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THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN THE HEART OF THE PECOS VALLEY'S FERTILE FARM LANDS

ME THIRTY-NINE

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

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> ad allotted \$25,000 to the Valley Electric Member-Artesia, to be ressure water sysirrigation pumps. will determine just will be available. the terms on which -lend the funds. REA vever, that the indi-not finance more per cent of the cost lation, and the money repaid in not more than At least two payments nust be made. gh the cooperative will

y about three per cent of sey borrowed, the rate to al borrowers must be highier to meet the expense of n, bookkeeping, and so on. uggests that individual made at 6 per cent annual on the unpaid balance. oject embraces 164.6 miles in Eddy and Chaves Counving 232 members. The REA allotments which

made for this project Central Valley Electric hip Corporation of Arsor of the project. R. an of Lake Arthur is sudent and the firm of Ask-Watson is the legal fep-

limited time ? People of lley Presbytery WAre to Meet Here First Bracket Games Friday-

Hagent 100 visitors from Hobbs cordo and from Carlsbad Il are expected in Artesia to attend a young people's the Pecos Valley Presbyraight erian Church here will be

in the afternoon. A sup-

Major L. B. Plummer. be the showing of natural

Miles Plans RESAN Have Highway

to Improve the Safety ditions Throughout

rvey of highway warning determine if they are aced and also to deteradditional signs are will be made this month, les announced.

overnor has requested Burstate highway enginnake the survey one of the

cent questionnaire of the ourist Bureau showed that urists complained of imoad markings and improvent of warning signs.

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r-striping of surfaced vill be resumed when the permits, the governor Irname atever is possible to make ys safer we're going to do,

our financial ability to do vernor Miles said. "And if help to make drivers safer going to do that, too." ction of new roads, apstandards of safety are apall construction, the gov-With the appointment fety engineer, conditions o not come up to present s will be investigated

all the ba view to making correction, said he would welon highway safebe referred to the or shall have played in three or men. Present indications are that r for investigation. more senior games.

> CALLS MEETING Georgina Silliman visited last Sat- cust, Russian olive, native plum, urday afternoon with Miss Grace Holt, a patient at St. Mary's Hos- Douglas fir and Ponderosa pine. announcing a meetpital. Miss Holt's parents arrived from their home in Texas to day evening, March ol gymnasium. All and instruments are

Pecos Valley League Basket-Ball Tourney

The Pecos Valley basketball tournament was held at Dexter at the school gymnasium on Monday and Tuesday nights.

On Monday night, the Hagerman-Kipling contest was nip and tuck for three quarters. Hagerman led at the third quarter. Kipling finally nosed ahead with the final score reading 46 to 34. The

Kiplings-Bagwell, f -----Conley, f -----Carpenter, c _____ McGuire, g ----Duncan, g -----Dorough, g ----Orell, g -----Webb, g -----Hagerman-Goodwin, f _____

In the championship game on Tuesday evening, the Artesia Merchants defeated Lake Arthur in a 28 to 24 score. In the semifinals, Busy Bee defeated Kiplings, 33 to 28.

Graham, f -----

Nihart, f-

Williams, c -----

Fletcher, g -----

Barnett, g -----

Fans from all the valley swelled the attendance.

Hagerman to Play In Junior Basket Meet in Roswell

Championship Play to Be Saturday

Carlsbad High School's strong junior cage team, which will play in defense of its championship, was seeded first when the drawings were made at a meeting of first session will be at 4 coaches of the tournament teams. crew's filming of a Spanish-Amer- since when he has been getting to-Fourteen teams are entered, conbe served at 6 o'clock, af- stituting the largest entry list in last six months. the closing meeting will the history of the tournament, Military Institute ur

The Roswell High School juniors Boulder Dam. novies taken last year at were seeded second, the Hobbs ing people's conference in juniors third, and N. M. M. I. Hagermandia Mountains of North third. All of the teams entered are high school junior teams, with jor High School team.

First round games will be played BARLEY Surveyed urday afternoon and the champion-ship game at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The coaches decided to leave the question of whether or not a same would be a same would be with the same way. not a game would be played for Provided for by Provisions of third place up to the teams which would play-the two losing teams in the semi-finals. If this game is played, it will be at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

> The first round schedule Friday is as follows, with the teams given planting will again be available stepped from a white satin curdicate this intention to their counin the order in which they are on this spring to farmers and ranch- tain, and with the escort, they the bracket: Artesia, bye; Dexter ers of New Mexico through an ar- walked the full length of the ball vs. Carlsbad, 3 p. m.; Lovington rangement with the extension for- room under a spotlight. vs. Hobbs, 3 p. m.; Hondo vs. ester at Ft. Collins, Colo. The Col-Roswell Junior High, 4 p. m.; orado Experiment Station raises her cousin, Jimmy Waddle of New Mexico. Hagerman vs Eunice, 4 p. m.; Ros-well vs. Jal, 5 p. m.; N. M. M. I. Clarke-McNary Act and is able to in black net over black satin with

> Two of the quarter-final games prices. will be played at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and the other two at dents of New Mexico from a lovely old gold necklace, a gift to WR-314A will be used in all coun-10 o'clock. The semi-finals will Clarke-McNary nursery, it is her mother from Mr. McKinstry, ties that are classified as area be played at 3 o'clock in the af- specified they must be planted when she graduated from high

games will be played at a time on other shelterbelt purposes and canthe two end courts at Cahoon not be sold later on for transplant-Armory. The center court will not ing. They must be protected from be used for any of the tournament fire, grazing and trespass, and are games, as it is too large for junior to be cared for, as far as possible,

offered this year by the Roswell cess of the planting is to be made Chamber of Commerce in addition at the request of that organizato the floating championship tro- tion. phy given by The Roswell Daily Record. The Carlsbad and Roswell ers of New Mexico have had an op-High School juniors each have one leg on the current championship trophy, which must be won three times for permanent possession. and indications are that planting The former trophy was won per-manently by the N. M. M. I. juniors in 1939 will be even greater than in 1938.

contain the provisions that no the 1939 agricultural conservation for Chaves County. player shall have reached his six- program should contact their counteenth birthday before last Sept 1, ty agent and the ACP committee-

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MESSENGER Mrs. Clarence King.

Pony Express Riders Headed For World's Fair at San Francisco

Sixteen horseback riders from Texas and Oklahoma, carrying U. S. mail bearing pony express stamps and regular postage left Nocona, Texas, March 1, for San Francisco and the Golden Gate Exposition. The first rider to reach Treasure Island, where the exposition is held, will receive \$750 in

The race is sponsored by the Nocona Chamber of Commerce, and the riders are following the old overland mail route established in 1849. The trip was made in the old days in 24 days by changing teams every ten or fifteen miles. The present pony express hope to make it in about 20 days. Only two horses are allowed each rider; these must be the ones who have started from Nocona. The extra horse is carried along in a trailer, and horses are changed every 25

The riders are following a trail Nocona through Wichita Falls, Midland and El Paso, Tex., Las Cruces and Lordsburg, N. Mex., Tucson and Yuma, Ariz., and San Bernardino and Los Angeles, Calif., up the coast to Oakland and ferry across to Treasure Island.

LAS CRUCES NEWS IS SUCCEEDED BY NEWS-SUN

The Las Cruces Daily News was recently absorbed by the Las Cruces Sun, and will hereafter be known as the Las Cruces Newsmade public last week.

SEE FIRST MOVIE

The talkies have invaded Cordova, N. Mex., and the 300 residents of the secluded mountain village have found them good.

When the Soil Conservation Service, using portable equipment, displayed a wild Western "horse opera" at Cordova recently it was the first time most of the villagers few had seen a talkie.

SCS Photographer Al Jarrett and his crew put on the entertainment in appreciation of the vil-

just as taken with an educational

The movie was shown in an unfinished WPA schoolhouse.

the exception of the Roswell Jun- Forest Trees For First round games will be played Friday afternoon, quarter-finals Farm Planting to

the Clarke-McNary

on farm land in the state of New school. Through the semi-finals, two Mexico for woodlot, windbreak and as suggested by the Extension A sportsmanship trophy is being Service, and a report on the suc-

> During the last few years, farmportunity to purchase trees from the Clarke-McNary nursery at Ft. Collins for purposes given above,

Farmers and ranchers interested The tournament eligibility rules in the possibility of planting under the trees available will be green ash, cottonwood, American elm, Misses Eudora Lindsey and Chinese elm, hackberry, honey lotamarisk, golden willow, red cedar,

> Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart and young daughter spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and

Indications for Oil Are Good in Hope Locality

Test Well to Be Drilled on of the 1938-39 season. Coates Ranch by Maack Claim Pennsylvania Sand Peak Is There.

Drilling of a test well three and a half miles southeast of Hope by the Maack Petroleum & Development Company, Inc., a recently incorporated firm here headed by Edward S. McAuliffe, is planned in a territory McAuliffe says shows great promise, he declared Tuesday.

The well, the Coates No. 1, will be in SE¼ NE¼ section 3-18-23 on the Walter Coates ranch, and will be drilled to a depth of 5,000 feet, unless paying production is reached near the surface, the operator plans.

McAuliffe said test holes have been put down in the same general part of Eddy County, but that they are on the opposite side of the fault, and that indications at the test hole site are that oil is there in large quantities.

Two geologists of major companies, he said, recently geologized as the Las Cruces News-This announcement was iffe and associates have acquired leases on about 10,000 acres in the Hope vicinity, and on the strength of their finds claimed the peak of structure of the Pennsylvania sands is indicated in outcroppings in and around Hope.

McAuliffe likewise has inspected the entire territory and has brought in geologists.

Geologizing on the property produced surface outcroppings and indications there are three oil sands to be found, he said. And he pointed out that although the ultimate had seen a motion picture. Very depth has been set at 5,000 feet, pay sand is expected somewhere between 1,500 and 3,200 feet. McAuliffe, who has been in the

oil business eighteen years, came lage's cooperation during the here from Houston, Tex., last June, ican film at Cordova during the gether the block at Hope. Incorporation of McAuliffe and assowhich is sponsored by New Mexico about the Western film. They were Development Company, Inc., was completed last week at Santa Fe, film showing the construction of naming McAuliffe, C. M. Houk and E. M. Anderson of Artesia as incorporators.

> MISS SAMMY McKINSTRY IN PRESENTATION

> Miss Sammy McKinstry; student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was presented as a pledge of the Ko outlined the huge room. Each pledge stepped from a beautiful gilded antique baroque picture

Miss McKinstry's escort was

LOANS ON 38,812 BALES

The Commodity Credit Corporation reported Friday loans totaling \$198,688,013 on 4,335,788 bales of cotton through March 2. Bales of cotton on which loans

were, by states, included: New Mexico 38,812, Oklahoma 184,051, Texas 1,216,902.

FATHER WILL BE SON'S ASSISTANT

District Attorney George L. Reese, of Roswell, to the posi- estimate sheets. tion of assistant district attorney

The senior Reese will succeed on June 1, who has resigned from this position. Mr. Reese is well known in this area, and has prac-

Mrs. Flora West Mrs. Aaron Clark

Toscha Siedel, World Famous Violinist, in Concert Friday Night

Toscha Siedel, world famous violinist will be presented in concert by the Roswell Cooperative Concert Association, Friday night at 8 o'clock in the junior high auditorium. This concert is the fourth

Born in Odessa, Russia, in 1899, Tosche Siedel made his debut when Company - Geologists only 16 years old. Even then he played with a maturity seldom heard in so young an artist and with an authority and dignity, not mention technical facility, which were exceptional.

American debut was in 1918 and was as successful as his European one three years previous. then Tosche Siedel has held a niche among the leading violinists of the world. Praise has been showered on this artist but in no way has it interfered with his diligence in study and practice.

In 1922 he made a world tour from England to France to America and thence-to Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu. where he attained remarkable suc There is brilliance and abandon about his playing, a fine musical intelligence and sense of proportion. He play, as a critic once said, "with the artlessness of a child and the skill of a virtuoso. He has a rare command of the difficult intricacies of violin management and his technique quickly disposes of any complications. In another wor, to quote a famous critic again: "Toscha Siedel was kissed by the gods as he came through the clouds" — which is rare praise indeed.

NOTED RODEO STAR WINS AT HOUSTON

Jake McClure of Lovington, notd rodeo performer, took first place in the cowboy's calf roping ontest in a recent rodeo held at Houston, Tex., in connection with the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition.

W. A. LOSEY AUTOMOBILE RETURNED TO HAGERMAN

A car, the property of W. A. Losey of Hagerman, was recovered at Hagerman yesterday by flowed 30 barrels oil per hour. county officers, and J. R. Barnett, 18, and two juveniles were ar-The audience was enthusiastic ciates, as the Maack Petroleum & Car, missing since Monday night. barrels water per day. fornia, but they had decided to return home and return the car.

June 1 Is Final Date for Filing **Estimate Sheets**

For Farmers or Ranchers Who Plan to Participate in

It will be necessary for all farmframe, suspended from the ceiling ers and ranchers who desire to by white smilax ropes. They participate in the 1939 farm or Small forest trees for farm were met by their escorts, who range conservation program to inty committee prior to June 1, according to Royce Banks, acting executive officer, Agricultural Adjustment Administration in

vs. Carrizozo, 5 p. m.; Hope, bye. sell them to farmers at reasonable an elaborate trim of gold sequins. ment must execute and file with She carried white gardenias, and their county committee a farm When trees are secured by resi- her one piece of jewelry was a plan and estimate sheet. Form "A." Form WR-314B will be used in all counties classified as in area "B."

Data will be transcribed from the listing sheets to these forms by clerks in the county offices. Forms will then be given to community committeemen and each farmer who intends to file an application for a payment, must contact his community committeeman and sign the estimate sheet. At the same time he signs the estimate sheet, he will be required to indicate whether he desires to have his farm classed as a non-allotment farm with respect to general soil depleting crops and wheat in L. 1939. Detailed information will be Reese, Jr., last week announced the available from the community appointment of his father, George committeemen for executing these

Ranch operators who contemplate filing an application for payment in connection with the 1939 Lake J. Frazier, present assistant, range conservation program will be required to sign a request for participation, Form WR-315, prior to June 1. In order to be eligible ticed law in Roswell for many for a payment, it will also be necessary for the ranch operators to have all practices approved on THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS Form WR-316 by the county committee prior to beginning of execution of practices.

Mrs. Bob Conley visited in Hag-erman Monday night.

Hagerman Wins One, Loses One at The Tournament

Hagerman won their first game from Cloudcroft, 37 to 18, but lost in the second round to the powerful Valuable Instruction Regarding Hobbs Eagles, ultimate tournament champions. The players made a fine showing but the competition was too great.

