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# States Join The Preliminary Work Is Oil Fight

Appeals To Hoover For a Ban On Imported Oil; Eight Governors Reply Favorable To Seligman Proposal.

Governor Seligman has asked lve governors of oil producing tes to join him in an appeal tes to join him in an appeal cy District.

President Hoover to request next congress to declare a non imported oil or that the to confer on the work with Ervin. President Hoover to request the proposed importation

second message was sent

be willing to join with me ly other governors of oil proresident to the effect that request the coming coneither allow him to plan od.

Mr. and M. attended the s. Monday night. Should this meet with Roswell Dispatch. will immediately prepare a

## their approval to the pro-HAGERMAN WINS

nature and likewise re-

a disastrous start, Hagvictorious over Artesia day night, for practice purposes. Saturday, two matches to one. uge crowd witnessed the con-

he first clash was between the

teams and was copped by siting pair, Misses Evelyn and Beulah Taylor. For an Misses Jessie George Nelle Burt put up a sterling med as probable toward the close of the However, the invading strengthened and managed win the deciding third set by exhibition of steady play. with a one to nothing Alma Nail and his quickly evened the count giving Artesia a decisive uncing in the men's doubles. this match was in doubt. From the very game, the locals began ling out a margin that was threatened. The Artesia Cave and Samelson, put up spectacular fight but, they were smothered ie, they were smothered machine-like precision of smoothly working doubles of their opponents. The visfailed to win a single set in

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matches then stood even, at de the day's play. representative took the gainst Hornbaker, visiting and the contest was soon ith Hagerman on the fav-

and Taylor (Artesia) George and Burt, (Hag-5-0, 3-6, 9-7. McCormick, (Hagerefeated Samelson and Cave, lick, (Hagerman) defeatmbaker, (Artesia) 6-1.

## KEMP'S ROBBED

rear of the Kemp Lumber thy's store Friday night and with two brand new 30-les. No trace of them has

## Governor PLUGGING ABANDONED AND LEAKY ARTESIAN Asks Twelve WELLS UNDERWAY

Started Near Roswell Direction Of Artesian Well Supervisor-Neel Also Present.

Beginning of an extensive program of testing of artesian water of eliminating wide-spread waste was announced Monday by W. M. Ervin of Roswell, artesian well supervisor. The work is pre-liminary to that which will be taken up later under the direction of the recently organized Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservan-

wells for that the seident will request congress to be a tariff on what is known foreign oil. Eight of the chief secutives have replied favorably Governor Seligman's request. Wells believed to be leaking are being cleared of obstructions, followed by installation of leakage meters. If leakage is found, the wells must be repaired by the owngernor Woodring of Kansas er at his expense or plugged by the state at state expense. Owngrang make a weekly research desiring new wells must plug f President Hoover to re-old ones at their own expense. In three wells tested so far until some definite action was Ervin has found leakage totaling mplished. governor dispatched two test was made on a well at one to the governors in New Mexico Military Institute, Wyoming, Utah, Mon- which was losing 275 gallons per Pennsylvania and California minute. Institute authorities al-ich he outlined briefly the ready have drilled a new well, is request he had made to and will bear the expense of plugging the abandoned one.

second message was sent The other two, in section 24-10-governors who had joined 24, six miles northeast of Roswell first appeal for relief were found to be losing 360 and 233 gallons per minute, respectively. It is anticipated that these wells will be plugged soon. They

to temporarily prohibit the have the permission of owners to tation of foreign oil. The plug if necessary. There are about a dozen wells on the list so far, to invoke an embargo but many more leaking wells are submitted our request to believed to exist in the basin, and the work will continue indefinite-

have increased thus nullify- in the district, the testing work be stabilizing effect on the will be carried on with conservantry which might have cy district funds and under the such recent shut- supervision of district directors .-

## cond teelgram was simi-

Mrs. Eliza Floto and Elbert Floto recently made a business trip to Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Ernest Bowen called a meeting of the Hagerman Chapman's fast coming tennis teams ter of the Eastern Star, on Tues-

> Seaborn Price came in Monday night from Tatum for a short visit in the Jim King home. Mrs. Price, who has been visiting here for some time returned home with

him Tuesday. W. A. Losey and J. T. West left Monday for a business trip to El Paso, which, we understand, is dangerously near to Juarez, in fact, the Rio Grande forms the dividing line between the two cities, and it takes only a short time to cross over to the Mexican city.

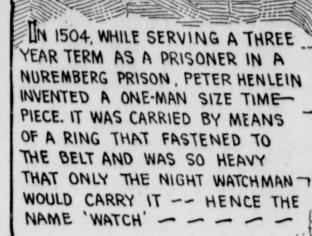
The rooms were fragrant with seasonal blossoms and after several rounds of merry games, the players were served lemonade and cake. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Elmer Bible, Bud Menoud, Perry Andrus, George Bible, P. R. Woods, John Clarke, Orley Brock and Mrs. Seaborn Price of

We notice the picture of 2 forty pound catfish holding up "Steve," our trusty game warden, in the latest issue of "New Mexico" our excellent state magazine. In this same issue, there is an article by S. Omar Barker, describing an eleven day hunting trip week. the men's singles excellent state magazine. In this eleven day hunting trip made by himself, I. B. McCormick and Wilfred McCormick, after deer in the big burn country near Las Vegas.

> children, among them, Mr. and Mrs. Huss of the mountains. Mrs. clothing as well as the house. Huss expects to remain here, while Mr. Huss will stay at the

"Don't you know your way around this town?" asked the sar-donic traffic cop. "No," answered Mr. Chuggins, ers for rent at Messenger you don't suppose I'd have gotters for rent at Advocate ten mixed up in it, do you?"

Wednesday evening. There was a splendid attendance and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the





THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO HAS NO STREET CARS IN OPERATION -THERE WERE TWO LITTLE LINES RUNNING, BUT THEY HAVE PASSED OUT OF EXISTENCE



ON WHAT IS THOUGHT TO BE THE SITE OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN NOW STANDS A LITTLE TOWN CALLED QURNAH, ONE OF THE FILTHIEST SPOTS ON EARTH

## **DEXTER NEWS ITEMS**

first message follows:
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wells will be plugged soon.
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states recently joined with
requesting the president to
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Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caffell were
looking after business in Roswell W. E. Welpton was in Dexter Wednesday.

