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\$130,000,000 FEDERAL BOND ISSUE PROPOSED

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE UNEXPECTEDLY MAKES SUCH RECOMMENDATION.

M'ADOO APPROVES OF PLAN

Step is Made Necessary Because of Cost of Preparedness and Mexican Situation.

Washington.—A bond issue of \$130,000,000 to meet extraordinary government expenditures due to the Mexican situation was unexpectedly recommended to congress by majority members of the senate finance committee, with the concurrence of the treasury department.

The bond issue is urged in the report of the finance committee's demands filed in the senate on the \$205,000,000 revenue bill. In addition to the proposed issue and the revenue bill, the finance committee asserts that further appropriation of \$38,000,000 will be necessary to defray the expense of operations in the Mexican emergency, if conditions on the border continue as they now are after Dec. 31, 1916. The \$130,000,000 to be provided by the proposed bond issue, the report says, will meet Mexican expenditures only until the end of this calendar year.

Treasury Department Statement.

Accompanying the finance committee majority report, submitted by Senator Simmons, was a general statement from the treasury department estimating disbursements for the fiscal year 1917 at \$1,126,243,000 and receipts \$762,000,000.

"The total appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, exclusive of those carried in the so-called shipping bill, which is to be defrayed by the issuance of Panama bonds, will exceed the appropriations for the fiscal year 1916 by about \$489,000,000," says the report. "This increase is represented principally by \$187,000,000 additional amount appropriated for the army, \$20,000,000 additional amount appropriated for fortifications, \$41,000,000 for deficiency appropriations—about \$35,000,000 of which is due to the Mexican situation and increased requirements of the army and navy—and \$20,000,000 for a nitrate plant, which is a preparedness appropriation. The increase in the appropriations for the fiscal year other than for these extraordinary purposes is not beyond the normal increase."

President Not to Make Speaking Tour

Washington.—After a conference between President Wilson and the members of the Democratic campaign committee, Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the national committee, announced that the president would make no speaking tour, but would probably accept invitations to speak at different places. Mr. McCormick explained the president's decision by saying Mr. Wilson considered a stumping tour incompatible with the dignity of the office of president. Last week congressional callers at the white house gained the distinct impression that Mr. Wilson would make a trip to the Pacific coast.

Discuss Infantile Paralysis Problem.

Washington.—Plans for a more vigorous campaign to prevent spread of infantile paralysis were made here at a conference of health authorities of most of the states with officials of the federal public health service. Resolutions were adopted by the conference, in which eminent plague experts, scientists and bacteriologists are participating, outlining definite proposals for checking dissemination of the disease.

Washington.—Eight deaths from sickness among the regular and national guard troops on the border during the week ending August 12 are disclosed in statistics made public at the war department. Medical officers regard the death rate as exceptionally low, since it covers a total force of approximately 140,000 in field camps.

J. T. U. to Meet at Colorado Springs.

Baltimore, Md.—By a unanimous vote, Colorado Springs, Colo., was chosen as the place of the 1917 convention of the International Typographical union.

Explosion Fatal in Koenigsburg.

Koenigsburg, East Prussia.—An explosion of ammunition which was about to be shipped from the depot here caused the death of 30 men and 20 women. Fourteen other persons were injured severely, and 53 received minor injuries.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE CARPATHIAN PASS

AUSTRIANS GIVE UP IMPORTANT GATEWAY TO PLAINS OF HUNGARY, JABLONITZA.

ITALIANS ALSO MAKE GAINS

Germans Admit British Have Gained Foothold in Their Trenches in Region of Pozieres.

London.—The Russians have captured Jablonitza, one of the principal gateways through the Carpathian mountains from Galicia to the Hungarian plains, and Petrograd reports that their offensive in this direction is continuing. This is the first news of an advance by the Russian southern army since the conquest of the Austrian crownland of Bukovina was completed. The capture of 1,500 prisoners is claimed.

Farther to the north the Russians are continuing their driving operations against the Austrians with apparently uninterrupted successes. Their troops are pouring across the Zlota Lipa at several points in spite of desperate resistance on the part of the Teutonic forces. Fierce fighting is being waged along the entire line south of Brody, and General Brusiloff apparently is making a supreme effort to cut off the army of General von Bothmer and force its surrender.

Italians Capture 1,600.

As far as the other theaters of war are concerned, main interest centers in the Italian operations, no important action being reported on either the British or French fronts. The Italians are vigorously pressing their advance on the Carso plateau and Rome reports the capture of several sections of the Austrian trenches and the taking of more than 1,600 prisoners. Unofficial dispatches from Italian sources claim General Cadorna now is within 13 miles of Trieste and that the Austrian fleet has left the harbor.

Press dispatches from Geneva and Paris declare that Tolmino, considered one of the most formidable barriers between the Italians and Trieste, is being evacuated by the Austrians and that the Italians are already in the suburbs of the town.

British Gain Ground.

The Germans admit that the British have gained a foothold in their trenches on the Thiepval-Pozieres front and report the repulse of violent attacks by the British and French in other sectors of the Somme line.

Hope of Averting Strike Grows.

Washington.—President Wilson's efforts to bring the railroad managers and the brotherhood leaders together in some form of settlement of the differences which threaten a nationwide railway strike after two days of conferences has progressed only to the point where a ground-work for further negotiations has been laid. Hope of arbitration of all issues waned, but the situation was brightened by the possibility of a settlement being reached by the railroads conceding the principle of the eight-hour day, and both sides settling collateral issues by some form of negotiation as yet undetermined.

Italian Dreadnought Blows Up.

Paris.—The Italian dreadnought Leonardo da Vinci caught fire and blew up in the harbor of Taranto, Italy, and 300 of her crew were drowned, says a Tassin dispatch to the Petit Journal. The fire, says the dispatch, was discovered in the dreadnought's kitchen and spread rapidly. The captain immediately ordered the magazines flooded and tried to beach the battleship, but one magazine exploded before this could be done. It is believed the battleship can be righted and refloated.

