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STATE OF WAR NOW SAID TO EXIST WITH TEUTONIC POWERS

President Summons Congress to Meet in Extraordinary Session April 2nd to Prepare Nation for Defense.

GERMANY MUST SHOW FIRST HOSTILE ACT

Washington, March 21.—Today President Wilson met the probability of war with Germany by summoning congress to assemble in extraordinary session Monday, April 2—two weeks earlier than he had chosen before the latest assaults upon American rights on the seas. When the president addresses congress he is expected to show how a state of war has existed for some time because of the unlawful aggressions of German submarines.

Congress is expected formally to declare a state of war existing, vote a large sum for national defense, probably half a billion dollars, and clothe the president with authority to use the armed force of the United States as it empowered President McKinley in 1898.

Such action would not be a declaration of war, except in a technical sense, and whether the United States and Germany actually go to war will depend on what the imperial government does before congress is assembled or after it acts.

Dispatches tonight declaring that the German government expected a state of war within the next 48 hours, placed an ominous aspect on the situation.

The first American armed ships will by that time have reached the war zone. The ruthless destruction of one of them unquestionably would be an act of war.

On the other hand, sinking of a submarine by one of the armed merchantmen probably would be met as an act of war by Germany. Even the arming of American ships, with the avowed purpose of defending them against submarines, may be declared such an act.

In any of these events, practically nothing would remain except for congress to acknowledge a state of war existing from a certain specified date—probably last Sunday, when three American ships were sunk with loss of life.

President Wilson and his advisers in the cabinet and in congress have no intention that war shall be declared by the United States. By the hostile acts of German submarines they believe the imperial German government is actually making war on the United States, and that it shall be recognized as such. To meet such a condition, the armed forces of the country and all the national resources are to be put in a state of readiness. Then, whether the nation shall enter the war in its full sense, will depend upon how much further Germany carries her acts of aggression.

In every sense, war, if it actually comes, will be a defensive war, free from ambitions of spoils or territory, in which the United States, the president has publicly declared, shall want nothing for itself and shall seek only to preserve the rights of civilization and humanity.

In such a situation the United States might even become an actual participant in the hostilities on the European continent without becoming a political ally of any of the entente powers, simply casting its weight of men, money and moral influence into the battle against a common enemy.

Ports of the United States probably will be opened to warships of the entente navies; credits from the vast stocks of gold, food, munitions and other materials might be extended to all the entente powers.

PUPILS OF RUIDOSO PUBLIC SCHOOL FORM AN AUDUBON CLUB

Another Lincoln County School Will Make Systematic Study of Birds.

On the heels of Oscuro, the first school in the county and probably the first in the state to organize an Audubon club, comes the announcement that Lincoln County Audubon Club No. 2 has been organized by the wide-a-wake pupils and teacher of the Ruidoso school. Audubon clubs get their name from the famous American ornithologist James Audubon and their purpose is to create an interest in study of birds and their habits. The societies are a source of great improvement to the pupils of any school "and it is extremely gratifying," says County Superintendent Koonce, "to see this important subject receiving attention among our teachers. In the study of the various species of birds found in our midst many useful things may be learned and the killing of inoffensive little birds will be prevented. If we had a greater number of certain kinds of birds, the pestiferous insects would not be near so numerous."

The following is an extract from the Ruidoso secretary's letter to Superintendent Koonce:

"We, the pupils of the Ruidoso school, met Friday afternoon, March 9th, and organized a Junior Audubon Club, pledging ourselves to abide by the organization, and elected the following officers: President, Clara Hunter; vice-president, Guy Fouten; Secretary and Treasurer, Cora Block.

"A paper was read by Clara Hunter about the Chirping Sparrow, after which there was a general discussion by the pupils upon this topic.

"The Club will meet each Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time there will be read papers about two different birds and then will follow a discussion about these birds."

MARSHAL MUST GIVE NTIRE TIME TO DUTIES OF OFFICE

City Dads Agree to Pay Peace Officer $75 per Month but Must Not Have Too Many Irons in Fire.

