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Hope Gets in the Headlines

Town Proud of Thrift; Income \$627.00, Outgo \$406.00

Now-a-days when over 90 percent of the cities and towns of the United States are bonded to the limit for street paving, auditoriums, etc., the fact that there is one town that is out of debt and has money in the bank is news with capital letters. In fact the news was so important that the New York Times one of the largest papers in the United States and with a circulation way up in the millions made an item of the fact, as follows:

Hope, N. M.—(U.P.) The citizens of Hope are a law-abiding and budget-balancing lot.

An audit submitted to State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian showed only \$10 was paid into the town treasury during 1939 in traffic and justice court fines.

Total cash receipts of Hope during the year were \$627, of which \$350 represented liquor license receipts. The town only spent \$406 for city government—so ended the year with a surplus of \$221.—New York Times.

The members of the Board of Trustees, of the Town of Hope, with Tom Coffin as Mayor and Ethel Altman, clerk, are to be complimented upon the good record that they have made the past two years.

'Gulliver' On Film Stays Great Classic

"Gulliver's Travels"—the book that most of us read in the nursery and re-read with increased pleasure as adults—has reached the screen in a brilliant feature-length cartoon, and those who cherish fond memories of Jonathan Swift's immortal story should sit down immediately and write Paramount thank-you letters for its perfect translation onto celluloid!

The Technicolor "Gulliver's Travels," which comes to the Ocotillo Theater, March 17-18-19, was conceived, constructed, produced and practically everything else by Max Fleischer, whose "Popeye" and "Betty Boop" have already become outstanding cinema institutions. But Fleischer will go down in the record for "Gulliver"—an accomplishment that should be the envy of every producer in the industry.

All the charm, hearty humor and rich fantasy of Dean Swift's story of the English seaman's amazing adventures in the miniature land of "Lilliput" comes to life on the screen as if by magic. The story, a perfect piece of material for a feature cartoon, combines with lively dialogue, hit parade music and some of the grandest color-work ever to appear on the screen to make an as-faultless-as-can-be piece of entertainment.

The story of the picture, changed only slightly from the original, shows what a giant (mental as well as physical) can do to avert a war in a world where pettiness reigns supreme. Here is where Swift's famous satire comes in, and the dean's biting wit has been artfully included in Fleischer's script.

"Gulliver," of course, land in "Lilliput," the land where everything is miniature in size, due to the vagaries of an ocean storm. At first made a prisoner by the astonished and fearful little "Lilliputians," the English seaman frees himself of his bonds and turns himself into a national hero by his seemingly miraculous feats of strength. The story turns on his greatest accomplishment of all, the averting of a war that threatens because two kings cannot agree as to which of two national anthems should be played at the wedding of their children.

Swift's immortal characters and Fleischer's cleverness in turning them into "film stars" with his superb pen make "Gulliver's Travels" a classic picture. As "King Little," "King Bombo," "Princess Glory," "Prince David," the countess "Lilliputians," the three spies "Sneak," "Snitch" and "Snoop"

German Policy Not Conducive To Peace

The first reports of what Herr Hitler said to Mr. Welles have filtered in. And, if you take them as a fixed declaration of German policy, they certainly do not seem conducive to peace. Instead, they seem to make war to the death inevitable.

According to reports, the Fuehrer insisted that German political domination of Czechoslovakia, German-occupied Poland and Hungary be recognized—that the Allies keep their hands off Scandinavia and the Balkans—that German's pre-war colonies, bulk of which were taken by England, be returned—that Britain lead the way in disarmament by doing away with such fortifications as Gibraltar—and that Britain's "stranglehold" on the world economic structure be broken. It is significant that Hitler said little about France—it is an oft-repeated Nazi doctrine that Germany has no quarrel with France, that the two countries as now constituted can live forever in peace, and that John Bull is the troublemaker.

It is naturally unthinkable that England would make these tremendous concessions, unless she were facing certain defeat at arms. They are tantamount to destroying the British Empire, and leaving the Isles remote and helpless.

However, that does not mean that all hope for an early peace is gone. For Hitler undoubtedly demanded a great deal more than he could expect to receive. A good bargainer often asks the impossible as a starting point, and makes concession from there. And certainly great pressure will be brought on Hitler, as well as the Allies, to consider ending the war. Italy is extremely eager that hostilities stop—her own neutrality grows more difficult to maintain daily. The smaller neutrals, especially Belgium, Holland, Scandinavia, Rumania and Greece, will do everything in their power to promote peace. And it is felt that even Russia, Hitler's avowed "friend," will sing a similar tune.

Russia is in no position to fight a major war, and if matters go on as they are now, there is a strong possibility that the Allies will declare war against her in order to open a new flank, and make fighting in the vulnerable Baltic possible. It is significant that the German reception to Mr. Welles was cordial in the extreme—honors were given him that are usually reserved for the heads of States. The German government is apparently desirous of improving German-American relations, and it was intimated that Berlin would welcome an American ambassador.

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About 50 Men Employed On Road Crew

The graveling of the 14-mile unit of highway 83 west of Hope is progressing very satisfactorily. There are about 50 men employed and the quality of the gravel used is above the average. When this unit is completed it will mean another step upward for Hope on the ladder of success. The harder you fall the higher you will bounce, Hope is just starting to bounce and there is no telling how high we will go.

Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Smith, left Tuesday for her home at Ozona, Texas.

The Menefee family spent the week end out at the ranch.

scamper across the screen, a bewitching world right out of Arabian Nights is revealed. Fleischer's own creation, the town crier "Gabby," is a masterpiece of insolence, gayety and humor. You'll be talking about him long after you've seen the film!

The musical score of "Gulliver" is on the same lavish scale as everything else about the picture. No less than eight hit songs are heard, and in case you're one of the rare souls who haven't heard them on the radio, they are: "Faithful," "Forever," "All's Well," "We're All Together Now," "Faithful Forever," "Bluebirds in the Moonlight," "I Hear a Dream" and "It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day."

Crew Working on R.E.A. Extension

Hope To Be Electrified By April 1

This is no April Fool joke but the real facts. The construction of the R. E. A. line to Hope was started last week and will reach Hope in a few days. The wiring of houses in Hope and surrounding community has started in earnest and by the time the line is completed and ready to be energized the town of Hope will also be ready. The day that the juice is turned on will be a big day for Hope. The citizens of this community have been waiting a long time for this event to take place, therefore let every one that possibly can be ready for the electricity when it is ready to be turned on, we don't want any hitch in the program at this stage of the game.

PENASCO NEWS

Mrs. Nelson Jones was expected home this week from Carlsbad where she underwent a minor operation at the St. Francis hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Fisher, was with her during her illness.

Mrs. Miller of Weed, visited her daughter, Mrs. Huston Teel, Monday. Mrs. Teel is able to be up and out again after severe colds and illness.

The Ladies Club was delightfully entertained Thursday by Mrs. Bernard Cleve at her home with a lovely covered dish luncheon at the noon hour. Those sharing this affair were: Mrs. W. F. Culbertson, Mrs. Bryan Runyan, Miss Madie Culbertson, Mrs. J. W. Harwell, Mrs. Tom Runyan, Mrs. Edsil Runyan, Mrs. Jim Hooten, Mrs. Amos Marlar, Mrs. Austin Reeves, Mrs. Don Martin of James Canyon, Mrs. Jack Vickers of Weed, Mrs. Broyer Riley of Felix and the hostess Mrs. Bernard Cleve.

Mrs. Boyd Williams, Jr., and little daughter Lena Mae, returned home last week after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chesser of Roswell.

Mrs. Oris Cleve and Mrs. A. L. Cleve spent Thursday in Alamogordo shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. J. W. Harwell took a load of cattle to Artesia Friday for Mr. Bernard Cleve.

Mr. R. M. Cookson, the County Superintendent and the County nurse, Mrs. Shauble, of Roswell, visited Elk and Lower Penasco schools Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and daughters were shopping and visiting relatives in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Harwell and Mr. Loren Reeves took a load of cattle to Oregrande Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates spent several days in Artesia returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard made a business trip to Artesia Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin, Jr., and little son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Trotter in Hope Saturday.

Miss Anna Frances Keller has accepted a position as reporter at the Artesia Enterprise office. From reports she is making good right from the start.

Mrs. Daisy Weems is having the old Weems dwelling torn down and replacing it with a twelve room hotel, A. G. Steveson and two sons doing the work.

Will Donaghe, pioneer resident of this section but now residing in Deming was visiting relatives and friends here a few days last week.

Dan Dowell of Artesia was here Tuesday looking after his delco interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weber of Tularosa, was in Weed Thursday taking business census.

The Agricultural Conservation program meeting conducted in the school building Thursday evening by Otero County Agent Le-lie Beaty was well attended by farmers in this community and on the Penasco.

Mrs. George Cox was considerably bruised and some gashes cut on her face when the car in which she was riding collided with a pine tree by the side of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Clark returned to their home here Wednesday after several weeks stay in Carlsbad for the benefit of Mr. Clark's health and he is showing some improvement.