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Infantile Paralysis Apparently Worsens.

New York.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis has taken a turn for the worse in spite of the continuation of unusual cool weather. During 24 hours, 163 new cases of the disease and 39 deaths were reported to the health department. This is an increase in cases of nearly 100 per cent over the day before, which showed 95 were stricken with the plague and 31 killed. Since the epidemic began there have been 6,523 cases and 1,444 deaths.

AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Found Here.

The Norwegian steamship Thore Hafte, 353 tons gross, has been sunk off Falsterbo by striking a mine.

About 20,000 prisoners were captured by the Italians at Gorizia, according to an official announcement by the Italian war office.

Turkish troops have captured from the Russians the Armenian towns of Billis and Mush, it was announced by the Turkish war office.

Stanislaw, an important railroad center, southeast of Lemberg, capital of Galicia, has been occupied by Russian troops.

Another contingent of Russian troops has been landed at Brast France. The soldiers were given an enthusiastic welcome.

Great mystery surrounds the submarine Bremen. Even officials in Berlin profess ignorance as to whether the vessel has put to sea, or, if she had, on what date she sailed.

An attack by Anglo-French forces on the Bulgarians at Dolran, 40 miles northwest of Saloniki, gave the allies occupation of the railway station and a neighboring hill.

Turkey has refused to grant the request of the United States that a neutral committee be permitted to undertake relief work in Syria, where thousands of native Christians are reported to be starving.

The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin publishes a memorandum issued by the German government which states that owing to British treatment of Red Cross free passage for such supplies.

A recent French official statement contains the following: "On the night of Aug. 23 one of our aviators threw down projectiles on the powder factory at Rottweil-on-the-Neckar. Over 330 pounds of explosives were centered on the factory buildings, and as a result two very extensive fires and several explosions were observed." A report originating in Berlin says no military damage was done, and that only a residence was struck and a few injured.

Statements made in Salt Lake City at the convention of the National association of master bakers that the price of bread to the consumer would be increased at an early date have attracted the attention of the federal trade commission. Officials of the commission said they would look into flour and bread prices.

Lloyd's announces that the French sailing vessel Annette Marie, 117 tons; the French steamer Hept Eloi, 977 tons, and the steamer Robert, nationality not given, have been sunk.

An official dispatch from Berlin, according to Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent, says that between July 31 and Aug. 5 one German submarine sank in the North sea 13 British steam trawlers and one British government coal steamer.

The Norwegian steamship Ragnorok, of 1,170 tons, from Gothenburg for Rouen, has been sunk in the North sea as the result of an explosion. Her crew were saved.

The Greek steamer Elethria, bound from Saloniki to Volo with a cargo of oil owned by an American company and 1,200 passengers, principally disabled troops, caught fire off the island of Skiatho. Forty persons were killed and many were injured. The captain beached his vessel.

An initial order for 30,100 copies of textbooks used in the first four grades of the public schools, to be furnished free to the children in those grades, has been approved by the Dallas board of education. The books will cost approximately \$7,000.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Dallas county common school, \$4,500; Mount Pleasant independent school district, \$10,000; Anderson county common school, \$1,000.

A fourth reduction in price of light crude oil, affecting Caddo and De Soto grades of north Louisiana production, has brought quotations to \$1.15 and \$1.05 respectively, for the bulk of the output of the two fields.

The federal public health service has asked state health authorities throughout the country to send representatives to a conference in the city of Washington on Aug. 17 to discuss means for preventing a further spread of infantile paralysis.

The affidavit of the Dallas city tax assessor and collector, stating that he has completed a true and just assessment has been filed. It is expected that the total valuation of property in Dallas, for taxation purposes will exceed \$120,000,000. This will show a gain of approximately \$1,000,000 over 1915.

Congress has carried national defense legislation another step forward by finally perfecting the army bill. Only perfection of the navy bill now remains for completion of the program, behind which President Wilson has put the full force of the administration to defeat attempts at reductions.

Several days ago a farmer by the name of Palmer unearthed a number of bars of silver on his farm near Nocona while plowing cotton. Mr. Palmer sent the metal to the Denver mint for analysis and it is reported that it assayed 85 per cent pure silver and 15 per cent zinc. Mr. Palmer's find is estimated to be worth from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

The first nationwide celebration of candy day will be held on Oct. 14. The promoters of the celebration have made a call on the members of the confectionery trade and on all others who sell candy, whether in large or small quantities, to boost candy day, declaring that with a little effort candy day can be made the "happiest and sweetest" day in the year.

Mrs. Cone Johnson, wife of solicitor of the state department, who is a Texan, has gone to New York, where she will help organize a woman's Wilson league, the object of which is to bring about the reelection of President Wilson. The league will do the bulk of its work in the states where women have the right to vote.

The National woman's party in executive conference in Colorado Springs, Colo., pledged itself to use its best efforts in the 12 equal suffrage states to defeat the Democratic candidate for president; congratulated the Progressive, Prohibition and Socialist parties on their endorsement of suffrage for women by national action, and commended the position of Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican nominee.

Dallas county will not follow some other counties in the state in delaying enforcement of the compulsory education law, County School Superintendent announced, but will put it into effect at the opening of the school terms. Sixty days' attendance, equivalent to three school months, is provided for during the 1916-17 term.

A deputy sheriff and 12 men at Girard, Ala., have been smashing thousands of bottles of confiscated liquor, a bottle at a time, with the prospects of a two weeks' job. Crowds watched the destruction of the contraband taken in the campaign to enforce the prohibition laws along the Georgia-Alabama border.

A \$20,000 guarantee has been completed for a season of grand opera at Tulsa, Okla., in October. It will be given in the convention hall which seats 5,000.

