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Carrizozo's Two Military Police, in the Service of Uncle Sam.



THESE two young military officers need no introduction to the people of Carrizozo. Mr. Reily, especially, as he was raised in this city and received his education in the Carrizozo schools, therefore he is so well known and has so many friends here that the recent news to the effect that he would shortly be home to visit his parents and friends gave them much to look forward to.

Mr. Jefferson Claunch, although being raised on his father's ranch some 45 miles from here, has been so associated with Carrizozo people, the family making this their headquarters, that he is almost as well known as Mr. Reily.

These two young men left home for the service at different times, Mr. Reily being one of the first contingent of five sent to Camp Funston, and Mr. Claunch followed with a contingent later on, each departure being preceded by an entertainment in their honor. After being stationed at Fort Riley these two of our boys were assigned to the Military Police Squadron, where they have made good to the letter.

Mr. Claunch was here last week on a visit and Mr. Reily is expected here to spend Christmas with the folks at home.

Closed His Military Career

Last Sunday morning about 2 o'clock a train pulled into Carrizozo loaded soldiers bound for some destination along the border. The soldiers, as some say, had orders to stay aboard the train, but one of them took advantage of the short stopover and ran to the Carrizozo Eating House to catch a hurried cup of coffee.

In returning, however, he found his train in motion and in the attempt to grasp the railing he slipped, falling under the moving train, crushing one arm so badly that when Dr. Lucas and Dr. Johnson made an examination they found amputation necessary.

The arm was taken off just below the elbow and while the patient suffered much from pain and loss of blood, he was pro-

nounced in condition to stand the trip to El Paso, and was sent to that city the next morning.

The injured man's name was George W. Owens, and he was a member of the 23rd Artillery, was from Fort Bliss and was enroute to North Carolina. He is a married man and has a wife and one child at Muscatine, Ia.

He enlisted, traveled through several states and was finally disabled all in the space of one month.

Woodmen Circle Installs

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle met Wednesday afternoon and installed the old roster of officers who were recently re-elected to succeed themselves. A social session followed the installation.

The Red Cross is calling YOU

Carrizozo Boy Writes Home From France

Says He is Feeling Fine and Among Other Things Wishes for Some of His Mother's Biscuits.

W. C. Merchant is in receipt of a letter from his son Ralph, who is in the service in France. The substance of the letter follows:

"Dear Folks:—I would liked to have written sooner but have not had the time. I know you feel sure a submarine has me but I made the trip safely and had a nice time. We are glad to be in camp again and end the moving for a few days at least.

"I am sure there are many letters on the way to me, and a letter on this side from home is like a flag day for us. It is hard to realize that one is so far away from home here in France, but if I get a chance I would like to go on around before I come home, coming back and landing on the Pacific coast.

"Bernard and I both got letters before leaving Camp Dix, but did not get the Thanksgiving box you sent us. Our cakes came all right, and that gives us hope, for they stood the trip. I guess the other will follow.

"This is a beautiful country and I am well satisfied with my part of it so far, and never felt better in my life. All the boys are doing well and feeling fine. I would like to have some of your good biscuits, mother, but will have to be content with a letter. Write to me, all of you at home.

Lovingly,
RALPH."

St. C. S. Beck.

American Expeditionary Force in France.

Milus Grafton Dies

Milus Grafton, who lived at Parsons, and who was one of the boys to enter the service about two months ago, died at his home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Private Grafton was sent from here to Fort Riley and transferred from there to California, where he contracted pneumonia and was sent home.

Lincoln county loses one of its loyal sons, and while some mothers may, before the cruel war is ended, mourn the loss of their beloved boys in foreign lands, the mother of Milus Grafton will have the consolation of knowing that his grave is not unmarked and unknown. Thus we lower the flag to half mast and sound taps over the first of our boys to answer the final call.

Good Roads Boosters Return

The commissioners and advocates of the good roads proposition have all returned from Santa Fe and accomplished, to a great extent, the purpose for which they went. Messrs. McDonald, Ulrick, Nye and Haley and the board of commissioners all returned Thursday well satisfied with their work which in detail will appear later.

Mrs. Osborn Entertains

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Osborn entertained the Auction Bridge Club at her home in the western part of the city. The interior of the residence was decorated in honor of the affair, and tables were arranged in an appropriate manner for the comfort and convenience of the guests.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served. The honor of first prize was awarded to Mrs. Geo. J. Dingwall, and Mrs. Kimbell captured the consolation prize.

Including Hostess Osborn, the following ladies were in attendance: Mesdames Kimbell, Wetmore, Lucas, Gumm, Allen, Bamberger, Riley, Spencer, Sager, Ulrick, Leon, Dingwall, McKeon, Campbell, McDonald, Blaney and Squier.

Mrs. Truman A. Spencer will entertain the club on the afternoon of January 7th.

Ashes to Ashes

One day last week Mrs. Edna C. Burnett, who lives near Jicarilla after placing her house in order, paid a visit to one of her neighbors and spent the day.

We can but imagine her surprise and grief when on returning home late in the afternoon to find nothing but a heap of ashes where once stood her happy home. Not even the smallest household article was saved, and according to advices there was no insurance on the property. Mrs. Burnett has the sympathy of her many friends.

Mr. Grey Locates

Seaborn P. Grey, who has been travelling a good part of the time since disposing of the Grey & Riley interests to Groom Bros., has finally located at Pecos, N. M., and will hereafter be identified with the Gross-Kelly Company, who operate an extensive general merchandise store at that place. Mr. Grey's understanding of this particular line of business, together with his natural friendly disposition, is sufficient to insure him success in his new home.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. Lewellen, Pastor.)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Large choir and orchestra will render special music.
Monday night Dec. 24th at the Methodist church there will be a Christmas cantata, "The Christmas Child," a program with special emphasis on the music.

There will be a tree with treats for the children. All who will are requested to bring an apple and a potato to be distributed to the poor. All are cordially invited to attend.

Louis Adams, who has been attending Tobey's Business College at Waco, Texas, is expected home for the holidays.

Herron—Rice

Last week Dewey Herron left for what was understood by his friends to be merely a pleasure trip to McLean, Texas. But the fact was, Mr. Herron had more serious intentions than that of an ordinary visit, for on Monday of this week in company with Miss Allie Rice, his intended, and a number of young friends went from the Rice ranch to the neighboring town of McLean, where the couple were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. Morgan officiating.

The bridal party then returned to the ranch where a large circle of friends awaited their arrival to shower congratulations on the newly weds, after which the usual merrymaking followed.

The bride is a daughter of S. W. Rice, who is an extensive rancher near McLean, Texas, and was also at one time a resident of Carrizozo, and therefore is well known in this locality and the family has many friends here.

The groom is a step-son of A. W. Adams, one of Carrizozo's leading grocers, and is associated with Mr. Adams in the store on Alamogordo avenue.

The newly married couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Hearne—Simpson

At Duran, New Mex., Sunday morning at 10 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Washington Hearne, formerly of Carrizozo, and Miss Pawnee Simpson of Duran, the Rev. Roberts performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Simpson of Duran, and the groom is a fireman for the E. P. & S. W., between Carrizozo and Duran.

Relatives and numerous friends of both bride and groom were in attendance. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hearne came to Carrizozo to pay a short visit to the relatives of Mr. Hearne, who reside at this place.

The couple will make Duran their future home.

Its a Boy

A new arrival was announced Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of W. W. Stadtman.

The young man weighed 9 pounds, and both mother and son are doing nicely. Here's to you, young W. W., if you grow and thrive like it is our wish that you should, you will be able to tell your friends in the future about coming to this country when Uncle Sam was engaged in a fight to win.

Help Red Cross

The American Red Cross Chapter will entertain the public at the Club House Friday evening, with a social dance. Here is a chance for the generous people to show their appreciation of the work done and being done, by this noble organization, and help the good cause along in a financial way, as they need the money to carry on the work.

HEART of the SUNSET BY REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail,"
"The Silver Horde," Etc.

CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

"Nor I," echoed Dave.
"You don't need to understand. I know what I'm doing. I've thought of a way to save us all."

An incoherent refusal was upon his lips, but Alaire's face besought him; it was shining with a strange, new ecstasy, and he could not bring himself to deny her. Of what her plan consisted he had only the dimmest idea, but he assured himself that it could by no possibility succeed. After all, what did it matter? he asked himself. They were trapped. This might serve, somehow, to cheat Longorio, and—Alaire would be his wife.

"Very well," he stammered, weakly. "What are you thinking of?"
"I haven't thought of it all out yet, but—"

At that moment Dolores returned, bringing with her the three black-haired, black-shawled house servants, bundling them through the door and ranging them along the wall.

Father O'Malley's face was puckered; he said, hesitatingly: "My dear madam, this isn't regular; you are not Catholics. How can I bless you?"

"You can marry us legally, just the same, can't you?" Alaire was breathing rapidly, and some part of her eagerness began to thrill her hearers.

"Oh yes, but—"
"Then marry us. And make haste, please! Please!"

Law nodded. He could not speak for his mouth was dry. His heart was beating violently; his temples were pounding; all the blood of his body seemed centered in his head.

Before the eyes of the four wondering women Father O'Malley married them. It seemed to Alaire that he would never reach the end, although, in fact, he stumbled through the ceremony swiftly. Alaire clipped his last words short by crying:

"Tell these people so that they'll understand what it all means. Tell them to remember they have seen a marriage by the church."

The priest did as he was directed, and his audience signified their understanding. Then Dolores led them out.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Man of Destiny.

"Now, then, I'll explain," said Alaire, turning to the men. "Longorio declares he won't have me except as his wife, and I think he means it. He is amazingly egotistical. He has tremendous ambitions. He thinks this war is his great opportunity, and he means to be president—he's sure of it. He loves me, but he loves himself better, I'm sure. Now, don't you see? He'll have to choose one or the other."

Father O'Malley did not appear to appreciate the full force of this reasoning. "My dear," he said, gravely, "he can make you a widow again. In such times as these men are savages."

"Oh, but that's not all," Alaire turned to her newly made husband. "They let you in, and they'll let you out again—if you go quickly, before it's known what we've done."

Dave stared at her in bewilderment. "If I go, and—leave you?" He seemed doubtful of her sanity.

"Yes." When he laughed shortly, Alaire cried: "Dave, you must! Don't you see what I'm driving at? If he can't marry me, if he finds you're gone and he can't lay hands on you, what can he do but let me go? Dave dear, for my sake, for the sake of us both—"

"You're excited," he told her, and drew her to himself gently.
"Please! Please!" she implored.
"You don't know that man," said Father O'Malley, with conviction.

