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LOCALS

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Homer Ingle went to Santa Fe recently where he took a barber's examination.

Kenneth McCall, young grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Knoll, is living with them and attending school in Hagerman.

Mrs. A. C. Harter, who is spending several months in the valley, came down from Roswell Tuesday and will spend some time at the Meadow Crest farm.

George Lange and Basil Barnett left for the mountains about 11:00 p. m., Saturday night, and were back home at 11:00 p. m., the following night, each with a deer.

We wish to make a correction from last week. W. L. Heitman bought lambs from Echeverry instead of Cassabone. Mr. Heitman also purchased lambs from Gentrys at Pinon.

J. H. Askins of Melrose arrived last Thursday and accompanied the Rev. E. L. Askins and Geo. Weaver on a hunting trip. They returned late Saturday. The Rev. Askins and Geo. Weaver left again on Monday morning on a hunting trip.

To the list of hunters this week is added: Homer Ingle, Louie Heick, Frank Davis, Levi Barnett, Bernice Barnett, Geo. Weaver, the Rev. E. L. Askins, Paul Newsome, Donald Lee Newsome, Frank McCarthy, J. T. West, Jim Michelet, Ernest Bowen, Robt. Conner, D. T. Dewell, Jack Sweatt, Ed Lane. Some of these men have already returned with deer.

Noah West returned last week from Chicago, where he went as a delegate to the Townsend Old Age Pension convention. The report which was circulated about his party having a serious car accident was erroneous. They had parked beside the road to investigate a car accident which had happened before they reached the place, and while parked, another car hit their car in the rear end, doing a very slight damage to the West car.

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Sheep 5.000, top range lambs 10.00, native lambs 9.50-9.75, top natives 9.85.

Hogs 2.500, slow, top 8.95, sows 7.75-8.10.

CARLSBAD AIRPORT TO BE IMPROVED

The Carlsbad airport is among the 250 airports over the United States to be approved for improvements. The sum of \$3,796 has been allotted Carlsbad, pending the final approval of the WPA.

WEEMS FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Carl Weems, 29, of Clouderoft, killed Monday in an automobile accident, were held at Alamogordo Tuesday. Weems, the son of Mrs. Frank Weems, and a pioneer ranch family of the Sacramento mountains, was killed when his truck went into a ditch in James canyon.

Chaves County District Court Term Is Set On Monday At Roswell

Judge James B. McGhee set the civil and criminal docket for the fall term of the Chaves county district court Monday at Roswell and closed the April session of court.

Criminal cases are to be heard from November 18 to 21, inclusive, according to dates set and the civil docket was set for November 22 to December 2, inclusive.

Arraigned and entering pleas of not guilty in the district court were: Zephareno Garcia, A. L. Hammer and Florencio Villegas, all charged with assault with a deadly weapon; Mortie Cobble, charged with grand larceny, and Sabino Rameriz, who changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on a charge of larceny from a dwelling.

Because of an affidavit of disqualification being filed against District Judge James B. McGhee, the case of the State vs. Howard Eppers, charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, Judge McGhee will not try the case but it will be heard at a later date by Judge Harry L. Patton of Clovis, it was stated.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING TO BE NEXT TUESDAY

The Hagerman Men's club will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting on next Tuesday evening, November 12th. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church and dinner will be served by the Woman's club promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

A full attendance is desired, as matters of special interest to the club and to the community will be considered. Members should be prepared to express themselves on the question of discontinuing the club. If you think the club has been worth while, come out and say so. Signed: J. E. Wimberly.

Oil Wildcat Near Seminole Is Being Closely Watched

Some very interesting developments are being noticed in the territory immediately east of Lea county just across the Texas-New Mexico state line, where some very favorable indications have been encountered recently. These not only include Andrews county, where considerable development has already been done, but has recently extended to Gaines and Yoakum counties in the Lone Star State.

Near the town of Seminole, a test is being drilled which gives promise of being on the oil structure. It is located in the northeast corner of section 228, block G. W. T. Railway survey, about three miles northwest of Seminole. Drilling operations have been suspended recently on account of the loss of 17 joints of drill stem in the hole. This was recovered the first of the week and drilling was resumed at 2610 feet. This test is running considerably higher than the Means producer in Andrews county to the southeast. The anhydrite was topped last week at 1970 feet.

In Yoakum county the Red Davidson and Honolula Oil Company No. 1 Bennett continues the center of attraction. After running the casing the well flowed 175 barrels in two hours after having been drilled one foot into the pay.

It has been shut down and no one now knows when the well will be opened up for production or testing. Two law suits affecting the title to the land have been filed, one of them last week, so that it may be months before the title is fully determined by the courts.

This well is in section 678, block D, John H. Gibson survey, Yoakum county, being about 16 miles from Seagraves and 12 miles from Plains.

Scattered royalties and lease buyings around this test are reported during the past week. One of the latest to be reported was the lease of three tracts of 160 acres each by the Waples-Platter Company of Fort Worth, to a substantial independent Fort Worth independent oil company.

It is reported that the Marathon Oil Company, holder of a small lot of acreage in the Seminole sector, recently closed the purchase of a spread of royalty in the favored area, paying more than \$60 an acre for 160 royalty acres.

MILLER DIES AT CARLSBAD

Fred Miller, 64, of Carlsbad, a former resident of Roswell, died yesterday morning at his present home, after an illness extending over the past month.

Mr. Miller came to Roswell in 1878 and resided here until about four years ago, when he purchased a sheep ranch near Carlsbad, and has since made his home there.

ACCIDENTAL WOUND FATAL TO CROSBY

An accidental gunshot wound received by Jack Crosby, son of Mrs. Harold Crosby, Chaves county treasurer, Thursday, proved fatal. Young Crosby died Sunday at Roswell and was buried yesterday.

TUGWELL IN NEW MEXICO

Dr. Rex Tugwell, undersecretary of agriculture, and Dr. W. E. Packard, rural resettlement division director, were guests of Governor Tingley at the governor's mansion Monday at Santa Fe.

Five Gins Turn Out 847 Bales For Big Week of Season

Five gins serving the Dexter, Greenfield, Hagerman area ginned 847 bales since the report a week ago for the heaviest cotton movement of the season. Cotton picking operations over this area are about a month behind the corresponding period of last year. Ginnings for the week totaled 4,545 and are divided as follows:

Akin gin, Hagerman	507
Farmer's Cooperative gin	954
Akin gin, Dexter	526
Dexter gin	690
Greenfield gin	1,868
Ginnings in southern Chaves county and north Eddy county for the week were given as 3,640 bales and were divided as follows:	

Lake Arthur gin	190
Cottonwood gin	896
Association gin, Espuella	665
Farmers gin, Artesia	708
Association gin, Artesia	728
Association gin, Atoka	462
Total	3,649

Rabies Outbreak Blamed on Wolves

A drive on stray dogs and cats will be made at Malaga, Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, said Saturday following the biting of a man by a mad dog there last week. Two other persons who handled the dog were slightly exposed.

A positive rabies report was returned from the state laboratory when the dog's head was sent in for a test.

Many dogs and cats were killed at Malaga last spring when rabies was discovered there. This is the first recurrence of the epidemic since that time. Coyotes ranging in the territory southeast of Malaga are blamed for the spread of the disease among the cats and dogs there.

All worthless cats and dogs, all coyotes, skunks and similar animals around Malaga should be killed, Dr. Puckett said.

He urged those having valuable dogs to have them properly immunized.

DR. GEORGE SANCHEZ IS SERIOUSLY ILL

ALBUQUERQUE—Dr. George I. Sanchez prominent New Mexico educator and past president of the New Mexico Educational association is seriously ill at his home in Albuquerque with pneumonia, it was learned yesterday.

Attending physicians have barred visitors and it was said Dr. Sanchez will be removed to a hospital for treatment. He was stricken shortly after the close of the New Mexico Educational association convention in Albuquerque last week.

Italy and England Seek A Settlement

Mussolini and Great Britain, Paris diplomatic circles said yesterday, have settled their differences in the Mediterranean.

As a result, Premier Pierre Laval, of France, renewed his efforts for a peace settlement to end the Italian invasion in East Africa—a settlement acceptable to the League of Nations and Ethiopia, as well as to Il Duce.

The basis of settlement, apparently, was this:

Mussolini will reduce his Fascist forces in Libya, bordering Egypt on the west, to normal strength. In return, the British fleet in the Mediterranean will be reduced.

Another condition of the settlement, as reported in Paris, was an end to the anti-British propaganda in Italy.

This was insisted upon by the British to end the anti-British demonstrations current in Italy.

The Paris reports further said Mussolini assured Britain he would respect interests in the Mediterranean area.

Terms Said Made

The settlement of differences—designed to allay the tension between Italy and England, arising from England's leadership in the League's sanctions war against Italy—has been in the making for several days. It began in Geneva last week when Sir Samuel Hoare, the British foreign minister, conferred with Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Mussolini's delegate to the League.

Tuesday night, Il Duce conferred with Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, after which the defense council met in London.

The withdrawal of Libyan troops and some of the British ships, the Paris reports said, will not come, however, until after the British parliamentary elections, November 14.

The incumbent, Stanley Baldwin, government is regarded as certain to retain power in the elections.

One Paris official said: "It is only a question of waiting until after the British elections."

Jessie Medlin Hurt In Auto Accident Near Brownfield, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus left for Brownfield on Monday in response to news that Jessie Medlin had been injured in a car accident, in which one man was killed, and all seriously hurt. They returned home yesterday (Wednesday) at noon and reported Jessie resting as well as could be expected and unless complications arise, he will recover. He had several ribs broken in front, some torn loose in the back, and one lung bruised.

Oil Activity Is On Upgrade In Southeast Sector

From now until after the middle of the month is expected to be a busy period in the eastern New Mexico oil area with several wells scheduled for completion in this time. Eight locations were staked and five wells completed since the last field report was received here.

Among the producers finished includes the State 1-J of the Atlantic Oil Co., sec. 29-21-36, which was drilled to 3940 feet and flowed at the rate of forty barrels an hour thru 2 1/2-inch tubing. The gas flow of this test was estimated at 2,000,000 feet.

Barnsdall Oil Co., has drilled in producer in the Cooper area, Lea county, in its Cooper No. 1, sec. 12-20-36. This well was drilled to 3890 feet and on an initial production test made 110 barrels of oil an hour and an estimated 2,000,000 feet of gas flowing natural.

The Empire Gas and Fuel Co., completed its State 2-C in the Eunice district, sec. 16-21-36, at a depth of 3850 feet. The state 2-C made a flow of 252 barrels in one hour with the drill stem in the hole and an estimated flow of 3,000,000 feet of gas, for one of the week's best producers.

The Skelly Oil Co., has finished its State 4-B, sec. 16-21-36, at a depth of 3900 feet for an initial production of 110 barrels per hour thru 2 1/2-inch tubing. No gas estimate is available.

The Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., also completed its Myers 1-B, sec. 26-24-36, after plugging back from 3530 feet to 3498 feet. On an initial production test the Myers made seventy-four barrels per hour, flowing natural.

Eight New Wells

Two Eddy locations are among the eight new wells staked the past week. These are: R. D. Compton Oil Co., Brainard No. 7, sec. 5-18-27; Tigner, Etz and Keyes, Keyes 3-A, sec. 10-17-28.

Lea county new tests include: Superior Oil Co., State 3-A, sec. 2-20-36; Skelly Oil Co., State 5-B, sec. 16-21-36; Humble Oil and Refining Co., State 7-B, sec. 29-21-36; Texas Company, Cagle 1-B, sec. 15-26-37; Barnsdall Oil Co., Cooper No. 2, sec. 7-20-37; Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State 3-C, sec. 16-21-36.

CAVERN VISITORS MORE THIS YEAR

The present year continues to maintain a consistent lead over corresponding periods of other years in the number of visitors to Carlsbad Caverns. In October 6,115 people saw the Caverns from forty-six states, the District of Columbia, and seventeen foreign countries. The October 1935 visitors registered an increase of 697 people over the same month in 1934.

Several Hundred Lambs Moved To Feed Lot-Market

Several hundred lambs have been moved up the valley the past week from the range west of here. The principal movement is to feed lots in the valley, although several car loads have been shipped out to Kansas, Colorado and Illinois feeders. Weddige Brothers of Hope have delivered 366 head to W. L. Heitman of Hagerman. Fred Gentry of Pinon has also delivered 165 head to the Heitman feed pens. About 3,000 head of lambs from the Cauthon ranch near Hope have been moved to Dexter feeders. A. C. Hendricks of the Flying H. ranch yesterday loaded out six cars of lambs to Kansas and Illinois points. Parks and Riley of Hope are delivering a bunch of lambs to Ralph Vandawart, Roswell sheep buyer.

WASHINGTON—Improvement in the 1936 outlook for sheep, lambs and wool were noted this week in an agriculture department forecast.

The bureau of agricultural economics said there has been some improvement, too, in the mohair situation this year and "the outlook is more favorable than at any time since 1930."

Supplies of lambs for slaughter during the rest of the present marketing year and up to May 1, are expected to be less than for several years.

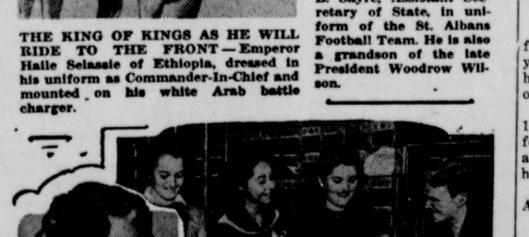
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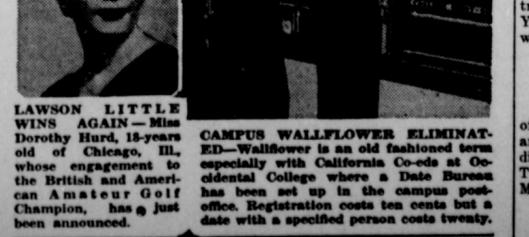
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THE KING OF KINGS AS HE WILL RIDE TO THE FRONT—Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, dressed in his uniform as Commander-in-Chief and mounted on his white Arab battle charger.