Mrs. L. E. Archer, nee Miss Dorothy Reed, of Las Cruces and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Scott and children of La Tuna, Texas spent the week end visiting their mother, Mrs. May Reed on Mc Cuen Canyon.

Otero County Superintendent Lee Briscoe visited the school here Tuesday afternoon.

Little Shirley Tommy Donaghe is making satisfactory improvement after a case of pneumonia.

Wear-ever salesmen Viles and Arle with Mrs. Viles and little daughter made a trip to El Paso recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McNatt of Alamogordo attended the program rendered by the Little Theater Group in the gymnasium Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Clark here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Field were here Tuesday afternoon in interest of the Children's Bible Mission, arranging for Bible memory contest in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cooper have moved from Sacramento to the Munson apartment house recently.

Principal J. E. Houston, W. E. Fickel and R. C. Waltrip, teachers in the Weed school attended the show "Gulliver's Travel", and the alumna banquet in Alamogordo Thursday evening.

Noah Buck of Pecos valley was in this section Wednesday, looking after his farm interest on Bluewater Canyon.

Mrs. Jimmie Mayhill of Mayhill was in Weed on business Thursday.

Mrs. Lydia Van Winkle left a few days ago for an extended visit with relatives near Silver City.

Miss Allie Lewis took Mrs. M. G. Hearn to Roswell Sunday for medical care.

The program rendered by the Little Theater Group Friday evening in the gymnasium, was one

Oil Men Here to Drill for Oil

Wildcatting Will Increase Around Hope

With the opening up of the spring months an unusual amount of wildcatting is being planned for the territory adjacent to Hope. M. E. Young, of Casper, Wyo., with several other oil men have been here this week looking over the general lay of the land and they all seem well satisfied with the prospects. It is almost an assured fact that a rig will be moved into the Antelope Lake section sometime in April. The test hole being drilled south of Elzie Swift's ranch by the Artesia Drilling Co., is down about 850 feet. It is rumored that they have had some very favorable showings. All that is needed is one producing well in the Hope-Artesia field and a boom will be on that will make Artesia the oil metropolis of the state with Hope running a good second.

that any community could feel justly proud of and was as follows: Dialogue and song "Bab's and Her Bob" by Rev. and Mrs. Spurling.

Three act play "Calm Yourself", Dialogue "Paliver - That's All", by Chester Kremer and Mrs. Mabel Patterson.

Monologue "An Old Maid" by Mrs. Vernie Cooper. \$30.65 was realized.

It is hoped that weather and health conditions will be more favorable for the next program which is scheduled to be given the first part of April, as this work is of more importance than might be thought, for the majority of children in this section will have to depend on Weed for, at least, their high school training, and the funds are to be used to put a floor in the gymnasium.

The Easter Cantata under the direction of W. E. Fickel, with Mrs. R. C. Waltrip at the piano, to be given in the Weed Baptist Church Easter Sunday evening is being rehearsed this week.

Mrs. A. W. Boyce attended the Crippled Children's Committee meeting in Alamogordo Wednesday and requests that if there is a child in this section with a crooked or stiff limb, any bone case, to please report it to her and all that can be done to benefit the little sufferers will be and one never knows how a correction of the kind might help some one better through life, so it is the duty of adults every where to report these cases if there be one.

Mrs. Martha Miller on Miller Flat is on the sick list this week.

LOCALS

For rent on shares—eight acres of farming land two hours of water. Inquire at the Penasco Valley News. Lee Glasscock took his daughters, Mary and Grace, out to the ranch Saturday for a short visit.

Alton Menefee arrived in Hope Saturday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee.

Lee Glasscock, Mrs. Bill Glasscock and children, and W. E. Rood ate chicken dinner at the A. A. Smith home Sunday noon.

Mr. Charley Glasscock died Wednesday night, Feb. 28, at Phoenix, Arizona, from throat ailment. He had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Bush.

On Friday evening, March 15, the Roswell Chamber of Commerce will be at the Hope high school gymnasium and will render a program to which all the people of the Hope community is invited.

Raymond Glasscock of Snyder, Texas, and Bill Glasscock, of Hope, left last week for Phoenix, Ariz., called there by the serious illness of their father, Chas. Glasscock.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I envy millionaires no more. I feel as rich as they. I now can buy most anything—My boss just raised my



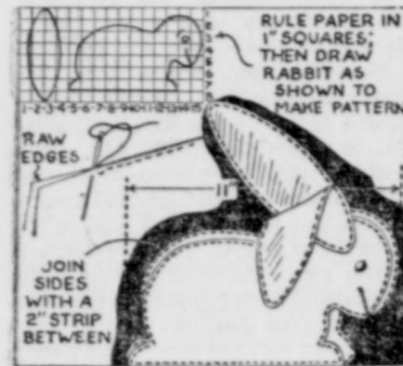
WNU Service.

Easter Bunny Stays As White as Snow

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

STUFFED toys of oil cloth or water-proof bath curtain material are something mothers have been dreaming about. Just wipe them off with a damp cloth to keep them fresh and clean.

The Easter bunny shown here is 11 inches long. He is white, hand-stitched in heavy pink thread and has pink bead or button eyes.



Make your own pattern for him by following the diagram. Rule paper into 1-inch squares; number them; then draw the pattern outlines. Cut two body pieces; four ear pieces and a 2-inch strip to be used between the two sides of the body. Interline the ears to make them stand up. Join all raw edges, as shown, leaving an opening in the body for stuffing tightly with cotton or bits of soft cloth; then finish sewing.

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Sweetest Flower

The flower of sweetest smell is shy and lowly.—Wordsworth.

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SECRET YEARNINGS

By KARI GRAYSON
(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

I WAS sorry when Steve Andrews left his wife; sorry for both Steve and Bess. I had always thought of them as well matched and well suited to each other.

Two weeks after the break, I met Bess at a summer beach resort on the Atlantic coast. She looked more stunning than ever, though there was a wistfulness in her expression that I at once attributed to her loss of Steve.

"Bess," I began, with the familiar manner that comes from long acquaintance. "I was terribly sorry to hear about you and Steve. Are you both really in earnest?"

Bess smiled and laid her hand on mine, and I had an uncomfortable feeling that I was being indulged. "Angus," she said, "please don't waste time fretting about it. You've never been married, you know, and can't understand such things."

"I can hardly see what my bachelorhood has to do with it," I said a little stiffly.

"Now, I've offended you," Bess looked at me ruefully. "I'm sorry." She smiled at me brightly. "Angus, let me tell you a little story."

"What kind of a story? And what has it to do with you and Steve?"

"It's a story about a young couple who were married just as Steve and I. Very much in love, I mean. But, like Steve and me, each had certain characteristics that the other didn't understand."

"For example, Ken—that was the boy's name—couldn't understand Paula's interest in clothes. And Paula couldn't understand Ken's interest in adventure."

"In what?" I asked.

"Adventure, Angus." Bess flashed me one of her indulgent, almost pitying smiles. "Every man, you know, likes to think of himself as adventurous. He's forever imagining himself a hero, exploring unknown lands, sailing the seven seas, joining the Foreign Legion, and things like that. He hates being suppressed and told what to do. He enjoys an occasional fling with the boys—doing something devilish and daring, like taking his secretary to lunch or playing a furtive hand of poker—chiefly because his wife disapproves of such things and it gives him a kick. If you know what I mean?"

"I'm sure I don't," I said coldly.

"What's this got to do with Steve?"

"This trait," Bess went on, ignoring my remark, "was extremely pronounced in Ken. He was forever threatening to do this and that, and Paula was just as often forbidding him and challenging his love because of the secret yearnings which sometimes revealed themselves. To make matters worse, Ken's men friends were inclined to be boastful, as men are apt to be."

"What men?" I asked.

"All men," said Bess, sighing. "Ken's friends especially. They boasted of their own exploits, making such remarks as 'No woman is going to stop me from doing what I want' or 'The wife? Ha! Think I'd let her stop me?' All of which filled Ken with wonder and awe and admiration. He was young, you understand. Young and just married. He actually believed they were telling the truth."

"They probably were," I suggested.

"Don't be absurd, Angus! Well, to get on with my story. Eventually Ken decided he was going to do something so he could boast, too. He was going to indulge a few of his own secret longings. He was tired of being suppressed by a dominating wife, and filled with a prodigious resolve, he came home one night with a very definite purpose in mind."

"But Paula had guessed that purpose before he uttered it. You see, Paula was wise. She knew something was wrong with their married life and she had determined to find out what it was. The best method she could think of was to study the lives of married people with whom she was acquainted."

"Which is what she did—and saw the light clearly. She knew what it was that was bothering Ken and what it was he wanted. And so at dinner that night when Ken, after a lot of preliminary hemming and hawing, said that he was going away for a few days on an—er—business trip, Paula only smiled her agreement."

"A splendid idea, darling. The change will do you good. And while you're away, you might become a trifle intimate with some other woman. I mean," she went on hurriedly, "don't be a snob just because you're married."

"Ken almost fell out of his chair in his amazement. 'You—you mean,'

he gasped, 'you—want me to take out—other women?'

"One," said Paula, 'I think will be enough. Why shouldn't you?'

