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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1939.

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meeting was an outgrowth oint meeting Friday of the and Eddy County commitit which the division of the audinba into two administrative too large ras proposed and was ap-INV ONI rests of the North Eddy

y farmers were overlooked y, they said at Tuesday's TICE g, at which a committee was nses mayited to appear before the t the citest.

le Part of the land covered by the the following: ad reclamation project, the

hing than fixed charge.

ity farmers must pay it in our next budget. for their water than those Carlsbad district.

to cotton produced to total right." nd is higher in proposed than in "A."

WES the proposal, the cotton ge allotment will be cut from 34 per cent in this area, as it will be increased from 44 per cent in the Carlsbad

North Eddy County farmers work a hardship on personal advantage of the Carlsbad territory year attempted the same

last year attempted the same ral division but failed.
der the 40-50 base which the on would provide, area "A" i get 240 acres more cotton ich men interested in the nt out as an advantage. North Eddy County farminted that amount of ge as being negligible, saying would provide for no

committee appointed at the uesday, which was preby Tom Terry, was the which blocked the move The members: I. S. E. Coleman, Charles R. Brainard and Charles

meeting, Mr. Terry call for all farmers in the ed area "A" to meet at 7 k tomorrow, Friday, evening Artesia Chamber of Comoms to discuss the probd to work out ways and

put a stop to the move.

PART OF THEIR \$8 of the Civilian Conservaboys are saving money, igh they are allowed to themselves only \$8 of

a month. The rest of s are sent home. Robert Fechner reportsident Roosevelt that on

1, 27,634 youths had 3 on reposit with the War ent, fiscal agent for the a boy leaves the corps, the

are repaid.

Vayne Rapp and two child-loswell spent Friday with Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten gy Jane.

Hagerman Schools Get Delightful Treat In Musical Programs

Hagerman schools were given two delightful musical programs yesterday. In the morning, the University of New Mexico presented a varied program. Dr. J. C. Reid presented a trio of musicians, Mrs. Grace Thompson, head of the music department of the university as pianist; William flute; Karl Burg, cellist. With this trio also were a group of singers, who gave several lovely old and new classical songs. With the instruments in their solos, the whole program was exceptional, and won hearty applause.

The afternoon's program was given by a group from the Normal University at Las Vegas. Introe May Lan mmittee to Halt on; Dr. Hosford, head of the music department for years at the university. Dr. Hosford was the accompanist for the singers. Dan Roberts, bass soloist, gave some rong protest to the proposed a of Eddy County into two limited administrative areas base notes. John Villa played two bass notes. John Villa played two numbers on the violin, and his interpretation was an example of wonderful talent. The group of Russell, M ----singers, both young ladies and young men, sang songs depicting New Mexico. In this group were Indian and cowboy songs.

These singers were also received with hearty applause, and a cordial invitation to plan a return engagement in the future.

Representative C. N. Moore to Oppose Appropriation Bill

State Representative C. N. intention of opposing house bill to Hope. emo to the state committee No. 112, appropriating \$117,890.79 iday's meeting and read to out of the delinquent tax fund. Hope coup Tuesday requested that The measure was designed to sup ounty be divided into two ply funds for the Coronano Cuart district "B" to include the Centennial. He stated in a lette "We have before us House Bi

Grain ly North Eddy County) to out of the delinquent tax fund. this fund, 221/2 per cent goes t and An is served by shallow and iginated; 22½ per cent to country ian wells and privately owned school maintainence and 221/2 pe water, whereas district cent to school districts and municipal is served by gravity water palities, balance to the state. Ther is now credited to Chaves County ery place point, the farmers meeting \$5,570.62 which this bill, if passed would take from us, for which zed, would show that North amount, if left, we could take cred

"The bill would leave us withou any means of paying any defici as untrue was the portion we may have from past yearsmemo which declares the Bateman act. In my opinion, th ntage of difference in rela-bill is neither morally or legal

mers have been notified that Crop, Feed Loan Applications Now REA Project Here Are Being Taken

e proposed division there- Bassett, FCA Supervisor, at Hornbaker Office to Serve Farmers

> Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at W. R. Hornbaker's office in Artesia by Charles E. Bassett, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

> The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration, Mr. Bassett said. Nor will loans be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by Mexico of the sixty-seven anthe Farm Security Administration, nounced. formerly known as the Resettle-

ment Administration. As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first the money borrowed is to be used

ants, the landlords, or others hav- McKinley, Fred Barham, county ing an interest in the crops agent, announced. financed or the livestock to be inistration until the loan is paid. istration. Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Wichita, Kan.

Mr. Barham said no cotton country in the state had received any 1938 cotton payments up to Jan. 20.

Bobcats Make Close Scores in Games of Week

Win From Eunice and Lose to Hope For An Even Break

Hagerman High School Bobcats Thursday evening, their lineup this game being as follows: fg ft pf pts Heick _____ W. Langenegger W. Tulk -----Strickland -----, Owens -----Jim Langenegger

Score at ends of quarters: Bobcats _____ 8 17 25 H. Ware; timekeeper, Williams.

Hope on Friday night. Hope second team defeated Hagerman juniors 13 to 12.

The pep squad from Hagerman accompanied by a number of bas-The line-up was as follows:

	rrobe	* 85	4.0	Par.	pro
-	Crocket	3	4	1	10
0	Lauderdale	0	0	0	0
r	Cowin	0	0	1	0
	Marlan	5	0	2	10
11	Teel	3	. 0	2	6
9	Gage	0	0	0	0
f	Howell	0	1	2	1
0		-	-	_	_
-		11	5	8	27
у	Hagerman-				
r	J. W. Langenegger	0	1	0	1
-	P. Heick	0	1	. 2	1
e	Jenkins	0	0	2	0
y l,	Campbell	0	1	1	1
i,	Austin	0	0	0	0
h	Tulk	0	0	0	0
I -	Strickland	4	0	3	8
	Owens	0	0	0	0
it	Jim Langenegger	0	0	0	0
it	L. Heick	3	0	2	6
-	Evans	2	1	2	5
e		_	_	_	_
У		9	4	12	22

Scores at ends of quarters: Hope _____ 4 15 22 Hagerman ____ 3 8 15 22 12 barrels an hour. Referee, Allen.

Is Allocated \$3,000 To Finance Wiring

The Rural Electrification Ad- 50 barrels oil per hour. ministration has announced allo-Valley Electric Membership Corporation here to be used in financ- 29, in the new sand area. ing wiring and plumbing improvements of members.

Through the additional allotment members will be able to borrow for the improvements, to be months.

The project here previously had been allotted \$135,000 to build who cannot obtain credit from any eighty miles of line to serve 100 members in Eddy and Chaves Counties and \$125,000 to build a generating plant.

In the communication, the REA announced new allotments totaling \$7,592,820 for sixty-seven projects in twenty-seven states, bringing the total allotments made since the REA was established in 1935 to \$187,974,030. Of the last figure, \$98,069,700 represents operations during the current fiscal year.

The allocation of \$3,000 to the local project is the only one in New

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

LOW IN EDDY COUNTY

Administrative expenses in relien on the livestock to be fed if lation to agricultural payments made to farmers were lower in to produce or purchase feed for Eddy County during the last three vestock.

Where loans are made to tenof the state with the exception of

The ratio was 4.4 per cent, as fed, are required to waive their compared to 3.9 per cent in Mcclaims in favor of a lich to the Kinley. Other counties averaged governor of the Farm Credit Ad- from 6 to 10 per cent for admin-

Chaves, Eddy Agents Head State Group Iverson Shop Is Being Rebuilt

Tom Reid, Chaves County extension agent, was named president and Fred A. Barham, Eddy County agent, as vice president of the State Association of County last week.

Frank Wayne of Bernalillo County was elected secretary-treasurer. played Eunice on the home court Mexico county agents at a nationwide meeting in Chicago next November.

CREDIT ASSOCIATION

Following the custom of pre-vious years, a program of both in-Born Feb. 15, 1862, she moved structive and entertaining nature to Eden Valley forty-four years is being planned. Women are be- ago, and made her home there for ing invited again and a special many years. She later lived in feature of the program has been Roswell, and, due to illness, had planned for them. Both morning made her home with her daughter and afternoon sessions will be held during recent months. Her husand there will be luncheon at noon | band died here several years ago. for members and their invited Mrs. Connell is survived by three _ 10 22 27 32 guests. C. W. Beeman, president daughters and three sons: Mrs. Referee, Fletcher; scorekeeper, of the association, will preside at Nora Deason, of Hagerman; Mrs. the business sessions.

The second game with Hope at Oil Flowing From Martel, Ohio; Christopher Columbus Connell, Mountainair, N. Mex., Six New Wells in and Joseph Oliver Connell, Maghas maybee to appear before the State Representative C. A. accompanied by a number of bas-hay after committee next Monday with Moore announced this week his ketball fans went with the team Fields Near Here SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Per Day in Test-One Dry Hole

depth of 3,800 feet.

The dry hole was Phillips, San-ta Fe 19, NE 35-17-35, plugged The other completions:

flowed 175 barrels oil per day. Humble, State 2-J. SW 19-17-

Standard of Texas, State SW 27-17-35; total depth, 4,597 feet; flowed 55 barrels in one hour. Magnolia, State 4-M, NW 34-17-165 barrels in three hours.

One new location was made in cation of \$3,000 to the Central Eddy County: Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 1, SE 36-17-

In Lea County, six locations

33-22-37; Skelly, Baker 7, NE 27paid back over a five-year period 22-37; Stanoling, State 2, NW 1-at 6 per cent, payable every six 17-36; Magnolia, Bridges 26, SW 26-17-34; Magnolia, State 1-0, SW 33-17-35.

Eddy County Sweeney 1, SE sec. 36-17-29. Moving in machine.

Aston & Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec 18-17-31. Drilling at 1,300 feet.

English & Harmon, Stagner 1 SE sec. 31-17-31.

sulphur water at total depth. west of Artesia. Total depth 380 feet; shut down

for orders. Franklin, Ballard 1, SE sec. 1-18-29

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25. for bond.

Yates, Yates 1, SW sec. 6-18-30. full; waiting for test.

well. feet. Yates, Travis 1, SE sec. 6-18-29. farm northwest of Hagerman to Drilling at 1,500 feet. Harrison McKinstry.

4-19-31. Drilling at 3,000 feet; waiting on standard tools. (continued on last page, column 6) in this community.

After Boiler Blast Last Week **Funeral Services Are**

Held Saturday For

from the Assembly of God Church.

Services were conducted by the

Rev. C. A. Strickland and music

was furnished by the choir of that

church. Burial was made in the

Mrs. Connell, who had been a

Minnie Pearl Caldwell, of Phoenix

Ariz.; Mrs. Temperance Elizabeth

TO BE NEXT TUESDAY

The names of Charles Michelet

the present board for election to

Ford, secretary; H. A. Kiper, Charles Michelet and R. W. Con-

Acorn Award for

For the second consecutive year

the Eastern New Mexico area

council of Boy Scouts, of which

Artesia troops are a part, has won

an acorn award for membership

achievement in 1938, it was an-

nounced Saturday by P. V. Thore-

This award is given each year

by Walter W. Head, national pres-

ident of the Boy Scouts of Ameri-

ca. for achievement in obtaining

all of the various goals set for

the year. This area won the acorn

Mr. Thoreson said the area re-

Membership of the Eastern New

Mexico area council is now ap-

proximately 1,700, or more than

twice the number listed in 1932,

direction of this area. At that

time, 659 Scouts and 139 Cubs

were enrolled. As the year closed

for 1938, there were 1,331 Scouts

CURRYS ON TEXAS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry and

Bayard Curry left Tuesday for an

extended trip to South Texas,

where they will visit a sister of

Mr. Curry in Pharr, and visit

some interesting scenes of the

Texas coast country. They plan

In Past Few Months

There have been a number of

community during the past few

Bill Langenegger bought the

place west of Hagerman which

was formerly known as the Stef-

Max Wiggins purchased from

Wiley Grizzle leased to William

east of Hagerman. Mr. Grizzle

the crossroads station, near Ros-

Mrs. Tom McKinstry leased her

Sanford Knoll purchased the

Calvin Graham one-half section of

grazing land.

erman

to be gone about two weeks.

and 324 Cubs on the list.

ported 909 new members who were

recruited to scouting during 1938

award in 1933, 1934 and 1937.

son of Roswell, area executive.

Mrs. R. B. Connell

Agents at a meeting in Las Cruces Besides the two Southeast New Mexico officials of the association, Mrs. R. B. Connell, mother of Mrs. Alf Deason, passed away Reid will also represent New last Friday morning at the Deason home and funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon

WILL MEET FEB. 15

The annual meeting of the Ros- Hagerman Cemetery with Mason well Production Credit Association Funeral Home in charge. will be at the Woman's Club building in Roswell next Wednesday morning and afternoon, Feb. 15, O. J. Ford, Oscar Kiper and Henry according to official notices sent Basden. to the 227 stockholders in Eddy, Chaves, Lea and Lincoln Counties by T. H. Boswell, Jr., secretary- for the past forty-four years, was

fg ft pf pts T. & P. Produces 1,450 Barrels and R. W. Conner will appear on

Of seven oil wells completed the last week in Southeast New Mexico fields, six came in as producers, including the State No. 13-A well of T. & P. Company in the northeast quarter of section 11-22-36, which flowed in a test at the rate of 1,450 barrels a day, the best shown in this section. The Scout Area Gets completion was made at a total

and abandoned at 4,780 feet.

Magnolia, Bridges 23, SW 24-17-34: total depth 4.700 feet: 35; total depth 4,765 feet; flowed

35: total depth 4.650 feet; flowed Continental, State 4, NL 2-22-

36; total depth 3,845 feet; flowed

were made: T. & P., State 14-A, when Mr. Thoreson took over the NE 11-22-36; Gulf, Mattern 2-B, NE 31-21-37; Skelly, Sims 5, SE

Progress among wildcats of in-

Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-Mc-

Total depth 4,060 feet; shut Real Estate Changes down for orders after hitting

Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles south-

Drilling at 1,600 feet.

Total depth 427 feet; shut down Total depth 2,874 feet; storage

Powell, Smith 1, NE sec. bought another place northwest of 6-17-29. Shut down for repairs at 2,185

George Quillin and Underwood & Sanders, Amy Bruce 1, SE sec. Wiley Grizzle farm, north of Hag-Work has begun on all these farms, as on nearly all the farms

Westaway Given **Endorsement** for Tax Commission

Richard H. Westaway, present deputy tax assessor for Eddy County, who is seeking appoint ment as chief of the state tax CAUSE NOT KNOWN commission and who has been favorably mentioned in political circles throughout New Mexico, is being endorsed for the position by Demicratic county central committee members.

The endorsement will be for-Pallbearers were: Robert Cumpwarded to Gov. John E. Miles, who sten, Feno Bramblett, Bill Still, is expected soon to name the com-

nission members. qualifications as a state tax comresident of this part of the state well known throughout Southeastfourth term as deputy assessor un- ing rushed at Artesia.

der his wife, present assessor. the central committee, it was jured, are all recovering nicely. agreed that in the event Mr. West- William Riske and William Alexaway receives the appointment ander, those whose injuries were that the position of deputy county most severe, were both able to be tax assessor will be made by Mrs. out Saturday. Westaway from one of two canidentity has not been disclosed.

Roswell Oil Man On Committee of Petroleum Group

Harry Leonard of Roswell was announced Tuesday as appointed on the committee of petroleum research of the Independent Petrol-eum Association of America by Charles F. Roeser of Fort Worth, the south wall and west door were the ballot next Tuesday, at the president. election of school board members. The committee, of which Bur-These names are announced by

dette Blue, Bartlesville, Okla., was named chairman and consists of succeed themselves, and each for prominent independent oil men, succeeds the public relations com-The present board consists of Sam McKinstry, president; O. J. The recently established Petrol-eum Research Bureau of the as-

sociation functions under the general direction of the petroleum re-search committee. Major attention is being given at this time to the collection and dissemination of factual information on the oil and The Year 1938 gas producing industries.

