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## LOCAL CLUB WOMEN HAVE DELIGHTFUL TIME AS GUEST AT ROSWELL

### Tea And Reception at Studio Home of Mrs. Florence Morris—Report of Local Secretary at Tucumacri Meeting.

Monday afternoon a number of the members of the Hagerman Woman's Club accepted an invitation extended by Mrs. Rhea, chairman of the art department of the Roswell Club to attend the tea in honor of Mrs. Florence Morris, given in her beautiful studio home. About thirty-five or forty of this artist's paintings were on exhibition in the various lovely rooms, each room adorned by bouquets of peonies, snowballs, iris and other flowers. Victrola music was furnished throughout the afternoon, and fruit punch was served. So much has already been said in praise of Mrs. Morris' work there seems little new to add.

The receiving line was made up of Roswell Club members, headed by Mrs. Bear, general director, and Senator McGaffey, the president. Members from the Artesia and Dexter clubs were present enjoying the occasion along with those from Hagerman. The Hagerman members included Mesdames Pardee, Brown, Tom McKinstry, Harshey, Russell, Holloway, Lochhead, Wimberly and Mitchell. All guests signed their names in a record book, with a brief sentiment following. It was an afternoon of pleasure and profit long to be remembered.

The following notes are taken from the annual report of the secretary, Mrs. C. G. Mason, given at the Third District meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, recently held at Tucumacri:

The Club now has on hand from sales of their cook book, five hundred and fifty-five dollars with the printing bill of three hundred and fifty dollars paid. The meetings have been well attended and the different committees have carried out their work very efficiently.

The Armistice day programs, reception to teachers and the lecture course by Mrs. Le Noir, on nursing, were all originated by this club, which made a splendid record the past year with the Christmas Seal sale, in the effort to make the world a healthier place in which to live.

Each year also, the club gives one program at the school on Conservation of Natural Resources, a subject all should be interested in. Among those who accepted invitations to address the club were Capt. Kelley, of N. M. M. I., Mrs. Le Noir, Mrs. Grace Bear, Senator L. K. McGaffey, Prof. E. A. White, Dr. H. M. Brown and Mr. John H. Slayter.

The club donates annually to the loan fund for helping deserving girls of the state get an education, and with all other clubs of the State Federation, is interested in promoting the work of the home for mental defectives.

Social occasions are always pleasant and the club has been the recipient of delightful entertainments from the Roswell and Dexter clubs.

Hagerman needs a club house and library. Those not now members are urged to join now at the beginning of the club year and cooperate in the work of community service. Make your time and efforts count for the good of "Others" the one-word motto of this club.

The last meeting of the year will be held May 11 in the Presbyterian church. The annual election of officers will then take place. Please come prepared to pay dues for 1928-29, payable at this meeting, and if in arrears, make good, as the year books contain names of only those who have met these obligations. There will be a social hour, Mrs. Thomas McKinstry, chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. G. Mason, Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Cowan. Every member expected to be present.

### JAMES NORMAN WEST

The Messenger has received an announcement card telling of the arrival of young Mr. James Norman West into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. West, at Silver City, April 28. The father of James Norman is a former Hagerman boy, a son of N. S. West and a graduate of the high school, now connected with the State Teacher's College at Silver City. Mrs. West was Miss Dorothy Brooks, an Arizona girl, a student at the college before her marriage to Mr. West.

E. W. Sweatt, of Barstow, Texas, was here over the last week-end visiting his brothers, Messrs E. V. and Jack Sweatt.

## FATHER AND SON BANQUET GIVEN BY AGRICULTURE CLASS

Monday night a father and son banquet with an accompanying program was given under direction of Agricultural Instructor D. W. Hulet, by the agriculture class of Hagerman High School in the domestic science rooms in the school building. The class fund derived from the play recently given was drawn upon to finance the banquet, and all present were guests of the agriculture class and its instructor, Mr. Hulet. The guests included the fathers of the boys, members of the school board, Supt. E. A. White, and Messrs. J. H. Slayter and R. N. Thomas, heads of other departments of school work.

The three-course banquet was served in an attractive manner by the domestic science department of the school under the direction of Miss Cola B. Ramsey, instructor in home economics.

Fay Hoyt acted as toastmaster. The program was as follows:

Talk—Purpose of the Agricultural Club—Carl Holden.

An Appreciation of Fathers—Tom Utterback.

Reading, "Gunga Din,"—John H. Slayter.

The Project Method in Teaching Agriculture—Billy Jo Burek.

Talk—Opportunity for Trained Youth, Supt. E. A. White.

Outline of the Year's Work—Prof. D. W. Hulet.

## HAGERMAN SCHOOL NOTES

Tuesday morning the children were glad to have an opportunity to go to chapel again. The program consisted of the opening number "Oh Fair New Mexico" which was sung by the entire school, "A Hawaiian Love Song" sung by Elizabeth McKinstry, June Jacobs and Martha Carter, and a contest between Flora Terry and Helen Hoyt as the preliminary contest for oratory that is to be held at Albuquerque sometime within the next two weeks. Flora Terry won in the try-out.

Supt. White made a few remarks about the dangers of car riding. While he never laid down an iron-clad rule forbidding children from using cars in which they came to school he did say that excessive car driving was largely a social affair and if each student used his car only by himself that a large percent of the danger of joy riding would stop. Mr. White suggested one requirement. That is hereafter pupils must not ride in cars without permission or hang on the sides of moving automobiles. Both pupils who do this and those who permit others to hang on the sides of cars will be regarded as offenders. Supt. White expressed himself as believing this rule necessary to the safety to the student body in general.

Supt. White expressed himself as feeling most pupils good sports and accepted without question rules which were for the general welfare of the student body and were justly administered. He also said this rule need work no hardship on anyone in as much as in unusual cases permission to take other children would be granted upon request which seemed reasonable by pupils or parents.

## SHERIFFS CALLED MAY 18

Sheriffs of New Mexico counties have been called to meet in Portales, Friday, May 18, to organize a state association, according to circular letters being sent to all sheriffs from the office of Sam Seay, secretary for the Portales chamber of commerce. Mr. Seay is acting for Sheriff Bob Poindexter, of Roosevelt county, who is the originator of the move for the state organization. The meeting date is the day before the state democratic convention here and it is believed that it will be most convenient and meet the approval of all officers.

## FIRST SPRING WOOL CLIP

The first spring clip of wool for the season, brought to Artesia yesterday by R. L. Paris, has been stored in the Bullock warehouse. The clip which amounted to 5,000 pounds was sold to Ralph Vandawart of Roswell. Sheepmen say that the clip this year will be much earlier than usual.

## CEMETERY ASS'N. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Hagerman Cemetery Association this (Thursday) evening at the residence of A. A. Bailey. All members are requested to be present.

Ray Carter, who left two or three weeks ago for his home at Rule, Texas, has returned to the Valley and has taken a position with the Continental Oil Co., at Artesia. He was in Hagerman Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

## THREE MERCANTILE HOUSES AT HAGERMAN ROBBED FRIDAY NIGHT

### Robbers Carry Off One Safe. Jam Lock On One Other Safe, But Fail To Break In And Secure Cash And Valuables.

Hagerman was visited by a bunch of burglars last Friday night that entered and robbed three business houses.

The C. and C. Garage was entered from a window and the safe carried off and a number of articles stolen, the loss amounting to something like a hundred dollars. The safe, which contained books, notes and valuable papers besides currency, was not found for a day or two after the robbing. It was located by officers near Orchard Park, where it had been broken into and the contents scattered over the ground. Mr. Curry, of the C. & C. says that most of the papers of importance, however, were recovered.

The Hagerman Service Station was also entered, the thieves getting in through a side window which they broke open. They broke and rifled the cash register, which contained three or four dollars in nickels and dimes, also stealing other articles. Mr. Nail says he is unable to check up everything taken, in the way of tires, tubes and accessories.

At the store of the Kemp Lumber Company the robbers bungled the job of opening the safe. The handle was cut off with a cold chisel and the combination jammed in the attempt to force an opening but they failed in the attempt. They broke and robbed the cash register, however, which contained six or seven dollars, and carried off a number of razors, razor strops, pocket knives and a 32-caliber automatic revolver.

The safe contained about four hundred dollars in money, which luckily for the firm, the robbers failed to get. The tools used on the safe were taken from the stock and were left lying on the floor when the job was given up. There was nothing to indicate that the robbers intended blowing the safe open with an explosive.

County officers responded to a call sent in from here early Saturday morning but no clue that could be followed was found. Since then nothing has further developed to indicate the identity of the robbers.

## WRECK OF FEEMSTER CAR

L. W. Feemster and son-in-law, Will Murray, returned last week to Moran, Texas, after a few days visit with the family here. Miss Elaine Feemster went back with them and will probably spend the summer at Moran. While en route here the two men had an unfortunate accident, from which they escaped without injury, but which made a total wreck of Mr. Feemster's Cadillac. They were driving along in the evening, east of Brownwood, Texas, when their car was "sideswiped" and completely demolished, the engine alone remaining intact. The other car did not even hesitate and had disappeared in the distance before the unfortunate victims began to realize what had happened. They were dazed and badly shaken, but suffered no serious consequences. They hired a service car to bring them the rest of the way and Dunn's service car took them back to Moran. Since their return Mr. Feemster and daughters, Mrs. Murray and Miss Elaine, went to Norman, Oklahoma to see Robert Feemster, who is a student at Oklahoma University.

## OSBURN ASKS RECOUNT

Last Friday evening Judson G. Osburn, candidate for district attorney, filed with the democratic county central committee a request for the recounting of the ballots in the recent primaries, in which Mr. Osburn was defeated by a margin of less than fifty votes in Chaves county. He carried Eddy and Lea counties by a small margin, and is filing a similar request in those divisions.

It is also expected that when the committee convenes Wednesday a similar request will be filed by Woodlan P. Saunders, who was defeated by a margin of only two votes. The application of Mr. Osburn says: "Petitioner believes that a large number of errors have been made in the counting and tabulating of the votes cast in Chaves county at the primary for the office of district attorney and petitioner for which he has not been given credit and a sufficient number thereof to overcome the alleged plurality now held by George L. Reese Jr."—Southwestern Dispatch.

## TWO FARMS SOLD IN SHALLOW WATER BELT

Two farms have recently been sold in the shallow water belt west of Hagerman. The Tom Hardcastle place, consisting of 120 acres was sold to C. L. Creighton of Margargle, Texas. The same purchaser also bought 240 acres of the Roger Duran farm. Both sales were made through H. A. Denton of Artesia.

The new owner Mr. Creighton, plans to put down another well and install another pumping plant. For the present both farms will be irrigated from the well on the 120 acres.

M. Stevenson, former city marshal of Artesia, now connected with the State Game department, was in Hagerman yesterday.

## MORE IMPROVEMENT AT GOLF LINKS

Last Saturday Oldham Moore and Rev. M. F. Bell gave the greens another oiling. Mr. Moore took his tank and went to Artesia and got a sufficiency of crude oil to give them a thorough soaking, which has added very materially to the quality of the greens. Quite a large number have been taking advantage of the course lately. Visitors from as far away as Artesia have been on the course. Those who have had golfing experience pronounce it a very sporty affair, especially the first and ninth hole. Mr. Moore has also joined the class who have made a birdie on the course, and came near making an eagle on number two.

Two new members came into the club last Friday night at the meeting of the club. Dues for April, May and June are now due. Let all members take notice and pay up so as to make it possible to further improve the grounds.

Now that the showers have begun to come there will have to be some weed cutting, this can only be done by the promptness of the membership in keeping their dues paid up. As quickly as the membership has had sufficient time to become fairly efficient on the courts an invitation tournament will be held, and at which time there will be golfers here from all parts of the state. This will be a real send-off for Hagerman. Let us look forward to the State Golf meet at Roswell in August, with hopes that a number of our men will be well up in the running.

## CHAVES COUNTY DIST. COURT

The regular spring term of Chaves county district court opened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Roswell. This term was postponed because of the democratic primary and because of other pressing business of court officials.

The first case on call is that of the state against Tom Whitaker charged with the larceny of neat cattle. This case was set for trial Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock before a jury. The case of the state against A. C. Pinson charged with accompanying a drunken automobile driver went out Monday morning on a plea of guilty.

Following the Pinson case the jury was called in the case of the state against Charlie Torres et al, charged with robbery. This case is to be followed by the case of the state against C. G. (Snokey) Taylor, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor while armed with a deadly weapon.

Members of the petit jury for the present term are:

Ernest Carper, John Bowen, Glen Austin, Harry Carver, E. C. Jackson, W. A. McCloud, Byron Brown, Frank Markl, L. D. Strickland, Walter Harrison, R. L. Ballard, Harry Morrison, Bob Gorman, Willard Prager, G. C. Porter, Harry Embury, Cliff Arnold, O. M. Powers, C. N. Stansell, Ted Hayslip, B. F. Armond, Walden Bassett, Harold Smith, Leland Fellows.

