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GATEWAY TO A RICH NEW
FARMING DISTRICT
OF THE WEST

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Chaves Co. GOP Name A County Ticket Yesterday

After deciding by a vote of forty-four to twenty-two to leave five vacancies on their county ticket, Chaves county republicans, in mass convention at the district courtroom at Roswell yesterday morning, named candidates for the other county offices, with all nominations being made from the floor.

The offices for which candidates were not named are: County clerk, treasurer, assessor, school superintendent and probate judge.

The party's nominees for the other county offices:

Commissioner, District 1—Al Hickson.

Commissioner, District 2—Henry C. Carroll.

Commissioner, District 3—Isaac Wortman.

State senator—J. C. Nelson.

Sheriff—A. C. LaCier.

Members of the state legislature—Jason Kellahin, the Rev. W. F. Lynch and W. B. Hall.

No republican candidates for district judge and district attorney for the 5th judicial district (Lea, Chaves and Eddy counties) were named at the district convention held at the time of the republican state convention.

LEA RANCHER DEAD

Thomas Shipp, well-known Lea county rancher, died last Thursday of a heart attack at his ranch near Hobbs. Mr. Shipp was 77 years old and had resided in Lea county for twenty-eight years. Burial was made at Lovington.

Third Cutting Alfalfa About Finished—Seed Moving Rapidly Now

The third cutting of alfalfa hay will soon be completed in this area. Hay cut before last week's rains sustained some damage and baling operations were delayed. Both the quality and quantity of hay continues to hold up well with the per acre yields about those of last year.

Threshing of the present alfalfa seed crop also continues at a rapid pace. Approximately 150,000 lbs. have been shipped out of the valley thus far.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King were among the Roswell visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger were business visitors in Artesia last Wednesday.

O. E. Moore, Jr., of Amarillo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore of Twin Wells farms.

Mrs. Bob Conley of Roswell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Vera Goodwin visited with friends in Artesia a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummins and Dorothy of Lake Arthur were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McAllister and Rita and Mrs. Alvin Downes attended the show in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Louise Michelet returned to her home in Clovis Sunday after a week's visit in Hagerman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet and Bobby Charles spent the day Saturday in Artesia attending the show in the afternoon.

E. D. Biekle, who recently moved here with his family from Portales has purchased the Frankie Davis place which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

Mr. and Mrs. Velmer Fletcher of Carlsbad spent the week-end in Hagerman and Miss Helen Goodwin, who had visited several weeks with them, returned home for school.

Mrs. Christine Anderson of Colorado is visiting friends in the Hagerman community. She will remain for several weeks. Mrs. Anderson owns a farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Menefee and Billy Mac and Miss Gladys Menefee and Lawrence Menefee left Sunday for Las Cruces. Mrs. Menefee went as a representative of the Y. W. I. C., at the Farmers Week, and Miss Menefee and Lawrence will remain for their second year's work at the State College.

Centen's Sweetheart



SAN ANTONIO — Janice Jarrett, this town's model beauty, has been commissioned the "Sweetheart of the Texas Centennial by Governor Allred, to rule during the celebrations now under way.

Loving Man Is Held On A Hit And Run Charge

Jesse Janeway, Loving blacksmith, was held in the Eddy county jail Monday pending filing of charges in an alleged hit-and-run case, while Gordon Morris, 17-years-old, lay critically ill in a Carlsbad hospital.

Morris, who lives two miles south of Carlsbad, suffered head injuries, a broken leg, and bruises. Bones were shattered in the leg.

Charges had not been filed Monday, but Babe Campbell, deputy sheriff, said the Janeway had admitted driving while drunk and said that he could not remember hitting the Morris boy.

Janeway was arrested Sunday by sheriff's officers and taken to the Eddy county jail where he was questioned.

Campbell said that his admission substantiates driving while drunk charges, but that no action will be taken pending condition of the injured boy.

The accident happened at about 3:00 a. m., and the boy is said to have lain unconscious on the sidewalk in front of the Cavern Theater before he was found by a Carlsbad resident and taken to the hospital for emergency treatment.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CLARK LAKE PROGRESS RAPIDLY

Substantial progress is being made on the improvement program at Clark Lake instituted by the WPA and the state game commission. Cleaning the tullies from the edge of the lake is one of the major tasks undertaken in the program and this is about fifty per cent completed. A few tullies will be left in the water's edge for the fish to harbor in.

A road around the lake has also been cut out and will be graded and surfaced. Gravel is being assembled at the west edge of the lake for bathing piers.

August 1936 Sets A New High Record For Cavern Visitors

Forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, and twenty-four foreign countries contributed a total of 34,787 visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns during the month of August, the biggest month in the history of the national monument. The 1936 August visitors numbered 4,101 more than August, 1935. Up to the first of this month there had been approximately 117,000 people through the Caverns since January 1, 1936.

LIGHTNING CUTS SOME QUEER CAPERS

Lightning strokes have their capricious as shown by the following recent events in southeast Europe, reported by the United Press:

In Lysinioff, near Karthaus, Upper Austria, during a thunderstorm a bolt entered the house of a farmer through the chimney, passed between the legs of a 12-year-old daughter, without hurting the child, and then destroyed a linden tree in the yard.

When lightning struck an oak tree under which the wife of a farmer had sought shelter near Semendria, Jugo-Slavia, a terrible explosion ensued. The woman was seriously injured. Investigation showed that the bolt had exploded a shell buried under the tree since the World war.—The Earth.

Mrs. E. L. Askins, president of the Missionary Societies of this district and Miss Agnes Gardner left Tuesday on a tour of the district, which includes all of New Mexico and part of Texas. They will be here Monday night at the Nazarene church.

Plentiful Supply of Doves Reports As Season Opens 1st

Dove season in New Mexico and north Texas officially opened Tuesday morning to the nimrods of this section.

A plentiful supply of doves, the result of a large quantity of leave-over from last season and a good nesting season this year, was expected to keep the hunters busy. The dove season closes December 15th. The bag limit is fifteen birds. Automatic shotguns limited to one shell in the barrel, and two in the magazine.

Birds may be taken from 7:00 a. m. until sunset, during the open season, therefore with a shotgun not larger than 12 gauge and fired from the shoulder, or rifle or pistol not larger than .22 caliber rim fire, according to section 98 of the state game and fish laws.

NEWSMEN NAME DUKE CITY MAN

GALLUP — The New Mexico Press association, concluding its two-day meeting at Gallup Saturday, reelected Carey Holbrook, Albuquerque, as president, and chose Las Cruces as the 1937 summer convention city.

The association reelected David Bronson, Las Cruces, vice president, and Orval Ricketts, Farmington, treasurer, and named Miss Anna Kaune as secretary.

New board of directors includes F. F. Southard, Magdalena; F. A. Rigdon, Carlsbad; J. C. O'Leary, Silver City, and Mrs. Elda Mason, Gallup.

RUTH OWEN QUILTS

President Roosevelt announced Monday acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rhode as minister to Denmark. Mrs. Rhode, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, quit her post to campaign as a private citizen for the reelection of Mr. Roosevelt.



J. K. Blythe of Amarillo arrived last night on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eminger were Roswell visitors Monday afternoon.

Dr. I. B. McCormick made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Kern Jacobs is teaching school in the afternoon this week in Miss Gene Seeley's place.

A. S. Key returned from Portales Friday where he had gone to take Misses Marian, Maxine and Doris Key.

Miss Mabel Cowan left Friday for Silver City in response to the death of a friend and will remain for the opening of her school.

Miss Rowena McCormick left Monday for Las Cruces as a representative of the local 4-H club to attend the annual extension club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus Sunday.

Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Menoud and Rynal Cumpsten went to Roswell Sunday to see Will Rogers in "State Fair."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eminger returned from Las Cruces the latter part of last week and are making their home in "Mother" Mason's house.

Mrs. Edna Cole, Miss Doris Blackwelder and Carol Shepler left Sunday for St. Helena, California. Doris will attend school there this year.

Mrs. Jim Williamson was in The Messenger office yesterday and ordered The Messenger to be sent to her daughter, Mrs. Dale Shock of Cliff, which is near Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Newsom and Charles came in Tuesday night for a visit with relatives. They plan to return home soon and their father, G. B. Newsom, will go with them to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham and Oma Dene of Roswell attended the church services at the Methodist church Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green.

Mrs. Fannie Montague, Mrs. Wanda Jacobsen and little daughter Jean Jacobsen and Miss Frances Ruth Garrett of Floydada, Texas, visited this week with the J. E. Wimberly and Harrison McKinstry families. On Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth McKinstry, they went through the Caverns.

Protected Americans



BOSTON — Eric C. Wendelin, 31, of Quincy, Mass., third secretary of the American embassy at Madrid, Spain, was in command when riots and revolution started, there and it was up to him to protect hundreds of Americans who rushed to the embassy.

Another Potash Company To Sink Shaft, Is Report

The Union Potash and Chemical company has notified the United States Department of the Interior that it intends to sink a shaft on property located six miles south of the United States Potash company mine, it was said at Carlsbad Tuesday.

Validated prospecting permits are held in the area by the Union Potash and Chemical company, and a lease has been applied for, but the company holds no permit to mine the locations.

Thus far no potash company has sunk a shaft before it had official permission from the Department of the Interior.

There were unverified reports that equipment was being moved onto the property, but they were not substantiated. Bybee Transfer company had received no order from the company to move in equipment.

The Union Potash and Chemical company has drilled nine test holes near the site of the proposed mine shaft, and discovered, among other things, sylvite, which is potassium magnesium sulphate.

Potassium sulphate, in some conditions, has found to be superior to other fertilizers.

Unverified reports were that twenty tons of machinery were due to arrive Sunday, and that work already had started on bunk houses, but men at the United States mine said they had seen no equipment being moved over the road to the site.

MANDAMUS ACTION TO BE HEARD SEPT. 4

A mandamus action demanding removal of the Lea county seat to Hobbs will be heard September 4th, District Judge George W. Hay decided at Lovington after a request from attorneys for more time to prepare their cases.

Garage Employe Found Guilty of Polluting Water On Saturday

W. R. Broadbent, aged 30, a former garage employe at White City near the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday pleaded guilty to polluting water at White City. Broadbent allegedly admitted putting potassium permanganate in a 3,000-gallon water tank at White City when arraigned before Frank H. Richards, justice of the peace, at Carlsbad, but told George Reese, district attorney, he did not know the concentrate was poisonous. His idea, he said, was to cause White to refill the tank. Water has to be hauled to White City. Although the water was discolored, it was not poisonous enough to cause death, it was said.

Broadbent was given a thirty-day jail sentence in the county jail and a \$50.00 fine.