The junior basketball tournament starts Friday, March 10. Hagerman plays Eunice in the first round, Friday at 4 p. m., at the south court at the New Mexico Military Institute.

Two local boys will officiate the game. These boys have called all games on the Hagerman court and as you have probably already guessed they are the Fletcher brothers, Roscoe and Penix.

HAGERMAN GIRL HONORED

At a banquet of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College faculty last Thursday evening in Clovis at the Harvey House, Miss Betty Mason of Hagerman was accorded the honor of being elected 'Queen" of the faculty.

Miss Mason, the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. C. G. Mason of Hagerman, has won an enviable place in popularity among both the faculty and student body of

Oil Production Is Made from 5 New Wells Last Week

New Locations in County and Four in Lea

Five oil well completions were made the last week in the Southwest New Mexico fields, all wells flowing oil. Six new locations were made, two in Eddy County and four in Lea County. Standard of Texas, State 3, NW

32-17-35; total depth 4,635 feet; Continental, Britt B-10 No. 2, SW 10-20-37; total depth 3,960 County Fair. Jim Bob took first rested, charged with theft of the feet; flowed 92 barrels oil plus 745 place in the registered Deliane

Officers stated the boys told Gulf, Ramsey 4, SE 35-21-36; lambs in the Sterling County Fat them they had started for Cali- total depth 3,860 feet; flowed 245 Stock Show. He competed with Gulf, McCormack 7, SE 32-21-37; total depth 3,765 feet; flowed

128 barrels in 24 hours. Gulf, Stuart 6, NW 11-25-37; Angelo Fat Stock Show and took total depth 3,430 feet; flowed 205 third prize. This was the men's barrels in 20 hours.

W. H. Martin, Gates 1, SE 15-18- breeders. 30; Repollo, West 3, NE 3-17-31. Lea County - Carper Drilling Co., Simon 1, NE 29-17-32; Gulf, State 1, SW 36-21-36; Menke, Al exander 2, NW 5-21-37; Fred Turner, State 1, SW 30-14-38. Progress among wildcats and other wells of interest:

Eddy County Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-Mc-Sweeney 1, SE sec. 36-17-29. Drilling at 1,690 feet.

Aston & Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec. 18-17-31. Drilling at 2,770 feet. English & Harmon, Stagner 1, SE sec. 31-17-31.

51/2-inch casing. Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, rooms in Artesia Tuesday evening west of Artesia. Total depth 400 feet; fishing for oil and other by-products.

Franklin, Ballard 1, SE sec. 1- cated, possibly at Artesia, and Total depth 2,740 feet; swedging collapsed casing.

Total depth 427 feet; shut down of tons of cottonseed turned in. for bond.

C. S. Powell, Smith 1, NE sec. quate to serve the contemplated Total depth 2,500 feet; shut \$75,000 to \$100,000.

down for repairs. Drilling at 2,280 feet. 4-19-31.

Drilling at 3,235 feet. George Quillin and Carper Drilling Total depth 2,765 feet; shut down for orders. Chaves County

arily abandoned. Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE

sec. 28-11-30. Total depth 3,069 feet; shut down for repairs.

New, Russell & Wood, Sterrepp 1,

NW sec. 29-11-25.

Spudded and shut down. Tarkenton, Peters 1, SE sec. 33-11-25. Location.

flu this week.

Grading School for Alfalfa to Be Here Friday at School

This Major Crop Will Be Given Farmers

Beginning at 9 a. m. Friday, March 10, a grading school for alfalfa hay has been announced by Tom Reid, county agent. It will be held at the high school auditorium.

C. P. Wayne, extension agrono mist of State College; W. A. Wunsch, extension economist, and A. D. Harlan of the hay, feed and seed division of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washing-

ton, D. C., will conduct the school. It will be an interesting program, including a discussion on the production of alfalfa by Mr. Wayne. Mr. Harlan will discuss the various factors influencing the quality of hay, and Mr. Wunsch

will discuss the marketing of hay. Mr. Reid states that since hay is a major crop of the county, the county planning board had recommended such a meeting, and had cooperated in securing these men, who are an authority on the sub-

In January, the committee under the heading of alfalfa, recommended an increased use of alfalfa for feeding purposes and for soil building, and urged an in-crease of certified seed growers. A study of alfalfa, relative to poor stands was seen advisable, and as a result of the recommendations, the services of the above men were secured.

Alfalfa growers of this section should take advantage of this opportunity of valuable information which will be given to the farmers at that time.

Former Hagerman Boy Wins Prizes in Texas Stock Show

Jim Bob Clark, former Hager-Aaron Clark of Sterling City, Tex., recently won prizes at the Sterling ram class with one of his F. F. A. F. F. A. and 4-H Club boys in the

He entered this lamb in the yearling ram, 2-tooth class at the San division of breeding sheep and he New locations: Eddy County- had to compete with the Belaine

Gin Men Plan to **Build Cottonseed** Mill in the Valley

To Be Centrally Located-Have Meeting Here on Tuesday

Representatives of cotton gins Total depth 4,252 feet; pulling in the Pecos Valley at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles south- discussed the possibility of building a mill to extract cottonseed

The mill would be centrally lowould serve the entire valley. It would be strictly cooperative and would be run on a patronage Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. dividend basis, farmers being paid dividends according to the number

> Gin men said such a mill, adefarming territory, would cost

It was planned to organize gin Yates, Travis 1, SE sec. 6-18-29. men Tuesday night as a first step towards realizing such a mill, but George Quillin and Underwood & that was deferred until a later Sanders, Amy Bruce 1, SE sec. date, as some of the men who intended to attend were prevented because of illness.

However, R. E. Coleman, tem-Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 12-19-31. porary chairman, instructed Artie McAnally, temporary secretary, to get in touch with the Wichita Bank for Cooperatives, requesting that Fisher, et al, Foster 1, NW sec. a representative be sent here in the near future to meet with the Total depth 1,281 feet; tempor- local group and talk over the proposition and possibilities.

The meeting Tuesday was the second at which plans for building a cottonseed mill were discussed.

The gin men will again meet a few days before the banker arrives, at which time it is planned to perfect organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King were noon day dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten. Mrs. Bob Burns is down with the In the afternoon the party went to the this week.

CRUCIBLE

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

CHAPTER X-Continued

The District Attorney's words in his closing argument came back to Phil in burning phrases:

"He decided to kill her. How do we know? Because he stole his son's revolver. If he wanted to carry a weapon for any legitimate purpose. he, a man of standing, would have asked for and would have received a permit; he would have bought a modern pistol, compact, easily carried, effective. Instead, knowing his son was away, knowing the absence of the gun would not be detected, knowing it was an old weapon that could not be traced, he chose to use that to commit the murder he had planned. He planned the murder. he arranged a pretext to explain his return to the office that nightthe forgotten coffee-pot-in case he encountered someone on the way. He made an assignation with his victim. He met her there, he killed her, he staged a clumsy fake rob-

Phil's thoughts ran over and over the same words; and Linda suddenly was beside him. He had not heard her come. She said nothing; only took her stand there firmly, her arm through his, her eyes straight

He said at last, "Funny, but I feel better, now that it's over."

"Soon be spring." she murmured. He exclaimed, surprised: "Queer you should say that. It's just what I was thinking."

"I know! People get to be that way, knowing each other's thoughts, sometimes." She added: "Barbara seems better. But I saw you from the window, so I came down.

He told her what Doctor Mainton had said. "And he wants someone to sit with her, talk to her," he explained. "You or me." "I can't stay for lunch," she con-

fessed. "But I'll come and be with her this afternoon. Phil and his mother had lunch to-

gether, and at first they were silent, but at last she said: "Phil, I've been meaning to speak to you. There is something we shall

have to decide. You and I. You, really." And she explained Mr. Loran's demand for the dissolution of the partnership. Phil tried to focus his thoughts on

this new problem. "Shall we sell?" he suggested; and he said, with a sort of shudder: "I told Eli to sell the roadster-and give up the num ber plates. I want to get rid of everything.

"I understand, Phil. But-will you want to go back to college in the cealments."

He shook his head. "No. I never want to see the fellows I used to "You must do something, son!"

"Why must I? We've plenty of

"Plenty," she agreed. "But-just spending money is not enough to make a life out of. Playing, killing time, making a business out of sport, no man can be content with that. I won't have you do that,

"I can't go back to college. Oh, I could, but it would mean leaving you alone here." He realized with a faint surprise that the thought of leaving their home was not to be considered. Their roots were here, roots deeply grown. His mother would stay here. "I want to be with you, mother."

"I'm afraid I shall need you," she agreed; and he saw her shiver uncontrollably, and she waited a moment before going on. "Of course," she said, "the first thing is to appeal; to use every possible means to save him. That may take a long time. I don't know much about such things. Mr. Falkran can tell us. But after that is over, I shall need you. I'll try not to be selfish. I hope as long as there are things I must do, I can keep going. But when the time comes that there is no more for me to have to pick up the pieces of me and put me back together again."

"I'll be here, mother. But I'll always need you more than you standing still-and yet racing, past

But you must have work, Phil. So I think we should buy out Mr. Loran, let you take over down

"I don't know anything about the business.

"Good! You will have to work so much the harder. That is what you need." And she said: "Think about it. Phil. You have time. It need not be decided yet a while."

They did not speak again of his she asked in a low tone: "Phil, what did the Judge-" She hesitated, said at last, "Phil, when?

He told her, hoarsely, "The week She said quietly: "That seems-

Then she hesitated ed away from him up the stairs

Professor Brace came in that aft ernoon. It was a long time since he had called at the house. Mrs. Sen-

sitting with Linda and Barbara, | didn't dare!" And Dan pointed out, | and Linda were forgotten; and Linwent down to speak to the professor. He had gone out of the courtroom to overtake the other man, the day Brace testified, and as his mother directed had assured the professor that they did not resent his testimony; but Brace said now:

"I ventured to call, Phil. Your assurances the other day . . . And —I must ask about Barbara." "Doctor Mainton says she's bet-

"Does she know about my testi-

"No. We haven't told her any thing much about the trial." Brace said, half to himself: "! shall have to tell her, when she is

Phil protested: "Oh, don't, Mac! Let her forget the whole thing." Brace shook his head. "I-want everything open and above board

between Barbara and me. I think a lot of her. Phil.' Phil nodded awkwardly. "Sure. he agreed. "But that's no reason you have to-rake this all up again. It's all the more reason for letting

her forget it if she can." "I want to-to build a life together for Barbara and me. But

"You heard him, yourself, in his da touched Phil's arm, drew him closing argument! "But why didn't Mr. Flood cross-

examine her?" "He knew they had a conviction

without crucifying her. Phil nodded. "Falkran wants to see mother about an appeal," he

"I told him to wait a few said. days." Dan hesitated. "Phil, if you appeal, you'll only drag this thing out.

State leaned backward to give your father every break." "I still believe him, believe

He hasn't a chance in the end. The

an accident." Dan did not argue. "Can I see Barbara?" he asked.

So they went upstairs. Barbara's fast to Dan's. Dan took her limp with me." hand, spoke to her; but Barbara made no sound.

"Shucks," Dan urged cheerfully, 'you don't have to keep that up Barb!" He told her gently: "It's all Linda said: "I'm glad, Dan. For right. They won't ask you any questions now. You can get your voice ing, "I guess you know I wish Phil back any time"

She turned toward him in a sud-



"He Knew They Had a Conviction Without Crucifying Her."

not on a foundation of lies and con- | den access of vigor, and her lips

'You're too darned - conscientious, or something. You had to do "When can she see me, do you

'Anytime, I suppose. But darn it, Mac, if you're going to get her all worked up-

"No, I'll wait till she's herself again." the other promised.

When Professor Brace was gone. Phil returned upstairs, told Linda in whispers what the other had said. She said, vehemently: "Oh, he's lways so-positive, and virtuous, isn't he, Phil! I think it's better to -bend a little sometimes: not be

so stiffly good all the time.' She stayed for dinner. Mrs. Seninda were with Barbara when the doorbell rang. Phil went down and admitted Dan; and Dan started to

speak, then checked himself. "You all right, Phil?" he asked in

"You look-different, changed." Phil said gropingly, "Well, something's changed, I guess." He tried to explain. "Did you ever swim in a fast river, Dan? A strong current, with stuff drifting in it? You seem to be standing still, because the drift around you isn't moving. But if you look at the banks, they're "She smiled pitifully. "You'll racing past. See what I mean? Dan nodded briefly, and Phil said: 'It's been like that, these last

> something. Or maybe - toward something. "And it's-different now?" "Yes. Now I sort of feel as if .

months. As though we were all

was-running under my own power

again. Instead of just-drifting, I'm going somewhere."

Dan nodded. "I know what you mean. How's Barbara?'

Phil said: "Better, I think. I'm sure she is. She's sure father didn't do it, you know.'

Dan made a rueful gesture How's your mother?" "Asleep." Phil said. "Or at le she's gone to bed. She's sort ofcaved in." And he asked: "Dan

why did Falkran put her on the stand and then not ask her any-"He wanted to be able to say to the jury, Sentry testified that his wife knew these things. I called

moved.

shook her head. "Sure you can, somewhere when-by July." You were as helpless as the Barb! Nobody's going to make you rest of us. But why not forget it?" say anything you don't want to; tears. "No! Don't let them go away. but you can say anything you want I have to be with Phil." to say." And he urged: "Listen, Phil and your mother have enough on

> make it harder for them, do you?" Her face contorted grievously. and her eyes filled. Dan bent close and tenderly. "There, sweet." he whispered. "It's all right. You're going to be better in the morning. sure as sure. Don't let me bother

you, my dear!" Her hand caught his fingers against her cheek, held his hand pressed there. Her brimming eyes any paper in town." besought him. Then suddenly she try went early to bed, and Phil and was tugging at him, tugging at his arms, trying to lift herself into his arms. And Dan looked at Phil and the bumps a baby gets when he

> He muttered: "Phil-" Then quick." abruptly he caught Barbara in his arms, bending over her, pressing her close; and her arms were tight it framed," she promised. about his neck, and her cheek and then her lips pressed his, and Phill

streaming brow.

Linda whispered: "She's so sweet, Phil. And Dan's fine!" Phil said huskily: "Is she-does she love him? Or is it just-"Stupid!" she said, smilingly. After a little. Dan came to them.

away. They went out into the hall,

away from the door. Low mur-

murs came to them.

"She went to sleep," he said in a low tone. "In my arms." His eyes were wondering, as if he had seen a miracle. "She didn't wake when I put her down." He looked at Phil, at once apologetic and defiant. "She's so little, and hurt, and

soft, and sweet." Phil nodded. "It's all right, Dan," he said, then thought of his mother eyes met them in the door, held and amended, "At least it's all right

> Linda said: "Stay with her Phil. Dan, walk home with me?"

