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## FRENCH OFFENSIVE IS COSTLY TO GERMANS

ENTIRE FIRST LINE OF KAISER'S TRENCHES ON SOMME TAKEN, REPORT.

## 1,500 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

British Troops Engage in Violent Fighting, During Which Village of Noyelles Falls.

Paris.—The French infantry started a vigorous offensive Tuesday along a front of six kilometers (nearly four miles) north of the Somme from the Combles region to the river, and in half an hour took an entire first line of German trenches, says an official communication.

Another portion of the forces of the French carried a system of trenches along the road from Bethune to Peronne. Prisoners to the number of 1,500 had been taken when the report was filed. Elsewhere on the front there was only artillery activity.

"South of the Somme an enemy attack against one of our trenches east of Belleu-en-Santerre was repulsed easily by means of grenades," says the official announcement from the war office. "A minor operation enabled us to occupy a German trench south of Hicoy cemetery."

French troops on the Macedonia front, taking the offensive against the Bulgarians, have captured all the positions of their opponent on a front of two miles to a depth of about 300 yards, it was announced officially.

## Take Village From Bulgars.

London.—French troops, co-operating with the British in the new offensive on the Struma front in Greek Macedonia, have captured a village from the Bulgarians, it was announced officially. The British forces which crossed the river have seized Bulgarian trenches on the east bank

## Pacific Coast Liner Burns Off Oregon

Marshall, Ore.—Fire destroyed the Pacific Coast company's liner Congress two miles off Coos bay bar. Several vessels which rushed to her assistance in response to distress calls helped remove her 253 passengers and crew of 170. The dredge Colonel P. S. Michie docked at North Bend, near here, with all passengers and the members of the crew safe. Not a life was lost and not one person was injured. Before the last boat load, in which was Captain Cousins, left the Congress the smoke and heat were almost unbearable. Flames were shooting out of the ventilators and up the passageways.

## Turkey Consents to U. S. Relief.

Washington.—The Turkish government, in a communication received at the state department, consents to shipment of relief supplies from the United States to famine sufferers in Syria. The action reverses the previous attitude of Turkish officials who had refused to accept relief from the department for the privilege. Distribution of supplies, offered in large quantities by Syrian and Armenian relief societies, would be made under the Turkish plan through the port of Beirut.

## Pennsylvania Makes New Gun Record

Washington.—A new world's record in naval gunnery has been made by the superdreadnought Pennsylvania, the navy department announces. Credit is given to the big battleship's 14-inch rifles, mounted as a main battery in four turrets, which on a simultaneous discharge in a recent trial registered five hits on a small target 11 miles away. At that distance a target is not visible to the gunners.

## Standard Oil Steamer Sunk.

London.—Lloyd's Shipping agency announces that the Dutch steamer Antwerpen has been sunk. The Antwerpen was a vessel of 11,300 tons and was built at Newport News. She belonged to the Standard Oil company and left Newport News in ballast on her maiden voyage for New York Aug. 24, and sailed Aug. 31 from Bayonne, N. J., for London on her first trip across the Atlantic. She was 460 feet long, 60 feet beam and 39 feet in depth. The steamer was an oil burner and carried wireless.

## \$1,250,000 Inheritance Tax.

St. Paul, Minn.—A preliminary inventory of the estate of the late Jas. J. Hill, the railroad financier, obtained by the probate court here, shows Minnesota holdings approximating \$48,000,000. It was said, on which about \$1,250,000 inheritance tax would be paid to the state.

## ELEVEN LIVES LOST IN BRIDGE COLLAPSE

CENTRAL SPAN OF \$17,000,000 STRUCTURE FALLS INTO ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

## SECOND FAILURE OF KIND

Similar Accident Nine Years Ago When Effort Was Made to Bridge River.

Quebec, Ontario.—The central span of the world's greatest bridge collapsed and fell into the St. Lawrence river at 10 o'clock Monday morning with a loss of 11 lives and the injury of 20 or more others. The span was being raised from pontoons in an engineering feat designed to complete the \$17,000,000 cantilever suspension for transcontinental traffic. The property loss is estimated at \$800,000, as the span sank 200 feet, perhaps never to be recovered.

This was the second attempt to bridge the St. Lawrence. Nine years ago a similar accident at the same spot took a toll of 70 lives. Ninety men were carried into the river when the span fell Monday.

## Contradictory Stories Told.

Contradictory stories were told regarding the collapse. The pontoons had been removed and the span was being lifted by massive hydraulic jacks when, according to some of the spectators, the northern end fell with the breaking of girders. Frantic efforts were made to place a chain rope around the tottering structure, but with reports like shells exploding the remaining supports snapped and the span disappeared with a tremendous splash. Some of the observers said the structure also buckled at the center as it fell.

Groups of men at work slipped off into the water and others were knocked off by flying debris. Scores of craft containing spectators went to the rescue and their endeavors prevented a larger toll.

The bridge was being constructed at a cost of \$17,000,000 in order to shorten the railway journey from Halifax to the Canadian northwest by 280 miles.

The bridge stands on the site of the structure which collapsed on Aug. 25, 1907, with a loss of 70 lives.

Was 640 Feet Long.

The central span which fell weighs more than 5,000 tons and was 840 feet long.

The span had been constructed on pontoons a few miles east of the bridge site and was towed into position immediately under the gap left in the anchor arms of the structure. Chains with links 20 inches in diameter, together with girders, were then attached to the span and 8,000-ton hydraulic jacks commenced the stupendous task of lifting the span into place.

This work could be accomplished only a few feet an hour and as the distance from the river level to the floor of the bridge is 150 feet, the engineers had not counted upon completing the operation until the end of the week or later. The bridge was to have been ready for train service next spring.

