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Wildcat Well May Link Two Lea Co. Pools

Producer Likely In Britt No. 1 of Continental Oil Co., Connecting Eunice and Cooper Oil Pools In Lea County.

That is regarded as a major development in Lea county has been discovered by the Continental Co. in its Ira Farney No. 1, SE sec. 5-23-36. Apparently Continental has found production about midway between the Eunice and Cooper pools in the Britt No. 1 at 3760 feet. A drill test made of the showing in the Farney No. 1 from 3760 to 3770 feet revealed 1,000 barrels of oil in the hole with 500,000 cubic feet of gas. Production casing has been cemented at total depth and drillers are waiting for the cement to set before making further tests.

A summary of developments for the past week reveals ten locations drilled for the period against five of the previous week, while during the fortnight eleven wells have been added to production in Lea county. By districts the locations include five for the Monument district, three for the Eunice sector, two in Eddy county and a wildcat in Otero county. Six completions have been made in the Monument district, three in the Eunice area and one in the Jal sector.

Of general interest is the announcement that Hearde, et al., own to many people here, is preparing to deepen the old Paso-Tero well in Otero county. The test will be known as the Evans No. 1, in SW sec. 22-24-12.

The largest well for the week has been completed in the Monument sector, Lea county, in the Britt No. 1, NW sec. 18-20-37, of the Continental Oil Company, at a total depth of 3880 feet for a barrel flow of 124 barrels per day. Other producers added at this time: Amerasia Oil Co., Adair No. 1, SW sec. 5-20-37, completed at 3880 feet for a flow of 100 barrels in fourteen hours. Granada, Andrews No. 5, NW sec. 30-36, drilled in at 3890 feet, showing 140 barrels in fourteen hours, flowing thru choke on tubing. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, SE sec. 30-20-37, finished at 385 feet for a flow of sixty-five barrels per hour. Humble Oil and Refining Co., State Aggie No. 7, SE sec. 31-20-37, for eleven barrels an hour at 3885 feet. Eunice district, Lea county: Gulf Oil Corp., Bell No. 2-D, SW sec. 6-21-36, for a flow of 265 barrels in eight hours from 3888 feet. Gulf Oil Corp., Brent 3-C, lot 7, sec. 6-21-36, for 15 barrels in eight hours. Atlantic Oil Co., Catron No. 4-L, lot 4, sec. 6-21-36, flowed at the rate of 50 barrels per day natural when drilled to 3850 feet.

Continental Oil Co., has completed a large gasser in the Jal sector, southeastern Lea county, in the Shoales No. 1, SE sec. 24-25-36, drilled to 3396 feet the Shoales tested 23,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. Continental Oil Co., also completed an oil well in this area, the Eaves B-30 No. 1, NE sec. 20-26-37 at 3213 feet for thirty barrels an hour.

An interesting well in Eddy county is the Murchison, et al., State 1-A, SW sec. 16-17-31, which reported drilling below 2953 feet to 2,000 feet of oil in the hole. Locations staked for the week include: Eddy county: Bob Evans, State 1-E, NW sec. 5-21-28; Monument field: Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Laughlin No. 4, NE sec. 20-37; Shell Petroleum Corp., State 1-E, NW sec. 13-20-36; Arredondo Oil Corp., Cooper No. 6, SW sec. 7-20-37; Ohio Oil Co., Carter No. 8, NW sec. 5-20-37; Eunice area: Midcontinent Oil and Gas Co., Greer No. 1, NW sec. 22-36; Texas Company, Alexander No. 1, lot 14, sec. 5-21-36; Ohio Oil Co., McDonald No. 5, NW sec. 16-22-36.

The following drilling report may be of general interest: Carlock et al., Quincy Ricker No. 1, SE sec. 7-16-36, shut down for repairs at 4140 feet. Jno. Baldridge, Blakney No. 1, sec. 5-20-28, rigging standard tools at 2815 feet. Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, drilling below 3455 feet. Maxwell et al., Lane No. 1, NW sec. 7-10-36, drilling below 4032 feet.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, gas show at 3160 feet, fishing for tools at 3160 feet. Rushwald, et al., Carter No. 1, (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Two Arrested On Charge of Robbery

Sheriff Howard Beacham of Alamosordo announced Friday he had arrested two men "Boots" Jonas, 25, and Troy Shaw, 25, wanted for a highway robbery near Sierra Blanca, Texas, last Thanksgiving eve. Jonas is also alleged to be wanted for theft of a car in El Paso. The arrest is said to have been made at a sheep camp near Pinon, home of Jonas.

Officers assisting in the arrest were Jack Hardin, state policeman; Irvin Martin of Artesia, deputy sheriff, and Raymond Guess, deputy sheriff. The men submitted to arrest without resistance. They had been hiding in the camp for about a week.

Stored Water In Red Bluff Dam Worth \$145,000

Storing a daily average of 400 acre feet of water, each acre foot estimated to be worth \$5 for crop irrigation, the Red Bluff dam is daily storing a potential value of \$2,000 for farmers in the district that would otherwise go unnoticed down the Pecos and on into the Gulf of Mexico.

Farmers estimate that the water is worth at least \$5 per acre foot if available when needed most.

Using this estimate as the true worth of the water, the dam has stored a potential value of \$145,000 since September 1. The amount of water stored in the reservoir to date is slightly in excess of 29,000 acre feet.

It is estimated that more than 60,000 acre feet will be stored by March 1, the date of the first need of water to irrigate crop lands. This estimate is based on the average flow of the river and does not allow for any flood waters that may be caught during the first two months of the year.

A total of 20,000 acres of crops is expected in all the districts for the coming year. The amount of water available for irrigation will be more than is needed on this amount of land during the next year, it is said.—Pecos Enterprise.

OTIS FARMER BURIED

Funeral services were held Friday for Edgar D. Underwood, 43, farmer at Otis, who died in a Carlsbad hospital on December 16th. Underwood leaves a wife and twelve children. He had lived in the Otis community for the past ten years.

Elida Cattle Buyers Ship Out Several Cars of Cattle 19th

Courtney and Herbert, cattle buyers from Elida, shipped out 105 head of cattle from Artesia pens Saturday purchased from four livestock growers and feeders of this section. Eighty-one head of the purchase were bought from John P. Cahope; eight head of steers from L. P. Glasscock of Hope; nineteen head of cattle from Bert Weddige of Hope, and nine head from E. B. Bullock. Of the number purchased, forty-six steer calves were shipped to the pens of the buyers at Elida and the remaining shipment went to California feed lots. The same firm also shipped a car of cattle from Lake Arthur, two from Lakewood, and two from Avalon on the same date.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Christmas program last Sunday at the Methodist church was well attended and many expressions heard of the excellence of the whole. In the morning two anthems were given by the choir; in the evening a pageant, under the supervision of Mrs. B. F. Gehman was given by the Sunday school.

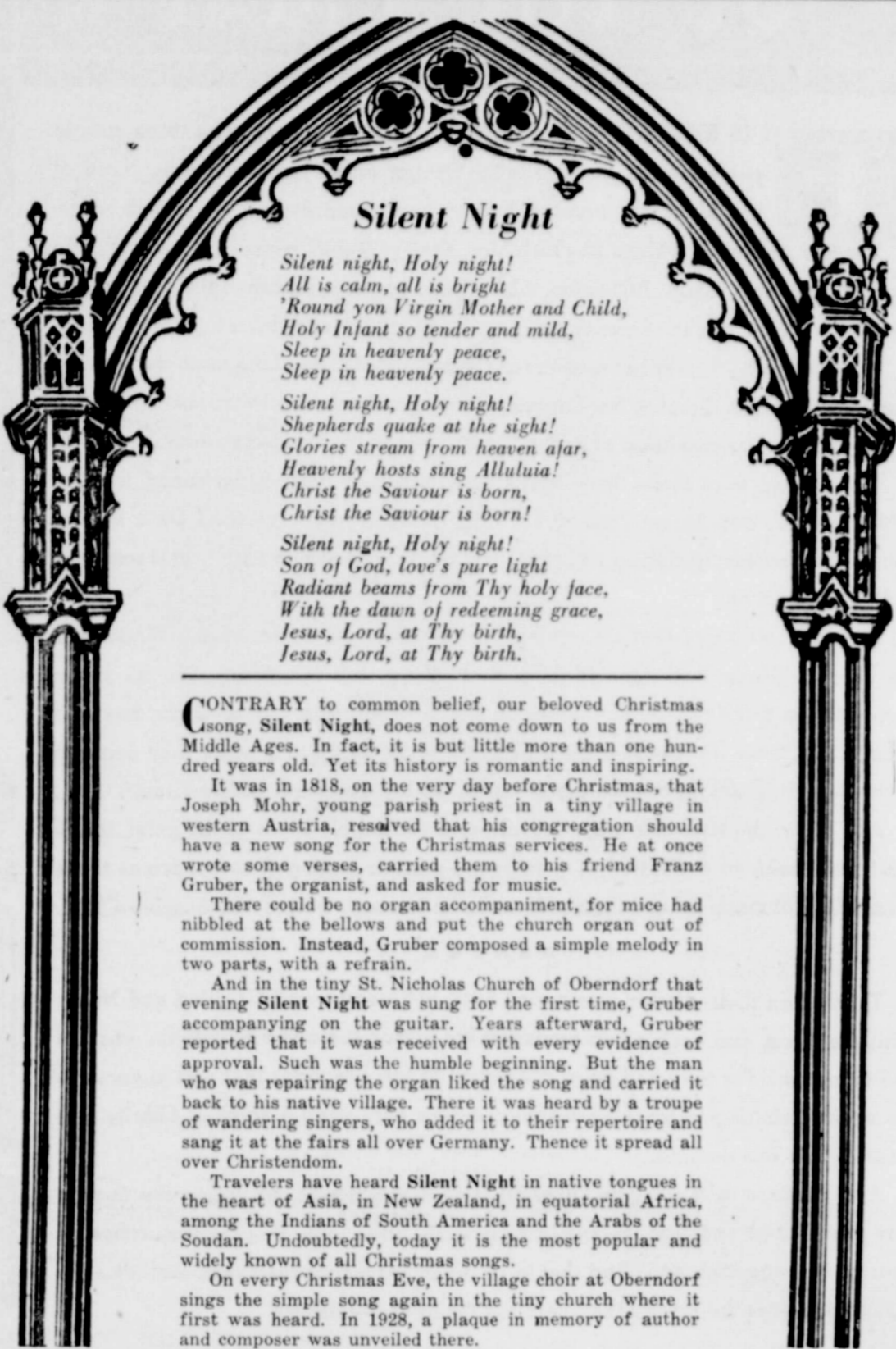
MISS GENE SEELEY GIVEN LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Miss Gene Seeley, a member of the local school faculty, has been granted a leave of absence from duties of school work and left for home last Saturday morning. Miss Seeley has been ill for several weeks and will remain at home while recuperating.

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Mrs. Edith Beadle, F. E. Pilley, Frank Reinecke, Dr. H. T. Willoughby and Giles Barron.

Mrs. June George is able to be out after several weeks of illness.



CONTRARY to common belief, our beloved Christmas song, Silent Night, does not come down to us from the Middle Ages. In fact, it is but little more than one hundred years old. Yet its history is romantic and inspiring.

It was in 1818, on the very day before Christmas, that Joseph Mohr, young parish priest in a tiny village in western Austria, resolved that his congregation should have a new song for the Christmas services. He at once wrote some verses, carried them to his friend Franz Gruber, the organist, and asked for music.

