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Air-conditioning and modernization of passenger train equipment, which already has covered all of the company's principal trains, will be carried on at a cost of \$1,200,000, according to the announcement.

Purchase of the new freight cars and heavy duty will provide shippers with benefits comparable to those to be enjoyed by travelers on Southern Pacific Lines. Transportation of all kinds of freight, including merchandise shipments, is provided for in the latest appropriation, as well as in previous equipment orders this year.

In addition to the \$41,000,000 for rolling stock, Southern Pacific has appropriated \$5,890,000 this year for rails and track accessories alone, and had made substantial investments in other improvements and betterments, it was pointed out.

Becomes Chief Justice

Judge A. H. Hudspeth, prominent Lincoln County citizen, will become Chief Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court on January 1st.

Fire Control Experiments

Dropping a crate of eggs from an airplane and getting them safely to the ground is one of the new "tricks of the trade" developed by the Forest Service in the work on control of forest fires. It is disclosed by C. W. McKenzie, fire control officer for the Southwestern Region.

A parachute made from burlap sacks delivered eggs and other supplies in recent trials. Difficulty was encountered in dropping water, due to its greater weight, but foresters have had encouraging results, according to McKenzie. Water is as precious as gold, he pointed out, to fire-fighters who have been working in superheated air or have sweated themselves into deep thirst through heavy labor, and are isolated from ordinary water sources.

Although fire season normally includes only the summer months, federal foresters work the year around in their unceasing fight against the fire evil. Fire control procedure is constantly being checked over for perfection and improvements are made as fast as experience and scientific research prove the value.

Next summer's goal will be to enforce the 10:00 A. M. deadline which the Forest Services has set for control of any large fire, McKenzie stated. Under this deadline, which was established in 1935, a fire which is not immediately suppressed has to be under control by 10:00 A. M. next day. "The hour was set for a good reason," he explained. "During the night, as a general rule, the air grows more humid and there is less wind. But after sunrise, humidity drops and winds grow

Sun Carnival

In a setting of regal splendor, the Queen of the Southwestern Sun Carnival will be crowned by Gov. James V. Allred of Texas.

The coronation ceremonies will be held on the spacious stage of the Plaza Theater.

Miss Karma Deane, chairman of the social committee of the Southwestern Sun Carnival, announced today that all arrangements for the brilliant ceremony have been completed.

The colorful ceremony will begin promptly at 9 p. m. The Queen, surrounded by her Court and escorts, will be seated in an elaborate setting.

The setting was designed by Mrs. Wesley W. Yale, wife of Capt. Wesley W. Yale, Ft. Bliss, who specializes in stage set designing. Mrs. Yale learned the art while attending the Cornish School of Dancing in Seattle, Washington.

The entire first floor of the huge theater will be a scene of surpassing beauty, Miss Deane said. The details of the decorations are being kept a secret in order to surprise the audience.

Mrs. Lola Kitson, chairman of the escort committee, who hold the same position last year, has completed her arrangements, it was announced.

Tickets for the Coronation will go on sale soon. They will sell for \$1.10 for reserved seats in the main floor and mezzanine. Balcony seats will sell for 50 cents. Tickets for the lower floor and mezzanine also will admit the holder to the Sun Queen's Ball in the lobby of Hotel Paso-del-Norte immediately after the Coronation.

Public Health Column (By Dr. J. R. Earp)

BIRTHDAY EVE

Christmas is the world's birthday. Even before the birth of our Christian hope, the pagan world had fixed upon this season to hail the yearly prospect of new life. In spite of all the wise men of the twentieth century, biologists, geneticists and astronomers, there is a poetry in Christmas which no science can disperse. It is the children's day, we who belong to the old order, so foolish as to know that war and sickness and selfishness are real, forgetting our folly, play with our children for this one day the game of goodwill that might redeem them from a tomorrow like our own.

Forgive me if I remind you today of the children who will never know Christmas. A thousand children were born in New Mexico this year who can have no second birthday. I write of them only because today you may wish to renew your vow that New Mexico shall be made a safer home for babies.

"The infant cannot, indeed, be saved by the State. It can only be saved by the mother. But the mother can be helped and can be taught by the State." This year more than fifteen thousand mothers have been taught in their homes by public health nurses sent to them by the people of New Mexico. By this gift there is less heartache, more hope in our homes today. Thank you.

stronger. If a fire isn't under control by 10:00 A. M. the day after it occurs, then additional suppression crews and control plans on a larger scale are in order.

Lyric Theatre

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

"The Texas Rangers"

—Featuring—

Fred MacMurry, Jack Oakie, Jean Parker, Lloyd Nolan. An epic of the early days of the Lone Star State. Two tribes of Indians were enlisted to stage the historic battle which brought the final subduing of fierce Southwestern Redskins.

"Judge for a Day" and a Pictorial.

SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY

"Little Miss Nobody"

—Featuring—

Jane Withers and Ralph Morgan. Come and see for yourself if she don't be Somebody, before she leaves.

"The Grand Slam Opera"

Popeye will be at the matinee Sunday 2:30 p. m. Night show at 8:00.

ANNOUNCING

To All Our Customers and Friends

THAT, we will have drawing for prizes on Dec. 23, in our Store, at 2:00 P. M. Three prizes will be awarded:

- 1st Prize: Large, overstuffed Lounging Chair
- 2nd " All Cedar Chest, made in Capitan
- 3rd " 42-piece Dinner Set

You still have an opportunity to win one of these prizes. Do your Christmas shopping early, pay cash or pay your current account by the 10th of the month. Get tickets and BRING them in for the drawing on the above given date.

We have a nice Christmas assortment of merchandise. Something for every member of your family.

Don't forget the Kiddies' Toys!

THE TITSWORTH CO. INC.

Capitan, New Mexico

Local and Personal

Mr. Barney Wilson, of Ancho, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Risinger, of Dallas, Texas, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gunther Kroggel.

Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Tom Burleson, of Fort Stanton, were shopping here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rockwell, who reside near Capitan, were visitors here Wednesday.

For Sale—Good 4-wheel trailer. Does not whip at 50 miles per hr. J. A. Bell, phone-112. 18-2t

Attorney E. M. Barber, of Tucumcari, was in Carrizozo on legal business Wednesday. Mr. Barber was elected representative from Quay county in November.

Miss Ruth Connely, Secretary of the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association, was here Sunday, conferring with local members of the Association.

Notice for Publication

Department Of The Interior.

General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico—November 20, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that Vicente Romero, of Claunch, New Mexico, who, on September 8, 1933, made Homestead Entry, No. 048331, for SW 1/4 Section 13; W 1/2, SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 2 S, Range 10 E, N. M. P. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank J. Sager, United States Commissioner, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 8th day of January, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Estolano Sanchez, William Martinez, Dolores Marquez, Estolano Chavez, all of Claunch, New Mexico.

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On this page you will find a number of Exclusive Brands of

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Women's 'Xmas Gifts

Kayser Hosiery	79c to \$1.25
Kayser Bloomers	60c to \$1.00
Kayser Gowns or Pajamas	\$1.95 to \$3.00
Kayser Slips	\$1.25 to \$2.25
Reymo Hand Bags	\$1.25 to \$2.35
Stetson Kid Gloves	\$1.85 to 2.50
Castle Lounging Robes	\$2.50 to 6.50
Dorothy Perkins Bath and Face Powder	\$1.00
Doeville Lounging Slippers	\$1.85 to 3.00
Dresser Sets	\$1.65 to 5.00
Linen Box Handkerchiefs	65c to 1.25
Evening Dresses	\$7.00 to 12.50

'Xmas Gifts For Men

Stetson Hats	\$6.00 to 9.00
Marx Made Suits	\$22.50 to 32.00
Phoenix ties	65c to \$1.00
Wilson Bros. Pajamas	\$1.65 to 5.00
Wilson Bros. Shirts	\$1.65 to 2.00
Stetson Dress Gloves	\$2.25 to 5.00
Shanhouse Leather Coats	\$7.85 to 15.00
Justin Cowboy Boots	15.00 to 21.00
Freeman Shoes	5.00 to 6.50
Wilson Silk Hose	50c to 1.00
Bradley Allen A Sweaters	1.85 to 8.50
House Slippers	1.50 to 3.00
Kody Belts	65c to 1.00
Comb and Brush Sets	95c to 2.50
Leather Billfolds	65c to 2.50

Here are just a few of the many 'Xmas Gifts that you will find at

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The "60" engine, available in five body types, is built in exactly the same body size and wheelbase—with the same advanced design—with the same comfort and convenience as the "85." And it delivers V-8 smoothness at speeds up to 70 miles an hour.

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FORD FEATURES FOR 1937

APPEARANCE—Distinctive design. Headlamps in fender aprons. Modern lid-type hood. Larger luggage space. New interior. Slanting V-type windshield.

BRAKES—Easy-Action Safety Brakes with "the safety of steel from pedal to wheel." Cable and conduit control. About one-third less brake pedal pressure required.

BODY—All steel. Top, sides, floor and frame welded into a single steel unit. Safety Glass throughout at no extra charge.

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Air-conditioning and modernization of passenger train equipment, which already has covered all of the company's principal trains, will be carried on at a cost of \$1,200,000, according to the announcement.

Purchase of the new freight cars and heavy duty will provide shippers with benefits comparable to those to be enjoyed by travelers on Southern Pacific Lines. Transportation of all kinds of freight, including merchandise shipments, is provided for in the latest appropriation, as well as in previous equipment orders this year.

In addition to the \$41,000,000 for rolling stock, Southern Pacific has appropriated \$5,890,000 this year for rails and track accessories alone, and had made substantial investments in other improvements and betterments, it was pointed out.

Becomes Chief Justice

Judge A. H. Hudspeth, prominent Lincoln County citizen, will become Chief Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court on January 1st.

Fire Control Experiments

Dropping a crate of eggs from an airplane and getting them safely to the ground is one of the new "tricks of the trade" developed by the Forest Service in the work on control of forest fires, it is disclosed by C. W. McKenzie, fire control officer for the Southwestern Region.

A parachute made from burlap sacks delivered eggs and other supplies in recent trials. Difficulty was encountered in dropping water, due to its greater weight, but foresters have had encouraging results, according to McKenzie. Water is as precious as gold, he pointed out, to fire-fighters who have been working in superheated air or have sweated themselves into deep thirst through heavy labor, and are isolated from ordinary water sources.

Although fire season normally includes only the summer months, federal foresters work the year around in their unceasing fight against the fire evil. Fire control procedure is constantly being checked over for perfection and improvements are made as fast as experience and scientific research prove the value.

Next summer's goal will be to enforce the 10:00 A. M. deadline which the Forest Services has set for control of any large fire, McKenzie stated. Under this deadline, which was established in 1935, a fire which is not immediately suppressed has to be under control by 10:00 A. M. next day.

"The hour was set for a good reason," he explained. "During the night, as a general rule, the air grows more humid and there is less wind. But after sunrise, humidity drops and winds grow

Sun Carnival

In a setting of regal splendor, the Queen of the Southwestern Sun Carnival will be crowned by Gov. James V. Allred of Texas.

The coronation ceremonies will be held on the spacious stage of the Plaza Theater.

Miss Karma Deane, chairman of the social committee of the Southwestern Sun Carnival, announced today that all arrangements for the brilliant ceremony have been completed.

The colorful ceremony will begin promptly at 9 p. m. The Queen, surrounded by her Court and escorts, will be seated in an elaborate setting.

The setting was designed by Mrs. Wesley W. Yale, wife of Capt. Wesley W. Yale, Ft. Bliss, who specializes in stage set designing. Mrs. Yale learned the art while attending the Cornish School of Dancing in Seattle, Washington.

The entire first floor of the huge theater will be a scene of surpassing beauty, Miss Deane said. The details of the decorations are being kept a secret in order to surprise the audience.

Mrs. Lola Kitson, chairman of the escort committee, who held the same position last year, has completed her arrangements, it was announced.