A resolution was adopted in Salt Lake City, Utah, and sent to President Wilson by the national association of master bakers, asking that an embargo be placed on the present wheat crop in order to prevent any further advance in the market price of wheat.

The mill of the Ozark Mining and Milling company at Kelly, N. M., one of the largest in the southwest, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$175,000, partly insured.

Within the last few months numerous shallow gas sands have been encountered in several wells drilled a few miles east and southeast of Billings, Ok. That these wells deserve a close watch by the oil and gas industry is the opinion of the government geologists.

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Candidate Announcements.

For Sheriff, JOHN B. BAIRD, C. W. HYDE, G. C. CLEMENTS.
For Tax Assessor, JOHN L. BRYAN, Jr.
For County Commissioner, WILLIS HIGHTOWER.
For Superintendent Public Schools, J. E. KOONCE.

Capitan Schools to Open September 11.

The Capitan Graded Schools and the Lincoln County High School will open Monday September 11, with every prospect for the most successful year of their existence. It is expected that the enrollment the coming year will exceed that of last year, which has been the highest mark yet reached. The indications are that an especially strong class will enter the First Year of the High School.

Preparations are being made to insure that the efforts of the school authorities of Capitan to make our school the strongest in the county will be rewarded with full success. Two teachers have been added to the teaching staff, one in the Grades and one in the High School which will provide the means to handle the class-room work with the highest efficiency. With the added teacher in the Grades, making three in all in the town school and one in the High School, the over crowding of the past term will be avoided and it will be possible to hold the class recitation tables as contemplated in all cases. This will contribute largely to the success of the term.

The following are the names of the teachers who will be in charge of the schools during the coming year. In order to receive the best results in our schools, a number of classes will be given to High School level. Full announcements of the teachers for both the grade and high schools will be made in the columns of this paper.

It is the policy of the school to carry on the work in a systematic and organized manner. In addition, the school authorities will endeavor to make the school a place where the children will receive a thorough and practical education. A Parent-Teacher Association will be organized at an early date, which will have no direct concern with the school, but will be organized by the school authorities.

One of the objects to be accomplished by the school will be the organization of a system of school work along the lines of Home Work along with the regular school work. Further details of this movement will be given in the columns at the opening of the term.

The work in the Playground-Athletic in the Grades and higher Athletics in the High School will be supervised by the school authorities. A considerable amount of playground apparatus will be installed early in the school year.

In harmony with the tendency in many parts of this country, every effort will be made to make the school the social center of the town. For the successful development of this idea, the auditorium has been provided with movable desks, so that the floor may be cleared for the use of judges and other social organizations. Seating arrange-

ments, comfortable and adequate, will be provided to seats a hundred and fifty people, so that Capitan will be prepared to offer better inducements than any other town in the county as a meeting place for all purposes.

Without doubt this will be the most successful term in the history of the Capitan Schools. Full and complete details of the many plans for the school's activities will be published, through the courtesy of the editor, in the columns of the Mountaineer at a very early date. In the meantime, Superintendent Balknap will be glad to personally discuss all arrangements with interested parents planning to place their children in Capitan for the coming winter.

Minutes of the Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to the call of F. W. Gurney Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, the Democratic County Convention met in the Court House in Carrizozo for the purpose of selecting six delegates and six alternates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Santa Fe, N. M. on the 30th day of August, 1916. Meeting called to order and J. M. Penfield was selected as Chairman and M. B. Paden as Secretary.

On motion motion made and carried that the Chair appoint a committee on Credentials. Chair appointed Geo. Kimbrell, Martin Chavez and C. C. Merchant. Convention took a recess for twenty minutes to give Committee time to report on seating of the delegates. Convention called to order report of Credentials Committee, read and on motion made and carried was adopted as read.

Motion made and carried that the officers of the Convention be made permanent.

Motion made and carried that the delegates be selected to go to Santa Fe be empowered to act at the various District Judicial, Senators and Representative district conventions of which Lincoln County is a part.

The following Delegates, on motion made and carried were selected to go to Santa Fe:

Delegates: F. W. Gurney, Chairman; Geo. Kimbrell, Martin Chavez, John Y. Hewitt, Claude Ramirez, J. W. Lewis.

Alternates: R. C. Boylston, Manuel Gonzalez, Perfecto Chavez, F. J. Salazar, J. H. Chaves, A. J. Atkinson.

Motion made and carried that the Delegation were instructed to endorse Geo. B. Harvey of Carrizozo for District Attorney. Motion made and carried that this delegation request that this convention in the district conventions which comprises more than one County.

Paul Mayer of White Oaks was endorsed for State Senator from the 18th District composed of Otero and Lincoln Counties.

Motion made and carried that Martin and F. W. Gurney be recommended as members of the State Central Committee.

Convention adjourned. Chairman, J. M. Penfield. Secretary, M. B. Paden.

Emuel Anderson of Carrizozo has accepted a position in W. O. Norman's store here in Capitan. Mr. Norman is his uncle.

White Oaks Items.

Mr. Robt. Leslie transacted business in the county seat Tuesday. He and Mrs. Leslie expect to leave Saturday for a trip to Grant county, going in their car.

Mr. Julian Taylor and family visited Mr. Robt Taylor and family Sunday.

Misses Frances and Bertha Wells returned Monday from a week's attendance at the Bible Conference on the Ruidoso.

Mr. Roy Lemons made a business trip to El Paso this week.

Mr. Nathan Hobbs and family returned Wednesday from an extended trip by auto to points in Oklahoma and to their former home at Gainesville, Texas. Glad to get back to New Mexico.

Mr. Jim Lee and family have taken up residence in Douglas, Arizona.

Miss Beulah Lee has gone to Arizona to keep house for her father, Mr. Ned Lee, and brother Robert.