## SECOND PRIMARY ROOSEVELT COUNTY TO BE HELD MAY 12

PORTALES.—Second democratic primaries will be held in Roosevelt county May 12 to determine the nominees for county treasurer and sheriff.

The final count shows S. T. Jernigan leads in the sheriff race with 934 votes and that Joe Beasley nosed out C. C. Pendley for second place by 506 to 505 votes. The nomination for treasurer lies between Homer Barnett who received 1065 votes in the first primaries and Cass Lyons.

The democratic nomination in the district attorney race will be decided May 5 when Quay and DeBaca counties hold their primaries on the same date as those of Roosevelt county, April 21. In this county J. C. Compton received 1396 votes and D. Jackson Melton, 1093.

The state senatorial and representative contests for Roosevelt and DeBaca counties also will be decided in the primaries of the latter on May 5. R. G. Bryant leads W. E. Dupuy for the senate nomination in Roosevelt county by 1388 to 1083. For representative Coe Howard has 1366 and Blanch S. Trigg 1036 votes in this county.

## COTTON SEED SHORTAGE

A cotton seed shortage has been reported in some parts of the valley, but just how serious the shortage will affect the planting operations can not be determined at this time. The scarcity of seed is the result of the cold weather, which necessitated replanting of the seed in many instances. Cotton planted in March did not germinate due to the continued cold weather, except in a few cases, notwithstanding the fact that the past few days have been ideal planting weather.

The cotton crop over the valley may be a few days later than usual.

## HAGERMAN GIRL TO STATE CONTEST

In a contest held at the High school this week Flora Terry won first place in declamation. She will go to Albuquerque to represent Hagerman school in the state inter-scholastic contest to be held May 10th.

## NEW TEST IS SPUDDED IN NEAR HAGERMAN MONDAY IN WEST AREA

### Extension Of The Field Of Development Brings Potential Productive Area Near Town—Three Test Wells To Be Drilled.

With the spudding in of a new test well a little over seven miles west by south of this place Monday renewed interest in the oil game is aroused in Hagerman. Plans have been maturing for several weeks to invade this territory as a promising field of operation and now the work has actually begun.

The location of the new test is in Section 21, Township 14, Range 25, about six miles west and a mile and a half south of town. Mr. Neal, of Roswell, and associates are financing the new development and Messrs. Sperry and Bruning, of Artesia, have the drilling contract.

The rotary rig was started to work at about 2:30 Monday afternoon. Only a moderate depth was reached during the afternoon, reported to be between twenty and thirty feet, as the lack of water handicapped operations. A water well is now going down for supplying the outfit and this is expected to be completed within a day or two. When this is done and plenty of water provided the work will be pushed to the limit.

The spudding in of this new well, or test as the oil men term it, is only an incident casually noted in the professional oil man's daily routine, but it means, or may mean, a great deal as a factor in what the future may hold for the progress and prosperity of Hagerman and territory surrounding. In the event of the test well striking oil, the probability of which is strongly evidenced by the faith of its financial backers, it will mean not only a producing well, but several more besides. It will mean that the Artesia, or more properly, the Pecos Valley field, has extended production almost to our doors. It may and probably will mean more drilling, more money put into circulation, more people to patronize our merchants, restaurants, garages, filling stations and other lines of business, or better and more prosperous town and community.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

Thirty years ago this month events were moving rapidly toward that short but spirited struggle known to history as the Spanish-American War, which freed Cuba and the Philippines from Spanish rule.

On April 11, 1898, President McKinley sent a message to Congress saying that "in the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests, the war in Cuba must stop." On April 19 Congress by a joint resolution declared that the people of Cuba "are, and of right ought to be, free and independent," demanded that Spain withdraw from the island, and authorized the President to use the land and naval forces of the United States to accomplish that result.

On April 21 this ultimatum was presented to Spain, diplomatic relations were severed, and the American fleet was ordered to blockade Havana. On the 25th Congress formally declared that a state of war had existed since April 21.

Regiments of the Regular Army and National Guard were mobilized at Tampa, Mobile and in other camps in the South, to later constitute the expeditionary force against Santiago de Cuba. Dewey's fleet was ordered from Hong Kong to destroy the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay. Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet sailed from Cape Verde Islands for the West Indies about the same time, later to meet its doom at Santiago.

April was a month of decision and preparation and closed with the stage set for action. On May 1 Commodore Dewey's victory at Manila electrified the nation. On July 1 the assault on Santiago by Shafter's army began; on July 3 Cervera's fleet was destroyed while trying to escape from Santiago harbor; on July 17 Santiago surrendered.

These are the high points in the brief but dramatic struggle which was ended by the protocol of August 13, followed by the treaty of Paris, whereby Spain acknowledged Cuba's freedom, ceded Porto Rico to the United States and received twenty million dollars for the Philippines.

It was not a great war, but it had far-reaching consequences for many millions of people; consequences which were altogether in the interest of humanity and civilization.

## NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

On Sunday night, May 6, National Music Week officially opens. It is an event of the greatest importance. This year's Music Week will specially stress American music, and will be observed by schools, churches, clubs, and other institutions in various parts of the country.

The radio has been a great factor in bringing good music into our homes, and during the National Music Week the radio promises to bring special elaborate programs of beautiful music within the reach of all. Observe Music Week by tuning in on the stations recognizing the event by providing gala programs. Don't miss this chance to be entertained by great artists.

National Music Week will include competitions held in many places to discover and encourage musical talent.

Surely this is a worthy aim. Encouragement of artistic propensities in the young is a great boon to any Nation.

Do your part by listening to good music during this week, and by taking a special interest in those about you who aspire to be musicians.

That America is a music-loving country, despite comments to the contrary by persons who dislike jazz and judge us by it, is proven by the great interest that has been displayed in this Music Week event long before the week approached. All over the country elaborate programs and concerts have been arranged, and schools have been endeavoring to discover the musical talent in their student bodies.

## PREVENTION OF FLIES

Now that the crops are planted and there is a little time before the weeds must be fought, do not forget the flies. The best way to control this pest is to stop the supply at the breeding place. Flies that annoy the housewife are hatched mainly in horse manure. Stable flies are hatched in manure but piles of fermenting straw and trash are known to be breeding places. Horse manure should not be allowed to accumulate during the summer in the barns and yards, it should be used on the land even though the crop is planted.

Aside from the annoyance to people and livestock, flies are great carriers of bacteria and some may carry diseases. Producers of pure food products know that flies must be controlled if certain government standards are met. By cleaning up the breeding places the fly crop can be greatly reduced and sometimes eliminated.

Life for a Chicago gang leader may be uncertain, but he is sure of a swell funeral.

## WHO LIKES HIS JOB?

Several instances have come to notice recently which seem to discredit the old theory that in order to be a success one should follow a congenial line of work.

It is said that the late Joseph Conrad, the most famous of recent authors of sea stories, hated the sea and detested writing.

O. O. McIntyre tells of a leading and successful New York theatrical producer who has a deep antipathy to actors and actresses and despises the theater; also of a man who has made a fortune as a florist, but who does not care for flowers and is nauseated by their perfume.

Now comes Irving S. Cobb, one of America's most famous writers and humorists, with the statement that he utterly dislikes writing, but keeps at it because he doesn't want to be a loafer, or words to that effect.

The average newspaper man will tell you that he loathes the eternal grind, but somehow you could not drive him out of it. Many musicians suffer mental torture when before an audience—and so it goes.

These may be exceptions to the rule, but the lesson to be drawn from the instances noted is that determination to do good work will develop ability and bring success, whether ones likes his job or not.

## VARIED VIEWS ON FARM RELIEF

A painstaking survey made by the New York times seems to indicate that there is a lessened demand among the farmers of the country for the McNary-Haugen bill or similar farm relief legislation.

These reports are to the effect generally that the farmers are more prosperous and that many of them do not care much about Federal relief measures.

These reports certainly present an optimistic view when compared with that of B. F. Yoakum of New York, who is urging the Democratic party to write a strong agricultural plank into its platform because, he contends, the prosperity of the nation is endangered by the condition of the farmer today. Farming must be restored to a prosperous condition, he says, or the nation as a whole will suffer.

According to the recent survey, farmers of New England are opposed to the McNary-Haugen bill or similar legislation. Farmers of Ohio are divided on the whole matter, while farmers of Indiana and Illinois are for legislation.

Some demand for legislation is reported from Missouri and Arkansas. Kansas and Nebraska farmers seem to favor legislation. There is little interest in Florida, and some other states are divided in their opinion, including Louisiana and Texas.

The survey seems to indicate that the movement for farm relief legislation, which has absorbed Congress for several sessions, is constricting more and more into a sectional rather than a national demand.

## THE FLY IN HISTORY

(County Health Department)

It was at the close of a summer day in the year 422 A. D. Lysippus, a battle-scarred old noble of the emperor's household, had just been condemned to die.

The emperor Theodosius had, one year ago this day, wed Eudocia the beautiful and learned daughter of Leontius the sophist, and the anniversary banquet had been in progress all the hot and sultry afternoon.

About the festal board were many guests; there were many attentive slaves, there were numerous watchfully waiting, active dogs, and flies! There were flies in myriads.

Fiery old Lysippus, whose head was thatched with practically nothing but the impalpable laurels he had won in the wars, finally driven to desperation by the buzzing pests, brought down a broad, weighty palm on his smooth and glistening dome, and three perfectly good flies passed to the great beyond.

Up 'rose Eudocia, horrified; up 'rose Theodosius, dignified. Lysippus grinned; that finished him.

These people were good Christians; they did not worship flies. But it had been distinctly made known that Eudocia, greatly versed in the lore of Greece and Rome, in astronomy, in astrology, in rhetoric, logic and what not, desired, and in fact demanded that flies be carefully protected throughout the empire. She knew flies. She had proven by logic that the fly was the friend of man—where men most congregated there were found most flies; where faith was most abundant there were flies most busily active as scavengers in man's service, etc.

No one could out-argue Eudocia. And above all, there was the mysterious, magical origin of the fly which placed it as a creature apart. From nothing at all, or perhaps from a little slime or mud, by some sort of spontaneous generation, the fly suddenly popped fully developed into energetic existence, an origin accorded no other living thing except possibly the toad and the snake. Eudocia had her doubts about these; they were not useful anyway.

However, let's be sorry for old Lysippus, for, while he should have behaved better at the table, he lived and died too soon.

We know now there is nothing mysterious about the origin of flies. The eggs from which they hatch are incubated in filth. By preference, filthy places are the fly's habitat, and filth provides his natural sustenance; he is the personification of filth. We do not like him. When we have flies about us, we know that somewhere in our near neighborhood there is filth which demands immediate attention.

If there is any other useful reason for a fly's existence, it is not known.

The female fly carefully deposits about 150 eggs, and, with an uncanny certainty, places them just where they will best incubate—in decaying organic matter.

There is an interval of but 10 to 12 days from egg to adult fly, so the female fly of early April may reasonably expect to have quite a few busy descendants by the time June or July rolls around.

Look at the fly you are entertaining at lunch this April day, and ask yourself where he or she has previously dined, then calculate the number of undesirable germs, and the varieties of unmentionable filth particles his or her descendants may carry to your family when the summer days arrive. 'SWAT 'EM NOW!—Ohio Health News.

If the farmers ever get as excited over farm relief as the politicians are, look out!

Another easy way for a member of Congress to get up a little extra publicity is to think up a crazier Muscle Shoals bill.

The proposed reduction of postage on circulars to one cent may cause a boom in the waste-basket industry.



One of the most difficult portions of the house to decorate properly and one which always creates a most pleasant impression on entering, if it is properly done, is the hallway. This should have a welcoming atmosphere. The colors and furniture should be chosen carefully so that the incoming guest can sense the friendliness of the home.

A suggestion by a New York artist offers the new beige in salmon cast as a color scheme for the walls and ceiling, with a darker tone of the same color for woodwork and moulding. A ruby colored velvet carpet is indicated for the floor. There should be an open cabinet ducoed in old blue lined with silver. A few books bound in bright colors placed on the shelves of the cabinet would add a cheerful note, while further decoration of the piece can be had by a few objects d'art.

A small chair painted in black with touches of red and blue should find a place in the scheme and above the chair one might hang a gay flower print framed in a narrow silver moulding with a touch of blue. The scheme is made complete by a hall lamp with shades decorated with diagonal lines of color in modernistic effect.

## CALIFORNIA DEEPEST WELL ECLIPSED BY TEXAS HOLE

BIG LAKE, TEX.—Having passed the depth of the deepest hole ever drilled in the earth in California, that of the Olinda No. 96 at Brea-Olinda, which has a depth of 8046 feet, the test which is being drilled in the Big Lake Field by the Texon Oil and Land Company now has the distinction of being the deepest hole in the world. This well had reached a depth of 8058 feet on April 18th and drilling is still in progress, with indications at present that it may ultimately reach a depth of more than 10,000 feet.

It is said to be a good straight hole, but it apparently has no oil in it. Geologists are much interested in the formations through which the hole is passing in its extreme lower depth, but no public information in regard to this matter is available. The statement is made, however, that prospects are regarded as favorable for striking oil before the hole runs out of "formation," whatever that term may mean to the average layman. The deep test in California was drilled with a rotary while the well here is being drilled with cable tools.

