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NOTICE FOR GOOD ROADS MEETING.

On Saturday March 29th a good roads meeting was held at School House in Capitan with a fair representation from different points of the county and a county organization was perfected. Appreciable interest for the betterment of Lincoln County roads was very manifest at this meeting, and it is a matter in which which every thinking and loyal citizen of the county should be interested whether he be taxpayer or not, and should declare such interest by affiliating with the county organization, and most especially with a precinct organization. And now therefore we the undersigned, believing that every precinct of the county have such a home organization, that thereby the feeling, and needs of the people of the various localities could be better known and ascertained by the County Organization, do hereby call a meeting of the citizens of Precinct No 9 of Lincoln County at the Howard Hall in Capitan at 2 o'clock P. M. Monday April 7th 1919 for the purpose of a home or precinct good roads organization.

J. F. Betts
Neal H Bigger
Jack Price
T E. Barnes
M. D. Chávez
W. S. Norman
Enjo Marrufo
W. O. Norman
S. J. Bigger
Robert Hurt
J. B. Burch
M. H. Howard
R. A. Price
W. H Fisher
Ira Taylor
W. B. Payne
E. C. Key

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
027393
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, N. M.,
Feb. 26, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Alfredo Gonzales, of San Patricio, New Mexico, who on June 23, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 027393, for W½SE¼, and N½SW¼, Section 21, Township 10 S, Range 16 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Clifford Curry, Fidel Chaves, Florencio Gonzoles, Ambrocio Chavez, all of San Patricio, N.M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mar. 8—April 5 Register.

$60 Bonus for Soldiers and Sailors.

Congress has just passed a bill authorizing the payment of $60 bonus to all persons serving in the military or naval forces during the present war when discharged, or to those who may have already been discharged since April 6, 1917. The proper blanks for making application for this bonus and instructions concerning the same may be obtained from Miss Jenny Boone, of the First State Bank, Capitan, New Mexico.

Seed Corn for Sale.

I have select yellow Dent seed corn at 8 cents per pound. To place your, please see me at my home, or phone me there, also
C. F. Stewart.

DON'T FORGET SCHOOL ELECTION

Every voter in this school district should turn out and vote in next Monday's school election. When we say every voter, we mean the ladies as well as the men. The ladies are entitled to vote in school elections in New Mexico and it is right they be given this privilege, for they are even more deeply interested in the education of the children than the men. The ladies whose children attend the schools learn more as to how they are conducted from the children than the men, and the reports which the children make are most always a good criterion by which to be governed. The selection of directors is an important matter and no one should be made a director who has not the good of the community at heart and who will not take a deep and an impartial interest in the school. The school in Capitan should be considered the leading one in Lincoln county, because it includes the County High School which under is the supervision of the directors the people elect. The directors employ all the teachers and are expected in a large measure to supervise the work of the teachers, and to see that teacher performs his or her duties, and see that their work is not forced on others. It is their duty to look closely to the appropriations to run the school, and while they should use economy in expenditures, they should be public spirited enough to look after such improvements as the building need, and we will add, to the ornamentation of the grounds, for these are important matters which will advertise our school in a favorable light and bring people to our town for its educational advantages. Ladies you will be important factors in accomplishing these things and don't fail to avail your selves of your rights—it is a duty you owe to your children, to your young brothers and sisters, and your friends.

Roswell Protests Against the Diversion of the Ruidoso Water.

On Thursday night, March 20th, the Home Protective League of the Ruidoso, Hondo, and Pecos Valley was formed in Roswell for the purpose of continuing the fight to prevent the El Paso and Southwestern Railway from inflicting any further injury upon the water users of the Hondo drainage system.

The immediate occasion of of this action was the kind of fight put up by the railway company before the recent legislature in order to defeat a bill whose object was to prevent any further diversion of water from the Hondo drainage shed. The statements which were made by the representatives of the railway company were so in conflict with the facts with the facts and were so grossly unjust to the people whose interests were involved that the decision was reached to join issue with the railway company and bring them to bar of public opinion and possibly of the law.

The company has already exceeded its lawful authority and has violated the terms upon which it secured the right to divert the waters of the Bonito and Eagle Creek.

The agricultural and other products which are absolutely dependent upon the use of the use of the waters in their natural course amount to about fifteen million dollars a year and involve the prosperity of almost the entire southeastern quarter of New Mexico. In addition the proposed diversion of the Ruidoso stream would result in the killing of this body of water as a trout stream and would greatly reduce the value of the White Mountain region as the recreation and playground of the southwest.

With the experience of the past several years before them the people of the Pecos slope have resolved to unite their forces to resist any effort which may be made to take away the waters of the Ruidoso. The organization includes the strongest financial interests of the valley and every member of the organization signs a pledge to resist by every legimate means any further diversion of the water out of the Hondo drainage system, and pledges himself for a period of four years to support no cadidate for Governor, for the State Legislature or for Congress who will not pledge himself to oppose any such diversion. The President of the organization is E. A. Cahoon, Roswell. John W. Poe is Vice President.

When the Secretary of the Interior Department on February 28th revoked the permit of the El Paso and Rock Island Railway to lay its diversion pipe line it was hoped that the railway company would abandon its effort to secure water from the Ruidoso, but the recent experience at Santa Fe has convinced the people of southeastern New Mexico that it will be necessary to take further steps to protect themselves from another injury added to that which they have already suffered through which has befallen the Bonito stream.

An Explanation to Our Readers.

We are having to print this issue of the paper on some out of date ready print paper We had a bundle of paper shipped out of El Paso on the first day of the month and should have got here yesterday; we have the bill for it and the bill of lading came promptly to the First State Bank of Capitan. This is certain, but it has been held up, and our readers will please us this time.

The Roswell Auto Co. has sold its cars to the White Line Co., which carries the mail, and discontinued its passenger service between Roswell and Carrizozo. The White Line people are well equipped with first class cars and will take care of all the passenger traffic between the two points. They have careful and courteous drivers and will make traveling pleasant for those who patronize them.

To Rent.--

Fifteen or twenty acres of good land to rent for cultivation, four miles southwest of Capitan, New Mexico.
4914 W. H. Fisher.

Pajara and Hondo Valley Oil Development Company.

The first move to develop oil in Lincoln county has been made at Tinnie, where a company has been organized. The name of the company is the "Pajara and Hondo Valley Oil Development Company," and its directors are:

H. Doyle Murray, merchant and postmaster, Tinnie.
R. C. Lucas, cattleman, Tinnie.
T. H. Kirkland, ranchman, Hondo.
W. B. Rose, merchant, San Patricio.
C. S. Osborn, merchant and postmaster, Hondo.
H. P. Clark, stockman, Glencoe,
Edward W. Nelson, stockman, Tinnie.

The company is capitalized at $30,000 and will carry on its operation principally in the Hondo Valley. The first well will be put down at Tinnie, where some of the best known geologists in the country have given it as their opinion a large oil pool exists. A contract has been made with an experienced drill man to put down a well who will commence work within 30 or 40 days, or just as soon as he finishes a contract in another field.

The Pajara and Hondo Valley Oil Development Company is composed of good men who will work for the good of the country as for the company. In talking about the proposition Mr. Murray stated last Saturday that the First State Bank of Capitan will be made the depository for the company's funds, and that all its interests will be safely guarded. This is a home enterprise and will be of benefit to the whole county and deserves success. The stock is offered for $1 a share and those wishing to purchase should see or write Mr. Murray at Tinnie.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
025389
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Feb. 24, 1919

Notice is hereby given that Ladislado Salas, of Lincoln, New Mexico, who on November 20, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 025389, for S½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼, Section 31, Township 9 S, Range 16 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to made final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 12th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Antonio Garcia, Francisco Garcia, Teodoro Gamboa, these of Lincoln, N. M., Tranquilino Romero, of Hondo, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mar. 8—April 5 Register.

Lost.--

A wrist watch, between Capitan and Lincoln. Reward.
Jenny Boone.
Capitan, N. M.

For Sale---

Two fine brood sows; will farrow in June.
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ATTORNEY AT LAW
CARRIZOZO, N. M.

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Exchange Bank of Carrizozo
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Gasoline has come down in price, also, all kinds oils and grease. Our gasoline is absolutely the best grade on the Market. We guarantee it
Liberty Garage.

I have 1000 pounds of beans for sale at 7 cents per pound. See me at Capitan.
J. M. Stewart.

We have for sale a splendid Ford car. It has been thoroughly overhauled and is in first-class shape and will sell it at a reasonable price for cash, good trade or well secured notes.
Liberty Garage.

A new line of stationery at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

CONDENSATION OF FRESH NEWS

THE LATEST IMPORTANT DISPATCHES PUT INTO SHORT, CRISP PARAGRAPHS.

STORY OF THE WEEK

SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS IN OUR OWN AND FOREIGN LANDS.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR.

French war prisoners numbering 120,000 will be repatriated soon.

The Belgians are in possession of Antwerp, according to reports received in London.

Casualties in the British ranks reported in the week ending Nov. 14, totaled 30,525 officers and men.