"Well, I'll be damned!" said Ken. He stood up and his face was black with anger. 'All right! Since you suggest it, that's exactly what I will do.'

"And," Bess finished, smiling, "I guess that's what he did do."

I looked at her in blank astonishment, but with a vague feeling of uneasiness.

"You mean, that was Steve you were telling me about and not a chap named Ken?"

"How quick you are, Angus. Of course I was telling you about Steve."

"And you actually sent him away—to another woman?"

"I wouldn't say that I sent him, Angus. I merely didn't get disturbed because he wanted to go. You see, Angus, the result of my observations told me that men only think they want to do that sort of thing. They think so because, unconsciously, they rebel at being tied to any one woman. If given the chance, they seldom ever take it."

"But Steve did. You said yourself he went away. I don't blame him."

"Of course you don't, Angus. Because you're a man. Oh, yes, Steve took the chance. He went away, poor dear, and came back two days later. I knew he would." She smiled smugly.

I gulped. "You mean he's back? You are not separated any more?"

"Why, of course he's back. I thought you knew. He came back and apologized and we're as happy as ever."

"But if he's back, if you're reconciled—what the dickens are you doing up here all by yourself?"

"I'm not all by myself, Angus, dear. Millie Strout is here with me. We're on a vacation. I've wanted to come here for ever so long, but Steve, you know, doesn't like the seashore." She smiled. "After his apology, I asked him if he minded if I came up here with Millie for a few days without him and of course he agreed at once. He said to go and stay as long as I liked. In fact, poor dear, I believe he would have borrowed money to send me to Europe if I had asked, he was so grateful."

Bess gathered up her things. Millie Strout was coming across the lawn. I arose hastily. "It's nice being able to leave your husband and feel that you can trust him. Wouldn't you think so, Angus? But then, of course, not being married you wouldn't understand what I meant."

"No," I said. "That's right." And walked off, leaving Bess to figure out which of her statements I had replied to.

New Parachute Device Tested for Air Liners

A method of dropping the passengers of an air liner like bombs and letting them float to earth by parachutes is being perfected by an officer of the Italian air force.

Believing that the parachute should be an integral part of air passenger transportation, and that its use in an emergency should be controlled by the pilot, one Lieutenant-Colonel Freri has devised a means of placing the entire responsibility of landing passengers by parachutes within the pilot's hands.

Safety hooks, worked by an electric mechanism, hold the seats and the entire cabin containing the passengers. If a desperate situation arises, the pilot orders his assistants to supply passengers with parachutes and put them on. By moving a lever he releases the passengers from the cabin, entrusting their lives to the parachutes.

The invention is now being tested in Italy and is expected shortly to become standard equipment on all Italian passenger lines.

Latest Rare Metal

A rare mineral which is produced only about once every 50 years has been added to the collection of the Smithsonian institution. The mineral, found for the first time on the bed of the Borax lake in California in 1934, was named "teepelite" in honor of the late Dr. John E. Teeple, by its discoverers, W. A. Gale, Dr. William F. Foshag and M. Vonsen. Teepleite was found in crusts of salts formed within small pools that remained when the borax lakes dried up the year the mineral was found. The fact that the 1934 drought caused the beds to dry up for the first time since 1861, gave rise to the belief that the mineral forms only about once in every half-century.

Healing in the Arctic

Wounds incurred by persons working in the Russian Arctic are said to heal more rapidly than usual if they require stitching, but more slowly if they are left open. Paradoxically, both effects are credited to the relatively germ-free Arctic air. Germs in closed-up wounds cause inflammation and suppuration, but on minor, open wounds they stimulate the natural self-closing and healing processes.

Speaking of Sports

Records Prove Feller Is A. L. Hurling Champ

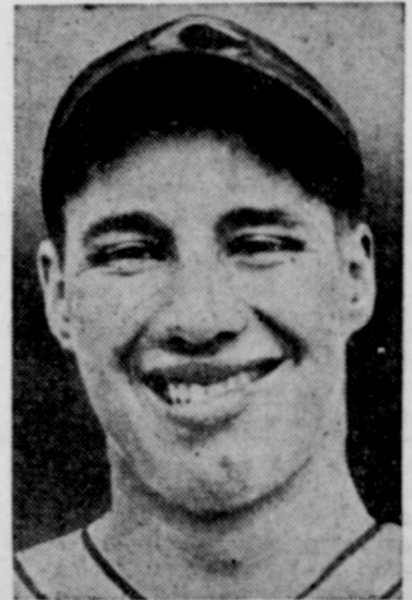
By ROBERT McSHANE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THOUGH American league records do not give young Bob Feller top ranking among pitchers in that circuit, those same records prove the Cleveland fireballer is the best hurler in baseball today.

Ever-important statistics show that Feller won the most games in the league, 24; that he had the most strikeouts, 246; that he pitched the most innings, 297; and that he made the first 10 in the classification of earned runs and winning percentage, with an earned run average of 2.85 and a won-and-lost average of .727.

Granted that he also threw the most wild pitches and walked the most batters—145. Manager Oscar Vitt of the Indians wasn't a bit perturbed. When a pitcher's strikeout total exceeds his total of bases on balls by the wide margin of 246 to 145, it is easy to see that he has mastered the art of hurling.

While comparisons may be odious, it is interesting to note that after four years of professional baseball, Bob is leading Walter



BOB FELLER

Johnson in strikeouts. Johnson, who disappointed more batsmen than any other pitcher who ever lived, fanned 3,497 batters in his 21-year career, an average of 167 a year. Feller has totaled 712 strikeouts, a phenomenal average of 178.

New Handicaps

In his first four seasons in the American league, Johnson fanned 701 hitters, though he appeared in many more games than the Cleveland lad.

Remember, too, that in Johnson's day the pitcher was favored by all the breaks. Feller is working under opposite conditions and under many more handicaps than the pitcher of 30 years ago.

The Big Train never struck out more than 14 men in a nine-inning game. Feller has beaten that one-game strikeout record three times. He started by striking out 15 men, came back a short time later and fanned 17, then established a new modern record by fanning 18 men on the closing day of the 1938 season.

Feller isn't breaking his arm by attempting to set a new record. And chances are a hundred to one that he will never reach Johnson's mark. Pitching has been made more difficult, and not even Feller is good for 21 years of action in the big leagues.

Another difference between Johnson and Feller is the fact that Johnson relied almost entirely on his burning speed. He never developed a good curve. Bob throws one of the best curves in baseball, and by using it, along with a change of pace, he can win ball games without setting new strikeout records and can ease the punishment to his arm.

Other Great Records

Christy Mathewson has the second best lifetime strikeout record. He fanned 2,399 hitters in 17 years. There have been other pitchers who have established remarkable records for themselves. In 1904 Rube Waddell fanned 343 men. But he didn't last. Almost 55 years ago one Matthew Kirooy of the Baltimore club struck out a total of 505 men. However, the distance from the pitcher's box to the plate in those days was 50 feet. It's 60½ now. And that extra difference makes a whale of a difference!

Since he broke into big league baseball, only one American league club has had the edge on Bob in victories. Naturally, this is New York, which has won seven out of thirteen from the Iowa boy.

Smiles

Duplicates
"No two people on earth think alike."
"Don't you ever get birthday gifts?"

Women never give away any secrets. They swap them.

Winged Riches
"Riches," said the teacher, as she was reading to her class, "take unto themselves wings and fly away. What kind of riches does the writer mean?"
Up shot little Sammy's hand, "Ostriches, teacher," he said.

HE'S OUT



The Stranger—May I tax your patience—

Doctor Longsuffer—Not with my consent. My patients are already taxed so much they have nothing left for me.

Why Let Yourself Get Constipated?

Why endure those dull headachy days due to constipation, plus the inevitable trips to the medicine chest, if you can avoid both by getting at the cause of the trouble? If your constipation, like that of millions, is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, the "better way" is to eat Kellogg's All-Bran. This crunchy toasted breakfast cereal is the ounce of prevention that's worth a pound of emergency relief. It helps you not only to get regular but to keep regular, day after day and month after month, by the pleasantest means you ever knew.

Eat Kellogg's All-Bran regularly, drink plenty of water, and see if you don't forget all about constipation. Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

Most Noble Work

No artist's work is so high, so noble, so important for all time as the making of character in a child.—Cushman.

NIGHT COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

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Extending the Hatch Act

Congress decided last year that it did not want to be held responsible for another election campaign like that between Senator Alben W. Barkley and Gov. A. B. Chandler in the Kentucky Democratic primary of 1938. This race was only one of a number of cases which led to passage of the Hatch Act.

That law forbade undue political activity on the part of Federal employees, and as such was salutary. But the same investigation which showed too much zeal on the part of some WPA supervisors in behalf of the sitting Senator showed also that State employees handling social security funds had been obliged to contribute to the campaign chest of the Governor.

It is just as reprehensible for a State political machine to use public money and jobs to try to unseat a Senator as it is for Federal officeholders to employ these means toward keeping him in office. Moreover, it becomes ironic if the State group can thus use Federal money and the followers of the congressional incumbent are disadvantaged by being obliged to keep their hands clean. Consequently every argument which favored the original Hatch Act in 1939 supports the amendment now proposed by the author to extend its provisions to State employees handling Federal funds.