Tickets for the Coronation will go on sale soon. They will sell for \$1.10 for reserved seats in the main floor and mezzanine. Balcony seats will sell for 50 cents. Tickets for the lower floor and mezzanine also will admit the holder to the Sun Queen's Ball in the lobby of Hotel Paso del Norte immediately after the Coronation.

Public Health Column (By Dr. J. R. Earp)

BIRTHDAY EVE

Christmas is the world's birthday. Even before the birth of our Christian hope, the pagan world had fixed upon this season to hail the yearly prospect of new life. In spite of all the wise men of the twentieth century, biologists, geneticists and astronomers, there is a poetry in Christmas which no science can dispense. It is the children's day. We who belong to the old order, so foolish as to know that war and sickness and selfishness are real, forgetting our folly, play with our children for this one day the game of goodwill that might redeem them from a tomorrow like our own.

Forgive me if I remind you today of the children who will never know Christmas. A thousand children were born in New Mexico this year who can have no second birthday. I write of them only because today you may wish to renew your vow that New Mexico shall be made a safer home for babies.

"The infant cannot, indeed, be saved by the State. It can only be saved by the mother. But the mother can be helped and can be taught by the State." This year more than fifteen thousand mothers have been taught in their homes by public health nurses sent to them by the people of New Mexico. By this gift there is less heartache, more hope in our homes today. Thank you.

stronger. If a fire isn't under control by 10:00 A. M. the day after it occurs, then additional suppression crews and control plans on a larger scale are in order.

Lyric Theatre

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

"The Texas Rangers"

—Featuring—

Fred MacMurry, Jack Oakie, Jean Parker, Lloyd Nolan. An epic of the early days of the Lone Star State. Two tribes of Indians were enlisted to stage the historic battle which brought the final subduing of fierce Southwestern Redskins.

"Judge for a Day" and a Pictorial.

SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY

"Little Miss Nobody"

—Featuring—

Jane Withers and Ralph Morgan. Come and see for yourself if she don't be Somebody before she leaves.

"The Grand Slam Opera"

Popeye will be at the matinee Sunday 2:30 p. m.

Night show at 8:00

Current Events IN REVIEW by Edward W. Pickard

Kidnaping of Chiang Kai-shek May Bring on Warfare

WAR clouds again gathered over the Far East when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, dictator of China, was kidnaped at Sianfu, Shensi province, by troops commanded by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, former war lord of Manchuria.



Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

Japan professed to believe that Chang's action was promoted by Russia, and officials in Tokyo said forceful steps by Japan might be necessary.

Maj. Gen. Kita, Japanese military attache at Shanghai, declared that Marshal Chang's troops had taken a frank stand for communism, which compels Japan "to make a firm and determined stand from the viewpoint of Japan's national defense."

The soviet news agency Tass in Moscow issued an official denial of reports that Russia had conspired in the Chinese crisis, but diplomats in the Far East were of opinion that Moscow would intervene if war should break out between China and Japan.

There were reports that Chiang Kai-shek had been killed by his captors, but Marshal Chang telegraphed Acting Premier Kung: "I have cherished an affectionate regard for the generalissimo for eight years. I assume full responsibility for his safety."

Peace Proposal Is Signed by American Republics

REPRESENTATIVES of the 21 American republics gathered in the conference at Buenos Aires all signed two measures designed to maintain peace, security and non-intervention in the Western world.

A plan for maintenance of peace and security which provides for consultation in the event of war within the American continents or war abroad which menaces American peace.

A reiteration of the resolution of the 1931 Pan-American conference, for nonintervention by one nation in another's affairs. This carried also a Mexican amendment for consultation if intervention appears necessary.

Proposed Law to Mobilize Industry in War Time

WITH the approval of Secretary of War Woodring and Secretary of the Navy Swanson a bill has been drafted for the mobilization of industry in war time. It would confer upon the President power to draft industrial management, commandeer manufacturing plants, fix prices, ration the distribution of commodities, and regulate or close exchanges.

Fair Competition Act Is Asked by Berry's Council

SOMETHING very like the old NRA is the plan for control over the management of business favored by the council for industrial progress sponsored by Industrial Coordinator George L. Berry. The council, not very well attended by employer representatives, approved the report of a committee asking enactment of a general "fair competition act" prohibiting business from operation if it did not follow government edicts regarding price, advertising, wage, and hour standards or other conditions laid down.

A new administrative body would be empowered to investigate and prosecute violations of the act. This same agency would set up minimum wages, maximum hours and fair trade practices for any industry or trade.

The hearing of complaints would be before a sort of industrial supreme court vested with equity

American Millionaires in 1934 Numbered Only 33

ACCORDING to an income tax analysis given out by the bureau of internal revenue, thirty-three Americans received incomes in excess of one million dollars during 1934, or a decrease of seventeen millionaires from the year before.

This group of 33 millionaires enjoyed an income of \$57,775,000, but they were forced to pour \$32,211,000 into the coffers of the United States treasury. They paid a tax of 59 per cent on their surtax net income.

One lone individual in the United States had an income of more than \$5 million dollars for 1934. The internal revenue tables showed that this person is a resident of New York, but the identity is hidden, for no names are named in this report.

President's Son Probably Will Be His Secretary

IT IS believed that James Roosevelt, oldest son of the President, who has been with him on the South American tour, will serve as one of his father's secretaries and his general aid, without salary and maybe without title.

The President is said to feel he must have at his side some one who knows him intimately and who can perform many of the confidential little errands which were performed by Mr. Howe and Gaa Generich, both now dead.

Plan to End Electoral College System

MEMBERS of the electoral college met in the capitals of their respective states and went through the empty formality of casting their votes for Presidential candidates - 523 for Franklin D. Roosevelt and 8 for Alf M. Landon.

About the same time it was announced in Washington that a move to abolish the antiquated electoral college system had been started and would have the approval of many members of both houses of congress.

Leaders of this plan are Senator George W. Norris, Independent, of Nebraska, and Representative Clarence Lea, Democrat, of California, both of whom have previously advocated a constitutional amendment making the change, substituting a system whereby state electoral votes would be divided among presidential candidates on the basis of their relative popular vote strength in the state.

Under the present system President Roosevelt, polling approximately 27,750,000 votes, received 523 electoral votes. Governor Landon, polling approximately 10,650,000 votes received 8 votes. Each Roosevelt electoral vote represents the desires of 53,000 voters. Each Landon vote represents the wishes of 2,035,000 voters.

Under the proposed amendment the electoral votes in the last election would have been divided: Roosevelt, 322; Landon, 194; others, 15.

Even disregarding the last election, in the average election of the last sixty years over 45 per cent of the voters of the country, being all those who voted for minority candidates in all the states, have been disregarded in computing the final results," said Representative Lea.

Britain Defaults Again but Hints at Parley

GREAT BRITAIN again defaults on its war debt to the United States, but intimates it would like to re-open negotiations for reduction of the debt. This time the British government does not state it has found no new reason to warrant a resumption of payments. All the other debtor nations also defaulted except Finland, which as usual proudly paid the installment due.

Mediation in Spanish War Is Proposed

FRANCE and Great Britain united in an invitation to Germany, Italy, Russia and Portugal to join them in an effort to end the Spanish war by mediation.

The announcement of the plan came on the eve of the meeting of the League of Nations council, summoned to Geneva to consider the Madrid-Valencia government's appeal against Germany and Italy because of their recognition of the Fascist rebel junta. It is the hope of France and Britain that the Spanish people will be permitted to decide by ballot whether they shall have a Fascist or a Socialist government.

Better Farm Program Promised by Wallace

MEMBERS of the American Farm Bureau federation, assembled in Pasadena, Calif., were told by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that the government would provide a better farm program than the AAA; but he also said the farmer must be willing to accept "small increases in the imports of certain agricultural products."

"In the cause of peace," he said, "the farmers of the United States must learn to say 'yes' as often as possible to agricultural imports from Pan-America, while at the same time reserving the right to say 'no' when any vital branch of agriculture is likely to be menaced by too great imports."

The federation conferred upon Mr. Wallace its highest honor, the award for distinguished service to agriculture.

Edward Abdicates and George Is the King

LOVE and the British constitution are the winners in the great contest that has stirred the vast empire to its furthest borders. Edward VIII, steadfast in his determination to make Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson his wife, abdicated as king of Great Britain and emperor of India, and his brother, the duke of York, reigns in his stead as George VI.

Edward's fateful decision was communicated to the house of commons by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. Haggard and deeply moved, the man who has borne the brunt of the struggle on behalf of the cabinet and parliament handed the speaker the royal message and the speaker read it to the half stunned members. This is what Edward said:

"Realizing as I do the gravity of this step I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my people in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it.

"I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty that rests on me to place in the forefront the public interest when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to myself.

"I have accordingly this morning executed an instrument of abdication in the terms following: 'I, Edward VIII of Great Britain, Ireland, the British dominions beyond the seas, king, emperor of India, do hereby declare my irrevocable determination to renounce the throne for myself and my descendants. My desire is that effect should be given to this instrument of abdication immediately.

"In token thereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of December, 1936, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed."

There followed a request that the accession of his brother to the throne be expedited, and accordingly enabling legislation effecting the abdication and the accession of the new king was promptly introduced and put through the house of commons and the house of lords.

The new king was proclaimed with the traditional ceremony following an assembly of the accession council made up of privy councilors and other distinguished persons.

That evening the ex-king went on the air to broadcast a message of farewell to the half billion people who had been his subjects.

King George's first official act was to make his brother Edward duke of Windsor. The entourage of the abdicated monarch seem to prefer to call him Prince Edward. For the present he is in seclusion at the castle of Baron Eugene Rothschild not far from Vienna.

In most questionable taste was a radio broadcast by the archbishop of Canterbury after the affair was all over. The primate scored Edward for seeking his private happiness "in a manner inconsistent with Christian principles of marriage and within a social circle whose standards and ways of life are alien to all the best instincts and traditions of his people."

Parliaments of all the British dominions passed legislation ratifying the abdication of Edward and the accession of George. But the Irish Free State, as had been expected, adopted measures almost eliminating the last vestiges of its adherence to the empire. The daily eireann erased the name of the British king from the Irish constitution, abolished the office of governor general, the king's representative, and described limited functions for George VI of England in the foreign affairs of the Free State.

Germany Adds New Ship to Growing Navy

WITH the launching of the Gneisenau, her second 20,000-ton battleship, Germany moved another step toward her goal of a navy large enough to bottle up the Russian fleet.

Berlin correspondents believe the new German fleet will have reached 420,000 tons by 1942. It will possess no less than five 35,000-ton battleships, to which can be added two 26,000-ton battleships, three existing 1,000-ton pocket battleships, and fourteen light and heavy cruisers, including three more 10,000-ton boats.



Their Christmas GOOD DEED by Jocile Webb Pearson

The "Glorified Christmas Pudding" By Alice B. Palmer

BILLIE JONES adored his big brother. Jim had been a boy scout before going to college and to be a scout like Jim was Billie's one ambition.

"If we're goin' to be scouts," he confided to his chum Joe Perkins, "we oughta begin practicin'."

"Yea, but how do we know how to begin?" inquired Joe.

"Huh," snorted Billie, "anyone can do a good deed every day."

"We can help our mothers," said Joe. "Sure," replied Billie, "but this must be comethin' special like helpin' old Miss Riley carry her basket when it was icy, or comethin'."

"An' bein' Christmas, we oughta give comethin'; mebbe a present, too. Say, I got an idee, Joe. Why can't we give her somethin' for our first good deed? She don't have a daddy or nobody to help her."

"But we ain't got money," objected Joe, "an' I bet she needs a lot of things—coal an' kindlin' an' everthin'."

"Leave it to me, Joe, I got another idee, but it's to be a secret. Tain't a good deed if ya tell anybody. Now cross your heart an' say: 'I'll never tell till death us do part.' There, that's the bindinest words I know."

