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low ebb of the oil in-Midwest Refining Co., Capps 36, sec. 3-19-38, while drillrun casing to 4,200 feet. Litknown about the possibilities he well until a test is made the fact that the well drilled under heavy The brown sandy lime opped in the Capps at 3,975 Operators hope to have the on production before the of the next proration period. trong gas flow wrecked the of Leonard and Lever, Justice 1, in sec. 19-25-37, in the area, when a pocket was en-ntered while drilling at 2,758 Tools were blown thru the wrecking it, according to intion received here this morn-Workmen are now engaged

repairing the rig. The Western Drilling Co., have drilling operations on their te No. 1, in the shut down several weeks and are now ing below 1,300 feet in salt. bssibility that the oil outlet Hobbs would be further in-sed at the end of the month been dimmed by the market book. The pipe line runs were eased 5,000 barrels to 37,040 reased s, so the month, further increase is very un-

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(group games). Exercises-11:35-45 Hymn Roll call

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w has continued to reflect oil activity of southeastern Mexico with all wells expone shut down. Completion of last drilling well in the field has been delayed in field has been delayed in the field has been delayed i PART OF HIGHWAY 83

Crew Will Be Transferred From Oiled Highway To Western Part Highway 83--New Crew For Highway 1.

A full maintenance crew will be employed on the western por-tion of highway 83 to the forest and Mrs. Frank Reinecke, Mr boundary, according to an announcement made here Monday by
G. D. Macey, district highway
Saturday evening, May 16th. The
engineer of Roswell. Mr. Macey
Albrights left the 18th for Tenin company with Fred Brainard, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce spent the day in this section inspecting some of the highways.
The crew which will be placed

on the maintenance work from the eastern Eddy county line to the boundary will be really forest equal to two crews and will consist of seven men. Owing to the fact that the highway department has developed a new type of maintenance for the oiled roads running south thru the valley, a new force will be added for the oil road and the old crew will be VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

To roughly PROGRAM OF THE transferred to highway 83.

It was also learned at this time that the forest service has applicated \$20,000 to be used on

Next Monday morning June 1, that the forest service has appeared Vacation Bible School propriated \$20,000 to be used on the auspices of the Presder the auspices of the Presterian church and Sunday school Bloommence its sessions in the Sunday school Sunday school Bloommence its sessions in the Sunday school Sunday scho The school is open to all al appropriations will further in-

that a survey of the highway be-lican state central committee in tween Cloudcroft and Highrolls Santa Fe on June 6th. Will be made with a view to fur-

THREE MAKE BOND IN

9:55-10-20 — Hymn Memoriza-tion.
10:20-30—Recess (Setting up state complaints growing out of the breach will result. The two the automobile accident last week groups parted company two years ago, and the breach was further exercises.

10:30-50—Bible story.

10:50-11:05 — Missionary story Il:05-35 — Recreational period (group games).

Southeast of Roswell in which ago, and the breach was further widened during the last November election and during the tenth legislature.

Some kind of an alignment is likewise expected of republicant were slightly injured.

Irving Gray was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. The other two men were charged with accompanying with accompanying driver. The two Gray a drunken driver. The two Gray boys were arrested and are being held. Durden left Wednesday for

Pueblo, Colorado.

Attorneys for C. C. Durden, who was the owner of the death car made bond of \$250.00 for him

GOVERNOR ESTIMATES DEFICIT AT \$100,000

SANTA FE-Governor Arthur The state of the deficit in the appropriations of their P. at ton to the acre.

P. E. Kiper cut the second car bad. Jim McKinstry has baled are, and Tom and Edmund Mc-are, and Tom and To Others now harvesting their trop include N. S. West, L. Heitman, H. L. McKintry, W. T. Richardson, E. A. Middock, Fred Pilley, Levi Bartt, B. F. Gehman, Lloyd Hartey and J. V. Brown.

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to the appropriations account.

The price now being paid for one hay is \$7.00 per ton, and held hay has sold from eleven of the carlsbad Christian church, began a two weeks evangelistic meeting Wednesday night at the ration commission Tuesday granted the charters to the Jal Natural Gas Company, a no liability concern of Roswell. Forest E. Levers was named legal agent and the authorized capital was listed at opposite to loss from and other causes, it seems talfalfa is the best crop for section.

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DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

Miss Grace Massie, county clerk of Chaves county and Sheriff Peck of Roswell were in Dexter Thursday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin leave the last of the week for Denver Colorado to bring Miss Frances home, who is a student at Colorado Woman's College.

high grade hereford yearlings Thursday as a preventative of Hemorrhagic septicima. "An ounce prevention is worth a pound

The Bible class of the Christian church met with Mrs. C. C. Stone Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Corruthers presiding. Following the lesson, delicious refreshments were served. freshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver

SPRING ROUND UP

On May the 30th, there will be a spring round-up at the Dex-er school house, and every mother urged to have all children of six and seven years of age present for examination, which will be given by Dr. Hubbard, Miss Esther Victory

er Victory, county health nurse and Mrs. Wilbur.

HAVE STATE MEETING

The school is open to all all appropriations and girls of the community into the heart of the Sacramento putting the republican party back together again in New Mexico will section. Unofficial advices also state occupy the meeting of the repub-

ther improving that section of the road.

only two ways to swing. Either the meeting will result in union or an agreed basis between the followers of United States Senator Bronson Cutting, known as the DEATH CAR CASE Bronson Cutting, or progressive factions, and the opponents of Senator Cut-Irving Gray, Edward Gray and ting, known as the anti-Cutting C. Durden were named in or old guard group—or a furate complaints growing out of ther breach will result. The two

Irving Gray was charged with who have heretofore maintained a

Iowa, will represent the republican national committee at the meeting of the New Mexico state committee in Santa Fe

the law as passed by the legis-lature pertaining to its use. He then went fully into the main subject of his address, the forma-Mrs. J. L. Mann, Misses Nadine
Mann and Dorothy Sweatt are visiting this week in Pecos and
Barstow, Texas.

The Breeb Hursts will go to El Paso Sunday for their daughter, Gean, who is a student at Loretta College.

The Breeb Hursts will go to subject of his address, the formation of conservancy districts as provided for in the bill introduced by Mr. Hinkle and his associates and passed by the legislature. In handling this most important subject the speaker showed how every business whether in the country or town was almost wholly dependent on the artesian water of the valley, hence the importance to every one, of its conservation. at the Winkler ranch west of Rosso that the amount that could be beneficially used might not only be held at its present volume

but might actually be increased. Mr. Hinkle held the undivided Mr. Hinkle held the undivided attention of every man present throughout his address and the meeting expressed itself as being well pleased with the new law O. B. Berry vaccinated his herd and with the work of our repre-sentatives in the 10th legislature.