This would include the members of State highway departments, social security agencies, and several other branches of State government—the recipients, in all, of more than \$500,000,000 annually of Federal grants in aid.

Adoption of the amendment would close two sides of the triangle, namely, Federal funds, and State distribution of Federal funds. But there are also large numbers of political or potentially political employees of State agencies supported entirely by State funds. How many States have effective civic service regulations as to political activity by these persons and how rapidly will they move thus to clean up State politics?—Christian Science Monitor.

Federal Funds Increase Public Works In N. M.

A total of \$14,168,977.00 of Federal funds was expended in New Mexico on the construction or improvement of public property during the past 1939 fiscal year. This statement was made today by S. A. Spear, Staff Representative for the Office of Government Reports.

Declaring these buildings and improvements will be permanent additions to the wealth of the state, Mr. Spear said that all such Federal expenditures since 1933 totaled \$70,942,858.00.

Construction work has been supervised by six Federal agencies, of which only the Public Roads Administration, the Public Buildings Administration, and the Bureau of Reclamation were in existence prior to 1933. Expenditures of these Federal agencies during the fiscal year ended last June 30th, follows:

Public Roads Administration \$2,651,263.
Public Buildings Administration \$84,379.
Bureau of Reclamation \$1,046,116.
Public Works Administration \$1,921,516.
Works Progress Administration \$8,285,336.
Rural Electrification Administration \$180,367.
Total \$14,168,977.

In addition, state and local bodies have participated in the programs of the Public Roads Administration and Works Progress Administration.

It has been estimated that on a national basis, 34 percent of the total WPA expenditures during the fiscal year has resulted in permanent additions to the state wealth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Jean Kimbrough were in from the ranch over the week end.

The "Old Timer" Drops in for a Chat

How be ya today? I didn't know whether I could make it down yere er not thisa week. Ma she hed ta go an git me ta hitch up tha ole gray mule an plow tha garden an then after I hed done all that, then she me talked inta helpin her plant some o tha early garden seed. An then after all o that she got an ider in her head that she be a goin ta raise a hull lot o Irish taters. So she done got me ta go down in tha celler an set thar all one afternoon an be a cuttin taters up fer seed. Ma says that taters will be a doin jest as good up yere as cabbage er carrots an sech like.

As I came by that thar stretch o road west o Hope that they be a gravlin I done noticed that thar be bout fifty men a workin thar a pickin an a shovlin tha gravel up inta trucks which be a haulin it over on tha road an dump it. They be a doin a mighty good job o it too.

I done went up ta Roswell tha other day an I seed in a magazine where thar be a dancer that be a cashin on a dance she calls "Gone With The Wind." When Ma wasn't lookin I done read bout it. It seems as if this yere dancer comes out on tha stage dressed with them hoop skirts and pantalents, etc, that wimen used ta wear afore tha Civil war an with tha aid o a big lectric fan she takes off her clothes one piece at a time an they jest are blown off tha stage, until she hes nothin except jest two pieces on. I got that far an Ma she hed ta come along an ketched me a readin bout it. She tole me a plenty an ended up by a sayin that thar be no fule like an ole fule. Wal I better be a goin back home. Be a seein ya nex week, maybe. Goo'by.

DUNKEN ITEMS

Dunken, New Mexico.
February 29, 1940

Howdy Folks:

Well folks I been feelin sorta under the weather with a cold so I didn't get about much this week to learn much of the news.

Mrs. Ralph McVicker and baby Sandra, spent last week with her pa and ma, Mr. and Mrs. Ather Helms. Mrs. Helms and son Billy went home with her to Dexter, don't know when they are expected back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts left today for Fort Worth on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Sam Tom Lewis, who is ill with pneumonia at Mr. Charlie Hepler's is improving.

Mrs. Buck and Alvie Jernigan were visiting with Mrs. Bill Watts last week.

Mr. Bill Watts car caught fire last week and burned off all the wires, he took it to Artesia Monday.

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Mr. John Inman made a trip to Artesia Monday to get his car. I believe I heard his wife went to town last week and had to leave it in the garage and Mrs. Dave Bunting brought her home.

Mr. Charlie Hepler went to Roswell Monday.

Mr. Earl Netherland spent the week end on the Penasco with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Helms were in Roswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watts of Roswell, and Mr. Odie Lud'ow of Hope, et dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts Sunday. Mrs. G. T. Watts visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Watts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGuire and youngins went to Artesia and Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGuire and youngins of Peckerwood Canyon went over on Hog Holler and et supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts Sunday.

Well I guess I be a goin see ya next week maybe.

So long
R. E. Porter

Where Donkey Was Domesticated
The donkey was probably first domesticated in the valley of the Nile, where it was known and used for centuries in advance of the horse. It found its way into ancient Greece through Asia Minor, but is mentioned much less frequently than the mule by Homer and other early writers.

First Wine to White House
Jefferson brought the first wine to the White House, \$10,000 worth in eight years.

Rooster That Crows Loudest
Jud Tunkins says the rooster that just stood off and watched the fight is the one who butts in on the victory and crows the loudest.

Niagara Falls Eleventh
Niagara falls are perhaps the most famous in the world, but its actual height they come eleventh on the list.

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A good milk goat eats one-sixth to one-eighth as much as a cow, yet produces enough milk for a small family.

Many Ballots to Elect Officers
The Ohio senate of 1848-49 elected its officers after almost two weeks of balloting. To choose a speaker, sixteen ballots were taken; to choose a clerk, 121 ballots were required, and a sergeant-at-arms, 66 ballots.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Welles Expedition Bears Fruit In Shower of Peace Rumors; Russo-Finnish Truce Forecast

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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The Wars in Brief

Finnish Front. Soviet troops reached the suburbs of Viipuri, western stronghold of the Mannerheim line. Northeast of Lake Ladoga, the Finns claimed they had destroyed the thirty-fourth Red tank brigade, sent to relieve the badly shredded eighteenth division.

Western Front. Local patrol activity. Nazis reported building pontoon bridges to reach Luxembourg frontier. Aerial reconnaissance increased by both sides.

At Sea. War again invaded the western hemisphere. A British freighter was attacked 130 miles east of Puerto Rico, and a Nazi freighter burned in the West Indies.

Oriental Front. Chinese claimed one of their Yangtze river mines had downed a Jap destroyer.

U. S. AND THE WARS

America's growing concern with Europe's war made news in early March from Washington to Berlin and Rome. Chief motivating factors were (1) U. S. loans to Finland, approved by congress, and (2) U. S. peace feelers in European chancelleries.

Mr. Welles in Berlin

"Usually reliable sources" vied with "informed quarters" and "unimpeachable sources" to inform America about the success and failure surrounding Sumner Welles' conversations with European leaders. On a peace mission reminiscent of Col. Edward House's junket during the World war, the U. S. undersecretary of state met in Rome with Benito Mussolini, then rushed to Berlin for conferences with Adolf Hitler.

No official announcement followed, but the diplomatic grapevine revealed Der Fuehrer would have no truck with peace projects which gave him anything short of a strange hold on middle Europe. The most generally reported terms were (1) domination over Czecho-

Slovakia, Poland, Hungary and Austria; (2) return of former German colonies; and (3) destruction of Britain's control over world sea lanes.

But the Welles expedition was not without profit. Europe had suddenly become filled with peace plans, and all the powers were talking tough about the minimum terms they would accept. This indicated they were at least ready to talk peace.

Welles Sideline

Aside from his announced mission, Sumner Welles was instrumental in two other developments. First, his visit apparently paved the way for a return to Washington of Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, German ambassador recalled in 1938. Second and most important, he had evidently smoothed U. S.-Italian friendship by trying to settle Italy's coal problem. The trouble:

Britain, enforcing her blockade of German exports, had first tried to persuade Italy to buy coal from her instead of the Reich. Failing, she stopped German coal bound for Italy, drawing an angry protest from Rome. Whether by accident or not, Mr. Welles' arrival coincided with reports that Italy would seek a \$100,000,000 credit to buy coal from the U. S. Obviously this pleased the allies, for Italy would not only be freed from blockade pressure but would find her cooperation with Germany restricted.

Finnish Loan

Passed by the senate in jig time were house amendments to a bill boosting by \$100,000 the Export-Import bank's capital. Purpose: To make loans for non-military purchases to nations whose war debts are not in default. Principal beneficiary was Finland, whose \$20,000,000 Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones allocated even before President Roosevelt signed the bill.

Unexpectedly, Mr. Jones also announced loans of \$15,000,000 to Sweden and \$10,000,000 to Norway, both funds to be used for financing U. S. exports. Happiest of all was Finland's Minister Hjalmar J. Procope, who immediately began buying gasoline, oil, grain and vital supplies. Said he: "When the war started, most people thought we would be beaten within two or three days. We've been fighting three months now and we'll fight on, confident that help will come."