Anyone would know it was Christmas by the spicy fragrance in the air. Even before one saw the big lighted tree in the living room. And Jim was coming home.

There were many whispered conversations and signs and giggles between the two boys that Jim's keen eyes found amusing. Coming home one evening he surprised them in the act of smuggling a basket of coal out the back gate.

"Hey, fellows! Where you going with that?" It was Joe who blurted. "Billie says it ain't no good if ya tell," Billie hung his head.

"We're just practicin' to be scouts," he stammered, "an' this is our good deed. We been doin' it for two weeks—I mean takin' coal to Miss Riley. She's poor an' deaf an' ain't got no daddy to get her coal—half the time we take it from Joe's house"—Billie looked appealingly at Jim.

"An' she only had a teeny little bit," put in Joe, staunchly. "An' you're s'posed to give to folks Christmas, ain't you?"

"I salute two mighty fine scouts right now," said Jim. "But first we'll have to make clear the scout ideas of property rights. Deliver your coal, then come up to my room and we'll talk things over."

A soft carpet of fresh snow sparkled in the sun and the whole of Christmas was in the room as Lois opened her eyes, yawned contentedly and then suddenly remembered the great conquest of the day—"the Christmas Pudding!"

"Oh Em," she shouted, radiant with joy and keen with excitement. "Wake up! Wake up! It's Christmas!"

"What's that?" murmured Em, sleepily. "Oh yea, hurray for the fun to the pudding done!"

Every year, as far back as Lois and Em could remember, they had looked forward with youthful anticipation to the Glorified Christmas Pudding.

"Twas a Swedish rice delicacy, in which an almond had always been concealed. Tradition had proclaimed that the lucky person who came upon the holiday nut in his Christmas pudding was to be the first one married. What fun it had been through the years.

"Well, girls," spoke mother, beaming with the holiday spirit, "who is to get the almond in the Christmas pudding?" This is leap year, you know."

Lois and Em giggled, knowingly, exchanging winks, as both were secretly engaged to be married.

Soon mother was busily engaged in the dishing up of this delicious pudding. It was being formed into cone-shaped mounds, resembling Christmas snow.

All eyes were now focused expectantly upon the rich creamy mountains of rice and they could scarcely wait until they dipped their spoons into its foamy depths. Lois was blinking at Em and carefully chewing each individual rice kernel, so as not to miss the almond. Em was slyly winking at mother and smiling confidently.

Father was too pleased for words as he calmly viewed the whole situation with satisfied enthusiasm, secretly hoping that he would not come upon the almond.

Where on earth was the Christmas almond? All had quite finished with no sign of the coveted nut. A strange silence pervaded, coupled with a surprised sense of dismay and disappointment.

"Julia, called mother, to the girl in the kitchen, have you eaten your rice pudding yet?"

"Yes, Mrs. Allen," promptly responded Julia.

"What is the matter, my dear, you look so upset?"

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Allen, but I almost broke my tooth on a strange nut I found in the pudding."



BACHELOR CAMPAIGNERS TODAY'S accepted view of the way to ballyhoo the voter is, broadly speaking, to tell him first one of two things—either the candidate recommended was reared on the farm or he has sold newspapers.

When this has been established the campaign manager next begins to issue a swelling stream of pictures, mostly of the candidate in the bosom of his family. The larger the family, so much better the results, is the political reasoning.

With this in mind it is interesting to reflect that two of the 31 Presidents challenged the accepted political belief that it "couldn't be done," and campaigned for the office successfully while unmarried. They were James Buchanan, and Grover Cleveland.

Cleveland, after little more than a year in the White House, married Frances Folsom there on June 2, 1886. Buchanan remained unmarried and was, therefore, the only bachelor President.

Most of our Presidents have performed nobly in lifting the average size of White House families. Theodore Roosevelt customarily is regarded as a pioneer among advocates of large families. The fact is that T. R. was something of a piker in this respect when his record is compared with that of his predecessors.

The Republican Roosevelt married twice, with one child from the first union and five from the second. But John Tyler, also twice married, was father to three sons and four daughters by his first wife and to five sons and two daughters by the second.

Tyler may have taken his cue from William H. Harrison, preceding White House resident, who sired six sons and four daughters. Six Presidents, including the immortal George Washington, were childless. But Rutherford B. Hayes with eight, and Thomas Jefferson and Zachary Taylor, with six children apiece, helped raise the average.

Youngest to marry was Andrew Johnson, a stripling of eighteen on May 5, 1827 when he wed Ellen McCordle, the woman who later taught the Tennessee tailor to read.

TAKING A WALK A CHECKUP on election day in November, 1936, doubtless will disclose that some of the more prominent members of both major political parties have "gone fishing."

Going fishing is the politician's milder and more modern method of showing dissatisfaction with his party's candidate and refusing to appear at the polls where he is entitled to vote. It is his way of "taking a walk," a topic stirred to live discussion by public remarks of Alfred E. Smith of New York, prior to the national conventions.

Taking a walk would be no new experience of the Democratic party but history records that Alexander Hamilton, powerful Federalist of the country's earliest days, was the first important stroller and that his action ultimately resulted in the destruction of his party.

Hamilton, a dominant political personality, was a bitter opponent of John Adams, second president, having tried to block his election as vice-president although both were Federalists.

The feud continued when John Adams became President, Hamilton secretly obtaining and holding control of the Adams cabinet. Adams, not by nature gifted in that sort of intrigue, nevertheless fought back with considerable success.

Hamilton was not the man to take any rebuffs sitting down. When John Adams sought re-election in the campaign of 1800 Hamilton "took a walk" by publication of a letter designed to show "irrefragable proofs" of Adams' unfitness for the job.

Hamilton succeeded too completely in his battle. Adams failed of re-election but the Federalist party went down with him. While the ding-dong "walkout" battle was in progress during the Adams presidency, Thomas Jefferson, whose name is referred to so frequently by Democratic orators, took advantage of the duelling.

Jefferson was earnestly and efficiently making his plea for unified support of the "plain peepul" and in the election he smashed the Federalists so completely they never again figured conspicuously in a national election.

Do Not Tire So Easily Those whose work requires fast, but rhythmic movements, tire less easily than those who must move slowly at irregular intervals, according to psychological studies. Soldiers, it was found, march farther when keeping step to band music, the rhythm apparently causing the men to forget their fatigue instead of wasting energy thinking about how tired they are and how much farther they must go.

Dragons Drive You

By EDWIN BALMER

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

Between their interludes of delight she watched him for sign of restlessness; for she knew that never, since he was a little boy, had he thrown off the burden of care cast upon him; but now he had!

He climbed with her gayly, strongly, singing; shouting where an echo answered; and they'd camp, sometimes, high on the mountain together.

By their camp-fire they talk—she as never before to any one, even to her sister; and he with a freedom that surprised himself as he told her of his life before he met her, his struggles, his hopes and his dreams, which he had kept even from Winnie.

They returned to a Chicago of accented madness, with more banks and businesses falling.

They went to a hotel where they took "temporary" quarters, but where they remained for nearly a year. Agnes said to her friends: "It's my fault. I don't look anywhere else." As a matter of fact, she didn't care to. Cathal was working day and night for weeks on end, as his cases came up in court; and the hotel was as convenient as any place could be to the criminal courts, to his office and to the homes of his clients.

Agnes put nothing, in these days, before his convenience and the chance to be with him whenever he dropped his work. Their interludes, between the excitement of his appearances in court, exceeded even their happiness on the mountain.

She dwelt, indeed, in a very maelstrom of madness. No other city surpassed Chicago in display of the insanities of civilization. There it stood, the grain-market of the world, on the edge of a prairie afflicted with no plague but that of plenty—or surplusage, indeed, of all crops and cattle; and men would have starved by the thousand but for the bread-lines, one of them given by a gangster.

School-teachers worked unpaid; and a committee, well financed by separate funds, proceeded to gather proud exhibits of a Century of Progress—and day after day the bulletin-boards of the city's best clubs posted another and another black-bordered card bearing the name of a member who had been in perfect health yesterday.

They went by their own hands; and all did not choose death to escape the consequences of their failures; many chose fraud, embezzlement and betrayal of trust.

Money-hunger was the driving drag on which these men—the hunger for money, the root of evil from the oldest reported time. They must have money, these men; and especially, having had money, they must regain their losses and have more and more and more.

For what? Agnes thought of her mother and father, and of the woman in New York. She thought of Bee and Davis—and Jeb.

Davis was at work again in still another new association with Ken Remble; and Bee's third baby, another boy, was born and growing up.

Agnes went "home" a good deal; for her mother had "forgiven" her. Indeed, Beatrice Gleneth had found far less to overlook than she had expected; for her friends had been surprisingly mild in their criticisms, and decidedly interested.

Things were very, very bad in Chicago. They were as bad as could be, people said; they could get no worse. But they did get worse—much, much worse. Insull crashed.

Insull, the strongest man of the city! Insull, the emperor of power and transit; Insull, the mighty of millions, who almost alone had stood through nearly three years of the panic—Insull crashed. And the crash all but carried down—Chicago.

Not millions; hundreds of millions in money was lost—the fortunes of the great and the little.

Jeb was utterly wiped out; and so was Ojal. Robert Gleneth was ruined. His loans at the banks, which Jeb had helped to arrange, were secured by stocks in holding-companies, which had dropped from a "high" of hundreds of dollars a share to three-eighths of a dollar.

He offered his home for sale, and received no bid as great as the mortgage; he would have moved out of his family—and Davis—but the bank preferred to have the house occupied; so they camped (they called it) in the house, without servants, except Rogan, who asked to stay without wages, for her food and shelter.

One item went to the credit side of the ledger. Bob sent no more checks to "Cash" and he ceased to frequent New York city. He had given up "Cash" and he informed his wife of the fact.

Bob was able to supply his family with funds enough to keep going; for, in spite of his debts—or because of them—he succeeded in negotiating further loans.

It was the week after the complete and ignominious collapse of Jeb's affairs, following the fall of Insull, that Davis paid Cathal an unannounced visit at his office.

"Jeb knew his stuff. He was just a damn fool! Just be a dummy, a s---wit!" Davis burst out frantically. "Think you know everything, but you don't know a damn thing. Take away the last dollar of everybody you know; but 'em, ruin 'em; rob 'em!"

"What are you talking about?" Cathal inquired, studying his brother-in-law.

"Jeb. The recently great and wise J. E. Braddon! He's just lost his friends' and customers' millions—millions, but was such a complete dummy—knowing absolutely nothing when he posed to know it—all—that nobody even thinks of getting after him. Whereas I—I, Cathal—"

"All right," said Cathal. "What are you in for?"

It proved to be more serious than Cathal had suspected, though he never had trusted Ken Remble. Ken—and Davis—had sold certain stocks, making some representations that were not accurate. The point was that Ken knew better; he deliberately had misrepresented; and Davis, desperate again, had gone along with Ken.

Cathal heard Davis out, and then said: "There is only one thing to do. You've got to buy back every share of stock, and immediately. What's the total?"

It proved to be over a hundred thousand dollars. "And how can I possibly get that?" Davis demanded.

Cathal wasted no time. He went to Agnes at once.

"Davis," Cathal told her, "has to have about a hundred and thirty thou-



Her Little Daughter, a Light One, Like Herself.

and dollars or go to jail." And he told her why.

"I left Agnes white and shaky. 'Now what can we do for him?'"

"I want you to let me do something of the sort I should tell you about but won't—this time. Years ago I got a certain big man out of a big jam. He never paid me for it; he wasn't able to then; and—later I wouldn't take it. But now he can pay me twice a hundred thousand and never feel it. If I merely suggest it, he'll do it. I ask you to take my word that it's all right. We can put up thirty thousand; I can get a hundred thousand from that man. It'll be wholly for services rendered, involving no new obligation. All right?"

