

Lea Co. Tops Oil Interest Here

Well Northwest of District Flows Barrels in Fifteen Weeks—Wildcats Making Good Time.

Interest this week was in the area northwest of the Lea county, when a well flowed 1,800 barrels in fifteen weeks, according to field reports. The first of the wells, the General Crude, was drilled to a depth of 1,650 feet from the surface, and struck oil at 1,235-40 feet and gas at 3,540 to 3,567 feet. Making a well in fifteen hours with 2 1/2 inch line off 5 1/2 inch pipe with the last six inch test run averaged 127 barrels an hour at an estimated 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

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Big Cotton Crop Is Forecast

The 1937 United States cotton crop is forecast from conditions prevailing October 1 to be 17,573,000 bales of 500-pound gross weight. This is an increase of 1,475,000 bales, or 8.4 per cent over the September report. The production in 1936 was 12,339,000 bales; 1935, 10,638,000; and 9,636,000 in 1934. The condition reported October 1 was 78.7 per cent compared with 62.0 per cent a year ago and 56.0 per cent for the ten-year average (1923-32).

The bureau of the census report shows 8,259,000 bales (counting round as half bales) ginned from the 1937 crop prior to October 1, compared with 6,031,950 for 1936, and \$4,232,068 for 1935. Ginnings by states to October 1 are as follows: Virginia, 5,000; North Carolina, 218,000; South Carolina, 415,000; Georgia, 882,000; Florida, 28,000; Missouri, 100,000; Tennessee, 152,000; Alabama, 870,000; Mississippi, 1,214,000; Louisiana, 668,000; Texas, 2,650,000; Oklahoma, 229,000; Arkansas, 732,000; New Mexico, 17,000; Arizona, 35,000; California, 40,000; all others, 5,000.

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Farmers To Meet At Hagerman on Tuesday, Oct. 19

Meeting To Be Held In The Hagerman High School Auditorium

TO DISCUSS AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

A meeting has been called for next Tuesday night, October 19th, at the high school auditorium in Hagerman of all farmers of this section to hear a discussion of the 1938 program of the agricultural conservation.

PHEASANT SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

Local sportsmen are getting ready for the pheasant season, which opens Saturday the 16th and runs through Sunday the 17th. Birds are reported fairly plentiful in both Eddy and Chaves counties, the only pheasant hunting area in southeastern New Mexico.

Washington Is Named Defendant In Ouster Suit

Bill Washington, former owner of the Washington ranch, south west of Carlsbad, was named defendant in a suit filed in the district court at Carlsbad last week by Mrs. M. L. Mundy of El Paso who seeks a court order to evacuate him from the ranch.

General News Briefs

Portales has the world's largest peanut roaster. It has a capacity of 1,000 pounds of nuts and will turn out these nuts in three hours.

LAKE ARTHUR CCC CAMP RECRUITS

The Lake Arthur CCC camp, about twenty miles northwest of here will get 107 new recruits this week, H. G. Ehrhardt, educational advisor for that camp announced here Monday. Ninety-two of the new enrollees are from Oklahoma and are known as the Oklahoma juniors, while fifteen will be recruited from Fort Sumner. This will bring the camp strength up to 177, he said. Enrollees are engaged in road building and rodent control. A fly camp will soon be established near Hope to work on that section.

DEXTER MEN BEAR KILLERS

Three Dexter men, Ira Marshall, Matt Monical and Harvey Pirtle were evidently not afraid when they met the "big black bear" for they have each returned with their game, and have them in cold storage in Roswell.

Typewriters for Rent at Messenger



The Rev. Jno. Neal Directs Meeting At Lake Arthur

General Evangelist John M. Neal of Huntsville, Texas, who is directing a two weeks evangelistic campaign at Lake Arthur. The Rev. Neal, a Methodist is holding the meeting in the Lake Arthur Baptist church. The Baptists are cooperating. The Rev. M. W. Bowden, pastor of the Lake Arthur Methodist church announces that 100 seats have been provided for the choir. Despite the inclement weather, crowds are attending the meeting, which will continue through Sunday, October 24th.

Carl Holden Is Held In Poison Case Under Bond

Carl Holden, Hagerman farm youth is being held under \$25,000 bond, charged with an attempt to poison the family of Ernest Langenegger, also of Hagerman. He was bound over to the next session of district court in Chaves county, after a preliminary hearing before Pat O'Neill, Roswell justice of the peace at Roswell Friday. Charges were brought against Holden on September 10th, after examination of the food eaten by Langenegger, his wife and four sons, showed traces of arsenic of lead. No motives for the alleged mass poisoning was brought out at the trial Friday. The alleged attempts at poisoning the family started back on June 15th, when Jim Langenegger became suddenly ill after drinking a flavored drink prepared by Holden. Again on June 30th the entire family except one son became ill and all became ill for the third time on July 4th. A son Bill, who was at Ruidoso at the time did not become ill until the day he returned, July 5th. Analysis of the food eaten by the family at this time showed traces of arsenic.