## Snow Falls in Colorado.

Denver.—Colorado's first snow of the season fell at Leadville Monday, according to reports to the local weather bureau. The snow amounted to nearly one inch. A light frost is prevalent over Colorado.

## REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE.

Milliken Apparently Elected Governor By Majority of Fully 13,000.

Portland, Maine.—Maine Republicans, reinforced by returning Progressives, won a significant victory at the election Monday. They elected a governor, auditor, two United States senators and four representatives in congress and wrested control of the state house of representatives from the Democrats. The Republicans will be able on a joint vote of the legislature to elect the other state officers not chosen by popular vote.

Carl E. Milliken led his ticket, defeating Governor Oakley C. Curtis, who sought re-election, by a plurality of approximately 13,000.

With all but 50 of the 635 precincts in the state reported, returns for governor give:

Milliken (Rep.) 71,301, Curtis (Dem.) 51,003.

The same precincts in 1914 gave Haines (Rep.) 51,347, Curtis (Dem.) 55,245; Gardner (Prog.) 16,282.

For United States senator these precincts gave Fernald (Rep.) 70,792, Hale (Rep.) 48,740, Johnson (Dem.) 48,462, and Sims (Dem.) 61,202.

## 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 was announced in Berlin that eight subscriptions to the fifth German war loan received last week totaled 61,000,000 marks.

"It is not likely that Great Britain will change her blacklist policy at the request of the United States," said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, in discussing the possible effect of the recent American retaliatory legislation.

Extension of the British mail censorship from its original purpose of destroying all trade to or from Germany to the field of providing data for Great Britain's fight for commercial supremacy, is seen in admissions made by David Lloyd-George, the war secretary, before parliament, just received in full in this country.

The Democratic textbook for 1916, issued by the Democratic National and Congressional committees, contains 484 pages. Its slogan is "Peace with honor! Preparedness! Prosperity!" A picture of President Wilson appears on the front cover and one of Vice President Marshall on the back cover. More than 350 subjects, covering the whole of the Wilson administration, are discussed.

General Brussloff, in an interview at the Russian front, predicts the end of the war by August, next. "The Austro-Hungarian army, assailed on all sides," he said, "won't be able to stand much longer before the hordes of enemies who are hurrying themselves against it and preparing to increase the vigor of their blows. The intervention of Roumania is an event of the first order."

According to unconfirmed reports General von Falkenhayn, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's predecessor as chief of the German imperial staff, will succeed Von Bethmann-Hollweg as chancellor when the Reichstag re-assembles at the end of September. The same reports say that Germany will open a new submarine campaign on Oct. 1.

The statement of the commissioner of the Oklahoma school land office for Aug. 31 shows that the balance on hand that date was \$2,189,436. This is an increase of more than \$300,000, despite the efforts that are being made by the commissioners to lend the funds of the office to farmers.

Thirty Mexicans, supposed to be Villa followers, made a raid on the engineers' camp of the punitive expedition and escaped with a mule, according to members of the expeditionary force arriving in El Paso from Mexico by the way of Columbus, N. M.

Three of the men burned in the gas explosion due to a leak in the pipe line of the Texas company near Newark Thursday morning are dead. They are: Dan Jacobs, of Newark; A. B. Frazier, of Greenville, and Willie Brown, of Grand Prairie. Others injured are J. M. McKinnon, of Newark, who will probably die; E. H. Mayner, of Dallas, slightly burned; and E. H. Mahan, the foreman, burned on face and hands and whose injuries are not serious.

Details of the firing on and stopping of the American steamship Owego by a German submarine in the English channel on Aug. 2 were told by Captain E. W. Barlow of the Owego on her arrival at New York from Rotterdam. Captain Barlow confirmed coterie reports that he was unable to see the submarine because of a thick haze. He said that apparently there was no intention on the part of the U boat's captain to hit the Owego and added that he had no complaint to make.

Reports of fresh Bulgarian successes in Roumania done a good deal to lift the wheat market in Chicago, as well as the predictions of a bullish wheat crop from Washington.

Harrison C. Drew, who died in Lake Charles, La., left nearly one-half of his estate, estimated to be worth \$250,000, for the establishment of a manual training institute for young people of Lake Charles. It is estimated that \$125,000 will be available for this purpose.

G. C. Maritz has the contract for the new \$12,000 church building which is to be erected by the Presbyterian church where the present church stands.

President Wilson has remitted a \$110 fine imposed on C. M. McMillon of Philadelphia, convicted in 1913 with several associates in the International Lumber company, of conspiring to use the mails to defraud.

Hippolito Villa, brother of Pancho Villa, was rearrested at El Paso by United States immigration authorities and held on a bond of \$10,000 on a charge of being illegally in this country. An effort is being made to have him deported.

Cotton of the growth of 1916 gained prior to Sept. 1 amounted to \$50,032 bales, counting rounds, as half bales, the census bureau has announced in its first gaining report of the season. That compares with 463,883 last year, 490,317 in 1914 and 759,099, in 1913.

During the session of congress just closed, 17,800 bills and 642 resolutions were introduced in the house. Of these 52 bills became laws and 33 public resolutions were adopted, in addition to 130 private bills and resolutions.

Major General Funston announced that he ordered a trial by court martial for Lieutenant Colonel Porterfield of the New Mexico national guard on the charge of having enlisted two "jail birds." General Funston made it plain that an "undesirable citizen" in civil life is regarded as an "undesirable soldier."

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, has issued a formal statement reiterating one made several days ago, explaining that the road did not intend to comply with the Adamson eight-hour law "except when ordered to do so by the court of last resort."