Agnes fought with herself. "For yourself, Cathal; for us, no," he replied. "You'd never ask it. For Davis and Bee—and the boys—I guess so."

And so Cathal got the money and cleared Davis.

To the O'Maras a child was born the following spring, upon one of those days marked in memory by the closing of every bank in the United States. The tiny girl, some day to find herself standing in the stream of Time, came at the end of one phase of adjustment of human affairs which we call an epoch. Of course an end of one epoch must mark the beginning of another.

This began from "the bottom," men said. Improvement appeared, values in general became higher.

Prices have not yet risen sufficiently to bring Robert Gleneth's holdings into the clear. Bob's books do not yet balance; but he is operating his plants and making a little money. And he's living again in the same "little" house on Easter Lane to which he brought Tricie as a bride and where, for many years, they were happy. They are tender again together.

Are they happy? Well, what is happiness?

Tricie has not "forgiven" him; she was never to make that mistake. She has succeeded in never referring to her husband's association with Cash.

Jeb has a job. He's a customer's man, selling stock, and people are believing him again.

Davis has a job in a creamery company; he's district superintendent at fifty dollars a week. Bee has a job, life-insurance; and she's good at it. She means to keep at it; she has declared her child-bearing days at an end.

Davis and she rented a very small house near Easter Lane. Bee keeps a middle-aged maid who wears spectacles and who is only a plain cook but who is completely reliable with the little boys.

At noon, Bee often drops in on her sister at Agnes' apartment on the north side. It is almost "down town" yet it overlooks the lake; and the wind sweeps off the water, clean and clear. Agnes adores the place.

Bee likes to linger there.

"It's fun to fight for business and to get some," said Bee. "You feel good about it—at least until your husband gets home. It's certainly hell on the husband to have his wife good at anything practical, but what can I do? Flop?"

"Of course you can't flop," said Agnes.

"And I won't! I'm going to make some money for my boys; and I'm going to pay you back some day, Agnes—you and Cathal."

"No!" Agnes begged her. "I don't want it; and he doesn't either."

"I know you don't; but it's our debt and you can't deny it, Agnes."

Alone, after Bee had gone, Agnes went in to her baby—her little daughter, a Light One, like herself.

At ten months, she has soft flaxen hair and eyes of deep blue; she has skin like pale petals of wild rose, an adorable little mouth, and tiny, formed chin and-most perfect little hands. Her hair is like Agnes' in texture and hue. Her name is Winifred Agnes; and she kingdom of the happiness of her father and mother encloses her.

Will that kingdom fall in a few years? Agnes does not believe it; for her love and Cathal's differs from that which once held her father and mother. And Bee and Davis never knew anything like this. They tried to improvise a kingdom on material possessions; and even those were taken from them.

Standing and gazing down at her baby, Agnes wonders suddenly what she shall tell this child, some time, of the glory of the Gleneths that is gone?

Should she relate how they had a little money, and were happy; but had to have more and more? So they made it; and her father became unfaithful; and Davis tried to kill himself; and falling at that, he went crooked?

What, out of all the past, should Agnes preserve and pass on to her child? What, out of all her family who so highly prospered for years? What really memorable and inspiring act or occasion?

On her side, Agnes realized, standing there over her sleeping child—on the side of the Gleneths, nothing.

Nothing to compare with that which entered so largely into the making of the man who is this baby's father; nothing, to compare, in its effect when Winifred will pass it on (Agnes prays) to her own children. How Cathal Martin O'Mara went up with Fitzpatrick, his chief of battalion, to the tower with the building ablaze below, and how he died there, and his wife stood and watched him.

[THE END.]

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Defenders of Communism.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—

Every time I write a squib against communism, there follows a flood of letters from persons who begin by saying they're not communists—perish the thought.

But either I'm attacking free speech—as though free speech meant free license to undermine our government; or, by indirection, I'm trying to undermine trade unionism, although what trade unionism has in common with communism is something which I don't quite see.

One camouflaged red—or anyhow he must be reddish—states there are only 100,000 known communists among 120,000,000 of us, so why worry? But wouldn't you worry if 100,000 lepers were suffered to go at large among us, or 100,000 stinging lizards to run wild?

A very passionate lady has been writing in, calling hard names. But I shan't argue with her, because I'm a victim of acrophobia. On looking in the dictionary, you'll find that acrophobia means one who has an intense aversion for cats.

"Smitty's" Travels.

READING about a police sergeant who retired after forty years' service and never set foot off of his native Manhattan Island made me think of a gentleman known as "Smitty" who, in my reportorial days on Park Row, was general roustabout at Andy Horn's saloon.

Smitty was born in the shadow of Brooklyn bridge and grew up there. He had traveled the various boroughs, but no matter where he went was always within the greater city. Finally he took a tour to foreign parts. He went to visit his sister, who'd married a truck gardener back of Newark, and the brother-in-law, who owned a car, toured Smitty about the landscape.

I was one who greeted Smitty on his return.

"Fur me," he said, "never again! I don't like that Jersey. Why, all them towns over there is got different names."

Dolling Up Lobbyists.

WHAT ever became of the bill introduced into the Louisiana legislature requiring lobbyists to wear special uniforms while following their trade? As I recall the original act, it provided that lobbyists of less than three years' experience should wear green skull caps and rainbow-hued plaid trousers; veterans were to wear the green caps and all-white suits, which latter seemed especially appropriate, white being the color for purity.

It's just too bad if the notion has been allowed to languish. And if an amendment were tacked on requiring that a certain type of legislator must wear garments with no pockets in them and buttoning up the back, princess style, so the wearer couldn't slip anything inside his bosom—well, there you'd have an idea that any state in the Union could profitably adopt, or, anyhow, almost any state.

Styles in Women's Hats.

HAVE you noticed those sub-divisional hats women are wearing this season? If not, kindly do so. It'll distract your attention from the part-time frocks some of them are wearing.

The average woman is wearing what looks like part of a hat—say one-half to two-thirds. I've heard the more of the original hat the milliner chopped off, the higher went the price for what was left. I suppose with hats, as in the case of a good clean appendix operation, if they'd cut the entire thing away, only very wealthy women could afford to go bare-headed.

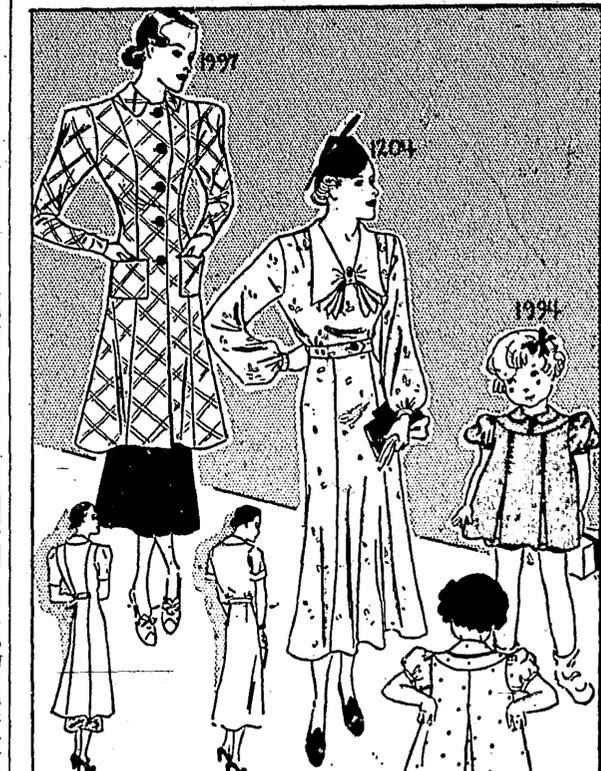
Even so, the wearer has something to do with the effect. I ran into the lovely Mrs. Clark Gable and she had on one of the new fractional hats and it was powerfully becoming to her. But I'll bet it would look like the very dickens on me or Jimmy Durante.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Wroth Silver

Ever since the year 1170 the parishes surrounding Knightlow, Straton-on-Dunsmore, Warwickshire, have paid Wroth Silver to the Lord of the Manor on St. Martin's day. Shortly before sunrise the money is placed in a niche in the remains of an old stone cross, and then is collected by the Steward of the Manor, according to Tit-Bits Magazine. The fees are purely nominal, ranging from one penny to two shillings and threepence-halfpenny. Defaulters, however, are dealt with severely, and have to pay a fine of twenty shillings for every penny, as well as a white bull with red ears and a red nose. But there has been no necessity within living memory to enforce this fine.

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Pattern 1294—This new day frock for sizes 36 to 52 is the final word in style and charm in any woman's language. To don this flattering fashion is to step blithely into the realm of high fashion. The soft feminine collar is most becoming and it serves as an excellent medium for contrast. The sleeve length is optional. Slender lines are the main feature of the skirt and a very pleasant effect results from the wide and handsome flare. Satin or sheer wool would most assuredly win your friends' approval and perhaps just a little of their envy. This pattern is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39 inch material. The collar in contrast requires 1/2 yard.

The adorable little number for Miss Two-To-Eight, Pattern 1994, is surely without competition in the way of downright intrigue. It's the essence of youthfulness with a lot of grown-up technique added to make it a crackjack. Why not do things up right and cut this model twice—panties too, naturally—using sheer wool for the "best" occasion frock and gingham or seersucker for school, play and all-purpose use? Pattern 1994 is available in sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Size 4 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39 inch material plus 3/4 yard of bias binding for trimming.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 25, 1936

Mrs. Era B. Smith, Editor and Publisher

New Plant Opening

A new manufacturing plant for the fabrication of commercial bodies will be formally opened by the Chevrolet Division of the General Motors Corporation in Indianapolis on Friday.

The new plant, which replaces a half dozen units formerly operated by Chevrolet in Indianapolis, was begun a year ago. In one of the most unusual industrial construction operations on record, the new manufacturing unit literally rose from the dust of its predecessor.

More than 500 skilled workmen were employed in building the new plant, which is considered to be one of the most modern and most completely equipped factories in the world.

Production continued without the loss of a single day as workmen tore down the old plant to make way for the new. Section by section, departments were switched from their former quarters into the new building as its units were completed.

During the transition period in each part of the work, conveyor lines were housed out in the open, under temporary tin roofs, in order that production might not be affected.

The new plant will be able to produce approximately 2000 bodies a day at capacity and will supply all Chevrolet's commercial body requirements for both domestic and foreign consumption. In all, 15 different body types will be made in this plant.

...and is... president, M. E. ... general manager of Chevrolet and other company divisions.

A general meeting of Chevrolet dealers of the Indianapolis zone will be held at noon, after which they will visit the new factory. General Motors and Chevrolet officials will be guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce Friday, in celebration of the dedication of the new plant.

During the day, visitors to the plant will be entertained by a 30-piece employees' band under the leadership of Wayne Steel, a tool erector at the plant. All the employees of the plant are Chevrolet men who pay regular dues to the company.

The plant of the new factory breaks 150,000 square feet of the largest commercial body plants in the world, and marks Chevrolet's first six years operation in that city.

Chevrolet built its plant, which had formerly been used in the manufacture of carriages, from the Martin Parry Corporation six years ago this fall. The half dozen buildings which it included were of two-story, wooden construction.

The new plant is in marked contrast, with its nearly half a million square feet of floor space, its concrete and steel and lavish use of glass, and its nearly three miles of conveyors. The builders used 410 tons of steel, 20,000 cubic yards of sand, and 199,000 square feet of glass in construction. The roof is of concrete slab and tile.