John Littell returned Friday from Nogal where he has been visiting with his father, who is employed there.

Miss Vene McDonald returned to El Paso last week after a few weeks visit with Miss Hattie Littell.

White Oaks had a splendid rain this week which will be of great benefit to the cattle range.

Hubbell Bros., who have been developing the Jones & Todd mine, have suspended work for the present and gone to Colorado to do some work there.

Mrs. John Mayfield is still very ill, but reported slightly better.

Mrs. E. J. Brown, of Vardon, Neb., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Holland and family.

Notice--New Land Law.

A new law is now in force under which any person who has heretofore entered less than 320 acres may make an entry of sufficient land to make up the 320 acres, and this entry may be made whether or not the entryman still owns or occupies his original entry. The entry need not be contiguous with the former entry; in other words, if you have filed on and sold a home stead of a 160 acres, you may file on another 160 acres, and a person holding a homestead of 160 acres may file on an additional 160 acres within twenty miles of his original entry.

This law does not effect the laws in the forest service.

C. C. MERCHANT, U. S. Commissioner.

Dairy Enterprise.

Mr. W. H. Sexton, of the Nogal Mesa, has established a dairy at his farm. He now has twelve good Jersey milkers and will soon have more. Besides the product of these cows he will handle all the good cream he can buy from others. He has recently returned from El Paso where he made arrangements with the Rio Grande Valley Creamery to handle his output. This is a good enterprise for the country, as it will furnish a home market to parties who have cream to sell, and those who have that product for sale should get in communication with Mr. Sexton. He is a valuable man in the country and his enterprise is deserving of success.

For Sale or Trade.

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Notes from Mountain View

Rev. B. M. C. Lee, of Ruth, New Mexico, is to preach here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Our picnic here August 6, was a great success.

Mrs. Annie McCall and children, who have been visiting their relatives, the Ferrises, left for their home in El Paso last Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Mobley has gone to Ancho to her sister, Mrs. Virgie Stewart to be gone a month or more.

Miss Lillie Welda is visiting her sister Mrs. Minnie Mobley.

There is to be an arbor built here Saturday to hold church under on account of school going on in the school house.

Mr. John Hipp, of San Angelo, Texas, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hipp.

There was church at Richardson Tuesday night and will be every night until Sunday night by Bro. Pryor.

Work was started on the reservoir this morning by the Mountain View Ditch Co.

We are still having good rains and crops are fine.

The Christian Endeavor for Aug. 27th is "Carelessness vs Thoughtfulness," and will be led by Mr. H. D. King.

Rev. Windom, state Sunday School Superintendent, seemed to enjoy himself while here and said he would try to come back here in September.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Aug. 18, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Eugene T. Pritchett, of Tinnie, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 20, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025194, for SE 1/4, Section 33, Township 11 S; N 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 3, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Township 12 S, Range 17 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on Sept. 22, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jose Gonzales, Edward W. Nelson, H. Doyle Murray, James W. Talley, all of Tinnie, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Aug. 23 Sept. 20 Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
July 19, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that William Brown, of Nogal, New Mexico, who, on April 25, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 024731, for the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4; and on May 9, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 024525, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4; NE 1/4, all in section 1, Township 10 S, Range 13 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on August 29, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Copeland, William Copeland, William Sexton, those of Capitan, N. M., Edward C. Pflingston, of Nogal, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, July 26 Aug. 25 Register.

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LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

Fine rains all over the county during past week.

H. F. Dookary was here Monday from his ranch near Meek.

Dr. Price has bought the S. T. Gray place in Capitan.

C. H. Jennings, supervisor of the forest service is here from Alamogordo on official business.

Miss Alma Phillips spent several days here this week visiting Miss Lottie Clubb and other young lady friends.

Mr. Oscar Hunt, of Tucson, Arizona, is now in the employ of the Titsworth Co., of Capitan, as an office man.

John Bell, foreman on Titsworth & Co's Sun Set ranch, was here a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray and their daughter Trixie were among the Lincoln visitors here Trades' Day.

Miss Iris Ballentine, of Stephenville, Texas is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Price. Miss Ballentine will teach at Block school House this year.

Willie Walter's is very happy nowadays. The cause of William's great rejoicing is that Mrs. Walter's has arrived from Lincoln.

Z. T. Lowrie is spending a few days this week in town. He has just finished putting down a well on his ranch in Paradise Valley, getting fine water at 125 feet.

Mrs. E. C. Price will begin her classes in Music and Expression the first week in September. Those desiring lessons will please see her or telephone three shorts. Terms reasonable.

Mr. W. Weaver and wife and son, of Kenedy, Texas, left on Tuesday's train for their home, after spending a week at the Mocho ranch. Mr. Weaver is uncle of Mrs. John and Mrs. James Mocho.

Dr. Price reports twin baby's born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alderson, of the Ruidoso Monday night; onea boy, the other a girl. Lincoln is rapidly populating in more ways than one.

J. F. Betts will hereafter furnish the town with beef. Until cooler weather he will butcher on Tuesdays and Fridays and deliver the meat at Smith & Son's shop. Later he will open up a shop and keep beef and pork continually on hand.

The name of J. E. Koonce will be found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for county school superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic party. The announcement came in late and for want of space an extended notice of Mr. Koonce and his candidacy had to be deferred until next issue of the paper.

Mr. G. C. Clements, of Picaqho, has been in town a day or two this week. He has rented the Rentfro residence and will move to Capitan to get the benefit of the Lincoln County High School. The people of Capitan are glad to know that Mr. Clements and family are soon to be among them.

H. B. Roberts, known all over the country as "Shorty Roberts," sheep ranching below Arabela, was buying supplies in Capitan Tuesday. Mr. Roberts is one of the old timers in Lincoln County and was greeted by many old friends while in Capitan.