Hot and dry weather during August caused a loss of 67,000,000 bushels in the prospective production of corn, 43,000,000 bushels in spring wheat crop, 43,000,000 bushels in the oats and 46,000,000 bushels in potatoes. Tobacco production prospects increased 27,000,000 pounds, according to the United States department of agriculture.

The closing of the first session of the Sixty-fourth congress left but one piece of important Texas legislation unfinished, that being the bill to create an additional federal court district in west Texas. The Shepard bill, giving an additional court, was passed by the senate and will be before the house committee on judiciary at the beginning of the short session.

The sale for \$4,000,000 of the Manila railroad to the Philippine government was ratified when a contract was signed by Governor General Francis Burton Harrison of the Philippines and President Higgins of the railroad. The railroad has been encountering financial disasters for several years, and was said to be facing a problem of receivership.

Paul Koonedie, aged 16, has a chance for recovery, according to physicians, after 300 stitches were used to close a wound in his left side caused by falling across a buzz saw at Laughton, Ark. The boy arrived at a Memphis, Tenn., hospital 25 hours after the accident happened. The saw had cut a gash ten inches long just under the left arm, severed six ribs, struck the lung and exposed the beating heart.

Due principally to the recent reductions in prices, there is comparative slackness in field operations in North Louisiana oil and gas territory and very few completions, compared with developments of a few months ago, are being announced. One of the most interesting completions lately was a gasser, with a capacity of 38,000,000 cubic feet daily, brought in by the Southwestern Gas and Electric company, a mile southeast of Cedar Grove, a factory town just south of Shreveport.

A large cement fountain has been built on a lot in McKinney, which has for some time been used as a market place and hitching ground for stock.

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco Villa, with a band estimated at from 700 to 1,500 men, has succeeded in making his way into the fastnesses of the Santa Clara canyon, according to private dispatches here. It is believed that the bandit leader is in search of ammunition said to be hidden in the canyon.

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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.**

**Single Track Race.**

For Superintendent Public Schools,  
**J. E. KOONCE.**  
**Mrs. G. E. de NISSON.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the position of superintendent of county schools subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

**Mrs. W. L. GUMM.**

**The 640-Acre Law.**

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 11. Already the United States land office in Santa Fe is receiving a great many inquiries about the 640 acre bill, known as the homestead grazing law. In view of these inquiries the land office announced today that the bill has not yet become a law and until it does, no regulations as to its operation will be received here and no filings can be accepted.

In fact, the land office has as yet received no official word about the bill. R. H. Case, of Deming, who is in the city, received a telegram today from Fred Bennett, former Commissioner of the general land office, saying that the senate amendments would delay the operation.

In the application of the homestead grazing law when it does become effective, the local land office officials are of the opinion that it will not be general over the state, but that only certain designated areas will be open to filing on it similar to the designations under the enlarged homestead act.

The homestead grazing law increases the maximum for grazing land homesteads from 160 to 640 acres and is of great interest to the people of the south west.

LATER—Since the above was put in type, word comes from the land office at Roswell that the law will not go into effect before congress meets in December. The bill passed both houses, but it was amended in the senate, and went to a conference committee of the two houses, and before that committee made its report congress adjourned, and the bill can not become a law until the conference report is adopted. It is almost a certainty that the bill will become a law after this delay.

Lincoln county has been shown unusual consideration in a political way this year. Both parties have shown generosity in this respect. The Republican state convention handed out some nice puns in the way of District Attorney and State Senatorial nominations. A week later the Democratic convention gave us the Lieutenant Governor and District Attorney nominations. These things are to be appreciated from a non-partisan point of view.

The Democratic precinct convention for Precinct No. 9 met in Capitan today (Wednesday). Delegates elected to the county convention which meets in Carisimo next Thursday the 28th to nominate a county ticket, are C. C. Merchant, Monroe Howard, C. A. Perkins and Geo. W. Smith. Alternates are Geo. A. Montgomery, Jose Torres, Dr. E. C. Price and J. W. Norton.

**Single Track Race.**

It seems that the Democrats are not going to put a candidate in the field to oppose J. V. Tully, the Glencoe merchant and ranchman, for state senator. At least they omitted that part of the work at the state convention and the matter stands open.

Tully is a good man and his county people are proud of him, regardless of his political views. He possesses all the traits of character that constitute good citizenship, and when this is said it means that he is one of the most enterprising and useful men in Lincoln county. He has served in the lower house of the legislature and it is a well known fact that he was especially watchful of the interests of his home people. Some of the best laws in the state statutes are those which Tully originated or was instrumental in their enactment; and especially can the present road law be referred to as one of his measures which is benefitting the state more than most any other law we have in force.

It is not as a politician nor as a partisan that prompts the expression of a kindly feeling for Tully; it is as a friend, a splendid citizen and a man who has heretofore made the people a good legislator.

**Nogal Letter.**

Mr. McDaniels and family from near Fort Smith, Arkansas, are here and have come to stay. They are hunting a house to move into.

Every house in Nogal has an occupant and there is a demand for more. Quite a little town is being built at the mines by Mr. Burch, the leasee of the Bender properties.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Zumwalt a little girl; all are doing well.

Mr. Supulver and family who have been visiting in Nogal quite awhile have returned to Silver City.

Quite a little frost has fallen on the Mesa and at Parsons. Farmers in this vicinity have harvested all their corn and feed stuff, except the last cutting of alfalfa.

Mr. Adam Zumwalt who has been living on the Jose M. Vega place has moved to Nogal.

Mr. Thomas Whitaker has built a nice house on the land he bought from T. W. Henley north of Nogal.