There could be no organ accompaniment, for mice had nibbled at the bellows and put the church organ out of commission. Instead, Gruber composed a simple melody in two parts, with a refrain.

And in the tiny St. Nicholas Church of Oberndorf that evening Silent Night was sung for the first time, Gruber accompanying on the guitar. Years afterward, Gruber reported that it was received with every evidence of approval. Such was the humble beginning. But the man who was repairing the organ liked the song and carried it back to his native village. There it was heard by a troupe of wandering singers, who added it to their repertoire and sang it at the fairs all over Germany. Thence it spread all over Christendom.

Travelers have heard Silent Night in native tongues in the heart of Asia, in New Zealand, in equatorial Africa, among the Indians of South America and the Arabs of the Sudan. Undoubtedly, today it is the most popular and widely known of all Christmas songs.

On every Christmas Eve, the village choir at Oberndorf sings the simple song again in the tiny church where it first was heard. In 1928, a plaque in memory of author and composer was unveiled there.

Zinn Upheld In Game Law Ruling

SANTA FE—The state supreme court held unanimously Tuesday in an opinion by Justice A. L. Zinn that permitting the state game commission to define game birds, animals and fish is an unlawful delegation of legislative authority, the right to which rests with the legislature alone.

With that exception, the decision upheld the commission's right to issue orders under authority vested within it. From State Game Warden Elliott Barker, who referred to Justice Zinn's decision as "an excellent opinion, although it was against us," came the warning to sportsmen that "we have no intention of permitting the indiscriminate hunting of bear or any other game animals."

The decision was in the case of Lester Sofeico, appellee, against Claude Hefferman. Sofeico was held charged with possessing the skin of a bear and Judge Harry P. Owen in Sierra county district court, discharged him on petition for writ of habeas corpus.

Barker said he would seek a rehearing in the high court near the end of the twenty-day period allowed. If advisable, he said, the legislature will be asked to enact a law "curing this situation."

Mrs. Jack Sweatt left last week for Pecos, Texas, in response to news of the serious illness of her sister, who was in a hospital for an operation. The operation was performed, but blood transfusions have been given since, and reports today are that she is not doing so well. Jack Sweatt and Lois Jean left this afternoon for Pecos.

R. W. Streeby went to Carlsbad Wednesday to bring Mrs. Willis Schierholt home from the hospital. Mrs. Schierholt is recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

LT. WETMORE LEAVES

Lt. H. B. Wetmore, who has served as commanding officer of the Lake Arthur CCC camp since its establishment, has resigned his position to return to commercial boating. He will operate a tug boat system at Galveston, Texas, it is understood. Lt. and Mrs. Wetmore left for their future home at Galveston Monday, driving thru Mrs. W. D. Boggett, mother of Mrs. Wetmore, and Sherman Wetmore, son of Lt. and Mrs. Wetmore, left by train for Galveston the same day.

Cooperative Refinery Buys Site for a New Refinery At Artesia

H. A. Denton announced Monday the Cooperative Refinery had purchased a seven and a half acre block in the East Main addition, being the SE 1/4 of the East Main addition, from Mrs. Maude A. Bewley, for the purpose of erecting an oil refinery. The new concern is expected to start moving in equipment this week for the erection of the plant, he said.

Sam Foster of Albuquerque will be manager of the refinery. The Cooperative Refinery will supply members throughout New Mexico with refined petroleum products. —Artesia Advocate

Rifle Club Shoot Sunday Success

A beautiful warm day with no wind, helped to make the Rifle club shoot last Sunday a success. Shooters from north and south and interested spectators swelled the number to a large crowd. A keen interest was shown in the club's new trap, which practically all the shooters tried several times.

Forty-three turkeys were won. Ernest Bowen was high with four turkeys. Jim Michelet won three; Wayne Graham, John Mann, Dr. H. T. Willoughby and John Garner each won two.

Winners of one turkey were: Vedder Graham, Elmer Graham, Van Sweatt, Aubrey Evans, Geo. Lang, Perry Andrus, James McKinstry, C. H. Keeth, Tolly West, John Clark, Duke Lathrop, Vedder Brown, Bob Burns. Roswell winners of woman's division were Mrs. Perry Andrus and Mrs. O. J. Ford.

Boy's division winners were Bobby Cumpsten and Joe Ford. New members added to the club this week are A. V. Evans and C. H. Keeth.

The club is well pleased over both Thanksgiving and Christmas shoots. Over two hundred dollars were realized from them, which will be used to build an indoor rifle range.

GERMANY FACES FOOD SHORTAGE

BERLIN—Germany is facing the gravest food shortage in years. The nation has come so close to depleting resources that officials expect a serious crisis by April.

Alamo Dam To Be Finished In 1938

ALBUQUERQUE — Bureau of Reclamation engineers at Albuquerque estimated Friday that the \$2,000,000 Alamosordo dam in southeastern New Mexico will be completed by April, 1938.

Work is thirty per cent complete now, they said, and the massive fill of earth and rock will be finished by about May 1, 1937.

The dam, located on the Pecos river sixteen miles northwest of Fort Sumner, will be more than 145 feet high, 2,600 feet long at the crest and 325,000 yards of rock.

The water stored will serve 25,000 acres of the Carlsbad irrigation district, which is located 180 miles below the dam. The water will be carried down in the river bed.

Only members of the Carlsbad district will be allowed to use the water, inasmuch as other farmers and ranchers did not care to participate in the Alamosordo dam construction, the government officials said.

HAGERMAN HOMES LIGHTED FOR HOLIDAY

Hagerman homes are celebrating the Yuletide season with brilliant lighted trees this year more than ever before. About seventy-five per cent of the homes with electricity have decorated their windows or yards in some manner. At the C. W. Curry home is a beautiful little tree in the yard. Windows with trees or other decorations are at the homes of W. A. Losey, Perry Andrus, Dub Andrus, A. L. Nail, Richmond Hams, Oscar Kiper, Ernest Bowen, Coy Knoll, Clarence King, L. W. Garner, Ben Jack West, J. E. Wimberly, Bayard Curry, J. T. West, T. D. Devenport, Robt. Cumpsten, O. J. Ford, Miss Esther James and Louie Burck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dorman and sons Billy, J. H. and Bobbie Jean escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock when their car and a heavy lumber truck collided south of town. The Dorman car was demolished, while the lumber truck was damaged only slightly. Mrs. Dorman was thrown from the car and dragged several feet; she suffered back injuries and minor injuries. Mr. Dorman and children received only slight injuries. The truck driver escaped injury.

Mrs. Ross Jacobs was shopping in Roswell Monday.

Hobbs Oil Worker Killed On Tuesday

O. B. French, driller for Oilwell Drilling company of Hobbs, was instantly killed at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when a falling block struck him, crushing his skull.

Other members of the crew rushed him to a hospital in Hobbs but physicians who examined him said that death must have been instantaneous.

French, who was about thirty-five, had been employed by the drilling company only six days and first information about the details of the accident and his former residence were meager. A letter found in his room led to the belief that he may have a brother, Troy French, at Frost, Texas.

Tingley Favors Bounty Law for Coyote Menace

SANTA FE—The "increase" in coyote population has made the animals a "public menace," Gov. Clyde Tingley said Tuesday in announcing he favors a bounty law to provide "better coyote control."

"There are so many coyotes that you can hardly drive any place at night without coyotes running in front of your car," the governor declared.

"This increase in coyote population has made them a public menace. Cattlemen, sheepmen and, in fact, almost every farmer suffers a heavy loss in calves, sheep, and poultry every year, and the loss of game is greater than most of us realize."

The governor said he believed the coyote control problem is such a big one that the only solution is a bounty system to supplement the work being done by the U. S. Biological Survey.

"A good bounty law is worth a trial for a couple of years," he said. A committee of sportsmen and game department officials is working on a proposed "graft and fraud proof coyote bounty measure," the governor said, and he will recommend its passage to the legislature meeting in January.

GETS GOOD WELL

A good shallow well was drilled in last week on the Eipper farm on the Lower Cottonwood. Drilled to 111 feet, drillers estimated the flow of water at 1,600 gallons per minute.

Judge McGhee Names Eddy County Board of Education On Friday

Judge J. B. McGhee signed an order at Carlsbad Friday appointing the Eddy county board of education. Practically all of the old board were re-appointed as follows: Walter Craft of Carlsbad from commissioner's precinct No. 1; Dean Smith of Carlsbad, from commissioner's precinct No. 3; T. J. Terry of the Cottonwood, from commissioner's precinct No. 2, and C. J. Dexter of Artesia, board member at large, succeeding John Shearman of Artesia. These members, together with G. R. Spencer, constitute the board of education, who will serve the county for the next two years.

COLLEGE YOUTHS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burck have their son and daughter, Billy Jo and Mary Edna, home for the holidays from Texas Tech.

Miss Grace Wade of C. I. A., Denton, Texas, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade.

Miss Essie Keeth of Eastern New Mexico Junior College is with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeth.

With Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Utterback is Ruth and Stanley of State College.

Miss Phillis Andrews of Eastern New Mexico Junior College is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Andrews.

With Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key are Misses Marian, Doris and Maxine Key from college.

Miss Ruth Wiggins of Silver City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiggins and Max Wiggins.

Miss Lois Jenkins is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins.

Kenneth Stine from the State University is home with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine.

Leroy Evans is home from Eastern New Mexico Junior College with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans. Ellsworth Evans comes from State College.

Miss Sara Beth West is home with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West.

Schools In The State Cost Near Eight Million

Costs Are Nearly Total of Two Million Over 1933-34 Mark; State Spends \$61.62 Per Capita in the 1,009 Districts.

The business of educating New Mexico's young in public schools neared the eight million dollar mark in 1936, a report by R. H. Grissom, school budget auditor, at Santa Fe, showed yesterday.

Mounting \$1,778,318 over the 1933-34 total, the state set aside \$7,996,899 for the expenses of the current school year. Comparisons with the 1935-36 school year were not made. Likewise the average daily attendance jumped to 93,990, approximately 6,700 above that of three years ago. There was a total of 162,436 children counted in the current school census.

The state will spend \$61.62 for each child in daily attendance, Grissom reported, and a division of the attendance showed 77,676 were in grade schools and 16,314 in high schools.

Three years ago the common school education costs totaled \$6,218,581 of which \$4,958,344 went for maintenance. In the current year the maintenance total was increased to \$6,217,467. The remainder was distributed for direct charges, interest and sinking fund.

Teachers' salaries claimed the biggest lump of the maintenance budget this year with \$4,275,342 going for this purpose. Other major budgeted items were transportation, \$625,641; emergency, \$336,884; administrative, \$272,550; janitors' wages, \$236,258; fuel, water and lights, \$209,238; school supplies, \$98,177; library supplies, \$53,836.

There were 1,009 school districts in the state in the 1935-36 year, Grissom said, with schools maintained in 826 of these.

The state recovered \$9,536 in fire losses from insurance during the last school year and paid premiums of \$55,258. A total of \$1,003 was recovered from tornado insurance on which a premium of \$1,841 was paid. Bus liability insurance premiums cost \$9,634 from which there were no losses.

ANNUAL MINERS INSTITUTE

The Sixth Annual Institute for Miners and Prospectors will be held at the College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, Texas, January 5-8, 1937.

No entrance requirements of any kind are called for by the college and there is no fee. Attendance may be for one lecture or all.

The lecturers are all men of wide experience in their respective fields and are either members of the college faculty or mining men whose headquarters are in or near El Paso.

