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GATEWAY TO A RICH NEW
FARMING DISTRICT
OF THE WEST

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NUMBER 26

Says Court No Power To A Sale Price

Readers Decision in about Paving Suit; also Delay If the Party Does Not Get Ready Price.

Judge J. B. ... Tuesday that ... property to set a ... suit of J. D. ... Springs, Colo. ... on Carlsbad ... paving as ... here since ... exists here ... assessments.

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Search of Lake Near Roswell For Missing Tourists Is Suspended

A temporary halt was called Monday in the search for the bodies of our Illinois tourists in a small lake northwest of Roswell. E. J. House, Jr., chief of the state police, said the search made of the bottom of the lake in an effort to find the bodies of the four missing tourists would be suspended until a decision was reached in regard to draining the lake.

3rd Party Formed At Albuquerque

Formation of a third party for participation in the November elections was announced Saturday by James H. O'Connor, Albuquerque justice of the peace, and Robert H. Lafollette, Albuquerque attorney.

Rites For Civil War Vet Friday

Rites for Tom Blakeney, aged 92, who died on June 17th at his home near Hope, were held at the Hope Methodist church Friday afternoon with the Rev. Allen Johnson of Artesia officiating. Burial was made in the Hope cemetery.

Prices Soar As Crops Burn In Middle West

Market authorities say the prevailing heat and dry weather cause of big rise in agricultural products.

To Enroll 60 Vets In A CCC Camp

The state will enroll sixty veterans for the CCC camp just north of Carlsbad, Mrs. Ethel C. Rockwood, sub-district supervisor, New Mexico relief and security authority, announced Tuesday.

Resettlement Work Is Progressing, Says F. Brainard, Manager

Fred Brainard, community manager of the Pecos Valley farms of the resettlement administration, announced here yesterday a soil analysis crew out of the Amarillo, Texas, office is in the valley taking samples of soil for the purpose of determining suitable areas for the resettlement of farmers and stockmen, located in the sub-marginal areas. At present the resettlement administration has purchased approximately 13,000 acres in the Hope community and arrangements are slowly taking form to resettle a number of farmers in other sections. A few checks have been received by the Hope farmers who have sold land to the government, it is understood.

Monument District Still Leads In the Number Producers

Southeastern New Mexico's major oil activity continued to be centered in the Monument district, Lea county, the past week, where five producers were completed, and one failure recorded. A well was also finished in the Jal area and one in the Eunice sector.

Five Wells Completed In Monument, One Failure Recorded; Seven New Locations Staked For The Period.

Among the wells finished at Monument was one for the State Aggies, being the State Aggies No. 1 of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., sec. 31-20-37, which was drilled to 3850 feet. On an initial production test the State Aggies flowed at the rate of twenty-nine barrels per hour, thru a half-inch choke on tubing with 250,000 feet of gas.

WPA Ready To Begin New Year

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Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club

Hello Everybody!

"Cigarette in the Dark"
By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

WELL, sir, here's one man who will never join the Anti-tobacco League. He is Peter B. Greenberg of Woodmere, I. And why won't he join the Anti-tobacco League? Well, it's cause a cigarette once saved his life. And there's quite a story of that, too, boys and girls.

It happened back in 1924, when Pete was living in Brooklyn. He started out for a stroll one evening and ran into an old pal, Pete. Pete was in the heating business and doing pretty well at it, but the years hadn't treated his pal so well. He was a doctor, and he wasn't making much money at his chosen profession. In fact, he was behind in his rent down at the office, and was going to have to move out on the first of the week.

Pete had a couple of trucks that he used in his business, and offered to move his friend's furniture. His pal accepted the offer gratefully, and on Saturday, Pete went down to his office to help him pack up. Landlord was the last man they wanted to see.

Pete started out for the office that Saturday with his pack of cigarettes in his pocket and little dreaming that one of those butts would suddenly turn into a life-preserver before the evening was over. He got the Doc's office and they began packing up the furniture.

They had been working for about half an hour when there came a knock on the door. Pete started to open it, but the Doc held him back, whispering to him that it was probably the landlord, who lived in the building, and what with owing him a lot of rent money, he was the last man in the world Doc wanted to meet.

But somebody had to say something. "To be discreet," says Pete, "I asked who was there, and I was asked the same thing. I told him I was a friend of Doc's and that we were cleaning house. 'All right,' he answered, 'I could hear him walking away down the flight of stairs.'"

"Stick 'em up" wasn't exactly music to Pete's ears. It was a close call, but it looked as if they had gotten by with it. Pete and Doc were almost finished with the packing by then. There were just a few things left that the Doc wanted to take care of himself. Pete lit a cigarette and called it a day. He put on his coat, walked down the stairs, and waited for the Doc who said he would be with him shortly.

It was cold outside, so Pete just stood in the vestibule to keep warm. "The vestibule was dark," he says, "and all I could see was the lighted cigarette between my fingers. The Doc was a long time coming. I finished my cigarette, waited a while, and then lit another one. It was a good thing I did. The fact that I am alive today is probably due in a large measure to the fact that, at times, I will smoke one cigarette right on top of another."

The minutes dragged on. Pete was halfway through that second cigarette and was beginning to wonder why the Doc didn't come. His back

Pete felt a gun jammed between his ribs.

was to the door and he was leaning against the wall when suddenly, out of nowhere came the terse command: "Put them up!"

Landlord is suspicious of skulduggery in Doc's office. Says Pete: "I was startled at first. Then it came to me that Doc had sneaked down the stairs and was playing a joke on me. I said, 'Oh, stop your kidding, Doc.' And with that something hard—it hurt, I tell you—jammed between my ribs, and again came the order: 'Put 'em up or I'll shoot.'"

That time, Pete's hands went up—just as fast as he could raise them. He didn't know then that it was a stick-up, or what. But he'd felt that gun in his ribs and that had been plenty. Now a hand pulled him into the vestibule, and he saw, to his relief that it was a policeman.

Then the story began to come out. When the landlord had knocked at the office door, he had become suspicious at the evident reluctance of whoever was inside to let him in. He didn't believe Pete when he said he was a friend of Doc's and, in fact, sort of suspected that there was a burglary foot.

Glowing Cigarette Butt Is Beacon to Copper. When he went down those stairs, he went right out looking for a policeman. He found the officer on post, told him there were burglars in his house, and the cop came hot-footing it back to the vestibule where Pete was waiting.

And it was nothing but the cigarette that saved Pete's life. At the first command, which Pete didn't obey, the cop tightened his finger on the trigger. He was ready to shoot the minute the second command was out of his mouth. It was dark in the vestibule. The cop couldn't see a thing but that cigarette butt. When it went up in the air, it told him that his command had been obeyed and he held his fire.

When the cop walked up to Doc's office to check his story, he was white in the face and covered with perspiration. The realization that he had nearly killed an innocent man made him weak in the knees for the better part of an hour. And as for Pete—well—he didn't feel any too chipper about it either. He still doesn't to this day.

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OUR FAMILY CORNER

Illustrated Current News, Fashion, Household and Entertainment for the Juniors

Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

Bobby Coon and Billy Mink Put Their Heads Together

WHEN Billy Mink cried "Stop!" Bobby Coon stopped. He stopped with one paw lifted and just ready to put down in the middle of the little opening in that fence which had so puzzled him. He turned his head to look back at Billy Mink. "Why should I stop?" he demanded, and he spoke rather crossly.

