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lad Owners Oil Company, cap-lied at \$50,000, has headquar-at Fort Sumner.

## TATE DEFICIT SHOWS 189,205.92 AT END 19TH FISCAL YEAR ALL GARAGE OWNERS MAY EXAMINE BRAKES

MANTA FE-New Mexico at of the nineteenth fiscal a appropriation account, acing to an announcement made by Deputy State Treas-R. L. Ormsbee.

he figure, Mr. Ormsbee said, not final, but represents the tion as shown on the traste next six weeks the various ents will have paid their the nineteenth fiscal year ill be turning in what funds lave left as balances. msbee estimated that the

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state had a net operat-of more than \$400,000. ice of \$299,781.17 which at the opening of the ath fiscal year was conn addition to the \$189,deficit shown on the books the first of July. lose of the fiscal year. deficit, he said, was brot largely thru slowness in

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senger Want Ads Get Resutls Messenger Want Ads Get Resutls several weeks in these towns.

## AT ROOSEVELT BOOTLEG GASOLINE IS DYESTERDAY EVE. BEING SOLD IN AREA

Large quantities of gasoline are being bootlegged into New Mex-ico to evade the five cent state tax, J. J. Foley, manager of the Continental Oil company market-ing division charged Monday at Albuquerque.

The situation is so serious that Mr. Foley will go to Santa Fe this week to present the matter to the governor, he said. Cheap gasoline in the eastern

and southern part of the state has been made possible as a result of trucking in from Texas low grade motor fuels, Mr. Foley says. Bootleggers of gasoline in the

dusk before Post and state are providing unfair competition for distributors in the state, he charged. He said that the gasoline is being brot across border at night, that a great deal of it is inferior grade and some is even half kerosene dis-

He says it is impossible to compete with the price that can be put on bootleg gasoline. He said that while some reduc-

tions have been made in lubricating oils it has not been possible to reduce gasoline because the only reduction made has been a slight one at the refineries, that overhead costs, taxes and retailers margins remain the same. Gasoline is selling at about 2.50

cents a gallon at the refineries. the remainder of the cost of the consumer is made up with freight costs, taxes, dealers and whole salers margin.

#### WILL CLOSE FOURTH

All Hagerman stores except the drug store and Teed's Confection-A. Wright, who has had ery will be closed Saturday, July of the Presbyterian hosthis state, make their purchases before Sat

#### rman with a view to lo- NEW WELL PLANNED IN LEA COUNTY BY A NEW COMPANY

government, making their Los Angeles W. A. Nicholas of purely evangelistic and Roswell, who has been visiting in California, has joined R. M. Baker Fright's locating among us, of Los Angeles in the organiza-us of a well trained and physician and surgeon, e also is a splendid addi-the Hobbs horizon in the northern a trained nurse and part of Lea county, to test a new obe of excellent assistarea which Mr. Nicholas says It is their he believes is considered one of to the doctor. It is their ness to establish a maternity the best prospects in that district.

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#### 1 DEAD; 2 HURT IN CLOVIS FIRE SATURDAY

One child was burned to death and two other persons may die as the result of fire which destroyed the home of E. W. Williams on the outskirts of Clovis at noon Saturday.

lians, whose body has not been found, and Louise Williams and

Ralph, suffered minor burns. Three other children working in a field

The fire started when Louis attempted to kindle a fire, using gasoline. The explosion threw fire over the kitchen. All of those burned were in the room. Bruce is believed by firemen to have been trapped in the basement. Williams is a cattle buyer. ment. Williams is a cattle buyer.

All garage men and auto dealers in the state whose answers for the Boy Scout camp at Weed. had a deficit of \$189,205.92 to a questionnaire are satisfacwill be designated as oftory will be designated as of-ficial brake testers, according to Lane, who was quite ill, is report-Jake Lujan, state comptroller.

This action was taken as a re- ed to be better. over designation of only a few official testing stations over the state who have testing equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly were shopping and visiting in Roswell, Tuesday afternoon. sult of complaints by garagemen

### AUTO LICENSES AT HALF

All new and used cars which several days visiting his mother. have not been operated prior to July 1, may be licensed for half have not been operated prior to July 1, may be licensed for half of the annual fee, according to advices from the state comptrolar's office.

W. A. Losey and J. T. West to Hot Springs on Friday, went to Hot Springs on Friday, on a fishing trip. They report trapping some 3,000 or 4,000 carp. The garden department for the carp trapping some 3,000 or 4,000 carp. The fisher good in the feel was to be a first trapping some 3,000 or 4,000 carp. The garden department for the carp trapping some 3,000 or 4,000 carp. The fisher good in the feel was the carp trapping some 3,000 or 4,000 carp. The c

ler's office. All parties living in New Mexico All parties living in New Mexico and driving foreign licenses and which have been in New Mexico for a period of six months will be expected to procure a New Mexico license immediately after the first of July.

Rev. Bryan Hall left Monday done in removing the major portion of undesirable fish from the lake. Where the carp were trapped at Lake Van last year, the bottom of the lake is pretty well covered with moss, indicating the element of the lake is pretty well covered with moss, indicating the element of the lake is pretty well covered with moss, indicating the element of the lake is pretty well covered with moss, indicating the

### WATTS BANKRUPTCY

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## DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

#### LAWN PARTY

Honoring Miss Ila May O'Neil of Pecos, Texas, Miss Zilla Allday evening.
Following a series of peppy

games, fruit punch and cake were

Next Sunday Dexter plays East Grand Plains here, and everyone is urged to attend this game. The boys need your support. sZaingzonhie\_obf

### ZEPPELIN RACE

Wortman Super Service Sta-The dead child is Bruce Wil- tion is entering the Goodyear zeppelin race again this year. Last year this local station was found, and Louise Williams and the father are in the hospital, probably fatally burned.

Mrs. Williams and another son, Ralph, suffered minor burns. Three would like to see a local concern nearby rescued the injured.

The fire started when Louis attempted to kindle of the hindle of the hi

Dalton Keeth left this morning

We are glad to note that E. E.