GAS FROM CORN STALKS

Corn stalks may light and heat farm houses in the future, according to Professor Ellis I. Fulmer of Iowa State College. He reports that a ton of corn stalks will give from 10,000 to 20,000 cubic feet of gas when put through a fermentation process. He also said that in a section where 30 per cent of the land is planted to corn, a circle within an 8-mile radius would produce enough corn stalks to supply a city of 80,000 inhabitants with gas. Chemistry is going to play an important part in the future market for farm products.

Mr. and Mrs. Dacus Parker had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal and in the afternoon they went to Roswell to see "State Fair" at the Yucca Theater.

Prospects For A Larger Crop of Small Grain Seen

At the present time there is above normal demand for all kinds of small grain seed, including oats, wheat, barley and rye for fall planting. Much of the small grain planting will be used as a cover crop or green manure crop to be pastured and turned under, while the grain planted for harvest will be in greater quantities than usual. Prospective plantings of small grain is probably augmented by the outlook for a high price for both wheat and oats another year and more especially wheat. With another short wheat crop the world would face a bread famine next year and the prospects for wheat above the dollar mark next spring will undoubtedly cause a heavier than usual planting this fall.

Oats, wheat, barley and rye seed in the order named have been moving rapidly recently as farmers prepare land for winter and spring sowings.

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Carl Eminger, Mrs. Dale Shock and Mrs. A. C. Harter.

GETS GOOD WELL

Buck Brothers last week finished a good shallow well on the G. G. Golden farm in the Cottonwood community. The well, drilled to 112 feet, is estimated good for about 1200 gallons of water per minute.

Workmen Complete Repairs On Gate At Lake McMillan

Workmen have been busy since draining Lake McMillan repairing the gate at the dam. A jammed gate caused the lake to drain about two weeks ago. It was at first thought new material for the gate would have to be secured before repairs could be made, but reclamation officials said last week this would be unnecessary. Extent of the damages were not learned, according to an early report. Workmen have been going at a rapid pace in order to complete the repair job before the odor of dead fish becomes unendurable.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and Mrs. Jack Menoud were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger attended the ball game in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Downes and children were Roswell visitors and shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Lawing and Bertha Mae and Mrs. Frankie Davis were Artesia visitors last Wednesday.

J. P. Menefee and Miss Gladys Menefee visited in Artesia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curry and son of Roswell visited the C. W. Curry and W. P. West families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dorman and sons left Friday for their home at Rush Springs, Oklahoma, after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and Howard and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dorman and sons went to the Carlsbad Caverns last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burck and children were hosts to a lovely fried chicken dinner Saturday night with Miss Gladys Menefee and Billy Joe Burck of Roswell as guests.

Friends of Miss May Hayes, a former resident of Hagerman, will be interested in the news of her marriage on August 25th, to Mr. A. E. Lee of Hatch, New Mexico.

The Akin gin reports the first bale of cotton in the upper Pecos valley. This was raised by J. L. Bartlett of Hagerman and contained 540 pounds of lint cotton.

Frank McCarthy, J. T. West and Jim Michelet left Sunday for Albuquerque to attend the democratic convention. They will be met there by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten, who will also go to the convention.

Next Sunday is Labor Day Sunday and will be observed quite generally by all the churches throughout the country. At the Presbyterian church the Rev. J. A. Hedges will discuss some of the vital questions pertaining to the labor situation. Other pastors will no doubt do the same.

Demos Name A Full Ticket On Tuesday Night

Last-Minute Peace Move Consolidates Ranks; A Roll Call Vote Is Made Only Once In Sixteen Nominations.

ALBUQUERQUE — New Mexico's democrats, their divided ranks consolidated by a last-minute peace move that brought together Gov. Clyde Tingley and Rep. J. J. Dempsey, waded through convention business to nominate a full state ticket unanimously and adjourned shortly after 11:00 o'clock Tuesday night.

Only once in the sixteen nominations was there a roll call vote, and that came in the nomination for corporation commissioner which went to Don Casados, the incumbent, on a motion by his opponent, V. F. Romero.

The ticket:

For presidential electors: Amelia Velarde, Santa Fe; Clyde Woolworth, Lea county; V. V. Tafaya, Socorro.

For United States senator (long term): Senator Carl A. Hatch.

For U. S. senator (short term): Senator Dennis Chavez.

For governor: Governor Clyde Tingley.

For representative: Representative J. J. Dempsey.

For supreme court justice: A. L. Zinn.

For lieutenant governor: Hiram Dow.

For state school superintendent: H. R. Rodgers.

For secretary of state: Mrs. Elizabeth Gonzales.

For state auditor: J. O. Garcia.

For state treasurer: J. J. Connelly.

For corporation commissioner: Don Casados.

For land commissioner: Frank Worden.

For attorney general: Frank Patton.

Only two candidates for state office, exclusive of the presidential electors, were not nominated to succeed themselves.

They were Frank Worden of Sierra county for land commissioner, a candidate for the office from which Frank Vesely will retire after serving two terms, and Hiram Dow of Roswell, who replaces the incumbent, Lieutenant Governor Luis C. DeBaca, who declined to allow his name to go before the convention.

Senatorial nominations by districts:

No. 5—Bernalillo, Sandoval and San Juan counties: Don Dickson.

No. 6—Rio Arriba and Sandoval counties: J. C. O'Neill.

No. 13—Grant, Hidalgo, Luna and Sierra: to be nominated later.

No. 15—Socorro and Catron: to be nominated later.

No. 18—Lincoln and Otero: Perry Sears.

No. 21—De Baca and Roosevelt: Floyd T. Kennedy.

State representative nominations by districts:

No. 2—Socorro and Catron—Roland Sloan: one yet to be named.

No. 19—Lea and Eddy: Milton R. Smith.

No. 20—De Baca and Roosevelt: Coe Howard.

No. 22—Grant and Hidalgo: to be nominated later.

No. 27—Rio Arriba and Sandoval: Jose Urbano Ortega.

No. 28—Santa Fe, Torrance and Guadalupe: V. H. Montgomery.

No. 29—Guadalupe and San Miguel: Roglio Flores.

No. 30—Lincoln, Socorro and Otero: J. V. Taylor.

ASKS REMOVAL OF THE PORT OF ENTRY

The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce Tuesday sought to remove the port of entry to the state line through Al S. Roughton, state director of the port of entry board.

Roughton was told that sentiment of Carlsbad business firms and individuals is 100 per cent in favor of moving the port from its present location on the city's edge.

"Although the port of entry officials are state employees," Roughton was told, "the greater majority of tourists believe their acts to reflect the policy of the city of Carlsbad."

OUR FAMILY CORNER

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

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

JERRY IS FILLED WITH DISTRUST

AS JERRY MUSKRAT lay in his bed, safe in his house, nursing his sore tail, he had time to do a lot of thinking, and he did do a lot of thinking. He thought of how day after day he had found all those good things to eat at each of his favorite eating places, and how there had not been one single thing to make him suspicious. In fact, there had been everything to take suspicion away. He began to understand just what that trapper had tried to do, and it seemed to him that nothing could possibly have been more unfair.

"He tried to make me think he was my friend," thought Jerry. "He knew that if I had the least suspicion that he wasn't my friend, I would be watching for traps. So he pretended that he was my friend and he brought all those nice things to me to eat so that I would trust him. I did trust him, and he knew it. Then when he was sure that I wouldn't suspect him of doing such a thing he set that awful trap for me. I'll never trust anybody again! I never, never will! It's awful to distrust everybody, but after this I'll just have to."

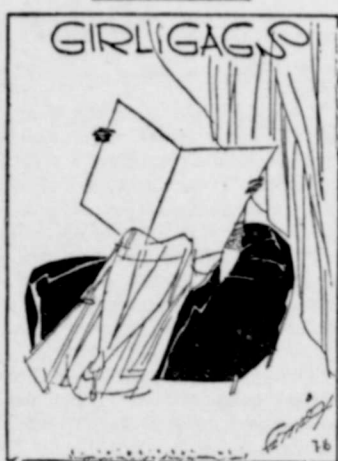
So Jerry Muskrat was filled with distrust. He had been so very happy there in the Smiling Pool for so long that now life seemed hardly worth while. There was no happiness in it. You see, he felt that not only could he no longer trust those who seemed to be his friends, but he was suspicious of everything. He no longer dared to freely climb out of his favorite places along the bank. He was even suspicious of the Big Rock. The only place where he felt absolutely safe was right inside his own house.

But of course he couldn't stay in his own house all the time, because he had to eat. Of course, everybody has to eat. Then, too, he had a lot of work to do on that house of his to make it ready for winter. This meant that he had to travel around considerably to get his food and to get the material for his house. But now he never went ashore without first looking with

the greatest care for signs of a trap.

One of the first things he did after he got through nursing his sore tail was to go to each of the places where that trapper had put good things to eat. He went there, not to get those good things, but to find out if there were traps there as there had been on the old log. He found a trap at each place. After that he did not go near these places. Billy Mink would have found a way to get all those good things to eat without getting into one of the traps, but Jerry preferred to take no chances. He simply kept away from those places. Those pieces of carrot and apple were a terrible temptation, but he contented himself with his regular food and tried to forget that there were such things as carrots and apples. And even when he was hunting for his regular food he was all the time watching out for traps. He was so filled with distrust that he took no joy in anything.

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"I suppose it will be the same old story," says forward-looking Fern. "Papa nudist will be complaining about how long it takes Mamma nudist to undress."

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They Were Shuffleboard Finalists



Mrs. Dewey Kalember of Traverse City, Mich., (left) successfully defended her national shuffleboard championship at Traverse City by defeating Mrs. Augusta V. A. MacFadden of St. Petersburg, Fla., (right) holder of the Florida national championship.

YOU ARE HERE

By Douglas Malloch

WHEN we were sundered how I thought
The things to say,
How many merry tunes I taught
My heart to play,
Sweet words to tell the joy I knew
When you had come—
And now the hour has brought me
you,

And I am dumb.
Yes, now you shelter in my arms,
My love, at last;
The clouds of gray, the mists of storms,
Have drifted past.
But those dream songs I meant to bring
Today, my dear,
Are gone—and all that I can sing
Is "You are here!"

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TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH

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COIN THROUGH SLEEVE

THIS is the mystery of a penetrating coin. The coin used is a small one; you show it in your right hand and deliberately drop it into your left sleeve.

Showing your right hand empty, you press your fingers against the outside of the sleeve and make a few rubs. Suddenly the coin comes into view, seemingly through the cloth itself.

Two coins are used. One is wedged between the buttons of the left sleeve. This duplicate coin is not seen as that side of the sleeve is away from view.

Drop the original coin inside the sleeve. Rub the outside of the sleeve and the duplicate coin appears as you rub it away from the buttons.