WOODROW WILSON SAYRE, son of Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, in uniform of the St. Albans Football Team. He is also a grandson of the late President Woodrow Wilson.



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Chaves County District Court Term Is Set On Monday At Roswell

Judge James B. McGhee set the civil and criminal docket for the fall term of the Chaves county district court Monday at Roswell and closed the April session of court.

Criminal cases are to be heard from November 18 to 21, inclusive, according to dates set and the civil docket was set for November 22 to December 2, inclusive.

Arraigned and entering pleas of not guilty in the district court were: Zephareno Garcia, A. L. Hammer and Florencio Villegas, all charged with assault with a deadly weapon; Mortie Cobble, charged with grand larceny, and Sabino Rameriz, who changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on a charge of larceny from a dwelling.

Because of an affidavit of disqualification being filed against District Judge James B. McGhee, the case of the State vs. Howard Eppers, charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, Judge McGhee will not try the case but it will be heard at a later date by Judge Harry L. Patton of Clovis, it was stated.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING TO BE NEXT TUESDAY

The Hagerman Men's club will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting on next Tuesday evening, November 12th. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church and dinner will be served by the Woman's club promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

A full attendance is desired, as matters of special interest to the club and to the community will be considered. Members should be prepared to express themselves on the question of discontinuing the club. If you think the club has been worth while, come out and say so. Signed: J. E. Wimberly.

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Five Gins Turn Out 847 Bales For Big Week of Season

Five gins serving the Dexter, Greenfield, Hagerman area ginned 847 bales since the report a week ago for the heaviest cotton movement of the season. Cotton picking operations over this area are about a month behind the corresponding period of last year. Ginnings for the week totaled 4,545 and are divided as follows:

Akin gin, Hagerman.....	507
Farmer's Cooperative gin.....	954
Akin gin, Dexter.....	526
Dexter gin.....	690
Greenfield gin.....	1,868

Ginnings in southern Chaves county and north Eddy county for the week were given as 3,640 bales and were divided as follows:

Lake Arthur gin.....	190
Cottonwood gin.....	896
Association gin, Espuella.....	665
Farmers gin, Artesia.....	708
Association gin, Artesia.....	728
Association gin, Atoka.....	462

Total.....3,649

Oil Wildcat Near Seminole Is Being Closely Watched

Some very interesting developments are being noticed in the territory immediately east of Lea county just across the Texas-New Mexico state line, where some very favorable indications have been encountered recently. These not only include Andrews county, where considerable development has already been done, but has recently extended to Gaines and Yoakum counties in the Lone Star State.

Near the town of Seminole, a test is being drilled which gives promise of being on the oil structure. It is located in the northeast corner of section 228, block G. W. T. Railway survey, about three miles northwest of Seminole. Drilling operations have been suspended recently on account of the loss of 17 joints of drill stem in the hole. This was recovered the first of the week and drilling was resumed at 2610 feet. This test is running considerably higher than the Means producer in Andrews county to the southeast. The anhydrite was topped last week at 1970 feet.

In Yoakum county the Red Davidson and Honolua Oil Company No. 1 Bennett continues the center of attraction. After running the casing the well flowed 175 barrels in two hours after having been drilled one foot into the pay. It has been shut down and no one now knows when the well will be opened up for production or testing. Two law suits affecting the title to the land have been filed, one of them last week, so that it may be months before the title is fully determined by the courts.

This well is in section 678, block D, John H. Gibson survey, Yoakum county, being about 16 miles from Seagraves and 12 miles from Plains.

Scattered royalties and lease buyings around this test are reported during the past week. One of the latest to be reported was the lease of three tracts of 160 acres each by the Waples-Platter Company of Fort Worth, to a substantial independent Fort Worth independent oil company.

It is reported that the Marathon Oil Company, holder of a small lot of acreage in the Seminole sector, recently closed the purchase of a spread of royalty in the favored area, paying more than \$60 an acre for 160 royalty acres.

MILLER DIES AT CARLSBAD

Fred Miller, 64, of Carlsbad, a former resident of Roswell, died yesterday morning at his present home, after an illness extending over the past month.

Mr. Miller came to Roswell in 1878 and resided here until about four years ago, when he purchased a sheep ranch near Carlsbad, and has since made his home there.

ACCIDENTAL WOUND FATAL TO CROSBY

An accidental gunshot wound received by Jack Crosby, son of Mrs. Harold Crosby, Chaves county treasurer, Thursday, proved fatal. Young Crosby died Sunday at Roswell and was buried yesterday.

TUGWELL IN NEW MEXICO

Dr. Rex Tugwell, undersecretary of agriculture, and Dr. W. E. Packard, rural resettlement division director, were guests of Governor Tingley at the governor's mansion Monday at Santa Fe.

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Jessie Medlin Hurt In Auto Accident Near Brownfield, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus left for Brownfield on Monday in response to news that Jessie Medlin had been injured in a car accident, in which one man was killed, and all seriously hurt. They returned home yesterday (Wednesday) at noon and reported Jessie resting as well as could be expected and unless complications arise, he will recover. He had several ribs broken in front, some torn loose in the back, and one lung bruised.

Rabies Outbreak Blamed on Wolves

A drive on stray dogs and cats will be made at Malaga, Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, said Saturday following the biting of a man by a mad dog there last week. Two other persons who handled the dog were slightly exposed.

A positive rabies report was returned from the state laboratory when the dog's head was sent in for a test.

Many dogs and cats were killed at Malaga last spring when rabies was discovered there. This is the first recurrence of the epidemic since that time. Coyotes ranging in the territory southeast of Malaga are blamed for the spread of the disease among the cats and dogs there.

All worthless cats and dogs, all coyotes, skunks and similar animals around Malaga should be killed, Dr. Puckett said.

He urged those having valuable dogs to have them properly immunized.

DR. GEORGE SANCHEZ IS SERIOUSLY ILL

ALBUQUERQUE—Dr. George I. Sanchez prominent New Mexico educator and past president of the New Mexico Educational association is seriously ill at his home in Albuquerque with pneumonia, it was learned yesterday.

Attending physicians have barred visitors and it was said Dr. Sanchez will be removed to a hospital for treatment. He was stricken shortly after the close of the New Mexico Educational association convention in Albuquerque last week.

Italy and England Seek A Settlement

Mussolini and Great Britain, Paris diplomatic circles said yesterday, have settled their differences in the Mediterranean.

As a result, Premier Pierre Laval, of France, renewed his efforts for a peace settlement to end the Italian invasion in East Africa—a settlement acceptable to the League of Nations and Ethiopia, as well as to Il Duce.

The basis of settlement, apparently, was this:

Mussolini will reduce his Fascist forces in Libya, bordering Egypt on the west, to normal strength. In return, the British fleet in the Mediterranean will be reduced.

Another condition of the settlement, as reported in Paris, was an end to the anti-British propaganda in Italy.

This was insisted upon by the British to end the anti-British demonstrations current in Italy.

The Paris reports further said Mussolini assured Britain he would respect interests in the Mediterranean area.

Terms Said Made

The settlement of differences—designed to allay the tensions between Italy and England, arising from England's leadership in the League's sanctions war against Italy—has been in the making for several days. It began in Geneva last week when Sir Samuel Hoare, the British foreign minister, conferred with Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Mussolini's delegate to the League.

Tuesday night, Il Duce conferred with Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, after which the defense council met in London.

The withdrawal of Libyan troops and some of the British ships, the Paris reports said, will not come, however, until after the British parliamentary elections, November 14.

The incumbent, Stanley Baldwin, government is regarded as certain to retain power in the elections.

One Paris official said: "It is only a question of waiting until after the British elections."

Oil Activity Is On Upgrade In Southeast Sector

From now until after the middle of the month is expected to be a busy period in the eastern New Mexico oil area with several wells scheduled for completion in this time. Eight locations were staked and five wells completed since the last field report was received here.

Among the producers finished includes the State 1-J of the Atlantic Oil Co., sec. 29-21-36, which was drilled to 3940 feet and flowed at the rate of forty barrels an hour thru 2 1/2-inch tubing. The gas flow of this test was estimated at 2,000,000 feet.

Barnsdall Oil Co., has drilled in producer in the Cooper area, Lea county, in its Cooper No. 1, sec. 12-20-36. This well was drilled to 3890 feet and on an initial production test made 110 barrels of oil an hour and an estimated 2,000,000 feet of gas flowing natural.

The Empire Gas and Fuel Co., completed its State 2-C in the Eunice district, sec. 16-21-36, at a depth of 3850 feet. The state 2-C made a flow of 252 barrels in one hour with the drill stem in the hole and an estimated flow of 3,000,000 feet of gas, for one of the week's best producers.

The Skelly Oil Co., has finished its State 4-B, sec. 16-21-36, at a depth of 3900 feet for an initial production of 110 barrels per hour thru 2 1/2-inch tubing. No gas estimate is available.

The Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., also completed its Myers 1-B, sec. 26-24-36, after plugging back from 3530 feet to 3498 feet. On an initial production test the Myers made seventy-four barrels per hour, flowing natural.

Eight New Wells

Two Eddy locations are among the eight new wells staked the past week. These are: R. D. Compton Oil Co., Brainard No. 7, sec. 5-18-27; Tigner, Etz and Keyes, Keyes 3-A, sec. 10-17-28.

Lea county new tests include: Superior Oil Co., State 3-A, sec. 2-20-36; Skelly Oil Co., State 5-B, sec. 16-21-36; Humble Oil and Refining Co., State 7-B, sec. 29-21-36; Texas Company, Cagle 1-B, sec. 15-26-37; Barnsdall Oil Co., Cooper No. 2, sec. 7-20-37; Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State 3-C, sec. 16-21-36.

CAVERN VISITORS MORE THIS YEAR

The present year continues to maintain a consistent lead over corresponding periods of other years in the number of visitors to Carlsbad Caverns. In October 6,115 people saw the Caverns from forty-six states, the District of Columbia, and seventeen foreign countries. The October 1935 visitors registered an increase of 697 people over the same month in 1934.

Several Hundred Lambs Moved To Feed Lot-Market

Several hundred lambs have been moved up the valley the past week from the range west of here. The principal movement is to feed lots in the valley, although several car loads have been shipped out to Kansas, Colorado and Illinois feeders. Weddiger Brothers of Hope have delivered 366 head to W. L. Heitman of Hagerman. Fred Gentry of Pinon has also delivered 165 head to the Heitman feed pens. About 3,000 head of lambs from the Cauthope ranch near Hope have been moved to Dexter feeders. A. C. Hendricks of the Flying H. ranch yesterday loaded out six cars of lambs to Kansas and Illinois points. Parks and Riley of Hope are delivering a bunch of lambs to Ralph Vandawart, Roswell sheep buyer.

WASHINGTON—Improvement in the 1936 outlook for sheep, lambs and wool were noted this week in an agriculture department forecast.

The bureau of agricultural economics said there has been some improvement, too, in the mohair situation this year and "the outlook is more favorable than at any time since 1930."

Supplies of lambs for slaughter during the rest of the present marketing year and up to next May 1, are expected to be smaller than for several years.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Hoare Promises Britain Will Not Fight With Italy—Laval's Peace Efforts Continued—President Roosevelt Returns to Washington.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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SIR SAMUEL HOARE, British foreign secretary, assured parliament and the world that Great Britain has no intention of fighting Italy and would not alone apply military sanctions against that nation. He held out strong hopes that the war in Africa could be settled without resort by the league to extreme measures. His speech was plainly an invitation to Italy to talk peace terms.



Sir Samuel Hoare

Denying that the government's policy is hostile to Fascism, Sir Samuel said:

"We have not the least intention of interfering in the domestic affairs of other people."

"The unbroken solidarity of the empire is behind the government's policy," he said. "Let those prophets of misfortune who have marked the empire down for decay and dissolution observe this fact of overwhelming importance."

Hoare hinted at British isolation from continental affairs if the league collapses.

Next day Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin warmly endorsed all that Hoare and Capt. Anthony Eden have done at Geneva. He deprecated even the use of the word war, but called for a rearming of the empire, saying: "In the interests of world peace it is essential our defensive services should be stronger than they are today."

Baldwin announced the adjournment of parliament on October 25 and the election of a new parliament on November 14. The campaign already is under way and is lively, with the international situation furnishing the main issues. The Labor party accuses the government of delaying action in the Italo-Ethiopian imbroglio until too late to prove really effective, and impugns its motive in seeking rearmament.

MUSSOLINI made one conciliatory gesture toward Great Britain when he agreed to withdraw a division of troops from Libya; and at the same time he urged that France and Britain make quick reply to his peace conditions. But it became known the troops were to be moved from Libya to Tripoli, where they would be almost as much a menace to Egypt; and the peace terms were so drastic that there was no prospect that they would be accepted by anyone concerned. They included disarmament of Ethiopia, an international protectorate over the central regions and an Italian protectorate over the remainder.

Addressing the foreign affairs committee of the French chamber of deputies, Premier Laval promised he would seek only a compromise that would be fully acceptable to the League of Nations. He told the committee that France's battleships would steam immediately to the assistance of Britain if the latter's fleet was attacked by Italy.