So, together, these two departed: and outside the house, looking back, both of you." She added, half-smiland I-

Dan chuckled reassuringly. "I know. Don't worry. Give him time, Linda.

She asked huskily, "Did the Judge-'

"Yes." he said, in a low tone. "Usually the Court waits a fev days before imposing sentence; but I think the Judge and District Attorney Flood thought it would be easier for them all here if he didn't have to come to court again." And he answered her half-uttered question. "The week of July 1. Unless they appeal."

"Will that do any good?" "Just-delay, I'm afraid. Drag

the thing out. Falkran hasn't got a single good exception. Flood leaned backward to be fair."

"It won't-save him?" He shook his head; and she cried: "Then I hope they don't! Oh, I wish it were tomorrow!" And she whispered penitently: "I shouldn't say that! Wishng him dead!"

He said: "Dying's nothing. I've got a friend, a doctor, and he says there's nothing to it. You just close your eyes and die, that's all. It's living that's hard. Mr. Sentry will be out of it, but they'll never be out of it, Lin." And he said explosively. rebelling at his own just-uttered words: "Yes they will! I'm going to get Barbara out of it if I have tokidnap her." They walked in silence for a little, and he said: "They ought all to go away, change their names and take a trip, go around "Can't talk?" he asked. She the world. Plan to be in China or

"Oh, no!" Linda protested, near

He squeezed her arm. "You know Miss Dane, your brother Joe picked their minds without having to wor- himself out a pretty good egg for a ry about you. You don't want to sister, if anybody should call you up to inquire."

She laughed tremulously, said then, "Besides, no matter where they went, someone would be sure to recognize them."

"I doubt it," he declared. There's nothing so dead as yesterday's story. Inside of a month there won't be a line about the Sentrys in

They were come to her door. Think so, really?"

"Sure! Newspaper stories are like than at Linda, and Linda saw his falls downstairs. They hurt for a while, but they're forgotten mighty

"That's a bet!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Famed Orange Trees Grace Paris Summer: Brought Out From Versailles Winter Home

Although after the Commune of famous and venerable ancestor. 1871 destroyed most of the build- which ended its life in the same ings of the Tuileries, the surviving orangerie just before the beginning Imperial orangerie was turned into of the present century, at the ala picture gallery, that at Versailles, most incredible age of 473 years. more closely associated with the The seed from which it sprang was kings of France, continued to per- sown in 1421 at Pampeluna by the form its original function as the winter home for the orange trees in of which Pampeluna was then the their enormous tubs, brought in capital. each October from the Tuileries gardens in Paris, where they are on display each summer.

Mansart originally built it for Louis XIV, whose 600 orange trees Francois I. He eventually took it were brought in the spring to line to Fontainbleau, and called it "le the broad paths of the palace gardens at his sumptuous galas.

There are not nearly so many as that today; but a few of those which are still there date back to the Grand Monarque, and more would do so if the prisoners whom the fighting the Paris Commune in 1871 had not been shut up in the Orangerie, and had not used the wood of many of the orange trees to

District Attorney a chance to ask as many of the later ones which seventeenth century in New Eng-her whether that was true: but were grown at Versailles, are said land, as witch aft was a capital he didn't! Why not? Gentlemen, he all to have been cuttings from a crime

wife of Charles III, king of Navarre,

Later, the little tree was given by a queen of Navarre to Anne of Brittany, and it afterward came into the possession of the mother of grand Connetable.

When Louis XIV had his orangerie made, he moved it there, and gave it the new name of "le Grand Bourbon." Neither the fruit of this tree nor that of those which have sprung from its famous stock has ever been known to ripen.

No Witches Burned in U. S. There seems not to be any authentic case of the burning of a witch in the United States. Many, however.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Bomb in the Boxcar"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

You know, sometimes there's a lot of difference between what people may think of a man and what he thinks of himself. In the case of John Feen of Miami, Okla., for instance, there are people who think he is a hero. During the war, his officers were all for recommending John for decoration, because they thought a certain brave act of John's deserved a medal if any act of heroism ever did.

But that's what the other folks think of it. Just between dreams of," is another m us, John doesn't share their views at all. In John's own quotation. Still another is estimation he's just a doggone careless sap, and whatever happened was his own fault in the first place. And he deserved to be shot a heck of a lot more than he deserved a

That's what John thinks about it. He swears that what he did wasn't heroism at all. Well—you can decide that for really pray. The teaching yourself. But there's one thing I'm certain of. It may or it may not have been heroism—but it sure was adventure!

Now let's take this yarn to Siberia and tag along with that little bunch of American soldiers who stayed over there after the war to clean up some of the tag ends of the Big Unpleasantness. Two battallions of the Twenty-seventh infantry were quartered at Berosovka, trying to keep a bit of order in a land where both law and order had and for His glory! The bandit leader, Seminoff, with a large band of Cossacks, was plundering and looting and murdering in the region, using an armored railroad train as a base of operations. And on January 5, 1920, word came that he was headed toward Berosovka.

As He Leaned Forward, There Was a Sharp, Ominous Click.

Both battalions were ordered to the field, and John Feen was in day. that gapg, carrying a rifle and a knapsack full of hand grenades. I'd way of planning and wor like to tell you more about that scrap with Seminoff's Cossacks, but must follow prayer if we are that's an adventure story all in itself. All I can tell you here is that the ceed. We really cannot do Yanks waited for Seminoff's armored train, blew up the track in front else until we have prayed. of it, and bombed and fought their way into the cars. On the last Troubles may be a bi charge, John took what few grenades he had left out of his knapsack they drive us to our knee



He leaped forward and dropped on the pile of coats.

and stuffed them in his pockets. Then the fighting was over and the Americans were climbing into the tiny box cars of a troop train that never reaches God or had come out from Berosovka to get them.

In the car John was in, the boys built a fire in the tin stove, eeled off their sheepskin coats and threw them in a pile on the floor. Then they flopped on the floor and tried to get a little sleep.

The fire blazed up, and the little car became unbearably hot. The coats were close to the stove, and John was afraid they'd be scorched. He got up to move them. As he leaned over and slipped his arm under the pile there was a sharp, omin and instantly, every one of those tired men leaped to his feet. They knew all too well what that sound was-a grenade, getting ready to explode. Someone had left that grenade in his coat pocket, and John, in picking up those coats, had accidentally

"Faces," says John, "became wax-like as men asked themselves had happened. whose coat it was, and how far down in the pile the bomb lay. We There are many interest were all praying it was on the bottom where the whole pile of coats would to note in this incident cover it. Then maybe some of us might have a chance. If it wasn't- that what Peter could do if it blew up high-wide and handsome in the crowded quarters of that self God did not do, but wh little car-the slaughter would be appalling.

"The swaying boxcar seemed to creak the fatal words, 'Ten seconds to live . . . ten seconds to live.' Ten seconds morethen nine-then eight. The deep rumble of the wheels on the tracks below sounded like muffled drums and the wind outside howled a mournful 'Litany of the Dead.' The tiny candle that lit the car flickered spasmodically for a moment and died. The gloom closed in-and still we waited."

Up to that time everyone had been too stunned to move. A crowd a special need by miracula of tight-lipped doughboys stood motionless, waiting for death. John vention, but that does not Feen was the first one to recover his senses. He screamed to that that from then on we are to bunch of men to lie down-and that broke the spell. A dozen heavy constant miracles. There are bodies thudded to the floor. One man swore aloud. Another sobbed and a third muttered a woman's name. But John was still on his feet. lessons which we may lear He was standing right over that bomb, and for a brief second his lips these verses. moved. He was praying.

John's Body Protects Others From Grenade Blast.

But it was only for a moment. There was hardly any time for God does not answer pro Three or four seconds more and that bomb would be going perform any of His mighty off. And he had a job to do before that happened. The prayer had hardly left his lips when he leaped forward-dropped on that pile of coats his to add to someone's comfort nothing in it about them. I'll have arms hugging them to him like a hen mothering her brood. That true that He does thus manife geadly engine of destruction buried somewhere in that pile of coats loving consideration for us, and His hole might blow him to bits, but the other fellows in the car would have men do marvel at His great

One second-two seconds-and then there was a roar that sounded to John as if it had come from the bowels of Hell itself. Bright scarlet flashes streaked the interior of the car. He felt the pile of coats heave beneath him-and then John just doesn't remember any more.

The first thing he remembers after that was that someone was lifting him. He heard someone else talking, and the words sounded faint, and far away, and hollow as if the man who was speaking them was talking into a barrel. Slowly, consciousness came back to him. He opened his eyes. He remembered now-that bomb! Anxiously he counted the white faces that were bent over him. They were all there, those buddies of his. He sighed in relief-and fainted.

John woke up in the hospital at Berosovka-a bit surprised to find that he was still alive. He probably wouldn't have been alive if that bomb hadn't been down at the bottom of the pile of coats-thick sheepskin coats that stopped the flying bits of steel. As it was, his arm was shattered and full of bits of corrugated metal-and it would have to come off.

A few days later, while he was recuperating from the amputation of that arm an officer came to his bedside and told him he was going to be recommended for decoration-but John told that officer to lay off. He didn't want any medals. He didn't think he deserved any. All he had done was what he knew darned well it was his duty to do.

"You see." he says, "it was my coat pocket that held that grenade!" Copyright .- WNU Service

Sponges Were Originally Used by the Greek Soldiers Strange though it sounds, sponges, rious animals first attracted the atlive and grow and die just like any tention of the Greeks many years other animals. And because they're salt-water animals, the fresh water helmets and shin guards and cursed was their finish, observes the Wash- at the blisters they raised. ington Post. Actually, sponges as someone dove into the Mediterranwe know them aren't sponges but ean, came up with a sponge and were executed by hanging in the the skeletons of sponges. The discovered it would make a good sponge is a collection of tiny one-celled creatures who get together ing then, too, and also as floor mops

and build the skeleton. These cu- and brushes

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PETER DELIVERED FRY LEMUS

PRISON

"Prayer Changes Things," popular motto. "More this wrought by prayer than this Disc trembles when he sees the saint upon his knees." We words, but how often we practice the truth. Prayer s be such an interesting topic in cussion, and yet so seldom Word and the testimony sands of His children down the centuries, yes, even our perience, demonstrates greatest power for good tha wield is prayer. God give to use it in our daily wall

1. Prayer for a Prisone The members of the early knew what to do with West stre lems and troubles. They The same solution is ava Whatever else we mi

was in jail for the gospel Prayer had been made for liverance, and yet the la had come and he was still However, his friends praye had given them faith to be the conviction that they s tinue in prayer for him. Un circumstances we must no to pray, even though the ve hour" has come. "Man's

is God's opportunity." II. Deliverance by God God does answer prayer. presumably brilliant folk w us believe that prayer is subjective experience, a sor itual exercise, which does vidual who prays certain things. How would they what happened to Peter,

inite prayer answers throu centuries? The answer in Peter's o so remarkable that even he he was only dreaming. God gave His persecute sweet sleep that night, w kept Peter's friends alert in But when Peter found his side the prison he knew

hundreds of thousands of ot

could not do. God's angel d also that when God works, the itually unenlightened know of it. The guards did n what had happened until Consider also that the angi-Peter as far as the open stre left him to himself. God ma

III. Results of Answered er (vv. 11-17).

simply to make people ma but there are other purposes staff. workings of His grace and po

In this case the first result the freedom of His witness. H been in prison and that wi God's glory; now he was to be and that too was to be glory. Then, His deliverance was

testimony, not only to t were praying in the upper room conha to God's people down throug Time ages. Answered prayer is the great testimonies to the tian faith. Fellowship resulted from I liberation. He went at once to with his fellow believers. All

he did not tarry long with the did share with them his rem experience, and admonished to tell the others. If God has something for you, share the news with your brethren. Service also resulted from answer to prayer. Peter was no livered that he should go about city boasting that he was too for Herod's jail. Nor was it m that he might go from plat

ago. Grecian soldiers wore metal place to lecture on his unusu for Christ. We are "saved to se The normal expression of Christ should be service for God delivers us from tro row, even death, that we may

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IVERED FRY LEMUEL F. PARTON

EW YORK .- Is the "czar" on -Prayer watelevation of Judge Landon the church a Hays we have hired benevolent autocrats, in

another is stry hires, instead, an "impar-e sees the chairman," with labor concur-1. Prayer set or is the title just a euphe-esting topic im for "czar"? So seldom ranite-faced, tight-lipped Ed-

so seldom P. Mulrooney gets the umpirjob, at \$25,000 a year. He also ow entitled to his \$6,000 yearly ion, as a former police commiser, withheld while he held pubffice. In 1933, he became chairor good that a of the state alcoholic beverage God give u

of the early ? He started pounding a beat o with their West street forty-eight years ge, when Theodore Roosevelt was police commissioner. He gest hit the headlines by rescuand working women and children in a er if we are mall boat when the Slocum annot do ar urned. As a "waterfront flatet," he was known as a "cop's bless op," always having his mind le became police commissioner

sany liquor control job in 1933, enmeshed in Spain's officialdom as word was out that certain anti- a man to be reckoned with. ial, anti-cop elements had desired

At 68, bis reddish hair is turnng brindle. His ferrety eyes eveal a penetrating alertness of mind. He looks a great deal the General Pershing. It would rayer is mercem unlikely that anybody in mee, a sort the hotel business here will be tiving the umpire any back-

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uban Business tive supporters rowns on Left as having gone urn of Batista over to the wrong side of

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grapher who now runs it the angel Cube is veering left, after a ng to the right. Soon fter his seizure of power, with downfall of Machado in law and order" elements, and recious sp may learn him as the "Hitler of Cuba." He made peace with foreign and e made peace with foreign and ative industrialists, and, from ats, they are jolted conby by his getting clubby th Cardenas, the "Exproprialis mighty tor." He is circulating much an he used to, and there talk that he aspires to be the His hole-card is the army, which

ands efficiently as chief r purposes & staff. A big, reticent, swarthy n, 37 years old, he says little nd keeps a sharp, wary eye on his witness. H nd that wi he was to TTH a bullet in his shoulder s to be one heel shot away, Dr. Aranha, foreign minister rance was a Brazil, is an effective emissary ily to the e upper room ranha Thinks western hemi-

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After the War, Whither Spain? General Franco Won't Answer

Continued Fascist Rule, Probably with King Seen Likely

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

The scene: Spain. A final bullet ricochets from the sun-Acts 12:5-13 his way out? Before and since baked, blood-drenched wall.