A modern ventilating system utilizes fans spaced in the trusses of the heating system at intervals of approximately 80 feet throughout the plant, to insure an ample supply of cool air in summer and

Notice for Publication

Department Of The Interior General Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 27, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that Albina Ramirez, daughter and only heir of Jose G. Ramirez, deceased, of Rt 1 Box 95 Roswell, N. M., in care of Reyes Torrez, who, on February 6, 1931, made Homestead entry, No. 061569, for SE 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 5; N 1/2 Sec 8; S 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 5 S., Range 17 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 11 day of January, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Foster, Graciana Yriart, Omer Owen, Domingo Maes, all of Roswell, New Mexico. Leo F. Sanchez Register. D 4 J 1.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 4, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Minnie M. Aven, of Ancho, New Mexico, who, on September 16, 1931, made Homestead Entry No. 044573 for S 1/2 Section 4, Township 4 S., Range 13 E., and on March 8, 1932, made Addition to Homestead Entry No. 045491, for N 1/2 Section 12, Township 3 S., Range 13 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank J. Sager, United States Commissioner, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of January, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis Nixon, of Ancho, New Mexico, William Ham, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, Walter Hobbs, of Ancho, New Mexico, C. G. Dobba, of Carrizozo, New Mexico. Paul A. Roach, Register. 12-11--1-8

Notice for Publication

Department Of The Interior General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico November 27, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that Roy G. Dutton, only heir of Henry E. Dutton, deceased, who, on December 14, 1931, made Homestead Entry, No. 044936, for S 1/2 Section 18; W 1/2, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 19, Township 3 S., Range 15 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Mary C. DuBois, United States Commissioner, at Corona, New Mexico, on the 15th day of January, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Ryberg, W. L. McDonald, Ignacio Flores, J. M. Shelton, all of Corona, New Mexico. Paul A. Roach Register. D 4 J 1.

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In manufacturing equipment, Chevrolet's newest plant outclasses any other commercial body plant in the country, officials of the company believe. Three of the largest presses in the world have been installed in it. They are 38 feet high and weigh over 340 tons. For moving heavy metal within the plant and for loading it on freight cars, there are two 25-ton cranes. There are more than 100 presses of various kinds and sizes, and several dozen welding machines, among the other manufacturing equipment.

The plant contains its own flood control system to take care of any emergency that might arise through the capriciousness of the White River, on whose banks it is built.

The floor is three feet lower than the high water mark of the river. In itself, this carries little danger, in view of the strong dyke that has been built along the river's edge throughout Indianapolis, officials said.

A dozen years ago, however, before Chevrolet's entrance into the Indianapolis manufacturing picture, the river flooded the district under 13-feet of water, and in order to guard against any repetition of this occurrence, the company has installed a powerful automatic pumping system in the new plant, capable of pumping 6000 gallons of water per minute.

The plant will purchase all its electric power and gas from Indianapolis utility companies, according to D. M. Klausmeyer, plant manager. It will be served by more than 130,000 square feet of railroad loading space.

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Notice

State Engineer's Office
Number of Application 2132
Santa Fe, N. M.,
December 12th, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1936, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, The Great Western Mines, Inc., of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from a small spring in Blue Front Canyon, which is a tributary of the South Fork of the Bonito River, by direct diversion at a point which bears due North 1320 feet distant from the South quarter corner of Sec. 15, T. 10 S., R. 11 E., N. M. P. M., being in the E 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Sec. 15, and 0.2 cu ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to a point which bears N. 6 degrees W. from the SE corner of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Sec. 15, by means of 1235 feet of 2 1/2 inch pipe and there used for mining, milling and domestic purpose between the dates of January 1st and December 31st of each year, after which use the water will be returned to the stream undiminished in quantity.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 10th day of February, 1937, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer,
12-18-25

MODIFICATION

New Mexico Grazing District No. Six

Under and pursuant to the provisions of the act of June 23, 1934, 48 Stat., 1269, as amended by the act of June 26, 1936, Public No. 827, departmental order of April 8, 1936, establishing New Mexico Grazing District No. 6, is hereby revoked so far as it affects the following described lands:

- New Mexico Meridian
Ts. 2 and 3 N., R. 22 E.
Tp. 1 N., R. 27 E.
T. 1 N., R. 28 E.
T. 3 S., R. 12 E.
T. 4 S., R. 12 E: secs. 1 to 20 inclusive, N 1/2 sec. 24, secs. 29 to 32 inclusive.
T. 3 S., R. 13 E.
T. 4 S., R. 13 E: secs. 1 to 29 inclusive, E 1/2, SE 1/4 sec. 30, secs. 32 to 36 inclusive.
T. 5 S., R. 13 E: secs. 1 to 5 and 8 to 17 inclusive, N 1/2 sec. 19, secs. 20 to 36 inclusive.
T. 6 S., R. 13 E: E 1/2 sec. 1, secs. 12, 13 and 24.
T. 6 S., R. 14 E: secs. 4 to 9 and secs. 16 to 18 inclusive.
T. 9 S., R. 15 E: secs. 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 36.
T. 17 S., R. 15 E: S 1/2 secs. 7 and 8, secs. 9 to 24 inclusive, N 1/2 sec. 35, secs. 26 to 31 inclusive, N 1/2 sec. 32.
T. 19 S., R. 15 E: secs. 1 to 4 and 9 to 16 inclusive, S 1/2 secs. 17 and 18, secs. 19 to 36 inclusive.
T. 9 S., R. 16 E: secs. 19, 20, S 1/2 sec. 28, secs. 29 to 34 inclusive.
T. 10 S., R. 16 E.
T. 9 S., R. 17 E: secs. 25, 26, 34, 35 and 36.
T. 10 S., R. 17 E.
T. 8 S., R. 18 E: secs. 1 to 5, 8 to 17, 20 to 29 and 32 to 36 inclusive.
T. 9 S., R. 18 E.
T. 1 S., R. 27 E.
Ts. 1 and 2 S., R. 28 E.
T. 11 S., R. 31 E: secs. 1 to 4, 9 to 16, 21 to 28, 33 to 36 inclusive.
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Ts. 9 to 15 S., R. 32 E.
Ts. 8 to 17 S., R. 33 E.
Ts. 9 to 17 S., R. 34 E.
Ts. 9 to 21 S., Rs. 35 and 36 E.
Ts. 9 to 25 S., Rs. 37 and 38 E.
Ts. 16 to 20 S., R. 39 E.
Harold L. Ickes,
Secretary of the Interior.

Local and Personal

Miss Belle Lutz arrived home from San Francisco last Tuesday to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. H. Lutz, and her sister Mrs. Oscar Bamberger.

Mr. H. Lutz has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late W. S. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lucky of Nogal were in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Shrum of Nogal was shopping here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Elliott from Alamogordo visited Mr. Elliott's mother and sister here last Friday.

Mrs. Irene Hart will occupy the rock house, where Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop have been residing. Mrs. Bishop intends to board.

Mrs. Thelma Peters of Capitan was here last Saturday attending to business affairs.

Last Friday Mrs. Claud Brannum and children arrived home from California where they had been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Miss Lorena Smith, who has been attending the A&M College at Magnolia, Arkansas, returned to her home in White Oaks last Tuesday.

Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday morning promptly at 10 o'clock. Church each 1st and 3rd, Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. This next Sunday is church day. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are cordially invited to worship with us.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior
General Land Office at
Las Cruces, New Mexico,
December 11, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that Manuel Montoya, of Tinnie, New Mexico, who, on November 27, 1933, made Homestead Entry, No. 048694, for Lots 2 and 3, Section 19, Township 9 S, Range 18 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Mrs. Eunice P. Hall, United States Commissioner, at Capitan New Mexico, on the 29th day of January, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: Antonio Torres, of Tinnie, New Mexico; Ramon Torres, of Tinnie, New Mexico; Juan Mireles, of Tinnie, New Mexico; Abel Torres, of Tinnie, New Mexico.

Paul A. Roach,
Register.
12-18-1-15

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico November 20, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that Vicente Romero, of Claunch, New Mexico, who, on September 8, 1933, made Homestead Entry, No. 048331, for SW 1/4 Section 13; W 1/2, SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 2 S, Range 10 E, N. M. P. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank J. Sager, United States Commissioner, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 8th day of January, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: Estolano Sanchez, William Martinez, Dolores Marquez, Estolano Chavez, all of Claunch, New Mexico.

Paul A. Roach
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N-27-D-25.

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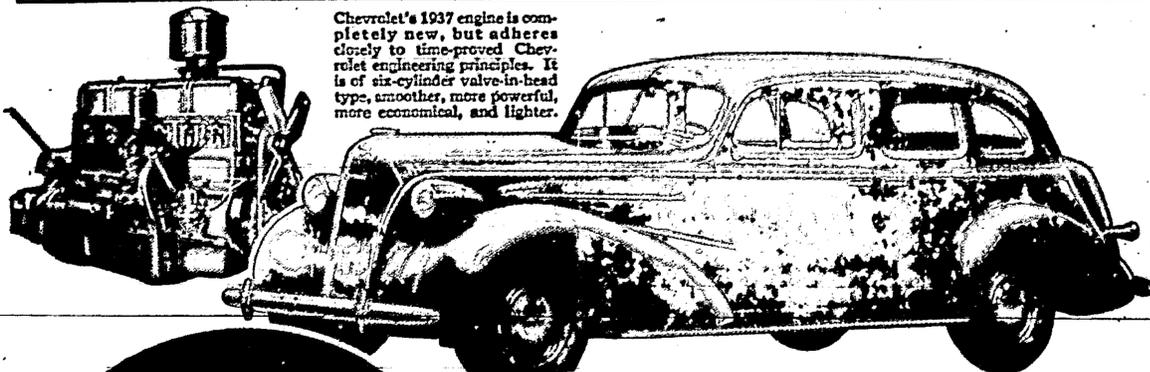
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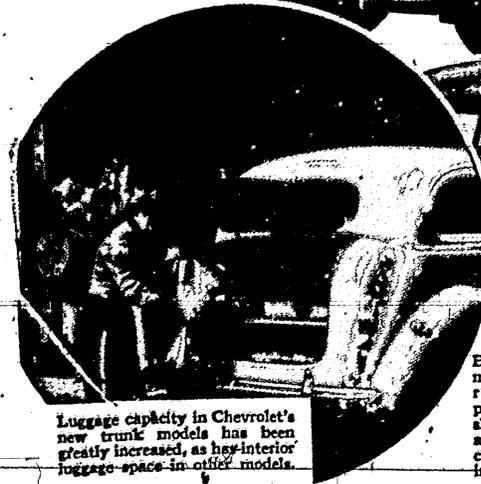
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Keeping Up With Science

By Science Service

"Fingerprints" of Metals Used to Forecast Failure

X-Ray Test Will Show the "Laue Pattern"

Cleveland, Ohio.—How science is studying the X-ray "fingerprints" of metals in the hope of being able to forecast the failure of airplane propellers and other metal structures was described at a meeting of the American Society of Metals here by Dr. Charles S. Barrett of the department of metallurgy of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Within some limits, explained Dr. Barrett, it is now possible to examine by X-rays a piece of metal suspected of fatigue and possible impending failure, and obtain some idea of the internal damage which has already occurred in it.

How the Test Works.

A specimen piece of metal from an airplane propeller (for example) is placed in front of an X-ray tube and the piercing X-radiation passed through it. The little metal crystals bend the X-rays into a design named the Laue pattern after their famous European discoverer. The pattern, characteristic for each metal, looks like rings of tiny spots arranged in circles with somewhat the appearance of tree rings.

Fresh new metal, which has never been stressed in actual use, shows one kind of Laue X-ray pattern and a similar picture of the metal, except that it has been in use, will show a slightly different pattern.

This change in the X-ray "fingerprints" of metals with age is quite different from what happens to human fingerprints. From infancy to old age the pattern of fingerprints remains unchanged and this is the basis of their use in identification and police work.

Comparison Is Necessary.

Where it is possible to have test samples of metal in the laboratory and have on record an X-ray pattern for varying lengths of metal life and fatigue, the state of another piece of metal can roughly be compared, said Dr. Barrett.

In theory at least, if a piece of metal broke after 2,000,000 flexings with a load of 20,000 pounds to the square inch, and showed a characteristic pattern, it would be possible to tell roughly how near another piece of similar metal—used in an airplane propeller—might be to fracture and failure.