Roosevelt Calls Special Session For November 15

Crop Control Legislation is First Of Five Objectives Outlined

WANTS AMERICA TO ACTIVELY SEEK PEACE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt, after calling a special session of congress for November 15, placed emphasis Tuesday night upon a legislative program designed to help agriculture, industry and labor produce "a balanced abundance without waste."

Slow Rains Bring Over An Inch of Moisture to Area

The Total Rainfall Here Measures 1.05 Inches Up To This Morning

Sixteen New Mex. Oil Leases Bring Price of \$6,331.37

Sixteen out of nineteen oil and gas lease tracts brought \$6,331.37 when offered to the highest bidder by the state land commissioner at Santa Fe the 10th. Three tracts did not sell at the time of the sale.

Dedicate Alamo Dam October 28

The date of October 28 was set by a joint committee Monday for dedication of the Alamogordo dam, big irrigation and water storage project, sixteen miles northwest of Fort Sumner.

Actual completion of the dam will not be reached until February when control valves will be installed, but work crews have been reduced to less than 200 men and only finish-touches remain.

Moisture Damages THE COTTON CROP

Threatening weather continues with skies overcast as we go to press. A trace of moisture fell here last night with a low temperature of forty-six above. Frost predicted at Roswell last night failed to materialize because of cloudy weather. The storm which covered the greater part of the state was reported clearing yesterday.

RED BLUFF GETS FISH

Hopes of better fishing at the Red Bluff dam next year approached the reality stage this week when 10,500 fish were placed in the reservoir.

WATER SUIT OCT. 20

SANTA FE—Legal action disclaiming jurisdiction of the state engineer over the shallow water area of the Pecos Valley Artesian Basin will be heard at Roswell October 20, by district judge Thomas Mahry of Albuquerque, Thomas McClure, state engineer, said Monday.

Mrs. Richmond Hams and Miss Ruth Walden attended the shower which was given by Miss Thressie Huff and Mrs. John Lane at Lake Arthur Monday in honor of Mrs. Dennis Bivens (nee Pauline Russell) a very recent bride.

Gov. Tingley May Convene N. M. Legislature

Possibility of State Not Sharing in Federal Housing Program May Cause Governor To Call Special Session.

SANTA FE—The possibility New Mexico's inability to share in the \$526,000,000 federal low cost housing program may influence Gov. Clyde Tingley to summon a special session of the legislature arose yesterday.

NAMES OF OLD TIMERS ON FLOAT IN PARADE

Following is a list of names of old timers who rode on Hagerman's float in the old timers' parade in Roswell last Friday:

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Hagerman Men's club met Tuesday evening at Hedges chapel. Several of the members were unable to be present due to the rainy weather.

Mrs. E. A. White gave a very favorable report on the finances of the School-Community Fair. The Methodist Missionary society served a very delicious dinner to ten members of the club. The club meets again October 26th.

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IT'S TIME FOR YOUR RED FLANNELS!

Old Man Winter Wetting His Chilly Whistle, Americans Get Ready to Spend \$2,000,000,000 Keeping Warm.



Keeping warm in winter has its problems for the poor fellow in the cartoon, who, like 12,000 other Americans, wears red flannels in the winter. The airlines have their warmth problem licked, for the same motor (left) which pumps cold air into the planes in summer fills them with warm air in winter; after the take-off, a steam heating unit goes into operation. Some scientists predict that one day most of the heat will come from the sun via the solar machine, such as Dr. C. G. Abbot, of the Smithsonian Institution, is demonstrating (right).

WILLIAM C. UTLEY

SPORTS may come and un-dergarments may go, but with the first twinge of frosty weather there are still 12,000 in the United States who are walking up to store counters and demanding red flannels and underwear, adding one hundred thousand dollars to the \$2,000,000,000 fund which this country spends every year in the business of keeping warm.

Convection heat—the kind given off by open fires and hot air furnaces—produces warmth by heating the air. On the other hand, it was found that radiant heat consists of rays which warm the body without necessarily having much effect on the surrounding air.

As the result of this research, and investigations by scientists connected with other industrial concerns, engineers have found the answer to widely-varying problems in heating brought about by changed conditions of modern living. They have conquered the difficulties of installing 65 miles of steam conduits beneath the swarming arteries of traffic in New York to pipe warmth from central heating plants to 2,000 office and residence buildings.

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Air-Conditioned Bird House.