Prayer watelevation of Judge Landis and the church are level before and since baked, blood-drenched wall. has lost more than 1,000,000 artial Ump times of stress of its best men since July 18, "More this thing 'Csar' and confusion, but now the New York city hotel

The man who can answer is

with labor concur- Francisco Franco, a businessnees." We was be will represent both emers and labor. Is this a prece- his Loyalist enemies as "El Carnicero," the butcher, and to his Insurgent followers as "El Caudillo," the chief. General Franco is victor, thanks to superior military strategy, plus a whip hand over Spain's natural resources, plus help from Berlin and Rome.

Spain's war needs repetition here only because things said and done since 1930 must be answered for tosioner of correction, from which ce he will resign to accept the tel post.

sioner of correction, from which day. Will General Franco pour awful vengeance on the Loyalist enemies who banished him to a Canary islands outpost in 1936? Will France and England pay the price of their indecision these past two years by losing all prestige in Spain? Will dictatorships rise, or fall, when Spain's final die is cast?

Man of the Hour. Too many answers rest with Franco, a shrewd military-political genius who became a cadet in Alcazar's "West Point" at 14, won mild fame fighting the Moroccan Riffs at 23, 1930. He gave his men orders and became the army's youngest shoot to kin, and set shotgun brigadier general at 34. Since April, ads patrolling the city. He 1931, when King Alfonso fled the ghed up the racketeers a lot, country after republican election 1. when he was switched to the victories, Franco has been closely

Once chief of the foreign legion transfer and helped bring it and head of the war college, his allegiance to the deposed Alfonso was so renowned that the jittery young republic quickly made him military governor of the Balearic is-

VICTORY'S COURSE



JULY 18, 1936-Insurgent revolts, long planned, broke could do for f capital does not wish to respect out simultaneously at cities shown above.



JULY 18, 1937-Almost all western Spain (except northwestern Asturias) was under Insurgent domination.



APRIL 18, 1938-Rebels t, as he visits this country. alonia from the rest of Loyal-



JANUARY 30, 1939—Cata lonia's conquest was complete. removing a battleground and

FRANCO AND FAMILY-A rare photo of Insurgent Spain's leader with his wife and daughter, taken at government headquarters in Burgos.

1934 Franco was rushed back to the mainland to crush leftist revolts against the newly established rightist regime. It was then that Asturias and Catalonia dubbed him "the butcher," a resentment which probably accounts for the stubborn resistance those provinces offered in the civil war. But to rightist Spain Franco became "the man of the hour," certainly the strongest single figure in the fight Catholics, capitalists, monarchists and phalanxists (fascists) were waging against a growing Communist element.

The second banishment, to a dreary Canary islands outpost, came immediately after a leftist victory in the January, 1936, election. But six months later a mysterious civiliangarbed figure climbed into a British plane at Las Palmas, capital of the Canaries. Next day, July 18, Moroccans remembered the 23-year-old youth who had suppressed the Riffs. Within a few hours Moors were rallied under the insurgent flag and the war was on.

Franco's Course Steady.

The next two and one-half years made Spain a common battleground on which all Europe's grudges were paraded. Communist fought Fascist, while democracies stood on the sidelines hoping vainly that each would slaughter the other. In far away lands the issue of Christianity versus paganism was held a vital issue in the war. The world's eyes were focused on a conflict where American fought Italian and German fought Russian, where religious, political and economic issues the mere fact of civil war in Spain.

Through all this General Franco has pursued a steady course, aided by Fascists, ignored by democra cies for obvious reasons of political expediency. But when Barcelona fell in late January and the war seemed headed for an ultimate Insurgent victory, Franco began emerging in his true proportions-the man of the hour. His will shall probably be

done in Spain. He is obviously indebted to Italy and Germany. Rome admits 3,000 Fascist troops have been killed in Spain, and from Balearic island bases a giant Italian air armada has operated against the Loyalists. Germany has been equally helpful but neither nation has acted from goodness of heart.

Iberian Peninsula Important. First, the Franco campaign has offered a chance to fight Communism, but this has been more an excuse than an end in itself. More significant are huge imports of Spanish iron by Italy and Germany, both suffering acutely from lack of metal resources. Still greater is the Iberian peninsula's importance in It aly's campaign to control the Mediterranean and force territorial con-

cessions from France. Italy-German services have been outright gifts to General Franco. therefore he can honestly claim to owe them no monetary debt. But how about the moral debt? Can he turn on Fascism now that the war

He barely might, for one good reason. More than anything else Spain now needs money for reconstruction, obtainable only from Great Britain, the United States and, to a lesser degree, France. Great Britain is especially anxious to make these loans because Spain was once an excellent customer. Now British coal exports to Spain have dropped 37 per cent; motor cars, 95 per cent,

and machinery, 90 per cent. Greater Spain Predicted. This is the very logical reasoning ehind current British-French overtures to lure Franco from the dictators. It is emphasized still more by the growing belief that Spain will some day assume new importance among European nations, holding a whip hand over any potential Mediterranean conflict.

But just as France and Britain look rather foolish in recognizing Franco after he has won his battle, so would Franco look foolish if he tossed his Fascist friends into the ashcan. For every nation concerned it would be an unnatural alliance based on immediate expediency, and

lands-his first "banishment." In | would merely delay the eventual showdown.

Hints have already been dropped concerning Franco's governmental plans. Last year an order was issued restoring citizenship and properties to King Alfonso, the alleged inside story of that restoration being this: A monarchist delegation met Alfonso in Switzerland last summer, suggesting that his privileges and possessions might be restored if Alfonso would abdicate in favor of his third son, Prince Juan. Alfonso reportedly replied he might. Healthiest Bourbon.

Don Juan, not a great lover like time dress in a fresh spring print. the cabellero of ancient Seville, is a healthy young man of 25 who was brought up under English influence. He even served as a lieutenant in the British navy. Unlike his two showing a tempting array of frocks elder brothers, the count of Cova- in a bewildering variety of indonga (who died in Florida last triguing prints, and at pin-money year) and Prince Jaime, he shows prices no trace of the tragic maladies Utili which have afflicted the rest of the at home on resort boardwalks, counfamily. He was married in 1935 to try club terraces, smart shopping

They have one daughter. Don Juan's appointment would be lored spectator types and softly an important pacifier, since he would styled dressmaker models that af return to Spain as an outsider capa- ford ample range of choice for all ble of arbitrating the differences be- tastes and figures. Whether you tween Insurgents and Loyalists. | wear misses', women's, little wom-

The selection might meet with en's, or larger sizes, there are Roman disfavor because of the many styles planned for your type, strong influence England has played in appropriate up-to-the-minute on the youth during his formative prints. years. But Il Duce rules "under" These glorified budget frocks not a king in Italy and seems to get only have style and quality and along nicely. Certainly there is no charming looks to recommend them reason to think Franco would re- but they are modernized to the nth tire without tasting the fruits of his degree with such practical virtues seemed at times to far outshadow dearly gained victory. He would as built-in dress shields made withprobably become premier under out rubber so that they go along such an arrangement.

Anyway Prince Juan, who has into the tub, or to the dry cleaner. spent the past few years under close Their styling takes into account the surveillance of Rome, probably factor of making the dresses easy most people imagine. buys carefully

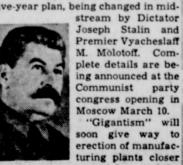
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Russia Discards 'Biggest' Complex In Newest Plan

Russia's "big" complex is disap-

pearing. The ambitious Soviet, which once decided to house its massive new industries in such centers as Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and Gorky, has now decided to build a lot of little industries which in the aggregate will be even bigger than the original "big" idea.

This is the essence of the third five-year plan, being changed in midstream by Dictator Joseph Stalin and Premier Vyacheslaff



soon give way to erection of manufacturing plants closer materials - and the Stalin to sources of raw

"Gigantism" will

Soviet evidently has plenty of such resources still untapped. By costly experience Russia has found her big industries to be unwieldy, attracting more population than was healthy to a few centralized points while the rest of the country went unaided.

One of the most important coming developments is creation of a "second Baku" oil base in middle Asia, where American machinery will be used to open untouched petroleum reserves. Since Baku is located at a strategic point where an invader could easily nip off the Soviet's important petroleum supply, the new development has important military significance. The "second Baku" is far removed from enemy planes.

Other small industrial developments are planned in the Ural mountains, while a large metallurgical cago. This intriguing little ensembase is being built in central Asia ble is in green plaid wool with a where the Soviet claims it has all the source of the sourc facilities for building machinery.

Most such plants are being built

The cape will serve as a practical and goodlooking wrap to wear with the war lady's dragses the entire mear coal deposits or potential the wee lady's dresses the entire

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By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A GOOD spring wardrobe is a day-GOOD spring tonic for any

This season even the most modest

spaced floral prints in formal vine

and wreath motifs, and in close allover prints of tiny flowers such as forgetmenots or diminutive buttercups. Softly draped necklines, gored or pleated skirts, gracefully tied or draped or shirred sleeves are all dressmaker details of definite flattery. In the new collections, one charming slenderline frock for little wom-

shopping budget can take care of this need without difficulty for en is especially smart in black with stores throughout the country are wide-spaced red and white poppy print of great distinction (pictured to left at top in group). The fresh white accent is carried out in a row of white buttons at the blouse front Utility dresses that are equally below a nicely draped V-line neck and the simple buckled belt is of with their clothes.-Temple. Marie, Princess of Bourbon-Siciles. avenues or your own home and garself fabric to retain the unbroken line which adds inches to stature. den path are designed in both tai-The smart little front-buttoned

frock as shown in foreground to the left for slender young misses has borrowed from its peasant cousin the close-fitted shirred-in waistband and the softly bloused bodice although the flared skirt is not a dirndl. In smooth rayon crepe with a distinctive clustered dot patterning done in stripes, this attractive frock is nicely adaptable to any day time occasion

The gown to the right is especially planned in women's sizes. Although you would not guess from its apwith the frock safely and repeatedly moderately priced daytime frocks. The fine rayon crepe that fashions it presents one of the new Chinese ous mind. porcelain print patternings with bears stronger Fascist leanings than to iron, a detail appreciated and large white chrysanthemums against a soft luggage tan background. A sought for by every woman who full-length buttoned front closing Shirtwaist frocks which are again banded in matched solid color, softly draped sleeves and action-pleated this season high in favor with womskirt front are important details en for dawn-to-dusk wear in town or country run to neat tailored The scarf-draped hat worn is a prints in geometric patternings and leader in the millinery realm. in novelties such as embroidered

@ Western Newspaper Union.

Wears the Latest Youth Reflected



As smartly attired as her mother

is this young miss, wearing one of

in the Merchandise Mart of Chi-

The cape will serve as a practical

new movement toward fullness and drapes reflected in coats with full blouse tops and full wristlength sleeves. The new lingerie blouses have long bishop sleeves a la Gib son girl.

Swish of Taffeta

Welcomes Spring Taffeta is a favorite silk this spring. The biggest "swish" taf WNU-H feta is making is in the cunning "little girl" petticoats that every move of the new stylish swing skirts will be making when the pageantry of spring fashions takes place. The taffetas employed range from monotones in any of the new high colors to candy-striped or polka dot ef-

Taffeta for the daytime dress, too. if you please and very smart street suits tailored of taffeta are shown. For your bouffant party dress choose taffeta and flounce it in tiers if you wish to follow the last word the new fashions presented at a in fashion.

Mesh Effects Are Smart

The idea of mesh effects in gloves n hosiery in the voguish new snoods, also in wide sashes to girdle about the waist in gypsy fashion is evidenced throughout the curren

BABY CHICKS

DE FOREST HATCHERIES Offer U. S

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Juicy Lemons .- Lemons soaked 10 minutes in warm water will yield more juice than unstaked

Oil in Time.-If your home is equipped with casement windows, oil the hinges occasionally. This will prevent their rusting.

Rickrack Trim.-Old-fashioned rickrack will add an attractive finish to the neck, sleeves, and pockets of the bungalow apron.

Keep Down Dust .- If the carpet sweeper must be emptied indoors, empty it into a dampened newspaper to prevent dust from scat-

. . . White Linens.-Linens that have become yellowed will lose that and skirt fronts and interesting nov. ugly tint if boiled in water in which a tablespoon of borax has

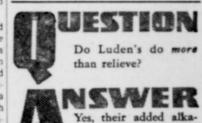
How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, lose of pep, dizzy spella, upset nerves and moody spells.

Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for somes. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Dangerous Play

Men are apt to play with their healths and their lives as they do



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A Serious Mind Out of suffering comes the seri-



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BUREAUCRACY VERSUS OFFICIAL EFFICIENCY

Some of the most optentially commission to study the subject of a federal career service. In the columnists, Alsop and Kintner, this should "shine like the traditional passed strangely unnoticed.

imposing barrier that stands improve the administrative side of government. And bureaucracy is the direct result of our longentrenched patronage system, whereby politicians in power pay off their obligations and indirectly or directly feather their own nests by appointing their friends and backers, and their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, to federal It has been believed in Washington for some time that the president has been thinking about ways and means of doing something about tearing down this barrier, and establishing an American career service patterned more or less after the justlyfamed British civil service. The appointment of the commission seews to be a tangible start toward this end.

The job this commission has been given requires first-calibre minds. And it has them. It consists of two members of the supreme court, Justices Reed and Frankfurter; the attorney-general, dustrialist, General Wood of Sears-Roebuck a distinguished engineer, Gano Dunn; a former civil service commissioner, Leonard White, 15 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for and a treasury administrative expert, W. H. McReynolds. All of these men, it is said, have long been interested in improving the government service.

Under the English plan, the real work of the government is done by men who hold their jobs all their working lives, and are then retired on adequate pensions. They cannot be discharged, save for reasons of dishonesty or incompetence.. A change in the party-inpower does not affect them at all, and so they can afford to be politically non-partisan. Usually they enter the service as soon as they leave school or university, and they are subjected to the most rigorous training in their respective fields. Promotions are based get publicity-they do get results. And some of them, such as Sir Robert Vansittart of the foreign office, become even more powerful and sought after than cabinet

In the United States, we have the career system in but one branch of government-state department. A young man wishing to enter the foreign service must have a better-than-average education and background, and must go through a stiff training in the of March, 1939. generalities of diplomacy. After that he is given a still stiffer training in the particular diplomatic field he wishes to enter-Far East, South America, Central Europe, etc. These are the men who have kept the government functioning abroad-and by and large, say those who know. they have done a splendid job ambassador has been kept from making ruinous mistakes by the advice of some secretary or counsellor-of-embassy who knew the ropes and pitfalls.

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decides, any move to place the gov- reluctantly.