"Because if you take one more step forward, it will be the last step you ever will take," snapped Billy. Bobby didn't take that forward step. Instead he backed away in



"Let's Go Back to That Old Log There and Talk It Over," Said He.

such a hurry that it really was funny. You would have thought he had burned his toes. Then he turned around to face Billy Mink. "What sort of nonsense is this?" he growled. "I don't see anything wrong." Billy grinned. "You may not see anything wrong," said he, "but if you had put your foot down in that little opening you would have felt something wrong. Yes, indeed, you would have felt something wrong. You certainly would. There is a trap hidden there. I suspect it was for me, but I guess the trapper who set it would almost as soon catch you as me." Bobby Coon blinked and looked very hard at Billy Mink to see if he

were fooling. When he saw the angry red in Billy's eyes he knew that Billy wasn't fooling. "Goodness, that was a narrow escape!" exclaimed Bobby. "I'm ever so much obliged to you, Billy Mink. I hope that some day I can do something for you. If you hadn't happened along tonight I guess I would be in a terrible fix right now. Do you suppose that trapper built that little fence?"

"Of course," retorted Billy Mink. "He built it so that the only way of going up or down the Laughing Brook without taking a lot of trouble would be to go through that little opening, and no one could get through that little opening without stepping in that trap. There's another one set just the same way on the other side of the Laughing Brook."

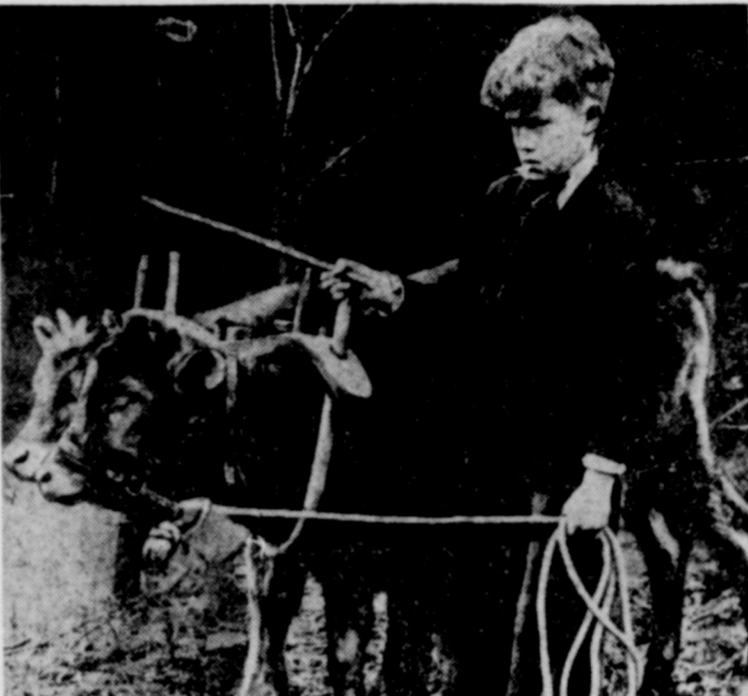
Bobby Coon looked across and for the first time he saw the other little fence. Bobby's face became very sober. "We ought to do something about those traps," said he. "We are the only ones who know anything about them and we can't sit here all the time to warn others who may be traveling up and down the Laughing Brook. I wouldn't want my worst enemy to be caught in one of those dreadful traps. What can we do to warn others?"

"I don't know," replied Billy Mink. "I guess we'll have to put our heads together and think up something. You know, two heads are better than one."

Bobby nodded. "Let's go back to that old log there and talk it over," said he. And this is just what they did.

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Starts His Farming Career Early



KENNETH GILLESPIE of Wilton, Maine, nine years old, is seen here with his two little heifers which he has trained to be driven like oxen. Kenneth plans to use them in doing farm work.

Eve's Epigrams

A Woman wants full credit for praising another but she does not want to be charged with a discreditable remark.

LIFE ENDED AT FORTY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I SAW a fellow with a beard today. The first such fellow I had seen since 'way Back longer than I can remember now. Not since Ben Harrison lived, anyhow. Bill Bryan he was slow, arriving at The place he started for, but did do that; Set men a fashion, set the country free From long gray whiskers like they used to be.

Why, I remember when I was a lad The solemn habits that our fathers had: When they got forty, then their days were through, All there was left for any man to do Was get religion, sit around the store, And raise long whiskers, and the times deplore. Their dress grew sombre as their fifties neared, A woman mostly black, man mostly beard.

To be granddad was to be all done. Or often even have a married son. A man of forty let his whiskers grow For fear that other people wouldn't know. A man without them couldn't hope to win A public office, looking full of sin. The Bible pictures, all authorities, Agreed on whiskers for old chaps like these.

"Life ends at forty," was the motto then, Divided elders from the younger men. Now, if a mustache, even that we doff, At forty tell the barber, "Shave it off." Man's life has lengthened ten or twenty years, And all because the whisker disappears. No man of forty needs sit back and hush— For he has quit his hiding in the brush.

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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

SOME TIMELY RECIPES

EAT prunes often, simply as fruit, or stuffed with nuts or cheese on lettuce for a salad. The prune is one of the best of dried fruits and should be used freely with the dried apricots and peaches.

Raisin Pudding. Blend one-half cup of sugar with four tablespoons of flour. Add two cups of milk, one cup of raisins, two beaten eggs, one teaspoon each of cinnamon and vanilla, one-half teaspoon of lemon extract and one-fourth of a teaspoon of salt. Cook until creamy, in a double boiler. It is best to add the extracts after the cooking.

Peach Mallows. Take halves of canned peaches, place in stemmed sherbet glasses, fill the halves with marshmallows. Take the peach sirup, add a teaspoon of cornstarch, cook until well done, then add the yolk of an egg lightly beaten; stir until smooth, flavor when cool with a few drops of almond and pour over the fruit in the cups.

Creamed Green Onions. Cut the tops into inch slices and cook with the small onions until tender, or leave an inch or two of green stem on the onion and cook. Serve in a white sauce on toast as for asparagus.

Tuna Fish With Rice Boil one-half cup of rice and when well cooked mix with a can of tuna

that has been well flaked. Moisten with a cream sauce using one tablespoon each of flour and butter and half a cup of rich milk. Cook until smooth and thick, then season, add the rice and fish and put into individual ramekins. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake until brown.

Cocoa Ice Cream. Take two cups of milk, one cup of sugar, a tablespoon of cornstarch or arrowroot, one-half cup of cocoa and cook in a double boiler for 20 minutes. Add four egg yolks well beaten, two cups of cream or rich milk, a teaspoon of vanilla and a little salt. Freeze as usual.

A few frills like a bottle or two of maraschino cherries, sardines, salmon, lobster and shrimp, will often save the day when trying to plan a meal.

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Keeps His Hat On



William Penn, who went to prison once for refusing to remove his hat in court, is the only figure in the Hall of Fame on the campus of New York university with a hat. This bronze bust of the Quaker founder of Pennsylvania was unveiled recently. It is by A. Stirling Calder, American sculptor.

Equipment of Weather Bureaus Each weather bureau station is operated by trained observers and is equipped with mercurial barometers, thermometers, wind vanes, rain and snow gauges and anemometers. Many of them are equipped with sunshine recorders, barographs, thermographs and other devices which make a continuous automatic record of the local weather conditions and changes.

Swagger Coat



Gold colored camel's hair cloth is beautifully tailored in this big swagger coat made with double seams. The flaring back has a slot seam down the center. The hat is gold colored felt with a white and brown quill.

