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WILSON DRAFTS STERN REPLY TO CARRANZA

UPON RECEPTION OF NOTE IN CITY OF MEXICO HINGES ISSUE OF MEXICAN WAR.

CHARGE U. S. WITH BAD FAITH

Carranza Asserts First Expedition Not Attempt to Catch Bandits, Not Seeking Conflict.

Washington.—Upon Carranza's reception of a stern refusal to heed his demand for recall of American troops from Mexico hinges the question of a Mexican war, in the opinion of President Wilson's close advisers. They are prepared for the possibility of open hostility after the note, which has been sent, has reached Carranza's hands.

No indication has come that the first chief's attitude of implacable hostility would be shaken by the reiterated declaration of the latest communication that the United States has no aggressive or warlike purpose toward Mexico, but is firmly resolved to protect her borders and end brigandage in the border states.

National Guard Mobilizing.

While the diplomatic steps were in progress the nation was stirring throughout its width and breadth with the movement of national guards mobilizing to guard the border. At least 100,000, and possibly a larger number, were preparing for active service under President Wilson's call. For the present their mission will be purely one of defense, but should war come they will be ready also for that.

Carranza Gives Statement.

Mexico City.—First Chief Carranza in an interview said: "I have ordered the military leaders near the border not to permit the further passing of any American forces into Mexican territory. If they attempt to pass they will be attacked by the constitutionalist forces. The instructions given by General Trevino to General Pershing not to advance further were issued by me."

The first chief was emphatic in his statement that the first American expedition was not an attempt to catch bandits.

"In spite of friendly words," said the general, "there has been no real co-operation on the part of the Americans. They took their heavy cannons and all their impedimenta for a campaign into Mexico. It was not alone for bandits. The Mexican people, who have waited patiently for three months, believing the words of the United States, now believe that these words were not sincere and are becoming indignant."

General Carranza repeated again that Mexico does not want war, and that no attempt has or will be made by Mexico to cross into the United States, but he stated the sovereignty of Mexico must be respected.

Marines and Mexicans Clash.

Washington.—Admiral Winslow at San Diego, reporting on the clash between American seaman and Carranza soldiers at Mazatlan, said Boatswain's Mate I. M. Laughtor was gravely wounded and Ensign O. O Kessing and Assistant Paymaster Andrew Howat were taken prisoners by the Mexicans. The admiral made no mention of the subsequent release of the officers, as announced by the Mexican embassy, but it is presumed this occurred after the report.

Notified of Plan to Attack Del Rio.

San Antonio, Texas.—A force of about 1,500 Mexicans and Yaquis Indians had reached a point 40 miles south of Del Rio en route to attack that border town, according to a report brought in by Mexicans across the river transmitted to Major General Funston by Colonel Sibley, commanding at Del Rio. Immediately upon receipt of the information Brigadier General Greene, commanding the Eagle Pass patrol district, sent a battalion of the Third infantry by motor trucks to reinforce Colonel Sibley's command.

Americans Imprisoned in Mexico.

Guaymas.—According to reports, Mexican authorities have ordered all able-bodied Americans taken prisoners and intend to disarm all foreigners in the Yaqui valley. Many Americans employed on the railroads in this vicinity are taking asylum aboard the United States cruiser Cleveland and the supply ship Glacier, which are anchored in Guaymas harbor. Posters calling all Mexicans to arms were displayed throughout the city and, it was reported, in the interior.

PARKER WITHDRAWS TROOPS FROM MEXICO

U. S. COMMANDER TOLD HIS IS AN INVADING FORCE AND MUST BE WITHDRAWN.

ALL STATE MILITIA ORDERED

Warships Also Sent to Mexican Waters to Safeguard American Lives on Both Coasts.

San Antonio, Texas.—General Jas. Parker withdrew from Mexico Sunday the several hundred American troops he sent in near Brownsville Saturday in pursuit of bandits that had attacked a small detachment of infantry on the American side the night before. On the way out armed men, characterized by General Parker as bandits, opened a sniping fire on the retreating column, making necessary a light rear guard action, resulting in the killing of one of the attacking party and the wounding of two others. None of the Americans was hit. General Parker's explanation to General Funston of his withdrawal was that he regarded the dispersal of the bandits, the object of the expedition, as accomplished.

Carrancistas Threaten Attack.

General Parker's order to Major Edward Anderson to move his troops back into Texas came after an exchange of messages by him and General Ricaut through Consul Garza. General Ricaut plainly told the American general that the force, which he regarded as an invading force, would be attacked unless it withdrew. General Parker replied that the belligerent attitude of the Mexican officer was the best way to guarantee the continuation of the presence of the American soldiers in Mexico. He told him that if attacked they would stay, and gave him to understand that in that case reinforcements would be sent in numbers sufficient to withstand any force General Ricaut might bring up to oppose them.

General Ricaut became more conciliatory after receiving General Parker's communication and began clearing the Mexican troops from the route the Americans would have to traverse on their way home. When the arrangements were completed General Parker sent orders to Major Anderson to withdraw. The defacto government troops are reported not to have molested the Americans.

Orders Out All Militia.

Washington.—Virtually the entire mobile strength of the national guard of all states and the district of Columbia was ordered mustered into the federal service Sunday night by President Wilson. About 100,000 men are expected to respond to the call. They will be mobilized immediately for such service on the Mexican border as later may be assigned to them.

General Funston, commanding the border forces, will designate the time and place of movements of guards men to the international line as the occasion shall require.

In announcing the orders Secretary Baker said that the state forces would be employed only to guard the border and that no additional troop movements into Mexico were contemplated, except in pursuit of raiders.

Warships to Mexican Waters.

Simultaneously with the national guard call, Secretary Daniels of the navy department ordered additional war vessels to Mexican waters on both coasts to safeguard American lives.

At the war, navy and state departments it was stated that no new advices as to the situation in Mexico had come to precipitate the new orders.

Within the last two weeks, however, tension has been increasing steadily. The crisis presented by General Carranza's note demanding the recall of General Pershing's expeditionary force has been followed by a virtual ultimatum served on the American officer by General Trevino the Mexican commander in Chihuahua. To this was added the possibility that American and Mexican troops had clashed across the border from San Benito, Texas.