Since the first of the year, Laval declared, he had repeatedly called the attention of the Rome government to the stipulation of the league covenant and warned that France could not approve any violation of it.

WHILE Premier Pierre Laval of France was still trying desperately to find a way of settling the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel that would be acceptable to both Great Britain and Italy—apparently without regard to Ethiopia's real interests—fifty-two members of the League of Nations declared a boycott on all Italian goods and an embargo on various key exports to that country. The boycott binds these nations to prohibit importation of "all goods consigned from and grown, produced or manufactured in Italy or in Italian possessions from whatever place they arrive."

If rigidly enforced, this would cut off about two-thirds of the export trade upon which Italy depends in getting funds for prosecution of the war in Africa. The countries applying the sanctions agree to aid one another in compensating losses by increased trade facilities, credits, cash and loans if possible, and discriminating against league members such as Austria and Hungary which continue to trade with Italy. Austria, Hungary and Albania spoke against the sanctions. Switzerland, which seeks to preserve

her traditional neutrality, was silent. Some South American republics made complicated reservations.

It was decided that the sanctions should be put in force on October 31, and Laval thus had time to continue his peace efforts. These seemed to center on a way to "legalize" Italian occupation of that part of northern Ethiopia which Mussolini's troops have seized and to arrange for Italy's partial control over the entire empire.

GEN. RUDOLFO GRAZIANI'S forces in southern Ethiopia were reported to have won several important victories in their advance toward Harar and the railway. They captured several towns despite desperate resistance by the natives, and took many prisoners. The main movement in that region was up the Webbe Shihell river. The Ethiopians were repeatedly dispersed by aerial bombardment.

In Tigre province, on the north, the Italians were consolidating their positions and preparing for another big thrust toward Addis Ababa. Their line there extended nearly 70 miles from Adigrat through Aduwa to the holy city of Aksum.

Italian aviator-scouts reported that Ethiopian troops were digging in at Makale, about 60 miles south-east of Aduwa and the next logical objective in the Italian campaign of occupation, forming a major concentration for a desperate effort to frustrate the next attack.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, deeply tanned and in fine spirits, returned to the White House, his holiday tour ended. When he landed from the cruiser Houston at Charleston, S. C., he told a big crowd gathered to welcome him that the country is on its way back to prosperity under the planned economy of his administration, "and don't let anybody tell you differently."

At an informal press conference just before he left the cruiser, the President was asked to comment on the "impending collapse" of his drive to put three and a half million employables on relief to work by November 1. He replied that on November 30 was 39 days off and that November 1 had never been set as the deadline, and that he had been very careful to say that substantially three and a half million persons would be put to work. If three million are at work by November 30 he said he would be satisfied with the four-billion-dollar program, and that it could not then be considered to have fallen down.

One of Mr. Roosevelt's first appointments in Washington was a talk with Secretary of State Hull on the European situation.

FOR the third time in his career Mackenzie King is now prime minister of Canada, following the victory of the Liberal party at the polls. Richard B. Bennett and his Conservative cabinet resigned and King was called on to form the new government, which he did at once. He himself was sworn in as prime minister, president of the privy council and secretary of state for external affairs. Thomas A. Cregar of Winnipeg was made minister of mines, immigration and colonization, interior and Indian affairs. Charles A. Dunning of Montreal is the new minister of finance and W. D. Euler of Kitchener has the trade and commerce portfolio. All the cabinet positions except that of agriculture were filled at once.

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GERMANY is becoming a barren nation, intellectually, culturally and scientifically, under Hitler. That was the way Alfred E. Smith opened an appeal for financial aid for non-Aryan Christian and political refugees from Germany, at a dinner in New York held under the joint auspices of the American Christian Committee for German Refugees and the Emergency Committee in Aid of Political Refugees from Nazism.

"I am informed that at this very moment I am speaking, 2,500 German refugees are on the verge of starvation," the former New York governor said. "Centers now operating and serving these refugees in Europe must be supplied quickly with money. They need aid, or will be forced to discontinue their work."

Dr. Albert Einstein, the eminent scientist, also was present and said German Fascism is directed mostly "against my Jewish brothers. The reason given is to purify the Aryan race in Germany. As a matter of fact, no such Aryan race exists and the myth of same has been invented solely to motivate the persecution and robbery of the Jews."

FIRST of the big eastern railroads to seek reorganization under the amended bankruptcy act is the New York, New Haven and Hartford, which serves one of the most densely populated sections of the country. Its petition was filed because it was unable to meet taxes of \$4,000,000 and interest of \$2,200,000.

The railroad had sought another loan from the government, but the Interstate Commerce commission rejected the plea. The company had cleared its treasury of collateral to secure loans of \$7,500,000 from the Reconstruction Finance corporation, \$3,531,000 from the Railroad Credit corporation, and \$15,000,000 from banks. The Pennsylvania system, which controls about 15 per cent of New Haven stock, did not appear ready to guarantee a further extension of credit.

ARTHUR HENDERSON, president of the world disarmament conference and a most determined foe of war, died in a London nursing home. He was seventy-two years old and had been ill for a long time, so ill that he had not been permitted to see a newspaper for six weeks and did not know that another war had broken out and that peace in Europe was threatened. The former Iron molder of Glasgow who became a leader of the Labor party and was foreign secretary when it was in power, was awarded the Nobel peace prize in 1934. His crusade for peace and disarmament was inspired by the death of his eldest son in the World war. He was a gentle, much loved man, a genuine idealist whose later years were made sorrowful by the repeated failure of the disarmament conference to get results.



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General Greely was one of the original organizers of the National Geographic society, and a member of the board of trustees continuously for 47 years from the date of the society's founding in 1888.

EDWARD HENRY CARSON, who in 1921 was made Baron Carson of Duncannon, died in London at the age of eighty-one years, ending a strange and stormy career concerned mainly with Irish politics. A Protestant, he became leader of the Ulster party, organized and led the threatened Ulster rebellion in 1914 against the home rule bill and secured its postponement. When the war broke he turned his army to the battlefields of France and himself entered the British cabinet. After the war Carson threw himself into the fight against the establishment of the Irish Free State and succeeded in securing the partition by which the six Ulster counties separated from the rest of Ireland.

WASHINGTON DIGEST

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The African War

Washington.—A friend of mine, a minor official of the government, remarked to me the other day that he could find very little cause for excitement in his own mind about the hostilities between Italy and Ethiopia. The fighting is so far away, he said, and the nations involved are of such comparative insignificance that he found no reason at all to do more than read the black-face headlines about the trouble as they appeared from day to day in the great metropolitan newspapers.

We were, at the time, wending a rather slow way around the golf links of the Congressional Country club. The course is set in the midst of fine farming country and my friend used the situation as a basis for his argument that there was little reason for any of us to take the Italian-Ethiopian trouble seriously.

"How can it make very much difference to us, he asked with a wave of his hand toward the fine farms and splendid homes within sight, "when we have a nation so admirably supplied with resources of which those are typical? We can live even if the trouble broadens. If necessary we can close our shores to foreigners and keep out of the trouble."

Unwittingly, my friend supplied a text. In fact, he supplied two of them.

The man in question is able, has a good brain and is doing his job satisfactorily, but it is his first connection with the government in an official capacity. He has not had training heretofore that fits him or equips him to deal with broad international questions. In time his views will change. Of that I have no doubt, but the fact remains that his attitude on the Italian-Ethiopian situation marks him as one of countless hundreds of government officials, past and present, who are brought in and given responsible posts without regard to their understanding of all of the problems which they must meet.

The other text which my friend's conversation suggested is "what interest do we have in the African war?"

Most individuals will agree that at the moment we are in no danger and that immediately there is no prospect of any kind of trouble in so far as the United States is concerned but it is not the immediate prospect that we must consider. It is the immediate prospect that caused Secretary Hull of the State department to declare and to reiterate that the objective of present American policies is to keep this country out of war. That was the reason congress enacted the so-called neutrality resolution and that was the reason President Roosevelt placed an embargo against the shipment of arms and munitions of war to the present belligerents. Again, it is not the present, but where we go from here that concerns us.

Undoubtedly congress did a popular thing when it adopted the resolution designed to prevent development of circumstances which may place us on the verge of the catalyst. I say the action was popular because there has been no indication from any important quarter, except from traders whose business has been handicapped, against the official policy enacted in that resolution.

But the end is not yet. In the first instance, all of Europe is virtually a powder keg. Potential dynamite lies in the differences between Russians and Japanese. Their frontier can be the scene of the fated overt act at any moment. And while the hope is for settlement of all differences between the Japanese and the Russians in a peaceful manner, there is no assurance that these can be so settled.

Since the Italian dictator, Mussolini, brazenly announced that he wanted more territory for his people and proposed to get it at the expense of the black men in Ethiopia, tension between Great Britain and Italy has increased from day to day. Backing and filling between the British and the French have been the regular order because the British and the French have comparable interests in Africa. Further, a strengthened Italy means a menace of a continuing character to her neighbor, France.

The British have scores of battle boats in the Mediterranean sea. Those ships are at anchor from those which they can be called into quick use. The British say the fleet is maintained there merely as a "precaution." Mussolini knows better. He knows and every one else will discover after even a superficial examination of the situation that the British will brook no moves by Italy that threaten British control of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan nor will the British permit Mussolini to gain

control of such Ethiopian territory as will jeopardize their supervision over territory through which the waters of the blue Nile flow. These waters are essential to the British.

So it takes no stretch of the imagination to conclude that even a minor incident, accidental damage to a British boat or an injury to a British citizen—of such things and from such things comes war—will cause trouble.

If by any chance one of those "incidents" comes, the British and the Italians will be at each other's throats. Next, should that break develop, every nation in Europe is compelled for one reason or another to align itself with one side or the other. Hitler, for example, would want nothing better than an opportunity to stir up some trouble among the other nations in order that he could spread his power over Austria and Hungary and maybe over some of the Balkan states. He wants more territory and if a free-for-all should get started Herr Hitler will lose no time in subjugating some of the neighboring countries.

Even if these conditions obtain, my friend's statement that the war is a long way off still is correct. It would be three or four thousand miles from American shores but the point of difference is that we are a commercial nation and if the European powder keg explodes our commerce would be affected.

But, it will be asked, why not live within our own shell? The answer is, we cannot do so. Our ships, carrying the products of our farms and factories, would be plying the seas. Nations at war do not take the time always to learn the character of cargo aboard a ship at sea nor do they inquire its destination or the purpose for which it is to be used. Then, we hear of the overt act. An American ship with an American crew and an American cargo is sunk. Or, American-owned and manned business units in some one of the belligerent countries suffers from one of the various things that takes place during the war. It may be the act of some hot-headed foreigner or it may be a deliberate move by a government, but the die is cast. An American citizen is killed, an American flag is insulted. We are in it.

It seems to me, therefore, that we have every reason to watch closely those developments abroad. Our own people are not blameless for some of the conditions that develop. For instance, the following day after Mr. Roosevelt issued his proclamation prohibiting exports of arms and munitions and, by inference, prohibiting dealings of any kind with Italy and Ethiopia, New York exporters rose with a mighty howl and the Port Development Authority in New York protested. One group saw all opportunities for profitable business stricken out by the prohibition against exports and the other, with proper civic pride, complained that the executive action would wreck New York city as a maritime center. Their complaints were natural, quite human, but their refusal to accept the national policy simply represents one of the many things constituting an early step that may subsequently be one of the foundation stones of war.

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Now, let us consider the governmental problem. I said earlier that congress undoubtedly had acted in accordance with the views of a majority of our people. President Roosevelt has chosen to accept the neutrality resolution as a mandate from congress which gives him almost no discretion. His arms embargo, his shipping prohibition and his warning to American citizens that if they travel on boats belonging to the belligerent powers they do so at their own risks was the narrowest construction possible to have been placed on the neutrality edict of congress.

Congress is not in session and will not be back here again until January. The President's hands are tied unless he decides to call congress into extra session and that, of course, will not be done unless sudden flames of war sweep over the whole world. Therefore, if Mr. Roosevelt clings to the policy which he has adopted in narrowly constraining the neutrality resolution until the congressional session opens in January, congress can do no more than commend him for following its dictates. But if any of the conditions enumerated above should place the American neutrality position where a test must be had, congress must accept the blame.

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

The Bonus at Last? A Little on Account Teagle Will Sell Oil The Oceans Are Closer

Washington reports "payment of the \$3,000,000,000 soldiers' bonus before the end of the next session is virtually assured." Good news for soldiers.

Do you suppose the government will print more of its "inflation bonds," and insist on paying interest on its own money instead of printing new money for the bonus, or there must be some limits to stupidity?



Arthur Brisbane

The League of Nations wants us to "clarify our position." It would be made clear if the President would write to the League of Nations: "Our position is this: We are attending to our business, and advise you to do the same. Also, what about a little cash on account of \$10,000,000,000 you owe us on the last war?"

Walter Teagle, head of the Standard Oil of New Jersey, disposes sensibly of the suggestion that all Americans should refuse to sell oil to Italy. He says Standard Oil is not in the League of Nations and he will continue selling oil through his Italian subsidiary.

This is news, important especially to California, where real estate prosperity grows with improved transcontinental trips.

The Santa Fe railroad, with a diesel engine, hauling nine steel cars and using 3,000 horsepower, has cut 15 hours from the running time between Los Angeles and Chicago.

Queer things happen in Ethiopia. The Daily Express says former War Minister Fitowary Berru, in disgrace with the emperor because he spent too much money, walked, as a penitent, into the presence of the emperor, carrying on his back a heavy grindstone, and knelt down in sign of submission. The emperor rolled the stone off his back, meaning forgiveness, and Fitowary Berru is off spending money again. Some of our baked potato and "little pig" ministers might try that.

