the inspections and passes the cattle for shipment or condemns them, after the purchases are made by the agricultural drouth relief service. The shipping and distribution are made by the FSRC which is represented in New Mexico by the FERA.

In numerous instances, a cow too poor to be saved has a calf in good condition. When that occurs the calf is killed, too, cold stored and butchered in accordance with the national meat inspection regulations, and the veal distributed on the relief program.

A number of selected dairy cattle are to be re-distributed under the rural rehabilitation program. These will all be selected by expert judges of dairy cattle.

Miss Mayre Losey left Saturday afternoon on a vacation trip to Waukegan, Illinois. She expects to be gone about two weeks.



ROBBERS' ROOST

By ZANE GREY

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SYNOPSIS

Jim Wall, young cowpuncher from Wyoming, seeks a new field in Utah. He meets Hank Hays, who admits being a robber, and tells Wall he is working for an Englishman named Herrick, who has located a big ranch in the mountains. Hays and others are plotting to steal their employer's cattle and money. Wall saves Hank's life by bluffing a gambler. With Hays and two other rustlers, Happy Jack and Lincoln, Wall arrives at Herrick's ranch. Herrick announces that his sister, Helen, is coming to the ranch. Hays unfolds his plan for getting possession of Herrick's 12,000 head of live stock.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"Boss, listen to this idea," spoke up Smoky. "Most of these Star cattle range down the valley twenty miles below here. How'd it do for, say, five of us to quit Herrick an' hide below somewhere? Meanwhile you go to Grand Junction an' arrange to have your buyers expect a bunch of cattle every week. A thousand to two thousand head. We'd make the drives an' keep it up as long as it worked. You're boss an' Wall here is foreman. You could keep the cowboys close to the ranch."

"Smoky, it's shore a big idea," declared Hays, enthusiastically. "But what about Heeseeman?"

"Let's clean out his bunch," Hays shook his head.

"Fellers, if we pick a fight with that outfit some of us will get killed an' others crippled. Then we couldn't pull the deal. A better idea is for one of us to kill Heeseeman."

"Reckon it would be. That'd bust the outfit."

"Who'd you pick on to do that, Hank?"

Jeff Bridges boomed out: "Why, Smoky, of course, or Brad."

"Nope," said Hays, shaking his head. "With all thet's due Smoky an' Brad I wouldn't choose either. Jim, here, is the man for that job."

"Mebbe we could drive off six or eight thousand head of stock before Heeseeman ever found out," put in Smoky. "What's the sense of fightin' it out till we have to?"

The suggestion found instant favor on all sides.

"But we don't want Heeseeman trailin' us," expostulated Hays.

"You mean after we pull the deal?" queried Brad, incredulously.

"Shore I mean after. I don't just like the idea, fellers," replied Hays, evasively.

Jim Wall, studying the robber leader closely, imagined that Hays was not exposing all the details of his plot.

"Let's put my idee to a vote," said Smoky.

When this suggestion was solemnly complied with, making use of the deck of cards, it was found that Smokey had won.

"So far, so good," said Hays, as if relieved. "Now let's see your Smoky, tomorrow you take your gang, includin' Brad, an' quit. Pack a slew of grub an' grain, an' hide out below. Cache what you don't need. I'll go to Grand Junction for new hands. See? But all I'll come back with will be instructions for you to follow. Then you can go drivin'."

"Good. An' how about the cash?"

"Wal, them buyers won't pay me in advance, you can gamble on that. But they'll pay you. Just divide with your outfit an' save our share."

"Short an' sweet. I like it more all the time," declared Smoky.

Jim thought of something: "Men, has it occurred to you that you can't drive cattle up this road and through the ranch?"

"Shore. No need. It'd be a seventy-mile drive if we came this way. But we'll drive round by Limestone, an' up the other valley road. About the same distance to Grand."

The conference ended. Hays turned to the open fire, and seeking a seat in the shadow by the chimney, he pondered. It was Jim's opinion that the chief had vastly more on his mind than he had divulged. Lincoln gave him a suspicious stare. The others seemed eminently pleased with the outlook, though no more was said in Jim's hearing. They joked and smoked.

Jim bade them good night and went out. His last glimpse of Hays was thought-provoking. Lighting another cigar, Jim strolled up and down the porch, revolving in mind the conference.

Was it possible that this lantern-eyed robber had evil intentions toward Herrick's sister? Jim scouted the suspicion.

"Hang the girl part of it, any-how," he muttered, flinging his half-smoked cigar into the noisily brook. Why did a woman have to come

along to upset the best-laid plans of men?

The next morning brought somber faces and action. Five of Hays' outfit rode away with six of the pack horses and most of the supplies. Hays watched them until they disappeared among the cedars.

"Wal, now I'll brace the boss," he said.

"What excuse will you give him?" asked Jim.

"Anythin' Heeseeman will see through me, I'm afeared."

"Very well. You tell Herrick that your outfit split over me. Tell him how queer that brand of gunman is—how he instinctively hates the real gunman. And that Smokey and Lincoln made you choose between them and me."

"Ahuh. Sort of so the idea will get to Heeseeman's ears that in a pinch with guns I'd rather have you backin' me than them?"

"Exactly."

Not long afterward Hays returned to the cabin jubilant. "You'd never guess, Jim. That Englisher laughed like the very devil. An' he ordered me to ride off after some desperadoes who're not afraid of Jim Wall."

"Ha! Ha! But Heeseeman won't get a laugh out of it."

"Shoot the lights out of him," said Hays fiercely. "Wal, I'm off for Grand. Happy, pack me a snack of grub."

"How long will it take you to ride over?"

"Eight hours, I reckon. An' I'll be back tomorrow night."

After Hays had gone Jim settled himself to pass the hours away.

He half expected a visit from Herrick, but the morning dragged by without any sign of anyone. About mid-afternoon, however, six riders appeared coming down the lane along the bench. The sight made Jim start. How often had he seen the like—a compact little company of riders, dark-garbed, riding dark horses! It was tremendously suggestive to a man of his experience.

He reached inside the door and, drawing out his rifle, advanced to the front of the porch.

CHAPTER IV

WHEN the group of riders reached the point where the lane crossed the brook, just out of pistol range, they halted, and one, evidently the leader, came on to the bridge.

"Hi, thar," he yelled, reining his horse.

"Hi, yourself," shouted back Jim. The man, who, of course, Jim took to be Heeseeman, walked his horse half the intervening distance and stopped again.

At this juncture Happy Jack emerged from the cabin and carelessly propped a rifle against the wall.

"Who's callin'?" he boomed. "I don't know," replied Jim.

"I'm Bill Heeseeman, an' I come to talk," called the visitor.

"Friendly talk?" queried Jim.

"Wal, if it ain't you'll be to blame."

"Come right over."

Jim leaned his rifle against the rail and stood aside. Heeseeman did not look up as he mounted the steps.

"Mind if I set down?" he asked.

"Make yourself at home," replied Jim.

"Alr you Wall?"

"Yes, that's my name. And this is Happy Jack, another of Hays' outfit."

Heeseeman nodded to Jack, who replied with a civil "Howdy," and went back into the cabin. Then Heeseeman leaned against the wall and treated Jim to a frank, shrewd gaze.

"You're Hays' right-hand man, just late from Wyoming?"

"Last is correct, anyhow."

"Do you know him?" queried Heeseeman, in lower voice.

"Perhaps not so well as you," replied Jim, who suddenly reminded himself that he knew Hays but slightly.