The subjects of the lectures are chosen to give a quick survey of the mining field and in previous years have attracted and interested, among others, investors, and several women, as well as those more intimately connected with mining.

The national mining magazines have given the institute most favorable mention.

Trips will be made through some of the industrial plants in El Paso. At El Paso are located the A. S. & R. custom smelter, the Nichols Copper Refinery, the Southwestern Portland Cement plant, and both Texas Company and Standard Oil refineries.

The lectures will not be printed and so will not be available for distribution through the mail.

CRIMINAL BUREAU FOR STATE OPENS

SANTA FE—Establishment of a state bureau of criminal identification and appointment of Frank J. Powers of Albuquerque as superintendent in charge was announced Friday by Attorney General Frank Patton.

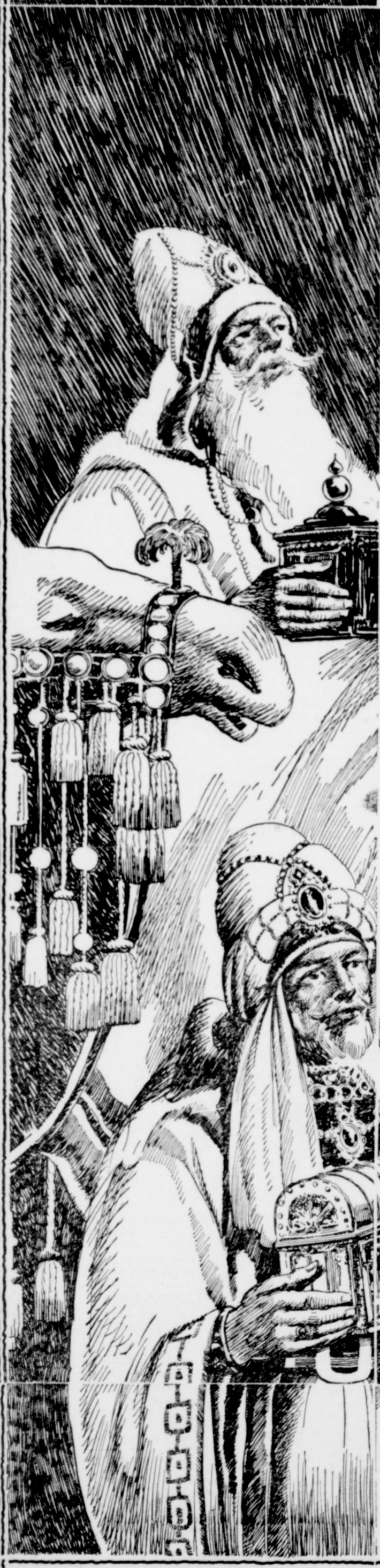
The bureau, a part of the state department of justice, was provided for in a law passed by the 1935 legislature.

GILBERT GIN BURNS

The Gilbert gin near Carlsbad was burned Friday with an estimated loss of \$25,000. Sparks from gin machinery were blown into a trash pile with the refuse. A strong wind whipped the flames into the building causing practically a total loss. The building was too far gone to be saved by the Carlsbad fire department.

Typewriters for Rent at Messenger

Three Came Out of the East



IT IS RELATED in an old tale that out of the East came three men to pay splendid homage to the Savior. Some say these were three of the Magi, but another legend says these were three mighty kings.

The first of the three kings was Melchior, King of Nubia, whose gift was gold; the second, Balthazar, King of Chaldea, who offered incense; and the third was Jasper, King of Tarshish, a man of giant stature and 'a black Ethiop' whose gift was myrrh.

For the gift of gold was in testimony of His royalty as King of the Jews; the incense was a token of his divinity; but the offering of myrrh alluded to the sorrows which in the humiliating condition of a man the Redeemer vouchsafed to take upon Him.

The legend says these three kings rode before a gaily-caparisoned train of mules, camels and horses loaded with rich treasure, and guarded by a mighty retinue of warders, glittering with gold and gems, and armed with bright weapons of Damascus steel.

For they had heard that He was born who was to be Savior of the World and the King of Kings. And each of these three Kings left his throne that he might hasten to the tiny town of Bethlehem in Judea, there to lay gifts at His feet and worship. To them was given a bright star to guide them, and when they came to Bethlehem they sought out the place where He lay and knelt before Him.

And while the time-colored manuscripts are strangely silent on the point, theirs must have been an exaltation of spirit and a curious feeling of reverence as these grim rulers of many bowed their stiff necks in homage before the humble Child.

Then when their mission was ended back to Tarshish and Chaldea and Nubia went the three, and each again ascended his throne there to meditate on what he had witnessed. For they had been privileged to see a wonder that was to encircle the world, bringing to troubled mankind a new hope, and a spirit of charity and humility and fair dealing.

And perhaps they glimpsed dimly that we today would still follow the custom they established and that we would bear each other gifts in commemoration of their pilgrimage long ago. And that in so doing we would reawaken and rekindle within ourselves the loyalty they paid the Child at Bethlehem.

Now the origins of this story are lost in the mists of time, and we shall never know whether the three who came out of the East were the Magi or the three Kings. But today in Cologne Cathedral occasionally the heavy doors of a chapel are opened, the lamps are lighted illuminating a dazzling wealth of gilded and jeweled sculpture and a magnificent reliquary enriched with gems and enamels where sleep the three Kings, whom many believe once looked upon the Savior.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for December 27 THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

LESSON TEXT—Hebrews 2:14; 11:22-12:2

GOLDEN TEXT—The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. Revelation 11:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Christmas Round the World.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Into All the World.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why the Gospel Spread So Rapidly.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spread of the Gospel in Southern Europe.

History has marveled at the spread of the Christian faith in a wicked and hostile world. Dark were the days upon the earth when the handful of believers in Jesus Christ set out to preach the gospel. Why did the Christian faith spread so rapidly and build so soundly for our lesson for today. It is three-fold. They declared:

I. A Great Salvation (2:1-4).

The preaching of the apostles set an example of sound teaching. They knew that no "programs" or "drives" would suffice to meet the need of the world steeped in sin and superstition. They preached a great salvation, a real gospel, and God set his seal of approval upon their work.

The presentation of God's Word and his gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is still the way of victorious usefulness for any believer and any church.

Turning now to the great faith chapter of Hebrews, we see the second reason for the spread of Christianity. Bible preaching brought forth Bible believers—men and women who obtained "a good report through faith."

II. A Victorious Faith (11:22-40).

Right presentation and proper apprehension of God's Word produces noble and sacrificial living.

The world is "not worthy" of its heroes of faith. In fact, it not only fails to recognize them and their mighty deeds but mocks, scourges, tortures, and saws them asunder. But they are written down in God's book of remembrance. He rightly evaluates their faith and their nobility of character.

We need to learn of God how to regard our fellow men lest we follow the crowd in giving praise to those who merit it not, and fail to recognize the unsung heroes of faith in our own communities and churches who are the very salt of the earth.

III. A Race to Run (12:1-2).

The picture in the writer's mind is the great Olympic arena. All around are the spectators. A race is to be run. What a striking picture of Christian life. For it, too, is a race. It has a prize, both here and in the hereafter. It calls for intense activity. It brings us before those who either jeer at us or cheer us on our way.

Many are the things which may hinder a runner. One thing he cannot do is carry weights. These may not be sinful things but those which may be a hindrance to spiritual progress. Let us put them away! And then there is sin—that treacherous enemy that so subtly "bets us" and entangles us. By God's grace let us cast it aside.

Greater than all the hindrances is the One in whose name we run and to whom we look for victory. Looking past the difficulties, the spectators, and even the course itself, we see him who is "the author and perfecter of our faith." The secret of victory is to

Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face.

Heart and Head
There are persons, who, in supposed compliance with the precept, "Lean not on thine own understanding," regard it as a duty to suppress all exercise of the intellectual powers in every case where the feelings are at variance with the conclusions of reason. They deem it right to "consult the heart more than the head"; that is to surrender themselves, advisedly, to the bias of any prejudice that may happen to be present; thus deliberately, and on principle, burying in the and the talent entrusted to them, and hiding under a bushel the candle that God has lighted up in the soul. It is not intended to recommend presumptuous inquiries into things beyond the reach of our faculties— attempts to be wise above what is written — or groundless confidence in the certainty of our conclusions; but unless reason be employed in ascertaining what doctrines are revealed, humility cannot be exercised in acquiescing in them. —Archbishop Whately.

Veneering Ancient Art; Has Been Used for Ages

Two thousand years before the birth of Christ an Ethiopian prince sent Ramesses II, ruler of Egypt, a beautiful table constructed of inlay and intarsia. Ancient inscriptions on vases and wall interiors show the Egyptians veneering their furniture with an adhesive brewed in earthen pots. The art of veneering furniture is almost as old as its history, ob-

serves a writer in the Washington Star. It is among the better practices in the building of quality merchandise. The construction consists of placing as many as five, or seven thin layers of wood, grain against grain, cemented together with strong glues and under terrifically hot pressure. Thus plywood structure becomes much stronger than solid wood. The outer surface of laminated furniture is generally of a beautifully marked wood.

Pony Express Romantic and Stupendous Undertaking

The Pony Express has been called the most spectacular episode in the carrying of the mail since Genghis Kahn established a courier system from Hungary to the China sea to keep in touch with the outposts of his far-flung empire. While the American route was nothing like the length of its earlier counterpart, the putting it in service was nevertheless a stupendous undertaking. It

extended from St. Joseph on the Missouri river to Placerville, California, a distance but little short of 2,000 miles through a country which was practically uninhabited, except for roving bands of hostile Indians, and which included the prairies of Kansas and Nebraska, the mountains of Wyoming and Utah, the desert of Nevada and, as an added obstacle, on the western end the Sierra Nevada of California along the route taken by the first settlers in the Oregon country.

Painted Houses

According to old records, painted houses created curiosity and comment in the early 1800s, and the practice of painting the so-called "Colonial houses" white did not come until the Revolutionary period.

In "Tortured English Phrases"

In 7,000 words of "tortured English legal phrases" was written the charter of "the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay"; the famous Hudson's Bay company.

First Train Locomotive

In 1829 the first train was moved by an American steam locomotive in this country. A year later the first railroad stock—that of the Mohawk and Hudson railroad—was listed on the stock exchange.

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Gunlock Ranch By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

CHAPTER XII—Continued

"Yes, I know you. You don't have this house!" Loading every sentence with rage and oaths, Van Tassel seized a suitcase from the bed, dashed it to the floor, stamped on it, tore the clothes out of the second one...

rained blow after blow on him till he sank to the floor. Then, suddenly, he dropped the stake and, bespattered with blood, staggered out of the barn and over to the house. Quong, watching stealthily, fled for town.

"Hold on," he called, hobbling after her. "Hold on! You ain't got to walk clear to Sleepy Cat—by a darned sight. Hold on!"

"Doctor!" She exclaimed faintly, "He's dead."

"Where's Jane's pony?" Van Tassel demanded. "Why, I guess she's out with it, Gus," suggested Bull.

He fastened his iron fingers on the Old Man's throat. Into it, and with McAlpin driving the four set out for the jail to pick up Bill Pardaloe.

"Stand to one side, Bob," murmured Pardaloe. "I'm goin' to bust it."

Pardaloe threw himself into the door. It gave so easily that he stumbled across the threshold.

They saw the huge figure of a man lying across the bed. Pardaloe, passing the lamp to his companion, put his hand on the man's shoulder, saw that he was unconscious, and peering closer, turned the face toward him.

Doctor Carpy came into breakfast late next morning. Jane, who had finished her breakfast, rallied him, as she rose.

