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—Artesia Advocate

## ATTEND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE TUESDAY

The district conference of the Methodist Missionary Societies of the Roswell district met in the Methodist church, Roswell, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Hagerman society sent a delegation to this meeting composed of the following ladies: Mesdames B. J. West, Eliza Floto, E. T. Swisher, A. A. Bailey, J. W. Campbell, J. F. Campbell, R. G. Campbell, C. E. Carter and M. F. Bell.

Many matters of interest pertaining to the work of the societies were brought up for discussion and plans formulated for extending the work. At the noon intermission a splendid dinner was served to the attending delegations at the church.

The field embraced in the district is an extensive one, extending from Texaco-Farwell and Clovis on the north to Loving in southern Eddy county, on the south, and from Tatum and Lovington on the east to as far west as Carrizozo.

## SEVENTIETH CONGRESS CLOSES FINAL SESSION TUESDAY EVENING

WASHINGTON.—With congress in recess until next December after a session which ran the gamut of everything predicted for it and then some more, battle-scarred legislators enjoyed a double holiday yesterday.

Six months of freedom from legislative cares, five of which are available for repairing political fences back home, lay before the more than 500 tenners and representatives as they trekked homeward.

Only wonderment at the outcome of the imminent national political battles to be fought at Kansas City and Houston was a possible disturbing element to clash with thoughts of renewing old friendships and plans to individual campaigns for re-election.

The last day of the first session of the seventh congress ended Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. With it ended a near last minute riot in a filibustering and Dawes-applauding senate and a singing, fraternizing and joke-swapping house.

Cries of "speech, speech," and a smiling refusal from Vice President Dawes preceded the fall of the gavel in the senate.

A brief farewell from Speaker Longworth whose final word was the Hawaiian goodbye, "aloha," came just before the final pound of the desk in the house.

The session thus brought to a close saw the enactment of approximately one thousand new laws covering everything from bridges and insignificant pensions to one of the greatest engineering problems ever to be placed before the nation's builders for solution—the controlling of the great Mississippi river. It was a legislative record unequalled in a decade.

Except for Boulder Canyon Dam bill, which was left for the short session to worry about after a filibuster prevented it reaching a vote, congress disposed of almost every bill on its calendar of any importance at all.

A total of 19,770 measures were introduced in both houses, not counting those offered the last day, and of this number 1,323 were reported by house committees and a little more than 900 by senate committees. A total of 923 were put on the statute books.

## RETURN FROM MICHIGAN SCHOOL

Earl and Miss Edith Truitt came in Monday from Berrian Springs, Michigan to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Truitt. They are students at an S. D. A. college at Berrian Springs, where Earl has been the past two years and where Miss Truitt has been a student the past year. They made the trip by car, returning by way of Keene, Texas, where they visited a few days. These young people have a host of friends here who will share with their parents the pleasure of their visit.

## WILL ADOPT BUSINESS CAREER

Miss Abbie Marrs, daughter of Mrs. D. A. Marrs, returned Thursday from Silver City, where she has been attending the state Teachers College. After a short stay at home, she will take a position already secured, as bookkeeper with a company operating a chain of cotton gins over near El Paso, the location of her new home a town between Las Cruces and El Paso. Miss Abbie is qualified as a teacher, but has decided at least for the present to devote her attention to commercial work, for which she is also well qualified.

## W. A. LOSEY RETURNS FROM STATE BANKERS CONVENTION SAT'DAY

W. A. Losey, of the First National Bank, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mayre Kadow, left last Thursday for Tucumcari to attend the State Bankers Convention, returning Saturday evening. Mr. Losey states that the bankers held an interesting and profitable meeting and that they enjoyed the trip and the reception accorded the association by the people of Tucumcari. The country in the section of the state visited appears prosperous with good rainfall and crops looking well.

The association went on record as opposing any change in the national banking act and all matters affecting agriculture were given much consideration. Also interest was shown in boys and girls club work, and the association voted to contribute \$100 toward paying the expenses of the outstanding boy and girl in club work in the state to the Tri-State encampment in Denver next January. Las Vegas was selected as the next place of meeting.

## FORMER RESIDENT HERE

C. F. Tressler, of Wayne, Mich., who came to New Mexico some fifteen or twenty years ago and made his home here for several years, has been visiting Hagerman during the past week. Mr. Tressler located a 320-acre homestead out wet of town, and "lived it out," but afterwards, decided to return east and left here about twelve years ago. He is well remembered by many of the present residents of Hagerman and community, who are glad to see him back, looking so well and prosperous after the lapse of several years.

Mr. Tressler is the owner of some good residence property in town and still holds if we mistake not, the homestead property, within a few miles of town, to the westward and in a possible oil area.

## YOUNG MR. CURRY

News has been received of the birth of a son last Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry, of Las Cruces. The father is a former resident of Hagerman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry, and is now holding a position at State College.

## SHEARING SHEEP

Sheepmen of the Hope country and the mountain sections west are busy shearing their sheep this week. The spring clip will be moving to market within about ten days.

## TROUT SEASON OPENS

The trout and bass season opened yesterday. Many local anglers went out to try their luck, but no big catches have been reported.

## MOVING CATTLE TO FT SUMNER

Two herds of cattle consisting of about thirty-five hundred head is being moved to Ft. Sumner by the Turkey Track ranch, according to Ed Carr, foreman, who was in Artesia Tuesday.

## RUSH FOR FISHING LICENSES

The local hardware stores have sold approximately 350 fishing licenses to date. The greatest number were issued during the past few days.

## FIRST HAY CUTTING

The first cutting of hay, which is practically finished, is reported to be slightly below the average yield in tonnage, but is larger than last year. About 50 per cent of the crop has been shipped to market.

## CANDY SALE

Epworth Leaguers are planning to put on a candy sale this coming Saturday afternoon and evening. Members of the League will sell their wares by personal solicitation if the present plan is carried out, but they may have a reserve supply at Carter Grocery or some other convenient place. Wait and see. The sale is for the benefit of the League fund, so patronize the members if you like good home made candies and would help a good cause.

Hagerman is becoming a town of golf enthusiasts. Since the recent organization of the club here a number of new players have taken up the game, and all seem to be enthused to become proficient in the new sport.

V. O. Marrs, son of Mrs. D. A. Marrs, returned yesterday evening from Phoenix, Arizona, where he has been employed for some time past.

## TEXAS UTILITY COMPANY PURCHASES PROPERTIES OF THE SOUTHWESTERN

The properties of the Southwestern Public Service company, operating public utility plants in Amarillo and 13 other Panhandle and New Mexico cities, have been purchased by The Texas Utilities company and the New Mexico Utilities company, it was announced Sunday in the Amarillo News.

The two latter companies are owned by the same interests, and operate in forty-three Panhandle-Plains and New Mexico points.

Transfer of the properties will be made on July 1.

Announcement of the sale was made Saturday in Amarillo by L. L. Ferree, general manager of the Southwestern Public Service company, and Judge I. R. Kelso of St. Louis, president of the Texas Utilities Company.

The merger brings 57 Texas and New Mexico cities into an inter-connected utility system, with high-tension lines running from Pampa, Texas on the north to Carlsbad, this state and east and south into Texas to Lubbock, Post and Floydada.

It will give the 43 cities in which the Texas Utilities company has been operating a connection with the \$2,000,000 super power plant erected in Amarillo last year by the Southwestern Public Service company, and which generates its power by gas from the Panhandle field north of Amarillo. A 20-mile link in this high-tension line is now being constructed between Amarillo and Canyon.

Mr. Ferree and Judge Kelso declined to make any estimate of the valuations of the Southwestern Public Service company's properties, but they are generally estimated to be worth upwards of \$4,000,000.

No changes in the local management or operating personnel is planned as a result of the purchase, Judge Kelso declared.

Its ten plants, including Amarillo, are, Pampa, Panhandle, White Deer, Kings Mill, McLean, Claude, Roswell, Artesia, Carlsbad and Lovington, the latter four being in New Mexico.

The Texas Utilities company covers a wide territory of the South Plains, lower Panhandle and eastern New Mexico, coming as close to Amarillo as Canyon, 20 miles to the south.

Its lines run west from Canyon to Clovis; southeast from Clovis to Lubbock, Tahoka and Post; east to Crosbyton and north to Lockney and Silberton, and to all the intermediate points from Post north to Canyon along the Santa Fe, taking in such cities as Plainview, Slaton, Hale Center and Tulia.

The merger, in effect, links the Amarillo and North Panhandle cities with the South Plains in a system of high-tension power lines which will be fed from the Amarillo super-power plant.

"The merger of Southwestern Public Service Company and Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company (Continued on last page, column 6)

## MUCH INTEREST IN THE ELECTRIC RANGE DEMONSTRATION

The electric range demonstration, held Friday and Saturday by the Southwestern Public Service Co., was well attended and proved to be very interesting to a number of the Artesia house wives. Sixty ladies attended the demonstration Saturday afternoon. In addition the Southwestern Public Service Co., had an exhibition a Hot Point electric water heater, electric coffee percolator, frigidair and other electrical household devices.

## IMPROVING PROPERTY

The residence property of J. W. Campbell on Argyle street just east of the Messenger office has just undergone a complete course of interior redecoration which makes it one of the most attractive rent houses now available in town. The walls, have been repapered, the ceilings painted and the whole house thoroughly renewed. The painting and papering was done by Rev. M. F. Bell. A tenant has already been obtained for the property.

Inquiries have been made during the past week or so for houses by several who wish residence property. If you have a vacant house, it will be no trouble at all to rent it, if you have it properly fixed up to accommodate and please the prospective renter. Let us continue to brighten up and carry forward an improvement program for the good of the town.

Mrs. Fred O'Dell and son, Guy, returned a few days ago from Temple, Texas, where Mrs. O'Dell went to take hospital treatment.

Messenger Want. Ads pay.

## BEAUTY SPECIALIST GAVE DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. L. F. Street, demonstrator of the Dorothy Perkins facial, and daughter, have been in town for the past three days, stopping at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boyce. Mrs. Street, who is one of the profession's expert beauty specialists, has been giving demonstrations at the McAdoo Drug store. She is a graduate in her art, capable of rendering really scientific service, and tendered her patrons her knowledge free of charge while here. She will probably leave today.

## MEMORIAL DAY CLOSING

Memorial Day was observed yesterday by the postoffice and bank. Several of the stores also closed in the forenoon from 10:30 till past noon on account of the services at the high school auditorium in honor of the day.

## PECOS VALLEY BAND WILL FURNISH MUSIC FOR THE GAS FESTIVAL

The preliminary arrangements for staging the gas festival here on June 13th have been practically finished. The only phase of the program yet in the making is a complete list of speakers, however, this detail is expected to be disposed of shortly. The Pecos Valley Band, consisting of forty pieces, under direction of Ray Soladay of Carlsbad, has been secured to furnish the music. An all star orchestra selected from the band members has also been secured to furnish music for the visitors during the evening meal. It is understood that Gus Lemp's orchestra from Roswell, has been secured for the dance, to be given on the pavement in front of the speakers stand, immediately following the program.

The committee in charge has worked out a surprise feature on the program, that promises a real thrill, however, the details as to the nature of this part of the program will remain a secret. Ten gas flares have been erected on the Flynn, Welch and Yates lots opposite the speakers' stand by the Pecos Valley Gas Co. The flares to be lighted simultaneously with the turning on of the new white way.

