

# THE MESSENGER

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## SAVOIE CLOTHING IS STRIPPED BY PUMP SHAFT FRIDAY MORN.

George Savoie, farmer living on the W. S. Miller farm south of Artesia owes his life to a strong ladder and clothes that would tear. Friday morning while Mr. Savoie was priming a pumping engine, he found it necessary to descend into the pit. In some unaccountable manner his clothing became entangled in the pump shaft and before he had hardly realized what had happened his clothing was ripped from his body and wrapped around the shaft. Mr. Savoie had a death grip on the ladder and held on for all he was worth while practically all of his clothing was torn from his body. Mr. Savoie suffered a bruise on his head and leg. The mark of his suspenders attached to his overalls remained on his shoulders but was otherwise no worse for his experience physically.

## HINKLE TO COMBAT ORDER WITHDRAWING 167 N. M. TOWNSHIPS

SANTA FE—New Mexico Land Commissioner James F. Hinkle announced Saturday that he will combat the recent action of the United States department of interior in withdrawing from entry all government lands in 167 townships in New Mexico and Arizona. "It looks like a move to turn over about one-fourth of New Mexico to the Indians," Commissioner Hinkle said. "No doubt they should be helped and taken care of by the government, but on the other hand, the citizens and the state of New Mexico have some rights."

## MARY WHITE FOURTH ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S DAY

July 26th over eight hundred friends of girl scouting attended the fourth annual Governor's Day celebration and barbecue at Camp Mary White. The program of the Cactus Region, New Mexico, Oklahoma Territory, Texas, and Arizona were held but some were able to be present. The superintendent of the National Forest, O. Fred Jones and family of Alamogordo were also present. Miss Ann Rose of New York City, member of the national girl scout training staff; Marjorie Twohy of the national Field Staff and director of the Cactus Region and Miss L. White member of the National Camp Field Staff and girl leaders from eight different states were present. The program was donated for the benefit of Captain B. C. Mossman and Eliza White. A marvelous chuck wagon barbecue of wonderful barbecue, potatoes, beans, pickles, onions, bread, coffee, etc. were served. The program was given by Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Mrs. H. E. Evans, El Paso truck driver on the streets of Carlsbad July 15, pleaded not guilty before Justice of the Peace F. H. Richards at Carlsbad Friday. He was returned to jail in default of \$10,000 bond.

## WATTS ORDERED HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Emerson Watts, former New Mexico state treasurer and vice-president of the defunct Watts-Harrison brokerage house of Roswell, was held for action by the grand jury Tuesday under charge of embezzlement filed by J. Louis Keel. His bond was set at \$5,000, the same as that under which he was at liberty preceding the preliminary hearing at Roswell Tuesday. Defense attorneys Hurd, Crile and Webb, asked that the defendant be discharged on grounds that the state had filed to prove a case, but Judge W. C. Winston ruled that the state had "shown probable cause for prosecution."

## PRESSLEY PLEA OF NOT GUILTY EVANS KILLING

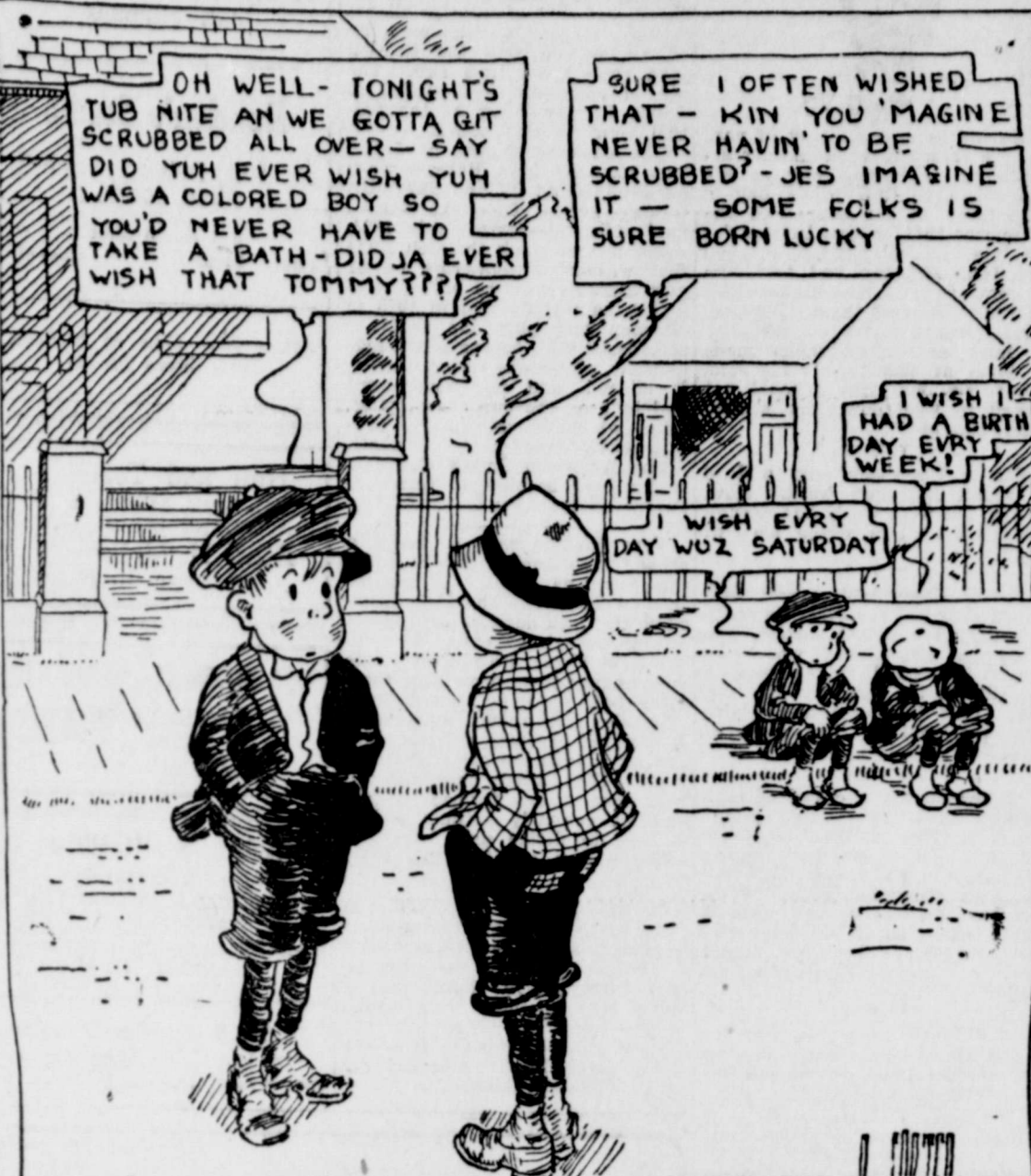
E. N. Pressley, Carlsbad produce dealer charged with murder for killing H. E. Evans, El Paso truck driver on the streets of Carlsbad July 15, pleaded not guilty before Justice of the Peace F. H. Richards at Carlsbad Friday. Miss Velma Lee Senn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Caraway at Sweetwater, Texas for the past six weeks will be home Saturday night. John Southard of Arkansas arrived Wednesday night for a visit with the Southard and Caruthers families. Mr. Southard had not seen Grandmother Southard for fifteen years. The Girl Scouts from Dexter who have been in Camp Mary White for the past two weeks will be home Sunday. The scouts are Misses Rosie Hubbard, Dorothy Lewis and Katherine O'Brian. Mrs. Frank Reinecke spent Thursday in Roswell visiting the George Weaver family, in their new home. The Weavers moved to Roswell a week ago. Their many friends are glad they located in the valley.