COUNCIL READY TO CONSIDER APPLIC'NS

The town board of trustees met in adjourned session Monday night, all members present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The matter of awarding the village printing was discussed and on motion of Councilman Campbell it was decided to divide the printing as equally as possible between the two local newspapers, contract to extend over a period of 6 months. Representative Ira O. Wetmore was present and stated that a recent act of the legislature required that all ordinances be printed in both Spanish and English. In view of this statement it was decided that for the next six months all ordinances shall be published in Spanish in the Outlook and in English in the News.

The committee on street lighting had not been able to secure the information desired and Councilmen Ziegler and Sager were again appointed by Mayor Lutz to serve on the committee and report at next meeting.

On motion of Councilman Campbell it was decided to advertise for bids for the position of village marshal, duties to begin April 1st. $75 per month was the salary decided upon and it was further enacted that such officer should devote his entire time to the place. All bids for the position of marshal must be filed with the city clerk on or before 6 p. m. Monday, March 26th to be considered.

B. R. Wood was chosen as city attorney for a period of six months and instructed to draw up a special ordinance defining the fire limits of the village.

All ordinances previously recommended were read by title and will be given final action by the board at its next meeting, Monday night, March 26th.

EPISCOPALIANS ARE PLANNING TO BUILD AT CARRIZOZO

Church Organized Thursday Night With Fifteen Charter Members.

Rev. E. J. Hoering, Episcopal minister of Tucumcari, and Bishop Bawden, of Albuquerque, were here Thursday night for the purpose of organizing an Episcopalian church at this place. The congregation met at the Methodist church and a class of 15 was confirmed.

Steps were taken to secure funds for the purpose of erecting and edifice of worship at Carrizozo.

COUPLE EXPERIENCES EXCITING TIME—BUT WE'RE MARRIED NOW

Misunderstandings Bob Up and Stage Embarrassing Hours for Groom.

Brack Sloan, salesman in one of the local stores at Corona, and Miss Edith Atkinson, also of Corona, were married last Sunday, March 11th at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Standhart, the Rev. J. A. Bretz of the Estancia Methodist church officiating. The Estancia News-Herald chronicles the following right amusing account of the affair:

"This wedding came to a consummation under somewhat unusual difficulties, but the old saying that "love laughs at locksmiths" holds good as to difficulties.

"It was the intention to have the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Finley east of Estancia. The groom neglected to inform himself of the fact that a license procured in Lincoln county would not be good in this county, and started armed with a Lincoln county license. But the auto carrying the groom's party broke down midway. A passing automobile gave the groom a lift, and he arrived here Saturday night (the bride was with her sister, Mrs. Finley), only to find that the license would not do, and one could not be procured until Monday. Then on Sunday morning to pile things up, it was learned that Mr. Bretz had gone to Cedarvale. Automobiles were procured and the party went south, picking up Mr. Bretz just as he was sitting down to dinner, and all went to Corona in triumph. After the ceremony and festivities the young couple came back to Willard and took the train east."

Coal Output is $17,000.

New Mexico had a mineral production in 1916 of approximately $35,000,000, according to the report mane to the state tax commission by the metal and coal producers of the state. The net value of the mineral produced during the year, as determined by the commission, was $17,248,630, and on that amount the various producers will pay taxes in the present year. The net value on which the White Oaks Consolidated mines in this county will pay is $17,000.

State Is Redistricted

George L. Ulrick has returned from Santa Fe where he has been several days attending the session of the state tax commission of which he is a member. Before adjournment of the session the state was districted. Mr. Ulrick represents Lincoln, Torrance, Quay and Otero counties. Each commissioner is required to visit each county in his district for the purpose of hearing appeals. There are five districts in the state, one for each of the five commissioners.

2,800 PUPILS ARE TO RECEIVE 70 CENTS OF SCHOOL FUND

Apportionment Report of County Superintendent States 2,800 Boys and Girls Will Get Share.