To aid in the collection of facts on specific communities where oil and gas are produced, the association is conducting a contest among high school senior students in the eighteen producing states and is to award a total of \$2,800 in cash prizes for the best essays on What Oil and Gas Have Done for My Community." First prize is \$1,000 and eighteen other prizes of \$100 each will be given, one to each of the producing states.

Base Payments on Normal Crop Yield

Regulations Under the Price Adjustment Act of 1938

As prescribed by the Price Adjustment Act of 1938, the regulations provide that the payment for each crop will be made on the normal yield of the acreage allotment established for that crop under the 1939 agricultural conservation program, according to J. M. Beene, chairman of the state conservation

committee. Any farmer, whether a landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, is eligible for a price adjustment payment if the acreage planted to the commodity on his farm for harvest in 1939 is not in excess of the allotment established for the farm under the 1939 program, and if the commodity was planted on the farm for harvest in 1938 or 1939, real estate changes noted in the or the county committee finds that failure to plant the commodity for harvest in at least one of these years was due to flood or drought.

Payments will be divided among the eligible producers on a farm on the basis of each producer in the proceeds of the crop. Exceptions to this general rule are made in cases of crop failure, failure to plant the commodity on the farm McCullough his place south and in 1939, and where the landlord signs an agreement providing for distribution of his share on the basis of contribution to the farm acreage allotment.

Provision is made for the filing of appeals by dissatisfied producers. The procedure will be the same as that being followed in connection with appeals under the 1939 agricultural conservation pro-

CARBON PAPER-The Messenger

Men Injured in Explosion Are Recovering Nicely Machinist Knocked Down at Lathe Covered With Debris.

Inspectors Declare There Was No Shortage of Water.

Rebuilding of the Iverson Tool By way of Mr. Westaway's Company boiler room and machine shop, which were badly damaged missioner, it was pointed out he at 3 o'clock last Thursday afterhas served four terms as county noon when a 46-horsepower boiler assessor and is now serving his exploded injuring five men, is be-

The men, two of whom at first In view of the endorsement by were thought to be seriously in-

The cause of the explosion has didates who have been named by not been determined. Three boiler the central committee but whose inspectors declared it was not caused from shortage of water.

The explosion demolished the engine room, throwing timbers and sheet metal siding and roofing as far as 500 feet. The northeast corner of the machine shop, adjacent to the boiler, received the full force of the blast, but the building remained standing.

Aside from a huge hole in the orner caused by the explosion, other damage in the machine shop was attributed to repercussion, for forced inward, as were all win-

Boiler Is Jumbled Mass

The boiler was a jumbled mass of pipes. The large outside plate, ripped loose as though it were cardboard, was flattened.

William Riske, machinist, who was pulled unconscious from under a pile of debris, at first was thought to be the most critically injured. However, he suffered little except from shock. He

was to return to work yesterday. The machinist, who was transferred here from Borger, Tex., about two weeks ago, was working at a lathe in the corner of the machine shop which was damaged worst. A scalp injury indicated something hit him a glancing blow, Mr. Riske escaping death by a fraction of an inch.

Timbers Fall About Riske The explosion, or the blow, knocked him down and splinters inflicted numerous wounds, but he was protected by the lathe from timbers which fell about him and from under which he was pulled. William Alexander of Wink, Tex., company blacksmith who had been brought here on a job only two days before the accident, suffered more from the accident than Mr. Riske, although he was thought at first to be less serious-

Men Blown Out Door He and Arthur Gray, blacksmith's helper, and Troy Terry, hammerdriver, also of Wink, were at the back door of the boiler oom when the boiler exploded. Mr. Alexander was burned and sustained a bad scalp laceration

and numerous minor wounds. The other men were slightly injured when blown out the door by the force of the explosion.

Joe Burrus of Artesia, who was working behind the lathe where Mr. Riske was standing and only a few feet away, miraculously received only minor injuries. Although splintered wood was strewn around him and timbers fell near him, none struck him hard enough to inflict wounds. He protected his head with his arms while timmers and debris were falling and said afterwards it seemed things fell for several minutes.

Calls Fire Department Earl Zeigler, manager, was in the shop office at the time of the blast and was uninjured, although

nurled across the room. He said a locomotive had just passed the shop and he knew either t or the plant boiler had exploded. He immediately telephoned for an ambulance and the fire department and then investigated, finding Mr. Riske beside the lathe.

There was no fire. Wreckage was cleared away Saturday and rebuilding began. The machine shop was repaired early this week. Rebuilding of the boiler room, 36x36 feet, is awaiting a new boiler, which must be set in position and the struc-ture erected around it.

Company officials said Monday it is estimated it will cost \$3,000 to replace the damage.

CRUCIBLE

e Ben Ames Williams.

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

CHAPTER VIII-Continued -18-

The questioning of Sentry on the witness stand by Mr. Falkran continued:

Q. Under what circumstances? A. Miss Randall came in to say that Miss Wines had asked to see Mr. Loran. Mr. Loran was not in. Miss Randall suggested that I see her.
Q. Never mind what Miss Randall said. The District Attorney might object to your falling as that.

Q. Never mind what Miss Randall said. The District Attorney might object to your telling us that. But as a result of something Miss Randall said to you, and of your reply, what happened? A. Miss Wines came into my office.

Q. She talked with you? A. Yes.
Q. Did she ask for something? A. She wanted money.
Q. How much? A. A hundred dollars.
Q. Why that exact amount? A. She

Q. No. you had better not tell what she said. Do you know of your own knowledge, and not because of anything she said, why Miss Wines wanted the money? A. No.
Q. Was it in consequence of anything you had done? A. No.
Q. Where was Mr. Loran that afternoon? A. He was out of town.

Refused Dead Girl Help.
Q. As a result of what Miss Wines told

Q. As a result of what Miss Wines told ou. Mr. Sentry, did you give her any coney? A. No.

Money? A. No.

Q. Or advice? A. I went into the reception room to speak to Miss Randall.

Q. Immediately? A. Miss Wines had been with me perhaps five minutes.

Q. She came to you for money and you sent her away? A. Yes.

Q. Why? A. I was afraid of being involved.

Q. Why? A. I was afraid of being involved.
Q. Afraid? A. Yes.
Q. You sent her away? A. She was crying. I went into the reception room and spoke to Miss Randall, leaving Miss Wines alone in my office.
Q. Did you ever after she left your employ give her any money? A. No.
Q. Did the offer that day any reason why you personally should give her money? A. Only that the needed it.
Q. No attempt to blackmail you then or later? A. No. She asked, but she did not demand.
Q. By the way, you had a duplicate key to the back door? A. Yes.
Q. Where was it that day? A. In the side drawer of my desk.
Q. When you went into the reception room that day, what did you discuss with Miss Randall? A. I asked her to get rid of Miss Wines.
Q. Did she? A. She went into my office. I went downstairs.
Q. Down the main stairs? A. Down the back stairs.
Q. And on that occasion you did not see Miss Wines again? A. No.
Q. When you came back to your office—If you did? A. I did, half an hour later.

Q. When you came back to your office—if you did? A. I did, half an hour later.
Q. Did you notice anything unusual?
A. The side drawer of my desk was open. Q. The one in which you kept the du-plicate key? A. Yes. Tells of Bridge Game

Tells of Bridge Game
Q. Had you left it open? A. Perhaps.
I do not know.
Q. Did you notice whether or not the key was gone? A. No.
Q. And was this before or after you began to carry a revolver in the car?
A. Before.
Q. How long before? A. A week or

Q. How long before? A. A week or

nore.
Q. How long before Miss Wines was illied? A. About three weeks.
Q. Was Mr. Loran in town after that lay and before Miss Wines was killed?
L. Yes.
Q. Do you know whether Miss Wines was highly and before the miss Wines Q. Now, on a certain Thursday eve-

Q. Now, on a certain Thursday evening, Mr. Sentry, did you play bridge after dinner at your club? A. Yes, every Thursday evening.
Q. I am referring to the evening Miss Wines was killed. A. Yes.
Q. Till what time did you play, on that occasion? A. Till about ten thirty.
Q. You left the club when? A. Eleven

Q. You left the club when? A. Eleven of clock or a little after.
Q. In your car? A. Yes.
Q. With the revolver in the dash locker? A. Yes.
Q. You went where? A. I started home, got almost there, then went back to my office.
Q. Why? A. Mrs. Sentry had arranged that day to have a package delivered that day to have a package delivered.

nat day to have a package delivered t the office from Butler's. Q. Dealers in kitchenware? A. Yes. Q. What was in it? A. A drip coffee-

What was to be done with it? A. Sentry had asked me to bring it Q. Was it in the car? I forgot it n my desk when I left the office.
Q. And you went back to your office?

A. To get it, yes.

Q. You got there—when? A. Some ime between eleven thirty and twelve.

Q. Stopped where? A. At the curb by he back door. Q. Did you lock the car? A. I left the

Q. Did you lock the car? A. I left the key in the lock.
Q. And went immediately upstairs? A. No. I unlocked the door, and started up, and I thought I heard voices.
Q. Voices? A. A voice.
Q. A woman's or a man's? A. A Q. And what? A. I listened, but the

Admits Killing.

Q. So you did what? A. I took the evolver out of the car and went quietly

revolver out of the car and went quietly upstairs.

Q. Suddenly braver, Mr. Sentry? A. Playing a game, like a fool kid. I didn't really think there was anyone there.

Q. Took the revolver and went upstairs? A. Yes.

Q. How far upstairs? A. To the third floor.

Q. How far upstairs? A. To the third floor.
Q. Was anyone there? A. Yes.
Q. You saw some person or persons?
A. It was dark.
Q. You had no light? A. There is no light on the back stairs.
Q. So you came up in the dark? A. The stairs are familiar. I've been using them for thirty years.
Q. Is there a door at the head of the stairs? A. Yes.
Q. And what did you do? A. Opened the door, stepped through it.
Q. Still in the dark? A. Yes.
Q. And did anything happen? A. Someone jumped against me.
Q. Man or wompan? A. A man.
Q. What then? A. The impact knocked me against the wall. It jarred me so that the gun went off.
Q. Had you cocked it? A. Yes.
Q. And it went off. Then what? A. The man who had bumped me ran down the back stairs.
Q. You saw him? A. I heard him.
Q. What did you do? A. I turned on the light.
Q. Where? A. In my office.

light.
Where? A. In my office.
You went into the office? A. I
d in the doorway and reached the Q. Did that light the hall? A. Yes,

wough.

Q. Did you see anything? A. I saw woman lying on the hall floor.

Q. And you did what? A Turned on he hall light to look at her.

Q. To see who she was? A. To see who she was hard. how badly she was hurt.
Q. Did you see who it was? A. It was Miss Wines.

Tells of Robbery Plant.
Q. And what did you do? A. I started telephone the police.
Q. And did you? A. No.

Q. Why not? A. I realized that I |

A. Yes.

Q. And you did not telephone? A. No. When I went into the office, I saw that the safe was open. There is a money drawer in it, and this drawer had been taken out and was on my desk. The money was still in it. About three hundred dollars.

Q. Yes? A. I realized that no one would believe there had been a robber

yould believe there had been a robber here unless the money was taken. Q. Yes? A. I decided to make it look ke a robbery.
Q. What did you do? A. Took the

noney.
Q. You had gloves on? A. Yes, the hight was cool.
Q. And then what? A. I turned off the light and went downstairs.
Q. Did you take the package for which you had come back to the office? A. No, forgot it again.
Q. When you got downstairs, did you notice anything about the car? A. It was cone.

"He's

gone.

Q. What did you do? A. I supposed it had been stolen. I walked to the corner at random, and then I saw my car.

Q. Where was it? A. It was just around the corner, half a block from where I had left it, parked the wrong way of a one-way street.

Q. What did you do? A. Got in and drove home.

Q. What did you do there? A. Put up the car. Then I threw the pistol in the

Linda cried, "There, Barb! I told | Yes, I'm afraid I have. Mr. Loran Q. In other words, you were afraid? you he would be." She explained, in a tender tone, "She's been working beinging by

Mrs. Sentry thought how little Barbara seemed, and how young, and so terribly hurt. This, too, Arthur had done; yet-suddenly today try.' she could not hate him. She said again to Barbara: "Yes, he was fine! I was never so proud of him."

While they were at table-Barbara had a tray in her room-Mr. Falkran telephoned, spoke with Mrs.

ingly; and she said calmly: "Lunch

"He's going to see Mr. Sentry first," she reported, "then come out to consult with me. He feels that Mr. Sentry made an excellent witness, that the jury was impressed.' "Of course," Linda agreed.

After lunch, Mrs. Sentry suggested: "Linda, take Phil away for the



"I Was Afraid of Being Involved."

Sentry's cross-examinat will begin at once when he resumes the

That state like a hypnosis, in which Mrs. Sentry had found herself so much of the time since the trial began, persisted during Mr. Sentry's direct testimony.

When at adjournment Mr. Sentry left the stand, her eyes met his and she smiled at him firmly as he was led away. Then she and Phil went out together, slowly, surrendering themselves to be a passive part of the sluggish stream of spectators which banked at the door and trickled through, and dispersed

along the marble corridors. She clung to Phil's arm, and they came down to the limousine, and many eyes pinned them and whispers galloped like hounds hot on their trail as they drove away.

They rode in silence for a while, till at last Phil mopped his brow and looked at her and asked miserably, "Want to talk, mother?" "No. not yet. Phil!"

He said with a jealous loyalty: "I don't believe he ever looked at any woman in his life but you. No matter what he says."

But she did not answer him. After a while he asked huskily: "Mother, did you know what he was going to say? I mean, about the night she

was killed?" She remembered with a pitiless clarity that day she first saw Arthur after his arrest. She said: "He told me, yes. Told me he-went there and found her dead." And she added, quickly, "He didn't know then that his shot had killed her."

"It couldn't have done any good, Phil, to tell you."

"But it was an accident!" "Yes." She added, unable to check the word in time. "If they believe

fist on his knee. enough; but at least he's not a murderer." She said nothing; and he spoke half to himself: "I've never seen him except with you; never- the rate of one part acid to 500 asked him any questions. Did he tell Mr. Flood all this?"

She said wearily: "I think not. I think Mr. Falkran and Mr. Hare both advised him to answer no ques- ligible, the greatest expense being tions, say nothing at all, after he was arrested."

When at last they came home, bara as they came in looked at her ly; and Mrs. Sentry said quickly: 'He was fine, Barbara!'

river back of the garage. I went in the long drive." She smiled. "He needs house and down cellar and burned the money in the furnace. Q. And then? A. I went to bed.
Court adjourned till Monday morning.
Mr. Falkran afterward announced that he had finished with direct examination.

The state of t I don't want to impose on you.

"Of course I will," Linda declared; and when they were gone, Mrs. Sentry was deeply relieved to be left thus for a while alone.

Presently the doorbell rang. Dean Hare. Mrs. Sentry greeted him composedly, said, "Well, Dean?" "How are you?" he asked in a

low tone.

"All right."

"You were wonderful!" "Why not?"

He said ruefully: "I didn't know what was coming, Ellen. Falkran didn't take me into his confidence." She made no comment, and he said at last, "It had an effect on the jury." "Mr. Falkran thought so."

He watched her as though he hoped, by adding some word, she might make it possible for him to say more; but she dreaded any sign sympathy, gave him no opening, asked instead: "Had you some business? Mr. Falkran is coming presently.'

He said reluctantly: "Well, yes.

"Oh!" She conceded, "Oh, yes, I suppose he would."

Hare explained, "He wants to dissolve his partnership with Mr. Sen-"Does he?"

"He has named a figure," Hare told her, "based on what he believes She saw Phil watch her wonder- the business-real estate, accounts receivable, contracts, cash, good must be ready. Linda, will you will-is worth. He offers to buy Mr. Sentry's interest, or to sell his own, on the basis of that figure. The decision is up to you."