"I want to tell you somethin' I ran into nearin' Thief River," said Lefever. "There's a little slaughterin' ranch a mile south of town run by our old friend, Clubfoot, the butcher—remember how he skinned us on the horse race?"

CHAPTER XIII

BULL PAGE was only a broken cowboy, but Bull was loved at Sleepy Cat.

Two hours later the party halted before the dark, silent ranch house. In the stall farthest from the door they found Van Tassel's victim. Incredible as the possibility seemed to Carpy, poor Bull, left alone, had dragged himself out of the stall and lay on his back.

here alone now, girl. Why not take on a mate to help you run it? You an' I have had some little differences, I know, but nothin' to amount to anything.

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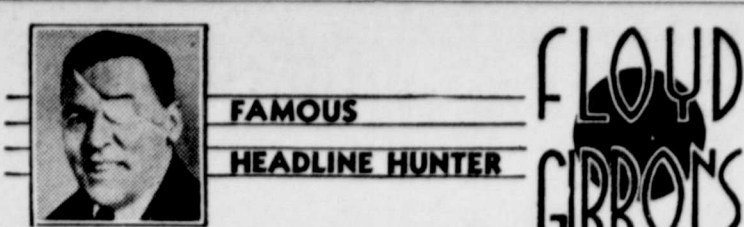
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"Pygmies plentiful" Contrary to popular belief, pygmies are quite plentiful in the world. Several races live in equatorial Africa and on the Pacific islands, says the Washington Post.

Columbia University

The date from which Columbia university marks its existence is October 31, 1754, when a charter was granted by George II, under the name of King's college.

"Assault and Battery" An assault is an unlawful attempt or offer, on the part of one man with force or violence, to inflict a bodily hurt upon another.



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LET'S dive right into this one with Diver and Distinguished Adventurer Walker Kayes of New York City. And remember that we're not only diving deep down into the treacherous currents of the St. Lawrence river—we're diving head first into the River of Adventure, too.

What was Walker Kayes' diving for in the St. Lawrence? Sunken treasure? Nothing of the sort. It isn't always the glamorous jobs that furnish the big thrills.

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"His Suit Inflated and Blew Up. In an instant he was picked up by the roaring water and spun around like a top. Then the dreaded 'blow-up' came. His feet shot up in the air and his head down as the suit inflated like a balloon."

"Safe After Four Hours' Struggle." "I didn't mind dying so much, but the loneliness was horrible. After an eternity I felt strong jerks in the rope and realized I was about to be pulled in."

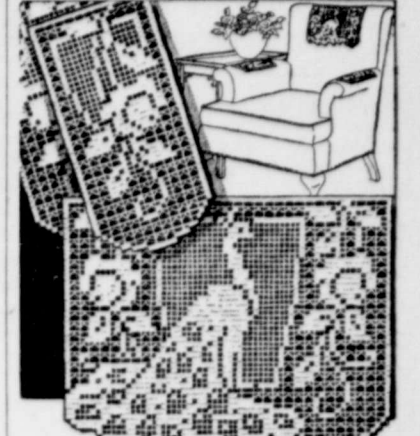
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Control Your Life

No life is easy that is not under some firm control. It is from the physical sciences that the stream of new facts comes fastest.

Sweetness of the Mind

The mind's sweetness has its operation on the body, clothes, and habitation. Anyone who is kind to animals is pretty sure to be good also to helpless children, women, and old people.

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LET'S KEEP IT, FOLKS!

Editor's note: Over two thousand years ago in the tiny town of Bethlehem on the Judean hills was born a babe one starry night. This babe was heralded as a King of Kings and a Savior of the world.

That spirit of good will, and those symbols have drifted down through the misty centuries. Each succeeding year finds them perpetuated. This letter, when brought to my desk, also brought a reality of that King of Kings, and the knowledge that the glowing star that led the wise men on, can guide a grief-stricken or joy-laden world through the years to come.

We pass it on, may peace abide with you. Dear Messenger: This is the glad season of the year when everybody sends messages of cheer and good will to everybody else.

We would be happy to know that all of you were as comfortable as we are and as fortunate.

But we still love the desert and ye friends of olden time. This thing of having to get used to northern winters with their bleakness makes us appreciate all the more the sunshine of New Mexico. Set among these Pennsylvania hills that crowd in upon us we still would appreciate a look at Capitan standing out yonder across the plain the herald of a sunshiny day or the presager of storm.

For the Morgan children, for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweet and family this will be a chastened Christmas. How we sympathize with them. While we are singing Christmas carols what a change to be singing halleluiah choruses yonder.

A few years ago I wrote these lines for a Christmas card I was sending to my people. May I repeat them here. Let's keep it, folks, the whole year through. The Christmas mind and Christmas soul That made us loved and loving too And turned all hearts to hearts of gold. Let's keep it, folks, that Christmas cheer That made the home-folks' faces bright; Let's keep it green, the love that ne'er Can quench its shining candle light. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us to all of you.

JAMES A. HEDGES.

HAY TO TRY LEA CASE

Judge George W. Hay of Silver City has been designated by Chief Justice Sadler of the state supreme court to preside in the Lea county district court in the trial of the case in which certain citizens of Hobbs are contesting the legality of the contract for the building of the court house.

The plaintiffs disqualified Judge James B. McGhee, and the attorneys being unable to agree upon a judge, the chief justice first appointed Judge Harry Patton of Clovis to sit in the case. Judge Patton later notified the court that he would be unable to preside at this trial and Judge Hay was appointed in his stead.

Judge Hay was the judge who presided in the trial when a mandamus proceeding was brought to compel the county commissioners to call an election for the removal of the county seat. He was not called upon, however, to render a decision in that instance, since the petitioners agreed to the dismissal of the case when they found the distance between the two towns to be less than twenty miles, the distance required by law before a county seat can be moved.—Lovington Leader.

TYPEWRITERS

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 19, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hiram W. Horne, of Dexter, New Mexico, who, on January 27, 1932, made Homestead Entry, No. 044797, for All of Section 1, Township 13 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 7th day of January, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: Archie M. Sartin, Jack Huffman, these of Hagerman, New Mexico, H. C. Garrison, of Dexter, New Mexico, Benjamin H. Chapman, of Roswell, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 48-5t-52

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 26, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Daisy E. Phillips of General Delivery, Roswell, New Mexico, who, on November 20, 1931, made Homestead Entry, Nos. 044946, 044947, for S 1/2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 Section 34, Township 13 S., Range 23 E., and Lots 3 and 4, Section 3, Township 14 S., Range 23 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 14th day of January, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Frazier, F. L. Belew, Clinton Ragsdale, L. K. Waggoner, all of Dexter, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 49-5t-53

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 26, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Earnest H. Hill, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on February 24, 1932, made Homestead Entry, Nos. 045331, 045332, for E 1/2 Sec. 7; S 1/2 NW 1/4; N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 8; NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 15 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 7th day of January, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: F. C. Bates, E. R. King, Orron Smith, J. S. Huff, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 49-5t-53

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1453 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 15, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, A. J. Basel of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, State of Texas, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 15 S., R. 24 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 200 acres of land described as being the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 33 and the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 15 S., R. 24 E.

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 January, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 52-3t-1

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1450 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 1, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. S. Russell for the Russell Estate of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Shallow Ground Waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 840 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 20 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 15 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 280 acres of land described as follows:

80 acres in S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 5, 80 acres in S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 6, 80 acres in W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, 40 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, all being in T. 15 S., R. 25 E.

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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 11th day of January, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 52-3-1

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1456 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 16, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. E. Coleman of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1,000 gallons per minute by the drilling of 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 15 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 of said Sec. 35.

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 25th day of January, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 52-3t-1

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

The adjourned regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will be held in the office of the company at 1:00 P. M., on Tuesday, January 19, 1937.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and any other business which may come up at that time. W. A. LOSEY, Secretary. 51-4t-1

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hagerman, New Mexico, will be held in the directors room of the said bank at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the second Tuesday of January (January 12, 1937) for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time. W. A. LOSEY, President. 51-4t-1

LOCALS

Mrs. Earl Stine is suffering from a severe cold this week.

Sanford Knoll, who has been employed at Capitan, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burck and Hannah Burck were Roswell shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten, Bobby and Polly went to Roswell Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Bayard Curry and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten motored to Roswell Tuesday evening to bring Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and sons returned from Silver City today where they had gone to take Mrs. Earl Slade and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langenegger and Wanna Bee, Bessie Mae and J. W. left yesterday to spend Christmas in Kansas with relatives.

Mrs. C. O. Holloway and Chalmers left yesterday with Mrs. Holloway's brother, J. R. Hadder, for Phoenix, Arizona, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen and daughters spent the week-end with Mrs. F. W. Hinrichsen in Artesia, and also did their Christmas shopping.

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Warren Perry went to Hobbs Saturday to take Billie Jo Smith home and to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith.

Marcus Boyce, uncle of Mrs. C. G. Mason, is here for a visit. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason and Mr. Boyce went through the Caverns.

Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and Mrs. Charlie Ballard left Tuesday morning for El Paso to take little Jimmie Bowen to a specialist for treatment.

Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Lane came in Sunday to spend Christmas with home folks. Evelyn came from Ames, Iowa, and Beatrice from Park College.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lochhead and Jim arrived from Phoenix this week to spend Christmas at home. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lochhead will be grieved to learn of the pass-

ing of Mr. Lochhead's mother, Mrs. E. J. Lochhead of Terrel, Texas, last week. Mrs. Lochhead had visited in Hagerman numerous times and had made friends here. Mrs. Lochhead's mother, Mrs. G. R. L. White of Big Spring, Texas, was also seriously ill last week, but is recovering nicely at this report.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wallace and little daughter Doris Jean of Lubbock, Texas, are spending the holidays with Mr. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Wallace.

Mrs. Clyde Gant visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartley Sunday and her mother, Mrs. Hartley, returned home with her after having spent several days with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen and daughters Doris, Alphadee and Eleanor left today for Hereford, Texas, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hinrichsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wamble.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud and children, Miss Wilma Walden and Miss Agnes McCormick attended the Christmas program and Christmas tree at the Lake Arthur school house Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheelock and Richard Wheelock of Shafter, Texas, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wheelock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King are having the interior of their home refurnished and redecorated. While this is being done they are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King.

Albert Jay went to Las Cruces last Friday to bring the Utterback and Lathrop college students home to spend the holidays. Carl Eminger went to Las Cruces with Albert to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart of Artesia visited Mrs. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King and family Sunday. Mr. Stuart returned home Sunday night and Mrs. Stuart is visiting her parents until after the holidays.

J. F. Campbell returned home Sunday night from Las Cruces where he has been visiting his son and family, John Campbell, and going to Hot Springs to take the baths. Mr. Campbell is some better than he was when he went away.

Nearing Finals of Record Nov. Vote

WASHINGTON—Final returns from the presidential election, official in every state save one, showed recently that the record-breaking vote amounted to 45,812,155. The record Roosevelt plurality was 11,069,699.

Only in Rhode Island, where litigation has kept the voting machines under lock has no official count been made. Including the complete unofficial figures from that state the totals are:

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, 1936, 1932. Roosevelt: 27,751,612; Landon: 16,681,913; Others: 1,378,630; Lemke (Union): 891,858; Thomas (Socialist): 187,342; Browder, Communist: 80,181; Colvin, Prohibition: 37,609; Aiken, Social-Labor: 12,729; Scattering and void: 168,911.