Col. J. C. Bender has been on the sick list for some time, but is not in a dangerous condition.

**White Oaks Items.**

Mr. Hannon left last week for New Orleans.

Mr. Kenneth Watson left this week for Mountainair, New Mexico, where he will begin work in a copper mine.

School started last Monday. The teachers are Prof. and Mrs. Wyatt and Miss Smith.

Miss Aileen Wells is staying with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Coe, of Glencoe, where she is attending school this year.

Roy Harmon, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon had the misfortune to break an arm this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jap Cox, September 14, a daughter.

Mr. Al Watkins and Mr. Dave Forsythe left for Mountainair, New Mexico, last week.

The Republicans held their convention for Precinct No. 9 in Capitan last Monday. The following are the delegates to the county convention which will meet in Lincoln next Monday to nominate a county ticket, Sam Bigger, William Walters, Julian Serua, and Mariano Aldas. Alternates, H. Silva, V. Arlago, Leo Marrufo, and Isabel Peralto.

Messrs. Ernest Hays and John Pipp were over from the north side last Saturday. Mr. Hays was making final proof on his land, and was using Mr. Pipp as a witness.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

**Distinguished Democrats Coming to Capitan.**

Gov. McDonald, Ex-Gov. Otero and Lieut Gov. and democrat nominee for Governor, E. C. de Baca, will be in Capitan next Saturday the 23rd and address the people. Let everybody turn out and hear these distinguished gentlemen. Speaking at the School House, commencing at 2:30 p. m.

The ladies are particularly invited to be present.

**Fine Exhibit.**

A fine exhibit of farm and garden products were collected at Dr. Price's drug store this week to be sent to the state fair at Albuquerque. Corn raised by A. H. Hayes, of Mountain View, is extraordinary good, ears measuring from 10 to 14 inches in length; in his exhibit there is a monster pumpkin, a fine kershaw and some fine samples of his bean crop.

From J. E. Betts' farm came some very fine collards, extra fine beets, cucumbers and tomatoes. The whole collection is a credit to the county and will attract attention at the fair.

**Notes from Luke's Corners.**

Red Fox, a capitalist from the west end of the county, passed through the Corners one day this week enroute to the summit of the mountain between Panther Bluff and Cantilope Pass where he expects to stay until the weather gets cool enough so that their fireless cooker will not scorch the soup. Ned Tubs will leave on an extended trip to Allie Mogordy.

Lay Hoose and Miss Clara Indian Reservation in a very few days in search of Steep Grass and Loco Weed for his wife, who has suffered a relapse from the late injury to her Comona.

News reached Corners today that it was so dry down near Noxvomicia till the grass widows were all drying up.

Ezra Witherspoon's wife is slowly recovering from having her back porch cleaned.

While holding Court to day Judge Bloodgood sneezed so hard he tore the split in his Union Suit away up to the hair on his neck, and then fined Rocky Rivers for laughing.

Boarders at the local hotel say they have had here in their hash ever since proprietor bought the last consignment of dead rabbits.

As ever yours truly,  
RUBEN WHITE.

Official Correspondent from Luke's Corners.

**Cattle Rustler Killed.**

"Montezuma, N. M., Sept. 11. Jesus Balles was killed and William Owen, inspector for the Cattle Sanitary Board, was seriously wounded about seven miles east of here this morning in a rifle duel. Balles was shot fourteen times. Owen was wounded high up in the right breast. The shooting occurred when Owen attempted to arrest Balles on a charge of rustling. The latter had gone into hiding in an adobe house of a woman relative. Owen accompanied by a number of Terrance county cattlemen trailed him to the place from Albuquerque, where Balles had sold the alleged stolen cattle, it is said. Magdalena News.

Owens spent several days in Capitan and vicinity four or five weeks ago, looking after violations of the law which he claimed had been committed.

**Fox Liked His Comfort.**

An unusual sight met the gaze of a Duarte (Cal.) man when he opened his house the other morning and found his swinging seat occupied by a full grown fox. With the cushion for a nest the fox was resting comfortably and evidently enjoyed his quarters. When his presence became known the members of the family came trooping out to see the porch climber. Then the fox disappeared under the house, where his nature prompted him to hide until the spectators left the porch, when, finding the coast again clear the fox gracefully jumped on the porch and into the awning seat, and, with an almost human air of comfort and satisfaction, adjusted the pillow and settled down to complete the morning nap. When again interrupted the fox disappeared and headed for the mountains. The theory that it had escaped from a luxurious captivity probably accounts for the domestic tastes of the visitor.

**How Do You Say It?**

What word is most frequently mispronounced? "Arotic," widely pronounced without the first c, would have a high place in the list. Others might be these: Culinary for culinary, is-mentable for in-satiable, micro-plane for a-e-roplane, ac-climate for ac-climate, cupolo for cupola, charlotte roosh for russa.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

028406  
Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office,  
Roswell, N. M.

Aug. 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that David Chesser, of Roswell, N. M., who, on August 30, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028406, which was amended by "C" 4-20-14 to read, Lot 1, SE1/4, Section 1, Township 8-S, Range 19-E; and Lots 4 and 5, Section 6, Township 8-S, Range 20-S, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on Oct. 10, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Herbert Cawley, Will H. Johnson, Harry Thorne, Jaffa Miller, all of Roswell, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,  
Sept. 6—Oct. 4. Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

025154  
Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office

Roswell, N. M.,

Sept. 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Apolinario Montoyo, of Tinnie, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 5, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025154, for SE1/4 NW1/4, and SE1/4, Section 18, Township 11-S, Range 18-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, United States Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on Oct. 7, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Manuel Montoyo, Frank S. Viji, these of Tinnie, N. M., Anastacio Montoyo, Antonio Baldonando, these of Piechao, New Mexico.

