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#### HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1937

Moving to Market

**From This District** 

#### NUMBER 14

HAGERMAN

GATEWAY TO A RICH NEW

FARMING DISTRICT

OF THE WEST

**Oil Operators** 

Are Following

Test Near Lovington is

Wildcat Wells

## Sale Licenses **Small Clips Wool** Shows Increase

\$28,984, and non-resident fishing

licenses numering 5,864, a gain of

game licenses accounted for \$31,-

Non-resident big game licenses numbered 858 and brought \$21,-

THE COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Walden Jacobson from Oklahoma.

an addition of a garage is being were unaware of the dire circum-

James McCleod, recently from but is not able to render financial

New Zealand was a brief caller in assistance to the family. Funeral

with Mesdames C. W. (Elizabeth Mrs. Pitchford and burial was

McKinstry) West. Mr. McCleod had Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health

come to the states via Vancouver, officer said Saturday he would con-

Cleod will be at Dallas for some which accepted the resignation of

McKinstry) Cole, and J. T. (Edith made in a Carlsbad cemetery.

IMPROVEMENTS IN

former arrangement.

built a new bedroom on their home,

built, and this will be a very at-

Tom A. Wood, Carlsbad rancher and former Carlsbad peace officer

**Board Last Friday** 

and former carisonal peace officer also a former ranger under the Taylor grazing act was appointed on the State Cattle Sanitary Board Ity Under Statute of Offense Victims— Offense Victims— 0ffense Victims— 0ffense Victims—

urday.

es Money and Car 1943. Other members of the board inm a Missouri Youth. clude:

**Carlsbad Man Named** 

**On Cattle Sanitary** 

W. C. Simpson, Faywood, holdover, term ending March 9, 1939; T. P. Talle, Las Vegas, holdever, 1,140, for \$17,592. Resident big n Roswell police said was term ending March 9, 1941; Carl Ward, ex convict held at Eklund, Clayton, term ending 323, and numbered 10,441 a gain on charge of highjacking March 9, 1939; Tom Summers, Re- of 745. uri youth was given a sen-from forty to fifty years serve, term ending March 9, 1941;

and Ira J. Briscoe, Tucumcari, term ending March 9, 1943. tate pen by Judge McGhee ell Monday after Ward en-Former members not reappointplea of guilty as a third ed were M. D. Atkinson, Corona; Ramon Torres, Le Joya; Seth Al-

is alleged to have robbed ston, Lovington, and Albert K. Snyder, Missouri youth of Mitchell, Albert. hing, part of his money and STATE TO SHARE IN FUND

Railroad mountain, north well on Highway 70, early morning. Snyder, clad underwear and a belt contravelers checks was found g by John Russell, a pass-

was arrested in Roswell sensational chase through He is said to be an ex resiboth the Texas and New penitentiary. March 5th s elleged to have robbed n of Roswell of part of thing and \$70.00 in money aking him on highway 70, les west of Roswell. Allen sixty miles west of Roswell, is hands had been tied, his

and coat taken. ers recovered Snyder's auto 0.00 in currency.

APPROVES

NEW COURT BILL

SHINGTON. - The House, carcely a ripple of dissent, a bill yesterday embodying ure of President Roose

endations. n private law suits chalthe constitutionality of

ite the tremendous contro-

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Small clips of wool have been SANTA FE .-- The state game moving from the district, the clips

Thursday morning after the fam-

ily had eaten poisoned weeds, pick-

and painted the house white, which Elza B., aged 8, both were criti- will aid in planning and supervis-

makes it very attractive among the cally ill, but were said to be re- ing the landscaping. This will be

The Cemetery association have Ovie Bell, a twelve year old and something that has been need-

did not partake of the meal, which

The father, Lee Pitchford is re-

ported to be at Oak Hill, Oklahoma,

DR. EARP RESIGNS

recently planted seventy five ever- daughter was away from home and ed for a long while.

The Jim McKinstry home north- consisted of poisoned weeds, pick- SEVERANCE TAX

stances of the family.

ed from an irrigation ditch near

There were sold 14,492 resident fishing licenses, a gain of 3.126, for Malaga Family **Eats Poisoned** Scurrying clouds failed to re-lease appreciable moisture for this INFANT BURIED Weeds-One Dies section. An occasional drop of rain was mixed in with dust whipped by

a high north wind. Sunday night the mercury drop-Mrs. Ella Pitchford, aged 39, a ped to twenty three above zero and Mrs. Lige Davis died at the family 664.50; resident general hunting resident of Malaga is dead and two temperature ranged in the low forand fishing licenses, 3,136 for \$15, small sons have been seriously ill ties practically all day Sunday. 680, and resident big game and bird in a Carlsbad hospital as result of licenses, 2,485 for \$11,182.50. eating poisoned weeds. The death r

New Mexico, coming to the county helped with trucks to do the haul-

Early gardens were apparently Lake Arthur cemetery the followeating poisoned weeds. The death not seriously damaged. of Mrs. Pitchford occurred early

question of doubt."

1937," he wrote.

March 1."

#### DEXTER TO HAVE PARK

ing. The Rev. John G. Anderson,

Winter Makes a

Last Stand Here

Dexter is soon to have a park, William H. Cheney, of Raton a Spring improvements have been the Pitchford home about three and which has been sponsored by the former resident of Artesia and a steadily under way, Mr. and Mrs. a half miles west of Malaga, on an town and aided by the different former WPA district engineer has feet, the well swabbed 100 barrels Harry Cowan have recently paint- old tenant farm. The family was organizations. The Woman's club been appointed acting WPA direced their house, they also planted said to have been virtually on star- gave fifty five dollars, the town tor of district one, succeeding J. ten Chinese elm trees and twenty vation. They had been refused re-eevrgreens, their yard has shown lief from the Carlsbad relief office cash and the water. Mr. Carmen will supervise work in eight northmarvelous improvement over the because they were not residents of of the fish hatchery generously ern counties.

ing day.

State Oil Allowable

Increased 3,200 bbls.

The state oil allowable has been

Daily 1st Part April

#### Two sons, Hanley, aged 10 and who is authority on landscaping **Boy Burned** to Death at Eunice test. Another interesting well in the covering by Carlsbad authorities. one of the beauty spots of Dexter,

home on the Cottonwood last

CHENEY APPOINTED

Five year old Buddy Crazen was ander 1, SW sec. 5-21-37, drilled burned to death and five other peo- to 3755 feet in the sand and flow-RETROACTIVE ple were injured Sunday in a fire ing at the rate of forty barrels which destroyed a hotel and a laun- daily through open casing.

SANTA FE .- Attorney General dry at Eunice in Lea county. Frank H. Patton told the bureau Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crazen, par- Eddy county is preparing for a of revenue Friday the severance tax the 1937 legislature placed on blind musician, and Mr. and Mrs. being the Robinson 3 of the Reoil and gas production is retroac- "Blacky" Aldridge suffered minor public Production Co., NE corner Hagerman on Tuesday afternoon services were held Saturday for tive to March 1, 1937 "beyond any injuries in jumping from second sec. 27-17-29, which was drilled to story windows after the flames 2800 feet. The well has made sev-

In determining the retroactive trapped them. effect of statutes, he said, the The blaze, its cause undetermin- Major activity is still found in doubt must be in favor of the tax- ed, started about 3:30 p. m. in the the Monument pool in Lea county payer. "I do not believe there is kitchen of the Wilson Hotel and where the largest well of the week any doubt that it was the intention spread quickly to the adjoining was completed in the Phillips Peof the legislature to make this se- Rexroad laundry building. A quickly formed bucket brig- 20-37, which made an initial proverance tax effective March 1, ade worked strenuously to prevent duction of 145 barrels an hour from Although the bill was not ap- the fire from spreading to a row 3850 feet.

proved by Gov. Tingley until March of residences south of the hotel. 15, it contained a clause levying An automobile across the street include the Humble Oil and Refinthe tax for 1937 "commencing with burst into flames from the heat ing Co., State Aggies 12, NE sec. but was extinguished without ma- 31-20-37, which made a flow of forty barrels an hour from 3835 jor damage.

Apparently a Commersix to eight inches of snow fell respectively. Nine fields in Lea cial Producer-Well in between Roswell and Clovis. A light county were allocated 101,540 barfall of snow was also reported in rels daily with a top per well al-the mountain district. lowable of ninety one barrels. East Eddy County Prepared for Nitro Shot. AT LAKE ARTHUR Jo Anna Arlene Davis, five

Except for a close watch kept on edge wells and tests located in months old daughter of Mr. and wildcat territory, few noteworthy developments have occurred in the outheastern New Mexico oil sec-Thursday. Burial was made in the tor the past week.

Near Lovington, county seat of Lea county commercial production is apparently assured in the State 1-G of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., NE sec. 24-17-34. After treating with 2,000 gallons of acid at in twenty four hours. It is understood preparations are being made to re-treat the well.

Possibilities of production in the Brown and Reynolds, Parceli 1, sec. 8-21-38, in eastern Lea county are still unknown. After plugging back to 4390, drillers are running tubing to make production

east edge of the Eunice pool, Lea county is the Texas company, Alex-

An east edge well in eastern eral heads in the past two days.

troleum Co., Britt 2, NE sec. 18-

Other completions in Monument

The loss was estimated at \$6,- feet. The Amerada Oil Co., Boyd which flow

Ruidoso and has served Security Board

SAN ANTONIO, Texas - The greens. from Ward at Bonnell's Social Security board Saturday ap-

dren, it was announced by Oscar tractive corner.

Security Authority.

in region ten-which also includes man from Portales especially to of Mrs. Pitchford. He said there

March."

proved New Mexico's new plans west of town is almost completed, ed for greens. Neighbors said they for public assistance to the needy aged, the blind and dependent chil-

M. Powell, regional director of the board. The new plans, which coordinate public assistance activities under the recently created state department of public welfare, sup-

plant those already in operation under the New Mexico Relief and "New Mexico is the second state and had made the trip to Hager- duct an investigation into the death

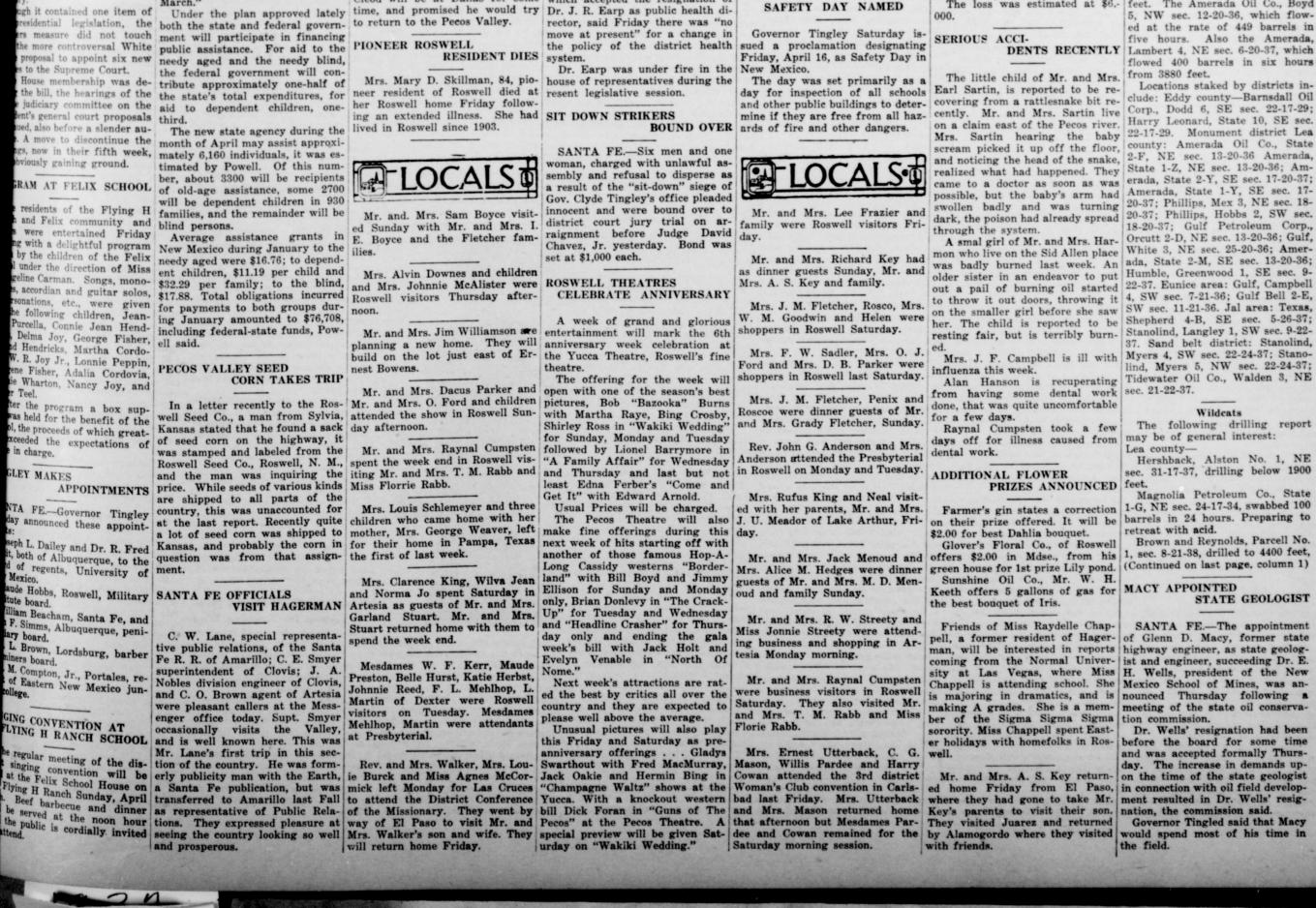
rote of 122 to 14, it approv- Texas and Louisiana-to establish visit these ladies. He was a trav- was no evidence of foul play, but Summer's bill, authorizing a state department to coordinate eling evangelist, and had been he wanted to determine the kind of ney general to intervene administration of public assistance reared in Christ Church, New Zea- weed the family ate so that he provisions of the Social Security land. The last week before his might warn others. Act," Powell said. "Louisiana be-gan to function under a depart- cousins of the McKinstry children,

ment of public welfare after ap- whose aunt, their father's oldest that the Roosevelt court bill proval by the social Security board sister had eventually settled in Dr. E. W. Fiske, president of ed, the debate was per- of that state's new plans early in New Zealand from Ireland. Mr. the State Public Health Board,



President Roosevelt and Daniel W. Bell, acting director of the bud-

get have approved a bill to appropriate \$5,000,000 for the dust bowl of the southwest in which New Mexico will share.



and was accepted formally Thursday. The increase in demands up-

Dr. Wells' resignation had been

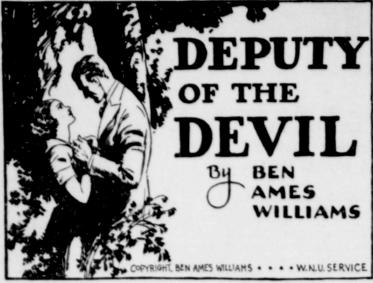
SANTA FE .- The appointment

Hershback, Alston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-37, drilling below 1900 Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, swabbed 100

The following drilling report

lind, Myers 5, NW sec. 22-24-37;

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"Where's-Nancy?" he asked. "Here," said Nancy, and touched his lips with her finger; so that he was content.

said crisply:

"Go tell your father to hurry." Nancy obediently departed. Mary here. Ann went to the sink, and under the running faucet scrubbed her hands terminable time while he waited and her arms above the elbow. She beside Dan, with Mary Ann facing ripped a sheet in half and folded him, and Nancy at his left driplike an apron around her shoul- ping ether on the towel, felt himders, slit holes for her arms, made self helpless as even the stoutest Ruth pin the sheet like an apron swimmer must be helpless in the behind. She then thoroughly washed her when at last he began, he watched

hands with alcohol; then bade like a spectator this conflict between Margaret empty the water out of his will-which desired Dan to diethe boiling kettle and set it, with and his deed. He wished to bungle, the things it contained still steam- to be inept and clumsy; but deing as they dried, on a chair by the spite himself, those long-trained fintable. Doctor Greeding and Nancy gers went about their accustomed returned

you can scrub up at the faucet infallibly by touch alone. there. Here's alcohol."