"I'm goin' to tell you somethin'. If you wasn't new to Utah I'd save myself this trouble. An' you've goin' to believe what I tell you."

"Why will I?"

"Because it's true."

"Wal, I'll let it go at that," returned Heeseeman coolly. "Much obliged for lettin' me come up. An' if you get curious just ride over to see me."

He rose, stretched his long length, and walked off the porch to mount his horse, leaving Jim about as surprised as he had ever been. Happy Jack came out in time to see him join his comrades and ride back with them toward the corral.

"Short visit. Glad it was. What'd he want?"

"Darn! If I savvy, altogether. Didn't you hear any of our talk?"

"No. I reckoned the less I heard the better. Then Hank couldn't razz me. But I had a hunch of what he was up to."

They had supper, after which Jack smoked and talked, while Jim listened. Evidently Happy Jack had taken a liking to him. Jim went to bed early, not because he was sleepy, but to keep from calling on that fellow Heeseeman.

There had been no hesitation about Hank Hays declaring himself a regard to Heeseeman. Callous, contemptuous, Hays had indicated the desirability of riding the range of Heeseeman. But Heeseeman had been subtle.

Unquestionably his motive had been to undermine Hays in Jim's regard. And a few questions and an assertion or two had had their effect. Jim made the reservation that he had not accepted Hays on anything but face value. Still the robber had gradually built up a character of intent force, cunning, and strength. These had crashed, though there was no good reason for that. Jim had not accepted Hays' word for anything.

Hays was not a square partner! This stuck in Jim's craw.

Why this seemed true puzzled Jim. Heeseeman had simply verified a forming but still disputed suspicion in Jim's mind—that Hank Hays had evil designs upon Herrick's sister.

Heeseeman and Hays had probably known for weeks that this English girl was expected to arrive.

Suppose he had! What business was that of Jim's? None, except that he now formed one of Hays' band and as such had a right to question activities. Rustling cattle, at least in a moderate way, was almost a legitimate business. Ranchers, since the early days of the cattle drives from Texas, had accepted their common losses. It had been only big steals that roused them to ire and action, to make outlaws out of rustlers. Nevertheless, it was extremely doubtful, out here in the wilds of Utah, that even a wholesale steal would be agitating. To abduct a girl, however, might throw western interest upon the perpetrators. Hays' object assuredly was to collect ransom.

Still that had not been Heeseeman's intention, nor had it been Jim's original suspicion. He gave it up in disgust. Time would tell. But he did not feel further inclined to call upon Heeseeman. He would stick to Hays, awaiting developments.

The ensuing day passed uneventfully. No one of Smoky's outfit showed up, nor did Hays return. Jim waited for Herrick to give him orders, which were not forthcoming. The rancher was chasing Jack, rabbits and coyotes with the bounds.

Next morning Jim made it a point to ride over to the barns. The rancher came down in a queer costume. The red coat took Jim's eye. A motley pack of hounds and sheep dogs was new to Jim, as he had not seen or heard any dogs about the ranch. Jim was invited to ride along with Herrick and the several cowboys. They went by Heeseeman's camp, which was vacant. Jim was to learn that the rancher had put the Heeseeman outfit to work on the cutting and peeling of logs up on the slope, preparatory to the erection of a new barn.

Jack rabbits were as thick as bees. The cowboys led the dogs, which soon became unmanageable and boited. Then the race was on. Where the ground was level and unobstructed by brush or cut up by washes, Herrick did fairly well as to horsemanship, but in rough going he could not keep to the English saddle. He would put his horse at anything and he had a jarring fall.



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Notwithstanding this, Herrick finished out the hunt. He was funny and queer, but he was game, as Jim liked him. On the way back Jim amused the Englishman by shooting Jack rabbits with his revolver. He managed to kill three out of five to Herrick's infinite astonishment and admiration.

"By Jove! I never saw such marksmanship," he ejaculated.

"That was really poor shooting." "Indeed. What would you call good shooting, may I ask?"

"Well, riding by a post and putting five bullets into it. Or splitting the edge of a card at twenty feet."

"Let me see your gun?" Jim Wall broke his rule when he handed it over, but first.

Herrick looked at it with mingled feelings. "Why, there's no trigger!" he exclaimed, in utter astonishment.

"I do not use a trigger." "Thunderation, man! How do you make the pistol go off?"

"Look here. Let me show you," said Jim, taking the gun. "I thumb the hammer. . . like that."

"By Jove!—But please explain." "Mr. Herrick, the cocking of a gun and pulling the trigger require twice as much time as thumbing. For example, supposing the eyesight and the draw of two men are equal, the one who thumbs his hammer will kill the other."

"Ah—Er—Yes, I see. Most extraordinary. Your American West is quite bewildering. Is this thumbing a common practice among you desperadoes?"

"Very uncommon. So uncommon that I'll be obliged if you will keep it to yourself."

"Oh!—Yes, by Jove! I see. Ha! ha! I grasp the point. . . . Wall, you're a comforting fellow to have round the place."

Herrick was evidently a free, careless, impressive man who had been used to fulfilling his desires. His eccentricity was not apparent, except in the fact of his presence there in that wild Utah. He liked horses, dogs, guns, the outdoors, physical effort. But he had no conception whatever of his remarkable situation in this unsettled country.

When they arrived at the barn he asked Jim to ride up to the house, where they would look over some English guns.

The big living room had three windowed sides and was bizarre and strange to Jim, though attractive. Herrick had brought with him a quantity of rugs, skins, pictures, and weapons.

The heavy English guns earned Jim's solemn shake of head. "No good at all here, Mr. Herrick. Not even for grizzly. Get a forty-four."

"Thank you. I shall do so. I'm fond of the chase."

Herrick had his desk near a window, and upon it, standing out in relief from books, papers, ornaments, was a framed picture of a beautiful, fair-haired, young woman. The cast of her features resembled Herrick's. That was a portrait of his sister.

Jim carried a vision of Helen Herrick's picture in his mind as he rode back down the bench. And he cursed the predicament into which he had allowed himself to become involved.

"I'll have to stick it out," he muttered, that fair face and shining hair before his inward eye. "I might have chucked this outfit."

"I'll have to hoof it up to see the boss tonight," Hays said, after finishing the late supper. "Put me wise to what's come off in my absence."

"We've had no sign of Smoky's outfit. So we don't know where his camp is."

"I do. Good place an' out of sight. I gave Smoky orders to pack supplies back from Grand Junction every trip."

"Hank, reckon you're figgerin' up a long hole-up somewheres," said Happy Jack, with a grin.

"Have you run into Heeseeman?" went on Hays, ignoring Jack's hint.

"Yes. He called on us," replied Jim, casually.

"Humph! I don't savvy that dodge. It's no good. Heeseeman is the slickest customer in Utah. Just tryin' to scrape acquaintance, eh?"

"Ahuh. I had that hunch. It might well be," replied Hays, meditatively.

"Herrick took me up to see his guns," went on Jim, easily, with furtive eyes on Hays. "Have you seen them?"

"Yes. Funny lot of knuckknacks. There's one thing I'm goin' to own, though."

Jim laughed. He did not need to ask any more. Suddenly then a tigerish sensation shot through his vitals. It was like an unexpected attack.

"I'd like to own all that stuff," he said carelessly.

Three days of genuine labor around the ranch followed. But on the fourth day, Herrick approached Jim.

"Wall, I want you to go to Grand Junction tomorrow after my sister," he said. "Take the cowboy Barnes with you. His home is in Grand Junction. Have him hitch the black team to the buckboard and start early."

