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MANY EYE DEFECTS IN CHILDREN

The United States public health service has recently announced that forty-five per cent of two thousand school children needed glasses for school work. These children were carefully examined by a physician specially trained in the defects and the diseases of the eye. They were not selected from a group and, therefore, the results may well be considered as representing conditions in the general school population of the country.

The surgeon general emphasizes the importance of making visual tests of school children at least twice a year, because near-sightedness may progress rapidly within a year. The near-sighted may practically always be discovered with this test.

These studies show that while sixty per cent of the children may read normally on the vision test chart, thirty-two per cent of these are definitely farsighted and are constantly straining the eyes in near work. This was shown by using "drops" in the eyes which temporarily removed the power of optical adjustment. The fact that the eyes of children should always be examined by a physician who is an eye specialist and is competent to make a thorough examination is also pointed out. If a thorough examination has been made of the vision and proper steps taken for the correction of defects, instead of waiting for symptoms to develop, it is probable that many persons who are wearing glasses today would not have to do so.

OUR SIGNS

Some time ago a committee was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to arrange for the erection of signs on the highways and byways of this section routing people by Hagerman, but so far nothing has been done. We do not wish to criticize this committee, as they have done well, or possibly better than we would have done; but it does seem that signs should be put up before the fall tourist traffic ceases.

The guy that made the wise crack about the fellow who made a better mousetrap "even though he made his home in the midst of a forest, the world would make a beaten path to his door," may have been correct in his day and generation, but today the mousetrap builder, as every other successful business man, must advertise. And were he alive today he would have signs along the principal highways pointing to his home in the forest where the mousetraps were made.

After people have gotten used to traveling the longer routes to the oilfield it will be hard to get them to come through Hagerman. So our honest opinion is that the signs should be put up.

CONFIDENCE IN THE TOWN

More towns die for the want of confidence on the part of its inhabitants and lack of proper co-operation than any other cause. When a man in search of a home or business location goes into a town and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm of the prospects of the place, and all earnestly at work to build it up he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down stakes and goes to work with the same interests. When, however, he goes to a town everyone expresses doubt and apprehension for the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in mournful complaints, he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and he at once shakes the dust off his feet while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Therefore try and make a live, enterprising town out of the town in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for your town, you are accomplishing all the more for yourself.—Bedford County, (Tenn.) Times

WHY NOT RAISE VEGETABLES

With the price of cotton on the downward trend cotton raising is not as profitable here as it has been, despite the fact that our farmers average a bale per acre, and some are trying to find a more profitable crop to plant next year.

A limited amount of cotton is profitable every year, but it is not wise to carry "all your eggs in one basket," and while our farmers diversify to a certain extent, they do not plant as many varieties of crops as they should. One big bet they are overlooking is the production of vegetables in commercial quantities. Market gardeners elsewhere in the valley are making money on their gardens alone, and this could be done better in the Hagerman community than elsewhere, because we have the best land and irrigation system.

Outside parties recently paid an enormous sum for a seven acre tract of land near Roswell to be used as a market garden. Why not our farmers begin raising garden truck for the market? There is good money in it, and the revenue thus derived will come in handy when cotton and alfalfa are cheap.

Bob Dow is not the only cowboy running for office this year, but he is the only one we know of that uses a rope on the animal.

"THEY SHALL NOT PASS"

Once this was a battle cry which raised patriotic echoes in hearts all over the world. Today, it is the resolute ambition of thousands of walking tourists. And what is the result?

The Rio Grande Farmer notes that "A tourist is slain in Oklahoma and his wife brutally beaten by two men they had picked up for a free ride.

The highways through Dona Anna county are lined with young men seeking a free ride, who hail all passing cars, and curse the driver who fails to stop on signal. It would seem that in view of the great number of tragedies that have occurred through picking up these bums that the tourist would refuse to take them in. The safest course is to pass them at 50 per.

A few months back a rancher was slain in California for \$15.00 by two young fellows he picked up to give a lift toward Frisco and a job. A whole family is killed in Illinois. A man is accosted for a ride near Gallup. After giving not only a ride but meals as well, he is beaten to death in the most inhuman manner possible near the Big Cut north of Algodones. Two boys on U. S. highway 80 gave a ride to three bums on a winter's night. They are found at two in the morning, coatless and hatless, their car and money gone, influenza starting to attack both of them from exposure. Their only crime was sympathy.

The Clovis News states succinctly that "Although 'hitch hiking' was at first an innocent thriller for adventurous youth, today it has become what is classed not only as a national nuisance but also as a custom that entails unusual personal risk. The risk is that the army of migrating "sons of rest," to say nothing of numberless underworld gentry are taking full advantage of this free and accessible form of transportation and at the same time, as newspaper accounts indicate, are extending their criminal activities to the person and property of the person who stops to pick them up."

The first law of nature is self-preservation. This is not to be confused with selfishness. The best way to make our highways safe from criminal addicts to "mooching" and repayment by violence is for every motorist in the state to refuse to all and sundry. New Mexico will then get the name of a "hard state on a bummin' gent" with a result that such persons will take other routes until a time when all America joins in. "They Shall Not Pass" should be met by the motorist with "I shall not be killed for my kindness."

THE COTTON FARMER

The cotton farmer, it appears has been left out of the prosperity program of the republican party. At least he does not seem to be riding prosperity's crest judging from the general downward trend of the cotton market during the past week, following the forecast of September 8th. There is a peculiar situation existing with reference to the market as this is written. According to a report of September 8th, the production is less than 150,000 bales more than at the corresponding period of last year, while the carry over is approximately a million and a half less and yet with this condition cotton was bringing around 24 to 25 cents per pound a year ago today. There is a bull in the woods somewhere and it looks to us as if some of the big boys, who have been enjoying some of the republican prosperity as well as the high tariff, are manipulating the market.

The cotton farmer must sell his product on the world market, without protection afforded by tariff, yet the products he uses including his farming implements, most of which can be bought in a foreign country cheaper than at home, is fully protected from loss. An unfortunate circumstance, but one which is destined to receive increasing attention in the next few years and one which both political parties must give some attention, if they expect the vote of the cotton raiser.

There is one and only one solution according to those who have given this problem a close study and that is for the market to be regulated by the government. Such a regulation will of course materially affect the entire cotton industry and will involve some plan to control the acreage, a difficult task, but one that can be accomplished in the course of time.

THE VALUE OF OPTIMISM

Here is a challenge: for every satirist, critic, and pessimist who has done a constructive job for civilization we will produce the names of ten equally substantial optimists.

It is the believer in their fellowmen, the leaders who dream dreams and then strive to make their dreams come true, the seekers after the good in mankind in order that it may be nourished and caused to grow—it is these and these alone who have built the House of Happiness and led the race to higher levels.

The booster attitude may distress some of our intelligentsia as an exaggerated defense erected by a fatuous mankind against the evils of life. But the point is that it boosts. Fault-finding doesn't; it merely strips one of all inspiration to help his fellows by accentuating the existence of every possible depressing fact.