—Artesia Advocate

## VISITING HAGERMAN HOME

Miss Lulu Curry came in Sunday from Silver City and will spend the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry. Miss Curry teaches in the Silver City schools and will attend State Teachers' College at Silver City this summer, and as her school opens right after the close of summer school this was her only opportunity to visit home folks this summer. The Messenger is glad to note that Miss Curry is meeting with excellent success in the teaching profession, which is no more than her friends expected of her.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY YESTERDAY

Edwin Henry Shutz, son of Mrs. Margaret Schutz, of Artesia, celebrated his fifth birthday last evening at the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, where Mrs. Schutz is making a short visit. The young man was honored with a nice supper and refreshments including a birthday cake, which was enjoyed by all present.

## CUT BY BROKEN GLASS

Olin Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, received a cut on the leg from broken window glass yesterday that was painful though luckily not very serious. In the attempt to crawl through a broken window at the garage in order to open a door fastened on the inside, the accident happened. His leg was dressed by Dr. H. M. Brown.

## LEAVING THIS WEEK

Supt. E. A. White, of Hagerman schools, and family are leaving this week for the summer. They go first from here by auto to Pecos, Texas, where Miss Veyne will take the train for Shreveport, Louisiana, to visit an aunt, and Frank leaves for a town in the Winkler county oil fields, where he has secured employment for the summer.

Prof. and Mrs. White will then turn west and continue their journey via El Paso on to Silver City and the summer school engagement there.

Prof. White is a member of the faculty of the State Teachers College summer school. His teaching subjects will be High School Administration and History of the Southwest.

Messenger Want. Ads pay.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL YESTERDAY FORENOON

## Edifying Program Given In Honor Of Our Heroic Dead—Addresses, Poems And Appropriate Music Rendered.

The people of Hagerman met together yesterday in solemn assembly to pay honor and respect to the memory of our departed heroes of the past. Heroes of the Blue, the Gray, the Khaki and the Olive Drab. All were included in the touching memorial services rendered to do homage to them as our country's heroic dead.

The services were held in the High School auditorium, beginning at half past ten.

Members of the local post of the American Legion occupied seats in the hall, though not in uniform.

The program was as follows:

Song—America The Beautiful—Audience.

Invocation—Rev. M. F. Bell.

Address—To the Men of the North—Rev. J. A. Hedges.

Address—To the Men of Dixie—Rev. M. F. Bell.

Reading—The Blue and the Gray—J. H. Slayter.

Address—To the Men of Flanders' Fields—Prof. D. W. Hulet.

Reading—Poppy Days—J. H. Slayter.

Duet—Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Bell.

Closing Prayer—Rev. J. A. Hedges.

Recessional.

Two of the principal addresses were, "To the Men of the North" by Rev. Jas. A. Hedges, and "To the Men of Dixie," by Rev. M. F. Bell. Both addresses were presented in the understanding manner which revealed the soldierly qualities of the men of both sections and showing them as true to their traditions and as now all united again and all likewise imbued with the true spirit of Americanism.

Prof. Hulet spoke in eulogy of the united men of the north and south—"To the men of Flanders' Fields." He spoke touchingly of the ready sacrifice these men made of their lives, at the call of their country and the country's flag.

John H. Slayter very feelingly recited at the close of Mr. Bell's address, the poem, "The Blue and the Gray." He also followed Prof. Hulet's address with the reading, "Poppy Days."

Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Bell followed with an appreciated musical number, just before the closing prayer, after which the exercises closed.

Mayor Harold Miller acted as master of ceremonies, announcing the speakers and the order of the numbers on the program.

Following the memorial services a procession of cars proceeded to the cemetery where decoration of the graves of those who lie sleeping there was carried out by loving friends.

## LEAVE FOR DENTON, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and grandson, Clifford Wimberly and Elizabeth McKinstry left today for Denton, Texas, where they will attend commencement exercises at the College of Industrial Arts. Misses Mabel Cowan and Margaret Wimberly are members of the graduating class, which is the incentive for the trip to Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Mabel and Dorothea, will return the first of the week, while the Wimberlys will go from Denton to Altus, Oklahoma, where they will make a short visit with their son, Harrington Wimberly. They expect to return by June 10th.

## GAS MAINS COMPLETED AND READY TO SERVE LOCAL CONSUMERS

The Pecos Valley Gas Co., is now serving many local consumers, although the service has not been continuous, due to the necessity of further testing out the lines and repairing an occasional leak. Two of the local industrial plants, the Artesia Steam Laundry and the Refinery were first to be served with natural gas. S. A. Lanning has also made connections and is using gas as a fuel to operate two pumping plants on his farm east of town.

The city mains were blown out and cleared for usage Monday night. A number of local consumers are having connections made and the new fuel is expected to be in general use within a short time.

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## TURNING TO THE FARM

Chiminologists seem to be turning to the use of the farm in their efforts to solve the crime question. It is beginning to be generally recognized that the wholesome farm atmosphere is not a breeding place of criminals. There are 150 boys at Berkshire Industrial Farm who have been salvaged from the slums of New York or from disrupted homes. These boys, who defied authority, committed lawless acts and gave indications that they would grow up to be thieves and thugs, have been sent to the farm to get their bearings in life.

After several years at the farm, these "hopeless" boys have learned a trade and are equipped for life. They are kept from landing in reform schools and are made good citizens.

It seems to us that this is about the best plan yet devised for dealing with the "problem boy," and that it should be universally adopted. It seems to present a modern and intelligent attack on crime.

This method of handling juvenile delinquency seems to affirm the belief held by many that such delinquency is more frequent in the big cities than in the smaller towns.

## CAMPING CAREFULNESS

Yearly more and more people are taking advantage of the opportunities for vacationing in National forests, National parks and other mountainous regions. Especially is this true in New Mexico. Formerly looked upon as a luxury, now thanks to the practically universal use of the automobile, vacation trips are within the reach of nearly all, and a source of benefit in securing respite from the daily grind of regular duties. But with this changed condition has come an abuse, for which many of those who visit the mountains and camping places are responsible, the increase of the fire hazard by the careless or thoughtless.

On public reservations, the government foresters, or by whatever name they are known, emphasize the necessity of great vigilance in keeping down fires, as well as warning against insanitary conditions, careless or criminal depredations. They are constant in trying to enlist the thoughtful support of users of our park and forest lands in preventing disastrous fires. So a camping party plentifully supplied with common sense will see the reasonableness of being careful with fire nor will they misuse in other ways the privilege of enjoying nature at its best.

## BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

It is gratifying to local pride to recognize the steady, unobtrusive, yet continuous building improvements that have been going on in Hagerman within recent months, some of which are still under way. While just at the present moment there is no new building program that has been made public, there have been of late, heretofore noted in these columns, many additions and improvements made to both residence and business property, indicative of a spirit of progress and up-to-dateness. With an addition to a otherwise improved, there is an unmistakable tendency toward making Hagerman a more liveable, tidier and more prosperous looking town.

## TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY PRESS

"The smaller newspapers of the country are the most important newspapers, and incidentally, in proportion to their circulation, their advertising results are the biggest, and their advertising rates are the smallest in the country. They are read through from end to end. Every copy of circulation means an entire family, not a family that lives in one room with a can opener, but a family that owns its own house, and the land around it, at least ninety times out of every hundred; a family that buys everything, from the roof on the house, to the cement on the cellar floor; from the hat on mother's head to the shoes on the boys' feet. The service that their publishers render to the public is, in my opinion, the most important service rendered by any class of citizens in the United States. The country editors are distributors of information; they reach the minds of the boys that leave the farms, and they are the nation's mental police force," says Arthur Brisbane.

After half a century in the publication of newspapers, daily and weekly, the writer can endorse the opinion of Arthur Brisbane that the country paper is read from end to end, and the advertisements are of special interest. Where a hundred read all that is in the home weekly, only one in that one hundred peruses all that is in the big city daily paper that comes to them. Large foreign advertisers are also becoming cognizant of the fact that space in country weekly and smaller city daily papers is of real value to them; that they can gain more at less cost, at the same time securing as much combined circulation with a certainty that their advertisements will be read by all.—Woodburn, Ore., Weekly Independent.

## LINDBERGH WILL MAKE GOOD WILL TOUR OF EUROPE

A Washington dispatch says: Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will fly to Europe again this summer on another "good will tour."

Confirmation of the many stories and reports as to the future plans of America's air hero have been obtained, even though the distinguished aviator still is attempting to maintain secrecy on the program. He will make the trip in a Ford tri-motored plane and have one companion.

The ocean crossing will not be made as a non-stop flight, but will follow a far-northern route broken by service stops in Labrador, Greenland and Iceland. The date tentatively set for the start is in the early part of June. Lindbergh's companion on the flight will be Maj. Thomas G. Lanphier, commander of the Selfridge Field pursuit group, who is said to have been granted leave by the war department for the purpose.

Preparations for the flight have been going on quietly for several months, it was learned. Passports have been provided for the fliers by the state department and visas have been obtained from the diplomatic authorities of many European and Asiatic countries, indicating the plan will call for an extended tour of the capitals of both continents.

Navigation details for the flight apparently have been worked out with the utmost thoroughness. The purpose, at least in part, seems to be that of trying out the theory that the far-northern course is the safest and most practical airplane route from America to Europe. The flight will be in no sense a stunt, the route, in fact, being substantially that already mapped out and followed by the army's round-the-world fliers several years ago.

The supreme advantage of this route from a practical standpoint is the fact that it involves no nonstop jumps of more than 500 or 600 miles.

## AUTO PRODUCTION

Production of automobiles and trucks in the United States during 1927 was approximately 20 per cent below that of 1926, due principally to the curtailment at the Ford plant in preparation for the new model.

Even with this reduction the United States produced last year 81.6 per cent of world's output, followed by England with 5.5 per cent, France with 4.6, Canada with 4.3 and all other countries combined only 4 per cent.

Automobiles ranked third among all United States exports, the greatest number going to any single country being taken by Australia. Cotton and petroleum were the only products exceeding automobiles in export value. Only 635 motor vehicles were imported during the year.

Kansas and California have one car for each three persons, having the highest percentage according to population. Alabama and Georgia have the lowest, with one car for each twelve persons. The total number of motor vehicles in use in the United States at the end of 1927 was 23,127,315 and the industry ranked first in the total value of its output, with meat packing second, steel third, petroleum fourth and printing and publishing fifth.

The number of motor vehicles in use today is four times as great as that of only ten years ago. And we thought we had some automobiles in 1913.

## A WISE PRESIDENTIAL ATTITUDE

"The very essence of business," said President Coolidge recently, "is the expectation of profit on the part of those who conduct it. When business is in private hands it is expected to be run for the benefit of the owners. When the government steps in, the purchasers, users and beneficiaries of what the government undertakes to supply, insist that the concern should be conducted for their benefit. It does not eliminate selfishness; it simply transfers it in part from the seller to the purchaser."

"Under these conditions it ceases to be a real business, becomes lacking in enterprise and initiative, and does not have any motive to provide improved service."

"If it is desirable to protect the people in their freedom and independence, if it is desirable to avoid the blighting effects of monopoly, supported by the money of the taxpayer, if it is desirable to prevent the existence of a privileged class, if it is desirable to shield public officials from the influence of propaganda and acute pressure of entrenched selfishness, if it is desirable to keep the government unencumbered and clean, with an eye single to the public service, we shall leave the conduct of our private business with the individual, where it belongs, and not undertake to unload it on the government."