"Boss, I reckon I'll go along with Wall," Hays said, coolly.

"Hays, I did not ask your services," returned Herrick. "You are needed here." His tone as much as his words settled the matter.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Jark Sheer Prints for Midseason

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WITH the waning of the good old summer time when the clothes you have on hand begin to take on that sort of a "has been" look which happens in even the best regulated wardrobes and when it is too early to don new autumn regalia, what then? Every woman who aspires to an up-to-the-moment appearance knows the baffled feeling which comes when this nagging, disturbing-of-the-peace question comes up.

But why worry, for here's encouraging news in regard to this very problem. Briefly told, it's the good looking jacket suits of dark triple sheer print which are now showing in leading style shops and departments wherever one may turn. You can rest assured that an ensemble such as any one of the stunning models here pictured, will pilot you victoriously through that dreaded stretch of time which spans from the burning, scorching days of summer to weather bearing cool breezes which hint that autumn is on its way hitherward.

The beauty of these triple sheer costumes which are now playing so conspicuous a role on fashion's stage is that they are being given a styling so absolutely up to the instant in chic, the moment you don one you are apt to experience thrills as exultant as a mannikin at a style show as she promettes back and forth before the eager and admiring eyes of her audience.

Then, too, these sheers are cool when you want them to be and with their jackets they provide just the degree of comfort and protection necessary for the erratic changes of a fickle thermometer. By the way, had you noticed that scarcely a one-piece dress is to be seen this season, be it day or night, without a matching or related jacket? Everything with a jacket, is the new slogan and just because the idea is so thoroughly practical the vogue is moving on of its own momentum.

Turning to our illustration we know that you will agree that the jacket dress on the standing figure is of unerring style appeal. It is fashioned of triple sheer of bemberg in the new Vionnet bowknot print. The crisp organdie jacket is worked in two colors of the print. The slim little jacket with its voluminous and graceful cape sleeves conveys a message of high-style distinction.

Cool and comfortable for the young girl is the little jacket-frock to the left. The bright monotone print in triple sheer of bemberg employed for this winsome outfit carries an animated patterning of weedy monotone posies—a perfect complement to youth. The link button fastening at the waistline accents the modish slimmness of this young modern. The pleated frill which collars the jacket also speaks a youthful note.

The insistent call of the mode for white accents on dark prints is answered in the swaggy, jacketed dress to the right. This model is a bit more grown-up than the one just described, which should make it of special interest to the matron. As a matter of fact it is a type which tunes to most any age from teens on. This distinguished ensemble, like its companion models in the picture, is also made of bemberg triple sheer. It again reminds that the polka dot vogue is still going strong. The huge wide collar and flaring cuffs are of white taffeta.

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USE SAILOR COLLAR NOW EVEN ON SHOES

And now they're wearing sailor collars on shoes. Already they've put sailor collars on everything from bathing suits to nightgowns. So now you may literally be nautical from head to foot.

Your gosh hat and your middy shirtwaist dress will find their relief on the toe of your novel sports sandal, which may combine red patent leather and white linen, and undoubtedly will sport a little sailor collar design on the toe.

Shoes must match your costume nowadays not only in fabric and color, but in atmosphere. The dress trimmed with rows of stitching demands a stitched pump to set it off. The suit with pearl buttons has its matching pump, with a button instead of a buckle.

Velvet Used on Big Hats

One of the interesting developments in millinery shown by French creators is the use of velvet. In many instances reflects the influence of the prewar years which is so strong at this time. Molyneux uses velvet ribbon to finish a crown, make a bandeau and a large bow on a yellow mat taffeta hat.

Large straight cartwheel sailors faced with black velvet on the brim top and in some instances, underneath. Velvet is also cited as evidenced in the Descat and Maria Guy collection, these houses presenting velvet berets in green, red and blue. Mme. Suzy introduces velvet crowns in black or brown with contrasting straw brims.

Organdie is cited in a Molyneux bretteau in pastel shades to match summer dresses.

IT'S ORGANDIE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Here surely is one of the prettiest organdie frocks brought out this season. It is black and white, which gives it a Paris look, for smart-dressed French women continue steadfast in their favor for black-and-white. Flame red shoulder flowers supply the dash of color which glorifies the whole scheme.

TEXAS RANGERS MOST FEARED OUTLAW HUNTERS

Capt. Frank Hamer Famed Marshal Deeds of Wyatt Earp

Austin, Texas.—The Wyatt Earp, known as the best frontier marshal of the old Southwest, is remembered with a new interest by a new generation. He is Capt. Frank Hamer, Texas ranger.

Although he is known in the country chiefly because of his standing 6 feet 4 inches boots and weighing over 200 pounds lighter than most of his contemporaries, he has the same disposition as the old frontier marshal Earp. Captain Hamer is a law, and on his own notches, not counting Hamer.

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Both are renowned for their clothes and never adorned with the colored bands and fancy vests of the old frontier Hamer dresses like a business man.

But both are noted for their guns always ready for use. Typical of the cool, tough-going methods employed by Captain Hamer was his search started when Hamer's tenth and eleventh highway troopers, near Texas. The orders were come back until you have dead or alive."

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GO SLOW

Excessive pressure on the accelerator has sent thousands of automobile passengers, drivers, and pedestrians hurtling to destruction, and is responsible for more than half of our 30,000 deaths and 850,000 injuries annually, according to the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

Thus far, humanitarian considerations apparently have not impressed drivers as reason for exercising greater care in regard to speed. However, recent investigations of Clarence P. Taylor of the Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Department, constitute a serious challenge to the average driver's pocketbook, and may therefore bear greater weight.

It is vastly more expensive, Mr. Taylor found, to operate an automobile at speeds in excess of 30 miles per hour. The faster a car goes beyond that rate, the more gas it consumes per mile—at 75 miles per hour over twice as much gasoline is required to go the same distance as at 20 miles per hour. In addition, wear and tear on the tires and on the car mechanism itself is greatly increased, so that a motor vehicle habitually driven at high speeds wears out much quicker than a car driven at moderate speeds.

The subject of "safe speeds" is everywhere controversial, but it is agreed that conditions on the highway must govern acceleration. It is frequently as dangerous to drive slowly on an express highway as it is to speed through congested districts. Speeds in excess of 45 miles per hour, it is said, are almost always in the danger zone.

Drivers, moderate your speeds to suit them to conditions on the highways. You will save money in gasoline consumption, repair bills, taxes and insurance costs—and, above all, you will save lives.

FARM COOPERATIVES

The principal reason for the existence of the farm cooperatives is to benefit their members by stabilizing markets and raising prices to levels where producers are able to make a reasonable profit.

At the same time, the public at large obtains just about as many benefits from successful agricultural cooperation as do the farmers themselves.

No one gains when agriculture is profitless. The farm is the greatest single market in normal periods for the products of our factories—the great bulk of urban industrial workers can trace their employment directly or indirectly to the farm consumer.

A constant supply of agricultural goods is essential to our national life—and when markets are disorganized, and prices are in the basement, the farmer is unable to efficiently keep the great machinery of production and distribution going.

The thinking public is solidly behind the cooperative movement, and a wide measure of the success it has achieved in the face of great obstacles, may be attributed to that. Urban and rural groups have the same objectives, and they must pull together for the common welfare.

The farm cooperative movement represents an effort to apply simple horse-sense to the problems of agriculture.