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026503  
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, 1913, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026503, for NW1/4, 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. 25, 1916.

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

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

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
027361  
Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office,  
Roswell, New Mexico,  
Aug. 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Merjido Padilla, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on June 9, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027361, for NW1/4 and N1/4SW1/4, Section 11, Township 9-S, Range 11-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. 27, 1916.

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

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

LEGAL DOCUMENTS.

The undersigned is prepared to draw up Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Chattell Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Wills, Contracts, Leases and other legal documents Office at Capitan, N. M.

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Telephone Three Longs.

Perry Humphrey and family have moved back to Capitan for the school.

Walker Hyde was over a short time Tuesday getting his forces in line.

Dr. T. W. Watson was in town yesterday looking after his political interests.

This has been a busy week for candidates.

The Fisher Lumber Co. has just received a car of California red wood singles, lumber, lath and doors.

Mr. W. H. Hazlewood, one of the good citizens from the Richardson community was in Capitan Tuesday buying supplies.

We are glad to learn of Mr. T. Slaughter is about recovered from the recent operation he underwent.

It is said that Judge Medler has given it out that there will be no regular fall term of district court in this county. That the next grand jury will be subpoenaed to meet for the April term, 1917.

W. B. Rose one of the San Patricio merchants, and Postmaster at that place, accompanied by his family, was looking after business in Capitan Tuesday. While here he called at the Mountaineer office and left an order for a bill of stationery.

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.

Mr. J. H. Clements was visiting his son Mr. G. C. Clements and family here last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Clements, sr., owns a sheep ranch near Picocho and his herd numbers about 15,000. He owns a home in Roswell where his family spend a great deal of their time.

Mr. William Blanchard called on the Mountaineer while in town last Saturday and paid a year's subscription to the paper. Mr. Blanchard is a cultured and very entertaining gentleman and his visits are appreciated.

O. L. Patterson was over from the Mountain View neighborhood last Saturday. He reports a good crop on his place, and among other things a fine sorghum crop. He will commence making sorghum molasses in next week.

Mr. James T. Jenkins and wife, of Albuquerque, are spending a few days in Capitan. Mr. Jenkins is special agent of the Pacific Life Insurance Company, of California, one of the best Companies in the country, and Mr. Jenkins is doing business among the people here.

Mr. Rumaldo Duran got three instructed votes for the Republican nomination for Sheriff in the Encinosa precinct convention Tuesday. Mr. Duran is a very popular man in the county, justly so, to, because he has made the people one of the best commissioners the county has ever had.

Indications are are that Mr. A. S. McCamant, of Corona, will be the Democratic nominee for Representative from Lincoln county. This nomination of Mr. McCamant is a good one, he is very popular wherever he is known and would evidently add strength to the Democratic county ticket.

Classes in Music and Expression the first week in September. Those desiring lessons will please see her or telephone three shorts. Terms reasonable. 18-2t.

Baca Canyon Ripples.

For the first time in several years our little community has just had the excitement of a real wedding. Last Saturday the 15th, Miss Sophronia Morris and Mr. Jeff Tally, slipped away to Roswell, accompanied by Mr. Henry Morris and Riley McPherson and there the knot was tied, which we hope they will never have occasion to sever. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in this community, and near Tinnie where the couple will reside at present. Mrs. Tally is the eldest daughter of O. N. Morris, former owner of our saw mill. The hearty good wishes of all our people go with this popular young couple on their journey thru life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Nabours passed their 10th (tin) wedding anniversary on the 14th of September, and they are celebrating the fact by making a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to attend the state fair, also to visit Mrs. Nabours' parents, who live in that city. They will return about the first of October.

Our school began Monday the 18th, with Miss Lola Martin, the teacher. There were 15 regular enrolled pupils, with perhaps a few to enroll later. A number of the patrons and trustees were present at the opening session. We hope to begin our new school house in the very near future.

Mr. F. J. Roberts and little grand daughter, Amy, are visiting Mrs. T. P. Knight. Miss Amy will attend school here this winter.

Misses Mand and Ruby Bryan have also moved to Capitan to take advantage of the higher course of study in the High School.

We are having ideal fall weather now, warm sunshine, with frequent showers, and grass could't be better.

For Sale.

A tract of good farming land 1 1/2 miles west of Lincoln, good fences, plenty of water for irrigation, four acres in alfalfa. For further information call on or write, JAS. M. DOW, Lincoln, New Mexico.

A house for rent and a cook stove for sale. Apply at this office.

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.

Stage Accessories.

Of course we understand that actors drink cold tea for highballs, but there has never been any satisfactory substitute for the cigarette.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Esequil Sandoval, of Picocho, N. M., who, on Feb. 19, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026977, for W1/2 SE1/4; SE1/4; and SW1/4, Section 9, 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 Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M., on Oct. 7, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Willie Kimbrell, Antonio Maldonado, Lutario Fresques, Bony Kimbrell, all of Picocho, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Aug. 30—Sept. 27. Register.

FOR SALE.

140 acres in the forest, plenty of outside range, two room house, well, 12 acres in cultivation, 80 fruit trees, five miles from town. Price \$1600. Inquire at the Mountaineer office.