You may see a new kind of "Olympic game

HOSTILE VALLEY



By Ben Ames Williams

SYNOPSIS

At a gathering of cronies in the village of Liberty, Maine, Jim Saladine listens to the history of the neighboring Hostile Valley—its past tragedies, its superb fishing streams, and above all, the mysterious, ancient "Huddy," wife of Will Ferrin. Interested, he drives to the Valley for a day's fishing, though admitting to himself his chief desire is to see the reputedly glamorous Huddy Ferrin. "Old Marm" Pierce and her nineteen-year-old granddaughter Jenny live in the Valley. Since little more than a child Jenny has at first admired and then deeply loved young Will Ferrin, neighboring farmer, older than she.

CHAPTER I—Continued

For Will was a man, and flushed with the pride of first manhood; and in his eyes Jenny was still no more than a child. An adoring child, who came to watch him fish, and lay prone on her stomach behind him so as not to frighten the trout, while he crept near to drop his line into the pool; or she might appear behind him in the hayfield while he worked, or in the garden where he was busy digging the roots on some crisp day in fall; or she came to help him pick apples in the orchard below the house. It mattered not what the occasion, she drew near him when she could, asking nothing, demanding nothing, content to be near him, and to watch him, and to hear his tones when he spoke to her.

She worshipped him, and Will, not blind, was pleased and at the same time amused by her adoration. And Marm Pierce, watching them, hoped one thing and feared another. There was in Jenny no coquetry at all; she had no instinctive knowledge of the arts and graces which might have persuaded the child to see that she was not the child he thought her. Her hair as often as not hung in a heavy braid between her shoulders, her sun-bonnet was worn without artifice, her dresses were rough and old and fit for hard usage. When she traversed the shadowed forests, she went easily and smoothly as a wild thing; but otherwise her movements had still the awkwardness of strength not yet controlled, of bone and muscle not yet in full co-ordination. Her very steadiness and serenity must make her in Will's eyes, the old woman considered, sexless, like a boy; Jenny had none of the shynesses, the withdrawals, the reluctances of a girl.

Marm Pierce came to be troubled by the matter by and by, and she made an occasion to see old Enoch, Will's father, and speak of it with him. These two were of the same generation, Marm Pierce only a little the older; for Enoch, as is apt to be the case hereabouts, had married late, and Will was his only child. But Enoch was older than his years and Marm Pierce younger than hers. Vigorous enough to do any work that needed doing around the farm, he was apt between these physical activities to sit with vacant eyes, staring at nothing, in the patient apathy of age.

Marm Pierce laid her concern before him, spoke to him of Jenny and of Will. "I dunno what to think," she confessed. "Seems like if either one of 'em had any git up and git, they'd have found out what was the matter with them by now. But Jenny, he's the first boy she ever knewed; and Will don't act like he'd had much to do with girls."

"Will's a good, steady boy," Enoch assented. "He stays close to home." Marm Pierce thought with some impatience that Enoch had probably not even heard what she said. "Jenny don't know the meaning of it," she told him stoutly. "Don't know what's the matter with her. She's hungry for him, but just seeing him and being with him is enough to keep her satisfied. She don't know what it is she's hungry for. Like as not she won't ever find out, only if the time comes when she can't see him, then she'll be plain starved."

And she urged, honestly troubled: "Can't you have a notion of something to do about it? Will's as dumb as she is. He acts like she was a boy; and I doubt if it ever struck her that he's a man!" But to confess her perplexities to Enoch proved of no use or avail. Her doubts and fears rebounded from his passive silence. He appeared to listen without hearing; had nothing useful to say.

This was in midsummer; and in November of that year, Will went away to Augusta. Enoch had a woman to keep house, and the old man could manage what chores needed to be done around the house

in winter time. Will had cut and fitted a plentiful supply of wood to last till spring; the roots were in the cellar, salt pork in the jars. A man came through the neighborhood seeking good stout fellows for a construction job, offering good pay; he stopped at Enoch's house at noon one day—and after breakfast the next morning, Will, with a high sense of adventure, departed into the outer world.

It was two or three days before Jenny knew that he had gone. Then Bart Carey stopped at the house one morning and told them the news.

"The fellow wanted me to go along, too," he said. "Good pay and all that. But I got to stay here and look out for the place. I couldn't go and leave Amy by herself."

"But Will, he went the next morning. 'Lowed to be back in April, or maybe May.'"

Marm Pierce, seeing Jenny's white lips and rigid face and tortured eyes, got Bart out of the house as quickly as possible; and once the door was closed upon him, she turned to catch Jenny in her arms and hold her close and tenderly.

"Cry it out, Jenny," she urged briskly. "That'll make you feel better, child. You go on and cry!"

Jenny whimpered, bewildered, half-terrified as though by something she could not clearly see: "But Granny, I feel sick! I'm all aching and hot and empty! Granny, what's the matter with me?"

"The same that's been the matter with every woman that ever loved a man," said old Marm Pierce, strangely gentle.

"Love him?" Jenny whispered, her eyes wide. "Do I love Will?"

"He's a dumb idiot to go away," Marm Pierce exclaimed, in rising anger. "But men are a dumb lot, Jenny. He's no worse than the rest, likely."

She chuckled, fondly. "Yes, that's it, Jenny," she said. "Only you've come to it younger than most. Cry, child. That will ease you. And—he'll be back in May."

CHAPTER II

WILL FERRIN came back to Hostile Valley before May; but not to stay. Old Enoch, Will's father, endured the winter; but the treacherous enticements of first spring betrayed him. When the drifts were abating, and the brook shook off its bonds and went roaring down the gorge, and the soft rains came, Enoch caught one day a cold that within 48 hours was much more than a cold. Will, summoned in haste from Augusta, arrived too late to see his father die.

He stayed to see the old man laid away in the small family burying ground hidden in the border of the spruce woods above the house. Jenny went to the brief services, standing in the background of the little group around the grave. Marm Pierce had stayed at home. They had no conveyance readily available; and the walk around by the road was long, and the way through the woods was too arduous for her. But Jenny saw Will, and watched him tenderly; and afterward, when the others began to move away, she came to his side.

"I'm awful sorry about your pa, Will," she said.

Will Ferrin nodded. He was older, aged as much by his father's death as by these months away from home; his lips were white and hard compressed just now, and his eyes were steady and a little frightened, as though he were faintly afraid to face the world, as he now must, without his father's strength behind him.

"I wish I'd been to home," he said grievously. "Might be it wouldn't have happened, with me here to do the chores."

"Now don't you, Will," she whispered, comfortingly. "Granny says old folks are like as not to die in the spring; and he was old, and tired." And she said softly: "It's good to know you'll be here now."

He looked at her in faint surprise. "Why, I'm going back," he told her. "I've got a good job, while it lasts; and good pay. I low to let the farm lay idle this summer; come back next year when this job's done, with the money I've saved."

"I guess the farm'll miss you," she said, not urgently, yet with a rueful note in her voice. "Farms need taking care of, and tending. Granny says a piece of land will go back to woods mighty quick, if you let it be."

Then they came down toward the house together, while friends

stayed behind to do what must still be done by the grave; and Will spoke as they walked side-by-side. "I can bring the farm back, another year," he said. "But looks like I ought to hang onto this job, long as I can. It's a dam they're building over there, and a power plant and all."

She made no open effort to dissuade him. He said, with some blundering perception of the change in her: "You've grown a heap, Jenny."

She shook her head. "No, Will, I'm no bigger than I was."

He protested, smilingly: "Sho, young one, you'll be a grown woman, first thing you know."

"Some ways," she confessed, "I'm a woman now." She watched him hopefully; but he did not speak, and she asked: "You aim to stay any time at all?"

"I low to leave first thing in the morning," he returned. They were come to the house. "So I don't know's I'll see you again, before. Nice of you to come over, Jenny. Pa, he always liked you."

Jenny nodded, not trusting herself to speak; she turned away.

So the Ferrin place on the slopes above Carey's brook was deserted that that summer, and the next winter, too; and for Jenny, with Will gone, Hostile Valley became a dreary solitude. The girl came swift to womanhood; the change was manifest to the rudest eye. Uncle Win Haven, returning on one of his infrequent visits to the Valley, met her one day when she went to feed the hens, and chuckled her under the chin and told her she was a fine wench now, and would have kissed her, but Jenny turned her head aside. Back indoors, she told Marm Pierce that Uncle Win was about; and the old woman said crisply:

"You keep away from him, Jenny. He'll get sick of it mighty soon." The old man stayed in the neighborhood for a while, lodging with



She Saw or Felt or Heard a Movement on the Bank Above Her.

Bart Carey; and Amy, Bart's sister, came to Marm Pierce one night for sanctuary.

"They're over there, the both of them, drunk on Bart's cider," Amy explained. "And making such a noise and tother you can't sleep in the house. I thought maybe you could give me a bed here. I'll go back in the morning and cook up some breakfast for them."

Marm Pierce made her welcome, and Amy slept on the couch in the dining room. "But if you had any gizzard in you," the old woman told her briskly, "you'd roll the both of them out of doors to sleep it off."

Amy smiled wistfully. "Bart's all right, the most of the time," she said. "Only thing is, I keep out of his way when he's drunk a lot of cider. He gets to be noisy." And she said with a glance at Jenny: "Win Haven was saying that Jenny here has got to be a grown woman all of a sudden. You have, too, Jenny. I ain't seen you for a spell."

"Why shouldn't she?" Marm Pierce demanded. "She's high on up twenty. Time she was growing up, if she's ever going to."

But the change in Jenny was in fact much more than a matter of years; for this is a part of the alchemy which first love may work in a woman child. She had come to wear a rich bloom apparent to the dustiest eye. Marm Pierce, watching the girl sometimes when Jenny did not know, thought that if Will were here, even he must see the beauty in her now. Some time later, when Bart Carey came over one day on a manufactured errand, the old woman was uneasy. She had known this young man since he was a boy, and she was not in the least persuaded of his virtues. The fact that, instead of farming with the diligence that was herabouts the rule, he derived the major portion of his income from taking fishermen as boarders, prejudiced her against him. Thrift and industry were to her mind cardinal virtues; the neglect of them was a taint on any man.

Yet Bart could not be blamed for his courses. His father before him had been shrewd enough to perceive the possibilities of profit in the big trout in Carey's brook; he had even at one time run a small advertisement in one of the sporting journals, and neglected his farm to attend the customers who came to fish. Bart had always been a fisherman. His younger brother Wilfred preferred farming; and he

had tilled and tilled, made a garden, cut the hay, picked the apples. When the elder Carey died, he left the farm to Wilfred, the house to Bart and Amy.

"That way, Wilfred can run the farm, do what he wants, and Bart can fish if he's a mind," he said, when he wrote the will.

But lives have a way of shaping their own destinies. Wilfred moved to Liberty, and married, and found a farm of his own; and Bart—with his sister to keep house for him—stayed on here, and did only enough farming for his personal needs.

He and old Win Haven had always found a certain ribald bond between them. Bart, though he was three or four years older than Will Ferrin, had never married; Marm Pierce felt critically that he was not likely to. She thought him a roisterer, but she was careful to say nothing against him to Jenny, with a wise understanding that barriers are in the eyes of youth a challenge, and that the forbidden object becomes infinitely more desirable from the very fact that it is forbidden. Yet she was ready if the need arose to lend a hand.

The need did not arise. Jenny, in her wanderings afield alone, more than once encountered Bart. These encounters seemed to her accidental; but Marm Pierce thought otherwise. Bart, the old woman guessed, preferred to see Jenny without subjecting himself to her grandmother's watchful vigilance. It was true that he came sometimes to sit in the kitchen, his hat between his knees, and talk with them both together; true that when he fetched dry groceries from the store in Liberty he might stop for a while in the dining room where the warm lamp burned. But he seldom came openly and frankly to see Jenny. Rather he met her casually by the brook, or on the road, or in the woods.

There was in the lower reaches of the brook just above the bog a long pool with a sandy bottom and a deep water at the head; and Jenny, on a hot summer day, used sometimes to go there to bathe. She could not swim; but she liked to gather her skirts about her thighs and wade in the cool clear water, or even sometimes remove all her clothes except a white shift and immerse herself completely in the refreshing flood. The place was remote and solitary, and none but the most ardent fishermen ever went so far; so she was not likely to be surprised there.

But one day when she was wading into the foot of the pool, the sand soft between her toes, her skirts high, she saw or felt or heard a movement on the bank above her and looked up and discovered Bart standing smiling there.

She dropped her skirts into the water, heedless of the fact that thus they were wetted along and hem, and faced him steadily; and he called, raising his voice to be heard above the song of the small ripple at the head of the pool: "Water's cold, ain't it?"

She shook her head. "Feels good, a hot day," she said. She was not confused or embarrassed, not even resentful. He had a right to be there if he chose.

He slapped a mosquito on his cheek. "Give you the rheumatism," he predicted. "Me, I wear rubber boots when I go to wade. You better come out of there."

Jenny asked: "Fishing?" Then realized that he had no rod.

"Just looking over the brook," he explained. "Couple of men coming to fish tomorrow, and I wanted to see where the trout was lying. Water's kind of low."

"Guess I've scared them, if there was any in here," she said. He grinned. "Sho," he said flatteringly, "no trout wouldn't ever be afraid of you. Wonder to me they ain't nibbling at yore toes."

She looked down at her bare feet, and realized that she was standing here with her wet skirt drabbled about her knees. So she came ashore, and wrung out the hem of her skirt, and sat down with her back to him to pull on her stockings and shoes. He stood behind her, coming no nearer, speaking of casual things, till she rose to face him again.