In percentages, as compared with 1932, the parties stacked up this way: Democratic: 60.7; Republican: 36.4; Others: 2.9.

The total varied less than one per cent from the Associated Press estimate of the probable vote, on the basis of registration figures, a few days before the election. The figure then was 45,473,000.

Both parties participated in the smashing of many records. The total was almost 6,000,000 more than was ever cast in previous election and three times as many as the total in any election before 1916.

The Roosevelt-Garner ticket received almost 5,000,000 more than in 1932, when its vote was 22,821,857.

TINGLEY ASKS DAM BUILDING

SANTA FE—Governor Tingley announced Saturday he would ask the New Mexico congressional delegation to seek to earmark part of the expected new WPA appropriation for the construction of dams in New Mexico drought counties.

He said the present program of public building is well under way and that new types of projects must be found if it is to continue. "A program of dam building will fill this need," the governor said.

The girl who falls in love with movie stars is almost as hopeless as the cow that falls in love with a Bull Durham advertisement.



A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do you know— If Ernie Bowen has a privy practice range somewhere near depot? His marksmanship proved so rapidly in one month.

What the co-ed knows and not tell? *****

If Santa will bring some mitts for this column? Please him that the girls have quit telling us anything, for fear we tell on them. *****

Who is wearing a diamond that not everyone knows about? *****

That an angel's wings were singed? *****

Who the new teachers will be? *****

That certain juvenile should outclass their papas? *****

A man rushed up to the negro orderly at the hospital, citedly asking: "Where is the ternity ward?"

"Which one is yo' lookin' for boss?" queried the new order "de ladies 'er de gentumns?"

Help Kidneys

Don't Take Drastic Drugs Your Kidneys contain 9 million tubes or filters which may be endangered by neglect or drastic, irritating drugs. Careful! If functional Kidney or Bladder disorders make you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Under Eyes, Neuritis, Acid Burping, Smarting or Itching, you do need to take chances. All druggists have the most modern advanced treatment for these troubles—Doctor's prescription called "Smiling Through" is fast—safe and sure. In 48 hours it brings new vitality and is guaranteed to make you feel 10 years younger in a week or money back on return of empty stomach. Costs only 35 cents. Get druggists and the guarantee protects you.

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You'll like the way it snags you overnight. It cleanses the bowels and inside cleanliness eliminates the wastes that hold you back, cause headaches, indigestion, and Garfield Tea is not a stimulant, but it CONSTITUTION bores you, it certainly "do wonders" 1/2 and 2/3 of DRUGS—or WRITE FOR FREE SAMPLE of Garfield and Garfield Headache Powders to: GARFIELD TEA CO., Dept. C, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOW OFTEN CAN YOU KISS AND MAKE UP?

FEW husbands can understand why a wife should turn from a pleasant companion into a shrew for one whole week in every month. You can say "I'm sorry" and kiss and make up easier before marriage than after. Be wise. If you want to hold your husband, you won't be a three-quarter wife.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three or four years of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

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Feel full of pep and possess the slender form you crave—you can if you listen to our gospe! To take off excess fat go light on fatty meats, butter, cream and any sweets—eat more fruit and vegetables and take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning to eliminate excess waste.

Mrs. Elma Verille of Havre de Grace, Md., writes: "I took off 20 lbs.—my clothes fit me fine now."

No drastic cathartics—no constipation—but blissful daily bowel action when you take your little daily dose of Kruschen.

ARE YOU ONLY A THREE-QUARTER WIFE?

MEN, because they are men, can never understand a three-quarter wife—a wife who is all love and kindness three weeks in a month and a hell cat the rest of the time.

No matter how your back aches—how your nerves scream—don't take it out on your husband.

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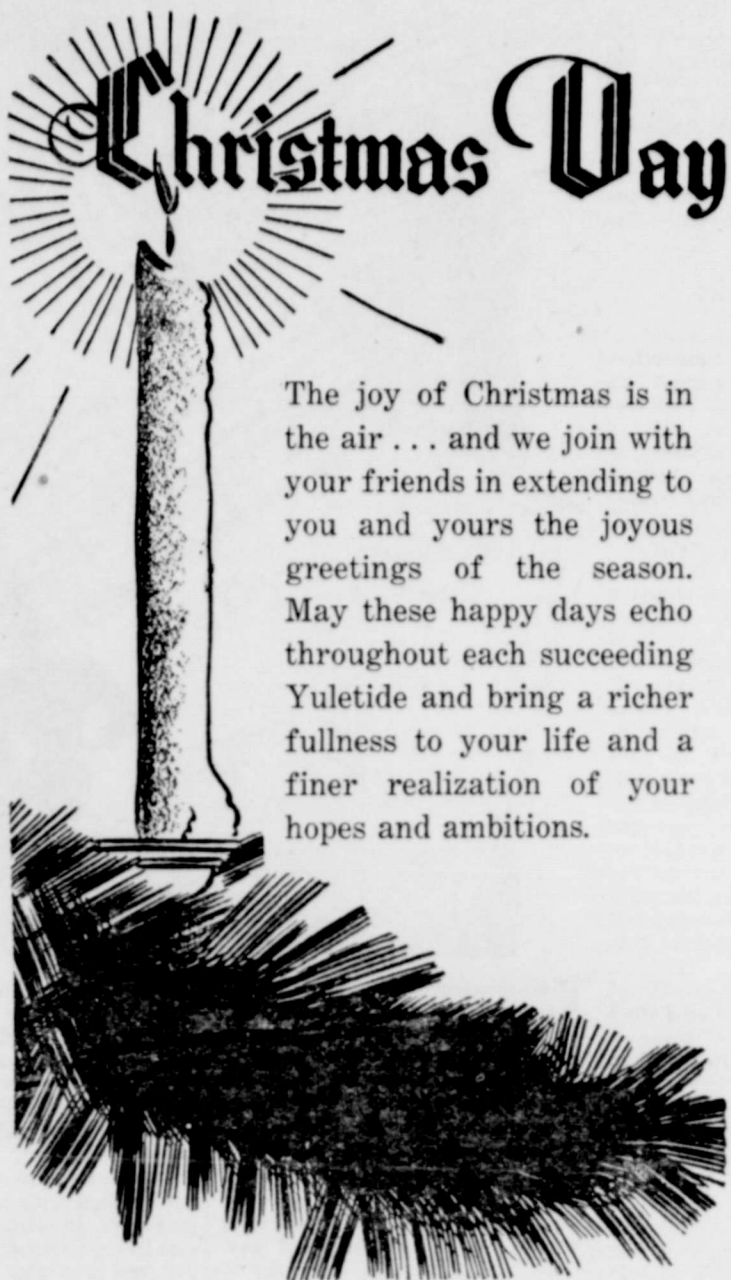
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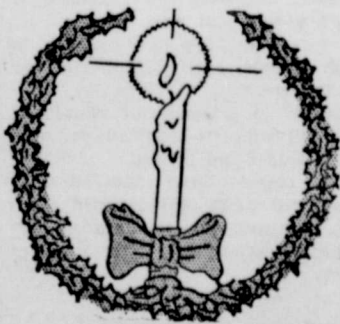


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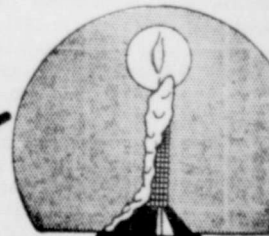
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Current Events

IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

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Kidnaping of Chiang Kai-shek May Bring on Warfare

WAR clouds again gathered over the Far East when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, dictator of China, was kidnaped at Sianfu, Shensi province, by troops commanded by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, former war lord of Manchuria. The mutinous soldiers demanded immediate declaration of war against Japan; a pledge from the Nanking government to recover all lost territory, including Manchuria, and reorganization of the Chinese Nationalist party, the Kuomintang, so that Chinese communists might be admitted to membership.



Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

Japan professed to believe that Chang's action was promoted by Russia, and officials in Tokyo said forcible steps by Japan might be necessary. The naval command directed its China squadrons to be on guard lest a Chinese civil war result.

Maj. Gen. Kita, Japanese military attaché at Shanghai, declared that Marshal Chang's troops had taken a frank stand for communism, which compels Japan "to make a firm and determined stand from the viewpoint of Japan's national defense."

The soviet news agency Tass in Moscow issued an official denial of reports that Russia had conspired in the Chinese crisis, but diplomats in the Far East were of opinion that Moscow would intervene if war should break out between China and Japan. Japanese action would be based on the reported setting up of an independent government at Sianfu by Marshal Chang with the support of soviet Russia.

There were reports that Chiang Kai-shek had been killed by his captors, but Marshal Chang telegraphed Acting Premier Kung: "I have cherished an affectionate regard for the generalissimo for eight years. I assume full responsibility for his safety."

Peace Proposal Is Signed by American Republics

REPRESENTATIVES of the 21 American republics gathered in the conference at Buenos Aires all signed two measures designed to maintain peace, security and non-intervention in the Western world. These projects are:

A plan for maintenance of peace and security which provides for consultation in the event of war within the American continents or war abroad which menaces American peace.

A reiteration of the resolution of the 1933 Pan-American conference, for nonintervention by one nation in another's affairs. This carried also a Mexican amendment for consultation if intervention appears necessary.

Proposed Law to Mobilize Industry in War Time

WITH the approval of Secretary of War Woodring and Secretary of the Navy Swanson a bill has been drafted for the mobilization of industry in war time. It would confer upon the President power to draft industrial management, commandeer manufacturing plants, fix prices, ration the distribution of commodities, and regulate or close exchanges.

This plan is a revision of the program for industrial mobilization submitted by the War department to the war policies commission in 1931. It does not take into consideration the tax bill to "take the profits out of war" which was put through the house last session, but it is recommended by the War and Navy departments that tax provisions be not so drastic as to "hinder, hamper or destroy the more important mission of producing munitions as required in war."

Fair Competition Act Is Asked by Berry's Council

SOMETHING very like the old SNA is the plan for control over the management of business favored by the council for industrial progress sponsored by Industrial Coordinator George L. Berry. The council, not very well attended by employer representatives, approved the report of a committee asking enactment of a general "fair competition act" prohibiting business from operation if it did not follow government edicts regarding price, advertising, wage, and hour standards or other conditions laid down.

A new administrative body would be empowered to investigate and prosecute violations of the act. This same agency would set up minimum wages, maximum hours and fair trade practices for any industry or trade.

The hearing of complaints would be before a sort of industrial supreme court vested with equity

powers, including the power of issuing permanent and temporary injunctions.

American Millionaires in 1934 Numbered Only 33

ACCORDING to an income tax analysis given out by the bureau of internal revenue, thirty-three Americans received incomes in excess of one million dollars during 1934, or a decrease of seventeen millionaires from the year before.

This group of 33 millionaires enjoyed an income of \$37,775,000, but they were forced to pour \$32,211,000 into the coffers of the United States treasury. They paid a tax of 59 per cent on their surtax net income.

One lone individual in the United States had an income of more than 5 million dollars for 1934. The internal revenue tables showed that this person is a resident of New York, but the identity is hidden, for no names are named in this report.

President's Son Probably Will Be His Secretary

IT IS believed that James Roosevelt, oldest son of the President, who has been with him on the South American tour, will serve as one of his father's secretaries and his general aid, without salary and maybe without title.

The President is said to feel he must have at his side some one who knows him intimately and who can perform many of the confidential little errands which were performed by Mr. Howe and Gus Generich, both now dead.