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

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico, August, 1916. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the 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 for 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:

Sale No. 512, W1/2 Sec. 13, All of Secs. 13, 15, 21, W1/2SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4, N1/2 Sec. 23, NE1/4 Sec. 23, NW1/4 Sec. 23, N1/2 Sec. 23, NE1/4 Sec. 23, NW1/4 Sec. 23, T. 6S., R. 16E., containing 4880 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 513, All of Sec. 1, Lot 1, SE1/4NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, Sec. 3, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E1/2 Sec. 10, N1/2 SW1/4 Sec. 11, All of Sec. 12, NW1/4 Sec. 13, N1/2 Sec. 14, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E1/2SW1/4, E1/2 Sec. 15, E1/2 SE1/4, NW1/4 Sec. 16, SW1/4 Sec. 16, R. 16E., containing 4880 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 514, All of Sec. 1, Lot 1, SE1/4NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, Sec. 3, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E1/2 Sec. 10, N1/2 SW1/4 Sec. 11, All of Sec. 12, NW1/4 Sec. 13, N1/2 Sec. 14, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E1/2SW1/4, E1/2 Sec. 15, E1/2 SE1/4, NW1/4 Sec. 16, SW1/4 Sec. 16, R. 16E., containing 4880 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 515, E1/2, E1/2SW1/4 Sec. 13, W1/2 SE1/4, S1/2SW1/4 Sec. 14, N1/2 SW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4 Sec. 22, NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4 Sec. 23, NE1/4, S1/4 NW1/4 Sec. 24, T. 7S., R. 15E., containing 1500 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 516, Lot 4, Sec. 7, NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4 Sec. 13, SE1/4, E1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, S1/2SW1/4 Sec. 14, NW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4 Sec. 15, All of Sec. 16, SE1/4NE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4 Sec. 17, W1/2 SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, Sec. 18, NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4 Sec. 19, S1/2SE1/4 Sec. 8, S1/2 Sec. 10, T. 7S., R. 16E., containing 3192.29 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 517, All of Sec. 15, S1/2 Sec. 16, S1/2 Sec. 17, S1/2 Sec. 18, T. 7S., R. 17E., containing 1692.29 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 518, Sec. 31, All of Sec. 32, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4 Sec. 33, T. 7S., R. 18E., containing 1411.59 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 519, SW1/4SW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4 Sec. 12, T. 8S., R. 11E., containing 400 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 024798 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 7, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Elias Barela, of Arabela, New Mexico, who on May 18, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 024793, for amended entry, W1/2SE1/4; NE1/2SE1/4; and SE1/4NE1/4, Section 28, Township 8-S, Range 18-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, Sautacruz Guabara, Demitro Gonzales, Isidor Chaves, all of Arabela, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Aug. 16—Sept. 13 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 025123-029529 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis England, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on Oct. 2, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025123, for the S1/2SE1/4, Sec. 7; S1/2SW1/4, Sec. 8; and on Nov. 9, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 029529, for the NW1/4, Sec. 17, Township 10-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on Oct. 2, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: John E. West, Marshall C. West, Monroe Howard, these of Capitan, New Mexico, William H. Evans, of Alto, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Aug. 30—Sept. 27 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 025194 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 18, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Eugene P. Pritchett, of Tinnie, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 20, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025194, for SE1/4SE1/4, Section 33, Township 11-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 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 034856 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Damian Mirel, s, of Tinnie, N. M., who, on June 6, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 034856, for SW1/4SW1/4; S1/2SW1/4; Section 17; and NW1/4NE1/4, Section 20, Township 9-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on Oct. 20, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Francisco Analla, Meliton Sabedra, Procopio Gustamantez, Raulvaldo Molla, all of Tinnie, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Oct. 19 Register.

Wants to Know

The address of Paul N. Danerck, jr., who lives in this county. Please write John Hall, Encinosa, N. M.

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NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service

COMING EVENTS. Sept. 14-15—Fair at Artesa. Sept. 15-16—Fair at Dexter. Sept. 17-18—State Fair at Albuquerque. Sept. 18-19—Auto Races at Clovis. Sept. 19-20—Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell. Sept. 21-22—First annual Cowboy General Roundup at Tucumcari. Sept. 22—Fair at Greenville. Oct. 2—Western Club annual meeting at Las Vegas. Oct. 3—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz. Oct. 10-12—Donna Ana County Fair at Las Cruces.

About 800 acres of mineral land in the Cerrillos district has been sold.

Jose Chaves of Barajas was given a sixty-day jail sentence for beating his wife.

The formal opening of Albuquerque's Y. M. C. A. will be held Sunday, Sept. 24.

H. U. Brown, of Metlaco, has a fine 160-acre field of beans about ready for harvest.

Arthur Seligman of Santa Fe was chosen chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

The model for the new depot and Harvey House to be built at Gallup the first of the year has been placed on display.

A long postmaster's contest has been settled by the appointment of Mrs. Ethel Harph as postmistress at Mills, Mora county.

The sixth annual meeting of the New Mexico State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Las Vegas Oct. 2, 4 and 5.

A. A. Jones of East Las Vegas, assistant secretary of the Interior, resigned to become Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate.

Forty-four rattlesnakes were killed in less than an hour by J. H. Wilmett, P. R. McDonalds and Ed White, on a homestead in Curry county.

George A. Zandt, a resident of the country two miles southeast of Tucumcari, was found dead in his bed following the sound of an exploding shotgun.

It is estimated that before the end of this month New Mexico's regiment of guardsmen at the border can well stand the addition of some hundred and fifty men.

The San Jon community was given a shock when it was learned that Mrs. C. L. Owens had been accidentally shot in the abdomen by her brother, Arthur Skoglund.

Two Old Mexicans were arrested at the stock pens at Tucumcari charged with threatening the life and property of one Tom Martinez, who lives west of Tucumcari about four miles.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission by the First Spiritualistic church of Roswell, the registered office being in Roswell, and Mrs. Ethel Fowler is designated as statutory agent.