## RAIL RATES ON LIVESTOCK ARE CUT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce Commission Thursday ordered revision of the freight rates in the west on livestock, in most instances the charges being reductions from the old rates. The decision fixed new rates based on mileage of hauls for sheep and cattle, calves, hogs, and goats; set minimum car load weights, fixed terminal charges and dealt generally with the livestock situation. The rate on cattle and on hogs, sheep and goats in double-decked cars was fixed at a minimum of 11 cents a hundred southwest territory line and one cent every territory, increasing one cent every 10 miles up to 100 miles and beyond this point by one cent for varying distances. For calves and hogs in single-decked cars 14 cents. In mountain and Pacific territory the rate on cattle and on calves, hogs, sheep and goats in double-decked cars was fixed at a minimum of 12 cents. Where shipment is in single-decked cars, the rate on calves and hogs was fixed at a minimum of 14 cents and on sheep and goats at 15 cents.

## JUST KIDS—Wishes.

By Ad Carter



## DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

Andrew Wier is the guest of the John Wier family. S. C. Bybee of Roswell, was looking after business in Dexter Monday.

Mrs. Joe Winkler of Roswell spent Wednesday in Dexter visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and daughters spent last Sunday at Camp Mary White.

Lucien Dockery of El Paso, is spending the week with his father and mother in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Roswell, made a short visit in Dexter Monday afternoon.

Margaret Lee O'Brian is spending the week in Roswell with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Jr.

Mr. Leo Nowak who has been visiting in Indiana for the past month, came home last Monday.

Irma Gean Southard of Roswell is spending the week in Dexter visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jim Caffell.

Breeb Hurst and daughter, Gean and Joe Massie spent Wednesday at the Selman ranch north of Roswell.

Bobbie Greer left Monday for Pecos, Texas, where he will spend the week with his aunt, Mrs. George Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rawdon and children came home last Sunday from a delightful two weeks spent with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Victor Wiley of Roswell, who has been quite ill for the past week is slightly better. Mrs. Wiley will be remembered as Miss Alene Adams.

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## LITTLE JEAN MARIE BLAKENEY HONORED

Mrs. Floyd Blakeney entertained a group of sixteen boys and girls at her mother's home Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her daughter's birthday. Jean Marie was five years old.

The entertaining rooms were gay with quantities of summer flowers. Games were played by the youngsters during the afternoon, which was brot to a delightful close by the serving of delicious ice cream and cake.

Mrs. J. W. Sharp and daughters, Misses Gayle and Jewel and Mrs. Curtis Sharp, who have been visiting in Tennessee for the past three weeks came home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harwell have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of Canyon City, Texas. The Harwells are entertaining their guests on the Ruidoso over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abernathy who have been residents of Dexter for a number of years, have moved to Roswell, where Mr. Abernathy will be associated in business with Roy Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick Thompson, who have been visiting the two Wortman families, left this morning for their home in Flagstaff, Arizona. The Wortmans' took their guests thru the Caverns last Sunday. Mrs. Thompson is a niece of Mrs. Isaac Wortman.

Aubrey Lewis is expected to arrive Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Fred Lewis for the next three weeks. Aubrey who has been very ill for the past two years, is very much better, and his many friends are so pleased to know that he is able to make this trip to Dexter.

Frank Phillips of the Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company will leave about the first of August for a two weeks vacation. Mr. Phillips will go to Amarillo, where he will be joined by his mother and sister, and the three will go to Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rickman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rickman all of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams Tuesday. The Messrs. Rickman are nephews of Mrs. Adams. The two families were en route to the Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso and Old Mexico for a two weeks' vacation. Herbert Rickman is a reporter on the Tulsa World.

## McADOO OIL COMPANY OPENS CLOVIS OFFICE

Alfred H. McAdoo, head of the McAdoo Oil Company, has opened offices in Clovis, it was said recently. He will be located there while supervising drilling on the McAdoo well near Ft. Sumner. Mr. McAdoo was formerly connected with the California oil industry, with offices in Los Angeles.

## TYPEWRITERS

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

## 25c OIL FAILS TO STIMULATE ACTIVITY

Twenty-five cent crude oil has failed to provide any stimulation to the wildcatting of this region, which will likely remain inactive until an increase in the price of oil. Better prices for the local crude is a promising prospect at the present time and oil operators anticipate that southeastern New Mexico may get at least a ten cent raise within the next fortnight. Just three days after a night of twenty-five cents per barrel was announced here the same price was made effective at Hobbs. The new price of twenty-five cents is said to have

caused a wave of enthusiasm at Hobbs and numbers of telegrams were sent to Gov. Murray of Oklahoma, congratulating him on his activity in aiding the Oklahoma oil industry. Drilling in both Eddy and Lea counties has been mostly routine within the past week. A new well of Flynn, Welch and Yates, the State No. 60, 300 feet from the south and west lines of sec. 5-19-28, in the Artesia field is making fair progress and drilling is under way below 1,000 feet. E. D. Compton is setting pipe at 500 feet on his Brainard No. 4, 900 feet from the south and east lines sec. 5-18-27. In Lea county, the Western Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 16-20-32 is drilling below 3,325 feet. Conrad and Culberson have resumed casing at 3,260 feet in their state No. 1, 22-18-34. The Continental Refinery at Artesia will maintain its regular run of 1,000 barrels daily during the month of August, it was said this morning. W. A. Losey and E. L. Perry made a business trip to Roswell Saturday afternoon.