ENTIRE AMOUNT IS SHOWN TO BE $1,960

According to the report, made public this week, of the apportionment of the school funds of Lincoln county by Superintendent J. E. Koonce, there are 2,800 children of scholastic age in the county and the amount of the school fund is $1,960 which allows each pupil the sum of 70 cents. Mr. Koonce's report follows:

"I, J. E. Koonce, superintendent of the schools of Lincoln county, do hereby certify that I have duly apportioned the School Fund of said county on this 14th day of March, 1917. The amount of money subject to such apportionment is $1,960. The total number of persons of school age is 2,800. The rate per scholar is 70 cents which is apportioned as follows:

District No.	Scholars	Amount
1	150	$105 00
2	68	47 60
3	76	53 20
4	80	56 00
5	31	21 70
6	118	82 60
7	491	343 70
8	124	86 80
9	38	26 60
10	50	35 00
11	74	51 80
12	48	33 60
13	161	112 70
14	103	72 10
15	58	40 60
16	21	14 70
17	59	41 30
18	27	18 90
19	75	52 50
20	128	89 60
21	68	47 60
22	62	43 40
23	26	18 20
24	23	16 10
25	20	14 00
26	23	16 10
27	35	24 50
28	180	126 00
29	55	38 50
30	77	53 90
31	28	19 60
32	95	66 50
33	81	56 70
35	19	13 30
43	28	19 60
TOTALS:	2800	1960 00

"J. E. KOONCE,
"County Superiniendent."

Attends Conference

Rev. Arthur Marston has returned from El Paso where he went several days ago to attend the session of the Mexican Border Conference of the M. E. Church. Bishop Denny appointed Rev. Marston as Pastor of the Mexican congregation (without salary) in addition to his English work. Services will be held in the Mexican Methodist church every Tuesday night and Sunday afternoon.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY

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FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1917.

WHAT UNITED STATES CAN DO.

While people of the United States are still clinging to the hope that the trouble with Germany can be settled in an amicable manner and that it will not be necessary to resort to force of arms in order to maintain our rights, nevertheless the situation is hanging by a very slender thread which is bound to snap very soon. The United States is rapidly preparing for war. Preparations for quickly mobolizing all of our resources, industrial and military, on plans previously made, are going forward. They provide for quick action and team work on the part of railways, manufacturers and merchants if war comes.

The United States is equipped in private industry as never before for furnishing to the army and navy almost everything that might be needed in time of war.

Figures giving the exports of the United States during the last year, as issued by the department of commerce, give a comprehensive idea of the vast resources of the United States.

The great significance of these figures is that they represent an output in excess of our own requirements.

Whereas in 1914 we sold boots and shoes worth 13 million dollars, in 1916 we sent, mainly to Europe, 47 million dollar's worth. It is even more interesting to know that in 1916 we sold abroad footwear for 23 million pairs of feet.

But we are prepared for turning out of huge quantities of rifles and hand grenades as well. The merger of the Remington Arms company and the United Metallic Cartridge Co. at Bridgeport, Conn., makes it possible for one concern alone to put out more small arms than formerly all the American plants combined could make.

The DuPont Powder Co. enlarged all its plants. It took a plant south of the Potomac which had been employing 250 men, and transformed it into an industrial city with 30,000 on the pay roll.

The Westinghouse Co. employs 8,000 in its Springfield and Chicopee factories in the manufacture of small arms alone.

There has been no development more thrilling than that of the Bethlehem Steel Co., which now has a capacity far greater than that of the Krupps works at Essen, hitherto, the great ordnance factories of the world.

While in tonnage the American navy ranks a little below second place it has the world's best line of warships of heavy gun power. According to the latest record, the American navy totals 1,092,502 tons displacement, taking into account both ships built and building.

This tonnage compares with the following for the great powers on July 1, 1914:

Great Britain, 1,713,756; Germany, 1,304,640; France, 899,915 Japan, 699,916; Russia, 761,253; Italy, 487,815, and Austria-Hungary, 392,008.

Available organized land forces of the United States today amount, roughly, to 265,000 officers and men, made up or 125,000 regulars and 150,000 National Guardsmen, including those still in the federal service and under state control.

In a serious emergency nearly 18 million men are available for military service in the United States, according to an estimate of the executive committee of the committee on national defense appointed by Mayor Mitchell of New York. There are now physically fit for service in the field, it was said, 10,535,940 men between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

If the unorganized manhood strength of the United States is imposing, the industrial capacity of the nation is even more impressive. With less than one-tenth of the world's population, we make nearly one-third of all the things produced.