The chairman then stated that she has secured a position for the would be necessary to elect a summer. Miss McVickers exit would be necessary to elect a summer. man from Dexter community to act with representatives from next winter. other sections of the Pecos val-ley as a committee to take preliminary steps in the formation of conservancy district. O. B. Ber-ry was elected as Dexter's repre-

Miss Eva Mae O'Brian and A. C. Jones of Roswell, were quietly married on last Saturday after-noon. Mrs. Jones is the daugh-ter of Mrs. Pearl O'Brian, Dexter's efficient telephone operator. The best wishes of the Dexter vicinity is extended to this young couple for a happy successful life together.

Dexter farmers are busy in their first cutting of alfalfa. The crop is light on most farms, owing the cold spring.

BASEBALL NOTES

WIN AGAINST DEXTER In a mid-week practice game played at Dexter last Thursday, Hagerman came home with a 9.6 victory. The contest loosely played since both teams were minus the services of several regulars.

ARTESIA VICTORIOUS For five innings, Hagerman's scrapping baseball team held the powerful Artesia aggregation to a 1-1 tie in a Sunday fracas this week. However, the inevitable happened as the locals weakened toward the end of the game and allowed Artesia to cop by an 8-3 margin. Many fans journeyed. margin. Many fans journeyed down to witness the fracas and are loud in their praise of the brilliant fight put up by their

PLAYED WITH ARTESIA
O. J. Ford and Wilfred McCormick played with Artesia against the traveling team representing Colorado City, Texas on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The Texans boast of the greatest road team in the southwest and had by Artesia, 5-4 in the first game. Artesia was unable to continue tion was \$37,800.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bixler

will leave soon for the northern part of the state where they will working for the next few

Mr. Caffall is having his vacation at this time. C. N. Moore of the Valley Mutual Insurance Corporation re-

turned Tuesday afternoon from Portales where he had spent several days on insurance business day for the Ruidoso lodge, where

HONORS RECENT BRIDE On Thursday afternoon at the

home of Mrs. Pearl O'Brian, Miss Campbell entertained with a misellaneous shower honoring Mrs. A. C. Jones, Jr., who was mar-ried on last Saturday in Roswell. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with pink and white roses and greenery. The and white roses and greenery. The bride received many beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. A. C. Jones, Jr., Misses Agnes McMains, Doris McVickers, Mable Bible, Trixie and Catherine O'Brian, Mesdames E. R. McKinstry, James McKinstry of Hagerman, J.W. Miller, D. Herbst, Otto Conley and A. C. Jones, Sr. of Roswell.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger Messenger Want Ads Get Resutls

THE SANTA FERY. HAS ACCEPTED 1931 TAX

road notified the state tax com-mission Friday that it will accept for review would be filed with the

The figure of \$54,567,033 was that agreed upon as that basis for compromising the Santa Fe rail-road's \$900,000 tax suit contest against the state a year ago.

test suit. was assessed at \$80,000.

and Wednesday of this week. The Texans boast of the greatest road team in the southwest and had just run up a string of some fourteen consecutive wins before being stopped in the tenth inning by Artesia, 5-4 in the first game.

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The Rio Grande Eastern railfound in favor of Cowley. Chief Justice Howard L. Bickley wrote as scrap. The line which goes to the Haga coal mine, has been abandoned. Last year's assessibly Artesia, 5-4 in the first game.

The Canadian River Gas Company was placed at \$39,535 on its pipe line running into Clayton, and the Clayton Gas Company

UNDER A NEW PLAN

MONEY FOR CAMP

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A very interesting meeting of
the artesian water users of Dextend yeriod of the summer camp under a new plan recently
was held at the
school house Tuesday, May 19th.
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Miss Mable Mielenz Mrs. Robert Miller, music supervisor of the Maxwell schools
arrived Sunday for a visit with
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand.

Mrs. Robert Miller, music suhis best efforts toward the task
assigned him and further, that
in the event he does not earn
enough money for the ten day
period or the amount of \$10.00, all earned money will be turned to his troop. The mutual pledge is signed by the employer, the scout and approved by the parents of the scout.

FALL AGREES TO TAKE THE BRIBERY CASE TO

terior Fall, Yields To The Advice Of Counsel Frank J. Hogan To Appeal Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Albert B. Fall will carry to the supreme court his conviction of accepting a \$100,000 bribe while he was Harding.
One of his counsel, Frank J.

Hogan, announced that friends and counsel of the 69-year-old former cabinet officer had succeeded in convincing Fall that the case should not stop short of the supreme court."

to petition the highest judcical group to review a District of Columbia appeals court decision up-holding the conviction, a year's prison sentence and a \$100,000

After the District of Columbia court announced its decision last month, Fall said he no longer would contest the case charging

SUPREME COURT ORDERS REVERSE IN HOBBS AND CROWLEY LEASE CASE

The state supreme court Mon-There had been some uncertain-ty over what attitude the railroad would consider another tax con-test suit.

day afternoon reversed the de-cision of Judge Richardson of the district court in Eddy county in the case of W. L. Hobbs versus est suit.

H. E. Cowley. The suit involved the transfer of a lease by Hobbs to Cowley and the lower court

DROUTH PERIODS

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Trees in the drouth area are recording the slump in rain as clearly as down-dipping graphs of sales re-veal the slump in business.

Trees are not growing any better than crops this year where the drouth has hit, says the U. S. Forest Service. Whole forests are being delayed a year or two in reaching the size at which they can be cut into logs.

out of a tree's heart. It represident, succeeding H. P. Saunders, sents a cross section of the tree's who has acted in this capacity annual growth rings, laid against for many years.
each other like a pile of pennies from the heart out to the bark. vice-president; Joe Griffeth, sec-

growth during every year of its treasurer. encouraged growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson have received news that Misses Olan, Mary and Alice are planning to motor to Los Angeles, California in a short time, on a pleasure tirp. While there, they will visit Miss Grace Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witte, and incidentally see the sights of that section of California.

June 12th — Provides One Form Of Lease And A Definite Date Of Expiration.

State Land Commissioner James Hinkle yesterday issued a supplementary statement relating to the new oil lease law which goes nto effect at noon on June 12. "The commissioner of public ands" he said, "has just pub-ished the new rules. There has been considerable misunderstanding or the new law is being misconstructed by many . The new Miss Doris McVickers left Tues- Ex-Secretary Of The In- law provides just one form of lease and a definate date of expiration-under the old leases this vas uncertain—also it validates all existing leases and contracts of the state. Any existing lease can be converted to the new lease for the unexpired term but at not less than the rental in such old lease, and if it carried a pref-erence right for an additional five years at double the rental, for the additional five years.
"Leases in the re-districted dis-

trict are sold by advertisement and under the same conditions as heretofore, except the preference right is out and in lieu thereof, if oil or gas is not discovered during the primary term, an additional five years is granted at double the rental. This law complies fully with the constitutional fully amendment adopted in 1928 and Hence, Hogan said, Fall, from his Three Rivers, New Mexico, home has instructed his attorneys to petition the highest judcical and gas.