Plan to End Electoral College System

MEMBERS of the electoral college met in the capitals of their respective states and went through the empty formality of casting their votes for Presidential candidates — 523 for Franklin D. Roosevelt and 8 for Alf M. Landon. About the same time it was announced in Washington that a move to abolish the antiquated electoral college system had been started and Senator Norris would have the approval of many members of both houses of congress.

Leaders of this plan are Senator George W. Norris, Independent, of Nebraska, and Representative Clarence Lea, Democrat, of California, both of whom have previously advocated a constitutional amendment making the change, substituting a system whereby state electoral votes would be divided among presidential candidates on the basis of their relative popular vote strength in the state.

Under the present system President Roosevelt, polling approximately 27,750,000 votes, received 523 electoral votes. Governor Landon, polling approximately 16,680,000 votes, received 8 votes. Each Roosevelt electoral vote represents the desires of 53,000 voters. Each Landon vote represents the wishes of 2,085,000 voters.

Under the proposed amendment the electoral votes in the last election would have been divided: Roosevelt, 322; Landon, 194; others, 15. "Even disregarding the last election, in the average election of the last sixty years over 45 per cent of the voters of the country, being all those who voted for minority candidates in all the states, have been disregarded in computing the final results," said Representative Lea. "Not only are the minority votes disregarded but the electoral votes represented by them are cast for their opponents."

Britain Defaults Again but Hints at Parley

GREAT BRITAIN again defaults on its war debt to the United States, but intimates it would like to re-open negotiations for reduction of the debt. This time the British government does not state it has found no new reason to warrant a resumption of payments. All the other debtor nations also defaulted except Finland, which as usual proudly paid the installment due.

Mediation in Spanish War Is Proposed

FRANCE and Great Britain united in an invitation to Germany, Italy, Russia and Portugal to join them in an effort to end the Spanish war by mediation.

The announcement of the plan came on the eve of the meeting of the League of Nations council, summoned to Geneva to consider the Madrid-Valencia government's appeal against Germany and Italy because of their recognition of the Fascist rebel junta. It is the hope of France and Britain that the Spanish people will be permitted to decide by ballot whether they shall have a Fascist or a Socialist government.

Better Farm Program Promised by Wallace

MEMBERS of the American Farm Bureau federation, assembled in Pasadena, Calif., were told by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that the government would provide a better farm program than the AAA; but he also said the farmer must be willing to accept "small increases in the imports of certain agricultural products."

"In the cause of peace," he said, "the farmers of the United States must learn to say 'yes' as often as possible to agricultural imports from Pan-America, while at the same time reserving the right to say 'no' when any vital branch of agriculture is likely to be menaced by too great imports."

The federation conferred upon Mr. Wallace its highest honor, the award for distinguished service to agriculture.

Edward Abdicates and George Is the King

LOVE and the British constitution are the winners in the great contest that has stirred the vast empire to its furthest borders. Edward VIII, steadfast in his determination to make Mrs. Wallis Simpson his wife, abdicated as king of Great Britain and emperor of India, and his brother, the duke of York, reigns in his stead as George VI. Edward's fateful decision was communicated to the house of commons by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. Haggard and deeply moved, the man who has borne the brunt of the struggle on behalf of the cabinet and parliament handed the speaker the royal message and the speaker read it to the half stunned members. This is what Edward said:

"Realizing as I do the gravity of this step I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my peoples in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it.

"I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty that rests on me to place in the forefront the public interest when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to myself.

"I have accordingly this morning executed an instrument of abdication in the terms following:

"I, Edward VIII of Great Britain, Ireland, the British dominions beyond the seas, king, emperor of India, do hereby declare my irrevocable determination to renounce the throne for myself and my descendants. My desire is that effect should be given to this instrument of abdication immediately.

"In token thereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of December, 1936, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed."

There followed a request that the accession of his brother to the throne be expedited, and accordingly enabling legislation effecting the abdication and the accession of the new king was promptly introduced and put through the house of commons and the house of lords.

The new king was proclaimed with the traditional ceremony following an assembly of the accession council made up of privy councilors and other distinguished persons.

That evening the ex-king went on the air to broadcast a message of farewell to the half billion people who had been his subjects.

King George's first official act was to make his brother Edward duke of Windsor. The entourage of the abdicated monarch seem to prefer to call him Prince Edward. For the present he is in seclusion at the castle of Baron Eugene Rothschild not far from Vienna.

In most questionable taste was a radio broadcast by the archbishop of Canterbury after the affair was all over. The primate scored Edward for seeking his private happiness "in a manner inconsistent with Christian principles of marriage and within a social circle whose standards and ways of life are alien to all the best instincts and traditions of his people."

Parliaments of all the British dominions passed legislation ratifying the abdication of Edward and the accession of George. But the Irish Free State, as had been expected, adopted measures almost eliminating the last vestiges of its adherence to the empire. The dill eireann erased the name of the British king from the Irish constitution, abolished the office of governor general, the king's representative, and described limited functions for George VI of England in the foreign affairs of the Free State.

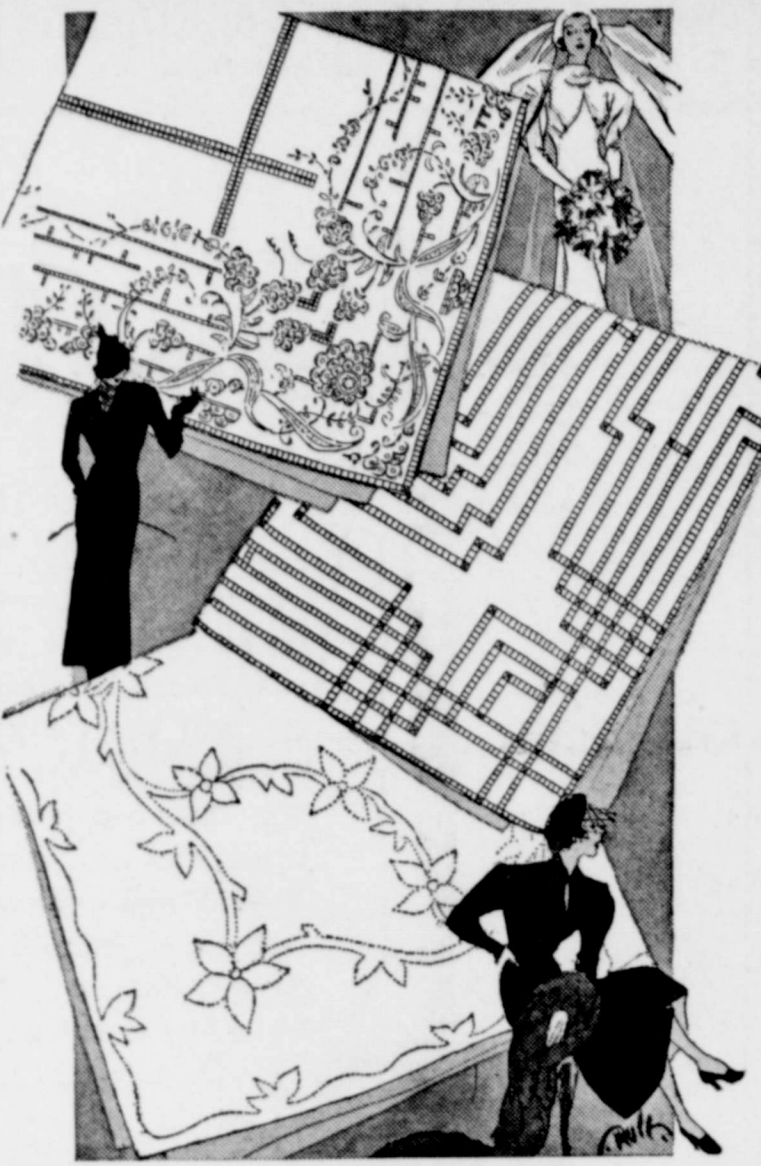
Germany Adds New Ship to Growing Navy

WITH the launching of the Gneisenau, her second 26,000-ton battleship, Germany moved another step toward her goal of a navy large enough to bottle up the Russian fleet.

Berlin correspondents believe the new German fleet will have reached 420,000 tons by 1942. It will possess no less than five 35,000-ton battleships, to which can be added two 26,000-ton battleships, three existing 1,000-ton pocket battleships and fourteen light and heavy cruisers, including three more 10,000-ton boats.

Heirloom Handkerchiefs, Others

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE handkerchief which we take so much for granted was once a luxury permitted only to those of noble birth. A Hungarian queen of the fourteenth century owned one silk handkerchief profusely embroidered and by decree of a German king in the sixteenth century the handkerchief was permitted to those of noble birth only.

The first record of a handkerchief appears on an old Assyrian bas-relief, but even so Persia does not seem to have adopted it. According to Xenophon, Cyrus the Great in Persia forbade his subjects to blow their noses. In Egypt, at this time, royal subjects dried their tears on the bottom of their mantles.

Square handkerchiefs originated in France. Louis XIV made a law that all handkerchiefs, regardless of size and texture, must be made as broad as they were long.

Concerning the handkerchief as we of this day and age know it, as sands of the sea does it number, while fashion plays it up in every conceivable mood as a smart accent to the costume.

Not only is the modern handkerchief a "friend indeed in the time of need" but is a created a "thing of beauty"—a "joy forever" too, for the wedding kohlerchief sketched at the top in the illustration.

Other kohlerchiefs (new name in modern fashion parlance for certain high-type handkerchiefs) have literally traveled half-way round the world before they reached the United States. Here's how—the flax was raised in Belgium, then sent to Ireland where it was made into sheerest linen, much of it hand-woven. The linen was sent to China where it was cut into the required sizes, stamped with designs created by American artists and embroidered by skilled Chinese needlewomen whose art dates back 2,000 years. When the handkerchiefs are finished to the last degree of perfection and artistry they are sent to America.

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WOOL LACE HATS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Wool lace, so fashionable this winter for daytime suits and dresses, is proving a perfect medium for smart sports headgear. When the outdoor event is to be followed by cocktails and an evening of dancing, what could be more appropos for the occasion than the trim little skull-cap chapeau shown here at the top? Of black wool lace it is just the thing for a windy afternoon and perky enough for any young blade to adore. Its trim of shiny black ostrich immediately makes it quite correct for the more formal aftermath. The other hat is also of black wool lace, showing to advantage its use for a chic sports model. The crown is quite high with the narrow-shaped brim broadening toward the front to make a flattering shield over the eyes. The large bow is of the same wool lace.

NEGLIGES ASSUME HISTORICAL TREND

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

The sirens of the centuries have inspired the new negligees. The high-waisted line of the glamorous Empress Josephine, the full-skirted silhouette of the Directoire belles and the trouser costumes of almond-eyed Oriental beauties have all left their mark on outfits designed for the lounging hours of modern fashionables.

The outstanding news is the ensemble effect generally combining two fabrics and two parts, as a gown and house coat or pajamas and jacket. Supple silk satin gowns designed as night dresses, but almost as formal in cut as evening frocks—are topped by hip-length or floor-length coats, often of a contrasting fabric.

Military Capes Are All the Rage in New York

Square-shouldered capes are taking New York by storm. You see them in tweeds and furs, velvets and lames, worn by day and by night.

And they appear again in the advance showings of southern resort fashions, engaging the attention of resort-fitters just now.

The cape suit is a new success, in rough tweeds, suitable for town or country wear.

Usually it consists of matching skirt and fingertip-length cape, with contrasting fitted jacket.

The capes have the square-shouldered dash of historical military costumes and are highly flattering to practically any type of figure.