## LIFTING FUMIGATION ORDER TO SAVE THE FARMERS OVER \$40,000

Lifting of the fumigation order on cotton produced in Eddy and Chaves counties by the plant quarantine board of the United States Department of Agriculture will save the farmers of these two counties more than \$40,000, according to estimates based on last year's production. Last year, the farmers paid a fumigation charge of \$1.00 per bale. The order lifting the fumigation goes into effect Saturday.

Bales of either lint or linters compressed may be moved interstate without fumigation, provided it does not include cotton seed. Cottonseed will be required to be sterilized at the gin plant as heretofore. Fumigation shall be required on all interstate movements of round bales, samples, motes, grabbotts, etc.

## SUNSHINE SYMBOL TO BE DROPPED FROM THE 1932 AUTO PLATES

SANTA FE—The Zia sun symbol which for years has given New Mexico the most distinctive automobile license plate among the forty-eight states, is to be dropped off the 1932 auto plates. State Comptroller L. M. Lujan announced recently that the 1932 plates are green with white lettering. The sun symbol, familiar to all New Mexicans, but a constant source of curiosity to all outsiders, will be dropped off, and in its place the words "Sunshine State" will be printed.

The old sun symbol plates have been heralded in magazine and feature articles, and their nationwide popularity is contested only by the federal government plates which put the public thru guessing contests to determine which government department the designating letters represent.

Mr. Lujan likewise announced that New Mexico will have guest license auto plates next year. New Mexico has no law providing for guest tags and no way of enforcing their use, but only \$1 will be charged for them and Mr. Lujan believes travelers will seek them to avoid any annoyance of being stopped by officers to ascertain whether they are bonafide tourists. Likewise that tourists will want them for souvenirs of their trip thru New Mexico. Mr. Lujan has ordered 2,500 guest plates. They are the same as resident plates in design and color but bear the letters "GST." They will be on sale continuously in all county seats.

## LOCALS LOSE TENNIS MATCH

Wilfred McCormick and Eleanor Paddock were defeated Saturday afternoon in two tennis sets played against the champion Southwestern Service Co. team of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Price Dukeminier.

The first set closed 6-1, and the second, 6-2. In a consolation set at the close of the game, McCormick and Miss Paddock were victorious. A large crowd of fans was delighted at the flashy technique displayed on both sides during the tilt. Mr. and Mrs. Dukeminier are real players and excellent sports. Hagerman looks forward to many more matched games between its representatives and Roswell.

## NO LIGHTS—NO CONCERT

At least a hundred and fifty people were disappointed last Friday evening when the lights in the band stand went out, preventing the concert which had been planned. The lights were fixed Saturday morning, so next Friday night there will be no hindrance to the program and the boys will "do their stuff."

## ANTELOPE HEARING TO-DAY

A preliminary hearing of the case of the state versus seven men charged with driving and killing antelope on the range of the Flying H ranch, northwest of here will be held before W. C. Winston, justice of the peace at Roswell to-day. The men arrested were employees of the ranch and included Jim Banta, John Posey, A. C. Hendricks, O. L. Singer, Arthur Singer, Roland Stovall and Clemit Hendricks. The arrests were made last week by John Peck, Chaves county sheriff and M. Stevenson, deputy game warden. Conviction carries a fine of from \$100.00 to \$500.00 and may also include a jail sentence.

## \$423,204 FEDERAL AID ROAD MONEY RECEIVED

SANTA FE—The state treasurer Monday received \$423,204.02 federal aid road money from the federal government. The money will be paid out by the state treasurer to the contractors working on the federal aid projects in the state. Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger

## MANY PEOPLE ATTEND EXTENSION PICNIC AT LAKE VAN THURSDAY

Over three hundred people attended the Chaves county extension picnic held at Lake Van on last Thursday evening.

Swimming was the main sport in the late afternoon, and at dusk a bountiful picnic supper was served cafeteria style. Ice water was provided for the evening thru the courtesy of the Kemp Lumber Co.

Miss Velma Borschell home demonstration agent introduced Mrs. L. L. Harshey of Hagerman, president of the Chaves county advisory council. Mrs. Harshey presided over the evening's program.

Speakers for the evening were: J. R. Thomas, who talked on rural recreation; Miss Wooten, who gave a very interesting report of her recent trip to the national 4-H club encampment at Washington, D. C. And she very graciously thanked all who contributed toward making her trip possible.

Miss E. Grimes of Las Cruces then with the help of Dexter and Lake Arthur girls, gave some beautiful interpretations of the old fashioned minuet, and a German folk dance.

The Hagerman band and its capable leader Robert Cumpsten, rendered some excellent music during the evening. It was a very successful intermingling of all interested in rural welfare, and the Chaves county advisory council extends to the Lake Van club members thanks and appreciation for their hearty co-operation.

## BARKERS TO BE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker of Beulah, New Mexico are expected to arrive Sunday for a few days with the Dr. I. B. McCormick family. Mr. Barker is a well known author and poet, his work appearing regularly in numerous magazines of national circulation.

Mrs. Barker, formerly Elsa McCormick of Hagerman, used to be our tennis champion. She will likely be seen again pounding the ball across the local court with her old time skill.

With them will be Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick and Miss Alice McCormick now of Grand Ridge, Illinois, who will make an extended visit in Hagerman. They have been away for nearly ten years, after having made this their home at one time.

## TIRES STOLEN

Tires have been reported stolen last week at the Porter Service station in Dexter, where four were taken, at the D. A. Goode Garage in Lake Arthur, where fifteen were removed, and at the J. L. Mann residence here, where two almost new tires, tubes and rims were stolen from the home garage Friday night.

Thieves at the Mann garage jacked up the car and removed the tires scattering the lugs over the place. Several times in the past Mr. Mann has missed gasoline, and small accessories from his garage, which fronts on the south, on the road leading out of town east.