Confirmation has been received in London that Germans are pillaging or destroying property in the suburbs of Brussels.

The Germans in force began Saturday to leave points they occupied northeast of the American lines, according to German wireless messages.

French troops have occupied Mulhausen, Sedan, Gravelotte, the forts south of Metz, Munster and Altkirch, according to the French communication.

Movement of American troops across the Atlantic has stopped entirely, and demobilization of troops in cantonments and camps at home is under way.

Germany's bill of damage in Belgium, payment of which will be one of the primary conditions of peace, is estimated at $2,500,000,000 by well informed Belgians.

The new German government has addressed an appeal to the submarine crews explaining that it is indispensable that the armistice conditions be carried out rapidly.

In the period from Sept. 12 to 11 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 11, American aviators claim they brought down 47[illegible] German machines. Of this number 35[illegible] already have been confirmed officially.

The American Third army has been designated as "the army of occupation." It will be under the immediate direction of General Pershing, the commander in chief, who will be in command of the American positions in occupied territories.

Germany owes France $68,000,000,000, according to figures compiled by Paris Le Matin. The following items are included in the total: Cost of war, $28,000,000,000; reparation, $20,000,000,000; pensions, $8,000,000,000; return of the 1871 indemnity, $1,000,000,000; interest on 1871 indemnity, $11,000,000,000.

WESTERN.

A list of officers and enlisted men in German prison camps announced by the War Department includes Lieut. Robert A. Anderson, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Sustaining a special demurrer in the case of Edna Colwell and the Bisbee Auto Company for replevin of an automobile seized by county officers for transporting liquor, Judge A. C. Lockwood of the Cochise county Superior Court at Bisbee, Ariz., held that the law for seizure of vehicles transporting liquor to be unconstitutional. He ordered the car returned to its owner. Eight other automobiles now in custody of the sheriff's office at Tombstone will have to be released to their owners under the ruling.

WASHINGTON.

The War Department has purchased 32,040,000 pounds of sugar at $3,037,000 for the American expeditionary forces.

Democratic Leader Kitchin announced that Champ Clark would be the Democratic leader in the next Congress.

Restrictions imposed on domestic uses of gold and silver for industrial purposes were removed by the War Industries Board.

Estimates of the Navy Department for the 1920 naval appropriation bill, as submitted to Congress, call for $2,441,000,000, but as they were prepared with the view of continuance of the war, material reductions are expected during the framing of the bill.

President Wilson in a proclamation designated Thursday, Nov. 28, as Thanksgiving Day and said this year the American people have special and moving cause to be grateful and rejoice. Complete victory, he said, has brought not only peace, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which "justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations."

Nearly 3,000 merchant vessels were built in home yards between April 6, 1917, the date of the declaration of war by the United States, and Nov. 11 last, the date of the armistice. The actual number was 2,883 of 5,091,693 gross tons, of which 500, aggregating 2,020,814 gross tons, were ocean-going steel steamers.

The American copper industry, through a committee of producers and refiners, agreed with the War Industries Board to maintain the present rate of production and preserve existing levels of prices and wages.

FOREIGN.

The Chilean ministry has resigned.

Robert A. Van Wyck, former mayor of New York City, died in Paris.

Queen Maria Theresa of Bavaria is dead, according to the Tageblatt of Munich.

Reuter's Limited is informed that President Wilson is expected in England shortly.

The Echo de Paris says Mrs. Wilson will come to Europe with President Wilson.

Reports from Helsingfors say bread flour is exhausted. The situation is said to be desperate.

Thousands of acres of farm lands in the Canadian Northwest are being set aside for returning soldiers.

Decision has been reached by the government to suspend operations of the military service act in Canada.

Polish officers from Warsaw have taken possession of the government at Posen, capital of German Poland.

A republic has been proclaimed in Austria-Hungary according to a Vienna dispatch received by way of Zurich.

The semi-official Wolff bureau of Berlin denies that the German training ship Schlesien has been torpedoed.

The last of the German armies has retired beyond the borders of France, it was unofficially announced in Paris.

The Peruvian Senate approved a House bill making Nov. 16 and Nov. 17 legal holidays in Peru for the celebration of allied victory.

German Catholics are appealing to Pope Benedict against the heavy burdens of the armistice conditions, according to wireless dispatch from Berlin.

The entry of the king and queen of Belgium into Brussels has been postponed. It probably will take place Nov. 23, coinciding with the reopening of the Belgian chambers.

A large number of ships demanded by the allies under the naval terms of the armistice were sunk by their German crews during the revolution, according to Germania of Berlin.

Prince Adolphe of Schaumbough-Lippe, says a dispatch from Buckeburg, has renounced his throne for himself and his family. A soldiers and workmen's council has taken over the power in the principality.

Saturday's schedule called for the French to enter Metz on Monday, strictly for the purposes of military occupation. Strassburg will be occupied Nov. 25. The official ceremonies in connection with restoration of the "lost provinces" will be held the first of December.

SPORT.

Jess Willard, champion heavyweight of the world, appeared in Fort Worth, Tex., in a four round boxing exhibition for the benefit of the United War Work Campaign. Pitted against him was Sergt. Walter Monahan, boxing instructor at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. The bout was fast throughout, the champion showing no bad effects from his long absence from the ring. The show netted the War Work fund about $5,000.

Cleveland, Ohio, bowlers are looking to the record books in an effort to determine whether Mrs. John Tomasch of Cleveland does not hold the world's bowling record for women. In the third of a series of match games Mrs. Tomasch rolled 274, which is known to set a mark among Cleveland women and probably among all her sex. The score was made with a row of three strikes, a spare and a line of strikes to the end of the frame.

GENERAL.

The British government is arranging for the departure to the United States of a number of German vessels for the purpose of bringing to Germany foodstuffs which the allies will permit Germany to receive.

Emperor Charles has specifically relinquished the throne of Hungary, according to a dispatch from Budapest.

About 100 persons were killed in the fighting in Berlin which marked the overthrow of the imperial government, according to a report from Berlin.

The Berlin soldiers' and workers' council has decided to dissolve the red guards, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

Dispatches from Holland show that the situation there is distinctly improved and well in hand, although excitement continues. The queen appeared on the streets and was received everywhere with respect.

Figures available at Portland, Ore., show that more than 132,056,288 feet of first-class aeroplane lumber was produced in the Northwest during the year through the efforts of the spruce division of the signal corps.

The Dutch government has issued a proclamation urgently appealing for the co-operation of citizens in a "grave crisis." It says the minority is threatening to seize power and declares its determination to maintain authority and order.

Twenty Americans taken prisoner by the Germans recently were freed and reached the American lines opposite the First army. More than 500 Italians whom the Germans had employed as road workers crossed the American front. They asserted that the Germans told them they had better start southward immediately if they desired food.

The Galician Socialist leader, Daszynski, has been appointed premier of Poland and charged with the formation of a cabinet by General Pilsudski, according to a dispatch from Warsaw.

Pithy News Items

Gathered From All Over

New Mexico

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Changes have been made so that Ramah will have better mail service.

Great procession, with banners flying, celebrated the fall of the Hun at Raton.

Raymond W. Sebastian, Fitzwilliam, is wounded, degree undetermined, according to the casualty list.

The State Canvassing Board will meet at Santa Fé on Nov. 25, to canvass the vote of the recent election.

R. E. Putney presented his resignation as head of the milling division of the United States Food Administration for New Mexico.

Three fires took place at Tucumcari within twenty-four hours, causing an aggregate loss of more than $12,000, and incendiarism is suspected.

Jess Ingram, accused of the murder of his sister, and who has been in jail at Carrizozo for practically a year, escaped from the Lincoln county jail.

The Carlsbad cotton gin has found it necessary to double its running time in order to handle the big crop in the Pecos valley which is now coming in for market.

In New Mexico, where women may not aspire to elective offices other than those concerning the schools, four women were elected county school superintendents.

Torrance county has manifested its interest in good roads by informing the state engineer that it has raised $2,600 for the Abo highway between Willard and Mountainair.

While on a business trip to the Navajo mining camp, Pete Rolando and Henry Balocco, of Gallup, were severely injured when their team became unmanageable and ran away.

The corn crop of the state averaged twenty-five bushels per acre, which means a production of 4,000,000 bushels for the state, or over one-half million bushels more than last year.

The election of Senator Albert B. Fall, Republican, to a second term in the Senate by the voters of New Mexico, makes the Senate sure of forty-nine Republican senators, one more than a majority.

The "flu" epidemic, which has been raging in several New Mexico cities, seems to be subsiding in Albuquerque, and reports from several other cities indicate that it is not causing so many deaths as formerly.

The New Mexico casualty list includes Harvey P. Ackerman, Las Cruces, killed in action; Arthur Janney, Hanover, dead of wounds received in action, and William Anderson, Vanouten, dead of disease.

A German helmet, covered with dry mud and blood stains, taken from the head of a Hun killed by Lieut. W. L. Trace, formerly a member of the 344th machine gun company, was received in Albuquerque by Miss Hallie Mitchell.