DAILY PRODUCTION IN U. S. UP 7,938 BARRELS

TULSA, Oklahoma — A large gain in East Texas led the way for an increase of 7,938 barrels in the country's daily average VALUATION AS FIXED

ward L. Doheny, wealthy oil man. Doheny has been acquitted of giving the money.

"I am an old man and for the last eight years have known little but trouble," Fall said last month. I am a poor man and I have no money for further legal defense."

SANTA FE—The Santa Fe railmoney for further legal defense."

Hogan announced the petition

The country's daily average crude oil production last week, the Oil and Gas Journal reports, estimating the total daily average crude oil production last week, the Oil and Gas Journal reports, estimating the total daily average crude oil production last week, the Oil and Gas Journal reports, estimating the total daily average crude oil production last week, estimating the total daily average crude oil production last week, estimating the total daily average crude oil production last week, estimating the total daily average crude oil production last week, estimating the total daily average crude oil production last week, estimating the total daily average crude oil production sources are crude oil production sources are crude oil production last week, estimating the total daily average crude oil production last week, estimating the total daily average crude oil production last week, estimating the total daily average crude oil production last week, estimating the total daily average crude oil production last week, estimating the total daily average crude oil production last week, estimating the total daily average crude oil production last week, estimating the total daily average crude oil production sources are crude oil production last week, estimating the total daily average crude oil production last week, estimating the total daily average crude oil production last week, estimating the total daily average crude oil production sources are crude oil production sourc

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Oklahoma production dropped 31,-475 ot 541,950 barrels. The entire Midcontinent area, which includes East Texas, produced 1,-42,063 barrels, an increase of this family and friends," Hogan said.

Eastern production was down 1,000 at 110,500 barrels. The Rocky Mountain area registered a decrease of 1,311 with an output of 98,205 barrels. California production increased 1,250 to 537,500 barrels.

BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. James Burck are the proud parents of a husky, seven pound baby boy, Louis James, born Tuesday night. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Daddy is passing out cigars. Messenger Want Ads Get Resutls

CHAVES COUN'Y G. P.A. MET AT ROSWELL TUE. LOSEY THIRD V. PRES.

The "inside story" of how the drouth affects trees is told by the "increment borer," a hollow auger used to cut a small core of wood Ross L. Malone was elected presudent to the tree of the country Game Protective Association held in Roswell Tuesday evening in the Women's club building Ross L. Malone was elected presudent to the country of the Chaves

The section that the borer hollows out reveals not only the tree's age but the conditions of Bonney was elected secretary-

The banquet was attended by Sections from trees in drouth-stricken states show very thin rings for 1930. Some trees show two rings for the same year. Rain that broke the drouth temporarily ry and others.

H. P. Saunders acted as toast-master for the occasion.

WINS MAGIC CHEF

California in a short time, on a pleasure tirp. While there, they will visit Miss Grace Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witte, and incidentally see the sights of that section of California.

Messenger Want Ads Get Resutls

Mrs. Claude Hobbs of Roswell was awarded the Tiffan Magic Chef Gas range by the judges' decision Monday at the close of the contest sponsored by Mabie-Low-rey Hardware Company. There were a great many entries in the contest.

- At the Hagerman Churches Sunday -

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Walter Orr, pastor.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Buford Green superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Theme: "Reaching the Place of

Intercession."

N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.
Theme: Come and I will tell You are always welcome.

REVIVAL MEETING

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Shall We Abolish Memorial Day?"

Epworth Leagues 7:15 p. m. Pecos Valley League Union will meet at Artesia Sunday after-Evening worship subject: "Education Defined."
Welcome all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

Hagerman Presbyterian Church "To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God."

The next big thing on our program is the Daily Vacation Bible School which opens Monday, June 1st, at nine o'clock sharp. Every boy or girl up to 12 years whether of this Sunday School or any other welcome. Look for the daily program elsewhere in this issue.

Vesper Service_____4:30 p. m. Theme—"Enemies of Our Country."

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

AUTO "JUNKING" DATA REVEALED

Altho 2,925,000 automobiles were consigned to the junk heap last year there are in service to-day more than 3,000,000 cars produced seven years ago or earlier, according to a study made by the Silvertown Safety League. Figures on old cars in service were brakes on his rental agents—a gathered because of a wide-spread opinion that superannuated vehicles on the roads tend to be a menace to the safety of highway users. In recognition of this condition, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a Highway Safety Program cumbency. At the rate we are under which dealers are encouraged to junk old cars they acquire in trades, and the Silvertown Safety League has heartiley endorsed the plan.

Scrapping of cars last year was carried on at an unprecedented rate, as disclosed by the N. A. C. C. compilation, and brought about an actual decrease in registrations, which were 23,042,840 cars on December 31, against 23,121,589 at the end of 1929. On the other hand, estimates made by the Automobile Tade Journal shows ner stage, we are in the radio that at the end of last year approximately 3,262,000 cars produced stage and have been in the underin 1923 or earlier were still in service. The same source estimates cover months. the average life of a car at 7.23 years, so any car older and still in service, unless exceptionally well taken care of, is assumed to be a candidate for the junk heap.

THE BUSINESS OF PLAY

School children and school teachers alike are now enjoying the summer vacation season. Notwithstanding the few unpleasanties that may be connected with school work, they are offset in a measure by the thoughts of a vacation, altho the vacation does not always mean so much to the teacher, the small boy or girl usually has a real pleasure to look forward to. And though the period of summer vacation is somewhat like the period of vacation in a blast furnace. period of summer vacation is somewhat like the period of vacation planned by the adult, it may be days of strenuous effort, yet it is something different. One thing about the summer period that has an especial appeal to the boy and that is that he is usually clad in an attire designed to make life comfortable.

In this connection the Clovis News remarks:

The serious business of play is one of the most important elements in the development of boys and girls. Life is not all work and worry and the habit of recreation, good, wholesome, strenuous play, developed in the youngsters will man the most important elements in the development of boys and girls. Life is not all work and aware of his predecessor's attitude through a letter recently written by one of the average. play, developed in the youngsters, will mean the man or woman will have a better rounded life.

Yes, let them play.

A DANGER SIGNAL

The Santa Fe railroad should by all means place a danger emanate from a Coolidge candisignal at the Hagerman crossing. There have been several accidacy is not wholly eliminated. Action to stifle the talk or at least dents there in times past-none very serious, and no lives lost, exonerate the Coolidge coterie of

The buildings on either side of the street obscure the view compliancy in any plot to put him forward for 1932 follows up and down the railroad, and the trains are not slowing to eight somewhat circumstantial informamiles per hour thru the city limits. The greatest danger of course comes from the fast locals which whizz by with a screech of a whistle at a belated instant and no slackening speed.

Sooner or later, there will be a horrible disaster at this asked or intend soon to ask the

place, and lives will be lost. In that event, the cost of court defense by the railroad will far exceed the expenditure for a bell whether he will fight Hoover for signal to protect ilves.