El Paso Is Prepared for Hostilities.

El Paso, Texas.—Apparent preparations were being made on both sides of the international border here for possible hostilities. The Juarez garrison was reinforced by the arrival of about 100 troops from Chihuahua City, while Battery A of the New Mexico national guard, 140 men, and four 2-inch field guns at the first battalion of the Twentieth infantry arrived from Columbus, N. M., to take station at Fort Bliss, on the outskirts of El Paso.

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.

It is estimated by Russian officers that the Austrians had lost nearly half the forces operating on the southwestern front.

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A surprise attack was made on Austrian positions east of Monfalcone. The Rome official statement announced that Italians captured Austrian trenches after a severe engagement, taking several hundred prisoners and seven machine guns.

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The capture of an additional 100 officers and 14,000 men was announced Friday by the Russian war office. The Russian successes in the offensive along the southern front are continuing, the statement says. This brings the total captured up to 165,000 since the Russian offensive began on June 4. The Teutonic allies also lost many machine guns, rifles and great quantities of ammunition.

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By a vote o f22 to 2, six members being present and not voting because of insufficient information before them, the national Democratic executive committee seated William Poindexter of Cleburne as the national committeeman from Texas, thus denying the claim of Thomas B. Love of Dallas to the party office.

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Four thousand men of the Durango division of the Carrancista army under General Domingo Arrieta have arrived at Concho, about 60 miles southeast of Chihuahua City, to reinforce General Maldonado in the bandit campaign in that district, according to reports.

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W. B. Slaughter of Dallas, Texas, was acquitted in the district court at Pueblo, Col., of charges of larceny or larceny of live stock on which the defunct Mercantile bank held a mortgage for $27,000. The verdict was returned on instructions of the court. Slaughter formerly was president of the bank.

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American troops were ordered to quarters to be held under arms until further notice. The orders followed reports that placards printe din Spanish had been posted in Juarez instructing citizens to gather at designated points daily to receive military instructions that they may be prepared to repel possible invasion.

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Appraisement of the estate of the late Mrs. Willie Mae Jackson was filed in probate court at Fort Worth. The value of the property appraised, all of which is in Fort Worth, is $837,833.50. No account is taken, however, of nearly $300,000 worth of property in Oklahoma and Mexico, which was in the name of E. A. Jackson, her husband.

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Under the direction of the bureau of economic geology of the university of Texas, a geological may of each county in Texas will be made, showing the geological structures, natural resources, water formations favorable to oil or gas, building stone, road materials, clays of economic value, gypsum and other minerals of economic value, according to a statement made by Dr. J. A. Udden, head of the bureau.

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The Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, capita lof Bukowina, according to dispatches from Bukowina by way of Bucharest. More than 150,000 men have been captured by the Russians during the offensive movement on the Volhynian and Galician fronts, it was officially announced. The Russian advance along the whole southwestern front continues to develop with a degree of swiftness which has astonished Petrograd. The success of the movement thus far is looked upon as most remarkable.

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Four persons, three women and one man, were drowned in the Pamlico river near Bath, N. C., when the small passenger vessel Marion overturned. All were white. Six others aboard the boat were rescued.

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Reports that if American forces attempt to cross the Rio Grande in the Nuevo Laredo district in pursuit of bandits they will meet with energetic resistance was confirmed on what is believed to be unimpeachable authority.

More rapid eradication of the cattle tick in tick-infested sections of Texas and other states is due to follow the order from the United States department of agriculture, forbidding the shipping of ticky cattle into any other state until they have been cleaned of ticks and given a bill of health. This order applies to all interstate shipments, except those of cattle for immediate slaughter.

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More than 500,000 union and non-union railroad workers of America will vote within a month on the advisability of calling a general strike to enforce their demands for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime as a result of the failure by representatives of the railroads and the men to reach a settlement in New York after a two weeks' conference.

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Donald M. Ingram, Fort Worth boy, has been promoted to the consulship at Breslau, in the German empire, according to notices received by his parents at Fort Worth. His first appointment was in Peru, which he accepted in 1914. Ingram, who is only 25 years of age, is a graduate of the Fort Worth schools, the state university and of the law school of Columbia university.

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The lost mine has been found. It is located in Presidio county and the discovery of the long-lost ore-bearing deposit was made by John Harvey, who has had extensive experience in mining in Mexico. The mine is a lead-silver mine and the ore which has been taken from this mine is said to assay as high as 45 per cent in lead values, with enough gold and oliver carried in it to pay for the milling.

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Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commanding the Carrancista ramy of the north, has advised Gen. J. J. Pershing, American expeditionary commander, that any movement of American troops from their present lines to the south, east or west would be considered a hostile act and a signal to commence warfare. General Trevino acted upon specific instructions from General Carranza.

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Describing the naval fight in the Baltic Wednesday the Degens Nyheder says the Russian squadron won an important victory over the Germans. The Germans had six destroyers and several submarines. "It is believed," says the paper, "that 12 merchantmen were sunk, while a German auxiliary cruiser was also seen to sink."

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A dog's head caught in the spoke of the front wheel of an automobile and turned the machine over on its side at Dallas. The dog charged the automobile as it approached the intersection of two streets. As the machine turned over on its side the five occupants, three men and two women, slid to the pavement practically unhurt.

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Recruiting offices for the Texas national guard will be opened in nine cities of the state fo rthe purpose of bringing the Texas units up to full war strength, according to Lieutenant Ira B. Hough, Company B, Second Texas infantry, who arrived in Dallas from Donna to open up a recruiting station. "We hope to get at least 3,000 additional men in the Texas guard within the next 30 days," said Lieutenant Hough.

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The national tractor demonstration at Dallas July 18 to 21 is different from those recently held at other points, especially those first ones at Winnipeg, Canada, where contest score sheets were kept. There will be no contests at Dallas, but strictly an educational demonstration, at which the good points of the tractors of all sizes and types will be exhibited.

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Official announcement was made by the New York National City bank of the closing of a loan of $50,000,000 to the Russian government by a banking group in that city.