Everyone buys as cheaply as he can, and the small seller confronted by the big buyer is in an unhappy position. In the past, the single farmer, attempting to dispose of his products to a great distributing organization, had to take what was offered or go without a sale. The cooperative, handling the products of tens of thousands of individual producers, can bargain with the buyer on equal terms.

We live in a world in which new methods are supplanting old methods in all occupations. The cooperative hires the best farm experts it can find, and does an invaluable work in showing farmers how to produce better products at a lower cost.

Individual farmers, without collective information as to markets or price structures, will over-produce all manner of commodities—with the inevitable result, low prices. The cooperative is doing an essential work in attempting to bring production and consumption into a closer relationship.

The main reason the cooperatives are gaining new members and new support from the general

Odd—but TRUE

THE AVERAGE AGE OF OUR CRIMINALS IS 23 YEARS - AND THE MAJORITY OF THEM ARE UNDER 20 YEARS OLD

A PUPPET SHOW FEATURING THE OLD PLAY 'ORLANDO FURIOSO' HAS BEEN RUNNING STEADILY FOR THE LAST TWELVE YEARS IN NEW YORK.

TWO MOROCCAN GENTLEMEN 'OOK A TAXICAB FROM NEW YORK TO THE WORLD'S FAIR IN CHICAGO LAST YEAR - THE TRIP REQUIRED 24 DAYS, THE FARE WAS \$1500 AND THE DRIVER WAS GIVEN A \$20 TIP - WITH THANKS FOR A PLEASANT RIDE

public, is that practical, sensible considerations dictate their activities.

BUILD NOW—REPAIR NOW!

To buy a modern home, small or large, expensive or inexpensive, is to make an investment in better living.

Construction has stood still the past few years, ever since it tumbled to the depths with the depression, but contractors, designers, builders and equipment manufacturers have continued to improve their services and commodities.

They have given us not only more comfortable, but more efficient homes—homes in which four or five rooms do the work that six rooms used to do. They have given us new ideas of heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, furnishing, designing.

They have given us mechanical equipment which can be adequately described only by the word "marvelous"—equipment which is more-than-human in doing work inexpensively and quickly, that used to take back-breaking hours before a furnace or over a wash-bowl.

And, to cap the climax, building costs are still well below normal levels. There are plenty of skilled and unskilled workmen. When we build we give men jobs and not only get a bargain for ourselves, but advance recovery by stimulating purchasing power and industrial production.

There are few better slogans than "Build Now—Repair Now!"

THE UNTAXED AMERICAN IS A MYTH

Here is a statement by Dr. William Bennett Munro of the Executive Council of the California Institute of Technology, that should be firmly implanted in the mind of every American:

"The untaxed American is a myth. No one who occupies property, owns a car, smokes tobacco, drinks beer, goes to the theater, eats three meals a day, rides on a street car or goes through the other motions of daily life gets by untaxed. Yet there are people who think themselves non-taxpayers when at least 10 per cent of their earnings go for taxes. They are victims of American delusion. Of itself government earns no money. Every dollar that it gets for its support must come from someone who does the earning. To do this it must tax production, all production, which means that both producer and consumer share in paying the bills."

Dr. Munro might have added that it is the consumer who invariably bears the greater share of the burden—our industries, much as they would like to, have no magic means of conjuring money from the air. Every expense of operation, whether it be materials, labor, rent or taxes, must be included in the cost of the finished product. The buyer always pays. And today, with the cost of all forms of government soaring, he pays more in taxes for each dollar he earns than he ever did before.

If these indirect taxes were paid directly, there would be a howl of anguish from one end of the country to another. Taxpayers in all walks of life would band together to demand more efficient and less expensive government. And a similar result will follow when the people learn that indirect taxes can be as expensive as direct taxes—even

more expensive, as heavier levies can be exacted without the public knowing it.

In brief, when the actual facts concerning taxation are known, there may be a change from the intolerable conditions of the present.

NEW RAIL POLICY NEEDED

It is an undisputed fact that the railroads pioneered the development of the West. Without the shining rails that, at great cost in money and labor and lives, were laid between the Pacific and Atlantic, there could have been no commerce worthy of the name, no important investment of capital, no high degree of western culture.

In that connection, it is interesting to observe that more than 25,000 miles of main line railroad, including all the trunk lines that led in western development, could not have been built if the federal policies of the past had been like those of the present, according to Z. G. Hopkins. Around these thousands of miles of road has been built the vast transportation network that now serves all the western states.

In those days the railroads were allowed a wide measure of freedom in rate-making policies, which permitted them to make adjustments to fit new or changed conditions. They were not stringently regulated while their competitors were unregulated. They were not ruled in an iron-handed, inflexible fashion. And the result was that they progressed and went forward without wavering, to the benefit of the entire nation.

Mr. Hopkins makes the suggestion that the railroads be relieved to some degree at least from regulations which do not apply to the competitors—a viewpoint shared by Federal Coordinator of Transportation Eastman and others. That is certainly reasonable—and the next Congress should waste no time in passing the necessary legislation.

M. STEVENSON AND GANG SEINING RIVER AND MOVING FISH

The lowering of the water level in the Pecos river between the two irrigation reservoirs is expected to result in forced movement of fish from the stream by the state fish department to the river below Tansil dam, according to a report made last week by M. Stevenson, deputy state game warden, of Roswell, after he had conferred with Elliott Barker, state game warden. "A close watch on the level of the water will be kept and fish will be removed if it becomes necessary," said Stevenson.

The water is running through Avalon and down the canal. Some of those farmers who failed to get water during the recent watering are receiving small amounts of water. Only nine second feet of water is flowing into McMillan reservoir and none is flowing through the spillway, is the report of L. E. Foster, irrigation project engineer, last week.

It is reported as we go to press that fish were being seined and transferred for the past few days. A little rise in the Pecos was reported yesterday morning, which will probably drain on through McMillan into Avalon.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- City Offices.....\$5.00

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For County Commissioner, District No. 3: GEORGE WILCOX, Dexter.

MATILDA'S CUPIDITIES

Dear Matilda: I am 20, my fiancée is 18. Mother says I should marry someone older than I am. What do you think? Miss F. G. Artesia.

Answer: Don't be a sap. Marry an old man with plenty of dough who has one foot in the grave and another on a banana peel.

Dear Aunt Matilda: I am a poor but honest clerk and I have fallen in love with my best friend's best girl and she is learning to care for me, too. What do you advise? R. M. Artesia.

Answer: Depends on your friend's marksmanship. Advise you getting out while the getting is good.

Dear Matilda: I am a junior in high school and the president of a local bank, who has been awfully nice to me, wants to give me a platinum watch for my birthday. Shall I take it? Helen H. J. Hagerman.

Answer: Sure, you bonehead. "Gather ye rosebuds while you may," my child. If I were you, I'd help him pick it out—maybe the jeweler will have a necklace to match the watch.

Dear Aunt Matilda: Word has gotten around to me that I am the champion necker in town. I am mortified. What shall I do? B. M. Hagerman.

Answer: I am cheering for you as long as you hold the championship.

Dear Auntie: I am a big hulk of a fellow, have hair on my chest and brawny arms. I have money, an automobile, wear my clothes well and my drawing room manners are perfect, but the girls are afraid of me. R. S. Hagerman.

Answer: Am arriving in Hagerman tomorrow morning.

Purses, week-end bags and other articles made of ostrich skins are rare and expensive because the birds are too valuable to kill just for their skins.