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\$0.00	Lv. Carlsbad	7:30 am	12:00 noon
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1.50	Lv. Artesia	9:00 am	1:30 pm
2.00	Lv. Lake Arthur	9:20 am	1:50 pm
2.50	Lv. Hagerman	9:30 am	2:00 pm
3.00	Lv. Dexter	9:45 am	2:15 pm
3.50	Ar. Roswell	10:30 am	3:00 pm

Hagerman Station at Teed's Confectionery

Rate SOUTH BOUND			
\$0.00	Lv. Roswell	7:30 am	12:00 noon
.50	Lv. Dexter	8:15 am	12:45 pm
1.00	Lv. Hagerman	8:30 am	1:00 pm
1.50	Lv. Lake Arthur	8:40 am	1:10 pm
2.00	Lv. Artesia	9:00 am	1:30 pm
2.50	Lv. Dayton	9:30 am	2:00 pm
3.50	Ar. Carlsbad	10:30 am	3:00 pm

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**INSIDE INFORMATION**

Serve foods which have to be carved on platters large enough to allow the one who carves free play. Never place foods around a roast if they are likely to have their appearance spoiled during the carving, or impede the carver.

A pudding or a pie covered with meringue should be cooked in a very slow oven for about 20 minutes. If baked at too high a temperature it will brown on top before the egg white is cooked through, and a watery layer will form next to the filling or pudding.

Make bluing water just before it is to be used. If allowed to stand it is likely to streak the clothes. Test the shade by dipping in a small garment and holding it to the light, or by holding a little water in the hollow of the hand. Heavy fabrics require more bluing than thin ones. Stir all bluing occasionally while in use. Blue only a few pieces together and do not let them soak in the bluing water.

As warm weather approaches, keep only a small supply of cereal foods, such as breakfast cereals, flour, rice, corn meal, and so on, in the pantry, and keep these in tightly closed glass or tin containers. Any chance weevil eggs in these foods develop quickly in warm weather, but with these precautions, will only affect the container where they originate. Otherwise they may spread throughout the food supplies. If you are closing a house for the summer, dispose of all cereal foods left on hand.

**IMPROVING LAS CRUCES-ALAMO ROAD**

W. C. Davidson, district highway engineer, was in Las Cruces, Wednesday, and informed the reporter that the State Highway Commission had instructed him to put a crew to work on the Las Cruces-Alamogordo highway, and continue work until ordered to stop. We trust the stop orders will be indefinitely postponed. It is this time about twelve miles of the worst part of the road will be graded and plated, an appropriation of about \$25,000 being on hand at this time for the work. Mr. Davidson says he does not know how long the work will continue but, that like Nelson at Copenhagen, his eye sight is very poor when it comes to recognizing stop orders.—Rio Grande Farmer.

**BAYLOR SCHOOL MAY BE MOVED TO FT. WORTH**

DALLAS, Tex.—The educational commission of the Texas Baptist general convention recommended here Saturday that Baylor university be moved to Dallas from Waco, where it has been situated for more than 80 years. The recommendation must be acted upon by the general convention.

"Whither away, old man?"  
"I am looking for someone who will lend me \$10."  
"Ah, then I shan't detain you."

**Live Stock Notes**

Horses and mules that are doing hard work must have plenty of grain.

Profitable pork production demands the use of good sanitary pasture.

Close observations of sows and pigs have many times indicated that animals on self-feeders look better and are more thrifty than those that are hand fed.

When poor corn and tankage are put before hogs in self-feeders they often eat not enough corn but too much tankage and self-feeding is unprofitable.

The ordinary stockyards are almost continually infected with all sorts of contagious diseases. Animals should never be taken from the stockyards back to the farm.

Experience has shown that pigs which have grazed on clover, alfalfa or other summer and fall forage crops will incur the least risk of suffering from too much green corn.

An open shed for stock is as necessary and important as any building on the farm.

A horse which weighs 1,400 pounds should be given from 14 to 16 pounds of grain per day and about the same amount of hay.

Lambs at weaning time can be turned into the corn field and they will eat the corn leaves and husks, do well, and be in good condition for the market before they have learned to eat corn from the cob.

"Come, come, you shouldn't refuse to loan me money. One friend should always be willing to help another."  
"I know it, but you insist on always being the other."

The Inspired Composer: "The party will be gin at 10 o'clock."  
Messenger Want Ads pay.

**BOY SCOUTS MAKING PLANS FOR SUMMER CAMP IN SACRAMENTOS**

Boy Scout troops of the Eastern New Mexico council are making plans for their summer training camp. There will be three ten day periods. First period will open June 13th, second period June 23rd and third period July 5th.

The Boy Scouts have one of the most completely equipped camps in the country. It is located in the Sacramento mountains ten miles west of Weed.

The program will consist of instruction in camping, hiking, horsemanship, swimming, Indian lore and handicraft. The camp has a very complete work-shop and this summer will specialize in craftwork in leather and craftwork in wood. The local troop will select the period they can best attend in the next few days. Each period will be limited to 100 leaders and Scouts.

**SMITH VS. JONES FIGHT LOOMING DOWN IN TEXAS**

HOUSTON, Tex.—The political struggle in Texas has narrowed a fight between supporters of Governor Smith of New York and Jesse H. Jones of Houston for control of the state's 40 votes in the democratic national convention, Jed C. Adams of Dallas, democratic national committeeman, said here Saturday.

"I have the thought that the opposition to Al Smith will rally solidly around Jesse Jones at the convention," Mr. Adams said. The committeeman is regarded as the leader of a movement to draft Jones as a candidate for the presidential nomination despite statements from Jones that he is not a candidate for any office.

**CHILD HEALTH WEEK**

Slogan: Better children for our Nation; A better Nation for our children.

Child Welfare Week with National May day program designed for the physical well being of the children of Chaves county, is to be appropriately observed under the able supervision of Mrs. Jean LeNoir, county health nurse of the county. Attention to the importance of Child health will be given in appropriate programs given on May day, and in some of the pulpits of the county.

On Saturday, May 5th, at 4 o'clock P. M. in the M. E. church South in the city of Roswell, will be held a Child Health Conference. The parents of all children of pre-school age are urged to bring them to this meeting. The children who reside in the city of Roswell are not included in this meeting but only the children who reside outside of Roswell. Physical examinations will be given the children, preparatory to school entrance, next September. A large number of children are expected to be brought to this meeting for examination. These will be known as our May Day children. The May day child is five years old. At five, a child becomes a fairly well defined individual, with features and dawning habits which are characteristic.

We have taken for our slogan: "Better Children for our Nation; A Better Nation for our Children." This is the biggest business in the world. We are aiding in the preparation of a new generation for the great world tasks. The immensity of the interests of the children and the nation are such as to challenge and demand the cooperation of all—parents, teachers, health workers and child health councils, in making their contributions, to the end that the largest and best possible results be obtained.

Don't forget the Child Health Conference, Saturday, May 5, 4 P. M., Southern Methodist church Roswell. If you reside outside of Roswell, bring your child of pre-school age for free physical examination.

**ABOUT 2 A. M.**

"Whatcher lookin' at?" said one.  
"That sign," said the other.  
"Whazit say?"  
"Ladies Ready To Wear Clothes."  
"Pretty near time, if anyone was to ask me," was the response.

A Winnipeg newspaper records some recent happenings which indicate that there is something in a name, after all; Oscar Luek went bankrupt as a result of gambling; Mr. Cuff and Miss Link were married; Thomas Neverstop was jailed for speeding past traffic signals, and Alfred Waterer was fined for selling weakened in milk.

Honolulu has a unique American Legion post, composed entirely of Chinese veterans of the World War. Its name is Kau-Tom and William Shing Chong Pung is commander.

The Rio Grande Farms says: "A look at the fields throughout the county shows there is just as much difference between those who cultivate the land, as there is between people in town—some are business men and some are in business; some rural people are farmers, and some are on the farm."

**BOWERS PICKED TO MAKE DEMO KEYNOTE SPEECH**

WASHINGTON.—Claude G. Bowers, editorial writer of the New York Evening World, was selected recently to deliver the keynote speech at the democratic national convention.

At a meeting of members of the democratic national committee charged with making arrangements for the convention Bowers' name was proposed by Mrs. Leroy Springs, of South Carolina. His selection was unanimous.

Bowers is a former Indianan and the author of a number of books built around historical events in the early days of the American republic.

She—I hear that your old aunt has a will of her own.  
He (tired of waiting)—I know she has. I only wish she'd give us a chance to probate it.

"Jimpson's mighty proud of his son."  
"Yes, he says the boy never has played the sax, always wears a hat when he goes out, keeps his socks held up with garters and doesn't think he owns the car."

"Ah, Mr. Johnson!" began the able editor of the Tumlerville Torch of Liberty and Tocsin of the Times. "How is spring opening up, out your way?"

"Tollably—p'tu—slow, just at present," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "The friendly little cutting and shooting scrapes hain't more'n skurcelly begun."

Old Lady (in car in front of filling station, to attendant)—I want some oil, please, with no scandal attached to it.

**CELEBRATION AT CARLSBAD**

CARLSBAD, May 1, 1928.—At a meeting of the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce, held last week, it was unanimously agreed that the largest and best Fourth of July celebration ever witnessed in the southwest would be staged here on Independence Day.

Last year, a crowd variously estimated at from five thousand to seven thousand people witnessed the mammoth night fireworks display at the Carlsbad Bathing Beach, many of the watchers having previously participated in the water carnival and boating which extended throughout the day. There followed a big dance in the American Legion Pavilion which is located on the water's edge at the beach.

The entertainment is being provided for the hundreds of tourists who will visit Carlsbad Cavern and the beach on July 4. Last July 3 and 4, there were 1,501 registered visitors to Carlsbad Cavern over the two day holiday. This year, park service officials are preparing for 1,200 visitors on July 4, alone, owing to the limitless publicity which has been given to the cavern during the year past.

A sight that has been remembered by many visitors who have returned for a second visit to the cavern is the reflection of the fireworks in the waters of Pecos river at the beach. A larger and more varied assortment of historic and scenic pieces will be provided for this year's events. A water carnival and other features are now arranged by several special committees in preparation for a crowd of 10,000 visitors.

**STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED IN COFFIN**

FORT WORTH.—That a coffin is a poor place in which to hide stolen loot was proven to John Washington, negro, when he was charged with burglary in justice court.

Officers learned that the negro had slipped into an undertaking establishment and hid his loot in a coffin. The stolen goods consisted of clothing, shoes and other wearing apparel.

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**MICKIE SAYS—**

WHAT'S IRRITATING IS TO HAVE SOME BIRD ASK US 'T KILL A GOOD NEWS ITEM FOR SOME TRIPPLING REASON—WE ARE HERE TO PRINT TH' NEWS, 'AND ABOUT TH' ONLY THING THAT WILL LEAD US TO SUPPRESS IT, IS THE KIND OF AN ITEM WHICH WOULD BRING SORROW AND SHAME TO INNOCENT PARTIES'



**Let's Be Friendly**

Does that boy of yours know anything about dealing with a bank? How about the girls? And the wife, too? If not, they should learn.

Why not bring in the whole family and let's get better acquainted? The day is coming when those children of yours will be doing business with a bank. Why not bring them in now? We will be glad to meet them all, and to show them around. We've got a good bank and want the confidence and friendship of everybody.

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**--describes Our Meats**

Meats you can eat—meats you really enjoy. Temptingly fresh and tasty, juicy and tender. Try a steak or roast—THEN you'll be a steady customer of ours!

Leg of Lamb.....	30c
Lamb Stew.....	20c
Choice Lamb Chops.....	35c
Spring Fryers.....	45c
Tenderloin Steak.....	35c
Pork Roast.....	22 1/2-25c
Baby Beef Roast.....	23-25c

**SWISHER'S CASH MARKET**  
Hagerman, New Mexico

**We are Prepared to Duco Your Car**

We have recently added an Auto Finishing Department to our establishment and are prepared to Duco and refinish your car. Estimates on your car painting job will be cheerfully furnished.

**DANIEL PAINT & GLASS CO.**  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Remember Mother with a nice box of Chocolates from Kiplings on Mother's Day, May 13th. Mark it down so you won't forget. Remember her on this happy day with candy as a token of love, honor and respect.

**KIPLING'S**  
Roswell, N. M.  
"Where You Meet Your Friends"

## PLANS GOING FORWARD FOR BUILDING SNYDER AND ROSWELL RAILROAD

A report sent out from Snyder, Texas, gives the information that Captain Ed Kennedy and his engineers have been there during the past week completing final plans for beginning construction on the Snyder-Roswell Railway. Everything in the way of bonding, deeds for townsites, rights of way and terminals are being completed. Houston, Texas, capitalists have closed a deal with Captain Kennedy to take over the townsite locations, and are receiving many inquiries as to business locations and acreage.