## THE MODEL RE-MODELS

Ed Williams, of the Model, in Roswell is going on a spree while the front of his store is being re-built, and is offering men's fine suits at prices ranging from \$9.95 to \$21.95. Williams says that even a preacher can endorse his statement that he is offering the best bargains of all time.

## LOCALS

Walter Green is working in Roswell for a short time.

W. F. Waldrop was a business visitor to Roswell Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor of Roswell were visiting in the J. C. Hughes home Monday evening.

George Mark Losey took his Daddy to the carnival in Roswell, on Friday evening, riding the merry-go-round, ferris wheel, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Lawson and small daughter, Jacqueline, of Paris, Texas, are visiting the W. F. Waldrop and L. J. Haas families for a few days.

Prof. David Hulet, and son, David, Jr., accompanied by Bud Randall, nephew to Prof. Hulet, are spending a few days in Hagerman before going back to Arizona where they will remain until time for school to begin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cumpsten, of Mountainair, were week-end guests in Hagerman. The Cumpsten family, including Messrs. Robert Cumpsten, Bayard Curry, Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten, and Raynal Cumpsten were all together for dinner on Sunday, at the Robert Cumpsten home.



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

**BEFORE YOU INVEST, INVESTIGATE**

Decision of the banks of eastern New Mexico to advertise a financial service to the public comes at an opportune time. Perhaps the financial scopes of the modern bank should have been generally known sooner. A number of investors in questionable stocks would have been accuquing a far better position financially had they known what the banks know about the various stock selling schemes, but selling of stock does not have a corner on ill advised financial investments.

The modern bank can render a reputable service to the prospective customer who may want to buy stocks or bonds and at a nominal cost, much less in many cases than the average brokerage house commission. One recent illustration pointed out is a case not very far distant from home where a director of a bank patronized a brokerage house and paid a good commission, whereas he could have availed himself of a trustworthy service thru his own institution, had he known such service was available, but he did not.

One of the common failings of the average individual is that he will invest and then proceed to investigate. Its a case of the stable being locked after the horse is stolen. Of course your banker may not have a corner on financial knowledge, but its worthwhile to consult him nevertheless. He might point out some angle to the situation that would throw an entirely different light on the prospective purchase. Bankers have made finances a study, it is only natural that they should know more about investments than the average person.

Some people never made a serious effort to understand or get acquainted with the home town banker. Perhaps if they did, the individual they regard as more or less hard boiled might turn out to be a regular fellow.

**A NEW SORT OF WORRY**

A new sort of worry has been added to the troubles of the farmer if he is inclined to fret over what might happen to him in the future. While the farmer has always sold most of his produce on what was known as a world market, the matter of a competitor has never seriously interfered with the activities of the individual farmer, but a new competitor appears on the field in mass production and modern farming.

Price Hickman, reputed to be the biggest wheat farmer in the Panhandle of Texas is quoted as saying that he can produce wheat at a profit at 20 cents per bushel. Hickman does not operate one tractor nor two tractors, he operates a fleet of them. We are unable to figure out how Mr. Hickman arrives at a profit, producing twenty cent wheat, but presume he knows what he is talking of. At any rate the farmer who owns his 160 acres and tries to produce wheat in competition with Mr. Hickman will be out of luck. It can't be done. If Mr. Hickman's tribe becomes numerous, it will mean less men needed on the farm and a further shrinkage of the rural population, it will mean less people to consume the groceries of the rural merchant, the dry goods of the rural merchant, the hardware of the rural merchant, and so on down the line it will even mean less readers for the rural press so that Price Hickman experiment if it is really successful is a rural worry, which is not confined to the small individual farmer alone.

Russia thru the operation of her five year plan has given us something else to think about, altho as has been stated before, if Russia's plan is right the rest of the world is wrong. Russian farmers are working for the government so that the government can dump her junk on the rest of the world at a ridiculously low price and thus establish a world market. About all the Russian farmer has gotten out of the experiment so far is a little something to eat and wear, and in some cases mighty little, if we can believe reports. Individual initiative has been taken away. The Russian farmer can not expect to profit by his labors, except to take care of a few simple wants of the moment. How long the government leaders can fool the Russian farmer is a question. How long would you as an individual stand for that sort of thing?

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**LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES**



Having an over amount of vanity, we resent it when another accuses us of having any at all. For instance, the other day a man came to our door with the statement that he was looking for the two prettiest children in town and that someone had told him to come to The Messenger office and he would find them. We said, "No, thank you, we do not wish to have any photographs made of them at this time." He said, "Now, sir, you surely could not afford to turn down our special offer, etc., etc."

Ernest Utterback sold a load of rabbit hay last week. Now, who in the wide world has enough rabbits to eat a whole load of hay?

One of Hagerman's expert fishermen returned the other day with a twenty-five pound catfish, and when he was asked where he caught it, he replied, "right there in the side of the mouth." He may think that he'll get away with that, but we'll bet that a few of us find that hole after all.

Hagerman has a crowd of high society folks. We would define the local "four hundred" as those who are able to get their names on Bay Curry's credit list. All our own attempted social climbing has gotten us, has been a frosty stare, so if we don't pay cash, our flivver don't run. Ain't this the goshwilligatestest old world?

Ed Williams gave us a new hat a few days ago. Said that he was getting tired of the one we were wearing.

Who's governor of Oklahoma?

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR BUSES AND DRIVERS FOR THE FOLLOWING BUS ROUTES IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER SIX, HAGERMAN, N. M.**

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The Board suggests that all who contemplate bidding, acquaint themselves with the roads of these different routes. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids must be sealed and must be filed with the clerk before August 11, 1931, at 7:30 p. m.

Hagerman Board of Education  
 By N. S. WEST, Clerk.

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**ROSWELL OIL MAN SUED TO PLUG WELL**

James G. Roberts of Roswell and the American Surety Company of New York were made defendants in a suit prepared at Albuquerque Monday by U. S. District Attorney Dudley Cornell, seeking judgment of \$595 which the department of interior alleges it had to spend for the plugging of an old oil well the Roswell man sank some time ago. The bill of complaint was mailed to Santa Fe for filing at the federal court clerk's office.