## MEMORIAL DAY

No so many Southerners know that Decoration Day originated in the South and that the national holiday with its sombre loftiness was first made a national order by General Logan, Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in 1863. According to history, Mrs. Logan had been to Richmond on a visit and while there viewed the desolation of the nearby country, with its thousands of Confederate graves, and was deeply moved by the fresh and faded decorations of flowers—a tribute from the survivors of the great civil war and its attendant ravages. Mrs. Logan vividly detailed these scenes of mute eloquence with the result that General Logan issued an order calling on the communities throughout the jurisdiction of the G. A. R., to set aside May 30th, 1863, for the purpose of visiting the cemeteries of the land and laying tribute of flowers to those who had passed to the Great Beyond. Since that time May 30th has been annually proclaimed Decoration Day in the United States. It is a beautiful custom and is complimentary to the civilization of this nation.—Clarendon News.

A hit and run auto driver is credited with taking the life of Levi S. Wilde, age 32 of Butte, Montana, one of the oldest living telegraphers in the United States. Wilde is said to have sent the news of the Custer massacre when he was an operator in Corinth Utah in 1876 and was also on the receiving end of the first dispatch about the assassination of President Lincoln.

If all the energy used up every night in dancing was put to dish washing 99.910 per cent of the mothers of the land could spend their evenings at the movies.

Here is the greatest success secret: Use to best advantage what you have where you are.—Smith-Helm Monthly.

## SPACED COTTON YIELDS HIGHER

In 1927 an experiment in cotton spacing conducted at State College showed less than three per cent difference in the yield between that spaced 12 inches, 18 inches and 24 inches, says J. C. Overpeck of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Furthermore, variations were less than five percent between blocking 12, 18 and 24 inches. By blocking three being left at each place. Plants which were unthinned yielded about 15 per cent less than single plants spaced 12 inches apart.

As a general practice, more cotton is spaced 12 inches apart in the row than any other distance and experimental data show that this spacing has given the greatest yield in more instances than any other spacing. A recent summary of all cotton spacing experiments that have been reported in the United States has also shown that there is very little difference if the variation is three or four inches from the average spacing.

The conclusion which might be drawn therefore, from last year's experiments is that any system of spacing is better than none at all. This, together with the data of a previous year, shows that differences from 8 inches to 18 inches are not very great. It is sometimes thought that cotton closely spaced opens earlier than when widely spaced, but the data at the experiment station have shown very little difference. In fact, about two percent more cotton was obtained at the first picking from plants spaced 12 inches than from plants where no spacing was done.

## WATCH COTTON FOR SORE-SHIN

The disease commonly called sore-shin attacks chiefly the small cotton seedlings, causing them to rot off partially or entirely at or near the surface of the ground, says R. F. Crawford of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

It sometimes causes considerable damage during cool, wet periods early in the season, by reducing the stand of plants so much that replanting is necessary, or by injuring the seedlings so that growth is retarded and the normal development of the crop delayed.

Sore-shin is caused by a fungus that lives in the soil and attacks the plants during cool, moist weather. By reason of the nature of the injury, many farmers attribute the trouble to cuts or blows from a hoe or scraper.

The trouble is characterized by the presence of dark, rusty brown sunken cankers on the seedling stems or at the joints just below the surface of the soil. In severe cases, these encircle the stem or penetrate so deeply that the plants fall over and die. Many plants which have stem cankers, but are not too severely affected, recover on the arrival of warm, dry weather and outgrow the injury, altho somewhat delayed in development.

No very satisfactory control measures are known. A change in weather conditions, which allows the surface of the soil to dry out and permits stirring the soil with a cultivator or harrow, checks the disease and most of the plants recover, the retaining scars where they were attacked. Aside from these precautions, the conditions favoring the disease are largely beyond the control of the farmer.

## KIND HEARTED BEN

The following clipping concerning Ben Pate, a former resident of Artesia is taken from a Long Beach, California paper of May 19.

Two burglars discovered attempting to break into the Carolina Market, 2155 Pacific Avenue, early today owe their escape from death to the fact that the citizen who interrupted their robbery attempt "just didn't have the heart" to shoot them and fired at their feet instead.

B. D. Pate, 2119 Pacific Avenue, told police he glanced out of his window shortly before midnight and saw the two men breaking the glass from a rear window of the store. Pate said he secured his pistol and started for the home of F. W. Seeds, 2157 Pacific Avenue, to phone police.

The burglars saw Pate, he said, and started to run, whereupon the latter called to the pair to halt and fired at their feet when they failed to heed his command.

"I was close enough to have killed them," Pate told investigating officers, "but just didn't have the heart to do it."

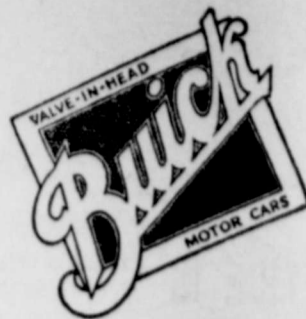
A four-inch hole had been neatly cut in the glass of the store window, investigation disclosed.

The aged and reverend head of one of the numerous Oxford halls maintains the traditional practice of having undergraduates to tea on Sunday afternoon. The doctor is old, and immersed in things not of this world, and tea-time conversation is apt to flag.

Recently a newcomer, nervously eager to break a peculiarly depressing burst of silence, said: "I say, sir, have you seen the Dolly sisters?"

"No," replied the reverend gentleman reflectively, "I cannot say that I have. Indeed, I cannot recollect ever having heard of the order."

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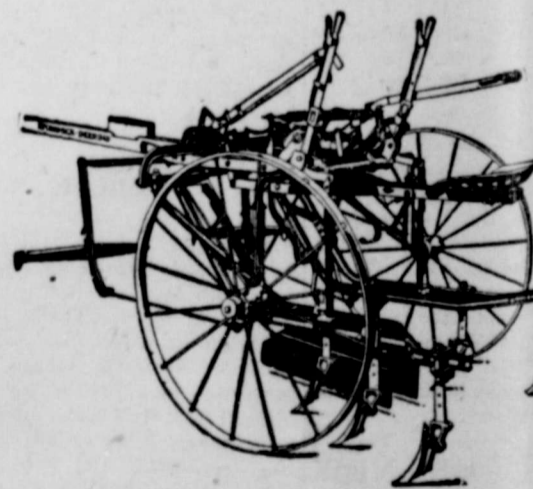
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## FRUIT FOR FUN



Summer sport season is here. Already the sports goods are going around with shining faces. Already the lover is counting over his ending his evenings figuring over vacation. What shall I do, camping, sailing? Or, as seem too strenuous, how about a summer bungalow with tennis courts, golf courses, swimming pools nearby? Or else, to stay home, there are parties which can be organized by notice.

### Feeding the Sportsman

Strenuous day in the open, foods are needed, and the sportsman prepares a meal for a returning from a long morning or afternoon of sport. At dinner, the climax of the day is made as good fun as the day. Of all the fruits which can be served at a party menu, pineapple is the most versatile one. It is best to follow a mountain of the sunrise, what could be pineapple waffles or fried pineapple? For the luncheon a tennis match there are pineapple entrées, salads and after the match a cooling of the syrup of canned pineapple ingredient, and perhaps sandwiches or cakes, are de-

licious. In both the formal dinner and the impromptu supper pineapple can once more play its part. A light tea which will be refreshing and cooling after an afternoon in the hot summer sun could consist of society punch, pineapple sandwiches, and cheese straws. To make the punch mix three-fourths cup sugar and one cup water, and boil for five minutes. Chill and add one cup syrup drained from crushed pineapple, the juice from two oranges, and one cup of ice water. Add one orange sliced very thin without removing rind, one-half cup crushed pineapple, and one tablespoon minced Maraschino cherries. Pour over a square of ice in a pitcher. The sandwich filling is so delicious that it is wise to make an extra large quantity of sandwiches. Blanch one-third cup of almonds, shred them and brown gently in two tablespoons butter. Drain two cups crushed Hawaiian pineapple and add to nuts, browning very slightly. Cool. Add twelve pickles chopped fine. Work in one-fourth cup cream cheese gently until soft paste is formed, adding a bit of pineapple syrup. Season with salt and paprika.

### For the Beginning or End

Either to begin or to end the day pineapple waffles are delicious. Mix and sift one and three-fourths cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt. Add gradually one cup milk, two beaten egg yolks, and three tablespoons melted butter. Add one-half cup thoroughly drained crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Fold in two well-beaten egg whites. Bake on waffle iron. To the syrup drained from the pineapple add one and one-half cups sugar and one cup water. Boil this to a syrup, and serve

with the waffles. This dish is suitable either at breakfast or at a late supper.

Another breakfast dish de luxe is French toast with pineapple. Sift together one cup flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon baking powder. Add one cup milk and two well-beaten eggs; beat well. Dip round slices of white bread into batter and fry in hot fat. Lay on plate, dust with sugar and top with a slice of Hawaiian pineapple. In the center of the pineapple put one-half teaspoon red jelly.

### When Days Are Warm

With spring comes the possibility of making lovely salads with the fresh fruits that are on the market. A delicious salad is made as follows: arrange six slices of canned Hawaiian pineapple on the leaves from a head of lettuce. Cut two medium-sized bananas into slices, cover with one-third cup lemon juice. Let stand five minutes and drain. Arrange a circle of banana slices close to the edge of each piece of pineapple. Pile some stemmed strawberries in center of each pineapple slice, and garnish with unstemmed strawberries; it will take about two cups in all. Serve with pineapple cream dressing made as follows: melt one tablespoon butter in top of double boiler, add one tablespoon of flour, one-eighth teaspoon of salt. Stir well and add one cup pineapple syrup and two tablespoons lemon juice. When smooth, remove, chill and fold in one-half cup beaten cream.

A novel sherbet for warm days is pineapple ginger sherbet. Cut one ounce candied ginger in small pieces, add three cups water, one cup sugar, and one-third cup lemon juice. Boil fifteen minutes. Cool. Add one can of crushed pineapple and freeze.



If you have been wishing for something new for a centerpiece for your dinner table when you entertain next time, you will undoubtedly be interested in the new crystal flowers which are enjoying such a vogue at present. The leaves and flowers themselves are either of clear, colorless glass, with veins and lines pressed into it or in dainty colors. Silk-covered wires in either silver or green tones form the stems and the sprays are embedded in roughly shaped masses of crystal.

Imagine how spring-like your table will be with a small tree covered with pale rose blossoms and green leaves resting on an unframed mirror cut in one of the modernistic shapes and reflecting the gleam of the unit above it for your centerpiece. Combine this with one of the new damask cloths in Nile green and glass dinner service in rose and you have painted a real picture of spring for your guests.

Another type of these so-called crystal flowers is made from transparent cellophane which lends itself admirably to this work as it is supple and easy to handle. Field lilies, morning glories, cosmos and several other kinds of flowers are made of this material into long sprays by mounting them on wire wrapped with silver metallic thread. While these sprays may be used for table decoration by placing them in bowls, they are best suited for use carelessly thrust into a crystal bowl or jar and placed against a background of rich black velvet or perhaps a vivid Batik. Such arrangement in an uninteresting corner or nook may be the means of bringing the whole room out of the commonplace. This type of flower is usually seen in its colorless form but recently designers have brought them out in combinations of colors for various uses.

If you have the urge to be modernistic—that is, to redecorate so that sharp corners rather than soft curves dominate—then you will welcome the flowers which are following that trend. Leather-like and mercerized materials are used for the squares and diamonds which are superimposed upon each other in varying ways to make the blossoms. Wooden beads and black stems complete these items which, of course, are to be had in the most blatant of colors.