Consolidation of schools and transportation of pupils to and from schools by motor trucks are developments in Chaves county which mean better schools, better equipment and more intellectual development, according to the report of Mrs. Ruth C. Miller, state industrial supervisor, submitted to the state school superintendent.

Santa Fé turned out in mass to denounce the kaiser and all his works and all his pomps. In a magnificent parade—the largest ever seen in Santa Fé—the people of the capital of New Mexico expressed their joy over the victory of America's allies, and then cheered wildly as the kaiser—at one time king of Prussia's scientific barbarians—was burned in effigy.

The signing of the armistice was celebrated in all parts of New Mexico.

The percentage of rejections among New Mexico registrants inducted into the army under the selective draft has been remarkably low. Only Rhode Island, according to figures made public by Gov. W. E. Lindsey, has a lower percentage. Of 7,858 men New Mexico has sent to cantonments for training at the time of the governor's announcement 209, or 3.9 per cent had been rejected as unfit.

With the victory of the straight Republican ticket conceded, interest in the moribund election is now confined largely to those persons who have the statistical bug. On the basis of the returns in, the following Republican majorities are indicated: Fall for senator, 1,598; Hernandez for Congress, 1,745; Larrazolo for governor, 1,964; Pankey for lieutenant governor, 2,469; Martinez for secretary of state, 1,867; Sargent for auditor, 2,443; Strong for auditor, 2,443; Wagner for school superintendent, 2,379; Field for land commissioner, 2,222; Luna for corporation commissioner, 1,311; Askren for attorney general, 2,145; Raynold for Supreme Court, 840.

For 1917, the total amount of taxes due for state, county, municipal, school district and taxes on special classes of property, to be collected by the county treasurer and collector was $6,115,[illegible]. Of this amount, there had been collected up to August 31, 1918, $5,180,174.49, or 84.71 per cent.

From New Mexico are the following casualties: Thomas J. Blakeney, Hope, killed in action; Miles E. Cooper, Calegas, dead of disease, and Lloyd O. Long, Farmington and Lester E. Wyatt of Roswell, wounded, degree undetermined.

WILSON TO BE AT PEACE TABLE

PRESIDENT WILL SAIL FOR FRANCE IN DECEMBER TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

HUNS SEEK LENIENCY

YANKEES MARCHING FOR GERMANY AS BOCHES SELL BELONGINGS.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—President Wilson announced Monday that he will sail for France early in December to attend the opening sessions of the peace conference and participate in the formulation of the principal features of the treaty of peace. He will be absent from the United States for several weeks, and, returning to Washington after an agreement is reached with the allies on the paramount questions arising from the defeat of Germany, will leave the American delegates to the peace conference to settle the details with the delegates representing the other belligerents.

It is expected that Secretary of State Lansing will be chairman of the American peace delegates, and others mentioned for seats at the peace table are Secretary Baker, former Justice Hughes, Secretary Houston, former Secretary of State Elihu Root, ex-President Taft, ex-Secretary Knox, Senator Walsh, Justice Brandeis and Samuel Gompers.

The opening of the peace conference deliberations is scheduled for the middle of December, although it is not expected that the regular sessions of the body will begin much before Jan. 1.

With the American Forces of Occupation, Nov. 19.—One part of the American army of occupation moved forward into Belgium Monday, while the remainder of the line swung steadily forward toward the German frontier. Throughout Sunday the American advance toward the Rhine went without a hitch.

Paris.—The last German troops left Brussels Sunday, according to the Havas correspondent on the Belgian front. Extraordinary scenes were witnessed around the north station, from which most of the enemy soldiers departed.

Wishing to have money to take home with them, they sold everything they owned or had stolen. Some laid out objects on the sidewalks and cried their wares in loud voices.

Washington.—Government agents see evidences that German propaganda machinery in the United States is being put in working order again to promote sentiment of leniency toward Germany in peace terms. Consequently, Department of Justice officials Monday warned that the public should remain watchful against resumption of propaganda by interests formerly actively pro-German and for the last year passive.

London.—Anarchy has broken out among the retiring German troops, the Daily Mail learns from its correspondent at Geneva. The Swiss borders have been closed. Sixty German soldiers have been killed at Brussels, according to the paper's Antwerp correspondent.

Twenty persons have been shot in disorders at Hanover, Germany, said a dispatch from The Hague Monday.

Discipline apparently has broken down among the retiring German armies. Disorder scenes are marking the retirement of the Germans.

HUN WAR DEBT $35,000,000,000.

Amount Due Allies for Reparation to Reach Gigantic Total.

Washington.—Study of Germany's financial situation has been undertaken by government agencies here with a view to throwing light on Germany's ability to make reparation for devastation of invaded countries. Unofficial reports indicate that Germany's national debt represented mainly by domestic war bonds, now is nearly $35,000,000,000, or almost two-fifths of the estimated national wealth.

Although there has been no intimation of the amount which the allies will expect Germany to pay, it is certain to run into billions of dollars, and necessarily the terms of payment must accord with Germany's ability to pay. This ability will be measured by the nation's power to revive her industries and trade and to tax this for state purposes.

The victorious allies will not concern themselves primarily, it is believed, with Germany's redemption of her own national debt, since this is largely internal.

King Albert and Queen Enter Ghent.

Ghent.—King Albert, Queen Elisabeth and Prince Leopold of Belgium made their official entrance into Ghent Monday. Huge crowds, delirious with enthusiasm, lined the street. The royal party moved through cheering throngs, amid showers of roses and chrysanthemums. Every balcony, window and roof was covered with people, some of whom clung perilously to chimneys and cornices. The troops which entered the city formed the first division of the Belgian army.

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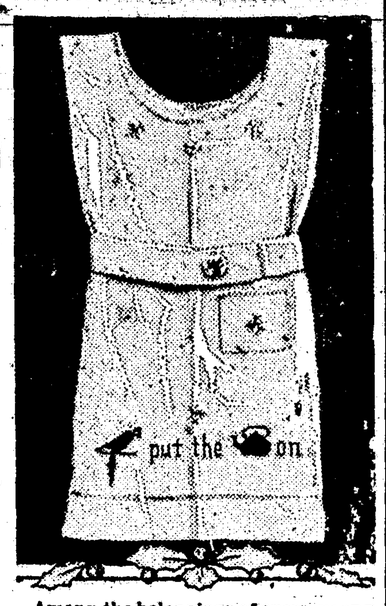
Gay Fudge Apron



Among the belongings of every young girl one may expect to find a fudge apron, for what is life to the flapper devoid of fudge? Above is an apron, made of coarse linen, embroidered in cross-stitch with colored floss. It is bright with flowers, figures and letters.

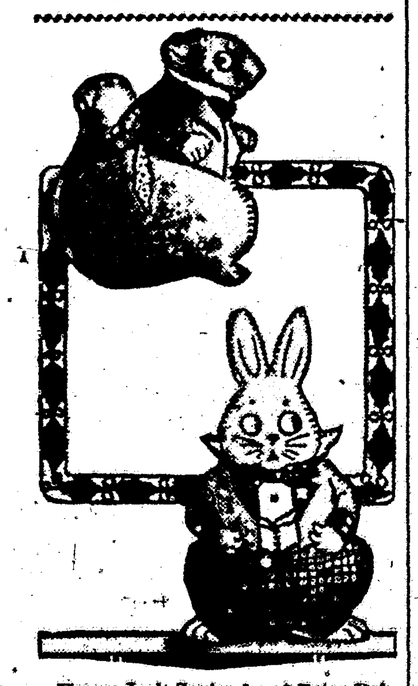
Bright Breakfast Jacket

From China came this brilliant black and gold kimono-jacket, but it is a simple affair that almost anyone can make. Uncle Sam advises useful Christmas presents this year and here is one that is useful and beautiful. It is made of black satin bordered with pale yellow ribbon and embroidered with yellow butterflies.

Neckwear for Gifts

Here is a collar and cuff set made of white organdie, hemstitched, feather-stitched and tucked, that will please every fine lady, young or old—so why not decide upon neckwear for this year's gifts?

Jolly Little Bean Bags



Happy Jack Squirrel and Peter Rabbit, made of thin leather and loosely filled with beans, make the most fascinating bean bags that ever were. If you can't find them in the shops it is easy to make them at home. The tops of worn, long kid gloves might be used for them, or very heavy cloth. They are cut out and painted and buttonhole stitched about the edges.

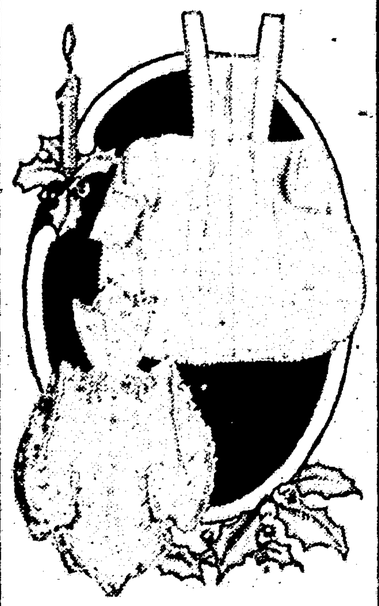
Pretty Boudoir Caps

There are some pretty new boudoir caps for the holidays, made of the usual light-colored silks and various laces. Crepe georgette and net and crepe de chine furnish a variety of materials for them. The cap shown here is of light blue crepe de chine and has a graceful cape across the back. It is edged with lace and has a band of ribbon about it with a little cluster of pink ribbon flowers at each side near the temples. One could not ask for a daintier Christmas gift.