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side with a sharp knife. Take one-fourth of a pound of salt pork, cut into strips and stuff every other slit with a piece of pork and a stuffed olive. Slice one large onion and fry in a little fat. Remove the onion and brown the meat on all sides. Add tomatoes, using three cupsful, cover closely and simmer until the meat is tender. Use two teaspoonfuls of salt to season the meat after it has been well seared, adding pepper to taste.

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ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE: CAN YOU TELL ME HOW I MAY BECOME AN IDEAL HUSBAND?
JUST WED.

Dear "Just Wed": NEVER FORGET YOUR WIFE'S BIRTHDAY—BUT NEVER REMEMBER HER AGE!
Annabelle.

Flag of Irish Free State
The flag of the Irish Free State is shaped like ours. It is divided into three horizontal sections of equal size, their colors being, from left to right, green, white and orange. There is no device or design on the flag.

Tweed for School



This little freshman wears a three-piece suit of imported tweed in dark green and yellow plaid. The cape is lined with yellow suede. Her off-the-face hat is green felt with a Chinese crown bound around with a double rolled cord—one of felt, the other of a brighter green grosgrain ribbon.

Eve's Epigrams

If a Man's wife gives him so much rope he doesn't know what to do with it, she's sure to know how much it takes to make a noose.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK



SERVING COMMON FOODS

THE change in preparation and combination with other foods makes a variety even when we use the everyday common things. Chicken is so well liked that it cannot be spoiled by food combinations, yet the simplest is always enjoyed the best. For those who have never eaten chicken cooked in milk, this will be a new dish:

Chicken Cooked in Milk.
Cut up a good fat fowl which would be used for fricassee, place it in a casserole after being well seasoned and rolled in flour. Cover with sweet rich milk and bake in a slow oven until the chicken is tender and the sauce cooked down to make a delicious gravy. Serve from the casserole.

Summer Squash in Casserole.
Take two and one-half cupsful of cooked squash, add three-fourths of a cupful of thick stewed tomatoes, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one tablespoonful of grated onion, one-half cupful of chopped cooked meat or nuts—fish is also good—mix well and cover with a half-inch layer of well buttered crumbs after putting into a baking dish. Bake until well browned. Cooked eggplant or carrots are also good for this dish.

Love, Honor and Obey



MARTHA IS SO DEERLY COMFORTABLE HOW ABOUT CALLING UP THE SMITHS AND TELLING THEM WE WON'T BE OVER FOR BRIDGE TONIGHT?

YOU WHAT?

HOW TO START A SWEET ARGUMENT WITH YOUR WIFE

DEAR ANNABELLE: CAN YOU TELL ME HOW I MAY BECOME AN IDEAL HUSBAND?
JUST WED.

DEAR "JUST WED": NEVER FORGET YOUR WIFE'S BIRTHDAY—BUT NEVER REMEMBER HER AGE!
Annabelle.

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

War Financing
France Pays Piper
Lottery Millions
Ability to Endure

One hundred and fifty-three leading British economists, mapping out a new plan to preserve peace, say "the importance of American co-operation in the work of peace-making cannot be overestimated."

It is to be hoped that the part that America will play in future European affairs, such as war financing, may be very easily overestimated.

France is learning that the people always pay the piper, whoever the piper may be—a great conqueror or leading them to war, or a clever politician leading them with taxes.

In France, sugar has gone up in price; bread and veal have both gone up; two sous a kilogram for bread, two sous a pound for veal, and the government is held directly responsible by the housewife as regards the bread, for the French government fixes the price of bread as ours fixes the price of postage stamps.

Trailing behind England and the United States the French, with less than 20 per cent of American unemployment, are discussing great public works to absorb the idle.

Billions are spoken of, but the "milliard," French word for "billion," means only one billion four-cent pieces, the franc having been reduced by government fiat to that price. If a billion meant here 25,000 francs, equivalent to the American billion when the dollar was good, the French might well faint away, although they are fundamentally a rich people.

When Bismarck laid on France an indemnity equivalent to \$1,000,000,000, after 1870, he thought he had asked for about all France could raise after a hard war. The French government offered bonds to pay Bismarck, and the French people subscribed to the loan 14 times over. Bismarck had guessed badly. France is far richer now than it was then.

French labor demands the 40-hour week and the government agrees; it also demands wage increases from 12 to 17 per cent, and that makes the country a little thoughtful.

With a shorter week, diminished production and higher wages, bread, sugar, veal and many other things must go up in price. Possibly the French worker, who really works, while he is at it, will manage to produce as much in 40 hours as he has done hitherto in 48 or more; even then increased wages will be added to the price of living and even the worker, who must pay, will growl.

How long will America continue pouring thousands of millions of dollars into gambling, lottery sweepstakes and other foreign enterprises?

It is interesting to read that in the banks of Dublin there are 25 millions of dollars undistributed from the so-called "Hospitals Sweepstakes." Hospitals did not get it—yet.

It might also enlighten, this government to know that under the law no mention can be made of the sweepstakes gambling in England. The English are too wise to let their money be drained off in any kind of gambling enterprise, if it is not ENGLISH.

You cannot even send a telegram about sweepstakes over the English telegraph wires, to be published in countries outside of England. All telegraphing about the sweepstakes gambling game must go around England, her government-owned wire system will not handle it.

Under its Constitution, the United States cannot forbid newspapers to print lottery news that breeds more gambling and heavier losses. But the government might forbid transmission of such information through the postoffice. That would cut down the "graff."

School teachers, business heads, chambers of commerce, even clergymen, might find a good text in Mr. Son, the young Japanese with the determined face who won the long marathon race at the recent Olympic games in Berlin.

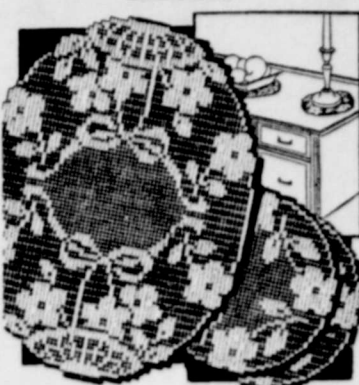
Not only could that marvelous Japanese runner go, and keep going, but there seemed no end to his endurance.

Everybody can run, more or less, but that by itself never wins a marathon.

The race for success in life is a marathon race, and real success depends more than anything else on your ability to KEEP GOING.

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NEED FOR RELIGION

Whether or not you are a member of the Methodist, Baptist, Christian church, or whether you are a member of any christian faith, we believe you should make it your duty to attend church at least occasionally.

Perhaps you won't agree with what the minister says, perhaps your moral code permits of more laxity than he preaches, perhaps your ideas are entirely opposite his, but we also believe you will agree with us, that without religion, where would a community be? Would you want to move into a new community, where there were no churches, no Sunday schools, no religious training of any manner?

Religion is the backbone of society, with it comes culture, higher intelligence, higher ambitions, the desire to want something better, and to go toward your fellow man. All great thinkers, since the beginning of time, have agreed that religion lifts man to a higher plane.

Times change, and with them manners and customs, possibly in the future, our religions may be in a different manner, but they will still be religions, and without them this world would be a sorry world in which to live, one in which you and I would not care to live, so why not try, at least occasionally to help the cause along?

This was swiped: "Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stop on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of our species. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief, and then the law raises the devil with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics you can't place him, as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign mission he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tight-wad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him—before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies there was a great future for him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is simply in the way in living to save funeral expenses. Life is a funny road but we all like to travel it, just the same."

STRIP CROPS ON CONTOUR ELIMINATE "POINT" ROWS

Contour farming is a fine way to reduce run-off and erosion on sloping fields, but strip cropping is even better, according to reports to the Soil Conservation Service.

Strip crops on the contour not only retard run-off but in most fields the close-planted crops take up the short, "point" rows that result from variations in the contour. Very few fields have the same angles of contour from one side to the other.

An experiment in the south showed that land planted on the contour to cotton alone last ten times as much soil as a similar field strip cropped with cotton and oats.

Land in cotton alone with rows up and down hill lost soil at the rate of seventeen tons an acre and more than half of its rainfall. The strip cropped land averaged only half a ton per acre soil loss and lost only a little of its rainfall.

Strip cropping is alternating strips of close-growing, many-rooted crops—such as grasses, legumes or small grains—with rows of clean-tilled crops like corn and cotton. Strip crops spread out and soak up the water that runs off the row crops and act as barriers to any small gullies that may form in the freshly tilled soil.

A gossip is a person who talks to you about others; a bore is one who talks to you about himself; a brilliant conversationalist is one who talks to you about yourself.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1422 Santa Fe, N. M., August 11th, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of August, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John Norris of Lake Arthur, 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 1920 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 36, T. 15 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 640 acres of land in said Sec. 36.

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 21st day of September, 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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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1416 Santa Fe, N. M., August 3, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of August, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Hal Bogle of Dexter, 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 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 225 feet in depth, located at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 13 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 of said Sec. 24.

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 12th day of September, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1403 Santa Fe, N. M., August 25, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of July, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Anna E. Smith of Aurora, County of Dearborn, State of Indiana, 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 480 acre-feet per annum, by the drilling of a 16 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 17, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 of said Sec. 17.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting

29 Years Ago

(Messenger, September 13, 1907)

The town of Lake Arthur preparing to incorporate, reports its officials.

Miss Lynn Crudington entertains the Duplicate Whist club, Ethel Brown, Helen Mitchell, Florence Thode, Louise Thode, Marcie Wasskom, Edith McKinstry, Ada Lee Crozier, Mollie Mason, Hyrd Winters and Kittie Carter were the members present.

T. Banks has applied for permit for pumping plant on Felix river to irrigate 120 acres.

Virginia Blalock, superintendent of school, reports a good registration on September 7th at the high school.

Perry Wagoner is building a fine new home in west part of Hagerman.

Bridge across Pecos river to be completed in about 30 days.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of Arkansas is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Mason.

Miss Lela and Ola Mullis leave for their home in Sherwood, Texas, following a visit in Hagerman.

F. D. Mitchell makes a business trip to northwest part of territory.

Alfalfa seed is yielding 300 pounds per acre this year.

Ben Davison returns home from Woolverton Business College.

Rural mail carrier now going around. Hagerman has one of the best post offices in the territory.

We still urge that salt grass be cut from the business part of town.

Mrs. Paddock is seriously ill at the hospital in Roswell.

A Modern Fight

New discoveries, combined with tested measures, are now used against the old enemy—tuberculosis.

1—The tuberculin test to learn if germs are in the body.

2—The X-ray to discover damage done by the germs.

3—Blood cell count to check course of the disease.

4—The public health nurse to see that treatment is carried out.

5—Lung collapse, such as pneumothorax, to put the sick lung at rest.

6—Rehabilitation of the patient after his disease is arrested.