The customary bond of \$1,000 was required from Roberts when he obtained an oil and gas prospecting permit from the federal land office at Santa Fe in 1924. After he had sunk the well 2,324 feet without encountering oil or gas, according to the bill of complaint, he was ordered in 1928 to abandon and plug the shaft in accordance with governmental regulations. This was never done, it is alleged, and the government had to bear the expense of plugging, which is required to protect strata exposed by the shaft. The American Surety Company is involved because it furnished the permittee's bond.

Few flowers make so lavish a show for so small effort in growing them as irises. If planted in a border, irises should be spaced so they can develop into clumps strong enough to carry 8 to 10 stalks of bloom. Do not let plants surrounding them grow over them after their flowering season. Shade over the iris rhizomes prevents the proper ripening of the plant and so curtails the bloom the next year. The flower buds for the next season are formed in late summer or early autumn and it is best to divide and transplant either before or after this time.

It was once thought desirable to keep a storage room for eggs as dry as possible to prevent mold from forming on the shell, but recent investigation shows that a fairly high humidity is desirable. If the humidity is too low, the dry air absorbs moisture from the eggs, resulting in enlarged air cells and deterioration.

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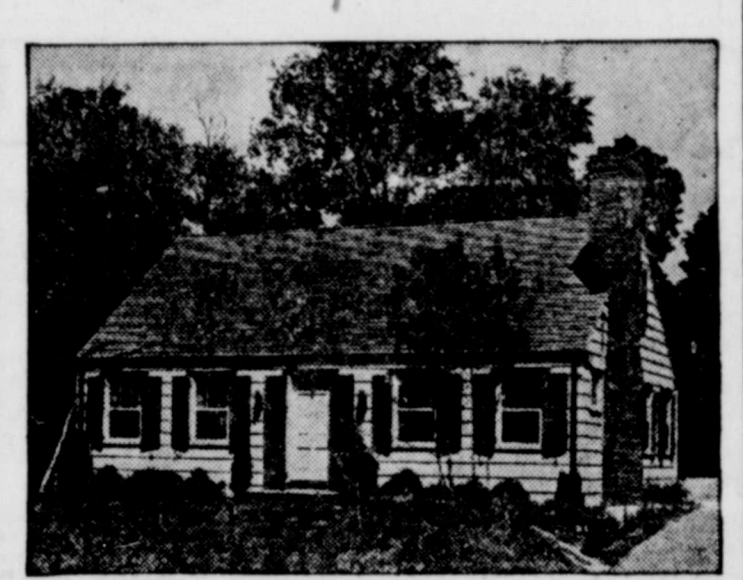
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# Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

## CHAPTER XXXIX

...in chief of the... in France," said General... "and my appointment... by the signa... of the British and... also by the... of the United States... myself in a posi...

...a program signed by... and General Pershing... I ask to be made a... this arrangement, since... the strategic... has given me, or else I have... for holding the position... ask that an agreement be... the evening among Lord... General Pershing and my... to June what has... for May.

...the responsibility... because of... the allied govern... entrusted to me the di... of operations in France."

...all present knew that... had been conferred... his remarks only... that the allies were ready... any length to carry...

...Clemenceau Makes Plea... Clemenceau then said he... with General Foch and fa... American army, but that... were at Villers-Bre... and if the lines were... the enemy might... under the walls of... liaison between the al... might have to be es... on the Loire, or if the... could reach the sea.

...important for the... soldiers," he said, "is... that the American... are arriving but to show... they have arrived."

...the plan proposed... and I... that the best and quickest... help the allies would be to... an American army. More... presumption that... might dictate to us... through the... commander in chief in the... manner indicated set me... than ever against... units serving in allied... that both allies in... get commitment to the... schedule as far into the... as possible.

...Opposing Wilson... sent by the British... state for foreign af... 1918, to Lord Read... ambassador at Wash... the brief ac... of the conversation that Gen... views are absolute... with the broad pol... which we believe the Presi... accepted. The main dif... of course, is that we inter... that 400,000 in... machine guns are to be... with French and British... the course of four... General Pershing admits... obligation and does not... the fact that he is disap... of the policy.

...minor difference... while the British govern... agrees as to the pro... of ultimately withdrawing... troops brigaded with the... British as to form... army, they do not... the process ought or ought... until the end of... for active operations... draws to its close, say, in... or November.

...willing to embarrass... who has shown such... the situation, with... of his officers. But the... of opinion is so fundam... touches so nearly the... of the whole war that we... to have the matter...

...Clemenceau's suggestion... of the council was ad... at this point that Foch... the question and see if... agreement could not be... Whereupon we repaired to... room and went over... subject again.

...was more liberal... circumstances or my own... on the subject, really war... conceded priority for a... member of the infantry and... units, but generally I... the shipment of ar... divisions and corps and... troops, mechanics and la... for the service of the... of which were badly...

...distinct understand... as already promised... that if we would consent... occasions as to infantry... gun units the French... to use with artillery... time to form an... army. But, of course... did not furnish men for...

...for the services... without which we could... as an army. Clemenceau... on Program... we met Miller, and espe... Foch, insisted that the war... unless their program... out. I repeated the ar... already presented to the... and added that I fully real... the military emergency, but... that the plan to bring... units to fight under... and French... to relieve the situation... the war.

...out that, regardless of... depending conditions and the... need of men by the al... plan was not practicable.

## TWO NEW HIGHWAY STATE POPULATION COMMISSIONERS ARE STILL LARGELY RURAL APPOINTED FRIDAY

SANTA FE—C. E. Mauldin, democrat of Clovis and Harry H. Doorman, Santa Fe republican, have been appointed by Governor Arthur Seligman as the two additional members of the New Mexico highway commission to make up the commission of five authorized by the 1931 New Mexico legislature.

The old members of the commission are Chairman Frank Butt of Albuquerque, Peter L. Rapco of Las Cruces and Felipe Sanchez of Yuma. Completion of the commission was announced by Governor Seligman Thursday.

Mr. Mauldin represents the highway district number 2, embracing Lincoln, Otero, Eddy, Chaves, De Baca, Curry, Roosevelt and Lea counties. Mr. Doorman represents district No. 5 consisting of Santa Fe, Sandoval, Torrance and Guadalupe counties. Mr. Mauldin's commission is for four years and Mr. Doorman's for two years.