Fossil Insects of Dinosaur Age Are Found in Amber

Cambridge, Mass.—Fossil insects of the Cretaceous, the twilight age of the dinosaurs, have been collected in northern Canada by methods reminiscent of gold rush days in the Yukon, by Profs. Charles T. Bruns and F. M. Carpenter of Harvard university.

The insects are embedded in lumps of amber and are the first of this age to be found, as the Baltic amber of Europe is of more recent Tertiary origin. Millions of years ago, when the amber was oozing pitch on the trunks of conifer trees, they got stuck and embedded. Then the gummy stuff was buried, and slowly hardened to amber, giving its victims a truly royal entombment.

Professor Bruns led a small party far into northern Manitoba. They pitched camp on the shores of an isolated lake, where amber was known to occur.

Instead of a continuous shore of sand, mud or rock, this lake beach is formed of ground-up wood. The battered debris from logs and trees washed into the lake by the Saskatchewan river forms this unusual shoreline material. In this the small lumps of amber are included.

"Panned" the Fossils.

Dr. Bruns and his party shoveled this wooden "sand" into pans, and washed it in a stream in the approved gold-panning ritual. The heavy amber settled to the bottom, and the lighter wood fragments were washed over the edge. In this way the party accumulated a quantity of amber bits weighing altogether about 400 pounds.

They have not yet had time, since returning to the laboratory, to give this amber treasure more than a swift preliminary looking over. Detailed examination will require many months of work.

Change in Matter Is Continuous, Say Scientists

Heraclitus' Theory Contained Truth

IN ANCIENT Greece, a philosopher named Heraclitus concluded that all matter was ultimately composed of fire. On looking about him he noticed that nothing in the material world seemed to "stay put." Everything was in a state of flux. And, since the crackling flames of burning wood seemed to change more often than anything else he knew of he decided that fire was at the bottom of it all.

Now, while modern science does not agree with Heraclitus' theory as to what matter is made of, it does agree with him concerning the omnipresence of change. It has, in fact, gone much farther than Heraclitus ever could in studying the occurrence of very slow changes of which the average man never dreams.

A piece of gold, for instance, is one of those things which we feel sure will remain as it was when we last saw it. And so it will, practically speaking. But according to recent experiments at Kaiser Wilhelm Institute by W. Selth and E. A. Perotti, solid metals can flow right into one another.

Gases Seep Through Metals.

Gases also may seep slowly through solid metals. It has been found by C. J. Smithells and C. E. Ranslet of the British General Electric company. Strictly speaking, it is impossible to confine nitrogen forever in an iron tank. The nitrogen atoms are continuously worming their way between the iron atoms of which the confining walls are built.

The eternal motion with which all atoms are endowed is the cause of all such kinds of diffusion. And this motion is identified by scientists with heat. So, in a very vague and incomplete sense, Heraclitus' intuition may be said to contain a grain of truth.

Cosmic Rays Take Part.

Cosmic rays, too, have a share in the incessant change about us. Not even the rock of Gibraltar escapes from the disintegrating action of this bombardment from distant stars and galaxies.

But why bother with such slow changes which may require eons before their effect is noticeable? The answer to this question involves the raison d'être of all pure science. Paradoxically, enough, the goal of the study of changes is the discovery of those things which are permanent—the laws of nature.

Butterfly's "Trunk" Is Explained by Delaware Scientist

Newark, Del.—Butterflies and moths uncoil their long probosces, or "trunks," on very much the same principle as that used in the toy paper "snakes" that startlingly dart into your face at carnivals or parties, blown out of a tight coil by the breath of some fellow-reveller.

This simple mechanical explanation of one of biology's most difficult riddles has been discovered by Dr. J. B. Schmitt of the University of Delaware.

In Two Sections.

A butterfly's proboscis is not a simple tube or pipe. It is made of two trough-shaped sections, held together at the edges, so that it "adds up" as a tube through which the insect can suck up flower juices.

In each half, beneath the trough, there is a tube, closed at the outer tip, but communicating with the head-cavity at its base. Each of these tubes is filled with blood. Normally, the proboscis is kept coiled by the pull of many short muscles, arranged diagonally. But when the insect is ready to feed, a valve closes at the base of each tube, preventing the blood from flowing back into the head. At the same time, certain muscles squeeze down on the base of the tube, like a hand on a rubber bulb. This puts pressure on the fluid, which has nowhere to go but out, so that it pushes out into the tube and straightens it out.

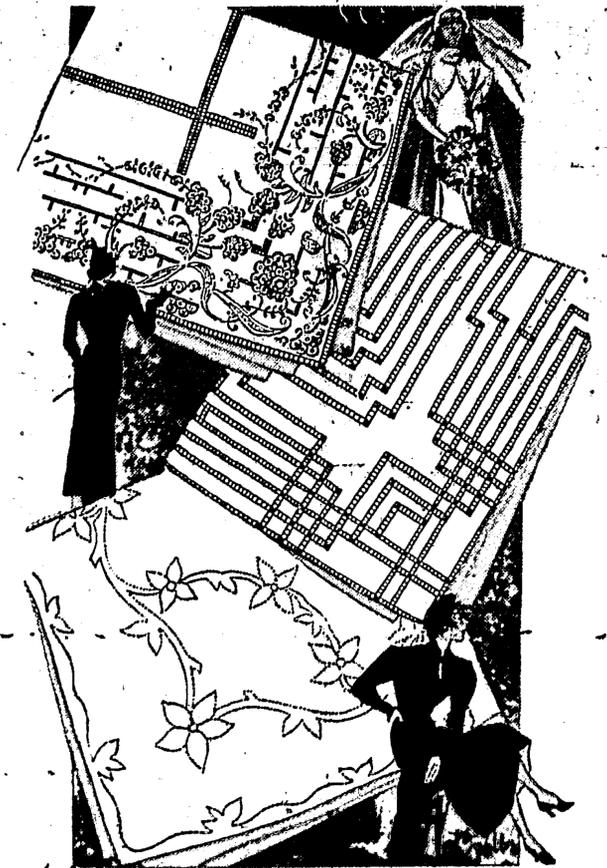
Porous Tiles Made With Gas-Forming Substance

Zurich, Switzerland.—A new type of porous construction block or tile is going into production here. It is made by a method like that used for cement, except that gas-forming substances are added to the water.

An important feature of the process is that the specific gravity of the resulting material and the size of the cells can be regulated at will through the quantity of the gas-forming material. Thus it is possible to make extremely light building tiles having a specific gravity only half that of dry wood.

Heirloom Handkerchiefs and Others

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE handkerchief which we take so much for granted was once a luxury permitted only to those of noble birth. A Hungarian queen of the Fourteenth century owned one silk handkerchief profusely embroidered and by decree of a German king in the Sixteenth century the handkerchief was permitted to those of noble birth only.

The first record of a handkerchief appears on an old Assyrian bas-relief, but even so Perla does not seem to have adopted it. According to Xenophon, Cyrus the Great in Persia forbade his subjects to blow their noses. In Egypt, at this time, royal subjects dried their tears on the bottom of their mantles.

Square handkerchiefs originated in France. Louis XIV made a law that all handkerchiefs, regardless of size and texture, must be made as broad as they were long.

Concerning the handkerchief as we of this day and age know it, as naps of the sea does its number, while fashion plays it up in every conceivable mood as a smart accent to the costume.

Not only is the modern handkerchief a "friend indeed in the time of need" but it is created a "thing of beauty"—a "joy forever" too, for the wedding kohlerchief

sketched at the top in the illustration proves just that, since it is a perfectly exquisite type such as the modern bride carries, to be handed down from generation to generation. Made of sheerest of hand-woven linen it is embroidered in fine red, appenzel type needlework, the entire center spoked in squares. The flower centers in each corner are embellished with real pearls (48 in number), an accessory which becomes an heirloom even as the fine veil and lace may be handed down to posterity. However, delicate though it is in appearance it may be laundered.

Other kohlerchiefs (new name in modern fashion parlance for certain high-type handkerchiefs) have literally traveled half way round the world before they reached the United States. Here's how—the flax was raised in Belgium, then sent to Ireland where it was made into sheerest linen, much of it hand-woven. The linen was sent to China where it was cut into the required sizes, stamped with designs created by American artists and embroidered by skilled Chinese needlewomen whose art dates back 2,000 years. When the handkerchiefs are finished to the last degree of perfection and artistry they are sent to America.

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WOOL LACE HATS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Wool lace, so fashionable this winter for daytime suits and dresses, is proving a perfect medium for smart sports headgear. When the outdoor event is to be followed by cocktails and an evening of dancing, what could be more apropos for the occasion than the trim little skull-cap chapeau shown here at the top? Of black wool lace it is just the thing for a windy afternoon and perky enough for any young blade to adore. Its trim of shiny black ostrich immediately makes it quite correct for the more formal aftermath. The other hat is also of black wool lace, showing to advantage its use for a chic sports model. The crown is quite high with the narrow-shaped brim broadening toward the front to make a flattering shield over the eyes. The large bow is of the same wool lace.

NEGLIGES ASSUME HISTORICAL TREND

The sirens of the centuries have inspired the new negligees.

The high-waisted line of the glamorous Empress Josephine, the full-skirted silhouette of the Directoire belles and the trouser costumes of almond-eyed Oriental beauties have all left their mark on outfits designed for the lounging hours of modern fashionables.

The outstanding news is the esthetic effect generally combining two fabrics and two parts, as a gown and house coat or pajamas and jacket. Supple silk satin gowns designed as night dresses, but almost as formal in cut as evening frocks—are topped by hip-length or floor-length coats, often of a contrasting fabric.

Military Capes Are All the Rage Now in New York

Square-shouldered capes are taking New York by storm. You see them in tweeds and furs, velvets and lames, worn by day and by night.

And they appear again in the advance showings of southern resort fashions, engaging the attention of resort-fitters just now.

The cape suit is a new success, in rough tweeds, suitable for town or country wear.

Usually it consists of matching skirt and fingertip-length cape, with contrasting fitted jacket.

The capes have the square-shouldered dash of historical military costumes and are highly flattering to practically any type of figure.

Prints Are Featured in Dresses for Resort Wear

The resort mode is breaking into print. Wild, high colored floral prints on white grounds are the trend of the times.

Some are in silk crepe and some are in cotton, some are in linen and some in chiffon, but all are vivid in color and striking as to design.

These same prints are the ones you will be wearing next spring and summer, so if you aren't a southern bird of passage, you might still keep the subject in mind.

SOME HINTS ON USE OF BROILER

Leave the Oven Door Open While Cooking Meat.

By EDITH M. BARBER.

HERE is a question from a business woman housekeeper, the answer to which may interest others. Like all the rest of us she dislikes to wash the broiling pan. She asks if a small pan may be used under the broiling flame when she is cooking just a few chops or a steak for two. If you have a rack which will fit into your pan you will have excellent results. If, however, the chops are broiled, swimming in their own fat as it melts, you will have fried chops instead of broiled chops. They will be less tender and less juicy.

As long as we are on the subject of broiling, let me remind you that you will get the best results if you leave the door of the broiling oven open, while you are cooking your meat. Heat the broiler in the first place with the door closed. Meat should be broiled as near the flame as possible in order to give that good crisp coating which we like so much. The more frequently you turn your meat, by the way, the better will be the results.

Another question which sometimes comes to me concerns seasoning before or after broiling. The salt should be reserved until the meat is done. The pepper may be used before or after. One of the finest cooks I know, Miss Bertha Shapleigh, who for so many years conducted courses in fine cookery at Teachers college at Columbia university, advises dredging steak liberally with pepper before beginning to broil it. The pepper forms a coating which keeps in the juices. At the same time the heat removes much of the piquant flavor of the pepper itself so that the meat will not be over seasoned. Extravagant? Perhaps, but just try it once.