The City Gardeners



WEEDING TIME

Small silver needles are stuck into his arms up to his shoulders. A peculiar contrivance holds his tongue half way out of his mouth, while instruments somewhat like hatpins are stuck in each side of his face at the root of the tongue. Drawn behind him is a small cart, harnessed to his body by fishhook-like arrangements thrust into his hips. The strangest part of it is that there is never a sign of any kind of bodily or mental distress.

There may be a dozen such groups on the streets of Singapore each day during the feast period, which lasts a week. When the penance is done the groups return to the temple, where the curious paraphernalia are removed. In each case the worshiper is given a mouthful of lime juice. He then proceeds happily on his way, apparently much better for his experience.

Hindus in Singapore Do Penance in Odd Manner

The Feast of Thipusum, a Hindu ceremonial, takes place every year in Singapore, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune. While clad Hindus go slowly down the street, stopping every few yards to voice a weird chant. In their midst is one of their countrymen, carrying on a form of penance. He is clad only in short white trousers, but wears a string of huge wooden beads with a fan-shaped charm at the end of it. Over the upper part of his body and his head is an ungainly wooden structure consisting of other charms and specially supporting dozens of beads. The business ends of these beads are thrust into his body from the top up. He fairly radiates

Finny Diogenes—Fish That Walks and Carries Lantern

A finny Diogenes—a fish that walks and carries its own lantern—is Hawaii's newest marine curiosity. E. H. Bryan, Jr., curator of the Bishop museum, termed the creature a frog fish of the species known as antennarius commersonii. The lantern is a luminous spot on the tip of a slender feeler projecting from the fish's snout. The fish propels itself on four legs equipped with "toenails." Its lantern is used to lure food.

NEW KITCHEN STOVE MAKES ITS OWN GAS

Housewives Marvel at Coleman Range That Lights Instantly Like City Gas—Cooks a Meal with 2c Worth of Fuel

A new kitchen range that offers every cooking convenience of the finest city gas range is now available to housewives, wherever they live. W. C. Coleman, pioneer inventor of gas-pressure appliances, brings to a lifetime of inventive genius his crowning achievement in this amazing new Coleman Safety Range. This new stove makes its own gas from ordinary, lead-free gasoline. A patented method of carburization converts liquid fuel into gas, much the same as in present day automobile engines.

The Coleman Range lights instantly, like city gas. Its fuel-saving Band-A-Biz Burners, another of Mr. Coleman's outstanding developments, produce a clean, clear-blue flame, so hot that a low flame does all ordinary cooking. Tests show an average family meal for five takes about 2c worth of fuel.

Coleman Ranges are finished in gleaming porcelain enamel. Their pleasing colors combine outstanding beauty with unequalled performance. Readers of this paper wishing full information about these wonderful new Coleman Ranges will receive beautifully illustrated literature and a valuable stove check chart by simply addressing a postcard to Mr. W. C. Coleman, Dept. WU-236, Wichita, Kansas.—Adv.

You Hurt Others

Friends are those who really feel hurt when you do something foolish.



Thrift Begins Low

Thrift begins with the 50-cent pieces, not with the \$5 bills.

THIRSTY? DRINK KOOL-AID

MAKES 10 GLASSES AT GROCERS 3c

No Need to Suffer "Morning Sickness"

"Morning sickness"—is caused by an acid condition. To avoid it, acid must be offset by alkalis—such as magnesia. Why Physicians Recommend Milnesia Wafers

These mint-flavored, candy-like wafers are pure milk of magnesia in solid form—the most pleasant way to take it. Each wafer is approximately equal to a full adult dose of liquid milk of magnesia. Chewed thoroughly, then swallowed, they correct acidity in the mouth and throughout the digestive system and insure quick, complete elimination of the waste matters that cause gas, headaches, bloated feelings and a dozen other discomforts.



The Original Milk of Magnesia Wafers

ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE: WHATEVER HAS BECOME OF THE GIRL WHO LOOKED WELL IN ANYTHING SHE PUT ON? FLORA DORA. Dear Flora: SHE NOW HAS A DAUGHTER WHO LOOKS WELL IN ANYTHING SHE TAKES OFF! Annabelle.

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MOTOR BLOODSHED

Vacation time is here! And to millions of us, the lure of the open road will soon become irresistible. Then off we'll go, for fishing trips, picnics, sight-seeing drives. Last year, 36,000 bloody corpses dotted the streets and highways of the United States. This year, if the ten per cent of drivers who cause ninety per cent of the accidents aren't curbed, the record will be worse.

Do you belong to that ten per cent? You'll undoubtedly say you don't—it's a rare driver who will admit to carelessness or recklessness or incompetence. And here's hoping you really don't. But it won't do you any harm to think over your driving practices.

Do you ever pass on curves or hills? If so, you have been guilty of an act that has caused thousands of fatalities and millions of injuries.

Do you ever drive on the wrong side of the road, or weave in and out of traffic, impatient to save a few minutes to be spent later telling your friends what a hot-shot driver you are? If so, you are a potential killer.

Do you regard speed restrictions as something for the other fellow—who, naturally, isn't in your class as a driver—to obey, and for you to break at will? Excessive speed is the principal single cause of motor bloodshed.

Do you drink and drive? Alcohol and gasoline mix into a fuel that has taken a legion of people on the longest journey of all—to the Great Beyond.

Do you put off repairs to your car until a tomorrow that may never come? Bad brakes, defective lights, uncertain steering are friends of the casket maker.

Vacation time is here—make sure that it isn't the last vacation you'll enjoy on this earth.

INCENTIVE IN SEWING PROJECT?

Isn't there enough financial gain in the sewing project to the business element of Hagerman to warrant a little more concerted effort in procuring quarters for the project? Surely each business house benefitted could well afford to contribute their prorata share of the upkeep of required rent, for if their coffers are helped by keeping it in town, then it is up to them to be patriotic enough to aid the government in that way.

Zane Grey, the novelist, tells this story of a gentleman in Savannah, Georgia, Captain George Walker, who had a negro on his plantation who was inordinately fond of fishing and loafing. When he wasn't fishing he was loafing, and when he was tired of loafing he would go fishing.

One night it rained so hard and long that the next morning all the low places on the plantation were filled with water. Passing his tenant's cabin Captain Walker found the negro seated in an easy chair just outside the cabin door, dangling a fishing line in a puddle of water that had formed there.

"Henry, you old fool," exclaimed Captain Walker, "what are you doing there?"

"Marse George," replied the negro, "I jes' fishin'."

"Say, don't you know that there couldn't be any fish in that puddle?"

"Yessuh," replied Henry. "Ah knows dat. But dis yere place am so handy."

Two young Irishmen in a Canadian regiment were going into the trenches for the first time, and their captain promised one dollar for every one of the enemy they killed. Pat lay down to rest while Mike watched. Pat hid not lain long when he was awakened by Mike shouting, "The're coming! The're coming!"

"Who's coming?" demanded Pat. "The enemy!" replied Mike. "How many are there?" queried Pat. "About fifty thousand."

"Glory Be!" shouted Pat, jumping up and grabbing his gun, "our fortune is made!"—Cork Weekly Examiner.

Sweet Young Thing (teacher) to Motorman of Street Car: "Are you the father of one of my children?"