"Suppose I wish neither to buy or

"He will take court action to force a dissolution."

"Can he do that? Force it?" "Certainly." He added: "That of course might involve the sacrifice sale of many assets."

"What do you advise?" The lawyer made a doubtful gesture. "You can hardly run the business yourself." And he suggested: "Suppose I ask Mr. Loran to make his offer in writing, to let it stand open as long as possible. Meanwhile you can consult Mr. Sentry, or I will-

"Perhaps you had better." "Very well. And after you de-"Exactly."

She had a grateful interval before falkran came. When he arrived, they went into the library, were there alone.

The attorney professed confidence. I have just come from Mr. Sen- that soon will be staged in countless try," he said. "He made an excel- households, we know of no gesture lent witness this morning. I timed that will so inspire to hurry and things so that we could adjourn as get going as to take a day off and soon as he was done, in order to al- go fabric sight-seeing. We make the low his evidence to make a maxi- prediction that at just a mere mum impression on the jury's mind glimpse of the new textiles with over Sunday. Mrs. Sentry, the State their refreshing departure from lost, this morning, all the ground it the old, in the way of texture, pathad gained. They must begin again ternings and colorings, you will feel from the beginning now."

"You may take my word for it," In this day and age when wonhe assured her, watching her, sens- ders are being performed in the ing something new under her rigid way of textures and weaves, it becalm. "You see, they expected him comes absolutely imperative that to make a complete denial; but Mr. the woman who would sew success-Sentry told the jury what actually fully must know materials. This is happened, and the truth fitted the especially true in regard to wash pattern of the evidence the State had fabrics that are a revelation as to presented in every detail. Their case, so far as first degree murder of non-shrinkage, color-fast-boilis concerned, is destroyed."

She did not speak. After a moment of weaves of entirely new origin. Consider for example the new spun he went on: "Of course, I appreciate your feelings this morning.

I know quite well that Mr. Sentry

exquisite in texture as imagination exquisite in texture as imagination can conceive. did not appear in an admirable light."

spoke almost hurriedly. "He will are so refreshingly different from face cross-examination on Monday. the usual run. Many of the beauti-That will be distressing. The State ful hues and motifs for design are will emphasize the-unpleasant as- traced to fine Chinese porcelains pects of his testimony. Yet you that excel in subtle soft blues and must be there."

head bowed, he took this as assent reds. You'll love these new wash and rose to go; but he made one fabrics that are so handsome they more demand. "You will see Mr. really do not look like washables, Sentry tomorrow, no doubt?" he but they are and what's more suggested.

her eyes. "Must I?"

He said gently, "If I were District standpoint. Some of the smartest Attorney, when you took the stand, washable crepes combine the newmy first question on cross examina- est fabric (spun rayon) with one of tion would be: 'Mrs. Sentry, have the oldest (pure linen). you visited your husband in his cell since you heard his direct testimo

She stared at him, still sitting motionless. Then she cried desperately: "Yes, yes, I will go! I will go!" (TO BE CONTINUED)

Grow Tomatoes Without Seeds by Use of Chemicals; Fruits Have Solid Meat

formed. So the workers at Colum- such as an oil, that does not evapoping fertilization, and then seek for a greater length of time. another stimulus in the form of a growth-promoting substance, or hormone, to cause the fruit to set.

"Why, they've got to, haven't toes are solid meat. The fruit is of they? It all fits." He pounded his normal size, but weighs more because it is solid, says the Kansas

The hormone used is indoleacetic acid dissolved in lanum paste at parts paste. About three applications, put on a week or ten days apart, are required.

the flowers and applying the hormone. In an attempt to cut down matoes was sprayed with a solution not as good as where the hormone World.

Tomatoes without seeds are being | was applied by hand. The differgrown in the department of horti- ence is believed to be caused by culture at the University of Mis- the fact that the water evaporates souri by use of chemicals. Nor- quickly, leaving the hormone in mally tomatoes require pollinization | crystals which are not absorbed by and fertilization to set fruit, but the plant. Further experiments are that also means that seeds will be being conducted to find a material, bia pinch out the parts of the flower rate quickly and which will hold Phil cried, "Why didn't you tell that produce the pollen, thus stop- the hormone in an absorbable form

Further experiments may show that it is possible to increase yields when seedless tomatoes are pro-The result is that tomatoes de- duced, since the fruit may be invelop normally, but instead of con- duced to set during summer months taining seeds and pulp, the toma- when hot, dry weather usually ren-

> Historical Inconsistency History is anything but logical or

consistent. The Pilgrim fathers, for wearing if you are up to the moinstance, originally sailed for the ment in style. The revival of this Hudson and found themselves at familiar gem is important fashion the end of their voyage on the Mas- news. The new amber jewelry resachusetts coast. Their destination veals untold beauties. The colors was the Hudson, then Dutch, be- range from golden yellow to rich The cost of the materials is neg- cause they had come from Holland. antique mahogany tones. The lovewhence they had sailed from Eng. ly transparent quality of the stone the labor involved in emasculating land seeking religious freedom But is especially effective in the new in Holland, life was so good the: floral designs. The leaves and fothe little band of Pilgruns seeing liage of many flowers are formed Linda was there with Barbara. Bar- the labor involved, one group of to- absorption imminent with on ment of delicately shaded or veined amintermarrying with the Dutch, de ber. In the picture a very up-tomother and then at Phil, searching of the hormone mixed with water. termined to keep themselves seps date young woman enhances her Fair results were obtained, but rate by journeying to the New evening gown with amber flower

New Wash Materials Remind Finest Needlework It's Time for Spring Sewing

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



rayon crepes in delectable mono tones or in prints that are so lovely A ennial spring sewing program spun rayon crepes.

an urge stirring to cut and to baste tailors to perfection. proof tones and tints and in the way

When you ask to see these fas-Still she said nothing; and he cinating new spun rayons take note of their marvelous colorings that After a silent moment, when her bloom pinks and cherry blossom canary yellows, lime greens, peachthey are treated to an anti-Panic did for a moment flicker in crease process that greatly enhances them from the practical

S A proper approach to the per-

and to sew.

mere word pictures fail to describe them. On your fabric sight-seeing tour be on the lookout for prints that stylize a flight of snow white birds against a sky of peachbloom pink of a seashell motif on a lime green background and you will thus sense the charm and beauty of the new Softer to the touch than all wool, yet cozier than cotton by far is an imported material that looks like

and feels like a million, yet it can be sent to wash with a carefree mind for the fabric has been sanforized-shrunk. See to the left in the picture a housecoat made of this new flannel (half wool, half cotton) which is lightweight as thistledown. This particular smart plaid fabric To the right in the illustration un-

usual charm is expressed in a quaint dirndl dress of flowered cotton poplin-one of the dependable modern cottons in that it does not shrink out of fit when washed. It is trimmed with Czechoslovakian embroidery and buttons in authentic Czech design. Wear it over shorts and cummerbund when en route to active sports, or as a full-time daytime dress. Either way, it is perfect with its matching bennet. You will find a bolero costume made of gingham (faithful standby) much to your liking. Why not enter

it on your sewing list, for this twopiece is easy to make, so why not look up a reliable pattern and have it in readiness to wear this spring with dainty blouses? The model centered in the group is in blue and white check. The skirt is flared for fullness. The long-sleeved bolero jacket has wide revers and exposes cuffs of white pique caught with large mother-of-pearl links. Matching gingham trims the rough straw sailor hat she has in her hand. e Western Newspaper Union.

Rebirth of Amber

Petticoat, Tiered Frocks Real News

If you see a glimpse of lacy froufrou peeping from under her neat little afternoon dress of silk crepe. do not make the mistake of saying "Pardon me lady, your petticoat is showing." If you do milady is apt to airily reply, "Sure, that's the intention." Yes'm it's only too true. petticoats are in fashion and furthermore the so-termed petticoat dress that is causing so much excitement in fashion's realm is actually styled so as to reveal a tantalizing glimpse of its frill. Another sensation on the dress

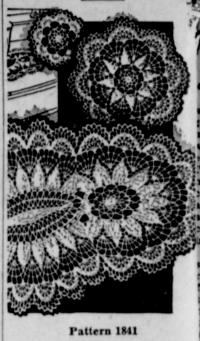
program is the new flounced silhouette. Fashion is flouncing everything that will gracefully yield to flouncing. Daytime skirts rise tier upon tier done in a restrained way while soft afternoon and evening frocks are widely flounced in the good old-fashioned now very newfashioned way.

Open Toes, Heels

In New Footwear The vogue of open toes and open heels has reached such a state that it will be difficult before many weeks to find even an Oxford which supplies good foot coverage. Shoe styles for spring have been placed on exhibition and indicate that pumps and Oxfords as well as sandals expose the toes and the back of the heels.

Protect Feet Robust weather calls for rugge

In Exclusive Design



It's the accessories in a hom that make it beautiful. Fulfill your ambition for a delightful homeit's easy when such lovely de signs are at your command. This oval doily-suitable for centerpiece, buffet or luncheon setmeasures 18 by 36 inches, the other doilies 12 inches and inches. Made of string, they work up easily. The richness of the design will give you pleasure. Pattern 1841 contains directions fo making doilies; illustrations of them and of stitches; materials required; photograph of section of

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York.

Background of Truth

The flowers of rhetoric are only acceptable when backed by the evergreens of truth and sense. Macaulay.

Beware Coughs from common colds

That Hang On

No matter how many medicines
you have tried for your common
cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with
Creomulsion. Serious trouble may
be brewing and you cannot afford be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have falled, don't be discouraged try Cromul-

don't be discouraged, try Creomul-sion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the bene-fits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine produ

Two Examples

When you see a good man, think of emulating him; when you see a you're g bad man, examine your own heart .- Confucius.

GAS SO BAD CROWDS HEART

"My bowels were so sluggish and my stomach so bad I was just miserable. Sometimes gas bloated me until it crowded my heart. I tried Adlerika. Oh, what relief. The first does worked like magic. Allerika removed the gas and waste matter and my atomach felt so good."—Mrs. S. A. McAmis. If gas in your stomach and bowels bloate you up until you gasp for breath, take a tablespoonful of Adlerika and notice how the stomach GAS is relieved almost at once. Adlerika often moves the bowels in less than two hours. Adlerika is BOTH carminative and eathertic, carminatives to warm and soothethe stomach and expel GAS, eatherties to clear the bowels and relieve intestinal serve pressure. Recommended by many doctors for 36 years. Get genuine Adlerika today.

Sold at all drug stores

Vital Partisans Moderators of opinion are often useful but the glory or the shame belong to partisans.-Harper.



Watch Your Kidneys! Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fall to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of disziness.

Practical in rnishing New Sewing Corner By BETTY WELLS

VER since my doll dressing days, I've loved to sew." rites Evelyn A., "and I'm pretty od if I may be so bold. I make ost of the family clothes. I've alays dreamed of a really wellquipped sewing room but so far ve had to be content with using a nake-shift corner of any room that ould be spared. Now we've just dded an addition to our house, ind my husband has a den for his arpenter bench and I have a sewng room. Both of us are thrilled. "But all of a sudden I've got stage-fright because I want this

to look attractive and be useul and I'm not quite sure just how we that. Can you help? I'll me kind of a big cutting but the room is really too have this out on the floor all e time. Besides I'd rather like to a home ave this room as a sort of a little ulfill your room to use between sewing and a big cutting table would ther spoil that effect. What would ggest in the way of furnishing r centerand decoration, keeping in mind hat this must be first of all a utility om. I want it cheery and pleasunt to work in.' they work

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First off, why not inveigle your usband into building in a set of abinets and shelves across one wall You know you can't



enough for sewing oddments. then in one section of this he can have a cutting table that will drop down out of the wall when needed, or swing up out of the way between times. You might like to have an ironing board swing down out of our cabinet too because you'll certainly need one. would the idea of pink walls

nd woodwork strike you? Yes. I mean a definite pink, though not too Then curtains and slip covers of navy calico with a tiny white prig in it . . . finished with white ric-rac, perhaps. By all means have at least one comfortable chair here, preferably two if you expect to use it as a sitting room on "beau" nights when your daughter wants the living room. And if you have room for a studio couch, what a good olution of the extra guestroom space! For the walls, collect botany know how much easier sewing isor rather the clean-up-if the floor is either bare or covered in lino-So have your floor plain, hen add some flowered hooked ugs, scatter size, that can easily be swooped up out of the way when n, think

you're going to sew. By Betty Wells .- WNU Service.

THRIFTY TRAVELER



rgt. James "Jock" Scott has side. Poor Danny and Nanny Meaded 31,300 miles in the past five ow Mouse! It was more than they on doctor's orders. He startcould stand. Danny shut his eyes om London, England, and reso as not to see what was going to tly arrived in Seattle, Wash. His happen, but Nanny, because her for told him he needed plenty mother love was so great, actually fresh air after getting his lungs ran out in plain sight. She didn't ed with gas in the war. dare go quite to her babigs, but she

Quoits Record Set

MELBOURNE, VIC .- A new Auslian quoits record was established when 19-year-old Fred Stapeton ched 1,391 "ringers" in one hour twenty minutes.

IN THE 1939 MANNER



About the only place straps are used for support today are on street cars. Not, at least, on milady's bathing suit. Strapless swim garments made their advent in Los Angeles during market week re- in northeastern New Mexico, the de-

Farmer Brown's Boy Promises

To Help Nanny Meadow Mouse

-By THORNTON BURGESS -

OF COURSE when Farmer | held them in the hollow of one hand

half of the pile of old cornstalks in course they were too little to be

the middle of which Danny and Nan- much afraid, but they didn't like

ny Meadow Mouse had built their | the bright light, for you know that

home he had no idea that anyone ever since they were born they had

was living there. It is a question if been in the dark and now the light'

lives. At least that is what they Slowly a smile lighted up his freck-

den that they were just terribly | Meadow Mouse," said he.

Danny and Nanny were any more hurt their eyes.

surprised than he was. Of course

they ran-ran as fast as ever they

could. They did it to save their

thought. You see it was all so sud-

to build a house somewhere else,

frightened and when people are ter-

ribly frightened they run away from

the thing that has frightened them.

At least that is what most people do.

along the secret little galleries Dan-

ny had made for just such a need.

And then quite suddenly Nanny

stopped. She had thought of the

four babies left in that dear little

house. She had remembered Teeny.

Weeny, Midget, and Mite left to the

mercy of Farmer Brown's boy. She

"Hurry!" squeaked Danny, scam-

pering on ahead. But Nanny didn't.

Instead she began to go back. Dan-

ny looked back over his shoulder

and saw her. "What are-" he be-

gan, and then he, too, remembered

the helpless babies and a feeling of

great shame swept over him at the

thought of how he was running away

and leaving those babies with no one

to even try to protect them. He turned back and hurried to catch

He was stooping over looking at

the little house they had been so

proud of when they had built it.

have to build a new house some-

where else, Danny Meadow Mouse, for I have got to clean up around

here and take away all the old corn-

stalks. I wonder what the inside

in his great hands and began to tear

it open to see what it was like in-

went just as near as she did dare to.

torn open the roof of the little house

so that he could see inside he gave a long whistle of surprise. Then

very gently he lifted out Teeny and

Weeny and Midget and Mite and

When Farmer Brown's boy had

With that he picked up the house

of your house is like."

'Ha!" said he, "I'm afraid you will

up with Nanny.

couldn't run another step.

With frightened squeaks they ran

Danny Meadow Mouse."

Brown's boy lifted off the upper | while he looked at them closely. Of

Norse Investigator Finds Traces of 'Lost Colony'

Fewer Hoppers Predicted For Corn Belt in 1939

WASHINGTON .- The agriculture department predicts that grasshopper infestations in states west of the Mississippi will be less severe next summer than in the last growing season.