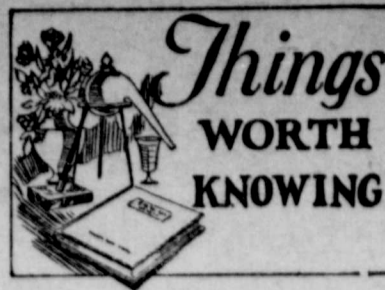
When Christian, in Pilgrim's Progress, could not glimpse the wicket-gate, Evangelist asked him if he could see a distant light. "I think I can," said Christian. And eventually, in that thought, he arrived at the gate. Keeping one's eye on the light is far more likely to get one forward than studying scientifically the mud in the Slough of Despond.—The Rotarian.

WATCH OUT FOR PRAIRIE FIRES

You have heard of the slogan, "Watch out for forest fires," there is however, another hazard to be on the lookout for during the next few months, prairie fire. For the first time in a number of years, the local range contains an abundance of grass and weeds, which will soon pass through the period of maturity. After this period, the danger of fire will be the greatest. Carelessness will cause untold loss to the stockmen and sheepmen just at the critical period.

Be careful where you throw a match or lighted cigarette if you do not wish the vegetation of the entire countryside destroyed.

Drivers eighteen and nineteen years old have more than three times as many accidents as those over fifty, in proportion to the number licensed, according to a study of Connecticut motor vehicle accidents in 1927, just published by Yale University in connection with the state motor vehicle department. The accident rate steadily decreases as the age of the driver increases. This study takes no account of the mileage driven, which probably varies among the several age groups.—(Public Safety, Sept. 1928)



The first air-mail route was established between Washington and New York on May 15, 1928.

The Pension Bureau was created March 2, 1833, in connection with the war of the Revolution and the war of 1812 and various Indian campaigns. It has been almost replaced by the Veteran's Bureau which originated during the World's War.

Practically everything that goes into the home, whether to eat or clothe the family or for any other use, is measured by the "yard stick" maintained by bureau of standards. The bureau is a national agency for standardization and industrial research.

Broken horizontal stripings and zigzag lightning streaks in rust gold and black form the base of a striking new coat material, while over this is worked at irregular intervals knots of white rayon which cause the whole fabric to gleam with metallic luster—a thing quite to be desired as things now stand in the world of fashion.

The United States Secret Service was created in 1865 to prevent counterfeiting of money.

The United States light houses as "aides to navigation" have been operated since 1789. Boston light has been in continuous operation for two hundred and seven years. The Government employs official heat testers. Fixed standards of grade and quality of tea are enforced by the government against shippers and growers of tea.

Regular systems of firing gun salutes has been maintained by the Army and Navy since colonial days. The president of the United States receives the national salute of twenty-one guns as a mark of honor.

When the Senate of the United States first met, provision was made for the accommodation of many of its members who used snuff. The snuff boxes are still continued in the Senate chamber. Although the only snuff user left is Senator Overman of North Carolina.

Congress passed an act on December 2, 1924, to provide for the two hundredth anniversary birthday of George Washington in 1932. It is going to be a big time.

AGAIN LEADS

New Mexico again leads all other states with a yield per acre of 354 pounds of cotton seed. California is second with 322 pounds and Arizona is third with 321 pounds. Last year New Mexico's yield was 352 pounds, while for California and Arizona the yield was 340 pounds and 315 pounds respectively.

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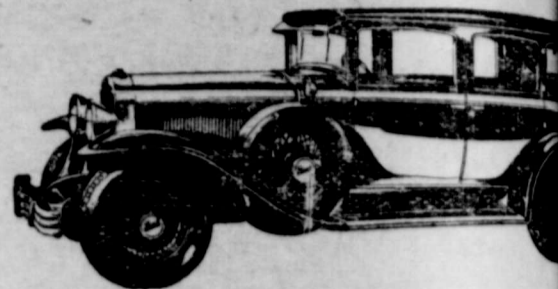
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DEXTER NEWS

Avalee Barnes, Reporter

Mrs. Oldham Moore was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Claris Clements, of Roswell, spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Campbell.

Mrs. Jim Caffell and Mrs. Robinson motored to Roswell Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Theo. Ellington who is teaching in Boaz, New Mexico, spent the week end in Dexter and Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills spent the latter part of the week in Fort Sumner with the Meyer family formerly of Dexter.

Mr. W. G. Jones and daughter Myrtle left Monday for Abeline, Texas where Miss Jones will enter the McMurray college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deck of Albuquerque are here for a few days visit with Mr. Deck's parents H. Deck and family and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Shaw Jr. left Saturday for their home in Lubbock, Texas after a week's visit with Mr. Shaw's parents, Smith Shaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. and W. Loch of Summerfield, Kansas spent Saturday and Sunday with their son and brother Clinton Loch who has been employed as depot apprentice here for the past few months.

Alvis Wiggins, the boy preacher from Roswell, preached two very interesting sermons at the Church of Christ, Sunday. He left Wednesday for Abeline, Texas, where he will again enter the Abeline Christian college.

P. T. A. PARTY

The P. T. A. entertained Thursday evening at the school auditorium with a welcome party for both old and new teachers. A very good two reel picture, "Love's Springtime," was shown. Interesting talks were made by Mrs. Geo. Wilcox and Mr. J. T. McCullough. After an enjoyable social hour delicious refreshments of punch and wafers was served by the refreshment committee: Mesdames E. J. Hubbard, John Wier, F. L. Melhop and J. E. Linn. A good attendance of about 75 people were present.

CHAVES COUNTY P. T. A. MEET

The P. T. A. of Chaves county met Saturday at the Mesalero school house on the caprock. Each association was well represented. Mrs. Geo. Wilcox of Dexter, the Chaves county P. T. A. president presided over the business session which was held during the morning. The Mesalero P. T. A. served a picnic lunch of sandwiches, salad, drinks, ice cream and cake at the noon hour. In the afternoon a much enjoyed program conducted by Mrs. Reese of Roswell, was given with Mrs. Phil. Allbright of Dexter at the piano. Those who attended from Dexter were: Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, Mrs. Roger and A. L. Durand, Mrs. M. C. Snow, Mrs. H. W. Goodner, Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. J. T. McCullough, Mr. Paul McMains, Misses Rector, Henderson, Lamb, Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Allbright, Mr. James McNeil, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. C. N. Moore and Mrs. Jim Linn, all reported an excellent time.

WHEN YOU TRADE

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Mrs. Roy Pior of Artesia, spent the day in Dexter Sunday.

Misses Ella Kunkle and Ruth Dozier of Hagerman spent Saturday in Roswell shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and little daughter, Elizabeth, were Roswell visitor Friday afternoon.

