

# THE MESSENGER

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A friendly town  
A friendly community  
Served by a friendly paper.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lang of Tinsdale, Colorado are visiting here.

Miss Vera Goodwin returned from a visit to Elkins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry motored to Ft. Stanton on the Fourth, returning on Sunday.

We are sorry to note that E. V. Sweet is being confined to his home because of illness, we hope for an early recovery.

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## DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

J. H. Bailey made a business trip to Artesia Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holley made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

E. L. Love and C. N. Moore made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Adams has returned from a visit with her daughter, at Mayhill.

Frank Phillips and his mother have returned from a delightful visit to Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Conley of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains last Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Caffall left last Monday for the Joe Winkler ranch west of Roswell, where she will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cazier have returned from a month's trip to Kansas City, Missouri, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado.

Mrs. Brown and W. C. Lawrence and Miss Mary Dodd of Roswell, were the dinner guests of the C. N. and E. O. Moore families Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand announce the arrival of a little son, on June 30th, whom they have named Joe Davis, the little mother and babe are doing nicely.

Misses Katherine O'Brian, Minnie Campbell, Marlene Caffall, Mrs. J. B. Harwell and children spent last week-end in Hobbs, the house guests of Miss Louraine Rainbault and Mr. and Mrs. Hancock.

The Boy Scouts returned July 3rd, from a delightful ten days in their beautiful camp. The Boy Scouts from Dexter were Donald Mehlhop, Billy McNeal, Buddy Love, Billy Bogie, Denty Moore, Sanford and Glenn Knox, Earl Latimer, Jr., Billy Marx, Lester Ford, Truman Harrington and Jack Hubbard.

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## SINGING CONVENTION A REAL SUCCESS

The Plateau Singing Convention which was held at the school house in Dexter on last Sunday was exceedingly well attended. John F. Taylor, president, had charge of the convention, with many guests from various sections of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. At noon a free barbecue was served and the afternoon was spent in singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst returned Sunday from Vernon, Texas, where they had visited the N. B. Sherrill family for the past two weeks.

On the evening of July 4th Lake Van club served a delicious barbecue to their families and a few friends. Following the dinner many of the members went to Roswell to see the fire works.

Mrs. E. O. Moore and Mrs. Harry Blythe of Roswell, went to El Paso Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. Helen Letwith, who has been visiting in El Paso from her home in Phoenix. Mrs. Letwith will be remembered as Helen Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains have as their house guest, Mrs. Gooden. Mr. and Mrs. Purhear and four children of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Gooden is Mrs. McMains' mother. Mrs. Purhear is Mrs. McMains' sister and was a popular teacher in Dexter and will be remembered as Miss Dolly Gooden. Mrs. Purhear's many friends will be very happy to have another visit with this charming lady.

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## LOCALS

Misses Ruth Hughes and Mildred Key were visitors to Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot of Albuquerque were visiting with Miss Eudra Dye Sunday morning.

Miss Mildred Key has visited for several days in Roswell with Miss Eleanor Hughes who is working in that city.

Messrs. and Mmes. Perry Andrews and R. L. Collins motored to Carlsbad on the Fourth to see the fire works.

Mrs. C. G. Mason took her daughter, Betty to the Girl Scout camp in the mountains Sunday. Steve went along to look over the girls.

Paul Wilmot and Mr. Martin of Roswell were in Hagerman Wednesday morning on a business visit. Mr. Wilmot is with Mabie Lowrey Hardware Company of Roswell.

Quite a few Hagerman people celebrated the Fourth in Roswell among whom were Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Wimberly, Jack Sweet, James McKinstry, Lloyd Harshey and possibly others whose names it was impossible to get.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thomas and family are moving to the mountains, with post office at El Paso Gap, where Mr. Thomas will operate his sheep ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be greatly missed by their many friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Ward, of Pasadena, California are making a short visit in the home of W. E. Jacobson. Mrs. Ward will be remembered as Miss Volga Jacobson, and her many friends are delighted to see her again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ogle of Hermosa Beach, California are visiting friends here on vacation. They were formerly residents of Hagerman and have a host of friends in the community. Ogle made our blood race with his description of sea bass fishing in the Pacific. A two hundred pound test line is used on a reel about six inches in diameter. The fish sometimes weigh five hundred pounds, are caught at a depth of about 1,000 feet and give a great battle. . . . hush yo' mouf.