## DUCK SHORTAGE GROWING WORSE, SURVEY LEARNS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—When wild ducks migrate southward from Canada next fall their winging army will be the smallest on record, an official report received by the American Game Association from the Biological Survey indicates.

A continuation of drought conditions in breeding grounds this spring and early summer have accentuated critical conditions facing waterfowl, according to preliminary observations made in a survey of breeding ranges in the northern plains states and the prairie provinces of Canada. The bureau co-operating with Canadian officials.

This year's hatch will prove to be the smallest on record, because of a prolonged scarcity of rainfall which has caused marshy breeding areas to dry up, the first results of the study show. The report, verifying advice previously received by the game association from many sources, comes at a time when sportsmen, conservationists and others interested in the wild fowl situation are already alarmed over the numbers per cent decrease in the numbers of ducks noted during the past shooting season.

Further protection to the duck supply during the next open season will be offered by new amendments to the federal regulations, reducing the waterfowl open season by two weeks in every state, and reducing the bag limit from 25 to 15 a day.

"It is generally recognized," the bureau report states, "that the conditions now confronting the wild fowl of North America are the most serious in our history."

Give the sheep extra feed during the breeding season. Good pasture, bluegrass, or rape are satisfactory for ewes, though some grain may be fed as a supplement. Oats are better than corn. Pumpkins strewn over the field are excellent for breeding ewes. Give the ram extra grain beginning about a month before breeding season. Two parts of oats and one of bran, by bulk, make a good mixture. Oats alone are also good. If the ram is thin, this grain mixture is good: 5 parts corn, 10 parts oats, 3 parts bran and 2 parts linseed meal; all parts by weight.

Big game hunters shot 4,352 elk in the national forests last year, yet under game management by the U. S. Forest Service protection by state laws the herds of these forests increased from 82,672 to 88,214 head.

As stated in a cable from the secretary of war, received May 12, this agreement provided less priority for infantry and machine-gun units than recommended by the supreme war council. It was certainly much more favorable to the ultimate formation of an American army than we had reason to expect in view of the recommendations contained in this note No. 18 of the military representatives, which, as we have seen, had been practically approved by the President.

In the excitement over our agreement with the British the full purport of this commitment was not emphasized by the allies during the discussion.

Pooling of Supplies. Another matter, taken up informally with the prime ministers after the conference, was that of pooling allied supplies. I explained its advantages and emphasized the savings in tonnage that would result. Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Orlando did not commit themselves entirely, but accepted it in principle, as M. Clemenceau had done, and each agreed to designate an officer with business experience to study the question.

With this beginning at least a step had been taken toward our objective, even though the principle might not be extended as far as we thought desirable. A few days later M. Clemenceau called a meeting in his office of the representatives, Gen. Sir Travers Clarke acting for the British and Col. Charles G. Dawes for the Americans.

(To Be Continued)

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## STATISTICS FOR THE 1930 POPULATION OF NEW MEXICO CLASSIFIED AS URBAN AND RURAL, AND BY SEX, COLOR, AGE, MARRIAGE CONDITION, ILLITERACY, ETC., HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS IN A BULLETIN ENTITLED, "COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION." THIS IS A PAMPHLET OF 34 PAGES.

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## JAILED AT ROSWELL

Pedro Garillo and Reperta Grandado were lodged in the county jail at Roswell Tuesday by Sheriff John C. Peck. The two along with Martin Eredia and Andres Calderon were arrested late Monday near Lake Arthur. They are alleged to have participated in the robbery of the H. L. Porter filling station at Dexter last Friday night. Officers said that four tires, eight tubes and a quantity of candy was taken from the station.—Roswell Dispatch.

Barber—Have you tried that hair tonic I sold you?  
Baldy—Oh, yes.  
Barber—And did you find it brot out the new hair.  
Baldy—No, but it brot out the old hair.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 21, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection List No. 148, act of May 28, 1928, (45 Stat., 775) Serial No. 042943, for the following lands:

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 22; E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ ; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27; W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 33; and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34, T. 17-S., R. 20-E. Oil and Gas reserved to United States in all except W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, other than the exceptions, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

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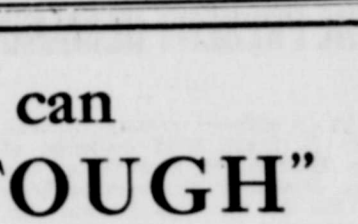
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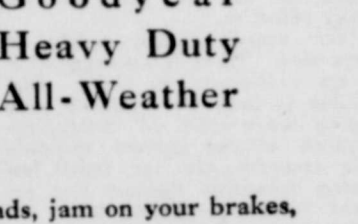
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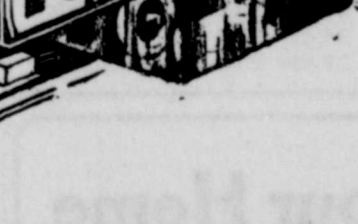


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When Baby's cry warns of colic, a few drops of Castoria has him soothed, asleep again in a jiffy. Nothing is more valuable in diarrhea. When coated tongue or bad breath tell of constipation, invoke its gentle aid to cleanse and regulate a child's bowels. In colds or children's diseases, you should use it to keep the system from clogging.

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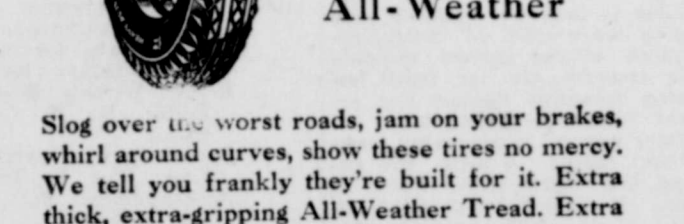
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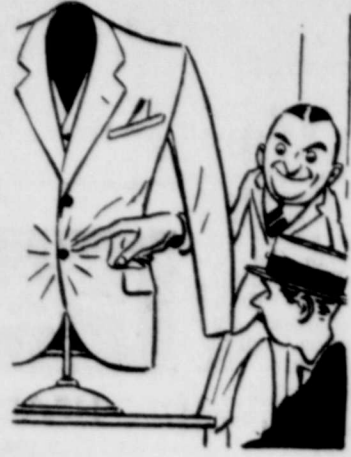
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CRE-MODEL ED WILLIAMS

Where mice are constant pests in fields and orchards, the Biological Survey, of the United States Department of Agriculture, recommends the placing of poison stations where the mice will have ready access to them. These will protect the bait from the weather and keep it in good condition for a long time. Wide-mouthed bottles or jars, small drain-tiles, tin cans, or commercial stations now on the market are suitable. A practical home made station may be made from galvanized sheet metal and pipe. Cut the sheet metal into a section 5 by 2 1/2 by 6 inches. This resembles a "covered wagon" and affords good shelter for the bait. Set one station in a dry place with good air circulation near the base of each tree. Covering the stations with coarse brush or prunings makes them more attractive to the mice. Examine them periodically and refill them if necessary.