Until the railway sees fit to so protect itself and the citizens of Hagerman, all drivers should be very careful at this point.

NOT A HORNED TOAD

E. E. Southard of the News at Magdalena, N. M., in editorializing on the horned toad says: "It is claimed the horned toad can live without food, or water, or air. Well, the editor of the News is not a horned toad; he cannot live without food, or water, or a warm personal friend and adair. And all of these things—except possibly air—cost money. This is merely intended as a reminder that money sent abroad for printing does not buy us anything here at home."—N. E. A. Bulletin.

AS CLEAR AS MUD

Washington has a few wise observers who can tell you far in ator Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, to advance how the elections are coming out. One of them says that the effect that President Hoover would be re-elected. President Hoover will be renominated, but: "The answer depends chiefly-almost wholly-on how long this business depression along on its waves, but if the slump continues—ah, then, he refuses to be responsible for a direct answer. Fine journalism—it reminds us of the riddle about the age of Annual support the same of Annual support to be responsible for a direct answer. lasts.' If prosperity gets underway, he argues, Hoover will ride us of the riddle about the age of Ann.

Senator E. E. Grizell contributes the following historical sketch of the last 110 years' business cycle:

There was a business depression in 1819 lasting 12 months. There was a business depression in 1838 lasting 20 months. There was a business depression in 1848 lasting 5 months. There was a business depression in 1857 lasting 20 months.

There was a business depression in 1884 lasting 22 months. There was a business depression in 1887 lasting 10 months. There was a business depression in 1893 lasting 25 months.

There was a business depression in 1873 lasting 30 months

There was a business depression in 1907 lasting 12 months. There was a business depression in 1914 lasting 8 months.

There was a business depression in 1921-22 lasting 14 months. All of them came to an end except the present depression. And this one is nearing its end now.-Larned News.

Our oiled roads have ended the dust menace on the principal highways during the heavy traffic season, but the dust menace is still prevalent on many of the streets and on the lateral highways. Dust is, and always has been a serious menace to the safety of the traveler. It is one problem that we must overcome if we expect to attract tourists in increasing numbers during the summer months.

CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred V. Holmes, Washington Correspondent of The Messenger

The official investigating com-mittee on the matter of the dur-ation of presidential campaigns has rendered its report.

For the benefit of those who may have been and still are too busy, in spite of hard times, to keep in close touch with affairs political, it may be said that we own, clear and unincumbered, a piece of residential property here in Washington (all modern improvements) which is called the White House. We lease it for four year terms. Once upon a time the landlord's rental agents did not worry very much about the occurance of a vacancy and paid little attention to the matter paid little attention to the matter of a new tenant until near the expiration of the lease of the oc-

However, as time went on-as 21-4tc time seems to have a way of doing—the rental agents, doubt-less having been stung once or twice, became more provident and started their quest for a new tenant a month or so earlier. Then it became a year. Now it seems to be about two years.

The committee reports that by 1940—unless the landlord puts the augurated for a successor to the successor of the incumbent prior to expiration of the latter's ingoing (reports the committee) by 1950 the politicians will be laying wires for potential candidates still

Insofar as 1932 is concerned, while we have not as yet reachmaneuvering stage for

On the republican side, no one questions that unless the unexpected happens Herbert Hoover will be renominated, probably unanimously on the first ballot. in a blast furnac

That Coolidge will be "drafted" is inconceivable. He is certainly not encouraging efforts to inject him into the presidential picwritten by one of the ex-presi dent's closest advisors in answer to the persistent talk that Mr. Coolidge might be induced to seek

Nevertheless, to some observers here the trouble which might a movement in certain financial the nomination which is generally conceded to the latter without even the asking. While there is no confirmation of this rumor, it is certain that it did cause considerable concern among the president's friends.

An advance statement by are deriving a great deal of sat-isfaction and encouragement out of a recent statement of Ex-Senwould be re-elected.

On the democratic side, the

SUPREME COURT IS ABOLISHING OFFICE OF LAW REPORTER

Judge H. L. Binkley, chief justice of the supreme court at Santa Fe announced that on July 1, the office of reporter of the court would be abolished. This move was foreseen when the court did not ask the legislature to make an appropriation for the pay of this officer. Miss Frances Thompson is the reporter. After July

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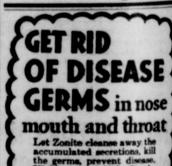
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pating, Great Britani, France and Italy. v Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

CHAPTER XVIII the invitation of General went to the French front ent at their second offen-General Nivelle's failure arriving by motor at the ers of General d'Esperey, of the group of armies, on the evening of Oc-

plans for the attack were to us, and from the extaken in working out and from their ac-wledge of the enemy's and his position, there little doubt of suc-

fter their victory near August the French had prepare for this offensive, hey could not well afford The advance was made by ions of the Sixth army of only seven and a half stending along the Aisne, be object of gaining a more areous position for the win-d also still further building ding along the Alsne,

nded Artillery Fire. Maistre, the army com

gave the operation his a attention, prescribing an preparation covering six which the expenditure unition was even greater the offensive of August 20. period of artillery fire dered necessary, as the were strongly fortified chalky bluffs of the where numerous caverns over for large garrisons

ulting lines of infantry, anied by numerous tanks, without difficulty in the limited objectives. maison, the key point, was to a heap of rubbish by heavy artillery fire conupon it. The capture of sed the immediate withof the Germans on the right and during the succeeding they retired behind the

Victory is Offset, schievement of the French during positions against be April offensive by Nivelle inglating effect upon their but it would have been ng had it not been folsoon by the serious de he Italians at Caporetto

stending thanks to our Complegne, litred with mud, stopping congratulate General Pe he success of the day. mpiegne we dropped in dispensary where omen under Miss Elsie (who afterward became d) maintained a clinic burned gas cases. We Panema canal fame, who taleg at the recent French near Verdun. From bis

he seemed to be I took part in the dedithe Ossuary near Verdun, Colonel Bunau-Varila was On the rounds to inspect ent we passed the which contain the bones lest their lives in the When we came to the sponding to the sector in fought, he jovially re-that he thought his leg

Construction Delayed. the end of October, ac-by Gens. Richard N. and Mason M. Patrick, aries R. Krauthoff and Stanley, I visited Borof the ports chosen for of American troops. As sere only sufficient to ac-ate a limited amount of admedium draft shipping, we need the construction of that Bassens, 12 miles be deep water would per-to come alongside. Al-adderable quantities of had been sent over, this struction was delayed prin-because of the lack of pil-lich the engineers had to have brought from the

appened in connec pments of piling hat would have been I it had not been so seriapposed to be loaded long piling, but the engineers shorter than preon inquiry it was to get the piles in beeads the supercargo the ends off. While rest products anothinefficiency that ocitle later might be men-

vessels from home quartermaster's th shavings for the plant instead of steel manufacture of guns of sawdust and shav-have been obtained from districts in France.