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## CREDITOR NATIONS TO ACCEPT THE HOOVER PLAN OF SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—America's plan to help the world by helping Germany has been accepted at last by all the important creditor nations.

Obviously relieved, President Hoover smilingly announced the agreement in principle Monday for a year's moratorium of intergovernmental debts springing from the world war.

France accepted finally the United States contention of what major points had to be respected. Reminding that the terms are subject to the approval of the other interested powers, the president said that under these—while certain payments are to be made by Germany for reparations account—the substance of his proposal "is retained as the sums so paid are immediately re-loaned to Germany."

The exact text of the Franco-American accord was not made public here.

The agreement was one in principle, with an understanding that the details would be worked out by financial and technical experts.

Solution of details involved in the complexities of the situation will take many weeks, but the president remarked the moratorium was already "in effect morally as of the first of July."

The settlement contemplates a continued payment of Germany during the moratorium year of her unconditional annuities under the Young plan. These sums in turn will be loaned to the German railway, which may re-loan them to the Reich for budgetary uses.

Conditional annuities will be suspended. France, meanwhile, will not be obligated to cover the suspended annuities by depositing a guarantee fund with the bank for international settlements.

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Witness how fast times do change. Not more than twenty years ago a pair of pajamas to sleep in was considered more or less of a luxury. Then pajamas became popular for beach wear, then for tea, dinner and dance and the other day Clovis saw a new pajama fad, that of a pajama wedding. The bride wore a suit of smartly colored pajamas.

### BELLYACHERS

The critical financial condition of the nation has given rise to a new society and fraternal order known colloquially as the Weeping Brotherhood of Calamity Howlers and Royal Order of Bellyachers.

Hagerman, of course, has its share of this genus homo in the form of men who are forever wailing about one thing and another. We are all more or less guilty and should correct this fault. Bemoaning our fate will never take the thorns from our paths, but fighting courageously with our backs to the wall will avail much. Henry Ford once said that a man's courage is measured by his debts, thus implying that one of the greatest battles of life is that which is waged against financial odds.

There is another class of men who are saving the nation from disaster. It is composed of those who never admit defeat, and are willing to speak a cheery word to the one in distress.

Let's lead not kick!

### WHEN TO SAY NO

No is a pretty hard word to say sometimes and the fact that it has been a difficult word for the average individual to utter has not only been responsible for many a young person forming a bad habit, but it has caused numbers to have to use red ink on the wrong side of the ledger in writing off a financial investment. The ordinary youngster seems to be imbued with the idea that he or she must follow the crowd in order to be a good fellow and that it would be an impropriety to even suggest that he or she would consider doing anything that might be contrary to what the leader may suggest. By following enough of these suggestions a habit is formed which is often a detriment to the physical and moral well-being of the individual. Whether the habit sticks with the individual depends on the will power, but is an exception rather than the rule when a person deliberately breaks a well founded habit.

This particular phase of human nature is often overlooked by the parents of the youngster, who may permit their children unlimited freedom without any restriction. The idea of denying the youngster any wanted pleasure appears to be foreign to the nature of a good many parents and yet those parents bemoan the way the "younger generation carry on," without any that of the individual responsibility.

A high type of citizenship is not built on permitting the youngsters to have their desires fulfilled to the utmost, but by teaching the child that personal gratification isn't the chief aim in life.

### IS CRIME NEWS ESSENTIAL?

The Chicago Tribune, located in the center of a city where crime has flourished, should know something about the re-action of crime news on the general public. The following comment from the Chicago Tribune has been widely commented on:

Some remarks upon this subject that ought to be read and pondered by comfortable citizens who rebuke the press for the "prominence" given crime news are to be found in the current issue of the Panel, a very meaty and interesting publication of the Association of grand jurors of New York county, devoted to the exchange of news of public officials and citizens in the effort to prevent crime and secure the "true administration of practice." The article we refer to is entitled "The Importance of Publishing Crime News," and the writer is Thomas S. Rice, member of the statutory crime commissions of New York state and of the New York commissions on crime preventions.

"If the newspapers," writes Mr. Rice, "did not play up crime news and arouse the public to the necessity of fighting back at organized crime we would be going about our daily tasks in bullet-proof vests." Far from favoring the playing down of news of crimes and criminals, as urged by many well intentioned people, Mr. Rice says that thirty-odd years of experience in the study of crime has convinced him that we should have "more and better" crime news, particularly in the papers of Greater New York and other centers where some newspapers "seemingly are being swept off their feet by theorists and sentimentalists and are tending to minimize crime news."