Mrs. C. A. Bragg died at her home at Angus Sunday forenoon, after several days illness. Mrs. Bragg was a sister of Messrs. Fred, Albert and Ed. Pfingston, and Mrs. Willis Hightower, and leaves a husband and several children. An appropriate obituary will be published in this paper next week.

FOR SALE—670 feet of new black wrought iron pipe, one inch in diameter. See or write C. R. Dean, Lincoln New Mexico.

Correspondents to this paper have been duly notified to get their reports in as early as Saturday to insure their publication in the next issue of the paper. Will they bear this in mind.

I have moved to Capitan and will do carpenter work or any other kind of work wanted.

R. R. McPherson.

From the Republican State Convention.

News comes from Santa Fe that H. O. Bursom was nominated for Governor and Frank A. Hubbell for United States Senator.

But what was thought the improbable happened. H. B. Hamilton was nominated for District Attorney. The question is being asked, "How did it happen?"

Tuesdays Trades Day.

The second trades day in Capitan held last Tuesday was not as largely attended as the first one the month previous. The wet weather and extremely bad roads accounted for this.

There were two horse races. One was a race between Hunt Hobbs' horse and Charley White's young horse. The Hobbs horse won the purse—the other was a race between Leslie Lane's horse and Charley White's horse, the Lane horse winning the purse.

In the goat roping contest, Frank Persella won first purse—Crecencio Carrillo second.

A young man named Kane won the tournament purse.

Merjildo Padilla won the purse in the gallo pulling contest.

There was a lack of funds to carry out the full program advertised which was a disappointment to many. Unless some of our business men see it to their interest to contribute more liberally than they did on this occasion, it will not be possible to have another trades day in Capitan.

Social Doings.

On Thursday, August 3, the Bridge Club met with Mrs. A. C. Dalke at her ranch home northeast of town. After the usual games, in which Mrs. Bert Province made high score, the hostess served dainty refreshments, consisting of cherry jello, orangeade and cake. The ladies were also treated to a sample of Mrs. Dalke's delicious home-made fudge during the games. The club always enjoys the meeting with this hospitable lady and this time was not an exception.

The Club guest was Mrs. Brown, cousin of Mrs. Will Titsworth.

Episcopal Service.

Rev. Edward Doan, of Roswell, will preach in the Baptist Church in Capitan, on Wednesday night, August 30, at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Unjust Steward." Holy Communion Thursday morning at 10 a. m. Everybody cordially welcome.

Good Team For Sale.

A good team of horses for sale or to trade for cattle. These horses will weigh about 1300 pounds each, well matched, gentle and reliable. See or write C. L. Robertson, post office address Capitan, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior; U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Merjildo Padilla, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on June 9, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027361, for W4 NW4 and N4SW4, Section 11, Township 9-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on Sept. 23, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jose Torres, ys, Jose Hernandez, Amable Chavez, Jose Trujillo, all of Capitan, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Aug. 23—Sept. 20 Register.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PUBLIC LAND SALE LINCOLN COUNTY.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 4, 1916. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, at 9 o'clock, A. M., on Friday, October 20th, 1916, in the town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following described tracts of land, viz:

Sale No. 512, W4 Sec. 13, All of Secs. 13, 15, 21, W4SW4, S4SW4, N4 Sec. 22, N4 Sec. 23, N4 Sec. 24, N4 Sec. 27, All of Sec. 2, SE4, E4SW4 Sec. 29, NE4, E4 NW4 Sec. 32, T. 6S., R. 16E., containing 480 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 513, All of Sec. 1, Lot 1, SE4NE4, W4SE4, S4SW4 Sec. 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E4 Sec. 10, N4 Sec. 11, All of Sec. 12, W4 Sec. 13, N4 Sec. 14, Lot 2, 3, 4, 5, E4SW4, E4 Sec. 15, E4 SE4, W4 SE4 Sec. 22, W4W4, N4SE4 Sec. 23, N4 S4, SW4SE4 Sec. 24, SW4NW4 Sec. 25, NW4NE4, SE4NE4 Sec. 26, N4SW4 Sec. 27, SW4NW4, SE4NE4, N4SE4, SW4 SE4 Sec. 28, SE4NE4, NW4SE4, SE4NE4 Sec. 31, N4NW4 Sec. 32, NW4SW4 Sec. 34, T. 7S., R. 10E., containing 5012.30 acres. The improvements on this land consist of fencing, value \$100.

Sale No. 514, SW4NW4, W4SW4 Sec. 2, NE4, SW4NW4 Sec. 3, NE4, W4SE4 Sec. 4, NE4 Sec. 9, N4 Sec. 10, NW4NW4 Sec. 11, E4SE4 Sec. 17, N4 Sec. 20, E4 NE4 Sec. 19, T. 7S., R. 11E., containing 1504.33 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 515, E4, E4SW4 Sec. 13, W4 SE4, S4SW4 Sec. 14, N4, SW4, NE4SE4, NW4, NW4, W4NE4 Sec. 15, W4, NW4, NW4 Sec. 24, T. 7S., R. 11E., containing 1219 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 516, Lot 4, Sec. 7, NW4, W4NE4, W4SW4 Sec. 13, SE4, E4NE4, S4NW4, N4SW4 Sec. 14, NW4, N4 Sec. 15, All of Sec. 16, N4NE4, SW4NW4, W4SW4 Sec. 17, W4, SE4, S4NE4, Sec. 18, NW4, W4NE4 Sec. 19, S4SE4 Sec. 8, S4 Sec. 17, T. 7S., R. 16E., containing 3119.27 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 517, All of Sec. 15, S4 Sec. 16, S4 Sec. 17, S4 Sec. 18, T. 7S., R. 17E., containing 1092.20 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 518, S4NE4 Sec. 31, All of Sec. 32, SE4, N4SW4, SE4SW4 Sec. 33, T. 7S., R. 18E., containing 1411.50 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 519, SW4SW4, NW4SW4, N4SE4 Sec. 11, SE4NW4, NW4W4 Sec. 12, T. 8S., R. 11E., containing 400 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 520, S4NE4, NE4SE4 Sec. 11, SW4NW4 Sec. 15, T. 9S., R. 14E., containing 1043 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 521, All of Sec. 16, T. 12S., R. 17E., containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 522, All of Sec. 32, T. 12S., R. 17E., containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

No bid on the above described tracts of land will be accepted for less than Three Dollars (\$3.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof.