"THAT LITTLE GAME" Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N.Y.—By B. Link



NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1389 Santa Fe, N. M., June 6, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of May, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 390 acre feet per annum by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well located in NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 14 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 130 acres of land described as follows: NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 14 S., R. 25 E.-----80 acres SW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 14 S., R. 25 E.-----25 acres SE 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 14 S., R. 25 E.-----25 acres

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 22nd day of July, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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Number of application RA-1391 Santa Fe, N. M., June 12, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of June, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, M. E. Colclazier of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of a quantity of water necessary to supplement the underground water rights on 640 acres of land such that quantity of water from all underground water sources will not exceed 3 acre-feet per acre per annum. Said appropriation is to be made by drilling an 18 inch in diameter shallow well located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 12, Township 13 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. M., and water from said well used on 640 acres described as follows:

Section 12, Township 13 S., Range 25 E.-----640 acres

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Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 22nd day of July, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1379 Santa Fe, N. M., June 13th, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Mrs. J. W. Wier of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 960 acre-feet of water per annum by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well located in the SW corner SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 13, Township 13 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of supplementing the Artesian water for 240 acres of land and for the irrigation of 80 acres of land described respectively as follows:

NW 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 13 S., Range 25 E.-----160 acres

N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 13 S., Range 25 E.-----80 acres

S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 13 S., Range 25 E.-----80 acres

Total-----320 acres

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 23rd day of July, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 4, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert O. White, of Hagerman, New Mexico, Felix Rt., who, on March 2, 1932, made Homestead Entry, No. 045226, for Lots 3, 4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 31, T. 14 S., Range 23 E.; and on August 23,

1934, made Additional Entry No. 050221, for Lots 1, 2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 15 S., Range 23 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to claim three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 16th day of July, 1936. Claimant names as witnesses: Bill B. Ford, Clyde Smith, these of Hagerman, New Mexico, Farrell F. Gressett, Archie G. Fiddler, these of Roswell, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

MARY L. ANDREWS, Plaintiff vs. GEORGE D. ANDREWS, Defendant. No. 9257

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To George D. Andrews, Defendant in the above entitled cause, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that Mary L. Andrews has filed an action against you in the above named court, styled and numbered as above, in which she seeks a divorce from you on account of non-support and abandonment.

You are further notified that unless you appear and plead in said cause on or before the 20th day of July, 1936, judgment by default will be taken against you. Emmett Patton, whose address is Roswell, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, this 29th day of May, 1936.

RALPH A. SHEEHAN, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the District Court. By LOUISE McCONNELL, Deputy. (SEAL) 23-4t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1393 Santa Fe, N. M., June 17, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of June, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. A. Losey of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 240 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 9, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., to be used for the irrigation of 80 acres of land described as being in the E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, the W 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 9.

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A Line To You BY E. M. What was wrong with us last week? (Nothing, except that we did not hear of any more bricks being thrown). And we did not go on a vacation either.

The other day we decided we would do a little investigating and started quizzing some of the veterans. We have not seen very many, but here is what we heard. No. 1, when asked what he would do with his bonus, replied: "Why, pay off my debts, guess then I can go to work and make some new ones." No. 2 replied: "Well, I don't know, that is a lot of money, don't think I want another house, not much money in a house." No. 3: "What if I should answer you as the little boy, 'It's none of your business.'" No. 4: "Well, I'm going to pay for my home." (So, there! When we have the courage, we'll find out some more).

We heard the other day of an elderly trio who went to church and went up to the front seat (to be sure they would hear the minister). They slept through the sermon.

Can anything be more irritating than your neighbor's pet dog keeping up a constant barking all night (after when-?) We are open for suggestive remedies, either for sleep (or to stop the dog).

Do you know which bride on her honeymoon has the mumps. Can you guess who was all pre-

pared to soar to sublime heights in a "speech" and then was not called upon?

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Sunday evening service. Services on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Everyone welcome. REV. LEE R. MILLER, Pastor.

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Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m.

HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Theme: Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. O. J. Ford, Sunday school superintendent. R. M. Middleton, B. Y. P. U. superintendent. Visitors cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 10:00 a. m. B. F. Gehman, general superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject: "Some Postulates of the Personality of God." Young people's service 7:30 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

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Change In New Soil Conservation Plan To Benefit Small Cotton Man

Petroleum Shorts

While proven petroleum resources of the U. S. were estimated at only 5,321,000,000 barrels in 1925, more than 8,692,000,000 barrels subsequently have been produced. Authorities now place proven reserves at more than 12,000,000,000 barrels of oil.

The commercial process of making gasoline, known as "cracking," was developed about twenty-five years ago.

From \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 is spent annually by the American petroleum industry on research and experimental work designed to improve the quality and to increase the yield of its products.

Petroleum and its products constitute more than ten per cent of U. S. exports.

More than one-fourth of all sea-going vessels of 1,000 tons, or over, flying the American flag, are oil tankships.

Federal and state taxes on motor fuel now comprise a retail sales tax averaging about forty per cent.

More than 1,000,000 workers are employed by the petroleum industry, which produces oil in twenty-two states, refines it in thirty-five, and markets oil products in all states.

It is estimated that sufficient motor fuel can be obtained from U. S. deposits of bituminous coal and oil shale to supply the nation for centuries.

It is estimated that the average motor vehicle consumes more than 600 gallons of gasoline annually. In 1926 annual consumption was only 520 gallons.

Several oil wells in the United States have been drilled to depths greater than 10,000 feet, or about two miles, and present equipment permits drilling to more than 15,000 feet, or nearly three miles.

Supposedly exhausted oil fields have been restored to production by injecting water into the sands, forcing the unrecovered oil to the surface.

More than 2,500,000 barrels of oil are produced daily in the United States.

The average daily production of American oil wells is only about eight barrels. There are 250,000 wells which produce less than one barrel per day.

Some oil wells have been producing for more than fifty years.

More than seventy per cent of the world's motor vehicles are owned and operated in the United States, where motor fuel is less than one-fourth as costly as in some foreign countries.

The southwest will participate this year in the U. S. Department of Agriculture campaign to control the screw worm. Last year the campaign was limited to the southwest. The screw worm has been a serious livestock pest in several southwestern states since the middle eighties. Until it suddenly invaded an entirely new territory, creating consternation among the farmers and stockmen unfamiliar with it and threatening to spread even farther north and east, no federal funds were appropriated for actual control work. The methods followed in the cooperative campaign of 1935, when their value was demonstrated, may now be extended across the southern part of the country, all the way to the Pacific, according to Lee A. Strong, chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

A special appropriation of \$460,000 is available for both investigation and control work. Most of this fund, Mr. Strong says, will be spent to show farmers and stockmen how to protect their livestock. Medicines for treating wounded and infested animals and materials for pens and chutes will be furnished only for the official demonstrations that are an important part of the campaign.

Baltimore police got a call from central, who said groans coming from an apartment house sounded like some one was being killed. When the blue coats, after arousing first and second floors, hurried to the third, forced a door and found the telephone off the hook, and an elderly woman in bed snoring loudly.

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Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Safe Milk

All milk is not safe. More diseases are conveyed by milk than by any other food. Among the more important of these diseases are tuberculosis, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, diarrhea, scarlet fever, diphtheria, septic sore throat, undulant fever and milk sickness. All except the last are infectious. Milk sickness is due to a poison named tremetol which causes trembles in the cattle that eat it. When Abraham Lincoln's mother died of milk sickness in 1818 the illness was common. It is now very rare but cases do occur occasionally in the Pecos valley due to cattle eating the rayless goldenrod which contains the poison tremetol.