Clifford Wimberly went to Ros-

well Monday afternoon to spend

Rev. Bryan Hall left Monday

crew forgot business long enough

Pecos and catch a couple sixteen

Friday afternoon to go into

#### ference at the Methodist church Sunday night.

sup entertained a group of about twenty-five young friends at a lawn party at her home Thurs-Iowa, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle, and ons, Jimmie and Jack, Mr. and 

### BERT DAVIS INJURED

Bert Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs Drew Davis was seriously DeQueen, Arkansas Monday after-

The first wire received by the Davis family stated that Bert could live only a few hours. The family left for DeQueen Tuesday. Bert's condition was not learned

Arkansas, hoping to find employment in that state. He was about twenty years of age and had lived in the Dexter communication. ity with his parents for two

FOR SALE - One-horse power gasoline engine, in good condi- Woodstock Typewriters for sale tion. Inquire at Messenger office. at The Messenger.

GAME DEPARTMENT

ERADICATE CARP

M. Stevenson, deputy game war-

men from the state game depart-

dam to catch carp coming up

of a number of undesirable fish

4-H SEWING CLUB

At the next meeting, which will be July 10th, Miss Borschell, the

supervisor, will be preesnt to in-

Friday afternoon, June 26th.

absence of carp.

ment passed thru Hagerman

### Rev. N. L. Linebaugh held con- SINGING CONVENTION MEETS

The Chaves County singing convention, branch of the Plateau Convention, largest organization of its kind in the world will meet

vention proper will begin at 10:30.

Beef, pickles, bread and coffee will be served at noon. Those desiring cakes, pies and salads are requested to bring them. The food is donated by citizens of the vicinity.

The program will be especially good. Singers from Oklahoma and Texas are expected as well volumes, and evangelist extraordinary, will be the principal out of state speaker at the Ruidoso Baptists Encampment held at Ruidoso, July 11-19.

Another attraction of this gathering of New Mexico Baptists will be the 60 piece encampment orchestra led by Professor E. L. Harp and composed of outstanding and Texas are expected as well young musicians.

jured in a sawmill accident at day, Miss Irma Love entertained a group of friends with a line noon, when a plank was hurled by the saw, striking him in the abdomen. The party to the Yucca Theatre Tues-day evening. Following the party refreshments were served in the home of the hostess.

The guests in the party were: Misses Audrey Latimer, Dorothy Lewis, Beatrice Marx, Helen and Elizabeth Johnson, Harriet Holley, by us as we go to press.

Davis left two weeks ago for Arkansas, hoping to find employment in that state. He was ployment twenty years of age and

> mountain encampment of the Presbyterian church.

### BUILDING FENCE TO well was in Hagerman last Sunday.

den of Roswell with a force of Mrs. Bryan Hall and Jack, left Monday for Gallup, to visit her

parents for two months. terday en route to Lake McMillan, where they will do some fish Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress are spending several days in Lov-ington and Hobbs on business. eradication work. Mr. Stevenson informs us that a wire fence will be erected just below the

C. G. Mason went to Roswell stream. In this way the game department hopes to rid the river Wednesday for an X-Ray examination. Mr. Mason has been ill for a week.

the Methodist parsonage last Satthat a fairly good job has been urday for a short visit.

> in Hagerman each morning giv-ing magnetic massages at the Earl Combs and Albert Dandrea, sanitarium, reports an excellent patronage. Willis Waldrop and Lemuel

Hash, who have been employed in Roswell during the last week re-The advanced sewing club meeting was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, on roofing a building, returned to Prof. White returned to Hag-

erman for a visit of two days be-fore going back to the Normal University at Las Vegas where he is teaching this summer.

## UNDWORLD FLIERS J. J. FOLEY SAYS MUCH JUST KIDS \_\_ AND AS SOON AS SHE GOT DARK - BY AG LETTE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD E.P. MALONES WINTER AND YOUNG PEOPLES' OATS SETS NEW EDDY MEETING SUCCESSFUL CO., RECORD FOR 1931

Rev. J. A. Hedges returned Monday night from the Sandia mountains, where he had been in attendance for a week or more Other Yields High at the annual meeting of the Synod of New Mexico and Confer-ence of Young People.

He reports a fine meting of ne Synod and the Conference of Young People was about the most successful one yet held. Between seventy and eighty young people from every part of New Mexico were in attendance, many decisions were made by them concerning their religious life, the importance of which only time can tell. Hikes to the rim and surrounding mountains and gatherings and nights, with other forms of recreation made everyone want to stay longer.

The grounds and buildings have been greatly improved with every modern convenience, so that with the coolness of the altitude, one can be very comfortable. Nationally known speakers and instructors were there to give inspirational addresses and teach the various courses open to all ages if they desired it. In all, between two hundred and two hundred and fifty people were in attendance

for all, or part time. This is becoming quite a popular gathering place for young people. In the next two months, the Albuquerque Y. M. C. A. and In the next two months, Y. W. C. A. will hold separate encampments there for boys and girls; and the M. E. Church North its annual conference for young people. It is in the heart of the Sandia mountains, close to the government highway, yet far away enough not to be disturbed by travel. Many Albuquerque people have built cottages near by, and in the future more will be built.

### SCARBOROUGH TO SPEAK AT THE RUIDOSO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT IN JULY

workers of the state. There THEATRE LINE PARTY

In honor of her fifteenth birth
N. Miss Land Party

be specialists to conduct conferences each day on Sunday school,
B. Y. P. U., W. M. U. and Brotherhood work.

### FEEDING TRANSIENTS

Capt. J. S. Irby of Roswell com-mander of the Roswell citadel, ket dinner. A well filled bas-Salvation Army informs us that the Salvation army at Roswell is still feeding from twenty to thirty people. Capt. Irby says the army has secured a two story building the lower part of which is used for a soup kitchen and the upper part as a lodging house. The army headquarters does a rush-Rev. and Mrs. John Anderson Rev. and Mrs. John Anderson ing business even in the summer have returned from the Sandia time in caring for the transients who are down and out.

### TWENTY-SIX ESCAPE DEATH

Twenty-six persons, including twenty-three girls, who were in-jured in a truck wreck on the Ruidoso Friday are on the road to recovery. Rather miraculously, no one was killed, when the huge two Dr. L. N. Linebaugh of Ros-vell was in Hagerman last Sun-persons rolled backward down a steep grade, crashed thru the rail on a bridge and landed upside down in Ruidoso creek. Charles Reidling, Sr., accompanied by his two small sons, Harold, 12, and two small sons, Harold, 12, and Charles, Jr., 14, were returning at Portales Friday held for the with the girls from a summer death of M. B. Morrison, 48, at with the girls from a summer camp. Two girls escaped unhurt. camp. Two girls escaped unhurt. a road camp two miles north of All of the girls were from Las Cruces and vicinity.