He urged: "Mary Ann, don't count too much on this." She retorted: "I'm not count- task than now. He had not even to

ing, I'm not even thinking. I'm just direct them with his eyes. doing all I can. You must-do the rest of it!"

Mary Ann said to her:

"Nancy, you scrub up too. Scrub your hands, hard, with the brush and soap. Then wash them in alcohol. Don't touch anything afterward. Stand near us here, in case we need you. Your father will tell you what to do."

She bound a strip of linen across her, frightened her; and yet always do was repair the damage, and Doctor Greeding's mouth and nose, there dwelt in her a love for him drain the wound, and-wait. You made Ruth do a like service for that, no matter how often he herself. And she showed Doctor spurned it, was still ready to offer Greeding the kettle and its con- him tenderness and comforting. "I've boiled everything I And Doctor Greeding thought of tents. found that you might use," she said. Mary Ann, so bravely steady now, Her voice caught. "It isn't much rigorously controlling all the sorof a kit, but I bent those big spoons row and terror she must feel, on for retractors; and here are scis- the slim chance that she might, by sors, and razor-blades. They're dou- summoning all her wit and ble-edged. You'll have to be care- strength, save Dan. Of Mary Ann, ful not to cut yourself! We've no who loved Jerrell enough so that assumed command. "Another prosnaps, so you'll have to catch the even after his shot struck down her cedure may be necessary later," he small vessels with thread as you go brother, she could offer him forgive- explained. "I'll get whatever we along. Here are needles, and ness and comfort with an unasked are likely to need, have it ready." thread

There was no sound save Dan's long, rattling inhalations; and the clock ticked on the wall. exhaustion, Jerrell and Thomas "He's ready," said Mary Ann.

Doctor Greeding's thoughts began to race. It was a moment before When they were ready, Mary Ann he realized that, at her word, and without command from his will, his

hands had begun their business Doctor Greeding, during that in-

table where Dan lay. He went to the sink to wash his hands. Nancy was there, leaning back against the drain-board, white and still. Doctor Greeding looked at his daughter, full sweep of a mighty current. And and he asked gently:

"Head ache? It's the fumes. Get warm, can't open any windows here Nancy went obediently toward the kitchen door, and Mary Ann said:

tasks, seeking out the hurts that Mary Ann said briskly: "Doctor, must be mended, discovering them room, arrange some sort of screen drafts."

And Doctor Greeding thought, with a deep wonder, that his hands had never better performed their

never operate on his friends!" While he worked, a change by slow degrees took place in him. He Nancy stood by uncertainly, and began to be able to look with a clear him; and she asked, with a sudden eye upon himself and upon the

> world. think?" He saw Nancy clearly, and per-Doctor Greeding hesitatea. "Evhaps for the first time. He compreerything was as fortunate as possihended her love for Dan, and he ble," he said. "There are many percomprehended in all its implications forations, as you saw. That was inher love for himself too. So many evitable. But not much poisonous

times he had hurt her, wounded matter free. Of course, all we could know that as well as I." He added: "Yet-I believe he will get better!"

With Thomas and Jerrell helping. they carried Dan into the diningroom, and laid a mattress on the table for his bed, and set a fire on the hearth. And thus began the vigil that must endure for days. Doctor Greeding

kiss.

had been driven by a light powder- blanket gently over Nancy. "You lie down too," Doctor charge-by a target, rather than a service-load. Also, the ball had Greeding directed. She obeyed him, white and weary; struck Dan's belt and thus lost and Doctor Greeding was left with somewhat of its force, so that its destructive effect was less than the hurt man. He stood beside Dan for a moment: then he too sat down might otherwise have been the case. Thus the wound itself was as -sat without moving, while long thoughts absorbed him. mild as possible-though deadly serious enough. But also there seemed

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feel, with that fine instinct of the Dan's side. Nancy half asleep in a

out any tangible reason for its con-

all that might be required.

When Doctor Greeding saw the

end of the task in sight, he spoke

"We'll move him into the dining-

Sometime later he looked toward to Doctor Greeding ground for hope Nancy. Her eyes were open. He in the fact that this absurd, irregu- saw the glint of them. lar surgical procedure insisted on "Awake, dear?" he murmured.

She smiled. "I had a bad performing itself without the least dream," she whispered. "But it's hitch. Razor-blades instead of the all right if you're here." And she knife, blunt scissors for dissection, thread and needle in place of snaps. sighed, and slept again. Her faith clumsily bent spoons for retractors, was like a draft of warming wine. each in his hands so incredibly Hours later Nancy roused, and shrewd and skillful served their purcame and stood with her hand touching Dan's. His fingers closed pose well; and at the moment the supply of gauze for sponges neared faintly over hers.

"He knows me," Nancy whiscame racing up the path, bringing pered; and Dan muttered: "Nancy. There?"

"Here always, Dan. Hush now, darling. Sleep.'

to Nancy. "Enough ether-take the She held him in her love as a towel away now." She obeyed, and mother holds a babe in arms. Doche finished, sure that what he had tor Greeding drew back into the done was well done; with a nod to shadows while she took his place at Mary Ann, he withdrew from the her lover's side. And so at last the long night ended, darkness yielding to the warm gray of dawn.

#### CHAPTER X

There followed days of waiting, of that inaction which is so much more out of doors. We must keep Dan difficult than action, when they could only tend the hurt man, and seek to cheer him with their smiles, feeding with the fuel of their untainted strength the flickering fire of life that burned in him. Sometimes he was in torment, but he managed around him there to keep off to grin despite the pain, hiding his

drafts." Doctor Greeding nodded He said anguish behind a brave mask of mirth from these folk who loved A LMOST any suit is trumps in spring fashions. The great vawearily: "It's been a strain. My him head's whirling. A surgeon should

"You did all that could be done, did it perfectly," Mary Ann assured and eased him as she could.

Doctor Greeding himself seldom weakening in her tones, her first conwent far from where the hurt man fession of fear: "Tell me what you lay. He clung to Dan's proximity, as a mariner in stormy weather

a jealous diligence. Here was his task and his desire; to make sure, of failure.

The vigil left its mark upon him, so that even Mary Ann urged him to rest, to walk around the island, or take a boat-ride, or find some other means of distraction.

"You need it," she insisted. 'You're deadly tired." "I'm all right," he protested. "I'll

stand by.' Jerrell and Professor Carlisle had strong revival are as adaptable arrived early on the first morning, having left Cambridge at dawn. Doctor Greeding welcomed them. tion for these folk a



riety of wool fabric has been an in-He did thus deceive Nancy; but spiration to the designers, who have at such hours his brow was wet, outdone themselves in creating irand Mary Ann knew he suffered. resistible suits ranging in type from the most casual sports model to the most formal dressmaker suits.

The outstanding appeal of suits this spring is their ingenious play clings to safe anchorage, with of contrast-the most fascinating contrasts in weaves and in patternings, some plaided some striped, first of all, that Dan came back to others such as bright tweeds with health again. He would not by even multi-colored nubbings and other a brief absence take the least risk amazing novelty woolens, these contrasted with plain mos. fetchingly.

> The old story of mannish tailored suits is given several brand new twists this season, greatly due to revived fashion interest in fabrics that were your grandmother's favorites when she was a girl.

The old-fashioned, now new-fashioned twills which are showing such to dressmaker suits, which are femininity itself, with their quaint peplums and soft stitched lapels as There was rising in him a deep af- they are to strictly classic tailleurs. Gray, beige, postman blue and navy

For planning a spring wardrobe, did not long remain so, for sin the three-piece suit is a logical be- which had already entered the uniginning. By three-piece we mean verse soon found its way into the any type suit or tailored wool dress world.

you may choose plus a weatherresisting topcoat or a debonair cape likeness and image, gave him "a (capes are so very smart) in a gor- helpmeet unto him," and placed geous woolen that accents color him in perfect surroundings. He glory and weave to an exciting de- gave him congenial employment, gree.

Your suit choice may be delight- and privilege of direct fellowship somely frivolous and youthful, with Him. stressing a perk jigger coat, (the young set adores this new type) especially if it is of gay tapestry plaid woolen in colors of saddle-tan and brown as centered in the group pictured. Note the small pointed collar and diagonal slash pockets. The skirt in saddle-tan shetlandtype tweed has three stitched gores in front, and the matching borderstitched tuxedo of the coat buttons down on either side of the collar.

Perhaps you prefer to top a lustrous fleece wool in saddle-tan with law a finger-tip swagger coat that fastens high at the neck with an unusual leather clasp, as illustrated leather buttons down the front of its for as we read in Romans 5:12, "by jacket, because leather trimmings one man sin entered into the world, are quite the rage this season. In the model to the right the color sinned." contrast theory is worked out stun-Sheer wools and wool crepes in I. Temptation (vv. 1-5). ningly in that the collarless cutaway Satan is not a cloven-hoofed monjacket worn with this smart fingerstrosity with a forked tail and a tip jacket-suit of men's wear flantrident in his hand. No, indeed, he nel, is of gray and red check woolen is more subtle than anything in with a red belt and ascot for accreation. We read that he is "transcents. Topped with its jaunty swagformed into an angel of light" (II ger coat in a gray herringbone wool Cor. 11:14). His approach in our the idea of using three contrasting day is as smooth, and cultured as wool weaves is demonstrated to a it was in the garden of Eden. An nicety. And so in conclusion, whatever system you use, in a swank example is the insidious liquor adsuit, you'll lead in fashion-rightness vertising of our day. Another is his use of the man who stands behind -and with finesse. the pulpit or sits in the professor's © Western Newspaper Union chair and destroys the Christian

tunity to exercise his God-given personality in making that choice. Obedience is the underlying moral principle of the universe. Man was given an opportunity to obey. The garden of Eden was his, but of the fruit of one tree he was not permitted to eat. Note that the principle of prohibition is a part of God's Today we go with Eve and Adam into that cataclysmic experience which we call "the Fall of Man,"

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1937

International SCHOOL

\* LESSON \*

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST.

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Lesson for April 11

THE SIN OF ADAM AND EVE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 3:1-15. GOLDEN TEXT—The soul that sha neth, it shall die. Ezek. 18:4. PRIMARY TOPIC—In the Garden of

JUNIOR TOPIC-Trying to Hide From

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP.

IC-What Sin Is and Does. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP.

"One of the curiosities of the Brit-

ish Museum is a brick from the

walls of ancient Babylon which

bears the imprint of one of Baby.

lon's mighty kings. Right over the

center of the royal seal is deeply

impressed the footprint of a 'pariah'

dog which apparently trod upon it

when it was soft and plastic. Long

ages have passed; the king's su-

perscription is visible but defaced;

the footprint of the dog is clear and

the image of God, but over the

royal beauty of the Divine likeness

there has been superimposed the

dirty disfigurement of the Devil's

and earth, the animals, yes, the en-

tire creation crowned by man him-

self, as it had come from the hand

of God-"and behold it was very

good" (1:31). But, sadly enough, it

God created Adam in his own

and above all the inestimable joy

But because man was not a mere

automaton-a toy in the hands of a

superior being-God gave him the

power of moral choice, the oppor-

Last Sunday we saw the heavens

imprint" (D. E. Hart-Davies).

"Human nature is like that brick

. Man originally was made in

IC-The Conseq

sharply defined.

Improved

Uniform

SUNDAY

and death by sin; so death passed upon all men, for that all have

#### touched Dan's wrist, his brow, and clusions, that Dan might be saved. nodded reassuringly; and Mary Ann All went so smoothly. The bullet smiled. She went to spread a By CHERIE NICHOLAS

feel, with that fine instinct of the Dan's side, Nancy half asleep in a surgeon which is so often right with- great chair near. Doctor Greeding New Suits Stress Contrast Wools

She saw him waver, and she cried in a swift storm of determination: 'What's the matter with you? You act like a scared interne!" Her rell had shot, should die? tones rang with scorn. "If you bungle this, I'll see that the world knows it. You can do this; and crime had been no more than that you've got to, Doctor. You've got Nancy loved him. And as Doctor to! Now come!

"The ether, Mary Ann. Who will give that?

ing by the table. Mary Ann for a Mary Ann, Mary Ann and Jerrellmoment hesitated helplessly. Then: he felt himself hopelessly excluded "Nancy will," she decided. "I'll tell Their lives were full without him. her how." To Nancy: "Take that There was no one to whom he, his towel and fold it twice, and pour life, was indispensable. No one now ether on it and then lay it across in the living world. his mouth and nose. Then a few He was lonely for Myra, for his doops afterward, whenever I tell wife. Through all the years of his you.

ands lifted, protecting them where she who had been flesh of gainst any least contamination. He his flesh had been torn away, there aid: "You know it's hopeless, Mary remained an open wound that would Ann. We're not properly sterile. Infection-

Mary Ann's voice broke for a minute in something like a sob. "For fact with all that it implied; and the landing where he had left his already inside him. Begin!' "He's not ready yet."

Mary Ann was white with desperation, white with haste. "Dan," she cried. His lips moved. "Dan, if it hurts, lie still," she commanded. now. Just breathe deeply. You won't feel it long."

Nancy came with the can, the pungent smell of ether preceding her. Pour it on the towel, Nancy," Mary nn commanded. "Now lay the towover his face!" And then, curtly. over her shoulder: "Ruth, scrub alized that he did so choose; that go to bed for a while. your hands with soap and water and he wished, deeply and profoundly Doctor Greeding: "I'll assist, do everything I can."



Doctor Greeding steeled himself: he picked up a razor blade from the kettle. He looked at his hands.

These hands of his were, miraculously, steady. He studied them as though they belonged to some one else, astonished at their rocklike body and his soul shaken as by a tempest, it seemed to him incredible that these trained hands of his should be so still and sure.