In iron and steel, for instance, we turn out more than Great Britain and Germany, the two next largest producers, do together.

Some observers have estimated the present industrial capacity of the United States at as much as all the rest of the world put together. While this is perhaps an overestimate, large scale production has been carried to such a fine point here that no nation can approach us in the total produced per worker.

The average American produces more per hour of labor than the citizens of any other nation. We rely on mechanical power three times more per man than Germany, and five times more than France.

If it comes to war, a lot of us who cannot fight can serve the country by hoeing potatoes.

William J. Bryan is in favor of putting a limit on speech making in the senate. Being somewhat of a talker himself, and knowing how hard it is for a regular orator to stop after he gets started, Mr. Bryan's opinion ought to be worth a good deal.

The announcement that the English have "bagged" Bagdad reminds us that the Turk is getting trimmed of some of his choicest possessions. The world will be better off when the Turk is without a government of his own, and therefore without the power to oppress and slaughter people of other nations and other religious beliefs than his own.

ADVERTISING IS NEWS.

The advertising that appears in The Outlook is news.

It is vital news that effects the pocket books of every reader of the paper.

Readers of The Outlook who read the advertisements regularly usually know how to make a dollar go the farthest.

They don't read the ads to kill time, but to gain information on how to circumvent the high cost of living.

The advertising columns of The Outlook are like the articles in a perambulating show case.

No merchant puts anything in a show window that doesn't appeal to the passerby. And no merchant in Carrizozo would think of advertising anything in The Outlook that he doesn't think would hit the spot.

The Outlook is the catalog of the merchants. It costs them little and saves readers money.

Live store news is always good news.

The Biloxi blacksmith who sent Senator Vardaman a 40-pound iron cross to wear on his bosom, probably realized that if the senator would only wear it it might serve a double purpose. Besides showing what a noble service he had done for the kaiser it would furnish a balance for his long hair.

HOW BIG IS NEW MEXICO?

Altho you are a resident of New Mexico, do you know the area of the state? People who have not either had the time or the inclination to look the matter up and make comparisons would be surprised to learn how great a state New Mexico is in size. It is the fourth state in the union in area, the order being Texas, Montana, California and New Mexico. New Mexico has 10,000 more square miles than both Iowa and Wisconsin, only 26,000 less than both Dakotas and 22,000 less than Oklahoma and Nebraska, and only 30,000 less than Idaho and Washington. She is larger than three of the average eastern, middle western or southern states, and larger than all the New England states.

If there is one person above another that the busy editor has had cause to feel a grievance against during the past winter it is the man who gave names to those two highly popular diseases, mumps and measles, which sound as tho they were plural. As a matter of fact, fully corroborated by Webster, measles or mumps is no more plural than is pneumonia or appendicitis. The former two words, like the latter two, are merely names for diseases, and yet we hear such erudite persons as school teachers and even physicians persistently referring to measles as "them" and to mumps in the same way. Naturally, since this is a common error, practically all the contributors to newspapers fall into the same mistake, and it keeps the editor busy seeing that "bulls" of this kind do not get thru—and doubtless about all the reward he gets for his trouble is the belief on the part of his readers that the reason he uses these terms in the singular is because he is so ignorant.

As Charley Saw It.

Charley, aged three, was spending the day with his grandparents. The grandfather wanted to read, but Charley was playing boisterously. "Charley, sit down and keep quiet!" said the grandfather sternly. Charley dropped on the nearest seat and sat looking from one to the other for possibly a minute, then said, "Grandpa! Grandpa!" "Well, what is it?" said the grandfather. "Why, you and grandma just sound as if you were dead!"

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W. L HOBBS
'PHONE 46

Foxworth-Galbraith L'br Co.

I am leaving the employment of the firm at Carrizozo, and am going to Stratford, Texas, where I will have charge of the business for the same firm.

D. R. Stewart, of Texhoma, Texas, has succeed me in the management here and it is with pleasure that I recommend him to you as a splendid gentleman and assure you that you will continue to get the same good service that I tried to give our customers. Any favors shown Mr. Stewart will be appreciated.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.
BY S. W. PERRY

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Carrizozo, New Mexico

The Song of the Hammer.