A survey by the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine showed that grasshopper eggs in Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma are from one-third to two-thirds fewer than at this time

In southern states, however, conditions have been such as to offer rival that of the last years," the bureau said. Although from 70 to 90 per cent of the adults of a particular migratory species were poisoned last year, weather conditions have been favorable for laying eggs. About 36,471 tons of poison bait will be needed to control the pest in eastern Colorado, parts of the panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma and partment said.

Just then Farmer Brown's boy

happened to look down straight into

the terribly anxious eyes of Nanny.

led face. "Don't you worry, Mrs.

wouldn't hurt your babies for the

world. I guess I've spoiled your

house and I'm sorry. I wouldn't

have done it if I thought there might

Very gently he put the four ba-

bies back in their bed of grass and

as well as he could, which, of course

was not very well, he pulled the

broken roof together over them.

Then he put the house back where

he had found it and stepped back a

"You brave little mother," said

Farmer Brown's boy softly, and be-

gan to put back the cornstalks he

had taken from the pile. When at

last the little house was once more

in the middle of the pile he started

family off your hands before I clean

up here," said he softly as he saw

Nanny's bright eyes anxiously peep-

@ T. W. Burgess .- WNU Service

CLEVELAND, OHIO. - San-

some, who repairs shoes for a

living and eats oysters pro-

digiously, swallowed 135 of the

mollusks for the Cleveland title.

"Shoemakers often win oyster

eating contests where I was born,

in Termine, Italy," he said, finish-

ing off the last of the oysters

and his second bottle of chili

sauce, "and I hold numerous ti-

Sansome's nearest rival was

Marino Grico, who quit at 118

Navigation Students Shoot the Sun

These three are students in the navigation class at the University of

Southern California. They are shooting the sun with sextants aboard the

90-foot schooner Ethel Mae, used by the class for practical instruction.

A Mere Appetizer!

135 on Half Shell?

be babies there."

few steps.

ing at him.

tles there."

oysters.

Unearthed Evidence Shows That Norwegians Settled In New York in 986.

PENN YAN, N. Y .- Traces of the Norwegian "lost colony," which nearly six centuries ago left 280 homesteads mysteriously deserted on the west coast of Greenland, have been found in America, according to Gil Brewer, early Norse Evidence of the "lost colony," tween 3,000 and 4,000 men, women and children, is "plainly discerni-

northern and western New York. of the Greenlanders in America," Brewer said, "we have been misled examples of metal and ceramic work rather than the cruder Eskimo-like culture."

Founding Set as 986.

Brewer said the Norse colony was founded on the west coast of Greenland by Eric the Red in 986 and was visited by ships from Iceland and Scandinavian ports for a considerable period thereafter.

"At first Greenland was an independent country," he said, "but was taken over by Norway in 1261. At that time the king of Norway promised to send a vessel to Greenland each year. This practice, however. soon lapsed and many years passed through which the colony was entirely neglected.

"It was not until 1341 that Ivar Bardson, a capable Norwegian priest, was sent westward to learn the condition of the Greenlanders. He found the eastern Greenland settlement flourishing under the direction of Bishop Arne," Brewer went on to say, "but a year later he found the great western settlement completely deserted. Here he reported finding cattle and sheep in the fields which could not have wintered in the open, giving rise to the assumption that the Norse-Greenlander had vanished shortly before his arrival.

The key to the mystery, which rians, was discovered through his study of the ancient national emblem of the Iroquois nation.

The Mohawk emblem, he pointed out, is in the form of a firesteel, which is used to strike sparks from flint, and is of a type which experts agree is not only Scandinavian in design, but typically Norwegian of the Viking age.

on. "I'll wait until you have that Easier for Blind Man to

It is easy for the blind man to find his way in town, but he is wholly at a loss in the country, for there is nothing to guide him.

chopping block, the tap of a typewriter, an automobile with the engine left running, a horse pawing the pavement, or the call of a newsboy. He knows his bearings by the smell of a bakery, a drug store or perhaps by the perfumes of a hairdressing parlor.

He never wears gloves, for they take away from his keenness of touch. He touches someone and says "Pardon, Madame," to her surprise. He has felt her fur and judged accordingly.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Iron Serpent"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Well sir, we've had two or three yarns in this column about strong men who have been in danger of being crushed investigator of Canandaigua, N. Y. to death by huge snakes twenty or thirty feet long, but Jim Evrard of Brooklyn, N. Y., went up against the great-grandwhich he believes numbered be- daddy of all the reptiles. Jim's snake was three hundred and sixty feet long. It was made of solid steel links ten and ble" throughout the length of the a half inches long and five inches wide. It was the great a "potential infestation which may St. Lawrence river, Lake Ontario, anchor chain of an ocean-going steamer-and when you get one of those babies wrapped around your neck, they're "In our early search for traces worse than any python or boa constrictor that ever lived.

It was on February 5, 1918, on the army cargo transport through our expectation of finding U. S. S. Hatteras that it happened. Jim Evrard had joined Fourteenth century Scandinavian the navy as a radio operator in 1917, and here he was on the old, Hatteras, somewhere out in the Atlantic ocean.

The Hatteras had sailed a week or so before, from Hamp- broidery. Do you think he is too ton Roads, Va. A few days out of port she had run into a old for this? B. H. bad storm that had wrecked her steering gear and left her wallowing helplessly in mid-ocean. The captain had dropped both of the ship's you keep the suits smart and boy-three-ton anchors. They helped very little—but that's beside the point. I am sketching an embroid-The point is that those anchors were down. If they hadn't been, Jim ered trimming idea for you here. would have had no adventure. He'd have won no ten-dollar bill. And The thread should match the color we'd have had no story

When Morning Came the Storm Subsided.

Once the anchors were down, they had to stay down until the storm chain stitches as at B; then make was over. While the gale was raging, the ship pitched and rolled so larger chain or loop stitches as violently that it would have been dangerous to try to pull them up. But at C and D.



To our horror the chain was running wild.

Brewer said has been one of the on the morning that the storm subsided, the crew rigged an emergency most baffling encountered by histo- gear and began to hoist them aboard.

That's where Jim Evrard comes into the story. Jim was a radio operator, but in a pinch, aboard ship, everybody turns to and lends a hand. And Jim was sent down into the chain lockers with a lad named Piercy and another lad named White, to lay anchor chain

I guess that sort of calls for a word of explanation. The chain lockers on the Hatteras were a couple of rooms eight feet square, just below deck, up at the bow of the ship. They were used, of course, to stow the anchor chains in while they were not in use. Up on the deck, a big winch was hauling in the starboard anchor, and as the chain came in, it was passed through a hole in the deck, down into the chain locker.

Well, sir, if that chain were just allowed to lie in the locker any Find His Way in a Town way it landed, it would tangle and snarl next time the anchor was mistic, yet it does save a lot of PARIS .- Professors at an insti- dropped. It had to be laid in a neat coil as it came down, and that's heartbreaks. tute for blind boys and girls have what Jim, and Piercy, and White were doing down there that fateful been telling the public how the blind February day that Old Lady Adventure had picked out to give three sailors the scare of their lives.

A Choppy Sea Made Footing Insecure.

By that time, all three of them were pretty tired. The chain, with ing should be compulsory! its big ten and a half inch links, was heavy. The sea was still choppy, In town he can hear the shoe making their footing none too sure. But they worked away at the port maker's hammer, a butcher at his chain until the coil rose high in the locker. Finally the chain stopped coming in. They could tell by the size of their coil that the anchor was up and out of the water and ready to be heaved on deck.

The three lads had stopped work, and leaning, each in a different you to sit down idly. corner of the cramped locker, bracing themselves against the pitching Make Sure of This: and tossing of the ship.

"We were waiting for orders to go back up on deck," says Jim, "but the order was slow in coming. Imagine our surprise when we saw the anchor chain begin to pay out again. It moved slowly at first, and then quite rapidly. After several seconds of watching it increased its speed, we realized to our horror that the chain was running wild!"

And those lads had good reason to be horrified. Great loops of heavy chain began whipping in long swings, striking the sides of the locker. Faster and faster it went, and wider and wider were the loops that lashed out on all sides.

"It was swinging with terrific force," says Jim. "If it hit us, it would break our bones like cardboard, or crush our skulls as if they were egg shells. And there we stood, not daring to move out of our corners-wondering when the flying mesh of steel was going to whip in after us-wondering when a chance lurch of the ship was going to throw us off balance out into the path of that whirling mass of metal.

The Noise of the Links Was Like a Death Knell.

"The din was terrific. Our prison was small, and we could feel the wind on our faces as the chain flew by. In wider and wider arcs it swung. The links, as they hit the walls, sounded like the beats of a death knell to all of us. I wanted to faint, but I didn't dare. Powerless to do anything at all, I kept my mind on the one thing that might save me standing right where I was in the scant protection the corner of the room afforded me.

Loop after loop whipped its way around the little locker and spun on up through the hole in the top. Only a few more of those loops to go now. Then they'd all be safe. Jim watched those last few loops go, and breathed a prayer of thanksgiving. They WERE safe. Over in their own corners stood White and Piercy, chalky-faced, but unhurt. Then they called to the officers up on deck, who by that time, doubted if any of them were alive.

The cause of the trouble, they had found, had been Old Man Neptune himself. A roll of the ship had thrown over the anchor chock, and another roll had caused the engineer to slip and throw the anchor winch "The anchor had to be raised again," says Jim, "but we weren't sent

down to lay the chain. The next three men had better luck than we did.' Copyright.-WNU Service.

Bees Will Overeat There's a good reason why bees

crease their capacity. "Watered" or ing, worker bees cluster around the flooded mines are being pumped out queen bee to protect her each time and reconditioned. Several shafts, she lights. Thus, by cornering the Gratia was an early virgin martyr.

of the Latin Gratiana, meaning "of exceeding grace." The Latin root of the word may mean not only 'grace" but "divine favor," "es-"kindness" or "thankfulness." The Italian forms Graziosa, 'gracious," and Graziella, "thankcome from the same root, and Gracienne means "little graceful one." It will be observed that 'grace' may have both a physical

and spiritual interpretation. St.

A Bit of Embroidery For Small Son's Suit

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

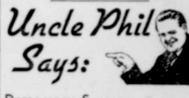
DEAR MRS. SPEARS: Those pages of embroidery stitches in your Book 2 have interested me greatly. I can never remember from time to time how to do even feather stitching. It is ingenious the way you show how to make each kind of stitch, and I turn to your book often. I have a small son now four and a half years



and have always enjoyed making his clothes and trimming them with little touches of em-

You still have a year or so if of the trousers. Mark an outline for the embroidery with pencil as at A. Work over this with tiny

Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2, Gifts, Novelties and Embroideries, contains 48 pages of step-bystep directions which have helped thousands of women. If your home is your hobby you will also want Book 1-SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Order by num-ber, enclosing 25 cents for each book. If you order both, a crazyquilt leaflet with 36 authentic patchwork stitches will be included free. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.



Democracy Scores

Anybody in America who would swell his chest and strut around as dictators do in Europe would be laughed into oblivion

Children with grandpas and grandmas learn that there are two views of what their parents regard as misbehavior.

Why is all the pottery found by archeologists broken? The men must have wiped the dishes.

We do not want to be pessi-

Like Bearing Arms in Defense Even a man who doesn't vote is glad the voters decided in a way that meets his approval; but vot-

Some of the unwritten laws are too fantastic to be framed into a statute.

If one is blue, one should get busy. Never let the blues induce

There is no abundant life that is to come out of "somebody else's" efforts

When money talks it requires a great deal of faith to believe that silence is golden.

How much more romantic an airplane would be, floating in a moonlit sky if it did not make a sound; but, no, it must reveal that it is machinery.

OUT OF SORTS? Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels Nature's Remedy Without Risk get a 25e ALWAYS CARRY **OUICK RELIFE**

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CREEK STILL YIELDS UNTOLD GOLD WEALTH the eighties, when Colorado came veins had been opened in the lower fore leaving the hive they gorge

RIPPLE CREEK, COLO.-Crip | Creek's gold "diggin's"—the site ne of the first gold strikes in orado's mining history—still is of the state and nation's richest producing areas.

mors that the ore veins of the ed with the estimate that near-\$5,500,000 in gold ore was taken

exactly with the 1937 production. showing no decrease in activity and no sign of a slowup in 1939. New developments during the last

year indicate a strong possibility that the region will increase rather eer mining region's hundreds of | than decrease production this year. es were fading out were dis- New shafts are being dug and improvements carried on in the old mines, giving the entire region the the veins in 1938. Production appearance of the "boom days" of said a promising series of small in metal prices, are being cleared ured.

into its own as a gold-mining state. The average depth of the major

Cripple Creek shafts is between 2,000 and 2,600 feet into the rocky sides of the mountains. Most important of the 1938 improvements was the sinking of the main shaft of the Ajax mine to the 2,600-foot mark. Officials of the Golden Cycle corporation, operators of the mine.

period for the shaft.

long abandoned because of a slump queen, the whole hive can be cap-

do not sting while swarming. Bediggings, indicating a long working themselves with honey. Like a human who has overeaten, they're too In addition to the large enter-stuffed and sleepy to mind disturbprises now under way, many small- ances. Bees swarm, or leave the er mines have undertaken improve- old hive, when crowded out by bees ments which are designed to in hatched that spring. In each swarms

Meaning of Name Gratia The name Gratia is a contraction teem."

Hagerman

MESSENGER

10 Years Ago

A. L. Van Arsdol of Hagerman

Mrs. W. J. Alter was a business

Mrs. A. L. Nail entertained

number of friends last Thursday

ty in celebration of her husband's

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason were

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKins-

party on Monday evening. A de-

prettily laid tables, and an enjoy-

A number of the local Girl

Scouts attended the get-to-gether

day night. An interesting program

at the high school building, after

to the guests. The girls were ac-

companied by their leader, Miss

Clyde Pearce and Mesdames C. G.

Mason and Marie Kadow and Mr.

Miss Lucy Pettigrew entertained

Presbyterian Church with a par-

was the principal game

Tex., is visiting home folks this

J. D. and H. L. McKinstry were

C. G. Mason has had a well in

his back yard for these many

years, but until a few days ago

has been deriving no benefit from

it. Last week he put Mark Boyce

to work cleaning it out, and at a

Locals

Mr. McDonald is holding a sing-

ing school at Hedges Chapel for

the next few weeks. Everyone is

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burck and

bock, Tex., where they are attend-

A singing convention is being

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mr.

and Mrs. John Mann, Misses Lois

Sweatt and Dorothy Sue Deven-

port motored to Cloudcroft last

Sunday to watch the new ski sport.

Cloudcroft has become quite popu-

Misses Letha Green, Phyllis

Marshall, Bessie Fletcher, and Ed

Boans, Jack Conner and Clifford

Grimland spent Sunday in Ruidoso

and Cloudcroft, returning by way

ROSWELL

115-117 South Main

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lar in this entertainment.

in Roswell Tuesday.

of water was found.

invited to attend.

held at Frazier.

the show.

ing to business matters.

refreshments were served.

Robinson

played.

meeting at Roswell on last Thurs-

able evening of bridge followed.

Mrs. Roy Bailey Sunday.

risitor to Roswell Tuesday.

and pleasant conversation.

Hal Bogle and family.

a dinner guest of Mr. and

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OUR MODERN SCHOOL

We wonder just how many of the patrons of our school system realize how modern it's theories and practices are. Since 1924. fourteen years, it has been a member of the North Central Association, (which to those who know and understand educational methods, speaks for itself.)

The officials of organizations like this one are men and women of the highest type of intelligence and ambitions. Men and women who have studied and continue to study world conditions of the past history, and the present; and to effect a balance wheel of educational theories and methods, they try to embody in a practical manner, a curriculum that will result in a reasonably satisfactory finished product.

It is interesting to learn more about them. We do note that their objective is an attempt in teachings that will crowd out all encroaching "isms" that are dangerous, or a menace to Democracy such as we enjoy in America. If they succeed, then our future citizenship will be of the type of which it may be said, "Americans, of the old Democrtcy; that wills freedom to it's peoples."