Witnesses said the two had

### WHIPPING IS RESTORED AT COLORADO PEN

Rev. F. B. Faust and Dr. A. L. Moore of El Paso, Texas called at the Colorado state penitentiary was ordered Monday night to pun-ish three convicts who attacked two prison guards at the summit Dr. C. C. Deen, who is working of Raton pass early Monday. The three convicts, Farrell Yohe,

were being returned to the pen-itentiary from Albuquerque, where they were captured last week. They escaped from the prison here

parently pre-arranged, the convicts attacked the two guards, Vincent Donahue and Charles Angel, as the car in which they were traveling reached the summit of

supervisor, will be present to in spect all of the work done by the girls since the club was organized. This meeting will be held at the leader's home at two o'clock.

RUTH WIGGINS,

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Messenger Want Ads Get Results

Resolved the work done by the he is teaching this summer.

W. H. Keeth and son, C. H. Which is the first of the week. Royce Lankford worked in the Sunshine Oil Station during their absence.

Mrs. Hazel Medley, sister to Mrs. Harold Dye from Boise City Oklahoma, with her children is visiting in the editor's home this idents are invited to attend the week. With her is Miss Cleo Branch of

# Other Yields High.

E. P. Malone of the Cottonwood community has the record on yield from winter oats, thus far reported in the county. On one particular patch of 5 1-6 acres, Mr. Malone thrashed 120 bushels to the acre. This piece of ground had been fertilized. He made a good average on 33 acres of winwheat by thrashing 3,357 bushels, or more than 100 bushels to the acre. Spring oats in the Cottonwood community are not so heavy, but promise fair recurs. Mr. Malone reports. A number of farmers in this vicinity have

### ENTERTAINS LADIES AID

Mrs. J. A. Buford assisted by Mrs. Brannon entertained the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society

on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hugo Jacobson led the devotional exercises with a scripture reading and prayer. During the business session it was decided to have a vacation until Septem-Lemonade and cake ber. Lemonade and cake were served to the following: Miss Del-la Crisler, Mmes. J. E. Wimberly, Jim Michelet, Hugo Jacobson, Bayard Curry, H. J. Cumpsten, J. A. Hedges, A. A. MacIntosh, Howard Russell, L. W. Garner, J. T. West, Cassie Mason, Aaron A. Hedges, Clark, T. D. Devenport.

### VISIT IN MEXICO

Miss Mabel Cowan is having quite an enjoyable experience this summer. She is visiting Miss. Inda Benway, of Meoqui, Chihau-hua, Mexico. On their innumer-able trips over the country with Dr. Benway, they are having the at the Dexter school house for an all-day singing, next Sunday.

All churches of Dexter will unite in a union Sunday school service at 9:30 a. m., and the convention proper will begin at 10:30 dinary, will be the principal out. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president opportunity to see the country, and observe the customs of the people. On June 28th, they attended a fiesta in commemoration of Meoqui's saint, "San Pablo."

There will be no session of our school Sunday morning, we will join the Dexter Sunday schools in a union service at the school building at 9:30 a. m. At the close of the Sunday school the Plateau singers will take charge and hold a sing until the noon

### METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday school will meet in Dexter in co-operation with Plateau Singing convention. worship at the morning hour. Epworth Leagues at the regular

Union services at the evening BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

## MAN SHOT TO DEATH AT ROAD CAMP NEAR PORTALES THURSDAY

been talking when suddenly both of them leaped to their feet. Morrison apparently reached in his pocket for a gun when Gillum opened fire. Five shots from a .38 calibre revolver entered Mor-rison's body and he died instantly. Gillum gave himself up to officers in Portales a short time

Sheriff Tom Jernigan said that he found a .32 calibre automatic in one of the dead man's pockets. Officers believe martial trouble is at the bottom of the slaving. Both men were married but Mor-

rison was not living with his family it was said. The men had been in Portales but a short time. Gillum came to Portales two months ago while Morrison came there with the opening of the road construction

#### program near Portales. ROSWELL STORES CLOSE

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#### APPRECIATION

HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

The Messenger has been attempting to collect all delinquent subscriptions during the last two weeks in order to help stave off the inevitable deficit of the present situation. Our subscribers, for the inevitable deficit of the present situation. Our subscribers, for the inevitable deficit of the present situation. Our subscribers, for the content of the present situation. Our subscribers, for the content of the present situation of the content of the projects altogether or dropping the gravel course returned to the present situation. The Messenger has been attempting to collect all delinquent the most part, have been sympathetic and have responded readily. Some, of course, lacking other excuses for not paying, have invented some that are laughable. However, we sincerly appreciate the fact that the citizens of Hagerman feel the need of the paper, in Socorro county, two in Eddy, (the cavern road), and one each

#### SPOILING THE MACHINERY

As American engineers return from Russia and tell of conditions over there, one is led to wonder if the Communist regime may not eventually founder because of the fact that Russia does not have a large class of skilled mechanics.

Over and over again the returning engineers have remarked on the Russian workman's inability to get along with machinery. Complicated machines are allowed to run unlubricated. Workers

who think they know more about mechanics than they do, take machines to pieces and are unable to put them together again. Roller bearings wear out with abnormal speed.

Some observers predict that the five-year plan will collapse as soon as the foreign eigineers leave. Whether or not it works out that way, it is clear that Russia labors under a tremendous handithat way, it is clear that Russia labors under a tremendous handicap in trying to mechanize a country that had always been predominantly agricultural.

### PAYING FOR THE TAX FIDDLER

It is predicted that the treasury deficit for the current fiscal year will reach the billion dollar mark and that there will be an equally imposing deficit during the fiscal year to come. As a result, unless there is a sizeable increase in federal income, the national debt wil show a two-year increase of \$2,000,000,000.

Additional federal taxation appears to be inevitable. It is suggested that a federal sales tax on gasoline be levied, that income tax exemptions be lowered, that estate or inheritance taxes be boosted, and so on.