Something for Grandma

The chances are that grandma has gone into service by joining the ranks of those who knit sox for the soldiers. If so here is a knitting bag that she will like. It is made to hang over the arm and is of bright cretonne lined with plain sateen. A pretty pair of twin Chinese tassels of silk and gold tinsel set off this practical bag. It is just the right size and shape to carry yarn, needles and sox.

Serving and Tea Aprons



One might as well expect Christmas to be observed without dinner as without the pretty tea aprons and serving aprons that help to make it joyous each year. They are useful and inexpensive—the sort of gifts to expect this year. The serving apron shown in the picture is of white muslin with an edge of rick-rack braid and the little tea apron is of batiste with pink dots embroidered on it. It is edged with lace and has pink ribbon rosettes and ties run through eyelets worked in the apron.

The KITCHEN CABINET

At our house we laugh an' we sing an' we shout
An' whirl all the chairs an' the tables about,
An' I rassel my pa an' I get him down, too,
An' he's all out of breath when the fightin' is through,
An' ma says that our house is surely a sight,
But pa an' I say that our house is all right. —Edgar Guest.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.

FOR cakemaking barley, corn, rice or potato flour or part cornstarch may be used without materially changing the character of the cake.

Corn and Rice Flour Jelly Roll.—Beat the yolks of three eggs, add one cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of water, then add one-half cupful each of corn and rice flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and bake in a moderate oven ten minutes. Turn out on a towel and spread with jelly and roll. Trim the edges before rolling if at all brown.

Spiced Cornmeal Cakes.—Heat three tablespoonfuls of fat with one-fourth of a cupful of molasses and when boiling hot add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of cooked oatmeal, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda, and one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder; cinnamon and cloves to taste, one and a half cupfuls of mixed flour, and one-fourth of a cupfuls of raisins. Bake in muffin pans 30 minutes.

Cornmeal Gingerbread.—Cook together 35 minutes one and one-half cupfuls of cornmeal, one-half cupful of corn sirup, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of corn oil, one-half cupful of molasses, one and one-half cupfuls of sweet milk and one cupful of sour milk. Cool and add a beaten egg, one cupful of barley flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add teaspoonful of cloves, a teaspoonful of soda, and one and one-half teaspoonfuls of ginger and cinnamon.

Chocolate Barley Cake.—Cream one-fourth of a cupful of shortening, add three-fourths of a cupful of sirup, a saltspoonful of salt, one egg, two-thirds of a cupful of cold coffee, one and three-fourths cupfuls of barley flour and one and one-half teacupfuls of baking powder. Add two squares of chocolate melted over hot water, beat well and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

Corn Flour Sponge Cake.—Separate the yolks and whites of four eggs, beat the yolks, add one cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a pinch of salt and one cupful of corn flour. Sift the flour several times and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Bake in a slow oven.

The law of human helpfulness asks each man so to carry himself as to bless and not blight men, to make and not to mar them.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

NO NEED is there in this day of plenty to serve monotonous meals; even substitutes may be varied so that there will always be something different. The following may not prove agreeable to all, but from these, one may find suggestions which will be helpful in varying the menus:

Mushrooms au Gratin.—Peel a half-pound of fresh field mushrooms, sprinkle with salt and let stand a half-hour. Fry one onion sliced in two tablespoonfuls of cooking oil; add two tablespoonfuls of flour and when well blended add a cupful of stock made from cooking the stems of the mushrooms. Cook until thick; add a half-teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper, and paprika. Add the mushrooms to the sauce; put into a baking dish, add a half-cupful of bread crumbs that have been mixed with one tablespoonful of sweet fat and bake until brown.

French Vegetable and Meat Dish.—Fry onions in a little fat, add soup stock, chopped meat, a few bits of chopped cabbage, carrot and potato. Cook slowly until the vegetables are tender. Add prune juice and boil five minutes. Turn the stew in a platter and surround with prunes.

Potatoes, a Peasant Style.—Wash, pare and cut into dice enough potatoes to make a pint and a half; fry until brown in six tablespoonfuls of bacon fat. Remove the potatoes and add two cloves of garlic chopped, two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley to the fat in the pan; cook for two minutes; add two tablespoonfuls of corn flour, a teaspoonful of salt, paprika and pepper to taste; two cupfuls of milk, and when well thickened add the potatoes and serve when hot.

Lemon Tapioca Pudding.—Cook a half-cupful of granulated tapioca in four cupfuls of milk in a double boiler twenty minutes. Beat two egg yolks with four tablespoonfuls of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of corn sirup. Add the grated rind of half a lemon and stir into the tapioca. Cook until thick and creamy; add one teaspoonful of lemon extract and turn into a serving dish. Beat the egg whites with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and spread over the top for a meringue. Brown and serve hot or cold.

We play at our house and have all sorts of fun,
An' there's always a game when the supper is done,
An' at our house there's marks on the wall and the stairs
An' some terrible scratches on some of the chairs
An' ma says that our house is really a fright,
But pa and I say that our house is all right. —Edgar Guest.

SEASONABLE FOODS.

MANY are the vegetable combinations which have never been enjoyed by the vast majority of households. We continue to travel in the same old ruts, serving things as our grandmothers did before us. Let us break away from old ideas and learn something new.

Eggplant With Rice and Vegetables.—Spaghetti, noodles, rice, macaroni or bread crumbs may be used in this dish. They should all be cooked in the usual manner except the bread. For one eggplant allow one cupful of uncooked macaroni or one-half cupful of rice. Cut the eggplant in slices, pare and cut in three-fourths inch cubes. Cover with boiling water and let cook 20 minutes, then drain in a colander. Melt two tablespoonfuls of fat in a saucepan; add one large onion chopped fine, one-half of a green pepper shredded fine and let cook slowly, stirring often until yellow and softened; add the eggplant, the rice, half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika, a cupful of grated cheese and a cupful and a half of tomato. Stir and cook until well heated. Turn into a greased baking dish, cover with three-fourths of a cupful of crumbs mixed with three tablespoonfuls of fat and cook in the oven until the crumbs are brown.

Chocolate Pudding. — Melt three squares of chocolate in three cupfuls of milk, four tablespoonfuls of honey, two tablespoonfuls of gelatin a the mixture into a wet mold and set away to harden. Serve with sweetened whipped cream or cubes of marshmallows may be added instead of sugar.

Codfish With Brown Sauce.—Soak two cupfuls of salt fish in cold water for an hour. Drain and fry in six tablespoonfuls of corn oil until slightly brown. Add three tablespoonfuls of flour, 1½ cupfuls of water, the fish, one clove of garlic chopped, one tablespoonful of minced parsley, a few gratings of nutmeg and a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika. Cook all together and serve on a platter surrounded by a border of cooked rice or potatoes.

What I must do, is all that concerns me, not what people think.—Emerson.

TOOTHSOME DISHES.

IN THESE days of substitutes and conservation we need to put more thought and planning into our meals to have variety and wholesomeness.

Chatel Potatoes.—Wash, pare and slice thin one quart of potatoes; arrange in buttered baking dish. Add two cupfuls of strained tomato, two cloves of garlic finely chopped, one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt, and a teaspoonful of paprika. Bake one and one-half hours.

Chilled Eggs.—Cut six hard-cooked eggs in halves lengthwise and remove the yolks. Cream four tablespoonfuls of sweet fat with the egg yolks and six sardines, bones and skin removed, with one-fourth teaspoonful of mustard, salt and red pepper to taste. Stuff the eggs with this mixture and place on ice for an hour.

Tomatoes With Curry.—Cut the tops from six medium-sized tomatoes; remove the pulp with a sharp spoon and cook it with three tablespoonfuls of rice and sufficient boiling water until soft. Add a tablespoonful of fat, a cup of bread crumbs soaked in two tablespoonfuls of cold milk, one hard-cooked egg yolk, one-half teaspoonful salt, a clove of garlic chopped, and pepper to season; a bit of parsley and thyme and a half-teaspoonful of curry powder. Stuff the tomatoes and place in a pan with water in the bottom. Bake until the tomatoes are soft but not shapeless.

Mexican Rabbit.—Mix one cupful of freshly boiled rice with one cupful each of canned corn and tomatoes, one-half a green pepper cut in shreds, one slice of onion scraped or chopped, half a pound of chopped cheese, a teaspoonful of paprika or less, a half teaspoonful of salt and two well-beaten eggs. Turn into a well-greased baking dish. Sprinkle with crumbs mixed with melted fat and bake in a moderate oven in a dish set in water. Serve when the mixture is firm in the center.

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New York Lawyer Will Investigate New Mexico Field.

