

**TOWN'S 'PHONE MAN
BLIND, CLIMBS POLES**

**Strings Wire and Makes Difficult
Repairs—Says Ears
Are His Eyes**

Totally blind, but having super-ears and a keenly developed sense of touch which serve as eyes for him, King Taylor, of Welty, Oklahoma, is the town's telephone man. He operates the switchboard which serves some fifty subscribers. "snoots" trouble, in stalls instruments, strings wire and sets poles.

It is no uncommon sight to see him walking about the streets of Welty as though he had perfect eyesight. Yet he has been blind since he was six years old, when a dynamite cap exploded in a fire near which he was playing. He has not allowed his blindness to handicap him. He taught himself the telephone business, through which he supports himself, wife and three children.

Asked how it is possible for a blind person to operate the switchboard, he replied:

"I can generally tell which signal has come in by the sound it makes. If that fails, I run my hand along the board until I find the drop which has fallen."

When Taylor goes hunting for trouble he sometimes takes a one armed neighbor along to help him locate it. Taylor tells him what to look for, and when the neighbor finds it Taylor places his ladder against the pole, climbs up and mends the break.

Losing his eyesight early, Taylor did not go to school like other boys, but gradually acquired a knowledge of the braille system of reading. Consequently he spends his leisure hours reading magazines which are published in braille.

DEATH VALLEY HAS 'PHONE

Death Valley, California, which has defied man for many generations, is now linked to the outside world by telephone. The first telephone line ever constructed in the famous area was recently completed and the first call over the new line which traverses the desert waste lands was made to "Johnnie" Mills, prospector and miner, a resident of the desert since the '90's. He went to Furnace Creek Inn where he received the inaugural call from Los Angeles.

The new line was constructed from Baker, California, on a transcontinental telephone route over the desert waste lands, to Furnace Creek Inn. Other stations are located at Death Valley Junction and Shoshone.

**Banana
Filling Is
Real Treat**



It is a cake filling of irresistible flavor and lightness. It retains a whipped "creminess," just the kind you want, for quite a period of time.

It can be prepared five or six hours ahead of use.

Whipped evaporated milk is employed to stand up firmly and attractively by the addition of lemon juice. If you haven't tried the experiment of adding lemon juice to evaporated milk whipped in the regular way (scalded, chilled and whipped in a cold bowl with a cold beater), you are going to have quite a ka-hon adventure!

Banana Fluff Filling.

- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 2 bananas, sliced

Scald milk over boiling water. Chill thoroughly, then whip until stiff. Add lemon juice and whip until very stiff. Fold in the sugar. Lay sliced bananas on layer of cake. The cake should be cold. Spread with the filling. Top with second layer of cake and sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. Serve cold. Yield: Filling sufficient for a two-layer cake 9" x 9".

It will be hard to find a more dainty, attractive and palate-pleasing filling for pale cake or gold cake than this. Remember that, when you feel completely dead on ideas for dessert—when you desperately want something unusual, and wonder what to serve.

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