U. S. Mediation?

Even more persistent than rumors of an Allied-German peace were reports that Finland and Russia may soon reach a settlement, probably under U. S. sponsorship. European observers who watched Sumner Welles confer with Adolf Hitler also noticed that U. S. Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt broke bread in Moscow with Russian Premier Viacheslav Molotov.

Whether the initiative came from the U. S. or elsewhere, the Finns were indeed ready to talk peace. Sorely tired, they had a choice of accepting Russia's terms or calling for British-French aid (something, contrary to popular opinion, they have not yet done). Some observers thought the mysterious mediator was Sweden, a possibility which might have unhappy consequences. Should Finland be made a sort of Russian Slovakia, Norway and Sweden would be even more firmly held under the Russian-German boot.

CONGRESS:

Politics, Front & Center

Tanned from his Caribbean trip, Franklin Roosevelt stepped back into the White House and began his eighth year as President. A Gallup poll showed 64 per cent of the nation supported his policies, yet only 46 per cent would vote for a third term. Another Gallup poll showed 55 per cent expect a Democrat, F. D. R. or somebody else, to be next President.

Politics, thus evident at the White House, also held sway in congress. As the senate looked favorably on Secretary of State Cordell Hull's reciprocal trade program, Candidate Hull's 1940 presidential stock took a precipitous boost. It jumped still higher when Republican Thomas W. Lamont, a Morgan partner, wrote in support of the trade program in *Collier's* weekly. Already passed by the house, a resolution to extend the Hull plan three more years seemed a cinch to get through the senate.

Diet Important To Victim of Stomach Ulcer

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IT IS known that more than one in every 20 adults has an ulcer of the stomach or first part of the small intestine. Many are not aware that the fullness, pain or distress that comes on two to three hours after eating is due to a little erosion or break in the lining wall of the stomach or intestine. They simply go on a "soft" or liquid diet for two or three weeks, the ulcer heals, and it remains healed if they do two things: (a) Avoid rough foods, and (b) avoid emotional disturbances.

In the Mayo clinic number of the Medical Clinics of North America, Dr. Carl G. Morlock says:

"It is now recognized that in dealing with an ulcer-bearing type of individual who in many instances has inherited this ulcer-bearing or ulcer-growing tendency. Because of this peculiar tendency to the development of ulcer in some patients one sees stomach ulcer occur in the same stomach from which an ulcer has been previously removed by surgery, and one sees ulcers of the intestine in a patient who has had his stomach and intestinal ulcers removed."

Regrowth Not Inevitable.

However, the fact that the individual had parents who grew ulcers or he has grown an ulcer himself does not mean that he is bound to grow another.

"When an ulcer has healed over, duty to the patient is only half done. He should be made to understand that he still has the tendency to grow an ulcer and that there will always remain the danger of the old ulcer returning or a new ulcer starting. Any infection—teeth, tonsils, gall bladder—must be removed. The patient must learn to eat slowly and chew thoroughly. Salads, raw apples, cabbage, nuts, vegetables, cheese, tough meats and new breads, alcohol, strong coffee, unripe fruit, vinegar, mustard, pepper, very hot and cold drinks should be avoided."

Heat Instrumental In Relieving Pain

WHEN you are suffering severe pain from rheumatism, arthritis or neuralgia you are likely to reach for the strongest pain-killing drug except morphine, which you wisely refuse to use. Most physicians believe that while searching for the cause of your pain there is less harm to the body by using a pain-killing drug than trying to withstand a pain that wracks your mind and body.

In speaking of neuritis—the severe rheumatic pain due to organisms or products manufactured by organisms—Dr. Richard Kovacs, New York, in *New York State Journal of Medicine*, states that general heat measures—electric cabinet baths, hot baths—should be used because they speed up the body processes and increase the rate at which the poisons are removed.

Heating Action Twofold.

"Mild local heating is the main standby to give relief from pain. Its action is twofold because it not only brings about direct quieting of the nerve endings but also relaxes the adjoining muscles which are in a state of spasm as they try to protect the damaged part (joints, tendons)." It is this continuous spasm or tenseness that helps to cause so much pain.

In addition to heat other "physical" measures used are massage to improve the nutrition of the part (brings blood to part faster and removes wastes), to prevent thickening of the tissues affected and to prevent wasting of the muscles. Passive exercises (part is moved by the attendant, not by the patient) to prevent deformity and shortening and growing together of the ends of the joints; active exercise and hot applications to keep the paralyzed muscles in good condition. Heat in any form relieves pain.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for March 17

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CALVARY: TRIUMPH THROUGH SACRIFICE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 27:33-50.
GOLDEN TEXT—He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.—Isaiah 53:3.

At Calvary, reverent and thoughtful readers of God's Word stand speechless, and confess themselves to be powerless to explain or to expound the awe-inspiring story, and yet just because it is such a story, because on that cross the divine Son of God gave Himself in sacrificial atonement for sin, we must do our utmost to understand it, to explain it, and certainly to declare it to all mankind. For when He who knew no sin became sin for us, it was for our sin that He died. Here alone do we find redemption.

I. "They Crucified Him."

All of the gospel stories are remarkably reticent when they speak of the cross. Details of surrounding events are given, but when they speak of the cross itself, they can only say that He was crucified. Let us look at the One who hung on that sacred tree, for He is the Saviour of the world. Refusing the stupefying potion (v. 34) and facing death fully conscious, we hear Him crying out of the darkness which covered all the land, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" That cry indicates the depth to which our Saviour went for us.

Does it not seem that the Father in that darkest moment of history turned His back upon the One who knowing no sin Himself had become sin for us? And yet we know that it was God who hung upon the tree, God the Son. Here is divine mystery, the meaning of which we cannot fathom, but we know that it was for us.

Then came the cry with the loud voice, "It is finished!" This was not the death of the languishing martyr. The Son of God, having wrought out redemption on the cross, cried out in powerful tones of victory, "It is finished!" and yielded up His spirit.

II. "They Watched Him."

The soldiers had made sport of Him and mocked Him in the palace. They took a passing curious interest in the crucifixion. They gambled over His garments, and finally settled down to perform their duty as guards with stolid indifference. How much of humanity is just like that!

The priests who professed to know about God and His Word stand out in appalling wickedness and ignorance. Being members of the highest and noblest of callings, they fell when they sinned to the lowest depths.

Of the two thieves, one believed and the other railed at our Lord (Luke 23:39, 40). The cross has ever since been the dividing line, part of humanity turning there to life eternal, the rest going on its railing way to destruction.

The women waited. No doubt they were perplexed and troubled in heart, but they stood faithfully by until His precious body was in the grave. We read of no apostle who did as much, and we give all honor to the faithful women.

III. "He Trusted in God."

This was the sarcastic taunt of the priests. "When the King was hanging upon the cross and the interpreters of religion, the priests, misinterpreted God, there was a great silence. God's noninterference is the first thing that impresses one as the story is read, but that is not all the story. It was not wholly noninterference. 'From the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour.' That seems to have been the act of God. It would seem that in infinite tenderness God wrapped the land in darkness in the hour of His Son's supreme suffering" (G. Campbell Morgan). We also read in verse 51 that the veil of the temple was torn from top to bottom, opening the way for all men in Christ to enter the Holy of Holies.

"He trusted God." Yes, even to the sacrifice of Himself in death. Because He could not save Himself (v. 42) in thus doing the will of God the Father, He did save others. The scoffing priests told the truth in spite of their wicked purpose to falsify. "They crucified Him," "they watched Him," but "He trusted God," and became the Saviour of the world.

Our Presidents

GROVER CLEVELAND vetoed the greatest number of bills (496) during his two terms of office.

James K. Polk was the first dark horse President.

President Andrew Johnson was impeached by the house of representatives, but was acquitted by the senate in the impeachment trial.

Two Presidents, Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams, were elected by the house of representatives.

The average length of life of our Presidents of before the Civil war was 73.8 years. The average length of life after the Civil war has been 61.67 years.

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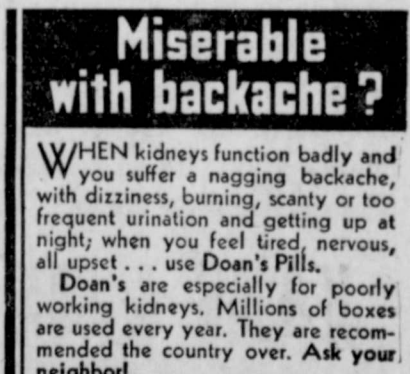
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NEWS of the STATES

Georgia

Hangers-on at Georgia's state-house yawn with boredom nowadays when national guardsmen give the



GOV. RIVERS

bum's rush to W. L. Miller, ousted highway chairman. It's been going on for 3 months, ever since Gov. E. D. Rivers fired Chairman Miller on the charge that he was using his office to boost his gubernatorial candidacy. Not to be licked, Oustee Miller appealed to a federal district court. Sustained was his contention that he had been wrongfully deprived of his property. Governor Rivers was ordered to appear in court and answer contempt charges for failing to attend the injunction hearing.

Louisiana

Defeated for the governorship nomination by Sam Houston Jones, Louisiana's Gov. Earl K. Long made frantic efforts to save the remnants of his machine. A rump Democratic central committee nominated Long for secretary of state, but Jones refused to accept him. Next Long called a special session of his once-obedient legislature.