The annual output of silver is equal to about half the value of our peanut crop, according to a prominent eastern college professor.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

HAMILTON THOMPSON AND JOE PALMER ESCAPE TEXAS PENN.

In a break unparalleled in Texas prison history, Raymond Hamilton, Blackie Thompson and Joe Palmer, the three most desperate killers in the southwest, escaped from the death house of the penitentiary at Huntsville Sunday.

Three other desperate convicts, all bank bandits and life termers, were mowed down by the gunfire of guards as the three above mentioned went over the wall to where two fast automobiles waited. One of the trio was killed, one seriously injured and the third less seriously hurt. H. E. George, a guard, was shot, a bullet creased his scalp, but he was not seriously hurt.

The break occurred while the prison yard was almost deserted as the officials and guards not on duty and practically all the prisoners were attending a ball game at the athletic field of the prison.

Charlie Frazier, a convict who was wounded in the break, was the man who made the escape of Hamilton and his two pals possible from the death house. At 4:30 p. m. the inside guard approached the death house to feed the five prisoners. Inside guards are always unarmed at the prison as they come in close contact with prisoners which makes it possible for them to be overpowered and disarmed. As the guard approached the door Frazier stepped forward and thrust a .45 caliber revolver against his ribs. He marched him to the death house and had him unlock the cells in which Hamilton, Thompson and Palmer were incarcerated. Hamilton was given an extra gun held by Frazier and the guard was locked in the cell of Hamilton. The quartet was joined at the door by the other two convicts. They encountered another unarmed guard and compelled him to go with them using him as a shield. As they forced a guard on the wall to drop his guns it gave every convict a gun. Ed Roberts, a picket guard about 150 yards away, sighted them as they started up a ladder which they had put up, he opened fire. He was unable to reach them with his pistol and seized his 30-30 rifle. The attention of a guard on the other side was attracted who also opened fire, the convicts returned fire.

Within 20 minutes after the three disappeared over the wall, and sped away in waiting cars, squads of heavily armed officers were radiating over every road out from Huntsville racing to intercept the trio.

Police squads were sent out from Ft. Worth, Dallas, Houston, with machine guns, rifles and shot guns. Every sheriff within a radius of 150 miles was notified and squads of heavily armed deputies raced out to guard the highways and by-ways.

The Cactus Theater, a new \$45,000 structure, opened in Carlsbad Wednesday evening. The new building is one of the most modern theater buildings in this entire section of the country.

A banquet at the Sweet Shop was held after the show, followed by a dance at the armory building. Out-of-town guests numbered more than twenty-five, coming from Oklahoma City, Gallup, Roswell and Artesia.

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Lemons for Rheumatism Bring Joyous Relief

Want to rid of rheumatism or neuritis pain? Want to feel good, years younger and enjoy life again? Well, just try this inexpensive and effective lemon juice mixture. Get a package of the REV PRESCRIPTION. Dissolve it at home in a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. A few cents a day is all it costs. If you're not free from pain and feeling better within two weeks you can get your money back. For sale, recommended and guaranteed by all leading druggists. Any druggist will get the REV PRESCRIPTION for you.

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Roswell	\$.50	Carlsbad	2.60
Clovis	2.60	Pecos	4.35
Amarillo	4.35	Ft. Worth	8.25
Oklahoma City	8.25	San Antonio	

Round Trip Hagerman to Carlsbad Caverns—\$5.00 For fast parcel and express service Ship by Bus. For information phone Teed's stationery or write direct to Page-Way Stage Lines, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

To Our Customers And Friends

It will help us considerably if you come in and pay your accounts which may be owing to us.

Quick settlement of accounts for true friendship and satisfaction.

Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company

DEXTER, N. M.

APPENDICITIS AMERICAN DISEASE SAYS DR. MAYO

Appendicitis is an American disease according to Dr. C. W. Mayo of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. Why should foreigners, who have been practically immune to appendicitis, when in the home land, develop the disease after coming to America? was the question raised Friday at the convention of the New Mexico Medical society held at Las Vegas.

The mortality rate from appendicitis has been on the increase during the past three decades, despite improved facilities for diagnosis, treatment and operation, Dr. Mayo said.

Appendicitis, he said, has more pros and cons than any other disease. It is caused by foreign bodies lodging in the appendix. The first case reported in 1759 was caused by a pin.

He did not answer the question raised as to why the disease is so much more prevalent in America than any other countries. Dr. Mayo would control the misuse of cathartics by the public by a cooperative program sponsored by medical societies and carried out by the pharmacists and druggists.

He asserted much harm is done by the use of cathartics to relieve pain, especially when the patient has appendicitis and attempts to treat himself.

Dr. C. W. Gerber of Las Cruces was chosen president-elect of the New Mexico Medical society on Friday, the 1935 convention will be held in Albuquerque. Eddy county was not represented at the 1934 convention.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

Don't Sleep On Left Side—Affects Heart

If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adlerika. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas pressing on heart so you sleep soundly all night. Hagerman Drug Co.

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Write us for a free Liquid Veneer and the true story. The Liquid Veneer is a valuable and reliable in the treatment of wrinkles, with your hand engraved on a small sum in postage.

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GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

A negro, Frank A. Anderson, won the race for republican

An experiment in climate control in midwestern U. S. will start soon, the government

Rumor of wholesale murders spread through Germany only to be met by denials from the Nazi

Granddaughter of the late William Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was married

Kay Don, noted British speedster, is facing a manslaughter charge in connection with the

Striking truck drivers effected a general walkout in Minneapolis

U. S. BUYING OF DROUTH CATTLE IS SUCCESSFUL

DENVER—Complete success of the government's drouth relief

"I have just made a tour by automobile through most of the 21 drouth states and the cattlemen

"Had the government not stepped into the situation and handled the situation in an orderly way

The federal government, instead of throwing the cattle on the market, is canning them for

Petrie said it was "unfortunate" that the hide market had been

As for complaints that animals unfit for human consumption were being killed and permitted to rot

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSANDTH GUEST AT CARLSBAD CAVERNS

To Mrs. Ella Norman, 65 years old, went the honor last Wednesday of being the 500,000th visitor

Accompanying her on the trip were her four grandchildren, James, Jimmie, Velma and Norma.

Texas may divide itself into at least five more states, according to its constitution.

TYPEWRITERS Portables and Standards \$20.00 to \$102.50 The Messenger

Recipes

RECIPES Good Old Fashioned Chili Sauce 30 red tomatoes 6 onions 20 tablespoons of sugar

Dependable Pie Crust It is wonderful to feel sure of your pie crust. To know, beforehand, that it will be good.

Sweet Pepper Relish 12 green peppers 12 red peppers 15 medium onions

Picallily 4 quarts of chopped green tomatoes 1/2 cup of salt 2 teaspoons of pepper

A Time Saver Have you ever been ready to serve your tomato salad and found, at the last minute, you had forgotten to skin your tomatoes?

Simple Method of Cleaning Silver As the winter months approach, the warmer drapes and silver

The New York Sun employs no carriers or delivery boys. Distribution is effected through newsstand sales.

"It's 8:30—Let's Call Them Up" FRIENDS and relatives in other towns, the folks

Low station-to-station night rates begin at 8:30 p. m.

Why not surprise them with a call tonight?

Ask "Long Distance" for any rates you would like to know.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Wheat Crop Of World To Be About 7% Less 1934-35

Supply Seems Likely to Be About 300,000,000 Bushels Less Than Last Season; Supply East of Rockies Short.