ARTICHOKES-A NEW FEED FOR STOCK

A. B. Fenn of Dexter is quite interested in the culture of artichokes in the Pecos Valley. He states he thinks they will prove to be a more profitable feed for livestock than some which are being grown in this section. On Oscar Kunkle's farm, west of Dexter, nine acres were planted. noted information is being offered. With two irrigations, fifteen tons per acre were produced. An Oklahoma chemist's analysis claims a food value nearly equal to Indian

Tubers may be dehydrated and kept a lon gtime. By grinding the dried tubers into meal, it makes a palatable food for all livestock. Likestock seem to like the "sweet" taste, which is, of course, fattening. The tops may be also used in ensilage, provided they are harvested at a certain time, so that tubers are not injured.

Livestock feeders are studying this prospect of a more economical

ARE YOU CHURCH-MINDED?

Last Sunday morning, the Methodist church services were given over to the new movement, the youth's crusade for religion. The two principal participants of the program were young folk. The choir is made up of both the young and older groups, and the whole was interesting to the good crowd which attended. Miss Lola Ridgeley gave a talk, telling of the religious influence carried on at Eastern New Mexico Junior College. She made this statement: "The matron of the dormitary does not have to preach her religion, but instead she lives it, so that others have the desire for the same faith." A. D. Jameson, Jr., a student of McMurry College, used as his text, "In Him was life, and His life was the light of men." He told his listeners that questioning youth will want some answer to their query of life, and pointed out that the promises found in God's word will satisfy and fulfil 1939. that desire of youth in their quest, that is fanned and kept alive by the constantly changing world conditions. Mr. Jameson, in his zeal and discourse that showed wisdom, held his audience in close atten-

Are you one of the church-minded? Go to some church in Hagerman next Sunday.

Rep. C. N. Moore has taken a firm stand in his opposition to House Bill No. 112. We agree with him heartily, that the morwith him heartily, that the mor-ality of using the delinquent tax funds in such a manner is not altogether ethical. If the Coronado better, (full name), Benjamine H. Chapman, these of Roswell, New Mexico; L. S. Williams, of Lovington, New Mexico.

Mexico; L. S. Williams, of Lovington, New Mexico.

Mexico; L. S. Williams, of Lovington, New Mexico. Chaves County is not in a positio raising necessary funds.

EMANATING FAITH

The passing of that Christian mother the other day, brought to our attention, the strong influence of a faith that radiates, beyond the pale of perhaps a few acquaintances.

Coming to New Mexico over forty years ago, she was then a young woman; she reared her family of "Eden." but which proved to be almost contrary to the title.

In all those years she never lost her faith in a supreme and all-wise | ly. Christ, and held that faith uppermost in the circle in wich she moved. She took her children to whenever it was at all Obstacles were never too nountainous for her to strive to overcome. The father of her children answered the call, and she left him to rest in Eden valley. When her call came, again she answered with the same faith. Stalwart sons and daughters left behind, show the influence of a Christian, old-fashioned mother that never

lost faith in a brighter beyond. Mothers, who are old-fashioned enough to have that steadfastness, are the beginning of strong foundations, that stand the test of time.

THE CHURCHES

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. P. B. Wallace, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Oscar Kiper, superintendent. Morning service, 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Sunday school 9:45. E. Wimberly, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock hour with the Woman's Missionary Society in charge, Sunday, Jan. 15.

Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m. Ladies Aid first and third Wedesdays at 2:30 p. m. Missionary Society, second Monlay of each month.

Young Woman's Guild and baby clinic, last Friday of each month, 1 to 5, Hedges Chapel.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. A. Strickland, pastor. Oliver Thomas, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning message, 11 a. m. Young people's service, 4 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Come and you will find a hearty

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor. W. F. Sadler, superintendent. Mrs. O. J. Ford, associate super ntendent

R. M. Middleton, B. T. U. direct-

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. B. T. U. 6:30. Evening service 7:30.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday vening at 7 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Societies and Brotherhoods meet each Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Shaw, Pastor. unday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:15 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, :30 p. m. Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30

Sheriffs and police of New Mexico hereafter will be furnished with a weekly list of new auto registrations. Heretofore the lists have been sent out only four times yearly. The idea, Gov. Miles pointed out, is to make car stealing more risky in New Mexico and enforcement of highway safety laws easier.

Mrs. W. J. Burck and son, Russell, left for Hope, where they will visit Mrs. Burck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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NOTICE is hereby given that Dallas Morgan, of 325 E. 8th Roswell, New Mexico, on November 27, 1934, made Homestead Entry, No. 049079, for E½, Section 33, & N½, Section 34, Township 12 S., of Roswell visited relatives and Range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, friends in Hagerman Sunday. has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described,

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Ledbetter, J. W. Led-PAUL A. ROACH,

Oil Business Outlook for 1939 Shows All-Time High Demand

The oil industry is appreciably feeling the general recovery in business, and although it faces small children, settling in a valley various difficulties and problems, with a romantic sounding name, it probably will experience a fairly satisfactory and profitable year in 1939, according to the yearbookforecast number of The Oil Week-

> The industry's outlook is especially promising from the standpoint of oil demand, which is expected to set a new all-time record this year, as the current business recovery undoubtedly will materially stimulate consumption of

most of the petroleum products. Total demand for all United States oils was down less than evening with a dinner-bridge par 2 per cent in 1938 from the alltime peak of 1937, as heavy ex- birthday. A very enjoyable evenports cushioned declines in domes- ing was spent in playing bridge tics consumption.

Current estimates indicate that gasoline demand will be around 5 per cent larger in 1939 than in stay on the ground fell last night, 1938, and a similar or possibly and the landscape was covered larger increase is indicated for the with a nice mantle of white this rest of the petroleum products in morning. the aggregate.

The indicated increase of demand for United States oils in 1939 probably will result in some of last week. stepping up of the country's crude However, it is doubtful if the output will exceed daughter, Jane, of St. Louis, Mo., the all-time peak reached in 1937, are visiting Mr. Bogle's brother, in view of efforts to hold supply strictly in balance with demand and the desire to eliminate surplus crude stocks.

The United States crude production of 1,212,907,000 barrels in 1938, as estimated by the magazine, was 5.2 per cent less than the record-vreaking quantity of 1,279,160,000 barrels produced in

There will probably be several thousand more producing oil wells in the United States at the end of 1939 than at the beginning, ac- was given by the Roswell camp cording to one article in the issue. as the increasing trend of recent which refreshments were served years is expected to continue. At the beginning of 1939, there were 371,875 producing oil wells in the United States, the most on record.

Known crude oil reserves in the United States also are now at an all-time peak, amounting to 15,-890,840,000 barrels, the magazine estimated, an increase of almost 400,000,000 barrels over the reserves a year ago. For in 1938, the industry added 1,590,815,000 barrels to the known reserves, through discoveries of new fields and extensions of old ones, while it took only 1,212,907,000 barrels from the reserves in the form of

the current production of the year. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jask the United States is in prospect, 24. The home was decorated for although a small decrease in well the occasion with sweetpeas, and impletions from the number in "Hearts" 1938 is forecast. The magazine made a forecast, based on an extensive survey, that well completions in the United States in 1939 would total approximately 26,965. That would represent 5.7 per cent less drilling than in 1938. However, expenditures for drill-

ing operations are expected to be a little larger than in 1939 than they were in 1938, when oil companies drew more heavily than usual from warehouse stocks. And expenditures for pumping operations are expected to be up ma-

Earnings in the oil industry possibly will be about the same in depth of 25 feet a strong stream 1939 as in 1938, although some decline would not be surprising, because crude oil prices have been lowered somewhat in recent months. However, if 1938 earnings are duplicated the industry will be showing profits close to the average for the last five years.

JONES BOYS HAVE RUN OF BAD LUCK

'Keeping up with the Jonses" in Farwell, Tex., would be a difficult and unpleasant assignment. Members of the W. R. Jones family there ran into an epidemic of hard luck and misfortune this

"Toughy" Jones got his finger wedged in a printing press. Carl Jones suffered a badly-burned arm while working on a tractor. "Rusty" was struck in the eye with a piece of hot linotype metal. That put all the boys in the family in the hospital except Willie, who made it unanimous by over-gazing at an electric torch and suffered

with relief, happy that he didn't have any more boys to add to the list-and then he came down with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boyce, Jr., and daughter and Mrs. Sam Boyce

Miss Letha Green and Ed Boans attended the show in Artesia Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Atwood visited at the home of Mrs. J. W. Slade and Margaret Slade Sunday

Mmes. Howard Templeton and J. N. Hopkins and Bobby Templeton came in from the Felix Sunday to attend church services.

GIRL SCOUTS

Public Health Badge

(To earn this bade, participate ten of the following activities. The four starred (*) are required. Choose any six others that interest you.)

6. Help plan and care for a troop garden in which you raise flowers to be used by the welfare of health society, hospital or other institution that helps the sick and needy.

*7. Help to organize your troop into a "troop health" organization or act as a member if the organization is already established to improve the health, comfort, attractiveness and safety of your troop members meeting place, and the health and safety behavior of troop members during meetings or other troop activities.

. Help to build a collection of up-to-date material regarding the public health work done by your community and state, and the federal government, and by such groups as the American Red Cross, the National Tuberculosis Association, the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Include the collection source lists of interesting free and inexpensive material, and of interesting and helpful booklets about people and their homes, and their communiin Roswell one day the latter part ties.

Learn somethin gabout the Mr. and Mrs. J. Bogle and heroes" who have helped to make public health and welfare work a success, such as Trudeau, Koch, Pasteur, Reed, Gorgas, Lister, try entertained a number of their friends with a dinner bridge important event in the life of one of these "health heroes." licious menu was served at six

10. Discover how many differdoctors are working for health in your community, and learn something about how they help one another and the family doctor. tle. Choose the one whose work is most interesting to you or youg group, visit it to observe the work and to find ways in which you and your group can help.

11. Help to plan and carry out window exhibit or a program which help the work of some local organization such as the Red Cross, the Tuberculosis Association, the social welfare or public health nursing society or depart-

her Sunday school class of the 12. Discover how your town is ty last Friday night at the Girl kept clean of garbage and other Scout hall. Each girl invited a waste, and how its water supply guest. Many interesting games is kept safe and clean. If your were played, after which delightful community has a water purifica-The members of the Thursday Club entertained their husbands at they serve.

Comparatively heavy drilling in Sweatt on Thursday evening, Jan. or conferences are held in your difficult to correct it, but if the whoes work is most interesting to you to discover what is done there and to learn of things you or your of the calf crop and the calves are Miss Loveta West, who has group can carry out to help in the stronger at birth by the use of been attending school at Denton,

> them from spreading. Discover purpose, but in the light of experwhy thes ethings are done and

do to make the work successful. 15. If there is a factory, a store, or an office in or near your community where good protection heavy rain belt along the Gulf or care is provided for the health Coast, mineral deficiency is most and safety of the workers, visit serious. The "loin disease" which gone on an extended vacat it to discover how this work is

carried out. 16. If there is a laboratory in or near your community where lack of minerals in the pasture tics? vaccines and serums are made, vis- grasses, and it has since been efit it to discover how they are made and tested and how they protect health. Or.

Find out how one of the vaccines, antitoxins, or serums you have had happened to be discovhow it protects health. W. J. Burck left Tuesday for Lub-

nurse to find out about the work chewing habit. she does in your community and to discover how her work can help your own and your family's health. held this week in the evenings at Dramatize an occasion that will the Presbyterian Church in Hedges show how the public health nurse feed. Chapel. On Sunday, an all-day meeting is being planned to be is healpful to other people.

> Mrs. Ben F. Gehman is reported quite seriously ill this week

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger motored to Roswell Sunday afternoon to see "Devil's Island."

Mr. and Mrs. Basinger, Robert and Rosella Basinger and Miss June Ewing spent Sunday at

Mr. and Mrs. John Clerk, Misses Wilma Walden and Hannah Burck of Artesia, where they attended visited in Carlsbad Sunday after-

GARDEN

COMPANY

Creeps, Rickets and "Hollow Ha Briefs of By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary

Breeder-Feeder Association

These troubles in livestock are what is known "deficiency" diseases, caused by the lack of certain essential elements in the feed. Those who have green pasture and good legume hay need lose no sleep, for there is little danger of any of these troubles developing. The green feed supplies vitamin D, and legume hay, es- recently given out by t pecially alfalfa and clovers, usualcarries enough lime and phosphorus to supply the needs of the attend church," listen to animal.

At this season of the year range cattle on dry pastures and other during the past quarter. livestock receiving only dry for- resident members have age, such as bundle sorghums, attend some service at grass, sorghum hay, and even during the quarter." some of the starchy grains, are port also were given na liable to become anaemic, for lack had contributed toward of the minerals and vitamin D. port of the church financi Now sunshine is also a source of that was another vitamin D but animals absorb. it note. The general trend mainly through green feed and not community shows that m through the skin, so we cannot de- ple are interested in church life and work of two of the "health pend on its ultra-violet rays alone ties. to keep them in health and vigor.

Dairy cows may fall off in milk for lack of lime and phosphorus in a campaign to clean up their rations in spite of having all man's alleys? The winds Banting, Grenfell, Florence Night- the dry hay they can eat. The min- ginning to blow, and can engale, Jane Delano, Lillian Wald, eral deficiency is easily and cheap- discarded cans are the Jane Addas. Help to dramtize an ly supplied with lime and bone sightly thing on earth. meal in the proportions of two to nothing that creates an in one. Lime is supplied in the form of poor management as of pulverized limestone or oyster trash about a place. ent kinds of groups besides family shell and may be mixed with bone busy now, and clean up meal in open troughs, or mixed and if you happen to li with the feed. Only a fraction of farm, don't throw the cam an ounce a day is needed for cat- back door with the intert withdraw

Mineral mixture for hogs are quite generally used, tracing back in the future. to the old practice of placing ashes and salt in the hog lot. There are several formulas, one of which can be had from your county agent or the agricultural college.

Many experiments in recent years have gone to prove that From what we hear, the creeps and rickets, along with othless definitely recognizable troubles, are not true "diseases" but are due simply and solely to malnutrition, and in these the malnutrition is a deficiency of essential minerals.

What we used to call "hollow horn," "hollow tail," and so on, tion plant and waste disposal was nothing more than lack of plant, visit them to discover how enough feed containing the necesthey help the health of the people sary elements for health and vigor. After an animal reaches the 1. Find out what kind of clinics stage of extreme weakness it is town to help the health of babies minerals and vitamins are provided extreme cases seld

In some areas it has been found me; my possible to increase the percentage mineral bearing elements in the skate.' 14. Find out what is done in feed. Cottonseed meal or cake caryour community to take care of ries some lime and phosphorus and communicable diseases and to keep in some cases is sufficient for the ience more and more livestock And we did not know what you and your family should raisers are playing safe by adding birthday until that very lime and bone meal.

In very sandy soils and in the excessively leached soils in the formerly caused heavy losses of cattle in the Gulf Coast region was found to be nothing more than fectively prevented by feeding bone meal. The distinguishing symptom of "loin disease" is the that he can cook a lamb habit of chewing bones. At first it was thought the cattle "caught" some sort of germ from the bones, ered, how it is made today, and but when the "bone hunger" was assuaged with bone meal the dis-17. Talk with a public health ease disappeared-also the bone-

The only "germ" or "microbe in this and its kindred "diseases" is the germ of hunger for some thing that is missing from the "Malnutrition" is the technical term, but in barnyard language it's merely "not enough of the right feed."

A LINE TO Y

The churches in Hagen materially grown in the months, and it is indeed aging to hear reports su odist group. To cont saying, "not near all the their church: "There members, and ten have bite vict y snowst k., suffere

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The bachelor gentleman friend wife is away who a turn, even to the extent ing just the right amount

Misses Patsy Farkas, De ditt, Jean Bielinski and Bielinski attended the show well Sunday afternoon.

J. L. King was broughter any from the St. Francis Hospear any Carlsbad Saturday, where undergone a serious about two weeks ago. is recuperating very nicely.