Arrangements are well under way and it is expected that work will begin on the brick building of the Carrizozo Trading Company just back of their present location within a few days.

M. Doering is preparing to build a modern adobe on the site now occupied by the Pure Food Bakery. The new building will be occupied by the bakery. Workmen are now busy at making adobes for the structure.

H. J. Garrard and Sherwood Corn are preparing to construct a 24-room, 2 story adobe on one of the lots between the Temple hotel and the Paden drug store. This building is to be apartmentized and it is stated that Drs. Johnson and Edwards will occupy 9 office rooms on the first floor.

Dance at White Oaks.

Announcement is made that there will be a dance given at White Oaks Saturday night, March 24th. This promises to be one of the best dances of the season. Everybody is invited.

Stereoptican Lectures.

Rev. J. M. Gardner, of the Baptist church, will give a stereoptican lecutre on "Africa" at Lincoln Tuesday, March 27th at 7:30 p. m., Hondo Wednesday, 28th at 7:30 and Capitan Thursday, March 29th at 7:30 p. m.

People You Know

Attorney W. C. Merchant has been seriously ill at his home in Highland addition this week.

The office apartment of the Western garage has recently been remodeled and shelving placed in order to enable them to properly store the large assortment of auto parts carried in stock.

Mrs. H. B. Hamilton and son, Mayo, were in El Paso the first part of the week.

W. C. McDonald went to Albuquerque Tuesday to attend the Stockmen's convention.

O. Z. Finley went to Lovington the latter part of last week to look after business matters.

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing!

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to
ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

To Establish Colony.

It is reported that J. M. Simmons, a Mormon elder from Haileyville, Okla., is making arrangements to locate a colony near Tularosa. It is said that several parties have already arrived at Tularosa and that others which will form the colony are on their way.

Picture Framing.

We wish to announce to our many friends and customers than we have just installed a picture framing machine and are now prepared to take care of your work in this line. Kelley & Son. "Ours is the trade service made."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pendergrass and Miss Alta Sterrett, of Meek were in Carrizozo Sunday enroute home from a visit to relatives in El Paso. Miss Sterrett is teacher of the Meek school.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson have returned from Toledo, Ohio, where they were called several days ago on account of the death of Mrs. Watson's brother.

John B. Baird and W. H. Spencer attended the meeting of the Southwestern stockmen at Albuquerque this week.

Prof. W. O. Deal, principal of the Picacho school and Ben Chalez spent several hours in Carrizozo Sunday.

E. D. Boone has resigned his position with the Exchange bank and is now with the Western garage.

Mayor Henry Lutz went to El Paso Wednesday on business.

Safety deposit boxes for rent at Lincoln State bank.

The W. M. U. will meet at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday, March 28th. Mrs. Pine is leader.

For Sale—Studebaker delivery wagon, also harness. All in good condition.—Ziegler Bros.

For Sale:—Yearling Hereford Bulls.—The Titsworth Company.

T. E. Kelley left Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona, where he went as a delegate from the local W. O. W. lodge to attend the annual convention.

Dr. W. B. Edwards, of Anniston, Ala., has formed a partnership with Dr. F. H. Johnson and will be associated with him in his practice

Mid-Western Loan Company, Wewoka, Oklahoma, will lend you money on real estate at 6½ percent. 3-23—4

Mrs. T. E. Kelley and little daughter, Ruth, left Sunday for Cleburne and Alvarado, Texas, where they expect to remain a month visiting relatives.

For Sale—Parke Davis Company's Blacklegoids.—The Titsworth Co.

F. B. Shields was in El Paso this week attending the convention of Ford dealers.

E. M. Brickley, of Corona, came down Monday and has been here all week looking after the affairs of the First National bank which is expected to open up for business in a few days.

W. B. Wagoner returned to Taos Monday after a visit with his wife who is here at the Lucas hospital.

Underwood typewriter for sale at a bargain. $30 cash. Good condition. See Edward F. Cox, at Outlook office.