He asked then: "In a hurry, are you?"

"Granny'll be wondering where I've went to."

"Set and talk," he urged. "I want to talk to you, Jenny."

"Walk along with me, then," she proposed, and moved resolutely on her way.

But as she passed him, he caught her arm. Deep silent wood lay all about them, and the shadows were cool. "You don't ever give me a chance to talk to you, Jenny," he protested.

"What about, Bart?" she asked gravely.

He laughed. "Sho, there's a plenty of things for a fellow and a girl to talk about, Jenny. High time you got on to that."

She stood, her head a little bowed, thinking of Will. "I do know that, Bart," she said. "But—not you and me."

"What's the matter with me?" he asked, half angrily.

"Why, you're all right," she said honestly. "You've been mighty good to Granny and me, fetching things from the village, and helping with the hay, and the farming, and all. But—not the sort of thing you mean, Bart."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

It's a Season of Glamor and Glitter

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



STYLE prophets predict a season of dazzling effects and sumptuous dress. According to the signs of the times women will sparkle from morning to night this fall and winter.

Their silk velvets will be embroidered with brass. Their work-like silks will be elaborated with gilt braid. Sleeve ends and collars worked in a solid mass of huge sequins will challenge the supremacy of fur on evening coats. Silk chiffons will be beaded and silk crepes palleted for formal wear either in allover patterning or confining their glitter to belts and angel sleeves or scarfs. Gorgeous silk lame lapels will adorn evening tulle blouses and blouses, bags and belts will be worn.

Jeweled ornaments will hold the drapes of harem skirts and clasp shirred and bloused bodices. Seed pearls will make chokers (new high collar fashion) and form paese menterie embroidery—thus the story of glitter and glamor might run on ad infinitum.

Fabrics weighted down with beading, embroideries, sequins and jeweled ornamentation must hold and not pull out of shape. Women want their cloly surfaced silks to stay in, their wrinkles to remain crinkled. They want to be assured that their taffetas will stay crisp, their chiffons and crepes not to grow sleazy and sloppy and so they are coming to realize more and more that care and discrimination must be exercised in choosing quality-kind fabrics. Which explains the reason why the demand for silks that are pure silk (the inherent elasticity of silk is important) is more insistent this season than it has been in many a previous year. So much for the practical

side of the question and now let us turn to the models pictured with a view to studying each individually since they are so charmingly illustrative of the current trend to glitter, glamor and to dazzling effects in the silk parade of fall and winter fashions.

The beautiful model to the right is fashioned of rich silk lame in a delectable tone of blue, shot with silver. The square décolletage is set off by jeweled clips the like of which also form the buckle for the belt. The short sleeves are interestingly cut on kimono lines, giving fullness to sleeves and shoulder.

Eastern influence in evening fashions is most pronounced. Note the sari shawl of gold sequins which envelopes head and shoulders, adding brilliance to the stately black gown pictured to the left, which is made of a handsome silk velvety sheer. A tunic effect is simulated via an adroitly positioned ruffle on the skirt whose princess lines are slenderizing in a subtly sophisticated way. This ruffle ties at the back in a clever pose. The smartest dressed women retard black with the glittering note as first in fashion this season.

Greatest enthusiasm is shown for the cocktail dress or suit that adopts street length. It being a new entrant in the formal realm. The girl seated is wearing such a suit, its formality attested in the silk metal cloly tunic jacket with the now-so-fashionable frog fastening at the wasteline. The afternoon dress is of a grainy silk crepe in the same aqua blue shade as the metal cloly which fashions the jacket. A jeweled clip accents the draped neck. The peaked берет with its ornamental veil is high-style in its every detail.

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TAILORED JERSEY

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Wool jersey comes into its own, in that leading style creators are using it for their practical daytime dresses. The vogue for gray is increasingly apparent. There is a beige-gray tone which is especially good style. Color accents on gray is fashion's latest message. The gray-beige jersey two-piece frock here shown is contrasted with a gay green and multicolor scarf with belt in matching green tone. The one-piece tulleur buttons down the front. It is fashioned of fine jersey in natural beige tone with trim accents in deep wine.

HIGH HAT THE WORD IN FALL MILLINERY

It's a high hat season! One of the newest high hats in the fall parade is the domino crown turban, which has a rolled edge and a little square topknot that sticks straight up in the air exactly like an enlarged domino.

It's shown in velours and suede with a small fly-away bow in front, and is a pretty trick with some of the new fur coats.

Another top-knot idea is developed in a bonnet cap of black felt, with a big trou-frou-bunch of black satin ribbon rising impudently from the top-front of the crown. Small scalloped loops of black satin edge the bonnet.

The Tyrolean urge is still with us, in casual brimmed sports hats of velours or felt, with high, peaked crowns and perky quills.

Dowager Type of Jewelry

To be Popular This Season Key-shaped bar pins and a revival in "dog collars" of the type worn by dowagers at the turn of the century head the list of new fall ideas in costume jewelry.

The key pins are shown in gold or silver-hued metals of several styles. The 1935 version of the "dog collar" has a youthful air with a definite appeal to the college girl without a sign of a double chin or wrinkled throat.

One style was of rhinestone-studded links. Another was of three strands of pearls. The black velvet band in narrow or wide widths is black. One two-inch velvet band had a large rhinestone ornament in front. A one-half-inch band had a tiny rhinestone ornament in front and one in either side.

Composition Feathers Feathers of composition, in very vivid shades for velour hats, are among novelties seen in the shops.

EQUAL RIGHTS Sixteen men, including football players postgraduates and upper classmen, wanted to take the domestic science course at Salamanca, N. Y., high school. The superintendent of schools said the domestic science classes were too crowded.



OLD MOTHER HUBBARD HAS FILLED HER BARE CUPBOARD WITH ONIONS AND STEAKS AND CHERRIES; HER STOMACH FEELS GRAND SINCE SHE KEEPS TUMS ON HAND... SHE EATS WHAT SHE DARN WELL PLEASES!

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Understood Jud Tunkins says music speaks all languages, but so does a gas bomb.

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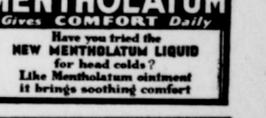
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ETHEL W. MCKINSTRY Managing Editor

WHY EDITORS ARE SUSPICIOUS

If the newspaper reporter isn't too enthusiastic when you say you have some news, there's a reason. He wants to know whether it actually is news or something else.

Many organizations, both national and local, ask newspapers for some news would be acceptable. The editor or reporter is always glad to get news and answers in the affirmative. Perhaps the first two or three offerings are real news, something of interest to readers, actual events or happenings.

But it isn't long until good old propaganda rears its head. The "news" turns out to be an exposition of the theories of the organization, a mild form of advertising to promote the aims and objects, cleverly worded reasons why there should be more members. In many cases, the publicity is to help someone hold a job at a satisfactory salary.

Newspapers are usually generous in giving free publicity to worthwhile undertakings. But demands always far exceed what is reasonable. Many of those responsible for supplying the news either can not or will not distinguish between events and free publicity. They think in terms of putting over an idea instead of providing interesting information.

Anyone worth his salt around a newspaper office knows the readers soon tire of this stuff. A few who are particularly interested in a certain organization or undertaking may read it, but ninety-nine per cent of the subscribers hardly give it a glance.

When the editor tries to do something about it, he takes a chance on incurring the ill will of a few persons. They are likely to think the newspaper unfriendly just because the paper wants more news and publicity and propaganda material. Consequently, editors and reporters are probably overly suspicious and like to find out if what is offered comes within shooting distance of the correct definition of news before they grab it.—Courier, Stafford, Kansas.

Tropics Too Hot To Develop Humus In Soil of Farm Land

In the tropics most of the soils are almost purely mineral and have hardly any humus or organic matter in them in spite of the rank vegetation that grows from them, and which, of course, is returned to the surface of the soil as the plants die. In a hot climate humus cannot accumulate, because the heat keeps the humus-destroying organisms continuously alive.

When the temperature of the soil averages more than about 75° F., humus destruction equals or exceeds the growth of new green material. Even in temperate climates, Dr. Charles Thom of the United States Department of Agriculture points out, there is little or no accumulation of humus or organic matter in cultivated fields, because cultivation, also, favors the humus-destroying organisms. It is in forests and prairies—and in pastures and meadows that resemble prairies—that humus accumulates, because lower temperatures and lack of tillage favor the accumulation of humus.

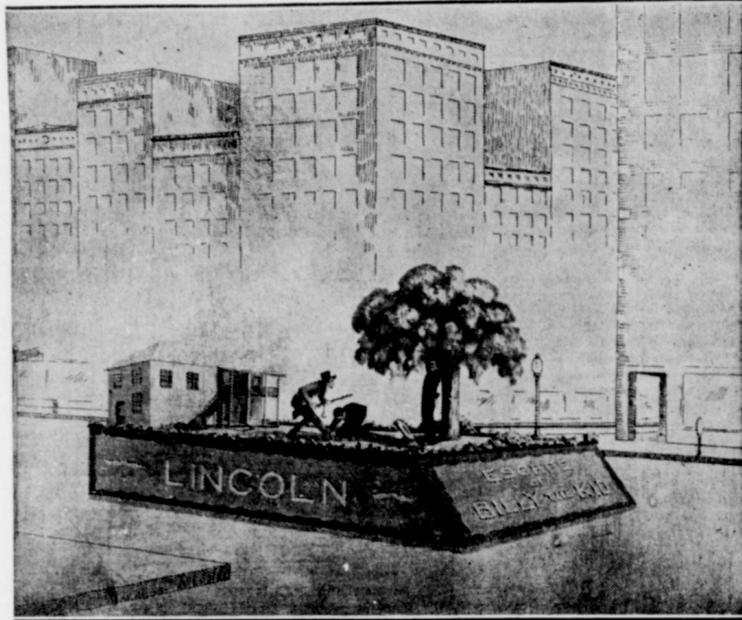
It is principally by modifying tillage methods to favor the helpful humus that farmers can conserve the organic matter in their soils. The task of the research workers in microbiology is to find out more definitely what organisms are desirable and how their activity can be promoted by modifying farming methods.

A man was admiring a team of mules a down south negro was driving, finally asking: "Do either of them ever kick you?" "No, sir; but they kicks the place where Ah wuz. The mule fo'casts and the niggah dat understands him evacuates, and de mule kicks holes in the circumambient atmosphere.

"That nigh mule, suh, once kicked so hard he threw his hip out of joint, fell down, and you could hear it snap in place again. Since then, suh, he's mo' conservative."

There are piddlers and paddlers on the ship of state. Right now we need more paddlers. (Swiped).

BILLY THE KID MAY LIVE AGAIN



This is an artist's conception of what Lincoln, New Mexico, could depict in its float to be entered in the Sun Carnival to be held in El Paso New Year's Day. The Sun

Parade, to be known as the Historical Pageant, will show historical events in the area participating in the Sun Carnival. The float, as drawn by the artist, shows the

Escape of Billy the Kid from the Lincoln Court House. The young desperado killed two men in making his escape and cheated the gallows by a few hours.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1131 Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 14, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of September, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. O. Moore of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of a shallow well located in the NW 1/4, Section 31, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., filed under original filing number RA-1131 to point approximately ten feet from old well by drilling a new well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 150 feet. All rights for new well to be restricted to valid existing rights under original filing RA-1131.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 23rd day of November, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 24, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Walter T. Duncan, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on November 20, 1930, made Homestead Entry, No. 042692, for All of Section 26, Township 14 S., Range 29 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 6th day of December, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Duncan, of Tatum, New Mexico, Isaac E. Boyce, Frank Lattion, Jack Huffman, these of Hagerman, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

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"He overcomes a stout enemy who succeeds in overcoming his own anger."

- NOVEMBER
6-Lewis and Clark reach the Columbia River, 1805.
6-United States army capture and occupy Sedan, 1918.
7-36th state votes for repeal of 18th Amendment, 1933.
8-American Legion holds first national convention, 1919.
9-Start of German revolution, Berlin, 1918.
10-Stanley finds lost Livingston in Africa, 1871.
11-Great dust storm darkens all of Chicago, 1933.

THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship services, subjects, etc., must be in the Messenger office by Wednesday of each week. Pastors or members of congregations whose church announcements do not appear in this column are urged to send them in. Churches in Dexter and Lake Arthur are especially desired.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Greenfield)

Morning worship, Sunday, 10:30 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all of these unusual 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 THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m. A spiritual church in a friendly community.

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Sunday school 10:00 a. m. O. J. Ford, superintendent. "A class for all, welcome everyone."

Church every first and third Sundays, both morning and evening. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. GEORGE E. TOBY, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Sunday evening service. Services on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Everyone welcome. REV. LEE R. MILLER, Pastor.

HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Theme: "Armistice Day Forever." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Hour changer from 3:30 p. m. Evening service 7:15 p. m. Theme: "The Jew, God's Elect Nation." Second sermon on "Great Prophecies." James A. Hedges, Pastor.

Please take notice of the time of the evening service which has been changed from 4:30 p. m. to 7:15 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. B. F. Gehman, general superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m. J. W. Slade.

First Senator: "What did the crowd do when you told them you had never paid a cent for a vote and never would?" Second Senator: "Well, a half dozen of us applauded, but most of them got up and went out."

Brilliant Coloring of the Trees in Autumn Is Due To Sugar

It's not an early frost, as commonly supposed, that produces the most colorful autumn leaves, says the United States Forest Service. It's a late frost—and the sugar in the leaf—that gives us the brilliant colors. Just the right combination of temperature and moisture is needed. The best colors came when the thermometer doesn't quite reach the freezing point for several weeks during the latter part of September and through October.