GOV. LONG

Probable aims: (1) to clip the attorney general's extraordinary powers, because an anti-Longster will be the next attorney general; (2) to oust the interim secretary of state and get the post for Long. To a man, the legislature ignored his call.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



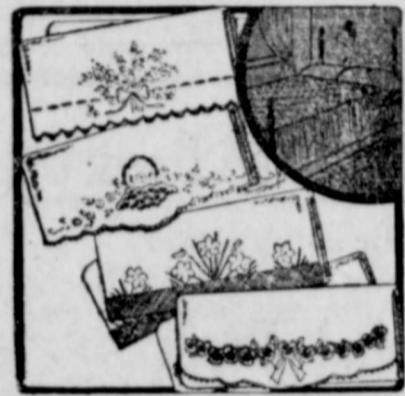
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FARM TOPICS

STRIP CROPPING IS FARM ASSET

Steep Land Is Benefited by Contour Plantings.

By W. D. LEE

Erosion control and improvement of soil fertility are both accomplished by contour strips on steep farm land. And there is the third advantage from strip cropping in that it affords protection to terraces. Many farmers in the erosion control demonstration areas, directed by the soil conservation service, are using strip-cropping to advantage.

On slopes where the fall is not very great, it is a common practice to have two strips in row crops and a third strip in a close-growing crop, alternating in this order all the way down the hill. But on steeper slopes, where the erosion problem is greater, it is advisable to increase the proportion of close-growing crops by sowing down every other strip.

The use of legumes in close growing strips enables a farmer to gradually improve the fertility of all fields, and at the same time protect them against erosion. Some farmers report a 20 to 25 per cent increase in crop yields since they first adopted the practice of strip-cropping.

By retarding and spreading runoff water, the strips of close-growing crops at intervals down the slope keep silt out of the flow lines of terraces and prevent them from overtopping. This is especially noticeable during heavy rains.

Usual Pasture Methods Favor Horse Parasites

Parasites attacking horses and mules are favored by the usual methods of pasturing live stock on farms, according to Dr. Benjamin Schwartz of the U. S. bureau of animal industry.

Common methods of pasturing and the habits of horses are particularly favorable to the serious parasitic roundworms or strongyles, a group which also includes the hookworm as a parasite on humans. Parasite attacks lead to a weakness and poor condition and waste of feed and may disable or kill horses and mules if the damage is not checked. Timely medicinal treatment is a desirable aid.

Once an animal is attacked by these roundworms, the natural tendency is for the infestation to increase and to spread to other horses and mules. The eggs of these internal parasites are scattered in the manure where they hatch. They are long-lived and persistent and can exist for months on the moist grasses in pastures where horses graze. Thus the animals take in parasites to renew and aggravate the cycle of infection.

For horse-breeding establishments where the high value of the stock warrants the expense, Doctor Schwartz points out the effectiveness of a relatively new heat treatment. Under this plan the manure is collected and placed in large insulated boxes where the natural heat, sometimes aided by steam pipes, raises the manure to a temperature that will kill eggs and larvae of the worms.

Hammer Mill Is Used For Cleaning Seeds

By slowing the speed of a hammer mill, a grain grinder used on farms, soil conservation service workers have a convenient tool for cleaning the seeds of many of the trees, shrubs, and vines used in conservation programs. With it they have cleaned dry-shelled fruits such as locust, catalpa, and rebud, and fleshy fruits such as plums, grapes, hawthorns, apples, and berries.

To prevent injury to the seed, the hammer mill is operated slowly, often at only 400 revolutions a minute. With dry fruits the mill cracks the shells, but not the seed. The seed can then be cleaned with a fanning mill. With the fleshy fruits, the hammer mill smashes the pulp and a stream of water floats it away, leaving the seed on the screens of the mill.

The usual nursery method of separating seeds from pulpy fruits has been to ferment the fruits until the seeds either float to the surface or drop to the bottom of the tank. Experiments show that the fermentation process often injures the seeds so that they do not germinate freely. The hammer mill method of cleaning is not only cheaper, but with intelligent management of the mill to avoid injury to the seeds, it results in better-quality seed with a higher rate of germination.

It Must Be Admitted That Was a 'Fare Do'

Four men were seated facing each other in a railway coach. One of them seemed to be monopolizing the conversation. All of his talk was about himself as he told how clever he was.

This went on and on, mile after mile, till at last one fellow could stand it no longer, and without due apology he burst in upon the conversation of the boasting one. "Say," he said, "tell us something you can't do, and I'll do it for you!"

There was a moment's silence, then up spoke the chap who had been interrupted, a smile on his face: "Well, I must admit that I can't pay my fare."

Strange Facts

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The Questions

1. What was Edward Payson Weston's best record for a day's walk?
2. Is there such a thing as an original etching on paper?
3. Who are the Beef Eaters?
4. Was John Smithsonian, founder of the Smithsonian Institution, an American?
5. Are albino horses bred successfully on American ranches?

The Answers

1. Eighty-two miles, in 1867, made on a walk from Portland,

Maine, to Chicago. Weston was 28 years old at the time.

2. No. An etching is drawn directly on a metal plate.

3. Beef Eaters is the popular name for yeomen of the guard instituted by the English royal household in 1485, and still in service.

4. No, he was an Englishman and had never visited the United States.

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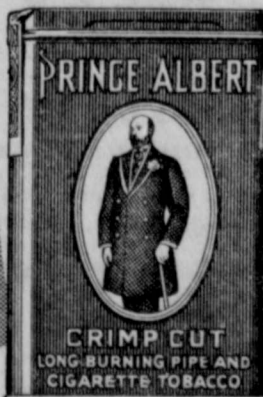
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A qualified voter is any person who is qualified to vote for county officers, and who has lived within the Town limits for a period of thirty days prior to the date of said election.

Approved and authorized by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hope, this 7th day of March, 1940.
THOMAS COFFIN,
Mayor.

(Attest)
ETHEL ALTMAN,
Clerk. Mar. 15-22-29

Big Improvement At Industrial School

Santa Fe, March 6, 1940—Big improvement has been made in the past year at the New Mexico Industrial School at Springer.

Fred W. Allen, Ph. D., the superintendent, has made it more of an educational institution for the boys committed to his custody. That was the idea Governor John E. Miles had in mind when he had Allen appointed.

The education of the boys, being mostly vocational, is intended to be of benefit to them after they get out.

With this policy in mind, a building program has been launched by the institutional authorities. It is now well under way. It includes a dairy barn, a gymnasium and additional dormitory space, with a reading room and library and apartments for employees. Sanitary conditions also are being improved. A new central heating plant is practically completed.

The dairy barn is strictly modern. Adjacent to it is a milking room with stanchions for 20 cows. The interior walls are to be of white cement, the corners rounded and the cement floor is to be put in at a slope so that it can be easily flushed after each milking. The unit will include a pasteurizing room and refrigeration facilities and there is to be a lavatory where the boys will sterilize their hands before milking and put on white uniforms.

In the carpenter shop boys are making furniture for the new building.

The school also has a laundry where the boys work, a tannery where they are taught to do leather work and a shoe shop which the

Dunken News Letter

(Received too late for last week)
Well, folks, it's gettin ter be a purty regular thing fer the week to get away an fer me to give this here editor feller the low down on what's happenin around some parts o the country where he aint got much business trampin 'round to an what the folks is doin in them places.

Mr. Earl Neatherlin made two trips to the Pot Ash Mines at Carlsbad; he also had company at his home on Four Mile over the week end as his wife and sun was a visitin in him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts and younguns went and took their baby to the doctor in Artesia last week as she had tonsillitis. She don't have airy sign of it now.

Mrs. Lula Sturgess, Mrs. Avis Bessire, Bertha Bessire and John Bessire et supper at them their folks' house on Pecker-Wood Canyon better known as Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGuire. After the dishes was washed the McGuires' looked and looked fer extrie nails but couldn't find but one spike and since John's suspenders was the only thing that would fit over hit so hit was decided that John could be hung on that there spike fer several days without much complaint so thar he be an the rest left fer Artesia.

I seed Mrs. Buck and Alvie Jernagin on the streets of Dunken tomorrow. An them thar hill billies seamed rite smart at home.

I be a hearin Mr. Bill Watts be a gettin to wise and not a knowin what else to do he went to that their dentist in Artesia and had him take out one of hisn wisdom teeth. Weuns have heard the result—he aint got it.

I drapped in on them thar Pioneer Mountaineers, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGuire and younguns last Saturday night and what do you know if they wasn't throwin one of the durndest shin-digs Pecker-Wood Canyon ever seed. An it was nigh unto my gettin up time afore I could leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hardin of that their city, Engle, N. Mex., are visitin her Paw and Ma, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts of Quavo. Yep, folks I nigh on to fergot ter mention that their feller that they brung along ta drive nails for a few days at the ranch an he is known ter tha high-ups as a carpenter. We thing he's agoin ter build the Madam a chicken house what she's been rainin fer fer a coons age.