C. L. Coleman of El Paso spent Wednesday in Dexter looking business matters.

REACH 1,500 FEET and looking after business afternoon in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harwell attended the show at the Yucca

business matters. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones of Roswell were dinner guests of what lies underneath the ground Mrs. Pearl O'Brian last Sunday. to the satisfaction of the officials, Mrs. L. Martin who has been Mrs. L. Martin who has been quite ill with tonsilitis for the ploration work will be conducted in the form of core drilling. It past few days is slightly improved. of Roswell was transacting busi-

noon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior of Arand Mrs. H. C. Garrison last Sun- 1500 feet. went to Roswell Sunday afternoon phur Co., in Chaves county, west and evening to see Will Rogers of the river, were made sometime Raymond Durands, Monte Gooden, the Hal Bogles, Mrs. R. C. Reid, Mrs. Breeb Hurst and the Mehl-

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Any one who has nice fresh or canned vegetables or fancy or plain sewing, who de-sire to exhibit same in the New Mexico State Fair at Roswell, October 7, 8, 9, 10. Kindly communicate with one of the following ladies, who are the commitee for the Dexter vicinity Mmes. F. L. Mehlhop, Paul Mc-Mains, Frank Wortman. LINE PARTY AT YUCC.

THEATRE MONDAY A number of Dexter folks enjoyed "Will Rogers" in "Young as You Feel," Monday evening. The party was in honor of Mrs D. Herbst's birthday anniversary. Those in the party were Messrs. and Mmes D. Herbst J. E. Senn, J. H. Bailey, Fred Powell and Leo Halliburton. The crowd made

Dexter was very sorry to have the present home of Joe Beadle and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson go up in smoke, Monday afternoon. This house was one The S. D. A. school has started with an enrollment of about thirty pupils. Miss Laura Reynolds, of Handley, Texas is the teacher, this being her second term here. A number of people have moved here to enroll their children among them. Mr. and destroyed all the force in the second of the oldest homes in this part of the valley, being formerly occupied by Mr. Mills, who lived several years in Greenfield. Mrs. Anderson was canning fruit, when an oil stove exploded. The fire this part of the oldest homes in this part of the valley, being formerly occupied by Mr. Mills, who lived several years in Greenfield. Mrs. GET-TOGETHER MEETING

The church held a delightful get-to-gether meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke on

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willing to join with me er governors of oil prostates in another appeal resident to the effect that request the coming coneither allow him to place argo on importation of whenever conditions warrecommend to congress tariff be placed on for the reason that es hithdown in Oklahoma as fields foreign importate the region of the conservancy as fields foreign importate the region and the first against the first against the region of the conservancy of the discovery well, the work is being done with the first against the first against the first against the first against the first and first the first against the first and first the first against the first agai londay in Hope looking after Watson No. 1 in sec. 8-16-25.

Whether or not the three tests now being core drilled will tell it is understood that other ex-Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver wells now coring, the Watson No. Missouri. is also understood that the three of Roswell was transacting busi-ness in Dexter Tuesday after-the Ault No. 1, SW corner SE4 sec. 5-16-25 and the Harlan No. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior of Ar- 1 on the Wilson farm in sec. 7-tesia were dinner guests of Mr. 16-25, will be carried down to day. The Garrisons and Piors went to Roswell in the afternoon to see Will Rogers at the Yucca.

Mention made in press dispatches of a large block of state

Many of the Dexter folks leases secured by the Union Sul-

### FIVE ALLEGED DYNAMITERS HELD

of dynamiting fish in the Pecos river near the Calumet ranch east of Dexter, George Miller, Bill Loines, J. D. Smith, Frank Hardin, and Cecil Nelson, were bound W. A. Wunsch, county agent of over to await action of the next Eddy County. About one hundred Chaves county grand jury Saturday morning.
Bond in each case was set at

\$300 which was made in each instance. Complaint in these cases was made by M. Stevenson, deputy state game warden, and Attorney J. C. Gilbert represented the state as special prosecutor.
Each of the five defendants
waived his preliminary hearing.—

Misses Eula Mars
Hubbard, Dexter.
Miss Velma Bo Roswell Record.

### GIN HEARING TO BE HELD IN ARTESIA ON SEPTEMBER 29th

The state corporation commission has sent out a notice of hearto be held in the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, September 29th, to take and consider the complaints filed against the present ginning charges of the Pecos valley. Last year the commission which held a hearing at Artesia, set a ginning rate of forty cents per hun-dred. This year owing to the present market conditions some rinners have felt that the ginning present market charges should be reduced an have petitioned for a hearing. All ginners as well as cotton growers are invited to attend the

TYPEWRITERS

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

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Among Us."

Epworth Leagues 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship subject: "The Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at The Messenger.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

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Mrs. Russell Smith of Roswell Mrs. O. B. Berry was shopping and looking after business Friday

Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley and

daughter of Roswell, spent Sun-day in Dexter, visiting Mr. and W. Gray, well driller of

ness Tuesday morning, en route home, ome from a two months trip to and Mrs. W. J. Alter.

and Mrs. Cubic Rogers who have Scout troop made it second spurt recently moved here from Hag- in the construction of a fire place Akin Gin. Mrs. Ellen Raegan, daughter urday.

and sons, who are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware were visiting friends in Dexter Monday. Dexter gins are busy. Not a

in "Young as You Feel." Some of those who attended were the Hubbards, Bobbie Anderson, the 8.000 acres and extends north from farmers will start their picking the Upper Cottonwood community on the twenty-eighth. Cotton is

good in the Dexter vicinity. 4-H CLUB CONTEST

house Saturday, September 19th. school lawn. Following is a list

Miss Velma Borschell county demonstration agent was

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

the Christian church next Sunday morning, September 27, by the pastor. Sermon subject: "The pastor. Sermon subject: "The Utility of Power." This sermon will interest you. We will be glad to have you come and hear

The church school will assemble promptly at ten o'clock. Vacations are over, the weather is pleasant and now is the time to start an aggressive campaign for our King. You possess inherent power; as a teacher, a business man or woman or a worker. Do you realize your strength? How are you using it? Christian Endeavor at the usual

# PROPERTY LIST IN THE Extensive

Listing Contract For Property In Both Eddy And Chaves; Legal Made Lately Work Also Let.