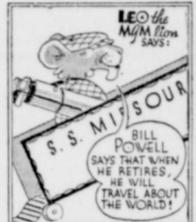
Silviculturists explain that before the leaves fall a layer of cells forms at the base of the leaf, which ultimately loosens the leaf, and when it drops off, forms a scar. If frost doesn't arrive too

IT'S TRUE!



WILLIAM POWELL

OBTAINED HIS FIRST SCREEN ROLE IN "WHEN NIGHTFALL WAS IN FLOWERS," WHEN ANOTHER ACTOR, CHOSEN FOR THE ROLE, WAS HIT IN THE EYE BY A PIECE OF METAL!



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By Wiley Padan

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ROSALIND RUSSELL

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soon, this layer forms early and quickly. It holds more sugar in the leaf and the sweet sap causes the brilliant reds and oranges and yellows that delight the eye. This is not only true of the gorgeous sugar maples in the north, but of most of the colorful hardwood trees—the oaks, elms, birches, other maples, sweet gum, black gum, hickory, dogwood, and many

others. When frost comes too early the leaves dry and lose their sugar before they have time to take on high color.

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Banker: He is about five feet five inches tall and approximately \$25,000 short.

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Del Monte, 1 case 48, No. 1 tin, Pineapple Juice \$3.90
Del Monte, 1 dozen, No. 1 tin, Pineapple Juice \$1.00

SPINACH

Del Monte, 1 case 24, No. 2 tin, Spinach \$2.65
Del Monte, 1 dozen, No. 2 tin, Spinach \$1.35

TOMATO JUICE

Del Monte, 1 case 48, tins, Tomato Juice \$4.00
Del Monte, 1 dozen tins, Tomato Juice \$1.05

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A Line To You

By E. M. We are merely passing on "line" that was given to us, believe it, if it sounds plausible. The hunters each and every one have a year to spin, some of them are home, some of them came home, and he to go back, and among the late named, is a minister of the gospel. So it must be alright, but we can help wondering if the "deer" is the main attraction.

Aubrey Evans was the first to bring his deer back to Hagerman, but Lloyd Harshey says he killed his buck, the very first morning just ten minutes after seven. (Is the sun up by the time?) So those two can argue between themselves, as to who was first.

Wayne Graham got his gobbler O. K., but he also must have gotten the buck fever, whatever that means in hunter's language. Anyway he missed a handsome buck by several yards.

And we do not know if Wade Mound is located in a deer country but it is an ideal place for a vacation.

Pa Jim got so homesick he had to call up (scaring everybody to death) when he had been away only three days. We're always glad to see him though when he "brings home the bacon," cause he never forgets us.

We really suspect that George and Shorthy had their game stake out, for no normal hunter can get and get back with such big bucks and in less than twenty-four hours.

"It's remarkable how that singer can hold one of his notes for a most a minute." "That's nothing—why, I held one of his for years."

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TOOK OFF 17 LBS OF UGLY FAT

HEEDED DOCTOR'S ADVICE Mrs. Robert Hickey, Roseville, Calif., writes: "My doctor prescribed the Kruschen Salts for me—he said they wouldn't hurt me in the least. I've lost 17 lbs. in 6 weeks. Kruschen is worth its weight in gold." Mrs. Hickey paid no attention to gossypers who said there was no safe way to reduce. She wisely followed her doctor's advice. Why don't YOU?

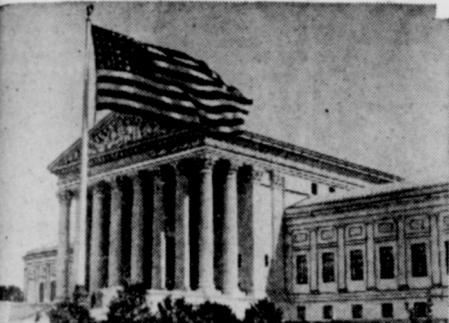
TIRED, WORN OUT NO AMBITION

HOW many women are just dragging themselves around, all tired out with periodic weakness and pain? They should know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieves periodic pains and discomfort. Small size only 25 cents. Mrs. Dorrie Williams of Danville, Illinois, says, "I had no ambition and was terribly nervous. Your Tablets helped my periods and built me up." Try them next month.

The HEADLINES Say:



IDEALS OF FAMOUS ARTISTS—These girls were created from imaginations of three noted illustrators. The Bradshaw Crandall girl (left) is pert, snoot and self-reliant. The W. T. Benda girl (center), exotic and poised. The McClelland Barclay girl, vivacious, wholesome, full of the joy of living. Which most nearly approaches your ideal?



BEAUTIFUL NEW SUPREME COURT BUILDING—The flag ran up for the first time, when the court convened for its first term.



STAKE, owned by the well known Chicago merchant prince, Marshall Field, winning the Futurity at Belmont Park. Worth \$80,000, this famous stake is America's most valuable turf classic. (Photo C. C. Cook.)



THIS LADY is one of Vienna's famous artists' models. Pretty Nifty!



REPRESENTS US IN WAR AREA—Cornelius Van H. Engert, U. S. Charge d'Affaires in Addis Ababa, is in one of the "spotlight" posts of the Foreign Service.

Quakes Caused By A Shifting Earth

WASHINGTON — The earthquake that rumbled across the western states early Friday was caused by a Coast and Geodetic Survey expert on the earth shifting its surface load—disturbing the isostatic balance.

The principle as explained Friday by Major William Bowie, authority on geology, is that the earth is composed of two materials, the first a solid crust about 30 miles thick which floats on top of the second, a dense plastic material which forms the core of the earth and supports the crust as water supports a floating iceberg.

With erosion going on constantly and soil being carried from mountains and highlands to the sea, a vast weight of soil is carried by one part of the earth's crust another, thus distributing the isostatic balance of it," Major Bowie declared.

As the load is piled on the crust it will at first yield elastically," he added. "No doubt there is some plastic movement of the crust, but at times the weight becomes greater than the elastic limit of the rock and then a sudden snap or snap occurs.

An earthquake is really a train of waves that go out from the place where the break occurs, just as a person with a baseball bat strikes a stinging of his hands if he swings a ball a little away from the center of the bat."

The reverse process also is true, Major Bowie declared, when the heavy load of soil sinks down into the plastic material underneath. This displaces the plastic material and forces it out at weak spots in the crust, much as a toy balloon bulge if your finger is pushed against one side of it," he said.

Then, when a portion of the earth's crust has been trimmed away by erosion, it becomes lighter and the sub crustal material presses upward into crustal space to balance the material forced down into it. Sometimes the movement upward is so great that the crust snaps instead of becoming stretched to relieve the stress. When this breaking occurs, we have an earthquake."

There was no connection between the tremor felt over the western half of the country and

the more intense one at Helena, Montana, he said. The Helena shake was intense within a ten-mile radius of the city, while the eastern tremor was of moderate intensity over an area of several thousand square miles.

Admitting frankly that scientists have much to learn about earthquake behavior, Capt. Heck declared, however, that his "guess" was that there would be no second tremor covering such a large area as the original shock.

Three shop girls were enjoying a selection by the orchestra. "Isn't it divine! Wonder what they're playing?" said Madge. "It's the 'Sextette from Lucia,'" announced Tillie, positively. "No, it's 'Tales from Hoffman,'" persisted Annabelle. "I think you are both wrong; but there's a card up there—I'll go and see for myself!" announced Madge, suiting the action to the word. She came back triumphant. "You're way off, girls! It's the 'Refrain from Spitting!'"

Professor: "Can you give me an example of a commercial appliance used in ancient times?" Student: "Yes, sir, the loose-leaf system used in the Garden of Eden."

Bachelor (dreamily): "Sometimes I yearn for the peace and comfort of married life." Married Friend (wistfully): "I always do."—Judge.

IN SOCIETY

Phone 17

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

Social Calendar

The Methodist Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Bert Bailey on Wednesday, November 13th.

The Nazarene W. M. S. will hold their zone rally at the Hagerman church on Tuesday, November 12. Roswell, Tatum, Lovington, Artesia and Hagerman societies are in the zone.

The P. T. A. will hold the executive meeting on Tuesday afternoon, November 12th, at the high school auditorium.

The Methodist Missionary Society has been changed, and will meet on November 13th, at the basement of the Methodist church. All members are urged to be present, as it will be election of officers.

PADDOCK-McCORMICK WEDDING ON SATURDAY

A romance, uniting two young people of prominent Pecos valley families, was culminated last Saturday afternoon at twilight hour, in the wedding of Miss Eleanor Paddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Paddock, and Wilfred McCormick, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick. The Rev. James A. Hedges of the Presbyterian church, read the beautiful Episcopal Methodist ring service.

In the living room of the Paddock home, baskets of white chrysanthemums, ferns and palms were centered about a candle-lighted altar. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. J. H. Slayter at the piano, and Miss Carolyn Paddock, violin, sisters of the bride, played "I Love You Truly." The bride was lovely in a pastel shade flowered chiffon dress. She carried a bouquet of delicate pink roses and dainty fern.

After the service and reception, the guests were ushered to the dining room, where refreshments were served from a lace covered table, centered with bride's cake, which held a miniature bride and groom and a wreath of pink roses and was lighted by miniature white tapers. White and pink ices, mints, almonds and individual decorated cakes were served.

The couple left immediately for San Antonio, Texas, where they plan to spend the winter. The bride's going-away suit was a new green color, with brown accessories.

Mrs. McCormick grew up in this community, attending and graduating from the Dexter schools, and a graduate of Texas Woman's College at Ft. Worth, with honors. In her freshman year she was chosen freshman queen, later as representative girl of her class, and in her senior year was chosen president of the student body. She taught one year at East Grand Plains, and four years in Roswell. She is a talented musician, and has been actively interested in musical circles.

Mr. McCormick is a well-known and successful author of western and juvenile fiction and novels. He is a graduate of the Hagerman schools and a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he majored in journalism. While in the university, he was a member of the Delta Sigma Tau, a lieutenant-colonel in the R. O. T. C., and president of the Cavalry Officer's club.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. Jack Sweatt was hostess last week on Thursday afternoon for the regular meeting and lesson of the club. Sixteen members were present and listened attentively to the interesting talk and review given by Mrs. T. D. Devenport on "Animals of the Circus and Zoo." In a brief prologue, Mrs. Devenport mentioned her reason for selecting this particular subject, and in her lesson proper, she told of the different zoos that she had

visited, the animals in captivity, a brief account of those who follow this profession of studying and capturing wild animals. Interwoven in her review was also a brief history of the habits and care of these animals, and relating some very strange but true facts about them. Each member expressed their enjoyment of the afternoon's lesson.

One new member, Mrs. Cass G. Mason, was voted into the club.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Mmes. Harry Cowan, Jim Williamson, Elmer Graham and Richmond Hams were co-hostesses last Friday afternoon at the Hams home to the Woman's club. Mrs. Harry Cowan, president, presided. Mrs. F. L. Mehloph of Dexter was present, and gave an interesting account of the recent convention in Santa Fe. Mrs. Abbie Marrs McAllister of the T. club gave a talk on the "Spirit of Christmas Giving," adding that their club was planning to give toys to children this Christmas.

Three new members were added to the club, Mmes. Dub Andrus, Mattie Willoughby and I. E. Boyce. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to twenty-two.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

Mrs. Bayard Curry was hostess yesterday afternoon for the regular meeting of the aid. The president, Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, presided. During the business session, plans were discussed for the coming annual dinner and bazaar. This has become a tradition with this organization. For a quarter of a century, the Hagerman Presbyterian Ladies Aid have held annually a few weeks preceding Christmas, a dinner and bazaar.

Sandwiches, cup cakes and coffee were served to Mmes. L. W. Garner, James A. Hedges, Sam McKinstry, A. A. MacKintosh, J. E. Wimberly, Willis Pardee, Robt. Cumpsten, the hostess and guests, Mrs. B. F. Knoll, Charles Michelet, and A. C. Harter of Los Angeles, California. For several years before Mrs. Harter moved to Roswell, she was president of the Aid, and is always interested in its welfare.

M. E. MISSIONARY HOLD ALL-DAY SERVICE

In observance of the week of prayer, members of the society met yesterday for an all-day session in the educational rooms. Programs had been prepared for both morning and afternoon, Mrs. Ben F. Gehman having charge of the morning program, and Mrs. Ernest A. Paddock in charge of the afternoon. The programs were in keeping with the week of prayer thought. The offerings for this week go to community houses, one of which is located in Korea, and some in the United States. About twenty ladies were present. Mrs. Mattie Willoughby was a guest.

HARSHY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lloyd Harshey celebrated his birthday last Sunday and Mrs. Ralph Pearson of Cottonwood (nee Frances Harshey), entertained with a bountiful turkey dinner at the noon hour. Present with Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and young son were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Lloyd Edgar, Richard, Clarence and Betty Lou Harshey of Hagerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand of Artesia.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Quite a happy array of relatives and guests assembled on Monday evening at the Ben Jack West home, in answer to Mrs. West's

GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines
BY EDITH L. WATSON
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THE MINER'S PARADISE

AT TRUCHAS, north of Santa Fe, New Mexico, two Frenchmen came along some fifty years ago and found rich ore. They were great friends, and they worked gaily and energetically together, singing and joking, making light of the heavy labor.

Some time passed, and at last the partners had a sizable stake. One day they were discussing the future, which had never seemed more fair, and one of the Frenchmen said to the other, "I know what I shall do, mon ami. In St. Louis is a beautiful girl who loves me and waits for me. Why should I not go and bring her here? You would be charmed with her."