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Steers sold at $75 per head are believed by Fort Worth cattlemen to be the highest priced animals ever sold on the range of the state. The steers, 7,000 in number, are now on the Waggoner ranch near Electra. They were bought for shipment to northern markets. The deal involved $525,000.

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According to a check made by a committee at Eureka, Cal., in charge of survivors of the wrecked steamer Bear 204 of the 210 persons comprising the vessels passengers and crew have been accounted for.

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Developments in Mexico will be such within the next 60 days that intervention by the United States will be the result, is the opinion of Adrian Pool, county judge of El Paso county, who was in Dallas recently.

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For Tax Assessor,
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For County Commissioner,
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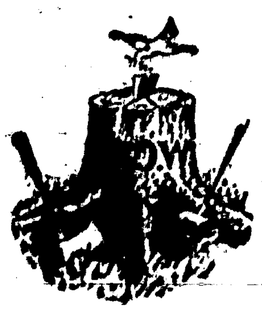

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Seth Smith	Banker
R. J. Boone	Clerk
Jeff Johnson	Escort
Lee Luttrell	Watchman
Ralph Smith	Sentry
E. C. Price	Physician

Camp meets every Saturday night.

Out Among the People.

The Mountaineer editor made a trip through a portion of the county week before last. Leaving home on Sunday afternoon of the 4th inst, he drove to Baca Ranger Station, where he spent the night with Forest Ranger B. F. Nabours and lady, and he can't recall the time when he enjoyed a more pleasant night than at the home of these hospitable people. It was his first trip into Baca Canyon, and while the scenes along the route were not disappointing, their appearance were not exactly as he had pictured them in mind. The distance from the Double Crossing on the Bonita to the Station is about seven miles up a gradual grade, but easy to travel, and one finds abundance to admire and enjoy along the whole route. On the left is the Capitan, and on the right, jutting up close to the road for a good portion of the way are craggy peaks; in the canyon tall and beautiful pine trees abound, and on an afternoon like that one, when the sunshine adds tints to their glossy foliage, and the soft, sifting, hushing tones of the wind passing through them brings one into sympathy and harmony with the heart of nature. All along the road side, are boulders, which at times when nobody knows, lost their balance on the heights above and tumbled down to their permanent locations. Some distance before reaching the station the road leads up onto a table land or mesa, which is expansive and beautiful, and embraces a area of several hundred acres and in time to come valuable farms will be seen there

Monday morning, we drove down as far Hutchison & Johns' saw mill where we found these gentlemen hauling in logs to cut lumber for a county bridge near Hondo. These gentlemen have a fine location for a lumber mill with abundance of fine timber near at hand, and are doing a fine business. Getting back to the Ranger Station we found dinner ready, and there was placed before us the first fried chicken we had gotten "up against" this season, on which, with other good edibles we made a hearty dinner. There we met our good friend Luther Keeling, whose present occupation is to scan the country for the appearance of fire in the forest, who rendered up some valable service in getting our vehicle in proper shape for further travel.

Our next stopping place was at Lincoln, where an hour or more was spent. There we met W. O. Norman, Postmaster Hulbert, Larry Dow, J. M. Penfield and Dr. Woods, all most agreeable gentlemen to meet.

Then, we proceeded on our way and just as the sun was going down, we arrived at Tinnie and spent the night with the "Merchant Prince," Mr. H. Doyle Murray. Mr. Murray was just getting able to be about from the operation for appendicitis, which he underwent a short time ago, but was able, however, to make himself very entertaining, as he always is. It was a most pleasant night spent with Mr. and Mrs. Murray and their interesting family.

Next morning we hooked upand "hiked" down the Hondo as far as Picacho. All along that part of the route we found most of the people in the fields harvesting their first crop of alfalfa hay. At Picacho we found Capt. Geo. Kimbrell, who was at leisure, we put in a couple of hours good talk. Capt. Kimbrell is a man that it is always a treat to meet. He is a most genial character and his long residence on the frontier has furnished him a fund of reminiscence which makes his conversation intensely interesting. We also met at Picacho, Mr. Garner, store keeper and postmaster. Mr. Garner has a splendid location, carries a full line of general merchandise and is doing a fine business.

We then "doubled back," stopping at the store of Mr. Stephen Ramond, but we were told that that gentleman was down in the field chopping weeds, so we invested 25 cents in a can of Salmon and some crackers, eat a hasty lunch, then returned to Murray's. After spending an hour or so there, and partaking of some excellent ice-cream, we came up to the town of Hondo, where we put in the rest of the afternoon and night with that genial and entertaini gentleman, Mr. Clement Hightower. Many subjects were under discussion during our stay, and on each one of them Mr. Hightower shed some light or added some well corroborted facts. Our talk continued until late in the night, when at last Mr. Hightower claims we "went to sleep on him."

Wednesday morning we proceeded up the Ruidoso, the first stop being at San Patricio. There among others, we met Mr. W. B. Rose, of the mercantile firm of Murray & Rose, and postmaster at that place. Mr. Rose is a stanch friend of the Mountaineer, and extended us courtesies, which were appreciated.

After a short stay in San Patricio, we proceeded on our way up the little river until we reached the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coe This is place that is known far and wide for the beauty and attractiveness of its surroundings. There we partook of an excellent dinner; then we went through the fine orchard with Mr. Coe, and shown different varieties of his trees, some of which, notwithstanding the freeze in the spring, will bear fairly good crops of apples this year. Mr. Coe showed us two rows of apple trees that were put there nearly fifty years ago. They are still thrifty and show no signs of decay and are among the best bearing trees in the orchard. This is one of the very best orchards in New Mexico. Mr. Coe's fruits have for years been taking first premiums at the state fair in Albuquerque and the fairs at Roswell and other towns in the state.

Our next stop was at the home of Mr. Geo. Coe, where we spent an hour or more. Mr. Coe was at home and most agreeably entertained us in the shade of some fine Cottonwoods in his yard. This is another one of the places on the Ruidoso, particularly noted for the many attractions about it. The farming land is nearly all under irrigation, and Mr. Coe raises an abundance of grain, alfalfa hay, etc. His orchard is one of the largest on the river, and the fruits are of the best varieties. Mr. Coe has lived on this place more than thirty years, and says that he is settled for life.