They stood in a silent group, waiting: Doctor Greeding by Dan's side. Mary Ann facing him across the table, Nancy at Dan's head. Ruth, holding her scrubbed hands out in her own. front of her, white and motionless,

happy with him if Dan, whom Jer-And Doctor Greeding thought of

Dan, so near death now, whose Greeding's thoughts thus spun and He said with a helpless gesture: swirled, he began to feel himself

utterly alone. By the interwoven loves which bound these others to-They were ready, scrubbed, stand- gether-Nancy and Dan, Dan and

lisle again.

manhood she had been welded to Doctor Greeding stood with his his side. He realized, suddenly, that never close.

by his own hand! He accepted this something Professor Carlisle had next day. said, long ago. Something about the unwisdom of supping with the devil, unless one had a long spoon!

were already burned . . these fingers of his, working here couch in the billiard-room, close by opinion.' chose

wished it just as a man swept by a | you!'

within his reach and grasp.

like a humble prayer. He began to work with a new in-

tinued like a machine to supple-

stood near, awaiting any command. cleared, Doctor Greeding began to downstairs, he found Mary Ann by

He telephoned to Boston and ar-She loved Jerrell, would be happy | ranged that a full kit should be diswith him. But-could she ever be patched by messenger. He suggested a nurse; but Mary Ann negatived that.

"I shall be within call always," she said. "And Nancy will want to help. Any unnecessary people could only add to the confusion. He needs quiet, needs to sleep."

He assented. "Yes, that's true," he agreed.

"But I must let Father know. she remembered.

Doctor Greeding said quickly: 'Of course." And he urged: "Have him come up here, Mary Ann." He was suddenly and for no tangible reason eager to see Professor Car-

Jerrell took this matter in hand. he volunteered to drive to Boston and fetch Dan's father. "It's bet ter than having him make the trip alone," he said. "And-I must confess my fault to him, Mary Ann. She reassured him.. "It wasn't your fault. It was an accident,' Flesh of his flesh; and-torn away she urged. Yet she let him go. Thomas took him in the boat to

that matter, there's infection enough he remembered with a wry smile car. He would, they decided, return Dusk began to creep across the lake and cloak the island. Dan

was drowsily conscious, murmur-He had paid no heed to that cau- ing absurdities and realizing their tion, at the time; but it was too absurdity and chuckling at himself; "Nancy's going to give you ether late for wisdom now. His fingers and Nancy, close by him, holding hir hand, laughed with him ever so With a rising pride he watched tenderly. Mary Ann had made a

> so skillfully. Burned or not, they where he lay After dinner-they could still work miracles when he ate in the kitchen, in relays, one of them always by his side-Mary And suddenly Doctor Greeding re- Ann insisted that Doctor Greeding

"I'll call you later," she prom then alcohol. Don't touch anything and with a certain desperation, to ised. "Nancy will stay with him, afterward. We may need you." To work now a miracle for Dan. He and I'll sleep here, and we'll call

strong current toward the crest of So Doctor Greeding went to his a cataract wishes to cling to the room; but at first he did not sleep. stout rope which chance has thrown He turned on all the lights, unwilling that there should be anywhere As he had wished death for oth- a shadowed corner in which anyers, and even a while ago for Dan thing or nothing might be hidden himself, so now he wished life for The man's nerves began to twitch Dan. For the sake of Mary Ann, raggedly. He had a sense of dark had fired the last cartridge. Most that she might be happy with Jer- forces gathering like a smothering accidents with automatics occur the mode this season, not the least rell; for the sake of Nancy and cloud. He slept at last uneasily; her love; for Dan's own sake, he and when at last some one came firmness. Himself in turmoil, his wished Dan to live! This wish was tapping at his door, he woke with a bound and a cry.

"It's Nancy, Father," the girl tentness. Mary Ann, facing him said reassuringly, through the panacross Dan's body, sensed this, and els. "It's all right. Nothing's haplooked at him quickly. But she pened. Only Mary Ann thought you said nothing, asked no question, con- might come down for a while now. "At once," he promised, steadily ment in every way his efforts with enough; yet it was in fact some time before he was sufficiently com-

And presently, as his senses posed to face them. When he came

ception of the kindliness and under- are favorites in twills.

standing in them all. Jerrell, for in-Doctor Greeding reflected, would lored dress of monotone weave. skirts.

And Doctor Greeding had, where the others were concerned, even more personal reasons for gratitude. The accident to Dan was.

after all, his fault; and Nancy, and Dan too-since they were familiar with firearms-must know this. Yet neither reproached him, or offered him blame.

this direction.

He welcomed Professor Carlisle's coming as an opportunity for confession, hoping by an open admission of his culpability to ease his own heart; and he took the first convenient occasion. He and Jerrell were in the big living-room; Mary Ann and Nancy and Professor Carlisle were with Dan in the diningroom, the length of the house away. Then Professor Carlisle came back

tor Greeding: "You think he has a chance, Doctor? Mary Ann says that is your

from Dan's side; and he asked Doc-

"I believe so, yes," Doctor Greeding assented. And he said, to Jerrell as well as to Professor Carlisle: "I hope so. Because, Professor, this was not Jerrell's fault:

Jerrell protested generously: "Hardly, Ned. It was my clumsiness.'

"No, Ira." He spoke to Dan's

"You see, Professor Carfather. lisle, I had just fired the pistol. I removed the empty clip, thinking I through just such carelessness as mine. I should have worked the action to be sure that the barrel was empty. I neglected to do this. I

should have made sure the gun was frocks. The very good-looking tailempty before giving it to Jerrell." He smiled frankly. "No one has blamed me," he confessed. They've all been mighty kind and this gown a friend indeed all spring generous. But it was my fault, just the same

Neither man spoke; and he added honestly:

(TO BE CONTINUED)

stance, had not offered to throw the solid or novelty patterned iabrics resources of his wealth at their answer to the call for bolero and disposal; his silence seemed to as- eton jacket suits. Often the bolero, sume that whatever could be done or some such jacket type, is of the for Dan, they would do. Some men, novelty wool topping a suit or taihave displayed the arrogance These feminine devices in refreshnatural to financial power; would ingly versatile moods will be flourhave insisted on summoning other ishing the entire season through and physicians, nurses, on importing we've seen them with linings and nospital facilities of every kind. He blouses in bright or pastel taffeta liked Jerrell for his reticence in with either swing or full-pleated

> **TAFFETA WITH NET** By CHERIE NICHOLAS

> > Tucked bosoms and vests and pocket accents whose stripes run coninine frocks. to wear with suits.

Net enters into many phases of

important of which is its use for

daytime dresses and for tailored

themes, in contrast to its sprightly

bouffancy for full-skirted party

and all summer. Just now it is ideal

to wear under your coat. Top with

a gay little chapeau and you will

be ready to go anywhere social ap-

ed with black taffeta.

pointments may call.

#### Note the five steps in the fall of ACCESSORY NOTES man: **ON SPRING STYLES**

1. Listening to a slander against God (Satan lied about God). Some of the trimmed sports 2. Doubting God's Word and God's frocks this spring are made of love (If we trust God we will obey

faith of young men and women.

men's shirting. Chambrays in dusty him). roses, blues and olive greens, 3. Looking at that which God has brown cottons splashed with small forbidden (The eye will betray us white figures and gray and white unless we guard it).

striped silks make both dresses and 4. Lusting after what God had play suits combining skirt, blouse prohibited (Compare Genesis 3:6 and shorts (longer than last year). with I John 2:6).

5. Disobedience to God's command.

Sin is deliberate transgression, not a natural weakness, nor a ne cessity. It showed itself in its true light when it at once reached out and dragged down another. We do

cessory ensembles in patent leather. Big patent leather bags, patent leather daisy boutonnieres and 16-19). black suede shoes tipped with the

same shining leather are designed enter the world.

Other accessory notes are twin boutonnieres to be worn on each hood.

5. The ground is cursed and the

IV. Redemption (v. 15).

**Romantic Motif Marks New** 

Gowns for Evening Wear to its very last chapter. Even in Embodying the glamour of the judging the first Adam for his sin God promises the coming of the era when Vienna danced to the rhythms of Johann Strauss' immortsecond Adam who is to redeem the al melodies, the new evening gowns recapture the flowerlike grace of a romantic century. Starched nets and chiffons, white

and pastel colored organzas and ored afternoon dress here shown is stiffened laces are the most imporof black net of bemberg yarn bandtant fabrics and pastel colorings You'll find are stressed.

Bodices for the most part are simple, many being adorned with big clusters of chiffon flowers in contrasting shades. Girdles are narrow and emphasize slender waist lines.

race. You are in the family of the first Adam by natural birth; have you entered the family of the second Adam by supernatural rebirth? (I Cor. 15:21, 22, 45.) A Good Rule to Make Make a rule and pray to God to help you to keep it; never, if pos-

sible, to lie down at night without being able to say, "I have made one human being happier, or a little better this day."-Kingsley.

lapel of a suit jacket. Sometimes they are rich carnations of the given to man. same color, again feather butterflies with bright spots on their wings burden of labor introduced. and again gay feather fancies like Here we have the first promise of those worn in Tyrolian hats. redemption, and the scarlet thread of redemptive truth thus runs from this point at the Bible's beginning

not sin alone for very long. III. Consequences (vv. 7-15, also

1. The serpent is cursed. 2. Sin, death and condemnation

3. Sorrow is linked with mother-

4. Responsibility and headship is



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But Professor Carlisle waited. watching Doctor Greeding; and the surgeon said explicitly:

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#### Supreme Court Upholds hree New Deal Acts

HREE New Deal acts of legislation were upheld by the Sueme court in decisions that inlicated that tribunal was becoming lmost liberal enough to suit the ninistration. Two of them were nimous. The third and most significant was rendered by five of the stices, with four dissenting. This ast opinion was given in the case of he Washington state law establishing a minimum wage for women and the court reversed its position taken a year ago in upsetting similar legislation passed by the New York legislature. Justice Owen J. Roberts had swung over to the other side, but Justices Sutherland, Eutler, Mc-Reynolds and Van Devanter dissented from the present judgment, declaring that "the meaning of the Constitution does not change with the ebb and flow of economic events." This was a slap at the majority opinion, which was read by Chief Justice Hughes.

The court unanimously upheld the provisions of the railway labor act requiring railroads to engage in collective bargaining with their employees for the purpose of settling labor disputes. The opinion was read by Justice Stone and was closely studied by leaders of the administration who hoped to glean from it an indication of what the court might decide concerning the Wagner labor relations act, now in litigation. The Wagner act does not

apply to railway workers. The decision was handed down in the case of the Virginian Railway company and upheld a ruling by the Fourth circuit court of appeals directing the company to engage in

collective bargaining. "In considering the propriety of the equitable relief granted here," Justice Stone said, "we cannot ignore the judgment of congress, deliberately expressed in legislation, that where the obstruction of the company is removed, the meeting of employers and employees at the conference table is a powerful aid to industrial peace.

"Moreover, the resources of the railway labor act are not exhausted if negotiation fails in the first instance to result in agreement." If disputes concerning changes in rates of pay, rules or working conditions, the decision added, are not adjusted, either party could invoke the services of the national (railway) mediation board.

The Supreme court also upheld the constitutionality of the new Frazier - Lemke farm mortgage noratorium act. The decision, read by Justice Louis D. Brandeis, whose

opinion condemned the earlier Fra-

Negotiations to Settle

the Chrysler Strike UNDER the persuasion of Gov. John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., and Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of the Chrysler motor corporation, were brought together in more or less peaceful conference at the state capitol in Lansing. The immediate result was an agreement that the sitdown strikers should evacuate the eight Chrysler plants in Detroit. and that the corporation should not at Harvard: Dorothy Thompson, resume production during the peprominent journalist; Walter F. riod of negotiations. Six thousand Dodd of Chicago, constitutional au- strikers had held possession of the thority, and Dean Henry M. Bates plants since March 8 in defiance of of the Michigan university law court orders and the governor, as

in the case of the General Motors strike, had been extremely reluctant to authorize forceful methods of enforcing the law. He had, however, insisted that the men must

HREE famous Americans, with T their aides, will represent the United States at the coronation of King George VI of Great Britain for the corporation which had de-11 bey May 12. They the men held its plants. Mr. Chrys- proach it along the imperial highwere selected by

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and Commander Frank E. Beatty away from heart disease. will be aid to Admiral Rodman. Mr. Focht, who was editor of the of this city; nothing that you have The battleship New York, flagship Lewisburg Saturday News, began heard prepares you. You proceed of the Sixth battle squadron with his public service in 1907 as a mem- over a flat country, khaki-colored in the grand fleet in British waters ber of the 60th congress. The preswinter, variegated green in sumduring the World war, will partici- ent was his tenth term, but he had mer, which looks the same in evpate in the international naval re- not served consecutively. He was ery direction. It is not that the seventy-four years of age and was view is without incident; every yard view off Spithead on May 20. the son of a Lutheran minister. His of land is cultivated, and people in widow, a son, and a daughter sur- blue coolie cloth, with their small No Government Action Yet

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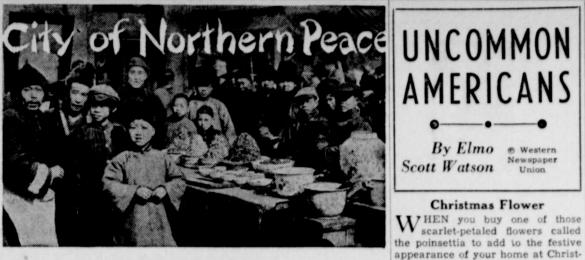
Punctuating the fields are mounds ranging in size from very small a conference with Vice President Italy and France fought on Spanish Garner, Senate Majority Leader Joe soil, and both those nations are ex-Robinson, Speaker Bankhead and

House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn. At its close Senator Robinson, presumably voicing Mr. Roose-"The government cannot initiate action under the circumstances thus far presented. It is felt that the sitdown strike situation in a general

"There are two conditions under which federal action may be invoked in case of acute strike conditions; namely where federal laws Dino Grandi have been violated or where federal terfered with.

federal law, ask the services of fed. war would be ordered home until hills circle, their contours lifting eral agencies in the preservation of the conflict ended. vas quick and France's response law and order and in the prevention startling. Foreign Minister Yvon painted scenery on a screen. Delbos proposed to British Ambas-

#### THE MESSENGER, HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO



An Open-Air Cafe in Peiping.

ate the fame of an American who Its width at the base is 60 feet, little realized that his name would narrowing to about 50 feet at the become associated with one of the top, or the width of three war symbols of the Yuletide. For Joel chariots driven abreast, and it is R. Poinsett had so many other more than 40 feet high. claims to distinction that it seems

Bastions thrust out at regular in- curious he is best remembered betervals, and the top is crenelated, cause a flower bears his name! once affording shelter to bowmen. Wide ramps lead up to the nine studied both medicine and military gates: three on the south, and two science abroad but his father in for each of the other faces. Above duced him to abandon his intention every gate stands a guard tower, of entering the army and to bewith quarters for the garrison, and come a student of law. Poor health formerly these were covered by forced him to give that up and he definitely. Pattern 1345 contains curtain walls enclosing a space asked President Madison for a comwhere travelers were examined and mission in the army. duty assessed and collected on goods coming in.