The world's wheat crop outside of Russia and China in the 1934-35 season now seems likely to be about 7 per cent less and the

Production in the northern hemisphere outside of Russia and China seems likely to be about 200,000,000 bushels, and average

The stocks of old wheat as of July 1 seem likely to be about 50,000,000 bushels less than a year earlier. The world's wheat

If the spring wheat crop amounts to only 100,000,000 bushels and the winter wheat crop

The supply of wheat east of the Rockies will again be short, while the supply west of the Rockies

The durum and hard red spring wheat crops will be short and the carry-over of these wheats is not

Now!

is the time to keep a close check on the oil your car is using . . .

Only oil that has proven it can stand high pressures, high speeds, high altitudes—trying conditions of all sorts—can stand up under this hot weather.

That is why so many motorists choose—

PENNZOIL (Safe Lubrication)

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3lb size \$1.10 L. W. GARNER GENERAL MERCHANDISE

ONLY 15 NOW IN PEN WERE THERE IN 1927

"There are only 15 inmates in the penitentiary who were there when I left in January, 1927," said John B. McManus, newly

McManus was first appointed as head of the prison in 1912 and served until 1917, he was again

There are many changes in the institution since his last term as warden, he said. The new women's quarters is the most important.

In addition to the women's ward and the hospital, several other additions have been built during the last two years.

The main industry of the penitentiary is still the making of brick and tile, although other types of industry are being

The average daily count of prisoners in January, 1927, was 360 and the count now is well

RADIUM TREATMENTS ON THE SMALLEST OF QUINTUPLETS PLANNED

CORBEIL, Ont.—Radium treatments at some time in the future are planned for Marie, youngest

If the baby, who now weighs an even three pounds, is suffering

When she grows stronger the treatments may be used as a precautionary measure to prevent

Dr. Dafeo said the tumor is not malignant. It is an ordinary one, a type often seen on small children, sometimes appearing as a

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may be imported from Canada. Some white wheat and possibly

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

Perhaps the greatest crime against the American summer guest is serving him cold water which has been kept in an open

While most people realize they should not do this, they permit themselves to become lax and

Of course, cold water "made to order" is better than chilled, standing water, still, the economic

Don't forget our old friend Goulash these hot days. Here's a recipe that's as easy to make

Always sift flour before making measurements, for it settles while

To keep cheese, wrap it in a clean cloth dampened with vinegar

It pays to buy clean food from clean stores.

ATOKA SCHOOL CLOSSES WEDNESDAY

The Atoka school closes next Wednesday. The school, which is

The chewing gum industry has begun in this country on a capital



1 lb. 25c Peoples Mercantile

NEW MEXICO HAS A CASH BALANCE

The fact that the state close the last fiscal year with a cash balance of \$34,032, the first time

"With many counties suffering heavily from drouth," the governor said, "and with incomes of farmers and ranchers in the

New Mexico ranks fourth size in the United States, having 122,634 square miles.

No more hot, tiring arm-work the kitchen with the marvel the job



MIXMASTER Now only complete with port heaters and 2 jaded mixing bowls. \$18.25

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Memo graphic with text: MEMO TO BILL: See The Messenger's representative about an order for Let-terheads. Better see what kind of price he can make us on Sales Books, too. JIM

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Howe About:

Forgiveness Wedded Happiness Suspicious Characters

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By ED HOWE

DURING a long life certain persons have been so unfair and unreasonable with me I am not able to forgive them; I cannot again trust or associate with them. I have adopted this policy as the easiest and best way. If I had opportunity to punish them, I should not do so. I do not talk about them, or think of them when I can help it.

I believe in all decency, but this is the best I can do with my enemies. Any suggestion that I love them is plainly silly to me; I cannot so much as forgive them. The best I can do is to let them alone.

In 1785 a Frenchman made an estimate as to happiness of husbands and wives in England. Out of every hundred thousand population, he concluded, only thirteen of those passing for happy, he estimated the number at 3,325 per 100,000. Of those living in open hostility, he found 17,345; 13,279 of the secretly discontented, and 58,406 of the materially indifferent. Nearly 8,000 ran away or were divorced during the year. . . . Conditions are better in 1932 than in 1816. In my section there is a city of 500,000. I do not believe only 65 married persons in it are only fairly happy. In my own town there are 15,000 souls. According to this estimate, we have something like one and a half married persons who are fairly happy. I am certain we can do better than that. . . . Here is more criticism of marriage far beyond reason or fact.

I know a man who married a second time. Within a day or two his wife began regulating him. "Now looky here, Alice," he said, "we might as well understand each other. I have recently secured, at great expense, trouble and humiliation, divorce from a woman who nagged me. I specially dislike nagging; I regard it as an insult, and it specially humiliates and angers me. If you cannot resist the temptation, let us part now, that I may avoid the life of shame from which I lately fled."

Every criminal is under suspicion in his community before he engages in crime. Every man who will be arrested next week is labeled as a probability for arrest this week. People wonder how he makes a living; his habits are not the normal habits of the steady men of the community.

We must tighten up on suspicious characters who have no visible means of support. Of my acquaintances I can make an accurate list of those liable to be arrested; so can you. The cost of crime to the worthy majority is enormous and burdensome. I see men on the streets every day who should be promptly arrested as vagrants, as a precautionary measure; they violate the law as loafers, dead beats and adventurers.

Great outrages are apparently committed by judges. It is stated by a reputable newspaper, quoting official records, that a woman was judged insane. During the following year the court allowed bills of the guardian amounting to forty thousand dollars, mostly bills for fees of lawyers, while the insane woman was allowed only six thousand for living expenses.

And now hundreds of the woman's neighbors testify she was never insane; the woman herself swore that she was persuaded by lawyers to consent to a fraudulent insanity plea as the best means of robbing relatives in a court proceeding.

What a sickening outrage to go on in a courthouse built at the cost of taxpayers to insure justice.

If Stalin, the Russian dictator, has the right to decide what jobs the men must work at, what pay they shall receive, why has he not the right to select their wives? Men have the same natural right to select their work that they have to select their wives. They will not submit to a dictator telling them they must all be brothers, and the better ones forever remain on a level with the slouches, the lazy, the loafers and the unintelligent. That is the reason Communism has never succeeded, and never can succeed. Nature provides plenty, and I bless the good Lord that the great majority are smart enough to help themselves.

All my life I have heard men clamoring for more rights. It has always seemed to me I exercise more rights than are good for me. I have the right to eat three enormous meals a day, and too frequently exercise it to my detriment. I am at liberty to do a hundred things I should not do. I have always been too much of a free man; my greatest mistake has been I have not been more of a slave to duties that, followed with reasonable effectiveness, would have made me a more useful, successful and healthier man.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



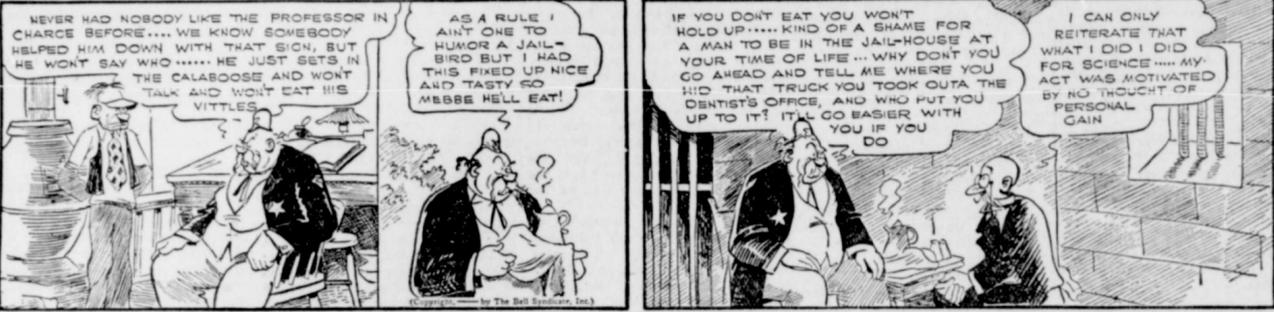
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By GEORGE STORM