The water commissioners of the Pecos Valley Conservancy Dis-trict, recently appointed by Judge G. A. Richardson, discharged their first duties in a meeting at Roswell Thursday when they made arrangements to have all proper-ty in the district listed. A contract was awarded the Gissler Abstract Co., of Roswell to list all property in Chaves county and a similar contract was entered into with Richard Westaway, deputy assessor of Eddy county to prepare a list of all Eddy property. In the meantime Chaves and Roosevelt counties ommissioners hope to have a list of all property in the artesian basin complete. In the meantime, notices will be mailed out to all ancy district, giving the said property owners an opportunity to be listed in the district. Listing physical activity has is expected to be finished within ducted at intervals in thirty to forty-five days. commissioners also made a contract with Judge Emmett Patton of Roswell to prepare all legal papers necessary to carry out the

## conservancy program. Hearings will likely be held at both Artesia and Roswell. MRS. HARTER HERE

Mrs. A. C. Harter, of Los Angeles, visited in he E. E. Lane home Friday night, and spent Satrenewing acquaintances

Mrs. Harter was on her way was a luncheon guest of Mrs. home from a visit in Iowa, where for the last six weeks, she has been entertained in the home of

her brother, John Platt. Sunday, Mrs. Harter was entertained at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beatty, of was looking after business matters Roswell. Decorations at the love-

Artesia was in Dexter on busi- Mr. Tressler is remodelling his until lately occupied by Mr.

> Last Saturday, the local boy in the construction of a fire place Mr. Rogers is with the The third, and we hope, the final old music, and hymns will work will be done on it next Sat- rendered at all services.

> > ger, Ida and Arthur Langenegger est settler in point of residence and Mrs. Elmer Graham went to who attends the morning service. Portales on Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sunday school. Any person re-Hannah Moon. The funeral had siding in the community ten years are longer is styled an old setbeen arranged, pending the ar- or longer is styled an old set-rival from California, of daughter. Any person residing in the ters of Mrs. Moon.

community ten years ago or long-er is included. Sunday evening About twenty-three Hagerman a band concert and a popular song The elementary contest of the Methodists were among guests service.

4-H club girls of Chaves county invited to Roswell, on Wednesday evening of last week, to a delicious dinner at 6:30 p. m. and

and fifty people were served a delicious picnic lunch on the Texas and Bryan Brown of Post vice. Seats will be reserved for Texas were in Hagerman for a new settlers. Any person living school lawn. Following is a list of winning teams: Sewing—Misses Ruth Utterback and Thelma Robinson, Hagerman; cooking—
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Robins Misses Gertrude Bradley and Mary Nihart, Lake Arthur; canning— Misses Eula Marshall and Rosie Brown and Mrs. James McKinstry are cousins.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boyce, of Coahoma, Texas, parents of I. E. Boyce, and grandparents of Aaron Clarke, arrived Saturday afternoon, for an extended visit in Hagerman. With them were their daughters, Miss Julia Boyce and Mrs. C. A. Coffman and daughter, Bessie Lee. Mrs. Coffman, Bessie Lee and Miss Boyce returned to Coahoma on Monday morning. Miss Boyce will pleasantly remembered by many friends in Hagerman, having stayed with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Clarke and attended the school in Hagerman. At present she is an energetic representation or an armendary friends in Hagerman. At present she is an energetic representation of the church. Sunday night, jubilee night, popular song service, talks by old times. she is an energetic representative light refreshing for the Kansas City Life Insura social hour. ance Co., recently winning her success a convention trip.

Another swell idea would be to plow under every third economist who has a sure cure for what's the matter with us.—

Macon Telegraph.

Sunday school 9:45.

dock, superintendent.

Morning worship st Was Made Flesh Among Us."

# CONSERVANCY DIST. Geophysical The Commission Awards Oil Survey

Operating Companies Have Directed Crews Over Four Counties Of Southeastern Oil Area; Continental To Drill.

A considerable amount of suraccording to recent reports. work known as geophysical re-search, is described as having time since New Mexico came into the oil picture. cause why they should not and seismograph, the latter geoducted at intervals in Lea county for the past two or three years. Apparently the operating com-

panies have taken advantage of the condition of the oil industry ing activity lags. Crews have been directed over the area by Atlantic, Humble Oil and Refin-ing Co. Gypsy Oil Co., and the

Interest in the Hobbs area was vened somewhat with the anlivened somewhat with the announcement of a second offset to the Turner No. 1 of the Midwest Refining Co., which was recently opened and rated at better than a 20,000 barrel well. The new location, made by the Continental Oil Co., known as the State No. 4, being 1920 feet from the south line and 1780 feet from the east line sec. 32-18-38. the east line sec. 33-18-38.

### 25th ANNIVERSARY RALLY

Special ginners, primary and all depart-ments of Sunday school taking part. Young peoples' choir morn-ing and evening. "Twenty-five Years of Sunday School in Dexter," and "Twenty-five Years Before Us," are themes for the day. Sunday evening, young peoples' program. Music by young people. The program of all services October 11th, are prepared to in-terest old settlers. Selections of propriate addresses will be given. Seats reserved for old settle Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langeneg- A prize will be given to the old-

> newcomer's day prepared to in-terest new comers. Special music of honor new settlers' day. A prize will be given the youngest

October 25th are: The anniversar dinner Friday night, October 23rd at the church, anniversary service Sunday 11:00 a. m. Memorial services, Sunday 3:00 p. m., anniversary jubilee Sunday night, and Sunday school 10:00 a. m.,

Oct. 25th. Former ministers and families, charter members former members will be the guests of honor at all services and the dinner. Members, former mem-bers of the congregation and visiting guests are invited to the din

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45. E. A. Pad-Morning worship subject: "He Was Made Flesh and Dwelt Among Us."

HARDWARE

## THE MESSENGER

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MONTHS

HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

### OUTSIDE INTERESTS

One of the greatest drawbacks to the upbuilding of Hagerman is the fact that so much of the available property is owned by outside people—living in other states, independent in wealth, and uninterested in the growth and development of the city.

For instance, a few weeks ago

a business corporation wished to purchase a lot on Main street on which to build an office building which would be a credit to Hagerman. This concern offered five hundred dollars for the lot, but the offer was refused by the owner, who does not live here, and who purchased the lot on the proed townsite of Hagerman in

person wishes to buy a lot in Hag-erman, he finds that the owner erman, he finds that the owner is living hundreds, and in some cases, thousands of miles away—with no need of the money, and no particular desire to sell. The result is, that the prospective buyer gives up in disgust long before heavy reveals all the red. he unravels all the red tape, and Hagerman is the loser by another home or business.

### WHY NOT A CREAMERY?

Without a doubt, one of the most successful business enterprises that could be launched in Hagerman, would be the estab-lishment of a creamery in this land of abundant alfalfa.