With Russians. to Cornau, about a Bordeaux, thinkpossibly be available later on. It was then a brigade of disaffectthe like most of their defled their officers to participate further

out of the zone of the armles to this rather remote camp, where they were held practically as pris-

There was no transportation to carry them back to Russia, and as they had been allowed to keep their arms it was difficult to enforce dis-cipline among them. I spoke to two colonels and criticized the lack of sanitation, but it was evident that they were unable to compel the men to work, even to the ex-tent of cleaning out stables, latrines or drains, and the conditions may be better imagined than described. The men were a stupid-looking lot, who, in their new estate, apparently did not care how bad things were so long as the French continued to feed and clothe them.

Gievres, which lies 100 miles directly south of Paris, became the site of our principal supply depot in France. Under Col. C. J. Symmonds' able and energetic direction construction to cover an area of 12 square miles was going forward with all possible speed. Colonel Symmonds was gradually putting order and system into the place.

Regardless of the adverse conditions under which the line of com-munications was laboring there was everywhere a fine and enthusiastic spirit among the officers and men, who, without exception, were cheer-

ful and optimistic.

After all, considering the lack of men and material, we were making progress on the physical side of the organization that would feed, clothe and furnish munitions for the great

one obstacle, however, was to be found in the number of independent bureaus represented at the ports and the larger centers of activity, not only in our own system but es-pecially in that of the French, and the consequent difficulty of secur-ing teamwork among them. As a remedy I sent to each base section a competent general officer with an organized staff to co-ordinate and systematize the management of affairs, and in a brief time considerable improvement was noticeable in methods of handling troop arrivals and cargo and in the in-creased progress of construction.

CHAPTER XIX

Breakfasting with me in Paris November 4, 1917, the British prime Mr. Lloyd George, referred to the Italian defeat at Caporetto as being a most serious disaster and pointed out that send ing British and French divisions to Italy had materially weakened the lines in France. Mr. Lloyd George also spoke at some length on the lack of concerted action among the allied armies.

I agreed with him and added that in my opinion there never had been real co-operation on the western front between the British and French, that when one was attacking the other was usually standing still, and that the Germans were thus left free to concentrate their reserves against the threatened

We were facing a grave crisis next year, if not sooper, said Mr. Lloyd George, and no one knew how it was to be met. The enemy might attack each one separately, with the same results as in the case of Italy. He then asked what I thought of creating a supreme

war council. Having in mind councils called to decide upon military operations in the field, I told him that the advice of war councils was not usually of any great value and that the proposition did not appeal to me. I said that authority should be vested somewhere to co-ordinate the operations on the western from the contract of the roseibility. front, and suggested the possibility

of having a supreme commander. Lloyd George Favors Council.
Mr. Lloyd George replied, in effect, that it was unlikely that the allies could agree upon any one, as the French would object to any but a Frenchman and the British might not like that. He thought the council would be useful for the purpose primarily of bringing the heads of the ailed governments together at intervals to determine

general policies.

I admitted that such an organization might serve to unite the allies in common purpose, but that the conduct of operations by the combined armies should be under military direction. I got the dis-tinct impression that while he was seeking to secure greater unity of action, he also sought some means of controlling the activities of the British army. During previous months that army had been en-gaged in almost continuous offen-

sive operations, practically single-handed, with very heavy losses and few compensating advantages.

Mr. Lloyd George went on to say that there was to be a meeting of the prime ministers at Rapallo, Italy, and that he hoped they might reach some agreement that would result in a council such as he had in mind. He thought that the United States ought to be represented at this meeting and suggested that I should attend. As the purpose of a council seemed to be more for political co-ordination than for purely military control, I told him that it seemed best for me not to participate without some intimation from my government to

In the afternoon, at M. Painleve's request, I called on him, and he also told me of the proposal to form a supreme war council and wanted me to go to the confer-ence in Italy. I gave him the same reply that I had given Mr. Lloyd George.

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Approved by Wilson

The creation of the council did of meet with universal approval, the commanders of the British and French armies and many high of-ficials in civil circles being op-posed to it. Military commanders were afraid it would result in undue interference with the conduct of operations and in derision it

was often referred to as the Soviet. The action of the three governments at Rapallo was approved by President Wilson, November and that fact appeared in the press a day or so later.
The President's action strength-

ened the hands of those who favored the council and probably became the influence that saved it.

The fact is that if the French
and British army commanders, in
a friendly spirit of co-operation had made a joint study of the military problem of the western front as a whole and then had seriously undertaken to put together, as though under one control, the supreme war council would never have been born.

The supreme war council made a favorable start and gave the impression that a wise conserva-tive exercise of its really unlimited powers would characterize its action. It refrained from interfering directly with military com-manders and operations and confined itself largely to questions of policy, such as the co-ordination of allied resources and the conservation and distribution of allied strength. However, as time went on, the supreme war council assumed greater and greater author

ity over military questions.

Conflict With Wilson Ideals.

As to the political situation, the undercurrent at the moment, as nearly as could be learned, showed a continued lack of accord among the different nations, which were not at all in agreement with President Wilson's ideals. Each had its own aspirations and each sought to gain some advantage over the others. Some of the divergent war aims had to do with territory distant from France and troops were sent that might have been more usefully employed on the western front.

In a letter to Secretary of War Baker I inclosed a memorandum which was a report of a conversation held by a man in my confidence with a British official high up in the counsel of Great Britain. The date of this conversation was October 24, 1917.

"Perhaps it should not be taken too seriously," I wrote, "but it is an indication of the British atti-

Sees Difference in Aims. In this conversation the British

official declared: "The European allies and America are not fighting for the same thing. Mr. Wilson thinks a great deal more of his ideas of people governing themselves, or a friend-ly working arrangement among all the great powers after the war, than he does of territorial or spe-cific things going to this or that country. What he wants is to country. What he wants is to smash the German military power and have a society of democratic nations afterwards. But to England, France and Italy these things are phrases, useful, perhaps, but

of secondary interest. "England wants to maintain her sition on the sea, and her commer-cial place in the world. We know what France wants-Alsace Lorraine, as indemnity and security for the future. Italy has definite territorial claims. Thus the governments of these countries think a great deal about what they want for themselves and less about ideals, unless these ideals are incidental to success. So there is no clear unity among the allies in Europe and America."

(Continued next week)

WHEN TO CUT HAY

Although the highest quality alfalfa hay is obtained by cutting the crop in pre-bud or bud stage, it is impractical and un-profitable to cut all the crops of ly tonnage is not so great as when the crop is cut at one-tenth to one-quarter bloom. Cutting in the bud stage if continued also tends to mean the control of the control o tends to weaken the vitality of the crowns and roots, shortens the life of the stand, and favors the increase of grasses and weeds. Occasional bud-stage cuttings, however—such as one in three, or possibly one in two in favorable alfalfa climates—need not seriously injure the stand. Alfalfa hay cut in the bud stage has soft, pliable stems, plenty of leaves, a rich, green color, and a high per centage of protein.