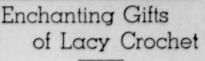
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Climb Coal hill. It is an artificial that he won the esteem of the nationeminence, rising 210 feet above the al government and President Van town, lying east and west, its con-Buren made him secretary of war. tours following the conventional art Poinsett improved and enlarged form of the breaking wave. A centhe army, organized a general staff, tral pavilion crowns it, flanked by built up the artillery, directed the four smaller pavilions to left and Seminole war and managed the reright as the slopes descend. Cedars moval of some 40,000 Indians to Inand white pines and sparse grass dian Territory. In the midst of this clothe it sketchily. activity his scientific interests were

There is a legend that some not neglected. He experimented thrifty emperor created it by piling with scientific agriculture, sent out And So the World Can Read up a reserve supply of coal against the Wilkes expedition into the Anta seige, covering the fuel with dirt arctic and was largely instrumental by way of camouflage-but there is no coal here and never was. His businesslike people would have sold the Useful Arts which later was it at a reasonable profit long centuries ago. More likely it was made of the dirt excavated from the line of artificial lakes which the poetic inhabitants call the "Three Seas," his native state. lying in the old Imperial City.

#### View of City From Coal Hill.

Brooklyn Bridge Jumper The pavilion on the crest houses BACK in the eighties the Brooklyn bridge was one of the wonders a tall Buddha, once richly gilded, now scoured to drabness by the sun of the modern world. Its dedication and wind, which broods eternally over the city. Standing between his nation-wide interest but three years tonic which has been helping women knees, you are on the medial line



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Some of the pleasantest remembrances are those when you didn't get even although you could.

There never was an age that wasn't the age for young men with ability.

A woman writes a paper to read before her club and finds a lot of new reasons to believe in something she hadn't cared much about

Bad handwriting is generally due to a man being in too much in founding the National Institute of a hurry to say what he wants for the Promotion of Science and to. Go slow: the world can wait. If a man has too many worries merged with the Smithsonian Insti- he may laugh and kick them all tution. His busy career came to an out the door. It is the one worry end in 1851 while he was living in that persists and inflates itself. retirement as a plantation owner in The instability of our tastes is the occasion of the irregularity of our lives.

> Way of the transgressor is hard, and not only that, it is expensiveto the law-abiding citizen.

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Injuring Friendship

He takes the greatest ornament



to impressive hillocks humps asperated and en- framed in striking architectural raged, while Great conceptions. These are graves, for the dead are not segregated in strives to avert an China. Trees stand in thinnish Britain anxiously clumps and straggling lines. open breach. Italy, trimmed thriftily of all superfluous too, is now furious branches, and there are dark clusagainst the British because English terings of evergreens, planted in formal groves, to shield important newspapers taunted

her with the fact ghosts from the rude north winds. Among the grave mounds and the that Italian volunteers were defeated villages you see tablets of rememby French volun- brance, upright plinths of carved teers in recent vic- marble set upon immemorial tortories won by the toises, facing south; and shrines to

property, including the mails, is in- loyalists northeast of Madrid. Count gods and princes, long forgotten, Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador to standing starkly in the furrows.

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volunteers also were said to have ter Peiping, and at the end of every

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made a poor showing. These events vista stands a wall.

"Unless one of these conditions London, told the subcommittee of But each incident of landscape exists, federal intervention or ac- the international committee on non- repeats itself to monotony, and tion, under the Constitution and de- intervention that he would not dis- there is a confusion, rather than a cision of the courts, is not warranted. cuss the withdrawal of foreign vol- dearth, of landmarks. South and "The second condition is cases unteers from Spain and that not a east the great sky borders the holwhere state authorities, under the single Italian fighting in the Spanish low land, and north and west the sharp and brittle through the clear

Many Smells and Many Walls.

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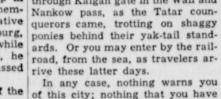
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> the sunrise. You may come down to the city, now called Peiping, from the north,

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zier-Lemke act, was unanimous. The law was passed to replace a similar statute which the court held mconstitutional in the spring of 1935. Like the earlier law, it is designed to permit insolvent farmers to adjust their debts and to retain possession of their property for a three-year period during which they might redeem it.

#### Compromise Is Urged on Supreme Court Bill CENATORS, some fifteen in num-

ber, who have not committed themselves on the President's bill to enlarge the Supreme court



measures have been devised, one of which is that of Sen-Senator Hatch ator Carl Hatch of New Mexico, a Democrat and a member of the judiciary committee that is holding hearings on the administration bill.

Mr. Hatch proposes to modify the President's bill so that no more than two additional justices could be appointed in any one year. Furthermore, it would provide for a flexible court with a membership varying between fifteen and nine judges. The additional appointments, made upon the failure of justices past 70 to retire, would not become permanent increases. They would be offset by failure to fill an equal number of vacancies caused by subsequent retirements.

Though the opposition claims at least 42 votes, its leaders privately admit that congress probably will pass some kind of bill which will permit the President to change the present complexion of the Supreme court. Even if he is empowered to add only two new members, that would be an administration victory; and it is likely that death or voluntary retirement will give him a chance to put on the bench yet others better suited, in his opinion, to deal with problems of the present. Further witnesses for the opposition, appearing before the judiciary amittee, included Dr. Irving Griswold, professor of constitutional law

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of violence.

"Neither condition has so far arisen. Except in instances where in- sador Sir George Clerk that France terstate commerce is interfered and Britain assume a naval blockwith, where a federal law is disregarded, the federal government does not, and cannot under the Constitution, initiate action." ers within the non-intervention com- dered by willow trees and washer-

### Perkins and Green

strikes by Representative McCor- ships at once for this purpose. The defeat of the Italians on the rifles watch a press of man traffic

are earnestly trying setts, wrote him: "I think that it is to bring about a the duty of the seccompromise that would enable them to go along with Mr. point out the prob-Roosevelt without lems, purposes and laying themselves intentions, as well open to charges of as the conditions, of the wage earners of supporting a plan to pack the court. Sevthe United States of eral compromise

America, so far as these are understood or expressed. Secy. Perkins Japan Rejects 14 Inch

bor disputes."

That the sit-down strike involves American Federation of Labor as This for two reasons:

"First, public opinion will not sup-favored by United States navy enport sit-down strikes. That means gineers. Britain's five new battlelabor loses public support when any ships will carry 14 inch guns. part of it engages in sit-down

strikes. Without such support organized labor cannot win strikes or Death of John Drinkwater, establish and maintain itself as a British Poet and Dramatist

vital force in the economic and in-dustrial life of the nation. Labor John DRINKWATER, distincannot afford to lose the support of playwright, died suddenly of a heart public opinion. "Second, temporary advantages London. He was only fifty-four years

gained through sit-down strikes will old and seemed in normal health. inevitably lead to permanent injury. Drinkwater's historical plays were The public generally will not long widely known in the United States, tolerate the illegal seizure of prop-particularly "Abraham Lincoln,"

ade of Spain to keep Italian troops from landing to join the fascists. The British and French govern- as thunder. Your road enters a ments thereupon agreed, with full malodorous suburb, and crosses a knowledge of other European pow- canal of yellow, viscous water, bor-

## Contrasting Views of Miss

ly effective and decided it was im- Complicated and violent smells as-SECRETARY OF LABOR FRAN-perative to prevent, even by force, sail the nostrils. Before you opens any further Italian landings. No de-the dark cavern of a gate, where perative to prevent, even by force, sail the nostrils. Before you opens cism of her views on sit-down cision was reached to send war- bored soldiers in gray uniforms, and

mack of Massachuretary of labor to

fiery ardor of Mussolini, and the for three thousand years. Histori-English and French statusmen were ans locate a town of the Yin dynashopeful that a general outbreak in ty, called Chi, cn a site near the Europe had been at least postponed.

"So I think it is my duty to say Limit on Naval Guns that careful inquiry indicates that JAPAN has rejected a British pro-the sit-down strikes do not reflect J posal for the limitation of naval may see to this day, on the ram-

any widespread movement to defy guns to 14 inch caliber unless Great part called the Mongol Wall, a short distance north of Peiping, beside the law or impair civil government Britain and the United States agree the road to the Bell Temple. or change current conceptions of to reduce the size of their larger

However, the mutations of Peipproperty rights. The objectives are warships. This decision was imparting's history have been many times the usual objectives of unions in la. ed to Sir Robert Clive, British amtold; volumes have been taken in bassador to Tokio, by Foreign Minthe telling. ister Naotake Sato, and it leaves

The Ming, which is to say, the America, Britain and France, sig-"grave implications detrimental to labor's interests" is the view of the communication of the second to arm their ships with 16 inch grand scale. Yung Lo, third em-American Federation of Labor as stated by President William Green. This for two reasons: not practical at sea, but they are teen-hundreds, and created a cap-

ital worthy of his greatness. The Bell Tower, which was in the

center of Khanbaligh, visited by Marco Polo in the reign of Kublai Khan, stands now in the upper third of Peiping; and the Observatory is north of the present southeast angle. You can ride the line of Kublai's walls to the north, and they are formidable earthen ram-

parts; but goats graze upon weedgrown mounds that were the guard towers on the gates.

#### Big Wall of Yung Lo.

Yung Lo's wall, called the Tatar erty. If persisted in, it will through and "Robert E. Lee." He had just Wall for no good reason, is imstate and federal law-making bod- completed a motion picture for the mense. Its circuit is some 14 miles. ies force enactment of legislation coronation of King George VI of and its outline is almost square, providing for compulsory arbitra- which he was both author and pro- rounded slightly at the northwest tion, the incorporation of unions and ducer. The film deals with "the angle, where a stream enters the other repressive forms of legisla-tion." developer and his people" from the time city. It has a core of earth and much valued as anklets, in ord rubble, faced with heavy masonry. give their wearers endurance. of Queen Victoria to the present.

of Peiping, and a little north of its exact center.

In general, the view is of a onestory town, with geometrical patterns of low roofs and walled courtyards defined in blocks by the intersections of the great streets. From this level rise the temples and pavilions, and the gate towers, the bright tiles of their roofs inmittee, on "all points" of a program women and populous with squaddicating official status. Yellow tile to make non-intervention complete- rons of clamant snow-white ducks. was wholly imperial; green tile and blue, the latter rare, meant the interest of the government or the Imperial family.

There are, among the varicolored roofs, surprisingly numerous lines and clumps of trees. In the spring and summer Peiping gives the impression of being extensively wooded; and in the winter, when the leaves are off, you see that every temple inclosure and pleasure garden is set with noble evergreens, white pines and cedars, so that the you \$100 you can't!" replied a prospect is never barren.

in another, like a Cantonese puzzle too confident that he could make box, and the fourth, the Chinese good on his boast for he took out a City, away to the south, beyond life insurance policy for \$1,000 as a Chien Men and Hata Men. The protection for his wife, just in case foursquare line of the Tatar Wall . . . lays out the Tatar City, which was, On July 23, 1886 Brodie jumped under the Manchus, divided among on the bridge and came up without

the Eight Banners, each having its a scratch. Officials of the life inown district in the several quad- surance company were furious berants.

ish-red wall of the Imperial City, his premium and cancelled his polipierced now by the great streets cy-which was foolish, for he lived that run east and west. It was orig- to a ripe old age! inally a long, narrow rectangle, His successful jump was widely lying from north to south on the publicized. It won him an engageaxis of Peiping. It enclosed the ment in a melodrama called "Three Seas," the lakes shining sil- "Blackmail" in which he had to ver in the sun down its western dive off a great height into a nethalf; and in it were located the pal- a feat which, he declared, was even aces of the court officials and im- more dangerous than his jump from perial princes. It stretches from the the bridge-and his performance in Tung Chang an Chieh to the Ti An this (at \$100 a week) made "Bro-Men Ta Chieh, north of Coal hill, die, the Brooklyn Bridge-Jumper" which are the two east and west famous all over the country. His boulevards.

The republic smeared black paint and during the next few years no and democratic blue over its im- less than 11 others tackled the naperial red; but it is pleasant to ob- tion's most spectacular high dive. serve that the black and blue have Although the first seven had perflaked away, and the ancient ruddy ished in their attempts, Brodie water pigment persists to delight the eye. It is no longer a distinctive quarter; the houses of the By that time the novelty of such a dukes and princes are nearly all feat had somewhat worn off. But for rent.

Tortoise Leg Bones Valued On the west African coast the bones from the legs of tortoises are much valued as anklets, in order to

because of a man with whose name that great span has been linked in

By Elmo @ Western

**Christmas** Flower

mas time, you are helping perpetu-

Born in South Carolina in 1779, he

Instead he was sent on a dip-

Newspaper

Union

popular memory ever since. from friendship, who takes mod-He was Steve Brodie, bootblack, street car conductor, sailor and esty from it .- Cicero. worker around the docks who became a professional walker as a means of earning some easy money. But he was never better than a second-rater and none of his walking matches ever benefited him greatly. In the summer of 1886 he was nearly "broke."

One day in July he heard some of his friends talking about the latest casualty among the men who had tried for fame and fortune by diving from the Brooklyn bridge to the river, 135 feet below. Seven of ther had tried it and all of them had been killed.

"Huh. I bet you I could do it and not be killed," boasted Brodie. "Bet friend. "You're on!" was Brodie's You see the three cities, one with- answer. But he was evidently none

cause he had risked \$1,000 of their Then your eye picks up the pink- money to win \$100. They returned

achievement encouraged imitators seemed to have broken the jinx. for every one of the 11 survived. Brodie's fame as the first to make

successful jump vas secure. Moreover, he contributed another picturesque phrase to the American language, for "doing a Brodie is still a synonym for a spectacular iump or plunge from a height.





**Persistence** Wins

Stubborn labor conquers everything.-Vergil.

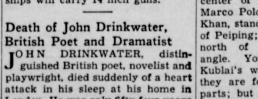


Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

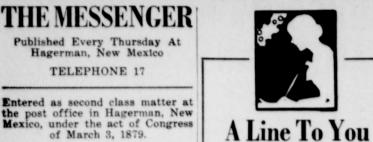
of Harmful Body Waste Tour kidneys are constantly filtering mate matter from the blood stream. But indexs sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to re-move impurities that, if retained, may body machinery. Symptoms may be nagging backache, persisten headache, attacks of dizzinees, guider the eyes—a feeling of nervous antiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder dia-order may be burning, scanty or too request urination. There should be no doubt that prompt foon's *Fills*. Doors's have been winning they friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!







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#### ETHEL W. McKINSTRY Managing Editor

#### WHERE IS THE TENNIS **CLUB AND COURT?**

Over a dozen years ago, a tennis club was organized in Hagerman what she forgot? with some dozen charter members. Donations and fees were given freely in both labor and money. A very attractive court was the rewhich she had helped to plan? sult, and was one of the enjoyable modes of diversion, along with social functions in connection. The idea flourished for a few years and deeds, that are not shouted on the house tops? waned. Then some four or five years ago, a renewed interest sprung up. Again fees were reering to, and will he be found? ceived in both money and labor, and an additional court was under construction adjoining the old fearful we will get "something" court. The new one was partially on him for this column? completed. Eventually the enthusiasm waned the second time.