But Alaire insisted, half hysterically now: "I do; that's just it, I do know him. He is planning the greatest things for himself, his head is in the clouds, and he doesn't do the things he used to do. That's why I called in those women as witnesses. He can't put them out of the way. With Dave gone I'll be safe. He can't ignore our marriage. But otherwise— There's no telling what he may do. Why, he'll kill you, Dave, as he killed Ed." She upturned a face eloquent with pleading. "Won't you do this for me?"

"No!" Law declared, firmly. "You wouldn't ask it if you were in your senses. Get me a gun and I'll shoot my way out. We'll go until they stop us. But don't ask me to leave you."



You say I am too late! It seems that I am barely in time."

Dave added his words to the others: "You are ten to one, but you can't have her," he cried, defiantly. "Jose Sanchez confessed to the murder of Mr. Austin, and told how you had got Mr. Austin to come here. The whole thing is known in Washington and Mexico City by this time. The newspapers have it; everybody knows you are keeping her as your prisoner, and that I have come for her. If she is harmed, all Mexico, all the world, will know that you are worse than a murderer."

Longorio reached behind his back and slammed the door in the faces of his listening men.

"What is this? What did Jose confess?" he inquired, sharply.

"He swears you hired him."

"Bah! The word of a peledero."

In spite of the man's contemptuous tone Dave saw the expression in his face and made a quick decision. "There's a limit to what you dare to do, Longorio, I'm warned; I make no resistance, so there is no excuse for violence. I surrender to you, and claim protection for myself and my wife."

But Longorio was not to be tricked. "Good!" he cried, triumphantly. "I have been looking forward to something like this, and I shall give myself a great pleasure." He laid a hand upon the door-knob, but before he could turn it the Catholic priest had him by the arm, and with a strength surprising in one of his stature wrenched him away.

Father O'Malley's face was white and terrible; his voice was deep, menacing; the hand he raised above Longorio seemed to brandish a weapon. "Stop!" he thundered. "Are you a madman? Destruction hangs over you; destruction of body and soul. You dare not separate those whom God hath joined."

"God! God!" the other shrieked. "I don't believe in him. I am a god; I know of no other."

"Blasphemer!" roared the little man. "Listen, then, so surely as you harm these people, so surely do you kill your earthly prospects. You, the first man in Mexico, the dictator indeed! Think what you are doing before it is too late. Is your dream of greatness only a dream? Will you sacrifice yourself and all your aspirations in the heat of this unholy and impossible passion? Tonight, now, you must choose whether you will be famous or infamous, glorious or shameful, honored or dishonored! Restrain your hatred and conquer your lust, or forego forever your dreams of empire and pass into oblivion."

"You are a meddler," Longorio stormed. "You make a loud noise, but I shall rid Mexico of your kind. We shall have no more of you priests."

Father O'Malley shook the speaker as a parent shakes an unruly child. "See! You have completely lost your head. But I want you to listen to what I am saying. Whether you are more good than evil, God must judge, but the people of Mexico are good people, and they will not be ruled by a man who is wholly bad. You have the power to remove this man and this woman, yes, and this priest who dares to point out the pit at your feet; but if you do you will never command another Mexican army. There is no war. We are not your enemies. The world knows we are here, and it holds you accountable for our safety. Tomorrow you will have to face the reckoning."

Longorio listened. It was plain that he recognized the truth of O'Malley's words, but he was convulsed with rage. "Good!" he cried. "I see my dreams dissolve, but I am not the first great man to trade an empire for a woman. Antony, the Roman general, laid his honor in a woman's arms. I had a shining destiny, but Mexico will be the sufferer by my betrayal. Instead of Longorio the Deliverer, I shall be known as Longorio the Lover, the man who gave all—"

O'Malley interrupted forcefully. "Enough of this! Come with me. I have something more to say to you."

He flung open the door into the hall and, taking the general by the arm, fairly dragged him from the room and into the one opposite. The lieutenant and his men looked on in amazement, shuffling their feet and shifting their rifle-butts noisily upon the floor.

Alaire turned an anxious face to Dave, saying: "He is wonderful. Longorio is almost—afraid of him."
"Yes; he may bring him to his senses. If he doesn't—" Dave cast his eyes desperately over the room, conscious all the time that he was being watched with suspicion by the men outside. He stirred restlessly and moistened his lips. "Longorio would be crazy to injure you."

Ten minutes passed; fifteen. Alaire leaned, motionless, against the table; Dave paced about, followed by the eyes of the soldiers. One of the latter struck a match, and in the silence it sounded like a gunshot. Dave started, at which the soldiers laughed. They began to talk in murmurs. The odor of cigarette smoke drifted in to the man and the woman.

Finally the door through which Father O'Malley and Longorio had passed opened, and the priest emerged. He was alone. His face was flushed and damp; his eyes were glowing. He

forced the Mexicans out of his way and, entering the living room, closed the door behind him.

"Well?" his two friends questioned, anxiously.

"I've done all I can. The rest is out of our hands." The little man sat down heavily and mopped his forehead.

"What does he say?"
"He told me to come here and wait. I never saw a man so torn, so distracted."

"Then he is wavering. Oh-h!" Alaire clasped her hands in thanksgiving, but the father cautioned her:

"Don't be too sanguine. He is not afraid of consequences. He appears to have no conscience. He is without mercy and seems lost to shame. I have never met a man quite like him. Do you know what he feels at this moment? Chagrin. Yes, mortification raised to the highest pitch, and a sort of stupefaction that you should prefer another man to him. He can't understand your lack of taste." Father O'Malley smiled faintly.

"Conceited idiot," Dave growled.

"His humiliation kills him. When I saw that it was useless to appeal to him on moral grounds, and that threats were unavailing, I took another course. Something gave me insight into his mind, and the power to talk as I have never talked before. All in a flash I saw the man's soul laid bare before me, and—I think I played upon it with some cunning. I don't remember all I said, for I was inspired, but I appealed to his vanity and to his conceit, and as I went along I impressed upon him, over and over, the fact that the world knows we are here and that it trusts him. He aspires to the presidency; he believes he is destined to be Mexico's dictator; so I painted a picture that surpassed his own imaginings. He would have been suspicious of mere flattery, so I went far beyond that and inflamed him with such extravagant visions as only a child or an unblinking egotist like him could accept. I swelled his vanity; I inflated his conceit. For a moment, at least, I lifted him out of himself and raised him to the heights."

From beyond the closed door came Longorio's voice, issuing some command to his men. A moment passed; then he appeared before the three Americans. He seemed taller, thinner, more erect and hawklike than ever. His head was held more proudly and his chest was fuller. A set, disdainful smile was graven upon his face.

He began by addressing his words directly to Alaire. "Senora," he said. "I am a man of deep feeling and I scorn deceit. Therefore I offer no apology for my recent display of emotion. If I have seemed to press my advances with undue fervor, it is because, at heart, I am as great a lover as I am a statesman or a soldier. But there are other things than love. Nature constituted me a leader, and he who climbs high must climb alone. I offered Chupatpec as a shrine for your beauty. I offered to share Mexico with you, and I told you that I would not be content with less than all of you. Well, I meant it. Otherwise—I would take you now." His voice throbbled with a sudden fierce desire, and his long, lean hands closed convulsively.

"You must realize that I have the courage and the power to defy the world, eh?" He seemed to challenge denial of this statement, but, receiving none he went on, fixing his brilliant, feverish eyes once more upon Alaire. "As a man of sentiment I am unique; I am different from any you have ever known. I would not possess a flower without its fragrance. You did not believe me when I told you that, but I am going to prove it. All your life you are going to think of me as heroic. Perhaps no patriot in history ever made a more splendid sacrifice for his country than I make now. Some day the world will wonder how I had the strength to put aside love and follow the path of duty."

Alaire trusted herself to ask. "Then we are free to go?"

The general's face was swept by a grimace intended for a smile. "I have ordered your horses to be saddled."

Dave, who had with difficulty restrained his anger at the fellow's hom base, was upon the point of speaking when Father O'Malley took the words out of his mouth:

"Would you send this woman out of her own house into a country like—like this? Remember the fortune in cattle you have already taken—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

An Unusual Bird.

A black loon was shot in Washoe Lake, Cal. Such a bird has never been seen there before, and it is supposed to have been driven out of its course by a storm while migrating south from the Arctic regions. The bird was a monster, measuring eight feet from tip to tip of its expanded wings, and nearly six feet from the point of its bill to the end of its tail.

Slight Mistake.

He—You look at me as though you thought I might be a fool.

She—I beg your pardon. You can't be such a fool, after all.

He—What do you mean?

She—Your remark shows that you possess the ability to read one's thoughts at a mere glance.



Gave Eve a Raw Deal.
"They say that the game of cards is of very ancient origin."
"Undoubtedly! Satan, you know, played the deuce in the Garden of Eden—beat a pair, as it were."

KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder. It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases. This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist. However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Paradoxical.
"What do you think of Jagger's labor theory?"
"It won't work."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name LAKATY'S BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of S. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. See.

Swordless Soldiers.
Though some ancient weapons are being revived the sword has passed, perhaps, forever. Long the symbol of war, and the badge of the officer, it has now been banished from the American army. It has been abandoned because it is worse than useless, says Milestones. It is no longer an effective weapon either for attack or defense, and it serves as a distinguishing mark of the officer, thus making him the prey of the enemy sharpshooter. With far too few trained officers, America cannot afford to waste them, and it is wise to adopt the present practice of the armies of her allies.

The modern line officer of infantry in an attack carries a watch in one hand and an automatic pistol in the other. With a watch he times the progress of his troops, holding them to a slow walk so that they may not advance more rapidly than their artillery barrage lifts ahead of them. Modern attacks are run with a time-table, so that the artillery may know just where their own men are at each moment, and not drop shells on them.

Plenty of Material.
"Here's an article says that they are using rags instead of rubber to make automobile wheels in Germany with."
"Well, they ought not to run out of material with all the treaties and promises they make over there."

Sweden was the first country to recognize the value of canals.



Six Minute Pudding

Here's a new one—a most delicious desert that can be made in a hurry.

To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of Grape-Nuts

and one level tablespoonful of sugar, boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.



PRODUCTION OF DAIRY

Output of Five Breeds Given in Farmers' Bulletin.

Comparison Made of Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey—Holstein is Given Largest Average.

The average production of five dairy breeds most generally known in the United States is shown in Farmers' Bulletin No. 893 of the department of agriculture.

For Ayrshire the average of the 2,568 cows that have completed yearly records for advanced registry is 9,553 pounds of milk testing 3.95 per cent of butterfat, amounting to 377.51 pounds of fat. The ten highest milk producers of this breed range from 25,320 to 18,745 pounds of milk and the average of these ten highest pro-



Champion Jersey.

ducers is 21,538.8 pounds of milk. The ten highest butterfat producers among Ayrshires range from 955.50 to 744.73 pounds, with an average, for these ten, of 855.4 pounds of butterfat.