The State Tuberculosis Association with its affiliated county associations and committees has developed a program to effect some of the objectives—with every citizen of the state back of them, both in voluntary cooperation and financial support (through the purchase of Tuberculosis Seals at Christmas time) all of the measures can be accomplished and many lives saved. Points one and two are under way, with three being carried out in many cases by the family physician after early discovery of the disease. Point four is a part of the county program in some districts where there is more than one nurse per county (one county has employed its own nurse for this work) and some others are making similar plans. Point five is in the hands of the patient's physician. Point six, however, can be most worthwhile community undertaking; the local tuberculosis committee can be a clearing house for bringing together the ex-tuberculous for light or part time work, and the employer who has such opportunities. The State Tuberculosis Association urges all employers who could utilize the services of someone not ready to do full time work to keep their local associations so informed—and if health seekers in need of such work will list themselves with the local chairman, rehabilitation may be more easily and more satisfactorily effected.

A letter came into the Chase National Bank recently, from a customer of the bank who happens to be a prominent furrier in Australia. Two years ago, this customer was complaining bitterly about the depression, but now:

Am sending draft for a thousand pounds, with which please credit my account. Last year I crossed a kangaroo with a racoon, and now I'm raising fur coats with pockets.

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 28th day of September, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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



A Line To You BY E. M. (Illustration of a woman's profile)

Do you know:— The young man from the eastern city who has joined the cowboy's brigade? ... The doctor who has the best equipped office, from a standpoint of efficiency and comfort, in the whole southwest? ... Who had "twins" one day this week? ... The matron who gets so excited and thrilled over her sunshine box? ... The handsome lad visiting his home folk? ... The man who took a week to fix his sunshine box? ... Why one college co-ed is staying home from school? ... The aunty who helps with the college fund? ... The popular co-ed changing to Texas Tex this year? ... If the delegates attended all sessions of the democratic convention?

State Maintains 6944 Miles Road SANTA FE—Governor Tingley announced that in the first eighteen months of his administration the state completed work on 6944 miles of highway, involving the use of federal funds and that 251 miles are still under construction. Fifteen additional projects, involving an estimated expenditure of more than a million dollars are expected to be started by October 15th, the announcement said. At the close of the fiscal year, the governor said, the state had under maintenance 6,944 miles of highway. WORLD WOOL PROSPECTS Present prospects indicate little change in world wool supplies, i. e., production plus carry-over in 1936-37 as compared with 1935-36. As yet, very few estimates of wool production in 1936 have been received, but such indications as are now available point to a probable slight increase in world production offset by a reduction in stocks carried over from 1935-36 in practically all countries with the exception of Japan. Supplies for disposal in the southern hemisphere countries, which produce over sixty per cent of the world total excluding Russia and China, are expected to show a slight reduction as compared with 1935-36, when they were smaller than the average for the five preceding seasons. In the northern hemisphere production in 1936 in the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada was not expected to show much change as compared with 1935, whereas a small increase was indicated for continental Europe and some countries of the near east. Grain seed will germinate when 25 years old.

About Draining Lake McMillan Tons of fish lie rotting in the bed of Lake McMillan, which was drained last Saturday. Visitors to the scene Tuesday and Wednesday of this week declare that the odor of decayed fish can be detected a mile or two from the lake and that large blocks of the lake bed are covered so heavily with dead fish that upturned bellies remind one of alkali patches. The Game Department transported tons of live fish over the week-end to the hatchery at Dexter and many points on the Pecos river—transplanting only game fish. Two years ago when the lake was drained a similar condition prevailed, and it was believed by many at that time that should such a condition recur in the future, that methods would be adopted to prevent the waste of fish in the lake. No effort, apparently, was made to even notify the public that fish enough to supply, perhaps, several meals for every resident in the county could be obtained merely by driving out and picking them up. A large number of persons have stated that they expected the lake would be drained and had tried to find out when it would take place, but that officials of the Reclamation Project would not give out any information concerning it. A prominent business man commenting on the waste of fish said this week: "It does seem that with as many hungry people in Eddy county as there are, that officials would have made an attempt to notify them through the press and otherwise, that fish could be obtained by driving to the lake and picking them up. Instead, they allowed tons of fish to decay that could have been used to satisfy the hunger of many who are out of work."—Eddy County News.

THE CHURCHES ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 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. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 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. BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school 10:00 a. 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. Morning worship 11 a. m. League 7:00 p. m. Church following immediately after league. B. F. Gehman, general superintendent. J. W. SLADE, Pastor. HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Theme: "Philemon - Onesiphus, Employer and Employee." A Labor Day service. No services in the evening. There will be a meeting of the congregation Wednesday evening, September 9th, to act upon some very important business. JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor. SOD STRIPS EXCELLENT FOR TERRACE OUTLETS Strips of meadow—twenty to sixty feet in width—are proving highly satisfactory as channel outlets for terraces in natural draws or depressions, according to reports from farmers to the Soil Conservation Service. They may be sowed with adapted legumes or grasses that often produce worth-while crops. Hay was cut on one such meadow outlet near Spartanburg, South Carolina, last year at the rate of nearly two tons per acre. These well-sodded outlets allow water to flow from behind terraces without the formation of gullies, they are inexpensive—the cost is about one-third that of masonry structures—and are easily crossed with machinery. Among the difficulties which may be encountered, however, in using sod for terrace outlets are: Natural depressions are not always present, the channel should not be used until the sod is well established, such strips are not likely to be successful on slopes greater than eight or nine per cent, and a good topsoil—necessary for the best sod—sometimes is not found where terrace outlets must be made. A meek little man was walking home from the funeral of his masterful wife. Suddenly a roofing tile fell and struck him on the head. "Gosh," he said, "Sarah's got to heaven already." Twenty-two per cent of Oregon's area is national forest land. Only once has any Japanese ruler left his country.

6,000,000 Real THRILLING PARIS—A week estimated third of the holiday crowd cheered crack "ready for the at the first statewide new two-year show which christened service because L. King memorial sta- While France at Las Vegas (below). It plans for a National Guard-WPA defense, heading for Europe's leading progress administrator. They estimate which they would have organized along army and gave the regular fighting the situation many's double conception: Germany Italy Russia France Poland Rumania Czechoslovakia Yugoslavia Belgium are on the right, Brig. Gen. Russel ...

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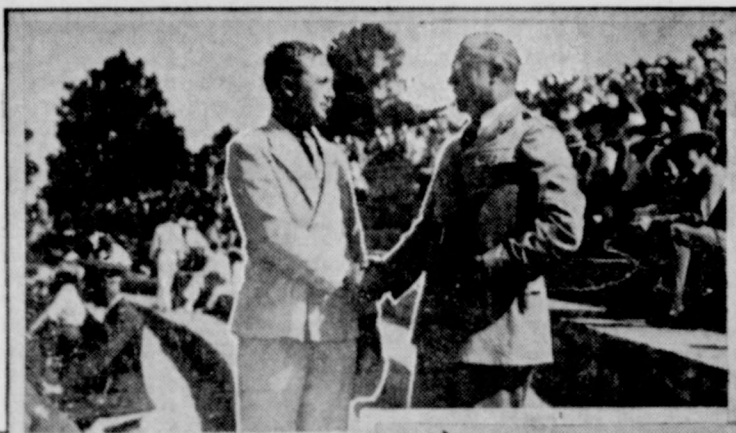
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THRILLING HORSE SHOW OPENS STADIUM



Eleven-year-old Suzanne Norton, Santa Fe, out-riding older entrants, won civilians' grand trophy.

PARIS—The holiday crowd cheered crack... at the first statewide show which christened service... L. King memorial statue... National Guard-WPA... right, Sgt. Gen. Russell... Rowland, progress administrator.

The estimated... which they... would have... men and 27... organized... The estimate... gave the following... regular fighting... the situation... many's doubt... conscription: Germany... Italy... Russia... France... Poland... Great Britain... Rumania... Czechoslovakia... Yugoslavia... Belgium... Clothes make... re on the right

10 Benefits From Social Security

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—New Mexico is one of the states whose citizens are eligible for nine of the ten separate benefits and public services created by the Social Security Act, it is announced by Oscar N. Powell, director of the Social Board. These ten benefits are:

- Assistance to the needy aged.
- Aid to the needy blind.
- Aid to needy dependent children.
- Unemployment compensation.
- Material and child-health services.
- Child-welfare services.
- Vocational rehabilitation.
- Public-health services.
- Federal old-age benefits (to begin in 1937).

The one service under the act which New Mexico has not yet qualified is unemployment compensation.

New Mexico is the only one of the three states in this region which has had its plans approved for federal-state cooperation for all three categories of public assistance. That the benefits under these have already been substantial is indicated by the fact that since the Social Security Act became a law last August more than \$151,000 in allowances for public assistance to the needy aged, to the needy blind, and to dependent children has already come to New Mexico from the social board.

The allowances made to the state by the Social Security Board, matched by funds provided by the state itself, have made possible aid to more than 1,126 persons in almost as many families in the state. At the request of the Social Security Board the United States treasury has sent to New Mexico \$90,646 for assistance to the aged, \$13,964 for assistance to the blind, and \$47,237 for assistance to dependent children.

Demo Platform

Without a dissenting voice New Mexico democrats in convention at Albuquerque Tuesday adopted a party platform praising the records of the state and national administrations and pledging that no new taxes will be enacted unless "unforeseen emergencies" arise.

The lengthy social security plank, pledging "assistance" to needy aged and blind, conspicuously carried no mention of the Townsend plan or of the "revolving" system of old age pensions. There was no evidence of Townsend influence at any point in drafting the platform. "Under the democratic administration the tax levy for state purposes has been reduced... we believe that by further economies present taxes are sufficient to meet present and increased needs and emergencies should make it imperative that emergency measures should be adopted."

"We pledge a continuation of the present non-partisan public health program to reduce infant mortality and lower our appalling death rate."

"We pledge the incorporation of all welfare activities possible into one administrative agency which will be empowered to comply with the principles of the federal social security act."

"We pledge our support to the continuation and advancement of our school system and the program of the New Mexico educational association... the preservation of direct charge levies for school purposes."

"We re-affirm our adherence to the principle that the federal government is obligated to render fair and reasonable assistance to those war veterans who are disabled."

"We pledge to labor, organized and unorganized, the enactment of such legislation as is consistent with sound, economical and honest government... in particular operation of the unemployment compensation title of the social security act."

"We pledge continuation of our program of protecting the water rights of New Mexico against all encroachments by other states, and the further development of irrigation and reclamation projects."

"We favor equitable administration of the Taylor grazing act until such time as the public domain can be turned over to the state of New Mexico."

"We pledge ourselves to continue our program of construction of roads and surfacing of highways in the state and further advocate a comprehensive development of secondary, or farm-to-market roads."