Be a seein that Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of Engle is a visitin with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts, Mrs. Watts a bein his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGuire of Hog Holler calculates they don't want ta fergit the ways of the city so they stopped at Dunken on their way ter Roswell.

Seem as how I've got ter herd sheep tomorrow I'll see you all next week.

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THE GIFT WIFE . . .

By RUPERT HUGHES

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SYNOPSIS

On board the Nord-Express, with Ostend as his immediate destination, Dr. David Jebb is bound for America. With him is five-year-old Cynthia Thatcher, his temporary ward. On the train they meet Bill Gaines, former classmate of David's. David tells Gaines of his outstanding weakness—an overwhelming desire to drink. He feels the urge coming to him again, and wants to safeguard the child, who is returning to America with him. During a stop, Gaines leaves the train to buy Cynthia a present. The train leaves without him. Then Jebb is painfully injured in a minor accident. A fellow passenger revives him with a drink, which makes his desire for liquor all the stronger. At the next stop David and Cynthia leave the train. David begins drinking. The next thing he is conscious of is a strange sort of chanting. He looks around, dazed and sick. A door opens and in walks a strange Negro, closely followed by a woman, heavily veiled and dressed in flowing robes. She tells him that he is in Uskub, that her name is Miruma, and that she is the "gift wife" of the Pasha, who has another wife, and who is husband in name only to Miruma. She knows nothing of the missing child.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"Now if I could have some light wood—a cigar box, or something to make a splint."

"Would thees sofa do?" Miruma said, pointing to an inlaid tabouret.

"Yes, but it's too handsome," said Jebb.

Her answer was to pick up the low table and smash it on the floor, bringing two of the slender legs to Jebb.

"And now if I could have some muslin—or a long strip of cloth."

Swish! She had ripped off yards of her robe.

"And now," he said, "would han-
im effendi please hold these boards, so!—here and here—while I bind it all together."

Two hands came out of the cloud, and rested right under her eyes.

In binding the splints together, it was necessary for Jebb to touch those hands. They seemed to singe him like white fire.

"Tell him to wear the sling for a week and the splints for two weeks," he said as he finished, regaining a professional acerbity of tone. "Ask him if he found out anything about the child."

The question was repeated, Miruma spoke with wonderful gentleness:

"No, poor Jebb Effendi, he fided not the child. He is search the all of Uskub. Nobody is see a leetle girl of the Franks."

"The Franks?—no, no, she is an American child."

"All you Ingiliz and Europeans are Franks to us."

Briefly he poured out to her his story, only he did not tell the cause of the great hiatus in his life. He simply said that he became ill. He had not the bravery to confess the truth.

It was the crowning ignominy of his plight that he must stoop to beggary or to starvation. He postponed the admission of his penury to the last moment and then postponed it again.

And the answer to his nauseating apology was that she had known it all the time. Jaffar, finding him unconscious in the street, had, at her orders, undressed him, bathed him, put him to bed, and taken his clothes, drenched as they were with rain, to dry them in the kitchen and to iron them while the other servants slept.

Jaffar had reported that there was not a thing in all the stranger's garments—only the usual pocket dust, not a portemonnaie, not a card, not a coin, not even a bronze baish-para. As delicately as might be she strove to put Jebb at his ease.

"It shall be pleasure to me to geeve to Jebb Effendi what I have of money." Seeing his look of horror, she hastened to amend: "And he shall pay it again when Allah sends him reeches once more."

But Jebb put up his hand to check her. He could not endure this.

"I have hoort the feeling of Jebb Effendi by to offer him of mine," she said. "Now Allah has wheespered to me how Jebb Effendi shall earn mooch money queeck and mooch power and fame."

"Tell me in—Allah's name."

"Jebb Effendi is Ingiliz effendi."

"No, no, I'm not English, I am American."

"Eet ees alla the same to an Osmanli. Jebb Effendi is great phee-seeecian, great soorgeon. In our country we theenk the Frank doctors work meeracles. Of old time one believed that Allah sent seek-

ness and—and—" She paused in dread of the great word which the Moslems avoid—"may he keep far from you—the—the Cup-bearer of the Sphere. At the promenade today, Jantine Hanim is expected. But she comed not. She says her son, her worshipt son Gani Bey, is in pain most frightful. The Bey theenk somebody is give heem of poison, but he is too young to have enemies and he does not die in his pain. If Jebb Effendi can cure that son, the father pays mooch. The father is a very rich bey. There are no good doctors here. Jebb Effendi could leave in Uskub and become most terreeble for reechness."

The thought of living in Uskub was not so appalling to Jebb as it would have seemed a few hours before. The thought of money was always agreeable.

"I will see this man at once," he said. "It is bad etiquette, but I am desperat. I will tell him that I will cure his son. I can if anybody can."

Miruma's palms were up in protest. It would never do to go direct to the Bey. Jebb would be treated as a fraud; he would not be permit-



"Don't go yet. Remember this is Turkey."

ted to see the son. Things were not done in Turkey in straight lines. The Osmanlis, like nature, love a curve.

"Wh—what am I to do, then?" said Jebb.

"There is in Uskub a large khan—a hotel—the Hotel Turati. Jebb Effendi shall go there and command the best room and wait."

"I can command the room, but do I get it? I have no money—not even baggage."

"Of that also I have theenkend," said the amazing woman. "You shall say your baggage is sendd to Stamboul. You stop but for one, two days."

"That accounts for the baggage. But shall I say that my money was sent on to Stamboul, too?"

"The money—that you moost take from me."

But Jebb put out his hand. "Thank you! and God bless you, hanim effendi, for your good heart, but I couldn't."

"You moost," she persisted.

"I don't need it, hanim effendi. I have this ring, I will pawn it."

"Jaffar shall take the reeng," she said, "and breeng you mooch more money as you could touch. He shall say eet ees my reeng. It looks a woman's reeng." Then a gasp. "It ees perhaps a reeng some lady gived the effendi?"

"No, no. I bought it myself—in—Cologne." And he added with perfect truth: "It has no associations for me whatever." With which he twisted it from his finger and held it out to her.

Suddenly a truth stabbed Jebb to the heart; he saw that this woman for whom he had begun to feel a tenderness had begun to feel a jealousy of him. The implied proprietorship did not irritate him. It delighted him; and the delight was the keener for being edged with fear.

"Tomorrow morning while yet the effendi is sleep (Inshallah!) Jaffar shall have goed and comed back with the money."

"But how can I slip out in the daylight without being seen?"

you tomorrow day, for now eet is ver' late. Allah send you the sweetest of sleep."

"Don't go!" he pleaded. But she was gathering herself together to stand up. He leaped to his feet to help her. To rise from a cross-legged position is something of a feat. It is one of the few that harem laziness permits. Miruma rose straight in air like a lark leaping upward from a meadow.

But as she stepped forward, her foot caught on the hem of her robe. She lost her poise, swayed, would have fallen. But Jebb had risen from the divan; he put out his arm; her weight was upon him so suddenly that he had no little difficulty with his own equilibrium. The recovery of both was a matter of brief and busy delay.

Miruma gave a little cry of alarm at her plight, another of dismay at finding herself in a man's arms. And then she fled, soft-footed, spiritual, like a dark cloud trailing along a mountainside.

He put out the lights and groped his way to the window where the moonbeams beat in and showered the floor.

CHAPTER IV

At the Hotel Turati Jebb was accepted on his own recognizance. He found that his English was of no use, but his German, rusty as it was, elicited the good news that there were British, Austrian, and Russian consulates in the town.

He made haste to the British building, but the Albanian kavass on guard informed him in a few broken English phrases that the consul was ill and was not likely to be well for some days. Jebb stood irresolute, then went to the Austrian consulate.

Here he was informed that the consul was in conference with his Russian confrere and the two governors of Uskub, the Turk and the Christian, and the affairs of Turkey were in such confusion, added to the increasing disorder of the district itself, that there was little hope of seeing the consul.

Jebb looked so downcast at this that his informant asked the nature of his errand, and introduced himself as Herr Xavier Franz Heller von Hellwald of Vienna. Jebb introduced himself as a former student at the University of Vienna and the young attache mellowed immediately. They adjourned to a coffee house for kafene, a humble wooden structure with an awning over the walk, and cane-bottomed stools.

"But what brings you, Herr Doctor Yep, to this dismal cemetery of an Uskup?"

Jebb shook his head with a dreary "Ich weiss nicht," and then poured forth in halting German and with halting courage as much of his story as he felt it discreet to divulge.

"That is a problem indeed, Herr Doctor Yep. Now if you knew where you lost the child—"

"If I only knew!"

"If you knew where you had lost her, it would be easier. And yet not easy at that. If she had disappeared in Vienna, or Berlin, or Paris, we could telegraph and the great engine of the police of Europe could be set in motion. But we are in Turkey, and Turkey is in revolution. Nobody knows what will happen tomorrow. Nobody knows what happened yesterday. We only know that Constantinople is captured by the revolutionists and that the Sultan is prisoner."

Miruma had told Jebb nothing of this; either she had known little of it, or had forgotten it in the stress of more personal events.