Mr. Thos. Hubbard, who is teaching school at Lovington, spent Saturday night with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and daughter, Alta Mae, went to Lovington, Saturday where Miss Alta Mae will teach this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne and daughter of Artesia were Sunday guests of Mrs. Payne's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Robertson and family of Greenfield.

Mrs. Frank Crane received word from Amarillo, Texas, Friday that her brother, Floyd Ogle's wife had been carried to the hospital for a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne and Misses Naomi and Hazel Gainer of Tatum, spent the week end in Dexter visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMains and family.

Mr. H. C. Garrison, left Monday for Dallas, Texas where he is taking his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Garrison who have been visiting in Dexter for the past few weeks.

Mr. Gerard went to Texas Wednesday with a load of honey.

Miss Alma Thompson was the dinner guest of Miss Georgia Zink in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holdifer and daughter, Nellie, have moved to Roswell where Nellie will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robertson and son Billie of Roswell spent Sunday with the F. H. and J. B. Robertson's of Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells left Thursday for Canyon City, and Trinidad, Colorado, where they will visit a brother and sister of Mr. Wells.

Mr. Jim Johnson and son, Cecil, of Sweetwater, Texas, passed through here Saturday en route to El Paso, Texas and stopped for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. McDaniels and daughter who have been visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Schyler Smith Jr. for several days returned to their home in Oklahoma last week.

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WICK NEWS

Community Building

Town Built

With Eye to Beauty

Increase of population and of civilization the ugliness of the countryside proceeds and the little towns are being destroyed, especially those of great cities just as the beauty of nature's beauty is being destroyed. And where the jerry-built buildings are not active the billboard and their cruel defacements.

The United States has been held up to the nations which gives the name to the uglifier. Justly, the United States, being the nation which has offered the world the most beautiful and the most beautiful. But the ugliness of the United States has not escaped. The ugliness of the United States is near the top of the list of beautiful countries. And the ugliness of the United States is near the top of the list of beautiful countries. And the ugliness of the United States is near the top of the list of beautiful countries.

It will be a long time before the ugliness of the United States becomes ugly. And if we can provide practically for the ugliness of the United States, we can save the ugliness of the United States from becoming misshapen and defacements of nature. The effort is to be made for the future.

Roller Essential

for Fine Grass Plot

The lawn must have an even level, or an even slope and dips. Depressions in the lawn are bare spots, which must be filled every spring. Water collects during the winter, ice and the grass is killed out. A lawn roller is an essential for a well-kept lawn. It is used every season. After the lawn is spaded or plowed, the roller is used and the soil reduced to a nearly level as level it and go over it with a roller will force the seed into contact with the soil and any places that need a roller.

Gabled Roof Adaptable

A gabled roof, which in its simplest form is often to be found on certain types of American homes. The gambrel, like the gable, has steep slopes which are adapted to snow and rain, but because of the steep slopes or angles it has an over the gable roof in its own space, so useful in the home.

Vital Part of House

The roof is the great protector of the house, and will faithfully perform only to the limit of its endurance. It can do no more than that. It cannot be expected to do more than that. Hence, if you put a roof on a house that lacks the stamina to withstand heat, cold, rain, snow and opponents that never rest in their attack—you need not expect that kind of a roof to outlast its natural staying qualities are, though you paint and varnish the roof will lose the battle. It has cost you more money outlay than an expert would have cost at the Chicago Evening Post.

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The versatility of the brick is one of its paramount advantages. It can be used in the construction of any type of house, in any wall, for almost any type of design. One must actually see a bricklayer in action to appreciate the beauty of the brick. It is a wonderful adaptability, and the same token the brick is pleasingly into any structure. Whether it has a wood end or is in the open makes no difference; the house will speak for itself with convincing emphasis.

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WELCOME TO THE
TRI-STATE
FAIR!

Sept. 22 to 29

Officials of the Tri-State fair to be held at Amarillo September 22 to 29 state every indication points to the greatest fair ever held in the Panhandle. A free gate and the quality of attractions and exhibits will undoubtedly cause all previous attendance records to be broken.

BIG CROWDS EXPECTED TO ATTEND TRI-STATE FAIR AT AMARILLO TEX.

AMARILLO, TEXAS.—With all exhibit hall reported virtually full or running over, with plans and preparations days ahead of previous years indication are that the big 1928 Tri-State exposition with a free gate will open on September 22 one of the greatest fairs in the southwest from every standpoint.

All department heads report greater interest and a larger number and better class of entries than ever before. Concession and exhibit spaces are at a premium and the fair association has arranged for one of the greatest entertainment programs ever offered in this section.

Leonard Stroud's rodeo will furnish the major afternoon attraction, Schooley & Collins 1928 Winter Garden revue will be the feature evening offering. A group of Taos Pueblo Indians, fireworks, the Lackman-Carson carnival and a score of other attractions are scheduled.

Five football games, three of them inter-sectional clashes, have been arranged. Amarillo high school meets Norman, and Oklahoma City, Panhandle and Claude, Tulsa and Dalhart and Pampa and Texhoma have gridiron tilts scheduled.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university, will deliver the principal address at the big religious service to be held Sunday evening, September 23, at the fair grandstand, with Amarillo and Panhandle churches having charge of the free program.

Amplifiers are being placed on the stage in front of the grandstand so all attending can hear without any trouble.

An attendance of 300,000 persons is expected as a result of the major entertainment attractions and the free gate from September 22 to 29.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTO CLUB TO LOG N. M. ROADS

SANTA FE, Sept. 9.—Word was received by the state highway department today that the auto club of southern California will come into this state within a short time to log and map the roads of New Mexico with the idea in mind of preparing a map carrying all data of interest to tourists who contemplate trips into this state.

The state highway department has offered every assistance to the auto club, which has been accepted in their work. Highway officials stated today that they believed the work of the auto club in this state would be of inestimable benefit. Thousands of tourists a year are routed on their trips by this organization. With full and complete data at hand on New Mexico's splendid roads the auto club will undoubtedly be of great assistance in sending more tourists to this state than ever before.

This thrilling love letter was found in a basket of beans: "Dearest Sweet Pea: Do you carrot all for me? My heart beats for you with your radish hair and your turnip nose; you are the apple of my eye. Give me a date. If we cantaloupe, lettuce marry. I know we would a happy pear."

If you have a house or room for rent, try a Messenger want ad.

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—Well me and Jake has pooped our boat trip down the river until som fuchure date as we have dissided with the hot wether that we have been having lately that the ice cold lemonade bussness shud ought to be good. As this a very prophetaul bussness we think that we owe it to are famblys to stay home and help pay our way.

Saturday—Jane has had sum girl frum off somers visiting her lately so to get even with her for sum of the things she has did to me I don't think I will even go near her house. she aint invited me yet but I suppose she will so when she does I will ack uppish and not go.

Sunday—Saw Jane & her frend after S. s today and Jane interduced me to the gurl which is named margret. she ast me to cum to the party she is giving Tuesday nite so to ack gentelmanley I gess I will haf to go.