The next stopping place was at Glencoe, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Tully, where we spent the balance of the afternoon and night. Mr. Tully combines merchandising, farming and stock raising and is making a great success in all these lines. This is a model home; an interesting family of sons and daughters, who have all been in school the past year, but are now having their vacation; one thing observable in this home is a library consisting of standard authors in English literature. There we met Mr. Tully's mother, who has reached her 90th year, but is still active in her movements and takes much interest in passing events. This lady is also the mother of Mrs. F. B. Coe.

Thursday morning we started for home, coming by way of Stanton, where we stopped a few hours. There we met quite a number of subscribers to the paper, among them Capt. J. H. Vanzant, J. J. Brown, Richard Brockman, C. U. Babb, Jas. Hannah, Dr. Charles Irby, and Postmaster Gentry. We also met and formed the acquaintance of Mr. W. L. Webber, who has supervision of the farming and live stock interests of institution. We found Mr. Webber to be a most courteous and obliging gentlemen, and we are glad to have form his acquaintance. After accepting an invitation to take dinner with that courteous and obliging gentleman, Mr. James Hannah, at No. 4 dining hall, we proceeded on our way to Capitan.

Teachers' Institute.

The Lincoln County Institute opened Monday with Supt. Morgan of Alamogordo in charge, assisted by Mrs. M. L. Blaney of Oscuro, Geo. H. Webb of White Oaks, Geo. N. Cardwell, and Mrs. H. G. Cluna. The enrolled members are Mrs. M. M. Webb and Miss Clara Hall of White Oaks, S. C. Burnett and wife of Jicarilla, the Misses Lindsay of Alto, Mrs. Norris Harber of Encinosa, Mrs. A. P. Sitton of Fort Stanton, Miss Nina Talley of Hondo, Miss Julia Avent of Ruidoso, Mrs. A. F. McLain of White Mountain, Mrs. S. R. Moss, Mrs. J. A. Adams, Miss Mamie Humphrey, Mrs. S. H. Nickels, Misses Beula Brazel, Olivia Kenedy, and Iona and Perola Stevens of Carrizozo.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

Mountain View has elected Miss Beula Brazel as teacher for the term to begin after the Fourth of July.

At a recent meeting of the White Oaks' School Directors Principal Geo. H. Webb has been re-elected for another term to be assisted by his wife and Miss Lena J. Judy of of Nebraska.

Miss Gertrude Scoggins of Messilla Park has been elected for the fall and winter term at at Parsons.

Oscuro has selected Miss Ida Schimpff as pridcipal to be assisted by Miss Jennie Mae Smith of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Miss Ethyl Gaddis will again teach the primary department at Ancho.

Carrizo School Directors have contracted with Supt A. McCurdy, Mrs. E. V. Jewett, S. B. Lasater of Stage, Miss., H. C. Franklin, Misses Mamie Humphrey, Ivy Lindsay, Irene Wicklund, and Mrs. Massie.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

(For Publication).

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 17, 1916.

To Walter M. Alexander, of Houston, Texas, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Oscar M. Stewart, who gives Capitan, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did on May 19th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 029170, made September 14, 1914, for the East ½ Section 31, Township 7-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Walter M. Alexander has abandoned the aforesaid land and has been absent from the same continuously for more than six months and has not obtained a leave of absence from the Register and Receiver of the said United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due pr of that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of the receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

EMMETT PATTON,
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Date first publication June 23, 1916.
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" fourth " " 14. "

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

026254

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 12, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Otto Zedlitz, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on July 18, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026254, for S½SW¼ Section 14; and S½SE¼, Section 15, 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 July 18, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank Pipp, John Pipp, James R. Coor, Edward Zedlitz, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
June 16—July 14 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

026535

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 20, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel L. Starkey, of Glencoe, New Mexico, who, on May 11, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028535, for the NE¼ SE¼, Section 22; SW¼ NW¼ SW¼; N½ SW¼SW¼ (except a strip of land 50 links wide off the east side of N½ SW¼SW¼) Section 23, Township 10-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on July 26, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Lon Hunter, George Coe, Will Coe, Roy Coe, all of Glencoe, New Mexico.

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U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 12, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John Pipp, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on April 1, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025925, for E½SE¼; NW¼ SE¼; and NE¼SW¼, 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 July 18, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Otto Zedlitz Edward Zedlitz, James R. Coor, Frank. Pipp, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON.
June 16—July 14 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
May 23, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Bony Kimbrell, of Picacho, New Mexico, who, on Jan. 20, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026875, for E½NE¼; and N½SE¼ Section 20, Township 11-S, Range 18-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 July 3, 1916,

Claimant names as witnesses:

William E. Kimbrell, Lutario Fresquez, Chon Fresques, Robert C. Sowder, all of Picacho, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
June 2—30 Registe

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

The Parsons Mining Co. is still receeiving mill machinery at Capitan.

S. T. Cooper is building a house on his claim in Paradise Valley, and will move out there in a few days.

Just received a car of wire nails, etc.

The Titsworth Co.

W. O. Norman, the Lincoln merchant, was looking after business in Capitan Tuesday.

A fourth of July celebration is advertised at Jicarilla, and promises to be a big occasion.

Judge Gatewood, the well known Roswell lawyer, spent some time in Capitan last Saturday, and while here paid the Mountaineer folks a call.

William Peters is back with his Capitan friends to ssay, he says. William has spent most of the past year in Waco, Texas.

Two gentlemen named Botts are moving from Tinnie to Capitan. They are engaged in the goat business and are moving their families here for the benefit of the school.

Just received, a car of new California potatoes.

The Titsworth Co.

Mr. S. T. Gray put a nice bunch of white face cows and calves on his ranch near Lincoln this week. He bought these cattle from Mr. Monroe Howard.

Dr. F. H. Johnson and family left yesterday for Carrizzo where they have taken up their residence in the P. G. Peters home. Dr. Johnson will still continue to wait on his former customers in this part of the country when called upon. See his professional card in this paper.