Where are the funds collected? They could hardly have all been consumed. Where did the idea fly with such a sweet sentiment ataway to? Why can't some one who tached? is in sympathy with good clean sport, get behind a tennis revival movement, and give a good big shove? There are enough lovers of this sport to give it able assistance. An investment of that nature would be an invaluable asset in providing clean amusement for idle youth during the summer months.

#### HAGERMAN WOMAN'S CLUB

Recently an interesting bit of news was disclosed relative to the woman's club. One of their cook books was sent to Australia, in refourth Sundays 7:30 p. m. ply to a request. These cook books were put out several years ago, and created a fund, that has been added to, which has enabled the club to recently purchase a club house. The house was the former home of one of the club's recent presidents. An old timer, Harry C donated two lots to the club, which they intent to convert into a park. The club was organized in 1925; federated in 1928, incorporated in 1935. Among it's 34 members are 10 charter members, one, Mrs. F. D. Mitchell of California still retains her membership in the Hagerman club. The house recently purchased, is being remodeled with an idea of beauty and convenience in entertaining, and it has been stated by members, that it is to be a community center, that it will be available for all social functions of reasonable nature.

#### THE MESSENGER, HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Isaac F.

Wortman, of Dexter, County of Chavez, State of New Mexico, made

application to the State Engineer

of New Mexico for a permit to ap-

(Notice for Publication) DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Land Office, at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Mar. 3, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Huckabee, of Baileyboro, Texas, who made Homestead Entries, Numbers 045190 & 045191, for Lots 1, 2, S1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4, Section 1; SW1/4, Section 1; NW1/4, Section 11, Township 15 S., Range 24 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed

propriate the shallow ground wa-ter of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> accordance with Chapter 131 of inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW corner WW1 Section 22 Townshin 13 G. Perry, of Hagerman, County of

said Section 22. Any person, association or cor- ter of the Roswell Artesian Basin notice of intention to make final poration deeming that the granting to the extent of 480 acre feet per proof in support thereof pursuant of the above application will be annum by the drilling of a 121/2 to the provisions of the Act of truly detrimental to their rights inch well approximately 300 feet in August 27, 1935 (Stat.) on the in the waters of said underground depth, located in the Northwest ground that he is a World War source may file a complete sworn Corner, SW14, Section 14, Town-Veteran and because of physical or statement of their objections sub- ship 14 South, Range 25 East, N. mental disabilities he has been un- stantiated by affidavits with the M. P. M., for the purpose of irrivaries almost as much as if it came able to perform the prescribed re- State Engineer and file proof of gating 160 acres of land described service of a copy thereof upon the as being the SW14 of said Section quirements of the homestead law. Claimant's affidavit as to the applicant with the State Engineer 14. on or before the 24th day of April,

The gentleman who had to break extent to which he had complied 1937, the date set for the State with the law before his disability Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless prevented further compliance will be supported by the testimony of protested. two of the following named wit-

THOMAS M. McCLURE, nesses which will be taken before 12-3t-14. State Engineer. Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commission-

#### NOTICE er, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Names of witnesses and address: Number of Application RA-1596. Santa Fe, N. M., March 15, 1937. Everett R. King, Earnest Hill, Lee Fortenberry, Frank C. Bates, all of

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of March, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Isaac protested. F. Wortman, of Dexter, County of TH

Chavez, State of New Mexico, made 13-3t-15. application to the State Engineer

propriate the shallow ground wa-ter of the Roswell Artesian Basin STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1619.

to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW corner Santa Fe, N. M., March 22, 1937. Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of March, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of

the Session Laws of 1931, Mrs. section 22. Any person, association or corof Hagerman, County of Chaves, poration 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 sub-State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer

unless protested. THOMAS M. McCLURE, the S½ of said section 16.

13-3t-14. State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE in the waters of said underground Number of Application RA-1593. Santa Fe, N. M., March 15, 1937.

application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 300 acre fact per annum by the drilling of Merchant, of Dexter, County of Notice is hereby given that on appropriate the shallow ground the 12th day of March, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of fact per annum by the drilling of Merchant, of Dexter, County of 1931, W. M.

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Number of Application RA-1601. Santa Fe, N. M., March 15, 1937.

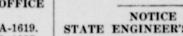
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 1937, in MW44, Section 22, Township 13 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land in the NW44 of NW44, Section 22, Township 13 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. propriate the shallow ground wa-

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 before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Comon or before the 24th day of April, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application of up for final consideration unless

NOTICE

THOMAS M. McCLURE,

State Engineer. Dexter, N. Mex.



Number of Application RA-1517.

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truly detrimental to their rights Range 25 East.

Any person, association or corin the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn poration deeming that the granting Santa Fe, N. M., March 22,

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Any person, association or cor-poration deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in Sec. 26, Township 15 South the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn pose of irrigating 160 acres statement of their objections sub-stantiated by affidavits with the described as being the Su said Section 26. State Engineer and file proof of Any person, ass Service of a copy thereof upon the poration deeming that the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 10th day of May, of the above applicatio 1937, the date set for the State truly detrimental to the

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13-3t-15. State Engineer. State Engineer and file paservice of a copy thereof un

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION applicant with the State on or before the 4th day of

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces,

up for final consideration March 25, 1937. protested. NOTICE is hereby given that Robert C. Bartlett, of Hagerman,

13-3t-15. N. Mexico, who, on April 27, 1932, made homestead entry No. 045613, for NE¼, Section 28, Township 14 STATE ENGINEER'S 0 South, Range 22 East, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to Number of Application RA-Santa Fe, N. M., March 22, make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, Notice is hereby given

missioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 13th day of May, 1937. Claimant names as witnesses:

Clyde Smith, Jiles N. Hopkins, King S. Kirby, all of Hagerman, N. Mex., Edward A. Wilson, of to the State Engineer of New N. Mex., Edward A. Wilson, of ico for a permit to appre shallow ground water of the well Artesian Basin to the PAUL A. ROACH,

13-5t-17. Register. of 480 acre feet per annun

drilling of a 16 inch well mately 300 feet in depth, lo STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE the SW%SE%, Section 8. ship 13 South, Range 25 F M. P. M., for the purpose

Santa Fe, N. M., March 25, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January, 1937, in Marie O'Dell by Mrs. Roy O'Dell, accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. T. State of New Mexico, made appli- Spence, of Alamogordo, County of cation to the State Engineer of Otero, State of New Mexico, made New Mexico for a permit to ap- application to the State Engineer propriate the shallow ground wa- of New Mexico for a permit to apter of the Roswell Artesian Basin propriate the shallow ground water stantiated by affidavits with the to the extent of 1500 gallons per of the Roswell Artesian Basin to minute by the drilling of a 151/2 the extent of 1200 gallons per inch well approximately 200 feet minute by the drilling of a 121/2 in depth, located in the NW14- inch well approximately 200 feet 1937, the date set for the SW14, Section 16, Township 14 in depth, located in the NE14 SE14, Engineer to take this app on or before the 24th day of SW¼, Section 16, Township 14 in depth, located in the NE¼SE¼, April, 1937, the date set for the South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., Section 26, Township 15 South, State Engineer to take this ap- for the purpose of irrigating 320 Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for

of land described as being the E1/2- 13-3t-15. Any person, association or cor- SE¼ and the SE¼ NE¼ of said poration deeming that the granting Section 26, and the NW14 SW14 of of the above application will be Section 25, Township 15 South,

statement of their objections sub- of the above application will be

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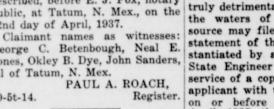
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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

in of the Session Laws of 1931, J. E

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. R. M. Evening service each second and

Lusk, of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Ben F. Gehman, superintendent. Morning service 11:00 a. m.

Notice is hereby given that Marlin E. Sartin, of Tatum, N. Mex., who, on April 6, 1932, made homestead application, No. 045677, for NE¼, Section 22, Township 13 Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S½NE¼, SE¼- South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.,

NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section for the purpose of irrigating 160 6, Township 13 S., Range 30 E., N. acres of land in the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said The young lady who recently re-M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of ceived a beautiful diamond ring, intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. J. Fox, notary public, at Tatum, N. Mex., on the

22nd day of April, 1937.

10-5t-14.

22nd day of April, 1937. THE CHURCHES George C. Betenbough, Neal E. Jones, Okley B. Dye, John Sanders,

all of Tatum, N. Mex. BAPTIST CHURCH Lee Vaughn, Pastor

## NOTICE

Number of Application RA-1602. Santa Fe, N. M., March 17., 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of

METHODIST CHURCH

10-5t-14. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. F. W

Morning service each second and

application to the State Engineer

Lake Arthur, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, of New Mexico for a permit to ap-March 4, 1937.

This will fulfill a long felt need, a community center, where those who do not have available homes may hold socials, and where the various organizations may have a central meeting place.

IS THIS HUMANITY?

The recent tragedy in a neigh- awaits you. boring city, is really a blot on humanity, and the present relief set up.

The very thought of this young woman passing out of this life. from poison, whether self administered or otherwise, for lack of attention in this broad (supposedly generous southwest) land of ours, is within itself, condemnation.

Relief, should mean, aid that will keep alive the morale, as well as the physical part of the human body. And what a sad mistaken regulation of not permitting the stepping aside enough to distinguish the worthy from the unworthy.

The stew walked into a grocery store and parked himself in the one chair in the place.

"Haircut an' shave," he ordered. "Just a minute," cried the astounded proprietor, "This is a grocery store-not a barber shop.'

The drunk stood up without a word and walked unsteadily from the store. But, thirty minutes later, he was back again. And once again he parked himself in the chair.

"Haircut an' shave." he ordered. "Look here," said the patient storekeeper. "I told you once before that this is a grocery store. We sell fruits, potatoes, canned goods, flour-"

The stew staggered toward the door again.

"Okay," he hiccoughed. "But if you should change your mind, just let me know!" . . .

Social Security forms and systems-The Messenger.

Evening service 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to all services.

Sadler, superintendent.

Middleton, director.

League 6:00 p. m.

fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m.

BY E. M.

Who rode in the rumble seat to

That Hagerman really had a sit

The gentleman whose birthday

The young gentleman taking

The school teacher turning

The forgetful Scout leader, and

around in the middle of the street?

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The lady forgetting a picnic

The lady of the numerous good

Where the little pig went wand-

Why a young gentleman is so

....

Who is laying for who?

yeast cakes, to learn to dance?

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Can you figure these out:

Las Cruces?

down strike recently?

on leap year?

into his own house?

J. H. WALKER, Pastor. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. J. E. Wimberly, superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Everybody is cordially welcome. EMERY C. FRITZ, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

P. B. Wallace, Pastor Oscar Kiper, Sunday school superintendent. Mrs. Naomi Dority Y. P. S. president. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m. Rev. B. F. Harris district super-

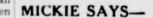
intendent will preach at 7:30. Every one cordially invited. A welcome

The teacher was explaining the

five senses to her children. Final-

ly she asked: "Mary, what can you tell us about the senses ?" "We see with our eye organs," said Mary, "we hear with our ear organs, we smell with our nose organs, we eat with our mouth or-

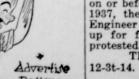
gans and feel with our hand organs."



WHEN HIS STOVE GREW COLD, A MERCHANT SAID," NO MORE COAL FER YOU, STOVE, UNTIL YOU GIVE OUT LOTS OF HEAT !" AND SO HE FROLE DID YA EVER TELL A NEWSPAPER GUY THAT YOU WEREN'T GOIN' TO ADVERTISE 'TILL BUSINESS GOT GOOD?







Notice is hereby given that on

the 12th day of March, 1937, in 13-3t-15.

feet per annum by the drilling of Merchant, exte County a 15½ inch well approximately 200 Chaves, State of New Mexico, made feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4- application to the State Engineer SE¼ NW¼, Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. propriate the shallow ground wapropriate the shallow ground wa- protested. ter of the Roswell Artesian Basin Th M., for the purpose of irrigating 100 acres of land described as beto the extent of 1200 gallons per ing the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 22. minute by the drilling of a  $12\frac{1}{2}$ inch well approximately 225 feet in depth, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ feet Any person, association or cor-poration deeming that the granting

SE¼, Section 28, Township 13 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in M., for the purpose of irrigating 200 acres of land described as bethe waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections subing the E1/2 SE1/4 and the NW1/4-

SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 28 and the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 27, Township 13 South, Range 25 East. stantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of

Service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting on or before the 27th day of April, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application source may file a complete sworn for final consideration unless statement of their objections sub-stantiated by affidavits with the

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer and file proof State Engineer. 12-3t-14.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1603. Santa Fe, N. M., March 17, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on 12-3t-14 the 15th day of March, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Archie B. Fenn, of Park Ridge, County of STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Cook, State of Illinois, made ap-plication to the State Engineer of Number of Application RA-1614. Santa Fe, N. M., March 22, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW1/4 NW1/4the Session Laws of 1931, Lyman A. Sanders, of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to ap-propriate the shallow ground wa-up for final consideration unless of of the Roswell Artesian Basin protested.

NOTICE

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THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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Number of Application RA-1597. Santa Fe, N. M., March 15, 1937. Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE. 13-3t-15. State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1284 Enlargement. Santa Fe, N. M., March 22, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. E. of the above application will be the Session Laws of 1931, J. E. truly detrimental to their rights in Brockman, of Dexter, County of the waters of said underground Chaves, State of New Mexico, made accordance with Chapter 131 of service of a copy thereof upon the to the extent of 1200 gallons per applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 24th day of April, 1937, the date set for the inch well located in the SW corner, ter of the Roswell Artesian Basin State Engineer to take this ap- E½SW¼, Section 11, Township 13 to the extent of 1200 gallons per plication up for final consideration South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., unless protested. THOMAS M. McCLURE, for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being the State Engineer.

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Any person, association or corship 14 South, Range 26 East, N. poration deeming that the granting M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigaof the above application will be ting 164 acres of land described as 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 in State Engineer and file proof of said section 5. service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 1st day of May

THOMAS M. McCLURE, 13-3t-15. State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1623. Santa Fe, N. M., March 30, 1937.

poration deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground the Session Laws of 1931, Earl in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections sub-stantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the state the session Laws of 1931, Earl Stine, of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State En-gineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch well approximately 225 feet in depth, located in the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Section 4, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of invited in the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 5. M. McCLURE, State Engineer. for the purpose of irrigating 56 acres of land in said section 4 and further described as being 37 acres THOMAS M. McCLURE.

1937, the date set for the State State Engineer and file proof of to the State Engineer of New Engineer to take this application service of a copy thereof upon the ico for a permit to appropriate up for final consideration unless applicant with the State Engineer shallow ground water of the on or before the 4th day of May, well Artesian Basin to the 1937, the date set for the State of 480 acre feet per annum Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. THOMAS M. McCLURE, 13-3t-15. State Engineer.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1607. Santa Fe, N. M., March 22, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, 1937, in statement of their objection stantiated by affidavits with application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to ap-propriate the shallow ground wa-Chaves, State of New Mexico, made on or before the 1st day of ter of the Roswell Artesian Basin application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to ap-Engineer to take this applied up for final consideration minute by the pumping of a 121/2 propriate the shallow ground wa-

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1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, 13-3t-15 State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1518. Santa Fe, N. M., March 25, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 the Session Laws of 1931, R.