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in connection with the al Western Livestock Show "Do you to Denver after winate 4-H judging contest last summer. The State College livejudging team also attended Jenver show and entered a show and entered a nded vacatist separate from the 4-H con-In this the team placed third

in the contest. Of the as his eye of ighter of Solano, Cecil Jordan, and Tom Hudson rrest before entering college all active 4-H Club members away who en active in the alumni W. A. Losey. tion formed at the college the extent rmer 4-H Club members.

swastika, which appears on part of the week. farkas, Det is to be discarded, as the inski and is to be discarded, as the inski and is to be discarded by Adjd the show R. C. Charlton. Charlton fahe Zia sun symbol to replace said, however, he is willing ear any other suggestions. ancis Hos said Governor Miles ined him in his efforts to stika removed, when a d of the 11th Cavalry, ery nicely. he burial of a veteran eers from the populace New Mexico town-in en suspicion that they er sympathizers. Gen. commanding officer of rote Charlton all other

the division had approved endation. The National reau had referred the to him, and he asked for suggestions for a new tax refunds are to be n seven days at most, Miles said Saturday.

re been complaints of in the past. Changes okkeeping equipment of nue Bureau make a ratem possible, the gov-. The new plan will be in 60 days.

Armijo, state's hunter, cats last month-a good ording to State Game

ng at Eagle Peak, near

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Health Column

Conducted by Charles M. Cree, Director, Division of Health Education

Typhoid fever is a problem of first importance in New Mexico. The disease is known to occur almost all over the globe and it is primarily transmitted from person to person either by defective or primitive sanitation, or by defective personal hygiene among indi-

Typhoid fever is very definitely one of the "filth" diseases. It is caused by a germ called "Bacillus Typhosus" and is characterized by a continued fever lasting about four weeks, a rose colored rash and

Typhoid fever varies in its intensity very considerably. some cases the effects may be so slight as to hardly inconvenience the infected person. In others the severity of the disease is extreme and death may ensue

The period of incubation—that is to say, the time the disease takes to develop in an infected person-may vary from extremes of 3 to 40 days. This period of development depends to a great extent upon the volume of the original infection. The greater the infective mass the shorter the period of incubation period.

In general the period is about 10 to 14 days. The germs of the disease enter the body through the mouth and grow and multiply in the intestinal tract, thereafter penetrating the intestines and invading the body and the blood stream, finally leaving the body through the medium of almost any of the bodily discharges, generally the feces or the urine

Usually the disease is contracted through contaminated food. This food may be by flies, individuals or in other ways. Contaminated water or milk supplies are fruitful

sources of infection. Unfortunately about 33 per cent of cases to discharge typhoid bacilli for several weeks after the onset of the disease, about 11 per cent do so for 8 to 10 weeks (conhold a public sale of valescent carriers), and 2 to 4 per for oil and gas devol- cent afflicted with the disease may continue to discharge typhoid bacilli indefinitely. The famous "Ty-Worden, state land com- phoid Mary" was one of those so called "chronic carriers" of typhoid, and, as far as I know, she, even up to the time of her death, continued to discharge the germs

It is obvious then, that while many people may get typhoid fevfirst sale this winter, t Barker, game warder through no direct fault of their The state sold 230 beaver own, the greatest care should and for the average price of must be taken during the conval-180 coyote for \$2.08, 57 bob- escent period to ensure that no or \$2.28, 36 gray fox for cases shall develop from the initial case occurring. In cases where the individual first infected becomes a 'chronic" or "semi-chronic" carrier, there is vast potential danger to everyone with whom that individual may come in contact.

Every case of typhoid fever should be under the immediate supervision of a qualified medical practitioner so that the community risk may be reduced to a minimum, and in every case of typhoid fever it is imperative that the standards t the annual 4-H Club state of personal hygient of patient and attendants be maintained at the very highest level.

Locals

Stenson Andrus came in Tuesday from the ranch to spend a few days in town.

Mrs. D. L. Geyer of Roswell visited vesterday with her sister. Mrs.

Mrs. Howard Menefee underwent a tonsil operation the last

Barnett attended the owl show water-sheds alone destroyed prop-Saturday at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. German were following estimated damage: \$83,among Hagerman shoppers in Roswell on Tuesday.

R. T. Lawrence of the Albuquerque Fireman's Fund office transacted business in Hagerman Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Harrison returned home from Lubbock, Tex., Friday, where they at tended to business affairs.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS



Records Show Weather Conditions in New Mexico Normal During 1938

E. L. Hardy, meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau at Albuquerque, looked back over the records for 1938 last week and found New Mexico's weather running pretty true to form.

The state's average temperature last year was 52.6 degrees, .3 of a degree below normal. The averinches, or .17 of an inch above

These figures, however, included ed at Carlsbad Aug. 20, to 28 degrees below zero at Eagle Nest Devenport. on Jan. 7, 1938. Precipitation varied from a 3.96-inch rainfall at

Sandoval County. at Red River Canyon in the Sangre in Clovis. de Cristo Mountains, where 160 inches fell during the year.

Spring dust storms reached their peak last year on March 25 and 26 when they caused considerable damage to winter wheat in East-Central counties.

Most serious weather damage however, came from floods which Miss June Ewing and Vencil in the Pecos and Rio Grande erty valued at \$11,750. Over the state as a whole, excessive rains during September resulted in the 000 to highways, \$28,000 to residences, stores, public buildings, streets and underpasses at Albuquerque, \$8,000 to crops near Carlsbad, \$1,200 to railroads near

Hatch. The bureau reported only one death in the state caused by A man was killed by lightning near Governador July 14.

Typewriters for Rent at Messenger

Roswell, New Mexico

n Germany a favorite trick was for a group of Nazis to force one of the persecuted

to scrub walls or the city streets while Storm Troopers watched approvingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and wide variations. The state's tem- two young sons, Don and Charles, perature, for example, ranged and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lemons Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCor-Tularosa in a 24-hour period Sept. mick visited last week end in Hag-1 and 2 to no precipitation during erman with their parents. From November at 27 weather bureau here they went to Portales, where stations. Heaviest monthly rain- Mr. McCormick gave a talk at fall at any station was 9.26 inches Eastern New Mexico Junior Colduring September at Lee Ranch in lege. On Tuesday evening, Mr. McCormick talked to the Clovis Greatest snowfall was reported Woman's Club at the auditorium

> Mrs. T. D. Devenport had an interesting letter on Monday from Miss Katherine Jo Farkas, a member of the 1938 local graduating class. Katherine recently visited in Memphis with her father's

family, and reported a wonderful She has enrolled in the Daughters Hospital at Brook Haven, Miss., as a student nurse. She stated that two weeks of general practice work was required, before they went on duty.

Mrs. J. E. Wimberly left last Sunday in company with Mr. and J. E. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Floyd Childress and Elizabeth Ben Jack West, Mr. and Mrs. Har- Ann for an extensive trip through rison Mckinstry and Miss Anita Texas. They plan to be away for Jacobson were noon day dinner about two weeks, and their trip age 1938 precipitation was 14.62 guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. will include Fort Worth, Dallas, Sam McKinstry, Jean and Mildred. Temple, Houston and Galveston, where they will see the big steamers and freighter ships, on down the coast to Corpus Christi, where they will spend several days, to from a high of 107 degrees record- were noon day dinner guests last the Rio Grande Valley to visit a sister of Mrs. Wimberly, and by way of San Antonio on the road

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New Mexico Has the Twelfth Largest Number of Big Game Animals in U.S.

The United States Biological Survey in a report just issued ranks New Mexico twelfth in the number of big game in this country, but ranks it first in antelope.

The announcement came after an annual inventory of wildlife made with the cooperation of national, state and local agencies. New Mexico has 143,000 big game animals, including more antelope than any other state and the third largest number of pec-

caries, the inventory disclosed. The report on this state shows 99,000 mule deer, 25,000 antelope, 9,000 white-tailed deer, 5,000 elk, 3,000 black bears, 550 peccaries, 200 desert bighorns, 30 buffalo and four grizzly bears.

The Biological Survey ranks Michigan first with 878,000 big game animals, including more white-tailed deer than in any other state. Michigan has 874,000 white-tails, 2,500 black bears, 1,000 Moose, eight buffalo and five elk. Pennsylvania ranks second, according to the report, with 796,000, including the second largest number of white-tailed deer. The report for Pennsylvania shows 793,-000 white-tailed deer, 3,300 black day.

bears and 111 buffalo. California ranks third with 482, 000, including more mule deer, black-tailed deer and desert bighorns than in any other state, the second largest number of black bears and the third largest number of European wild boars. The report shows 304,000 mule deer, 149,-000 black-tailed deer, 11,700 black bears, 12,800 antelope, 2,700 desert bighorns, 700 elk, 200 Rocky Mountain bighorns, 150 wild boars and 59 buffalo.

Although Wyoming ranked fourteenth, that state has more buffalo, elk and Rocky Mountain bighorns than any other state and the second largest number of moose antelope and grizzly bears.

Delaware is the only state in which no big game animals were

Flights from Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, out over the Pacific Ocean to the Farallon Islands, 25 miles off shore, and return, will be a feature trip offered visitors at the 1939 Golden Gate nternational Exposition.

Charlie Foster was in Hagerman Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Pilley transacted business Roswell Tuesday morning.

Donal Lee Newsom made a business trip to Roswell on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Tulk and Miss Bernice Tulk shopped in Roswell on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree visited in Hagerman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langenegger made a business trip to Artesia Monday afternoon.

W. C. Lawrence of Roswell transacted business in Hagerman Wednesday morning.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison were Roswell visitors on Tues-

Mrs. Chris Tracy and Miss Alma Sue Boyce shoped in Roswell last

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King made a business trip to Roswell last Friday morning.

Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen left last Friday night for Oklahoma, where she plans to spend several weeks visiting a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldham Moore are listed among the new car owners this week. John Langenegger is driving a new pick-up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langenegger and Bessie May and Anna Bell Tulk visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sterrett at East Grand Plains Sun-

Misses Wanna Bee Langenegger, Bessie May Langenegger and Mrs. Lula Heick attended the ball game in Hope Friday night.

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SUNDAY

Scientific Age Just Starting, Savants Claim

Tomorrow's Farmer Will **Guide Tractor From His Front Porch**

Soapless soap, smokeless powder from cottonseed, iceless ice, fertilizer from the air, wool without benefit of sheep, rubberless rubber, sponges from cotton and wood-these miracles are today taking form in science's test-tubes and crucibles.

A myriad of other developments, equally spectacular, will soon take place in farming, home design, transportation, food distribution and architecture, if we take the word of the world's leading scientists and industrial engineers.

Stimulated by wide interest in the "world of tomorrow" these scientific gentlemen are doing extensive crystal gazing nowadays and their predictions, based on experience gained in America's efficient industrial laboratories, give a kaleidoscopic picture of our civilization a decade or so from now.

Factory machinery, for instance, will "eat" more agricultural products than will be consumed as food, officials of leading chemical companies assert. The tremendous demands upon the farm which will be made by manufacturers of plastics, synthetic yarns and similar substitutes, will result in an entirely new concept of agriculture.

'Gasoline' From Potatoes. Alcohol motor fuel will be made

from molasses, corn, Irish and sweet potatoes or from artichokes. Dr. W. L. Owen, a Baton Rouge consulting bacteriologist, has predicted. "We can establish," he declared, "an 'agrol' motor fuel industry that will enormously enrich the farmer without any imposition whatever on the motorist."

All Great Britain's food require ments could be produced on a small part of the soil of the British isles in the light of even today's knowledge, Bertrand Russell, eminent British scientist recently wrote. The Sahara desert, he said, can be made fertile by preventing evaporation of the dew. "In a slightly more distant future," he said, "there is the possibility of synthetic food, which would destroy the necessity for ag-riculture, and thus transform politics and social life.

Picture the comfortable life of tomorrow's farmer, taking things tractor across his fields by pressing · series of buttons. Such a tractor system is being developed by Robert Mize, of Earlimart, Calif.

With another set of buttons the farmer may be able to fertilize his acreage by passing electric currents through the soil. Experiments along these lines by the Boyce Thompson institute have increased yields of corn, strawberries and cabbages by as much as 20 per cent.

Farm products will be hauled to city markets on glass highways, according to Dr. John F. Caton director of research engineering for the Chrysler corporation. Glass springs for beds, glass radio sets, glass roof shingles and glass razor blades were also envisioned by Dr. Caton.

As a matter of fact, scientists refer to the coming era as the "glass age," particularly in respect to the home and architecture generally.

Architects will specify glass walls for American homes-walls which may disappear into the floor at the turn of a crank, John D. Biggers, president of Libbey-Owens-Ford glass company last month told a convention of woodwork jobbers. Windows will be lowered and raised by pressing a button, he predicted, and the typical house of tomorrow will have a roof of the new heat-absorbing plate glass, which absorbs infra-red rays of the sun.

The cult of light and sunshine apparently is spreading to automobile manufacturers, since 1939 models boast 18 to 30 per cent more win-

Grandpa Was Right! Scientists Maintain Winters Are Warmer

Granddad wasn't far wrong when he said winter's weren't what they used to be. Figures of the United States weather bureau bear him out, as do practically all other re-

searches compiled in recent years. Most important researches in this field have been made by Joseph B. Kincer, chief of the division of climate and crop weather for the weather bureau, who analyzed records at New Haven, Conn.; Copenhagen, Denmark, and other points where temperatures have been read daily for many years. Graphed, the records show a constantly rising average temperature during the past 50 years.

Several factors are responsible for the change but meteorologists know that weather, like most things in nature, goes by cycles.



Reading matter via radio? Here's the broadcasting apparatus used by a St. Louis experimental facsimile radio station to transmit specially prepared facsimile newspa-



Is this tomorrow's world? Norman Bel Geddes, designer of the "highways and horizons" exhibit for New York's world fair, ponders a detail of a small metropolitan section of his 300,000 square-foot future city.

dow space. Subsequent changes, it is reported, will further increase driving visibility, with several manufacturers possibly following the lead taken by one producer in offer-

ing a sedan with a sliding panel in the top of the car. Improvements in safety glass manufacture, increasing even the present high ratio of safety, are in the immediate offing.

Airplanes carrying 150 passengers and tons of baggage will zoom through the air at a 500-mile-perhour clip, according to an engineer of Lockheed Airplane company. Passengers will be carried in the wings. Propelled by six 2,500-horsepower engines placed so that traveling mechanics may make repairs at night, these flying palaces will have recreational facilities, promenade decks, and individual state-

Other developments in store for the next decade, described by authorities equally as prominent as the ones already quoted are:

Window shades or blinds in the farmhouse of the next generation

prominent. As insulation against on trial. Even the liberal and soflat roofs will be allowed to freeze that it is the only faith that has in winter, while in summer the lay- proved itself in the crucible of daily er would connect with a spray sys- experience. tem cooling the air-conditioning

good soaking, scrub them, and then though it is not asked in words, is, apply a fresh-water rinse.

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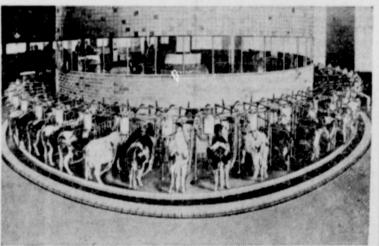
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which television will bring. Along Christ, our Lord. with the growth of this marvel, how- I. Better Than Silver and Gold ever, may occur breath-taking ad- (3: 1-8). vances in the field of radio itself, so phone while touring in your car.

old and television less than an hour he possesseth" (Luke 12:15). Transportation, Dr. Weidlein said, has just begun to benefit from than silver and gold-deliverance presents a great industrial oppor-

Western Newspaper Union.

Cattle Go 'Round and Around And the Milk Comes Out Here



The cow will live at a dizzy pace in the world of tomorrow if a unique exhibit planned for next summer's New York fair is any criterion. There, supported by the Borden company, 150 outstanding cattle from all over the North American continent will live in quarters fit for a king. But' when milking time rolls around these pasture-trained cows must jump on a veritable merry-go-round known as the "rotolactor," there to be milked mechanically while the public looks on.