Three districts in the Arriba county were granted state aid to build school houses, district No. 80 receiving \$701 for two school houses, district No. 75 getting \$350 and district No. 52 being given \$150 additional to its former grant.

Leo Langacre, a resident of the Alamo district of Guadalupe county, who is accused of having beaten J. A. Jones, a neighbor, into unconsciousness with a rock, has been held to the Guadalupe county grand jury in bond of \$500.

The NAN ranch of about 500,000 acres at Dwyer has been sold for \$250,000.

Mining interests in New Mexico, especially at Mogollon, are involved in a suit contest which has been begun by a will to enforce a trust deed alleged to have been made by F. X. Eborle, the New Mexico mining man, who died in Los Angeles.

While crossing Ute creek, near Bucayeros, a flood crest struck the buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. Eulalio Bica and children were riding and the three children were drowned. It was with considerable effort that Mr. and Mrs. Bica saved themselves.

Assistant State Engineer Farwell has given assurances that not less than seven teams with as many men as can be put to work will begin active road construction in the Cimarron cañon at once and continue the work until the last of December. Arrangements are now being made with parties who have men and teams to place on the work and it is probable that the number will be greatly increased when once construction is actively begun.

The city officials and the business men of Clovis are in a controversy over the question of paying occupation license, and the matter has been taken into court on a test.

Mealla Valley dairymen, members of the Rio Grande Dairy Association, are now shipping over 300 gallons of milk daily to the milk depot the association has established in El Paso.

An attendance of 200 lawyers at the 1917 meeting of the New Mexico Bar Association to be held in Roswell is the high mark set by the newly elected officers of the organization.

DEBACA FOR GOVERNOR

PRESENT EXECUTIVE NAMED AS RUNNING MATE.

A. A. Jones Unanimously Nominated for U. S. Senator and Wm. B. Walton for Congressman.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Santa Fe.—The Democratic state convention finished its work with the nomination of the state and congressional ticket as follows:

For United States Senator—A. A. Jones of San Miguel county.

For Member of Congress—William B. Walton of Grant county.

For Governor—Ezekiel C. de Baca of San Miguel county.

For Lieutenant Governor—William C. McDonald of Lincoln county.

For Secretary of State—Antonio Lucero of San Miguel county.

For State Treasurer—H. Leroy Hall of Rio Arriba county.

For Corporation Commissioner—Yonfaco Montoya of Sandoval county.

For Attorney General—Harry L. Patton of Curry county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. L. G. Swinney of San Juan county.

For Commissioner of Public Lands—George A. Davison of Chaves county.

For State Auditor—Miguel A. Otero of Santa Fe county.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—Noll B. Field of Bernalillo county.

For Presidential Electors—James N. Upton of Luna county; Felix Garcia of Rio Arriba county; Jose G. Chaves of Valencia county.

Governor W. C. McDonald was nominated for lieutenant governor, the position now held by de Baca. The governor expressed his wish to be "as good a lieutenant governor to de Baca as de Baca had been to him."

Delegates from Taos, Colfax, Union and Quay counties nominated H. A. Kiker as Democratic candidate for district attorney for those counties. O. L. Phillips of Raton is the Republican nominee.

Mining Congress Delegates Named.

Santa Fe.—Governor McDonald appointed the following delegates to the nineteenth annual convention of the American Mining Congress at Chicago, Nov. 13 to 16: John W. Hewitt, White Oaks; W. W. Hudson, Gallup; Thomas O'Brien, Dawson; John M. Sully, Hurley; George Unger, Silver City; John Robertson, Noga; F. A. Jones, Socorro; J. H. Gilchrist, Pecos; Haines Griddle, San Pedro, and A. T. McIntyre, Elizabethtown.

Plant Poplars Along Highway.

Santa Fe.—To line the Santa Fe-Albuquerque highway over La Bajada hill with Carolina poplars is the plan of Chairman Arthur Seligman of the Santa Fe county road board. Two expenses will be met by private subscriptions and three miles of poplars to line each side of the road from the United States Indian school toward Albuquerque, will be set out at the first opportunity.

Ship Eleven Car Loads of Pears.

Las Cruces.—The McCalla Valley Fruit Association has shipped this season eleven cars of pears, all but a very few being Bartlett's. Of these ten cars went to New Orleans and one to Denver.

Coatilla Man Shot and Killed.

Coatilla.—Word was received here from Rawlins, Wyo., stating that Alberto Swartz and another man whose name was not given, were shot and both killed by Frank Chaves, "also from New Mexico."

Two Killed at Chino Plant.

Silver City.—W. T. Porter, steam shovel engineer, and A. E. Butcher, cranesman, employed by the Chino Copper Company at the Santa Rita mining camp, were fatally injured when the big steam shovel which they were operating, dug into a "messed shot," causing a terrific blast which hurled tons of earth and rocks against the shovel.

Paving Advocates Win.

East Las Vegas.—Advocates of paving won in the District Court when Judge David J. Leahy dissolved the temporary injunction against the improvement of the streets surrounding the plaza which he had given some time ago. It is understood the paving will be begun at once.

Arrested on Murder Charge.

Deming.—W. F. Daubley, one of the men who broke out of the Luna county jail in February, has been arrested in Reno, Nevada, and is being held for the New Mexico officers on a charge of the murder of the late Sheriff D. H. Stephens.

Hammer Dynamite Cap; Badly Torn.

Willard.—Harvo Estes, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Estes, living near Progresso, was injured when he hammered a dynamite cap. The boy was burned and the flesh torn into shreds along his stomach and breast.

Jaw Broken by Well Drill Bit.