Such a proposition could be either worked on the co-operative plan, which would be very satis-factory, or a creamery and dairy concern could be interested in the

Alfalfa, feed stuffs of every necessity for the success of such an unertaking are readily accessible. The creamery would be centrally located in the valley, in the center of the alfalfa growing around these figures and there

### QUAIL "WHISTLING ZONE" OCCUPIED BY BACHELORS

WASHINGTON, D. C .- That wild housecats are abundant in the woods and fields to-day but seldom or never raise families, is seldom or never raise families, is one of the unusual facts reported to the American Game Associatin by Aldo Leopold, wild-life investigator, after his survey of the north central states.

He also found that a "whistling zone" exists on the northern edge of the quail range where the

the quail range where the only quail found are unmated cocks, which have drifted there to live the life of true bachelors but are apparently not content, as testified by their whistling. Other discoveries were that

after a rage of agricultural reclamation many undrained marsh-es are valued at three times as much as drained marshes in the same locality and pay lower taxes; the average open season for game has shrunk from 73 days in a year in 1900 to 25 days in 1930; Missouri, like the Chinese and their doctors, pays poorest com-munities for the fires that do not burn; conserving hedge fences saves more prairie game than closed seasons, game farms or bounties on natural enemies, and that while the most important game birds inhabit farming dis-tricts, 90 per cent of the farm land in Michigan is posted against

## UNDERGROUND FISH

A strange story comes from 2.25. Dexter to the effect that last Sunday afternoon, a small under-ground stream was discovered beneath the Berry-Paddock farm, which was alive with German

carp.

Three hundred pounds of the fish were taken from a small opening dug down to the water. The origin of the stream was not definitely ascertained at the time, but it is believed to be seepage from an irrigation ditch. A peculiarity of the circumstance is the somewhat rare appearance of German Carp in local waters. There are a few, however in the Felix, Pecos and Lake McMillan.

SANTA FE—The only loss in taxable property in New Mexico this year was in the livestock industry, Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall said Tuesday.

The livestock business showed a decrease in valuation of \$7,329,389 brought about by reductions granted by the former tax commissioner, Mr. Beall said. Ranch property also declined \$169,416.

This shrinkage, however, Mr. Beall said, was virtually off-set by increases in other classes of pro-

## NO CHANGE IN BAG FOR DOVES THIS YEAR

There will be no reduction in the bag limit on doves this year, the state game and fish commission decided at a meeting in Santa

There will be no reduction in making a total of \$18,113,535 of which \$9,297,815 is for soldiers and \$9,434,638 is for heads of families.

A request had been made that the limit be reduced, but the com-mission said they felt no limit was needed this year but intimated they might be agreeable to a reduction next year.

## LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES



One of my friends says that a preacher who would play tennis broken. He says that a preacher should not waste his time doing things like that. Well, we'll say that a farmer who would raise wheat or cotton ought to go broke—for wasting his time like

We caught Cassie Mason flirt-ng with the undertaker the other day. He was missed by a Santa Fe train just about—well, he was missed this time, but next time, the editor may have to embalm

Jim Michelet is a dirty, low down double crosser and squealer. Somebody asked him the other day how it happened that he was limping around with a sprained ankle and your truly was wearing his collar bone in a sling, and
the onery scamp said, "Well, all
I can say is that I heard the
fence going down as I went out
of sight, and about that time I
fall down and scattered a perfell down and scattered a per-fectly good watermelon all over the ground." Jim Michelet, you ground." Jim Michelet, you ON THE SPOT.

China is a member of the Lea- 38-4tc gue of Nations, but she isn't proud of it to-day.

We received the following "dun' You need your money and I need mine,

If we both get ours it sure will be fine. But if you get yours and hold What in-the-hell am I going to

## **MARKETS**

NEW YORK COTTON

bale in cotton here yesterday was Liverpool buying promoted by firmness in foreign markets, and firmness in foreign markets, and Interior, General Land Office,

were moderate reactions under some southern selling and realiz-

The mid-afternoon market was ess active and about steady with December ruling around 6.59 or about 15 to 20 points net higher on the general list.

points higher. October 6.39 to 40; December 6.62 to 64; January 6.74; March 6.93 to 94; May 7.11 to 12; July 7.28 to 30. Spot steady; middling 6.55.

vances of 24 to 26 points.

## LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY-Cattle 6.000: calves 1200; fed steers numerous, those eligible to 8.00 and up steady; most kinds around 7:00 to 8.75; bidding lower on fed grass-ers; medium kind 6.25; indications steady on limited supply straight grassers; she stock scarce, steady; fed heifers 6.75 to 8.00; beef cows mostly 2.75 to 3.50; bulls, vealers and calves firm; medium bulls 3.00 to 3.25; practical top vealers 8.00; stockers and feeders

Scarce, few sales 4.25 to 5.75.

Hogs 4,000; 15 to 25 lower,
mostly 25 lower; top 5.35 on
choice 200-240 lbs; bulk 170-270
lbs. 5.10 to 5.30; 140-160 lbs. 4.65 to 5.00; heavy butchers scarce; sows 10 to 15 lower at 3.25 to

4.25; stock pigs dull; 10 to 15 lower, 4.25 to 4.65.
Sheep 1500; lambs mostly 10 to 15 higher; sheep strong; choice Colorado lambs 6.25; top ewes

## LIVESTOCK ONLY SLUMP IN TAXABLE VALUES

SANTA FE-The only loss in

This shrinkage, however, Mr. Beall said, was virtually off-set by increases in other classes of property. City property gained \$1,-264,566; rural property, \$634,021 and corporate property \$4,822,566.

"Smith's wife thinks the world of her husband." "Does she?" "Yes, she even believes the par-

rot taught him to swear."-Pear-

READ THE MESSENGER READ THE MESSENGER

Inited States Department Of The Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., August 28, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land

this office Indemnity School Land Selection List 9491, Serial No. 044417, for the following land: Lot 4, NE¼SE¼, E½NE¼ Sec. 35, T. 14-S., R. 19-E. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the transportation of pupils residing more than three miles from the school building in the districts in which such pu-pils reside will be received by the Dexter Board of Education, Dis-trict No. 8, until Monday, the 28th day of September. Bids for the following routes will be received. No. 1

Bids for the following routes will be accepted: Route No. 1, 9½ miles oiled road, 30.3 miles country road, total daily mileage, 39.8; route No. 2, oiled road 18 miles, country road, 34.6 miles, total daily mileage, 52.6; route No. 3, oiled road, 2 miles, country road 40 miles, total daily mileage, 42 miles.

road 40 miles, total daily mileage,
42 miles.

All persons desiring to submit
bids as aforesaid will file them
with the Clerk of said Board of
Education on or before the date
last above mentioned. The Dexter Board of Education reserves
the right to reject any and all
bids submitted.