Sensationalism, Mr. Rice points, has its place when used for a constructive purpose. We deprecate gawdime details. More obnoxious, we think, is the sickening sentimentality and appeals to perverted hero worship or false sentiment which is a part of the special practice of certain newspapers. But sensationalism in the sense of giving to the news of a crime its proper emphasis is not only justifiable as an exercise of the newspaper's function but desirable for its results. Mr. Rice is supported by facts when he says that "every determined effort to reduce crime in the United States in modern times has originated, has been sustained, and has been carried to more or less successful conclusion by its playing up of crime news systematically and persistently in newspapers or periodicals." And he cites the formation of the Chicago crime commission as a result of the publicity given notorious conditions of organized criminality, which publicity alone could have awakened business men to the gravity of the situation and to the determination to attack it.

Eastern newspapers, which the critics of "sensationalism" are wont to hold up as models of propriety for their failure to realize the importance of considering crime as a persistent symptom of the bad health of society and not merely sporadic incidents of the daily news.

## CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred V. Holmes, Washington Correspondent of The Messenger

When the United States government balanced up its books for the fiscal year which ended on June 30, it found that federal expenditures during the year had exceeded receipts by \$903,000,000 and that the nation's debt in the twelve-month period had grown \$616,000,000. This deficit, the largest in peace time in the history of the country, was the first the federal government has had since the fiscal year 1919, which includes part of the last year of the World War. Since 1919 the annual surpluses have aggregated \$4,551,000,000.

Two widely known leaders in the democratic party, speaking to large audiences gave their approval to the plan of President Hoover for a suspension of international debts for one year as a means of restoring economic stability in the world. Senator Pat Harrison, ranking democratic member of the senate finance committee, after describing the conditions in Germany which threatened a collapse of that country financially and governmentally, said of the president's proposal: "It was a fine stroke and a gracious and constructive move on the part of President Hoover. Jonett Shouse the chairman of the executive committee of the democratic national committee, declared it was gratifying to be able to commend 'without hesitancy or reservation' the president's proclamation, and added: "His position shows statesmanship, courage and decision."

Under the provisions of the Hawley-Smoot tariff law with relation to the products of convict, forced or indentured labor, the treasury department will adopt a policy of excluding a large share of the products of Russia, it was asserted by Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, who has been in conference with the treasury authorities. Senator Smoot indicated that, while the exclusion would not apply to products of the soil, it would apply to Soviet products which are manufactured, mined or produced by means of forced labor of any kind and which are competitive with products here. He mentioned lumber and pulpwood especially as products which would be shut out.

Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, has announced that he expected to retain his post as chairman of the republican national committee until the national convention next June. Senator Fess added that he anticipated no important changes in the leadership of the committee until that time, at least. The statement not only put to rest again rumors that Senator Fess would resign, but indicated also that Robert H. Lucas who was under fire following the November congressional elections because of his interest in the Nebraska campaign, would retain his post as executive chairman of the republican national committee. Reports had been current that Mr. Lucas would retire early this fall.

The information office of the Soviet Union has become the most popular establishment in the capitol as far as American aviators are concerned. Because of the desire to span the Pacific, apparent in the aviation world this year, the Soviet office had had to keep up a constant exchange of cables with Moscow to secure permits to fly over Russia and arrange fueling facilities. Three groups of flyers, including Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, already have received permits, while two other groups are awaiting permission. Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, who recently ended their around the world flight, also had been given a permit.

Chairman Smoot, of the senate finance committee, gave the impression here, before leaving for his home in Utah, that in some congressional circles there is thought about increasing corporation income taxes if an increase is found necessary to meet prospective deficits. Mr. Smoot calculated that restoration of the 12 per cent tax, cut 1 per cent in the last tax revision, would raise something more than \$100,000,000 additional revenue to offset the prospective \$350,000,000 loss should the foreign-debt payments be suspended, as is proposed; which would be added to next year's deficit. It is apparent from what the finance committee head said, that the question of increasing corporation income taxes is being broached, but only as an alternative to borrowing on short-term loans, which also has been suggested as one way out of governmental financial difficulties.