Willard.—Will Burns, living on the Mesa south of here, was badly injured when a drill bit struck and broke his jaw.



Mystery of the Alligators Found in Rock Creek

WASHINGTON.—There are no sharks in the District, it is true, but until recently there were live and uncivilized alligators dispersing themselves in Rock creek near the zoo. They had not escaped from the alligator pond at the zoo, in fact, the authorities are in the dark as to how they got in the creek.



It might have rained alligators, or maybe some person who had them as pets let them stray down the street in an unguarded moment. Anyway, they appeared suddenly near the zoo. It was a most astonished keeper who looked on the bank of the creek one morning and saw Mrs. Alligator stretched out sunning herself. Assistance was hurriedly called and a posse went after the alligator. It slid off into deep water, but was rounded up by the men who had pursued it into the creek. They captured it, and it is now among the alligator collection in the lionhouse of the zoo.

It was a large gator, too. Superintendent Baker said that "it was big enough to take a nice piece out of one's leg, if one were wading in the creek." It was about four feet long, of a very wigglesome disposition, and by inst reports is doing well. It has been named Bessie.

But that by no means finished the gator shower. The morning after its capture, another was seen, sunning itself at about the same spot on the creek bank. The posse was again organized, and hunted down the second arrival. One managed to catch it by the tail, but it had to be shot before it could be captured.

Where Uncle Sam Cares for 3,200 Insane Persons

ON THE southern outskirts of Washington there is a large country estate which belongs to the government. Extending over several hundred acres of green lawns and farm lands are 80 brick buildings and frame cottages which house over 3,200 residents. There are all the appurtenances of a self-supporting colony, from a blacksmith's shop to a shoe factory. There is an ice plant, a bakery, a dairy with a herd of 201 cows; and a big carpenter shop, where tools and furniture and become as fashioned. The residents make their own clothes, farm the land and care for the lawns, do the building and repair work and give their own theatricals in a theater built for the purpose. The colony is not a federal socialistic experiment. It is the government asylum for the insane, one of the most remarkable scientific institutions in the world. Here come psychologists from all over the United States to work in the psychological laboratory, as well as many eminent alienists from abroad, who, while coming to observe and study, bring many new and interesting theories with them. For the last 25 years the asylum has been under the superintendence of Dr. William A. White, a psychologist of the modern school and an admirable executive who has worked out the present unique system by which all necessities are produced by the patients within the confines of the grounds. As an economic expedient not much can be said in favor of the system, since the great majority of the articles manufactured could be bought very much cheaper direct from factories, but the work serves to keep the patients occupied and contented.

Every day any number of patients may be seen laboring busily about the place, cutting the grass, working the farm and feeding the poultry and cattle; and if it were not for the pathetic similarity of expression on their faces, the broad iron bars on the windows of the houses and the high brick wall which completely surrounds the grounds you would imagine that Uncle Sam was conducting a summer agricultural and industrial college.

St. Elizabeth's, as the asylum is called, was established by the government in 1855, primarily for the military insane, although it was also to take care of the insane of the District of Columbia, who at that time were not very numerous. Now, in addition, it receives all the insanity cases of the federal prisons, for which there is a special building securely barred and elaborately guarded.



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Veteran of Civil War Repeats March in Capital

WEARING his faded old blue uniform and carrying his musket and bayonet field equipment of the days of the Civil War, Sergt. John Kirk, now an inmate of the Soldiers' home, marched up Pennsylvania avenue from the Peace monument to the White House at two o'clock on a recent afternoon, as he did 55 years before, to the hour, when he marched up the historic thoroughfare with his regiment to be reviewed by President Lincoln before being sent off to fight.



The hundreds of people that thronged the avenue stopped and gazed curiously after the erect and soldierly looking veteran as he marched as he did over half a century ago. Sergeant Kirk applied for a permit to make the march several days before, and Major Pullman told him he did not need one. The sergeant explained that he simply wished to make the march in memory of days gone by.

No one knew the purpose of the "parade," but many, seeing his quaint uniform, and thereby knowing him to be a veteran of America's great war cheered him along the route.

Wills of Washingtons Made to Look Like New

WILLIAM BERWICK, an expert in the old manuscripts division of the library of congress, has just completed the work of restoring to a close semblance to their original condition the wills of George and Martha Washington, which are kept in the old Fairfax county, Virginia, courthouse at Fairfax. It is stated the work is so excellent as to give these historical documents almost the appearance of freshly written manuscripts.



The will of George Washington was in a very bad condition, it is stated, by reason of long years of exposure and innumerable handlings since it was placed on file in the archives of Fairfax county. It is stated the work of restoration has been so perfectly done that the document now is in almost as good condition as when it was originally drafted, though the distinctive chirography of General Washington has been perfectly preserved in the restored will.

The two wills now are inclosed in a sealed case which is kept in a fire-proof vault in the office of the clerk of Fairfax county. Special care was taken in the construction of the glass-covered case inclosing the documents. The case is hermetically sealed to exclude the air. It is of heavy metal, with an extra heavy glass top. The case was installed and sealed by an expert sent to Fairfax by the company making it to see that every care was taken in preserving the two documents and safeguarding them from injury either at the hands of vandals or by the action of the air.

NAMES OF SUBMARINES.

The meaning of the letter "U" in designating German submarines is "unterseeboot," undersea boat, and the figure is simply the number of the boat; "U-15" therefore means "submarine No. 15." The same style is followed by Austria-Hungary. In the British navy letters and figures are used—A-2, A-4, C-1, C-3, D-2, etc. The same style is followed by the United States, but France, Russia and Italy use names for their submarines, the same as for other ships. The Japanese use only numbers—2, 3, 4, etc.

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