Sale No. 524, All of Sec. 36, T. 10S., R. 19E., containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

No bid on the above described tracts of land will be accepted for less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof.

Sale No. 525, All of Sec. 32, T. 10S., R. 19E., containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

No bid on the above described tract of land will be accepted for less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof.

Sale No. 526, All of Sec. 2, T. 11S., R. 19E., containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

The above sale of lands will be subject to the following conditions and terms: The successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent holding such sale, one-tenth of the price offered by them respectively for the land; 4 per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price; the fee for advertising and appraisal and all costs incidental to the sale herein, and each and all of said amounts, must be deposited in cash or certified check at the time of sale, and which said amounts and all of them are subject to forfeiture to the State of New Mexico if the successful bidder does not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been made and approved by the State Land Office, and contract to provide for the payment of the balance of the purchase price of said tracts of land in thirty equal annual payments, with interests on all deferred payments at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, in advance, payments and interests due on October 1st of each year, and such other conditions, obligations, reservations and terms as may be required by law.

Each of the tracts as described herein will be offered separately. The Commissioner of Public Lands of New Mexico, or his agent, having authority, reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale. Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will be given within thirty days after date of sale.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office this 4th day of August, A. D. 1916.

ROBT. P. ERVIEN, Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 19, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Pipp, of Encinosa, N. M., who, on Jan 27, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026893, for NW4, Section 11, Township 7-S, Range 16-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on Sept. 26, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward Zidletz, Otto Zedlitz, James R. Coor, John Pipp, all of Encinosa, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Aug. 23—Sept. 20 Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION -024793

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 7, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Elias Barrella, of Arabela, New Mexico, who on May 16, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 024793, for amended entry, W4SE4; NE4SE4; and SE4NE4, Section 28, Township 8-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico on Sept. 16, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Casimiro, Barela, Santaacruz Guebara, Demitro Gonzales, Isidor Chaves, all of Arabela, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Aug. 16—Sept. 13 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. -026468

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 8, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest D. Hays, of Encinosa, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 19, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026468, for SE4NW4; and N4SW4, Section 14, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on Sept. 16, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charlie A. Thompson, William M. Rickard, Oscar L. Patterson, James A. Hipp, all of Encinosa, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Aug. 16—Sept. 13 Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Francisco Gonzales, of Encinosa, N. M., who on Sept. 8, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026166, for the W4NE4; E4NW4; and on Feb. 13, 1914, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028226, for the SE4NE4; NE4SW4; N4SE4, Section 28, Township 7-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on September 9, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Margarita Silva, Romaldo Mirabal, Teofilo Sisneros, these of Encinosa, New Mexico, Refugio Trujillo, of Capitan, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Aug. 9—Sept. 6 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Maud Linnea, of Alto, N. M., who, on June 7, 1912, made Hd. Entry, Serial No. 026138, for the W4SW4, and on April 23, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 031412, for the SW4NW4, Section 28, Township 10-S, Range 13-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on September 11, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: John E. West, Marshall West, these of Capitan, N. M., Charles B. Lane, George C. Arnold, these of Alto, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Aug. 9—Sept. 6 Register.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper-Union News Service.

Aug. 23 - Republican State Convention at Santa Fe.
Aug. 24 - Fair at Lovington.
Aug. 26 - Democratic State Convention at Santa Fe.
Aug. 27 - Progressive State Convention at Santa Fe.
Aug. 30 - Annual Convention of the Portales Baptist Association at Fort Sumner.
Sept. 1 - State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.
Sept. 14 - Fair at Artesia.
Sept. 15 - Fair at Dexter.
Sept. 14-18 - State Fair at Albuquerque.
Sept. 18-23 - Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell.
Sept. 25 - Fair at Green Hills.
Oct. 2-6 - New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.
Oct. 10-13 - Dona Ana County Fair at Las Cruces.

Work has started on the Tucuman grain elevator.
Morino valley men are to improve the roads in their section.
Oak Grove, No. 46, Woodmen Circle, was inaugurated at Albuquerque.
Receipts at the state land office for July totalled \$5,829, all produced by leases.

The new army camp, northwest of Columbus, will comprise four square miles.
About fifteen cars of cantaloupes will be shipped from Fort Sumner this season.
An exceptional list of entries has been secured for the state fair race meet this fall.

An effort is being made to secure the stationing at Las Cruces of at least a regiment of militia.

Frank Black, a cowboy, was arrested on a charge of killing a rancher named Olson, near Houck.

T. P. Bates sold his ranch west of Hondo, to J. P. Fuller, of the Convey, for \$12,250, not including the live stock.

The Daming branch of the Red Cross now has a membership of 75. A recent Red Cross tag day there netted \$175.

New Mexico has been asked to participate in the Bull Products exposition at El Paso. It is to be held from Oct. 17 to 26.

Frank Lujan, of Sabino, and John C. Sando of Hondo have been commissioned notaries public by Governor McDonald.

July payments from the pension fund raised in Roswell for the relief of families of Battery A members amounted to \$181.05.

Alvaro Aragon is dead as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted upon him in a quarrel over the ownership of a calf at Kelly.