Brown Swiss Records.

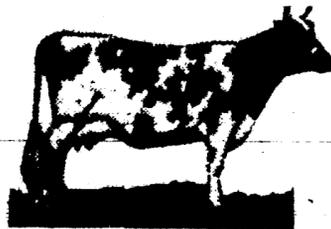
In the Brown Swiss breed the average of 100 cows that have completed yearly records for the registry production is 10,868.7 pounds of milk, testing 3.95 per cent, amounting to 433.45 pounds of butterfat. The ten highest milk producers of the breed range from 19,400.6 to 10,490.7 pounds of milk with an average, for these ten, of 17,372.2 pounds. The ten highest butterfat producers of the Brown Swiss range from 798.16 to 647.30 pounds, with an average for these ten of 663.72 pounds of butterfat.

Guernsey Records.

In the Guernsey the average of 6,200 cows that have completed a year's record for advanced registry is 8,034.33 pounds of milk, testing 4.99 per cent, amounting to 440.01 pounds of butterfat. The ten highest producers of this breed range from 24,008 to 17,207.51 pounds of milk with an average, for these ten, of 19,337.0 pounds of milk. The ten highest Guernsey butterfat producers range from 1,038.18 to 910.67 pounds, an average for these ten of 970.75 pounds of butterfat.

Holstein Records.

Among Holsteins, 3,220 cows that had completed a yearly record for advanced registry averaged 14,622.7



High Producing Guernsey.

pounds of milk, testing 3.424 per cent butterfat, amounting to 500.7 pounds of fat. The ten highest producers of this breed averaged from 31,246.0 to 23,520.4 pounds of milk, an average for these ten of 29,898.34 pounds of milk. The ten highest Holstein butterfat producers averaged from 1,205.09 to 1,017.28 pounds, an average for these ten of 1,090.89 pounds of butterfat.

Jersey Records.

In the Jersey breed, the average of 5,244 cows that had completed yearly

records for the registry of merit was 7,792 pounds of milk, testing 5.35 per cent, making 417 pounds of butterfat. The ten highest milk producers ranged from 19,694.8 to 16,033.2 pounds, an average, for these ten, of 17,703.4 pounds of milk. The ten highest butterfat producers range from 993.1 to 375.2 pounds, an average for these ten, of 943.1 pounds of butterfat.

FREEZES HELPFUL TO SOILS

Aid Pulverize Broken Ground, Cause Particles to Crumble and Vegetable Matter to Break.

There is considerable advantage in severe freezes during winter. While cold weather makes expenses somewhat heavier unless the farmstead is well arranged for comfort, both for man and animals, the soil is always benefited by freezes.

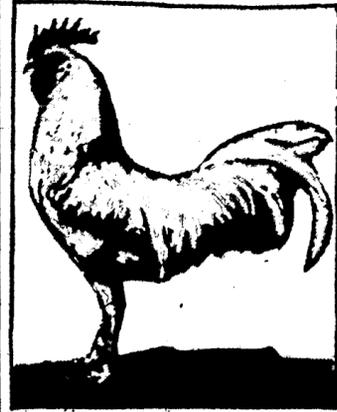
Farmers readily recognize that after hard freezes the soil is in better condition. Freezes help pulverize broken ground; they cause the particles to crumble, vegetable matter to disintegrate and break down. There is also considerable check to the increase of insects. Many insects in the pupa stage are killed by very cold weather and this means less increase the following spring and summer. However, there are some that stand very low temperatures without injury.

The best way to get the full benefits of winter snows and winter freezes is to have the land broken.

LEGHORN IS POPULAR BREED

Best Example of Nonsitting Class and Most Widely Bred of Any European Fowl.

The Leghorn is probably the best example of the nonsitting class. It is certainly the most popular and the most widely bred of any European fowl. Other egg breeds include the Minorcas, Anconas, Andalusians, Campines and Spanish, all Mediterranean



White Leghorn Cockerel.

breeds. To these should be added the Hamburg, Houdan, the Redcap, and possibly some others.

The most common varieties of Leghorns are white, brown, buff, black and silver, and some of these color varieties are again subdivided into single and rose-comb species. The White and Brown Leghorns, are the most widely bred, and they were the first varieties known.

MANY WASTE SPOTS ON FARM

Some of These May Be on Fields That Wash, Are Poorly Drained or Overflowed—Other Items.

Look for the waste places on the farm. Some of these may be on fields that wash; some may be on the overflowed fields; some the poorly drained places. The barnyard manure may be wasting, the implements being left out in the weather to deteriorate. The waste may be in trying to do with the hands what should be done with implements and machines. Look for wasted energy and wasted opportunity.

USEFUL FOR WINTER MULCH

Leaves Are Not Only Serviceable When Placed About Plants, But Also Good for Litter.

Save the leaves. They are useful for winter mulch about garden plants, for poultry to scratch in and, when piled and rotted down, make a good fertilizer for the garden. It is worth while to save them if possible.

PROTEIN REQUIRED BY PIGS

Feed Necessary for Bone, Muscle, Frame, Material, Etc.—Skim Milk is Recommended.

After the pigs are weaned they may lose flesh or at least make gains very slowly unless fed a feed rich in protein, to make bone, muscle, frame material, mineral matter, etc. If fed skim milk and grain they will not disappoint you.

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Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

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The Titanic disaster is being commemorated in Belfast by the erection of a memorial which will in all respects be worthy of the city where the ill-fated ship was built. It consists of a Titanic group in marble on a granite pedestal. The memorial will occupy a site on the carriage way opposite the city hall, facing the Royal Academical Institution, and will bear the names of Ulster heroes who perished with the great vessel.

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Before Wealth Came.
No doubt there are a lot of rich men, too, who thought they'd be different than they are when they got money in the days before they got it.

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Some Exceptions.
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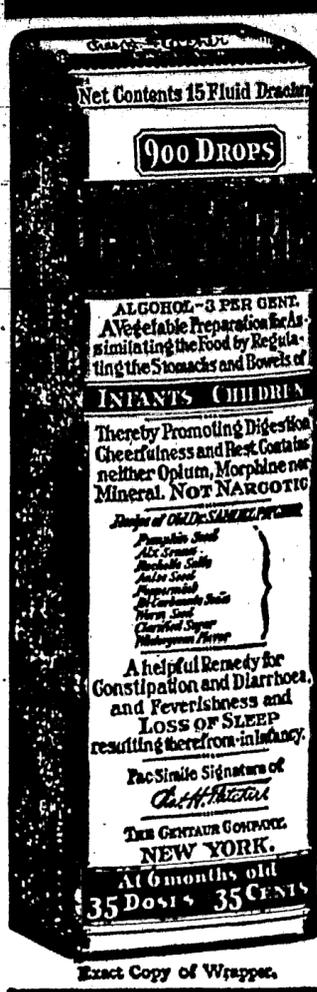
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Red Cross Bag Blue makes the laundress happy, makes clothes whiter than snow. All good grocers. Adv.

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The Usual Way.

"What became of that friend of yours who was always looking for a fight? Did he enlist?"
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If the man you are talking to looks at his wife it's time to shut up.

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ADVANCE JAN. 1st. Order now for spring delivery. AVERY MACHINERY COMPANY DENVER, COLO.



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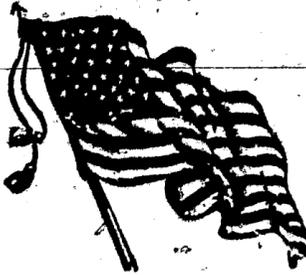
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A Santa-Claus Party

You are invited to attend a Santa Claus party at the Baptist church, Monday Dec. 24th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Old Santa Claus will be there to welcome the boys and girls and show them a good time.

NOTICE

From this date on, the First National Bank will close at 3 p. m., instead of 4 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hollandsworth of Duluth, Minn. arrived in town this week. They are stopping at the Girard House.

Buy "Pratt's Foremost" Flour—your money back if you are not satisfied. Carrizozo Trading Co. adv.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all dealers.—adv.

Have your suit and overcoat cleaned and pressed at Crawford & Biles.—adv.

Civil Service Examination

Washington, D. C. —Senator A. A. Jones has made arrangements for examinations to be held simultaneously at various places in the State on December 22nd for his designations to the United States Naval and Military Academies. The examinations will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, President of the New Mexico Normal University, thru the local high school instructors at various convenient points which will be announced later.

The papers will be graded strictly upon the merits of the applicant as demonstrated by the examination.

He has determined to hold these competitive examinations as the fairest and best way of securing the likeliest candidates.

It is his idea to place these appointments upon the basis of merit alone, which not only removes any suspicion of politics, but insures New Mexico that her finest men available will be sent to compete for the honor of these schools, which turn out the future officers for Uncle Sam.

The government examination for West Point will be held Mar. 19, 1918, and for Annapolis, either February 19. or April 16, 1918, as the candidate may elect.

The following telegram was received by the OUTLOOK.

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Don't fail to see our Christmas supply of apples, oranges, nuts and fresh vegetables at Groom's. adv.

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Now is the time to sell your junk while prices are high. Don't throw your junk away, get cash for it.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred. Apply to Mrs. Ed. R. Kelley, Alamogordo avenue. Nov23tf

Service Car—Call Phone 70 for quick service to all points. Rates reasonable. Remember the number. C. D. Sandoval. ad

Subject to market changes, we can quote prices as follows: Corn No. 2, 5 per cwt.; Mill Run Bran, \$2.75 per cwt.; Cotton Seed cake or meal \$3.50 per cwt. In straight or mixed lots of 1000 pounds, ten cents per cwt. less. Oct 19 tf Humphrey Bros.

Have your lunch at The Oasis Luncheonette. tf

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For Sale—Small alfalfa farm on Bonito near Lincoln. Outside range for cattle. Inquire at the Outlook office. Dec.14tf.

We are closed all day Sunday. Groom's. adv

We make old clothes look new. Crawford & Biles.—adv.

We are not open on Sundays. Groom's. adv.

Join the Red Cross.

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Those who do not want to increase their weekly deposit may take the 50 cent, \$1 or \$5 account, the deposit is the same each week. You may pay in advance if you desire. Read the proposition over carefully and write us for a book if you have not already received one. The clubs pay at the end of the year without the interest added, as follows:

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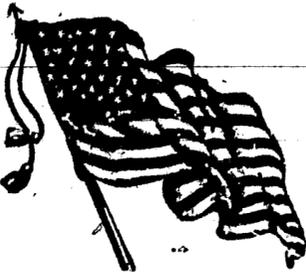
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Senior B. Y. U., 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

W. M. U. Thursday at 3 p. m. Teacher Training and Bible Class Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Gardner will sing "The Holy City" at the evening service, and "The World is Dying for a Little Bit of Love," at the morning service.