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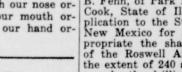
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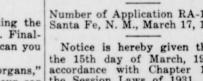
NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M. for the purpose of irrigating acres of land in the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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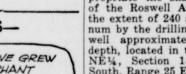


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tested. THOMAS M. McCLURE, 13-3t-15. State Engineer. NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1622. Santa Fe, N. M., March 30, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of March, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Gilbert T. Rhoads, of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Bas-

in to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 inch well approximately 200 feet in aepth, located in the SW1/4 NE<sup>1</sup>/4, Section 30, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the NE¼ of said Section 30.

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

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Number of Application RA-1627. Santa Fe, N. M., March 31, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Drumm Commission Company, of Kansas City, County of Jackson, State of Mis-souri, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for

THOMAS M. McCLURE,

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Any person, association or corsource may file a complete sworn apart, is at least 2,250,000 gallons statement of their objections sub- of water.

Are Set Aside Special practices in connection with the wind erosion control pro-

gram are being recommended as additions to the 1937 agricultural conservation program, to apply to the active wind erosion areas in various counties in New Mexico, County Agent Fred Barham said recently.

Such acreage will be referred to as wind erosion acreage, and the county committee will determine for each farm in the wind erosion area the acres upon which the operator may perform wind erosion control practices in 1937. These acres will be the acres of cropland, excluding the maximum acreage which might be diverted for payment on such farms.

Farmers signing such worksheets in connection with the 1937 program would be permitted to earn payments on the 85 percent of their cropland acres by following these wind erosion practices.

Practices such as "contour list-"planting of cover crops." ing." and "maintaining of crop residue" have been recommended by the New Mexico state committee to be adopted in this state.

The Washington office has promised to give these recommendations immediate consideration, as this information is vitally important to the farmers in the wind erosion areas. County committees applicant with the State Engineer in the designated wind erosion on or before the 10th day of May, 1937, the date set for the State Enthe approved practices immediategineer to take this application up ly upon the receipts of the information from Washington.

#### SHALLOW CONTOUR FURROW SAVES SOIL AND MOISTURE

Shallow furrows, cut by an ordinary plow following the contours of sloping and hilly pastures at right angles to the slope, rank among the least expensive and most effective of erosion-control and water-conserving measures, according to Charles R. Enlow, chief agronomist of the Soil Conservation service.

Studies indicate that shallow furrows, close together, give better results than deep furrows farther apart. Shallow furrows and more of them do not turn infertile sub-

Calculations made by the service give a good idea of the amount of water which contour furrows hold. For example, each linear foot of contour furrow six inches deep and 18 inches wide will hold about 5.61 poration deeming that the grant- gallons of water. Thus, the watering of the above application will holding capacity of contour furbe truly detrimental to their rights rows on a 160-acre pasture, with in the waters of said underground furrows averaging twenty feet

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## In The WEEK'S NEWS

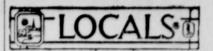
CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE MESSENGER

PROTEST SUPREME COURT CHANGE - With opposition to the proposed change in the Supreme Court growing daily, J. Frederic Burns and George E. Hill, leaders of the Maine state legislature, present Vice-President John Garner with their state's protest against the proposal.





she was grounded on the reef-fringed coast - of Oregon.



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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Menoud were Roswell business visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Lee Vaughn and Rev. P. B. Wallce were visitors in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee attended the show in Artesia to see 'Maytime" on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Bea Lemon and Mrs. Homer Collum were Roswell visitors and shoppers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler announce the birth of a baby daughter last Sunday 4th. The little miss has not been named yet.

We are glad to report that Lowell Andrews is able to be out after his accident last week. He expects to be able to return to school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry left Wednesday for Las Cruces to attend the Missionary Conference and to visit their son and family Albert Curry.

Rev. Vaughn, Mesdames O. J. Ford, W. M. Goodwin, W. H. Keeth, and Mrs. E. A. White attended the Sunday school convention in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jacobs, Wallace Ray, Cleta Glee and Wanda June George spent the week end at Wink, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Edison Craft and daughter.

The Methodist choir will present the cantata "Christ Triumphant" at the Artesia Methodist church on Sunday evening, April 18th. and at Lake Arthur on Sunday evening, April 25th.

Business visitors in Roswell Tuesday were Fred Evans, Dr. H. T. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine, Jewel Davis and Mrs. Davis, Mesdames C. R. Williamson, Collins and Walden Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lankford announce the marriage of Miss Viva Owens to J. C. Flores of Artesia, the ceremony taking place last Sunday at Artesia. Mr. Flores is an employee of the Continental Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green and Miss Letha Green spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham and Miss Oma Dean Graham in Dexter Sunday. In the afternoon they took Oma Dean to Roswell, where she is going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Saint Cyr of Chicago arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Saint Cyr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware. They came via Denver and were there for one

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GUN - GIRL CAUGHT -Norma Parker, New York's girl cafe bandit, whose brief but spectacular career in crime ended when she was seized after robbing another restaurant with the aid of a toy pistol.

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Session Laws of 1931, F. M. ghtaling, of Artesia, County of y, State of New Mexico made cation to the State Engineer New Mexico for a permit to ropriate the shallow ground rof the Roswell Artesian Bas-to the extent of 360 acre feet Santa Fe, N. M., March 30, 1937.

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Number of Application RA-1629. Santa Fe, N. M., March 31, 1937.

on or before the 10th day of May, and where it will do the most 1937, the date set for the State good," says Enlow. "Furrows have Engineer to take this application been plowed under widely varying up for final consideration unless climatic, soil, and slope conditions, and in almost all instances they have held water, prevented quick

THOMAS M. McCLURE, run-off, and encouraged absorption State Engineer. of moisture. These facts have been established by measuring and com-

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE paring penetration on contoured

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of March, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, F. W.

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people read the billboards than newspapers. A week later the merchant tearing into the newspaapplication to the State Engineer per office to learn why his wife's mother's obituary had not appear-

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the people," said the editor, "So I took it out and mailed it to one of your billboards."-Sedan Jour-

In a little Kansas town the edi-

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At the negro murder trial, a witness was asked if a certain negro was in the car when the shooting was going on.

"Well, he was in there when it started," said the witness. source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections sub-

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Range 26 East. ing of the above application will tension service, State College, New nearby cultivated fields. For these

source may file a complete sworn started as soon as possible.

Records on individual farming | The first thing to consider in and ranching operations are one beautifying the home grounds is tato salad, beans, sandwiches, cake of the bases for the whole agri- the making of the lawn, according and cookies was provided for all cultural Conservation program on to A. B. Fite, of the New Mexico at the noon hour. Hiking and kothe millions of farms and ranches State College.

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**Records Show** 

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servation program offers farmers lightly in one direction, sow the and ranchers the opportunity to seed, and then rake in the opposite improve their practices for main- direction, after which it should be taining fertility and preventing rolled or dragged with a board to erosion without the personal sacri- smooth and firm the soil down befice that has been necessary dur- fore it sprinkled.

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work in New Mexico, farmers and bents, such as Rhode Island bent, ranchers have been encouraged to make a very beautiful lawn and rekeep records. With the beginning quire less cutting than some of the of the triple A program, the triple coarser grasses, but in the south-

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educational meetings for helping tant to heat. The hardiest and with farm records was conducted most common grass used in this in connection with schools for the area is Bermuda which is planted proper use of credit.

In 1936 more than one thousand ing small bits from four to six farmers and ranchers cooperated inches apart, or by thoroughly pre-

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be truly detrimental to their rights Mexico. If the record for 1937 has reasons, some people object to usin the waters of said underground not been started, it should be ing it in the southern part of the state and prefer to use a combina-

April 1st the High school group week and spent a few days in Sanenjoyed the day at Sitting Bull ta Fe. They plan to visit here about Falls. A bountiful supply of po- a month.

daking was the entertainment.

**School Notes** 

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cars start rolling off the

line. The workers lost mil-

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resent all employes.

A group of musicians from the Portales Junior College will be in Hagerman on April 20, at 10:20 to which everyone that is interest-

A district meeting of Vocational held in Roswell Saturday, April 10. Eight schools will be represented with Home Economic Club members from each school. Miss Bates, In all parts of the state where resulting low buying power of pro- bluegrass thrives, it makes the state supervisor of Vocational Home Economics will be the principal speaker. There will be an exhibit of work done by each club.

> Ten of the Agriculture boys left Wednesday morning for Las Cruces where they will take part in the State Judging contest. Mr. Woodul more. Sick or sompin? and Miss Cole accompanied them. They will return Sunday.

Notes on sit down strikers: Times are sure changing. We used to use rocking chairs for pleasure, now they have been made a busieither by the division of sod, placness vehicle by the sit down strikers.

Mr. Brannon, from Minneapolis, Minn., came Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brannon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Annette from Carlsbad spent Sunday with the Brannons and Mrs. Dooley reevening. Those attending the Presbytery Home Economics teachers will be and Presbyterial Tuesday in Roswell were Mrs. Helen Cumpsten, Robt. Cumpsten, Mrs. J. E. Wim-

Mrs. F. E. Dooley, a sister of

berly, Mrs. T. D. Devenport, Mrs. Blanche Hughes, Mrs. Ruth Green, Mrs. Hugo Jacobson, Mrs. Ernest Utterback, Mrs. Bud Menoud, Rev. Emery Fritz, Alvah Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, Mrs. Jim Michelet, Mrs. Bayard Curry, Mrs. C. O. Holloway.

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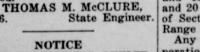
Mose-Got insomnia. Keep wak in' up every few days.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8.

## 'AMERICA'S MOST-KISSED MAN' DIES

Richmond Pearson Hobson, the "Man Who Sank the Merrimac," Was Strange Paradox of Hero and Public Heckler.

#### By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

EAR ADMIRAL RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON probably was kissed by more women than any other man who ever lived, and now he is dead.

Admiral Hobson, from the time of his youth, was a paradoxical combination of Frank Merriwell and Sissy Bly. He was to one generation the perpetrator of what may be the most romantic, adventurous and heroic deed ever performed in the service of the American flag. Yet he was to be remembered by the last American generation that knew him as a blue-nosed reformer, a trite flag-waver who nursed a penchant for frightening little children with staggering accounts of foul oriental evils lurking in wait for them at

every school corner.

his classmates hadn't spoken to him for two years. It was one of his duties as a cadet to report the misdemeanors of other cadets; this he had done so expertly and consistently that he was easily the most unpopular cadet in the academy.

He was a crusader from the start. In his post-academy days he attempted to convince the country, through scientific journals, that there was inevitably to be a World war, but he failed to arouse America enough to begin arming for it. The outbreak of the Spanish-American war found him a naval constructor with the rank of lieutenant, aboard Rear Admiral William Thomas Sampson's flagship, the New York.

#### Hobson Volunteers.

Aboard the New York, young Hobson was crusading for the construction of five unsinkable vessels, and told Admiral Sampson they could be used to sweep the mines from the entrance to Havana harbor. When Sampson told him that he was far more interested in sinking one American ship than building five unsinkable ones, the lieutenant was astounded but offered to do the job anyway. It was in the line of duty.

Sampson had ordered Admiral Schley, who was off Santiago de Cuba, to sink a collier in the narrow channel at the harbor entrance and thus bottle up the Spanish fleet i side. Schley, not believing in the wisdom of the act, ignored the order.

Sampson still favored the idea and, on their way to Santiago, he and Hobson discussed plans for sinking the collier Merrimac on a night in early June when there would be sufficient moonlight for the navigator to place the ship in position, yet there would be an hour or so of darkness between moonset and daybreak. Torpedoes abreast the bulkheads and cargo hatches were to be fired by an electric primer to sink the craft

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When, in 1889, Hobson was grad- The Merrimac proceeded, apparentuated first in his class from the ly without the Spaniards' notice, to United States Naval academy at 300 yards from the channel, when Annapolis he was cheered enthusi- a Spanish picket boat began firing astically. He was leaving. Most of at its rudder without success. Then the first of the land batteries opened and as the collier neared its objective more batteries joined the firing

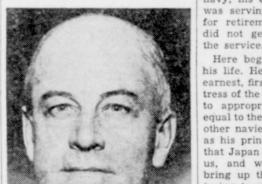
#### Aid from the Enemy.

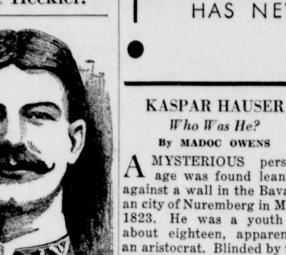
One projectile tore the pilothouse completely off the Merrimac. By some miracle, no one was injured, although Hobson and Deignan were inside it at the time. But the steering gear was gone and they could no longer control the ship. Exploding shells destroyed the connections with the torpedoes and they were unable to sink it where they wanted

They began to realize that the Spanish gunners might accomplish their purpose for them, and sure enough, after a few direct hits and after striking a few mines, the Merimac began to settle to the bottom. But it was not sinking fast enough to go down before it had drifted past the narrow channel where it would have trapped the Spanish fleet.

Unable to pursue his plans for the flag, young Hobson decided to amuse himself by feeling his pulse, and despite the shot and shell he found it normal. "If anything, more phlegmatic than usual," he later wrote.

In another few minutes the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes and the destroyer Plyton let fly with





Who Was He? By MADOC OWENS

MYSTERIOUS personage was found leaning against a wall in the Bavarian city of Nuremberg in May, 1823. He was a youth of about eighteen, apparently an aristocrat. Blinded by the morning sun, he held his hands over his eyes. The police told him to move on, but he could not walk.

They prodded him. He staggered and fell. Questioning him as to his identity, they found that he could not talk, so they carried him bodily to prison. It was evident that he was not an idiot. His face and demeanor bespoke inherent intelligence. Yet his inability to walk or it. He was finally presented with talk was unfeigned. He was not it by President Franklin D. Roose- deaf and his vocal organs were capable of reproducing any spoken

Arriving back in New York, Hob- word by repetition. The soles of his feet were convex, ers. Wherever he went, they sang like those of an infant who has never walked. Every sound seemed

to terrify him as did the sight of You're a dandy, you're a peach, the commonest objects. On hear-And the brightest blooming pebble ing a bell ring he burst into paroxysm of weeping and the music of him and kissed him. This started Given a substantial meal, he turned a street band caused him to swoon. from it with abhorrence and fell into convulsions. All that could tempt paper reported that in Kansas City water. Someone sent him some toys his appetite was hard bread and to play with, but they caused him railroad station. At Topeka it was to cry with terror, until he caught sight of a wooden horse, which he snatched up with glee, clasping it in his arms and kissing it tenderly.

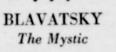
#### Letter Is Only Clue.