The steam-heated bird house, probably the only one in existence, is the property of a California woman. In training canaries to sing, she found it most effective to keep them shut up in large outdoor houses, completely insulated against outside noises so that the birds hear nothing but the sound of phonograph records being played. This brought on the problem of air-conditioning the bird house, and a complete ventilating and steam heating system was installed, with steam heat pipes enclosed in the walls.

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Before the take-off of each flight, and before the exhaust from the engines has had a chance to start the steam heater in operation, the interiors of the huge planes are warmed by special mobile heating units, maintained at the airports. These units, mounted on small trucks, pump warm air into the cabins, thus bringing the temperature to the desired level before passengers enter the ship.

Not only is human comfort in the wintertime dependent on scientific developments, but the business life of the nation as well, for industrial schedules must be maintained despite weather conditions. Here again, research experts in one industry came to the rescue of another when engineers of the B. F. Goodrich company solved a stubborn problem at the root of all industry by making it possible to ship iron ore in zero weather from the Great Lakes district.

While the ravenous demands of the steel mills are being satisfied, heating engineers have also had the problem of keeping food for the dinner tables moving to the markets in winter.

Tropical fruits, for instance, are brought into this country green, and then ripened in specially constructed heating rooms. Bananas are put in rooms to ripen, with the temperature carefully regulated between 56 and 70 degrees. By controlling the temperature of the ripening rooms, marketers can delay or hasten the ripening process and so adjust the supply of bananas to reach consumers in a steady stream.

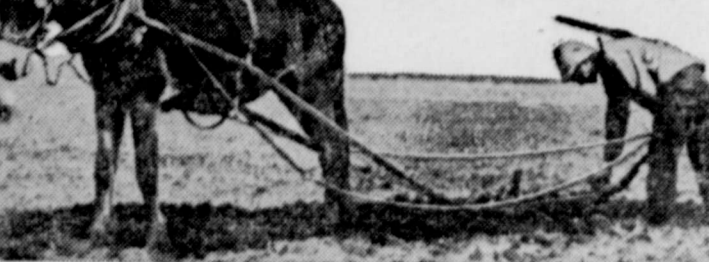
According to statistics compiled by the authoritative Heating and Ventilating magazine, the volume of business in the automatic heating industry has jumped more than 20 per cent in the past five years. In 1932, it is estimated that the sale of automatic heating equipment amounted to only \$41,711,000. By 1936 this figure had increased to \$108,990,000.

Meanwhile, fire losses in the United States in 1936 totaled \$263,259,746, according to estimates of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, showing a decrease of 34 per cent from the 1932 figure of \$400,859,000.

As scientists attack this problem, as well as others, there is a hint that the future might see great changes not only in the type of heaters used, but in the kind of fuel, for recent experiments point to a time when we may get all or most of our heat from the sun.

Jews Are Fighting for a Homeland

PICTURE PARADE



Ready at any moment to defend the strip which he is trying to convert to fertility is the Jewish settler of the Jesreel valley.

FIVE or six million Jews, uprooted by dictatorships and tossed about by economic storms, may have to depend upon the development of the Holy Land, under British mandate, as a solution to their difficulties. But they face the hostility of the Arabs living there, whose economic and religious interests conflict with theirs.

In North Palestine the Jews fence themselves in armed settlements as a protection against marauding Arab bands, while they try to work the poor land. With Britain anxious to get rid of her mandate, and with enemies in nearly every corner of the world, these "people without a country" are in a sorry plight.

The life is not an easy one, by any means. Back-breaking labor is not made any more bearable by constant threat of pillage and death.



Settlers must carry rifles while working the swamp-infested plain.



Men and women take turns in guard duty behind the barbed-wire fence which protects the settlers from the raiding Arabs. A woman sentry is pictured here. Note her studious appearance, determined look and manish military dress.

The Arabs Are Coming!



The dreaded Mohammedan raiders have been sighted by a neighbor settler, who immediately set up a signal. From her position in a high tower, this lookout follows them with powerful glasses.



The searchlight in this tower is the settlers' only means of communication.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

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Lesson for October 17

CHRISTIAN SPEECH AND CONDUCT

LESSON TEXT—James, Chapter 3. GOLDEN TEXT—Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth.—Ephesians 4:29. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Words I Say. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Bridle on the Tongue. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christian Speech. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Words and Works.

Christian speech and conduct may well be studied in the book of James, for he stresses the importance of works as demonstrating faith. There are two common errors—one is to attempt to be justified by good works apart from faith in the Lord Jesus Christ—the other is to talk about believing in him and then fail to live in accordance with one's profession. Some have assumed that James fell into the former error, urging works as a substitute for faith, but an intelligent reading of his epistle clearly indicates that he is in no sense contradicting the Scripture doctrine of justification by faith, but is showing that professed faith which does not result in Christian living is in reality a dead and useless thing.