"We commend both the state and national administrations for the many needed public improvements constructed and under construction in New Mexico."

VINE MESQUITE CHECKS EROSION IN SOUTHWEST

Vine mesquite, an important southwestern grass in revegetating range lands, also is efficient in holding soil against such thieves as racing wind and run-off water. Vine mesquite, a tufted perennial, produces a matlike covering with its widely creeping stolons—some of them eight and ten feet long. It spreads so rapidly, even under adverse conditions, that a few "transplants" soon cover nearby areas. It is one of the first local plants to recapture gullies and other eroded areas. Its natural range includes Arizona, southern Colorado, Kansas, western Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Mexico.

When tender and green, the leaves and stems of vine mesquite make good pasture for livestock. On overgrazed ranges, animals eat the dry stalks and event the stolons, destroying new plants starting at the nodes. For this reason vine mesquite should be encouraged by protecting the range from overgrazing. Well-managed grazing is a cheaper way to obtain new growth than by seeding or transplanting, for seed germination is low and transplanting costly.

BOON TO THE BALD

SALT LAKE CITY—Barbers and their bald-headed patrons eyed Great Salt Lake with new interest today.

The dry lake bed near promontory point, they learned, is yielding hair oil.

Steam pipes, sunk 400 feet into the earth, melt a sulphur compound which comes up as "S," a germicide four times as powerful as carbolic acid, its San Francisco discoverers declare. There are three acres of the material, they say.

"S," according to its promoters, in addition to its use as a shampoo, makes a good furniture polish, squeak eliminator, rubber bands and cures athletes foot, dandruff and poultry ills.

"Yes," said the retired insurance agent, "I once induced a man to take out a \$25,000 insurance policy and the very next day after he got the policy he dropped dead."

"I suppose you wished your persuasive powers had not been so successful?"

"Well, hardly. You see, I married the widow."

Population Trend is Back to the Farm

Health Column

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

War Stress

A conference of doctors met on July 3 last in Hyde Park Hotel, London, to discuss war stress and its results.

These results express themselves as mental sickness and unsocial behavior and they are, due to the doctors said, to persistent fear. They spoke of patients who had numerous "grievances," who imagined insults when none were intended, who suspected half their neighbors of plotting against them.

It is not only soldiers who are exposed to the expectation of an early death. Many chronic invalids from tuberculosis and from heart disease and from other less common ailments must try to get used to living on the edge of no man's land. Some of these, too, will suffer the results of persistent fear even when they have made a good recovery. These, too, suffer from war stress. Their symptoms are the same as those of the shell-shocked soldier.

The man with a grievance, the lady who is a little odd, do not readily arouse our sympathy. If we wish to preserve our christian charity it will often help us to remember that such people are casualties in the battle of life.

One evening in the fall of 1914 somewhere in France I sat listening to Harry Nevinson as he described his personal experience of the siege of Ladysmith. He told how many of the people had lived in cellar gradually becoming more and more afraid to venture into the streets imperiled by Boer shells. To Nevinson this rapid seclusion seemed so much worse than death that he made a point every morning of taking a walk outside the city wall.

In any tuberculosis sanatorium you will find similar reckless hikers. Do not be shocked by their ribald jests. Do not be misled by their seeming indifference to tragedy. If they had rather challenge death than fear who shall blame them?

The most powerful diesel locomotive in America pulls a standard steel passenger train on a western railroad between Los Angeles and Chicago in thirty-nine hours and forty-five minutes. It can call on 3,600 horsepower, but seldom needs full strength.

The railroads will pour \$690,000,000 into American industry this year for new cars, locomotives, materials and supplies, and many more millions will be spent for fuel and wages.

Typewriters for Rent at Messenger

Many economists and students of social welfare who have asserted that only readjustment of urban and rural population will finally solve the unemployment problem may take comfort in the trend of the past few years. More than one and one-third million more persons were living on farms on January 1, 1935 (last federal census date), than on April 1, 1930. Since the census was taken many more families have left the cities and sought homes on farms, but the actual figures are not available. The enumeration of persons living on farms is made only at five-year periods.

The largest gains during the five-year period in number of persons living on farms occurred around industrial centers, mining sections, and in areas often designated as "subsistence farming." Areas showing large increases in farm population include the southern Appalachians, eastern Ohio, western Pennsylvania, the Ozarks, eastern Oklahoma, the Birmingham industrial area, New England, northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Puget Sound and Willamette valleys.

This increase in farm residents reflects, the census bureau reports, in a major degree the "back-to-the-farm" movement and checking by the depression of the flow of farm folk to the cities. During the depression years, thousands formerly employed in factories, mines, and other industries moved to unoccupied farms or returned to the farm homes of their parents or relatives. Farms abandoned during years when industry prospered have been resettled, and unoccupied farm houses located on going farms have been reoccupied.

While the drought may have contributed to a shift in population from one arid section to others more favored, the southwestern "dust bowl" showed practically no change in the five-year period. Kansas, however, is credited with 5 of one per cent decrease in farm population, whereas South Dakota lost 8.2 per cent from its farms. Oklahoma and Texas lost .8 per cent in rural population.—The Earth.

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Kidneys Clean

at mealtime! "palette" will be too! The ruby carrot, the vegetable with snowy... your eye as well

Failure to harden properly the wood of grape vines and several of the tender trees often results in considerable loss from winter injury, according to A. B. Fite of the New Mexico State College.

Care for Vines and Trees Thru Winter

This is especially true of young pecan and walnut trees which often have growing between the rows, other crops that are cultivated and irrigated so late in the fall that the little trees are kept succulent and tender until the first hard frost, when many of them are killed back to the ground.

The loss in nut trees the first year after planting in New Mexico has been entirely too large. In the past and most of it may be attributed to carrying the trees into the winter in an unseasoned condition and then allowing them to become too dry before spring.

Irrigation of such trees and vines should cease sufficiently early in the fall to season and harden the wood before winter. It is difficult to give specific dates for the last fall irrigation, because of soil and climatic variations in different parts of the state but, on the average, irrigation should probably cease at least six to eight weeks before the first hard frost.

Young trees and vines may also be injured or even killed during the winter by becoming too dry. After they have been hardened by frost and the soil begins to get quite dry, they should be watered. In practically all parts of the state trees and vines should have at least one or two winter irrigations.

Young vinifera grape vines should be hilled up with dirt in the late fall to protect them against freezing back during the winter until a good, hardy stump has been developed, after which time those growing in the southern part of the state may be left exposed.

Sign Language

Sign on a Los Angeles dance hall: "Good clean dancing every night except Sunday."

Sign reported hanging in the Radcliffe dormitories—a girls' college: "If you need a man after ten o'clock, call the janitor."

Sign on the only dairy in Tokyo, Japan: "Fresh pure milk squeezed out by veterinarians."

Sign on newly painted wall of a barber shop: "This is a partition, not a petition. No signatures needed."

In some hotels you will usually find the notice on your door: "Have you left anything?" What they should say, according to some of our travelers, is: "Have you anything left?"—Bloomington Lion.

Stuffed Egg Plant

- 1 egg plant
- 1 cup soft bread
- 2 tablespoons mazzola
- 1 tablespoon onion, finely chopped
- 1/3 cup browned crumbs
- Salt and pepper

Cook egg plant 15 minutes in boiling water to cover. Cut slice from top and remove pulp. Chop pulp and add 1 cup soft stale bread crumbs. Add onion to hot mazzola and cook 2 minutes. Add pulp, season and moisten, if necessary with little stock or water. Cook 5 minutes. Fill egg plant and cover with browned crumbs. Bake 25 minutes in hot oven (450° F.)

with Rice Stuffing... Lima Beans... Cucumbers... Carrots and Carrots... Hard Boiled Eggs... Parsnips... Lettuce Cups... Pickle Fans... Egg Plant... Red Beets... Green Beans... Carrot Slices... Green Peas... Bananas... Celery Curls... with Rice Stuffing... hollow out firm... and season well... pulp, with cooked... meat (finely chop... onion, minced pars... pepper. Cover with... or grated cheese... baking pan to which... has been added... rate oven (350° F.)... and Carrots... flour... Cook carrots until... Make thick white... combine with carrots... mixture into well... dish, sprinkle top with... and bake in mod... (350° F.) 20 minutes.

GOLDEN PHANTOMS Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines by Editha L. Watson © W.N.U.

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SOMEWHERE in the region where the Continental Divide crosses the Mexican border, there is a wonderful lost mine. Who first discovered it, who sank the first shaft or drove the first tunnel, and brought the first gleaming gold out into the sunlight, no one knows. And no one has any idea why the mine was abandoned, since great chunks of "chispa"—high grade ore—still lie on the dump.

At least, they should be lying there. Only one man ever saw them, and he did not live to benefit from his discovery. In fact, if it were not for the piece of ore, heavy with gold, which goes to prove the story, one might wonder if this lost mine were not just another creation of legend.

A strange, eerie superstition has grown up about the lost mine; on nights when the young moon makes a light only a little brighter than the stars, and there is a misty look to the hills which renders the most familiar landmarks strange, the man of the house will stroll out to the edge of town—perhaps farther—slowly and quietly. He listens intently. Then perhaps a coyote howls, or a dog barks—and he is all attention. He seems half afraid, half eager.

Usually, he finally strolls home again, looking a shade disappointed. But once in a while—ah, then! The sounds for which he is listening become clearer—they resolve into the bark of two dogs together, at some little distance from the man who waits and listens with every nerve tingling with excitement. As soon as he can locate their direction, off he goes.

He is following "Los Perros de la Niebla"—the Dogs of the Mist. If he can keep their trail, guided only by their ghostly barking, he will come to the place where is the marvelous mine, and its riches will be his. He will know it because the skeleton of a man lies there somewhere close—the man who long ago went hunting with his two great black dogs, found the mine, and then shot himself, accidentally. As he lay dying within reach of the glittering ore, he wrote a note in his own blood on a scrap of paper—or, as some say, on a rag torn from his clothing. He folded this about a piece of ore and tied it to the neck of one of the dogs. Then he commanded them to go for help.

"Exactly what the note said, no one can tell, but apparently its few words conveyed a plea to follow the dogs back to him. The man whom the animals searched out, believing that they were mad, shot them both before he saw the message—and spent the rest of his life in a futile search for the mine."

It was a misty moonlight night when the great, black, eager dogs appeared, jumping and barking to attract attention. (One can scarcely blame the Mexican for shooting first and investigating afterward.) Ever since then—and it has been many years—their ghosts return on such nights, unseen but not unheard, and try to lure some one to the place where their master lies. Sometimes an ardent believer will follow them for miles, only always to lose them at last—and it is said that one man became quite deaf from listening to their barking.