Epidemics have often occurred due to germs getting into the milk from some person in the dairy business who is a carrier or who has a mild unrecognized attack of the disease. Such epidemics are found to be "explosive." That is instead of the epidemic spreading gradually many people are taken sick within a few days. Since children drink more milk than adults the epidemic is found to be especially severe among children. The epidemiologist finds out from each case where he has been buying his milk and so traces the epidemic to the milk from a particular dairy.

Epidemics caused by milk are becoming scarcer because more and more people now drink pasteurized milk. In cities of 10,000 population or more over 90 per cent of the milk now sold is pasteurized. People are learning that this is the only safe milk.

However, some people like to buy raw milk because they know that it comes from a very fine herd of cows, or because it is sold by a neighbor and friend. Also in smaller towns there often is no pasteurizing plant. Under these circumstances the U. S. Public Health Service advises people to pasteurize their own milk and gives the following instructions:

"Place the milk in an aluminum vessel on a hot flame and heat to 155 degrees F., stirring constantly; then immediately set the vessel in cold-water and continue stirring until cool."

CCC Camp News

(Camp DG-41-N, Co. 2842, Lake Arthur, New Mexico) (Contributed)

The recreation hall is now equipped with three pool tables and two ping-pong tables. W. Jewett of Roswell delivered two pool tables last week.

The tennis players of this camp are looking forward to a tennis court in the near future. Work on the court was started Monday evening after supper. It will be a red clay court with regulation backstops.

Bill High, foreman, of Carlsbad, is on his annual vacation. He, with his family, is visiting in Texas.

Lieut. Jack I. Davis is in Fort Bliss with both GI trucks after supplies.

Sunday, Camp DG-39-N, Tularosa, will play a softball game here in camp.

Capt. J. N. Bujac, Carlsbad sub-district commander, is supervising an inspection of his fine camps by the senior leaders or the first sergeant in each camp. Senior Leader V. E. Irby joined the group at Artesia Wednesday morning. They will visit Dark Canyon, Veterans, Mayhill, Tularosa, and Lake Arthur camps.

Anton Januszewski, 40, Milwaukee, entered the home of Mrs. Gozdalski unannounced, and put himself to bed without removing his shoes. When the police got him and the judge asked an excuse, Anton couldn't remember. "Guess I was drunk," he said. "That's your guess," answered the judge. "My guess is it will cost you \$25."

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Cut Alfalfa Hay At Proper Time

New Mexico farmers and ranchmen can improve the quality of their hay materially and increase its feeding value and sales value by paying attention to the time of cutting, says T. M. Reid of the New Mexico State College. Time of cutting plays a very important part in securing quality alfalfa hay.

Alfalfa should be cut when one-tenth to one-fourth in bloom. If new growth has started from the crowns, it should be cut without regard to bloom. Delaying cutting until the greatest yield of hay per acre may be obtained sometimes involves a loss of quality. Losses in leafiness occur and the stems become coarse and woody when alfalfa is allowed to pass beyond the full bloom stage prior to cutting, thus lowering the grade and sale value of the hay in the consuming markets.

When other hays are mixed with alfalfa, it should be cut when the alfalfa has arrived at the proper stage of maturity, without regard to the other varieties in the mixture.

According to rules and regulations in the U. S. D. A. Handbook of Official Hay Standards, U. S. Grade No. 1 alfalfa hay should show 40% or more leafiness (per cent leaves), 60% or more green color and a maximum of 5% foreign materials (sand burrs, poisonous plants or other plants injurious when fed to livestock).

U. S. Grade No. 3 alfalfa hay should show less than 25% leafiness of alfalfa, less than 35% green color, and a maximum of 15% foreign material.

Sample grade alfalfa is hay which contains more than 15% foreign matter, or which contains more than a trace of injurious foreign material, or which has an objectionable odor, or which is undecured, heating, hot, wet, musty, moldy, caked, badly broken, badly weathered, badly frosted, overripe, or otherwise of distinctly low quality.

Crop Prospects In Argentine Poor

Argentine planters, induced to put in a record cotton acreage this year, are disappointed by results. They planted a record area of 909,000 acres, but the crop will not exceed 230,000 bales, according to a report to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Agricultural Attache P. O. Nyhus at Buenos Aires.

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Historical Exhibit At The Centennial

DALLAS, Texas—Housed in a replica of the Santa Fe adobe palace of the Spanish Conquistadors is the historical exhibit of the state of New Mexico, the only outside state to have an official exhibit on the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds.

The flat-roofed, rectangular structure has been made to take on an appearance of great age. On the shaded patio sits an aged Navajo, painting, with multicolored sands, scenes of ancient Indian life.

The walls of the interior are a riot of color, with Indian blankets, rugs and weavings hanging from every space. Many of these are very old and have great value. All of them represent many hours of patient labor by the artists, and all tell a story.

Prominently placed, is a spinning wheel made by the Spaniards over four hundred years ago. Crude and massive, it is yet in the best of condition. Made without the use of a single nail, it is so constructed that it is entirely different from the popular conception of a wheel.

Unwieldy ox cart wheels, worn by use until they are no longer round, lean against the walls. Hand-carved chairs are there. Though hundreds of years old, they are still quite sturdy, and can be used.

That the Indian maidens were much like the girls of today is proven by the presence of hope chests. These are all in the best of condition.

Specimens of mounted animals, peculiar to New Mexico, also adorn the exhibit. The almost extinct big horned sheep is one of the most interesting. Few visitors are able to call the name of this creature. A pair of antelope present a most life-like appearance. In addition to the animals there are a number of mounted birds, such as wild turkey, grouse and prairie chickens.

In the snake pits at the zoo there was much gossip. A new family had been added to the colony. It was suggested by Mr. Rattler that they call on the newcomers in their pit. "Not me," hissed Mrs. Rattler. "She snubbed me once, though I knew them when they didn't have a pit to hiss in."

Modern Republican Lullaby
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In order to get to the hospital, Mrs. Gerald Boxmeyer, 23, Cedar Lane, New Jersey, walked two miles at 2:00 a. m., for her sister to drive her to the maternity ward. Baby born on the way. Everyone well and happy.

History Prof.: "Who was Talleyrand?"
Student: "A fan dancer, and cut the baby talk."

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Congress Appropriates Funds To Develop State's Natural Resources

WASHINGTON—Development of the state's natural resources and conservation of water so important to the southwest provided for by many measures enacted by the seventy-fourth Congress.

With the other Continental States of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico and Arizona, New Mexico is affected by legislation with the public domain administered government.

Project
A reclamation project in New Mexico received \$200,000 for water projects in lump sum allotments to the Indian Bureau of Education, sanitation and agricultural purposes; and the special appropriations were \$30,000 for Navajo, \$10,000 for Pueblo, \$13,000 for Jicarilla and \$50,000 for Navajo and Pueblo domestic and stock water projects and irrigation projects.

A bill to increase from 80,000,000 to 142,000,000 acres the area of public lands under the Taylor grazing act, designed largely to create additional grazing districts, carried interest to western livestock men operating on the public domain. Other important revisions to the basic act were written.

In appropriations for national forest improvement in the west were provisions for road and trail building, expansion of fire fighting facilities and a campaign against tree disease.

In separate appropriations for the four states were contained items for game and wild life conservation, including allocations for fish hatcheries, game feeding grounds and added regulation personnel.

Reported Willing To Boost Taxations \$2,000,000 Past Five Years

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KIDS—A Dilemma!