MUST DRILL 20,000 OIL WELLS TO SUPPLY THE PRESENT DEMAND

In an address recently by Wallace E. Pratt, chief geologist of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., and printed in the current issue of the Oil and Gas Journal, Mr. Pratt makes some rather startling statements. The high lights of his arguments are given below: "Recent phenomenal success in discovery of oil is due, as a matter of fact, largely to the momentum which oil-finding activity acquired from the stimulus of the war 15 years ago. The search inaugurated at that time has only within the last five years become really effective. "Our search cannot safely be suspended. There is no suggestion of an oversupply in sight. Our trouble is that we insist on producing tomorrow's oil to-day, regardless of the current demand. Our reserves are far from imposing measured against our assured future requirements. "Our normal requirements, even without further increase, will exhaust the reserve within about 10 years. It cannot be produced so fast. If we are to meet the certain demand for oil we must not fail to find a minimum of a billion barrels of oil per year; 10 major fields of average size annually. "The world's petroleum reserve outside the United States is more adequate for the world's needs outside the United States than our domestic reserve is for our domestic needs. "To find and produce the volume of oil required by this nation each year we must drill on the average some 20,000 wells. One thing is certain; we will not find oil if we do not drill the wells. "Our drilling record for 1930 is far below this average and for 1931, so far, is far lower still. Our requirements for oil demand that we spend each year for drilling some \$500,000,000, that we explore and condemn by drilling some 3,000,000 acres of prospective oil land to a depth exceeding on the average 3,000 feet, and that we explore and prove for production each year some 50,000 acres of oil land. "To do this we must keep our ratio of dry holes down to one in four, yet we are drilling one dry hole out of each three wells a great deal of the time and over much of our hunting grounds."

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF AMERICAN LEGION AT ARTESIA AUG. 3-5

The following is the official program of the state convention of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary at Artesia, August 3, 4, and 5:

- MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd. 9:00—Registration, Artesia hotel. 10:00—Impromptu receptions 2:00—Convention called to order by Dept. Com. Cook Delegates must be seated promptly for all sessions Invocation, Dept. Chaplain R. Y. Davis. Advancement of colors Star Spangled Banner by Audience, Miss Catherine Clarke, accompanist. Thirty Second Silence in honor departed comrades Vocal solo, by Mrs. F. Cole Reading, Call of Convention, Dept. Adj. Eloy D. Trujillo Address of Welcome by Mayor D. I. Clowe Response, E. K. Neumann Greetings from Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Dept. Pres. Legion Auxiliary. Announcement committees and meeting places. Report of Eloy D. Trujillo, Dept. Adj. Reports of committees Adjournment 4:30—Fish Fry 8:00—Street dance

- TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th 9:00—Convention called to order by Invocation Advancement of colors "America" by audience Committee reports Greeting by Dept. Com. A. O. Steykal, United Span. War Veterans. Greetings, Hal Brennan, Dept. Com. Texas Dept. Address: H. B. Henderson, Jr., Nat. Vice-Com. 2:00—Convention convenes. Committee reports Reports Dist. Ex. committees. Address: R. R. Gibson, Regional Man. U. S. Vets. Bureau. Address: Goddard Shackelford Sec. Nat. Rehabilitation Committee. Introduction distinguished guests: Honorable Arthur Seligman, Gov. New Mexico. Honorable D. Chavez, member of Congress. Honorable Sam Bratton U. S. Senator. 4:00—Convention picture 4:30—Parade 5:30—Water melon feast 7:30—Reports convention committees, continued. Report Service Officer, Harlow Hylan. Report Withers Woolford, Editor, N. M. Legionnaire. Report Dept. Finance Officer, Eloy D. Trujillo. Announcement Post winning trophy. Retirement of colors Adjournment 9:00—Dance, Central grade auditorium.

- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5th 9:00—Convention called to order Invocation Advancement of colors Final report committees Election of officers Recess for Dist. Caucuses Convention reconvenes Selection 1932 convention city Election delegates Unfinished business New business Retirement of colors Final adjournment Meet Dept. Ex. Committee 9:00—Dance 3:00—Dance THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th 8:00—Carlsbad Cavern trip AUXILIARY PROGRAM MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd 9:00—Executive committee meet 9:00—Registration, at convention hall 10:00—Opening session Precessional. Call to order, Dept. Pres. Mrs. J. W. Chapman Advancement of colors Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. E. C. Porter, Americanism Chairman Star Spangled Banner, by audience Reading call for convention, Dept. Sec. Mrs. J. C. Bain Greetings: Pres. Artesia Unit, Mrs. J. L. Truett Response: Pres. Albuquerque Unit, Mrs. O. G. Bradbury Presentation of convention committee chairman by Gen. Convention Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Richards Address State Com. Cook Appointment committees 12:00—Adjournment Past President's Luncheon 1:30—Reconvene: America, by convention Report credentials committee Report rules committee Report Dept. Officers Music, Auxiliary quartette Report Dept. Chairmen. 4:30—Fish Fry 8:00—Street dance TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th 9:00—Call to order Advancement of colors Invocation by chaplain Star Spangled Banner Proposals of amendments Address: Miss Reeves, Director Child Welfare Address: Mrs. R. Asplund, Director Library Extension Service

CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred V. Holmes, Washington Correspondent of The Messenger

In the first interview given to American newspaper correspondents since he began to exchange views with French and British statesmen, Henry L. Stimson, American secretary of state, emphasized that the sole present mission of Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, and himself is to offer their utmost aid toward the finding of a cure for Europe's existing financial emergency. This holds true, Mr. Stimson said, as regards both the meetings here and the London conference. After re-affirming Washington's interpretation that the American delegates' activities in the present circumstances must be confined to the financial and not the political aspects of the situation, Mr. Stimson commented upon the helpful and hopeful spirit he found dominating the international "conversations" here. He expressed confidence that a solution of the problems would be found.