The engineers are to decide the routing on this trip from Snyder to Brownfield. There are two proposed routes to Brownfield from Snyder, one by way of Snyder over the Roscoe-Snyder and Pacific Ry. to Fluvanna, O'Donnell and Brownfield thence west to Plains, Tatum, N. Mexico and on to Roswell. Gail Brownfield and Lamesa. Either way would be over a fertile country that would be fast developed into small farms and villages. The present plans if it should go thru Gail sector would miss Gail four miles to the north. This route would be the shortest route to what is known as Tobacco Canyon in ascending the Cap Rock.

The Cap Rock has always been the bugbear of this road being completed. Engineers who have made the surveys have stated either by Fluvanna or Lamesa, the ascension can be made with a grade up these canyons at a minimum of expense as the natural formation is gradual. At Cap Rock, New Mexico, the canyon is something similar.

The entire route is over a level plains country where very few bridges will be needed and the nature of the soil make grading easy. Deep cuts through hills and high bridges over canyons and high dumps through low places like in other places of Texas will be missing on this route.

Tonnage figures that were compiled by Captain Kennedy's associates compared favorably with previous reports furnished by different organizations along the route. It was definitely shown that enough tonnage now is available to insure success of the project from the beginning. With the coming of the road, tonnage will be increased to an extent that it will be the best paying road I have ever constructed, Captain Kennedy replied.

Connections or transfer points at Snyder and Roswell for carload shipments and less than carload shipments would be benefited by less mileage and time. It would materially reduce freight rates and expensive truckage to points now far located from the railroad.

Land values are now increasing, and with the beginning of construction land that is now too far from markets to make farming profitable will come into its own. Land that could have been purchased a few weeks ago for ten or fifteen dollars per acre is now selling for twenty-five and up. City lots along the way that were not worth the back taxes are now being eagerly sought and sold as fast as titles are perfected for prices that seemed like fairy tales a few months ago. The coming of this road means the development of a vast empire of West Texas. It means the passing of the large ranches and the entering of small farms.

### Fresh Beef Tongue Makes Delicious Dinner Dish

It is not necessary to have all tongue cured before cooking it. Fresh beef tongue makes a delicious dish and is so unusual that one might imagine a new meat had been discovered. Here are directions for preparing it, furnished by the bureau of home economics:

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| 1 beef tongue     | 1 onion, large    |
| 4 quarts water    | 1 teaspoon pepper |
| 2 sprigs parsley  | corns             |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 2 bay leaves      |

Wash the tongue well and do not trim it. Place it in water to cover, add the seasonings and simmer for two and one-half to three hours or until the meat is tender. Skin the tongue. Slice it and serve hot, or allow it to cool in the liquor after skinning, and serve it cold. Make a stew from the meat at the base of the tongue, the liquor and added vegetables. Or cook spinach or kale in the liquor and serve with the meat which is not in shape for slicing.

### The Hobo Instinct

One of the primal instincts of man which refuses to be eradicated is the wandering urge. It originated, undoubtedly, from necessity. The need for changing hunting grounds and camp sites was always present in prehistoric and early historic times. Later when people settled down, founded towns, and agricultural districts became established, the necessity for this urge ceased to some extent. The instinct of wishing to see new lands, however, has continued and undoubtedly that is one of the reasons for the present popularity of motor camping. —Field and Stream Magazine.

## Millions in Melody for Orchestra Leader



B. A. ROLFE



I fell head over heels in love at a glance, I wanted to sing and I wanted to dance. He would never do.

### Musician With Cornet Makes New Fortune After Losing First

New York City.—B. A. Rolfe, world's most famous cornetist, is rapidly proving that money and music, if not synonymous, are at least team-mates, especially if the music is jazz. Once Mr. Rolfe was a millionaire for a while. Now he bids fair to be a millionaire for keeps—all because of jazz.

Starting in the motion picture business with Jesse Lasky, now one of the world's most noted picture magnates, Mr. Rolfe amassed a great fortune overnight, only to have it all vanish in a single deal. Luckily, he had never neglected his old cornet, which when a boy, he had played before the crowned heads of Europe. He decided now to adapt modern rhythms to his instrument and organized a jazz band, which is today one of the most famous musical combinations in the country.

"When I was a boy, musicians were musicians for art's sake,

because they couldn't really be anything else," says Mr. Rolfe. "As for making a fortune out of music, that was unheard of. Music of those days appealed only to the few but the modern American variety has a universal scope, and those who really interpret it can become famous in the financial world."

"I understand colleges are worried because so many promising doctors, engineers and lawyers are leaving college to become jazz band players, but I want to say that I think any young man who has a ven for music can go into it without any fear of not being able to rise to the same heights in the financial world as his banker brother. Of course the money in playing this music is made by the fact that the music itself is what the public wants. Just what that something is that wins people I don't know, nor do I know anyone who can analyze it."

"Why, 'I Fell Head Over Heels in Love', should be the most popular foxtrot of the year, I can't explain, except that the piece has 'it'—in short a personality that turns it into a gold mine."

### GASOLINE TAX COLLECTIONS

SANTA FE.—Gasoline tax collections for April were \$136,645, an increase of \$38,468 over the corresponding month last year, Miss Mary Bartolino, in charge of the state gasoline tax department, announced yesterday.

The present 5 cent rate was in effect in March, 1927, the month for which the collections were made, except for the first six days when the old 3 cent rate was in force, she said. Collections of gasoline station license fees dropped off \$247, as compared with April, 1927, due to better collections having been made early this year, she explained.

### FOUR FINED FOR VIOLATIONS THE STATE GAME LAWS

Four plead guilty during the past week to the charge of fishing without license and were given fines in the justice court. Friday, M. Stevenson, deputy game warden, arrested Tony Trujillo, a Mexican who was fishing in the Ruidoso. Trujillo was taken to the justice of the peace at White Mountain Inn, where he pled guilty to fishing without license and was given a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Sunday, Game Warden Stevenson made three arrests on Black River, Messrs. L. E. Barchley, Wallace Ingram and Mrs. Nellie Peoples, all of Carlsbad on charge of fishing without license. The three defendants pled guilty as charged and paid fines of \$25.00 in justice court at Carlsbad, Tuesday.

Yesterday Messrs. H. H. Dale, L. R. Christy, N. P. Dale, Wm. Prichard and Fred Dale, all of Dexter, were tried at Hagerman before R. N. Miller, justice of the peace on charge of fishing without license and were given a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

### 1600 FILLING STATIONS

SANTA FE.—New Mexico now has approximately 1600 filling stations selling gasoline, records of the state gasoline tax department showed yesterday. The state licensed 1528 retail gas stations in 1927 as compared to 1114 for 1926, and wholesale stations increased from 174 to 191 during the year.

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

## The Wires Were Crossed

By JOHN SAUNDERS

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LILLIAN JAFFREYS came out of the gates which gave entrance to the grounds surrounding her father's country house and waved her hand at Tom Collingwood as he went by in his flivver. Lillian was dressed as became the daughter of a "magnate." She smiled a bewitching, careless smile at Tom as she waved her little hand in his direction. But her whole expression changed when the flivver had passed. A perplexed look wrinkled her brow and her eyes took on a pensive gaze.

The young man to whom she had waved had answered her greeting with a polite, but formal, bow. And withal there had been something like defiance in his look and manner as if he said: "No, I thank you; once bitten, twice shy. All your pretty ways cannot lure me back again. I am quite satisfied to have learned my lesson." And Lillian felt it; felt it as distinctly as if she had heard him say it in so many words.

For there was no denying that Lillian had given every encouragement to Tom—and had then thrown him over. Yes, Lillian had done all this and now she was sorry for it. She tried to tell herself that there was no use crying over spilt milk; but even the venerable saying did not seem to fill the bill. What she wanted out of the past was not a proverb but Tom.

It was not because her parents had objected to her marrying Tom that Lillian had rejected him. He was not wealthy, to be sure, but he came of a good family, was an exemplary and rising young man holding down a responsible job. Mr. and Mrs. Jaffreys desired only that their daughter should be happy in her marriage and considered that Tom was the very one to make her happy. But when they found that Lillian had rejected him they took it for granted that she knew best, and let it go at that.

If there had been a little opposition to their marrying, had their love-making not run along in such quiet lines, so much of taking everything for granted, it is likely that Lillian would have uttered a "Yes" as emphatic as her "No" when Tom asked her to be his wife. It is always the things around the corner that interest us most, the things which are constantly in our sight lose their interest after a while.

And so it had been with Lillian as regarded Tom. But now that he was decidedly "around the corner," as far as she was concerned, she found that she wanted him back more than anything else in all this world.

When she first realized this she had thought: "Oh, well; he is in love with me and all I have got to do is just to show him that I really did not mean it when I said 'No.' I can whistle him back all right." But now she was beginning to realize that Tom could not be whistled back as easily as she had thought. Her heart sank as the thought occurred to her that perhaps he could not be whistled back at all.

That day when she had strolled out of her father's gates to see Tom pass, and had seen her sweetest smile answered by him in that unresponsive manner, Lillian, after a fit of deep despondency, resolved upon drastic measures. She would write a letter to Tom in which she would acknowledge her mistake, tell him how much she really loved him, beg his pardon for her flighty conduct and offer him a "Yes" if he would take it. Of course, if it were true that he had ceased to love her, this would place her in a most humiliating position and expose her to a rebuff which would break her heart. But she didn't care; she could not shut things going on in this way any longer. So she went home, wrote a letter upon the lines indicated, and sent it to the post office.

Tom would not get it until the next morning, she thought—she knew he seldom went to the post office in the little neighboring village for the evening mail. And she passed a most miserable night. Then the thought occurred to her that perhaps Tom would go for his evening mail and get her letter.

Right after breakfast next morning she was in her little roadster, motoring down to the village post office. As she entered the door she and Tom almost collided.

"Did—did you get my letter?" she faltered with a blush.

"No," replied Tom, "did you get mine?"

"Why, no! Did you write?" she cried—and hastened to her letter box. Tom rushed around to his. In a couple of minutes they had another narrow escape from collision in front of the delivery window.

"Oh, Tom, I am so glad," said Lillian.

And "Oh, Lillian, what a jewel of a girl you are," said Tom.

You know what Lillian had written. Tom had written that he could stand it no longer; that he had tried to be indifferent and couldn't manage it. Would not Lillian reconsider?

There is not much more to tell. You know from your own experience, gentle reader, how happy lovers are when they have made up after an estrangement. Tom and Lillian each keeps the letter the other had written and, now that they are married, whenever there is a hint of the approach of a family misunderstanding those letters are read over again—and all is at once serene.

### Gas From Oil Wells

Vapor that rise from oil wells and which has hitherto gone to waste is now being bottled and sold as fuel. This vapor is obtained from wells that are in production or from wells that have been pumped out, and burns with an odorless gas flame after it has gone through various processes.

It is first refined and compressed until it becomes a low-pressure liquid that reassumes its gaseous form on being released from the steel bottles in which it is stored. These bottles are attached to heating appliances by pipes and tubes. When the valve of the jet is turned on the pressure of the gas forces it through an air mixer similar to that of any gas range.

### Confucius Great Sage

The man whose memory has for 2,000 years aroused signal respect and honor in China was a sage, not a saint nor a founder of a religious faith. Confucius took the best of the various Chinese philosophers of his day and formed a cult of his own, using as a basis five cardinal virtues—righteousness, knowledge, sincerity, politeness and discrimination of good. The wisdom of the Chinese Solomon so delighted the people that temples were built in his honor, his wise sayings were widely quoted and came to be taught in the Chinese schools.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, will be the chief speaker at the combined inauguration, dedication and commencement exercises to be held at the University of New Mexico on June 4. Dr. J. F. Zimmerman will be formerly inaugurated as president, the new gymnasium, biology building, lecture hall and men's dormitory will be dedicated and the annual commencement exercises held.

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### PECOS VALLEY MUSIC WEEK SACRED

The following is the program of the Pecos Valley National Music Week, Carlsbad Armory, Sunday, May 6th, 2:45 p. m. 46 violins, 4 violas, 2 double basses, 4 cellos, 7 trumpets, 4 trombones, 2 baritone saxophones, 1 orchestra xylophone, 1 orchestra drummers and 2 pianos.

The orchestra members will wear white uniforms, 750 programs containing vocal and instrumental music will be distributed. Mr. Concert Meiter will give the Violin Concerto. The following Pecos Valley communities will be represented in the orchestra, Carlsbad, Cottonwood, Grand Plains, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Pecos, etc.

All are cordially invited to the program.

Tam—What's so interesting?

William—Socialism.

Tam—Do ye believe in it?

William—Me, no, folk that have nae sense.

Miss Mercedes Glavin, 27 miles, in 12 hours, being the first person to accomplish the feat.

Gov. Dillon has appointed eight delegates from the roads association to attend the Moines, Iowa, May 10.