New York, March 31 William M Bennett, one of the leading lawyers of this city, in company with several financiers of national prominence, will leave this city during the coming week for an extended survey of the new oil fields, which are just opening up in New Mexico. Two geologists and three or four mining engineers of wide experience and success will accompany the party, which intends to secure large holdings in and around Tularosa basin, where, it is said, the most positive indications for oil in large quantity in the entire southwest, are said to be found

The men interested with Mr. Bennett recently dispatched one of their oil geologists to this section and his report is said to have been so favorable that the entire party intends to make a most thorough survey of the region. It is their intention to organize a company capitalised at several million dollars for the development of the Tularosa basin as soon as they have satisfied themselves as to the availability of the lands in question.

Mr Bennett was a candidate for the mayoralty of New York city at the last election and defeated John Purroy Mitchell in the primaries Had Mitchell remained out of the race Bennett would without doubt, have defeated Judge Hylan in the final vote and have been elected mayor. During the past two years he has been making a close study of the oil industry and from the reports of his geologists is said to have decided to devote his engeries and that of the immense capital behind to development work in Tularosa basin, which lies northeast of El Paso, Texas, between the San Andres and Sacramento mountains It is the opinion of geologists who have visited this section that one of the largest oil fields the world has known is soon to be developed there.—El Paso Morning Times.

To the Public.

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Yours Respectfully,
Neil H. and Sam J. Bigger,
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Boston Oil Company After Tularosa Basin Property.

Special to the El Paso Morning Times.

Boston, Mass., March 31.—Frank F. Johnson, the geologist sent out by the Boston Oil and Gas Company to report on the Tularosa Basin, New Mexico, for oil has reported to his company that he found the best indications for oil of any field he has examined for ten years. The company has wired to its representative to learn how much land it can secure at once and on what terms and price.

Would Nullify Governor's Act

That Democratic counties wi' seek to nul fy the gover. appointmen Republican superintend ts in their o is indicated by the action of the county commissioners of Otero county, who took advantage of the provision of the new law which enables the commissioners to fix the salary and placed that of Roy Flamm, appointed in Otero county, at one dollar a year, accor ing to report received at the state capital today.

Another report is to the effect that Eddy county will follow suit. If such action is really taken, the governor let it be known that he would take no action to appoint new superintendents.

The new law lets commissioners fix the salary at not to exceed $2,500. Today he appointed the following road superintendents: Jesus Maria Martinez, San Miguel county; Rosendo Martinez, San Juan county; Blas Sanchez, Mora county; Amos W. Green, Socorro county; J. L. Augustine, Hidalgo county. Effective January 1st, 1920, Reyes M. Lucero, Sandoval county

A Good Land Lawyer.

At this time there is a great deal of buiness being transacted at the local land office in Roswell. The lands recently coming on the market has caused many filings to be made, and in addition to that, many persons are making proof for title to the lands already filed on, and in some instances contests are being instituted, and in many of these cases an attorney is needed to look after them before the office. To those needing the services of an attorney to look after their interests, we take pleasure in saying that they can find no better lawyer than Mr. Harold Hurd of that city. He is a good lawyer and understands all the ins and outs of the land business. He served several years as Receiver of the land office which gave him an experience and insight into the business very few lawyers possess. If you need a lawyer to attend to any part of your land business you would do well to secure Mr. Hurd's services.

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Notice is hereby given that Neil H. Bigger, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on October 15, 1917, made Homestead Entry No 041954, for N½SE¼, Section 33; SW¼NW¼, and NW¼SW¼, Section 34, Township 8-S, Range 14-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, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 16th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Robert A. Hurt, John B. Burch, Richard C. Burch, Henry Eritz, all of Capitan, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mar. 8—April 5. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial Nos. 027746—033082
Department of the Interior
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Feb. 21, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that James P. Perry, of Glencoe, N. M., who, on September 2, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 027746, for W½SE¼, W½NE¼, Section 31, and on October 18, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 033082, for E½SW¼, NW¼SW¼, and SE¼SE¼, Section 31, Township 11-S, Range 16 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 4th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

A. E. Hunter, Elzy Perry, Pierce Perry, Howard Perry, all of Glencoe, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mar. 1—Mar. 29. Register.

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Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
Mar. 10, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Rumaldo A. Duran, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on November 15, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 033316, for NE¼, Section 17, Township 7-S, Range 15 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 25te day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Bectorio Martinez, Samuel Farmer, Pauline Aldaz, Manuel Aguilar, all of Encinoso, N. M.

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Marr 20—April 19 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

030010—032157
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Mar. 13, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Meliton C. Vigil, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on January 16, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 030010, for N½SW¼, Section 22; and on June 7, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 032157, for S½SW¼, Section 22, Township 7-S, Range 16 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 28th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses.

Daniel Vigil, Rafil Fresques, Leopoldo Montoya, Jesus Trujillo, all of Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON.
Mar. 22—April 19 Register.

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F. J. Sager, of Carrizozo, was among the visitors who attended the road meeting here last Thursday.

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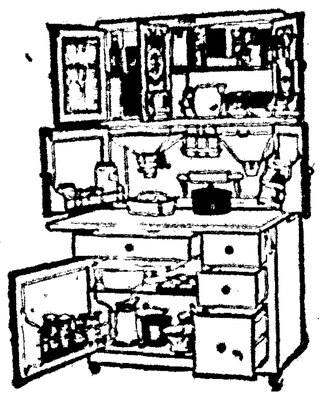

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STORY OF THE WEEK

SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS IN OUR OWN AND FOREIGN LANDS.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR.

The German frontier was crossed at several places Saturday by American signal corps units and ambulance workers.

Polish troops captured Lemburg, the capital of Galicia, and its environs, according to the Polish telegraph bureau at Cracow.

The two of Posen and a great part of the province of Posen, in Prussia, are in Polish hands, according to the Berlin Vorwaerts.

In the presence of Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, twenty-eight more German U boats surrendered at Harwich, England.

The London Times, in discussing the casualties during the war, calls upon the allied governments to compel the Germans to treat the prisoners in their hands without abuse.

Twenty more German submarines were surrendered to Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt off Harwich Friday morning. This makes a total of fifty-nine submarines thus far handed over.

Total American casualties to Nov. 11, when hostilities ceased, were 236,117. This included, Gen. March said, killed and died of wounds, died of disease, unclassified deaths, wounded, prisoners and missing.

German casualties up to Oct. 31 were 6,320,000, according to the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts in Berlin. They were divided as follows: Killed, 1,580,000; wounded, 4,000,000; prisoners, 490,000; fate unknown, 260,000.

The Bolsheviki have been guilty of terrible excess in Petrograd in the last few days, according to a dispatch from Abo, Finland, to the Stockholm Aftonbladet. Five hundred former Russian army officers are reported to have been murdered.

The Paris war office announcement on the operations of the army of occupation says: "Our troops continued their progress in Belgium and Luxemburg. Wiltz, Naville and Nadrin were occupied. Our cavalry pushed forward to the east frontier of Luxemburg."

WESTERN.

Chicago completed its quota of $8,500,000 of the $170,500,000 United War Work fund.

An appeal to every man and woman in California, Nevada and Arizona who knows anything about nursing to register with the Red Cross has been issued from that organization's Pacific division headquarters at San Francisco.

The week of Dec. 2 to 7 has been named as World Relief Week by Herbert Hoover, food administrator of the United States, and a spirited campaign is to be carried on during that period in the interests of food conservation.

Minnesota will remain "wet," according to complete official returns announced by Secretary of State Julius A. Schmal, showing that the proposed dry amendment to the state constitution failed by 756 votes at the general election Nov. 5.

The British ministry of food has already taken the step that is being contemplated by the United States Food Administration of assuming absolute control of the milk industry, according to word received by the Colorado Food Board.

WASHINGTON.

The treasury extended another credit to Belgium of $5,000,000, making total loans to Belgium $108,120,000 and a total for all allies of $8,184,576,000.

Wages were ordered increased, hours of labor shortened and dismissed employes ordered reinstated by the National War Labor Board in nine awards.

Resignation of John D. Ryan, second assistant secretary of war and director of air service, and of William C. Potter, his chief assistant, was announced by Secretary Baker.

News of the coup at Omsk by which Admiral Kolchak virtually has become dictator of the all Russian forces is regarded at the State Department as another sign pointing to stabilization of the movement relied upon to regenerate Russia.

Demobilization of the American expeditionary forces, already in progress with the movement homeward of sick and wounded, will be hastened by the return at an early date of eight divisions of National Guard and National Army troops, eight regiments of coast artillery and two brigades of field artillery.

William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, director-general of railroads and often discussed as one of the presidential possibilities of 1920, has resigned his offices to return to private business.

FOREIGN.

The elections in Germany for a constituent assembly have been set for Feb. 2.

The first section of the German fleet to be delivered to the allies left Kiel for the North sea.

Allied and neutral shipping losses in October totaled 93,000 tons, the British admiralty announced.

Several thousand American soldiers sailed from London for home on the liners Lapland and Minnehaha.

The former grand duchy of Baden will become a free and popular republic, according to a dispatch from Karlsruhe.

According to Berlin advices enormous stores of foodstuffs were found in the castle of the former German emperor in Berlin.