Crop Prospects In Argentine Poor

Argentine planters, induced to put in a record cotton acreage this year, are disappointed by results. They planted a record area of 909,000 acres, but the crop will not exceed 230,000 bales, according to a report to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Agricultural Attache P. O. Nyhus at Buenos Aires.

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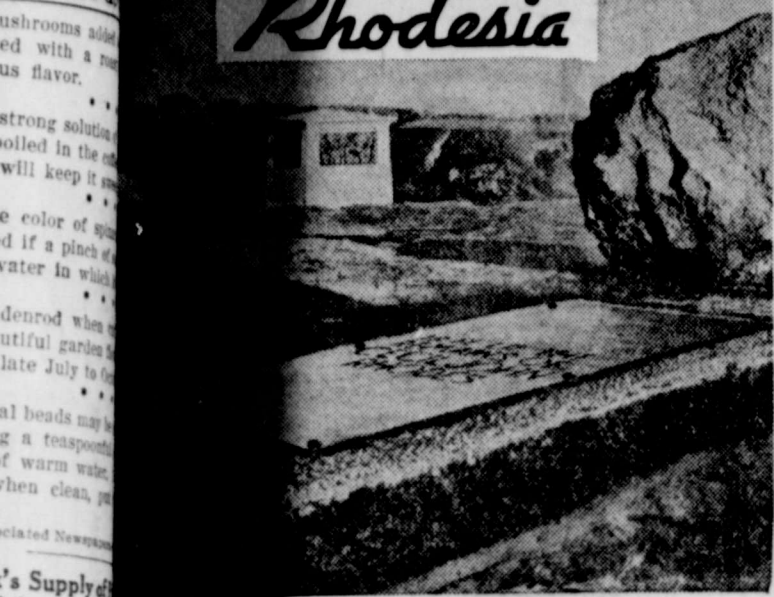
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that the man and his wife have made together. He and his native boys have built the house, planning it around a big central room with a wide hearth. She has made it bright with gay curtains, with the rugs brought from overseas, with the homelands' flowers.

And the smart furniture? Well, Rhodesia has its teak, and it is astonishing what carpentry native "boys" can achieve with the assistance of designs cut from household magazines, and the vicarious elbow grease of your constant presence.

Across the broad acres the reaped corn stands in regimented stacks. There's a farm store where the settler sells to his native "boys." For amusements, there are horseback riding, hunting, fishing, books from public libraries, and maybe a radio set.

As for educating the regional settlers' children, a minimum of ten pupils calls for the establishment of a governmental school. Failing that number, in sparsely peopled sections, there will be an "aided farm school," with a government grant for each child.

Heading eastward from Salisbury, you soon find yourself nearing those mountains beyond which extends Portuguese territory. Completely cupped within their foothills' lofty profiles lies Umalt, eastern outpost of the Rhodesias. Nothing could reveal itself as a more charming surprise than this neat little town, tucked away on the colony's remote verge, its streets lined with tall flamboyant trees that rear their masses of scarlet blossoms against the mountain-rigged valley's vastness of overhead blue.

A 250-mile swing around a circle centering on Umalt reveals it as Rhodesia's gateway to the wild heart of things, where waterfalls plunge over precipices, and primitive forests clothe the land with silence, and nude peaks pile their shapes against the sky.

The Matopo Hills.

At times you traverse 50 miles of wild woodland that offer no more guiding features than a dry streambed or some cement causeway, built at low level to allow seasonal torrents to sweep across instead of under it. Brilliantly hinged birds flash past; groups of rock-perched baboons discuss family affairs. In search into the open, with a mission church ahead, is an experience, while the passage of some other car is a downright sensation.

Yet, though you would not have guessed it, there are often kraals near the road, and thus you get a glimpse of native conrgrinding, snuff-making, hairdressing (as complicated a process as permanent-waving), and listen to a fat old grandmother telling Uncle Remus stories in the original version.

Near Bulawayo you visit the Matopo hills. After a few hours' drive, the land begins heaping itself into a wide series of rocky kopjes. Here nature seems to have worked haphazard, flinging so many great boulders atop of so many pinnacles that one might well call the place the Valley of Balancing Stones.

Now you clamber up the vast, smooth slant of a massive formation and find yourself on a rocky plateau, feeling antlers beside the huge, globular boulders that are perched there over "World's View."

The boulders immediately encircling you are vivid with lichen, in reds, greens, and gold. A child would call it a fairy place, and dream of enchantments. Then suddenly one severe slab, imbedded over what was laid to rest in the blasted-out heart of the rock, tells you that there has been high burial: "This Power that wrought on us and goes Back to the Power again..."

Ah, power! Far better than any cathedral aisle does this "View of the World," Rhodes' self-chosen burial place, suit with the rugged power of the man. The gnarled pinnacles are his cathedral's spires, the richly hued boulders his stained-glass windows.

Once, when Rhodes was a boy, he asked a gray-haired man why he should thus be buried planting oaks, since he would never live to see them full grown. Unforgetably for Rhodes, the veteran replied that he had the vision to see others sitting under the trees' shade when he himself had gone. And well may Rhodes be likened to an English oak, springing by like vision from the dust now resting under the slab in the Matopo hills.

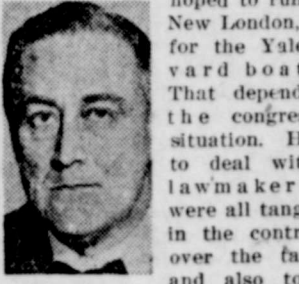
Current Events

IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

President Returns From His Western Tour

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT returned to Washington from his tour through six western states and, though he was rather tired, he hoped to run up to New London, Conn., for the Yale-Harvard boat race.



President Roosevelt

That depended on the congressional situation. He had to deal with the lawmakers who were all tangled up in the controversy over the tax bill, and also to complete his speech of acceptance to the delivered at Philadelphia on the twenty-seventh of June.

The final speech of Mr. Roosevelt's trip was delivered at Vincennes, Ind., where he dedicated the handsome memorial to George Rogers Clark. He paid eloquent tribute to that conqueror of the Northwest, and found occasion to appeal for support of his own program. Said he:

"In his (Clark's) day among the pioneers there were jumpers of land claims and those who sought to swindle their neighbors though they were poor in this world's goods and lived in sparsely settled communities. Today among our teeming millions there still are those who by dishonorable means seek to obtain the possessions of their unwary neighbors.

"Our modern civilization must constantly protect itself against moral defectives whose objectives are the same but whose methods are more subtle than their prototypes of a century and a half ago. We do not change our form of free government when we arm ourselves with new weapons against new devices of crime and cupidity."

In a series of rhetorical questions the President defended the AAA subsidies to farmers, soil conservation, reforestation, and preservation of wild life.

From Vincennes Mr. Roosevelt went to Hodgenville, Ky., for a brief visit to Lincoln's birthplace, and then his train carried him back to Washington.

League of Nations and the World Court

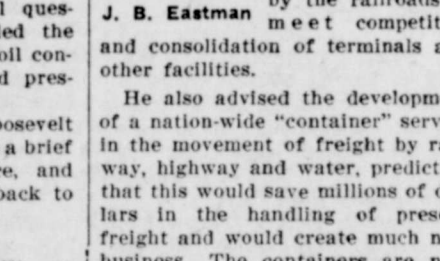
Governor Landon in a telegram read to the convention by his campaign manager, John Hamilton, placed his own interpretation on certain planks in the platform. Under the title of labor he advocated a Constitutional amendment permitting the states to adopt legislation necessary to protect women and children in the matter of maximum hours, minimum wages and working conditions, provided it is not possible to do so under the Constitution as it now stands.