Designed to be one of the fair's most unusual exhibits, the dairy world of tomorrow will show outstanding specimens from Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein, Ayrshire and Brown-Swiss herds, each breed represented by 30 cows and a herd bull. Calves and some outstanding champions will also be shown. Each breed association will select its own cattle

While living in comparatively cramped quarters, the cattle are expected to thrive under these artificial conditions. A chief herdsman, to be chosen by breeders, will be assisted by experts. Federal and state veterinarians will be in constant attendance and rigid health regulations will be enforced. Cows will be distributed through the barns in units of ten to a breed.

Purpose of the exhibit is to educate the public to consume more milk, on the theory that visitors to the fair will be impressed by the favorable conditions under which milk is produced in the dairy world of tomorrow. A second factor is the popularizing of good cattle breeds cattle.

Above: The ingenious "rotomorrow" exhibit.



among domestic and foreign dairy men attending the fair.

the exhibit are Mark Keeney, man-makes known that he and John are ager of the Holstein herd at Essex to have no personal credit or glory. Walker-Gordon farms at Plainsboro, lay religious activity when many N. J.; and Matthew Suydam, owner men must either have all the glory, of an outs' ending herd of Brown or go off and start a new work Swiss cat. at New Brunswick, where they can have it.

LESSON -

International SCHOOL

Lesson for February 12 Lesson subjects and Scripture texts se-lected and copyrighted by International Council of Peligious Education; used by

PETER HEALS A LAME MAN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3:1-10; 4:8-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I to thee.—Acts 3:6.

Is Christianity on trial? Answers would differ, depending on varying may be placed outside instead of points of view. Assuredly Christ is inside windows, because this is one not on trial. He is the Son of God of the less intricate methods being and the only Saviour of men, and studied to cut the cost of home air- we are "on trial" as to our attitude toward Him. It is also certain Water insulation will become that the true Christian faith is not cold outdoors a layer of water on called modernistic leaders confess

There is a sense, however, in which Christianity as a whole is on The farmer's wife will have an trial. The Church which professes cal slaves at her beck and call, failed most miserably at so many such as washing machines with two points that the world is looking at it dials, one of which will select the with the same cold suspicion with proper temperature and the other which the Church was viewed in the will regulate the timing of the wash. time of Peter. The question which These machines will give clothes a one can feel on every hand even

What have you that will meet the unprecedented need of the individu-Telephone, messages will be al-the social order-the whole of 'parked" on a magnetized strip of humanity?" There is a sufficient teel until the absent party arrives and a satisfying answer, but it is to receive it, when the messages not found so much in the temporal will be relayed in chronological or- realm as in the spiritual. We have something to offer that is better than Of course, the rural areas of silver or gold—the salvation which America will have the advantage is found in none other than Jesus

that it may be possible to tele- abandoned hope of anything more than the coins that he could beg as So overwhelming to the mind are he sat at the temple gate. He is the scientific accomplishments just typical of our hardened and cyniaround the corner that Dr. E. Weid- cal age which is interested only in ein, past president of the American what it can get in cash, and in what Chemical society recently declared that money will buy. Even Christhat, stacked up against the future, tian people seem to have forgotten the automobile is only 10 per cent that "a man's life consisteth not in developed, the radio is only a day the abundance of the things which

God has for us things far better science, and modernization of homes from the power and penalty of sin, glad liberation from the limitations of spirit which hold us down and make us content with the paltry alms of men. Where are these things to be found? In Christ. How are they ministered? Through His faithful servants. Peter and John were the kind of men who, though busy, had time to pray (v. 1). If you know men or women like that, cultivate their friendship, look intently to them in faith (vv. 4, 5), receive their help (v. 7), and above all, believe in their Christ (v. 6), and you will receive that which is better than silver and gold.

God healed this man's body, but what is more important, He healed his spirit (v. 8). We need that kind of healing for the spiritual cripples of our day. The weak-kneed, lameankled, and spirit-darkened individuals in our churches and communities need the touch of God. Perhaps you may be used to bring them His message of deliverance and power.

II. Wonder and Amazement (3: 9, 10).

It has been suggested that one of the weak points in the ministry of the modern church is the lack of such miraculous deliverances from sin as those which caused the unbelievers of a generation or two ago to look with wonder on the ministry tolactor" on which cattle make of the Word. After all there is no complete circuit during the testimony just like that of a remilking process. Below: A deemed and transformed life. Men model of the "dairy world of may argue with our philosophy, question our theology, but a redeemed life is a walking testimony in a community that no scoffer can

There are two reactions recorded in the context of our lesson which reveal the possible attitudes of men toward such experiences. Some were amazed and believed in Christ. (4:4). Others hated the cause of Christ (4:16, 17) and they cast the preachers into prison (4:1-3). Did his discourage them? No, indeed, They knew that they owed allegiance o God rather than man (4:19, 20), and consequently used their very rial as an opportunity to proclaim III. The Pre-eminent Saviour (4: 3-12)

Note here again that the speaker was a Spirit-filled man. That is the absolute prerequisite to effective proclamation of the truth. Observe Among committeemen working on also the care with which Peter the game's growth, a sign on the Garcounty hospital, Cedargrove, N. J.: They "have something there" that den's marquee. W. Jeffers, president of the might well be applied to present-

Let us make much of the clear Sponsors will pay all expenses of teaching concerning the person and exhibit, including construction work of Christ which is found in of buildings, feeding and care of the these verses, particularly stressing cattle, testing and transporting the His place of absolute pre-eminence animals to and from the farms of as the one and only, and, at the the owners. Only expenses required same time, the all-sufficient Saviour of breed associations will be in selecting animals. Owners will be there is none other name under asked to donate the services of their leaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (v. 12).

Basketball Goes Big Time



In December, 1891, a staff member of the Springfield Mass.) YMCA training school invented a new game by corraling two peach baskets, a soccer ball and a smooth floor. That man was Dr. James A. Naismith, now a 76-year-old professor emeritus at the University of Kansas. Basketball, now played by 20,000,000 people each year, got its real start at Lawrence, Kan. A member of the first girls' team, organized there, was the future Mrs. Naismith, now deceased. The "parents" of this easier life with a host of mechanito represent Christ on earth has remarkable game are shown above, in 1928.



Basketball now attracts more fans than baseball or football. Partly responsible for this growth is Ned Irish (inset), who brings big college teams to New York's Madison Square Garden each year. The above photo was taken during the Fordham-New York university game in January, 1936, when 10,074 people attended. This tilt established a new attendance record.



Dr. Naismith's first team at Kansas university.

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How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men Georges B

Here's good advice for a woma change (usually from 38 to 52 she'll lose her appeal to men, about hot flashes, loss of pep, about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 8 års, sleep an need a good general system tonic take. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound especially for women. It helps Naturup physical resistance, thus helps giviracity to enjoy life and assist jittery nerves and disturbing symptoten often accompany change of life. WORTH TRYING!

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R'S NOTE—When opinions used in these columns, they of the news analyst, and not y of the newspaper.

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nce were ready to appease re, because after each sucappeasement it becomes ficult to resist. Boasted No. Herman Wilhelm Goering: ater Germany stands erect world, firmly knit, a steel trength and cohesion. Free

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i for sizes were fighting words, but nor Britain was willck. Two days before of braid poke, British Prime Minlle Chamberlain gave his indicating that far from be-Room lager, Britain will resist dicos only under the most un-Chicago,

U Service, o Cominate the world by This means that little by lithamberlain is willing to to Italo-German demands. nen ly ignored were the Spanand Italian claims 10's

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day, French Foreign Georges Bonnet hastened his peace with dictators: less of the violence of the ress campaign (for French nean territories) I have ndship for the Italian peoonnet practically acceptdemands when he dehad been treated badly and after the World war by nd Britain.

> ctics fell little short of an invitation for Hitler and to make demands. By e Der Fuehrer marched to um in Berlin's Kroll opera ery European ear was By the time he left, Europe ld knew what to expect er in 1939:

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at all her pre-World war be returned, otherwise the Il "remain an explosive fac-" Reason: Germany Way! cess to raw materials. n the discor ernative is to force exports.

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Rome-Berlin axis will devote 1939 to pressing clearly defined demands against France and Britain, before time enough for Germany to turn atvast Ukraine.

Aviation

Production shortcomings of U. S. airplane manufacturers have bothappropriations come slowly; the White House wanted to give aviation a more immediate stimulant.

Brought back from France last month by Ambassador William C. It has been said that in winter Bullitt was news that Premier Ed- the body is on trial-and this is ouard Daladier's government would spend \$65,000,000 on American-built planes, provided the U.S. gave permission. Here was the immediate stimulant President Roosevelt sought, but he kept France's proposition a secret. First leak in the plans came when a new Douglas light diving bomber, scheduled for entry in army competition, crashed at Los Angeles. Test Pilot Paul Cable was killed but congress evidenced far more interest next day in the news that an injured passenger was Capt. Paul Chemidlin, rep- heated to an outdoor temperature resentative of the French air minis- that may be below freezing.

mitted to obtain options on latest-type planes which have not been When it i

But as facts were produced at the inquiry, Senator Clark's fright seemed far out of proportion. No setant, the bomber was not an army could not be replaced by March 1 with the navy.

ders to be filled here, thereby ex- a strong wind.



SENATOR CLARK No secrets were revealed.

panding U. S. plane plants immedibuying 565 new army combat degrees Fahrenheit satisfactory.

Siding with the White House on plane sales to foreign nations were American nations by Germany and Italy, thereby protecting the substantial leadership enjoyed by U. S. plane manufacturers last year.

Miscellany

Invented, a telephone which gets power solely from the speaker's voice. Method: Impact of sound waves on the diaphragm generates power which carries signal to the receiving device.

· Scheduled, by Soviet Russia, the orld's riches was in- most gigantic development program in national history by the third fiveyear plan's end in 1942.

· Lifted, a ban on smoking during sessions of New Hampshire's legislature, on motion of a non-smoking a speech only one con- woman member "in behalf of the

Runab Lands for Germany, Italy WHAT to EAT and WHY AROUND to the Housewife the HOUSE THE HOUSE TO THE HOUSE THE HOU

C. Houston Goudiss Offers Timely Advice on Keeping Children Well in Winter; Warns of Several Dangers

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

bring their armed strength up to par. After colonies have been rewoman's success as a mother is by the health and wellstored, after Italy has won her being of her children. If they are energetic, rosy-cheeked claims against France, it will be normal boys and girls who have a high resistance to infectention to the project closest to her tions, such as the common cold, and if they display the good national heart, conquest of Europe's dispositions that we usually associate with buoyant health. then the verdict of friends and neighbors is usually that of a job well done.

To help her children main-less active, it may be that this tain top health and vitality, a can be attributed in part to the ered President Roosevelt all winter, mother must constantly be bleak, shorter days that do not alespecially since he discovered Ger- alert to the various factors ways invite outdoor play. But many's aviation industry was prob- that help produce this ideal sometimes a child displays such ably working at a much faster pace. estate. And at the same time, To encourage air development as a defense precaution, the President's she must likewise be on guard \$552,000,000 special arms request in- against the common condi- tional factors that may be recluded a sizeable budget for army tions that may contribute to sponsible. For true laziness sugand navy planes. But congressional lowered resistance, especially

Winter Hazards

as true of children tremes of temperature require adchildren are called upon constantly to ronment from a house which is all

While cool, outdoor air is stim-

interested in ascertaining whether improperly nourished; who are daily or at least three or four the French government is being per- over-fatigued or suffer from poor

When it is very cold outdoors, it available to our own army." Barked is wise to have children come in North Dakota's Sen. Gerald P. Nye, from their play periodically to the nation's No. 1 pacifist: "The air- warm up. And if a child appears plane deal with France . . . consti- to suffer from the cold unduly, it tutes, in my opinion, a military al- is wise to have a physician check up on his health.

Guard Against Frostbite

Over-exposure must be avoided, carried on the ship. More imporer. For under these conditions, doctors warn, there is always a of the rule forbidding foreigners to danger of frostbite. They say that see or buy airships designed for army use. Nevertheless the plane below 8 degrees Fahrenheit, children should not be permitted to when competitive U. S. tests are play outdoors. If they do, the cold scheduled. Since the Douglas bomb. may act upon the tissues so that title of British nobility? er was undoubtedly the fastest ever developed army chieftains could blood supply. This is most likely rightfully be angry. But what made to occur in the fingers, toes, nose them hopping mad was the fact that or ears which thereupon become 15 cents mergencies: "Peace could France's plans had been discussed frozen. The combination of wind not with the war department, but and low temperature is especially dangerous and frostbite frequently President Roosevelt commented occurs at temperatures up to 14 city students attending college that it would be fine for French or- degrees Fahrenheit when there is

> Mothers should be on guard against frostbite when the temperature is below 24 degrees Fahrenheit, however, and at all times during the winter, see that children are warmly clad. This need tourists? not mean that they are so bundled up as to preclude the possibility tan Opera singer to go on the air? of active play. Suitable clothing consists of garments which provide warmth and protection against dampness, without con-

striction at any point. Two layers of wool, such as that provided by a woolen sweater and playsuit are considered preferable to one too-bulky gar- 26 years old. ment. Feet and hands should, of course, be well protected.

Don't Overheat the House Only a little less serious are the consequences of dry, overheated indoor air. It is unfortunate that so many people keep their rooms entirely too warm in winter. This not only widens the gap between indoor and outdoor temperatures, but may be exately. To expand them still faster tremely irritating to the delicate he asked congress to appropriate the membranes of the nose and first \$50,000,000 of his emergency throat. Most authorities consider army fund immediately, to be used an indoor temperature of about 68

Is Your Child Lazy?

We often hear mothers complain

appear indolent. Then the mother must seek the physical or emogests a body that is not functioning normally.

Quite possibly the child's diet is not meeting his bodily requirements. An undernourished child usually tires easily and is disinclined to exert himself. The food may be adequate as to quanas of adults. Ex- tity, but not as to quality. For example, a diet that is too highly concentrated, contains too little justments on the bulk or cellulose, may cause a part of the body, tendency to faulty elimination. and in most parts This, in turn, is frequently re-of the country, sponsible for lassitude. The remedy is often a simple dietary change-the addition of a salad to switch their envi- the daily diet; or possibly the use of stewed dried fruits in addition to a fresh fruit or fruit juice too frequently over- daily. Of course, the child should also have two servings of vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green Missouri's Sen. Bennett Champ ulating to children in normal leafy variety. Also a quart of milk Clark demanded all information health, some children withstand daily; breads and cereals, at least about French plane purchases be it much less successfully. This is half of which may preferably be made public. His complaint: "I am particularly true of those who are the whole grain variety; an egg

weekly; one serving of meat, fish or chicken, and another serving of a protein food, such as cheese. Some form of vitamin D should be included in the diet of young children, especially during the winter months.

It is also most important that another room. children follow a daily routine that includes plenty of time for sleep. And for younger children a daytime nap is usually advised.

Children Need Healthy Mothers Mothers must give attention to the children's health. But let them give some consideration to their own. The tired, nervous mother is very apt to transfer some of her own fatigue and nervousness to her child. So in arranging your child's rest periods and diet, in looking after proper habits of elimination, make sure that Mothand better still every member of the family lows this same sound health pro-

Questions Answered

Miss B. W. J .- As a rule, no to stick. special consideration need be given to the amount of sulphur in the well-balanced diet which supplies while in the oven. sufficient protein, the requirements for sulphur will be adequately met.

Mrs. B. F .- Between the ages of 60 and 70, and indeed thereafter, there is a gradual decrease in the need for energy. All the body processes function more slowly. The amount of proteins, minerals and vitamins is also less, as no new tissue is being formed. An excess of food is less readily handled by the body in later years, so it is advisable for older people to guard carefully against over-indulgence in food.