With a roar of twenty-one guns from the navy yard batters on the water front, Old Ironsides, pride of the American Navy was recommissioned at Boston after a lapse of forty-four years. The famous old forty-four-gun frigate, originally built at Constitution Wharf, 1794-1797, and restored at the Charleston Navy Yard, 1927 to 1931, has departed on an exhibition tour of American ports.

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## MRS. NIXON HURT NEAR TEXICO SUN.

Mrs. Frances Nixon, of Hollywood, California, former resident of Santa Fe, was painfully hurt in an auto accident between Clovis and Texico Sunday when her car crashed into the rear end of a truck parked beside of the road. Mrs. Nixon was hurrying to Santa Fe to be at the bedside of a niece. For a number of years she was prominent in politics of the state and was also well known to many local oil operators.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Eller Shepherd, of Lake Arthur, N. Mex., who, on July 8, 1929, made homestead entry, No. 033007 for NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 25, Township 15-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 8th day of July, 1931.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., June 17, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9463, Serial No. 044010, for the following land: SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 19-S., R. 19-E., NMP.

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

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# Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

### CHAPTER XXXIII

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should be included as an entity like the British and French armies." "There is no American army yet as such," General Petain interjected, "as its units are either in training or are amalgamated with the British and French."

**Perishing Has U. S. Included.** "There may not be an American army in force functioning now," I replied, "but there soon will be, and I want this resolution to apply to it when it becomes a fact. The American government is represented here at this conference and in the war, and any action as to the supreme command that includes the British and French armies should also include the American army."

The foregoing account of the conference may not be an exact record of the language used, but it is given as my aid took it down.

The following resolution was then read and adopted:

"General Foch is charged by the British, French and American governments with the co-ordination of the action of the allied armies on the western front; to this end there is conferred on him all the power necessary for its effective realization. To the same end the British, French and American governments confide in General Foch the strategic direction of military operations."

"The commanders in chief of the British, French and American armies will exercise to the fullest extent the tactical direction of their armies. Each commander in chief will have the right to appeal to his government if in his opinion his army is placed in danger by the instructions received from General Foch."

**Allied Commander in Chief.** The idea of an allied commander in chief had been suggested and discussed many times unofficially, but for various reasons, political and otherwise, it had never been definitely adopted by the supreme war council. With the distrust that existed among the allies, it was not easy to bring about the decision in favor of a supreme commander, and it was made possible only by the extreme emergency of the situation.

The designation of General Foch



Salvation Army Ladies Handing Out Doughnuts.

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as commander in chief of the allied armies in France was proposed by the French. April 15 I received a letter from M. Clemenceau advising me that Mr. Lloyd George had approved the suggestion, and asked if I agreed. I replied in a personal note expressing my agreement subject to the confirmation of President Wilson, which came April 17.

Once the question of supreme command was settled the co-ordinated energies of the allied armies could be directed with maximum effect toward a common end. While dark days were still ahead, we were spared the chagrin of inefficiency through lack of teamwork.

**CHAPTER XXXIV**

Now that the supreme effort must be made on our part and when units were sorely needed for immediate active service it was found, much to my surprise, that, although the divisions then coming to France had been under training for six months or even more, they still contained a large percentage of untrained men.

As already pointed out, the general staff, when called upon to provide men for special services, had relied upon taking them from combat divisions instead of anticipating such requirements and segregating these specialists from the start and training them as such.

This was a most vicious application in time of war of a very objectionable practice that had grown up in our army in time of peace. It appears that during the preparation of our armies in the World War no other plan was followed and the practice was carried to such an extent that divisions with, say, 25,000 men, which should have been held intact and each one perfected as an organized team, were constantly

called upon to send large groups of their trained soldiers to other duties.

**Inspect Available Divisions.** In view of their possible early employment I wanted especially to look into the general state of efficiency of our available divisions and give some personal instructions about training. Going the rounds

I met General Hirschauer, who was one of the able French generals, and found him very enthusiastic about the Second, which had been in line at Sommedieu under his command, confirming my own opinion formed from observation and reports. He said that without doubt it was then as efficient as any of his French divisions. The First was further advanced than any of the others and its morale was high at the prospect of going into the battle line.

Recent developments had brought the question of the employment of American troops into immediate consideration. The President's qualified approval of the recommendation of the supreme war council, as embodied in joint note No. 18, was seized upon by the allies and construed as a concession for the unlimited absorption of our troops in their armies.