This will be discouraging for business and individuals now straining every fiber to keep going. We must, so to speak, pay for our governmental sins—for waste, extravagance, ventures into the united States. In the \$\frac{5}{2}\$ are reserved to the only the potash is reserved to the potash is reserved to the potash is reserved to the only the potash is reserved to the potash is reserved to

for our governmental sins—for waste, extravagance, ventures into U. S. only the potash is reserved to the business, and the last \$10,200,000,000 congress. Taxos on bind U. S. business, and the last \$10,200,000,000 congress. Taxes are high now-but it would seem that we "haven't seen nothin' yet."

### BOOTLEGGING

One of the features of the trial of Al Capone, famous gangster, which the average layman can not understand is how the government may convict him on evading the income tax, when his income 25-5t is derived from bootlegging.

We are some times almost convinced that the general public Woodstock Typewriters for sale do not want the liquor laws enforced. Perhaps in this case, an at The Messenger. energetic minority can prevent law enforcement, at least it appears there is a laxity somewhere.

One of the most objectional factors connected with the present method of enforcement is that the poor suffers' while the rich go free. Let a poor man be arrested and his conviction is almost assured, while the rich often escape with a light fine, rarely a prison

### STANDING "HITCHED"

Some are inclined to sympathise with Emerson Watts, ex-state treasurer, who absconded from Roswell some three or four weeks ago, leaving his creditors to hold the sack. Watts probably exhibited a touch of human weakness common to a large group of individuals who are not willing to face the music when the reckoning day comes. Watts was possessed with the same inclination that causes a man to forget to pay his grocer when he loses his job or has to leave town.

When a man has been accustomed to living high and holding what is termed a soft job, it takes a real hero to sand "hitched," when he is faced with the necessity of getting down to a lower plane. Not many of us will do it and yet there are such folks still living.

### IS PROSPERITY RETURNING?

The optimist seems to be taking the day. With all stocks taking a turn for the better, and farm products commanding a shade better prices, people are beginning to smile again.

President Hoover's moratorium plan is winning increased favor over the nation, and certainly, it is due to this gesture that the depression is beginning to lift. As long as other nations boycott America commercially we shall continue to have hard times.

Coton jumped up ten dollars a bale the last of the week, and seems to be increasing in price steadily. Even at this increase in value, cotton farmers will be saved at least \$160,000.00 in Chaves

### GOVERNMENT PROJECTS

Action of the federal farm board appears to be developing into a bigger farce every day. The board has succeeded in pretty well demoralizing the wheat market at the beginning of the season by holding over the head of the wheat buyer a large portion of last year's crop which has been in storage.

The government or no individuals can regulate the law of supply and demand and that is really what the market is based on even if the speculator does play his part. If government operated projects are successful, then Russia should be our model and our present idea of individual initiative should be thrown into discard. Either Russia is right or the rest of the civilized world

### 84 MILES ON EIGHT ROAD PROJECTS TO GO WITH OUT GRAVEL

SANTA FE-Eighty-four miles on eight road projects will have to go without base course gravel topping, at least for the present, Gov-ernor Arthur Seligman has been advised by the state highway de-

Under terms of the state's contract with the federal bureau of uable grain feed. roads, all of the \$4,000,000 program must be oil surfaced withgram must be oil surfaced withing a year, which means that funds which would otherwise have gone into base coursing these 84 miles must be diverted for surfacions other accounts the season, then refereing other more accounts to the season, then refereing the season of the season, then refereing the season of the

year's oiling program, Governor Seligman said. The federal reg ulations require that a gravel-surfaced road must set for six onths before oil can be applied. Originally it was planned to put on the gravel but it was found that the cost of the emergency highway contracts exceed by \$300,-000 to \$400,000.

Confronted with the question of giving up some of the conaction was taken by the form-

er highway commissioner. The eight projects include two in Quay, Curry, Roosevelt and Santa Fe counties.

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. May 28, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection list No. 35, under Act approved May 28, 1928 (45 Stat., 775) Serial No. 039062 for the following lands: Twp 13-S., R. 29-E: E½E½ Sec.

Twp. 15-S., R. 30-E: S4SE4 NW 16-5., R. 30-E: \$725E/4, Sec. 4; W½ Sec. 9; NE¼, S½ NW¼, N½S½ Sec. 13; SE¼, S½SW¼ Sec. 14.
Twp. 16-S., R. 28-E: NW¼ Sec.

The purpose of this notice is to NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show any of the lands listed to be valuable for other minerals, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection

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In experiments at Purdue University, LaFayette, Indiana, lambs produced on good pasture yielded meat as satisfactory in finish of carcass and in palatibility as that of lambs which had received val-

well-established asparagus facing other emergency highway projects being completed.

Two hundred and forty-seven miles must be placed in next tyear's oiling program, Governor Seligman said. The federal ros

To produce a smooth, non-slip-pery surface on a concrete walk or feeding floor, the bureau of public roads suggests sprinkling a little sharp sand over the surface before the concrete hardens. The sand should be rubbed in lightly with a wooden float operated with a circular motion.

Since beginning in 1917 the campaign to eradicate tuberculosis of cattle, the U. S. Department of Agriculture in co-operation with state agencies, has located and slaughtered more than two-thirds of all infected cattle in the coun-To-day there are fewer than 1,000,000 tuberculous cattle in the United States.

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Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., June 17, 1931.

V. B. MAY, Register

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., May 26, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eller Shepherd, of Lake Arthur, N. Mex., who, on July 8, 1929, made homestead entry, No. 033007 or NW14, SW14 NE14, section 25, Township 15-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 8th day of July, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Howard, Everett R. King, Jesse Funk, Carroll Jackson, all of Lake Arthur, N. Mex. V. B. MAY,

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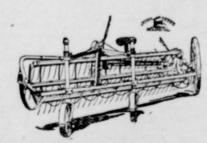
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re-enforcement of ten divisions.

CHAPTER XXXII

suggestions from the prime minis-

chosen for troops with least train-

neer troops be taken from lines of

positions back of present lines. It is urged that suspension of our work would be but temperary and

that the work suggested is impera-

of the entire six divisions to be

transported by British in view of

present acute needs of that army.

No answer to the foregoing is nec-

essary until I see you tomorrow when we can discuss the sugges-

First Division Ordered Into Line.