If, on the other hand, your taste runs to old time favorite posies, primroses, lilacs and other small varieties in materials and colors which make them startlingly lifelike, are to be had in all the smart shops.

### "CLUB SERVICE" ABOLISHED IN CLOVIS

A city ordinance passed of recent date prohibits the sale of all cold drinks and ice cream along the curbs and streets of Clovis with the exception of wagons selling drinks out in the resident parts of the city. The measure is evidently aimed at the custom of driving up in front of the drug stores and confectioneries down town and having drinks or ices served while the patron sits in the car. The new ordinance puts a stop to a very unsanitary practice, as not a few of the patrons drop or spill part of the ices on the walk or curb—an unsightly mess that attracts flies during warm weather. Drivers whose auto tires have been cut on pieces of broken glassware along the curbs will also welcome the new law.—Clovis News.

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### WOOD ITEMS

Bradley, Reporter)

Hill, who has been ill week, is improving.

Wiles, of Lamesa, Texas, sister, Mrs. G. W.

left for Austin, Texas, attend the University Austin.

rs. M. F. Brown were relatives, Mr. and Mrs. in Hagerman, Sunday.

Montgomery, who has relatives here, left last home in Miami, Ari-

ra and Ara Middleton, ett and Albert Watson to the Carlsbad Covers

Pearson left last week Texas, where she will immer with her cousin, Senter.

was here from Mem- see last week looking rning interests in this nd visiting relatives in Carlsbad.

being Decoration Day, ber of people are gath- ing to take to the cem- erate the graves of their atives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, others are visiting here. o visit the caverns and or a fishing trip to the

Mrs. L. A. Carson are week with W. A. Wat- ily. They are making o go to Las Vegas, will attend school this

### PEOPLE

late the nice trade you as and our sole aim will a continuance of same. our dollar goes farthest. ry Groc., Hagerman.

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we are having a lot of are this month.

### ARTESIA AND ROSWELL BONDS STOLEN IN ROBBERY

DENVER, Colo.—The list of bonds stolen in the robbery of the First National Bank of Lamar, announced Friday by the Colorado State Bankers Association, follows: Massachusetts gas and electric 5 1-2 per cent bonds maturing 1945—\$6,000.

Pueblo county school district No. 5 refunding bonds, No. 1 to 7—\$3,500.

County of El Paso, Colorado school district No. 16, bond No. 7—\$500.

Artesia, N. M., municipal school district bond No. 27—\$500.

Walsenburg paving district No. 2, bond No. 33—\$1,000.

Benedictine society of Colorado, bonds No. 79, 92, 95, 97, 98, 99, 100—\$7,000.

Roswell N. M., paving district bonds, series 1927, bonds No. 1 to 5 inclusive—\$2,500.

Clayton, N. M., paving district No. 1 bonds No. 11 to 26 inclusive—\$8,000.

Benedictine society of Colorado, 5 1-2 per cent bonds, No. 13 to 17 inclusive—\$5,000.

### STATE TO SPEND OVER TWO MILLIONS FOR ROAD WORK

SANTA FE.—The state highway department will expend approximately \$2,250,000 on road and bridge building in the state this year, officials said Tuesday.

The state recently sold \$750,000 in state gasoline tax debentures and \$100,000 more will be available for sale after July 1 for road construction. More than \$1,000,000 will be available in Federal Aid.

San Juan county, through the issuance of \$168,000 road and bridge bonds, will have, with Federal and State Aid, approximately \$500,000 for road building. Contracts for \$100,000 of this will be let June 20.

### S. L. POSEY WINNER IN LEA COUNTY SECOND PRIMARY

S. L. Posey was nominated for the office of County Commissioner in the second democratic primary held last Tuesday.

The vote was rather light in this contest, especially in Lovington. There were only 413 votes pooled in the entire district. Of these Mr. Posey received 253 and Mr. Bing-

ham 160.—Lovington Leader.

### GETTING READY FOR HUNTING SEASON

SANTA FE.—Catron county residents already are preparing to care for 600 to 700 hunters when the big game season opens next fall, State Game Warden E. L. Perry said here today.

"One hundred persons attended the recent Catron county game protective association banquet in reserve," he said. "The people realize that the game is one of their big assets. During the open season they sell a large amount of provisions to hunters, rent ponies to them or serve as guides."

### WHY HE WENT CRAZY

This story, with various modifications, has been doing duty for a good while, but for the benefit of the younger generation who have not chanced to run across it we tell it again.

It concerns an inmate of a lunatic asylum, who on being asked by a visitor how he got that way, replied: "It all started when I married a widow with a grown-up daughter. Then my father, being a widower, married the daughter. That made my step-daughter my step-mother, and my father become my step-son; my wife also becoming the mother-in-law of her father-in-law."

"Then my step-mother had a son, who was brother, being my fathers' son; but as the boy was the grandson of my wife, he was also my grandson."

"Then my wife and I had a son. My father's wife is my son's half-sister and also his grandmother. Now, it is easy to see that my father became my step-son by marrying my stepdaughter. Therefore, being my father's father, I am my own grandfather—"

The visitor stopped the lunatic at this point, thoroughly satisfied as to why he went crazy.

New Naval regulations require that men jumping from an airplane must open their parachutes immediately, instead of dropping several hundred feet before pulling the safety ring, as many of them have been doing to make records for foolhardiness. Now if they land too hard they will be court-martialed.

The greatest difficulty around a construction job is to find parking space for the laborers' cars.

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# 1,597,397 DELINQUENT TAXES COLLECTED IN FIFTEEN MONTHS

SANTA FE.—For the first fifteen months of its term the present administration has collected \$1,597,397 in delinquent taxes, a statement issued by the state tax commission Monday said.

"The records in the office of the state tax commission April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1928, delinquent taxes were collected, for the years 1926 and prior, in the sum of \$1,493,828, and that during the months of January, February and March, 1927, there was collected \$73,568 for 1923 and prior taxes, which makes a total of delinquent taxes collected \$1,567,397 by the present administration in fifteen months," the statement says. "This is at the rate of \$1,253,820 per year."

"The preceding administration collected in twenty months \$1,274,281, which is at the rate of \$764,568 per year. The present administration has increased collections \$489,252 per year, which equals 64 per cent.

"For each \$100 collected by the preceding administration the present one has collected \$164 of delinquent taxes."

Collections by counties for the year from April 1, 1927, to March 31, 1928, were given as follows:

Bernalillo \$104,476; Catron, \$20,335; Chaves, \$121,113; Colfax \$45,121; Curry \$55,402; De Baca \$26,070; Dona Ana, \$213,661; Eddy, \$67,410; Grant, \$15,894; Guadalupe, \$23,281; Harding, \$67,985; Hidalgo, \$8,380; Lea, \$13,879; Lincoln, \$38,812; Luna, \$25,114; McKinley, \$21,019; Mora, \$25,773; Otero \$28,190; Quay, \$58,351; Rio Arriba, \$42,033; Roosevelt, \$53,469; Sandoval, \$13,278; San Juan, \$23,396; San Miguel, \$50,678; Santa Fe, \$54,262; Sierra, \$25,388; Socorro, \$32,277; Taos, \$8,232; Torrance, \$34,746; Union \$103,176; Valencia, \$44,615. Only even dollars have been given in the above, cents being omitted.

## CHRYSLER AUTO WILL TAKE OVER DODGE BROTHERS

NEW YORK.—Directors of the Chrysler corporation Wednesday have approved a plan to acquire the entire property of Dodge Brothers corporation, including its subsidiaries in this country and abroad through an exchange of stock.

Under the terms of the merger one share of Chrysler common stock will be exchanged for each share of Dodge Brothers preference stock and one share of Chrysler common for each five shares of Dodge Brothers Class A common, and one share of Chrysler common for each 10 shares of Dodge Brothers Class B common.

## BOYS AND SCIENCE

Boys of the present generation are popularly supposed to be rather wild, just as girls and older folks are supposed to be. To hear the pessimists tell it, nearly everybody is on the down grade.

This being a quite widespread belief, it is reassuring to read a bit of news from Odenville, Alabama, where the boys of the St. Clair high school have organized the Lindbergh Science Club. Its object is stated by the boys to be "to develop more interest in science and actually prove it by experiments." Members pay a small monthly fee for the purchase of apparatus and books. Meetings are held weekly.

This is certainly a fine idea, worthy of wide imitation. And it shows that all boys are not thinking exclusively of jazz and its modern accompaniments.

Earnestly seeking to live up to his name, a Mr. Gitrich of Kansas City has gone into the plumbing business.

An engineer of Libertyville, Ill., is the inventor of a gasoline turbine airplane motor that he claims has a third greater cruising radius for the amount of fuel used than any present airplane engine.

## Where Are The Alienists?

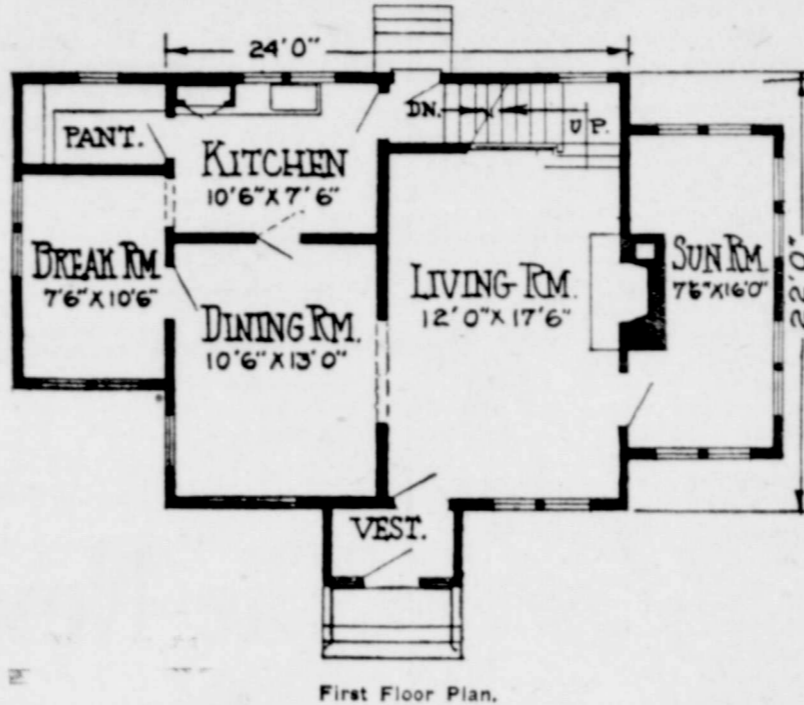
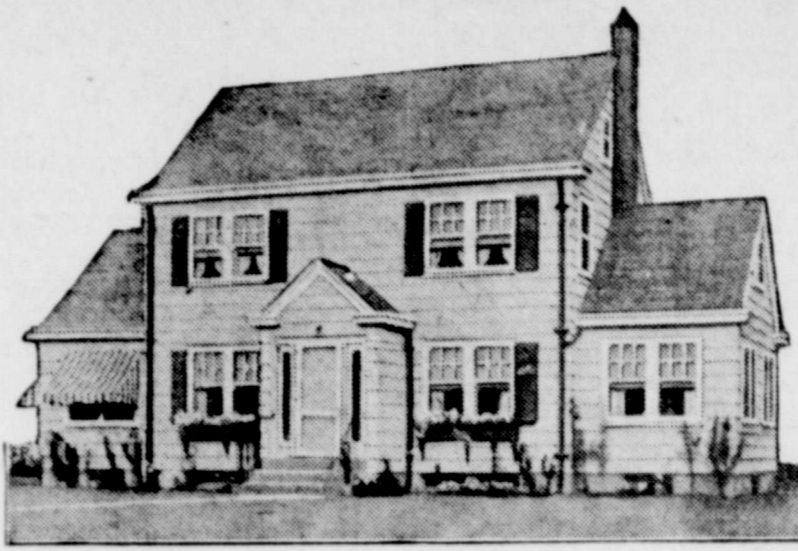
A Nebraska youth has pleaded guilty to murdering three members of a family, and a dispatch says he faces the possibility of immediate sentence. Isn't the correspondent a little too hopeful? The alienists haven't been heard from yet.