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By C. M. PAYNE



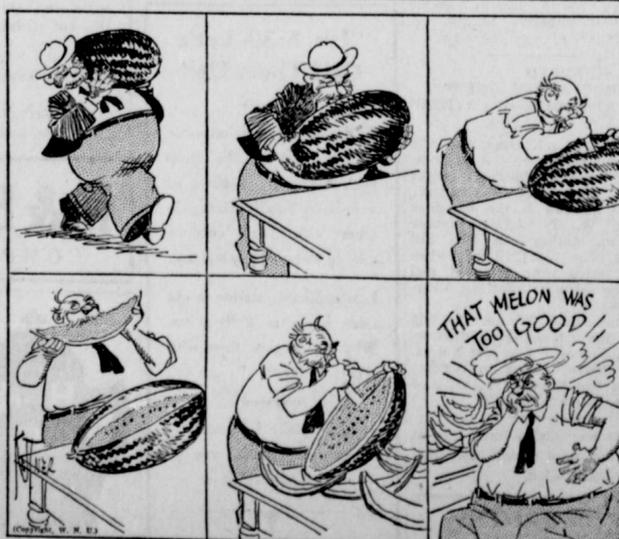
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"There is a man who never unkind word about anybody." "Well," replied Senator Smith, "I don't believe we should vote with him. Admirable as his may be, how could he be a political campaigner?"

Good Ones

"Waiter," said the fussy guest, "I want some oysters. But they must be too large or too small, too tough, and they mustn't be I want them cold, and I want at once."

"Yes, sir," bowed the waiter, "or without pearls?"

Had It on Authority

"Too bad about Tom and his engagement. Neither one of us good enough for the other."

"Where did you get that?"

"I've been talking the matter with both families."

With Profits?

Father—What do you want? Haven't I just set up your business?

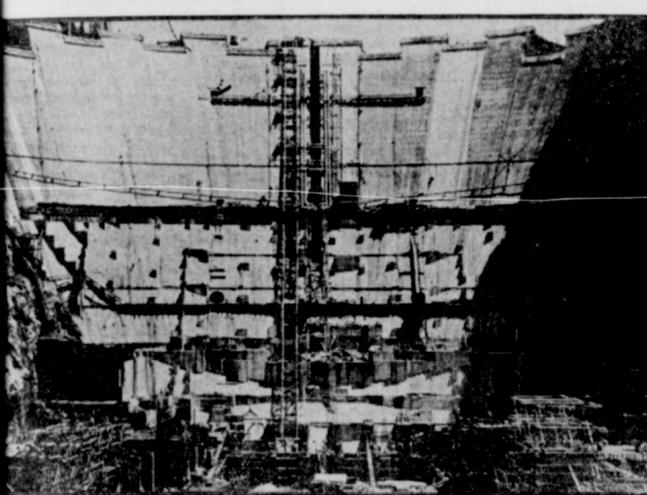
Married Daughter—Yes, but I want you to buy him out!

Parvian War Tanks Destroyed in the Chaco



The Gran Chaco, where the Paraguayans and Bolivians have been fighting desperately for years, shows some Bolivian tanks destroyed by the Paraguayan gunfire near Fort Nanawa.

Unusual View of Boulder Dam Construction



Unusual view of the construction work on Boulder dam in Nevada, showing the down-stream. The top forms are at an elevation of 940 feet.

Historians Stirred by Find of Ancient Coins

Coins that shed new light on an obscure period of Jewish history have been discovered in a private collection in Jerusalem. The coins are of the Fifth century, B. C., which is 300 years older than any Jewish coins heretofore known. The money known to have been regularly used in ancient Palestine was foreign money, chiefly coins of nations which in turn dominated the Hebrew country. It has been supposed that the Jews were not allowed to issue their own coinage until a Syrian king granted that liberty about 139 B. C. The discovery shows that after the Persians swept the Babylonians from power and allowed the exiled Jews to return to Jerusalem, the Persian king granted autonomy. The Jerusalem coins are said to match a small silver coin which for the last 150 years has been in the British museum. It bears an inscription of three Aramic letters, which it is said always have been wrongly interpreted by scholars and therefore the significance of the coin was not completely understood. He reads the letters as "Yehud," which was at one time the official name of the province of Judea. The coins bear the engraving of an owl, under which appear the three letters in the old Phoenician Hebrew script.

NOT ORIGINAL DECLARATION

Washingtonians and visitors alike view the beautifully engrossed and signed copy of the Declaration of Independence on exhibition in the Library of Congress as the "original." But it is not that, says Pathfinder Magazine. The original is in the possession of the national bibliographic treasury, but it is not displayed. These facts were recently brought out in a brochure published by the government printing office. The copy ordered printed and proclaimed on July 4, 1776, has only the printed signatures of John Hancock as president of the Continental congress and Charles Thompson as secretary. Although the displayed copy is dated "In Congress, July 4, 1776," the Declaration was not ordered engrossed until July 19, and afterward the engrossed copy was signed by John Hancock and 55 members.

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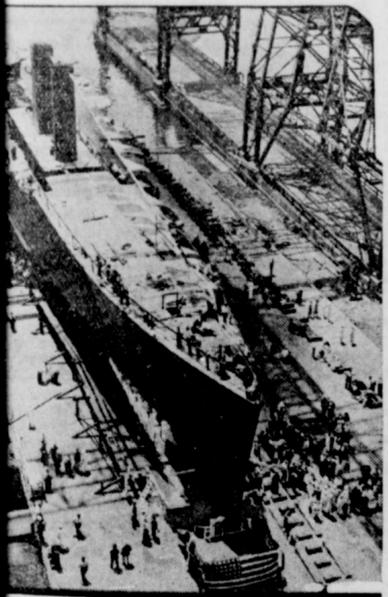
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The German Pocket Battleship



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MISS FRANCE, 1934



Mlle Simone Barillier, seventeen years old, who was chosen to represent France at the international beauty contest.

MOVIE CENSOR



Joseph L. Breen, who has been made director of the production code for motion picture producers and distributors, is relied upon to keep the pictures decent. Strength of the Firefly
Certain fireflies emit a light that, although only 1.50th of a candle-power, is so penetrating that it passes through paper, flesh and wood, writes J. T. Finlay, Emporia, Kan., in Collier's Weekly. In fact, X-ray photographs of these substances have been made by the insect illumination.

Photograph of Mount Fuji



taken from a plane flying near Mount Fuji, Japan. The plane outlined against the heavy clouds hovering near upon's venerated peak. Below may be seen one of the lakes which abound in the region.

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RAINS BREAK LONG DROUGHT SOUTHEAST

Falling over the southeastern portion of the state the forepart of the week, rains succeeded in breaking what has been reported as being one of the longest uninterrupted droughts in the history of this section.

A total of .03 of an inch of precipitation was recorded by the weather bureau at Roswell. Lovington, Captain and Kenna all reported showers. Good rains were also said to have fallen in the Ruidoso section and between Captain and Ft. Stanton.