My diary notes the following:

1918.-Held conference with

the secretary of war and Gen-

eral Bliss yesterday on joint recommendations of military representatives of the war

Left Paris this morning for

At Petain's request, the First division ordered to battle line,

which Mr. Baker said people

at home would enthusiastically

us this evening and, speaking of unity, favored placing con-trol in the hands of a commit-

tee composed of Marshal Haig,

The situation had become so se

plans for the shipment of American

troops be disregarded and that

nothing but infantry and machine

gun units be shipped until other-

wise directed by the supreme war

of a joint (or unanimous) note.

which was, of course, approved by

I was very much surprised at the attitude of General Bliss, our mili-

tary representative with the coun-

cil, as without his consent the joint

note could not have been submitted

When the joint note was present-

him and General Bliss that the

American units entirely in the

proposal, if approved by the President, would place the disposition

hands of the supreme war council

and take them quite out of our

dent Wilson explicitly recon

note be approved only in that

the supreme war council.

This they did in the form

recommend that all previous

General Petain and myself.

Mr. Paul Cravath dined with

Chaumont, Friday, March 29,

"Third, that infantry be sent first

Second, that all available engi-

nmunication work and sent to

of British engineers preparing

of the British:

tive.

est battle of history."

visions.

"I have come especially to tell

## ..... WARE My Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

CHAPTER XXXI n the great German offen-in against the British ween the Oise and the ear the function of the British lines, on a front miles in length, extendpear La Fere to Arras. center of the attack was Gough's Fifth army, with

artillery bombardment pre-the infantry advance was duration, but of great inwith excessive use of gas Following a heavy barrage eman infantry, using the actical methods that had successful at Riga and Car-delivered its blow. The favored the enemy as a g continued intermittently days, much to the disadof the defense. The overforce of sixty-four espemined German divisions out one hundred ninety-two the western front comthe British lines to yield.
The grant at the end of the first day
That army had not entirely away, its losses had reached usand, and there was no that the Germans were serious attempt to sepatish and French armies. Pushed Back 37 Miles.

st one of Gough's reserves in on the second day, yet gap in the British front following day, when one nfantry division and one dismounted cavalry division One the 24th four others These divisions rs that came in the next hree days were put into General Fayolle without the integrity of units or er of their entry, some of

British Fifth army was evierwhelmed from the start, e-enforcements were sent until the 24th, and then division, no others arrivtring the first week. By the my the German forces had a salient into the British ome thirty-seven miles deep see threatening the important enter of Amiens, the capwhich would probably have complete breach between ch and British armies. moment of greatest stress, it seemed very doubtful er the German advance could

ged, General Petain sent the ing order to his armies: enemy has hurled himself m in a supreme effort. wants to separate us from glish so as to open the way is Cost what it may, he

your ground! Stand Our (American) comrades ing. All together you will arselves upon the invader. Soldlers Yser and of Vercall upon you. The fate of a hangs in the balance."

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ELL, N.

Pershing Offers Aid. reports from the front gave nemely dark picture of dispossible to render aswas to offer General nch of our troops as could hat I went to Complegne

general's customary connonchalant attitude was one and he wore a very I told him moment I should waive forming the I corps my of our divisions that of service were at his with the qualifying hat of course we should ward eventually to their under their own com-

4 it developed that the sions had received orif the enemy continued in the direction of Amiens to fall back so as to ris. Marshal Haig, fear-this would result in sepathe two armies, at once ited the situation to his



Pershing in Tin Hat.

Important conference at Doullens March 26 between members of the British and French governments, in which it was decided that some authority should be designated to co-ordinate the action of the two armies, and General Foch was se-

I was not present at the Doullens conference, but upon learning of its action it seemed essential that General Foch himself should know our desire to do what we could to strengthen the allies. The British loss was then estimated at not less than 150,000. I recall meeting Lord Northcliffe March 24 and found him almost unable to speak of it, so many of his friends had lost relatives. The depression among their people was probably worse than at any other period of the war.

Among the French there was much anxiety as to the safety of Paris and there was talk of the government having to move to Bor-deaux again, as it had done in 1914. The allied lines had not been stabilized and although I had offered our troops to Petain it seemed to me that it might be well to make it emphatic that I was ready to put into battle everything we could muster. I had often thought of the possibility of having to do this, and I went to find out the situation and let General Foch know our attitude.

Gives Word to Foch. As we entered General Foch's farmhouse headquarters near Clermont-sur-Olse, Clemenceau, Foch, Petain and Loucheur were intently studying a map spread out on the table. The situation was pointed out to me, showing that already the British had used thirty divisions and the French seventeen against the Germans' seventy-eight. It seemed to be the opinion that the British Fifth army getting back on its feet and that the lines would hold for the time

I intimated that I had come to withdrew into the yard, leaving us alone. I told hinr that the Americans were ready and anxious to do their part in this crisis, that I was willing to send him any troops we had, and asked for suggestions as to how we might help. He was evidently very much touched and in his enthusiasm took me by the arm and without hesitation rushed me out across the lawn to where the others stood, and asked me to repeat what I had said to him.

They, of course, showed keen in-terest, especially M. Clemenceau, as I told them what I had said to General Foch. Colonel Boyd, my aid, was kind enough to say that, un-der the inspiration of the moment, my French was spoken with a fluency that I could not have mas-tered ten minutes before or after.

Pershing's Offer of Troops. It appeared in the French papers the next morning, although I feel certain that it was written up in much better French than I actually used.

The English translation follows: "I have come to tell you that the American people would consider it a great honor for our troops to be engaged in the present battle; I ask you for this in their name and

## CAPITOL SNAPS

By

If the responsibility had been mine I should not have hesitated a moment to put into the battle any enjoyed the reputation of being or all of our five divisions then in the outstanding humorist of his France. The First was the only one used for the time being, the

others being placed in quiet sec-tors, each to relieve two French dionce a writer, or a lecturer, or an artist, acquires a reputation as a provoker of mirth product of the United States, it is unfortunate that "If what you have done is politics, let's have a lot more of it." As our divisions were more than twice as large as theirs it amounted to almost immediate At the time of the German attack battalion of the American Sixth regiment of engineers was on duty behind the British Fifth army, en-Will Rogers were and are skilled doctors specializing in the cure of gaged in railway construction and repairs. These troops were given doldrums. arms and participated with the British forces in the defensive opis spoken in jest, we have been amount will have to be made up and are inclined to belittle any humorist's capacity for sedate erations until after the lines were thought and expression.