Mr. Will Marr was down Wednesday from his ranch in the White mountain country buying supplies.

For Automobile, Fire, Life, Accident and Health Insurance see

C. A Perkins,
Capitan.

FOR SALE—A 3-room house and two lots, in Capitan, cistern, crib and buggy shed, convenient to school, for sale. Call at this office for particulars.

A man named Wood met a friend named Stone. "Good morning, Mr. Stone," he said, "and how are Mrs. Stone and all the little pebbles?" "Oh, quite well, Mr. Wood," was the reply. "How are Mrs. Wood, and all the little splinters."

Mr. Hank Purdy and Mr. Clark, who have been doing carpenter work in Capitan for the part three months, left for their homes in Tularo this week. The next work Mr. Purdy will do in this county will be on the upper Ruidoso, where he will put in the Cree mill.

Albert Harrison, a nine years old boy, nephew of Miss Sara Aguayo, and whose parents live in Carrizozo, is now working in the Titsworth Co. store in Capitan, where his aunt is employed. The youngster seems to be making himself very useful and gives promise of becoming a valuable clerk.

For Automobile, Fire, Life, Accident and Health insurance see

C. A. Perkins
Capitan.

Mr. E. H. Blakeley and family, of Dickens county, Texas, arrived Tuesday, and Wednesday morning went out to his son's (E. S. Blakeley) in Parsodise Valley, near the old Lutz ranch headquarter. Mr. Blakeley has been in bad health for some time, and will spend the summer here. He spent some time in Capitan last summer and likes the country, and will probably close out in Texas and settle here.

For Automobile, Fire, Life, Accident and Health Insurance see

C. A. Perkins,
Capitan.

It is said that there are two large timber wolves ranging about the west end of the Capitans and killing some stock. They visted Mr. Clayton Rockwell's cowpen a few night ago he had to go out and take a shot at them to keep them from killing some of his calves.

White Oaks Items.

The White Oaks people will celebrate the 4th at Jicarilla.

A dance was given at the hall Satuaday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Club.

The ladies interested in the repairing of the old Methodist church building sold ice cream Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Taylor, the proceeds to be used as above mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mayer spent Saturday and Sunday at the ranch.

White Oaks seems deserted since most of the workmen have left, seeking other employment since the shut down of the mines.

Mr. Jim Lee and family attended the ball game at Fort Stanton Sunday.

Mr. Geo. W. Hall has gone to Steeple Rock, New Mexico, to operate some machinery for the Mount Royal Mining Co. His amily will remain in White Oaks.

Mr. W. H. Block, who has been superintendent of the White Oaks Mines for several months, left Tuesday for El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceo. Webb and Miss Clara Hall are attending the Teachers' Normal session at Carrizozo from June 19th to 30th.

Donald and Gerald Jones, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Jones, have been quite ill for some days, but are reported improving.

The two youngest children of Jay Allen are recovering from an attack of Measles.

Mr. Robert Tay and family visted at Corona last Sunday, making the tain in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Palmer came in from the ranch this week and visited with Mr. Palmer's parents.

Mr. Leo Von Rosenberg, the present General Manager, and the book-keeper, Mr. Ed. Akers, are left to represent the White Oaks Mines, Consolidated.

Geo. Shale and wife, of Kelley, New Mexico, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Shale.

The Mountaineer has been late the past two weeks reaching it readers. The reasons for the delay has been some trouble in getting the press we are installing properly adjusted to the work in hand, and trying to overcome the eccentricities a gasolene engine has been displaying. We believe, however, that the trouble from each of these sources has about been overcome, and that hereafter we we will be able to give better service in everything connected with the newspaper than in the past. There is another thing to which we wish to call attention. In connection with the paper, we have a job printing outfit now turning out a good line of work. We keep on hand a well selected supply of job printing material and can print on short notice stationery of all description, circulars, hand-bills, blanks, etc. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the public and ask those wanting anyting in the way of job printing to call and see specimens of our work and get prices.

We learn that the people down on the north side of the Capitan mountain will celebrate the fourth of July at Pine Lodge. There could not be a more pleasant situation than this one found to spend a long summer day, devoted exclusively recreation and enjoyment. There are the splendid pine groves that give perfect protection from the sun, and the fresh cool spring water to slake the thirsts; then it goes without saying that ample preparations will be made in the way of refreshments to entertain all who attend. This editor is hoping to be able to pay Pine Lodge a visit on that occasion, meet the people of that vicinity and enjoy the spirit of the occasion.

Mr. Sam R. Wood, a prominent stockman, ranching near Ancho, is in Capitan today buying supplies, and among other things, bought a gasoline pump engine.

Baca Canyon Ripples.

Mr. Chas. A. Syringo returned to the Canyon Tuesday for a few days.

Mrs. Ben F. Nabours made a business trip to Zozo on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahern, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates for two week, returned to their homest LaLande, New Mexico, on Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Johns and father made a trip down the Hondo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean, Mrs. Spillers and Mrs. Nabours visited Mr. and Mrs. Pryor at Arabella last week.

Lightning set out a small fire on the east end of the Capitans Sunday and made Ranger Nabours and his able assistants lose a night or se of sleep but they finally controlled it.

Nogal Letter.

M. B. May, Tortalila Canyon, has sold his ranch, cattle, and horses to a party from El Paso, Texas, for the sum of 10,000, so we have been informed.

From some cause unknown to us, the Carrizozo mail Sunday was a misnomer; the car came all right but our mail did not appear.

Work at the Vera Cruz mines is expected to start very soon.

There must be a vast amount of water turned into the pipe line; very many leaks have sprung out all along the line.

The Sunday school at Nogal has faled for the past two Sundays; we suppose they have quit.

A Hunter Goes Out to Kill Turkeys and Gets a Mountain Lion.

On the fourth page of this week's Mountaineer is an account of the killing of a Mountain Lion, witten by Rube White, our Luke's Corners correspondent. This turkey hunt, which resulted in the killing of the big beast, occurred on the upper Ruidoso, about twenty years ago, and will be remembered and verified by some of the old settlers in that vicinity at this time. It is an exciting story and will be of interest to many readers of the paper, especially who have an inclination to hunt large game.