Reports of rain continued to pour in from various sections as Hagerman settled down to the satisfaction of having been the luckiest valley town of the lot with a total of 1 1/4 of an inch while approximately three inches of precipitation fell Monday night and early Tuesday morning east of the city.

Kenna and Elkins reported receiving good showers Monday night. The Hondo river was reported as running quite full. Scattered showers were also reported east of Roswell and a few in the western section.

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IN SOCIETY

By MRS. ETHEL M. MCKINSTRY
Phone 17
(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by no later than Wednesday noon)

Social Calendar

Girl Scouts meet at rooms in undercroft on Friday morning at nine o'clock. Assignment will be "Nature Study."

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS GIVEN HELEN GOODWIN

Mrs. Wm. Goodwin was hostess last Friday afternoon, honoring her daughter Helen's birthday. Games were played and the little friends brought a display of beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served to about twenty of Helen's friends.

MISS MILDRED KEY IS HI-LEAGUERS' HOSTESS

The Hi-Leaguers with Miss Mildred Key as leader met last week on Wednesday and renovated a room over the undercroft at the church. After the cleaning and rearranging of the furniture, they journeyed at six for a picnic supper at the Mitchell corner.

On Sunday evening they had their first meeting in the room, and they have made a wonderful progress, they began with four members, and the roll has increased to thirteen.

GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

The patrols Nos. 1 and 2 met last Friday at four o'clock at their rooms at the undercroft. After a short regular session they went to Lake Van and had a review on "Life Saving and Artificial Respiration."

Patrol No. 1 had charge of fire building demonstration, and Patrol No. 2 had charge of observation, and for next time they are to give the lay of the land between Dexter and Laké Van. Mrs. Irma Hearn and Miss Mildred Key were in charge.

SAFETY OF BYRD FEARED BY AIDES

LITTLE AMERICA—Grave concern for the safety of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd was felt as the trail leading to his lonely outpost was lost.

A tractor party which set out Friday to bring him back to the main base reported that it could not pick up the trail because of the snow.

In a last radio conversation Byrd reported that his arm was slightly hurt.

The party is returning after failing to reach Byrd. No further word has been received from the admiral whose main radio set was out of order. His last communication came over a hand cranked set.

Richard Key of the CCC camp at El Paso visited home folks last week, returning to El Paso on Sunday morning.

COUNTY TREASURERS MAY ACCEPT PARTIAL PAYMENTS ON TAXES

County treasurers may accept partial payments on current or delinquent taxes under provisions of laws enacted at the special session of the Eleventh Legislature. Taxpayers who were delinquent for 1933 and prior years, if 1933 taxes were paid on or before June 15, 1934, have the privilege of paying delinquent taxes for years prior to 1933 over a period of about three and a half years. It is no doubt because of this provision and the unusual publicity urging the payment of taxes that the tax collections for 1933 showed considerable improvement over the collection of taxes for 1932. In a recent bulletin the Taxpayers Association calls attention to the fact that the collection of state taxes for 1933 on June 30, 1934, was 80.6% of the taxes levied for state purposes compared with 78.4% of 1932 taxes collected on June 30, 1932.

A study of the tax collection situation made by the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico reveals that at least 20% of the 1933 taxes are still uncollected. It will be necessary, under Chapter 27 of the Laws of 1934, for the county treasurer to sell property on which 1933 taxes are delinquent on December first next, subject, of course, to redemption within a period of two years. In order to avoid such sale, taxpayers delinquent for 1933 taxes will have to pay all such taxes together with interest and penalties from the date of delinquency before December first. As a matter of fact payment should be made before November 10 in order to avoid an additional 2% added to cover the cost of publication notices and sale. This matter is called to the attention of taxpayers throughout the state by the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico in order to impress upon them the necessity of providing for the payment of 1933 taxes during the next few months.

County treasurers are authorized to receive taxes in installments and at the present time several county treasurers are collecting considerable amounts of 1933 taxes in installments. It is probable, therefore, that any delinquent taxpayer can make arrangements with the county treasurer to pay one fifth of his delinquent taxes in each of the months intervening between July first and December first. Of course there will be some interest due on such taxes but the treasurer will add only such interest as has accrued at the legal rate from the date of delinquency to the date of payment on any part of the unpaid taxes. The treasurers' authority for receiving partial payments is found in Sec. 16 of the Laws of 1934, which reads as follows: "The county treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to accept partial payments on any delinquent taxes and shall issue a memorandum receipt therefor."

Typewriters for rent at Messenge.



Baseball

Pecos Valley diamond fans will soon have the opportunity of seeing the best nines of New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle in action as plans are now underway to conduct a baseball tournament around August 20th.

The proposal suggested is to have a 10 or 12 day meet, probably to be held at Roswell, with a doubleheader each day. A nominal admission fee will be charged, which will probably be around 35 cents for ladies and 50 cents for gentlemen.

Invitations outside the valley have been sent to Clovis, Amarillo, Lubbock, Borger, Albuquerque, El Paso and several southern Colorado towns. A purse of approximately \$500 in prize money will be offered to winners of first, second, third and, perhaps, fourth places.

Lane's Cowboys ran away with Wednesday night's game when they beat the CWA to the tune of 27 to 2. The game was the biggest win of any during the season.

Because Lane's Cowboys used an ineligible player last Friday night the game was forfeited to the Farmers.

The softball tournament is marking time at the present until cooler weather when, it is hoped, plans may be developed to include the entire Pecos Valley.

LAS CRUCES WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Las Cruces added another feather to her hat when she won the three-way golf match at the Country Club last week end by a narrow margin which just managed to nose out Silver City.

There were a large number of visitors as well as the representing towns, Deming and Silver City. Aggregate points were Las Cruces, 32; Silver City, 27 1/2, and Deming, 12 1/2 points.

NAZIS KILL DOLFFUSS IN ATTEMPT TO SEIZE REIGNS OF AUSTRIA

VIENNA—Wednesday a group of Austrian Nazis seized the federal chancellor, killed their bitter enemy, Chancellor Englebert Dollfuss, and held the government building until they were given a guarantee of safe conduct to Germany—a guarantee which was revoked when it was understood that Dollfuss was dead.

The national salute to the flag is 21 guns. On the Fourth of July, 48 salutes are fired, one for each state.

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The pastor being absent from the pulpit of the Hagerman church last Sunday (4th Sunday) attending the Ruidoso Baptist encampment, he will preach at Hagerman next Sunday, July 25th, at both morning and evening hours.

The pastor will also be on hand for the Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and for the B. T. U. (B. Y. P. U.) at 7 o'clock p. m. and ready to put his every faculty into making both helpful to everyone.

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METHODIST CHURCH
J. W. Slade, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young Folks League, 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 8 o'clock. Choir practice, every Thursday, 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend any or all of our services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
F. H. Evans, superintendent.

Sunday school, 10 o'clock. We especially want the young people to attend our Sunday school and extend an invitation to all to come.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Greenfield)

Evangelist services will be conducted by Rev. Louis Musgros, of El Centro, California, commencing Saturday, the 21st, at 7:45 p. m. and will continue throughout the next two weeks. Morning worship, Sunday, 10:30 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock.

DEMOCRATS BEGIN PROGRESSIVE JOBS ON STATE

Dismissal of progressive employees by the state department has been a big-scale housecleaning of the democratic party, chairman of the state commission said Tuesday. He further stated that cleaning was not state self or by the governing democratic party.

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