ASK ME ANOTHER

Offering Information on Various Subjects

the largest gun in the United accurate time in spite of its 135

The Questions

States army? 2. Who were the oldest and youngest members of the Constiadelphia in 1787?

3. Is Mahatma Gandhi married and if so, has he any children? 4 What is the lowest hereditary

5. What was Howard Hughes' time for his round-the-world flight in July?

6. What is the difference between an attack plane and a pur-

suit plane? 7. How does the proportion of compare with that of the country

students? 8. What is the history of the clock in the senate corridor of the

U. S. Capitol? 9. Which public building in the United States is most visited by

10. Who was the first Metropoli-

1. The 16-inch gun is the largest

and the cost to fire one round is approximately \$3,000. 2. Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, then 81, and Jonathan Dayton of New Jersey, who was

3. He is married and has four sons and several grandchildren. Married at the age of 13, in 1906 he took a perpetual vow of celi-

Baronet.

Three days, 19 hours.

6. Attack planes are designed and armed for attacking the enemy's ground forces; pursuit planes are designed and armed especially for fighting enemy aircraft.

7. Out of every 1,000 rural families, 53 young men and women are sent to college, while 49 col- years ago. lege students are sent from every 1,000 urban homes. 8. The clock was bought by the

senate in 1803, when the state of a day or two after birth, in 1813 the civil aeronautics authority and that their children are lazy in Ohio was admitted to the Union. the Aeronautical Chamber of Com- cold weather . . . and they seem | The 17 stars on the front of the merce. Their program: To combat to have less pep and energy than case represent the states which brother. subsidized aircraft sales to Latin in other seasons. If by that they were part of the Union at that

time, the seventeenth star repre-1. How much does it cost to fire senting Ohio. The clock keeps

A Quiz With Answers

years of service. 9. According to the National Highway Users' conference, it is Rockefeller Center, New York gum!' city. During the summer, an average of 20,000 out-of-town persons visit there each day.

10. On January 20, 1910, Caruso's voice was picked up from the Met-ropolitan Opera and transmitted experimentally.

SAFETY TALKS

Rural Traffic Accidents Increase Traffic accidents in the rural districts are mounting by leaps and bounds. Since 1924, the National Safety council says, motor vehicle fatalities have increased 172 per cent. In cities over 10,000 population they went up but 30

per cent. Of course, the council points out, a large part of this increase may be the result of much-increased rural travel. But most traffic authorities believe, however, that the more favorable city record can be traced to the more effective traffic control measures in municipalities.

In 1937, the loss of life to traffic accidents in rural districts and cities under 10,000 population was 27,400. In cities over 10,000, there were 12,100 killed.

While collisions with pedestrians constituted the major fatal accident problem in cities, rural districts had their greatest difficulty with collisions between two or more motor vehicles.

Tale of Two Brothers A man of 75 told a judge the other day that he had only had one brother-and he died 125

His father, it seems, was 70 when this man was born in 1863. He had been married before-at government and presented to the 20-and had had a child, who died So the man told the truth. Only his brother was really a step-

A longish "step," too.



Rearranging Furniture.-When | Fillings for Baked Apples.-Va rearranging furniture in a room, ried fillings for baked apples new ideas may come easier if all might be: brown sugar, jelly, the pictures, mirrors, wall hang- jam, maple sugar, raisins, nuts, ings, plants, lamps, cushions, and figs, prunes, dates, coconut, mince other small articles are moved to meat or sausage.

silk stockings in a place where two or three thicknesses of newsthe mending does not show, use a paper and the material will not fine needle and one strand of silk stick to the scissors and prove for darning one way, making sure difficult. that every little stitch is caught to prevent laddering. For the other way use two-ply skein wool.

Drain and then quickly rub off flap down tightly. the skins with the fingers. A small sharp knife may be needed on brazil nuts.

The New Frying Pan .- Boil a few potato parings with a little water for a few minutes in the new frying pan. Food cooked afterward in the pan will not be so apt

Baking Apples .- Apples should That is because sulphur in be slit with a sharp knife in three food is found almost entirely in or four places before baking, so the form of protein, and in a that the skins do not wrinkle up



Hard on Teeth

The pastor was appealing to members of his congregation to supply refreshments for the church social.

"And now please remember," he concluded, "what we want are not abstract promises but concrete cakes!'

Spellbinder

"Last night I spoke to over 5,000 eople at the local auditorium." "Yes, I heard you shouting, 'Peanuts, popcorn and chewing

Rip Van Winkle?

Teacher of History Class (to pupil who had been ill)-I'm glad to see you back, Jack; you will have a lot of leeway to make up. How

long have you been away? Jack-Since William the Conqueror landed, sir.—Stray Stories.

Business Man (after interviewing daughter's suitor)-I regret I cannot see my way to allow you to marry my daughter at present, but give me your name and address; then, if nothing better turns up in the near future, you may hear from us again.



Corntossel-Tommy's letter sez he jes' broke two o' th' best records in college, pa.

Mr. Corntossel-Great snakes, sumpin' else we gotta pay for, I reckon, like them glass things he broke in the labereetory las'

Aspirin' Chap

Customer-A can of consecrated lye, please.

Clerk-You mean concentrated

"It does nutmeg any difference, though I want what I camphor. What does lye sulphur?' "Twenty cents. I never cinna-

mon with such wit." "And yet I ammonia beginner

Not Boasting Tubby-Pete boasts that his wife made him all he is. Heiny-That's apologizing.

For the Seamstress .- Cut geor-A Darning Hint .- When darning gette crepe and chiffon through

To Reseal Envelopes .- If you have forgotten the inclosure in a letter try to open the envelope To Blanch Nuts .- To remove carefully by rolling a pencil under thin brown skin covering from the envelope flap towards the nut meats, cover the meats with edge. Add the inclosure and reboiling water and let them stand seal by painting the flap with liqfive minutes in a covered dish. uid nail polish and pressing the

Wise and Otherwise

The girl friend says of course money was made to burn or else why do they make it of

"Hiking is very beneficial," says a correspondent. Shoemakers and repairers agree.

They call them grass widows, but they're very seldom green. The only wide open spaces some men know about are the

holes in their socks. The high-speed camera reveals that it only takes a fortieth of a second to wink the eye. That makes it the quickest known way of getting into

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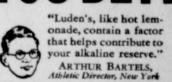
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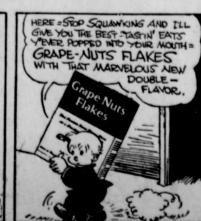
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Social Calendar

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid

will meet with Mrs. E. R. McKins-

The Belle Bennett Society of the

Methodist Church will meet with

Mrs. Dacus Parker as hostess on

enegger on Thursday evening, Feb.

a regular session next Tuesday ev-

ening, Feb. 7, at Hedges Chapel.

Claude Simpson of the Roswell

Chamber of Commerce will be the

A very good attendance was re-

ported at the regularly scheduled

meeting of the club last week on

Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ramon

Welborn gave two lovely violin

numbers, with Mrs. Doland West

The feature of the afternoon

was a well known man of the

valley, Dr. A. D. Crile, who was

introduced as the afternoon's

ginning with the early Indians

Spain, and then the origin of the

During a social hour, refresh-

served by the five hostesses: Mes-

During the business session, a

decision was made to make a

mediately after the loan date has

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IN SOCIETY

NEWSOM-PITTMAN

Coming as a surprise to their many friends, news reached Hagerman Wednesday of the marriage of Miss Irene Newsom to Hugh A. The Forty-two Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lang-Pittman on Thursday evening, Feb. 2 in Alamogordo. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Earl Keating of the First Baptist 16. Church of Alamogordo.

Mrs. Pittman, a chaming and popular girl, is the daughter of G. B. Newsom, formerly of Hagerman. She grew up in this community, and is a graduate of the speaker of the evening. local schools. She was an employee of The Messenger office until a few months ago, when she accepted a position in Roswell. Since the first of January, she has been in El Paso visiting her sisters.

Mr. Pittman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pittman in Cloudcroft. He received his education in Cloudcroft and Las Cruces.

They will make their home in at the piano. The assembly then Cloudcroft, where Mr. Pittman is associated with the Cloudcroft sang "America." Grocery and Market.

The Messenger joins their host of friends in wishing this estimable young couple many happy and successful years ahead.

DANCE AT WOMAN'S CLUB BUILDING followed by the Spaniards of

A dance was given by members Mexican race. Dr. Crile, who is of the younger set last Saturday an authority on New Mexico's reevening at the Woman's Club sources and peoples, gave his lisbonne, Blanche Lattion and Bob data. Utterback were the hosts. Chaperones were Mrs. J. V. Brown, D. Devenport.

Dancing to radio and piano mu- dames Harry Cowan, Tom McKinssic was enjoyed until 11, when cocoa and assorted cookies were served.

Present with the hosts and chaperones were: Misses Lois Sweatt, charge on library books of 2 cents Polly Cumpsten, Rosella Basinger, per day, after the expiration of Mable Jo Wade, Dorothy Sue Dev- the loan date, which is two weeks enport and George Mark Losey, from day of receiving the book. Robert West, Bobby Cumpsten, The club urges that books that Bobby Charles Michelet, Jack have been loaned be returned im-Langenegger, Johnnie Boykin, Robert Ewing, Bobby Templeton passed, so that a clearer record and Lloyd Edgar Harshey.

FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS AT CARROL NEWSOM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newsom were genial hosts on Thursday sie Langenegger were hosts to a night of last week to members and party Wednesday evening. guests of the Forty-two Club. Present were: Messrs. and Mes- other games were played during dames. Gene Hobson, Kermit the evening. Southard, Tom Bledsoe, Ernest Langenegger and the hosts and and cocoa were served to about guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fergu- twenty guests.

After a delightful series of games, refreshments of pimiento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, olives, prunella cake and coffee

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger on Thursday evening, Feb. 16.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Jack Menoud had a surprise party on Monday night, complimenting her husband's birthday. Friends who came for the ocasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menefee and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hanson.

Star checkers formed the diversion, and cake and coffee were served at the close of the evening.

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HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society and the Belle Bennetts of the church met in joint session yesterday afternoon at the undercroft for a study period on their latest book, "India." Mrs. Arthur Shaw gave a lecture on the subject, which was followed by discussions by members of both societies.

METHODIST SOCIETIES

About eighteen were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Cowan on Feb. 22.

MRS. COWAN ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Harry Cowan entertained last week on Wednesday with dinner, complimenting her husband's A delicious chicken birthday. menu was served. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry and the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw and little daughter.

MRS. BOYKIN ENTERTAINS FOR MR. AND MRS. SANDERS

on Thursday for a shower and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders. The party ladies, as Mr. and Mrs. Sanders (who have recently moved to Hagerman) entered the Methodist Church, last Sunday. Besides the pleasant social time, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders received many useful

MRS. JACK SWEATT IS THURSDAY CLUB HOSTESS

Fourteen members were present with Mrs. Jack Sweatt on Thursday afternoon to hear Mrs. Ida his automobile. Ehret give a very interesting lesson on "Transportation in Alas-Mrs. Ehret always has a wealth of information on her lessons, and gives them in an interesting way.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. A. White as hostess.

REBECCA CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. O. J. FORD

The Rebecca Circle of the Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. J Ford. The meeting opened with important producing countries exthe song, "I Love to Tell the Story," followed by a prayer by REGULAR MEETING the Rev. R. L. Harrison, who had charge of the Bible study. He used the book of Romans for the lesson. Assisting him were: Mesdames D. L. Newsom, Tom Ferguson, A. V. Evans, O. J. Ford and Velmer Fletcher. The meeting was dismissed by a prayer given by Mrs. Ford.

Present were the Rev. Mr. Harrison, Mesdames E. L. Rodgers, Ernest Langenegger, Ernest Dodson, Velmer Fletcher, D. L. Newsom, Grady Fletcher, Tom Fergu- final selections made Feb. 23. The speaker. His subject was the kins, Aubrey Evans and the host-

The groundhog might be all right as a weather prognosticator, but out at the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago, future climatic conditions building. Misses Marie C. Casa- teners some interesting facts and are gauged by the antics of the alligators. Assistant Director Robert Bean has observed that when the alligators leave their sandy Antoinette," Margaret Sullavan in ments of rolled sandwiches, hard Mrs. W. E. Utterback and Mrs. T. candies, cake and c offee were perch and slide into the pool-rain or snow are not more than 12 picture of the year-"Alexander's hours away. Bean believes it's Ragtime Band," a matter of body temperature "The Citadel," "Four Daughters," try, C. G. Mason, C. W. Curry and which the 'gators adjust to climatic conditions.

WORLD NEWS **BRIEF FORM**

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Mrs. J. H. Schreiber attended a of her son, Fred, who lived in Ra-18, 1889.' Then she realized that teeth did their work. the body a few feet away was that of her son, who died at his home in Racine and was brought to Chariton for burial. The wording or personal property last yearof the death message was blamed for the mix-up.

Former Gov. James V. Allred of Mrs. Boykin opened her home Texas, who has been nominated as federal judge by President "get acquainted" party honoring Roosevelt, walked into a parking lot near the federal building at was given by the Methodist Church Houston to get his automobile. "You know," said the cashier as he paid his storage bill, "you remind me of somebody." "Is that so?" the former governor asked, politely. "Yes," the young woman continued, "I don't know whether you consider it a compliment or not but you remind me of pictures I have seen of that fellow Allred. Has anybody else ever told you "Yes, several people have said the same thing," mumbled the former governor as he hurried to

> The Department of Agriculture estimated the 1938-39 world wheat crop at 4,354,000,000 bushels. This compared with 3,686,000,000 bushels last year and 3,549,000,000 annually during the five years, 1925-29. Included were all important producing countries except Russia and China, for which no estimates were available. The department said a substantial increase over last year's production was reported from practically all cept Australia, Italy, Spain and the North African countries. The greatest percentage of increase was in Canada, where the crop of 350,000,000 bushels was almost double that of the preceding year. The United States crop of 931,-000,000 bushels showed an increase of 6 per cent.

> Official nominations were announced Sunday for the eleventh annual awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, balloting to begin Feb. 10 and the nominations: Best performance by an actor-Charles Boyer in "Al-James Cagney in "Angels With Dirty Faces," Robert Donat in "The Citadel," Leslie Howard in "Pygmalion," Spencer Tracy in "Boys' Town." Best performance by an actress - Fay Bainter in "White Banners," Bette Davis in "Jezebel," Wendy Hiller in "Pygmalion," Norma Shearer in "Marie "Three Comrades." Outstanding "Boys' Town, "Grand Illusion," "Jezebel," Adventures of Robin Hood," "Pyg-

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malion," "Test Pilot," "You Can't Take It With You.'

The Bureau of Mines reported stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ending Jan. 14 totaled 271,-819,000 barrels, a net decrease of 506,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 767,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude increased 261,000 barrels.

Harold Janeway of Los Angeles funeral at Chariton, Ia., for a man has three stitches in his wrist to she thought was the father-in-law prove he was bitten by a maneating shark in a hotel lobby. The cine, Wis. When the minister be- 25-foot fish was a skeleton on exgan reading the obituary, she hibition. Janeway stuck his hand heard him say: "Fred Schrieber into its mouth. The jaw snapped was born in Indianola, Ia., Aug. shut and seven rows of sharp

The 140 residents of Mt. Etna, Ind., paid no city taxes on real and still wound up with \$251.30 balance in the treasury. They received \$236.54 in 1938 as their share of state gasoline and excise Their expenditures totaled \$318.58-but the \$82.04 difference was more than made up by the 1937 balance of \$333.34.

Neither wind nor snow nor crippled transportation facilities could change Mrs. Eleonora Martin's mind about her husband, Harry. She traveled more than thirty miles through a blizzard to get a divorce-the only one granted in Circuit Court in Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger were Artesia visitors Saturday afternoon.

Oil Activity—

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George Quillin and Carper Drilling Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 12-19-31. Drilling at 1,750 feet.

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