Secretary of War Baker went to London to discuss with the Brit-However, it may have dawned nounces a sacrifice of upon many of us who have listen- by suspending for a ish authorities the prospects for additional shipping and also the general subject of munitions. While "He Who Gets Slapped" and "Laugh, Clown Laugh," that the funniest of professional funnymen have their serious moments. Artimus Ward had one when he wrote "Things in New York," supposedly in satirical vein. In that article he remarked:

ments on debts owed to the Christ Chris ed to Pagliacia, and looked at there he sent me the following tele-gram March 25, 1918, embodying ter which showed the deep anxiety "I have just had a long talk with the prime minister. He urges three that article he remarked: proposals for your consideration, first, that our divisions in France

be placed immediately in line to relieve French divisions for service quiet sectors being

When Abraham Lincoln dereed that traffic in live human creed that traffic in live human bodies was not to be further tolerated in this republic, his political opponents screamed "politics." When Cleveland saw fit to tell Bratania "where she got off," envious neighbors hollered "politics." When Woodrow Wilson laid down the law to Germany, he did so, even to the extent of flab. did so-even to the extent of flabus anti-administration lap-dogs. +++

Just so when one H. Hoover, being for the time being neither republican nor democrat, wet or iry, militarist nor pacifist, but

joint note with Mr. Baker's comment was answered by cable from Washington dated March 30, which

"The President concurs in the joint note of the permanent military representatives of the su-preme war council in the sense formulated in your No. 67 March 28, and wishes you to regard yourself authorized to decide questions of immediate co-operation or replace-

It was thought that this statement, coming from the President, would check, at least for the time being, the demands of the allies that we provide units for building up their divisions, but their inrious that the military representa-tives seemed to think it necessary

"The recommendations of secre-

ary of war to President preferential transportation be given to American infantry and machine-gun units in present emergency understood and will be followed." It went on to say that these units 27tfc pertaining to three divisions, the

Third, Fifth and Seventy-seventh, would be sent at once, and those of three other divisions about May 1. Replying April 3 to the department's cable, I emphasized that it was "not intended that our units shall replace the losses of British or French organizations, and therefore our artillery should be held in readiness to follow when called for," although it was possible that the situation might become "so serious that some of our infantry units will be forced to serve with British

control, even for training, and would without doubt destroy all temporarily." My intentions were further indipossibility of our forming an Amercated by saying: "Americans must not lose sight of the purpose to build up divisions and corps of The secretary was as strongly opposed to any such outcome as I, their own," and also "we must avoid the tendency to incorporate our infantry into British divisions and after some discussion he dictated his views in a cable to Presiwhere it will be used up and never ing that the control of our forces should be retained by our com-mander-in-chief and that the joint relieved.

My cable recommended that the infantry of two divisions be sent by British shipping and two by our own, but that present plans should go no further than this. It was my purpose not to become too deeply involved in an agreement that would make it impossible later to form our own independent force under our own officers.

(Continued next week)

merely the chief executive of a floundering democracy, observing a prosperity-fed octopus on the surface of the water of depression, aimed and cast a harpoon at the head of the gruesome bloodsucker, Fred V. Holmes, Washington
Correspondent of The
Messenger

Messenger

head of the gluesome believe the twin brother of the gink who yells "fire!" in a crowded theater bellows "politics."

Artimus Ward, who in private fe was Charles Farrar Browne, njoyed the reputation of being the outstanding humorist of his me.

Maybe so. Patrick Henry told his colleagues in the Virginia convention in 1765, "If this be treason, make the most of it." The whole civilized world is saying to the president of the United States, "If what you have done is not

as a provoker of mirth and risibility, nothing that he writes, says or depicts is ever taken seriously. Artimus Ward, Josh Billings, Bill Nye, Thomas Nast, and even our own George Ade and Will Percent were seriously. It will cost the U. S. France. It will cost the U. S. about \$235,000,000, one-fourth of cializing in the cure of which would go into the public-Wherefore, while we debt sinking fund and the rehave been told that many a truth mainder to current expenses. This

London, perhaps partly to bring pressure on France and Italy, announces a sacrifice of \$53,000,000 ments on debts owed to the United Kingdom by the Dominions and India. England is experienced

Of the reparations which France would receive, the larger portion would go for war-debt payment to the United States and Great "Why don't you show us a statesman who can rise up to emergency, and cave in the emeremergency, and cave in the emercollect about \$90,000,000 over and this \$90,above these sums, and this \$90,-000,000 is earmarked for the carrying charges on the money spent for restoration of the devastated regions. It would be necessary for France to take care of these

But France has a memory unimpaired by the passing generations. In the present instance, it dates back to 1871 when, folbergasting his ultra-pacific sec-bergasting his ultra-pacific sec-lowing the disastrous defeat of Napoleon III, at Sedan, Bismarck and Von Molke sat at a table in the Lovre, in Paris, and told France that the cost of peace was—among many other things—the surrender of Alsace and Lorraine and the payment of an indemnity of five billions of francs. A billion dollars is a staggering sum to-day—let alone sixty years ago. But France, up against Hobson's choice, paid her billion dollars and gave up Alsace and Lorraine. And from the treaty of 1871 to the day of the signing of the armistice in 1919, nearly half a century, the statue to the mem-ory of Lille and Strasbourg on the Place de la Concorde in Paris was never for a day without a wreath.

Not a doubt is expressed here that France, in the long run, will consider discretion the better part of valor and join with other nations in giving Germany another chance. But no one can blame her for crying "ouch!" when she The President's message was followed March 30 by a cable from the department, which stated:

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LOCALETTES

the pen will be repossessed. This

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sists of a "phoney" enterprise. By calling a number on the telephone, you will receive what is allegedly the right time. You will

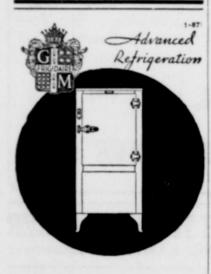
also listen to a male voice in-toning the admirable qualities of

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## EXPENSES OF STATE DON'T "RESCUE" GOV'T INCREASED WILD BABIES,

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The bureau of the census announces a summary of the financial statis-

construction.