THEMESSENGER Million Dollars Is Being Spent to Protect Health

Nearly a million dollars is being spent to protect public health under the current Public Works Administration program in New Mex-ico, George M. Bull, regional PWA director, said.

More than half of this health program is for two sewage disposal plants, at Carlsbad and Alquerque. Three waterworks systems are under construction at Gallup, Tucumcari and Las Lunas. These types of structures, the regional director added, are absorbing 20 per cent of the cost of all current Public Works Administration projects in New Mexico.

Bull said the total number of under the new program is twenty- 1 to 5, Hedges Chapel.

The health projects have considerable variation in size. For the Las Lunas project, \$40,900 is being spent. At Carlsbad, improvements on the sanitary sewer system cost \$300,000.

In the seven-state fifth PWA region, of which New Mexico is a part, a vast program is under way important news often fails to to maintain and improve public make the front page. This was health. Projects in this program demonstrated a short time ago include waterworks systems, sanwhen the president appointed a itary sewers, hospitals and sewage disposal plants.

The improvement of waterworks words of a team of Washington facilities, hospitals and sewage collection and collection equipment along with other projects designed good deed in a naughty world." to better public health were placed Yet, instead of shining, it has along with schools as preferred types of projects for PWA aid by Bureaucracy, in the view of the president and Administrator most political economists, is the Harold L. Ickes when PWA was established in 1933. Since then a square and unmoving in the way large part of such construction in of any movement to reform and the United States has been made possible by PWA.

TYPEWRITERS Portables and Standards \$20.00 to \$102.50

The Messenger

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 17, 1939.

Number of Application RA-1522 A

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1939, in accordance with Chapter 131 the Session Laws of 1931, E. George of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State priate the shallow ground waters of the State of New Mexico to noon. the extent of 371 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 151/4inch diameter well, approximately 200 feet in depth, at a point treatment. in the SW14NW14 of Sec. 7. T. the purpose of irrigating 240 acres | week for Amarillo, for a stay of of land described as a Part of several weeks. N1/2 of above described Sec. 9.

This application is not for any scribed which has already been ap- home Wednesday. proved under Permit No. RA-1522 Original.

One well has already been drilled but did not develop sufficient water for the irrigation of 240 acres of land and thereadditional well in order to obtain sufficient water.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by gineer and file proof of iness matters Monday. service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of day afternoon. this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 29th day

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer 9-3t-11

Miss Caroline Paddock of Portland, Ore., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock(writes that she has attended some excellent operas this winter. Recently she It's an open secret that many an Mt. Hood for the winter sports, was one of the party that went to which are excelled only by the famous Italian Alps.

ernment on a career basis is cer-In the other departments of gov- tain to meet with much congresernment, as everyone knows, pol- sional opposition. The patronage itics reigns supreme. A change in system is too old and too strongly administration results in an im- intrenched to make its abandonand an advance on Washington by the great wealth of dispassionate the victors desiring the spoils. The opinion is in favor of the career inevitable result is waste, inef- system-even though there would ficiency, and duplication of effort. undoubtedly be differences over friends and write they are having the most brilliant department particulars in any definite plan— a wonderful time. Mr. McCormick head, if his department is filled and it may be that Congress will with incompetent or lazy political eventully be forced by public pressure to make a move in that di-No matter what the committee rection, even though it does it

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 Wed-

nesdays at 2:30 p. m. Missionary Society, second Monday of each month.

Young Woman's Guild and baby New Mexico projects of all types clinic, last Friday of each month,

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-

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. Sunday 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,

Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly

Mrs. W. P. Woodmas is in Ros-

new appropriation of water but is ter left Sunday for El Paso, Tex., solely for the purpose of obtain- where they will attend the grand ing sufficient water to irrigate opera, "Thais," which is in that the 240 acres of land above de- city this week. They will return

Hagerman Irrigation Company Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of the gation Company, held at the office fore the applicant asks to drill an of the company on Tuesday, the old officers and directors were re-elected for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall of so far as it is humanly possible on be truly detrimental to their for Dallas, Tex., accompanied by must be timed to the needs of the Schuyler Smith, Jr., who goes to have his eyes treated.

> Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver of affidavits with the State En- Dexter motored to Roswell on bus-

> > a business visitor to our city Mon-

Prof. White (to Alice Wiliamson): "Alice, that's the third time you've looked on Tom Utterback's

Alice: "Yes sir. He doesn't write very plainly.'

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason at-

at Artesia Saturday. Mrs. Dee Sprayberry visited in Hagerman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Sr., Mesdames Jack Sweatt, Dub Anham, Ernest Utterback, W. A. Losey, Misses Jessie George and Almaretta Growden made up a party of the Eastern Star on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick of Ruidoso are spending a week in El Paso and Fort Bliss with has recently written a number of features for the Mexico magazine, a publication of Mexico, and ture, or other uncontrollable haz- girlheod days in Missouri. which carries articles in both Spanish and English.

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Well-Planted Is Half Made

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

crop is before it is planted. All ticular soil and how to make it the ranges. The government hunt- and stormy weather the things that go into the making good. He also knows the different ers do not seek to exterminate the of a good seed bed for the partic- seed bed requirements of the crops coyotes; simply to keep them unular crop affect the harvest he regularly plants, and that some months ahead, and no amount of are more tolerant of unfavorable protected areas. cultivation afterwards will over- soil conditions than others. This ome the lack of proper prepara- tolerance, however, is no excuse tion before the seed goes into the for placing the burden on the ground. Besides, putting the bare plant. Everything that can be land in good tilth ahead of plant- done to make its start in life easy ing time is easier to do than to pays off in the long run, and conworry with cloddy, trashy fields trollable factors properly attended in the first cultivation when the to reduce the danger from the unlittle seedlings are so easy to cover

You cannot make a full yield you know and they will agree that without a full stand; you cannot a crop well planted is half made. were in Roswell Monday after- get a good stand without a good seed-bed and good seed; you cannot without wasting a lot of time at well this week taking a special the first cultivation; and you can't give the tender seedlings that extra boost by an early working with Miss Eulla Lee Carter left last harrow or fine-tooth cultivator in rough land. Add it all up and it is better to delay planting a few days to prepare a good seed bed than to

"nigger it in" and hope for "luck." All the work that goes into building or repairing terraces, plowing, bedding on the contour, re-bedding (and pulverizing where needed) is done more rapidly and can be done with a greater variety of implements than the work of planting and cultivating. The work of preparation also has wider stockholders of the Hagerman Irri- limits in time, since (except for the final operation just prior to planting) it can be done as well one week as another. This is not true after the most favorable date of planting comes around on the calendar. From that time until the final cultivation every operation

crop if best results are to be had. The seedling stage is the most critical in the life of the plant, and the quicker the seedlings are able to establish good roots and shoot up to a vigorous stature the better the prospects of a crop and the L. F. Woodhead of Roswell was easier to cultivate. If they have to struggle against poor soil conditions for germination and root formation they may never entirely overcome it, and if they do, they will be puny at the time they should be healthy. Whoever has painfully and slowly struggled to keep from covering up the little plants at the first cultivation knows how slow it goes, and wishes for the upstanding seedlings which tended the basketball tournament spring from good seed in a good

All seeds carry the food for starting the seedling on its way, but the food stored in the seed is soon exhausted. If soil conditions encourage rapid and vigorous root formation the plant is drawing drus, C. O. Holloway, Elmer Gra- food from the soil before the supply in the seed is exhausted, and grows off without delay. In a poor seed bed some plants die after gerthat attended the Roswell chapter mination for no other reason than that they were unable to establish roots quickly enough; others struggle along with a partial root system and finally survive, but they are never as strong, as large, as fruitful, as those which grow off naturally. Climatic hazards affect all plants of the same kind alike, but the vigorous ones recover quickest from cold, excess mois- and Lane have been friends since

Every farmer knows what con- CARBON PAPER-The Messenger

The best time to cultivate the stitutes a good seed bed in his parcontrollable factors-weather, etc.

Ask the most successful farmers

Dishpan Meditations By Your Country Cousin

thing helpful to somebody else-if the skin. Rabies, then, is to be of lights, holding we are not too all-fired tight to considered as a wound infection.

"Hobbies" are a lot like horses. The paint'll probably give you implies "hatred of water." than the blooded animal.

Keep your chin up! rattler knows he's got to get his swallow water and it is this in head up if he gets the job done.

This here television is bound to what lengths the girls will be goin' even among birds. to become "visions" instead of 'sights" early in the mornin'.

ter and cooler in the summer.

"Daught" says it is a sure proof that I have a one-track mind 'cause | fecting the pets of the citizenry. I'm such poor help on these secondyear algebra problems while the radio's playin' swing raised to the translate Cicero while practicin' could!

neck of the woods want a certain simple matter. little girl voted "Our Most Valuable Citizen" 'cause she's done so ears washed!

Among Roswell shoppers last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Gehman, Mrs. Lula Heick, Mrs. Wendell Sterritt, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborn and Miss Mildred

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Misses Sara Beth, Jean and Mildred McKinstry made up a party if the proper measures are not last Sunday afternoon to see 'Huckleberry Finn."

Mrs. Lillie M. Rosier of Roswell spent Tuesday visiting with Mrs. E. E. Lane, Sr. Mesdames Rosier

Game Department Trappers Tak Predatory Animals on Forests i

A tabulation of the results of the State Game Department's activities in predatory animal control work on national forests during the year 1938 shows a total of 1,742 animals taken. Work was done by the department trappers on the Apache, Cibola, Coronado, Gila, Lincoln and Santa Fe For-

The predators taken by the department's hunters consisted of 26 lions, 289 bobcats, 804 coyotes, 311 skunks, 243 foxes and 66 golden

In addition to these principal predators, department hunters killed 223 of the destructive species of hawks, 84 great horned owls and 378 miscellaneous animals, consisting mainly of porcu-

The department has found that it is absolutely necessary to keep and well. Shows ho down the number of predatory animals in the game areas if a good supply of game is maintained, and, accordingly, considers predatory animal control work one of the most important activities. work is carried on principally in areas where damage is being done to game, but naturally every predatory animal taken is of advantage to the livestock industry also. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, Bio-

logical Survey hunters at the Jor- most healthful. nado experimental range, near Las Cruces, made a record catch of 74 the best place to coyotes by trapping during the eter for keeping onth of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are camped on the range and work more than in a house where the 100 traps, which keep both of them busy. Mr. Young declares his wife by hot air system is even better than he at the traps. They are also working in the mountains for bigger game and hope to bag a few lions before regulate temperature

The coyotes are both predators and helpers to the ranchers, they the summer to w said. While they prey on wild life of using such m on the range, such as mountain building of a healthf sheep, antelopes and deer, and must be kept under control, they the room in which also help the ranchers by killing show how it is ver rodents such as rabbits and rats dicate any changes that destroy plant life and denude to have better ve der control and out of the game

Health Column

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

The subject of our talk this week | there ask someone to is hydrophobia, which is a mis- wiring or repair nomer for a disease properly equipment should alw

named rabies. Rabies is an acute, specific and rapidly fatal disease which is home in which you passed from an infected animal to carrying out home ac a healthy one through a wound as reading, and generally caused by a bite or pos- strate good points sibly by the saliva from an infect- those that might need Every one of us can give some- ed animal reaching an abrasion on with regard to posture

The name hydrophobia, which is so frequently given to the disease. is a mistaken one since the word more satisfaction and excitement point of fact there is no hatred of water in an infected animal which actually craves the water. Even a There is, however, an inability to ability which gives rise to the fallacious name-hydrophobia.

All warm blooded animals are be the startin' of a lot of new- subject to rabies infection and fangled things. Just imagine to cases have been known to occur

The worst sources of infection are wolves, coyotes, cats and dogs. In America eradication of the dis-Funny thing, but a clean floor | ease has been difficult on account makes a room warmer in the win- of the re-infection of domestic animals from infected wild animals which come down from the hills or enter the towns and villages in-

In England and the British Isles, eradication of rabies is complete and successful. Wolves and ani-N-th power. Reckon so. I couldn't mals of that type have long been exterminated from the islands and my organ lesson in the "good old muzzling and quarantine measures days," either, like some of them have accomplished the objective. Once the internal sources of infection are eliminated, control of the The mothers of small boys in our disease becomes a comparatively No animal is necessarily more

susceptible to rabies than any oth- ganization of new troop much toward gettin' necks and er. In earlier days we heard a great deal about the "phobie cat" in Texas, and it was believed that four new troops were If you think exactly like you the small spotted skunk invariably the local council. did yesterday, you are already carried the disease with it. This idea was, of course, entirely mistaken and arose when an outbreak of rabies among these skunks was to which scouting is n particularly prevalent.

The disease is caused by a virus which has never been isolated and the matter of recruiting it is not caused by a germ. While rabies is not a major problem in New Mexico, it is of the greatest holding boys in scoul importance that people should be informed as to this disease since, adopted for the protection of an the program of every infected person and should the symptoms of the disease ever develop, the death of that infected time they are of Scout a person is absolutely assured.

Misses Bernice Tulk and Anna Bell Tulk and Dub Hardin attended the basketball game in Dexter Tuesday night.

GIRL Scoelights

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Boy Scout

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contest will enter a test at Amarillo, from winning team will go to complete with winners other sectional contes first aid championship nine, which embraces Ne Texas and Oklahoma.

On the basis of 12-yes and 12 population, the Eastern and 12 Boy Scout council in the fuel r United States last year ides the bill ing to word received Thorson, area executive. The council ranked fir

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Mr. Thorson sai enough. We are trying this problem by an orgal certed effort this year troop in the area so as to interest of boys through

Mrs. Fred Robinson at V. Robinson of Pasade visited Mr. and Mrs. drus and Mr. and M Huckabee Monday night

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possible the first practical process for photography!

Year-round air-conditioning for passenger cars is reputed to be the next big movement in motordom. Newest American combat plane travels 375 miles an hour.

Petroleum company employees have 234 more credit unions than any other single group except federal employees.

Pipes, tanks and pressure vessels can be welded automatically 20 times faster from commercial steels of any thickness by a new electrical method.

WHAT'S WHAT

NEW MEXICO

Many Sources

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State." Gleaned from

The federal government, between March 4, 1933, and July 1, 1938, poured out more than eighteen and a quarter billion dollars for recovery and relief, according to the United States News. This amount was distributed among the states, presumably according to need. The Rocky Mountain States apparently received the highest per capita distribution, \$346 for each man, woman and child in the region. This region also paid the lowest amount per capita, which was \$60. During the period, New Mexico received benefits to the amount of \$138,007,000, whereas only \$8,116,500 was paid in federal taxes. The benefits received amounted to \$327 per capita while the taxes paid amounted to only \$19.