He was an enigma to the authorities. The only clue as to his identity was a le'ter found upon his person and purporting to have been written by a Bavarian laborer. It stated that the bearer had been found at the writer's door 16 years before, and inclosed was a note by the youth's mother. According to this communication his name was

Kaspar; he had been born April his life. He became a crusader in 30, 1812; his father was a captain earnest, first to make America mis- in the Sixth Chevau-leger regiment, tress of the seas by getting congress at Nuremberg, and his mother was to appropriate funds for a navy a poor girl unable to support him. equal to the combined total of all the There were grave suspicions that other navies in the world. He used these letters had been written as a as his principal excuse the charge blind, inasmuch as the youth showed many evidences of aristocratic line-

He Begins to Remember. trying to get both political parties vledge it in their platforms In Nuremberg dwelt a kindly savin 1912. He was exquisitely vague ant, Prof. G. F. Daumer, who in the evidence he presented, and became interested in the mysterious prone to exaggeration as he was youth, and took him to his home. in later campaigns against the hoping to develop his retarded mendemon rum and the drug evil. He tality. With surprising rapidity made over 1,000 speeches in behalf Kaspar thereupon learned not only to walk and talk, but to read and He was continually worrying con- write. Within a few months he was gress for legislation prohibiting the able to relate so much of his strange sale of alcohol, and as a representa- history as he could remember. Active from Alabama, he was the first cording to his story he had been to introduce a prohibition amend- confined all his life in a dark cell, ment into congress. He soon became penetrated only by a man whose the most prominent figure in the shadow alone he could see and who prohibition drive. He told congress, came daily to wash him, dress him "I cannot look upon the saloon oth- and bring him his sustenance, alerwise than as an assassin" and ways bread and water. His only "the result of all averages and esti- friend had been a wooden horse, mates known showed it (alcohol) to and his jailer, although never speakbe the greatest single cause of ing a word to him, had for some mysterious reason expended a year's effort in silently teaching him to write the name "Kaspar Haus-





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of man.

A rising from the Syrian CLOUD of incense smoke desert on a night in 1870 assumed the shape of an old man with a long, white beard. "I am Hiero, one of the priests of a great temple "I'M GLAD I'm not on the serv-muses Mrs. Smith of Walnut and 11/2 yards for the blan erected to the gods that stood street, as she takes stock of her- Armscye and neck edges of it upon this spot," quoth the leaving for the church supper. "I bias facing. grim spectre. "This monu- look entirely too swell for me- Pattern I Two caravans had met in the desert. One had contained the alleged performer of this miracle, the first never knew till now. That little ern Russia, amid the piled-up cof. grown the tailored streamlined fins of victims of the awful cholera styles. Now, Mrs. White for instance epidemic of 1831, and, while they were baptizing her in the Greek church, she snatched a lighted taper from the altar and set fire to ly in that shade of blue! And you the flowing robes of the priest, look real stylish, too-you ought Early in her childhood it was to be going to a Coronation. claimed that while asleep sho could "Oh, I'd much prefer the church

give correct answers to questions supper, dear. I'll be a somebody asked by persons who would take there in my new dress but at a her hand. Thus would she reveal the hiding places of lost property and 'twas said impart other medischool?" umistic information.

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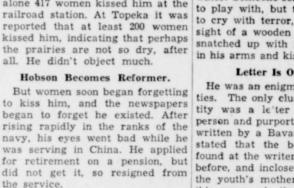
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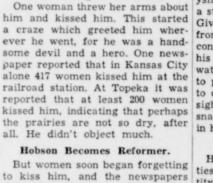
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Here began the second phase of that Japan was preparing to attack us, and was one of the first to age. bring up the Japanese war scare,



Young Officer.

was mobbed by hero-worship-

'Mr. Hobson, Mr. Hobson,

That is shining on the beach."

Hobson

velt in 1933.

after him

the call for volunteers to accompany Hobson. This was no child's play. With the exception of Admiral Sampson, there was hardly a soul aboard the New York who believed that any of the Merrimac's emergency crew would return alive. Yet hundreds offered to go.

Seven were taken: George Charette, Daniel Montague, Francis Kelly, Randolph Clausen, Osborn W. Deignan, J. E. Murphy and George F. Phillips. Hobson also took along an American flag, to be unfurled at the proper moment, '1st as the Merrimac was starting her dive toward Davy Jone's locker.

#### A Motley Crew.

The flag was never unfurled, for just about come time for the unfurling, there were shot and shell popping all around our hero's ears and there was little room for tradition. Even at the outset, the odds were perhaps against the Merrimac's ever getting to the narrow part of the channel. She had to steam right under the nose of the Morro Castle fortification and the great battery behind it. The Spanish gunners' aim was notoriously rotten, but at such close range .

A weird looking crew they were as the collier got under way at 1:30 a. m., June 4, 1898. Their apparel consisted of long underwear, two pairs of socks each, life preservers, cartridge belts and revolvers. Just as if a Hollywood scenarist had written it, there popped from nowhere the inevitable stowaway. It was Clausen, who had not been chosen, but came of his own accord. It was a brave gesture and Hobson, after reprimanding him, permitted him to continue.

Hobson's plan was to cruise to within 2,000 yards of the channel, then order full speed ahead (for here they were almost certain to be discovered and fired upon) until there were only 200 yards left to go. Here the engines would be shut off and the Merrimac allowed to coast into the channel, where it would be sunk. Any of the crew who survived the sinking were to swim to a life boat astern or to a catamaran (raft) brought along as a last resort.

At the outset Hobson, speaking in the dime novel hero fashion which was to characterize his countless public orations in later life, exclaimed :"Charette, lad, we're going to make it tonight! There is no power under heaven that can keep aides were soon given the congresus out the channel!"



#### Admiral Hobson Shortly Before His Death.

two torpedoes at such close range that even Spaniards couldn't miss. and down went the Merrimac to a hero's watery grave. The eight men. two of them wounded, went down, too-and came right back up again.

Received As Heroes.

Their lifeboat had been shattered, so they swam to the catamaran. hanging on with only their heads above water so they were less likely to be spotted. But they were, after an hour and a half in the cold water, found by a launch containing no less a person than Admiral Cervera of the Spanish fleet.

They were treated gently. Cervera himself helped Hobson aboard. The latter and his men were given hot coffee and dry clothes. Hobson was even then melodramatic in speech. "Oh, God," he exclaimed, perhaps twirling his mustachios which curled romantically two inches from either side of his lip, "has life ever gone through such a fire and never a man lost!"

The Spaniards, hearing that not a man was lost, and having rescued only eight, were dumfounded and were doubly dumbfounded when Hobson told them that he had been trying harder than they had to sink the Merrimac. Hobson and his men became heroes, even to the Spaniards, and were treated with every courtesy, although they were imprisoned in Morro Castle, When Cervera visited him in his cell. decked out in an admiral's full dress splendor, Hobson struck an attitude and declared, "All chivalry is not yet dead!"

After a few weeks Hobson and all of his men were traded back to the American navy for the release of an equal number of Spanish prisoners. Their welcome was one which befitted them as heroes, and from that moment until his death, Richmond Pearson Hobson was to bask in the reflected glory of his adventure with the Merrimac. His seven sional medal of honor, but Hobson,

He was talking through his hat. being an officer, could not receive

of his naval building program.

death. Congress Turns Him Down.

Once the prohibition amendment er."

tried to have congress print and distribute 50,000,000 copies of a pamphlet warning child en of the unutterable torture that might await them if ever they took the invitation of a stranger to "eat, drink or anything. A federal expert, sniff' called in, testified that there were at the very most, 150,000 addicts in the country. Practically none of them children. He testified:

"I think the direct effect of the . Some of the statesensation . ments about the number of addicts are simply absurd; the opium does not exist to supply them."

Congress refused to print the pamphlet.

But Admiral Hobson continued his ing House), and if that one doesn't he had been victim. stop you, the Constitutional Democracy association.

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was passed, Admiral Hobson took Finally, one night his keeper had up "dope"-that is, he took up the entered his cell, blindfolded him, fight against the drug evil. He as- placed in his hand the letter later serted that there were a million found upon his person, taken him to addicts, many of them children. He Nuremberg, and left him leaning

Professor Daumer's house soon became the mecca for thousands of persons who flocked there to see the mystery youth and hear his strange story. One day, within less than five months from the time when Kaspar was found leaning against the city wall. Professor Daumer was terrified to hear his interesting

protege utter terrified cries for help. and, rushing into the room he found article would be to create a certain Kaspar writhing upon the floor. number of cases of severe neurosis Blood gushed from a wound in his and insanity and a certain number forehead, and when revived the lad said that a man with a blackened the psychopath will want this new face had stolen into the room, stabbed him and fled.

#### Hunt for Assailant.

The police scoured the country for the assailant, without avail. About this time the case attracted the attention of the very wealthy Lord

crusading, and at the time of his Kaspar and sent him secretly to Ans-Stanhope, of England, who adopted death from a heart attack on March bach that he might be hidden safely 16, 1937, at the age of sixty-six, from his enemies and be educated he was still starting associations to prohibit something or other, or to secure some sort of legislation. Among them were the International Stanhope arrived in Ansbach to take Narcotic Education association, the his ward back to England, where, cation, the World Narcotic Defense life of ease, compensating him for association, the Public Welfare as-the hideous persecutions of which

> **Received Mysterious Note.** On the day before that set for this happy departure for England.

#### Daughter of Nobleman.

This uncanny child was Helena ing to coax their mothers to make Petrovna Hahn, daughter of Gen. one just like it. I said maybe you Alexis Hahn, a noble German who would loan them the pattern, once settled in southern Russia, would you?" When she was seven her mother

died and she was sent to live with them it took me only two afterher grandfather, the governor of noons to make yours including Saratow. But after she took up her two blouses?" abode in his palace her governess

discovered that she was possessed of the devil. She went into trances, scaring the old governor into gooseflesh.

married General Count Blavatsky, stance; then it might be different a gouty Russian of seventy, from whom the separated after a brief about it. Gee, such smart lines! period of domestic unhappiness. Remember, you promised to help Next she attempted to penetrate the me with a new party frock next forbidden boundaries of Tibet, but week if I did well with this shirtwas turned back by the fanatical waister. I wish all dresses were natives. After wandering in India as easy to sew and as swell to and elsewhere in the Orient, she wear as it is." "Perfectly cut patterns spell

returned to Russia, where, at the gloomy and gruesome chateau of success for any frock, Kay; your a certain prince, she frightened the party dress is as good as made nocturnal guests with weird demright now. But I must be on my onstrations of table-tipping, spirit way or I'll be more than fashionrappings, thought readings, levita- ably late for the affair. Bye, bye tion and the opposite phenomenon- be good girls and see that Dadmaking light articles heavy. dy gets something to eat."

Returning again to the Orient, she visited Egypt and Syria, and finally came to America, where she was 52. Size 38 requires 51/4 yards of exploited as a spirit medium under 39 inch material. the alleged control of "John King," a dead pirate, and much as Gagli-

ostro had founded his Egyptian free masonry for the regeneration of mankind, so Madame Blavatsky, in 1875, established the famous Theosophical society.

#### Mysterious Brotherhood.

She now declared herself to be a disciple of a mysterious brotherhood of mahatmas, whom she had met in Tibet and who had the power of causing apparitions of themselves to appear where their bodies were not. Visitors to her sanctum were amazed to receive mysterious letters dropped before them as from the ceiling, and to hear alleged communications from the Tibetan mahatmas. It was said to be a common occurrence for a visitor to ask her a question and the same day have the postman hand him a letter under a foreign postmark bearing a direct reply to that question.

> Blavatsky died May 8, 1891. C-WNU Service.

would be little DO tatoes. By the way, what did they **To Hurt Head** say about your new jumper at The gas on my sto could not eat or is

"Mother, I meant to tell you. heart seemed to hurt. A f gested Adlerika. The first d brought me relief. Now I wish, sleep fine and never fe --Mrs. Jas. Filler. Adlerika acts on BOTH lower bowels while ordinary act on the lower bowel only. gives your system a thorou ing, bringing out old, poison that you would not believe w system and that has been of pains, sour stomach, nervou headaches for months. Dr. H. L. Sheeb. New Yor Mary Jane and Betty are both go-

"Why of course. Did you tell headaches for months. Dr. H. L. Shoub, New J "In addition to intestinal clear greatly reduces bacteria and Give your bowels a REJ with Adlerika and see ho feel. Just one spoonful m and stubborn constipati Leading Druggists.

#### Enter "The Duchess."

"Sis, you're pretty young to be talking about clothes so intelli-When you get a figure gently. that clothes really count on-At the age of seventeen Helena ahem, like Yours Truly's for in-

The Patterns.

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Foreign Words

and Phrases

an upstart; parvenu.

the Lord's prayer.

his own.

stated above.

preme good; the chief good.

Oubliette (F.) A dungeon.

chief meat dish of a dinner.

Pater noster. (L.) Our father;

Suum cuique. (L.) To each one

Piece de resistence. (F.) The

Sans souci. (F.) Without care.

Vide ut supra. (L.) See what is

Succes d'estume. (F.) A suc-

cess only in the eyes of the en-

-oh Mother, how nice! I'm crazy Dare to Win You have greatly ventured, all must do so who would grea win.-Byron.

> A FAMOUS DOCTO A After N. Y., trade

forts associated with run should try this tonic. If petite and this in turn in petite and this in turn in



Novus homo. (L.) A new man; Your Watch Repaired by Expe Cost—AIR MAIL SERVICE—Send LOWE JEWELRY COMPANY—N to Police Station, West Paim Be Summum bonum. (L.) The su-Tout-a-l'heure. (F.) Presently.

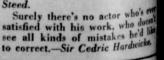
"Quotations"

One of the most valuable of kinds of self-mastery is the power switching off thoughts at the bidd

of the will.-Dean Inge. The man who is a law unto self is not a social or, strictly spating, a moral creature. - Wickha

lightened few. Semper idem. (L.) Always the same.

Sic passim. (L.) Thus everywhere.





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Balbo, governor of Libya, as he made an inspection during his recent tour of the Italian colony in Africa. Il pledged his word that Moslems in Italy's possessions would be protected and given full liberty to practheir own religion.



mansion and named Sam Houston Allred. The child was born in the

nce occupied by Texas' famous historical character, Sam Houston.

nor Allred is one of the youngest executives the state of Texas has

#### Vet Faces Jail for Sunday

**Tobacco Buying** Capt. Archibald Pither, who bought tobacco on Sunday in Toronto, Canada, recently, thereby vi-

olating a city ordinance. Rather than pay a fine for his misdeed the captain determined to go to jail for 24 hours. He says it's a matter of



principle with him. When queswith it. Yes, even if it were three voice was growling, "STICK 'EM UP!" months in jail-which it wouldn't be -I'd go through with it. It's a question of principle. Captain Pither is a veteran of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the World war.



#### "Late Broadcast" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

 $W^{E'VE}$  got to hold a mass initiation today, boys and girls, for our latest addition to the club roster is not one fellow, nor two. It's Richard Himber and his orchestra.

It's Dick Himber himself who is telling this yarn. After all, he's the leader of the band, so it's up to him to speak up for it. And it was along in the late fall of 1934 that it began to look as if somebody had it in for that bunch of boys of his. At that time Dick's band was playing at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, New York, and also making a series of broadcasts from the N. B. C. Studios 

Now, you know, there are a lot of special radio broadcasts made in the early morning hours when all the stations in the East are off the air. Those broadcasts are made for the California listeners whose time is four hours different from ours. Dick Himber's broadcast was on Monday night, and on that night you were liable to see the members of his orchestra entering and leaving the N. B. C. Studios at a pretty late hour.