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South Texas grassers, however, continued to be neglected at some of the trade centers. Arrivals aggregated 33,600, compared with 32,209 a week ago.

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WILL SOON BEGIN SUIT UPON ALL TAXPAYERS

SANTA FE-The state tax commission's organization for the col-lection of \$6,000,000 in delinquent taxes in the state is virtually completed, said J. D. Mell, special delinquent tax attorney for the tax commission in a state-ment the last part of the last

Mr. Mell said there would be eleven or twelve districts in the state. In charge of the collection work in each district would be one or more assistant delin-quent tax attorneys. There will be but one delinquent tax col-lector this year instead of one for each county as has been the custom in the past Mr. Mell said. custom in the past, Mr. Mell said. The following men have been named assistant delinquent tax at-

torneys:
C. N. Higgins and C. L. Collins, both of Las Vegas, to serve in the district composed of San Miguel, Guadalupe, Mora and Torrance counties. Torrance may be added to this district at a later

A. L. Zinn, in charge of the district embracing McKinley, Bernalillo and San Juan counties. Livingston N. Taylor of Clay-ton, the district composed of Union, Colfax and Harding coun-

The list of assistants will be ready shortly, Mell said, and then all will be ready to begin filing suits for the back taxes.

SCOUT NEWS

Local scouts have just received their booklets describing this summer's camp at the Boy Scout reservation in the Sacramento mountains, near Weed. A new feature of this year's camp is a series of

chuck-wagon trips. The chuck-wagon trips will be one of the outstanding new ac-tivities for this summer's camp-ers. This kind of a hike is de-signed for the use of those campers who want an extra thrill and some extended camping exper-

At present our camp plans call At present our camp plans call for two such trips for each camp period. Each trip will extend thru three days and nights. Twenty scouts will go on each trip. First class old campers will be given first choice at the trips.

Camp officials will furnish tents food cooking equipment

tents, food, cooking equipment and other equipment for community use on the trip. Each boy who expects to take trips should be prepared to furnish all personel equipment necessary to a good camper. All such equipment will be loaded on the chuck-wagon and driven ahead to camp locations for the nights.

The campers with an expert camper and guide, will make the entire trip via hikes. They will visit places of suitable interest to them and will have the chance of a life time to be what most good scouts want to be—a real efficient out-door camper.

Taking this trip will be of no extra expense to the scout. According to present indications this phase of camp will be very pop-

MARKETS

KANSAS CITY, Missouri-Advancing lamb prices alone fur-nished encouragement to the pro-ducer of livestock Tuesday, both cattle and hogs sinking to still lower levels. Prices for fat lambs the year at this stage. The year- around the Eleven Market circuit

a week age. Low price records for nearly 20 years were smashed at some points in the market for hogs, declines of 10-35 ruling at the principal mid-western terminals. Arrivals totaled 84,500, compared with 60,085 a week ago.

There was no interruption to the downward trend of cattle prices, new low levels being attained at practically all the principal markets. Values were largely 25 under Monday, but a better ly 25 under Monday, but a better One drop of medicine will not demand was reported at the de-cline indicating a fair clearance.

FARM HINTS

WHO ARE DELIQUENT Cottage cheese for sandwiches may be moistened with a little cream, with salad dressing, or with

Plan to make several sun suit ensembles for the little run-abouts this spring. The sun suit be-comes a cool undergarment when the over-blouse or dress is put

When drop cakes spread out too much in baking the trouble sometimes is that the oven is not hot enough, rather than that the mixture is too soft. Drop cakes bake best on a baking sheet without high sides, or on an inverted pan.

Dont' leave any cereal in the house when shutting the house for a vacation, however short. It is better to give away small rem-nants than to have to combat weevils on your return. Weevils weevils on your return. Weevils getting into one kind of food may spread to your flour or any other cereal foods not in tight glass or tin containers.

If you want to compare the nutritive quality of one food with that of another, keep the follow-ing four points of food value in mind: Consider the protein—how much and what kind the food contains—whether it is "efficient" protein or otherwise. Find how it ranks as a source of vitamins—i. e, which of the recognized vitamins is supplies and which it mins is supplies and which it lacks. Each has a different function. Learn whether it is high or low in calories, which indicate energy or fuel value. Judge it also as a source of iron, calcium and other minerals. Each one of these four points of food value is essential in making a fair esti-mate of any one food as well as in judging the value of the diet as a whole.

Buttermilk biscuits, mixed, cut out and ready to bake, are now on the market. All the overwork-ed housewife has to do is put 'em in the oven for 10 minutes.

Sweet cherries are excellent in salad, either mixed with other fruits or as one of the predominant ingredients. Select large firm cherries and pit them. The cavity may be stuffed with cream or cottage cheese and the cherries served on lettuce leaves with any preferred dressing. They are especially good when added to pineapple salad or mixed with fruit salads containing pineapple.

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DOGS TURN WILD IN WOODS, ELUDE STATE OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Wild dogs and wild house cats are presenting a problem to game of-ficials of the country, a bulletin of the American Game Association discloses.

Dogs and cats, reverting wildness in the woods and fields of settled sections, are reported to be a growing menace to bene-ficial bird and animal life, the bulletin states.

Numerous complaints from con-servation field men in Pennsyl-vania that families of wild dogs are hunting in packs in their dis-tricts have caused the game com-mission of that state to order stricter control of reaming dogs and house cats during the nesting and breeding season.

Several dens have been discovered where dogs supposedly gone wild after being abandoned by their owners have a several dens have been discovered where dogs supposedly gone wild after being abandoned by their owners have a several dens interested in "hat making," at the home of Mrs. Jim Michelet. wild after being abandoned by their owners, have raised wild families. The animals are said be so elusive and trap-wise that dozens of traps have been set for them without success, al-thought a number of allegedly wild dogs have been shot while

pursuing game.

To simplify the control of wild and half wild house cats in woods and fields a bill now before the Pennsylvania degislature would compel cat owners to license and their pets. It would also probe killed when seen pursuing birds. In practically every state it is illegal to let dogs run at large during the spring and summer ing, but the proposed act is be-livede to be the first attempt to curb the destructiveness of house cats by outlawing ownerless fe-

Officials now hold that stray cats are the worst enemines ofbird life in cities as well as rural

THE JOY OF BEING EDITOR

Getting out this paper is no picnic. Losey, and Ernest Bowen. If we print jokes people say we are silly: If we don't they say we are too

papers are too lazy to write them ourselves:

If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff. If we stick close to the job all day If we don't we are asleep.