Joseph C. Hunch, town recorder of Carlsbad, has been held to the grand jury on bond of \$2,000 charged with forgery of town warrants.

Clayton will lower its insurance rate by raising its water storage tank forty five feet, so as to give a 60-pound pressure in the city mains.

Dowry Johnson has been held to the Union county grand jury on bond of \$5,000 for the killing of N. A. Hypos, a Union county farmer, at Clayton.

Alvan N. White, superintendent of public instruction of New Mexico, was elected a director of the National Educational Association at the annual convention which was held in New York.

R. B. Carroll, who resigned from the state engineer's office to take charge of the reservoir construction work at Las Vegas, will be succeeded by L. J. Charles, who has been construction engineer on the Elephant Butte dam.

Convo will vote on the question of local option Aug. 19.

Through the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, with which it is affiliated, the Northern New Mexico Stockmen's Association has secured for Mora and adjoining counties an additional cattle inspector.

Mrs. James H. Paxton, wife of the former Democratic state chairman and president of the board of regents of the New Mexico State College, was instantly killed in an auto accident in Virginia and Mr. Paxton was perhaps fatally injured.

The county commissioners at Albuquerque did not revoke the licenses of saloon keepers, accused of permitting the running of dance halls in connection with their places, on condition that they keep women away from their premises hereafter.

F. X. Eberle, among the pioneer mining men of the Mogollon mining district, and one of the locators of the valuable Eberle group of claims, died at his home in Los Angeles, where he had been living in retirement the past few years. He was 77 years old.

The Mesilla valley pear crop is being gathered, packed and shipped. The entire crop, which is estimated, will amount to twelve or fifteen cars, was sold under contract last May. The crop this year is the largest yet raised in the valley, and growers will receive an average of \$1.25 per box.

As a result of the recent visit to Taos of President Mudge and other officials of the Deaver & Rio Grande, rumors that the railroad plans to build into Taos have been revived.

CROPS IN NEW MEXICO

JULY BULLETIN ESTIMATES CONDITION AS 85.7.

Probable Yields Are Given in Report of Agricultural Department, Together With Prevailing Prices.

Western Newspaper-Union News Service.

Santa Fe, N. M. - The July crop report bulletin of the Agricultural Department estimates the condition of crops in New Mexico as 85.7 with that of crops the country over as 101.6. The estimated yields are as follows: Corn, 2,691,000 bushels; winter wheat, 1,044,000 bushels; oats, 2,059,000 bushels; barley, 392,000 bushels; hay, two tons per acre; potatoes, 650,000 bushels; honey, 22 pounds per hive; apples, 124,000 barrels; peaches, 154,000 bushels; pears, 64,000 bushels.

The average farm value of products is given as follows: Hogs, 7.0; beef cattle, 6.5; veals, 8.0; sheep, 6.7; lambs, 7.5; wool, 23; milk cows, \$65 per head; horses, \$80; cabbage, 3.6; onions, 2.1; beans, 3.25; hay, \$14 per ton; alfalfa, \$10.50; prairie grass, \$12; alfalfa seed, \$12; bran, \$30; cottonseed meal, \$38.20.

Bank Resources Increase \$2,800,000.

Santa Fe A comparative statement of state bank conditions on June 30, last, and June 23, 1915, which has been prepared in the state bank examiner's office, shows a net increase in state bank resources in the year of \$2,810,508.11. During the same period the total deposits increased \$2,164,319.65, and the loans and discounts \$1,893,499.11. Savings depositors increased 4,145, and all other depositors 3,637, a total of 7,782. The total number of depositors in state banks on June 30, last, was 24,375.

Convict Guard of Ignoring Call.

Columbus Lewis O. Gardner, a private of the First New Mexico Infantry, was found guilty on a charge of failing to subscribe to the federal oath which would muster him into the service of the United States with his company June 14 last, after a trial before a general courtmartial here. The verdict, together with the recommendations of the board, which were not made public, was forwarded to the Secretary of War by Lieut. Col. Geo. B. Stockle, president.

Sustains Rises for Saloon Licenses.

Santa Fe - Following a hearing here Judge M. C. Mechem decided that the town of Gallup had a right to make the raises in saloon licenses which were contested by the liquor dealers. The total liquor license was raised from \$300 a year to \$1,500. The saloon men will carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Mine Rescue Station at Raton.

Raton Raton soon will have a mine rescue station, one of the three recently authorized to be established in the western states by the federal government. Butte, Mont., and Reno, Nev., are the other cities so favored. The government appropriated \$101,500 for the stations.

Governor Names Delegates.

Santa Fe Delegates to the annual congress of the American Prison Association, were named by Governor McDonald as follows: John B. McManus, Santa Fe; James D. McPike, Springer; Roy Hugh A. Cooper, Albuquerque; Hiram Hadley, Las Cruces; and Roy Julius Hartmann of Willard.

Two Men Killed by Lightning.

Taos - Word has been received here of the death of Presentacion Muñoz and Ben Martinez, employees of a Wyoming livestock company, by a lightning stroke.

Governor Favors "Dry" Law Vote.

Albuquerque - Gov. William C. McDonald, writing to a minister who asked for a statement, has come out in favor of state-wide submission of the prohibition question to the voters. This could not be accomplished until after the Legislature had taken action next January.

Big Poultry Show at State Fair.

Albuquerque - The poultry show at the state fair this fall not only is going to be the largest ever held at the exposition, though the one last year had nearly 2,000 birds in it, but is going to cover the broadest area of territory of any poultry show ever held in the southwest.

Estancia Valley Beans Worth \$500,000.

Estancia - It now is estimated that the value of the bean crop in this valley will be \$500,000 this year. Many new settlers are coming into the valley and things generally are very prosperous.

Cannot Make Entries by Proxy.

Santa Fe - Entry cannot be made to a homestead except by actual residence on the land, which must be maintained pending the settlement of an adverse claim, according to a recent ruling of the land office.