#### First Joey Nash Was Held Up.

The trouble started with Joey Nash, who sang with the orchestra. He and a bunch of friends were on their way to the studio one night when two thugs stepped out of a doorway. One of them, a tall colored man, produced a gun and-well-Joey and his friends began producing their valuables. While this was going on, the other thug, a thin, nervous white man, was keeping a sharp lookout down the deserted street.

Well, those things will happen. The boys kidded Joey a bit and then they all forgot all about it. On the following Monday, everyone in ing! the band arrived at the studio on schedule and went home the same way. But the week after that, Art Shaw, the first saxophonist, on his distress signal used at sea? way home after that late broadcast, met up with two individuals who answered the descriptions of the men who had held up Joey Nash. This railway tunnel used by passenger time the big colored man held a gun on Art, forced him to walk up to the trains roof of a building on West Forty-eighth street, and there he took only Art's cash and jewelry, but Art's pants, too.

By that time, Dick says, the boys were beginning to get a little skit-What the heck was this anyway? Didn't those two thugs like their music? Or was some rival band getting jealous and putting up a game on them? Dick's boys took to going home in bunches, and walking out in the middle of the street and watching every passerby like a hawk. That is, they all did but Morey Samel.

#### Morey Thought He Was a Detective.

#### Morey Samel is Dick's trombone player, and he is a big two-fisted guy. Morey had always had a hunch that he'd make just as good a cop as he was a trombone player, and he took it upon himself to do a little detective work.

For three weeks he made it a practice to sort of hang around in Forty-eighth street after the late broadcast on Monday. For three weeks he loitered in the same neighborhood where Joey and Art had been held up-and nothing happened. Morey was discouraged. Maybe he wasn't such a hot cop after all. Maybe he'd better stick to his trombone playing and leave all that G-Man stuff to J. Edgar Hoover.

The fourth Monday, Morey finished the broadcast and started for no dagger was concealed. home. He lived at a mid-town hotel, and he was walking across town tioned by reporters, he said: "I've on Forty-eighth street between Seventh and Eighth avenues, when all been nerving myself to go through of a sudden he felt romething hard jammed into his back and a gruff

The skin on the back of Morey's neck began to tingle. He "stuck 'em up." The man with the gun marched him down a flight of steps and backed him up against the door of a basement entrance. And as he did, Morey got a good look at him. He was a huge colored man, and with him was a thin, timid-looking white youth! The pair he had been looking for. Probably the same two who had robbed Joey Nash and Art Shaw.

The Little Robber Got Scared.



Cooking Vegetables - A small | cored and unpeeled apples as repiece of butter added to the water quired, first dipping them in flour in which vegetables are to to which a little sugar has been be cooked will prevent them from added. Saute slowly until soft and boiling over. . . .

Boiling Cabbage - When you cook cabbage, put a small handful of breadcrumbs tied in muslin into the pan. The bread absorbs all the bitter juices and makes the vegetable more digestible. . . .

Washing Embroidery - Do not wring embroidery after washing. Press out as much moisture as possible between the folds of a vented. towel, then spread on a towel or blotter to dry, face up.

Sausage and Fried Apples Pan broil the required number of small sausages or cakes of sausage meat and as soon as the fat collects, add as many halved,

Ask Me Another A General Quiz C Bell Syndicate .- WNU Service -----

Who are the Pariahs? What measure does "dm." 2. indicate?

3. Where was Libby prison? 4. Why are some trees called

deciduous? 5. What was the origin of salut-

When was the first wireless 7. Which is the world's longest

8. When is a person taller, when lying down or standing up?

#### Answers

1. Members of an aboriginal non-Brahmanic race of India; hence "outcasts."

2. Decimeter. 3. Richmond, Virginia.

4. Trees which are not evergreens are called deciduous. It is derived from the Latin "de," meaning down, and "cadere," meaning fall; and refers to the falling of the leaves.

5. It is said to date back to the Borgias, when inferiors, coming into the presence of their superiors, raised their hands to show

6. January 23, 1909, when White Star liner "Republic" collided with the "Florida." It was not SOS but CQD.

7. Golders Green to South Wimbledon, London. Total length 161/2 miles

8. When lying down. As much as an inch has been noted.

browned. Place on a serving dish. with two small sausages on each half.

Worn Socks - Children very often get enormous holes in the heels of their socks. This is often due to the lining of the shoe which has worn rough. If the ragged bits are cut off and the inside of the shoe covered with adhesive tape, many a large "hole" will be pre-

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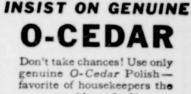
Making a Footstool - Do you know that you can make unique footstools out of the single spring seats of an old automobile? Cover the old seat with upholstery and attach castors at the four corners. This will give you a comfortable seat or footstool for your summer cottage.

. . . Flavoring Gravy - Half milk and half water makes the best colored and best flavored gravy.

Baking Potatoes-Before putting potatoes in the baking-tin, stand them in boiling water for a few minutes, then drain on a clean cloth. They will cook more quickly and taste better.

Cocoa Egg Cake Filling - White of one egg; one cup icing sugar; two teaspoons cold water; four tablespoons cocoa; half teaspoon vanilla. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry. Mix cocoa and sugar, add cold water. Add gradually to egg white until thick enough to spread. . . .

Suede Shoes - Rain spots can be removed from suede shoes by rubbing with fine emery board. WNU Service.





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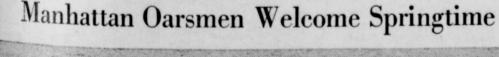
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Rolling up a score of 3,045, this quintet of straight-shooters from Syracuse, N. Y., set a new high mark for the American Bowling congress in New York City, recently. The bowlers, representing the Pastime Athletic club of Syracuse, rolled three games of 1,055, 979 and 1,011 for the quality or quantity of the same reimpressive total, topping by 17 pins the winning score in the congress of 1935. The team, left to right, includes Clarence Walters, Hank Kaupp, Jim Melligan, Art Loos and Jim Reinsmith.



The Manhattan college varsity crew hail the advent of spring weather by taking their shell down the Harriver for an outdoor workout. The theme song of these New Yorkers is "Swinging the Sweeps."

The little white fellow stayed up on the sidewalk, taking his usual role of lookout. The big colored boy began going through Morey's pockets. And all the time Morey was getting madder and madder. For three weeks he had been looking for these birds, and they didn't show up. And tonight, just because he wasn't looking for them and wasn't thinking of them, they had to come along and catch him unawares.

The big thug had one hand in Morey's pocket, and was just about to annex Morey's roll, when suddenly the little fellow's head appeared at the top of the steps. He looked scared, and he was scared. He said: "I can't stand this-I'm going to scram." AND THEN THE FIRE-WORKS STARTED.

As the little fellow spoke, the big fellow turned his head to look at him. And that was the moment Morey was waiting for. He swung a long, looping right and let the big thug have it. It was a clean hit, right on the jaw. The big fellow dropped. His gun went off as he fell, and the bullet chipped a piece out of the door against which Morey was standing. The colored boy didn't get up again. He was out cold

The lookout had fled at the first sound of the scuffle. Morey grabbed the colored fellow by the collar and dragged him up to the sidewalk. He was still standing there, holding the thug's revolver in his hand when a policeman came running up.

And as if battling with a stick-up man wasn't enough adventuring for one night, he had to have one more thrill. When the cop saw the gun in Morey's hand he thought HE was the thug, and Morey had to do some fast talking before the cop could see things his way. In the end though, they took the thug to the station house where Morey lodged a complaint against him, and where the cops found that he had more than four-hundred dollars in his ragged clothes.

And since then Dick Himber and his boys haven't lost any more money, or jewelry-or pants.

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#### How Pain and Pleasure Vary With Individual

Pain, obviously, is an extreme action that gives pleasure in its milder intensities. The amount of pain or pleasure that is derived from a reaction varies with the individual. One person can be thrown into ecstasies by the same stimulus that leaves another person unmoved. All persons do not experience pain to the same extent when the producing cause is the same in both cases, according to a writer in the New York Herald-Tribune.

The erroneous assumption that we all experience the same pain from the same cause is responsible for the belief that some persons are better able to stand pain than others. Some persons get almost no sensation reaction whatever to causes that produce excruciating pain in others.

Almost all the pain we feel is carried to the centers of consciousness in the brain over the sensory nervous system. The motor nerves take no part in conduction of the sensa tion of pain. Parts of the autonomic nervous system, which automatically controls our internal affairs without aid from the consciousness, functions at times to block or inhibit pain. In hypnotism a blocking or inhibiting action takes place which makes it possible for painful stimuli

to be applied to the body without the sensory centers in the brain becoming conscious of pain. There is another situation which is

the converse of this. A person can feel pain when there is no painproducing stimulus acting on the peripheral nerves. Sir James Paget has pointed out that, if a person expects pain and looks forward to experiencing pain, that person will experience the pain even though ther be no pain cause, the pain being produced entirely in the sensory centers of the brain, and the effect is just as keen and real as if caused by stimuli that came over the nerves. This is known as subjective pain.

#### McClellan, Popular Soldier

George B. McClellan, who at the outbreak of the Civil war was commissioned a major general by the governor of Ohio, was a popular man among his soldiers despite the fact that Lincoln, after some friction between the two, relieved him of command of the army of the Potomac. In the same year that his command was taken, 1864, he was nominated for president on a platform that denounced war as a failure. Thus the same army of whose command he had been relieved was called upon to decide between Lincoln and McClellan. The vote: Lincoln, 250; McClellan, 226.

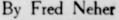


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THE MESSENGER, HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

Thursday, April 8



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M. Ware, E. A. Paddock, J. E. Wimberly, Sam McKinstry, Robt. Connor, W. L. Heitman, Harry Co-born made high score. Connor, W. L. Heitman, Harry Co-wan, and one visitor Mrs. Leslie P. Harter. WILLIS PARDEE CELEBRATES SEVENTY

GIRL SCOUT MEETING

The Girl Scouts with their leader, Mrs. Raynal Cumsten, Mrs. Jack Menoud and Mrs. T. D. Devenport met at the Presbyterian church basement Friday, April 2nd. Plans were made for a doughnut sale and plans for the next meeting also. The girls are showing much interest and doing good work. About twenty six girls were present.

#### PARTY COMPLIMENTARY TO MRS. GRADY FLETCHER

The Rebecca Circle of the Baptist Church entertained last Thursday afternoon at the church. Contest games formed the diversion of the afternoon. A novel way of announcing the gifts was a messenger who came with a telegram for Mrs. Fletcher when she answered the door she found a large box of beautifully tied gifts. Cookies and coffee were served to the following ladies, Mesdames Lee Vaughn, D. L. Newsom, Carrol Newsom, J. M. Fletcher, Evelyn L. Collom, Ernest Langenegger, Royce Lankford, Lula Heick, Howard Menefee, Wayne Graham, Ben Jack West, Elwood Watford, Elton Lankford, F. W. Sadler, D. B. Parker, Lester E. Hinrichsen, Feno Bramblett, Glynn Knoll, Levi Barnett, W. H. Keith, Clyde Keith, Velmer Fletcher, W. R. Goodwin, O. J. Ford, Ernest Dodson and the honoree Mrs. Grady Fletcher.

#### GIRL SCOUT PICNIC

Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten entertained her Scout troop Monday evening with a delightful picnic lunch at the old tank south of town. Those present with the leader were, Misses Lola Ridgley, Lila Lane, Willa Smith, Rowena McCormick, Hannah Burck, and one visitor Miss Francis Webbca.

The Sunday School Convention Cowans, to the Woman's Club. of the Pecos Valley Baptist church The men's club had donated trees all day meeting.

convened in Roswell First Baptist to the club for their park. Fourchurch Monday, April 5th at an teen Chinese Elms were given, and the Canal Company had brought Speakers and conference leaders for the day were, W. A. Herron, State Sunday School secretary. Rev. Lee Vaughn, Rev. E. D. Moo-gan of Las Vegas, H. C. Reavis,

picnic

ing the show.

BELLE BENNETT

T. D. Devenport, Robt. Cumpsten, Welborn, the hosts, and Mrs. Bren-ing that to prove his client "innan Witt and Miss Frances Welsane' a lawyer must show eitner born. Miss Welborn played in Mr. that the criminal did not know

not know that the act was wrong Doctors ever since have challeng. ed this rule because it leaves un-THIRD BIRTHDAY defended the victim of an irresis-

tible impulse who nevertheless For the child that is born on a knows what he is doing and knows Sabbath day, Is bonnie and blithe it to be wrong. But the lawyers and good and gay. So goes an old retort that to excuse a man on legend. Another old legend says the ground that he has an irresisthat he who is born on Easter tible impulse is to leave too large Sunday shall never know want. a loophole. About all you can say Seventy three years ago on Easter of such an impulse is that as a Sunday Willis Pardee was born, to matter of fact it has not been recelebrate this event, he and Mrs. sisted. Can anyone prove that it Pardee went to Roswell and atcould not have been resisted?

tended the show "The Garden of So with the exception of a very Allah." They had dinner follow- few of the states America as well as England adheres to the Mc-Naughten rules.

Unfortunately we are all much CIRCLE MEET

the home of Mrs. Carroll Newsom shooting in Omaha as far back as Wednesday. Mrs. Elwood Watford May, 1934. If we were to attend was leader, Mrs. Jack Menoud gave to such gentlemen before they comthe lesson on "Home Mission Evangelism." After a business about what to do with them aftmeeting, refreshments of banana erwards, we should save more lives. date loaf with whipped cream and How? Well, that is another story, coffee were served to Mesdames in fact two other stories, that be-James Burck, Marvin Menefee, El- long more properly than does this wood Watford, Lem Kemp, Jack Menoud, Howard Menefee, Raynal one in a column on public health.

Cumpsten, and Mrs. Gene Hob-PUBLIC AUCTION OF GAS son a new member and the hostess. AND OIL LEASE LANDS

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Alvah Wise took the boy's Sungas leases for land in New Mexico day school class of the Presbyterwill be held at Las Cruces, N. M. ian church to the Charles Michelet farm on Monday evening, where May 18. they cooked their supper over a camp fire and enjoyed an outdoor

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Woman's club met at the at \$1 an acre. Club house on Monday afternoon for a session of business. Reports were given from the various committees. Mrs. Harry Cowan announced that the Baldwin Piano three highway projects involving Co. had generously donated the approximately thirty eight miles nounced that the Baldwin Piano piano, which had been Miss Mable

of road work were submitted to the highway commission Friday.

> Over 400,000 acres in Wisconsin are set aside as permanent wild-

## St's Got LOVE WHAT IS LOVE! LAUGHS WHAT ARE LAUGHS!

Bing, Bob and the singing sweethearts of "The Big Broadcast" cut loose in hulaland!

WAIKIKI WEDDING

more interested in retributive justice than in the public safety. Ex-The Belle Bennett Circle met at reverend Bailey had done some



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