Society Doings.

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. Belknap Saturday of last week. As the meeting for this week had for its motive a fare well for Mrs. Jimmie Scott; the score-cards were in the form of Baggage Checks, "Capitan to Alamogordo." Mrs. Scott not only carried off the honor of the highest score, but was the recipient of a surprise Shower of Useful Gifts, which caused much merriment. After refreshments, Mrs. Scott was further surprised by the presentation of a pretty cut-glass salad bowl as a token of "Auld Lang Syne. Mrs. G. A. Titsworth expressing the good wishes of the Club.

Members present were Mesdames J. A. Scott, Lena Morgan, John Norton, G. A. Titsworth, F. H. Johnson, A. C. Dahlke, R. B. Provine and C. C. Belknap. Mrs. J. W. Norton, sr., Mrs. O'Daniel, Miss Blanche Garvin, Miss Mildred Peters, and Miss Sarame Irvin were guests of the club.

Mrs. G. A. Titsworth will be hostess Saturday June 24, at which time Miss Elizabeth Titsworth and Master George Lsne will also entertain their little friends, that date being Miss Elizabeth's seventh birth day.

Mr. J. F. Wood, of Houston, Texas, is here visiting Mr. F. P. Morgan. These gentlemen were associated together in mining interests down in Old Mexico a few years ago, and came out of that country on account of the unsettled condition of the country. Mr. Wood will probably be in this part of the country some time.

One two year old gentle mule for sale or trade for cattle.

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The Titsworth Co.

Capitan New Mexico.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heart felt thanks to our neighbors and friends in this community for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the death of our little daughter and the circumstances surrounding it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arnold,
Alto, New Mexico.

A Correction.

In last week's paper was given an account of the burning of the little children of the Arnold and Condor families, near Alto, which was furnished us by Mr. J. F. Lackey, and he received it from Rev. Forth over the phone. There was a mistake in the report. It occured at the home of Mr. Condor, and it was a plank corn pen instead of a leg pen. When Mrs. Condor heard the cries of the children she rushed to the pen, it is said, then started to run for water, but in her excitement forgot the water and ran for Mrs. Arnold some 300 yards away. When Mrs. Arnold reached the pen all was burned.

Volunteers.

So far, we have heard of Lincoln county furnishing three recruits to the United States army. Lieutenant Hird, while up in this country last week from Roswell, got three recruits at Hondo for Battery A, now at Columbus on the Mexican border, who are Perry Hightower, Charlie Hilburn and young Green, son of Postmaster Green, of that place. Their willingness to serve their country at this time speaks well for the patriotism of these young men. Young Hightower is a Spanish-American citizen, and the example he has set is worthy of special mention. It shows in the fullest sense, loyalty to his country and his readiness to help defend it against invadors. He has set a good example to the native people with whom he is so closely related, and we believe his action emphasizes the sentiment of nearly all the native people living in this part of the country.

Mr. Leslie Avent was over from the Ruidoso Thursday and called in and had his name added to the Mountaineer subscription list. He made some complimentary remarks about the paper, which we appreciate.

We regret that the Parsons notes did not reach us in time for publication this week.

W. O. NORMAN

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Lincoln, - - - - New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
May 22, 1916

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Farmer, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on May 20, 1913, made Homesteade Entry Serial No. 027297, for N½SE¼; N½SW¼, Section 21, 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 June 27, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jim Mocho, Quirino Chaves, Mariano Chaves, Rumaldo Mirabal, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

May 26—June 23

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

One of the best farms north of the Capitan Mountain, in Paradise Valley, known as the G. W. Smithson place, for sale at a bargain if taken soon. Three hundred and twenty acres patented land, 40 acres in cultivation, 12 acres in orchard, trees bearing fruit, fine well of water, wind mill and tank. Application made to purchase state land adjoining. For price and terms see or write W. H. Sellers, Capitan, New Mexico.

Corn Meal for Sale.

I have on hand good white corn meal for sale at 50 cents a sack. Call at my place, known as the Kyle farm.

E. S. Russell.

The Capitan Merc. Co. have this year's Irish potatoes, boiled ham and minced ham; also, fresh strawberries and fresh string beans on hand.

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Candidate Announcements.

For Sheriff,
JOHN B. BAIRD.
C. W. HYDE.

For Tax Assessor,
JOHN L. BRYAN, Jr.

For County Commissioner,
WILLIS HIGHTOWER.

CAPITAN CAMP W.O.W.

...to the ...to leap up would bite at ...tree and then leap ...and continually bark.

Watch, you got him up ...ere?" Joe asked his dog. The beautiful dog answered back, as he usually did, with the wag of his tail. As he continued to bark and bark, Joe walked about under and around the tree looking for the turkey.

It is a fact that when a wild turkey lights in a tree, if a dog will stay and bark, nothing will make the turkey fly. He will sit and stretch his long neck and watch the movements of the dog and never fly so long as the dog continues to bounce around and bark.

After Joe had looked and looked up in the tree for several minutes, and failed to locate the turkey, he finally said: "Watch, you never have lied to me! Be hanged if I can see any turkey, nor anything that looks like a turkey, but I'll swear I do not believe you are lieing."

The more Joe looked and searched for the turkey, the more hard barking and jumping the dog would do, and now and then he would leap away up on the body of the big Spruce tree, fall back and bark the more. Joe finally took each limb at a time and scrutinized them from top to bottom of tree. There simply was nothing in that tree. Joe finally made up his mind that the dog had made a mistake. He could not believe the good old faithful dog was lieing. As he gave up hope, he started to walk away and called to his dog to come on, but Watch ran back, leaped away up again and again, and barked the harder. Then Joe said to himself.