On the plains near Roswell experiments continue to go forward with rockets that now attain a speed of 500 miles an hour. The an flag, as compared with experimental rocket flights are exan 50 in 1914. They repre- pected eventually to go hundreds tantial investment by of miles. Progress of the rocket E-Lighting an oil companies. Some of experiments is told in the March are new high-speed ships issue of New Mexico Magazine by into the millions. Of the Keen A. Rafferty in an article mately 2,000 vessels in the titled "Rockets to the Sky." Dr. tankship fleet, American R. H. Goddard, the world's most expert experimenter in rockets, number, with Norway's has developed an 18-foot rocket rican tankships constitute so designed that, after reaching than 25 per cent of the the apex of its flight, the cap and hant marine, and body separate and parachutes open

> State Game Warden Elliott Baris using the Panama ker was instructed by the state found on streets and highways idential band. For more than fifty daily are tankers. Tank- game commission to investigate without muzzles. The county's at- years he has lived at Deming. raffic is especially heavy the feasibility of setting aside tack became effective after an oruntic seaboard, where hunting grounds somewhere in the der by the state director of public health. ps bring crude oil to re- state for bow-and-arrow enthusithe coast, and sail asts. The commission acted upon followed a rapid spread of the ning ports with cargoes a request from Jimmy Cullender,

The state game commission de-25 represented an \$8,000,- cided to make the bear season untax birthday in the United iform all over New Mexico, at its The gasoline tax, first annual meeting for the fixing of seasons and bag limits. The seaevery state and duplicat-he federal government, three parts, said State Game torists roundly \$1,000,000,- Warden Elliott Barker. From Sept. 15 to Oct. 25 hunting will be permitted with or without dogs; durfuel about one-third, on the to 15, without dogs only; and from e; in some cases, nearly 100 Nov. 16 to Dec. 10 either with or from competition. without dogs. No major changes were made in the seasons, said fume manufacturers order Barker. There will be no grouse by the ton. To make one season this year, the commission voted, or for Mearns (fool quail.)

sed. Approximate market On Horse Lake the season is 19. In it he urges all citizens of Approximate market On Horse Lake the season is to conform to the general trout season dates, May 15 to Nov. 15. developed, fools the keenest The quail bag was reduced to 10 and costs only \$22.50 a pound a day with 50 for the season. Barpotention wildlife resources." ch is why some perfumes are ker was authorized by the commission to build rafts for the use of fishermen on high-mountain lakes such as Baldy, Stewart and Catherine.

A bigger influx of tourists into New Mexico is foreseen by Direct-- enough to or Joe Bursey of the State Tourthe fuel needs of American ist Bureau on the basis of inquiries already pouring into his office in response to the state's advertising they had been placed in employcampaign. Last week, he said, 2,279 inquiries were received from persons who had read the "ads" and are planning to come here for their vacations—a new high mark. The previous top was 2,142 for one week, last spring. Bursey said the inquiries came from all of the states and 20 foreign countries.

New Mexico's health conditions are on the up-grade, according to fection" for bubonic plague. They a report made by Dr. E. B. God- said there is only one instance of ndchild of the pe-is the ubiquitous Godfrey, reporting to the governor prairie dogs, but that the service The blessed event and state legislature, said the is seeking eradication measures. have taken place in state's death rate from such diseases as typhoid, diphtheria and metal plate with a tuberculosis had dropped noticepetroleum asphalt, ably. In asking for additional ap- time even if the age is only 14. propriations for the department, however, he revealed the findings of a survey of 728 schools in 21 counties which showed only 188 buildings well lighted, 31 in adequate repair and 280 where toilets met department standards.

and to Herman Perrez of Deming, who is not quite certain about his age. It is 103 years ago that his nimble fingers trilled the drum sticks and helped to roll forth a wictory for his army on the battle-

Forests itle Known Facts and In The WEEK'S NEWS



THREE ALARM BLAZE . . . Three alarm mobilization of firemen and fire-fighting apparatus failed to dim this spec-tacle as flames enveloped upper floors and completely de-stroyed Philadelphia paper box plant as thousands of per-



score of dogs have been found

Kennel Club announced the cancel-

lation of its annual dog show

scheduled to have been held March

mended the barring of local dogs

Governor Miles has issued a

pensation commission, announced.

During February, 1,652 new claim-

ants were placed on the rolls and

223 were removed for the reason

ment or had exhausted their wage

credits. This net increase of 1,329

brought the total to 3,722 at the

close of the month. Their weekly

benefit checks averaged \$9.70 each.

From a recent Washington re-

port by the public health service.

it was disclosed that the prairie

dogs of New Mexico and Arizona

have been found to be "foci of in-

prairie dogs, but that the service

One hundred eighteen years is

a long time to live and it is a long

but life is still amusing and pleas-

ant to Herman Perrez of Deming,

DROP ONE, PURL TWO . . . Renewed clicking of knitting needles, in hands of America's knitting mothers and grandmoth-ers, is expected in wake of this latest fashion hint from Paris, an -extreme ly fetching handknitted woolen bolero in a vari-



Jacob Ruppert (right) multi-millionaire brewer and owner of New York Yankees has robbed baseball of one of its most col-orful figures. Colonel is shown above on occasion in 1930 when he signed his greatest star, Babe Ruth, to \$80,000 contract, largest amount ever paid individual player for one





KNOWS HIS CHICKENS . . . James A. Dobson, North Carolina State College junior, re-ceived winner's trophy in 21st annual Eastern Intercollegiate Poultry Judging Contest, from Howard Pierce, chain store poultry expert. In making award at New York dinner, Pierce hailed closer cooperation between producers and mass distributors.

The city of Albuquerque and field in that famous siege of the Bernalillo County have embarked Fall of the Alamo. Following the ter, Mrs. W. D. Sterrett and famon a major fight against a rabies battle, Perrez returned to the Re- lily at East Grand Plains Friday scare, armed with proclamations public of Mexico with the troops night and Saturday and attended authorizing officers to kill all dogs and became a member of the pres- the tournament in Roswell.

The state game commission has The emergency orders decided to use turkey tags this year, State Game Warden Elliott disease during the last two months. Barker announced, to reduce the Health authorities said a campaign llegal taking of the Thanksgiving of impounding dogs had proved inbirds. Big game hunting licenses effective. More than seventy perwill bear three detachable tags, one sons have been bitten by dogs since for deer and two for turkeys, and the outbreak and health officers hunters will be required to use the reported thirty were taking pasturkey tags in the same manner teur treatments. More than a that they have heretofore used the rabid. Meanwhile, recognizing the growing threat, the New Mexico

Senator Louise Coe, presiding over the Senate as president pro-tem in the absence of Lieut Gov. Jim Murray, announced to the solons: "Hereafter address the chair as Mr. President, as is provided in the constitution.'

proclamation for the observance of Mr. and Mrs. Mario St. Cyr ar-'Wildlife Week," beginning March rived Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks visit with Mrs. St. Cyr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware. Mr. and Mrs. St. Cyr have been thought to the necessity for conservation and development of our spending the winter in Santa Barbara, Calif. Their trip to New Mexico led by way of the San Benefit checks distributed dur-Francisco fair and the Yosemite ing the month of February to out- National Park. From here they of-work persons who met the rewill drive to New Orleans and take quirements of the law numbered a steamer to Italy, where they will 11,423, with a value of \$110,825.21, visit relatives of Mr. St. Cyr for Roy L. Cook, chairman-executive several months. director of the unemployment com-

Mrs. Lula Heick visited her sis-

Mrs. O. J. Andrus is reported to be seriously ill again. Mrs. Andrus has been in Hagerman for some time visiting her sons Dub and Perry Andrus.

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School Notes

High School honor students have been handed to The Messenger for publication from time to time. This s done because of the policy of placing a premium on good work done by the pupils connected with the school. The names are arranged in alphabetical order and not in order of grades. The general averages range from 85 to 95 per cent. Dean Conditt received the highest grade. They are as follows: Willine Andrews, Grady Bartlett, Rosella Basinger, Johnnie Boykin, Kitty Beth Bramblett Dean Conditt, Loreta Davis, Evan Evans, Phillip Heick, Patsy Farkas, Helen Goodwin, Doris Hinrichsen, Wayne Jenkins, Blanche Lane, Jack Langenegger, Jim Langenegger, Aubrey Mathers, Jean McKinstry, M. C. Owens, Joe Richardson, Austin Strickland, Roma Ellen Stroud, Bobbie Utterback, George Wade, Jr., Mable Jo Wade, Hal Ware, Jr., Robert West.

Miss Lois Bivens, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation has returned home, and will resume her work soon. Mrs. E. R. McKinstry has been substituting for Miss Bivens.

Brennon Witt is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Ernest Greer is substituting for Mr. Witt.

Miss Grace Holt will be able to return to her work next week. Mrs. Ledbetter is teaching for Miss

Miss Lois Jenkins returned to her school at Frazier on Monday. She had been recuperating from a sieze of flu, and did not return to school on scheduled time, the week

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton and Belva Jean spent last Sunday visiting with Mr. Walton's mother Mrs. Sarah Walton, and Mrs. Palmer. They returned to their home in Carlsbad late Sunday afternoon.

Among Hagerman people to attend the Cloudcroft-Hagerman game in Roswell Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Donald West, Mrs. Chester Ledbetter, Miss Laverne Crow, Mrs. Lula Heick, Misses Bernice Tulk, Anna Bell Tulk, Wanna Bee Langenegger, Patsy Farkas, Dean Conditt, and Messrs. J. W. Tulk, Harry Bielinski, Vernon Greer, Vencil Barnett, Roscoe and Phenix Fletcher and George

Miss Lois Bivens returned home last Friday from Carlsbad, where she had been for one week recuperating from an appendicitis oper-She is a member of the local school faculty.

Misses Wanna Bee Langenegger and Bernice Tulk shopped in Roswell Friday and attended the tour-

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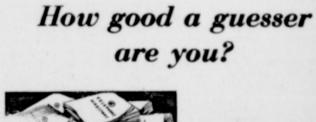


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Plain Fabrics Prove Best in Special Room

By BETTY WELLS

room done entirely in plain colors, and there's something to be said for such a plan to be sure. A room in monotones without any pattern has a lot of style, and it usually has a pleasant serenity.

But somehow, it gets a little tiresome after a while, so perhaps the good rule is to save such ideas for special rooms kept for company For everyday well-used rooms, it's just as well to include a pleasant patterned fabric-somehow they are more restful to live with. and design-interest most definitely by now has established its place in the decorative sun.

I've been looking at new fabrics for spring refurnishing and as usual those bright yards have set me all a-flutter with ideas for pretty rooms

On my desk, I have a tempting pile of samples of the new patterns that appealed most to me. Among them there's a lovely shaggy crys



anthemum design-the color com bination I liked best has dusty lav ender pink flowers on white ground with dull green for leaves, but there are many other colors in the same pattern. Another sample has a deep blue ground with big bouquets of old-fashioned flowers and white shells-this is called "Queen Anne Shell." A linen that seems friendly and usable to me has an oak leaf design-it's available in many autumnal colors, but my pet has an almost white ground with the design in three shades of blue grading to quite a dark blue. A cheery chintz is an intricate new stripe based on Persian motifs. Another unpreten tious, but versatile pattern is called "Turkey Berries." with sprays of green leaves and red berries. Quaint and pretty is a fern and flower garland tied with a ribbon bow. A scenic that will go places is "Rob in Hood," and for boys big and little there are some salty sailor design chintzes. And many many more than I've space to talk about

But watch the drapery counters for signs of spring-remembering that most all this spring crop of will be washable, color fast, pre shrunk and all of that.

& By Betty Wells - WNU Service

Paralysis No Handicap

BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA. - Although paralyzed in one arm, a local Boy Scout has mastered the requirements of scouting to such an he hadn't the least idea where his extent that he has been awarded home was. He was lost! Yes, sir, the Boy Scout V. C. by Lord Baden he was lost, hopelessly lost. Now, Powell, chief Scout of the order. after running until he couldn't run He learned to harness horses, and to another step and finding that the swing an ax with his one good arm. path he had been following just end-

'Weddings, Bah!', Says Young Attendant

Could it be possible this little attendant is that sorry for the bride-

groom? Regardless of the cause, he burst into tears during the recent

GIRL HOUSE PAGE



daughter of Representative Cox of orgia, proves she is just as adept wielding a gavel as her father, when she appeared as a page in the house recently. Gene is the first girl to get a job as a congressional

Cleveland Boy Operates Odd 'Department' Store

Youthful Business Man Stocks Everything From White Rats and Razor Blades to Bath Salts.

CLEVELAND. - Busy Benny Kaufman, 16-year-old business man goes to school, operates a store, repairs bicycles, sells old magazines cares for ailing pets, supports him self and gives excess profits to his father.

In his store the young man, wh has accepted no money from his parents since he was 10, sells white rats, razor blades. white mice toothbrushes, statuary, perfume pigeons, work gloves, wallets and flints for cigar lighters.

"I also have," said Benny, ring ng up a sale, "bath salts, furniture polish. lovebirds, dog harness, hair tonic, goldfish-the best, and only 10 cents-bicycles, talcum powder, electric light bulbs, and bird cages.

Benny said that if that doesn't in clude what the customer wants, he can get it for him

grass instead of under the pile of

old cornstalks, as he had hoped,

But wishing wouldn't get nim

do was to find a safe hiding place

He wiped away his tears and start

ed back along the little path that

had led him nowhere He took the

first branch he came to and fol-

lowed that. It seemed as if there

would be no end to the green walls

of grass stems and overhead the

green roof made by the meeting of the grass blades. Of course, he

ouldn't see where he was going or

what was going on in the Great

those who might be looking for a

tender young Meadow Mouse see

him He didn't think of that, how-

ever, and presently he decided that

somehow he would have a look

around. A tall mullein stalk close

by the path gave him the chance.

It pushed its top way above the

grassy roof. Mite scrambled up.

When he pushed his head through

the grass roof the bright light of

jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun made

But neither could any of

The first thing for him to

His ability to repair bicycles is attested to by all the riders in the

Expert Cycle Repairer. Why, he can take the worst

bike." said one customer, who had dropped in to have a flat tire re-"and when he gets it fixed 's better than a new one." The pet shop has been flourishing

nce September 30, 1937. "I started with \$5 and two white ats." Benny said, beaming. Seven months after the opening

of the pet shop, he added the bicycle business and operated it in the basement of his home. Three months later the used-magazine business was incorporated

and a little later the specialties were The customers range in age from '4 to 70, not including my little 3-year-old brother Howard. He comes in all the time wanting mice

to play with."