An explosion of munition trains at the station of Hamont, Belgium, caused casualties estimated to be between 1,500 and 2,000.

The Ukrainian government has been overturned and Kiev has been captured by troops from Astrakhan, according to Kiev dispatches to Swedish newspapers.

Two hundred bags of gold and silver German coins, each weighing 100 pounds, have arrived in Holland for the former Kaiser, it was reported in Amsterdam.

Count Montgelas, a general in the Bavarian army, who was dismissed at Ypres in 1915 because he refused to use poisonous gas, has been recalled from Switzerland to Munich to enter the Bavarian cabinet.

Enthusiastic rejoicing marked the celebration in India of the signing of the armistice, according to delayed dispatches from Simla. A public holiday was proclaimed, and parades were held throughout the country.

Prince and Princess Joachim Murat, at the request of the government, have placed their town house at 29 Rue de Monceau at the disposal of the French authorities to receive President Wilson during his stay in Paris.

The entry of French troops into Strassburg will complete the liberation of Alsace. The military occupation of the city, at which King Albert of Belgium will be present with Marshal Foch, says the Petit Journal, will be followed by another ceremony on Dec. 8.

The cost of living in England is still rising and according to the London Labor Gazette the retail prices of principal articles of food during September averaged 129 per cent higher than July, 1914, or 13 per cent increase compared with the previous month. The increase is due to the higher prices of meat, butter, milk and eggs.

SPORT.

It was reported in New York that William H. Taft issued at Waterbury, Conn., a statement concerning the request that he become the ruling arbiter in organized baseball and that he would act.

The second annual convention of the Rocky Mountain Auto Trades Association, comprising eighteen separate affiliated automobile bureaus, not including civic and commercial associations throughout Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, will be held in Pueblo, Dec. 9 and 10.

A Kentucky dog, belonging to J. W. Chenault, the new president of the National Fox Hunters' Association, was the winner in the derby field trials which closed the 1918 meet of the association at Columbia, Tenn. A dog belonging to J. L. Kanatzer of Kentucky won the second place.

GENERAL.

The emperor of Japan has conferred decorations upon several American army officers, including Generals March, Bliss and Pershing, Secretary Lansing was informed by the Japanese ambassador.

Allied action toward inflicting punishment on the Kaiser is daily becoming more probable.

Investigation of the alleged disloyal speech of Senator La Follette at St. Paul more than a year ago was abandoned by the Senate elections committee on a vote of 9 to 2.

Cotton ginned prior to Nov. 11 amounted to 8,681,005 running bales, including 127,813 round bales, 6,873 bales of American Egyptian, and 24,145 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced.

A shipment of $3,000,000 in silver bullion, the largest ever sent out from the United States assay office in New York city, was started on its way to the secretary of state in Calcutta, India. It required twenty-five motor trucks to carry the metal on the first stage of its long journey. The bullion was obtained by the melting down of the silver dollars held in reserve against the $1 silver certificates, which are being retired by the issuing of federal reserve notes. The silver thus set free is being shipped to India under an agreement with the British government, which is obliged to pay the natives in India, in whatever capacity they are employed, in bullion.

We are to have an old-fashioned Christmas after all. The Council of National Defense has lifted the restrictions on the production and sale of holiday gifts and to the manufacturer, merchant and buyers says in effect: "Go to it," as in the opulent days of peace.

The civil population of Bruges is much more bitter toward the Germans than the soldiers who have fought them four years. Terms of bitter hate and a demand of revenge came from the civilians alone; the soldiers grin soberly.

Pithy News Items

Gathered From All Over

New Mexico

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Agitation is already under way to revive the old project for a division of Mora county.

T. M. Tipton, of East Las Vegas, was reported wounded in the Canadian casualty list.

The sneak thief epidemic, which broke out in Santa Fé several years ago, seems again to be raging.

Frank Bartileto, an employé at the Blossburg mine near Raton, met his death while at work in the mine.

Myndus farmers are planning to go in extensively the coming season for the planting of long staple cotton.

Gilbert McNutt, of Albuquerque, and Baker A. Phillips, of Clayton, are among those reported wounded in the casualty lists.

Thomas L. Blankeny, of Hope, Eddy county, is reported killed in action in the list of casualties among the American soldiers abroad.

Confectioners and bakers in New Mexico have been granted a 50 per cent increase in sugar allotments as figured on a monthly average basis.

The entire population of less than 200 people in the village of Baldy is down with the influenza, according to reports which have been received at Raton.

Street car service, which was discontinued early in September, will be resumed and Las Vegas will be glad to welcome it back. The cars have been overhauled and repainted.

Tender of the Mountainair Sanatorium Association, through its secretary, of the entire property of the company to the government free for the use of the sick and disabled soldiers, returning home, has been made.

In a letter made public at Santa Fé, Governor-elect O. A. Larrazolo announces that "within a very few days" he will call a conference of stock growers and farmers of the state to consider the conditions facing them and their needs.

Rafael Vigil, owner of several sheep and cattle herds in the vicinity of Black Lake, near Raton, was killed while on a return journey from an inspection trip to one of the camps. He was shot in the side with a small-caliber bullet.

The names of the following soldiers from New Mexico appear in the list of casualties released by the War Department for publication: Rafael Maes, Peralta, wounded degree undetermined; Porfiorn Peteio, Belen, died of wounds; Benjamin Gallegor, Pichacho, wounded slightly.

In designating Nov. 28 as Thanksgiving Day, Governor Lindsay said: "During the period of the American Revolutionary War eight special Thanksgiving Days were observed, in recognition of signal victories by the colonial patriot army or in giving open expression of gratitude to Divine Providence for its wondrous deliverance from destructive defeat. Our martyred and yet immortal President Lincoln first appointed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. In this good year, 1918, the people of the state of New Mexico rejoice in greater cause for thanksgiving to the God of our fathers than ever yet has blessed His and their children. A sudden victorious peace has been vouchsafed out of the world war, begun by tyranny, to extend their system over all nations and all peoples. From such dire calamity, the Great God our King, has delivered us by His righteous might, so that free government, under law, has been justified finally and now is triumphant in the world. Because of this inestimable blessing we are filled with gratitude."

Maj. C. M. Barber, of the First battalion of the New Mexico Home Guard at Albuquerque, received information from Santa Fé that state officials have appointed A. C. E. Von Nyvenheim inspector general of the state Home Guard. He was given a commission of a colonel and will have headquarters in Santa Fé.

Frank Gallegos, accused of a statutory crime against a 13-year-old girl, has been taken to Roswell and placed in jail there for safe keeping, following threats of violence which had been made against him at Carrizozo. This action was taken following a preliminary hearing when his bond was fixed at $2,000.

Elbert W. Blancett, convicted of killing his motor companion, Clyde D. Armour in the Glorieta woods, was not hanged Nov. 15, when the reprieve granted him by the governor expired. Blancett's attorney several days ago filed a writ of error in the State Supreme Court which stays execution for a period of sixty days to allow time to perfect the appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Blancett is still in the state penitentiary and he is reported to be in good health.

The secretary of war wired Governor W. E. Lindsey to notify the mayors and sheriffs throughout the state that the War Department requests the local authorities to do their utmost to "clean up" on vice and bootlegging in order to protect the men in military service.

Hugh K. Gale, Liberty, was killed in action in France. Rudolph G. Ashbacker, Elida, and Hovno Zumwalt, Mule Creek, are missing in action. Henry J. Hartman of Springer and William R. Mayor of Albuquerque were wounded in action.

BOLSHEVIKI TRY TO RULE GERMANY

SOUTHERN PROVINCES REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO DEMANDS OF WORKMEN'S COUNCIL.

REDS DEMAND RIGHTS

GERMAN NATION IS SPLIT AS REDS' POWER GRIPS BERLIN.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London, Nov. 26.—German radicals, led by Carl Liebknecht, have overthrown the republican government at Berlin, headed by Chancellor Frederick Ebert, according to advices from Berne and Copenhagen to the Sketch Monday. Turmoil prevails in the German capital, the dispatches say.

The latest reports from Germany indicate that the internal situation there has reached a critical stage. Although a proclamation has been issued declaring that all political power is in the hands of the German Socialist republic and the Soldiers and Workmen's Council, opposition to such a government, is growing outside Berlin.

A great part of south Germany, including Wurttemberg, Baden and Bavaria, has declared it will not submit "to the terrorism of the dictators in Berlin who have replaced the kaiser and militarism." An independent republic also has been formed in northwestern Germany with Hamburg as the capital. Even in Prussia, according to the reports, feelin g against the Berlin Soldiers and Workmen's Council is gaining ground.

Copenhagen.—An agreement has been reached between the German Soldiers and Workmen's Council and the government, it is officially announced in Berlin. The agreement provides:

"First—All political power is to be in the hands of the German Socialist republic and the Soldiers and Workmen's Council.

"Second—Their aim is to defend and develop what has been accomplished by the revolution and to suppress all counter revolutionary activity.

"Third—Pending the election of representatives of the Soldiers and Workmen's Council to an executive council of the German republic the executive council in Berlin is to exercise its functions.