A Santa Claus Party

You are invited to attend a Santa Claus party at the Baptist church, Monday Dec. 24th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Old Santa Claus will be there to welcome the boys and girls and show them a good time.

NOTICE

From this date on, the First National Bank will close at 3 p. m., instead of 4 p. m.

First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollandsworth of Duluth, Minn. arrived in town this week. They are stopping at the Girard House.

Buy "Pratt's Foremost", Flour—your money back if you are not satisfied. Carrizozo Trading Co. adv.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all dealers.—adv.

Have your suit and overcoat cleaned, and pressed at Crawford & Biles. —adv.

Civil Service Examination

Washington, D. C. —Senator A. A. Jones has made arrangements for examinations to be held simultaneously at various places in the State on December 22nd for his designations to the United States Naval and Military Academies. The examinations will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, President of the New Mexico Normal University, thru the local high school instructors at various convenient points which will be announced later. The papers will be graded strictly upon the merits of the applicant as demonstrated by the examination.

He has determined to hold these competitive examinations as the fairest and best way of securing the likeliest candidates. It is his idea to place these appointments upon the basis of merit alone, which not only removes any suspicion of politics, but insures New Mexico that her finest men available will be sent to compete for the honor of these schools, which turn out the future officers for Uncle Sam.

The government examination for West Point will be held Mar. 19, 1918, and for Annapolis, either February 19. or April 16, 1918, as the candidate may elect.

The following telegram was received by the OUTLOOK.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 16 '17. —Supplementing my recent notice of examinations for West Point and Annapolis, please announce that they will be held Dec. twenty second at the following places: Carlsbad, Roswell, Clovis, Fort Sumner, Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Santa Fe, Raton, Tucumcari, Alamogordo, Silver City, Gallup, Chama, Taos, Deming, Socorro, Aztec, Clayton, Lovington, and Las Vegas. A. A. Jones.

Don't fail to see our Christmas supply of apples, oranges, nuts and fresh vegetables at Groom's. adv.

Rolland Bros.

WISH EVERYBODY A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY WITH TOYS!
WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

GIFTS OF ALL KINDS

Perfumery, Manicure Sets,
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Toilet Sets, Cigars, Pipes, Etc.

ROLLAND BROTHERS

Carrizozo, New Mexico

Classified Ads

JUNK WANTED

Chicago Junk Co. is established at Carrizozo and is buying junk of all description.

Now is the time to sell your junk while prices are high. Don't throw your junk away, get cash for it.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred. Apply to Mrs. Ed. R. Kelley, Alamogordo avenue. Nov 23tf

Service Car—Call Phone 70 for quick service to all points. Rates reasonable. Remember the number. C. D. Sandoval. ad

Subject to market changes, we can quote prices as follows: Corn No. 2, 3 per cwt.; Mill Run Bran, \$2.75 per cwt.; Cotton Seed cake or meal \$3.50 per cwt. In straight or mixed lots of 1000 pounds, ten cents per cwt. less. Oct 19 tf Humphrey Bros.

Have your lunch at The Oasis Luncheonette.

FOR SALE — "Wind Kissed Ranch," Implements and Horses Mrs. E. Potts. 9-14tf

For Sale—Yearling and two-year-old Hereford Bulls.—The Titstworth Company. Capitan.

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

Highest patent hard wheat flour \$6.50 per cwt at Humphrey Bros. Oct 19 t f.

For Sale—Small alfalfa farm on Bonito near Lincoln. Outside range for cattle. Inquire at the Outlook office. Dec. 14tf.

We are closed all day Sunday. Groom's. adv

We make old clothes look new. Crawford & Biles.—adv.

We are not open on Sundays. Groom's. adv.

Join the Red Cross.

Our Christmas Banking Club Proposition is Now Open for All



The First National Bank

Of Carrizozo, N. Mex.

Those who do not want to increase their weekly deposit may take the 50 cent, \$1 or \$5 account, the deposit is the same each week. You may pay in advance if you desire. Read the proposition over carefully and write us for a book if you have not already received one. The clubs pay at the end of the year without the interest added, as follows:

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|----------|----------|
| 1 cent | \$ 12.75 |
| 2 cents | 25.50 |
| 5 cents | 63.75 |
| 10 cents | 127.50 |
| 50 cents | 25.00 |
| \$1.00 | 50.00 |
| \$5.00 | 250.00 |

Willys - Overland Automobiles

Preparedness is our watchword—therefore we are constantly prepared to serve the public with the best cars obtainable—the name is a guarantee.

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Home Table Supplies

Mrs. Geo. Hall, Propr.

Carrizozo, N. M.

Our Christmas Stock is now on display. Read our adv. Ziegler Bros. ad. Subscribe for the Outlook.

Subscribe for the Outlook. Old Fort Coffee, 2 pounds for 75c; 3 pounds Sebastian, 80c; 3 pounds Shillings' Best, \$1.20. At Groom's.—adv.

Saturday Specials

Coffee Cake Layer Cake Macarons
Cakes and Pies Whole Wheat Bread

Pure Food Bakery

E. HANNON, Proprietor

Located in New Doering Building Carrizozo, New Mexico

You Must Buy Groceries; Why Not Try BELL'S

If not already a customer you should be. We are located
IN THE NEW WETMORE BUILDING
and invite the public to inspect our new quarters.
Fresh Goods, Reasonable Prices, A Sanitary Store.

ABOUT THOSE CHILDREN OF YOURS

One word to the women of America who live peaceful lives in happy homes.

Let us draw a picture for you of a scene at Evian, in France. Six hundred and eighty Belgian children are leaving a train—thin, sickly, from four to twelve years of age—children of men who refused to work for the Germans and of mothers who let their children go rather than to let them starve. They are pouring off the train, little ones clinging to the older ones, girls all crying, boys trying to cheer. They have come all the long way alone. On the platform are the Red Cross workers to meet them. Those children will can walk at all, march along crying, "Meat, meat, we are going to have meat." Their little claw-like hands are significant.

Two such trains pull into Evian every day.

Another picture—it appeared in the illustrated papers recently. It showed an English widow with her eight children and the wording underneath ran as follows: "If the mother recovers from her injuries she will have six teeth mouth to feed—a bomb smashed their poor little home to pieces."

Do you care to see a picture of Italian life where women and children are marched in front of the German army in order that the Italian soldiers may kill them if they fire?

Would you care to think of such scenes as are described in these words:—"All along the Piave River (in Italy) last night we could hear the screams of women in the hands of the Germans?"

Women of America, it is to save your children from such a fate that you are asked to economize and save and loan to the government all the money you can.

We hope our brave boys and our allies will prevent the Germans from ever reaching our shores, but even so, don't you want to help fight for the poor children of Belgium, France and Italy. Does not your mother's heart cry out to you to do your share.

Start saving now, and tell your husband to start saving now for the next Liberty Loan.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIS MONEY

A farmer came to one of the biggest business men in the Southwest last week and said: "I have done pretty well this season. I've \$100.00 that I can spare. It's earning me nothing in the bank. You know something about investments, tell me what to do with it."

"Well," said the big fellow, "You can put your money into Railroad Stocks, you can buy Standard Commercial Stocks, or you can take long chances and buy stock in some Gold Mine."

which may or may not make you a Millionaire. Do you know anything about stocks, shares, or investments generally?"

"Not a thing."

"Well, what is your first requirement in an investment, do you want high interest, or absolute safety?"

"Absolute safety—no chances for me. Why I wouldn't sleep nights and my wife would never quit worrying if I took chances."

"Well," was the reply, "I can advise you to buy some good Commercial Stock but I want to warn you that owing to trade conditions being upset of course the Stock might be low just when you wanted to sell. Would you mind that?"

"Yes, I believe I would. Of course, I know all Stocks go up and down a little in price, but I must have something that can't go down too low, because I might want my money any time, and I can't afford to lose 5% to 10% of my investment just for the sake of securing 5% to 10% interest."

"So you want something that is so safe it will not cause you one moment's worry, you want something that you can purchase, hold, and feel safe about without your having to learn anything about stocks, shares, or market prices."

"That's it, exactly."

The business man had known right along what investment this man needed, but he wanted the farmer to sell himself first. "Well," he said with a smile, "What's the matter with investing with the United States Government? You won't have to sit up nights wondering whether they are going to fall. You don't have to know one thing about stocks, shares or markets, in order to get in on the proposition, and your little 4% comes around twice a year regularly."

"Oh, you mean buy a Liberty Bond?"

"Yes, why not?"

"Well, I guess I can't do better."

"Better, why, man, you can't do as well. It's the only kind of investment for a fellow like yourself who knows all about farming and nothing about finance. Your bond is the best collateral in the world, you can always sell it if you have to, and believe me there is a feeling of satisfaction about owning one of those bonds that you can't buy with any other security. The bond is Uncle Sam's certificate that you are an American in good standing and you feel that you are helping our boys in the great fight. Look at it any way you like, it's the safest investment in the world."

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Pure
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EVAPORATED
Goat Milk
The Incomparable Baby Food
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Works wonders in restoring health to those suffering with tuberculosis or stomach trouble. Positively solves the problem of infantile malnutrition.
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WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Three

How War Methods Have Changed Everybody Must Help.

"Hello, Uncle Dan, Jimmie and I have been waiting for you."

"Sorry if I have kept you long," said Uncle Dan. "Your mother has been telling me how bashful I used to be. She said if a girl spoke to me I would blush to my hair roots. Well, I reminded her of the time your father first came to see her and the joke we played on them, so I guess that will hold her for a while."

Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "You want to talk more about the war, do you? Well, war methods have undergone many changes and they are still changing. No two wars are fought alike. In early times, the weapons were stones, clubs, spears, bows and arrows, swords, etc. In this kind of warfare, victory was with the strong, right arm. Men of enormous size and strength were the great warriors. The invention of gunpowder, however, has changed all this. It has enabled men to kill one another at a considerable distance, and do it wholesale. The war, as we know it now, is a combination of chemicals, machinery, mathematical calculations and highly trained men. Just think of it! Airplanes, submarines, armored tanks, or caterpillars, poison gases, and curtains of fire are all used for the first time in this war; and they are destructive beyond anything heretofore known.

"The methods followed by the Kaiser and his allies are simply devilish. He must answer in history to the killing of thousands of innocent women and children. He has broken every international law and every rule of warfare; he has bombarded hospitals and undefended cities, sunk Red Cross ships on errands of mercy; he has destroyed cathedrals and priceless treasures of art that can never be replaced; he has made slaves of his prisoners; he has tried to get us into war with Japan; his emissaries have blown up our ships, burned our factories and fired our forests. He knows no mercy or honor. The most charitable view to take of this blood-thirsty tyrant is that he is crazy.