Fastest train schedules in the world are those of the western railroads between Chicago and Denver, a sixteen-hour trip today, and Chicago and the Pacific coast, thirty-nine hours and forty-five minutes.

Sugar is the most quickly digested food.

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

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FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER

FLOYD GIBBONS

ADVENTURER CLUB

Hello everybody

"The Skulls and the Altar"
By FLOYD GIBBONS

AN' it's a yarn from old Ireland we're havin' today, an' it'll be Jack Boyd of New York city, that's a-tellin' of it. It happened in November, 1916, long before Jack was ever after comin' to this country, and when he was on a ten-day leave from the trenches of France an' having a bit of a drink at a pub in the village of Moyno.

In any other country, Jack might have finished his drink and gone his way. But there's something about the "ould sod" that makes it a favorite roosting place for Old Lady Adventure. Maybe the gal was born there.

Anyway, she keeps things humming in that neck of the woods. It's a rare Irishman that can go through a day without having something happen to him.

At a table on the other side of the room were two men. They looked like prosperous farmers—landed gentry they call them over there on the other side—and they had stopped talking a couple of times to stare at Jack. Jack didn't know either one of them. He was visiting some friends and had never been in the neighborhood before. But after a while one of the men came walking over to his table.

John and Pat Were a Couple of Old Sports.

The men's names, Jack learned later, were John and Pat. This one was John. He sat down and asked Jack if he'd just come from France. Jack said he had. And the next remark sort of took Jack by surprise. "How would you like to earn ten pounds?" John asked him.

John and Pat looked like a couple of old sports but just the same, ten pounds is a lot of money in Ireland. Jack said he'd make no answer until he knew what he had to do to earn the money. Then sporty old John unfolded as fantastic a set of conditions as ever he had heard in his life.

"Two miles up the river," John said, "there is an old deserted abbey, undermined with caves. There's a tower in the middle of it, about a hundred feet high. At the bottom of that tower is a room with an altar in it. The good monks used to pray there, but since Cromwell's time the abbey has been abandoned, and now it is used as a burial place.

Sentinels of the Ruined Abbey Were the Dead.

"At the foot of that altar there are six human skulls. I want to know if you have the courage to go there tonight at one o'clock, get one of those skulls and bring it here to me tomorrow. That's all



Two Pale Yellow Lights Were Dancing About the Altar.

"We got to do," John said—and then he looked sort of queerly at Jack as he added, "There are no keepers or watchmen, and nobody'll know what has happened—but the Dead."

But the Dead? Jack didn't like the way he said that. But ten pounds was a lot of money. It would buy him many a pack of fags—many a bottle of cognac—when he got back to the front. He looked John straight in the eye. "Are you on the level?" he asked. "I am," said John. "All right," said Jack. "I'll do it."

That night Jack took his service revolver and started for the abbey. He reached it about quarter of one. At one o'clock sharp he swung aside the rusty old gate and made his way through dank, dark passages to the room below the tower.

Weird Lights Flash in the Abandoned Tomb.

It was spooky in there with the moonlight showing through the cracks and casting weird shadows on the gray stone walls. For the first time in his life he found himself wondering if maybe there wasn't some truth in ghost stories.

He was walking toward the altar, when suddenly he saw something that froze him stiff in his tracks. Two pale yellow lights, about the size of plates were dancing about the altar. "My hair stood up," he says, "and my courage ran out of me like water out of a bottle. A bat flicked my face, and I almost dropped my gun. Trembling like a leaf I sat down on a grave and watched those lights dance. Then I coughed, and in two seconds I heard that same cough in another part of the abbey." Jack walked firmly toward the altar. He wasn't afraid of anything in the world now. There was only one light playing about now. The other was on his face.

Sepulchral Voice Warns Intruder Away.

He raised his gun, rested it on his left forearm and took careful aim at the beam that was shining in his eyes. He pulled the trigger twice. There were two sharp cracks—a terrible clatter of broken glass—a loud, reverberating echo. He thought, "Now is my time," and bent to pick up one of the skulls. Suddenly a hollow voice said: "LEAVE THAT ALONE. IT DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU!"

For an instant, Jack began to tremble again. He put down the skull and picked up another. "LEAVE THAT ALONE," the voice repeated. "IT DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU!" He picked up three more. Each time that warning voice.

"But by this time," says Jack, "I was getting mad. I shouted out, 'To hell with you, whoever you are. They don't belong to you either.' And with that I picked up the sixth skull and walked toward the gate, firing right and left from my revolver till it was empty."

It Was Just a Merry Prank of John and Pat.

If the story had ended there, Jack wouldn't have believed it himself. Two or three times on the way home he pinched himself to see if he was dreaming. But the next day when he went with the skull to the pub, there were John and Pat. John's right hand was in a bandage, and he grinned and tossed Jack a ten pound note.

"Pat and I had a hundred pound bet," he said, "that no man would take a skull from that altar. When you look us up we both hid in the abbey."

"We had two mirrors that reflected the moonlight, and that's what made those dancing beams. But I didn't figure on your shooting, son. You drilled me right through the palm of the hand. Anyhow, you won me a hundred pounds. Good-by, son, and good luck to you."

Congress Debate Perilous

Anti-slavery days were often perilous ones in the halls of congress. Once, as Owen Lovejoy of Illinois was delivering a speech he unconsciously kept advancing to the front as he spoke, until a Southern representative put a hand on his shoulder and growled, "Go back to your own side!" Immediately the passageway was full of members, most of them armed, the "click" of weapons was heard and they were all within the bounds of armed conflict.

Mourning Doves

The young of the mourning dove are helpless when hatched and require constant care from their parents for the two weeks they remain on the nest. They are fed by regurgitation on "pigeon milk." Solid food, such as seeds and insects, are gradually substituted until by the time the young are ready to leave the nest, they are fed almost entirely on seeds. Mourning doves are considered among the most desirable of birds for their habits of feeding on weed seeds.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Washington. — As the political campaign waxes warmer, it becomes painfully evident that the fight in 1936 for the suffrage of the people is going to be very dirty. It is going to be bitter and there is no way now apparent that such a characteristic can be avoided.

I do not believe that either Governor Landon, the Republican candidate, or President Roosevelt, seeking re-election as a Democrat, can prevent the hurling of invectives that are going to be very close to mud-slinging. Naturally the President of the United States seldom makes a mud-slinging speech and Governor Landon personally is a mild-mannered man who believes in discussing issues rather than individuals, but the intentions or the desires of these two candidates cannot control the bitterness that is, to my mind, certain to be found in this campaign in a large measure.

As typical of the sort of thing to which I have referred is the recent speech of Secretary Ickes who, in a national radio broadcast, became quite ill-tempered in his attack on Governor Landon. Mr. Ickes is not known for his composure any way and when he gets heated up on any subject he is likely to be guilty of remarks that are not becoming to an official of our government or any other.

I have not the slightest doubt that before the campaign has proceeded much further there will be similar speeches attacking Mr. Roosevelt personally and that, while Governor Landon may not approve, there will be unworthy charges hurled at the President.

Mr. Ickes skated pretty close to the line in his attack on Governor Landon by various adroit phrases which were designed to create the impression that the Republican candidate was either ignorant or dishonest. I do not know Governor Landon personally but I can offer this thought: No man is going to be nominated by any political party in a national convention, nominated by acclamation, unless his record is pretty clear. For Mr. Ickes to say, therefore, in effect, that Governor Landon had sold out to "Wall Street" was not the sort of campaign discussion likely to produce confidence among all the people in their government. It is comparable, in my opinion, to a charge that the President of the United States, who advertises himself continually as a friend of the common man, was guilty of increasing his own personal fortune through presidential acts—and every one knows this is not true. But to get back to the theme song of the Ickes' speech, it seems to me that the tragedy of his radio pronouncement lies in the fact throughout his discussion he was preaching class hatred. Every one knows, of course, attacks on "Wall Street" are very common in any political campaign. The demagogues use it every hour of every day everywhere they can find any one to listen to them. It is ridiculous, but it has happened for a good many years. So when Mr. Ickes made the charge that Governor Landon was either unwittingly or knowingly leading a "rich man's fight" against President Roosevelt he was descending to a rather low level of campaigning.

I have seen indications of a reaction against the Ickes' speech in another way. John Hamilton, the Republican public national chairman, on his recent organization tour of the western states, propounded the inquiry that seeks to identify the "economic royalists" about which President Roosevelt spoke several weeks ago. If the Roosevelt campaigners continue this class hatred propaganda, I rather suspect from what Mr. Hamilton said in his speeches there will be a perfect barrage of demands to know the names of these economic royalists. It may not seem important; indeed, it seems like it probably is inconsequential, but if the Republicans let down a barrage on the President of the United States, he is likely to be put in a bad corner.

Without attempting to forecast what the Republican opposition is likely to say, I can recall as an observer close to the wheels of government during the Roosevelt regime that Mr. Roosevelt frequently was a guest on the Astor yacht and that one of his chief advisors for many months was the multimillionaire, Bernard M. Baruch. It seems also that a very rich man, Henry L. Doherty, was in charge of the nation-wide dance program held on the President's birthday and Mr. Doherty, he it is said, is head of one of the great utility chains.

These are just samples. It may be good politics for the President to encourage these attacks without approving them, but those of us who knew the late Louis McHenry Howe, are convinced that he never would have agreed to that sort of attack, had he been alive and serving as the President's closest political advisor as he did for a quarter of a century.

There is a situation in the federal government that threatens to be quite nasty. I refer to the row that has developed between the Department of Justice bureau of investigation (the G-men) and the Treasury's secret service corps. It is all very much under cover, quite secret, but the row has come to the surface sufficiently to result in a demotion of two long-time members of the secret service.

J. Edgar Hoover has been well press-agented as chief of the G-men. Joseph E. Murphy has had almost no advertising as assistant chief of the Treasury secret service in which he has served for more than a quarter of a century. Mr. Murphy and one of his subordinates have been reduced in rank, their record stained for life.

The two departments have kept the facts well covered up. It seems that something was going on among the G-men that the Treasury secret service thought they ought to know about. They conducted their own inquiry, their own investigation into the other staff of investigators. That is as much as has been made public except Secretary Morgenthau's announcement of the demotion order. I have known each of these men equally twenty years. Each is entitled to the utmost respect. But each operates along an entirely different line—Hoover with some willingness for publicity; Murphy with an absolute policy of never letting his name get into the papers. It is unfortunate that Joe Murphy was the goat.

The board of governors of the Federal Reserve system took an action recently that probably is quite mystifying to the average person.

They ordered all of the banks of the country which are members of the Federal Reserve system to keep a deposit reserve with the Federal Reserve banks 15 per cent greater than ever has been required before.