Signed DEXTER BOARD OF
EDUCATION,
By J. W. SHARP,
38-4tc Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Las Cruces, N. M., August 27, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert L. Merritt, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on August 10th, 1926, made Homestead Entry, No. 031586, for all Sec. 34, Twp. 15-S., Rge. 27-E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 8th day of October,

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—An advance of approximately \$1.70 to \$1.90 per lake Arthur, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Claimant names as witnesses:

District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., August 24, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Com-pany has filed in this office its Lieu Land Selections under act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat.., 211) as

follows:
Serial No. 044363: SE¼SW¼
Sec. 19; E½NW¼ & lot. 2, Sec.
30, T. 19-S., R. 18-E. (I. R. 304A)
Serial No. 044364: SW¼SE¼,
SE¼SW¼ Sec. 4; N½NW¼ Sec.
9, T. 19-S., R. 19-E. (I. R. 303-B).
Serial No. 044365: SE¼SE¼
Sec. 7; S½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ Sec.
8; T. 19-S., R. 19-E. (I. R. 304).
Serial No. 044366: Lots 3, 4,
SE¼SW¼, SW¼SE¼ Sec. 18, T.
19-S., R. 19-E., and SE¼ SE¼
Sec. 13, T. 19-S., R. 18-E (I. R.
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The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it mineral in character or other-wise more valuable than the base offered, an opportunity file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,

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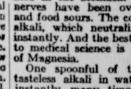
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Banks do not lend money as a matter of accommodation, but as a profit producing business. Just as merchants must not buy merchandise which proves "slow" or undesirable, banks must not acquire unprofitable and undesirable loans.

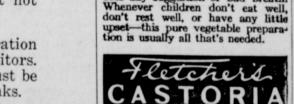
Elimination of losses and costs, through careful administration of loans is a duty of a bank to its community and its depositors. To keep deposits liquid and available at all times, loans must be kept dependably available. That is the policy of these banks.

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## y Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

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going beyond the left the Fifth corps and corps during the late the 6th and throughn carried out this unforced march in fine delayed as roads be-The Forty-second st then began a race for of these divisions had entered of the French Fourth and were waging a fight with by for the possession of the outh and west of Sedan. morning of November ? en of the Forty-second and divisions on the heights ng the city. Under norlitions the action of the or officers responsible for ovement of the First diviectly across the sectors of er divisions would not have werlooked, but the splendid of that unit and the ap-of the end of hostilities

ted lenlency. enemy's main line of comwas now within range machine guns of the First which had driven him 24 since November 1. His posion the western front was no renable and he urged immeon November 9 Marshal then in conference with Gerrepresentatives regarding the of the armistice, sent tele-ble instructions to all allied manders in chief from which aight be inferred that he was fain regarding the outcome of ons and wished to let the y know that there could be no ler delay. The following was

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No Respite for Enemy.

were immediately issued and execution by the First army under way November 10 and yet here again no sort of urg-was necessary. Our troops determined not to give the sy any respite. Already the sligg of the Meuse had been used for the whole army, and fifth corps got over during the stoff the 10th-11th. Part of the alty-ninth division crossed on Just west of Pouilly, and othin the rear of the Ninetleth

he Second division was unable force a crosing at Mouzon, as hed, but about a mile south of montry the engineers of the dion, with exceptional rapidity skill, threw two bridges across, which one regiment passed. Seventy-seventh division, now he left of the Fifth corps, only over patrols on the 10th and the low ground north of the opposite its front being flood-

operations by the Germans.

The First corps from November 6 to 10 was withdrawing its divisions to points on the Meuse between Dun-sur-Meuse and Verdun, preparatory to a general attack.

preparatory to a general attack which would have as its object the turning of the enemy's strong position in front of the Fifth corps.

East of the Meuse the First army advanced in conjunction with the Second army, which had been earnestly preparing for this moment

ever since its organization.
Under the instructions issued by me November 5 for the advance of the First and Second armies, which received approval of Marshal Foch in a personal note of November 8, the Second army made advances along its entire front in the direction of the Briey iron basin during the last three days of hostilities.
Attacking on the 10th, the Thir-

ty-third division reached the Bois d'Harville and captured Marche-ville, but was forced to retire. The Twenty-eighth division occupied a part of the Bols des Haudronvilles Bas, as well as Marimbols farm. The Seventh division took and held against counter-attack Hill 323. tured the Bois Frehaut.

On the front of the First army, the Ninetieth division, on the left of the Third corps (Hines), had crossed the Meuse on the 9th and attacked on the 10th, meeting decided opposition throughout the day. Elements of the division entered Stenay but were unable to

de Woevre. The Thirty-second division (Haan) re-entered the line on the 9th, as the right division of the Third corps, and made substantial progress. On the 10th the division moved forward until stopped by heavy fire from east of the Thinte river.

On Other Fronts.

Meanwhile other of our divisions were engaged on distant fronts. In Flanders our Thirty-seventh and Ninety-first divisions, which had been sent to the French Sixth army at Marshal Foch's request, Since entered the battle October 31. The Cruyshautem ridge was taken by the Thirty-seventh division (Farnsworth) on the first day, while the Ninety-first (Johnston), advancing against intense fire, seized the strongly defended wooded area in its front. Both divisions moved relieved the following day. Audenarde was occupied by the Nine-ty-first division on the 2nd, and the division was relieved on the 3rd by championship finals at 4:00 o'clock

Both divisions re-entered the line for the general attack of the French Sixth army November 10. The Thirty-seventh division was directed to relieve two French di-visions east of the Escaut the morning of the 10th, but these divisions had been unable to cross, and were relieved on the west bank. Despite severe losses the Thirty-seventh succeeded in again crossing the river and moved forward the following day, advancing two and a half miles eastward. The Ninety-first division met slight opposition on the 10th and none on the morning of the 11th, reaching a line east of Boucle-Saint-Blaise. In the First army the Fifth corps

advanced rapidly the morning of the 11th. Elements of the Eightyninth division occupied Stenay and established a line on the hill to the north. Pouilly-sur-Meuse was mopped up early in the morning and Autreville was occupied. ond division advanced to the ridge west of Moulins, while the Seventy-seventh division held its line of

In the Third corps, the morning of the 11th, the Ninetieth division entered Baalon, and the Fifth and Thirty-second divisions were preparing to attack. The Seventy-ninth division of the French Second Colonial corps attacked against the Cote de Romagne and advanced a short distance, the Twenty-sixth division made slight gains, and the Eighty-first division again took

On the front of the Second army the attack of the Thirty-third divi-sion on the 11th was held up. The Twenty-eighth division carried its line forward north of Marimbols farm, the Seventh division made no attack, and the Ninety-second division attacked but did not hold

all its gains. The line of the First army, No-vember 11, extended from Fresnesen-Woevre to Pont-Maugis. The Second army line ran from Port-sur-Seille to Fresnes-en-Woevre. Thus both American armies were now in position to carry out the offensive as directed by my orders November 5, which was what I had planned and advocated when Marshal Foch insisted that there should be converging movement of all the armies west of the Meuse, with Mezieres-Sedan as the objective of the American First

(To Be Continued) Ham-How do you spend your

Cabbageo—About 30 per cent for shelter, 30 per cent for clothing, 40 per cent for food and 20 per cent for amusement."