"One thing is certain," continued Uncle Dan, with great emphasis, "Our liberty, the safety of our homes and our country, and the security of the world demand the speedy and absolute overthrow of the Kaiser and crushing out once and forever the reign of Prussian brutality."

"How about the German people," said Billie.

Uncle Dan replied: "The splendid German people were happy, thrifty, prosperous and contented. They have been tricked into war and made to suffer the tortures of the damned; they have been cruelly and systematically deceived. God grant that the real facts may get to them, and if they do, Lord help the Kaiser!"

"Of course the allies will win," said Mrs. Graham.

"Probably so," said Uncle Dan. "But if we are to win, we must go the limit. We must check the awful destruction to shipping by the German submarines, or we may not be able to get food and supplies to our own men and to our allies; we must also put hundreds of thousands, and perhaps millions, of first-class soldiers in the battle line."

"Food is the first consideration," Uncle Dan continued. "No army can hold out against hunger. It has been said that food will win the war, and this is largely true. Hence the importance of the farm in the war plans of our country."

Mrs. Graham interrupted by saying: "In view of the importance of farming, don't you think, Daniel, that the farmers ought to be exempted from war service?"

"No, a thousand times no," said Uncle Dan, striking the table so hard to emphasize his protest that he tipped over a vase of flowers. "We must have no class legislation. The duty to serve is the common duty of all, and no class must be relieved of this obligation. The question of exemption must be a personal one and decided by the facts surrounding each case. In no other way can we have a square deal, and to insure this, it is the duty of congress to pass immediately the Chamberlain bill, or some such measure, which is fair to all classes. It would settle all these questions and do it fairly. Safety now and safety hereafter demands such legislation, and let me suggest that you and your friends get busy with your congressmen and senators and urge them to prompt action."

For the boys in khaki

Bevo
A BEVERAGE

Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bee line for Bevo. They know that there lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness.

At home or abroad—at work or play—between meals or with meals, you will appreciate what we have done for you in making this triumph in soft drinks. You will find Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, in the navy, at canteens, at mobilization camps and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and that the crown top bears the Fox. Sold in bottles only, and bottled exclusively by

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- certain to be acceptable—no danger of a "misfit."
- lessens pocket leaks—thus helps the head of the family.
- can be obtained at the "eleventh hour"—the stock never varies in excellent selection.
- suits the giver's means—make the first deposit what you wish and can afford.

The LINCOLN STATE BANK

BANK WITH US—GROW WITH US

Boost For Carrizozo

The Town that is on The Boom

"It is time for us to realize that we are not living in a fool's paradise; that this great country of ours cost oceans of blood and treasure and it is only due to the loyalty, sacrifice and service of our forefathers that we have a country, and it is our highest duty to preserve it unimpaired and pass it on to posterity, no matter what the cost may be. Our citizenship and their ancestors came from all parts of the world to make this country a home and enjoy its blessings and opportunities; hence, in the crisis before us, it is the duty of everyone to stand squarely back of our country and be prepared to defend the flag. Everyone in this crisis is either pro-American or pro-German. Great as the country is, there is not room enough for two flags."

Attention

All those having outstanding accounts with Dr. R. T. Lucas, will please call and make settlement.—adv.

Army Last Work Shoes at \$5.25 pair. Ziegler Bros. ad.

Local Talent Will Entertain

It has been quite a long time since the people of Carrizozo and vicinity have had an opportunity to enjoy a home talent production, but we learn that some of our best local talent are busy on a "musical satire." The exact date not yet having been decided upon, but we understand it will be produced sometime in January.

OUR TIME, knowledge and experience in the printing business.

For Sale

When you are in need of something in this line

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Secretary
Regular meetings 1917—First
and third Friday each month.

CARRIZOZO LODGE NO. 11: K. of P.
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Meeting every Monday evening
in the Masonic Hall. All mem-
bers are urged to be present, and
visiting Knights welcomed.
G. T. McQuillen, C. C.
E. A. O. Johnson, K. of R. and S.

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Carrizozo, New Mexico.
A. F. & A. M.

Regular communi-
cations for 1917.
Jan. 3, Feb. 3, Mar.
3, Apr. 7, May 5,
June 2 and 30, July

28, Sep. 1 and 29, Oct. 27, Nov.
24, and Dec. 22 and 27.
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Lame back may come from
overwork, cold settled in the
muscles of the back or from dis-
ease. In the two former cases
the right remedy is **BALLARD'S**
SNOW LINIMENT. It should be
rubbed in thoroughly over the
affected part, the relief will be
prompt and satisfactory. Price
25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.
Sold by all dealers.—adv.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least one
cured disease that science has been
able to cure in all its stages, and that is
catarrh. **Hair's Catarrh Cure** is the only
positive cure now known to the medical
profession. Catarrh being a constitutional
disease, requires a constitutional treat-
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ternally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system, there-
by destroying the foundation of the dis-
ease, and giving the patient strength by
restoring the equilibrium and assisting
nature in doing its work. The proprietors
have so much faith in its curative
powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars
for any case that it fails to cure. Send
for particulars to **Hair's Catarrh Cure Co., 446 O.**
St. Louis, Mo.

New Mexico Beats Massachusetts, New York and Ohio in the Pledge Card Drive

The official tabulation of re-
turns on Pledge Card Campaign
Week sent out from Washington
place New Mexico, with 34 per
cent of families signed up, ahead
of Massachusetts, with 27 per
cent; New York with 27 per
cent and Ohio, with 24 per cent.
The official tabulation esti-
mates New Mexico families at
some 85,000, with 29,459 cards
signed.

The state administrator's office
estimates the families at not to
exceed 60,000 and reports on
December 5 a total of 32,150
cards signed, or between 50 and
60 per cent. It is expected to
show a total when returns are
all in of 40,000 signers.

With 32,000 signed the state
goes up ahead of Michigan, with
48 per cent; Pennsylvania, with
40 per cent and Illinois, with 37
per cent. On the 34 per cent
basis the state is also ahead of
Georgia, Kentucky, Minnesota,
Mississippi, South Carolina,
South Dakota and West Virginia,
Iowa and Kansas lead the coun-
try with 91 and 92 per cent re-
spectively. California shows 65
per cent; Oregon 63; Wyoming
78; and Louisiana is high up with
89 per cent. The New England
states show very high percent-
ages and of all the states Arkan-
sas is the lowest with 8, while
Minnesota shows only 9 per cent.

Carabajal—Gingras

At the Catholic church on Sun-
day, December 16th, at 10 a. m.,
occurred the marriage of Mr.
Marcelino Carabajal and Miss Lola
Gingras, the Rev. Father Gir-
ma of Lincoln officiating.

The groom is the son of Eusa-
bio Carabajal, a noted rancher
near Jicarilla, and the bride is a
daughter of Mr. Ambrosio Gin-
gras, who is an extensive hide
buyer in this locality.

In the evening a social enter-
tainment was had at Navarro
hall, conducted by Wm. S. Brady,
where dancing and other amuse-
ments were indulged in. At the
hour of ten the guests were in-
vited to the home of Ben Sando-
val where bountiful refresh-
ments were served, after which
the merriment continued for a
short time until Manager Brady
lowered the curtain on the fes-
tivities. The newly weds will
take up their residence at the
Carrabajal ranch and will make
that their future home.

The Secret of Successful Baking

Many women entertain the
idea that they can never become
thoroughly good cooks. They
may be perfectly able to pre-
pare meats and vegetables prop-
erly. Still they make a miser-
able failure at baking. When one
gives the matter serious consid-
eration it becomes evident that
the fault rests more in faulty
baking powder than careless or
haphazard baking methods. This
must be true. For it is a well
known fact that housewives who
employ Calumet Baking Powder
are highly successful. They do
not know the meaning of bake
day failure. Even girls who
never before attempted to bake
a cake—a batch of doughnuts—
biscuits—or cookies employ Cal-
umet Baking Powder and turn
out baking that rivals those of

experienced cooks. The absolute
dependability of Calumet—the
unfailing leavening force—that
makes all women good bakers of
biscuits and pastries—has made
Calumet the greatest seller of all
baking powders—more pounds
being sold than of any other
brand.

Cheap baking powders and
high cost baking powders of low
quality have proved to millions
of housewives that no matter
how good the recipe—how great
the care in preparing and mixing
baking ingredients—results are
uncertain unless a sure baking
powder is employed. Conse-
quently these millions demand
and use Calumet—because of its
every bake day dependability.—
adv.

The Apportionment of State School Fund

The County Board of Educa-
tion does hereby this 18th day of
December, 1917, apportion to the
several school districts of the
county, in accordance with the
scholastic census of 1917-18, the
sum of \$7782.60, the same being
\$2.55 per capita. The following
are the amounts apportioned to
the several districts:

| Dist. No. | No. Children | Amt Rec'd |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1..... | 154 | \$ 392 70 |
| 2..... | 70 | 178 50 |
| 3..... | 69 | 175 95 |
| 4..... | 92 | 234 60 |
| 5..... | 84 | 86 70 |
| 6..... | 101 | 257 55 |
| 7..... | 603 | 1537 65 |
| 8..... | 111 | 283 05 |
| 9..... | 36 | 91 80 |
| 10..... | 52 | 132 60 |
| 11..... | 57 | 145 35 |
| 12..... | 44 | 112 20 |
| 13..... | 221 | 563 55 |
| 14..... | 101 | 257 55 |
| 15..... | 56 | 142 80 |
| 16..... | 26 | 66 30 |
| 17..... | 49 | 124 95 |
| 18..... | 23 | 58 65 |
| 19..... | 74 | 188 70 |
| 20..... | 142 | 362 10 |
| 21..... | 66 | 168 30 |
| 22..... | 70 | 178 50 |
| 23..... | 26 | 66 30 |
| 24..... | 29 | 73 95 |
| 25..... | 35 | 89 25 |
| 26..... | 54 | 137 70 |
| 27..... | 36 | 91 80 |
| 28..... | 183 | 466 65 |
| 29..... | 77 | 196 35 |
| 30..... | 67 | 170 85 |
| 31..... | 23 | 58 65 |
| 32..... | 82 | 209 10 |
| 33..... | 72 | 183 60 |
| 34..... | 35 | 89 25 |
| 35..... | 23 | 58 65 |
| 36..... | 35 | 89 25 |
| 43..... | 24 | 61 20 |
| | 3052 | \$7782 60 |

This shows a gain of 252 pupils
over the last scholastic census,
and one of the largest state ap-
portionments received for sev-
eral years.

J. B. KOONCE,
County Superintendent of Schools
and President of the Board.

Official Wisdom

Answers of registrants on the
selective draft questionnaires
to health and answers under the
head of "dependency," with
the exception of the names and
addresses of persons claimed to
be dependent, will not be open to
inspection by the public without
the consent of the registrants.