Prints Are Featured in Dresses for Resort Wear

The resort mode is breaking into print. Wild, high colored floral prints on white grounds are the trend of the times. Some are in silk crepe and some are in cotton, some are in linen and some in chiffon, but all are vivid as to color and striking as to design. These same prints are the ones you will be wearing next spring and summer, so if you aren't a southern bird of passage, you might still keep the subject in mind.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

From Old China She Wore Boy's Clothes The Long Farewell Dangerous Gold, in Russia

A roar comes from the great Chinese dragon, the 400,000,000 that live, labor, die and are exploited. The Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, attached to the ancient Chinese belief that right is so powerful that it does not require to be supported or enforced by might, is arrested by his mutinous troops demanding "an immediate declaration of war against Japan; recovery of all Chinese territory, including Manchuria."

This outbreak worries Tokyo, and it might, if China had a few fighting leaders, with enough airplanes and good pilots. China now is like Niagara Falls before the turbines were put in, much power going to waste. What could military genius and modern weapons accomplish, backed by a nation of 400,000,000?

Helen Coberly said she "never liked girl's clothes, wanted to be a boy."

Millions of other girls have said that. Helen lived up to it, put on boy's clothes, went through the boys' high school to the senior class, earning her way "digging ditches, mending fences."

Known to be a girl, expelled from the class, she weeps. Some intelligent young man with blue eyes and a kind heart, marrying Helen Coberly, might some day be the father of a great American.

The Former King Edward has bid farewell to England, and England and the rest of the world bid farewell to the young man, who told his people: "I have found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility without the help and support of the woman I love."

A good many men might say that who do not realize it. Whoever wrote, or helped to write that broadcast, it was a sincere, touching farewell to the world's highest position, and well done. There is no doubt that the young King inspired it.

Russia's production of gold increases rapidly, with 144 gold fields active; the total production not less than \$200,000,000 a year, and according to some estimates nearly \$500,000,000.

Russia already surpasses Canada and the United States in gold production, and expects soon to surpass the British South African gold fields, and all the gold goes to the government. Prospectors and miners get "praise."

This gold production does not mean greater power for bolshevism. Quite the other way, it may be the worst thing that could happen to the Karl Marx-Lenin-Stalin theory. As nations and individuals become rich they become conservative.

There is still reverence for English kings in "democratic America." In New York clubs of "aristocratic" membership all rose when the broadcast began, and not one sat down while the King was speaking. In England they sat down, they are used to kings there.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson of Columbia, S. C., went farther; her house was on fire, she told firemen, let me know if you think the roof will fall, and went on listening to Prince Edward, while the house burned.

It takes a long time to breed out of human beings that which is inherited to them through ages; hence the persistence of our various superstitions.

Intelligent Dr. Craster, health officer of Newark, N. J., starts a needed campaign against kissing babies, suggesting the use of bibs embroidered with these words: "I don't want to be sick—do not kiss me."

He says: "A kiss can be more dangerous than a bomb."

Consumption begins in infancy; babies usually get it from tubercular mothers who kiss them on the mouth.

Congress resumes work soon; what will it do, and try to do? How will it interpret the 46 to 2 vote, "all present" except Maine and Vermont; how will the unwieldy Democratic majority deal with its problems?

It will probably try to do what ever President Roosevelt tells it to do; that last election seemed to intimate that the President has the public's permission to do as he pleases.

And that makes the situation extremely difficult for the President. There is such a thing as TOO MUCH approval, too much POWER.

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My Favorite Recipe

By Mrs. Herbert Hoover

Spoon Bread

1 cupful of cornmeal, either white or yellow
1 cupful of sweet milk
2 cupfuls boiling water
or 2 eggs
Butter size of a walnut
1 teaspoonful of salt

Put the meal in a saucepan and pour the boiling water on it. Add the salt and butter while cooking. Cook this for five minutes and stir constantly. Remove from stove and add, stirring the mixture, the milk and the eggs (which should have been well beaten). Bake in moderate oven for 30 minutes. Use shallow pans. The addition of rice—about two tablespoonfuls—will greatly improve this bread.

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

To remove a stopper from a glass jar pour warm water into a pan and invert jar in it, gradually add warmer water until it is quite hot, but not so hot as to break jar. Leave in water for some time, occasionally trying stopper to see if it is loose.

Glasses which are used for milk or any milky substances should always be washed in cold water in preference to hot. The latter is apt to leave a cloudy appearance and necessitates a great deal more labor in the washing. The same rule applies to perfectly new glasses which have not been used.

Place mirrors in a position where the sun will not shine on them. Heat causes the quicksilver on the back of a mirror to crumble.

If a tablespoon of flour is mixed with the sugar put in custards, the latter will not curdle so readily.

Paste your doctor's telephone number on the door of the medicine cupboard.

Place bacon, fried fish or fried potatoes on brown paper before placing on the serving platter to avoid that greasy appearance. The paper will soak up the grease.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Excuse my great haste for from danger I flee And in danger this dog's no protector for me— He's an unconscious objector, you see.

"The Man Who O-O"
Tales and Traditions from American Political History
BY FRANK E. HAGEN AND ELMO SCOTT WATSON

BACHELOR CAMPAIGNERS

TODAY'S accepted view of the way to ballyhoo the voter is, broadly speaking, to tell him first one of two things—either the candidate recommended was reared on the farm or he has sold newspapers.

When this has been established the campaign manager next reaches into his bag and there begins to issue a swelling stream of pictures, mostly of the candidate in the bosom of his family. The larger the family, so much better the results, is the political reasoning.

With this in mind it is interesting to reflect that two of the 31 Presidents challenged the accepted political belief that "it couldn't be done" and campaigned for office successfully while unmarried. They are James Buchanan, (1857-1861) and Grover Cleveland, (1885-1889 and 1893-1897.)

Cleveland, after little more than a year in the White house, married Frances Folsom there on June 2, 1886. Buchanan remained a bachelor and is, therefore, the man who is our only bachelor President.

Most of our Presidents have performed nobly in lifting the average size of White House families.

Theodore Roosevelt customarily is regarded as a pioneer among advocates of large families. The fact is, the estimable Teddy was something of a piker in this respect when his record is compared with those of a few of his predecessors in office.

The Republican Roosevelt married twice, as have four other Presidents, with one child from the first union and five from the second. But John Tyler (1841-1845), also twice married, was father to three sons and four daughters by his first wife and to five sons and two daughters by the second.

Tyler may have taken his cue from William H. Harrison, preceding White House resident, who sired six sons and four daughters. The widow of Harrison, incidentally, survived for more than 20 years after his death in 1841.

Six Presidents, including the immortal George Washington, were childless. But Rutherford B. Hayes with eight, and Thomas Jefferson and Zachary Taylor, with six children apiece, helped raise the average.

Youngest to marry was Andrew Johnson, a stripling of eighteen on May 5, 1827, when he wed Eliza McCordle, the woman who later taught the Tennessee tailor to read.

TAKING A WALK

A CHECKUP on election day in November, 1933, doubtless will disclose that some of the more prominent members of both major political parties have "gone fishing."

Going fishing is the politician's milder and more modern method of showing dissatisfaction with his party's candidate and refusing to appear at the polls where he is entitled to vote. It is his way of "taking a walk," a topic stirred to live discussion by public remarks of Alfred E. Smith of New York, prior to the national conventions.

Taking a walk would be no new experience of the Democratic party but history records that Alexander Hamilton, powerful Federalist of the country's earliest days, was the first important stroller and that his action ultimately resulted in the destruction of his party.

Hamilton, a dominant political personality, was a bitter opponent of John Adams, second president, having tried to block his election as vice-president although both were Federalists.

The feud continued when John Adams became president, Hamilton secretly obtaining and holding control of the Adams cabinet. Adams, not by nature gifted in that sort of intrigue, nevertheless fought back with considerable success. At one time, our second president averted a war with France in which Hamilton was scheduled to occupy a military leadership as powerful as that of General Pershing's in the World conflict.

Hamilton was not the man to take any rebuffs sitting down. When John Adams sought re-election in the campaign of 1800 Hamilton "took a walk" by publication of a letter designed to show "irrefragable proofs" of Adams' unfitness for the job.

Hamilton succeeded too completely in his battle. Adams failed of re-election but the Federalist party went down with him. While the ding-dong "walkout" battle was in progress during the Adams presidency, Thomas Jefferson, whose name is referred to so frequently by Democratic orators, took advantage of the duelling.

Jefferson was earnestly and efficiently making his plea for unified support of the "plain people" and in the election he smashed the Federalists so completely they never again figured conspicuously in a national election.

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The HOME CIRCLE

INSTRUCTIVE, ENTERTAINING AND AMUSING READING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

BILLY MINK'S SURPRISE

BILLY MINK opened his eyes. At first he couldn't think where he was. Everything about him was strange. Then all in a flash it came to him where he was. He was in a dark corner of the haymow in the big barn where the rats lived.

Billy yawned, then he stretched first one leg, then another. He yawned again, stretched some more, then lay quiet for a few minutes trying to decide whether to take another nap or hunt those rats again.

"I may as well learn all about this barn while I am here," thought Billy. "One never knows when such knowledge may come in handy. Besides, I want to find out where all these rats live. How they did squeal and squeak when they discovered me!" Billy chuckled at the memory. "It is great fun to hunt them."

Billy lazily got to his feet and arched his back, which was one way of stretching. Then he started out to explore the big barn. Of

course he didn't go far before he smelled a rat. That is to say, he smelled the scent left by the feet of a rat. Right away Billy forgot everything but the fun of hunting, the game of hide-and-seek in which death was the price of being caught. He started out along the trail of that rat. By and by, way down under some boxes he came to a nest. It was made of old rags, torn paper and other bits of rubbish. Billy didn't knock to find out if anyone was at home. No, indeed, Billy didn't knock. He just popped his head right in. He expected to find some babies at home, if no one else, because he knew that there are babies most of the time in the home of a rat.

Right then Billy got his first surprise. That nest was empty! Yes, sir, it was empty. There had been babies there, as his nose told him, but they had been carried away. Billy hunted about a bit until he found the trail leading away from the nest. This he followed. It led downstairs to a hole in the barn floor, through this to the ground, and straight to an opening which led out of doors.

"Huh!" muttered Billy. "This is queer." He ran about a bit, and it didn't take him long to discover that there were many tracks leading to that opening out of doors. He could tell by the smell that those

San Francisco Bridge at Night



An extraordinary night picture of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge at night, looking toward San Francisco from Yerba Buena island, the middle link in the great bridge. To the right are seen some of the fireworks that illuminated the sky as officials touched them off from the site of the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition.

rats had gone out and not come back.

"It looks as if my future dinners had run away," muttered Billy, and then he began to explore that barn in earnest. There wasn't a hole or crevice or cranny in it that he didn't poke his nose into. There wasn't a rat nest there that he didn't find. But not a glimpse of a single rat did he get, nor the squeak of a single voice did he hear. There wasn't a rat in the barn! When he had gone to sleep there had been many. He had heard them squeaking all about him. Do you wonder why he was surprised?

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The Making of Opinion

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MANKIND'S opinions mould the world—Not long orations loudly hurled From some high place (though men may wonder, They seldom understand the thunder).

Not lines like these, that would possess Not truth as much as cleverness— But those opinions that go creeping Through lands like mighty waters seeping.

For all our reasoning and rime Must stand one test, the test of time. The thing we shout, men, too, will shout it. And then sit down and think about it. Will measure it with common sense, Compare it with experience, And, even though today they cheer us, Tomorrow may decline to hear us.