No doubt my offer to General Foch lent encouragement to the allied view.

Mr. Baker's visit to our armies during this critical period was fortuitous, as the problems that confronted us could then be seen in their true perspective. He had an opportunity to meet the allied leaders, both civil and military, and get in touch with conditions in the different countries.

Of still greater importance, he saw with his own eyes the building of our organization. He was a keen observer, with clear understanding and a logical mind, and obtained in a short time an accurate conception of our task and its difficulties.

Before Mr. Baker sailed for home I had sent him the letter quoted below, and although we later discussed its contents briefly, it is given as showing the reaction of at least part of the British press at the time:

"April 5, 1918.—Dear Mr. Secretary: I noticed the other day that one of the British papers, in referring to the fact that plans had been made to send American troops to the assistance of the allies, stated this would relieve the British of the necessity of depleting the strength of the forces kept at home for defensive purposes.

"This suggests to my mind a certain political phase of the British situation which may give us additional explanation as to why Mr. Lloyd George and British representatives are so urgent in their appeals for assistance from America.

"Following this further, may I suggest that you give the matter serious thought? There is so very much at stake for us that it seems to me very frank representations should be made to the British government as to the urgency of their putting into the army every possible man that can be mustered to meet the immediate emergency. . . .

"It may be that you would think it advisable to go to London, or else to intimate to the President by cable the urgency of Great Britain's putting into the ranks every possible man to withstand the present German onslaught, even if they have to promise to withdraw them in six months, and of their doing so without waiting on us or counting on us in the slightest degree. There will be few enough men even with the best we all can do.

"It will be time enough for Great Britain to consider the defense of England after she has put forth every possible energy on the continent. Here is the place to beat Germany, and not on British soil. In writing this I have in mind what you told me regarding available men in England."

(Continued next week)



## LONESOME LUKE'S LOGALETTES



Well, the Fourth of July is over and no one in this community was killed, so that's that.

Jim Williamson says that the next time he has charge of a crook, he will handcuff one hand of the crook's to his own left leg and then see if he gets away. Jim has also requested the county sheriff's office to include a stomach pump with his office equipment for next year. Had that instrument been included in this year's budget, Jim might have recovered the fifty buck bill his prisoner chewed up.

Take a slant at the editorial on "Bellyachers" in this issue and see if you are guilty.

A man presented himself at our office the other day and said that he was starving to death. At the same time he was squirting tobacco juice over the sidewalk. Well, of course, a dime spent for a plug of catin' tobacco will go farther than a dime spent for doughnuts.

We saw a fellow catching fish on a bent pin and a piece of thread this week. Now there's a guy who won't starve even if he is broke and can't get anything to do.

You and I and some more of us are worth \$111,028.46. Chaves county has that much balance at the close of the fiscal year. It's a wonder we don't have more saved up.

Op's Note—The Parson says that the moratorium plan of Mr. Hoover is OK, but he has struck a snag in tryin' to get the local merchants to inaugurate the plan.

In tellin' about Mr. Ogle's sea bass fishin' the sky pilot forgot to tell us what kind of bait to use, but guess maybe you just hang a good sized bull on the hook.

Perry Andrus says that business in his filling station would be fine if there were not so many I. W. W.'s on the road. (Motorists who want information, wind and water).

Cassie Mason dispels some illusions by stating that his prize for the best screen in the city beautiful contest is not offered for the best screen of weeds.

See where 8,000 deaths occurred last year in the bathtub. Just another argument for taking a bath once a month—it will reduce the lethal danger.

With the new posted price on crude oil, ten cents a barrel, we'd just as soon run a newspaper as have an oil well in our back yard. Just think of trading a barrel of crude for an El Ropo cigar! Or think of having to sell three and a half barrels or approximately 147 gallons of crude oil in order to buy a quart of refined oil for your car.

### SEVEN MISTAKES OF MAN

The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.

The tendency to worry about the things that cannot be changed or corrected.

Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.

Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.

Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.

Attempting to compel others to believe and live as we do.

The failure to establish the habit of saving money. — Bindery Talk.