With the technical phases of reserve requirements and the mechanical operation of this particular order, I think we need not be very much concerned. But with the principle upon which this action is taken I think every one with a bank account, however small, ought to be vitally interested. They ought to be interested for the very simple reason that this action illustrates better than any words I can write how far the centralization of control of the banking structure has gone. This action was taken under the National Banking act of 1935, a statute that has been frequently criticized as a "political banking act."

In the instance I have just reported, the change in the reserve requirements probably will have no serious reaction on us as individuals. It probably will not hurt the banks because few banks in the country have had calls for loans in any quantity since business is at such a low level. But the point is that under this law, the Federal Reserve board of governors can alter banking conditions over night. It can issue new rules and regulations that are wholly impossible of understanding by the average individual, but which are almost riotous in their effect upon the management of individual banks throughout the country.

To state this proposition in another way, may I describe it in the terms of a private business enterprise. If a storekeeper in a small town were subjected to regulation from Washington and the regulatory power in the federal government had such discretionary authority as the Federal Reserve board of governors, could that storekeeper ever feel that he was managing his own business? I think not. Then, in the case of the Federal Reserve board of governors, it must be added that the president of the board is Mr. R. S. Eccles who is known far and wide for his radical ideas about banking. It can be further said that Mr. Eccles has the ear of President Roosevelt. This has been criticized many times of course where opponents of the Roosevelt banking policies have contended that the banks can be utilized in any way the administration desires to use them. As an illustration of this, the federal government has been borrowing billions. Most banks are chock full of government securities. While I do not say it has happened, yet because I do not believe it has happened yet, nevertheless there is a possibility that government borrowings can be forced on the banks under such conditions. That is the course of action that has ruined the currency in half a dozen European nations.

used instead of vinegar will lend an individual no aid. Whatever acid you use, be sure that you do not overdo it. Many dressings are too sour. While the standard proportions are supposed to be three tablespoons of oil to one tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice, four to one often makes a more desirable combination. Besides salt, pepper and sugar, which are always used for seasoning, a little mustard, chile sauce, ketchup, or a dash of one of the sauces of the Worcestershire type are good additions. Some prefer to have the bowl rubbed with garlic or add some sliced onions or onion juice.

Chiffonade Dressing
1/2 cup French dressing
2 tablespoons minced celery
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 hard-boiled egg, finely minced
2 tablespoons minced green pepper, or cooked beets

Mix other ingredients and add to French dressing.

Special French Dressing
1 cup salad oil
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup malt vinegar
1 teaspoon grated onion
1/2 cup ketchup
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Mix ingredients and beat until thick. Store in refrigerator and beat before using.

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Living Tailor's Dummy

World's strangest job is held by Rudolph Nedvidek, of Prague. He earns his living by standing still. But it has cost him many hours of practice to reach his present proficiency. He can stand for three hours in a shop window or on a cart being drawn through the streets without moving so much as an eyelid. Rudolph is a living tailor's dummy.

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Newsboys'...

What Kind of Salad Shall We Have for Lunch, or for Dinner?

That Seems to Be All-Important Question on These Warm Days.

And what kind of a salad? That's the usual question in warm weather both for lunch and for dinner. Whatever you choose, it must, of course, be crisp and well chilled. For dinner, it will probably have French dressing. This mixture of oil and vinegar can, however, be varied by different blends of seasoning.

The most important seasoning is, of course, the oil itself, and next to that is the vinegar. You may have your preference between Italian and French olive oil or you may be American enough to prefer one of the salad oils made from a corn or cottonseed base. A malt, a cider, a wine vinegar or one of these vinegars flavored with tarragon will each give a different character to your dressing. Lemon or lime juice

Wise Men

THE Chinese, who know more about wisdom than any other race, designate the wise by a combination of the ideographs for wind and lightning. Wise, with them, is not the serene old man bereft of all his illusions, but he who, like the wind, rushes headlong and irresistibly on his way, and cannot be stopped nor laid hold of in any station of his career—who purifies the air in the manner of lightning and strikes wherever there is need.

—Hermann Keyserling.

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Current Events REVIEW by Edward W. Pickard

War in Spain... platform calls for "more jobs and less dole," adequate care for veterans of all wars and the merit system for all postmasters.

Death of Floyd B. Olson, Minnesota Governor... FLOYD B. OLSON, Farmer-Laborite governor of Minnesota and candidate for the United States senatorship, died of stomach cancer after a courageous fight.

Plotter Against Stalin Are Executed... SIXTEEN men, arraigned in Moscow on charges of plotting the assassination of Dictator Josef Stalin and the seizure of power in the Soviet republic, calmly pleaded guilty.

Roosevelt; London... JAMES COUZENS of a Republican long independence o. party and a candidate for re-election.

Behold! the New Fall Hats Arrive!

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

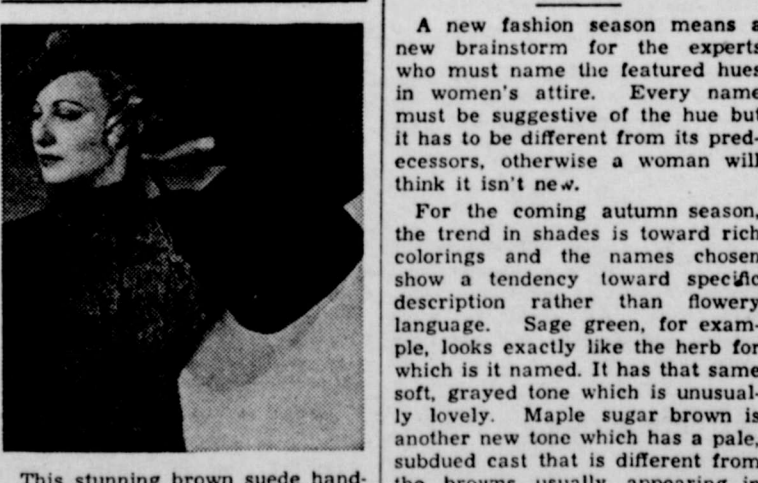


The early fall hats thrill with exciting new silhouettes that fairly make you gasp with their daring. No style is too dizzy, no media too extreme to have place in the smart millinery picture.

In Paris, women of fashion are wearing tiny skull-cap turbans of black silk velvet that flaunt enormous bows at the side or on the forehead.

The newer shapes have rolling brims with crowns built up to a peak, for the trend is decidedly toward tall peaked and conical effects. See one such shown to the left below in the illustration.

FALL SUEDE BAG By CHERIE NICHOLAS



This stunning brown suede handbag has a decidedly "new" look as it visions what style-conscious spectator sports maidens will be carrying to the football game.

Contrasting Side Seams Rochas outlines side seams of suits and evening gowns with bands of contrasting colors.

For the Little Princess



The simplicity but irresistible charm of princess frocks accounts for their undiminished popularity and appeal for those who sew, and this one will make an instant hit with the mothers of growing daughters as well as with the daughters themselves.

Household Questions

Flowers for the house should be cut in the late afternoon. Beets are fattening and therefore excellent food for those desiring to put on flesh.

TREND TOWARD RICH HUES FOR AUTUMN

A new fashion season means a new brainstorm for the experts who must name the featured hues in women's attire. Every name must be suggestive of the hue but it has to be different from its predecessors, otherwise a woman will think it isn't new.

Suit Simplicity Subtle and Therefore Expensive

Simple suits are always in demand, but the simplicity of such suits is subtle and therefore always expensive. Chanel has created a beauty which appears for summer in lightweight gray flannel, and for early autumn wear in smooth navy wool.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

A merveille. (F.) Wonderfully; to perfection. Boul-Mich. (F.) A familiar corruption of the Boulevard St. Michel, a famous street in the Latin quarter of Paris.

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Two Potash Refineries Use Entirely Different Methods

Potash from the two Eddy county refineries leaves the vicinity having been refined under two entirely different processes.

High-grade potash is turned out by each of the two refineries but the method of producing this finished product is different at each plant.

The process used by the United States Potash company is commonly termed the solution in crystallization method. This is based upon the fact that a KCL (potassium chloride) solution will hold a greater percentage of potassium at a higher temperature.

In the solution in crystallization process used by the U. S. Potash company, the solution is heated and then cooled rapidly. The cooling process is accomplished by treating a vacuum. This causes crystallization of potash, which the solution cannot hold at a lower

temperature.

This method of refining requires a great deal of water so the ore, as it comes from the mine, is taken eighteen miles to the refinery, which is located near a supply of water.

The method of refining used by the United States Potash company is basically the same as that used by the German potash concerns but has been vastly improved by the technical staff of the company.

Plotation is the method used by the Potash Company of America in its refining of potash. This process uses a saturate solution of the ore and the water required is taken directly from the mine. This process, in requiring less water, made it possible for the P. C. A. to build its refinery at the mine.

Warded thus the processes used by the two companies sound simple enough. They are, however, extremely complicated and have required a great deal of research work by the staff of both concerns. The methods are constantly being studied and improved by the technical men employed by the companies for this purpose.

The finished product of both refineries is a high-grade of commercial potash, which is used mainly in the manufacture of fertilizer.

Passenger traffic managers of the western railroads look confidently for one of the greatest tourist traffic seasons in history this summer. Everyone seems headed for the national parks and the southwestern expositions.

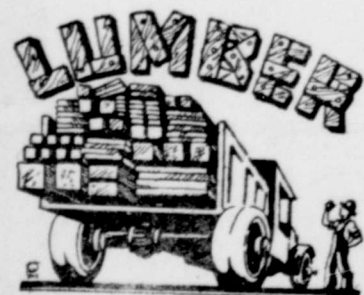
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IN SOCIETY

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

Social Calendar

Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon, September 4th, at 2:30 in the Presbyterian church basement. Mmes. Frank McCarthy and Bayard Curry are hostesses.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ross Jacobs next Wednesday, September 9th.

4-H club will meet on September 12th with Rowena McCormick. All members urged to attend.

Miss Agnes Gardner, returned missionary from India, will be at the Church of the Nazarene Monday night, September 7th, at 7:45. The public is cordially invited.

Girl Scouts will meet on Friday, September 11th, from 4:00 to 7:00 p. m., at the Presbyterian church basement.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Young Women's Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met in the undercroft yesterday afternoon with Miss Mary Burck and Mrs. James Burck as hostesses.

An interesting devotional service was led by Miss Ida Langenegger with talks given by Mmes. Dacus Parker, Coy Knoll, and Miss Ruth Wiggins. A harmonica duet by the Slade sisters was enjoyed.

At their business meeting it was decided to give a play "Clubbing Our Husbands" in the near future. Watch for the ad!