Imprisonment for not to exceed
one year will be the penalty im-
posed on anyone connected with
the administration of the select-
ive draft law, who shall make
this information public.

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A Man Is Looked Up To



when a man has a bank
account. Keep a checking
account in the Exchange
Bank, pay all bills by
check and you will find
you are held in much
higher regard not only
by your friends but trade-
people as well. Besides
it is so much easier to
keep track of your ex-
pense that way.

The Exchange Bank of Carrizozo.

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INNOCENT NOT TO BE SPARED

Governor General of Belgium Declared They Must Suffer With the Guilty —Irvin Cobb Tells of Respon- sibility of Kaiser's High Command.

The Committee on Public Information, appointed by the president, and consisting of the secretary of state, secretary of war, secretary of the navy, and George Creel, official censor, has made public a mass of evidence dealing with German war practices which shows the Kaiser's leaders in the field and in command of captured points to be directly responsible for the beastliness which has characterized the operations of the "Huns" in the present conflict. Quotations from the pamphlet follow:

This interview was reproduced in the Berliner Tageblatt of November 20, 1914.

Mr. F. O. Walcott of the Belgian relief commission tells in the Geographical Magazine for May, 1917, of meeting Gen von Bernhardt:

"As I walked out, Gen. von Bernhardt came into the room, an expert artilleryman, a professor in one of their war colleges. I met him the next morning, and he asked me if I had read his book, 'Germany in the Next War.'

"I said I had. He said: 'Do you know, my friends nearly ran me out of the country for that?' They said, 'You have let the cat out of the bag.' I said, 'No, I have not, because nobody will believe it.' What did you think of it?"

"I said, 'General, I did not believe a word of it when I read it, but I now feel that you did not tell the whole truth,' and the old general looked actually pleased."

Speaking on August 20, 1914, at Munster, of the extreme measures which the Germans felt obliged to take against the civil population of Belgium, Gen. von Bissing said:

"The innocent must suffer with the guilty. . . . In the repression of infantry, human lives cannot be spared, and if isolated houses, flourishing villages, and even entire towns are annihilated, that is assuredly regrettable, but it must not excite ill-timed sentimentality. All this must not in our eyes weigh as much as the life of a single one of our brave soldiers—the rigorous accomplishment of duty is the emanation of a high kultur, and in that, the population of the enemy countries can learn a lesson from our army."

Officers Encouraged Atrocities.

Gen. von Bissing, after his appointment as governor general of Belgium, repeated in substance the above opinion to a Dutch journalist. The interview is published in the Dusseldorfer Anzeiger of December 3, 1914.

Irvin S. Cobb states his conclusions on the responsibility of the higher German command for the atrocities:

"But I was an eyewitness to crimes which, measured by the standards of humanity and civilization, impressed me as worse than any individual excess, any individual outrage, could ever have been or can ever be; because these crimes indubitably were instigated on a wholesale basis by order of officers of rank, and must have been carried out under their personal supervision, direction, and approval. Briefly, what I saw was this: I saw wide areas of Belgium and France in which not a penny's worth of wanton destruction had been permitted to occur, in which the ripe pears hung untouched upon the garden walls; and I saw other wide areas where scarcely one stone had been left to stand upon another; where the fields were ravaged; where the male villagers had been shot in squads; where the miserable survivors had been left to den in holes, like wild beasts.

"Taking the physical evidence offered before our own eyes, and buttressing it with the statements made to us, not only by natives, but German soldiers and German officers, we could reach but one conclusion, which was that here, in such and such a place, those in command had said to the troops: 'Burn this town and these people.' And there they had said: 'Waste this town and shoot these people.' And here the troops had indiscriminately spared, and there they had indiscriminately wasted, in exact accordance with the word of their com-

manders."—Irvin Cobb, Speaking of Prussians, New York, 1917, pp. 32-34.

The military authorities and those in sympathy with them have done all in their power to stimulate a hatred of other peoples in the minds of the Germans. A campaign of education before the war was carried on with the object of impressing upon the minds of the Germans the treacherous nature of the peoples against whom the military leaders were anxious to wage war. Not only were the Germans gradually led to believe that it was necessary to fight a defensive war against unscrupulous foes, but also that these foes would violate every precept of humanity, and consequently must be crushed without mercy as a measure of self-defense. The fruits of this campaign of suspicion and hatred became evident when almost at the outbreak of the war many Germans became possessed with the belief that the whole population of Belgium, the first country to be invaded, had violated every rule of honorable warfare, that the franc-tireurs (guerrillas) were everywhere present doing their deadly work in secrecy or under the cover of darkness; that women and even children were mutilating and killing the wounded or helpless prisoners.

The effect of the fables upon the popular mind may be seen in the following extracts from German letters: "Extract from a letter written by a German soldier to his brother. (This letter, now in the possession of the United States government, was obtained for this pamphlet from Mr. J. O. Grew, formerly secretary to the United States embassy at Berlin.)

"November 4, 1914.

"The battles are everywhere extremely tenacious and bloody. The Englishmen we hate most and we want to get even with them for once. While one now and then sees French prisoners, one hardly ever beholds French black troops or Englishmen. These good people are not overlooked by our infantrymen; that sort of people is mowed down without mercy. The losses of the Englishmen must be enormous. There is a desire to wipe them out, root and all."

The emperor gave his sanction to the reports of the brutal acts of the Belgians in a telegram to President Wilson.

"Berlin, via Copenhagen, Sept. 7, 1914. "Secretary of State, Washington.

"Number 53, September 7. I am requested to forward the following telegram from the emperor to the president:

"I feel it my duty, Mr. President, to inform you as the most prominent representative of principles of humanity, that after taking the French fortress of Longwy, my troops discovered there thousands of dum dum cartridges made by special government machinery. The same kind of ammunition was found on killed and wounded troops and prisoners, also on the British troops. You know what terrible wounds and suffering these bullets inflict and that their use is strictly forbidden by the established rules of international law. I therefore address a solemn protest to you against this kind of warfare, which, owing to the methods of our adversaries, has become one of the most barbarous known in history. Not only have they employed these atrocious weapons, but the Belgian government has openly encouraged and long since carefully prepared the participation of the Belgian civil population in the fighting. The atrocities committed over by women and priests in this guerrilla warfare, also on wounded soldiers, medical staff and nurses, doctors killed, hospitals attacked by rifle fire, were such that my generals finally were compelled to take the most drastic measures in order to punish the guilty and to frighten the bloodthirsty population from continuing their work of vile murder and horror. Some villages and even the old town of Louvain (Louvain), excepting the fine hotel de ville, had to be destroyed in self-defense, and for the protection of my troops. My heart bleeds when I see that such measures have become unavoidable and when I think of the numerous innocent people who lose their home and property as a consequence of the barbarous behavior of those criminals. Signed, WILLIAM, Emperor and King. "GERARD, Berlin."

Lorenz Muller in the German Catholic Review, Der Feis, February, 1915, made the following statement in regard to the emperor's telegram:

"Officially no instance has been proven of persons having fired with the help of priests from the towers of churches. All that has been made known up to the present, and that has been made the object of inquiry concerning alleged atrocities attributed to Catholic priests during this war, has been shown to be false and altogether imaginary, without any exception. Our emperor telegraphed to the president of the United States of America, that even women and priests had committed atrocities during this guerrilla warfare on wounded soldiers, doctors and nurses attached to the field ambulances. How this telegram can be reconciled with the fact stated above we shall not be able to learn until after the war."

LABOR NEEDED FOR WAR WORK

United States Public Service Reserve Being Inaugurated by the Government.

PRODUCTION TO BE SPEEDED

Skilled and Semiskilled Men Not Now Engaged in Producing War Ma- terial to Be Enlisted in the Public Service.

Washington.—A United States public service reserve is being inaugurated by the department of labor in an effort to get men for work in the shipyards. The department is working in co-operation with the shipping board and William Edwin Hall is directing the work. State directors are being appointed and local organizations are being perfected in every state.

"The primary object of this campaign," said Mr. Hall, "is to obtain a large list of skilled and semi-skilled men who are not now producing war material or doing work useful to the prosecution of the war, and to get them into the shipyards and the factories which must be maintained at the highest speed if industry is to meet the insatiable demands of a large army at the front.

"It appears from published reports, such as the arrival of the Rainbow Division in France, that the number of American troops at or near the firing line is constantly increasing, and we civilians whom these troops have gone over there to protect, would be shamefully derelict in our national duty and quite wanting in patriotism if we did not make every personal sacrifice to keep our soldiers 100 per cent supplied.

Labor Needed in War Work.

"A number of the non-essential industries are employing labor which is urgently needed for war work—in the shipyards, for example. One is surprised to see how many kinds of workers are needed to build a ship. The shipping board has prepared for the public service reserve a list of 88 different "peace" occupations from which men must—absolutely must—be drawn in order that our tremendous shipbuilding can be carried out in time. You often hear it said that 'ships will win the war,' but today it is being put in a little different way by those who know the situation: A failure on the part of American civilians to build the necessary number of ships will make it impossible for the United States to continue to fight. A lack of ships may lose the war."

"The United States public service reserve," explained Mr. Hall, "is working at high speed today to obtain all these men needed for shipbuilding, for making equipment, for gun manufacturing, for mechanical draughting, for hundreds of other vital operations, from the 'non-essential industries'—that is, from industries which are important to a country at peace but, in the final analysis, virtually unnecessary to a country at war.

"Our effort is always to obtain the workers for war industry without crippling the peace industry. We will not draw away an over-production of plover. War means suffering. A company one industry, from any one employer. War means suffering. A considerable disturbance of industry is inevitable. The public service reserve proposes to bring about the necessary shifting of labor with just a little disturbance as possible. We want no industry and no employer to have to bear any more than a fair, legitimate share of the burden which the peremptory demands of war throw upon all of us."

Differs From Army Enlistment.

"Men who enroll in the United States public service reserve state their trade and suggest other classes of work they could do, if necessary, for the war. The enrolled men will remain at their present jobs and when they are notified that an opportunity to put them into war work has arisen, they are under no obligation to accept the new jobs unless satisfied with wages and conditions. Thus their enrollment in the reserve differs from enlistment in the army, where the soldier has no choice but to obey.

"Every day more and more American workers are beginning to feel in their hearts that in this critical period of the nation's history they should be devoting their energies to the actual war needs of their country. By enrolling in the United States public service reserve they enjoy a happier conscience, for they know that they have thereby declared their patriotism and that the moment a war industry needs men of their type they will be given a chance to serve the country without leaving civilian life."

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Five Generations in Wars.