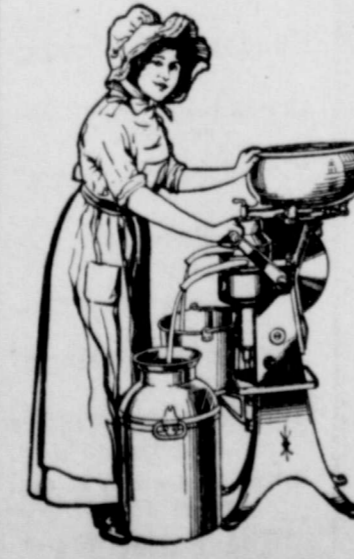
Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

### BURSUM WON'T ACCEPT

H. O. Bursum will not accept the chairmanship of the republican state central committee, it was said at Santa Fe last week following the meeting of the special committee to select a successor to Edward L. Safford, state chairman. The state central committee will meet in Santa Fe August 8th to ratify the recommendation of the special committee. At a final meeting in Santa Fe Friday, former Judge Carl P. Duniform of Silver City was the unanimous choice, it was said.

### WHITE RANCH FIRE

LAS VEGAS—A barn, 1,500 pounds of wool and an automobile were destroyed Monday in a fire at the Oscar White ranch on the mesa. The origin of the fire was not determined.



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### SAYS BOARD NOT TO CHANGE POLICY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chairman Stone of the farm board Monday informed Vice-President Curtis and Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, that the board would not make any further changes in its sales policy for stabilization of wheat.

After conferring with Stone for nearly two hours, Curtis said that Stone had made it clear that the sale of wheat would be conducted in such a way as not to depress prices.

He added he would have preferred a definite pledge to hold the wheat until the price had reached 85 cents or \$1 but that the July announcement made by the board was the best that could be obtained at present.

### ROSWELL NEGRO IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

J. L. Sanders, a negro, was charged with murder Monday for the death of Francisco Gamboa. Sanders said Gamboa tried to enter the Sanders home and he shot him.

Police officers who arrested Sanders said several witnesses told them that Mrs. Sanders shot Gamboa from the doorway but Sanders insisted that it was he who did the shooting. Gamboa, shot thru the abdomen, lived for 48 hours.

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

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

Twp. 13-S., R. 29-E: E½E½ Sec. 20; E½E½ Sec. 29.

Twp. 14-S., R. 27-E: S½N½ Sec. 26; SE¼NE¼ Sec. 27.

Twp. 14-S., R. 28-E: E½E½ Sec. 12; E½E½ Sec. 13.

Twp. 14-S., R. 29-E: Lots 3, 4, S½NW¼, S½ Sec. 5; S½S½ Sec. 4.

Twp. 15-S., R. 30-E: S¼SE¼ Sec. 4; W¼ Sec. 9; NE¼, S½ NW¼, N½S½ Sec. 13; SE¼, S½SW¼ Sec. 14.

Twp. 16-S., R. 28-E: NW¼ Sec. 27.

Twp. 18-S., R. 29-E: SE¼ Sec. 12; N¼ Sec. 13; SE¼SE¼ Sec. 15; N½NE¼ Sec. 24; S½ NE¼ Sec. 25.

Twp. 18-S., R. 30-E: Lots 3, 4, Sec. 18; Lot 1, Sec. 19.

Twp. 19-S., R. 28-E: NE¼ Sec. 13; NW¼ Sec. 22.

The oil and gas and potash minerals in all of the above land except the S½N½ Sec. 26, T. 14-S., R. 27-E, are reserved to the United States. In the S½ N½ Sec. 26 T. 14-S., R. 27-E, only the potash is reserved to the U. S.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.

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#### I. C. C. APPROVES LOWER RATES ON GRAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce Commission Friday set August 31 as the effective date for the downward revision of western grain rates as upheld earlier in the week in the United States District Court of Chicago.

The revised rates were announced a year ago, but various appeals and court orders have prevented their being made effective. It has been estimated that the new rates will reduce the net railway income by about \$20,000,000 annually.

#### COTTON GROWING RAPIDLY

Cotton continues to show a rapid growth and its growth is described as being on par with the corresponding period of last year. Practically all of the crop is now in bloom and number of bolls have appeared in the earlier fields. Black aphid has not done extensive damage as yet, but some damage has been done by the boll worm and some farmers may be prevented by the ravages of the worm. Farmers do not anticipate that the worm will make serious inroads on the cotton unless wet weather sets in.

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Hogs 2,500; slow and uneven; steady to .10 lower than Monday average; top 7.10 on 190-210 lbs; 150-230 lbs. 6.85-7.00; 240-290 lbs. 6.00-6.80; 300-400 lbs. 5.40-5.95; packing sows 4.00-4.75; stock pigs steady, 7.00-7.50.