"The Sultan a prisoner!" Jebb gasped. "Turkey in revolution! And the little child lost among these savages."

"What did you say the child's name was?"

"Cynthia Thatcher."

"Tseentia Tat—Tsent—tseend—it is an erschrecklich name to say. Bomben, Granaten! Herr Doctor Yep, if somebody asks the child her name and she tells it, nobody will be able to repeat it or to remember it."

"You must help me."

"I will do my all, and gladly. It will take much money. In Turkey nobody moves—not even the Sultan—without baksheesh. You have much money, yes?"

Jebb tossed his hands. "I have a hundred and fifty dollars—about six hundred marks."

"You have a difficult problem, Herr Doctor. We must see what

we can do. Your passports are in good shape, I hope."

"Passports? I never had any."

"You must have had to get into Turkey. And you must have had a teskere or you could not have traveled."

"If I had them I lost them, and I don't know where."

"Where were you last, did you say?"

"In Salonica, I think. All I know is that the train from Salonica brought me here."

"Salonica! Bomben, Granaten! It is the very home of the revolution. Everything started there. And you have been in Salonica without knowing. And how did you get there? You probably reached there by the railroad from Constantinople. Have you been in Constantinople?"

"I don't know."

"Did you have the child with you in Salonica?"

"I don't know. I may have had. I cannot tell."

Hellwald shook his head in dismay and exploded his "Bomben, Granaten!" in a whisper.

Past the cafe where Jebb and Hellwald sat pondering flowed the eddying traffic of the street. Now and then a Turk, a Russian, an Austrian, or a Macedonian saluted Hellwald after the manner of his race or station, and the Austrian answered in kind.

At length a sound of distant wailing, and a hint of doleful chant began to define itself above the clatter. The crowd paused and massed to give way to a funeral procession led by bearded priests of the Greek Church in gorgeous vestments, marching slowly and singing.

The procession turned the corner and disappeared. Among those who had paused to watch the cortege was a venerable white bearded Turk in fez and frock coat; he seemed to be deeply touched. After the crowd had dispersed he still stood in dejection.

Hellwald said to Jebb: "That is Akef Bey, one of the leaders of the Young Turks. His eldest son is an officer at the citadel. His younger son, Gani Bey, is very ill, and the doctors here can do nothing for him."

Jebb started at the names of Akef Bey and his son. He was about to say that he was waiting to be sought by this very man when he realized the indiscretion of such a remark.

Akef Bey saw Hellwald and greeted him with a sad courtesy in a sweeping salute from the brow.

Hellwald rose, saying to Jebb: "Excuse me, I must ask him how his son is today."

He went to the old man and questioned him in what Jebb assumed to be Turkish. Akef Bey answered with much excitement and vivid gestures of pain and despair. Hellwald listened with evident sorrow. Then he seemed to brighten with an idea. He beckoned Jebb.

"I have just told Akef Bey that you are one of the most eminent physicians in America, and that I knew you well in Vienna when you studied at the greatest of all Universities. It is near enough to the truth for a diplomat."

As he was saying this to Jebb, the Bey was pouring fluent Turkish into his other ear. Hellwald translated in short asides:

"He is asking me if you cannot come to see his son at once—don't accept—look solemn—you are busy—you are leaving town—the other physicians have failed to help him, he says—they are ignorant dogs—his son cries aloud in agony. But don't accept too readily. Don't go yet. Remember this is Turkey. They expect to bargain for everything. He is rich. You need much money."

But Jebb agreed and on the way they passed a miscellaneous bazaar, where a meager supply of drugs was kept for the foreign population. There Jebb managed to find a large hypodermic needle and a supply of tablets, which he purchased along with a few of such simples as the ezja-hane possessed.

The home of Akef Bey was important in Uskub, large enough to be called a Konak.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

No Honking, Please

Horn honkers are on the spot in Spokane. Police Judge Frank Yuse has a distinct aversion to such practice. He fined C. L. Atkinson \$1 for each of three toots on his car horn and said Atkinson's desire to attract a friend's attention was no excuse.



THE SOLUTION
"LET the people go to work and we need have no fear as to the solution of all our other ills. Keep people out of work for another decade or less and we shall have no democracy; but we shall have a demoralized and chaotic people; and we shall indeed have lost our priceless heritage of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."—U. S. Representative James C. Oliver.

Help From All
Every great man is always being helped by everybody; for his gift is to get good out of all things and all persons.—Ruskin.

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PENASCO NEWS

(Too late for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, Sr., are spending several days in El Paso, where Mrs. Williams is under the care of a doctor.

Mr. Erman Gray's Vaudeville presented plays at the Elk school house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week.

Mrs. Oris Cleve and Mrs. Bern-

ard Cleve spent the week end in Roswell and Artesia shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbertson and Mr. Warner French were Alamogordo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel and son Andy Roy of Hope passed through the community Friday evening enroute to Mayhill.

Mrs. Tom Runyan was in Artesia Wednesday shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves visited their daughter, Miss Letitia Reeves in Alamogordo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harwell and Mr. Loren Reeves brought a load of lumber from Weed for Mrs. Andy Duncan Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Powell of Artesia, visited in the home of Mr. H. J. Powell Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Reed and Mr. Adam Donaghe attended the show in Roswell, Sunday afternoon.

The regular all day services were held Sunday at the Methodist church with Rev. Spirling in charge.

Mr. Vance, the Wear-ever aluminum demonstrator gave a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves Thursday night. Those who enjoyed the demonstration were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Netherland and son, Earl Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edsil Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chandler of Mayhill, Miss Madie Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, Miss Thelma Reeves and Mr. Lonnie Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Teel and Mrs. Hiley Teel were in Artesia one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve were transacting business in Artesia Wednesday.

Mrs. Tabitha Beverage is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox while Mrs. Cox is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsil Runyan made a business trip to Artesia.

Mr. R. N. Teel, Miss Mary Katherine Teel, Miss Roma June Carson and Mr. George Olin Teel of Hope, were visiting in the community during the week end.

Mrs. Alyce McGuire and Mrs. Austin Reeves were visiting in the home of Mrs. Jake Cox Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coleman of Dexter, passed through the community Sunday enroute to Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harwell and Tommy were in Artesia on Saturday.

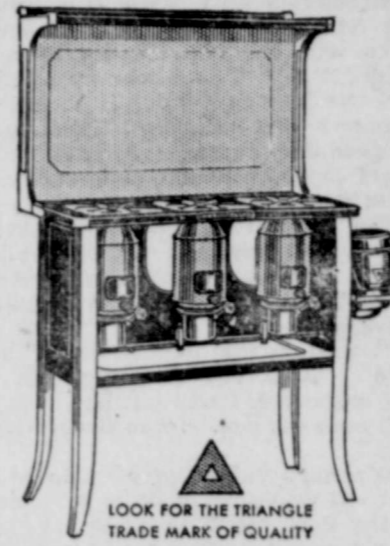
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Powell, Hezzie Jay Powell and Mrs. Loren Reeves were in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. W. R. Hooten is spending a few days in Duncan, Arizona, visiting his mother who has been very ill.

The Catskill Mountains
New York's Catskill mountains are about the same altitude as the Highlands of Scotland.

Aztecs Played Hockey
A stick game, bearing a general resemblance to hockey, was played by the Aztec Indians.

Spider Monkeys Are Thin
Spider monkeys get their name because they look thin and spidery, seem to be all legs and tails. Most spider monkeys have no thumbs, use their paws only as nooks while climbing. The glory of the spider monkey lies in its tail. In zoos, spider monkeys stretch their tails out between the bars to pick up peanuts lying on the ground that they cannot reach or pick up with their fingers. Brazil is the native home of spider monkeys.



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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Letha Fay Harris.

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending in the District Court of Eddy County, wherein you are the defendant, George H. Harris is the Plaintiff, same being No. 7137 on the docket of the said court.

That the object of the suit is to obtain a divorce against you, Letha Fay Harris.

You are further notified that J. B. Atkeson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and answer herein, on or before April 5, 1940, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the Plaintiff will be entitled to such judgment as he has claimed in his Complaint filed herein.

Witness, my hand and seal of this Court this the 8th day of March, 1940.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
Clerk of the District Court.
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Where Donkey Was Domesticated

The donkey was probably first domesticated in the valley of the Nile, where it was known and used for centuries in advance of the horse. It found its way into ancient Greece through Asia Minor, but is mentioned much less frequently than the mule by Homer and other early writers.

BONITA ITEMS

We are made to realize that spring has come lately especially by the west winds.

Little Alice Jane Smith spent several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Dan Smith of Pinon.

Mrs. Mattie Belle Stevenson and daughter and Mrs. Hazel Herbert and daughter went to Artesia last Saturday.

The coyote chase this last week end was attended by an enthusiastic number, but with safety for the coyote family.

Mr. Glenn Stevenson and family ate supper Sunday evening with the Delbert Ivans family of Pinon.

North Side Sunny Side
The sunny side of a house is the north side in New Zealand.

Salmon in Fresh Water
Not all salmon spend their lives alternately in fresh and salt water. In Maine, Canada and Norway are landlocked salmon that spend their entire lives in fresh water.

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