SOCIAL ITEMS

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

sion was complimentary to the birthday of Mrs. H. L. McKinstry. At the conclusion of the games, in which Mrs. Van Sweatt won high score and Mrs. C. C. Prit-chard consolation prize, a lovely luncheon course was served to ly you ever tasted if you have the following guests: Mesdames R. M. Ware, J. T. West, Clifton It isn't far to the mountains, and

HOME UNIT NO. 1.

ing combinations of materials, and proper use of forms; the utiliza-tion of old hats and remodeling of same. The afternoon's work showed as results, some very pret-

Each participant brought a cov-ered dish, and the lunch hour was enjoyed socially. Twenty-eight ladies were present for this very profitable lesson.

BRIDGE CLUB

their hospitable home to the Bridge club on Monday evening. The large cool rooms were framonths when game birds are nest- grant with flowers of the season, and the five tables of players enjoyed a very pleasant evening of bridge, Mrs. Lloyd Harshey and bridge, Mrs. Lloyd Harshey and C. C. Pritchard winning high

At the close of the games, re-freshments of angel food cake, and strawberry ice cream were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames E. E. Lane, Jack Sweatt, Lloyd Harshey, J. T. West, C.C. Pritchard, Van Sweatt, H. L. McKinstry, W. A.

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It's hard to write a column calculated to be funny when you haven't had anything to eat for two days but some half-raw spuds. If my wife don't come back be-fore long, I'll head this column "Obituary" and tell the readers of The Messenger how a love sick

Did you ever stop to think that there are just two reasons why a merchant fails to advertise? The first is that he is not progressive enough to take advantage of the experiences of suc-cessful business men, and the other is that he is either afraid of his merchandise or his prices. Look thru the columns of The Messenger and patronize the business men who are on their toes, and who do not care for your knowing what kind of merchandise they handle or the prices of it, then buy from them.

Well, if worst comes to worst we ain't goin' tuh starve plumb The hills are swarmto death. ing with little, tender cotton tails, and the streams are alive with with carp. Four feet beneath Floyd Childress entertained with a morning bridge and luncheon on Tuesday morning. The occabe dug up and fried, or ground into potatoe flour. Asparagus abounds along the banks of every irrigation ditch, to say nothing of the coming crop of mesquite beans which make the finest jel-ly you ever tasted if you have Hearn, Jack Sweatt, L. E. Har-shey, Van Sweatt, E. E. Lane, Ernest Bowen, C. C. Pritchard, pears when taken at the ripe stage, can be peeled and eaten with relish. So why worry? You can't be in quite as bad shape here in New Mexico without a job as you would be in the heart of New York City, and no money with which to buy food.

BUSINESS

Business commands a large part of our attention, and necessarily so. However, we should not be so absorbed in it that we forget or neglect the things that make for character. Even big business has time for religious things. James Cash Penney, head of the Penney stores is an out-standing example. He states his experience in these few words: 'All I am to-day I owe to my religious training as a boy. Of course much of this came from my parents, but a good deal of it came through the Sunday schools which I attended."

We have a place for each one of you in our school. Our training school is all set for the week beginning June 15. Three classes
"The pupil," "Worship in the
Sunday School" and "The Teachings of the Prophets." Anyone
over sixteen is welcome. METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADVERTISING STATISCTICS

The following figures are sup-plied by the research department of the Advertising Federation of America. While they are esti-mates they are not far from fact. The second national survey of weekly newspaper industry the United States, compiled by the N. E. A. research bureau, gave advertising receipts of \$9,-327 as the average for the year for 392 newspaprs which submitted annual statements. For the 10,406 weekly newspapers in United States the total receipts from advertising would, on the basis of the \$9,327 average,

National advertising in country newspapers runs somewhere between eight and ten million dol-

lars.
The total sum expended for advertising during 1930 in various media is as follows: National newspaper

Advertising ___\$ 260,000,000 Local newspaper advertising

Magazine advertis-240,000,000 Business paper advertising 90,000,000 Farm paper advertis-

ing ____ Radio advertising___ Outdoor advertising_ Street car advertis-

40,000,000 70,000,000 10,000,000

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WORTH KNOWING

The federal law requires that in labeling livestock feeds, "the net weight of contents must be printed on the label of the container in a plain and conspicious manner." Some state laws also require a statement of the analy-sis and a list of the ingredients.

Cows that produce not more than 20 pounds of milk a day do fairly well on good pasture with no additional feed. However, cows producing more than 20 pounds of milk need 1 pound of grain to each 4 to 6 pounds of milk produced. Always grind the grain.

In humid regions the ideal method of storing loose alfalfa hay is in barns or sheds that will protect it from rain. In the arid and mi-arid regions storage in stacks the cheapest and most practical way to protect the hay against weather damage — pro-vided the stacks are well made and large.

Many farmers overcome the dif-ficulty of curing the heavy green stems of sweetclover by cutting the hay with a binder. They set up the bound bundles in long, narrow, open shocks like oats shocks and let them cure for sev-eral days. The quality of hay made in this way is good and the expense is little more than for hay shocked by hand.

Chemists of the U. S. Depart-ment have found that the proteins in sweetpotatoes are a good source some of the amino acids which are essential for the growth and nutrition of animals and which are lacking or deficient in the proteins of certain seeds and grains. Sweetpotatoes should be a valuable supplement to correct the deficiencies of proteins of corn, wheat, and grains in general and some of the legume seeds such as the navy bean, lima bean, cow-pea and lentil.

Farmers who feed supplements to grass-fattened beef cattle are often undecided whether to feed supplement throughout grazing season or only during the latter part. This depends principally on the care the cattle had the previous winter and on the quality and quantity of pasture available, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If they wintered well and got considerable grain, it is probably better to start feeding supplements at the beginning of the grazing sea-son. If they were roughed thru son. If they were roughed thru the winter on silage, dry rough-ages and a little meal or cake, it is just as well to feed supplements only in the last 90 to 120 days of the grazing season, provided there is plenty of good pasture thruout the season.

TANKS REPLACE HORSES

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Speedy man-made tanks are going to re-place about 8,000 horses in a part of the United States cavalry. When General Douglas MacAr-thur chief of army staff, last week announced his mechanization program for the cavalry, he said this step was being undertaken in

an effort to modernize that branch of the defensive forces.

Ten years of study, based on lessons learned in the World War he said, have established the superiority of tanks and their greater strategic mobility for some functions. But there are some functions. things the horse can do that the tank cannot so the four-legged beasts of burden will be retained for that duty.

There is a natural public con-ception, General MacArthur said. that cavalry means horses, but he added "Modern firearms have eliminated the horse as a weapon, and as a means of transportation he has generally become, next to the dismounted man, the slowest means of transportation. In some special cases of difficult terrain, the horse, probably supplemented motor transportation, may still furnish the best mobility, this situation is properly borne in mind in all our plans."

The mechanization program, as now planned, will extend over several years. Army officers said it would mean the elimination of about 8,000 horses.