Munday—mister camell who lives over on Ellum street ast pa today wud he lone him fifty \$. pa sed he wud let him know in a few days so tonite when mister gillem was over to are house pa ast him what kind of sekurety he shoud get for loning camell the money. mister gillem sed he wud suggest a shot gun, dog chain, a pare of hankuffs & a privut detecate. pa has decided that he cant spare the money rite at present.

Tuesday—Me & Jake started our lemonaid stan today. our 1st customer was ole man Hixon who lives over on the west side. after he had give us the five c he held the glass up and sed it luks like rane. Jake and me both loked up at the sky but we cudent see no cloudws. went to janes party tonite but had to leave erly on acct. I got sick. I don't know wether it was caused by the 6 dishes of Ice cream that I et or the 3 slices of water melon and the lemonaid witch me and Jake had et in the P. M. bying them with our prophets of the day.

Wednesday—An't emmy's neffew John was to see us tonite. he has been in the Navey for three yrs. he was telling pa that he had joined the Navey to see the world & they had put him in a submerene.

Thursday—Ma is mad at pa agane after a remark he maid tonite. Ma was reeding the paper and she cum across a item where it sed that sum famus explorer and tiger hunter had

retired from his active life to get married. Pa luffed and sed well I reckon he aint fully retired as yet then yet. I cudden see nothing in that to get peaved over but Ma did.

ALL FAIRS TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER

The usual routine for September includes a large number of county and community fairs and this year is no exception. While the number of fair this year is smaller, those to be held promise to be bigger and better than in any preceding year.

The Bernalillo county fair will be held at Albuquerque September 24-27. While an agricultural exhibit has been held from year to year, this is the first year for the First American celebration, so the general interest in the fair will probably run higher than in previous years.

In San Miguel county the fair will be held at Las Vegas, September 27-29. Agricultural exhibits, including livestock, will be an important part of this fair and the work of the boys' and girls' clubs will be featured.

The annual Curry county fair will be held at Clovis, September 27-29 also, and is planned to include exhibits from several counties in New Mexico and west Texas. The exhibition is to be a free affair and in addition to the usual agricultural exhibits, commercial exhibits will also be featured.

The Chaves county cotton carnival will be held in Roswell, October 3-6 and promises to draw the usual volume of exhibits and crowds. As a special feature there is to be a sheep and wool competitive exhibit which bids fair to be the center of interest.

Community of small county fairs are scheduled for Sandoval, Torrance, Lincoln, Roosevelt and several other counties.

NICE WALKING STICKS

G. W. Losey showed us a nifty walking stick the other day, made of black thorn, in London, England. It is a nifty cane and Mr. Losey carries it wherever he goes.

At the same time we were shown the English walking stick, "Dad" Gardner displayed a handsome hand-carved walking stick made by a prisoner at Mexico City. It was handsomely decorated in colors, but what distracted from its appearance was a rattlesnake carved on it. We would not want to see this cane after we had been drinking.

RECIPES

By Betty Barclay

NO REGRET PUDDING

- 2 cups nectars raisins
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 tablespoons granulated gelatine
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon powdered ginger
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 egg white

Heat food chopper in boiling water and put raisins through using medium cutter. Plump raisins by boiling 5 minutes in water to cover. Cover gelatine with cold water, let stand to soften. When raisins are cooked, remove from fire, add sugar, salt, ginger, and lemon juice, then stir in the softened gelatine. When all is dissolved set aside to cool. When mixture begins to stiffen fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Rinse individual molds with cold water, sprinkle bottoms with shredded coconut or finely chopped nuts. Turn in the raisin sponge. When firm remove from molds and serve with custard sauce.

CREAMED PEAS

- 1 can peas drained or
- 2 cups fresh peas
- 2 cups milk
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon salt. Pepper.

Make cream sauce by melting the butter, add the flour to make a smooth paste. Add the milk, one-third at a time, stir to avoid lumps. Add seasoning and peas. Heat in double boiler until the peas are thoroughly warmed.

ORANGE PINWHEELS

- 1 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons baking-powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1-3 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 tablespoon orange juice
- Grated orange rind

Mix and sift flour, baking-powder and salt, rub in one tablespoon butter, or other shortening, and moisten to a dough with milk. Roll thin; spread with remaining butter, sprinkle with sugar mixed with orange juice and rind, and roll up like a jelly-roll. Cut in slices, and place, cut side up, in buttered muffin-pans. Sprinkle with remaining sugar, and bake in a hot oven. When small and dainty these are good for afternoon tea.

REV. A. L. MOORE TO PREACH AT LAKE ARTHUR

Rev. A. L. Moore presiding elder of the Roswell district of the Methodist church will preach at the Lake Arthur Methodist church Thursday, September 20th at 11 a. m. The last quarterly conference of this conference year will be held immediately after the preaching service.

The Lake Arthur-Loving charge is composed of the following churches,

the Dayton Methodist community church, the Lake Arthur community church, the Malaga community church, the Lakewood community church, the Loving Methodist church. The churches will report all obligations paid in full, and one Sunday school checks up 100 per cent on program work—"The Dayton school."

The Epworth Leagues have doubled in membership, and one church reports 87 1/2 per cent increase in church membership. Churches have reopened the Lakewood church, and have regular services twice a week at Lakewood. This charge has been ed and furnished the old charge sonage at Dayton, and the family has lived in it for six months.

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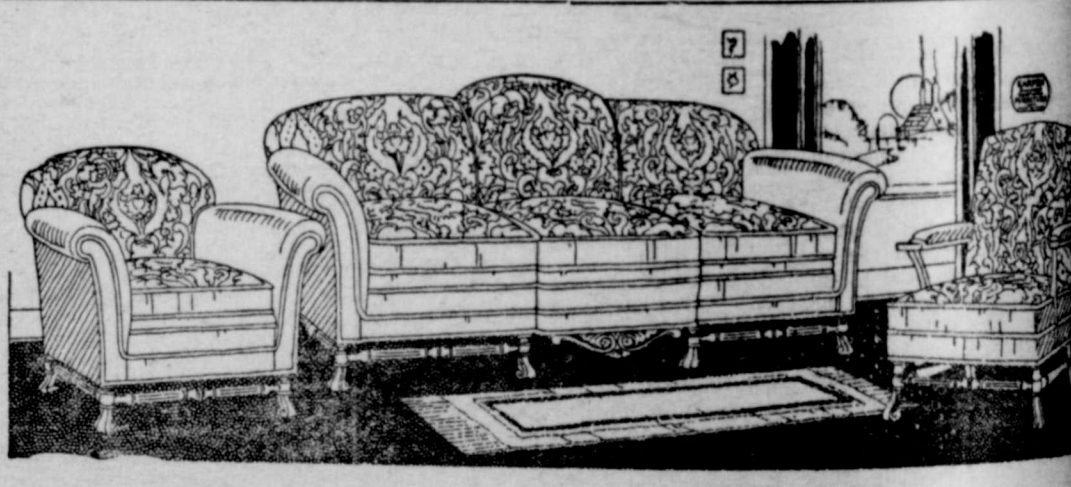
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DEMOCRATS NAME TICKET; MORE FROM SMITH

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He has long been attorney for the Cattle and Horse Growers' Association. He should understand the Underwood Tariff Act. The Underwood Tariff Act, which provides for the duty on cattle, sheep, and hogs, is a very important one. It is a very important one. It is a very important one.