Speech is a spark that glows in air, A time our eyes attracting there, And written words are very clever (Millions are written, few forever), But when the flame has died away Men look at things, and look by day, And form opinions that are fairer Than scribbled wit or shouted error.

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KNOW THYSELF

by DR. GEORGE D. GREER



DOES "BLACK MAGIC" REALLY WORK? IF SO, HOW?

ONCE made a several months' study of "Black Magic" among the natives of West Africa, and found that it actually works. One person will put a curse on another person, and the victim's life becomes cursed just as was foretold. People even die in this way, just because some one has cursed them with death, or has put "death medicine" on them, or something of the sort. The basis of the operation of "black magic" is in the absolute belief of the natives. They never doubt it, and it works. When a man is cursed to die within a year, he gives up all hope of life, plans on dying, and the result is that he gets sick and actually dies. It is an example of primitive psychology based on absolute faith.

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PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a gallery?" "Raspberry patch." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.



"You have never heard those who travel in the best circles," says Gada-bout Gladys, "complain about not getting any place."

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Smart for Afternoon



Maggy Rouff created this charming afternoon ensemble of wool and velvet. The jacket is of corduroy velvet in navy blue; the dress is of scotch plaid wool—in navy blue, white and green. The collar and lapels of the jacket are done in the plaid material. The snappy felt hat is an ideal "top-off" to the trim ensemble.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

FOODS THAT BUILD THE BODY

WE MAY liken the growing of the body of a boy or girl to the building of a house. First we must have a good foundation, which comes from healthy ancestry, then comes the choosing of the materials to build the bony structure and the muscular system which must develop at the same time.

During the early years the bones need lime and other minerals to stiffen them and to make them strong to carry on the work of the body. In the 'teen age the diet must furnish adequate amounts of building types of foods.

A diet which supplies daily one pint to a quart of milk taken in various ways, two eggs, one-fourth head of lettuce or its equivalent in cabbage, from one-half to one pint of orange juice daily, with the juice of a lemon. Using the juice of the lemon to add to the drinking water without sugar gives the water life and adds the required vitamins needed. This gives a diet which will furnish good firm bones and teeth.

For fuel foods which are the carbohydrates (sugars and starches)

we need not be exercised about them, as the youth usually eats enough sweets, which he needs to supply energy, and starches are eaten in fairly good amounts. The fats consumed, which is taken in oils, nuts, butter and yolk of egg, should be in proportion of one to four in carbohydrates. In athletics candy gives a quick energy food. For children, if given after a meal or long enough before it not to dull the appetite for the proper food, it is now considered quite a part of the daily food. A growing boy needs twice as much food as his father. Overweight is better than underweight, since it gives a reserve to draw upon in time of illness or strain.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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THE thumb is the index of its possessor's temperament: the will, the power of logic and analysis, and love. Each of these important temperamental qualities is found indicated in varying degree in the thumb of every one.

The Thumb of Well-Balanced Temperament.

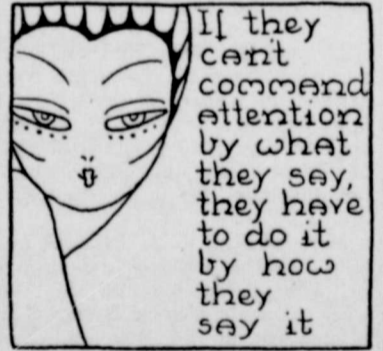
The thumb which indicates such a desirable combination is of moderate length, and is extremely well proportioned to the balance of the hand. Folded close to the forefinger, its tip should fall even with or just below the second joint of the forefinger. The nail joint and second joint of such a thumb give one an immediate impression of being correctly balanced by reason of their equal or nearly equal lengths. When bent backward and forward the thumb has a resilient, semi-resistant feel. With the entire hand extended wide, it should extend away from the palm at a moderate angle.

This type of thumb is decidedly well formed, the nail joint slightly tapered, the middle joint smooth and free from a knuckled appearance, the third or palm joint well rounded but not overfleshed.

From a thumb of this kind you may make safe deduction that its owner is sure to be a man or woman of even temperament, with firm but not stubborn will, logical in working out problems, loyally affectionate and sensibly generous.

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Eve's Epigrams



If they can't command attention by what they say, they have to do it by how they say it

Love, Honor and Obey



RELATIONS ALWAYS HELP THE BABY'S SOONER ALONG © Western Newspaper Union.

Showing Three New



YOU who sew-your-own will be more enthusiastic than ever after making realities of these three new styles. Each is truly a delightful fashion and best of all there's something for every size in the family—from the "little bear" right on up.

Pattern 1997 is the smartly styled smock that probably has an option on a little portion of your heart right now. Fair enough, follow the dictates of your heart and you can't go wrong. This little wardrobe nicety will serve you becomingly and well. It will add to your comfort too. Make it of broadcloth, gingham, sateen or chintz for prettiness and easy maintenance. There is a choice of long or short sleeves and the shiny gold buttons offer just the sort of spicy contrast one likes in informal apparel. Available for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 34 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39 inch material.

Pattern 1204—This new day frock for sizes 36 to 52 is the final word in style and charm in any woman's language. To don this flattering fashion is to step blithely into the realm of high fashion. The soft feminine collar is most becoming and it serves as an excellent medium for contrast. The sleeve length is optional. Slender lines are the main feature of the skirt and a very pleasant effect results from the wide and handsome flare. Satin or sheer wool would most assuredly win your friends' approval and perhaps just a little of their envy. This pattern is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4 3/4 yards of 39 inch material. Less with short sleeves. The collar in contrast requires 3/4 yard.

The adorable little number for Miss Two-To-Eight, Pattern 1994, is surely without competition in the way of downright intrigue. It's

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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ARMS EMBARGO VALID

WASHINGTON—The 1934 arms embargo act which authorized President Roosevelt to forbid the sale of munitions in this country for use in the recent Chaco war between Bolivia and Paraguay was held constitutional Monday by the supreme court.

The government had contended a decision by the southern New York federal district court that the measure constituted an invalid delegation of legislative power to the president would "operate to nullify in large part" legislation "to preserve American neutrality."

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade planed or plain stock.—The Messenger.

Advertisement for Anderson's Gardens, Roswell, New Mexico, wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Advertisement for Dr. H. T. Willoughby and Mother, Mrs. Mattie B. Willoughby, wishing everyone a joyous Yuletide and happy New Year.

Advertisement for Glover's Floral Co., Roswell, New Mexico, offering Christmas greetings and wishing happiness and prosperity.

Advertisement for Price & Company, wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hoping pleasant business relations will continue in the future.

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 Woman's club will have a party at the Presbyterian church basement January 1st. Each member must bring a 10c gift and invite one guest.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holloway and Chalmers are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley and family for the Christmas dinner, an old custom between the two families.

The Wimberlys and Loseys are at the Floyd Childress home in Roswell. This is a custom dating back eighteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud and family had dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud, Mrs. Alice M. Hedges and Miss Wilma Walden.

Reporting Tuberculosis Cases Searching for tuberculosis among groups of seemingly healthy young people has at least two advantages:

With Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curry of Roswell is the C. W. Curry family and Mrs. Will West and family; Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Curry of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Curry and family of Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Knoll and family, Miss Helen Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges and family of Lake Arthur have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud and family, Mrs. Alice M. Hedges and Miss Wilma Walden of Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden and family of Lake Arthur.

With Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware for their annual Christmas dinner are Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Slayter and daughter Elizabeth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock and Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware and Hal Ware, Jr., and John Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey and family, Lloyd Edgar, Richard, Clarence and Betty Lou are hosts to the family Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry and J. E., and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry and Lon are present.

With Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White are Mr. and Mrs. Clint Smiths of Las Cruces. After Christmas day they will go to Wink for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben White.

With Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dorman are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crisman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West, Peggy McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinstry are guests of the Sam McKinstry family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burck and Miss Esther James were hosts to a Christmas dinner last Friday evening for Mrs. James Burck and children, who left Saturday morning for Norman, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays.

Both circles, the Dorcas and Circle II of the Baptist W. M. S., met for a holiday party last Friday at the home of Mrs. E. A. White.

Christmas decorations made the rooms festive and a gaily decorated tree held gifts for each one present. Games formed the entertainment. Refreshments of cake, cocoa and coffee were served to members of the Dorcas: Mmes. Elmer Lankford, Wm. Solomon, Lula Vickers, Levi Barnett, E. A. White, Ida M. Ehret and Elton Lankford, and to members of Circle II: Mmes. O. J. Ford, F. W. Sadler, Ernest Dodson, Clyde Keeth, Glynn Knoll, Lee Vaughn and Everett Lankford.

The home of Mrs. Harry Cowan was the scene of a gay Christmas party on Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Willis Pardee, as hostess, assisted by Mmes. W. L. Heitman and Harry Cowan as co-hostesses, entertained the Thursday club. In the library a brilliantly lighted and decorated tree held gifts for all present.

Three games were played; two of them were contests. Mmes. T. D. Devenport and Robert Conner were prize winners. Refreshments were served cafe-

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Curry and family spent the day in Roswell Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. McKinstry and Miss Elizabeth McKinstry were shoppers in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woody and sons Denny and Clifford were visitors in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King spent Sunday with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador at Lake Arthur.

Mrs. J. U. Meador, Pearl and Wesley Meador and Mrs. Rufus King were Roswell shoppers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud attended the show in Roswell Saturday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Rice came in Saturday for an extended visit with her brothers, Dub and Perry Andrus and families.

Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten returned home Tuesday after several weeks visit with her son, Harry Cumpsten at Lucy.

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Miss Bertha Askins of Artesia visited with Miss Hannah Burck Friday and Saturday last week.

Mrs. H. S. Russell, Miss Verniece Davis and Miss Ida Bee Lemon were shoppers in Roswell Saturday.

Miss Essie Keeth of Eastern New Mexico Junior College is spending the holiday vacation with home folks.

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Cooperation of Land Owners Vital In Restoring Wildlife of the Nation

Many mistakes that led to America's riotous waste of wildlife can still be corrected, but the restoration of this valuable resource can take place only through the wise use of land, says Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the biological survey in his annual report to the secretary of agriculture.

The success of rebuilding wildlife, he says, depends, therefore, on close cooperation of landowners and conservation agencies.

Practical plans that will provide for wildlife needs without interfering with other desirable objectives are being furnished by the survey to federal, state, and local agencies that administer land.

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In addition to the fifty-five waterfowl refuges, three big-game ranges with a total area of 3,020,671 acres were established on public domain in conjunction with the organization of grazing districts under the Taylor act of 1934.

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Social Security forms and stamps—The Messenger.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to our friends for their words of comfort and for the many kind deeds during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Dorothy. For the beautiful floral offerings, and kind words of Rev. Titus we are grateful. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt and family.

Advertisement for 'GET THE HABIT' Shop at MERRITT'S 'The Ladies Store' 319 N. Main St., Roswell.

Advertisement for Ethel W. McKinstry General Insurance, Hagerman, N. M.

Advertisement for Kipling's Confectionery, Bob Dakens, Prop., Roswell, New Mexico.

Advertisement for Special Announcement: Long Distance Telephone Rates Reduced Christmas and New Year's Day.

Advertisement for Special Announcement: Long Distance Telephone Rates Reduced Christmas and New Year's Day. The same reduced rates which apply after 7:00 o'clock every night and on Sundays are extended this year to include all day Christmas and New Year's. Enjoy hearing the voice of one of your family, relatives or friends in other towns. Telephone your greetings. Ask Long Distance for any rates you would like to know.