The total revenue receipts were \$9,673,999, or \$23.28 per capita.

This was \$3,336,178 more than the ifornia, recently. total payments including those on the Alpine highway above for 1928, and 49.1 per cent for The increase in the amount of property and special taxes col-lected was 129.1 per cent from 1917 to 1929, but there was a decrease of 3 per cent from 1928 decrease of 3 per cent from 1928 parents must have been nearby,

Receipts from business licenses tivity. chiefly taxes on motor vehicles agely at the tires. The young-and amounts paid for hunting and sters were placed on the ground, an increase of 34 per cent.

\$2,908,000, of this amount \$2,280,-000 was for highways. appeared. Then he flew away. Another great destroyer of wild

or fixed debt less sinking fund self hunting dogs and cats. Seth assets) was \$2,517,101 or \$6.06 per capita. In 1928 the per capita net debt was \$6.75, and in his or her dog and cat confined for a birthday present. It was lightlying on my desk and someone The assessed valuation of pro-

whom I know) stole it. Now it so happens that the McAdoo Drug Store holds a mortgage on that pen, because it isn't paid for yet. If it isn't put back on my desk this week, the person who stole it will get a bill from the McAdoo Drug Store, if the bill isn't paid in twenty-four hours, the pen will be repossessed. This the per capita levy was \$6.13, and in 1917, \$4.58.

The assessed validation of property in New Mexico subject to ad valorem taxation was \$312, nests as well as young are stroyed by these marauders.

270,000 POUNDS WOOL

SOLD AT ROSWIT in 1917, \$4.58.

Two-hunderd and seventy the sand pounds of wool were stroyed by these marauders.

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ceiver, we were wondering about the address of the place of busetc. In other words, the so-called advertisement went Saturday is the Fourth. We one ear and out the other. Each couldn't buy any firecrackers or sky rockets, so we bought a box of matches and are going to strike them one at a time, playof fireworks. We bought a sparkler, a few days ago, but as we
have been burning it one inch
each night, it is about played out.

have been burning it one inch
each store would be named over
thirty times—or would be adverthirty times—or would be adver Some hard hearted creature remarked that the Baptist ladies served ice cream off a bridge table Saturday night. orley Brock went fishing Saturday night, and was getting a bite at mid-night. As he doesn't believe in fishing on Sunday, he had to turn his watch back five minutes till the fish quit biting.

are being taken in by various forms of bogus advertising every Funny how merchants will allow themselves to be taken in by a gang of advertising racketeers. Approach them with legitimate advertising, returning profits ten fold from the investment, and many of them will fix you with a glassy stare and ask you why many of them will fix you with pressure big business agents pressure don't get out and work for the home merchant to send his a living instead of begging admoney out of town—and usually he "bites."

It is said that one-eighth pint of formaldehyde mixed with five gallons of rain water, sprinkled they can be picked up readily. We warn the readers of The Mes-

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# SAY GAME HEADS

hearted but misguided motorists, and the courage of parential love illustrated in Amador County, Cal-

Several motorists were driving party "rescued" the little birds, apparently abandoned. The party to 1929. The per capita property and persuaded the party to return. They did. He argued that it was murder to take the babies away; for they would not live in cap-

Upon reaching the spot where from insurance and other incor-porated companies and of sales tax on gasoline, while those from the little birds had been picked up, the parent Killdeers flew at the car. And when it stopped, these non-business licenses comprise they attacked it, both pecking savfishing privileges. The sales tax and one of the birds, apparently on gasoline amounted to \$2,219,465 the mother, led them away to in 1929 and \$1,656,706 in 1928, safety while the other kept up The total funded or fixed lebt ing the attention of the occupants outstanding June 30, 1929 was until she and the young had dis-The net indebtedness (funded life, particularly at this time, are r fixed debt less sinking fund self hunting dogs and cats. Seth

### SOLD AT ROSWELL

Two-hunderd and seventy thousand pounds of wool were sold Thursday morning by the Bond-Baker company to a number of

local and eastern buyers. The F. F. Gressett clip of 26,on pounds brot the high price of 16 cents a pound. The next best price was 15 7-8 cents a pound for the Mart Corn clip of 13,000 pounds and the R. L. Corn clip of 115,000 pounds brot the

sold at the local warehouse by the Bond-Baker company, approximately 300,000 pounds having been sold last week—Roswell Dis-

### ALFONSO BEATEN

MADRID, Spain—Former King Alfonso, exiled to France, had his answer from his people of Spain Monday in the form of a nation-Monday in the form of a national assembly overwhelmingly republican in political outlook.

On the basis of incomplete returns Minister of the Interior Migel Maura issued a statement indicating that the conservative Republican-Socialist bloc, dominated by Provisional President Niceto Alcala Zamora, had won a majora Alcala Zamora, had won a major-

momentarily paralyzed and could having want talk. He turned to the husband, and asked confidently, if gallons of rain water, sprinkled over the ground will cause fish worms to come out on top where they can be picked up readily toning the admirable qualities of a certain product, services, or article dispensed by a business concern of that city. For instance, when we called to get the correct time, we were in formed that we could have so-and-so done at such-and-such a place. Before we had hung up the re-

the monarchy.

a Denver snail, named after Kipling's mongoose hero, has killed two large garter snakes in as

hanging on. The snakes can stay under water but a short time, and with Rickey hanging on to their heads, they soon drown. The pugnacious snail is owned by Cecil E. Pace.

For the benefit of those having trouble in digging worms for bait we have a plan which brings the worms out of the ground without effort. Try it and see. "Take one-eight pint of formaldehyde to five gallons of recipies and the second of the Sprinkle on ground where the worms are likely to be found and watch results. P. S.—Don't drink the formaldehyde, its poison.

Messenger Want Ads Get Resutls Messenger Want Ads Get Resutls

## THREE PRESIDENTS DIED ON JULY FOURTH

One historic fact relating to July 4 is seldom remembered in our usual observance of Independsummary of the financial statistics of the state of New Mexico for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929. The per capita figures for 1929 are based on an estimated population of 415,600.

The payments for operating and maintenance of the general departments of New Mexico amounted to \$5,700,148, or \$13.72 per capita. This includes \$1,017,248, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the state. In 1928 the comparative per capita for operation and maintenance of general departments was \$13.19, and in 1917 \$5.13.