Bob Dow, a Democratic nominee for Governor, is a brilliant lawyer. He knows how to run a business. He is a very important one. He is a very important one. He is a very important one.

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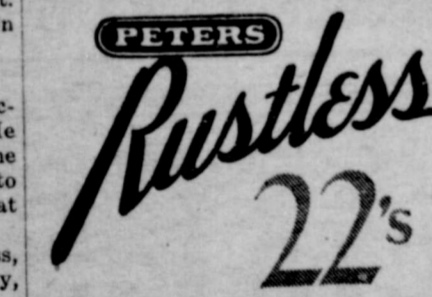
Summer butter on the farm for winter use should be made from perfectly sweet pasteurized cream, churned without being ripened or soured. The butter-making process is practically the same as when sour cream is used. A few points, however, should be kept in mind. It is especially desirable to have the butter come firm enough so that the body will be waxy. When butter comes soft the body is likely to be greasy or oily, and this undesirable characteristic will increase with age. It is also important that the butter come in firm granules so that the buttermilk may be washed out easily. When the granules are the size of kernels of wheat the churn should be stopped. A churning period of about 30 minutes is required. It has been found that when the churning period is less than thirty minutes, buttermilk from sweet cream usually contains more butterfat than that from sour cream. The best way to keep sweet cream butter in storage on the farm is by immersing it in strong brine, and keeping it in the coolest place available.

Shoulder of lamb has long been considered a choice cut, but the shoulder blade—running through the center makes it impossible to carve into attractive slices. The shoulder blade and leg bone can easily be removed, however, leaving an excellent pocket for savory stuffing. The stuffed shoulder may then be rolled up or left flat like a pillow. In either case it is sewed together around the edges and roasted in an open pan. The tasty stuffing helps to conserve the juices of the meat and to add seasoning. Carving difficulties are thus overcome. The boned stuffed shoulder can be carved straight through into shapely slices of just the right blend of meat and stuffing.

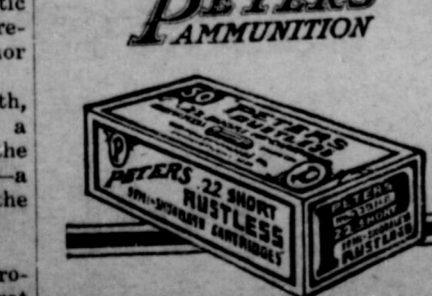
She turned to the young man who was showing her through the locomotive works and pointing, asked, "What is that big thing over there?" "That's a locomotive boiler." "And what do they boil locomotives for?" "To make the locomotive tender."

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CATTLE MOVEMENT

A vast movement of cattle out of the Texas Panhandle will take place in October, when sales made for fall delivery are shipped. This class of sales has never been so large before. The cattle will go to Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, in large part, for pasturing or feed-lot fattening. The Amarillo hotel at Amarillo, for nearly half a century "the meeting place of the Panhandle," has been crowded with cattle buyers. Many also go to the Herring, Amarillo's 14 story hotel.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason were in Roswell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slater have rooms in the Mark Boyce home.

J. H. Williams and son, of Stone-wall, Oklahoma and Harvey Williams, of Floydada, Texas, are visiting in the L. T. Williams home.

W. E. Graham and son, Wayne, went to Lubbock, Texas, last week where Wayne entered the W. T. T. College for an engineering course.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Dickason and Mrs. Green went to Roswell Tuesday night, where Dr. Dickason attended a meeting of the county medical association and the ladies attended a show.

Mrs. E. E. Lane and little daughter, Blanche, returned Sunday from Dallas, Texas, where Blanche has been undergoing treatment for infantile paralysis at the Carrell-Driver clinic. The little sufferer had been unable to walk for some 14 months, but is now able to be around on crutches, and it is thought that she will again be able to romp and play with other children within a short time. They came by way of Pecos, Texas, where Mr. Lane met them in an auto and brought them on in home.

YATES APPOINTED

Santa Fe, N. M., Governor R. C. Dillon has appointed the following New Mexicans to represent the state at the international petroleum exposition at Tulsa, Oklahoma October 20.

C. G. Staley, state geologist, Santa Fe; J. H. Riedeman, Albuquerque; J. J. Foley, Albuquerque; Martin Yates, Artesia; Clayton Hall, Carlsbad; A. E. Thurman, Albuquerque; C. G. Scott, Gallup; J. C. Nickols, Shiprock, and Scott Etter, Carlsbad.

REPUBLICANS TO START CAMPAIGN

Former Governor Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky will open the New Mexico national and state political campaign this evening at a meeting in Raton. Bronson Cutting, United States Senator and R. C. Dillon, Gov-

ernor will speak with Governor Morrow at the rally. Before leaving the state, Mr. Morrow will speak at Las Vegas and Gallup.

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 PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—CHRISTIAN STANDARD OF SOCIAL ABSTINENCE.
 Section of Scripture Paul is to view the great doctrine of liberty and forbearance. The of this teaching was the un- as to the right attitude for- to take toward things sacri- ficial.
 Idol is Nothing (vv. 1-6).
 Most people know that an- thing but a piece of timber. They know that there is a God, the creator and sus- tainer of all things. Since an idol is a piece of wood or stone, the eating of it is a matter of indifference. It is borne in mind that the stated in this section has to do with things which are in them- selves. Strictly speaking, there- fore, teaching cannot be applied to the use of intoxicating liq- uors. The indulgence in in- toxicating liquors, the use of tobacco, things wrong in themselves which injure the human body and of stock in certain com- mercial and having partnership in business are things that are in themselves. In applying this to the use of intoxicating liq- uors should be borne in mind. People can be applied only to things which are in themselves harm- ful.
 All Christians Have Matur- ed (vv. 7, 8).
 Matur- ed Christians were still of the conviction that an- thing is a living and powerful for those persons to sit down and eat where such meat was to be to expose themselves to the danger of being brought again to their sins.
 The Christian's Behavior in- deed (vv. 9-13).
 People should take heed lest his lib- erty be a stumbling block (v. 9).
 Liberty must be curtailed for the sake of the weak brother (vv. 10, 11).
 People disregard this is to sin against their brethren (v. 13).
 People regard our brother's interest against Christ, for it is sin- ful to place a stumbling block in the way of the believer is a terrible thing. In enforcing this, three impor- tant considerations are brought out: 1. The fate of the weak brother.
 2. Human sympathy, let Christian love, would cause a Christian to consider to his con- science to cause such a loss.
 3. The relation of the man to his brother.
 That Christ did for the "weak brother" died for him; therefore to place a brother is to sin against Christ because the brother is a mem- ber of Christ's body.
 The Teaching Illustrated in the Bible (ch. 9).
 Paul worked with his hands lest his mission to them be misjudged. While he vigor- ously intended for his right to ask for them, he refrained from doing so by means of his own labors and donations which he received from Macedonian churches he was boast that he had not been able to them.
 The Teaching Applied (10:23-25).
 Christians may indulge in lawful things as they are expedient and profitable (v. 23).
 No man seek his own, but love his neighbor's good (v. 24).
 The principle of love is unselfish.
 Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God (v. 31).
 Christian is not at liberty to do anything which he could not ask for.
 There is no occasion for anyone to be tested (v. 32).
 We should so live that no one can say that we have been the occa- sion of a downfall.
 Follow the example of Jesus (11:1).
 He gave up all for the sake of others.
 Road of Good Works
 Road of good works is blocked by sins, and it is sure to be blocked by our future sins; therefore, to rejoice that we are commended to us the open road.—Spurgeon.
 Thank God
 God for a gospel that sings to our daily lives, and that sings away sorrow and care and no such hymns.—Clarence