Five generations of one family have served in the United States wars, the chain being completed by the recent enlistment at Los Angeles of a young man named Bennett. Not only did his two grandfathers, Bennett and Brookover, serve in the Civil war, but his great-grandfather, Daniel Bennett, was also a veteran of that war. The young man's great-great-grandfather, Asa Bennett, was in the war of 1812, and his two great-great-grandfathers, Bennett and Harris, were in the Revolutionary war. Although not in direct line of ancestry, young Bennett's uncle, Harry Brookover, represented the family in the Spanish-American war.

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Would Save the Cake.

Johnny had often seen the new food signs posted up everywhere, telling people not to waste food and use what is left. One day he was invited to a birthday party. In a short while the birthday cake was cut up and each child had a piece, and there was a big piece left. The maid was going to take this piece away when Johnny called to her and said, "I think I can use the piece that is left."

If you wish beautiful, clear white clothes, use Red Cross Bag Blue. At all good grocers. Adv.

Youngest British Soldier.

The youngest soldier at the front and the youngest N. C. O. in the British army is a lad of eleven, who is attached to an A. S. C. unit. He was specially enlisted to act as interpreter, as he speaks English and French fluently. He was made a sergeant and is now regarded as a mascot.

Would Scare Germans.

Among the funny ideas for ending the war is that of the Syracuse man who is making massive soldiers out of paper pulp to scare the Germans to death by the mere impression of numbers.

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A GREAT DISCOVERY

(By J. H. Watson, M. D.)

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrist; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

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THE RED CROSS NEEDS TEN MILLION NEW MEMBERS TO HELP SUFFERING HUMANITY



AFTER DRAWING BY ARTHUR WILLIAMS BROWN IN THE RED CROSS MAGAZINE

By WILLOUGHBY LEE.

THE heart of America at this Christmas time is yearning toward the hills and valleys and mud flats of France, for thousands and tens of thousands and, for all we know, hundreds of thousands of our finest boys are over there with Pershing. And by another Christmas there may be 2,000,000 of them, and two years from now, so far as anyone can see, it may be nearer 5,000,000. For America has taken oath that not until Kaiserism has been blotted from the earth will the war end.

Those boys of ours who are over there, and the others who are going, need all the help and encouragement and aid the folks at home can possibly give them. That is why the Red Cross, instead of confining itself to giving them hospital treatment after they have been hurt or are sick, is giving them Christmas trees and comfort kits and doing everything possible to make Christmas enjoyable for them. Not a man in all "Black Jack" Pershing's army, will be without some reminder of the people at home for whom he is fighting. Not a man in any one of all the army and navy cantonments scattered all over the United States, will be without a genuine Christmas—even to a Christmas tree. The Red Cross has gone into the Santa Claus business wholesale, as it goes into everything it undertakes.

And that is why every man, every woman, every child, owes it to himself and to the soldiers and sailors to become a member of the Red Cross. A campaign is being carried on to enlist 10,000,000 new members of the American Red Cross, which will make it five times as large and ten times as rich and powerful as any other Red Cross in the world.

It is because of the millions and millions of American boys who are going over to France that the whole American people has got to join the Red Cross in helping care for them. A few hundred thousand can be looked after by the present membership; but multiply them by ten or twenty or twenty-five, and it takes a nation to back them properly.

It has been great sport this year to fix up the Christmas packets, and write the little personal note that goes with each one, and picture to one's self the pleasure with which the unknown soldier in France will hail the gift from the home land. For there has been no real fighting—only a trench raid or so, in which only a few lives were lost—fewer, in all likelihood, than would have occurred in the natural course of events if they had remained in civil life. So, while there was sorrow for the brave fellows who went down fighting, and for those others who were slain in the submarine brushes with the Germans, there was not the overwhelming grief that comes after every great battle.

Next year it will be different—so different. In the spring—and earlier if the French line should break at any point—Pershing will hurl his boys into the gap, and everybody knows what that means. There will be fighting of the kind that made a whole world admire the men of Bull Run, and Antietam, and Chancellorsville, and Chickamauga, and Gettysburg, and wherever Americans have fought. They will be pitted against a foe who, whatever we may say of his arrogance and cruelty, his disregard of the laws of humanity and the ordinary decencies of civilized life, is a hard fighter.

That means that the hospital will be full of American boys whose lives depend on the work the Red Cross must do—for there is no other agency that can wait on them. It means bandages

literally by the million for their wounds. It means splints and wound pads and pillows and all manner of surgical dressings without stint. It means pajamas and bed shirts and surgical shirts—the kind that surgeons can open and reach wounds without handling buttons. It means bed socks and bath robes and convalescent robes and all the things that invalids need.

It means drugs and medicines and operating instruments and all the appliances with which modern surgeons are daily performing miracles in saving lives and restoring to usefulness legs and arms which under other methods would have been cut off at once.

American soldiers must not be for a single day without all of these things they need. The French have been, in the early days of the war—and it has been said in some later days—word went out that the French surgeons were operating without anesthetics because they had none. It is bad enough to lose an arm or a leg, but no one likes to think of being tied fast to a table and the leg or arm cut off with no chloroform or ether to give the sufferer unconsciousness while the knife is wielded.

Also, within the last year, word has come from the battlefields of France that the little Pollux had to use old newspapers to stanch the blood from their wounds. That was because their supply of gauze had run out and no more was to be had. It meant infected wounds, gangrene, lockjaw, and the loss of legs and arms and lives that might have been saved.

All America will agree that none of these things must happen to Pershing's boys. But it will happen unless the American people get right behind the Red Cross, and make and ship those hospital supplies in a never-ending stream. The surgeons at the French hospitals say that sometimes it takes a whole box of surgical dressings—7,000 of them—for a single wounded man. They have been so short at the French hospitals that instead of throwing the dressings away after using, they have been driven to try to clean them and use them over and over.

That is what Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy had in mind a few weeks ago when he cabled to the Red Cross that nothing on earth is now of equal importance to getting a big supply of surgical supplies into France. Unless we do, he said, disaster and disgrace are ahead for America—and the Red Cross and the American people cannot afford to incur that. No American soldier must lose a leg or an arm or an eye, or give his life, when it can be saved by anything the American people can do. Major Murphy is the Red Cross commissioner for France, and knows perhaps better than any other man in the world exactly what needs to be done for the army in a medical and surgical way. When he speaks America will do well to listen.

Money is not all the Red Cross must have for this work—money is not even the most important thing, though it will take millions of dollars. What it needs most of all is an immense number of members, and their personal service. It needs, and has to have, the whole American people, fathers and mothers, sisters and daughters, and the children, to back up the government and the Red Cross in this work. Take, for example, the recent call of Major Murphy for 6,000,000 warm knitted articles for the soldiers and for the destitute of France. If the money had been at hand to buy the lot, there were not that many knitted things in the whole world of the kind wanted. But the Red Cross appealed to its members, and asked each chapter for its quota, and the socks and sweaters and mufflers and wristlets rolled in by carloads, and are still coming. The mothers and sisters and daughters and wives went to knitting, and that answered the call in an amazingly short time.

The situation will be the same when the boys begin to need bandages and gauze dressings and hospital garments in great numbers. Not all the stores in all the land will have enough such things to fill the demand. But the American people are being enrolled as Red Cross members, and they are learning by tens of thousands how to make and pack and ship these things, and whatever the demand, they will meet it in full.

That is why the Red Cross wants 15,000,000 members. It is not so much the \$2 or the \$10 or the \$25 or the \$100 or the \$1 fee that membership costs, though that has its importance. It would be even more necessary if membership did not cost a cent. But in this case the fee is a small consideration. What is needed is an army of 15,000,000 true-hearted Americans who will stand back of the army and navy, and supply them with everything they need to keep them well and cheery, and to give them every chance for life if they get sick or are hurt. Confidence in his backing is a mighty factor in a fellow's spunk when he is fighting 3,500 miles from the home he is defending.

Now a word about the different kinds of membership: A patron member pays \$100 in one sum, and the interest on that money accrues to the Red Cross every year. A life member pays \$25 in one sum, and the interest suffices to keep his membership alive so long as he lives. But the most stress is not to be laid on these forms in this campaign because, as I have said, money is not the chief object. Everyone who can possibly afford it ought to be what is called a "Magazine Member." It costs \$2, each year, but it brings with it the Red Cross Magazine, published every month with a wealth of pictures of Red Cross work, and inspiring articles telling what the Red Cross is doing all around the world.

For those who cannot spare \$2, the annual membership costs but \$1, and one who has this membership is just as much a Red Cross member as anyone, the only difference being that he does not get the magazine. The great effort will be to enroll the \$1 and \$2 people, for it is numbers and not money at this time that the Red Cross wants.

When the membership has climbed to the 15,000,000 mark, then will come the call for members to help turn out supplies. There is no compulsion—nobody has to pledge himself to give any money except his dues, nor to give service nor anything. But of course you will want to help, and you will have a world of opportunity. Whether you can knit, or sew, or roll bandages, or run errands for those who can do those things, or give money to help them buy supplies of yarn and muslin and gauze, you can help. It will be your part to do the biggest thing you can to back up the fighting boys over there.

The first thing is to become a Red Cross member. Take somebody in with you if you possibly can. Help the membership team that comes to you for your name and your dollar or two dollars. Remember, it is not, in the final analysis, the Red Cross you are helping at all—it is the boys who are over there fighting for you. Nobody concerned with the Red Cross ever gets a penny out of anything given for relief, or from any garment made and entrusted to it. Every penny and every stitch goes to some American soldier or some destitute one whom the Red Cross is trying to keep alive.

You will hear—if you have not already heard—a dozen stories about graft in the Red Cross. They are lies, everyone of them. They were started maliciously, and have been peddled ever since by gossips, some malicious, some merely chattering with no sense of responsibility, who would in the same spirit repeat a slander about a good woman.

You have heard, or will hear, that the high officers of the Red Cross get most of the money given it for relief. Exactly the reverse is true. Every member of the war council, every head of every Red Cross bureau in Washington, every head of every bureau in everyone of the thirteen divisions of the Red Cross in the United States, is giving his time free, and is spending money of his own while he does the work.

In a recent public speech on this subject, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, declared that of every dollar given the Red Cross for relief, about \$1.02 is spent for relief. Not only are the expenses met from funds provided for that purpose, but the money contributed draws interest while in bank, and the interest also is applied to relief work.

The Red Cross is led by the biggest and brainiest and most unselfish men the nation could find. Trust them.

They are doing the very best that brains and money and determination can do to prevent human suffering, and to take care of Pershing's boys. Help them. Your own may be there soon.

The Christmas Story

7 HERE was peace on the lone Judean hills. And the shepherds watched their flocks by night. When there came from the silent, starry sky, A burst of glory, a dazzling light. And the angel choir from far away Sang "Peace on earth, good will to men." And we hear the song o'er lapse of years As it echoes in our hearts again.