Sheep 2,000; lambs active and mostly .15 higher; sheep steady to strong choice Colorado lambs 7.25; best natives 7.00; most better grades 6.75-7.00; top ewes 2.00.

#### GIVE PULLETS GOOD CARE THRU SUMMER

A well developed, healthy pullet this summer indicates egg profits for next fall and winter says W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico Agricultural College. A poor, underfed, wormy pullet is a forecast of no eggs, no profits, and discouragement for the future. Mr. Ginn gives a few suggestions about the care of growing stock in summer which, if practiced, will bring the farmer more profits next fall and winter.

Cleanliness is the first essential for growing good, healthy pullets. Where possible, poultry should be kept on open range and not in pens. This is not only more healthful but more economical as bugs and grass which are furnished by the range offer protein and vitamins, thus reducing the feed costs. Rotation of range is very valuable in keeping it clean. Planting the last year's range in crops and putting the pullets on well cultivated, clean ground is one of the best ways of controlling worms and also diseases. A second essential is clean drinking water and the prevention of puddles around the drinking fountain. Most parasites and germs can not develop without water or a damp habitat. A growth of tender plants on the range furnishes the fowls with protein, vitamins and health. Alfalfa, clover or any of the adapted grasses are excellent for this purpose. A few shade trees about the yard for the chicks to rest under during the heat of the day will be beneficial. If there are no trees, set some for future use and in the meantime, plant a few castor beans which, while not permanent, will give an excellent shade within a few weeks of planting.

It is important that the poultry house be so constructed that it may be moved to clean soil when necessary. One of the cheapest and most satisfactory types is the low, gable-roof house, with side walls and floor made of poultry meeting. All feed and water is placed outside the house, making it only a place to sleep in and an escape from storms and enemies.

A mash containing a protein supplement should be given in open hoppers. Grain should also be fed in hoppers. The pullets will likely make the proper balance between mash and grain if both are available at all times. Of course, water should always be before the chicks.

#### COURSE OF PROSPERITY

A middle-western business man after touring New England says that section is further along the road to recovery than the rest of the country. He is surprised by the busy factories and the general air of optimism.

This situation should be reassuring to other sections which are not faring so well yet. Economists say that just as our weather movements travel from west to east, our economic movements travel from east to west. The middle west, south and far west were slower to feel the depression this time than the east. Now, according to precedent, improvement is on its way to them. —Albuquerque Journal.

Maybe its birth control and restricted immigration that are stopping our population growth, and maybe, as a discerning photographer says, its gunmen, automobiles and synthetic liquor.

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## PASOTERO WELL IN OTERO CO. IS MAKING VERY GOOD PROGRESS

EL PASO, Texas.—After encountering live gas for the last 200 feet in Evans No. 1 test of the Pasotero Petroleum Corporation 61 miles northeast of El Paso, E. H. Irving, contractor is installing a master drilling valve to handle pressure that is expected within the next 150 or 200 feet. The well, drilled by California capital, was down 1,100 feet Monday morning. The drill now is in members of the Pennsylvania formation, alternating shales and hard black limestone which give up a small show of gas each time the bailer is dumped. The heaviest volume of gas appeared at 1,086 feet Sunday.

The test is located in the southwest quarter of section 22, township 24 south, range 12 east of Otero County, New Mexico. Other operators recently indicated that additional tests would be sunk soon in this area, south of the Sacramento mountains, northeast of the Huecos and north of the Cornudas.

Direct sunlight injures leather of certain types. Keep leather-bound books, leather-upholstered furniture, and other leather articles destined for long service out of direct sunlight.

Silage made from corn, alfalfa, sweetclover and soybeans; and green alfalfa, cabbage, turnips, rape and kale markedly affect the flavor and odor of milk if fed just before milking time. Give these feeds soon after milking.

An experiment in producing baby beef, conducted at the Harve, Montana field station of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, show that calves fattened on barley and alfalfa are likely to bloat when they receive up to 5 pounds of barley a head daily.

Horse and mule breeders in many states are now protected against inferior types of stallions and jacks such as were used 25 years ago, because 24 states now have legislation on public-service sires. One of the most common requirements is that stallions and jacks must be sound and free from hereditary and transmissible defects and diseases. Some states allow only purebred stallions and jacks to be used, while others permit grade and scrub sires.