"Marvelous! We would never more be lonely," responded his friend. "Hasten, I beg of you, to go and to return."

So the happy Frenchman hurried—as much as was possible in the '50s—to fetch his sweetheart from St. Louis. She was indeed a beautiful girl, and the other man, who had a Frenchman's eye for pulchritude and a Frenchman's heart for romance, began to express his admiration in pointed terms.

Things went on peacefully until the first Frenchman began to suspect that he was being betrayed. Quarrels followed, and at last, after he had trailed the two one evening and found them embracing, he challenged his erstwhile friend to a duel with knives—a duel to the death.

Both men were young and strong—both wished to live, and both wanted the girl's affections. She, knowing that she was forgotten for the moment in the heat of the combat, quickly packed a burro with as much sacked gold as it could carry, prepared food and water for a journey, and noiselessly slipped away. After all, gold was far more important to her than their tiresome gallantries.

The duel lasted for some time, but at last both men fell to the ground, mortally wounded, and before the sun set both had expired.

About the year 1908 a man named Anderson happened to be roaming about near Truchas, and stumbled upon the evidence of the tragedy. Apparently no one had been near the mine since the girl left, for there were the two skeletons, knives in their bony hands, and there was all the paraphernalia of the mine, just as it had been left twenty-five years before.

First Miner: "This butter is so strong it could walk over and say 'hello' to the coffee."
Second Miner: "Yes, and the coffee is too weak to answer."

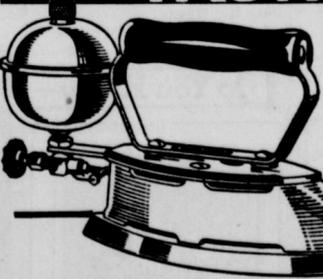
TYPEWRITERS

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summons to a surprise party complimentary to Mr. West's birthday.

Visiting formed the evening's entertainment, and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West, Mrs. Elizabeth West, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, J. D. McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and children, Marvin and Melvin, Roy Slade, Misses Margaret Slade, Sammy McKinstry, Jean McKinstry, Mildred and Peggy McKinstry and Lois Sweatt.

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"Hit down at the First National Bank building," Annie Mae told her.

"Well, I doan know," said Lulu. "I've been givin' de Red Cross my trade, and I kinder hates to change."

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SMILES

EAGER TO LEARN

Customer—Why do you charge 5 cents extra for each of my cuffs? Manager of Laundry—Because you make pencil notes on them.

Customer—Why should that make such a difference? Manager—The girls waste so much time trying to make them out.

How Much?

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were returning home one moonlight night after a strenuous day's shopping.

Wife (exclaiming suddenly)—Oh, John, what a lovely moon!

John (absent-minded)—Yes, how much is it?

Talented

"I asked you to send me young lettuce."

"Yes, ma'am. Wasn't it young that you got?"

"Young? It's almost old enough to wash and dress itself."

A Gift

"Where did you get the plot of your second novel?"

"From the film version of my first!"

—New York Daily Mirror.

Wrigley's Spearmint Gum advertisement with large stylized text.

OUR FAMILY CORNER

ILLUSTRATED CURRENT NEWS, FASHION, HOUSEHOLD and ENTERTAINMENT for the JUNIORS

Veteran Actor Turns Railway Magnate



WILLIAM GILLETTE, the veteran actor, is here seen riding on the railway line he has built on his estate at Hadlyme, Conn. The locomotive was designed by him and uses gasoline for fuel. The tracks are three miles long. Mr. Gillette's hobby is to meet his guests at the "Grand Central station" of his railroad and run them into his estate.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

A FEW DESSERTS

A MEAL is unfinished without something in sweets or a made dessert to end the meal.

Steamed Cherry Pudding. Drain canned cherries from the syrup. Make a batter of one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and milk to mix into a drop batter. Butter pudding cups and add a tablespoonful of the mixture, then a tablespoonful of the cherries—a bit of juice with them will not matter. Cover with another spoonful of batter, leaving plenty of room in the cup for rising. Set the cups into hot water, cover closely and

boil fifteen minutes. Use the juice lightly thickened for the sauce, adding a little butter.

Orange Rounds.

Cut rounds from rich pastry and bake. Put together with orange filling prepared as follows: Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add five tablespoonfuls of sugar, the juice of one orange and half of the grated rind. Beat in the yolks of three eggs, stirring constantly, add two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped or grated candied orange peel and two tablespoonfuls of chopped candied pineapple, stir and cook until the filling is thick enough to spread. Use as filling for two rounds of the pastry.

CASHMERE COAT



This fashion suggestion solves the one-coat problem in designing a bronze-green cashmere coat that is very formal when worn with a Baume Marten scarf.

LOVE'S BEAMS

By ANNE CAMPBELL

LIKE a flame burning Steady and bright, True love and yearning Shine through my night.

My ship would flounder, Lost in life's sea; Storms would break 'round her Relentlessly,

If the bright beacon Love's lighthouse throws Should ever weaken, Should lose its rose.

Searchlight enduring, Steadfastly fling Love beams, insuring Safe journeying! Copyright.—WNU Service.

Bedtime Story by Thornton W. Burgess

LIGHTFOOT AND PADDY BECOME PARTNERS

THE instant Lightfoot the Deer saw Paddy the Beaver he knew that, for the time being at least, there was no danger. He knew that Paddy is one of the shrewdest of all the little people of the Green Forest and that when he is found working in the daytime it means that he has been undisturbed for a long time. Otherwise he would work only at night.

Paddy saw Lightfoot almost as soon as he stepped out on the bank. He kept right on swimming with

watching. "Hello, Lightfoot!" he exclaimed. "You are looking handsomer than ever. How are you feeling these fine autumn days?"

"Anxious," replied Lightfoot. "I am feeling terribly anxious. Do you know what day this is?"

"No," replied Paddy. "I don't know what day it is and I don't particularly care. It is enough for me that it is one of the finest days we've had for a long time."

"I wish I could feel that way," said Lightfoot wistfully. "I wish I could feel that way, Paddy, but I can't. No, sir, I can't. You see, this is the first of the most dreadful days of all the year for me. The hunters started looking for me before Mr. Sun was really out of bed. At least one hunter did, and I don't doubt there are others. I fooled that one, but from now to the end of the hunting season there will not be a single moment of daylight when I will feel absolutely safe."

Paddy crept out on the bank and chewed a little twig of poplar thoughtfully. Paddy says he can always think better if he is chewing something. "That's bad news, Lightfoot. I'm sorry to hear it, I certainly am sorry to hear it," said Paddy. "Why anyone wants to hurt such a handsome fellow as you are I cannot understand. My



"That's Bad News, Lightfoot. I'm Sorry to Hear It."

the branch of a poplar tree until he reached his food pile, which, you know, is in the water. There he forced the branch down until it was held by other branches already sunken in the pond. This done, he swam over to where Lightfoot was

PAPA KNOWS



"Pop, what is retrenchment?" "Political maneuver." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Eve's Epigrams

With every thing she hears A Woman takes a grain of salt, and with every thing she tells, she adds a dash of spice.

The Changing Seasons



but that's a beautiful head of horns you have!"

"They are the best I've ever had, but do you know, Paddy, I suspect that they may be one of the reasons I am hunted so," replied Lightfoot a little sadly. "Good looks are not always to be desired. Have you seen any hunters around here lately?"

Paddy shook his head. "Not a single hunter," he replied. "I tell you what it is, Lightfoot, let's be partners for a while. You stay right around my pond. If I see or hear or smell anything suspicious I'll warn you. You do the same for me. Two sets of eyes, ears and noses are better than one. What do you say, Lightfoot?"

"I'll do it," replied Lightfoot. © T. W. Burgess.—WNU Service.

QUESTION BOX by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:

Every time I take a railway trip I have an argument with the train conductor about sticking my head out of the window. I am an American citizen and I always pay for my tickets, and I object to this kind of treatment. I have a right to put my head out the train window, haven't I?

Sincerely, ANN R. KIST.

Answer: Of course you have a perfect right to put your head out of the train window. The only reason the conductors say anything to you about it is that they want you to realize that in case the train passes over a bridge and your head is sticking out and your head damages any of the iron-work on the bridge you'll have to pay for it.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

Would you be kind enough to settle an argument between my wife and me? I say a person with great talent and a genius are one and the same thing, while my wife says there is a vast difference between the two. Who is right, and why?

Yours truly, WRIGHT INGPAD.

Answer: Your wife is right. The difference between talent and genius is that talent gets paid every Saturday.

Do You Know



That the blue flag or iris—the democratic nobleman of the fields—was adopted by Louis VII, the pious Crusader as the emblem of his house? The "fleur-de-Louis" in time became "fleur-de-lys." It was the flower of chivalry. © McClure Newspaper Syndicate, WNU Service.

sale and drove him home. He kept stopping every few minutes. Today I took him out again and he did the same thing. What do you think is wrong with him?

Sincerely, KEN TUCKIE.

Answer: He is probably deaf and is afraid he won't hear you say whoa, so he just stops to listen.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

Can you tell me what is meant by a crazy bone?

Truly yours, U. MER.

Answer: A crazy bone is a dollar spent, foolishly.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

This morning I tried to see how long I could stand on my head. After three minutes I had to give up because the blood rushed to my head. When I stand on my feet how is it the blood doesn't rush there?

Yours truly, CON. TORTIONIST.

Answer: Your feet are not empty. © Associated Newspapers.—WNU Service.

Premiers Were Women In the early days of the Hawaiian monarchy, the premiers were women.

Equine Giants Win Championship



THERE are giants, still, these days—in the horse world—great one-ton useful giants that still bear burdens for us, just as man's oldest and most useful friend has always done. And a new world's heavyweight championship record was made in the work horse world, at Hillsdale County fair, Michigan, recently, when two giants, Rock and Tom, trained by Russell Sando of Piqua, Ohio, defeated the giant champions of the East and hauled a load 25 1/2 tons for 20 consecutive starts. A "dynamometer," operated by Michigan State college, was used to measure the pulls scientifically. Expert horsemen and engineers were all amazed at this record. Rock and Tom are here shown doing their stunt.

WHAT HE DIDN'T KNOW

Two robbers looked disappointed when they held up John Hanlon, clerk in a Waukegan, Ill., fruit stand and got only \$1. Hanlon said he would go back to the rear of the stand and get some more money. The bandits thought it was a good idea. Instead, Hanlon seized his handy shotgun and came out with it to his shoulder. The robbers thoroughly frightened, Hanlon was a little frightened, too, when he tried to shoot and found the trigger mechanism jammed.

BOYS! GIRLS! Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Dizzy Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes.—Adv.

A Friend Indeed A public library is a necessary part of the educational equipment of every city and to it any man can go feeling that he will find someone to help him.—William Green.



EATS OATMEAL TO HELP KEEP FIT

It may be one of Nature's lowest cost foods, but lucky is the boy or girl who gets it for breakfast every morning.

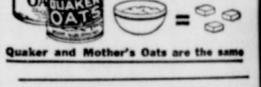
Many are nervous, poor in appetite, system out of order, because their daily diets lack enough of the precious Vitamin B for keeping fit.

Few things keep them back like a lack of this protective food element.

So give everyone Quaker Oats every morning. Because in addition to its generous supply of Vitamin B for keeping fit, it furnishes food-energy, muscle and body-building ingredients. For about 1/2c per dish.

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Quaker and Mother's Oats are the same

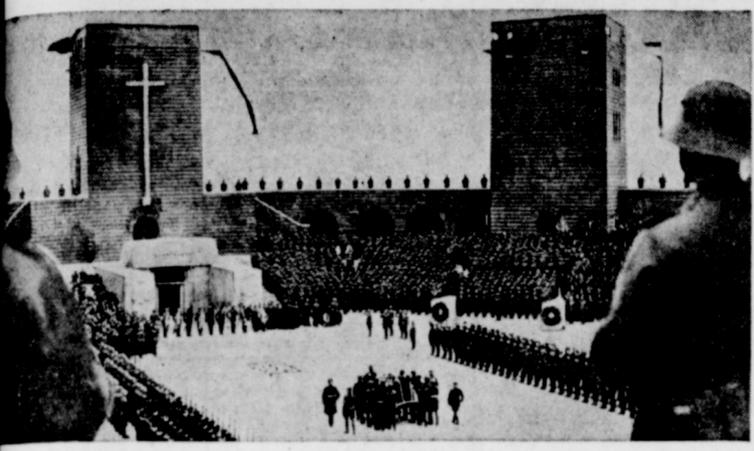
Struggle's Reward The virtue lies in the struggle, not in the prize.—Milnes.

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder, 'Efficient and Economical', 'Same price today as 45 years ago'.

Advertisement for Garfield Tea, 'Beautiful SKIN... needs more than cosmetics'.

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balm, 'Parker's Hair Balm'.

Von Hindenburg Borne to Last Resting Place



An impressive scene at Germany's huge war memorial, Tannenberg, at Hohenstein, as the casket containing the remains of the late president, Paul von Hindenburg, was borne into the newly completed mausoleum, and in the center tower of the memorial. The re-burial of the former German field marshal took place on the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth.

New Workshop for Princeton University



In the central tower of this proposed new library at Princeton university books will be stored, and each of the humanistic and social science departments will have its headquarters in the other portions of the building, carrying out a unique concept for college libraries. A fund of \$4,000,000 for the construction and endowment of this building is now being raised. Charles Z. Klauder, of Philadelphia, is the architect.

George's "Iron Man" Leads Royalist Coup

George Kondylis, who led the recent royalist coup d'etat in Greece...