"I'll swear that dog sure thinks he has a turkey." Then he walked back again to take another look. This time he walked right up to the body of the tree, thinking possibly the turkey was so near the body of the tree on some limb that he had, so far, failed to locate him. Leaning one shoulder up against the big Spruce he looked straight up the big body, but only for the thousandeth part of a second; for, there almost within touch of him, lay a huge mountain lion, in a way, wrapped around the body of the tree, over the first dead limb ten feet from the ground

Joe simply flew from the tree for a few yards. White as a sheet he stopped and looked back. "..." he said to himself, "to think I have been milling around under that tree for over half an hour and never saw that monster. I never thought about a panther or lion. Good ..., that son of a gun could have leaped upon me forty times; I've been looking too high all the time."

The dog seemed to know that Joe had finally located the game, and he leaped and barked. Joe called him back and patted his head. "I'll do ...h. Watch, you are the smartest and the best d...g in the world. You have done everything you know how to do for the last half hour to show me that big rascal, and I had half a notion to cuss you two or three times, Watch, and I am sure glad I held my temper."

Joe did not know what to do. He did not want to go away and leave the lion without making an effort to kill him. He was afraid to shoot him with the turkey shot and shot gun, for fear he would only wound him and then the jungle beast might get all the best of the fight.

As he stood trying to figure out just what to do some distance away, of course Joe said to himself again: "I'll bet that is the lion that killed Buck Fryden's fine horse, and Buck said he would give me a hundred dollars if I got him; believe I will sneak up as close as I can and fire both barrels in his head and run to my horse."

As the dog leaped and barked, almost exhausted, the lion kept his eyes on the dog all the time, except a slight glance at Joe now and then. Joe cautiously walked up within just a few feet of the tree with both barrels of his gun cocked. Carefully he raised his gun to his shoulder and face. More carefully he sighted down its barrels, with a steady bead on the eye of the lion, and as the beast made one of his careless glances at Joe, both barrels blazed loose, and down came the huge animal with its brains literally scattered all over the bark of the Spruce.

Joe ran, of course, but not very far. Watch was just wooling and biting at the dying panther or lion, and as Joe walked back and saw he was the p... ticul... attr... ing... tion, abu... etc. lurg... are Cc... the... to... or... ed... few...

Our next stopping place was at Lincoln, where an hour or more was spent. There we m... W. O. Norman, Postmaster ... bert, Larry Dow, J. M. Per... and Dr. Woods, all most a... ble gentlemen to meet.

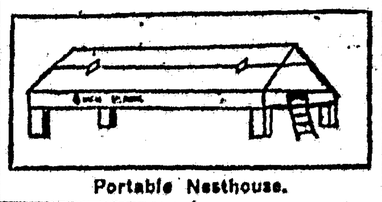
Then, we proceed... way and just as the ... ing down, we arr... and spent the ... "Merchant ... Doyle Mur... just ...

LURY

...LE HOUSE FOR NESTS

Hens Not Permitted to Lay in Poultry House Proper—Cleaning is Very Small Task.

"I have always had my hens' nests in the poultry house and when the mites began to trouble them it was a hard task to have to scald, disinfect or whitewash the entire building, so I planned to have portable nesthouses, not allowing hens to lay in the poultry house at all. Cleaning these houses is such a small task it need not be dreaded," writes Mrs. L. E. Armour of Pleasant Hill, Ia., in Progressive Farmer. "Every portion of them can be easily reached. Then they can be



Portable Nesthouse.

placed under a sheltering shed during winter and under cool, shady trees in summer.

"They are built on posts 4 feet high and are 12 feet in length and 3 feet wide. There are two rows of 13 nests, one on each side of the door. A single 12-inch plank forms the floor of the hall between the nests. Eight-inch planks form the wall behind the nests. The roof is made of four 12-inch planks, two on each side. The ones just above the rows of nests are hinged and are opened upward.

"Besides lightening the work of mite fighting, these houses have dark nests, which all hens like, and are good protection against nest-robbing dogs. A short ladder at each door is necessary for the hens to get to the nests."

TO DISCOURAGE SITTING HEN

Rocking Coop Will Force Fowl to Roost on Center Shaft—Quick Results Are Assured.

"The device consists of a coop made of lath about two feet square and swung on a shaft set a little above the center so that most of the weight will be below the shaft on the lower part of the coop. The ends of the shaft are set on posts about three feet above the ground. It is impossible for a hen to sit on the slatted bottom, and if an attempt is made, the rocking and tipping of the coop will soon make her seek a more stable support, and the only one within the coop is the shaft passing through it; and the most persistent broody hen is usually glad to roost on it the first night," writes Benjamin R. Bush of Bay Shore, N. J., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Coop for Broody Hens.

"When hen has perched two nights she may be considered cured. This coop will accommodate three or four hens without crowding and insures quick results."

FOR SUCCESS WITH CHICKENS

Not So Much Depends on How Many Are Hatched as Upon What Percentage Are Raised.

Success with chickens depends not so much on how many are hatched as upon what percentage is raised. The cold rains we have had recently found many early hatched chicks ready prey. An accident rather than acute reasoning once placed us in possession of what we consider the very best way to save the life of a chilled, wet chick. There were so many soaked at one time that we simply could not wrap them separately or place them in the oven. A pan of very warm water on the range prompted the man of the house to suggest dipping the chicks as he had dipped small pigs. For lack of anything better, we tried it, dipping the chicks and wrapping up several together in flannel cloths. It worked like magic. The warm water seemed to affect them much quicker than dry clothes or moderate heat would have done. Since then, we've restored young chicks to life once we doubted they had any life left in them.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

June 19, 1915.

French took by assault Fond de Buval and advanced in Alsace.

Germans evacuated Metzeral after burning it.

Austro-Germans captured Gredek, crossed the River Tanew and took Komarno.

German submarine sank British steamer Duicie.

June 20, 1915.

Germans made strong attack in Argonne after bombardment with asphyxiating shells.

Russians in general retreat before Mackensen, west of Lemberg.

Italians took more positions in Monte Nero region.

Turks defeated Russians near Olti, Transcaucasia.

British cruiser Roxburgh torpedoed by submarine, but not sunk.

June 21, 1915.

French made gains on heights of the Meuse, in Lorraine and in Alsace.

Teutons captured Rawa Ruska and invested Lemberg.