HUNTERS BRINGING IN PLENTY OF DOVES SAYS GAME WARDEN

The shotgun has come into its own again, according to E. L. Perry, state game warden, and the fields are full of dove hunters. An extraordinary number of these birds were in the state at the opening of the season September 1, and even novices at the gentle art of wing shooting are bringing in good bags. The migration habits of the doves are erratic, and probably the improved forage conditions throughout the state are responsible for the unusual concentration this year. Like all other animals, doves are prone to linger where food is plentiful.

The dove season only serves to warm up the shotguns of the honest-to-gosh, 112 proof scatter gun addicts however, the real bombardment beginning October 16 when the duck season opens. The smaller ducks are already beginning to sift into the state on their way to winter quarters, and by the opening of the season the flight will be in full swing.

New Mexico is particularly fortunate in the matter of waterfowl shooting, since the two great drainage systems in the state run due north and south and are thus ideally suited for migration routes. Despite reclamation work the two valleys still furnish a fair amount of feeding and resting ground, with the result that the birds are in no great hurry to get through the state, and therefore furnish more protracted shooting than is enjoyed in many states.

The warden states that all observers agree that the quail hatch this year was extraordinarily good, and beyond a doubt the state contains more quail this fall than it has for many years past. This is due to the improved food and cover conditions last winter, the fact that the weather this spring was ideal for hatching and the reduction of the number of predatory animals in the plains country. A large number of quail were trapped and transplanted last winter, and in almost every instance the "plants" have multiplied this year.

The quails season runs from November 1, to the end of the year, and furnishes a vast amount of sport, since the birds occur over practically the entire state except in the higher mountains.

\$1,000,000 WORTH OF BRIDGES FOR N. MEX.

Santa Fe—Figures released Saturday by the bridge division of the State Highway Department show that since January 1927 (beginning of present bridge program) nearly one million dollars worth of Federal Aid bridges have been built or are under construction. The actual figure is \$953,284.81 which includes the estimated final cost of bridges yet under construction. With bridges yet to be built on the letting which will be held September 19th, this figure will reach the million dollar mark, it is thought.

The above figures do not include the bridges built by state forces which amount to in excess of \$75,000 for the first seven months of this year alone.

In the Federal Aid program a scanning of the figures reveals that 22 of the bridges are of all creosoted timber construction, 2 are all concrete construction, 8 are timber on concrete substructure, 12 are steel on concrete substructure and one is a combination of creosoted timber, steel and concrete. This latter is the Brelas bridge at Albuquerque. The figures also include 1 railroad underpass and 2 railroad overpasses. This makes a total of 48 structures. Small bridges are not counted in this list, only major structures being enumerated.

Sixteen counties are represented in the list of locations. These range from Colfax on the northeast to Grant in the southwest, San Juan in the northwest and Eddy in the southeast. The largest number built in one county is 8. This is in McKinley county where the government spent a million dollars on the Navajo reservation highway.

The work was done by sixteen different contractors. Beside the local New Mexican firms there is listed one bridge contractor from as far away as South Dakota. This argues well for securing the lowest possible price compatible with good construction.

The three costliest bridges are the Brelas bridge at Albuquerque, the Fort Sumner bridge across the Pecos and the Aztec bridge in San Juan county. These bridges did or will cost in excess of \$100,000 a piece.

Highway officials state that these figures are especially interesting in the fact that they denote New Mexico's progress in building all year roads. Each bridge means one less place for traffic to be held up during the rainy season. The creosote timber bridges are estimated to have a life of approximately forty years. These figures taken together with the fact that not one structure is a toll bridge as is common in other states is a great mark of progress, it was stated.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM THE STATE TOTAL 22,852 IN AUGUST

Cattle shipments from the state during August totaled 23,249, as compared to 22,852 the number sent out during August a year ago, according to figures compiled by M. G. Keenan, secretary of the cattle sanitary board.

Most of the cattle were sent to grazing in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado although some were shipped to market at Kansas City, Denver and El Paso.

The largest shipment was from the Deming district there having been 3,807 head of cattle sent from there. The shipments by districts follow:

Springer, 3,155; Las Vegas, 273; Clayton, 1,714; Tucumcari, 2,111; Alamogordo, 948; Roswell, 1,098; Bloomfield, 752; Deming, 3,807; Gallup, 240; Santa Fe, 122; Antonito, Colo., 3; Rincon 40; Carlsbad, 8; Lovington, 2,816; Portales, 1,952; Vaughn, 586; Hachita, 2,074; Silver City, 152; Jal, 604; Roy, 832. Total, 23,249.

PHONE IMPROVEMENTS IN NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, ARIZONA ANNOUNCED

DENVER, Colo.—The board of directors of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company Thursday approved estimates for extensions and improvements totaling \$1,130,534, according to an announcement by President F. H. Reid.

Some of the items approved were: Conrad, Montana, exchange cable and rural extensions, \$11,635; Nara Visa, New Mexico, cable, pole and wire work \$5,821; Roswell-Artesia, New Mexico, toll wire work, \$5,666; Dallas-El Paso toll wire work \$15,922; Albuquerque, N. M., Needles, California, toll pole and wire work, \$7,424.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

United States Department of the Interior General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 8, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity Selection No. 038438, List No. 9292, August 6, 1928, for the N¹/₄NW¹/₄, Sec. 13, T. 19 S., R. 19 E. and SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, Sec. 17, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, Sec. 26, T. 19 S., R. 19 E., and E¹/₄SE¹/₄, Sec. 18, T. 18 S., R. 20 E., N. M. P. & Meridian: 320 acres.