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You will be delighted at the styles, qualities and values offered you here in dainty undermuslins. We are particularly featuring the celebrated "Dove" make, which is acknowledged a leader for clever trimming effects and for the reliability of every garment.

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Fisk Dealers in Carrizozo

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is the safest. Avoid obsolete methods, however. Don't stand still. Remember the basis for sound business is the support and co-operation of sound bankers. We extend to you every facility of exchange and credit rendering. Bank your reserve with us and reap the material benefits of a check account. It's a system of bookkeeping in itself.

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We Pay 4 Percent on Time and Savings Deposits

Stoves and Ranges Builders' Hardware

N. B. Taylor & Sons

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CARRIZOZO and WHITE OAKS

Tinware, Paints, Glass, Oils of all Kinds, Guns, Ammunition, Harness, Etc.

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This Bank is growing in deposits—and there is a reason for it.
Grow with a growing, progressive Bank—start an account today.
Bank with us.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZES

The second meeting of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce was held at the courthouse Tuesday night at which time the organization was perfected. Ira O. Wetmore was chosen president and Geo. L. Ulrick vice-president. It has been planned to secure the services of a secretary who can devote his entire time to the duties of such office.

A board of directors was elected, as follows: F. W. Gurney, J. B. French, O. Z. Finley, A. T. Anderson and John A. Haley.

The board has been directed to make a canvass of the town to determine what financial aid can be secured for the organization.

Fords Collide

The collision of two Ford cars at the corner of 4th and El Paso streets Sunday was the cause of considerable excitement until it was learned that no one was hurt. O. Z. Finley was driving east on El Paso avenue when the Reynolds car driven by the small son of Reynolds came in from the 4th street entrance. The Finley car was thrown about 20 feet, and considerably battered and one hind wheel broken. The Reynolds car was only slightly injured and was occupied by the family.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(Rev. J. M. Gardner, Pastor.)

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

S. S. at 10 a. m. All welcome.

Overheated Air.

A rise of temperature in the surrounding air diminishes the amount of oxygen consumed and the amount of dioxide discharged. A fall of temperature has the opposite effect. In addition, the overheated air forms a hot jacket around the body which prevents the radiation of heat necessary to keep the body in a healthy condition. With a sedentary occupation a temperature of from 64 to 70 should be maintained for comfort and health.

Cleaning Books.

Dust can be removed by using bread or very soft rubber. Dust, finger marks and grease spots also yield readily to wall paper cleaner, which is usually sold at local stationery stores. Ink stains can be removed by the use of oxalic acid, followed by chloride of lime.

The Fleur-de-Lis.

The iris is supposed to be the fluer-de-lis, or flower-de-luce of the French coat of arms, but really has nothing to do with the design, this being of quite recent application. The origin of the design is not known but it is quite generally believed to represent the head of a spear; by others the flower of a lily, the floral emblem of France.

Our Advantage.

It is not so much the being exempt from faults as the having overcome them that is an advantage to us, it being with the follies of the mind as with the weeds of a field, which, if destroyed and consumed upon the place where they grow, enrich and improve it more than if none had ever sprung there.

Those Mothers!

We have always felt authorized to love almost any mother since the day we learned that there never was a kid so ugly but that it looked beautiful to its mother's heart. You know a mother looks with her heart, don't you?

Porto Rico a Gem.

Horticulturally Porto Rico is a gem, also ideal in all ways. The island is nearly a rectangle 35 miles wide and 100 miles long, of great fertility, great beauty and a healthful and almost perfect climate. Although the population is 320 to the square mile nearly all are engaged in horticulture. The chief crops are citrous fruits, coffee, cocoanuts, pineapples, bananas and many other tropical fruits.