America, having set its shoulder to the wheel in the financial and economic crisis threatening stability not only abroad but in this country, is not drawing back. President Hoover has followed up his intergovernmental debt suspension plan, now an accomplished fact, with a proposal that the bankers of the nations agree to maintain their present short-term credits with Germany as an essential step to prevent collapse in that country. The proposal of President Hoover that existing credits to German interests be "frozen" for a certain definite period failed to awaken a feeling of responsiveness among New York bankers. The idea that the central European crisis can be ended by any single outside action, however wide its scope, has definitely been given up in Wall Street, bankers say. As a counter-proposal, several bankers suggested that about all that could be done for Germany from the outside to improve the situation would be to scale down or cancel reparations payments. By removing this obligation from the shoulders of future German generations, bankers here believe, more would be done to restore confidence in Germany, both within and without, than by any other method.

The most significant fact about the drama which is being staged in Europe to-day is that the United States is playing a role in it, perhaps a leading role. To Europeans, this means the end of American isolation, the reversal of a policy that has been pursued for the last ten years. The reversal is probably less profoundly fundamental than it is made out to be. But it will hardly be denied that the United States has in actuality gone to the assistance of Europe.

France has notified the League of Nations that she has cut her armaments to an irriducible minimum under present conditions of security in Europe. This pessimistic augury for the general disarmament conference in Geneva next year was contained in the preliminary reply of the Foreign Ministry to the League's request for information and suggestions to facilitate the 1932 conference. Its tone was tempered to some extent, however, by a statement in the memorandum that France was ready to collaborate unqualifiedly in any system for the general organization of world peace based on definite pledges of common assistance. Insecurity for one state means insecurity for all, the memorandum sets forth, and the idea of neutrality it classifies as incompatible with the notion of the solidarity of states. An important section of the document relates specifically to Germany, pointing out that the Reich's armaments were limited by the Treaty of Versailles.

Congressional seats opened by death have opened anew in six states the political tug of war begun last November for mastery of the house. Administration forces returned from the last election with a majority of two, but

- Solo, Mrs. F. Cole, Music Chairman of Artesia 12:00—Adjournment, luncheon 1:30—Reconvene America Presentation of a model meeting, Roswell Unit Women's Club quartette Presentation of Initiation Ceremony, Gallup Unit Memorial Service, Mrs. F. Linell, Dept. Chaplain Report Nominating Committee 3:30—Parade 7:00—Banquet, hotel roof garden 9:00—Formal Dance WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5th 9:00—Call to order Advancement of Colors Invocation by Chaplain Report of Constitutional Amendments Committee Report, Resolutions Committee Solo, Mrs. Wallingford New business: Election of officers; Installation of officers. Address, new Dept. Pres. Retirement of Colors Adjournment Executive board meeting 3:00—Motorcade thru farms 9:00—Dance, roof garden, Artesia hotel THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th 7:00—Carlsbad Cavern trip

SPECIAL REALTY VALUE SEEN IN HOMES BUILT DURING THIS YEAR

There will be a number of houses built this summer and fall that will have a distinct price advantage over houses built two years ago, Veddler Brown, of the Kemp Lumber Co., told The Messenger to-day. The temporary sag in building material prices makes it possible to put up a dwelling to-day about 20 per cent under the cost in 1929. This fact is going to give such houses a distinct advantage in the realty market, because values are going to be determined by the bulk of construction that was done in past years and by future building at higher prices.

Dealers are actually surprised at the price levels that have been reached, Mr. Brown said. On most of the important items they are lower than they have been for years. Figures compiled recently on a national scale show that lumber is the lowest it has been since 1918; flooring since 1925; plumbing since 1917; heating equipment since 1921; hardware since 1914; paint since 1917, and glass since 1916. At the same time the best skilled labor contingents to be readily available. "It will not be long," said Mr. Brown, "before we will be referring to 1931 with a sort of special reverence in the building field. 'That house was built in 1931,' we will be saying, 'when you didn't have to worry about price economy or mechanics who knew how and who had time to do the job right!'"

"This condition, of course, will not continue indefinitely. Residential building has practically been at a standstill for more than a year and a half. Meanwhile new families are coming into existence and we are already beginning to realize that what was an overbuilt condition will, in the course of a short time, turn into another housing shortage. The present condition reminds me of the story of the U. S. Commissioner of Patents who resigned his government office in 1836, nearly a hundred years ago, because everything had been invented. Three times in the last century we have had our railroads overbuilt only to wake up and find out the country was suffering from lack of adequate transportation facilities.

"Most grown-ups recall that before the war houses were a drug on the market. It took only a year and a half of limited building during the war to put them at a fabulous premium. We are just growing and need new clothes every so often and the wise home builder will realize that 1931 is the time to buy housing garments while we are still in a buyer's market."

"Pop" Dye, Myrtle and Alfred returned to Fort Worth Monday morning, after a four days' visit in the home of his poor relatives, the editor and family. Saturday afternoon, Pop went out and bought some beef steak, saying that he was hungry, and Monday he was gone—whereupon we drew our own conclusions. The only thing we hope is that in the next five years before we see him again our family will not increase as it has in the past half decade.

The most popular container for honey is the 2 1/2 pound tin pail, according to a U. S. Department of Agriculture survey of the retail stores selling honey in the New York metropolitan area. The 1-pound tin can was second in popularity and the 14-ounce glass jar was third. More than half of the quantity sold was packed in these three kinds of containers. Honey in glass costs the consumer from 10 to 15 cents more a pound than it does in tin containers of the same capacity.

since have seen that margin cut and restored as members of both parties died. To-day, house rolls show 214 republicans, 213 democrats, one farmer-laborite and seven vacancies.

Philadelphia's bid for the republican national convention of 1932 was formally submitted when a delegation from Pennsylvania outlined the advantages of the city to Senator Fess of Ohio, chairman of the republican national committee. Mayor Mackey, Senators Reed and Davis, Representative Leech and a number of hotel and railroad men from Philadelphia supplied Mr. Fess with details. The visitors said that when the national committee decided how much money would be necessary, Philadelphia would be prepared to meet the sum.

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