I. Christian Talk (vv. 1-12). As he enters upon his searching and convicting discussion of the tongue and its misuse the writer distinguishes between 1. Two kinds of talkers (vv. 1, 2). a. "Teachers" (v. 1) who have a peculiar responsibility because they stand as the representatives of God at the sacred desk. It is not a place to be sought after, and the man who fills it at God's call needs divine grace and direction that he may speak the truth. b. "We all" (v. 2). The speech of every one of us counts either for or against God, even though we may not fill the teacher's chair or stand in the pulpit.

2. A single danger (vv. 3-12). All of us have the one danger—lack of "tongue-control." Developing that thought the text first points out that a. Powerful things need control (vv. 3-5). The horse is a wild and useless animal without the directing and restraining bit. A ship without a rudder will be lost. A tongue needs direction and control, for while a little thing, it is tremendously powerful. b. An uncontrolled tongue is dangerous (vv. 6-8). How vivid is the imagery of the words before us. A fire spreading and destroying, an untamed animal running wild in all its fury, a deadly poison eating away the life—such is the uncontrolled tongue.

We recognize the truth of these things. We see how vile and careless speech debases man, how words chosen for their power to destroy pour forth from the press, over the footlights, from man to man and literally "set on fire the course of nature" (v. 6). c. An uncontrolled tongue is inconsistent (vv. 9-12). Again the figure is striking. The fountain which pours forth fresh pure water to sustain life does not at the same time bring forth the bitter brackish water. Fig trees do not bear olives, vines do not bear figs. Nature is consistent and dependable.

But the tongue—ah, that is another matter! How sadly do we confess our failure, for here do we "offend all" (v. 2). We bless God, and defile and destroy man, with the same lips. "These things ought not so to be" (v. 10). May God give us grace and strength that they may not be so.

II. Christian Walk (vv. 13-18). The word "conversation" in v. 13 is an English word which now means "talk" but which formerly meant "manner of living." 1. Words and works must agree (vv. 13, 14). It is only right that those who speak of following Christ should prove it in their manner of living. Talk may be smooth and broad in its claims, but the demonstration of its reality and honesty is in the daily walk. This calls for wisdom which is divine—earthly wisdom will not suffice.

2. Earthly wisdom is false (vv. 15, 16). There is a wisdom apart from God. Men of the world are brilliant and able, but scrutinize their wisdom and you will find that it is "sensual"—that is, of the senses—or natural as distinguished from spiritual. All too often it is downright "devilish" (v. 16). 3. True wisdom is from above (vv. 17, 18). Undeveloped, unselfish, uncomplaining, but not quarrelsome or stubborn, impartial and sincere—such is God's wisdom for the Christian's life.

A Motto

PUT this motto up in your office and look at it every morning: "Where can I improve my business today?"

I know a man who adopted this motto early in life, and it has been a perpetual inspiration to him. You can see the effects of it upon everything he does. He is always trying to improve on his best. The result is that he has developed more of his ability than any other man I know. There are no fag-ends or half-finished, slipshod jobs about him. Completeness is his trade mark. Nothing else seems to trouble him more than a poor day's work or a bad job.—O. S. M.

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No matter how much your back aches and your nerves scream, your husband, because he is only a man, can never understand why you are so hard to live with one week in every month. Too often the honeymoon express is wrecked by the nagging tongue of a three-quarter wife. The wise woman never lets her husband know by outward sign that she is a victim of periodic pain. 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 circles of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife! Take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and go "Smiling Through."

BASEBALLS IN THE WORLD SERIES



The Three Big Guns of the Yankee Attack... Yankees Pitching Staff...

Purposes Of Soil Conservation Dist.

Thru the soil conservation districts law, it is the declared policy of the legislature of New Mexico to provide for the conservation of the soil and water resources of the state...

Community Canning Division Awards At Hagerman Fair

- Pepper: 1st Mrs. I. B. McCormick, 2nd Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen. Other relishes: 1st Mrs. A. L. Nail, 2nd Mrs. Merle Proter, 3rd Mrs. W. A. Anderson.

How the 1938 Farm Program Works

WASHINGTON—The 1938 farm program devised by the department of agriculture and representatives of the industry proposes to bring farmers into compliance by offering a sort of bait instead of whipping them into line by taxation.

Over 15,000 4-H Clubs Take Part In Social Contest

More than 15,000 4-H Clubs in forty states have completed their year's work in the national 4-H social progress contest, and the returns are now being assembled by county agents.

Belle Bennetts Meet

The Belle Bennett Circle of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rufus King. During the business session plans were completed for the Enchilada supper on Friday evening at the undercroft.