Bicycle Business Grows. The bicycle business also was

started with \$5 capital. "Now." Benny said. "it's worth

Benny goes to school until 12:45 He gets to his store at 1 p. m. and remains until 9 in the evening. When he isn't there, his father takes charge

Young Kaufman was not always in business for himself.

"For years," he said, "I worked for others before I found out how much better it is to work for your

He prefaced his present experience by working in a butcher shop and after that operated a weight guessing concession at the Great Lakes exposition. "I guessed 'em. too," Benny said

'I think my butcher-shop experi ence helped me there."

HE LEARNS HOW



Sir Kingsley Wood, British air minister, operates an automatic armoured fire position in a Tolworth, England, aircraft plant. The units are being installed on fighting He knew that whatever had hit him

Storekeeping Safest Job; Mining Is Most Perilous

LONDON .- The safest of all jobs is that of the storekeeper's assistant and the most dangerous is that of the tin or copper miner who works below ground.

These and many other facts are revealed in an analysis of occupational mortality in England and Wales which has just been issued by the registrar-general.

For mortality in general the best record was given to storekeeper's assistants, agricultural machine workers, wireless operators on shore, makers of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products, draftsmen and costing clerks and bank and insurance officials.

The worst rates were shown by underground miners of metals, sand-blasters, stevedores, slate miners and quarry workers.

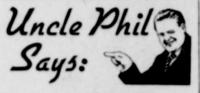
Clergymen were near the top of the list with the best record; judges and lawyers had eighty-third place. authors and editors, ninetieth; doc tors 123rd; while hotel keepers were very low on the list-190th.

More drug store owners commit suicide than any other class, with judges, lawyers, bookmakers, hairdressers, waiters, dentists, estate agents coming next in that order.

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nevertheless a consoling philos-

The dodo is easiest remembered because it is the one fossil without

tern of 18 motifs ranging from 2 by 3 inches to 2 by 15 inches; materials required; illustration of stitches

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Mite, Smallest Meadow Mouse, Meets Farmer Brown's Big Cow By THORNTON BURGESS-

little Mite realized that he was in-ITTLE Mite, the smallest and deed out in the Great World and smartest of the four babies of that he might never, never see his Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse. meant every word of it. He had dear home again. Big tears rolled down his nose. Somehow now he ought that Danny was silly and didn't feel a bit smart-just very. foolishly anxious because he had in very small and helpless. How he sisted that it was not safe for any of his children to show themdid wish he was at home! selves outside of the pile of old corn stalks in the middle of which was



their home. He had said, and really thought, that he was smart enough to take care of himself, and to prove it he had run away to see the Great

World

Mite hadn't believed that the Great World was big enough to hold such a huge creature.

"Of course, I can run back nome any time," he had said to himself. but when at last the time came when he wanted to run back home he found that he couldn't. In fact,

Hardly did he have time to get used to the bright light and really begin to see something of the Great World when he discovered a tremendous great creature close beside him. Mite hadn't believed that the Great World was big enough to hold such a huge creature, and he nearly lost his balance and fell from sheer fright. Perhaps it would have been better for him if he had for just then a terrible thing struck him and knocked him ever so far. He fell on his back in the tall grass with all the breath knocked out of him and feeling very faint and dizzy.

> had had something to do with that terrible creature he had seen, but that was all he knew "Oh. dear." he sobbed, "I wish I

was home! I wish I was home!" And all the time Bossy the Cow, who had found the bars down and had wandered into the tall grass of the Green Meadows, drove away the bothersome flies by switching her tail back and forth, and didn't know at all that she had knocked all the wind out of a poor, wee.

ittle, lost Meadow Mouse. & T. W Burgess. - WNU Service

Finds 4 Per Cent of

cy in America is far greater to day than in any of the more im portant European countries, ac cording to Dr. Fletcher Harper Swift, of the University of Cali

Illiteracy in America. he said against .34 in England and prac tically nothing in the Scandinavi

an countries.

Americans Illiterate

s in excess of 4 per cent as

He said that in Sweden, Nor way and Denmark only those who

BERKELEY, CALIF.-Illitera

wedding ceremony of Miss Heromoine Llewellyn and the Earl of Ranare insane or mentally incompe furly at St. George's in London. His shy bridesmald tries consoling him, tent are illiterate.

of Gen. George Custer to one of of many in his father's collection. his officers in January, 1876, and which is believed to have a direct | frame fell a folded bit of paper result on the historic "Custer's Last | yellowed with age. A magnifying Stand" four months later has been found here in the butt of an old

army pistol. The discovery was made by Charles Billick, 15 years old, who, gh idle curiosity removed the From the corner of the metal

glass brought out the message, written in pencil, which read: "January 28, 1876. "General Crook: Hold regiment two days before attack Sioux encampment.-General Custer."

The order is believed to be

General Crook on February 7, 1876 on a Sioux encampment along the Missouri river. It was this attack. some historians believe, that spurred the Sioux tribesmen to the foray of June 25, 1876, which re sulted in the massacre of Custer and troops of the Seventh cavalry

The writing on the note has been

established as that of Custer, by

comparison with other existing

WAR ORDER

Further examination of the pis tol has revealed the fact that it belonged to a Capt. C. A. Newton, whose name is written in pencil on the under side of one of the walnut slabs. An effort is now being made through the war department at Washington to ascertain to what unit Newton was attached. Completed findings will add an important chapter to U. S. history.

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have sketched here. The metal

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ekly News Analysis Refusal to Curb Spending dangers 'Conciliation' Drive By Joseph W. La Bine-

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

ed with 1923-25, Decemral reserve industrial in-104. January's index 101 and there was no Below-normal producrts came from industries , automobile, silk, cotton was off sharply. Secreasury Henry Mor-

" but he and other tion leaders evidently Since Harry inted commerce n December to replace per, unmistakable busion efforts have been

ch. At Des Moines kins made his first major secretary of commerce, ng the New Deal's empha-hifted from reform to remises: There will be al tax rise this year; taxes freeze" the flow of capital nded; the profit system protected; small business, arly, should be aided. But no hint of a change in U. S. policy that has done an anything else to alienate

government The Hopkins plan: Balbudget and retire the debt Ou Vales coming at current rates creased national income, abstantially increasing time or reducing nec-

Backwater. January Mr. Morgenthau telling a ropriations committee 00,000,000 to \$450,000,000 vere needed this year; hat the U. S. public debt be boosted from \$45,000. h will be reached by (0) to \$50,000,000,000 or e same day Mr. Hopkins ever, Mr. Morgenthau ss conference he still ng the debt limit but tax policy had been Also, he asked congress present tax structure to revisions. Many obve Mr. Morgenthau has New Deal's leading econate all along, probably the conciliation plan.

al Hints. A pro-admincongress must shift its ogram to satisfy White gress shift to satisfy the naa course to carry out Mr. t's recovery suggestions n take another step to apess. Scheduled for heer-

repeal of the undistributed , plus reduction in capilevy; (2) cut in expending the rebel policy already resulted in five ve slashes in administraopriation bills; (3) revision er labor act to insure equal employee rights; and (4) in social security payroll th possible adoption of a so system. Wyoming's h C. O'Mahoney of the ed federal monopoly inn committee has promised anti-monopoly legisla-Il be offered this session, givess another incentive.

eace. Notoriously unsucettling differences be-C. I. O. and A. F. of L., the abor department has been ely ignored in new administures. Secretary Hopkins maintains labor peace is a isite to business upturn, so rtment now takes the lead. ed immediately is a peace

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probably with President would prevent a bital fight over Wagner act Hearings open May bling block is that n Lewis offers a formung all C. I. O' unions of L., or vice versa, leavg unions in many F. of L.'s William Green s the plan as "impossible."

Trend

exce the wind is blowing . . NGEVITY-According to U. ealth service, babies the itubic health service, babies artmen in 1938 had a 62-year life cy, one and one-tenth s more than in 1931.

NCE - Dr. Percy W. eforth refuse to deal -16.510. ts from totalitarian 17. 114 16. 11. LES - Advanced 16. 13.

head of last year's 16. 144 New York automowill show models changed from the

NT-U. S. employ-880,000 in January, e August.

Sour Notes. Too many wary business men regard Mr. Hopkins' speech-keynote of the entire recovery campaign-not as a sincere administration gesture but as a political buildup for Mr. Hopkins' presing, sincerely or otherwise, as business' friend he is taking the only

Street view is that New Deal theo- tritional values. rists are belatedly discovering the impossibility of taxing a nation back to good times. Least charitable view is that of Manhattan's Guaranty Trust company, which minces no words about spending. While agreeing with Mr. Hopkins that an \$80,000,000,000 annual national in-



MICHIGAN'S VANDENBERG He saw no tangible encouragement.

come is possible, Guaranty Trust able in the child's diet . . eschews federal spending via "long meals. ing public works.

speech (Mr. Hopkins') which waves acids, or building stones. the olive branch with one hand and The yolk also contains fat So must an insur- indorses deficit spending on the oth- in a finely emulsified form, so that er hand . . . If Mr. Hopkins will like milk fat, it is comparatively art loyal and part insurgent, reduce his conversation to a con- easy to digest. And it is the yolk crete and helpful formula which which is highly prized for its means what it says, I think he can rich store of minerals and vitabe sure of great hospitality in both mins. It is therefore considered congress and the country."

Transportation

Current legislative proposals to aid railroads rest mainly on the thesis that all transportation must be co-ordinated to eliminate favoritism and duplication of service. Even more pointed than bills fathered by California's Rep. Clarence F. Lea and Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler is the proposal of the Association of American Railroads, just submitted to the house interstate commerce committee.

Its gist: All rail, water and motor transport systems would be regulated by a single federal agency. While the interstate commerce commission would continue to fix rates, financial and administrative func-

the railroads. can't raise the rates and when they dai'y diet. are good we are told that a rate sound economic end."

Congress

Nebraska's Rep. John J. Cochran has fought steadily for President Roosevelt's ill-fated reorganization bill which failed last session amid sored compromise bill designed to being digested and absorbed. from.-Locke. eliminate last year's stumbling blocks. Its main points: (1) the President could propose plans for consolidation, abolition and transfers in the executive department, to be rejected by congress within 60 days via a concurrent resolution; (2) financial estimates of independent federal boards and commissions would reach the President via the budget bureau, as is now the case with other governmental departments; (3) the President could appoint six administrative assistants at \$10,000 a year. One important safeguard is that such quazi-judicial agencies as the civil service commission, coast guard, federal communications commission and interstate commerce commission could

WHAT to EAT and WHY HOW TO SEW

C. Houston Goudiss Recommends Generous Use of Eggs; Shows How This Protective Food Helps to Balance the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

NY experienced homemaker knows the many cookery uses of eggs. Indeed, she is likely to feel that she could idential nomination in 1940. By pos- not keep house without this indispensable ingredient, which a French chef once described as "the cement that holds the road now open if the administration castles of cookery together." It is true that we should have hopes to gain a considerable sup- to do without some of our most delectable dishes if eggs were port from business in the next elec- not available to use as thickening, leavening, coating, binder,

clarifier, stabilizer or garnish. Disregarding the possibility of in-sincerity, other financial circles doubt the wisdom of continued U. S. spending. Most charitable Wall cooking are their splendid nu-

> A Notable Protective Food Eggs rank next to milk in that

group of mineral-and vitaminrich foods that we call "protective." They contain substances that are very efficient for growth and development. And in the of nutritionists, they are more nearly interwith changeable milk than any other food

Eggs are among the first foods to be added to the milk diet of infants. And homemakers who desire to give their families well-balanced meals should provide an egg daily for

every individual. This requirement can be reduced, if necessary, to four eggs weekly. But luckily, as we head toward spring, eggs become more plentiful, and lower in price. And it is usually possible for every family to obtain a full quota of this splendid food . . . so rich in the elements that help to build

muscle, bone and blood.

A Fine Body Builder Eggs contain proteins of high quality, and their proteins seem to be particularly well adapted to building body tissue. That is one reason why this food is so desirmaintains that this alone would be useful in constructing the diet for no index of prosperity. A better adults who need "building up." idea: To encourage private invest- It also makes eggs a logical ment by a government policy which choice as a main dish for Lenten

range investment" in wealth creat- It's interesting to note that the proteins of the white and yolk of Echoed Michigan's Sen. Arthur H. an egg are quite different in their Vandenberg, bitter New Deal critic properties. Egg white is almost and a 1940 possibility for the G. O. pure protein and water, while the P.: "I am sorry to say there is protein of the yolk is composed no tangible encouragement in a of a different assortment of amino

the most important part of the egg for young children, and the white is often withheld and only the grated yolk given.

Rich in Iron and Phosphorus Eggs are notable as a source of iron and phosphorus. necessary for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment of the blood, and the iron in eggs is valuable for this purpose. Phosphorus is the mineral that pairs with calcium in building teeth and bones. It also plays an important part in regulating the neutrality of the blood. The phosphorus in eggs occurs in a form that is particularly well adapted to the needs

of the growing body.

Four Important Vitamins As our knowledge of vitamins tions would be vested in five \$12,000- has increased, nutritionists have this dress, which will be charma-year men appointed by the Presi- urged that eggs be accorded a dent. The board's tasks: (1) to wider place in the diet, for they print. determine the "relative economy supply four of these vital factorsand fitness" of all carriers; (2) to vitamins A, B, D and G. They ferret out reports of U. S. subsi- are an important source of vitadies to common carriers other than min A, which promotes growth and helps build resistance to dis-Complained Attorney R. V. Fletch. ease. The appetite-promoting vier, general counsel for the railroads: tamin B occurs in lesser amounts "Under present conditions there are than A, but its presence helps to no good times for the railroads, increase the quantity of this es-When earnings are not good we sential substance included in the

Fggs are one of the few foods increase would be contrary to a naturally containing vitamin D, sonietimes called the sunshine vitamin. And it has been determined that they are rich in vitamin G, which is required for

health and vitality at all ages. Raw Eggs vs. Cooked Eggs are one of the foods that

Moreover, the thoroughness of digestion does not seem to be affected by the method of cooking, and a hard-cooked egg, when well masticated, is as completely digested as one that is soft-cooked. Raw egg white on the other hand is not as completely utilized as when slightly cooked. This shows the fallacy of the old-fashioned idea that raw eggs were more desirable for invalids than cooked

Brown Eggs vs. White Some people have an idea that the color of the shell has a bearing upon the nutritive value of an egg. In certain parts of the country, homemakers will pay a premium for eggs with white shells. In other sections, brown eggs are in greater demand, and therefore sell at a higher price. There is no justification for attaching any importance to the color of the

Avoid "Same Old Thing" Occasionally homemakers tell me that some member of their family doesn't like eggs. It is true that some people have an allergy to eggs, that is, they cannot eat them without having some abnormal reaction. But more often, any antipathy to eggs is due to the fact that they have been served in the same way, day in and day out. There is no excuse for that, for eggs are so versatile that they may be served in dozens

of different ways, and in some dishes, their identity can be en-

tables. Since eggs admirably supplement the food values of milk, puddings made from milk and eggs are an ideal dessert for children, and help to balance the diet of adults. Custard pies, fruit whips and cakes are also delightful dishes that bring to the diet the protective values of eggs.