Ham—But that adds up to 120

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS income?

per cent. Cabbageo-That's right.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT NEXT FRIDAY P. M.

The long awaited tennis tourna-

the first tennis tourney of its kind ever conducted in the valley when twenty local tennis enthusi-asts start battling for the 1931 mixed doubles championship of Hagerman.

All signs indicate a day of unusual attractiveness. Beginning at six o'clock in the morning, the preliminaries are scheduled to last until one o'clock when the semi-

finals will be promptly started.

Thruout the past three weeks, interest has been steadily growing in the affair and the entry list has grown to the amazing toll of ten teams in our little city. The tourney has become a com-munity proposition! People are talking tennis on the streets and dozens of cars are expected to cluster about the court watching their favorites in action.

As the day approaches a great deal of enjecture naturally arises concerning the relative merits of the various entries. Losey's announcement that he would compete, many of the fans are expecting him to cop first honors. In other years, Pete ruled the local courts and was un-Ninety-second division cap- disputedly one of the best play ers in this section. He is paired with Miss George. The Nail-Denham combination has it's boosters, as well. Then, there is R. W. Conner and Miss Burt who championship. Just as stanchly Bryan Hall and Carolyn Paddock clean up the town, while others, after hard fighting in the nearby wood, reached but could not take have a flock of supporters who The Fifth division (Ely) cap-tured Jametz and cleared the Foret de Weevre. The Thirty-second dieven, the breaks of the game and the effect of such a severe mental strain, may well decide the eventual winners

Of course, there may ba a winner among some of the lesser lights. That's what makes tourna-ment play fascinating! There is always the prospect of some "dark horse" coming along to upset the pre-game dope and romp thru the field for the highest honors. It is not unlikely in the forthcoming

Since the entry list has grown so large, it has become necessary to schedule two of the matches on This will narrow the list to eight teams who wil begin their play at six o'clock

Saturday morning.

The first contest for Friday evening, will take place promptly forward rapidly to the Escaut river on the following day in pursuit of the enemy. Despite resistance, crossings of the river were effected by the Thirty-seventh, November 2 and 3, the division being evening, will take place promptly at 3:30 when Alma Nail and Loula Denham meet Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell. Immediately following., Steve Mason and John Duke Garner, with their respective partners, will clash for the right to con-

in the afternoon.

The preliminary matches are Nail-Denham vs. Mr. and Mrs.

Maxwell at 3:30 Friday. Mason-Banta vs. Garner-Dozier at 4:30 Friday. Hearn-Carter E. Paddock at 6:00 Satuday. Bowen-Clemons vs. Conner-Burt

at 7:00 Saturday. Losey-George vs. Hall-C. Paddock at 8:00 Saturday. From then on, the usual process of elimination will be followed ac-

cording to the brackets. There is absolutely no admission charge at any of the local tennis exhibitions. The public is urged to attend these contests and learn to enjoy the oldest of modern sports.

When things look blue nobody can help the situation by turning yeller.—Weston (Ore.) Leader.

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"But I insist it was all my

Gentleman Driver: "No, NEXT FRIDAY P. M. dear lady, it was my fault. I could tell your car was being driven by a woman at least 40 rods away and I could easily have driven over into the field and avoided this.'

ENGRAVING at The Messenger ENGRAVING at The Messenger This coming Saturday will see ENGRAVING at The Messenger

She—Were you in the army? He—Yes, I served one year. She—Did you get a commis-He-No, straight salary.

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# MYSTERY of the "HIDDEN QUART"

Fact No. 1 -T bousands of motorists and service station men bave observed that after a car has been given its first fill of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil and is driven 200 to 350 miles, a look at the crankcase gauge shows that about one quart of oil is apparently

missing . . . but Fact No. 2-These same people have noticed that on the second and later fillings with Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil, scarcely a drop of oil will disappear during the first 350 miles, and practically none at 500 and up to

1.000 miles! The above facts have been checked by actual tests with cars that use six quarts of oil for the crankcase, cars in good mechan-ical condition and driven at ordinary rates of speed. These facts will also prove true for your car, in proportion to the amount of oil your crankcase usually holds, your car's mechanical condition and the speeds at which you drive

What becomes of the "hidden quart"? The answer is easy if you study the Facts given above and keep in mind the things that only Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil can do. The explanation of the whereabouts of the "hidden quart" is simple—no technical knowledge of motors or oil is

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THE JUDGES DR. W. B. BIZZELL, President

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quart" goes, you can easily see the special benefits it gives the motorist—advantages that no other oil can give. Ask at any Conoce Station or Conoce Dealer for free Entry

Blank which contains information about Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil that may help you win. Conoco Station and Dealer employees will gladly answer your questions. Remember, you do not have to buy anything to enter this contest. See Rules of Contest for complete details.

THE QUESTION

"What becomes of the 'bidden quart' and bow does this quart benefit the motorist?" COMPLETE RULES OF CONTEST 1. Answers may be any length not exceeding 200 words; length of answer will not determine winners. Write answers on Official Contest Entry Blank preferably, or on pain white paper. Concoc Stations and Dealers will give you an Official Contest Entry Blank free. Elaborate presentations of answers will not count in your favor.

Write your answer in plain, simple lan-guage. Tehnical terms or special scientific knowl-edge will not influence the judges.

edge will not influence the judges.

3. Contest closes midnight, September 28, 1931, and no entries bearing postmarks after midnight, September 28, 1931, will be accepted.

4. Contest open to everybody except employees and executives of the Continental Oil Company, Conoco Stations, Conoco Dealers and the Company's advertising agency, and their families.

5. In case of tie, both contestants will receive full amount of prize tied for.

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6. You do not have to use or purchase Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil or other Conoco products to compete for prizes.

7. All entries submitted.

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### DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Son Wood were hosts to a dinner party on Wednesday evening, September 16, complimentary to the birthday of their young son, C. J.