Forage crops are more likely to be profitable on alkali lands than crops grown for fruit or seed, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Certain meadow and pasture grasses, sorghum, barley and rye, as hay crops, sweetclover and rape give fairly satisfactory results where the salt content of the soil is not excessive. Alfalfa will stand a moderate quantity of alkali if the grower can get a stand. Sugar beets are somewhat tolerant, but the size and quality of the roots are inferior when much alkali is present. Cotton is fairly resistant, but in strong alkali soils the fiber suffers in length and strength. There is more chance of getting a good stand if the crop is planted as soon as possible after a rain or heavy irrigation.

#### WORK STARTED ON SANTA FE EXTENSION TO POTASH REFINERY

Grading work on the proposed extension of the Santa Fe railway east from Loving toward the potash refinery, is underway it was learned in Carlsbad recently. One of the first projects to be completed in connection with the extension is a bridge across the Pecos river which will have seventy-one piles bents, spaced fourteen feet with the piles set in concrete and rock. As soon as the bridge has been finished the laying of the track will begin and the contractors do not anticipate that more than two weeks will be required to do this. The entire branch is expected to be ready to have trains operate over it within ninety days. As soon as the construction is well underway about 100 men will be employed with a maximum of 150 men on the job when the construction job reaches its highest point. Local labor will be used. The contractors do not anticipate that they will need any labor outside of the state.

#### GAR TAKEN FROM RIVER

About four thousand gar have been taken from the Pecos river below the Lake McMillan dam, since the erection of the wire fence last week, it was said at Roswell the first of the week and one thousand more have been trapped. Thirty or forty thousand fish will be distributed in the White mountain area from the Eagle creek hatchery.

#### NURSES' MEETING

The regular meeting of District No. 5, New Mexico State Nurses' Association will meet at the Crawford hotel in Carlsbad July 10th.

## FARM HINTS

Put large buttons and not too many of them on small children's clothes so they can learn to dress themselves.

All the arguments and persuasions in the world won't make some persons like spinach if it is "mushy" and brown, which are signs of overcooking. Cooked spinach should be green and chewy which makes it attractive to the eye and pleasant to the palate.

Fruit stains on white napkins and tablecloths can usually be removed by pouring boiling hot water on the stained spot after stretching the material over a bowl. The teakettle should be held three or four feet above the cloth. Don't use soap on fruit stains, for the alkali in the soap sets the stains, especially those of red and purple fruits.

Ham should be simmered, never boiled. Cover with water and keep water over it. Cook it gently for 25 or 30 minutes to the pound until it is tender, and if possible, let it cool in the broth. To give an attractive finish, mix 2 cups of brown sugar and 3 cups of fine soft bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon of prepared mustard, and sizer or vinegar enough to moisten. Spread the paste over the fat covering of the ham, after removing the rind, and stick whole long-stemmed cloves into the surface. Bake for 10 minutes in a hot oven 500° F.

#### THOUGHTS

(By Francis Bacon)

Isabella of Spain used to say, "Whoever hath a good presence and a good fashion, carries continual letters of recommendation." One of the fathers saith . . . that old men go to death and death comes to young men.

Diogenes said of a young man that danced daintily and was much commended; "the better, the worse."

Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor.

"I am of his mind that said 'Better is it to live where nothing is lawful, than where all things are lawful.'"

He that defers his charity until he is dead is, if a man weighs it rightly, rather liberal of another man's than of his own. The best part of beauty is that which a picture cannot express. A healthy body is the guest chamber of the soul; a sick, its prison.

Wealth is a good servant, a very bad mistress.

The voice of the people has about it something divine; for how otherwise can so many heads agree together as one?

Do not wonder if the common people speak more truly than those of higher rank; for they speak with more safety.

One man's folly is another man's fortune.

Envy has no holidays.

He who errs quickly is quick in correcting the error.

To worship the people is to be worshipped.

Silence is the virtue of fools. The worst solitude is to have no true friendships.

Private revenge is wild justice. Man prefers to believe what he prefers to be true.

Natural philosophy, next to the word of God, is the surest medicine for superstition.

The sun finds its way into palaces and sewers alike, yet is not polluted.

With women the heart argues, not the mind.

"Papa, who was Izaak Walton?" "What? Do you mean to tell me you don't know who Izaak Walton was? What do I send you to Sunday school for?"

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