A Paris journalist writes that whenever an American sees a work of ancient art at the French capital, he immediately asks what its value is in dollars and cents. "How different from the French!" he exclaims. "It is well known that when Napoleon and other French 'travelers' first saw these works in their original Italian homes, all they asked was: 'How many custodians will we have to kill before we load them on wagons and take them to Paris?'"

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A scientist predicts many severe earthquakes for this summer. Candidates would be satisfied with a few landslides.

## Two Wings Add to Attractive Effect of the New England Colonial Style



First Floor Plan.

By W. A. RADFORD

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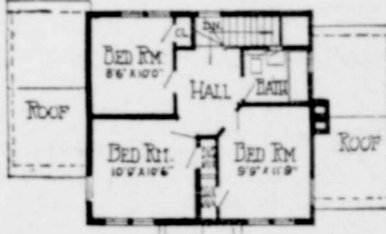
Here is an excellent example of the New England colonial style of architecture, in frame construction and with such modifications as are required to adapt it to modern standards and tastes. The house is a simple, practically square, two-story with gable-roof type, but with a wing added at each end to relieve the boxlike effect and to provide space for a sun room and a breakfast room.

At the center of the front there is an entrance vestibule opening into a long living room at the right. At one side of this living room is a fireplace and a door opening into the sun room, the latter almost wholly inclosed with windows on three sides. At the far end of the living room the stairway to second floor rises directly from the room.

An arched opening connects the living room with the dining room, which is at the other side of the house and off of which opens the breakfast room. There are also doors from the dining

room and breakfast room into the kitchen, which is placed just at the rear of the dining room. A portion of the breakfast room wing, to the rear of the breakfast room, is occupied by a large pantry opening off the kitchen. The kitchen itself is small but compactly arranged to facilitate the housework. At one side of the kitchen a door leads to a small rear entry and to the basement stairs.

The upper floor contains three bedrooms and bath. Three bedrooms are



Second Floor Plan.

all of about the same size and each is provided with a closet equipped with the most modern type of clothes hanging equipment which greatly increases the capacity of the closet. All the second floor rooms are grouped about a central hall and the bedrooms are all conveniently close to the bathroom.

## "Deodands" Would Set King Up in Business

If it were customary or possible for the king of Great Britain and Ireland rigidly to exercise his royal prerogatives, he would, in the course of a few months, become the owner of many vehicles, especially motor cars, that traverse the streets and roads of his kingdom, since he is entitled to all deodands.

A deodand is "an article which has proved the immediate and accidental occasion of the death of any reasonable creature." This right was for hundreds of years enforced as a means of swelling the royal exchequer and, legally speaking, could still be enforced.

If a man were killed, by being run over, the vehicle and its contents, as well as the horse, became the king's property. The number of "reasonable creatures" (and dogs might be included by some within this category) run over by motors in England would keep the king in automobiles until he would be obliged to construct many garages.

The bank was closed for the day and the clerks were finishing off their work when the manager came out of his private office and asked whether the cashier, a dour Scot, had gone home.

"No, sir, replied one of the clerks, "he must be still in the building somewhere."  
"Are you certain?"  
"Quite sure," was the answer.  
"There's a half-penny stamp lying on top of his desk, sir."

Flying is perfectly safe; only the starting and stopping is hazardous.

Mussolini has banned handshaking in Italy. But no one runs for office over there, so it doesn't matter.

Breath-holding is the newest sport. But when saturated with onion or moonshine fumes they are almost too strong to hold.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

## Comfort for Fat Man in Insurance Figures

An insurance company of New York announces from its accumulation of data and figures that fat men are more honest than their "lean and hungry" brothers. Which corroborates Shakespeare's opinion expressed long ago when he made his Caesar say: "Let me have men about me that are fat."

The fat man is noted for his ready and hearty laugh, and that may explain, in a way, some of his honesty. It is hard to picture a good-humored, open-faced, jolly man as anything but fair and square and straight. Of course "a man may smile and smile and be a villain," but that sort of mirth is a pinch-faced, half-strangled kind. A smile is often associated with wickedness, but a free, belly-shaking laugh betokens a guileless genius.

We are glad to hear a good word for the fat man. There has been much sympathy and "ragging" wasted on them—especially on fat boys. They have long suffered under the old heartless saying that "nobody loves a fat man." It is not the truth but the prevalence of the saying that has worked them injury—particularly with the opposite and willful sex. All rules have exceptions. Let the heavy fellows remember that the saying nobody loves a fat man is no truer than the one that all fat men are honest.—Exchange.

## DAILY PRODUCTION FOR WEEK INCREASES

NEW YORK.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 11,750 barrels for the week ended May 26, totaling 2,350,750 barrels, said the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute Tuesday. The daily average production east of California was 1,713,950 barrels, an increase of 6,950 barrels.

"Why should fighters shake hands before a battle?" inquires a sports writer. Because it is likely to be the only time they'll touch each other during the scrimmage.

## DRILLING REPORT

Chaves County.  
Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-24:  
Shut down for pipe in line at 725 feet.  
Buffalo Roswell No. 1, in sec. 24-11-27:  
Shut down at 4269 feet.  
Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31:  
Shut down.  
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23:  
No report.  
McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-58-29E:  
Drilling below 3000 feet in line.  
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27:  
S. D. at 80 feet.  
Snowden, McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23:  
Building rig and moving materials.  
O. J. Warman, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24:  
Location.  
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25:  
Drilling below 900 feet.

Eddy County.  
Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27:  
Shut down at 555, 10 inch casing frozen.  
Compton No. 5, Mann permit SW 1/4 sec. 10-18-27:  
Drilling below 100 feet.  
F. W. & Y Oil Co., well No. 55, SE corner NW NE sec. 32-18-28:  
Shut down.  
F. W. and Y. Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30:  
Laying water line.  
George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29:  
Location.  
George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson No. 3, SE SW sec. 14-20-29:  
Location.  
George Bobb No. 1, NE corner NW SE sec. 18-17-28:  
Rigging to deepen.  
Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25:  
Shut down.  
Levers Carper, well No. 6, in the SWNW sec. 3-18-28:  
On production.

Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27:  
Location.  
Marland Oil Co., Gardner No. 1, NE corner SW sec. 34-23-31:  
Drilling below 2040 feet in salt.  
Phillips and Welch Brothers, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 2-18-28:  
Drilling below 200 feet.  
Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 2, 300 feet N. and 400 feet W. east line of NW 1/4 sec. 1-17-31:  
Drilling below 2500 feet.  
Texas Production Co., Compton No. 1, NE SE sec. 9-16-31:  
Drilling below 700 feet.

Lea County.  
Cecill Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/4 sec. 27-19-38:  
Swedging casing.  
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34:  
Shut down at 210 feet waiting on 20 inch pipe.  
C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Anderson No. 1, center SW 1/4 sec. 29-13-37:  
Drilling below 1300 feet.  
Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36:  
Drilling below 1400 feet in red beds.

Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35:  
Drilling below 4150 feet.  
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-35:  
Drilling below 1500 feet in red beds.  
Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34:  
Shut down.  
A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38:  
Location only.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32:  
Cleaning out after shot.  
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:  
Fishing for two strings tools at 3890 feet.  
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37:  
Building rig.  
Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWNE sec. 19-26-37:  
Shut down at 2988, making 92,400-000 feet gas.

Marland Oil Co., Seideman No. 1, SW sec. 4-25-36:  
water from 3830.  
Drilling below 3890, making salt  
Marland Oil Co., Roberts No. 1, SW sec. 20-23-35:  
Drilling below 3730 in anhydrite.  
Marland Oil Co., M. F. Sholes No. 1, N7 SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37:  
Shut down at 2630 waiting for orders.  
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37:  
Production shut in at 3213 feet.

Curry County.  
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.:  
Shut down at 1225 feet.  
Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36:  
Reported taken over by the Bellview Oil and Gas Co.

Petroleum Development Co., Menard No. 1, sec. 35-5-33:  
Shut down at 400 feet.

Quay County.  
Gibson Oil Corp., Sec. 25-8-32:  
Repairing rig and getting ready to start drilling.

DeBaca County.  
Barber Woods, State No. 1, sec. 6-4-20:

## STATE DEFICIT TO BE REDUCED, JOERNS SAYS

SANTA FE.—The state tax commission believes it will have the state deficit, which the treasurer and auditor estimate will be \$290,000 by June 30, practically wiped out by November through collection of delinquent taxes, John Joerns, secretary of the commission, said Tuesday.

The state has not operated on borrowed money. It has used school and other funds on deposit in banks which otherwise might have been drawing interest. The treasurer and auditor suggest that debentures should be issued totaling \$200,000 July 1 to absorb part of the deficit. The tax question has become a campaign issue and both republicans and democrats have issued statements aimed at placing the responsibility for the tax rate increase this year on the other.

## METHODISTS DENY WOMEN PASTORATES

KANSAS CITY.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at its final session Tuesday refused, by an almost two to one vote, to admit women to annual conference of the church, which would give them full membership in the ministry.

Women are ordained and permitted to fill local and supply charges, but are given no permanent posts in the Methodist ministry.

## Why a "Furlong"

The term "furlong" is a shortened form of "furrow-long." The average length of a furrow cut by a plow across a field was about 200 yards, and from a rough indication of distance it gradually became fixed at 220 yards.

Messenger Want Ads pay.  
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Shut down at 230 feet, hole full water, waiting on pipe.  
Navajo Oil Co., McAdoo No. 1, sec. 16-1-27:  
No report.

Guadalupe County  
Hanchett et al, sec. 24-8-24:  
Shut down at 4340 feet.  
Navajo Oil Co., Gourd No. 1, sec. 10-3-17:  
Shut down at 2550 feet, pipe on location.

Wrigley spends \$15,000 advertising and sells a lar's worth of chewing something for non-advertsants to chew on.

## COST OF THE GOVERNMENT FOUR AND HALF

WASHINGTON.—The general government has spent a better than a four million dollar basis, the congress having appropriated a total of \$4,642,000 for affairs in this year. This exceeded the total of \$3,253,540.04 for the active departments of the government. However, \$200,936,668 of deficiencies which occurred the urgent deficiency failed in the filibuster the close of the last sixty-ninth congress.

Despite this increase in expenditures, congress has saved \$222,495,000 for corporations getting the reduction. This sum is in excess of what Secretary was a safe reduction in estimates of revenue added costs that must be working out of the flood control program, naval construction and government activities.

The appropriations by made during this session of the year are:

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**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**  
(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Rev. Hedges filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Moots is visiting relatives in Clovis this week.