Post Trader Shot and Killed.

Gallup - Leonard Olson, the post trader at Houck Station, Apache county, Arizona, was shot and killed by Jay Sheep, a cowboy.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

National Capital Popular as a Summer Resort

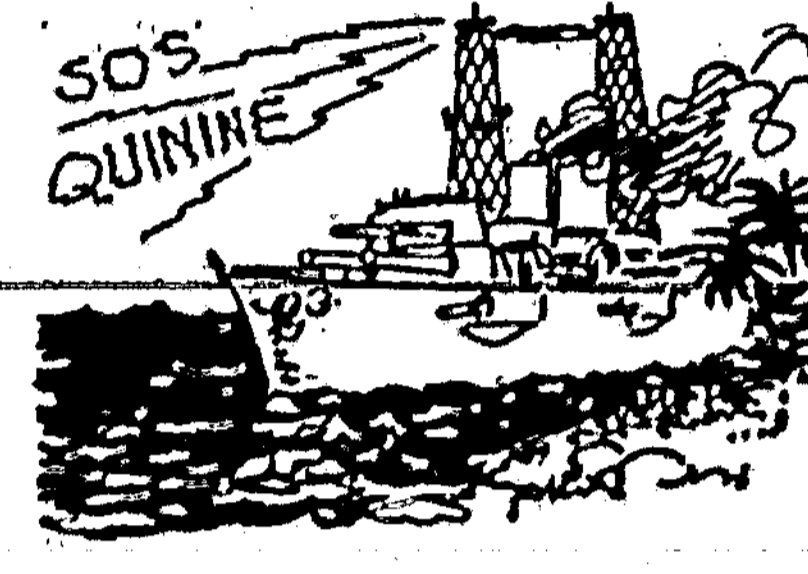
WASHINGTON - Washington has broken all records this summer in entertaining visitors. From all parts of the country people are flocking to Washington and when leaving are expressing the intention to come again soon.



Historic shrines in this neighborhood. Secretaries of all trade organizations who each week receive hundreds of requests for information about Washington and its hotel accommodations from all parts of the country report that this season has been an unusually busy one along this line. They find that most of the people want to come to the capital sometime during the summer, and that there is a growing disposition to make up large vacation parties from certain localities who will come together to visit the beauties of the national capital.

Army Medical Department Is Paying High Prices

IN THE rush toward placing the military forces of the country in a state of preparedness, the army medical department has been faced with some trying problems, but perhaps one of the most trying is the matter of obtaining medical supplies under greatly increased prices due to the European war.



Quinine, which formerly brought about 28 cents an ounce, now is selling around \$4 an ounce, although with fluctuations and in quantities for the army, it has been possible to purchase it around \$2 an ounce. Not long ago the navy was in dire need of quinine, which was obtainable in comparatively small lots only at the \$4-an-ounce figure.

Caperton's demand was finally supplied. Nearly all drugs on the market have made astonishing rises in price. Bromides are almost unobtainable, and permanganate of potash, widely used as a disinfectant, is also very scarce.

Plans for New Home for Department of Justice

DETAILED plans have been announced for the big office building at the northeast corner of Vermont avenue and K street northwest, which will be occupied on completion by the department of justice. The structure will cost \$300,000 and be the last word in buildings suitable for housing a great corporation of a government department.

The building will be eight stories high, with a frontage of 243 feet on Vermont avenue and 145 on K street. There will be two entrances. The exterior will be of Indiana limestone for the first two stories and tapestry brick for the rest.

The offices of the attorney general, his assistants and other administrative officials will take up on each floor a triangular space with frontages on both Vermont avenue and K street. In the rear will be a large court admitting light and fresh air and extending to the roof of the first story, where will be installed an extensive skylight over the main library.

In the cellar will be the machine rooms, among them one which will house the engines for working the vacuum-cleaning plant, and there will also be room for storage. There will be three electric high-speed elevators. The halls will be tiled, and composition flooring will be used in the offices. On the sixth floor will be the central telephone and telegraph stations of the department. There will be more than 11,000 square feet of floor space to each story, and the building is of a size which will for years fill the needs of the department, maintaining the smallest force in Washington of any of the governmental divisions.

Big Exhibit of Snakes in the National Museum

THE exhibit of snakes in the National museum strongly influences the large number of visitors who stray that way. Many persons who come upon it turn away with evident fear, usually saying something to the effect that they cannot bear even to look upon such things.



The rattlesnake division seems to hold the greatest interest for visitors and there is a magnificent, or atrocious, specimen of the diamond rattler displayed in a scene representing his natural haunt. This specimen is six feet five and a quarter inches long. The middle of his body is as thick as the calf of a large man's leg and it does not taper down to slim proportions as in the case of most members of the snake tribe.

One of the attractive specimens is a harlequin snake, a small and quite slender fellow with alternate black and red bands each about an inch long and each separated from the other by a narrow band of yellow. If one will pause to read the descriptive card this is the information it will convey: "Notwithstanding its harmless appearance, popularly indicated by its small head, the harlequin snake is one of the most deadly poisonous snakes. Fortunately, cases of bite from this snake are rare, owing to its gentle disposition and the smallness of its mouth, but the bite when inflicted is very dangerous."

In the exhibit one will find excellent specimens of the India cobra, boa-constrictors, a python 30 feet long, the gopher or the indigo snake, the summer green snake, chicken snakes, corn snakes, coach-whip snakes, blacksnakes, the brown king snake, the scarlet snake, Boyle's chain snake, the ordinary chain snake, which is to be found around Washington; the ball snake of Arizona, the western pine snake, the pilot snake of the Southeastern states from South Carolina to Florida, the fox snake of the middle West, the hog-nosed snake, the spreading adder, the water snake and the large garter snake.

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