News Briefs

announced at Washington. The ruling does not apply to the grant of \$200,000 made the Central Valley Electric Corporation here.

Rebecca Circle Meets

The Rebecca Circle of the First Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon, October 13th at the home of Mrs. Royce Lankford. A business session was held, at which plans were made for a bake sale to be held Saturday, October 23rd.

Localists

H. J. Eaton from Roswell was in Hagerman on business Tuesday. Mrs. Lester Fisher was a business visitor in Roswell Monday.

Keep Your Shoulders Back! by Lawrence Hawthorne. Advertisement for posture correction with illustrations of a man and a woman.

Typewriters

Typewriters for rent at Messenger. Includes information about portable and standard models.

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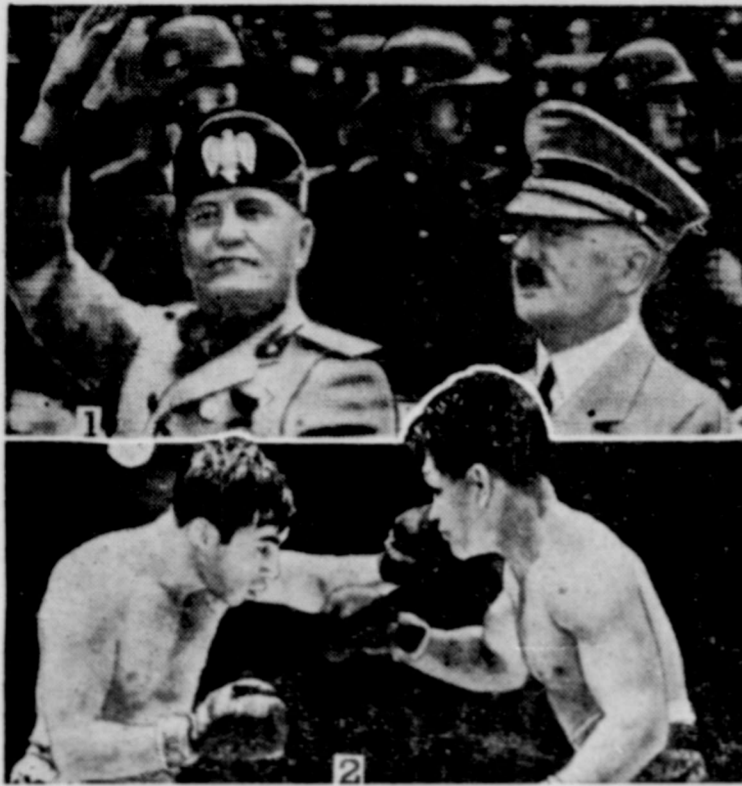
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TEN YEARS AGO THIS OCTOBER. Advertisement for Bell Telephone Company with a portrait of a man and text about service history.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Dictator Adolf Hitler (right) of Germany and Dictator Benito Mussolini of Italy riding together in Munich, during the Italian leader's visit to Germany recently. 2—Welterweight Champion Barney Ross shoots a hard left to Cerefino Garcia's jaw during their title bout in New York in which Ross retained his crown. 3—One of China's "women of valor" who have answered their nation's call to arms.



Historic Hoaxes

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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The Sourdough Hotel

IF YOU'VE ever been to Alaska you probably thought it was a good joke on your friends to write a letter to them on the stationery of the Sourdough hotel, and you chuckled to yourself when you visualized them puzzling over some of the statements on the letterhead. The Sourdough hotel is located at 1333 Iceicle avenue and among the house rules are these: towels changed weekly; spiked shoes must be removed at night; anyone troubled with nightmare will find a halter on the bedpost; don't worry about paying your bill—the house is supported by its foundation. This hotel was the creation of a young newspaper man named E. J. White who went to Alaska during the gold rush of 1898. The primitive living conditions in the boom camp of Dawson appealed to his sense of humor so he had printed several hundred sheets of stationery for his Sourdough hotel.

The gold seekers, seeing in this a chance to play a joke on the folks back home, eagerly bought his stationery at \$2 a dozen sheets. White's clever foolery landed him a job on the Klondike Nugget and started him on the career which has made the name of "Stroller" White famous. He's still a newspaper man, publisher of the Juneau Stroller's Weekly, and tourists in Alaska are still writing letters back home on the stationery of the Sourdough hotel.

"Enigmatical Prophecies"

WHEN purchasers of "Poor Richard's Almanac" for the year 1736 opened their copies of that household necessity, some of them, no doubt, were considerably alarmed when they read in it certain "enigmatical prophecies." For "Poor Richard" (otherwise known as Benjamin Franklin) solemnly predicted that during the coming year many of America's greatest cities would soon be under water, that a certain power with which the country was not at war would take great numbers of vessels fully laden out of the seaports of the country, and that an army of musketeers would land in this country to annoy the inhabitants. Furthermore he promised to reveal in the next issue of his "almanack" the proof of these statements if his readers were not aware of these events when they happened.