"Fourth—The appointment and dismissal of all members of the various legislative bodies of the republic and until the final constitution is established, of Prussia, are to be made by the central executive council which also has the right of control.

"Fifth—Before the cabinet appoints assistant ministers the executive council must be consulted.

"Sixth—A convention of deputies drawn from the Soldiers and Workmen's Council is to be summoned as soon as possible."

Spread of Bolshevism is greatly feared and the authorities are taking every precaution, massing troops and machine guns in buildings overlooking the principal streets.

Royal Greeting for Wilson.

London.—"President Wilson will receive the greatest reception we ever gave any guest. No progress any emperor ever made will equal his," says the Observer in and article discussing the coming visit of the President to England. It adds: "We rejoice that an event we have so urgently advocated is now assured."

OHIO LAUNCHES PERSHING BOOM

Republican League Formed to Make General 1920 Presidential Candidate.

Columbus, Ohio.—A campaign for the election of Gen. John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, to the presidency in 1920, was formally launched in Ohio by an application for the incorporation of the "Pershing Republican League."

Former United States Senator Charles Dick of Akron and fourteen other prominent Republicans of Akron and Summit county are sponsors for the movement. Mr. Dick's name heads the list of the fifteen men who signed the articles of incorporation which were presented to the secretary of state.

Yanks Pound Reds in New York.

New York.—Hundreds of soldiers, sailors and marines broke through a cordon of police surrounding Madison Square Garden and attacked International Socialists, who had attended a mass meeting at which Bolshevist doctrines were expounded.

Yankees on Way Home From England.

Washington, Nov. 26.—First units of the American expeditionary forces to return from overseas are expected to arrive in New York about the end of the present week. General March, chief of staff, announced that 382 officers and 6,614 men of the air service and other detachments training in England now are homeward bound on the Minkanka, Lapland and Orca, British liners. The first of the two ships left Liverpool last Friday, and the Orca sailed on Saturday.

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HOW THE WAR WAS FOUGHT AND WON

Germany's Monstrous Conspiracy and Its Defeat by Forces of Civilization.

WORLD DOMINATION SOUGHT

America's Entrance the Decisive Factor in the Mighty Struggle in Which Democracy Triumphed Over Irresponsible Autocratic Militarism.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Autocratic militarism, imbued with an overpowering greed for world domination, started the Great War.

Democracy, inspired with decency and common sense, ended it.

"All wars are commercial" is a saying that is true of all modern wars. The greatest war of all time, just ended, was no less so than others, for though it was made by the military class of Germany, it was for the benefit of commercial Germany, for the conquest of the trade of the world.

Ever since the defeat of France in 1870 and the formation of the German empire the ruling classes of Germany had been assiduously preparing for the mighty struggle that began in 1914. Secretly at times, with brazen frankness at others, they laid their plans, built up their mighty military machine, extended their espionage system to all lands with the aid of the business houses and the diplomats. Though warned by more than one student of affairs, the world in general ignored all this or looked on it as merely boastfulness and legitimate trade competition.

Germany's plan was nothing less than an enormous conspiracy to establish what the conspirators knew as "Mittel Europa," a dominion extending from the North sea to the Persian gulf. As preliminaries, German princes were placed on thrones of middle Europe wherever possible, and financial relations were established that gave Germany virtual control over the coveted countries. Then the Hun autocracy impatiently awaited "The Day."

Excuse Was Ready-Made.

Merely an excuse was needed to precipitate the conflict, and this was afforded on June 28, 1914, by the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria and his wife in Sarajevo, Bosnia, by a Serbian. That this crime was inspired to serve as a pretext is evidenced by the fact that everything was prepared a few days in advance for putting the German military machine in motion. Austria, under orders from Berlin, made demands on Serbia to which no self-respecting nation could submit, and on July 28 declared war on its neighbor. Russia, as ally of and sponsor for Serbia, mobilized its armies at once, despite the protests of Germany, whereupon the kaiser declared war on Russia. France, being in offensive and defensive alliance with Russia, was compelled to mobilize, and the kaiser's armed forces got into action at once. The course of events so far had been foreseen by the German high command and it was in accordance with its prearranged plan, which was to crush France by a swift advance on Paris, and then to turn about and make an end of Russia's military resistance.

On August 2 German troops entered France at Cirey and began moving through Luxemburg, despite the spirited protests of the grand duchess, and Berlin asked Belgium to permit the passage of troops through that country. This was refused, the king of Belgium appealing to the powers that had guaranteed the neutrality of his kingdom.

All this time Great Britain had been striving to avert the outbreak of a general war, and Germany rested complacently on the information of her spies that the British would not enter into the conflict. But Berlin reckoned without the British spirit of fair play and faithfulness to treaties, and when the kaiser tore up the "scrap of paper" and invaded Belgium Great Britain jumped to the rescue. Her mighty fleet was mobilized and her army, pitifully small, began moving across the channel. Then events came with dazing rapidity. One after another the nations fell into line against the Germans and Austro-Hungarians, but the Teutons were ready and the others, except France, were not.

The Invasion of Belgium.

On August 5 began one of the most shameful chapters in the history of the world—the rape of Belgium. King Albert and his heroic little army resisted to their utmost, but the supposedly impregnable forts of Liege, Namur and other Belgian towns were speedily reduced by the Hun cannon and the land and its people were made captive. The atrocities committed by the Germans, officers and privates alike, will remain a blot on the name of Germany to the end of all time. The world has been so well informed concerning those brutal crimes that it is unnecessary to recapitulate them.

Having overrun all but a narrow strip of Belgium, the Hun armies began what Berlin fondly believed was to be a triumphal march to Paris. England's little regular army was thrown across their path and fought and died almost to a man, and side by side with them the French Poilus contested every foot. They were pushed back slowly but surely until the Marne was reached and crossed by the invading hosts and the capital seemed to be within the grasp of the Huns. Then came forward the first heroic figure of the war, Marshal Joffre of France. Commandeering every motor vehicle in Paris, he rushed to the front the entire force left to defend the capital and in a mighty battle along the Marne the Germans were defeated. They had spread out too much and permitted their right flank to be turned and were driven back to the northeast. Reaching lines prepared with this possibility in view they "dug in" and then began a period of trench warfare that lasted for three years, in the course of which there were no remarkable gains of territory by either side.

Under the management of Lord Kitchener Britain's millions were being enlisted and trained and transported to the battle grounds. Not only from the homeland did they come, but from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa and all of the far-flung possessions of the empire, with an ardor that settled for all time the question of their loyalty to that empire. Ireland alone held back to a considerable extent, hoping to gain independence and making itself the hatching ground for many a German plot. Kitchener's great work practically accomplished, he went to his death when a German submarine sank the cruiser on which he was going to Russia.

Germany's Submarine Warfare.

In the first months of the war the British fleets, aided by the Japanese, took away Germany's island colonies, and then, having almost full mastery of the seas, established a blockade of Germany designed to starve her into submission. The reply to this was quick in coming. The Germans started out their submarines at once, and began building more and bigger undersea vessels. Disregarding the recognized laws of warfare, they declared unrestricted war on all vessels of their enemies, and a murderous career that finally resulted in dragging the United States into the conflict and bringing defeat to themselves. The first notable victim of this method of warfare was the Lusitania, more than a thousand of whose passengers perished. On this and many another vessel that was sent down by the submarines were American citizens, and there was a powerful demand on our government to stop the practice or to enter the war.

For nearly two years President Wilson held back, writing numerous notes of protest to Berlin and receiving an equal number of false promises. Early in 1917 Berlin announced that submarine warfare thereafter would be unrestricted—as it had been in reality most of the time—and there was nothing left the United States but to declare a state of war with Germany. This was done on April 6 and from that fateful day the doom of Germany's great conspiracy was settled.

America's Wonderful Effort.

With amazing energy and speed America went at the tremendous task of making an army out of its civilian population. There were many mistakes and many delays, but these are almost forgotten in the contemplation of the marvelous success with which the thing was accomplished. After a long and heated debate, the selective draft system of raising an army was adopted, and young men by the hundred thousand were taken from their civilian pursuits, put in immense training camps and made into soldiers. To command them, thousands of officers were trained in other camps. In the incredibly short time of one year nearly two million fighting men, as efficient as the world has ever seen, had been transported across the Atlantic with all the vast supplies required; and at home the industries of the land had been reorganized for the business of war. Knowing well the arduousness of the task of winning the war, the government bent every effort to it and the draft age limits were extended to include all men between the ages of eighteen and forty-six. Many thousands of those thus drafted were in training when the war came to a close.

America's arrival in France was most timely. Though the crown prince had failed miserably in his attempt to force a way to Paris by the Verdun route in 1916, the Germans never gave up their plans to take the French capital, and in the spring of 1918, with re-enforcements released from the eastern front by the collapse of Russia, they began a powerful drive in northern France. In the first stage of this they reached the Somme, and in the second they got to the Marne again, only 55 miles from Paris.

Yankees to the Rescue.