A small table was set exclusive-

for the honoree and his guest, Little Miss Dorothy Sue Deven-port, and was decorated with the traditional birthday cake, lighted

with six small tapers.
At the large table were seated:
Messrs. and Mmes. T. D. Devenport, Jim King, Mrs. Seaborn
Price and the host and hostess.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Hagerman Woman's club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Hedges at the manse, Friday, October 2nd at 2:30 p. m. The subject for the afternoon will be Russia. Mrs. Ernest Utterback will be leader. It is hoped each club member will be present and bring a

BRIDGE PARTY

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Clyde Gant were hosts to tables of bridge players.

READ THE MESSENGER

### LADIES AID

Mrs. T. D. Devenport was hostess to the Presbyterian Ladies Aid and a number of guests on Wed-

The rooms were airy and frag-rant with lovely blossoms, and after the devotionals and business session led by Mrs. Hugo Jacobson, the time was spent in visit-

wiches and lime, vegetable salad and iced tea were served to about thirty-five members and guests.

## SOUTHWESTERN QUITS MERCHANDISING FIELD

Announcement is made in this ssue of the decision of the Southwestern Public Service Co., to cease selling electrical appliances. The decision was reached several days ago, but was not made public until this week here. In quitting the merchandising field, of-ficials of the Southwestern have announced that they felt it would be more satisfactory to turn the sale of electrical appliances over to the individual dealer. It is understood arrangements have understood arrangements have been perfected to have all appliby

nesday of last week

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## Announcement!

We wish to announce that after September 26th, 1931, we will cease the activities of our merchandise department.

In the past we have conducted a merchandising department for the convenience of our customers and for the proper introduction of Electrical Appliances.

As our local merchants have ample stocks of Electrical Appliances and are in excellent position to render efficient service on all types of this equipment; this feature of our business will be discontinued, and we are sure you will find what you desire at your favorite dealers.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE
Company

## WORTH KNOWING

Soybeans furnish good pasture late summer and early fall hen perennial pastures are short.

Swine contract tuberculosis from cattle and fowls. Don't allow your hogs to feed with tubercul-ous cattle or poultry.

The tomato grower can control the blight disease by deeply and completely plowing under all crop remains and other dead organic matter in the fall. It is not easy to control blight by spraying of

A national forest camp group was recently swamped by a rush of 4,000 gold seekers a few hours after a little of the precious metal was panned where a flood had bared a gravel bed in the neighborhood of one of California's first placer mines.

The phrase "springing up like mushroom overnight," has some ruth, since mushrooms grow at a phenominal rate during moist, hot seasons. This is partly explained by the fact that much of the tisforms before the fungus breaks thru the ground. Then the fungus tissue absorbs water very quickly and expands rapidly in wet weather.

The home gardner can "store" celery where it is growing by placing enough earth around the base of the plants to protect them from freezing; usually eight to ten inches are required. Let them stay this way until just before severe freezing. Then bank the earth up to the tops of the plants, almost covering them. As the weather becomes colder, cover the ridge with coarse straw, or corn fodder held in place by stakes or boards. It is inadvisable to store large quantities of celery in this way as considerable loss will occur thru severe cold on sudder rises in temperature. It should also be remembered that it is hard to get the celery out when the ground is frozen.

A modern little carrier is paying investment for the diary It saves labor because i holds much more than a wheelbarrow, less effort is needed to move it, and its tight tub pre-vents the dripping of liquid. For a stable with a low ceiling, the dairyman can buy a carrier consisting of a tub mounted on wheels and arranged for attaching to a track conveyor and hoist at the

Many light frame farm build-ngs develop sway-backed roofs, ulging walls, or sagging floors, bulging walls, or sagging noors, or they may lean or collapse completely because they are not properly built in the first place. Most failures of farm buildings are caused by improper foundations, improper foundations, out down on the number of eggs. insufficient anchorage of frame to the foundations, or insufficient a pullet will produce her pullet 6-page leaflet on Bracing Buildings, Leaflet 77-L, the U. S. Department of from the U. S. Department Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

hen eats varies widely. A hen will eat more of one kind of feed than of another. A big hen eats more than a little one. A layer has to eat more than a loafer. Hens will usually eat more of a mixed grain ration than of a ration made up of only one grain. Leghorns and similar small breeds begins and birds of the larger tion, Ardmore, Oklahoma, by Dr. breeds. Usually birds bred for George Robertson, chief assistant high egg production consume in the poultry division of the high egg production consume in the poultry division of the slightly less feed than birds of Department of Agriculture of the the same size of less productive strains. Records at agricultural experiment stations show eghorns laying an average of 150 eggs a year consume about 80 pounds of grain annually, and that general purpose breeds with the same production eat about 87 pounds. Hens usually eat more grain during seasons of heavy egg

## IN AUTO WRECK

J. T. West and W. A. Losey escaped serious injury when their car collided with another on the highway near Ora Grande Wed-

nesday night.
Blinding lights were the cause of the wreck, which smashed the West car pretty badly, and slight-ly injured the mayor's hand. A lady in the other car was injured painfully, but not seriously. Messrs. Losey and West return-ed this morning.

## THIEVES CAUGHT

to drain the gasoline from the tank of Jim Michelet's car.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Williamson was called and after tracking the other car in the company of Jim Michelet, the two boys were caught. The lads were taken to leased pending their court appearance next Monday.

## PLAN PLANTING OF 3,140,000 TROUT YEARLY

Plans having the planting of 3,140,000 trout yearly, the amount estimated to be needed to stock all streams at the present time was adopted by the state game and fish commission at a meetng in Santa Fe Saturday

## Tested Wheat Recipes

(Prepared by U. S. Department of Agriculture)

Here are some tested recipes for the use of whole wheat, as prepared by the U. S. Department of Home Economics:

3 cups water

### BEEF AND COOKED WHEAT

¼ cup of chlli pepper 1 onion, chopped 1 pound beef, diced Salt 2 cups cooked wheat

Melt the fat and cook the onion for a few minutes, then add the meat which has been lightly rolled in flour. When the meat has browned somewhat add the water, partially cover and simmer until the meat is tender. Stir in the chili pepper and the wheat, and add

### WHOLE WHEAT, FISH AND TOMATO

1 teaspoon salt ½ pound canned fish 1 quart canned tomatoes 1/2 cup chopped celery

1/8 teaspoon pepper 2 cups cooked whole wheat

Drain the fish, reserve the liquid and flake the fish into small pieces. Cook the tomatoes, celery and fish until the mixture is fairly thick. Add the seasoning, wheat and fish, and cook a few minutes longer and stir to blend well. Serve on crisp toast.