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**PLENTY OF LEADERS  
WHEN BOY SCOUTS  
OPEN CAMP JUNE 13**

When the Boy Scouts open their camp at Weed, New Mexico, on June 13th there will be plenty of leaders. Possibly no boys camp in the Southwest can boast of such an array of specialists.

Minor Huffman, Scout Executive for the Eastern New Mexico Area Boy Scout Council will again serve as camp director. Bill Lumpkin, Eagle Scout and assistant scoutmaster of Carrizozo will act as assistant director. This is Bill's fifth summer as leader at Camp We-hin-ah-pay. Chief John L. Templeton from Moskoe, Oklahoma, will instruct in woodcraft and assist at the council ring.

Ruben Boone, forest ranger, will assist in hiking, forestry conservation and fire prevention, Percy Rig-mouth, a Mescalero Apache Indian, assistant scoutmaster of the Mescalero troop, will teach Archery and help with Indian lore. John Mehlhop, Eagle Scout and Junior Assistant at Dexter will teach life saving and have charge of the nature trail and museum. Warren Tinsley, junior assistant scoutmaster of Roswell troop 17, will have charge of the work shop and will supervise all handicraft activities.

Ridgley Whiteman, Eagle Scout and assistant scoutmaster of troop 13, Clovis will have charge of feather and beadwork. John Rhea, Eagle Scout of troop 17, Roswell, and holder of Area model airplane endurance record will teach the construction of model airplane. Raz Robertson, mountain carpenter, will have charge of log cabin construction. Bill Scott (cowboy) will take care of the horses and lead all the horse-back trips. Clyde Burum, member of troop 4, Roswell, packing team, will teach packing and act as guide for the hikes. In addition to these already mentioned, each troop will have its own Scout leader who will supervise the troop's activities while in camp. Artesia Scouts will attend camp from July 5th to July 15th.



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The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.—Macaulay.

"To speak wisely may not always be easy, but not to speak ill requires only silence."

**SAVORY SANDWICHES**

When dinner is served at night a substantial sandwich with a hot drink and a bit of fruit will make a sufficiently satisfying luncheon, especially good for the children coming in from school.

**Pork Tenderloin Sandwich.**

Have the tenderloins cut into one-inch slices and flattened well with a cleaver. Sauté them in a little butter until well browned on both sides. Season well with salt and pepper. Cut bread into half-inch slices and spread with softened butter, then with chili sauce or catsup; place a hot, well-seasoned tenderloin on each slice of bread, buttered and spread with chili sauce. Serve very hot.

**Hot Hamburg Sandwiches.**

Take half a pound of finely chopped round steak, one small onion, also chopped, cook in butter until well browned, season to taste and add one tablespoonful of flour and cook, stirring often until brown. Add one cupful of tomato juice and finish cooking. Spread while hot over well-buttered slices of white or whole-wheat bread.

**Finnan Haddie Sandwiches.**

Soak a small-sized haddock in cold water for half an hour, then in fresh water; cook 20 minutes. Drain and cool and pick the fish into small pieces. Add to it a seasoned white sauce and a few shreds of pimento. Pile high on slices of buttered toast, sprinkle with grated cheese and set into the oven to brown delicately. Serve with tart pickles.

**Hashed Roast Beef Sandwiches.**

Chop meat from the Sunday roast (very fine), add gravy to it and a few shreds of green pepper for seasoning, or onion if the pepper is not at hand. Heat over boiling water, then add a little table sauce, or tomato catsup. Spread generously on buttered slices of whole-wheat bread or toast and serve on hot plates with spicy pickles—such as apple or peach pickle.

Nellie Maxwell

**Why We Quarrel**

Friendships have been broken, families disrupted and civil wars fomented because of differences in opinions on religion and politics. The blame does not lie at the door of religion and politics, nor in the diversity of opinions regarding them, but in the folly of trying to force all people to agree.—Farm Journal.

**TAX REDUCTION BILL  
SIGNED BY PRESIDENT**

WASHINGTON.—The tax reduction bill was signed Tuesday by President Coolidge.

The measure, which now is law, provides for an estimated annual reduction in tax payments of \$222,495,000.

However, the cut in government revenue under the act is estimated at only \$155,000,000 for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, the full force of the reduction not being felt until the following fiscal year.

Corporations are the chief beneficiaries under the new act which makes virtually no changes in the present individual income tax rates. The law provides:

Reduction of the corporation tax from 13 1-2 to 12 percent. Loss in revenue \$123,450,000.

Increase in exemption allowed corporations from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Loss \$12,000,000.

Repeal of the 3 per cent automobile tax. Loss \$66,000,000.

Increase in exemptions in admissions tax from 75 cents to \$3. Loss \$17,000,000.

Increase in exemption from 10 per cent tax on club dues from \$10 to \$25. Loss \$1,000,000.

Increase from \$20,000 to \$30,000 on maximum exemption for earned income credit. Loss \$4,500,000.

Reduction tax on wines to pre-war level. Loss \$1,000,000.

Repeal of tax on cereal beverages. Loss \$185,000.

Reduction in fees on druggists dealing in narcotics, \$6 to \$3. Loss \$150,000.

Increase in tax on prize fights for tickets of \$5 and over from 10 per cent to 25 percent. Increase in revenue \$750,000.

Withholding tax at sources in cases of non-residence, increase \$2,000,000.

Revision of tax on foreign built yachts (customs). Increase \$50,000.

Total reductions amount to \$225,295,000. A part of this is offset by increases totaling \$2,800,000. This gives a net reduction of \$222,495,000.

While the act makes numerous changes in the administrative provisions with a view to simplification, no change is provided in the present law prohibiting publicity for income tax returns.

The original house proposal to abolish the practice of allowing consolidated tax returns to be made by affiliated corporations was stricken out by the senate and the new law is virtually the same as at present.

Likewise, the existing law relating to penalization of corporations formed for the purpose of evading surtax payments is retained in favor of an attempt at modification originally proposed in the house bill.

The reduction in the corporation tax is effective on income for this calendar year on which taxes are payable next year. The house had proposed to make it effective on 1927 income on which taxes are due this calendar year. This change in the final measure, therefore, makes no change in the taxes paid by corporations this year and with the next government fiscal year beginning on July 1, the present taxes of corporations will be paid for half of that year, thus accounting for only part of the reductions allowed under the bill becoming effective during this fiscal year.

Repeal of the automobile tax is effective immediately but the changes made in the levies on admissions and club dues become effective 30 days from date. Likewise, the changes in the cereal beverages and wine taxes become effective in 30 days.

**Why Horns Affect Hearing**

It has been ascertained that the spiral horn of a wild sheep, when so placed that the ear is in the axis of the coil, makes the direction from which the ticking of a watch comes more easily discernible. Since the ear of the sheep is surrounded by the horn, it is inferred that the latter acts as an ear trumpet, not improving the hearing for distant sounds, but disclosing the direction of a sound. This would be useful in enabling the sheep to ascertain the exact points whence sounds come when there is a mist or fog covering its feeding grounds.

The observations mentioned, it has been pointed out, apply both in the case of European and American wild creatures of the sheep genus, particularly in the case of our wild sheep of the Rocky mountain region.

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**FISHING INCREASES  
IN POPULARITY DURING  
PAST SEVEN YEARS**

Graphs prepared by the State Game and Fish Department reveal interesting facts concerning the development of hunting and fishing in the state during the past seven years, according to Warden E. L. Perry.

The curves were constructed with a view to determining, if possible, the causes which lead to fluctuations in the sales of licenses from year to year, and readily demonstrate that man-kind hunts and fishes most when financial conditions are easy. During those times when the state has suffered financial depressions he has apparently forsaken his rod and gun and devoted his time to keeping the well known wolf from the door.

Thus, license sales took a tremendous slump during the economic crisis following the war and did not fully recover until 1924. Since that time, however, both hunting and fishing license sales have made a gain each season over the previous year.

One of the astonishing facts uncovered is the phenomenal increase in fishing during the period. While the hunting license sales have increased during the eleven years only from 11,800 to 13,200, the sales of fishing licenses has grown from 1,000 to more than 11,000 during the same period. Also, while hunting has fluctuated considerably from year to year, the fishing license curve shows a steady growth, even the slump of 1922 failing to affect it materially.

Both hunting and fishing curves made a good growth last fiscal year, the upward inflection of the fishing curve being slightly greater than that of the hunting curve.

The sale of non-resident licenses has increased steadily from year to year, and showed its greatest growth last fiscal year. The curve will rise sharply when it is extended to cover the present fiscal year ending June 30, since it is known that more than 5500 such licenses were sold during the past calendar year.

Due to their higher price, hunting licenses still furnish the mainstay of the department in the matter of revenue. During the last fiscal year they turned in \$33,136, while fishing licenses netted \$18,979, and combination licenses \$10,126.

Since the slump during the post war period the revenue of the department has increased steadily each year except 1925, when it fell a little short of the previous year's figure of \$44,584.

The department's budget for this calendar year is based upon an expected revenue of \$96,000.

News Item—No burglars in town this week.

**WANT ADS PAY**

**WHY  
It Is Believed the Mayas  
Knew of Opium**

While digging in the ground around the Temple of Warriors, one of the most famous ancient Maya buildings in Chichen Itza, members of the exploring party of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, headed by Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, during the last excavation season in Yucatan came across a curious object that some people will again claim links the Mayas with the Egyptians and the Chinese.

This object is a clay pipe in the form of a snake about twenty-one inches long. On its neck near the head is a round thing like the bowl of a pipe with a hole in the bottom that leads to the tail of the snake. It is very similar to the opium pipes that orientals smoke today.

The discovery gave rise to much comment among the American archeologists, who are convinced that it really is a pipe. The supposition would confirm the idea that the Mayas, like the Egyptians and Chinese, had the drug habit and used intoxicating herbs.

Inspector Eduardo Martinez Canton, member of the exploring party, who represents the Mexican department of archeology, believes the instrument is more likely to be one of the many types of incense burners the Mayas used to drive away the evil spirits from their ritual festivals and when they were invoking the oracles for the new year, rather than evidence of an ancient vice.

He points to the records of Diego de Landa, third bishop of Yucatan, who explored the peninsula in 1572. Bishop Landa left descriptions of what he saw and heard while he was trying to persuade the natives to leave their idolatrous rites and adopt Christianity. He describes many curious purification rites in which objects like this newly discovered clay pipe might have been used.

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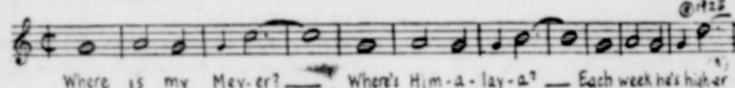
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## Foreign Musical Shows Need Jazz for Success



NIKITA BALIEFF



Where is my Meyer? — Where's Him-a-lay-a-lay — Each week he's higher

### So Says Nikita Balieff of Chauve Souris Fame

New York City.—"No show from Pekin to Rio de Janeiro can be successful unless it has at least one specimen of American jazz to offer. So says Nikita Balieff, producer of the famous Chauve Souris.

"Jazz is the only universally spoken language," he declares, adding: "It makes no difference where I am, Leningrad, Paris, London, the people must have jazz rhythm for their musical entertainment. No other music in the world's history has ever become international. Friends bring reports that Japan, China and India are enthusiastic, too. As a good showman, I know that it is necessary to put this rhythm into my productions.

"I have had several tunes introduced in Paris, songs written by Americans which became popu-

lar abroad long before they were heard in this country. An instance of this was 'I Miss My Swiss.' That song was so popular by the time I arrived here that everybody knew it, and I had to get something new for the Chauve Souris.