So they had to wait patiently for a whole year to learn the answers to these enigmas. But, true to "Poor Richard's" promise, the 1737 issue of the almanac did contain the answers.

The water which had covered the great cities was that of the sea and the rivers, raised by the sun in the form of vapor, then descending upon the cities as rain. The power with which the country was not at war was the wind which did indeed "take great numbers of vessels fully laden out of the seaports of the country." As for the army of musketeers which would land to annoy this country's inhabitants, they were mosquitoes. For "everyone knows they are fish before they fly, being bred in the water; and therefore may properly be said to land before they become generally troublesome."

"Exaltation," nee "Yes, We Have No Bananas"

WHEN Mrs. Sara Smith exhibited one of her paintings at Claremont, Calif., and the art critics dismissed it from consideration as being "distinctly of the old school," her husband, Paul Jordan Smith, an author and minister who considered his wife an accomplished painter, resolved to get back at those supercilious "experts."

Several months later an art exhibit in Boston included four paintings by "Pavel Jerdanovitch," who was called the "supreme master of the disubrationist school of painting." They were named "Aspiration," "Adoration," "Exaltation" and "Illumination." In the catalogue was this statement by their painter, "To those that realize that real art depicts not what we see, but what we feel, hear and smell, these soul-revealing creations will be sources of ecstatic, moronic rapture."

The ultra-modernist critics looked at his paintings, nodded sagely and uttered many laudatory comments on "the rise of a new star in the art firmament." Critics in New York and Chicago, where the paintings were later exhibited, agreed with them, until . . .

"Pavel Jerdanovitch" was revealed as Paul Jordan Smith of California who said that he had borrowed some of his wife's canvases and "just slopped on a lot of paint." For instance, "Exaltation," the most famous of the four, had been called "Yes, We Have No Bananas," and had been used as a fire screen in his home. Smith had produced these ultra-impressionistic pictures, he said, "without the slightest knowledge of painting, just to prove that most art critics don't know what they're talking about."

Gay Motifs for Tea Towels



Pattern 5891.

Better than a picnic is the fun you'll have embroidering tea towels with these gayer than gay motifs—luscious cross stitched fruits and homey everyday kitchenware. Do the dishes in outline stitch or applique as you choose. The patch is a simple one to handle and adds a splash of color. In pattern 5891 you will find a transfer pattern of six motifs averaging 5 1/4 by 6 1/2 inches; material requirements;

A True Sentiment

That is a true sentiment which makes us feel that we do not love our country less, but more, because we have laid up in our minds the knowledge of other lands and other institutions, and other races, and have kindled afresh within us the instinct of a common humanity, and of the universal beneficence of the Creator. —Dean Stanley.

color suggestions; illustrations of all stitches used.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y. Please write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Cleaning Brickwork.—Brickwork around the fireplace can be cleaned by scrubbing with any scouring powder with only enough water to form a thin paste. Follow by thorough rinsing.

For That Nutty Flavor.—Try dropping a teaspoonful of peanut butter into each muffin pan before pouring in the batter. This gives the muffins a delicious nutty flavor.

Homemade Peanut Butter.—To make peanut butter at home, shell the peanuts, remove the red inner skins and grind the nut meats through a meat chopper, using a fine knife. Return to chopper and repeat until of the desired consistency. Salt slightly to taste.

Storing Linens.—In storing linens for a long period, it is better to roll them, as the material may be weakened by continued creasing.

Bananas as a Garnish.—Bananas make an attractive garnish when they are fluted. Peel bananas, score lengthwise with a fork, then slice crosswise. WNU Service.

A MISTAKE TO WAIT

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TO COUNT JOBLESS



John D. Biggers of Toledo, Ohio, administrator of the unemployment census, who announced that registration blanks will be distributed to the nation's 31,000,000 families on November 16 and 17. The blanks will be passed out by postmen. Persons out of work or on part-time jobs will be asked to fill them out and mail them to Washington by November 20.

They're Telling Tall Fish Stories



When Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, and Fin Petrie, winner of the Country Home Magazine's annual award for the best rural newspaper correspondence, met recently, they discovered a mutual interest in fishing. Fin, who comes from Opal, Wyo., has just asked Jack to join him on an expedition through the Jackson Hole country. The ex-champ is saying, "Okay."

America's Youngest Freshman



Joanna Xenos, thirteen, daughter of a Chicago cook, is America's youngest college freshman this fall. She matriculated at Mundelein college. Miss Xenos, shown above, is working in the chemistry laboratory. She has been famous as a prodigy ever since she was seven years old.