Special Baked Potatoes.

Scrub potatoes and bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven, 500 degrees Fahrenheit. Reduce temperature to moderate, 350 degrees Fahrenheit, and bake until potatoes are tender, about half an hour. Break potatoes open, sprinkle with minced young onions and paprika. Add a pat of butter and serve immediately.

Maitre d'Hotel Butler.

1 cup butter
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon onion juice
Cream the butter, add the lemon juice and onion juice; mix well. Spread over steak after it has been broiled.

Orange Frosting.

Grated rind 1 orange
½ teaspoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon orange juice
1 egg yolk
Confectioner's sugar
Add rind to fruit juices and let stand fifteen minutes. Strain and add gradually to egg yolk. Stir in sugar until of right consistency to spread.

Braised Beef.

3 pounds rump steak
1½ teaspoons salt
Pepper
Flour
Fat for browning
4 medium onions, sliced
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 cup strained tomatoes
Rub meat well with salt and pepper and dredge with flour and brown it well in hot fat. Remove the meat, brown the sliced onions and add the other ingredients. Return the meat to the kettle, cover closely and simmer in the sauce three hours or more, turning the meat two or three times so that the whole will be well flavored with the sauce.

Bran Spoon Bread.

½ cup corn meal
2 cups milk
½ cup bran
3 eggs
1 tablespoon butter
2 teaspoons baking powder
3 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
Stir corn meal into 1½ cups milk and bring to a boil. Remove from fire, add bran and cool. Add well-beaten eggs, milk, butter, baking powder, sugar and salt. Bake at 400 degrees Fahrenheit in earthenware pan (8 in. dia.) for 25 to 30 minutes.

Russian Crepes.

3 eggs, separated
¼ cup sour cream
¼ cup milk
½ cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 jar cottage cheese
Strawberry jam
Beat egg yolks, add cream, milk, flour and salt. Fold in beaten egg whites. Bake one at a time on both sides in a greased 5-inch frying pan. Spread with cheese and roll. Serve with strawberry jam.

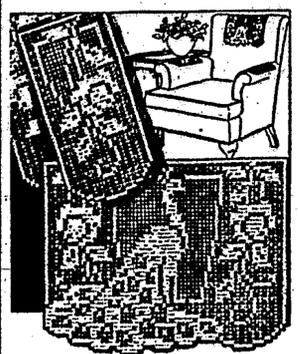
These crepes may be baked on a griddle or sandwich grill, if two more tablespoons of flour are added to the batter.

Spley Dressing.

½ cup sugar
¼ cup vinegar
2 tablespoons salad oil
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 tablespoon minced celery
1 tablespoon minced pepper
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Mix ingredients, add a small piece of ice and beat 1 minute until thick.

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Aggravate, Exasperate

A fever or a misfortune may be aggravated, but not a person. The person, perhaps, exasperated or provoked. To aggravate, from the Latin *aggrava*, "to make heavy," is to intensify, and applies only to conditions of fact. Provoke, which calls forth anger, and exasperate, which heightens (or roughens) anger already provoked, allude to mental states. A patient may be so irritated that his condition is aggravated. Here to aggravate is to make worse; to irritate is to annoy, provoke.—Literary Digest.

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It is so much easier to be enthusiastic than to reason.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

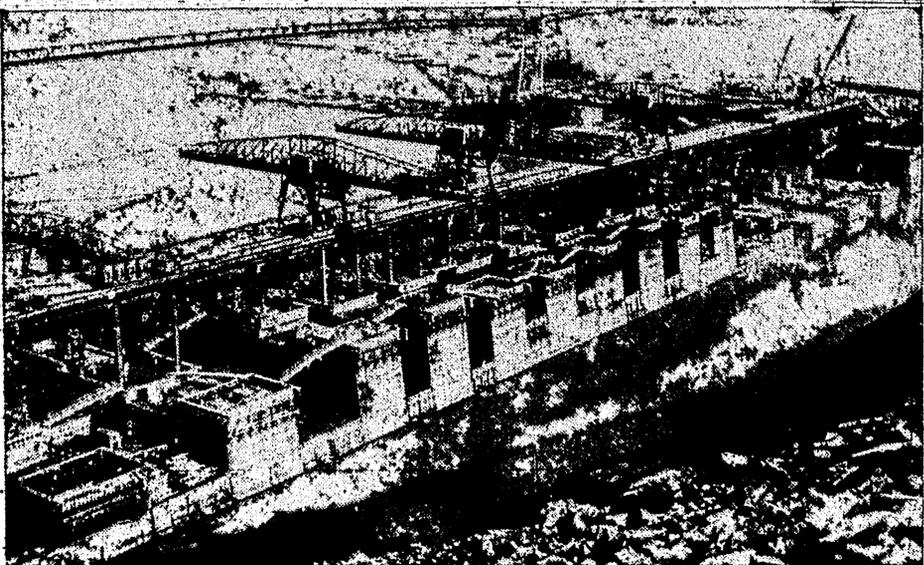
No one can doubt that China is one day destined to be among the most powerful nations.—Pearl S. Buck.

I think women are giving up men's ideas about life and stepping back to the home.—Queen Marie of Rumania.

Youth will be served. Middle-age should be.—Fannie Hurst.

The people who make wars never have trouble getting the money to do it with.—Gen. Smedley B. Butler.

Work on World's Largest Dam Progresses Rapidly



View showing the progress made on the Grand Coulee dam project in Washington. The waters of the Columbia river swirl about the partially-completed west bank foundations as the river is being diverted from its course, so that construction may be carried on in mid-channel. It is expected that this task of diversion will take four months.

Bob Servis Wins Florida Golf Prize



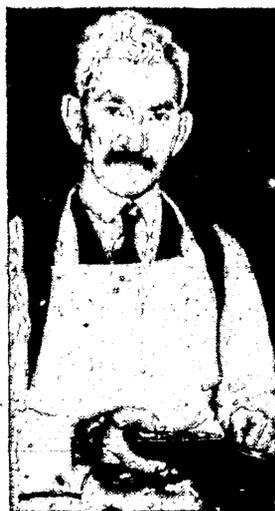
Bob Servis, (left), Dayton, Ohio, low amateur and winner of Henry L. Doherty trophy at Miami Fla., examines his prize with Ralph Guldahl (right), Western Open champion from St. Louis, Mo., who scored 261 to take first prize of \$2,500 among professionals in the Miami Biltmore \$10,000 Open golf tournament.

POTATO QUEEN



Michigan's Potato Queen in the person of petite Ellen Harkonen, twenty-two years old of Peikie, Mich., far away in the Upper Peninsula, was crowned in Detroit as a climax to a banner crop year of Michigan grown potatoes.

SON OF ZAHAROFF?



Pictured at his last in his South Kensington shop in London is 67-year-old Hiram Barnett Zaharoff, shoemaker, who claims he is the son of Sir Basil Zaharoff, munitions king who died recently. Shoemaker Zaharoff, who plans to claim the fabulous munitions fortune left by the "merchant of death," says he has documentary proof of his parentage.

How Are Your Complexes Today?



Like to learn all about your inhibitions and things? Get one of these birdcage affairs, demonstrated at the recent inventors' congress at Portland, Ore. According to the demonstrator it "instantly measures 32 relative areas of your brain."

Even Tiny Switzerland Keeps Its Military Fit



Impressed by growing armies, navies and air forces of the nations that border it, Switzerland is not to be caught napping by a sudden invasion. Its tiny, but well trained military force is put through periodic paces such as the above cavalry drill during maneuvers recently, near Geneva.

Keeping Christmas



MARIAN turned slowly from where she had been surveying herself for a critical moment, and looked across the room at her twin sister. "I'm so tired of all this Christmas fuss," she said languidly; "it is all so old-fashioned, so outdated."

"Are you expressing my feelings?" Nadine's voice was even more languid; "but, how in the world are we going to make our dear family feel as we do about the matter? You know they are already in the throes of Christmas preparations." She threw out her slender hands in a gesture of infinite boredom as she finished.

"We can let them know that we won't be a part of the silly business—we can serve notice on them that we are going to work against all the noise and fuss that is made about Christmas."

Forgetting their pose of boredom and sophistication, for a moment, the seventeen-year-old twins jumped excitedly around the room. "Just think of how they will be shocked!" Marian cried; "I can see mother and dad. It is all going to be so exciting—fighting the world, so to speak."

But they were taken back quite a little when they announced their big news. . . . mother's voice was very serious. "If you really feel that way, I guess the rest of us will have to celebrate without you. We're going to miss you a lot, of course, but we must consider your feelings." The twins failed to see the twinkle in her eyes as she looked across the table at dad.

As if to make matters worse, Bill and Dick laughed in derision at their plan. "I bet they'll be on their knees to get in on our fun be-

fore Christmas," Bill predicted. And as if that were not enough, he suggested that now there would be nothing to buy for the twins—maybe he could have the moving picture outfit he had wanted so long. "I hope you don't change your mind, sweet sisters," he cautioned, as he proceeded to put a huge piece of pie in his mouth. "I do want that picture machine pretty bad."

The twins threw scornful glances in his direction; they couldn't trust themselves to speak. There were things they had forgotten when they made their big resolve to do away with Christmas preparations. As soon as dinner was over, they hurried from the table.

The days that followed were not very happy. The twins could find no one interested in their plan to change the way of keeping Christmas. Even the most modern of their friends laughed them to scorn. No one was really interested in advancement, they decided. Here they were willing and eager to get a new crusade started, one that would save time and temper and money, and no one, not even their best friends, would lend a hand. They grew fretful, impatient, even peeved at each other.

One evening Nadine came home and found Marian in their mother's bedroom, peering into some boxes that had just been delivered. Nadine smiled to herself, and hurried from the doorway so Marian would not see her.

But next day in the toy department of Smith's store, things came to a showdown. The twins ran into each other, found themselves side by side clutching for foolish things that lay on the counter. Brown eyes challenged blue as they stood in the crowded aisle. Guilt showed plainly on both faces.

Then Nadine was speaking, quickly, incoherently: "You might as well know, Marian, I'm chucking your silly plan. I'm going to do like everybody else. I'm going to make a big fuss about Christmas. I want to push through the crowds—to buy foolish things—to hang up holly wreaths—to do just everything! . . . And if I'm not mistaken, you're just dying to do the same?"

"You're absolutely right," Marian answered, utterly careless of the amused glances thrown in their direction. "We've been a pair of fools, but we're going to have one grand and glorious time in the two days that are left. . . . We're going to make the biggest fuss about Christmas that has ever been made before."

Human nature is so constituted that people cannot live in the same atmosphere and always see eye to eye. There is wisdom in this plan. Individuality would be quelled if what any person thought (however beloved) could always be accepted without dissent by those around him (or her). Nor can actions of even those dear to us, in-



"I'm Going to Do Like Everybody Else," She Said.

Ad libitum. (L.) At will; as much as one pleases.
Bambino. (It.) A little boy; more especially the Christ child.
Cola va sans dire. (F.) That goes without saying; it is obvious.
Decus caetera. (L.) The rest is wanting; the citation is incomplete.
Salus populi suprema est lex. (L.) The welfare of the people in the supreme law. (Motto of Missouri.)
Laudator temporis acti. (L.) One who praises bygone times.
Nalvete. (F.) Native simplicity.
Quantum libet. (L.) As much as you please.
Rara avis. (L.) A rare bird; a strange prodigy.
Majestatsbeleidigung. (Ger.) High treason.
Elixir vitae. (L.) Elixir of life.
Pari passu. (L.) With equal pace; side by side.

Making a Choice—

Independence and Loneliness or Dependence With Ties of Affection

TO MOST persons there comes sometime in their lives the opportunity for a choice between independence and loneliness or ties and affection. The wise mature person thinks long before choosing the former above the latter. There are many young people, however, who feel so sure of themselves and their ability to "get along all right" that they are irked by the least restraint. They throw it off, only to discover later in life that affection is worth the curtailing restraint and dependence entailed. Companionship has been their portion up to the time of their decision that dependence is what they must have, at any cost. They have no idea of what loneliness means.