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# VITAMINS IN MILK PRODUCTS

By R. Adams Dutcher

Head of the Department of Agricultural and Biological Chemistry, Pennsylvania State College.



before in the history of man and has there been such a public interest in the "whys" of feeding. We find the profession laying over stress on the importance of diet in relation to health and disease. Health surveys in our public schools have shocked us into the realization that a rather large proportion of our school children are undernourished for their age. Physicians and public welfare workers have been forced to conclude that much of the health that exists in every community can be traced to malnutrition and that this condition has been due, very largely, to a lack of interest in, and knowledge of, some of the very fundamental facts that we all ought to have regarding intelligent feeding.

As a result of the discoveries made by biological chemists during the past decade, we are beginning to understand more about nutritive values possessed by our natural and manufactured food-stuffs.

Manufacturers have set up their own research laboratories and have cooperated with colleges and universities in an earnest desire to get at the facts and, if possible, to improve the palatability and nutritive quality of their products.

**The Value of Milk in the Diet**  
Studies of nutrition were not long in making the discovery that milk was better than other foods and that children and animals cannot thrive on monotonous, one-sided diets. As a result we are taught that our diet should be varied from day to day in order that we obtain the necessary quality and quantity of proteins, mineral salts and vitamins. A further study brought out the fact that milk and milk products, more nearly than any other single type of food, provide the essential things that many diets lack. As a result the production of milk and products made from milk has been greatly stimulated.

**Vitamins in Milk**  
It has long since been established that milk contains all of the known vitamins which are so essential to health and well-being. Some milks, however, were richer than others. Studies in our laboratory soon told us why. We found that the vitamin content of milk was directly related to the amount of vitamins in the cow's diet. If the cow was fed a diet rich in vitamins—her milk was proportionately rich; if her diet consisted of dry vitamin-

poor foods—her milk was less rich in these necessary food factors. As a result of these and other studies, dairy men are feeding much more intelligently than in former years.

**Dried Milk**  
Certain of the vitamins are partially or totally destroyed by heat, depending on the conditions of treatment. If a milk is rich in "vitamins," due to proper feeding, considerable destruction may occur and the milk still remain a valuable source of vitamin supply. If a vitamin-poor milk is carelessly treated, the vitamin supply may be too low in the marketed product.

Our studies showed that milk may be pasteurized at 145 degrees for 30 minutes in the absence of air and that little, if any, vitamin destruction occurred. This was not true when air was admitted. Manufacturers of dried milk or milk powder have studied these problems, with the result that by careful control, much of the original vitamin content of the milk can be preserved.

The importance of this cannot be over-emphasized, for in addition to its widespread household uses in soups, vegetables and desserts, and in baby formulas, it furnishes a source of milk for travelers, infants in the tropics, and for people in all places where safe fresh milk is not available. According to Dr. Milton J. Rosenau: "Milk is the most difficult of all our standard articles of diet to obtain and handle in a safe and satisfactory manner. It requires scrupulous care from pasture to pail, and from pail to palate. It is the most difficult of all our foods to gather, handle, transport, and deliver in a fresh, clean, safe and satisfactory manner. Furthermore, milk decomposes more quickly than any other food. It spoils even more quickly than fresh fruit and berries."

I should not leave the impression however that milk is always a rich source of vitamins. Even fresh milk from a good source often may be supplemented to advantage with orange juice, cod liver oil and similar vitamin-rich foods, a practice recommended by many physicians.

**Evaporated Milk**  
Another way of preserving milk for use, where fresh milk is not easily obtained, is to evaporate or condense it. This process removes a portion of the water leaving the original proteins, fats, sugars and salts in a more concentrated form. Our studies of the vitamin content of evaporated milks have led us to believe that

the growth-promoting component of vitamin B is injured very little by the evaporation and sterilization process. Vitamin A is partially destroyed, but a fair proportion of this vitamin is preserved if the milk was rich to start with. Vitamin D, although not present to any considerable extent, even in fresh milk, does not seem to be greatly harmed, although some destruction seems to take place. Vitamin C is not present in fresh milk in large quantities, and since this vitamin is the most susceptible to heat of the entire group, it is safe to say that milk products of all kinds should be supplemented with fruits and fruit juices.

**A Nearly Perfect Food**  
While no food can be considered a perfect food, milk in all of its various marketable forms comes about as near to this ideal as we can hope to find it in a single food product. We should not necessarily condemn any food because it is deficient in one ingredient or another. White bread, polished rice and similar foods are often deficient in several ingredients, including vitamins. We should realize that such foods have a definite and important place in the diet, and that they should be supplemented with milk, fruits, and vegetables which furnish the lacking essentials.

**Milk Breads**  
Much of the white bread made today in commercial bakeries contains added milk solids in the form of powdered or evaporated milk, which contribute greatly to the nutritive value of white bread. Such breads are known to the trade as "milk breads."

Realizing that "variety is the spice of life" at the table as well as elsewhere, we should make it a rule to supplement our diet with vegetables, fruit, and milk. While it is pleasant and desirable to obtain these fresh from the garden, orchard and dairy—whenever it is possible to do so, it is by no means necessary that this be done—for modern methods of canning and preserving are bringing many of these to our table today in appetizing and nutritious forms. Canned tomatoes, for example, are being used with success as a substitute for orange juice, and the research work of Dr. Walter H. Eddy and Dr. E. H. Kohman has shown that other fruits and vegetables may be canned by modern methods and retain much of the original vitamin potency.

# Community Building

More Study Given by Architects to Color

Increasingly beautiful American cities are foreseen by Harry Boehm, a well-known New York architect, as a result of the greater attention given by architects to the effects of local atmospheric conditions on sunlight and color.

A material which may look well enough in one city may be a drab failure in another, Boehm points out, solely because of the almost imperceptible difference in the quality of the sunlight. This, he explains, is not necessarily caused by such obvious factors as smoke, or dust. It may result from the far more subtle conditions of atmospheric moisture, or density, changing the spectral composition of the light.

"These conditions, however, need no longer hamper the property owner or architect," Mr. Boehm asserts. "Building materials today offer a color range amply wide, and with sufficiently delicate distinctions of shade, to satisfy any needs. It is simply up to the designer to choose wisely, and as a general rule, he is doing so, today."

"He must know that color, as we see it, is reflected light. Certain pigments absorb certain portions of the light which falls upon them, and reflect other portions. No material can appear to have a color which is not a part of the light in which it is viewed. As the light changes in quality, the color of the material seems to change."

## Small Town Hotels Meet New Conditions

Improved highways and motor-car tourists have brought a new day to the hotels in smaller cities and towns and developed opportunities for business not known before. And the hotels have moved promptly to meet the new condition. Changes and improvements have been made quickly. One may stop with entire confidence in most places today when touring, find a tidy room, a good bed, a bath and appetizing food. In any small town hotel near any of the principal highways.

One finds these improvements well developed along the older tourist highways and finds progress completed or in evidence along the newer highways. These small hotel people have been wise. They have not built too largely, but they have built well. They understand how certainly the tourist longs for a bath after a day of travel, how a neat exterior makes the hotel inviting, how a clean and comfortable room is welcomed, and they have made abundant preparations to satisfy the appetite sharpened by the day's ride in the open air.—Ohio State Journal.

## Municipal Progress

Examples of civic enterprise have been and are being furnished, in abundance. There was an example in the city of Dallas, to vote on a bond issue of \$24,000,000, the equivalent, in view of the city's size, of a \$50,000,000 issue in Kansas City. There were the examples of Detroit, St. Louis and numerous other centers which either have definitely launched or are far advanced on big improvement programs.

The lesson of this kind of situation cannot be ignored. It affords a test for every city in the country. It is coming to be the standard by which municipal progress is measured. The city that hesitates, delays and allows itself to become known as a laggard now soon will be hopelessly out of the competition for more population, more industries, more capital to be invested in new enterprises of a varied kind. No other large center needs more to learn the lesson just now than Kansas City.—Kansas City Star.

## Home Pays Dividends

Aside from the sentimental satisfaction which a family feels, there are many other reasons why a home should be owned. Aside from being the dearest worldly possession and the best legacy a man can leave, it will provide shelter when earnings are missing, promote systematic saving and present an ever present incentive to abolish waste. It will pay dividends for a lifetime. These dividends will be increased when the home is clear and rent money can be saved, with interest.

## Keep the Tramps Out

A plan that will keep the tramps out of town is worth more than any scheme for taking care of them after they get there. An arrangement for putting them to work seems desirable from two viewpoints. It would probably keep many out and it would also provide a means of handling any that drifted in despite the reputation of the town for putting vagabonds to work.—Anniston (Ala.) Star.

## When Surface Needs Paint

Generally by observation of the paint the condition can be determined. If this is not manifest, rub your finger over the surface and if it shows any sign of chalking or if cracking or scaling have begun, repainting should be done at once.

## DEXTER ITEMS

Avalee Barnes, Reporter

Miss Eleanor Paddock and James McNeil spent the past week-end in Dexter.

Miss Alma Bell spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry of Hagerman.

D. Herbst was called to Albuquerque last Saturday to the bedside of his sister, who is very ill.

Miss Beulah Bynum and Charles Spurling, both from Dexter, were united in marriage last week.

The Junior-Senior banquet of D. H. S. will be given next Wednesday evening in the school building.

Mrs. R. C. Reed, Sr., returned Sunday from Arizona, where she has been attending a convention.

The recent proprietors of the City Cafe have gone out of business in Dexter and are establishing a cafe in Carlsbad.

Misses Rebecca Graham and Alma Bell were dinner guests of Miss Alma Thompson and mother, Monday evening.

Misses Ethel Smith and Zillah Simmons from Hagerman were weekend guests of Miss Smith's sister, Mrs. R. G. Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reed, Jr., Carl Caruthers and C. L. McMann left Sunday for El Paso, Texas, where Mr. and Mrs. Reed will reside. Mr. McMann and Mr. Caruthers are expected back Tuesday or Wednesday.

John Their had the misfortune of losing his chicken house, which burned last Friday afternoon. The fire was caused by the explosion of a brooder. The loss was estimated at about \$85.00.

Arthur Lawing and Miss Gladys Harris from Dexter were united in marriage last Wednesday in Roswell by Rev. C. C. Hill. Mr. Lawing has been a resident of the Pecos Valley for several years and Miss Harris, has been attending Dexter high school, for the past few years. Dexter community wishes this highly respected young couple prosperity and happiness for the year to come.

The New Mexico State Game and Fish Commission has voted to buy a carload of elk through the federal biological survey either in Montana or South Dakota, State Game Warden E. L. Perry stated in Santa Fe.

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# FIFTY-THREE HIGH SCHOOLS OF STATE ARE ACCREDITED

Fifty-three four-year high schools in New Mexico have been accredited by the state board of education, it was announced Tuesday. These do not include north-central association accredited schools which were passed upon by the national committee in March.

"Satisfactory progress is noted in high schools with few exceptions which have resulted from unfortunate selections of faculty members," the report said. "Libraries, laboratories and general equipment show marked improvement."

The accredited four-year high schools are:

Menaul and St. Mary's academy, Albuquerque; Reserve, Dexter, Lake Arthur, Cimarron, Kiowa (Capulin), Maxwell, Bellview, Melrose, Pleasant Hill (Texico), Texico, Grady, Ranchvale (Clovis), Taiban, Anthony Union, Hope, Roy, Mosquero, Lovington, Tatum, Carrizozo, Capitan, Sacred Heart (Gallup), Blind School (Alamogordo), House, Logan, McAlister, Nara Visa, Porter, Spanish-American (E. Rito), Espanola, Elida, Floyd, Los Alamos Ranch (Otwi) Immaculate Conception (Las Vegas), Allison-James (Santa Fe), Hillsboro, Magdalena, Taos, Estancia, Mountainair, Willard, Capulin, Des Moines, Grenville, Solomon Luna (Los Lunas), St. Mary's (Silver City), Forest Consolidated (Plain).

## PECOS COUNTY WILL LINK CAVERN ROAD

Improving the road from Sanderston to the Reeves county line, to connect the Southern Federal Highway No. 90 with easy access to the Carlsbad Caverns, is the plan of Pecos county, according to Judge H. H. Johnson of Fort Stockton, who conferred with Pecos city officials about proposed local aid.

State acceptance of the district route is also anticipated according to Judge Johnson, if the two counties improve them to a certain extent. From Pecos to the New Mexico line, the road is already under state maintenance, known as Highway 17, and which local authorities are seeking federal acceptance and maintenance.—Pecos Enterprise.

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# Baby Chick Season

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## ARTHUR ITEMS

Hedges, Reporter

and Mrs. Carlos Sides motored to Roswell Saturday.

Pauline Alexander was the guest of Miss Opal Ridgway.

William and Harry Bailey to Roswell on business Wednesday.

Shinneman and family visited Fred Danley at Tinajas.

E. E. Spence accompanied Mrs. J. R. Spence to Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Walden had visitors to Artesia last week.

Stewart was in Roswell shopping and having lunch done.

S. Vincent and Tom contemplated a trip to Roswell Thursday.

has been quite sick lately, but is reported to be at the present writing.