"This year I reversed the process by bringing to New York a song by a German who has studied American rhythm. He is Anton Profes, one of Germany's greatest composers. He wrote for me 'Where Is My Meyer?' While the song is distinctly German in character it is decidedly American in rhythm, and I do not hesitate to admit that if we had not been taught by an American director the essential rhythm, the song would not be the sensation that it is now.

"America holds the key to an international language. Set Esperanto to American music and the whole world will speak and sing it in two years."

### INSIDE INFORMATION

Rub leather furniture upholstery occasionally with a very little castor oil, applied on a soft cheesecloth. Rub the oil well into the leather, to preserve and soften it.

Poke shoots are delicious when carefully cooked. To lessen the slight astringency of flavor, discard the first water, after cooking 5 minutes, and continue cooking in fresh boiling water. Serve like asparagus, with butter and seasoning of salt and pepper.

Cook asparagus the shortest possible time. If it is very young and tender, 10 minutes may be long enough. More mature stalks may take up to 25 minutes. Trim the ends of the stalks before cooking, and take off any large scales which may conceal grit, but do not scrape. Wash carefully. Have the water boiling and lightly salted. Asparagus may be cooked whole or cut up into inch lengths.

Cherries are ripe: Can a few, make some into pie, and serve various deserts, such as rice with sugared cherries, steamed pudding with cherries through it and cherry sauce, bread pudding with cherry hard sauce, cherry gelatin or plain blanc mange with a liquid cherry sauce poured over it, cherry roly-poly, cherry snow, made of egg whites and stewed cherries. Sweet cherries, pitted and stuffed with cream cheese are excellent in any fruit salad. And don't forget to make some cherry preserves and pickled cherries for lunches and suppers.

Two business men were enjoying a spring holiday with a farmer friend. They expressed a desire to go shooting, and the farmer, although he was unable to accompany them, was kind enough to lend them guns and two dogs.

The two sportsmen, who had never fired a shot, set off and were heard blazing away. Within a short time one of them returned.

"Hallo!" cried the farmer. "Run out of ammunition, eh?"

"No," was the sad reply. "We want some more dogs."

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### DEXTER ITEMS Avalée Barnes, Reporter

Tom Deck, of Dunlap, visited his brother, H. Deck last week.

Roy Elliott and friends, Messrs. Lane and Long, of El Paso, were visitors in Dexter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowark, who have been living on the old Crain place, are moving to Lowe's ranch this week.

Roy Bailey returned Saturday after a three weeks business trip to Ft. Worth, Galveston and other Texas points.

Mrs. H. C. Garrison left Sunday to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Pior, whose home is in Artesia.

Miss Flora Reece, returned home last week from Alto, this state, where she has been teaching the past term.

Mrs. J. F. Frost (nee Constance Goodner) from Hayden, Arizona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodner and family.

Mrs. Anna Carter left Tuesday for her home in Houston, Mississippi, after a three week's visit with her brother, Smith Shaw and family.

Mrs. H. C. Wristen and three daughters and sons left Monday for their home in Lorenzo, Texas, after a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson spent last week end at Cottonwood with relatives. They returned to Dexter Sunday and left Tuesday for Las Vegas, where Mr. Carson will attend state normal.

Mrs. L. E. Marling honored her daughter, Miss Reichl, Thursday evening with a delightful card party. Delicious refreshments were served to Miss Reichl, Mrs. Edna Klotz, Messrs. E. B. McCaw, Mike Whitman, L. E. Marling and the hostess.

Miss Ella Mae Beadle, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ernest Bowen and son, of Hagerman, left Monday afternoon for Bradley, Arkansas, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. J. W. Sterling and family. Miss Beadle also expects to visit in Shreveport, Louisiana, while there.

Mrs. Munsey, Miss Bessie Munsey and Bill Munsey, mother, sister and brother of Mrs. A. W. Brooks, left Monday for their home in California after a three weeks visit. During their stay they visited the Carlsbad Caverns and enjoyed the trip immensely.

The District meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in Roswell Tuesday. Among those attended from Dexter were: Rev. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. H. Deck, Mrs. H. W. Garrard, Mrs. W. H. Miles, Mrs. P. N. Allbright, Mrs. W. G. Phillips, and Mrs. J. W. Sharp.

### KITCHEN CONTEST

With a tour of inspection to the various remodeled and improved kitchens in the Hagerman and Dexter district, the Kitchen Contest which has been in progress since January came to a most satisfactory conclusion.

The tour held in Hagerman district included a visit to the kitchens of Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. B. J. West, Mrs. E. E. Lane, Mrs. Aaron Clark, Mrs. C. W. Curry and Mrs. Jack Cassabone. In all of these kitchens various improvements had been made, from the rearrangement of furniture to a complete re-adjustment. The improvements made included retreatment of walls and woodwork, rearrangement of furniture, installation of sinks, drains and water systems, as well as the purchase of additional furniture. At the close of the Hagerman contest Miss Velma Borschell from the State College rendered her decision as to the one having won first place in the contest. This was awarded to Mrs. Jack Cassabone, who in addition to the rearrangement of furniture, retreatment of walls and woodwork, installed a new sink complete, built a cabinet around and beneath it and piped water into the house. The other ladies in the contest made decided improvements and seemed to feel that the effort had been worth while. But in any contest, someone has to be the winner. As an award for winning in this contest, Mrs. Cassabone was given a trip to the Farm Women's Camp to be held on the Ruidoso July 26th, 27th and 28th. —Farm Bureau Bulletin.

Not for many years had old Baxter been more than four or five miles from his native village, but having come into money, he decided to visit old friends in London and Manchester.

"Taxi, sir?" a driver bawled in his ear immediately he emerged from the London terminus. Baxter shook his head. After seeing London he went on to Manchester. Again, as he left the station, a taxi pulled into the curb. "Taxi, sir?" asked the driver. "No, no, you idiot!" snapped Baxter angrily. "I said 'no' in London. Now stop following me about!"

It would be fine if we could confine all the loud speakers to the radio sets.



Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company

LIKE a great many women, Mrs. Alden was inclined to resent the interference of any outsider into her kitchen affairs. Her kitchen was her own; and while she attended the meetings of the Kitchen Club, and was glad to give suggestions, she decided to make her improvements without calling the Club in.

However, when the job was done, Mrs. Alden invited the Club in to see it; for, after all, she had been inspired to dress up her kitchen by seeing what was done for other women.

"Girls," she said to the Kitchen Clubbers before they went in to look at it, "My kitchen might not suit anybody else in the world but me. But I have made it remind me of the thing I love most—the sea—and now it makes me happier just to go into it. I was born on the coast of Maine, as you may know, and I never got over missing the water with its marvelous blue and green and white. Come and see how I have reproduced it in my kitchen!"



"O a life on the ocean wave!"

### LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK

Mrs. Alden's kitchen is a dream! It has all the cool, restful effect of the sea itself! Washable paint walls of the palest blue-green; dark blue and white "marbledized" linoleum; jade green chairs and kitchen cabinet; white shelves lined with jade green; white porcelain enamel oil range; jade green table with white porcelain enamel top. Dark blue woodwork. A beautiful print of the ocean, hung right above the sink! It's surprising to see pictures in the kitchen; but, after all, why not? And why shouldn't a woman make her kitchen a picture of the thing she loves best, if it will make her happier?

### Refinishing Furniture

Mrs. Alden did all her furniture herself, and it looks like a professional's job. She gave us these directions for using lacquer on old pieces:

Clean the surface. Sandpaper, if furniture has had glossy finish. Wipe off with cloth saturated in benzine, gasoline or alcohol. Wait until surface dries. Brush lacquer on lightly; for a heavy stroke will soften any remaining varnish on the piece, and make it "bleed through". Three coats of lacquer should be used, and more if you wish a more satiny surface than the three coats give. Do your painting in a room away from the fire, or outdoors if the weather permits. Lacquer dries almost instantly, but should be aired before using.



"Wet Paint. Come back in half an hour."

### New Heat Indicator

Mrs. Alden's new range has a heat indicator which she says is the most accurate she has ever seen for an oil stove. It is built into the side of the oven.

We got some recipes for excellent imitation sea dishes this afternoon. Here they are:

### Beef Oysters

Beat one pound of round steak. Cut into pieces the size of an oyster. Soak for ten minutes in water with a teaspoon of baking soda in it. Take out, dry, salt and pepper. Dip in meal. Fry in hot fat until very brown. This process makes the steak taste very much like oysters, and it can be eaten at any time of year.

### Tomato Oysters

Slice half-ripe tomatoes. Salt, pepper, and dip into cracker crumbs. Fry in deep fat. This dish also tastes like oysters, and many like it better.

### Salsify (Oyster Plant)

Scrape the salsify. Boil it tender. Remove from fire; mash well and mix with cracker crumbs, butter, salt, pepper and a beaten egg. Make into patties the size of an oyster, roll in cracker dust and fry in hot fat.

### "Treasure Chest" Salad



Take curved leaves of lettuce. Wash and arrange on plate. Halves of fresh or canned peaches. Scoop out center of both halves. Set one half on lettuce leaf. Fill with grated pineapple. Cover with other half. French dressing and paprika over the top. Makes a beautiful salad, as curved lettuce leaf resembles a sea shell; and the peach, of course, is the treasure chest.

## Children's Pennies

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We've carried our hobby into a "Stream" of Men's Wearables that you hardly ever see outside of a city.

We merely mention this to remind you the next time you need clothes—think of our angling hobby.

### CHE MODEL

Ed Williams

## DARK HORSE MAY BE PRESIDENT SIGNS THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE \$150,000,000 FEDERAL AT KANSAS CITY MEET AID BILL TUESDAY

WASHINGTON.—The last of the delegates to the Kansas City convention has been selected, and none of the candidates for the republican presidential nomination are claiming enough strength to win on the first ballot.

The winner must gain a majority, 545. Hoover's managers say he has almost that many delegates in the bag now. The last minute trend, they predict, will benefit the commerce secretary and clinch his nomination before the convention reading clerk gets warmed up to calling the roll.

As Hoover's political foes see it, however, this won't happen. They have contended all along that his managers have been taking in too much territory with their delegate claims. They insist he is far from in, and that events from now on right up to the moment of balloting will unmake Hoover rather than make him.

Lowden's managers predict that the former Illinois governor will have around 300 votes on the first ballot, and they chart out, in their speculations, a course of developments that would build his strength up to the nominating point—something that, this time, the Hoover lieutenants say is not even probable.

Excluding the 19 West Virginia delegates selected in yesterday's primary, the exact result of which is not yet known, Hoover's manager's are claiming 522 1-2 of the 1,089 delegates. Their claim to 182 of these is disputed by opponents, chiefly those in the Lowden camp who say there are many more who probably will swing away from Hoover before the balloting begins.

On figures as to the preference of delegates compiled by Lowden managers, their candidates has 273 1-2 as compared with 346 1-2 which they concede Hoover and 339 which they place in the "uncertain" column. No definite claims as to strength have emanated from the camps of other candidates, most of them being satisfied with credit for delegates known to be instructed for them. In this class is Curtis of Kansas, looked on by his friends as a compromise candidate; Norris of Nebraska, and others.