LEGION AID



Mrs. Malcolm Douglas of Seattle, Wash., who was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion at its recent convention in New York. She succeeded Mrs. Oscar W. Hahn of Lincoln, Neb., as head of the organization.

Gridders Register a Big Kick for Harvard



A few of the members of Harvard's 1937 football squad pictured during a recent workout at Cambridge, Mass., as they registered a mighty kick in unison for their alma mater. Left to right are: Francis F. Foley, Francis A. Harding, Robert M. Burnett, Torbert H. MacDonald, William J. Clothier, Vernon Struck and Charles Houghton.

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EVERYBODY: Well, sir, we all know that firemen run into lots of adventures. That's all part of a fireman's job. When the alarm rings tapping out a signal—well—there's darned well an adventure at the end of the trip—for some of the ten chances to one that adventure falls to the smoke-eater who goes in with a hose and stays after everyone else is out. But today I'm telling you a fireman's story of an adventure that didn't happen at

McQueen, of Valley Stream, Long Island, is the lad this adventure was about. Up to a certain point, this story is just like any other adventure yarn. It started in with the usual alarm, and he went out to respond to it. But as a rule the truck gets to the scene of the fire before the fire starts. In Bill McQueen's case, Old Lady Adams' haymaker a few minutes earlier than is her custom, had his adventure on the way to the blaze.

Bill is a member of the volunteer fire department out in Valley Stream. His dad is also a member of the same outfit—his dad's name is also Bill. The way things turned out, that is a lucky break for Bill. He got both attached to the Engine Company Number 2, and the same day he got into the truck.

It Happened on a Busy Highway. The truck ran down the street and made a turn. It was necessary to go through a side street in order to reach the neighborhood. And half way down the side street, they had to cross Merick, a main traffic artery that ran through the town, and one of the busiest highways on Long Island.

The truck plunged on down that street, with its siren screaming, trying to beat the whole doggone world to that fire. But it was too late. A car was approaching Merick road and the driver began slowing down. He had to make a left hand turn on Merick and he began to turn. The truck was on the intersection. "And it was at this point," says Bill, "that I got my first glimpse of the thing that was likely to cause my death!"

As the truck approached Merick road, a car was approaching from the opposite direction, and beyond that was a speeding car, hurtling toward the fire truck at a speed of forty or fifty miles an hour. Bill got a quick glance at that car, and it didn't take him any time to figure out that that car couldn't possibly stop in time to avoid the truck. It was just a question of where it hit the truck—and the results would be fatal.

How Bill Figured His Jump. Bill was standing on the running board, on the left side of the truck. He was a large battery box, and behind him, between the battery box and the large rubber suction hose that is carried on all fire trucks, was a large battery box. Bill gauged the speed with which the two cars were going with another lightning glance, and as he did, he came to another terrifying conclusion. As near as he could figure out, the speeding car was going to hit the truck just about at the spot where Bill was standing!

Bill's mind works with the speed of lightning, and it didn't take more than a couple of seconds at most to come to that conclusion. The speeding car was moving almost as fast as a man's hand, and a hundred feet or so is no great distance. The car was just about on top of him now, and there was neither the time nor the space to get off that running board and out of the way. And it was then that Bill's mind did some more fast and furious thinking.

Dad's Shove Helped a Lot. "As the car roared onward, I braced myself on the running board and began timing the speed of its approach. When it was just about three feet away, I leaped for my life!"

Bill jumped—right over the top of the car. As he jumped, the air he felt a violent shove. His dad had reached out with his hand and gave him a little extra impetus. Head first over the top of that speeding car, and Bill had reason then to thank his lucky star that cars are built low and close to the ground. For he just did clear it. He heard the crash, as he tumbled over the car and landed on his back. He picked himself up dazed, and looked back at the twisted metal. The part where he had been standing was smashed.

When I looked at that mass of twisted and bent metal," Bill says, "I didn't know what would have happened to me if I'd remained on the running board."

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Hats That Carry a New Message

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



AND if you do not believe that current hat fashions carry a message of startling innovations just please go to your nearest milliner and see! The majority of the hats for fall and winter are that "different" and many go to such extremes that some of us will have to revolutionize our theories in regard to the fashion parade. However, there's comfort and courage in the thought that it is really astonishing how, after viewing current collections and perhaps "trying on" a few models, we all of a sudden feel a "change of heart" going on within as we become ardent converts to the new order of things.