Mr. Dexter, is staying with grandparents, J. P. and assisting with the work of Mr. Shinneman's new

road grading outfit town the past week much needed work on thoroughfare of our

student body of the accompanied by a number of teachers and any parents to go are planning to caverns Friday.

Fellows and Rebekahs ending the I. O. O. F. a Roswell last week.

Mrs. J. R. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. A. Goode, Mrs. J. D.

Floyd was happy this having for guests her mother, Mrs. M. A. and brother, Pat, a friend of the family Preston, all of Las

entire party visit.

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## THE CAVERNS SATURDAY

A crowd of twenty-one persons enjoyed Sunday at the home of Tom Ridgway picnicking. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bivens and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coopson and family, Mrs. Roy Bivens and family and relatives of Mrs. Ridgway, all from Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goode and daughter, Miss Pauline Alexander and Miss Opal Ridgway and the host and hostess and family. The same evening the following guests were entertained in this home: Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides, Misses Opal Ridgway and Pauline Alexander and Messrs. Merle Porter and Robert Spence.

The school carnival at the auditorium Friday night was a wonderful success as a money getter and also furnished fun and entertainment for the large crowd gathered. Miss Flora Howe as the chairman of the committee in charge displayed remarkable executive ability and she was indeed fortunate in having capable assistance and perfect cooperation. The booths were handled as expertly as at a real carnival. All the ice cream and candy was sold and the fish pond fished dry, which speaks for itself. Messrs. Hines and Matley never lacked for a full counter in their famous game of bingo. Clyde Nihart sold many a shot at a dolly representing each teacher which were afterward auctioned off. Slick Derrick made a hit as the wild man and the real Indians were "real." The beauty specialist disfigured most of the audience. The climax of the evening was the crowning of the carnival queen. Miss Mary Graham won in the contest by a large majority and a mighty pretty queen she made. Minta Spence was the little fairy who adjusted the crown, and as usual she was perfect in her part.

The carnival was given under the auspices of the Lake Arthur P. T. A. and the proceeds which will net very nearly \$100.00 will be used with the money already in the treasury to purchase a phonograph and a number of records for the school.

Mrs. Muggs—So you'll have to throw out the new roomer you got?

Mrs. Tuggs—Yes, he's started flirting with me right away—and that mean's he's broke.

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## NEW MEXICO IS LAUDED BY KANSAS

"New Mexico is the most fascinating section of the United States and by far the most interesting historically," said Judge James A. Carroll, commissioner of the Prairie Oil and Gas company and allied interests, Tuesday.

"Anyone who has lived as long as six months in New Mexico will never be quite satisfied anywhere else," said Judge Carroll. "New Mexico needs an organized movement to promote the development of its resources and when that state is given the proper publicity and the people of the nation realize its resources and possibilities it will assume its proper place among the leaders."

Judge Carroll is familiar with New Mexico and its resources, having spent eleven years, from 1901 to 1912, as Indian agent at the Mescalero Indian reservation in the White mountains west of Roswell. It was under his direction and personal supervision that the Indian reservation was improved until it is recognized as one of the most beautiful places in the nation.

Judge Carroll is now living at Independence, Kansas, and is president of the chamber of commerce of that city.—Exchange.

## TWENTY MILES OF TOURIST CAMPS FOR DEMOCRATS IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON.—Tourist camp sites with a total of twenty miles of streets, electric lights, telephone and sewer facilities will be constructed to care for 5,000 auto loads of visitors to the democratic national convention, Roger Seaman, secretary of the Houston housing committee said here.

Existing private tourist camps are to be supplemented, he said, by additional camps erected by the convention housing committee in two public parks.

Rooms for 8,000 convention visitors, exclusive of those who will be cared for in hotels, have also been secured, Mr. Seaman said with the expectation that accommodations for 25,000 will have been listed before the convention opens.

Kind Old Gent.—How old are you, my little man?

Small Boy (tersely)—Eight. "And what are you going to be?" "Nine."

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## Cheese Adds Zest to Familiar Dishes



By CAROLINE B. KING  
Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

**E**VERY good cook has two laudable ambitions — to have her food look appetizing, and to give it some little touch of distinctive tastiness that will more than fulfill the promise of its appearance. A bit of grated cheese is a popular resource in this direction, but its effectiveness is frequently lost by improperly selected or poor cheese. Ordinary cheese will naturally result in an ordinary dish. Few cooks seem to know that genuine Swiss cheese, which has an aromatic Alpine flavor peculiar to itself, will transform a commonplace dish into something so tasty and delicious that it will scarcely be recognized. And aside from its flavor, it adds greatly to the nutritional value of the food. The Switzerland cheese may be added to any dish in which cheese is ordinarily used.

**Mashed Potatoes** whipped to a fleecy whiteness, then sprinkled with grated Switzerland cheese and paprika, and placed under the broiler to brown lightly, are delicious and nourishing.

**Potato Craters** are merely mounds of the mashed potatoes in which irregular wells have been made in the tops. In these wells is placed a sauce made by mixing together one-half cupful of grated Switzerland cheese, one quarter cupful of chili sauce, a dash of Worcestershire sauce, with salt and paprika to taste. The craters are placed under the broiler until they brown lightly and the sauce bubbles and flows down the sides.

**Potatoes halved**, rubbed all over with fat and then baked until nearly tender, take on a different and more delicious flavor if a slice of genuine Swiss cheese is laid over each, and sprinkled with paprika. Return to the oven until the cheese melts.

**Tomato Toast with Switzerland Cheese** is tempting. Toast the bread, trim it neatly and butter it. On each slice arrange a slice of tomato, season well; cover this with thinly sliced cheese, and place strips of bacon over all. Bake until the bacon crisps. Serve at once.

**Scrambled Eggs with Switzerland Cheese:** Prepare the eggs as usual, adding a tablespoonful of water for each egg, and just before removing from the fire, sprinkle thickly with grated genuine Swiss cheese.

**Switzerland Baked Cabbage:** Chop boiled cabbage fine and mix it with white sauce to moisten. Place in a buttered dish and sprinkle the top with buttered bread crumbs and grated Switzerland cheese. Bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

**Switzerland Tomato Salad:** Scald, chill and skin small, regular sized tomatoes. Hollow them deeply. Make a filling of four table-spoonfuls of grated Swiss cheese, one table-spoonful of chili sauce, one table-spoonful of cream, four chopped olives, a table-spoonful of tomato catsup. Mix well, chill and place in the tomatoes. Serve on lettuce leaves.

**VETERANS CIVIL WAR**  
NOW 79,300, IN 1898  
TOTAL WAS 745,822

WASHINGTON.—The mounting death rate among civil war veterans reduced the number in March to only 79,300 pensioners. A total of 1,283 died last month, the pension bureau announced recently.

Once in 1898, these pensioners totaled 745,822, which was the peak, but it remained for increases in appropriations to bring the highest in the amount of pensions in 1923, when \$141,377,515 was disbursed.

Every Civil War pensioner is now more than 80 years old, but it was estimated at the bureau that a few of the Mexican War beneficiaries will live 25 more years. This estimate is based on the fact that five Mexican war pensioners are still on the roll although it has been 80 years since that war.

The last survivor of the revolutionary war, Daniel F. Bakerman, died April 5, 1869, at the age of 109 years, and 90 years after the war of 1812. Hiram Cronk, the last survivor of that war, died.

**ONIONS AND HONEY**  
CURE FOR BALDNESS

DENTON, Texas.—Some of the pioneer methods of medical science, looked upon at present with humor, are disclosed in a book of health rules compiled by John Wesley, famous Methodist minister, in 1797. The book is owned by Mrs. J. E. Blair of Denton.

Among the cures suggested for various maladies and diseases are the following. "When a person loses his senses, it is better to give him wine and water rather than vinegar."

"Baldness may be overcome by applying onions to the spot until it is red and then applying honey."

The cure suggested for tuberculosis was "go out in the yard every morning, dig a small hole in the ground and breathe into this hole for a quarter of an hour."

**McMATH GUILTY OF VIOLATING N. M. GAME LAW**

SANTA FE.—J. M. McMath, former Las Vegas publisher, has been found guilty in Mora county district court of having in his possession out of a season a deer without either its head or horns, and is awaiting sentence, deputy state game warden J. R. Corkin said here Tuesday. McMath previously had been convicted in justice of the peace court and had appealed.

**ROSSELL BOY CHAMPION ORATOR**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Wendell E. Little, of Roswell, is champion high school orator of New Mexico, having won in the state contest here Friday night over other district leaders. His subject was "The Development of the Constitution."

He will represent the state in the district contest at Oklahoma City and was awarded a \$75 cash prize. Ernestine Garcia of Raton placed second and Estelle Gentry of Deming, third.

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## NEW MEXICO WILL BE REPRESENTED AT GOOD ROAD MEET

SANTA FE.—Twenty municipalities of New Mexico will be represented at the United States good roads association convention in Des Moines, Iowa, May 28 to June 1, if there is a full attendance of delegates appointed by Gov. R. C. Dillon.

Those named by him are: M. A. Gonzales, Abiqui; B. F. Pearman and O. M. Lee, Alamogordo; John Becker, Belen; Francis G. Tracy, Carlsbad; H. W. Kelly and J. H. Martinez, Las Vegas; J. B. Gilchrist, Pierre; O. B. Erickson, Fort Sumner; David Garcia and C. O. Manning, Gallup; John M. Sully, Hurley; E. C. Jackson, Lake Arthur; C. P. Pardue, Lovington; Emiliano Castillo and Fred Huning, Los Lunas; G. H. Sellmeyer, Carlsbad; Jose Y. Aragon, Magdalena; J. L. Williams, Malaga; J. F. Aragon, Newkirk; J. S. Lea and C. A. Rector, Roswell; M. Howard Thorp, W. C. Davidson and Charles Springer, Santa Fe; William Harris and Victor Culberson, Silver City; J. A. Mahoney, Deming.

## COTTON BROADCLOTH AND OSNABURG

For the housewife, the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has two new cotton fabrics.

Printed cotton broadcloth seems to be the most noteworthy newcomer. Some designs are printed in small or medium floral motifs only, some have dots of various kinds, either as the chief pattern or scattered among floral figures, and the newest offerings are stripes. These are used effectively in contrasting colors in ribbon design or as "candy" stripes in pastel shades. A few plain plaid patterns are seen, as well as those having plaid backgrounds with tiny floral designs running over them.

The stout woman prefers stripes to all over patterns, since up and down lines tend to reduce width. The stripes should not be too broad or too conspicuous. Stripes are also good for the short woman, who wishes to increase her apparent height, while the very tall slim woman can wear them if part of the material is used to make horizontal decorative bands, or if the blouse is made one way of the material and the skirt the other.

Cotton broadcloth is popular because it has so many uses. It has a firm, plain weave, and smooth finish, making it especially serviceable for sports or house wear. It sheds dirt and dust sufficiently to be practical for the street in warm weather and does not muss easily. It can be used for children's bloomers, dresses, men's shirts, pajamas, and other garments that must stand frequent laundering.

Osnaburg is a cotton fabric that can be secured at a low cost and can be used for many things in the house. It launders well and can be dyed, but the natural color is ideal for general use. Osnaburg can be used for couch covers, curtains, dresser scarfs, cushion tops, shoe bags, slips for chair covers, mattress covers and for all furnishings for the sun room or porch. In a summer cottage or camp it would be suitable for porch and boat cushions, dressing-table, draperies, sleeping porch bed covers, and duffel bags.

## DAYLIGHT TIME BEGINS

NEW YORK.—New York and many other cities in the east turned the clock ahead one hour at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, inaugurating the change from standard to daylight saving time, which will continue in effect until September 30.

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Under this caption we will publish from week to week the real estate transfers in Chaves county as the warranty and quit claim deeds are filed for record, also the cases filed in district court and such other matters of public record as may be of general interest to our readers.

### Warranty Deed:

Annie Gant Strickland to Robert Emmons \$100.00 lands in Sec. 21, 17, 20 and 27, Twp. 11-25, 572 acres. Amos A. Strickland to Robert Emmons \$100.00, lands in sec. 21, 20, 27, 28 and 29 all 11-25. John R. Holder and wife to Andrew B. Bilbrey \$10.00 Lots 13-14 Block 23, North Spring river addition Roswell. Edna Vivian Roney to Robt. Kellahin \$300.00 lot 12, blk. 2 North Spring River. May Flynn Roney to Robt. Kellahin \$10.00 lot 12, blk. 2, North Spring river. J. L. Dodrill and wife to James D. Cooley, Jr. \$10.00 N. 42 feet of Lot 12, Blk. 20 West Side Addition Roswell. Sophia Bragg to M. J. Rippee \$1.00 S 1/2 NW 1/4 9-4-29. F. J. Ulrich and wife to A. E. Hatch, \$10.00 lands in SE 1/4 NE 1/4 3-11-24 with water right in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 3. Frank W. Peters and wife to Sue Hall \$10.00 on lot 3, blk. 2, Pauly Addition Roswell.