The purpose of this publication is for the purpose of allowing all persons claiming the land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character an opportunity to file such objection to the selection with the Register of the United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. and to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

V. B. MAY, Register
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YOU CAN VOTE IF 21 ON NOVEMBER 7

Washington.—What part can be played in the election by the thousands who will reach their 21st birthday on November 7, one day after the balloting?

James Francis Burke, general counsel of the Republican national committee, advised them that they could vote on November 6 provided they had complied with other requirements.

"There is one thing that thousands of first voters overlook and that is the first day they are entitled to vote," Burke said. "While election day is November 6 all persons whose 21st anniversary occurs on November 7 actually become 21 years of age under the law on November 6, and, other qualifications being complied with, they will be entitled to vote one day in advance of their 21st birthday."

Cotton Carnival and Rodeo

FOR ALL EASTERN NEW MEXICO
ROSWELL
 October 3-4-5-6

Every effort is being made to have this the greatest agricultural exhibit ever assembled in Eastern New Mexico. Large cash prizes in both community and individual exhibits. Four big days—every one different. Three parades. Old timers day October 5. Old fiddlers contest. Many new features and another of those snappy, thrilling rodeos for which the Cotton Carnival is noted—\$2000 in purses.

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 With 7 Rides and 14 Shows—Loads of Other Entertainment!
EVERY DAY A BIG DAY

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 FOR YOUR AUTO WINDOW OR DOOR
 We Replace Auto Glass While You Wait!
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Winter is Coming Prepare for It

Build a hen house and get more eggs during the winter months. Hens lay better when protected from the weather.
 Build stalls for your cows to stay in during bad weather, and you will get more milk.
 Build a shed to milk in and save yourself the discomfort of milking out of doors in cold weather.

Building Material Is Cheaper Now Than It Has Been In Years—But It Won't Remain Cheap
BUILD OR REPAIR NOW!
Kemp Lumber Co.
 All Kinds of Building Materials and Paints
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 "Leave work going into Roswell and pick it up on way home"

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 AUTO TOPS, CURTAINS SEAT COVERS GLASS
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 "Where Shoe Repairing Is Done Right"

Meats for Cold Lunches
 SANDWICH MEATS
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 All in Frigidaire—Sanitary and Clean
 And not so high either!
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 LOCATED IN CARTER'S GROCERY
 Wanted Poultry and Will Buy Good Fat Calves!

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Bee Supplies, Tin Pails, Arsenate of Lead, Calcium Arsenate
ROSWELL SEED COMPANY
 115-117 South Main
 Roswell, New Mexico

Treat Yourself to a Cone
 The boys in this town have a habit that other folks would do well to follow if they would enjoy a delicious sweetmeat—one of our cream cones filled to overflowing with wonderful VELVET ICE CREAM.
 You can order Kipling's Cream from the McAdoo Drug Company in Hagerman
 Light Lunches every day except Sunday
 Try one when in Roswell
KIPLING'S
 Roswell, N. M.

Ed Williams, Proprietor of the Model, Roswell's Gent's Furnishing Store



Above is the pen sketch of an honest man; a man who is from Arkansas and does not deny it. If all of the folks were this honest, we could throw the padlocks to our private cellars away and sleep sound every night.

There is only one mysterious note in Ed's life and that's his age, which will probably remain a family secret unless you are a good guesser, however this does not matter now as he isn't a candidate for anything.

Mr. Williams came to Roswell in 1906 rather by accident and liked the Valley so well that he decided to remain. He's been a booster ever since. We do not know much about the early life of Ed, but are inclined to believe he must have had some training in the responsibilities of a citizen to his community for he has

not only been a resident of the Valley, he's been a real citizen, giving liberally of his time and means to further any worthy cause of this section. He has helped Roswell and the north valley to grow and at the same time has grown with it and today has the leading Gent's Furnishing store in Eastern New Mexico. His success is not due alone to his energy, but to his foresight in providing his customers with a standard and dependable line of merchandise, the kind that makes a friend with every purchaser.

Of course regardless of how you are liked or what kind of personality you might have, it is necessary in this day and time to have the right kind of goods—and there's where his store "THE MODEL" stands out—they carry the foremost lines

of high grade clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings that is to be found in this country.

And here we just want to turn aside to pay him an earned tribute. Ed possesses the remarkable faculty of remembering names. He has a long line of young men customers, but can call practically all of them by their first names, if he's ever heard it. Of course his memory makes him friends.

Another thing, possibly a little less remarkable is the fact that he is a good ad writer and carries an ad regularly in The Messenger, the ad is almost a newspaper in itself. Its nothing uncommon for him to get comments on his advertising from all over the United States, coming from former residents of this section.

MUCH SOUND SENSE IN GOVERNOR'S IDEA

A way to prevent counterfeiting, used by the governor of Kashgar, in Chinese Turkestan, is explained by William J. Morden in "Across Asia's Snows and Deserts," the story of his adventures while crossing Asia on a scientific expedition. The tael note, Kashgar currency, printed on rather heavy paper, is worth from 60 to 90 cents. Writes Mr. Morden:

"Several thousand paper taels made a rather bulky mass; so we endeavored to obtain notes of greater denomination, but learned that nothing larger was issued. When I inquired the reason, I was told that were large notes issued there would doubtless be considerable counterfeiting. As the penalty for that crime is death, the governor felt that he was saving the lives of many of his people by not putting temptation in their way, since he thought the incentive with only single tael notes not great enough to encourage counterfeiting." — Kansas City Star.

AVIATORS USED ALL SORTS OF WEAPONS

Many of the aviators in the World War had pet peculiarities which they catered to while on night bombing raids, points out Capt. A. Roy Brown, the Canadian ace who conquered the famous German aviator, Richthofen, in an article in Liberty.

Along with the explosives the flyers would take bricks, bottles, old boots, empty tins, and other kinds of junk, and toss them out, over the German lines, with boyish enthusiasm. "A favorite missile was an empty bottle," explains Captain Brown. "It was not unusual for a bomber to fare forth with a dozen empties on board as added starters."

"An empty bottle tossed out with the right flip from a height of several thousand feet, fell—as the wind caught its open mouth—with the screech of a Valkyrie. It could not do much harm, of course, unless it made a direct hit; but the night-raiding pilots felt that these falling bottles had a moral effect that was not to be sneezed at."

Much Difference in Egotism and Vanity

"Madame, will you walk and talk with me?" says the old song, and the picture before our imagination is one of grace and spirited charm. Meredith's description of Clara Middleton running is as enchanting an account of beauty in motion as ever was written and never was seen.

And speaking of that, which is in his great novel, "The Egoist," brings us back to the egotism that is in all of us and kills our good sound vanity. For when anyone says to an egotist, "Your voice does not do your face justice, my dear, you should pitch it lower," offense is taken and sulkiness ensues.

Whereas, were the same remark made to the truly vain woman, she would reply, "Does it not? Give me time and it shall." This difference between egotism and vanity shows as much in nations as in individuals. The egotistic reject suggestion, scowling. The wisely vain learn, laughing. —Vogue.