George Kondylis, who led the recent royalist coup d'etat in Greece, took over control of the country pending the expected restoration of King George. He is shown with Duke Kahanamoku, world famous surfer, and Gilrie McShane, Hawaii's famous singer.

"Young Lincoln" in Buffalo, N. Y.



Bryant Baker, noted sculptor, standing beside his heroic bronze statue, "Young Lincoln," which was dedicated on a site in Delaware park, Buffalo, N. Y. It was paid for from a fund created by Julia Spitzmiller as a memorial to herself and her husband.

Hawaiians Honor Their Delegate



Samuel Wilder King, right, Hawaii's delegate to congress, got a real warm welcome when he returned to the territory after outstanding service at Washington. He is shown with Duke Kahanamoku, world famous surfer, and Gilrie McShane, Hawaii's famous singer.

Feather Duster Worn to Charm the Enemy

Closeup of picturesque Ras Ismail, one of the fiercest chieftains in Halle Selassie's kingdom, and a man who is leading his tribe into battle against the Italian invaders.



An interesting thing to note is that Ras Ismail wears the head-dress worn only by the Ethiopian warriors who fought and defeated the Italians at the battle of Adowa in 1896.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for November 10

EZEKIEL TEACHES PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 33:7-16. GOLDEN TEXT—So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.—Romans 14:12. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Prophet Encourages His People. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Watchman on Duty. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Does God Care What I Do? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Individuals Accountable to God.

Ezekiel prophesied in the land of the captivity. The purpose of his ministry was threefold: (1) To show the house of Israel that they were in captivity because of their sins (14: 23). (2) To show that God is righteous in his visitation of judgment upon them (7:8, 9). (3) To sustain their faith by assuring them of their national restoration, the punishment of their enemies and their final exaltation among the nations when Messiah shall reign.

I. God's Sovereign Right to the Souls of Men (18:1-4).

Every man is personally responsible to God.

II. The Moral Obligation of Sons to Their Father (Ezek. 18:14-20).

While the law of heredity gives the child a sinful nature and when the child arrives at the age of moral responsibility it inevitably begins to sin, God holds such responsible for their deeds.

III. Ezekiel's Responsibility (Ezek. 33:1-9).

As a prophet of God certain responsibilities were imposed upon him. There is a sense in which every disciple of Christ is a witness for him and therefore is responsible for the giving of his testimony to sinners. His responsibility is set forth under the figure of a watchman. Two things were required of a watchman.

1. To hear the words of God's mouth. (v. 7). The source of the message of every minister and Sunday school teacher is God's holy Word. Just as the prophet did not originate his message but received it of God's mouth, so it should be with every minister and Sunday school teacher.

2. To sound the warning (v. 7). After hearing God's message he was to speak it out and proclaim it to the people. A watchman today is both to hear and to speak. The people are to be warned of the impending danger. Failure to sound the alarm makes the watchman guilty of the blood of the sinner.

IV. God's Attitude Toward the Sinner (vv. 10, 11).

God has declared in his Word that unfaithfulness on the part of his people would cause them to "perish among the heathen," that they would "pine away in their iniquity" (Lev. 26:35, 39). In view of this pronouncement some are disposed to say that their case is hopeless. To meet this attitude of despair the prophet assured them that God had no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that his sincere desire was for the wicked to turn from their way and live. Regardless of what their past had been, they were given the assurance that the future was bright if they heeded God's command and plea. No one need to despair because of sin, for God's grace is greater than human sin.

V. The Sinner's Personal Responsibility (vv. 12-20).

God created the members of the race personal beings, giving them freedom of choice. They have moral discernment enabling them to distinguish between the right and the wrong. They choose, therefore, according to the quality of their being. Whatever may be one's present condition through sin, it can be changed by divine grace.

The following principles govern the sinner:

1. Past righteousness will not avail for present sins (v. 12). When a righteous man turns to iniquity, his past seeming righteousness will be of no avail. No one can do more than that which is required of him at any given time.
2. Past sins do not make impossible present acceptance with God (vv. 12-15). By virtue of the operation of the law of habit, every sinful act makes it harder for the sinner to repent, but God's grace is such that if the sinner repents God will forgive and restore.
3. Restitution required (vv. 15, 16). The proof of penitence is that, so far as possible, the sinner makes amends for wrongs done. There is no merit in the act of restitution, but such action helps the individual to overcome his besetting sin.
4. God's ways are equal (vv. 17-20). God holds man responsible for his own deeds. The child is not condemned because of the deeds of his father, nor can it be said that the fathers have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge. This does not do away with the law of heredity. Regardless of what one's past life has been, God's grace in Jesus Christ blots out his record and he stands accepted in the Beloved.

Not Nine, but 50,000 Planets, Says Scientist

The solar system, of which the earth is a part, probably contains not 9 but 50,000 planets, it has been estimated by Prof. Armin O. Leuschner, of the University of California. In addition to the well known ones, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto, a swarm of lesser objects have orbits around

the sun, most of them in the region between Mars and Jupiter. Nearly 1,300 of the small bodies, or asteroids, have been located since the beginning of the last century, on the first night of which the Italian astronomer Giuseppe Piazzi sighted the first, Ceres.—Literary Digest.

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Charles (Buddy) Rogers insists he isn't thinking of marriage but he had a lot of week-end experience in watching others take the plunge at Olathe, Kan. Buddy's father, Judge Bert Rogers, announced gleefully he had married 35 couples in two days. He attributed the rush to the presence of his actor-son. They all wanted Buddy for witness.

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GEE! CAN YOU?

SURE HE CAN! AND WE'LL LISTEN TO THE GAME ON THE RADIO.

I'M GONNA MAKE DWARFS OUT OF YOU GIANTS TODAY. 'CAUSE I PROMISED SOME PALS OF MINE I'D SHUT YOU OUT.

QUIT YOUR POPPIN' OFF, DIZZY!

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GOSH! DIZZY DID IT!

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I HATE TO BOTHER YOU, MR. DEAN, BUT THE CHILDREN INSISTED I CALL UP AND THANK YOU. I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT IT MEANS TO THEM. AND THEY ALL WANT TO BE LIKE YOU—STRONG AND HEALTHY.

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An Irishman and a Jew were discussing the relative merits of the great men their respective races had produced, and, naturally, got into a heated argument. Finally the Irishman said: "I tell ye, Isaac—fer ivery great Jew ye can name, ye can pull out wan av me whiskers, and fer ivery great son of Erin I'll pull out wan of yours. Are ye on?" Isaac agreed. Pat reached over, got hold of a whisker, and said, "Robert Emmett," and pulled. "Moses," said Isaac, and pulled one of Pat's. "Dan O'Connell," said Pat, and took another.

"Abraham," Isaac retaliated, with a vicious yank. "Patrick Henry, rest his soul!" cried Pat. "The twelve apostles!" yelled Isaac, pulling a whole handful of whiskers from Pat's chin. Pat let out a howl of rage and pain. He seized the Jew's full beard with both hands, and roared: "The Ancient Order of Hiberians!" Bill: Ask Mac when he returns from hunting, he will tell you what he wants for Christmas. Signed, H. D. 45-1tc

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In The WEEK'S NEWS
CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR
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A SERIOUS GAME OF MAKE-BELIEVE—Little Rita Sandash, aged three, makes a charming "bride." Her "groom" is Julia Warren, aged six, and for a little girl makes a perfect gentleman.



VIENNESE BEAUTY—We've all heard about the gorgeous artist models of Vienna. Here's looking at one of the best!



WELL DOG MY CATS! Pussycat is playing dentist—just a little wider, please!



FRANCIS WALLACE—Francis Wallace, who learned football under Knute Rockne, believes that racketeers and professional gamblers are beginning to cast covetous eyes on college football. To stop them, he decided that the best way to bring them before an aroused public wrath would be to write a novel about them. The novel was so good that Collier's Weekly is publishing it as a serial.



FOR CHILLY DAYS—Here is Anne Shirley, the diminutive screen star, wearing the school girl's popular class room ensemble, a neat sweater and colorful scarf.



THRILLING RESCUE—An improvised rope ladder made of a bed sheet carried this woman guest to the safety of the fireman's pomper ladder in a recent Tacoma, Washington, hotel fire.

NAMED AFTER CAR—The younger of the two ladies in this picture was named Miss Buick Sue Ann Metzger—because she arrived at 12:01 o'clock on the morning of the announcement of the 1936 Buick cars. Her father, C. J. Metzger, helps make automobiles in Flint, Mich., Buick's home town.

Lake Arthur Items
Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

Miss Ola Roberts was in town Tuesday visiting friends.

Mrs. Otto Dozier was a business visitor of Hagerman Monday.

B. M. Mills is in a critical condition with bronchial pneumonia.

Don Riddle and the basketball boys began basketball practice last week.

Joe Price from Oklahoma City is now visiting relatives in Lake Arthur.

The Rev. R. B. McGrew will hold services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Roy and Charlie Carl left Monday for Arizona and intend to go from there to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Akers, on the Cottonwood.

Mrs. Roy Vermillion and children of Artesia visited her father, J. R. Spence, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Ingle and sister-in-law, Mary Phillips, from Loving, visited in Lake Arthur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hadlock, in Stanley last week.

Mrs. H. H. Steiwig of Artesia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Meador, for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and his father from Roswell spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook.

Mack Carroll and Basil Kimbrough have gone to Brownfield, Texas, moving several head of horses.

Mrs. Pearl Goode and daughter Dixie Dan of Roswell spent the week-end in Lake Arthur visiting friends.

Mrs. A. L. Terpening of Artesia was attending to business matters in Lake Arthur for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Buck spent the day last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Buck, on the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier from Roswell spent last Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook.

A revival meeting held by the Rev. Sterling at the Baptist church began last Sunday. And all are invited to attend.

Robert Spence, who graduated from the Lake Arthur high school in 1932, was married October 26 to a Silver City girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Douthitt came for their son Audrey last Thursday afternoon to spend the week-end at their home east of Roswell.

Miss Jessie Mae Gerard spent

the week-end with her sister and father in Dexter while her sister, Hannah Gerard, attended the teachers' convention.

Bob Musgrave from Elk City, Oklahoma, who is holding the Church of Christ meeting in Lake Arthur was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huff last Monday.

Burns Newton of Cody, Wyoming, a member of a CCC camp, has been visiting home folks around Lake Arthur. He left Wednesday for Corona, where he has been transferred.

Mrs. Ollie Smith returned home last Wednesday from a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith at Melrose, and her sister, Mrs. L. E. Forbes and children at Clovis.

The Messrs. and Mmes. Don Riddle and L. H. Ellington spent the week-end in Lane's cabin in sibly grounds. The women visited the Sacramento Methodist Assemblies near there while the men hunted.

The Lake Arthur teachers who attended the teachers' convention at Albuquerque last week are the Misses Lavora Hedrick, Hannah Gerard, Emmarie Perce, Maggie Lane. Mrs. Moss Spence, and Supt. L. E. Dohner.

The Ladies' Extension club which was planned to meet at the home of Mrs. Ollie Smith on Thursday was postponed until later, on account of the school assembly Armistice program held at the school house on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society called a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Jones last week. Those in attendance were: Mmes. Eva Crook, R. P. Bailey, Roy Buck, Lee Frazier, A. V. Flowers, Bruce Evans, and the Misses Wanda Lee and Lucille Frazier. The refreshments of tea and cake were served.

League Hallowe'en Party
Last Thursday night the Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart. Max Walden won the prize for having the best costume. Refreshments of fruit, home-made candy and pop corn balls were served to the following: Annie Joe, Georgia Lou and Mozelle Pate, June Moots, Alto and Florence Evans, Wanda Matthews, Pearl and Wesley Meador, Betty, Ruth and Max Walden, Ferron Cummings, Hubert Coker, George and John Nihart, Edward and Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton is the sponsor of the league.

The corn and the hog both won in the referendum October 26th. That was the second victory corn has won in the past two years.

Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Conquest of Syphilis

At the recent meeting in Milwaukee of the American Public Health Association a crowded audience of health officers listened with something like amazement while Dr. Einar Rietz, health officer of Stockholm, described the successful Swedish campaign for the conquest of syphilis since the year 1919. Said Dr. W. W. Johnston, health officer of New Mexico's fifth district: It was worth coming to Milwaukee if only to hear this one paper.

Since 1919 syphilis has decreased in Sweden from 6,000 new cases in a year to about 400. One quarter of the remaining annual infections are acquired by Swedish sailors in foreign ports. The population of Sweden is about the same as that of upstate New York where there are at present some 11,000 new cases of syphilis each year.

Sweden does not offer free treatment of sickness to its citizens except those suffering from venereal disease and the insane. Every person infected with syphilis must be treated until there is no danger of infectious relapse. Many prefer to be treated by their own doctor. In those cases all drugs are supplied free by the state. This is generally interpreted as a three year period. Hospitalization is provided where needed. All girls under eighteen are taken into hospitals to avoid associations which might be detrimental to them. The transmission of a venereal disease to another person in Sweden is a penal offense involving punishment up to the class of "forced labor." Diligent search is made for the source of every infection.

The late manifestations of syphilis—heart disease, aneurism, syphilitic insanity and so on—are becoming so rare that it is difficult to find cases with which to instruct the Swedish medical students.

If syphilis can be conquered in Sweden why not also in the United States?
The Mountainair Independent reports that if residents of that section would cut a notch in a stick every time someone was sent to an Albuquerque hospital, the Mountainair people would soon find they had paid for a hospital. Of course that is assuming everybody paid their hospital bill, otherwise two notches would be in order, a little notch when a patient entered the hospital and a big notch when he paid his bill.

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GOVERNOR TO WASHINGTON
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Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger

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