Separation.
The adult who is separated from his family because of distance, domestic estrangement, or who has outlived the other members, realizes to the full what it means to be alone. It is when estrangement causes the separation that there are times when the loneliness is bearable or agreeable, but these times are interrupted by hours when the feeling of loneliness creeps over him (or her), and companionship, though with but a small degree of affection, is craved.

Individuality.
Human nature is so constituted that people cannot live in the same atmosphere and always see eye to eye. There is wisdom in this plan. Individuality would be quelled if what any person thought (however beloved) could always be accepted without dissent by those around him (or her). Nor can actions of even those dear to us, in-

variably meet with our approval, whether expressed or unexpressed.
It is when we learn to permit personal differences without censure that companionship, in the home or out of it, develops best. Even when children are young, they must be allowed a modicum of such freedom or when older they will long to break away, and if they do then there is loneliness in store for the youth, and sadness left in the home.

Divorce.
Married couples, when they contemplate divorce, have the choice between independence plus loneliness, or dependence, each on the other with affection restored, or remaining less than could be desired. It may be there is incompatibility, but it should be remembered that no two persons, married or single, can live together under the same roof and always be congenial. However, this does not signify that at heart affection is gone. Separation means loneliness for one or both of them.

Families.
Within a family there is sure to be some dissension at times— young folk may quarrel and adults dispute. But when these times are over, the ties of affection, the associations that intertwine, and the fabric of their lives so closely woven together, should prove a firm foundation for continued companionship. The door to loneliness should remain barred.

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IF YOU'VE the gift of Giving for the love of that alone, Expecting no return for gifts or kindness you have shown;
If you've the grace of Gratitude, can see, when day is done,
A vision in the sunset of tomorrow's rising sun;
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Is lit by fairy sunlight and fanned by fairy wings.
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**CORDIALLY YOURS,
LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS**

Mr. S. H. Nickels, who has been ill for some time, is only slightly improved.

THE TITSWORTH CO. INC.

Capitan, New Mexico

Extend to all friends and customers the Season's Greetings, wishing for you a

**Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year**

BINGHAM BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher, of Los Angeles, Calif., Duke Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker are spending the holidays here visiting Mr. J. P. Glover and family. Huey Perry and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Patrick spent Sunday in the C. O. Hayes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Glover were in Socorro Saturday.

Claudia Kern is visiting Lou Gaines this week.

Boss Dean and Webb Weathersbee were in Socorro Saturday.

E. I. Griffin and C. O. Hayes attended to business in Socorro Friday.

Helen and Lois Hayes were on the sick list this week.

Pete Hughes is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Agan.

Abe Sharp, from Torrance visited J. P. Patrick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dean were in Carrizozo Saturday.

Noah McDougal returned from Arizona Sunday.

BOOK WANTED

Will pay \$15.00 copy bound or paper pamphlet. The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid by Pat F. Garrett, (Sheriff of Lincoln County). Printed by New Mexico Printing & Pub. Co., Santa Fe, N. M. 1882. No other copy will do. Describe condition fully. H. M. Sender, 3711 Jarboe St. Kansas City, Mo. 2t.

Miss Amelia M. McFie, popular Santa Fe courier-traveling passenger agent, after several years of service in New Mexico and Chicago, has been transferred to the company's passenger department in Los Angeles where she will take over the work of Miss Henrietta Goff, who resigned last summer. Miss McFie was born at Las Cruces, New Mexico, and is a daughter of Judge John R. McFie of the New Mexico supreme court. She was reared in Santa Fe, and graduated from the University of New Mexico and the University of Illinois. At the latter school she was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

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and Prosperous
New Year**

Local and Personal

Holiday trade for the merchants has been most liberal this time.

Christmas Eve day the Lyric theatre presented a matinee, "Private Number." Children were admitted for 5c each.

Mr. Doering invited Santa Claus to his store on Saturday afternoon for the entertainment of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrard have moved from Nogal to Lincoln to reside. Mrs. Garrard, who has been ill is very much improved.

Mr. J. W. House returned Monday night from San Francisco, where he had been in the Southern Pacific General hospital, for several weeks' treatment.

Mr. L. D. Merchant was in town Tuesday to visit his wife who has been ill. Mr. Merchant is driving a new Chevrolet pickup.

Mrs. J. D. Herron and children have gone to Texas to spend the holidays with Mrs. Herron's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stimmel and daughter, Mrs. Tennis Smoot have gone to Oklahoma to visit for a few days during the holidays.

It was recently announced that the Copper mines at Santa Rita and Hurley are to be opened. These mines will give employment to hundreds of men, and is an indication that at last prosperity is returning to New Mexico.

Rev. J. A. Bell went to Roswell Tuesday to meet his son, Sterling, who has been attending the Methodist College at Abilene. Rev. Bell returned driving a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. Oscar Bamberger is busy in the Treasurer's office, catching onto his prospective duties for the New Year.

Mrs. Bertha Fox and Miss Bobby Church, of Illinois, Mo., will arrive Sunday night to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and their guests expect to attend the Sun Carnival in El Paso New Year's Day.

Carrizozo friends of Ansel Van Swearingen will be pleased to learn that he is recovering nicely from a recent operation for appendicitis, which he underwent in an Alamogordo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Titaworth and Mrs. Rountree of Capitan attended the Eastern Star installation and party here last Monday evening.

Mrs. L. D. Merchant who was dismissed from the Rathmann hospital last week is at El Cibola hotel, but will be able to return home this week.

Misses Margaret Shafer, Dorothy Nickels and Ruth Petty are home from Las Vegas, where they have been attending school.

Ralph Petty is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. R. A. A. Chase is spending the holidays with friends in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dow arrived home last Saturday from Los Angeles, where they have been since last October.

Miss Mabel St. John came last Friday night from Las Cruces, N. M. where she has been attending school. She left Tuesday, accompanied by her two brothers, Ramon and Eloy to spend the holidays with their mother Mrs. Agnes St. John at the O. M. Lee ranch in the Sacramentos.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kelley left Monday for California to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. George Jeffreys has gone to Lubbock to spend the holidays with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. D. S. Elliott and Margaret left for Los Angeles Monday to spend Christmas and New Year.

Miss Lala Joyce entertained her class in the Baptist Sunday School last Tuesday night at her home. Games were played and a general good time was enjoyed.

Mr. Ira Johnson came home from Mountain Park to spend the holidays with his family.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Chase and quite a few of the children around town met at Community hall and passed in front of the business houses singing Christmas carols. Wednesday night the older boys and girls accompanied Mr. Chase on a similar expedition.

Reduced Telephone Rates for Holidays

Announcement was made today by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, through its local manager, George McQuillen, that this year for the first time, reduced Long Distance rates will be effective all day Christmas and also on New Year's Day.

The same reduced rates which apply after 7 p. m. every night and all day Sundays to most station-to-station and person-to-person calls, are extended to include Christmas Day and January 1, according to the announcement.

The reduced rates will actually begin at 7 p. m. Christmas eve, December 24, and continue without interruption through Christmas Day until 4:30 a. m. December 26. Likewise, the reductions begin at 7 p. m. New Year's eve and continue through January 1 until 4:30 a. m. January 2.

Telephone officials explained that the extension of lower rates through the day hours on these two holidays will not only afford a saving to many but will be an added convenience in making family calls during the day hours.

**Livestock Situation
by J. A. McNaughton**

Cattle feeding in California has been on the upgrade for several years. This has been due to the state changing from an exporter of beef to an importer of beef supplies necessitated by the tremendous increase in population.

It is estimated that a third more cattle are on feed in the state than in 1935 and the number on feed is easily 80 percent above the five years average. Of course, some of this increase is due to drought conditions in other sections forcing cattle to California feed, but aside from that there was a substantial natural increase.

From a seasonal marketing of cattle a few years back, our western states are developing a year 'round supply of beef through supplemental feeding of grass cattle to lengthen the marketing season and the bringing to the coast feeders to utilize California's fields and forage crops and turn them into beef.

A striking evidence of the interest on the coast in superior livestock was had at the Great Western Livestock Show, at Los Angeles, last week. The Grand Champion steer brought \$1.25 per pound and the Grand Champion car lot brought \$28.00 per cwt., the 1936 record. Sales in other classes were well in line. The Grand Champion lamb brought \$5.50 per pound and the top fat hog in the sale brought 70c per pound.

These prices, of course, reflect much more than the market value of the animals, but they do drive home proof of the spontaneous response on the part of the consuming public, the meat packers, the producers and the livestock marketing agencies toward bringing together an aggregation of fine livestock in the interest of encouraging better breeding and finish feeding in our western states.

Particularly encouraging for the future of the livestock industry was the Junior interest at the Great Western Show. Hundreds of Future Farmers and 4 H Boys and Girls visited the show and a large number of them exhibited their own stock; about one third of the entries in the show came from Juniors and they gave some real competition in all classes.

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson who are here for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cazier, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Greer and sons, of Tucumcari; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Treat, of Piecho; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson and William Johnson. All members of the family are enjoying a big Christmas celebration and dinner at home today.

Misses Lois Ann and Zelma Jarvis have been quite ill from influenza this week.

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Jeff Herron

Walter Fulmer arrived home Saturday from the Socorro School of Mines, and will spend his vacation at White Oaks with his parents.

Mrs. C. H. Thornton, of Osceola, spent the week-end in El Paso visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moore and the new grand-daughter, Shirley Ann.

A big dance will be given at Nogal tonight, Dec. 25th. Everyone invited to come, "dance and be merry."

Johnson Stearns came up last Saturday from El Paso to spend the week-end with friends.

Attorney John E. Hall, wife and children are spending a few days in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brickley of Carlsbad, were in town Monday, and staid over for the Eastern Star entertainment.

Life of Wood Fence Posts

One of the inescapable costs of any farm is that for fence posts. The farmer is constantly having to replace posts, remove old fences, or reconstruct them in new locations, all of which requires some new posts. The number of posts in service runs into large figures, in fact, about one billion wood fence posts are made annually. The important thing about posts to the farmer is annual cost which depends on the first cost and the life of the posts.

The life of an untreated wood post, according to the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is affected by such things as the species of wood, the amount of heartwood and sapwood, and the climatic and soil conditions where the post is put in service. Any estimate of the average life of an untreated fence post must therefore be regarded as only a rough approximation from which individual installations may vary widely.

Some woods resist decay better than others and there is also a great difference in the durability of wood of the same species under different conditions. High natural decay resistance will be found only when posts have thin sapwood and are of species that have decay-resistant heartwood. Among these are black locust, Osage-orange, catalpa, cedar, chestnut, juniper, redwood, red mulberry, southern cypress, yew, and pitchy heart of pines, while others, such as aspen, basswood, and cottonwood, are so short lived that they are hardly worth setting except in very temporary fence lines.

Moisture and temperature, which vary greatly with local conditions, are the principal factors affecting the rate of decay. When exposed to conditions that favor decay, posts in warm humid areas of the United States deteriorate more rapidly than in cool or dry areas. High altitudes, as a rule, are less favorable to decay than are low altitudes because the average temperatures are lower and growing seasons for fungi, which cause decay, are shorter.

A post in a very wet or a very dry location will last longer than in a situation where the ground is simply damp or alternately wet and dry. It will last longer in a compact clayey soil than in a loose sandy soil.

The part of the United States in which the post is used often determines the species used, for the farmer may consider it wiser to buy locally made posts or those grown on his own land than to purchase longer lived ones shipped in from a distance. The farmer who has a quantity of decay-resistant wood on his farm for posts is fortunate, for he will not have to make replacements so often as one who has to depend on a less decay-resistant supply.

Under the circumstances in which untreated posts are used, their life varies widely and it is impractical to name average life figures that have general application.