Russians evacuated their positions on the Upper Dniester.

Italians made general assault on Austrian positions, but were repulsed.

Turkish Asiatic batteries bombarded allied columns on way to new positions.

German submarine sank British steamer Carlsbrook by gunfire.

Austrian naval planes bombed Bari and Brindisi.

Gen. Christian De Wet convicted of treason in South Africa.

June 22, 1915.

French captured the Labyrinth after many weeks of fighting.

Teutons took Lemberg, Russians retreating in good order.

Italians fost heavily in attacks along the Isonzo.

French defeated Turks in great fight on Gallipoli.

British aeroplane bombed Smyrna.

June 23, 1915.

Russians in swift but orderly retreat before Teutons.

Montenegrins marched against Scutari, Albania.

Italians bombarded Malborgeth, Carnia.

German submarine torpedoed and then burned Norwegian steamer Truma.

June 24, 1915.

Severe fighting in Bessarabia.

Austrians took general offensive against Italians but failed to gain.

British gunboat Hussar bombarded Turkish ports.

Russian retreat in Galicia continued.

June 25, 1915.

Germans made violent night attack on Heights of the Meuse, with asphyxiating shells and flaming liquids, but were driven back.

Russians threw part of Linsingen's army back across the Dniester.

Italians made progress along the Isonzo, taking Globna, north of Plava.

British in land and water attack on Bukoba, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, destroyed the fort and captured much booty.

French aviators bombed Douai.

Activities of Women.

New York city is in need of at least fifty thousand servant girls.

Typewriter girls are found even among the kimono-clad women of Japan.

There are today probably seven thousand women in the United States practicing medicine.

The great Mexican estate of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of California, comprising over three million acres, probably will be broken up by President Carranza, who has announced that he intends to drive all foreign land holders from that country.

Miss Louise L. Thomas of St. Louis turned her back on society to become a volunteer kindergarten teacher in a settlement in the foothills of the Cumberland mountains.

Demanding that they be sent to the battle front, a group of French women, wearing uniforms, recently attempted to enter the chamber of deputies in Paris, but were turned back.

Restaurant Episode.

"Why didn't you interfere when the cook chased the waiter with a cleaver and the waitress yelled murder?"

"I thought it was an ordinary cabaret feature. I couldn't understand what the waitress was yelling. I thought she was singing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Poor Way.

It isn't likely that the Lord ever intended to have preachers try to win people to his side by being disagreeable.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

...Santa Fe... reunion at
July 4-6—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.
Aug. 22—Republican State Convention at Santa Fe.
Aug. 30—Democratic State Convention at Santa Fe.
Sept. 4-7—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.
Oct. 3-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

Flag Day was generally observed throughout the state.

The Roswell wool clip, it is estimated, will reach 2,500,000 pounds.

The Kin-Be-Toh Cattle Company of Aztec filed articles of incorporation.

Over $11,000 is now in hand with which to erect the Portales creamery.

The Purity Creamery Company of Roswell filed articles of incorporation.

The state engineer's office is making surveys for a new bridge over the Canadian at Logan.

Julius Heard is accused of shooting the husband of his wife's sister, Lon Franklin, at Gallup.

Roswell merchants are lining up to close at noon every Thursday through the summer months.

Ptomaine poisoning caused the death of John Brophy, a Clayton and Union county pioneer.

A new bridge soon will be built over the San José near Grant's, on the Albuquerque-Gallup road.

Walter Baumgartner, a 14-year-old boy accidentally shot at Cimarron, died in a Raton hospital.

Alamogordo has arranged for a Chautauqua course of five numbers to be held there July 12 to 16.

The Gallup and Farmington people again are agitating the question of an automobile mail route between those towns.

Victor Papa of Water Cañon, between Magdalena and Socorro, has been bound over for shooting Milino Torres.

Preparations are being made at Roswell for the state tennis tournament to be held in that city, commencing Sept. 4.

Clarence H. Rice, a young employé at the Deming car shops of the Santa Fe, blew the top of his head off with a shotgun.

Talcum powder and mentholatum for sunburn are among the "extras" sent the Battery A boys by the women of Roswell.

The body of a man so decomposed that identification was impossible, was found in the bed of the Ponil river near Raton.

An examination for eligibles from whom to appoint a fourth-class postmaster at Bluewater will be held at Laguna on July 3.

Construction soon will begin on a million-gallon reservoir with pipe line and electric pump at the Marine Hospital at Fort Stanton.

The new school building at La Union is to be named in honor of James Gadsden, who negotiated the Gadsden purchase with Mexico.

There is much talk going the rounds in Dona Ana and Lincoln counties of a proposed branch road to run from Organ to Oro Grande.

Attorney General Clancy has handed down an opinion to the effect that the state must give compensation for tuberculous cows destroyed.

The Screwplate ranch, near Springer, owned for a score of years by Edward O. Brown, has been sold to the Del Plano Cattle Company.

Another state road camp has been established on the Roswell-Carrizozo road, this one at the "Border hill" near the Chaves county line.

The gallows erected at the Grant county jail for the execution of Lucius C. Hightower and Pedro Montes has been taken down and stored.

The State Board of Education has invited Hon. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, to make an educational survey of New Mexico.

The attorney general has held that where a county clerk does not employ a deputy to do the work of the District Court he may draw the salary of such a deputy himself.

Found guilty by Federal Judge Pope on two of the charges brought against them in disbarment proceedings, Francis E. Wood and his legal partner, O. N. Marron, were suspended from Federal Court practice for two years.

C. Cronemeyer, a relative of Curt Cronemeyer, murdered in his Indian trading store not far from Gallup about a year ago, has offered a reward of $1,000 for information leading to the discovery of a will made by the dead man.

The rapid settling up of the state has caused a great increase in the number of wild animals killed and consequent bounty claims presented.

The Academy of Our Lady of Lourdes at Silver City has been taken over by the Sisters of St. Joseph. It had been operated for a quarter of a century by the Sisters of Mercy.

A. A. Jones was named New Mexico member of the National Committee and N. C. Franger a member of the resolutions committee at the National Democratic Convention in St. Louis.

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