To prove that you are entirely won over to the thought of hats as now are, get out the hat you thought so becoming and fit that you packed it away with the feeling it might serve valiantly as a "starter" for this fall—just take it out and compare. The answer? We agree with you, quite an "impossible" alongside the dramatic effects fashion is staging for the coming months. Watch the new crowns go towering to dizzy heights, take a look at brims which shoot up at one side so abruptly 'tis breathtaking, or for those youthful enough to wear them, see the new chapeaux tiny or big of brim perch perilously on the very back of the head.

Seeing the new hats is like witnessing a gathering of all nations in that collections replete with ideas are apt to display a tall tasseled Turkish fez side by side a charming

SMART ALPACA

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Fashion decrees that the blouse become the opulent note in the costume for fall and winter. Some of the materials are as elegant as looms ever produced. There are brocades in Chinese colorings shot with glints of metal. These make handsome jacket blouses fastened with cuff-link studs, glittering jewel buttons or buttons covered with self-fabric.

There is a new fringe weave which is very interesting. It makes up smartly in blouses, boleros and fitted tunics.

Sealskin Collar and Muff Sets Show Style Elegance

The sealskin collar which adorned dignified shoulders along about the Gay Nineties had nothing on the 1937 fur collar in the way of elegant style. In fact the modernized version is little different from the old, and, like its old-fashioned counterpart, it adds a ball-shaped muff.

Sealskin collar and muff sets are displayed by the furriers as interesting novelties. Some of them have the cape-like cut, familiar in the old days—the smaller cape standing up around the ears and the larger one covering the shoulders.

Costume Accessories. Reptile belts and other costume accessories contribute a striking note to autumn dresses and suits.

Smart Frock for Fall Days



Pattern No. 1379

If you wear a 12 to 20 size, then you'll want this very becoming dress made with lifted waistline to give you a molded figure-line. Square shouldered and trimly finished with two pockets, this dress will see you through every daytime occasion and is smartly made in any fabric you prefer—silk, velveteen or thin wool.

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Difficult Housecleaning

Buckingham palace in London contains so many pieces of furniture and objects of art that the cleaning staff frequently refers to a set of room photographs to be sure that everything has been put back in its proper place and position.—Collier's Weekly.

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... and my pop says, "Gee whiz."

To Niagara Falls
When we got to Niagara Falls my pop bought some gas and the man looked at the oil and he says "It's still full" and my pop says "Gee whiz, I never went that far without adding oil before." And the man says "It must be Quaker State." My pop says "Sure, but how did you know it was Quaker State?" The man says "People are generally surprised how much farther they go when they use Quaker State." Having a swell trip. Wish you were along!" Hal

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MY KID BROTHER SENT ME TWO TICKETS TO THE GAME TODAY! HE'S QUARTERBACK ON THE OWLS!

SO WHAT? YOU CAN'T TAKE THE AFTERNOON OFF—SO THAT'S THAT! NOW GET OUT— I'M BUSY!

MY GODNESS, BOB... DO YOU HAVE TO BE SO HARD ON THE YOUNG MAN? YOUR MEANNESS IS RUINING THE MORALE AROUND HERE!

YOU WOULDN'T BE ANY RAY OF SUNSHINE, EITHER, IF YOU HAD MY HEADACHES!

I WISH YOU'D QUIT TALKING ABOUT YOUR HEADACHES AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT 'EM! THE DOCTOR TOLD YOU HOW TO GET RID OF 'EM!

WATCH 'EM BOYS—THEY'RE COMING BACK!

WHY DON'T YOU FOLLOW THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE—CUT OUT COFFEE AND DRINK POSTUM INSTEAD? YOU KNOW YOU'D FEEL BETTER!

IF IT WILL KEEP YOU QUIET— I'LL TRY IT!

TAKE TO THE TIMBER, MEN... WE'RE LIKED!

30 DAYS LATER

I SEE YOUR BROTHER IS PLAYING AGAIN TODAY! WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THESE TICKETS AND GO ON OUT TO THE GAME?

WHAT A CHANGE SINCE HE GOT RID OF HIS HEADACHES!

YEP... SWITCHING TO POSTUM SURE WORKED WONDERS FOR HIM!

YOUR MONEY BACK... IF SWITCHING TO POSTUM DOESN'T HELP YOU!

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Spirituals Born in Earliest Slave Era

The best of these spirituals were born in the earliest slave era, when religious meetings were forbidden, and the slaves stole away to meetings that were full of danger. Their religion was not a rigid ethical system, but an emotional affair, that burst out in spontaneous song, born of a simple child-like faith in a personal Father, with whom they could have direct communication.

Like all traditional airs, they varied to some extent each time they were sung, though the pentatonic mode of musical form was adhered to. At a later period (1870), there appeared a band of "Jubilee Singers," who attempted to "improve" these old songs. They harmonized them and brought them "up-to-date," which robbed them of that personal character and charm which distinguished the spiritual.