He likewise advocated a currency expressed in terms of gold and convertible into gold, adding: "I recognize, however, that this requisite must not be made until and unless it can be done without penalizing our domestic economy and without injury to our producers of agricultural products and other raw materials."

Concerning the merit system in civil service, he suggested that it should include every position in the administrative service below the rank of assistant secretaries of major departments and should cover the entire Post Office department.

Eastman Offers Program of Railway Reform

JUST as his office was about to expire, Joseph B. Eastman, federal co-ordinator of transportation, submitted a report in which he proposed a lot of reforms by which the railroads might win back the business they have lost to the truck and the automobile. Among his suggestions are lower fares, lighter weight, and speedier cars, use of busses and trucks by the railroads to meet competition and consolidation of terminals and other facilities.



J. B. Eastman

He also advised the development of a nation-wide "container" service in the movement of freight by rail, highway and water, predicting that this would save millions of dollars in the handling of present freight and would create much new business. The containers are now used in a limited manner in some localities and industries.

Eastman recommended a "searching examination and thorough overhauling" of railroad pullman service, and a plan of operation under which the pullman company would own and operate the cars and railroads, leasing them and retaining the entire revenue from the sleeping and parlor car service.

Russia to Become Only "Real Democracy"

RUSSIA proposes to establish what its rulers assert will be the only real democracy in the world. A new constitution, to be promulgated next fall, has been drawn up under the direction of Josef Stalin, the dictator, and will be acted on by the all-union congress of soviets on November 25. This document guarantees protection for private property, suffrage for all citizens more than eighteen years old, regardless of race, sex, religious belief, and previous activities or property ownership. The communist party will be retained as the only recognized political organization.

There are to be two legislative bodies, the council of the union, elected by the people, and the council of nationalities, selected by the present indirect system. These two bodies will elect a board of 31 officials to run the government. The chairman of this board will be equivalent to the president of a republic.

The official press in Moscow says bourgeois democracy is a "dictatorship of capitalism," whereas the Soviet democracy will grant the widest rights to all working people, the "old, exploiting classes" having disappeared over there.

Death of G. K. Chesterton, Noted English Author

ONE of England's most distinguished and interesting authors and critics passed from the scene in the death of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, generally known as "G. K." He was sixty-two years old. Chesterton was converted to Catholicism in 1922 and thereafter much of his writing was devoted to his championship of that church. For many years his writings were very popular and in 1926 he established his own weekly magazine. He was the author of about 50 books and innumerable articles.

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Ad astra. (L.) To the stars (to exalted place or state).
A fortiori. (L.) By a stronger reason; all the more.
Cogito, ergo sum. (L.) I think, therefore I am.
Egalite. (F.) Equality.
In totidem verbis. (L.) In so many words.
Quien sabe? (Sp.) Who knows? That is, I do not know, or do not care to say.
Siste, viator. (L.) Stop, traveler.
Tiers etat. (F.) Third estate, the common people.

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YOU'D BE IRRITABLE, TOO, IF YOU HAD MY HEADACHES AND INDIGESTION—AND COULDN'T SLEEP!

TELL THIS OLD NUISANCE TO PIPE DOWN! HIS CHATTER WOULD GIVE ANY ONE A HEADACHE!

SOUNDS LIKE COFFEE-NERVES! WHEN ANY OF MY TROUPE FEEL THAT WAY I MAKE 'EM CUT OUT COFFEE AND SWITCH TO POSTUM!

NONSENSE! STILL—IF YOU SAY IT MIGHT HELP—I COULD TRY IT, I CAN'T FEEL ANY WORSE!

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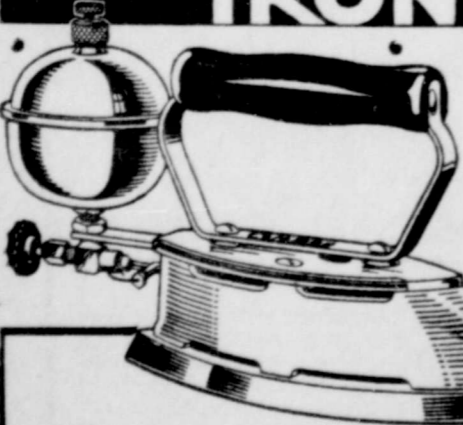
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Social Calendar

Mrs. Rufus Campbell will be the hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society July 1st and Miss Anna Slade will give a chapter in the study book.

The Townsend club will meet in the park of the Mineral Wells Saturday night.

The So and Sew club will have their semi-annual social at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bible of Dexter Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Young Women's Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society gave an ice cream social in the basement of the educational building Friday night which was a huge success. Several games were played which were under the leadership of Miss Agnes McCormick. There was also a musical program that all enjoyed. Frank Bauslin sang a solo, "When You and I Were Young Maggie," accompanied by Miss Mable Cowan. Misses Anna and Margaret Slade gave a harmonica medley, Misses Doris and Marian Key, accompanied by Miss Maxine Key, sang a delightful number, "Seeing Nellie Home," and Dr. Willoughby painted a picture while Miss Margaret Slade and Mrs. Alen Hanson sang "In the Garden." They were accompanied by Miss Mable Cowan, who also played two other numbers. There were about eighty-five present.

WOMEN'S EXTENSION CLUB

Mrs. Rufus G. Campbell was hostess to the Farm Women's Extension club last Friday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Yost, district agent, assisted by Miss Hilda Geane, county demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration of some of the smaller kitchen utensils and gadgets. Miss Geane is to be full-time agent in Chaves county now. We are very fortunate to have her and should show our appreciation by cooperating with her in this work.

There were sixteen present and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Ross Jacobs, July 24th. Everyone who is interested in this work is urged to be present. "More about the Efficient Kitchen" will be the subject for the afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

Members and guests of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid met yesterday afternoon at the Harrison McKinstry home with Mrs. McKinstry and Miss Elizabeth McKinstry as hostesses. The president, Mrs. W. A. Losey, presided, and led in the devotionals. During the social hour Miss Mable Cowan and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry gave several musical numbers. Punch and cake were served to about thirty guests.

THE FAITH THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS

When Moses started to lead the Israelites out of Egypt he received the command and had faith, but not the faith that just said, "Get up and go out of Egypt," he did the first thing he was told to do and it was not effective, then he talked with Jehovah, or we might say he prayed and did the thing he was told next; this happened several times but still he had faith to go on, and all through the journey through the wilderness he had to have the faith to go ahead.

When Columbus decided that the world was round he conceived the idea that he could sail around the earth, but it took faith and many efforts to get started, and when on the road, his sailors, not having faith, wanted to turn back but he said, "sail on."

When the Pilgrims wanted a place where they could worship as they pleased, they had the faith that did not say, "Move us to America," but after great efforts, suffering and privations and sacrifices they moved. Their faith was tried, some lost faith and went back to England, and those who stayed realized their purpose in coming to America. When the westward moving era came, those pioneers had faith that they would find land beyond. Thus they founded settlements.

When the Mormons were ordered out of their settlements, they believed there was a land farther west. It took faith, strenuous efforts and great privations to reach the land of promise in Utah.

When gold was discovered in California, no one said "Move us to California," but faith led them to make the effort to reach California.

It has taken this same kind of faith, coupled with study and effort and hard work, to make this country a country covered with highways, roads changed from a trackless wilderness to one that speed kings can race over with ease.