STATE BANK REPORT

Report of the Condition of Stockmens State Bank of Corona, New Mexico, at the Close of Business March 5,1917:

RESOURCES

1.	Loans and Discounts		$132,933.02
	(a) Secured by Real Estate (incl. mortgs. owned)	$ 5,018.63	
	(b) Secured by Collateral other than Real Estate	94,453.75	
	(c) All Other Loans	33,460.64	
3.	Bonds, Securities, etc., including Premiums		None
4.	Banking House and Lots		1,000.00
5.	Furniture and Fixtures		500.00
7.	Due from Banks		63,127.60
8.	Checks and Other Cash Items		2.15
9.	Actual Cash on Hand		5,678.95
	(a) Gold Coin	62.50	
	(b) Silver Coin	1,279.45	
	(c) Currency	4,321.00	
	(d) Cash not Classified	16.00	
Total Resources			$203,241.72

LIABILITIES

1.	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000.00
2.	Surplus	1,300.00
3.	Undivided Profits	6,920.26
6.	Individual Deposits, subject to check without notice	152,160.16
8.	Certificates of Deposit	26,281.50
11.	Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,579.80
Total Liabilities		$203,241.72

Depositors, ...437
1. No. Savings Depositors.. 37
2. All other Depositors.....400

Interest Paid on Deposits—
1. On Savings Deposits.....4 pct
2. On Other Individual Deposits

President, H. B. Jones; Vice-President, A. B. McDonald; Cashier, E. M. Brickley; Directors, H. B. Jones, A. B. McDonald and A. S. McCammant.

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E. M. Brickley, Cashier H. B. Jones, President H. B. Jones, Director
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LINCOLN COUNTY SCENE OF EXCITING EARLY DAY EVENTS

BY MRS. BENJ. F. NABOURS.
(Albuquerque Herald.)

Continued from lastweek—"At the first intimation of danger the other two men had made for the shelter of a hill where they were attacked and a general battle ensued. They stood off the possee until nightfall when they escaped and made their way to Lincoln and related the tragedy. Within two days the town was full of armed and excited men roused to the highest pitch of bitterness by the killing. Such was the opening event of the Lincoln war. The resulting fights and quasi legal contests could hardly be dignified with the name of war, since personal enmity and the spirit of feud were the pregnant elements of dispute. As always happens at such a time, the criminal class gladly allied itself with one party or the other, glad to stand its outlawry with some semblance of justifyable warfare. The events that follow were in reality the combination of the hatred provoked by cattle restling and less specific roguery intensified by alliance with the opposing sides of many persons who had individual scores to settle."

It is the intention of this narrative to dwell chiefly upon the lawlessness of the famous desperate Billy the Kid, of whom nearly every person of mature years must have heard, and upon whom rests the record of having killed 21 men, one man for each year of his life at the time he was killed.

The first murder in Lincoln county for which Billy the Kid was responsible was that of Sheriff William Brady, who was shot down by the outlaw on the streets of Lincoln as the sheriff was hunting the kid, for whom he had a warrant for his arrest. After the death of Brady, Pat F. Garrett, who then ranched near Roswell, was elected sheriff as he was known to be brave and a good shot and who generally got the man he went after. Garrett had arrested Billy the Kid for some murders he had committed and after having him tried at Las Cruces he was condemned to be executed at Lincoln to which place he was taken. One day while walking down the corridor in the old courthouse in charge of his guard Bell, Billy the Kid asked to have his handcuffs removed for a moment and Bell did so, but soon Bell regretted his act for the kid sprang up the stairs and breaking in the door of the room where the guns were kept he grabbed one and turned and killed Bell with one shot. Then crawling to the edge of the balcony he called to the other guard Olinger, who was bringing the other prisoners back from dinner from across the street. Olinger looked up and Billy filled him full of buckshot from Olinger's own gun. He then called down to a man who had charge of the courthouse stable and ordered him to saddle Billy Burke's horse for him and in the meantime he ordered an old man to file off the handcuffs which were still locked on one wrist, keeping him covered with a gun while the work was being done. As soon as he was free he rode out of town, shooting at everyone he saw, toward Ft. Sumner, his old stamping grounds. Sheriff Pat Garrett, who was in White Oaks at the time, at once set out to capture him, which he did in two weeks, when he killed the notorious outlaw at the home of Pete Maxwell, at Ft. Sumner. So ended the career of one who helped to make the old courthouse in Lincoln one of the most historic spots in the country. This is therefore one of the foremost reasons why the people not only of Lincoln county, but of the whole state, would like to see this old building converted into a museum and preserved for the coming generations."