When the reorganization is com-pleted, General MacArthur expects to have two definite type of cavalry, the mule and the horse disappearing entirely from the me-chanized units and remaining only for duties the motor cannot per-

CLEANING THE GARAGE FLOOR

NOTICE

With a bag of cement, a stiff brush and a small quantity of gasoline or kerosene, the concrete garage floor, which often becomes stained with oil and grease can be kept in spic and span condition. When the floor becomes stained of a ten year guaranteed roof, consisting of approximately one hundred twenty-seven (127) squares, off the concrete, using the brush as a small quantity of gasoline or kerosene, the concrete garden to the can is a wise sloop and those which grow close to the ground, like spinach, must receive special attention, because the organisms found in soil are some of the most difficult to sisting of approximately one hundred twenty-seven (127) squares, on the old School Building located in Hagerman, New Mexico. Bids must show kind of roof to be constructed and the nature of the guarantee. Bids will be received at the office of the Secretary in Hagerman, New Mexico, on or before 6:00 p. m., Monday, July 6. 1931. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Must receive special attention, because the organisms found in soil are some of the most difficult to kill. Yeast anm molds are easier to kill. Yeast anm molds are easier to kill than bacteria, many types of which go thru a spore phase in their life cycle which makes the night to reject any or all bids.

No growing and vegetative for this purpose. The whole surface is then swept with a fine broom. On drying, the pavement is left white and all stains are come of the most difficult to kill. Yeast anm molds are easier to kill than bacteria, many types of which go thru a spore phase in their life cycle which makes the right to reject any or all bids.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson motored to Roswell Tuesday. A .V. Flowers was transacting business in Roswell Tuesday. J. P. Shinneman of Carlsbad was visiting in Lake Arthur Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slade were transacting business in Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle and family were visiting friends in Hobbs Sunday. Mrs. Frankie Davis of Hager-

man was visiting her mother, Mrs. Richmond Hams Tuesday. Mrs. H. A. Sims who has a

position at Ruidoso, spent week-end with her famliy. Miss Ruth Mahan spent last week in Roswell visiting with her sister, Mrs. August Nelson. J. W. Crosby and wife of Cottonwood were visitors of Mrs. Crosby's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

James McNatt and Ocie Danley of Alamogordo were guests in the Ned Hedges home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten have moved to Hagerman where they will make their home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Artesia were visitors at the D. Ohlenbusch home Sunday evening.

The Church of Christ met Sunday afternoon at the regular hour and Rev. Thomasson preached to an unusually large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Linards of Duncan, Maine were visiting with Mrs. A. Russell and family Mon-day. They were en route to Cal-

Mrs. Ollie Smith and son, Jim, and Buck Sweatt left Sunday for Lubbock, Texas where Mr. Sweatt is employed in the ice factory. Mrs. Smith and son returned

home Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ewing and family and Mrs. Clyde Nihart and children left Wednesday for Weed where Mrs. Nihart and children expect to spend the sum-mer. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and family will go from there to Tucson, Arizona where Mrs. Ewing will attend summer school.

The Home Maker's club met at the home of Mrs. Richmond Hams last Wednesday and Thursday afternoons the time being spent in finishing the course in hat making. This was the last meet-ing until some time in July, as Miss Borschell will be on her vacation until then.

The 4-H club girls met at the school house last Wednesday, May 20, with quite a number of the girls present. There was quite a lot of sewing put on exhibit. Each member of the cooking club brought a dish of prunes which were judged. The girls discussed foods. As Miss Borschell the foods. county extension agent was present the meeting proved very in-The next club meetteresting. The next club meet ing will be held the 3rd of June. Little Miss Betty Walden celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary last Tuesday afternoon with a party at which several of her young girl friends were pres

The youngsters had a great time playing games and enjoying refreshments of cakes, cookand punch. Among the girls who enjoyed the party were Dixie Dan Goode, June and Mary Bell Moots, Mary Helen Spence, Elaine Fraizer, Peggy and Elaine

PLAN THE CANNING BUDGET CAREFULLY

"Be sure to measure the ultimate cost of all canning opera-tions before launching a big pro-gram of preserving foods at sued to the homemakers of the country by the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

For economic reasons, the que of home canning is likely to be more important this season in more home than it has been since the days of the war. Canning should be a means of pre-serving surplus foods and not as an end in itself. costs are considered carefully, canning may defeat its economi

purpose.

There is no virtue in depriving the family of its supply of fresh-vegetables in order to have some for canning. If a definite canning program is planned the home garden should be planted to provide the surplus and still leave plenty of vegetables and fruits for daily one while they are fresh if it while they are fresh. will be necessary to buy fruits and vegetables for canning, the cost should be compared with fresh products out of season or with commercially canned goods.

The reason for canning foods immediately after gathering is much more than an esthetic one. The preservation of the vitamin content and the control of the bacteria, yeasts and molds, which



Bathing Suits

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\$1.98

Ribbed suits of two-ply yarn. T style is the favorite speed mode in a selection of good looking se

Womens, Childrens and Misses Suits 49c to \$4.98

J.C.PENNEY CO

Roswell, N. M.

HUMBLE WANTS TO ******* CUT THE PIPELINE CHARGE FROM LEA CO. 🏖

The Humble Pipe Line Com-pany has notified the Interstate Commerce Commission that on June 6 it will reduce its rates twenty per cent from twenty Texas and one New Mexico oil field to various destinations in Texas.

but was refused. The company is being made, the company said, to enable producers in Western Texas and eastern New Mexico fields to meet the competition of flush production

An old gentleman entered a country newspaper office and approaching the editor, said—"I want to get copies of your paper for

in the new east Texas fields.

The editor replied, "Hadn't you better also try a porus plaster?" READ WANT, ADS

plied should always be regulated to insure a sterile product.

The company sought permission of the I. C. C. to reduce its rates under the emergency clause of the interstate commerce act, AIR MAIL ROL

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whole gang a

THE PASTIM

BILLIARD

HALL

Possibility that Pecos towns will be on an a route from Pueblo, Color El Paso, Texas was ex Tuesday at Albuquerque. stops will likely be made Fe, Albuquerque, Las Vega well and Carlsbad, presen however, do not call for s the two latter cities. To line may be inaugurated

COTTON UP

Valley farmers have fina ceeded in getting a splendi of cotton in practically stances. A late backward has been responsible for the replanting, which hanceessary this season. chopping will start soon.

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Some Jolt

HARD TIMES ARE HERE. I understand some one in Artesia needs business so bad, that they are selling Golden Krust Bread, 2 loaves for 15c on their country house to house route, ranging up and down the valley from Artesia to Dexter. But inside the city you must pay 8 1-3 cents, that's what you get for living in town. But at the Quality Bakery of Hagerman, we have one price, in and out of town. 8 cents or 2 for 15 cents.

Quality Baker

Hagerman, New Mexico

Look Your Bes

Remember that it is worth money to yo well as added prestige to always present; best appearance to the public. We can n you look better!

Bowen Barber Shot

Hagerman, N. M.