Refreshments of koolade and cookies were served to Mmes. Howard Menefee, Elwood Watford, Dacus Parker, Coy Knoll, Raynal Cumpsten, Jack Menoid, James Burck and Misses Ruth Wiggins, Agnes McCormick, Ida Langenegger, Mary Burck, Anna and Margaret Slade.

McKINSTRY PICNIC

Complimentary to Mrs. Edna Cole of California, members of the McKinstry families and friends met last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West for a lawn party and picnic.

With the honoree and Carol Shepler, also of California, were the families of J. T. West, Cliff Hearn, Tom McKinstry, Lloyd Harshey, Ed Blackwelder, Harrison McKinstry, Edmund McKinstry, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, James McKinstry, and Sam McKinstry. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet, Bobby Charles and Miss Frances Welborne.

BETTER HOMES IN AMERICA REPORT

Mrs. C. W. Curry, local chairman of the Better Homes in America, has handed in the following report of the year June, 1935, to June, 1936:

Edward C. Elliott of Purdue University, took the office of president of Better Homes in America last year when national headquarters were established at the University.

Under the new organization a division of functions was developed, namely: Campaign Work and Home Information department. Under the campaign activities, there have been demonstrations, lectures, sermons and contests. There were four different classes of awards and honorable mention given during the year. The Home Information service was begun in January, 1936. Booklets are sent describing plans suitable for owners of all types of homes, particularly those of small homes. "To most families," says Frank Watson, "a home constitutes their major investment of a lifetime."

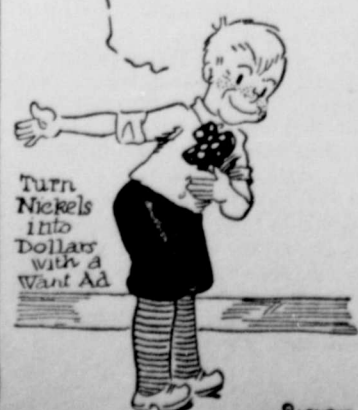
Refreshments were served by Maudine Solomon and Bonnie Lou Bratcher. The next meeting will be September 12th with Rowena McCormick. All members urged to attend.

D. D. CLUB

Mrs. Dub Andrus entertained the D. D. club with a lovely fried chicken dinner at her home Monday night. All members were present and Mrs. Andrus won high score.

MICKIE SAYS—

FRIENDS, IF YA LIKE BARGAINS, TH' MOST FER TH' MONEY IS THEM "MIGHTY MIDGETS", THE "WANT ADS" THEY RENT HOUSES 'N FARMS, GET FOLKS JOBS, FIND THE LOST, AN' TURN "WHITE ELEPHANTS" INTO CASH— ALL FER A FEW NICKELS



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BAPTIST W. M. S.

Mrs. E. A. White was hostess to the Baptist Missionary Society on Monday afternoon. An interesting lesson from the Royal Service was given, followed by a business session.

A delicious grape drink and cookies were served at the close of the meeting.

SCHOOL FACULTY PARTY

Members of the school faculty were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White. Games were played until a late hour and refreshments were served.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H club girls met at Dorothy Sue Devenport's home on August 31st. Only a few members

Agriculture News

(Carl Eminger, Reporter)

School started with a big bang on Monday of this week. We Future Farmers feel quite proud of our enrollment for this school term. A total of fifteen signed up for Ag I, and eight signed up for Ag II. We have agreed that this year will see some real worth-while accomplishments from our local chapter. In fact, we expect to make our chapter the envy of all other chapters of the state.

Following is a list of the Ag I men: Leon Bealer, Phillip Heick, M. C. Owens, Evan Evans, Louie Heick, John Langenegger, Jim Langenegger, Glen Menefee, Clifford Campbell, Orville Catter, T. W. Baker, Wayne Jenkins, Junior White, Hal Ware and L. V. Bartlett.

Those for Ag II are: Clifford Wimberly, Vernon Greer, Lowell Andrews, Junior Wade, Grady Bartlett, Lonnie Duncan, George Cassabonne and George Goodwin.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Clifford Wimberly; vice president, Vernon Greer; secretary, Junior Wade; treasurer, George Cassabonne.

We boys are quite proud of our new F. F. A. equipment. We are indeed grateful to Mr. Mason and Mr. Losey who were instrumental in getting our chapter two new American flags and numerous pictures for our classroom.

Our F. F. A. chapter intends to make quite an advertising campaign at both the Hagerman Community Fair and the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell, by setting up booths at both fairs.

With the addition of new tools to our shop equipment we intend to turn out some fancy handiwork which you will have opportunity to see at the fairs.

Perhaps you think we are inclined to be boastful about our department, but you just visit us sometime and see for yourself, if we have been exaggerating in any of the aforesaid statements.

Mr. Eminger has just returned from a four-day teachers conference at State College. He relates that the session was very instructional and beneficial in many ways.

Frank Wimberly, the state supervisor of vocational agriculture, is to be highly commended for his efforts to make this conference outstanding from every standpoint.

We F. F. A., along with our instructor, intend to organize and conduct an evening school in agriculture sometime later in the fall. This school will be free and open to all those farmers, either men or women, of our community. Subjects will be taken up and discussed according to the interests of the majority present. Watch this column for date of first meeting, which will be very important toward setting a night to meet every two weeks as well as drawing up a program of instruction. This is to be your opportunity to swap ideas and to try to learn why you can or cannot grow sugar beets in this locality; what to do in order to control certain cotton pests; how to register your Jerseys; good rations to feed beef calves, etc.

We fellows feel that more of you parents should drop around to see us and our department. After all, this is your school and your privilege to come around ever so often in order to see if everything is running smoothly.

Ernest Langenegger shipped a car load of horses to Clovis Monday for the horse sale which was held yesterday. Bill Langenegger and J. B. Derrick went to Clovis Monday night to look after the horses and Ernest and Ross Langenegger and Curley Derrick left Tuesday to remain until after the sale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newsom and Karl Newsom made a combined business and pleasure trip to Amarillo, Texas, Saturday, going to Wheeler to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newsom and family and from there to Allison to visit Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Newsom. Karl remained at home but Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newsom returned by Portales Tuesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Glendon How.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and little Miss Rita McAllister visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marrs in Carlsbad for several days last week, returning home Saturday.

Harold Hams, Jr., and Royce Turnbow visited the Carlsbad Caverns Monday morning, returning home Tuesday. Harold plans to leave for Lubbock today where he will attend school at the Texas Tech this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slagley of Champaign, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Askins with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Askins of Melrose, visited their brother and son, the Rev. E. L. Askins and family for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rucker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owens and baby of Tulsa, Texas, visited several days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Davis and family, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware, Miss Margaret Ware and Hal Ware, Jr., went to the Carlsbad Caverns last Thursday. Miss Caroline Paddock went with them as far as Carlsbad and spent the day, returning home with them that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wyatt of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. J. P. Ford of Kenowa, Oklahoma, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt enjoyed a trip to the Caverns yesterday.

The Baptist church closed an eleven-day revival meeting last Wednesday evening. Everyone who heard the Rev. Lee Vaughn, enjoyed his good messages. There were four additions to the church. Lee Frazier also did a good work with the Booster Band.

Mrs. C. W. Curry and the judges of the flower list, state that only tulips, verbena beds, monthly roses, daisies, back yard lily pools, gladiolus, and zinnia beds have been entered. There are awards for a number of other entries, and for information call Mrs. Curry.

Mrs. Emma Mathers of Newville, Texas, and Mrs. Maggie McCoy and son of Knott, Texas, visited the Jim Williamson, Chas. Michelet and Bert Bailey families from Sunday to Wednesday. Mmes. Mathers and McCoy are first cousins of Mrs. Williamson.

Fair officials of the Hagerman Community Fair are getting out their premium lists and will soon be ready to hand out handsome books containing premiums, which have been added to those of last year, making a very attractive list. Time now to get ready with all that you have to show. Watch The Messenger for further announcements.

Mrs. A. A. Bailey was hostess to a lovely dinner Tuesday. Seated at the table with the hostess were: Mrs. Emma Mathews, Mrs. Maggie McCoy, Levi McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Michelet and Bobby Charles, A. A. Bailey, Mayola and James Sydney.

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YUCCA PRINCE

Highways Endure Longer If They Rest

ITHICA, New York—That concrete highways can rest and regain the strength when traffic is light is demonstrated in tests at Cornell University.

In these tests, square bars of concrete the thickness of pavement and several feet long are subjected to poundings like those from heavy traffic until they break. This reveals the practical strength of various mixtures and thicknesses.

Highway concrete is slightly elastic. It bends and stretches a bit under the weight of each passing vehicle. These traffic flexions in the concrete are reproduced in the Cornell laboratory.

Heavy Traffic Hardest If each stress is not more than half of the force necessary to break the bar, the concrete will stand six to seven million stresses before it breaks.

But if the individual stresses reach two-thirds or three-quarters of the concrete breaking strength the material will stand only 200,000 to 300,000 of them.

The ability of the concrete to "rest" is shown by interrupting the stress machine from time to time. Some initial stresses, if continued long enough, will cause a drop of about forty per cent in the concrete's tensile strength. That is, a weight forty per cent less than required at first would break the concrete.

Value of Rest Demonstrated But if the stress is stopped for a while and the concrete is given a complete rest from pressure, it completely recovers its original tensile strength.

No such recovery occurs, however, if the concrete has been overstrained. That is, overloading it too much beyond the forty per cent limit leaves the concrete permanently weakened. In this respect pavement is like the human constitution.

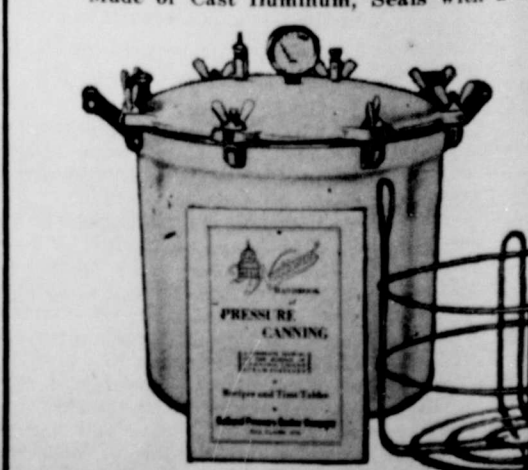
In practice this means that highways on which traffic virtually stops at night, may not need to be quite as good in tensile strength as similar roads with twenty-four hour traffic.

Without a spirit of levity, a reader of the Cameron Progress tells this one: "The Lord said unto the multitude: 'Follow Me and I will feed you.' The New Deal puts it somewhat different: 'Sit still, and we'll bring it to you.'"—K. C. Star.

Teacher: "What do you understand by the word deficit, Johnny?" Johnny: "It's what you've got when you haven't got as much as you had when you had nuthin'."—American Boy.

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