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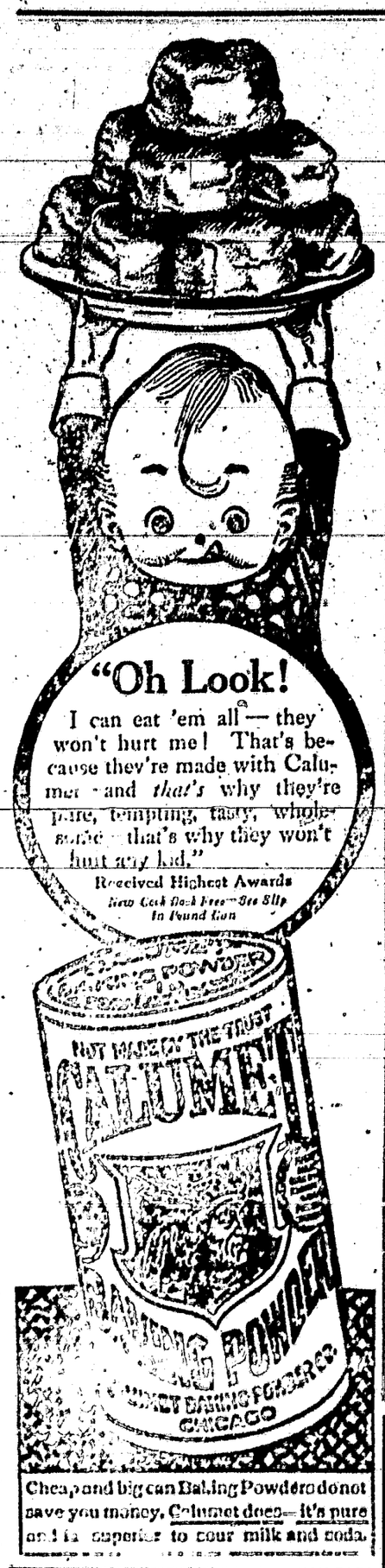

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Resumes Work At Tizon

Mrs. Bernice Adams returned to her school near the Tizon mountains Monday, after an absence of about three weeks caused by the death of her husband, J. A. Adams, who died recently following a prolonged illness of tuberculosis.

Players May be Arrested.

That the bridge party hostesses may be "pinched" when prizes are played for, is claimed under the new Llewellyn anti-gambling law, which Governor Lindsey signed last week. There is no penalty provided for merely participating in a gambling game but a $500 fine and 6 months' imprisonment, or both, confronts any person who, for money or anything of value, conducts or operates any game of chance, or who knowingly permits such game to be conducted on premises of which he is the owner, lessee or occupant."

About Easter Sunday.

"Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens on or next after the 21st day of March, and if the full moon happens on Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after." The foregoing directions for calculating Easter were copied into the Episcopal Prayer Book from the act of the English parliament providing for the change from the old to the new style. Easter may be as early as March 22nd and as late as April 25th. This year it will come on the 8th day of April.

Goes to San Patricio

Miss Louise Lindsay left Sunday for San Patricio where she will assume charge of the public schools at that place, finishing the term. Miss Iva Davis who began the school recently resigned to accept an eight months' school beginning last Monday near Cloudcroft, in Otero county.

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Meek Loses Two Weeks

The matter of the burning of the Meek school house only delayed school about two weeks, according to reports received here by County Superintendent J. E. Koonce. The board of directors hustled around found a building which they were able to rent and keep the school going until another building can be constructed. Miss Alta Stewart is teaching in the Meek district.

METHODIST CHURH

(Rev. Marston, Pastor.)

The County Sunday School Convention closed last Sunday night with a stirring address by Rev. E. D. Raley of Phoenix, Ariz., on "That Boy."

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E. M. Taber, Plaintiff

vs.

Emma G. Taber, Defendant

No. 2563

The said defendant, Emma G. Taber is hereby notified that a suit in Divorce has been commenced against you in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico by said E.M. Taber that unless you enter or cause to be entered an appearance in said suit on or before the 13th day of April A. D. 1917, decree pro confesso therein will be rendered against you.

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