Not only have the Lowden managers emphasized in their tables the "in doubt," uninstructed delegate element, but the Hoover managers have agreed that the convention result may turn on what some of the uninstructed delegations decide to do. All the candidates and their supporters have their eyes on the delegation of 90 from New York, the 79 from Pennsylvania, the 39 from Massachusetts and other uninstructed groups which probably won't decide where to swing their strength until they caucus just before the balloting.

In some quarters predictions are made that much of this strength will go to Hoover, insuring his nomination without much ado. In other camps, the belief is expressed that the "defeatist" talk, brought into play against Hoover, has taken root and will cost him dearly in delegates. The argument that has been most effective, as they see it, is that Hoover cannot satisfy the corn and wheat belt as a nominee and that the republican party to win should turn to some other candidates.

WASHINGTON.—President Coolidge signed Saturday a bill authorizing the appropriation of \$150,000,000 for federal aid to states for road construction. Half of the amount, \$75,000,000, would be available this year and the remainder next year.

The bill provides that the states shall contribute to an equal extent with the federal government toward the actual construction.

The bill also carries an additional \$7,500,000 for forest roads and trails' construction.

## COTTON GROWING OFF; CONDITION OF CROP GIVEN AT 90 PER CENT

Cotton is experiencing a rapid growth due to favorable weather condition, the warm days are especially beneficial to the growth of the plant. Despite the fact that farmers generally experienced some difficulty in getting the plant up and growing, they succeeded in getting a fair stand. Cotton chopping is beginning in a fair way and will be practically over within the next two weeks. It has been estimated that the cotton acreage of this section has been increased about 20 per cent, the greatest increase is probably registered in the Hope section, where the acreage is from 35 to 40 per cent greater.

The condition of the present crop has been reported at 90 per cent with 115 per cent acreage, the present condition shows a marked improvement over the past year and prospects are very bright for a bumper crop.

The regular bridge club meets tonight with Mrs. W. A. Losey.

Dr. Austin Crile, a prominent citizen of Roswell, was in Hagerman one day the past week.

W. E. King, a former citizen of Hagerman, was here Wednesday looking after his property interests.

M. E. Bond, living about half a mile south of town, was operated on for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital, Roswell, last Saturday. He is reported to be getting on very well since the operation.

Mrs. E. S. Bowen and son, Junior, accompanied by Mrs. Bowen's sister, Miss Beadle, of Dexter, left by the Monday afternoon train for Bradley, Arkansas, where they expect to make a stay of several weeks with relatives.

Leaving here the latter part of last week, N. S. West drove over to Silver City, where he made a short visit with his sons Guy and Joe, living there, and returning brought home his son, Jack, who has been attending school. The arrival home was made Monday.

As usual, we are having a lot of unusual weather this month.

## BILL WILL PREVENT IT (From Life)

"An apartment hotel called Windsor Castle" is shortly to be erected in Chicago. If this be treason... It ain't tho, for it may be our good friend, H. T. Windsor.

## LOCALS

C. C. Smith, cotton dealer of Artesia, was in town on business Tuesday.

C. E. Carter, of the Carter Grocery, made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Roy Lochhead, Jr., of the N. M. M. I. Roswell, spent Sunday last at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, of Artesia, friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins, spent the afternoon here last Sunday.

Mrs. Jean LeNoir, of Roswell, county health nurse, was in town Monday on matters concerning her public duties.

Miss Ruth Zimmerman left a few days ago for Aspermont, Texas, where she will spend some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bingham.

There will be a baseball game between the B. Y. P. U. and the Epworth League Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Be there to root for your favorite team.

Martha Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carter, went up to Aeme last Monday to spend some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Martin.

Misses Olin and Jimilee Williamson daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson, returned Saturday from Silver City, where they have been attending school.

Miss Mary Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis, left yesterday for Silver City, where she will attend summer school at the State Teachers' College.

County Sanitary Officer J. P. Higgs, of Roswell, has been in town a part of the time during the past week on his regular inspection of sanitary conditions.

Mrs. E. Page and daughter, Miss Edna and Mr. Earl Collins and son Bobbie, drove up yesterday from Artesia and spent a part of the afternoon visiting with Mr. Page.

Prof. and Mrs. E. A. White and family left yesterday for Silver City where Prof. White goes as a member of the faculty of the summer school of the State Teachers' College.

Rev. J. F. Nix of Clovis performed the marriage ceremony for the oldest couple he has ever married, last Monday, when T. J. Eller, 84, of Amherst, Texas, took unto himself a bride of 54 summers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins and M. W. Evans, of Artesia, were guests at an informal social gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West Monday evening.

English editors sometimes have trouble in translating the American language. One described Al Smith as the son of a "market gardener," after reading that the governor's father was a truckman.

Mrs. Clyde Bingham, who had been spending two or three weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman, returned home to Aspermont, Texas, last Friday, accompanied by the two children, Clyde Garrett and Patsy Ruth. Mr. Bingham came on to take them home in their car.

The Christian Endeavor Society met at the home of Mrs. Jim King Thursday night, with Mrs. King and Mrs. C. H. Stroud as hostesses. About twenty-five were present. After the regular meeting games and a general social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served of two kinds of cake, tea and salad.

S. E. White, a ranch owner living near Vaughn, a brother of Mrs. R. L. Collins, spent a few hours in Hagerman last Thursday. Mr. White had been to the home of his parents in Artesia, called there by the illness of his father, Mr. S. G. White. Returning home he was accompanied from Artesia by Mrs. Collins, and stopped over to make a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock and daughters, Marian and Eleanor, left the latter part of last week for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend the commencement exercises at Texas Woman's College. Miss Caroline Paddock, their daughter, graduates at the close of the term and is expected to return home with them to Hagerman.

J. T. West and daughter, Sarah Beth went over to El Paso last Saturday to meet Miss Loveta, Mr. West's daughter, who was returning home from school at Silver City. With her was also her cousin, Miss Ruby West, of Hagerman, who last week accompanied her sister, Mrs. Parrish, over to Silver City for a short visit. They all returned to Hagerman Sunday.

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## IN SOCIETY

### INFORMAL MEETING OF THE THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club members accepted an invitation of Mrs. Willis Pardee, who at last regular meeting was elected president of the club, to an informal meeting at her residence last Saturday afternoon. A goodly number were present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent by all attending.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Epworth League meetings are held every Sunday evening in the basement of the new M. E. church building at 7:15. The League membership is growing, six new members being added last Sunday.

Watch for the announcement of the League Anniversary Day program. It will be held at the preaching hour the evening of June 10th. There will be an excellent program given, to which everybody is invited.

### MEETING OF L. C. CLUB

The L. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Bauslin last Thursday, May 24, all but three of the members being present. After the business and devotional sessions, a social hour was spent in a very enjoyable manner.

The members present were Mesdames Michelet, Bailey, Mason, Ogle, Saunders, Evans, Ehret, E. D. and M. D. Menoud, Stine, Holloway, A. V. Evans, Heitman, Wiggins, Utterback, Boyce, and the hostess, Mrs. Bauslin.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, June 7, with Mrs. Saunders.

### CHILDREN'S PARTY

Friday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, a party was given with little Miss Baby Lois, young member of the family, as hostess. A number of her young friends were present and they had a jolly good time as only "kiddies" can. Refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served to the little guests. The guests were George Mark Losey, Bobbie and Pauline Cumpstern, Jimmie and Alfred Miller, Blanche Lane, Bobbie Charles Michelet, Robert West, Junior Bowen, Peggy McKinstry.

### HAGERMAN WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club closing meeting for the season was held Friday last, at the Presbyterian church, and was well attended, a large proportion of the membership being present.

The roll call brought forth many good suggestions for the coming year's program, which will begin with the reception of teachers early in September.

Mrs. Violet Sweatt gave a piano solo, singing "If you Knew" in a charming manner. Iced tea and cake were served during the social hour.

A beautiful bouquet of roses and a rising vote of thanks were marks of appreciation tendered the retiring president, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, who has held the office since the club was organized.

The work of securing funds for the community house will go on, and it is hoped, with the help of the community, the dream will be realized some time in the not distant future. Ten copies of the General Federation News are being taken by the club, and also ten copies of the State Bulletin.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bettie Lou, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Swisher, gave a birthday party to a number of her little friends last Friday afternoon. The young folks had a splendid time playing various games and passed the afternoon away in a most enjoyable way.

Two tables, filled with good things to eat, were occupied by the little ladies when the time for refreshments arrived.

The following were present: Wanda B. Langenegger, Bessie B. Langenegger, Ida B. Lemon, Bernice Davis, Mary Bock, Hannah Burek, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Carolee Campbell.

### INTERESTING GOLF MEETING

Last Saturday evening the Hagerman Golf Club held a meeting in the basement of the Methodist church, at which it was decided to improve the course by a weed cutting campaign, the rebuilding of the greens with sand and oil, and constructing tee grounds, all of which was authorized.

It is planned to have a local tournament about July 1st, in which only players of the community will take part, the contests being restricted to club members. There will be three prizes given, the first prize being a fine quality driver; second, a dandy mashie niblick; third, half a dozen balls. The entire membership are hereby urged to pay their dues at once so the proposed plans for club work can be accomplished and the success of the club assured.

News Item—No burglars in town this week.

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## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday marks the beginning of the ninth month in this year's work, during which time much has been accomplished for the Kingdom of God, but much remains yet to be done. Superintendent E. A. Paddock was absent last Sunday attending the graduation exercises of his daughter at Texas Woman's College at Ft. Worth, but will be back next Sunday ready to start on time. The young peoples' class got the banner last Sunday for having the highest percentage. Mr. Menafee replaces Mr. Carter as teacher of intermediate boys class. The church was pleased to have Mr. Tressler, an old time friend of the congregation, back again in the choir. Kern Jacobs received a fine ovation when he played "Jesus Lover of My Soul" on the xylophone. He has promised to play "The Old Rugged Cross" at the evening hour next Sunday.

Topic for Sunday morning will be "The Eternal Question." For the evening hour will be "The Six Leading Questions of the Day." The capacity of the house was crowded last Sunday at both services. Come early and get the seat you want.

At three thirty Saturday afternoon the Epworth League and the B. Y. P. U. will play the first of a number of baseball games which will be staged between the two young peoples' societies during the summer.

At six o'clock Saturday afternoon the intermediates will gather at the church where there will be waiting for them a truck to take them to a picnic and wiener roast. Bring your cats.

The Chaves County Male Quartette will sing at the evening hour next Sunday at the church service. They are the official male quartette of the county singing convention. You will enjoy their singing.

M. F. BELL, Pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"When the Writing Was Signed" will be the subject of next Sunday morning's sermon at this church and "Harvest Time" the subject for the evening. Wouldn't you like to join our Thursday evening Bible study and go through our series of Bible questions. You will find them exceedingly profitable by way of acquainting yourself with a practical knowledge of the word. The Sunday school and Endeavor society will be held at the usual hours. The Ladies Aid Society has discontinued its meetings for the summer but the Missionary Society will continue to hold its regular monthly meetings.

## OILERS TROUNCE LAKE ARTHUR

The Artesia Oilers made their initial bow to the public Sunday, when they defeated the Lake Arthur baseball nine by a score of 14 to 6. Next Sunday, the Oilers will journey to Roswell, where they will meet the Roswell nine.

—Artesia Advocate

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He pointed out that had recently been made connecting the power of Amarillo Division of Public Service Company Utilities Company by a line extending from the station via Amarillo to yon, thus providing of power between the affording an additional the city's water supply that these plans will be and that the properties western Public Service Texas Utilities Company Mexico Utilities Company ly be inter-connected.