U. S. A. to Robert A. Crosby E 1/2 20 and N 1/2 29-8-30. U. S. A. to Ben T. Gary Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and S 1/2 N 1/2 5-13-25. U. S. A. to I. Martin Sartin N 1/2 13-11-29; lots 1 and 2 and E 1/2 NW 1/4; N 1/2 NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 18-11-30.

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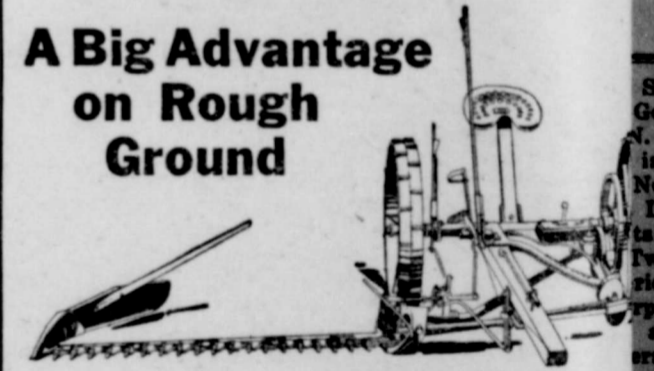
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12-29-16 645.37 acres  
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M., 28, 1928.

It is hereby given that Alonzo, of Hagerman, N. M., September 23, 1924, made a deed containing 645.37 acres, 91, for 3 1/2 sec. 18, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 20, Township 25-N., N. M. P. Meridian. Notice of intention to receive year proof, to establish the land above described, Robert N. Miller, U. S. Commissioner, Hagerman, N. M., on the 18th day of May, 1928.

At names as witnesses: Derrick, Hagerman, N. M. Merritt, of Lake Arthur, N. M.

Country, of Artesia, N. M. V. B. MAY, Register.

12-29-16 606.18 acres  
FOR PUBLICATION  
028477  
MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M., 28, 1928.

It is hereby given that Emma Hite, formerly Emma Hite, N. M., who, on Sept. 25, 1924, made H. D. entry containing 606.18 acres, No. 028477, for SE 1/4, SW 1/4 sec. 12, T. 11-N., Lot 6, sec. 6, lots 1, 2, 3, Township 11-S., Range 7, M. P. Meridian, has filed intention to make Three of, to establish claim to above described, before Savage, U. S. Commissioner, Roswell, N. M., on the 18th day of May, 1928.

At names as witnesses: L. Crow, M. Davidson, Hite, all of Roswell, N. M.

Sykes, of Caprock, N. M. V. B. MAY, Register.

12-29-16 640 acres  
FOR PUBLICATION  
028351  
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M., 28, 1928.

It is hereby given that I. Rains, of Dexter, N. M., April 4, 1923, made H. D. entry containing 640 acres, No. 028351, for E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2 sec. 7, sec. 8, Township 13-S., Range 7, M. P. Meridian, has filed intention to make year proof, to establish claim to above described, before Savage, U. S. Commissioner, N. M., on the 18th day of May, 1928.

At names as witnesses: Roby, Bassell, Wallace, Morgan, all of Dexter, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

States Department of the General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 28, 1928.

It is hereby given that the New Mexico has filed State List No. 036907, for 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/2 W 1/2, E 1/2, W 1/2 sec. 8, R. 11 W., N. M. Meridian.

Persons of this publication is all persons claiming the land or desiring to show mineral in character, any objection to the selection with the Register of the United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., and to establish their interest therein or the character thereof.

V. B. MAY, Register. Apr. 5, 1928.

States Department of the General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 22, 1928.

It is hereby given that the New Mexico has filed State List No. 9189, March 22, 1928, Sec. 33, T. 15 S., R. 11 W., N. M. P. & M.

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**Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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**Lesson for May 6**

**GREATNESS THROUGH SERVICE**

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:33-37; 10:35-45.  
GOLDEN TEXT—For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Doing as Jesus Did.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Way to Be Great.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Be Truly Great.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Standard of Greatness.

Jesus with His disciples was on His way to Capernaum for the last time. He was soon to leave for Jerusalem where He was to die on the cruel cross for the sins of the world. He sought retirement in order to make clearer to the disciples the meaning of the cross. They were yet unable to understand Him. It was a most pitiable sight to behold the Son of God facing humiliation and death for man's salvation and even the disciples failing to understand the meaning of His suffering.

1. The Disciples Disputing as to Who Should Be the Greatest (Mark 9:33-37).

1. Jesus' searching question (v. 33). His omniscience enabled Him to discern their secret thoughts. The fact that the disciples were wrangling about official position while Jesus was facing humiliation and death shows how completely He was alone in the world.

2. The silent disciples (v. 34). The revelation of the selfishness of their hearts made them ashamed in His presence. The realization that the eye of the omniscient Lord is over us is the sure and only cure for selfish wrangling among Christians.

3. The stinging rebuke (vv. 35-37). (1) "If any man desire to be first the same shall be last of all and servant of all." True greatness expresses itself in being willing to take the last and least place and to be a servant of others.

(2) His teaching illustrated (vv. 36, 37). This He did by an acted parable of placing a little child in their midst. A little child is a symbol of dependence and ignorance. By word and example He showed that true greatness is expressed in willingness to aid the weak, instruct the ignorant, and serve the needy.

II. The Ambitious Request of James and John (Mark 10:35-45).

1. What it was (vv. 35-37). It was for the positions of pre-eminence in the kingdom. Christ had told them of the awful agony of the cross and also of the glory which should follow. While their request reveals pride and selfish ambition, yet faith in their Lord and a right desire were not wholly lacking. It was not entirely for their personal glory that they made this request, but because of their personal desire to be with their Lord.

2. Jesus' reply (vv. 38-45). (1) To James and John (vv. 38-40). a. Their misconception rebuked. "Ye know not what ye ask."

b. Positions of glory in Christ's kingdom are earned, not obtained through favor or arbitrary assignment. The way to honor is through suffering. The cup which they were to drink was all that was embraced in the agony of the cross. Christ conceded that the positions which they craved were obtainable, but in a different way from what they thought. The way to places of glory in Christ's kingdom is through lowly, self-forgetful service and suffering.

(2) To the ten disciples (vv. 41-45). a. Their displeasure (v. 41). The ten disciples were displeased with the request of James and John. Their displeasure was because they were not free from the same selfish ambition; their action was not prompted by righteous indignation.

b. True greatness declared (vv. 42-45). To minister to others is greater than to be ministered unto (v. 43). Among the Gentile nations, greatness was conceded to those who exercised authority over others. This is the world's conception today. Among the followers of Christ a different standard prevails. The standard of Christ's kingdom is to forget self in devoted service to others, even to the giving of one's life. The supreme example to be followed by all is Jesus Christ Himself. His whole life was spent in going about doing good, and on the cross of Calvary He made the supreme sacrifice in providing a ransom for many.

**Foundations Necessary**

The wise seek "the city which hath foundations."—Southern Methodist.

**Be of Good Cheer**

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.—Lowell.

**Ministers**

The world looks at ministers out of the pulpit to know what they mean when in it.—Cecll.

**God's Benefits**

All eyes see God's benefits, but few see God.—Mark Guy Pearse.

**ATWOOD OF ROSWELL IS ELECTED DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF ROTARY**

J. D. Atwood, of Roswell was elected governor of the forty-second district of Rotary clubs at the closing business session at the Elks club auditorium Saturday morning. Atwood won the office over Dr. R. E. McBride of Las Cruces.

Santa Fe will probably get the 1929 conference of the district, an invitation to hold the meeting there being extended Saturday by Judge R. R. Wright of the Santa Fe club. The location of the conference will be decided at an executive conference this fall.

The Santa Fe club won the trophy for the largest registration at the conference, with 32 members present, while the Roswell club was awarded a trophy for the greatest mileage traveled by members to the conference.

Resolutions were passed Saturday expressing the appreciation for the presence of Raymond J. Knoepfel, of New York city, director Rotary International, and Mrs. Knoepfel at the conference, the work of Guy P. Harrington, Santa Fe, the outgoing governor, and to the local club and others for the kindnesses during the conference. The Midland, Texas, and Clayton and Raton clubs were invited to come into the forty-second district.

**APPLE TREES ADAPTED TO TOP GRAFTING WORK**

The apple is the principal fruit which shows itself well adapted to top grafting work, altho the pear and stone fruits have had some work done on them, says J. W. Rigney of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The method used, with possibly the greatest degree of success, has been bark grafting, which means that the scions are inserted just between the bark and the wood. This is best done about the time the trees come into bloom. Of course, the scions would have to be kept dormant.

It is often desirable to change to a more marketable variety of fruit as a result of discovery or development of one that is better, or thru a change of local conditions.

Sometimes it becomes necessary to destroy the entire tree and begin again, but frequently the trees are healthy and adapted and mere grafting will suffice.

The tops should not all be removed at the time of grafting, as this robs the root system of its food producing area, the leaves, and also subjects the larger branches to severe burning by the sun. Remove only such branches as are needed for grafting and during the seasons following, the branches that were not grafted can be worked out as a part of the pruning operation. Top working has proven commercially successful in some localities in the state.

**GREATER BEAUTY AND CONVENIENCE IN THE KITCHEN**

"Have you seen the new models?" "Yes; aren't they beautiful—the finish and color are so much more attractive, don't you think?"

This conversation was overheard on the street the other day. What were the two women talking about? Automobiles? No; it was stoves—oil stoves. And after all, the automobile may have had something to do with the remarkable improvement in the appearance of oil stoves; for, like the modern motor car, the modern oil stove is not only being finished in laquer but in brighter colors, and as on automobiles, drab black will soon be the thing of the past on oil stoves.

An all-white porcelain oil range with a built-in oven! And other stoves with silver-gray laquer finish. Who could have imagined such innovations a few years ago? But they are here.

And why not a truly modern stove in the kitchen—a range that is as beautiful as the finest gas or electric range? Stoves of this kind are being offered by your merchant in this issue. Read the advertisements and see the stoves.

**NEW MEXICO TO GET GOVERNMENT FISH HATCHERY**

WASHINGTON.—A revised bill to provide a five-year construction and maintenance program for the United States bureau of fisheries was introduced Saturday by Chairman White of the house merchant marine and Fisheries committee. The new measure, designed to incorporate additional cultural establishments, specified stations to be established during the five years.

Included in the 1928 authorizations would be a fish cultural station in New Mexico, costing \$50,000; second year appropriations would include \$35,000 for a sub-station in western Texas, and third year appropriations a marine fish cultural station on the east Texas coast, \$100,000.

Teacher—Tommy, what is one-half of one-tenth? Small Boy—I don't know exactly, teacher, but it can't be very much.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?**

By E. R. Waite

George Fort Milton, editor of the Chattanooga (Tenn.) News, says:

THAT today's competition for the dollar in the pocket of the average man makes advertising an indispensable element of successful business. It is not alone the competition of Jones Harberdashery against Brown's Men's Shop, and of Chevrolet versus Ford. It is the fight of the men's clothiers against the automobile dealers, and the battle of both of them against furniture dealers and sauerkraut makers and sellers of celluloid joy for each dollar that is earned.

Business today is the most gigantic competition it has ever known. The various trades are studying the consumer with intensity, and in detail. They are seeking to discover his needs, to satisfy his wants, and to arouse his desires. Each industry is after a larger share of the consumer's dollar. Advertising is vital to a successful quest.

Modern business has launched many agencies in search of the golden fleece of public patronage and profit; and advertising is the oar the steersman has to use. Without judicious and intelligent advertising the broad stream of modern business would shrivel to panic thinness. Attractive, consistent, honest advertising is an indispensable adjunct of successful presentation of meritorious articles, services and industries today.

**DELINQUENT TAXES CUT \$1,705,322 IN YEAR**

SANTA FE.—During the year following April 1, 1927, when the new tax law became effective, delinquent taxes in New Mexico were reduced \$1,705,322 through collections, compromises and cancellations, J. W. Chapman, assistant special attorney for the state tax commission, said Friday. The total tax delinquency for the state as of March 31 last was \$5,402,738, he said.

**CLOVIS PEOPLE SERIOUSLY HURT IN CAR COLLISION**

CLOVIS.—Charles H. Evans, democratic nominee for treasurer of Curry county, and Mrs. Evans, were seriously injured thirty-six miles east of here Sunday night when the car in which they were returning from Memphis, Texas, collided with another car.

They were badly cut about the head and body and Mrs. Evans may have received internal injuries. Two men and a woman in the other automobile also were badly hurt, and two of the five Evans children received slight injuries.

**INSPECT AVALON McMILLAN DAMS**

CARLSBAD.—D. C. Kenney, consulting engineer of the federal bureau of reclamation, Portland, Ore., was here inspecting the McMillan and Avalon dams of the Carlsbad irrigation project, carrying out the policy of the secretary of interior determining the strength of all government dams.

Mrs. Traveler—Henry! Why on earth do you stop and talk to every intoxicated man you meet?

Traveler—I've lost my traveling bag, I tell you.