Mrs. B. S. R .- Pure molasses may be regarded as concentrated vegetable juice. It is rich in cal- paper. D. M." cium and iron, and therefore makes a desirable contribution to the mineral content of the diet.

Mrs. L. M. G .- Raw cabbage has one important advantage over cooked cabbage. It is richer in vitamin C, as this vitamin is partially destroyed on heating. ©-WNU-C, Houston Goudiss-1939-53



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SAFETY TALKS

What Are You Going to Do? T DEPENDS on whether you're going to kill someone or just injure him. If the automobile accident you

may have next week is going to do a lethal job, the chances are your car will strike a pedestrian. On the other hand, if only nonover the bust. Braid is used to fatal injuries are inflicted, it's an odds-on-bet that you'll bump smack into another motor vehicle National Safety Council statis-

tics for 1937 show that when a traffic accident produces a fatal-No. 1679.—If you take a large ity, the collision is between a car you will find the dress and a pedestrian in 39 per cent skirt extremely becoming, and so two motor vehicles produce 26 smart for afternoon parties. It per cent of the fatalities with

However, the Council says, it is slim hipline. Choose faille, flat collisions between two or more motor vehicles that produce the bulk of non-fatal injuries-53 per No. 1684 is designed for sizes cent or 725,000 cases in 1937. Collisions between a motor vehicle and a pedestrian produce the next largest number of non-fatal injury cases-25 per cent or 335,000 cases.

In 1937 traffic accidents killed 15,400 pedestrians and 10,300 nctes, sometimes as varied as motor vehicles.

· by Ruth Wyeth Spears

tirely concealed. "Sunny side up" may be the most popular method of preparing eggs. But don't get into a menu rut, whether you are serving them for breakfast, dinner, lunch or supper. Cook them soft. Cook them hard. Transform them into omelets and souffles. Scramble them, plain, or dressed up with cheese, diced bacon, frizzled dried beef or sausages.

Eggs for Lenten Meal As a main dish for a Lenten meal, hard-cooked eggs may be creamed and served alone, or combined with cooked vegetables or fresh or canned fish. Use them as a binder in croquettes and loaf mixtures, as a coating for deepfried foods.

French toast is a simple luncheon dish, combining the energy values of bread with the fine nutritive values of eggs. luncheon salads or sandwiches made by combining chopped or sliced hard-cooked eggs with fresh or cooked vege-

Questions Answered

been thinking that now with slipcovers used so much, one could ACTS FAST make a chair out of plain lumber and cover it. Perhaps you could publish something like this in the TO BRING RELIEF Those who are not so clever about driving nails, may want to call on Dad or Young Son to help

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Social Calendar

the home of Mrs. Walden Jacob-

The Belle Bennetts of the Meth-

odist Church will meet on Wednes

day, March 15 with Mrs. Arthur

March 10 at the home of Mrs. Rob-

ert Conner. The regular meeting

will be Thursday, March 16 at the

M. Ware as leader.

me of Mrs. J. T. West with Mrs.

Local Men's Club regular meet-

Girl Scouts will meet March 15

Rob Rurns attended to business

Wade Lane of Artesia visited in

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree visited

Perry Andrus visited his ranch

Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Bob Burns made a business trip

Charlie Foster attended to busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus are

to Artesia Tuesday afternoon.

veek, is reported to be better.

Perry Andrus, Sunday.

Tuesday morning.

town for a while.

attended the tournament.

Andrus ranch Friday to remain in

Miss Bernice Tulk and Dub

Flowering

Shrubs and

Evergreens

Glover's Floral

Co.

Roswell

day afternoon.

in Artesia Saturday afternoon.

Hagerman Monday morning.

in Hagerman Monday night.

ing at Hedges Chapel Tuesday ev-

Thursday Study Club will meet

the postponed meeting of

Russell as hostesses.

Shaw at her home.

at Hedges Chapel.

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IN SOCIETY

MEHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET WEDNESDAY

The Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the undercroft with Mrs. Rufus Campbell as hostess.

The president, Mrs. Bailey, pre The study book, "India," was completed. The next book will "The Invincible Advance," which will be given by the Rev. Arthur Shaw each Funday night, beginning March 11. The Belle Bennetts will take this book at this

Those present were: Mesdames Bailey, Rufus Campbell, B. F. Campbell, Gehman, Paddock, Cowan, Wiggins, Bauslin, West, Wal-

The next meeting will be March ening, March 14. 22 at the home of Mrs. Van Ars-

FORTY-TWO CLUB

On Thursday evening of last week, the Forty-Two Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamberson for a round of games.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, chocolate cake and cocoa were served to the following members: Messrs. and Mesdames Rufus Campbell, Kermit Southard, Carroll Newsom, Ernest Langenegger. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson and two sons, Leonard and Wilbur, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King.

Due to illness in the family, Mrs. Bledrag could not entertain this meeting. She and Mr. Bledsoe will be hosts next time, Thursday, March 16.

EASTERN STAR MEETS

The local Eastern Star chapter met for a special meeting on Monday evening and initiated Miss Ruth Wiggins. Last night, Wednesday evening,

the regular meeting was held and a business session occurred. Good attendance was reported at both meetings.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. John Clark entertained on Wednesday afternoon with a bridge party. Those present were: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lively, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Ray West, Mrs. Paul Whittman, all of Dexter, Mrs. Johnny Bowen and the hostess. Lovely refreshments were served at about 5 o'clock.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

"Music Day" was an enjoyable program for a group of the Woman's Club last Friday afternoon at the club rooms.

Miss Maryonne Becker, music Hardin attended the show in Rossupervisor of the schools, had well Monday night. charge of the program and presented her harmony band in sev-Typewriters for Rent at Messenger eral numbers. Each was dressed in uniform and their playing showed training and skill. glee club sang several numbers and Miss Helen Goodwin played a solo on the accordion. Hostesses were Mrs. Johnny McAlister and Mrs. Arthur Lawing. Angel food cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.

The library committee of the club states they have a new pamphlet from the state library at Santa Fe giving a list of latest books. Those desiring to look over this list may do so at the club on Saturday afternoons.

A group of local Masonic lodge members went to Roswell last Friday night for two of the members take some work in the Roswell ige. The work is being coached by Spurgeon Wiggins.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MESSENGER

NEW MEXICO WOMAN HAS PERFECT BRIDGE HAND, BUT HAS TROUBLE WHEN SHE MAKES EIGHT CLUB BID Division Appeal to

The almost impossible happened on the State College campus a recent evening

Mrs. Betty Reed, wife of English instructor Newman T. Reed, drew a perfect bridge hand, thirteen But she didn't make her

Dr. and Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Lionel Haight and Dr. Margaret Boddy were playing contract at the Boddy apartment. The game was progressing normally, with the usual mediocre hands, until it came Mrs. Reed's turn to deal.

Mr. Reed and Miss Boddy shuffled and cut the cards, and then Mrs. Reed dealt them. When she picked up her hand there were thirteen of a kind, thirteen clubs, staring her in the fact.

Mrs. Reed made the mistake of opening with seven clubs, and Dr. seven no-trump, the "ne plus ul-Mrs. Reed, in desperation, seeing the perfect hand made useless if she didn't get the bid, raised it to eight clubs and played the hand, with no hope of coming out on top.

When the cards were all stacked in front of her, the question arose as to whether she made a grand slam or went down one. She had seven tricks above her book, and that's a grand slam in anyone's bridge, but she had bid eight clubs and made only seven. The majorty decided against her, but she still came out slightly to the good, with 150 honor points against her opponents' 100 for setting her one trick, doubled. Presbyterian Ladies Aid will

Statisticians have it figured out meet at Hedges Chapel on Wedthat the perfect hand comes once nesday, March 15, with Mrs. esday, March 15, with Mrs. in 400,000,000,000. To get the eorge Wade and Mrs. Howard hand, and still go down! Ain't it all ironical? asks The Las Cruces The Home Extension Club will Daily News. meet on Thursday, March 16 at

Employment Service Finds Jobs for 844

The New Mexico State Empoynent Service found jobs for 844 persons during the month of February in public and private employment, which was an increase of 18 per cent over February of last year, J. C. Mitchell, director,

Of the 844 placements, 409 were in private employment and 435 went to public jobs. Last year during the same month, 314 were placed in private employment, 404 in public. Of those placed in prirate employment, 202 went into Others were: omestic service. Retail 25, agriculture 35, building 3, hotels and restaurants 52, all thers 52. Placements for men totaled 590, women 254.

Placements in Bernalillo County vere 141, or 17 per cent of the Other counties were as fol-Dona Ana 74, Chaves 72, Santa Fe 66, Grant 65, San Miguel 58, all others 368. workers are registered with the service for employment.

MILES PARDONS HELMS, SERVING FOR BIGAMY

Gov. John E. Miles has granted a pardon to Roy Helms, who has served a year of his 2-to-3-year ness matters in Hagerman Tues- term for bigamy, for which he was sentenced last March from Eddy

Wallace Philly, who had served among the new car owners this 18 months for forgery, was given a reduced sentence of one year and 11 months. He was sentenced to Mrs. Tom McKinstry, who was 21/2 to 3 years in October, 1937, quite ill the latter part of last from this county.

Mrs. Bob Conley of Roswell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A man, face scratched, clothing torn and covered with dust, rushed into a police station with a yelp Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree of Ros- for vengeance. "The car that hit well visited relatives in Hagerman me three minutes ago was No. 76,542," he howled. "I can prove he was exceeding the speed limit Calvin Graham of Lake Arthur and I want-I want-'

"You want a warrant for his attended to business in Hagerman arrest?"

"No. What good would a warrant do me at the rate he was Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson were Roswell visitors Friday and traveling? I want extradition papers.

Dub Hardin returned from the This business of thinking up jokes Has got us a little bit daunted. The ones you want, we can't print An the ones we print aren't

-Or are they?

BARGAINS AND GALA

20TH TO 25TH.

wanted.

Dub Hardin and Perry Andrus made a business trip to Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Dub Hardin left Wednesday to work at the TX ranch, east of

L. King returned Monday from a several day stay in Cap-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger were among Roswell visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman were in Hagerman Thursday attending to business.

tended to business in Hagerman Thursday morning. Mrs. L. Parker and sons went

D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood at-

to see "Huckleberry Finn." Miss Ruth Wiggins of the state teachers' college at Silver City spent several days over the week

end with home folks.

O. J. Ford is recuperating from week's duration of the flu. Mrs. Ford is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mattie Phillips has returned from Albuquerque, where she visited with her daughter and

Mrs. Bill Ehret of Albuquerque is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Warren ity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and daughter of Carlsbad visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannon and T. J. Gillispie Sunday.

Howard Strong of Rockland, Ohio, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mark Boyce. He will be here in-

Charles A. Lively, manager of Dexter Hardware & Lumber Company, transacted business in Hagman Wednesday morning.

Carl Caruthers, city clerk of Dexter and the Rev. John G. Anderson of Dexter were business visitors in Hagerman yesterday

Mrs. John Langenegger and Miss Bessie May Langenegger and Mrs. M. E. Hamilton and Mrs. M. E. Nail made a trip to Carlsbad Thursday.

"You mean, Liza, your husband lie? got concussion of the brain in the accident, not conclusion of the brain."

"No, suh. Ah means conclusion of de brain. He's daid."

Mrs. Smythe: "I always feel better after a good, hard cry." Mrs. Smith: "So do I. It sort of gets things out of your system."

Mrs. Smythe: "No, it doesnt' it so lifelike you'll jump every get anything out of my system, time you see it."—Typo Graphic. but it does get things out of my husband."

While driving through a town her." at a fast rate of speed, a man was stopped by a motorcycle po-

'What!" cried the driver. "Was

going too fast?" "Nope," replied the cop. "Just flying too low."

Farmers to Carry **Cruces on Tuesday**

Sixty-five Sign at Meeting Association Here Monday

About sixty-five North Eddy County cotton farmers at a meeting here Monday evening of the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association signed formal appeals to the state agricultural conservation committee over the division of the county into two conserva-

The appeals, along with others signed prior to and since the meeting Monday, will be considered at Las Cruces next Tuesday, when a delegation from this locality is expected to appear in support of the protests.

The action comes after more than a month of fighting on the part of the farmers over the division of the county, which was approved by the county and state last Sunday afternoon to the show committees without the knowledge of those concerned and was further approved at Washington almost immediately.

Formal appeal to the county committee was overruled, leading to the present action.

At the meeting Monday, Reed Brainard of Artesia, Ralph Pearson of Cottonwood and Forest Lee of Lakewood were elected directors of the association for terms of two years.

George Kaiser reported on a meeting of the dairy committee here Friday, at which considerable interest was shown in a move to bring in a number of head of purebred dairy cattle to this comm

A number of members expressed their desire to purchase purebred milk cows or heifers in order to promote the dairy industry.

Fred Barham, county extension agent, said it would be of great as when I was a boy." advantage to the community to raise more milk cows, hogs and

A number of the members declared their intention to put in was going to have these two teeth patches of flax this year by way taken out anyhow." of experimentation. The meeting Monday, which was

called by W. B. McCrory, presi- this telegram: "Twins arrived todent, takes the place of the regular | night-more by mail." The salesmeeting scheduled for next Mon- man immediately wired back: "Ov-

BALL AND CHAIN JOKES

Judge - "Well, here you are again, Charlie." Charlie Shaw-"Yassuh, Boss, ah's back afo you agin, but this

time I has a cause.' Judge-"Well, what is it. Charlie - "Judge, what would

you do if someone steal yo' wife?' Judge-"I'd out her company, Charlie, and let it go at that." Charlie-"Dat's jes' what ah did, Judge-and ah cut him deep!"

Man-"Do yo uthink you can make a good portrait of my wife?" Artist-"My friend, I can make

"Your wife needs a change," said the doctor. "Salt air will cure next time the physician The

called he found the Scotchman sitting by the bedside fanning his wife with a herring.

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Pages 384 and 385: "In the attempt to effective disinfectant for cotton seed trated sulphuric acid is the most satisfac dissolves completely the lint on the seed kills all germs and spores clinging to the ducing of the seed without injuring the embry plant inside the seed." lin, Ballar

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Henry. "But you ain't as buoyant you came home soused last night?"

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