### WHOLE WHEAT PILAU

- 2 thin slices salt pork 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 2 onions, cut fine 11/2 teaspoons salt 1/4 cup minced parsley 3 cups tomato juice and pulp
- 2 cups cooked wheat Pepper

Fry the salt pork until crisp, remove from the fat and cook the onion in the fat until lightly browned. Heat the tomatoes, add the wheat, onions, celery and salt, and cook 15 minutes. Stir frequently. When the mixture has thickened stir in the crisped pork and parsley and add more salt if needed and pepper. Serve on crisp toast.

### WHOLE WHEAT MUFFINS

- 1 cup sifted flour 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup whole cooked wheat.
  - 1 tablespoon melted fat

1/2 cup milk

1 egg

Sift the dry ingredients together, add the wheat, and mix thoroly. Beat the egg, add the milk, and stir into the dry ingredients with the fat. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes. Serve hot.

### WHOLE WHEAT PUDDING

- 2 cups hot milk
- 2 cups cooked whole wheat
- 34 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 egg

1 cup chopped seeded raisins

- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- Mix the milk, wheat salt and sugar. Add the raisins, beaten egg and the vanilla. Pour into a baking dish and bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes or until set. Chill before serving.

## **POULTRY POINTERS**

Interest in poultry news increases at this time of year. The price of eggs gradually advances, and with the coming of fall, hens gradually fall off in production, and pullets are slow to start laying high priced eggs.

Don't force pullets into production, in order to hold off early production and to keep from force.

In place of the above, feed a tested, well-balanced ration according to production, and grow your pullets into production. Let The quantity of feed a laying and the firmness of the flesh be en eats varies widely. A hen the indication of production rather than the age of the pullets. Big pullets lay more and bigger

eggs.
Following is a summary of thirteen Canadian National Egg-Laying contests, stretching from coast to coast. (Report given at American Poultry Association conven-Dominion of Canada).

### Leghorns Egg Wt. Production per year 3 to 31/2 4 to 41/2

- Over 4½ \_\_207.0\_\_\_\_25.0 Barred Plymouth Rocks Under 5 ½\_\_177.0\_\_\_\_23.3 ---186.7\_ 6 to 6½ 6½ to 7 Over 7½ ---217.5----24.5
- Study the above charts. This should grow your pullets into production. Grow them so they large strong and vigorous before they start their winter's job. If you delay the development and maturity of your pullets, you cut down on profits and also the

number of eggs.

The Ohio experiment station Two local boys, whose names we are with-holding because of their first offense, removed the spare time from the car belonging to Rev. J. A. Hedges Tuesday night, and then proceeded to drain the gasoline from the tank of Jim Michelet's car.

The Ohio experiment station divided a group of pullets hatched a group so they were ready for production in October and November. They delayed the maturity of the other group so that they started production in December. The following table shows what delayed maturity of only one to

Group 2 — Delayed maturity averaged 113 eggs per bird per year, at \$3.25, receipts from eggs per bird per year, with a differ-ence in receipts per bird per year

You can get a pretty good idea of what's the matter with the cotton industry by canvassing the average clothesline.—Tampa

### WANT CRUDE REDUCTION

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Repre sentatives of the western oil pro-ducing states Monday laid before Secretary Lamont a plan calling for reduction of petroleum pro-duction by all countries of the world to a point equal to the cuts being made within the United

Tuesday the representatives in-tended to lay their program before President Hoover. assured by Secretary Lamont that he would look into the possibilities of the plan to determine its feasibility. Eventually they hope to have the state department take up the proposal with the foreign nations.

On a tentative basis, the petr leum production of the world would be limited to 3.920,923 barrels for this year. For 1932 the figure would be 4,153,005 barrels 372,603 and for 1934, 4,591,781

## GOVERNOR CALLED EAST

Governor Seligman left yester-day for Philadelphia for the funeral of his nephew, Maurice Cohen and Lieutenant Governor A. W. Hockenhull went to Santa Fe to act as governor in his absence.

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Friday and Saturday

EL BRENDEL SPENCER TRACY "Six Cylinder Love" Sunday and Monday

SEPT. 27-28 CONSTANCE BENNET BEN LYONS "Bought"

Tuesday JOAN BENNET HARDIE ALBRIGHT

"Hush Money" Wednesday-Thursday SEPT. 30-OCT. 1

WARNER BAXTER DOROTHY MACKAIL "Their Mad Moment"

Yucca Theatre Roswell, N. M.

## J.C.PENNEY CO

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## Men's Underwear for Fall

Light Weight

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## 4H ACHIEVEMENT DAY **HELDAT COTTONWOOD**

The Sewing clubs exhibited their work of the year at the Lower Cottonwood school Thursday in the 4-H Achievement Day and in the judging the sewing was placed as follows:

Geraldine Felton, first; Ida Mae Burke, second and Minnie Opal Parker, third. In the fourth year work, Mary Jane Terry and Mar-jorie Bell Funk tied. The canning team composed of Mary Jane Ter-ry and Marjorie Bell Funk will ry and Marjorie Bell Funk will represent Eddy county in the state contest. Two teams contested in the sewing work and Geraldine Felton and Ruby Rowland won over Minnie Opal Parker and M. Rowland. In the garden club, Ernest Malone and Joe Bill Funk will represent Eddy county at State College. The state contest will be held October 11 to 15. Will represent Eddy county at State College. The state contest will be held October 11 to 15.

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## FARMERS' GIN ANNOUNCE REDUCTION IN GIN P

The Farmers' Cooperative Co., announces a drastic red in the cost of ginning, to ke pace with hard times. The ginning price will stationary at 40c, but the b which has amounted to two lars a bale in the past w given free. According to C Curry, manager of the gin, will mean a saving of over thousand dollars to local far over last year.



## Nature Dips Her Brush In Gold and Crimson

Autumnal scenes are painted overnight. The world is new again. Town and country are garbed in hues befitting a season of winds that sing, leaves that dance, hearts that overflow with laughter. Not to be outdone by nature, Price & Co., piles its shelves to the top with fresh fall merchandise. All the smart colors are represented here too. And all the latest whims of fashion. Price & Co., invites you to see its thousands of gay, charming and lovely things for autumn.



## "It pays to look your best

Appearance does not make the man, but helps. You owe it to yourself to appear in pulic well groomed. Come in and get a Hair C or a Shave before venturing out.

Children's Haircuts\_\_\_\_\_

**Bowen Barber Shop** 

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