They sang in notes of heavenly joy; They brought a message from God to men. For the Prince of Peace had come to earth

And a child was born at Bethlehem. The Christ had come, the King of Kings, That we might God in his beauty see

And hearts be light in blessed hope That death should be swallowed in victory.

And they left their flocks and hastened on To the city of David to see the babe, The Saviour of men and the Son of God.

The humble child in a manger laid, And they marvel at that which had come to pass. And return with glory and praise to God.

While the chorus echoes within their hearts As back to the lonely hills they plod

As the shepherds of old, let us hasten on This Christmas day to Bethlehem town,

To be with him through the whole of life, To bear the cross and to gain the crown. No more shall we find him a lowly child,

But there forever with God above He watches and guides our feeble steps Till he bears us home with his infinite love.

How sweetly, how gladly to all the world There comes a message of hope today. For Christ is born and man is free And pain and sorrow must pass away.

How sweetly and silently into the heart The Christ Child comes this blessed night To make us noble and good and true, For the light of the world is a wondrous light.

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To Everybody!

Here's Wishing You All the Joys of the Holiday Season!



A Long Drawn Out Christmas

In many parts of Switzerland the Yuletide customs and festivities still have their beginning on Dec. 6, which is the anniversary of St. Nicholas. Markets and fairs are then held in villages and cities, and, seeing that the old traditions prescribe for this day the purchasing of presents for the children, it is an event of utmost importance to all youngsters. In some districts St. Nicholas parades around in person in an attire very similar to that of our American Santa Claus, generally carrying a big bag filled with apples, prunes, nuts and homemade cookies, which he distributes among the children who have been obedient during the year.

The next and in modern days the most important festive day of the whole Yule season is Christmas day. History relates that it was only in the year 553 A. D. that the Roman Bishop Liberius regarded this particular day as the birthday of Christ, and as they were furthermore desirous of giving a more religious importance to two important Roman festivals which also fell due in the same period. With the observation of Christmas day the Christkindl, described as "a lovely angel with wings," gradually started to take old Santa's place in many sections of Switzerland. Christkindl, the Christ Child, is said to come from the far north and always brings a wonderful Christmas tree, decorated with all the glittering things associated with fairyland and heavenly laden with manifold gifts.

CHRISTMAS AND FEAST TIME

Illustrating the Multiplication of Food When Christ Made Starvation into a Banquet.

In the story of the feeding of the multitude, there was more food after the feast than there was in the beginning; for the feast began with what one boy had in a basket, but it took twelve boys and twelve baskets to carry away the fragments left on the tables and the grass. The explanation is given us in the statement that the Divine Lord presided at the out-door table, and had made starvation into a banquet.

The story illustrates well the multiplication of beauty when a great religion and a great philosophy repose beneath it, for what was one basketful when the hungry ones began to eat becomes afterward more basketfuls than many hands can carry away from the blessed field. Christmas is the twelve baskets full found remaining from the first simple arts, and it should be an adequate explanation for us that a great Savior has passed over the banqueting ground—swing—exchange.

A Wish. I'd fain have a centipede's stockings To hang by the fireplace tonight And then have an octopus Sanny With eight arms to all them up tight. —New York Sun.

SACRED MISTLETOE.

The druids with ceremonies of great solemnity used to collect mistletoe with a golden sickle "against the festival of winter solstice." Only the oaks bearing mistletoe were sacred to this ancient order of men.

It is recorded that the people's reverence for the priests proceeded in great measure from the cures which the priests effected by means of this curious green plant of the pear-like berries. It was collected thus ceremoniously by the druids because it was supposed to drive away evil spirits.

The reason among the druids for bringing in bits of evergreen from the woods and adorning the house is a most charming and lovable one: "The houses were decked with evergreen in December that the Sylvan spirits might repair to them and remain untripped with frost and cold winds until a milder season had renewed the foliage of their darling abode."—Craftsman.

People You Know

W. G. Dunn of Roswell, visited here Monday.

Judge Seth Crews and wife were in town on Tuesday.

Two new instruments are added to the Methodist orchestra, making five in all.

Mrs. W. W. Warner and daughter came in from their ranch in Arizona, Tuesday.

Will Ed. Harris, who entered the service a short time ago, came home Wednesday.

The good singing and special music is one of the attractive features at the Methodist church.

A. H. Aguayo of Nogal, was in town Tuesday, attending to matters of a business importance.

Our store will be closed on Sunday during the rest of the winter. Groom's, adv

Justice of The Peace Clayton Smith was a Carrizozo visitor on Tuesday, and included the OUTLOOK in his calls.

At the close of the morning service Dec. 16, at the Methodist church, Mrs. Geo. B. Barber was received into the church.

Remember we give a special discount on all your cash purchases. Carrizozo Trading Company. adv.

Dr. Burton, who lives on his ranch about 2 miles from town who has been on an extended trip thru the east, arrived home the first part of this week.

Order your winter suit and overcoat from Crawford & Biles. adv.

The Lincoln Light and Power Co. wishes you a Merry Christmas, and this should direct your attention to their new ad. in this week's issue of the OUTLOOK.

William Harley Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ayers of Jake Springs died Dec. 14th at 6 p. m. and was buried at the in the family burying ground, Rev. R. H. Lewelling ministering.

Just received a carload of canned goods. Our prices are guaranteed to save you twenty per cent. Carrizozo Trading Co. adv.

Judge Medler was a Carrizozo visitor Wednesday.

A. J. Rolland left for El Paso Tuesday, on a business trip.

W. H. Osborn and L. T. Schaefer motored down to El Paso, Tuesday.

Major and Mrs. H. S. Campbell went to El Paso Friday, and spent the week end.

John A. Haley of the News, went to Santa Fe Friday, returning the middle of the week.

Morgan Reilly and Wm. Gallacher are expected in from Camp Funston about Saturday, to spend a few days at home.

Miss Ida Lee Greene and her sister, Miss Hilda White, visited El Paso last Saturday, in company with their uncle, C. L. Ballard.

Mrs. J. F. Kimbell and her mother-in-law Mrs. H. S. Kimbell, were in El Paso the latter part of last week on a pleasure visit.

The special music rendered by the choir and orchestra Sunday at the Methodist church was of a high type, and much appreciated by all.

Special sale on Food Choppers. Come in and get our prices. Carrizozo Trading Co. adv.

Ed Monroe, Secretary of the New Mexico-Electra Oil Company, went to Electra Tuesday, on the strength of an important telegram from the oil field.

Harry Harding of El Paso who attends to the checking up of the assessments for the E. P. S. W was here Saturday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Ulrich, during his stay in the city.

Mrs. Geo. L. Ulrich will pay a visit to her son, Thomas, at El Paso next Saturday, and will remain in that city for a few days previous to Christmas. It is to be hoped that Thomas will return with his mother for Xmas day, if not for a longer period.

Bring us your furs, pelts, skins and hides. Highest prices guaranteed always. Carrizozo Trading Co. adv.

Carrizozo Trading Company "The Store Ahead"

In tendering you the Season's Greetings with every expression of appreciation of your many courtesies, we are mindful of the distress and sorrow throughout the world, but we trust in the end the sacrifices made will annule all mankind.

Yours very truly,

Carrizozo Trading Company



Hosiery, Gloves, Furs, Slippers, and All Wearing Apparel Make Excellent Gifts

Our Holiday Assortment of these appropriate gifts is very comprehensive, the choicest selection we have ever shown.

Women's Silk Hosiery

Pure thread, fine gauze cotton tops, deep welt, high spliced heel—sky, pink, khaki, bronze, and other shade.

\$1.50

Men's Gloves

An extra good quality dog skin, 1-clasp at wrist, fur lined. The right weight for driving.

\$3.50 Pair

A Most Beautiful assortment of Men's Neckwear

A fresh supply coming in every day. The most fastidious tastes can be pleased at our neckwear department—50c, 65c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Women's Blanket Robes, \$3.00

Fine tailored garments all edges corded with silk, all seams double sewed and piped with satin. Large variety of designs.

Ziegler Brothers

Carrizozo, New Mexico

Rip Van Tice

About a month ago a hunting party composed of business men took several days hunt in the mountains and A. V. Tice, who was one of the members, took his bull dog along to give him exercise.

The dog being unacquainted with that kind of sport, wandered away from the hunters and was lost. After several days of hunger and wandering he was picked up in a weakened condition by some mountaineer who kept him till he was in normal shape and then sent him to his owner with a bill for one month's board tied around his neck. The bill was promptly paid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dehlke of Capitan were visitors in our city Tuesday.

Roy Stimmel and sister, who is from Washington, D. C., arrived Thursday morning. Miss Stimmel is home on a visit for the holidays.

Miss Cora Cole has entered the service of Ziegler Bros., as clerk in that institution.

Messrs. B. J. Bonnell and Prospero Gonzales were in from Glencoe this week and paid the Outlook a friendly call.

Watch your Shoes. Don't let the price of good shoes cause you to neglect your appearance. Ziegler Bros. ad

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers.—adv.

Eat Club House canned goods. Cost a trifle more but are so much better. Carrizozo Trading Co. adv.

Miss Hilda White and U. S. Marshal Russel motored over to Roswell Wednesday to visit the Chief of Police Johnson and family of that city.

We handle auto tops and covers. Crawford & Biles.—adv.

Mrs. Dan Elliott and children are spending the holidays in Topeka and Marysville, Kansas. Mr. Elliott will join his family the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bocot were El Paso visitors Wednesday.

Choice beef, veal, pork and mutton at Grooms'.—adv.

Mrs. Goldie Hines of Tucumcari was in the city Wednesday.

Little Archie Parker from the Ruidoso, was in town Wednesday.

If its fresh vegetables you like, we have them. Groom's.—adv.

Fred Pfingsten was a business visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. S. Campbell is expecting her son, Carleton, home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hightower and daughter Nora, came in from Eagle Creek Wednesday.

Join the Red Cross.

Whose Move Next?

From Saturday to Monday the following removals took place. Mr. Wack moved to the residence recently occupied by George Dingwall; Mr. Dingwall moved into a portion of the Crawford residence to await the finishing of his rooms in the new Trading Company's building; Mrs. Tinnon moved in where Mr. Wack's folks had been living; Mr. Miller moved in where Mrs. Tinnon moved out, and Frank Richards moved in where Mr. Miller formerly lived, and Mr. Fetter moved to the place Mr. Richards vacated. There were several other removals but the engine died, the gas run out and the moving was done so quick and fast that we failed to get the remainder.

Red Cross to the Fore

The Red Cross membership committee, headed by chairman Mrs. H. S. Campbell, will go to White Oaks Thursday night of this week, to organize an auxiliary to the Lincoln county chapter.

Auto Robes—mighty nice for gifts. Ziegler Bros. ad.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

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Make All of Your Gifts Electrical

Electric, Irons, Percolators,
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