It takes faith to conquer dis-

State Precincts Boosted To 904

New Mexico will have a total of 904 voting precincts in the coming general election in November, an increase of almost 200 over a year ago. Records at the secretary of state's office showed this number of voting precincts after a canvass of all counties. Of this number Eddy county will have twenty-one precincts.

The large increase in precincts parallels the increase in number of candidates the voters will select this fall—the greatest ballot casting, office filling in the history of the state, if memories of old timers may be relied upon. A greater number of offices to be filled, election experts said, this year than any time, not excepting the first statehood office filling.

While the interest in the November election should be unusual, due to the fact this is a presidential year and to the large number of candidates for state offices, the same condition does not prevail in county politics for the democratic primary on August 8th. So far there are only seven active candidates for six county offices and three for district or precinct offices. Two of the candidates, one for sheriff and one for county clerk are up for reelection without opposition and only one candidate has announced for probate judge. If additional candidates are to seek office in the democratic primary they must file with the county central committee before July 14th, the deadline.

Even national, county and state offices will be filled with the exception—at this time—of four supreme court justice places and two corporation commission jobs.

That means president, vice president, two senators, one congressman, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of public lands, one state corporation commissioner, one justice of the state supreme court, nine district judges, nine district attorneys, and 310 county offices—ten to each of thirty-one counties.

Of all the office holders, only State Land Commissioner Frank Vesely is barred by the constitution from seeking a state office. No other office holder in a state place has served more than one consecutive term. The constitution prohibits more than two.

In the state offices, the term of Justice A. L. Zinn expires. He was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Frank W. Parker. Corporation Commissioner Don K. Casados' term also expires. One senate seat, long term, is to be filled; the short term to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Bronson Cutting is to be filled also.

Mathematically, such a large election could occur every twenty-four years, except for one office, if there had been no changes in the future. Senators are elected for six years, justices of the supreme court for eight, district judges and district attorneys for six years—but only one senator is elected each six years with a two year gap, which stretches out the mathematical combination.

However, this year death has entered the calculations and swelled the total by one more than calculated.

This fall's election will be under the new election code, there will be no legal absentee votes, and a greater vote than ever is anticipated. Last election 153,651 votes were cast of which 1,915 were absentee ballots. These latter were thrown out by the supreme court.

Precincts by counties, as selected in records of the secretary of state shown by counties:

Bernalillo 67, Catron 22, Chaves 29, Colfax 43, Curry 23, De Baca 14, Dona Ana 33, Eddy 21, Grant 25, Guadalupe 24, Harding 15, Hidalgo 12, McKinley 23, Mora 27, Otero 20, Quay 27, Rio Arriba 48, Roosevelt 26, Sandoval 26, San Juan 17, San Miguel 72, Santa Fe 44, Sierra 18, Socorro 41, Taos 31, Torrance 27, Union 38, Valencia 33, Total 904.

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case. Once smallpox was a dreaded scourge. Dr. Jenner studied, something had put it into his mind that there was a remedy. His studies might be called a form of prayer. It took faith, concentration and an open mind to discover the remedy.

When we read "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, 'Remove hence to yonder place,' and it shall remove," we do realize that it takes faith to perform miracles. When we recall that a mustard seed is less "than all the seeds, but that when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of heaven came and lodge in the branches thereof," we understand better.

Any man who performs the seeming miracles of this world must have a faith as a grain of mustard seed, a faith that will grow as he goes on with his work and there must be many hours of retirement to that "inner chamber" with the door closed, and an open mind to receive what is given.

ALICE M. HEDGES.

LOCALS

Mrs. Frank Wortman and children of Dexter and Mrs. J. H. Emerson of Freer, Texas, are spending the week-end at the Wortman Ruidoso cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ehret, who are visiting here from Albuquerque, and Mrs. Warren Perry were business visitors and shoppers in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bell and daughter, Miss Fannie Mae Bell and Lonnie Bell of Olton, Texas, are staying at the Mineral Wells apartments for a few weeks.

Steve Mason, who has been attending an Embalming school in St. Louis, Missouri, has completed his course and is expected home Saturday night or Sunday.

Jim King and Ernest Langenegger attended the horse show and sale in Clovis Wednesday and Jim King sold five horses which had been taken up there by Coy Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beeler and family, Mrs. L. J. King, Alice and Winifred King, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal were among the Roswell visitors and shoppers Saturday.

A 4-H club was organized this afternoon. The members met in the educational building of the Methodist church and Miss Ida Langenegger is to be the leader of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ridgeway and children of Roswell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter, who live on the Felix ranch, Sunday. Mr. Ridgeway is Mrs. Porter's brother.

Jack Hubbard of Dexter, a member of the 1936 class of State College, has accepted a position in the clerical department of the Ford agency at Hobbs. He left for Hobbs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Slater of Clovis came down last week from a vacation spent at Ruidoso and will make an extended visit with Mrs. Slater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock.

Mrs. Anna Seely, who has been visiting Mrs. Martha Hams, went to Roswell Tuesday where she expects to visit friends and will also visit in Ruidoso before going on to her home in California.

Mrs. Blanche Hughes, Miss Eleanor Hughes and Lawrence Bullard motored to the mountains last Sunday. They went as far as the Mesalero country and viewed the cathedral, which is being built there.

Mrs. Pernina Lassiter and children, Amarylis and Dell, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting Mrs. Lassiter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hanson. This is Mrs. Lassiter's first visit home in eight years and she plans to be here most of the summer.

Duke Lathrop, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Lathrop, who has completed his junior year at the State College, is majoring in chemical engineering. He plans to specialize in chemistry. At present he is employed at the county agent's office.

Lonnie and Willie Beeman of Portales have arrived to make Hagerman their home. They recently purchased the Model Cleaners from Irl Growden and took charge yesterday. See their announcement elsewhere in The Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman came in from their ranch Tuesday. Mr. Zimmerman returned home but Mrs. Zimmerman remained in Hagerman and is taking a course of treatments at the Wells and is staying at the home of Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson and Joe Cass came down from their summer home at Pine Lodge last Thursday for a visit with Mr. Johnson's grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason. They returned home Saturday and were accompanied home by Miss Betty Mason.

Everett Walton and little Miss Belva Jean came up from their home in Carlsbad Sunday. Mr. Walton returned home Sunday night but Belva Jean remained for a more extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Walton, and Mrs. Stella B. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann and Lois Jean Sweatt went to Carlsbad yesterday afternoon to take Mother Sweatt, who returned to her home in Barstow. Miss Dorothy Sweatt, who has been visiting several weeks in Barstow, returned home with her parents.

Mrs. Emma Peters, Legonier, Pennsylvania, put a spring lock on her chicken house door hoping to trap thieves. Forgetting about it, she entered the house and was locked in. She screamed and the hens cackled for three hours before she was released.

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John B. Henderson, 36, Breckenridge, Texas, a hitch-hiker, was fatally injured and his 24-year-old brother, L. D. Henderson, was critically hurt a mile west of Eunice Monday when they were caught in the path of colliding automobiles and were run down.

John was brought to a hospital at Hobbs where he died without regaining consciousness. His brother was taken to a hospital at Eunice and it was feared he would die.

The colliding machines were driven by Ray Hughes and D. C. Benton, tool-pushers in the oil fields near Eunice. Although Benton's machine turned over three times, neither of the drivers was badly hurt.

"I'm losing my punch," she said, as she left the party in a hurry.

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