LOCALS

J. T. West was a business visitor to Dexter Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Hedges made a business trip to Dexter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry were in Roswell Tuesday.

W. E. Bowen was a business visitor to Roswell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davenport were in Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Campbell, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Sellers were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

A letter from W. L. Patteson states that he has temporarily postponed his trip to Arizona, and is now at home to his friends at Alamogordo.

Miss Avalee Barnes, of Dexter, was in town Saturday.

Col. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry were in Roswell Tuesday.

Earnest Scroggins, of Hope was in town Sunday afternoon.

E. W. Mitchell and family visited at the F. D. Mitchell home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry left this morning for a tour through the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morrison, of El Paso, are visiting Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. L. Mann.

G. A. Turnbough and J. N. Barnhill are doing some repair work on the gymnasium of the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann, John Mann and Nadine Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison visited in Portales Monday.

Signatures of Great Artists Not Genuine

The average old painting has a more colorful past than has been supposed, judging by X-ray studies reported from the Roentgen experiment station at the Vienna Central Institute for Radiology. Three-fourths of the pictures that have the reputation of being painted between the Fifteenth and Eighteenth centuries are not what their proud possessors think they are, it is estimated. Some of the "old masters" are really not so old, the X-ray reveals. Some are as old as they seem, but the name of a great artist has been forged over the signature of the real painter, a lesser light of the same period. A few paintings wear false color, at a disadvantage. These canvases were originally painted by men of the first rank, and later were stupidly covered by entirely new pictures, much less beautiful.

Sin of Ignorance

Browning well says, "Ignorance is not Innocence, but sin." The sin of ignorance becomes greater and greater as the means of knowledge increases. If an individual neglect to make the most of knowledge in books, conversation, and incidents of the day, he is guilty of an inexcusable fault.

Time's Changes

The gent who used to complain that too much valuable land was being given over to six-acre baseball lots is now prancing around over a 200-acre golf course, and wishing the course included a whole county so that his ball wouldn't slice out of bounds. —Detroit News.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be regular services at the Hagerman Christian Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. We are expecting to have special music at this service and the sermon will be of special interest to all who may hear it. Your presence will be greatly appreciated. The Bible school will meet promptly at ten o'clock. A cordial welcome awaits you here.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

Carp Broke Window

When two policemen of Wilmington, Del., heard the crash of falling glass they expected to find an intruder in a fish store there, but when they arrived on the scene they saw nothing but shattered plate glass and a nine-pound carp lying on the pavement. Ben Weintraut, the owner of the store, explained the mishap by saying that he had taken the carp from a tank and was awaiting the arrival of a rabbi to kill the fish, when the carp, frantic in its struggles to seek water, gave a mighty flap of its tail and broke the window.

London to Be Floodproof

London's great "anti-flood" scheme is nearing completion after nearly seven years' work. Parts of it have been finished, and are credited with having saved the city from a possible deluge during the big storms of last summer. The scheme includes storm relief sewers, with pumping stations fitted with powerful machinery at danger points. When it is completed, experts say, London will be practically floodproof.

Deduction

Inspector—That new man will never make a detective.
Chief—How is that?
Inspector—There was a 50-pound box of soap stolen from a railroad car, and the fool arrested a tramp. —New York Central Magazine.

England Short of Parsons

The Church of England has a shortage of 12,000 clergymen at the present time, and many parishes up to 12,000 people are without a curate to help the vicar or rector.

A Poor Job

Wife—I think you're the meanest man alive.
Husband—That's hard on yourself. According to your mother, you have been the making of me.

Obsolete

Deb—What's a blush rose, daddy?
Dad—Why—er—you know—an ordinary rose.
Deb—Yes, of course I know a rose; but what's a blush?—Life.

SWEATER TIME!

We are showing a full line of Sweaters for the whole family. Slipovers for the little folks and large too, also the heavier Sweaters and Lumber Jacks from two years up. See our line before you buy—we can surprise you.

Just opened a new fall line of Children's Shoes and Oxfords. We have a dandy Ladies' Shoe—just the thing for cotton picking, comes in both tan and black with flexible sole.

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DRY GOODS AND READY TO WEAR.

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Khaki Shirts

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Coat shirt of medium-weight khaki jean, double-stitched throughout. Very full size. Sizes 14 to 17.

\$1.49

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Heavy-weight khaki, with 2 side, 2 button-flap hip and watch pockets. Cuff bottoms and belt loops. Sizes 30 to 46. A real value at—

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Methodist Church

Last Sunday was another fine day in the church program. There was one young lady made a profession at the morning service. There were seven new members joined the Sunday School. It was most unfortunate that we had no lights for the evening service.

For Sunday, September 23rd, Dr. A. L. Moore, presiding elder, will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. Brother Moore comes his last time for the present year and will doubtless bring a splendid sermon. All our people and friends are asked to come and hear him. At the evening service the pastor will be back and fill the pulpit at the regular hour. The subject will be as announced for last Sunday evening, "The Far Away Purpose of God." Opportunity for church membership will be given at this service.

The Sunday School program will be jam up and will begin at nine forty-five. A new teacher will greet the seniors next Sunday morning. The young peoples class will be taught by Mrs. Marion Slater hereafter. This is going to be a great class now. Recently a large number of young people have been added to this class. The Epworth League will be ready to go at seven o'clock. The midweek service will be Wednesday evening at 7:30, it will be the last prayer meeting of the year.

Only one more week to go and the conference year will be at an end. What we want to do must be done soon. Is it not true that there are many things that practically every member of the church can do before this last week is over? Let us rally and present to the conference one of the greatest reports in the history of the church in Hagerman. We can and we will. Worship with us and you will say the hour was profitably spent.

M. F. BELL, Pastor.

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Drop a line and our sale call.—Ginsberg Music Co., Second, Roswell, N. M.

ORDER CREATING FELL RIVER GAME

Under authority conferred by law, the Game and Fish Commission of the State of New Mexico, does this 21st day of 1928, decree that the following be reserved, to-wit:

All of that part of the NW 1/4 of section nine, township fourteen S. Range two East, N. M. P. M. lying of the south bank of the River,

situated in the County of State of New Mexico is hereby a State Game Refuge for game animals and birds and replenish adjacent grounds.

BY ORDER OF STATE COMMISSION, E. L. PEEBLES, Secretary State Game Commission

WHEN YOU BUY SHOES

Here you get well known brands which are Selz and W. L. Douglas Good Shoes. Same price everywhere in the United States. Jay Duvall, back of the First National Bank, Roswell. 38-1tc

Judge Medler, of El Paso, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Collins was a Roswell visitor Wednesday.

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If It's Tires You Want—We Have Them From

\$4.75 to \$12.90

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ALL SIZES—TO FIT ANY CAR

Some of these are guaranteed for a year and some of the ones carry no guarantee at all, but they are all good and worth much more than we are asking for them.

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