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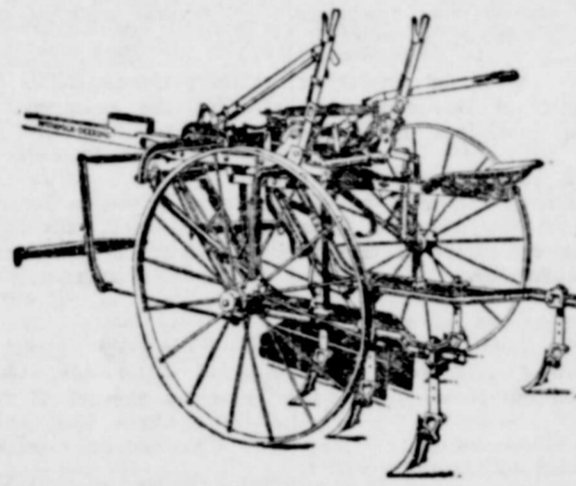
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### THE MODEL

Ed Williams

# LOCALS

J. M. Cosby, with the Pecos Valley Garage, Artesia, was a visitor in town Saturday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. White.

Miss Chloe Camp, of Clovis, a former resident of Hagerman, has been visiting relatives here this week.

R. N. Miller, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marjorie, and Miss Ruth Zimmernan, made a trip to Portales last Sunday.

With the purchase of a Pontiac, Oscar Walters joins the ranks of new car owners this week. The car was acquired Monday, and is a beauty.

B. A. Hassler and family are new arrivals in town, coming through from Chickasha, Oklahoma, by wagon. They have found a residence location in the northeast part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Devenport and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cumpston and the younger members of both families, went up to Roswell and surrounding places of interest on an outing trip Sunday.

In mentioning the improvements at the McAdoo drug store last week, the writer failed to include the new electric lighted sign in front of the entrance. This is another progressive move that is gradually making Hagerman an up-to-date little city.

Rev. W. J. Bell, for some time pastor of the Hagerman Nazarene church, has resigned his pastorate and will enter evangelistic work, it is reported. Mr. Bell and family left for Roswell last week, where they are living at present.

Mrs. T. D. Devenport and Mrs. J. H. King motored down to Carlsbad Friday, taking home Mrs. Stafford Brown, formerly Miss King, who has been visiting here, and her sister, Miss Beulah King, for a visit there of two or three weeks.

John Mann, Jr., accompanied by his mother and sister, Nadine, made a trip to the mountains last Thursday, going to Ruidoso Springs about 75 miles west of Roswell in the Capitans. They enjoyed the outing trip immensely among the big trees and mountain scenery.

Have you seen the new lollypops, the frozen confection that is sold right out of the frigidaire at Teed's Confectionery? The new lollypop is something like an Eskimo pie mounted on a stick like an "all-day sucker," without the all-day lasting quality. It is simply a chocolate coated ice cream bonbon with a handle to hold it with while enjoying its delightful goodness. Lollypops are all right.

## CARLSBAD CHOSEN AS 1929 CONVENTION CITY OF P. V. I. O. O. F. ASS'N.

Carlsbad was selected for the 1929 convention city for the Pecos Valley I. O. O. F. association, at the close of the 18th annual session held Thursday in Roswell. J. B. Stamp of Carlsbad was elected president of the association for the coming year with Sam H. Bat-

ton of Carlsbad as vice president and Rev. N. A. Coxey also of Carlsbad as secretary. J. Smith Lea of Roswell served as president of the association the past year. The meeting Thursday was largely attended and both the local I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges here were well represented. Much credit is due the local Rebekahs for their assistance in helping to put on the degree work.

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## Had a Taste for Travel

By CYNTHIA BLAIR

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"IT JUST isn't fair!" Irma Haines cried disgustedly, tossing down the newspaper which she had been reading, and turning to her sister. "Georgia Lawton and her cousin have just everything; they're going to Europe now! And you and I have to stay right here in this poky little old town, and never go anywhere or see anything."

"But Irma—" her sister began, then stopped abruptly. Hildegard instead of talking, went up to her own room, and took out of her drawer a pile of booklets and folders with bright-colored covers. Europe, British Columbia, India, China, Japan—their names fairly shone forth from the pages.

She sat now, looking them over, picturing just what she would do if she had the money. It was hard to decide between the Canadian Rockies and a trip to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras, between a journey round the world and six months of delightful roaming about Europe. It wasn't wasted time, that day dreaming, for after a few moments of it Hildegard put on her hat and coat and hurried briskly down to the corner grocery.

She came back laden with packages—brown sugar and nutmeats and cinnamon.

"What did you buy all those things for?" demanded Irma, curiously, following her into the kitchen. "We had them all."

"Yes, I know, but I'm going into business," Hildegard answered, "and I want to use my own money, what I have of it. I'm going to make some candy and see if I can't sell it."

"Sell candy—with such a lot of regular store candy on sale!" she exclaimed. "Why, who's going to buy what you make?"

"I don't know who's going to buy it," replied Hildegard serenely as she tied on a big apron. "That's what I'm going to find out."

She made her candy carefully, and two hours later the kitchen table was covered with plates on which it was placed.

When it was quite hard she tied up small packages of it, in different sized boxes made of bright-colored cardboard, and fastened with colored tape. Then she went to the biggest hotel in town, and asked if she might put it on sale there. She opened one box and showed the manager the candy.

"Looks good," he commented. "I've been wishing there was somewhere in this town that I could get fresh home-made candy. I'll buy this box for a starter."

He went out to the candy counter with her and introduced her to the girl who was in charge. Hildegard left the candy and went home, hardly daring to hope that all the candy would sell, hardly able to keep from planning what she would do if she found a regular market for it.

She went to the hotel again two days later. The candy was gone.

Hildegard built up her market slowly, but surely. She added other kinds of candy to the brown sugar goodies she had made at first, and attempted little novelties.

Irma continued to scoff. "Five dollars profit," she said, at the end of the first week, when Hildegard stopped at the bank to open a savings account. "Why, that's hardly anything."

"It's a whole lot," Hildegard answered, promptly. "It's a start."

Business wasn't always good; sometimes the candy wasn't sold promptly enough and she had to take back one or two boxes that got stale; one of the big candy companies put out a new brand, and swamped her for awhile. But she had an inspiration and made some popcorn balls that sold so fast that the girl at the hotel candy counter telephoned her and asked if she wouldn't bring in some more at once.

Irma stopped making fun of her, when Hildegard had been in business for nearly two months.

"You're making real money soon," she said. "How'd you happen to think of this, in the first place?"

The manager of the hotel asked Hildegard that same question the next day. His office was just across the corridor from the candy counter and he almost always happened to stroll out when Hildegard delivered her wares.

"I wanted to make some money, a lot of money," she told him, "and I just took the first thing I saw. That's everything in life, I guess—seeing what's right before you."

It was not long afterward that one of the business men in town offered to back her if she wanted to have a shop of her own.

"You've built up a remarkably good business," he told her—that was after she had begun selling her candy in a number of places besides the hotel. "And I think there's money in this for both of us. We'll advertise in the magazines and sell your candy by mail."

Hildegard was thrilled at the idea. She and the manager of the hotel had become very good friends by that time, and she went to him for advice.

"Don't do it, Hildegard," he urged. "I've taken advice from you—I want what's right before me. Hildegard, won't you marry me instead of going into business?"

Hildegard said she would. And on the day that they started for Paris on their honeymoon she gave him the steamship booklets that had led to their meeting each other.

# DADDY THE DAIRY

## DOMESTIC BULL MOST DANGEROUS

A big game hunter on returning from Africa said that the most dangerous animal in the world was not the lion or the tiger, but the farmer's domestic bull. An Eastern farm journal for many months has been editorially mentioning fatal experiences of farmers with bulls and in nearly every issue the name of some farmer is recorded who has lost his life through placing too much trust in the herd sire.

There are few neighborhoods in which one or more farmers have not been killed by bulls in the last 20 years, and many bearing scars of attacks which through some miracle did not result in death, says a writer in the Michigan Farmer. It is the gentle bull which usually becomes enraged and attacks its owner. A farmer who works around a docile bull for many months may become careless and forget the tremendous power of that animal which with the powerful head and shoulders can easily crush a man in spite of every effort to fight back.

A few months ago we visited a prominent Holstein breeder who entered the box stall of his herd bull with the animal on a stout metal staff. The bull charged the owner but by placing the staff in the corner of the stall he was able to keep the animal braced away until help arrived. It proved the value of keeping the bull on a staff when led.

At the Michigan state college and on farms where bulls have metal and concrete staffs and exercise yards there are few fatalities. But herd bulls in pastures and ordinary barnyards are a constant menace. This is true also when feeding them and cleaning their stalls. Every moment one's attention is taken from the animal there is danger of being knocked down and trampled. Farming is a hazardous business if carelessness prevails in looking after the bull.

## Silage Without Tramping Is Favored by Wisconsin

Make silos higher and do away with tramping the silage—maybe that's what we will be doing in a few years.

A few years ago a silo at the University of Wisconsin farm was filled without tramping, and the silage kept in such good shape that since then all have been filled in that way. One or more sections of distributor pipe are used and a man at the top distributes the silage.

The silage settles more if not tramped, but more silage can be run in as soon as it settles—a common practice even where tramping is practiced.

In view of these facts, why not build the silo a little higher and save the extra labor of tramping?

Besides, engineering experts say it takes less power to fill a high silo than a low one, strange as that may seem.

Along with this goes the fact that a great many silage cutters are being run too fast. By reducing the speed somewhat, a larger pulley can be put on and smaller engines or tractors used to run the cutters. Lower speed makes the machinery last longer.

Fly wheel cutters less than 11 inches in diameter are not economical. Better results come from a medium-sized machine at comparatively slower speed.

## New York College Gives Plans for Ventilation

Carefully conducted studies made by the New York State College of Agriculture during two months of each of the past five winters show that the walls and ceilings of dairy stables, as well as the lofts of dairy barns can be kept dry by proper ventilation. It has been found, also, that ventilation can be accomplished with less material, less labor, and at less cost than was formerly supposed, according to A. M. Goodman at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y.

Most dairy barns need only one good chimney or out-take flue; few of them need more than two. The construction of the chimney is the greatest expense of the whole installation. The part of these chimneys that goes from the floor of the mow to the eaves of the barn must be built while the mows are empty. The upper part of the chimneys and, in fact, all the rest of the system may be put in when the loft is full, he says.

By building the upper part of the out-take flue when the mows are full, no high climbing is necessary and practically no scaffolding is needed, but it should be remembered that part of the out-take flues must be built before hay is put in the mows or while the mows are empty.

## Barn Space for Cow

The cubic space allowance per cow is not the most important thing in a barn. Proper ventilation is of much more importance than the number of cubic feet of air allowed per cow. However, 600 to 800 cubic feet of air space should be provided for each cow, and in addition an efficient ventilating system must be provided. The recommended cross-sectional area of outlet flues is 36 square inches per cow, and a somewhat greater total area is required in the intake flue.

## THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

What is a sensible religion for young people? Shall we go on teaching our children in the Sunday school such things as that Moses talked with God on Mt. Sinai; that the tables of law were written on stone by the finger of God; that Joshua commanded and the sun stood still; that God created man and placed him in a garden where he was forbidden to eat of the fruit of a certain tree lest he die, and then when he had eaten dreadful consequences followed, that act of disobedience until this present day. Are we to teach young people still that Jesus was born of a virgin; that he worked miracles, and that his death on the cross was necessary to our salvation. What are we to teach on the foundations of the Christian religion. These and similar questions the pastor will endeavor to answer next Sunday morning and evening. Wouldn't you like to hear them discussed. If so come in the morning at eleven o'clock and in the evening at seven forty-five.

You will enjoy the Sunday school also and the young people's meeting. At our Bible study on Thursday night we are using a series of questions that covers every chapter of the Bible, you will be interested in the answers to these questions.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY MAY 6

Topic—Practical Christianity — What is it? What's the use to fire the engine and never go anywhere? What's the use to go to church and shout, or cry— Then never try to win a soul?

Is religion a matter of feeling good? or of Helping Someone else to feel good, too?

Some practical points in our religion

Discussed in—B. Y. P. U. 7:00 Sunday night—be there

1. Profitable or Unprofitable faith—Doris Scrivner.
2. Beware of the Abuse of Faith—Venie White.
3. Perfecting of Our Faith—Florence Lankford.
4. Hear the Doctrine, Then Do It—Laura Bell Sigler.
5. Faith is for Us—Basil Barnett.

If you are not attending any other services you have an invitation.

There will be preaching following the B. Y. P. U. meeting by the pastor.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Again we set a new record for Sunday school attendance last Sunday, having had 147 present, which was only five less than Artesia Methodist church. This is the largest attendance on record in our school. Now let us go by Artesia in the next few Sundays.

At both regular services last Sunday our building was taxed to capacity. Many new faces greeted us last Sunday. To all we say, "Come again."

The topic for the morning hour will be "The Unrecognized Seven Thousand," and for the evening hour "Dick Doris and the Devil."

Brothers Ball and Weaver added much to our choir last Sunday evening.

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