Of the governmental costs reported above, \$6,206,839 was for highways, \$1,469,106 being for maintenance and \$4,737,733 for construction.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—To-day is the day of babes in the wood, fields and stream. Everywhere the young of the wildfolk are more the davision of the United States deorge washington Bicenten ence Day, we are informed by the division of information and

John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe. Indeed John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died Fourth, 1826. After many sharp perty and special taxes represented 26.7 per cent of the total revenue for 1929, 31.6 per cent. They stopped and a woman in the large larg divided them during a part of their lives, Adams and Jefferson became not only reconciled but closely attached friends. The correspondence of their final years is one of the glories of American letters. Adams lived to be ninety, Jefferson eighty-three. Neither knew how close to death was the other, and Adams' last words, when conscious that death was near, are said to have been, "Thomas Jefferson still lives." But Thomas Jefferson was already

These three presidents were

Before their presidency, both these great men served as vicepresident, and one of them as vice-president while the other was president. The older man, John Adams, was vice-president under George Washington himself. All three were closely associated with Washington during our formative days, and to one of them, John Adams, goes the credit for playing a major part in throwing George Washington into the arms of destiny

It was largely the action of John Adams that led the Continencongress to appoint George Washington as commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces. Before that time Washington had been an outstanding sectional figure, a man of the south. In command of the Continental forces, he became a man of the country, and history knows full well how he played the part.

James Monroe, a younger man, appeared on the scene of action after the great political groundvork of founding the nation had been accomplished. But as a young man he played a gallant part on the field of battle, as a

follower of Washington.

Strange to say, he at first opposed the constitution of the U. S., and, as a member of the Virginia convention, elected to act on adoption of the constitution, he Yet he lived MANY COMPETE IN voted against it. to become the president who enunciated a doctrine that statesmer of American policy than the con-stitution itself. James Monroe died July 4, 1831; but the "Mon-roe Doctrine," is immortal.

the movement that made America independent. Washington was distinctly the man of action, the soldier, the director of affairs, and without him the revolution might never have moved to victory. But just as necessary were the philosophy of Jefferson in shaping our principles of government, and the abilities of Adams in waking and training popular opinion, a labor in which he had few peers. Both Adams and Jefferson served on the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence. Both ity of the 470 deputies seats in the first elections since the fall signed the Declaration and to one of them, Thomas Jefferson, belongs the immortal honor of make some of them pull up their having written that timeless in- socks.

In spite of their passing differences, these two giants of in-tellect and manhood were partners which would keep women from talking, adding that if so, they might go into partnership and bootleg said prescription to the various suffering benedicts of this community, thereby gaining riches untold.

DENVER SNAIL KILLS
SNAKE FISH THIEVES

DENVER, Colorado—"Rickey," a Denver snail, named after Kipling's mongoose hero, has killed two large garter snakes in as tellect and manhood were partners thruout their lives, in one of the greatest achievements for the progress of humanity. On the very birthday of the new charter they had brot to mankind, when the entire nation was celebrating its 50th anniversary, they died, within a few hours of each other. Had they been allowed to select the day of their passing, neither could have picked one more to his liking, or more fitting to the record they have left on American history.

As Independence Dev is called.

many weeks.

The snail killed the snakes when they ventured into an outdoor gold-fish pond, after fish. In each case the snakes got two fish before Rickey could get to them, but once he arrived, it was all over.

snail battles like a bull-the heads of the heads of the heads of the the heads of the heads

Messrs and Mmes. Van and Jack Sweatt, and little Miss Lois Jean Sweatt, motored to Barstow, Texas, on Friday, returning in the evening.

Mrs. John Downes, who was injured in an automobile collision last week on the road to Roswell, is recovering in the St. Mary's hospital. Her leg was fractured in two places above the knee.

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### FARM HINTS

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First on the list of important in all freight rates will be tools for the home dressmaker is a good pair of shears for cutting fabrics. Never allow them to be used for miscellaneous purposes around the house. them, if necessary.

Summer rugs should be down by this time and winter ones away out of moths' temptation. Certain parts of a rug are walked on more than others, so wise precaution to turn them about frequently to distribute the wear evenly.

High cooking temperatures make cheese tough and less easily digested, so always avoid spreading it on top of baked dishes where it is subject to greater heat than hen it is mixed with the food. cheese is a concentrated food annd onsequently it is best served with oread or other cereals accompanied by tomatoes, lettuce, spinach or fruit.

The federal food and drug ad-ministration has consistently discouraged the use of artificial preservatives of food products, but it permits the use of sulphur dioxide and benzoate of soda when those chemicals are not present in injurious quantities and when they are conspicuously declared upon the label. It is illegal, un-der the food and drugs act, to use boric acid, formaldehyde or salicylic acid as chemical preserva-tives, because of their deleterious effects in many cases.

### PICTURE CONTEST

SANTA FE-Many people have entered the picture contest being conducted by the state game and ferson, are forever linked with George Washington as leaders in the movement that made Americal ferson, are forever linked with the movement that made American forever linked with the movement of the moveme negative or two prints must ac-

company pictures submitted.

Prizes are \$40, \$20, \$10, \$5 and ten prizes of \$1, with a special prize of \$35 offered for the best picture submitted in the two contests, the first ending September 1 and the second running from September 15 to December 15.

"Did the cold spell hurt the peaches?" was asked the Winfield Courier, and not being an author-

### TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at The Messenger.

## FREIGHT RATE SANTA FE-Any mor

STATE WILL OP

a general increase of 15 by New Mexico, Hugh of the state corporation chairman of the Interstat

Mr. Williams said that if creases are permitted roads should proceed operative basis, announce vance what commodities affected.

"In our judgment," M liams wrote, "the proposa crease all freight rates of kind 15 per cent goes and includes many rates are too high already. "The people who have the rates should not be pu

expense of defending the proposal is to raise the rates on all New Mexico our people will want a he this section."

## Enjoy The Attractions

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Friday and Satu July 3-4 WALLACE BERRY

"The Secret Si Sunday and Mor

JOAN CRAWFORD "Laughing Sinn Tuesday

July 7 MARION DAVIES "It's a Wise Ch

Wednesday-Thur

July 8-9 WARNER OLAND-GUERITE CHURCH "Charlie Chan ries On"

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