The Yankees, who were getting their final training behind the lines, had not yet seen very much action, but in this crisis their commander, General Pershing, offered their immediate services to the British and French. Brigaded with the allies, they went into battle with a rush that inspired the tired Tommies and Poilus, and the advance of the Huns was checked. General Foch, France's master strategist, was made supreme commander of the allies in the west, and he at once began delivering the series of terrific strokes that ultimately forced the Germans back to their own borders. Fighting with the French, the Americans had a big part in clearing out the Marne salient; fighting with the British, they gave great help in the allied victories further north. Then the First American field army was organized, placed on the extreme west of the line and there wiped out the St. Mihiel salient and started on the operations that in less than two months cut the enemy's lines of communication from Metz and threatened the capture of all his forces left in France.

"When Russia's vast man-power gets into action Germany will be crushed as under a steam roller" said everyone in 1914, and for a time this prediction bade fair to be realized. The Russians invaded East Prussia and were making fine progress there and in Poland, which was kept up, with some reverses, until early in 1915, when Von Hindenburg administered to them a succession of terrific defeats. These were not due so much to the military supremacy of the Germans as to the shameful betrayal of the Russian armies by corrupt officials who left them almost destitute of arms and supplies. From that time on Russia's main successes were won against the Austrians and were temporary. Demoralization steadily spread through the czar's dominion, fostered by German agents, and the outcome was the deposition of Nicholas and his dynasty and the establishment of a confused semblance of government by the soviets of the soldiers, workers and peasants—a condition that remains to be cleared up, though the power of the bolsheviki is rapidly waning.

Italy, Once Defeated, Triumphs.

Italy, declaring that the terms of the Triple Alliance had been violated by Austria, entered the war on the side of the allies on May 23, 1915. Turkey had gone in with Germany before the war was three months old, and Bulgaria cast her lot with the Teutons in October, 1915. The fortunes of the Italians were spectacular. They won over the Austrians for a long time and invaded the regions of Italia Irridenta along the Adriatic, threatening Trieste. Then subtle Teuton propaganda, coupled with defeatist work at home, brought disaster on them. Helped by German divisions, the Austrians made a tremendous drive and forced the Italians back to the Piave river line. There the contest stood for many months, until the middle of June, 1918, when under General Diaz, the Italians not only stopped another offensive, but turned it into a great defeat and rout which culminated in the surrender of Austria. This was hastened by the falling to pieces of the Austro-Hungarian empire, the states of which were establishing their independence, following the lead of the Czecho-Slovaks.

Turkey, with the aid of Germans, administered to Great Britain two setbacks that were rather humiliating. The first was at the Dardanelles, which the British tried to force, first with navy alone, then with land and sea forces. Both attempts were disastrous failures. The other defeat by the Turks was in Mesopotamia, where General Townshend and his army were captured at Kut-el-Amara. Both these reverses were more than compensated for by the later conquest of Mesopotamia and the Holy Land and the consequent surrender of Turkey.

As for Bulgaria, she was beaten largely by the regenerated Serbian army, which had great assistance from the French, Greeks and British. Serbia had been wholly overrun in the first few months of the war, but her spirit never died out and in the late summer of 1918 she not only regained her own, but forced Bulgaria to her knees.

Roumania kept out of the conflict for some time and then joined the allies, though they would have preferred that she remain neutral. She invaded Transylvania and at first threatened to give Austria a great deal of trouble, but Germany came to its ally's aid, Russia collapsed and Roumania was forced to give up.

Warfare in the Air.

The most picturesque side of the great conflict has been the war in the air. It was quickly seen that the airplane would play a big part in the war, and every belligerent nation soon had powerful air fleets. The machines were enlarged and improved beyond all imagining, and from mere observation planes became fighting and bombing machines of vast importance. Except for observation purposes, the lighter than air craft were utilized only by Germany. She pinned her faith to the great dirigible Zeppelins, but these on the whole proved a dismal failure. True to her savage policy, Germany waged unrestricted war from the air as on land and sea. Her Zeppelins and planes repeatedly attacked London, Paris and innumerable other unfortified cities and towns, and her airmen made a practice of bombing Red Cross hospitals.

Long before the war closed the allies had established their supremacy in the air, and equal to the best of their flyers were the gallant Americans who entered that branch of the service.

Another novelty of the war was the tank. This machine, based on an American invention and first developed by the British, came as a complete surprise to the Germans and they fled in terror from its bristling guns and its crushing weight. They tried making tanks for themselves, but never caught up with the improvements brought out by the allies.

The net results of the Great War cannot be stated yet. But they include, first and foremost, the downfall of irresponsible autocracy and militarism and the beginning of a spread of democratic rule that will embrace the world. The fallen monarchs include the kaiser, the czar of Russia, the kings of Bulgaria, Bavaria, Wuerttemberg, Saxony and Montenegro and King Constantine of Greece, and probably the emperor of Austria. The people are in the saddle and if they keep their heads and submit to intelligent leadership, they will remain there indefinitely.

BY OUR PRESIDENTS

Thanksgiving Proclamations That Have Come From Occupants of the White House.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S last Thanksgiving proclamation, set for the last Thursday in November, 1864, expresses his thankfulness for the vision of victory which is in view, but still contains an humble supplication for peace. What a glorious Thanksgiving he would have sent over the land had he been spared to issue that which begged a nation's thank offerings for peace!

This privilege denied the great Lincoln was granted to the aggressive Andrew Johnson and the somewhat cold and hackneyed message he issued upon an occasion so full of cause for gratitude is characteristic of the man. In that message he said:

"Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God during the year which is now coming to an end to relieve our beloved country from the fearful scourge of civil war, and, to permit us to secure the blessings of peace, unity and harmony, with a great enlargement of civil liberty. . . . Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, do hereby recommend to the people thereof that they do set apart and observe the first Thursday in December next as a day of national thanksgiving to the Creator of the universe for these great deliverances and blessings."

"The Spanish-American war was of such short duration that it resulted in few proclamations," said a librarian at Washington, as he turned the pages of one of his big red volumes to the year 1898. "Here is President McKinley's proclamation dated April 26, bearing the simple statement that war exists." The Thanksgiving proclamation for the same year recommended the giving of thanks in the following words:

"The skies have been for a time darkened by the cloud of war, but as we were compelled to take up the sword in the cause of humanity, we are permitted to rejoice that the conflict has been of short duration. . . . We may laud and magnify his holy name that the cessation of hostilities came so soon, so as to spare both sides the countless sorrows and disasters that attend protracted war.

"I do, therefore, invite all my fellow-citizens, also those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands as those at home, to set apart and observe Thursday, the 24th day of November, as a day of national Thanksgiving."

Thanksgiving, 1918

Common Cause

Howdy Thanksgivin'! Here you is again!
You comes a-interruptin' when I's ready to complain.
I's thankful foh a pork chop an' I's thankful foh a bean;
I's thankful foh each lump o' coal dis neighborhood has seen.

Now folks is helpin' other folks to see de winter through,
'Cause all de folks is kickin' jes de same as me an' you.
Howdy, Thanksgivin'! As I looks along de line
I's thankful foh de comp'ny, 'cause de comp'ny's mighty fine!

Turkey in American History.

The turkey was domesticated by the aborigines of the Southwest and by the Aztecs of Mexico, centuries before the white man ever set foot in America. The Yucatan variety was the one tamed by the Indians, and from it most of the varieties now under domestication are supposed to have been derived, although it is possible that there has been a large admixture of the blood of the Northern wild turkeys. The famous "feather cloth" woven by the Aztecs in days before the conquest, specimens of which are still preserved in the royal palace at Madrid, was woven of ocellated turkey feathers. This feather cloth was also known to the prehistoric cliff dwellers of the Mesa Verde, Canon de Chelly and other regions of Arizona and New Mexico, and is occasionally found when excavations are made.

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General Local News.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

No 035901

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

Feb. 28, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Santos R. Lopez, of Tinnie New Mexico, who on May 17, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 034775, for S½NW¼, W½SW¼, Section 31; and on December 16, 1916, made Add'tl Homestead E. No. 035901, for SW¼SW¼, Section 30; and NW¼NW¼, Section 31 ownship 9-S, Range 18-E, M. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof; to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Filmon Cordova, Procopio Gustamente, Esequiel Gustamente, Rumaldo Meyo, all of Arabela, New Mexico

EMMETT PATTON,
Mar 8 April 5. Register.

More rain this week

H Doyle Murray was a visitor to Capitan last Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Dahlke, of Alamogordo, is visiting old friends in Capitan.

Fine stationery in all the latest tints at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

H F. Dockary and family, of Spindle, were in Capitan Monday

Mr. J. M. Stewart and son Roy Stewart made a trip to Roswell the first of the week

Mr C Hedgecoxe, of Hondo attended the road meeting here last Saturday.

Shoes and hats can be bought at the Capitan Mercatile's Store at reduced prices

Commissioner E. L. Moulton, of Corona, attended the road meeting here last Saturday

All the new and up to date toilet articles are kept in stock at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

Lon Hunter and Pierce Perry, of Glencoe, were here the first the week

Go to the Capitan Mercantile Co's for shoes and hats at reduced prices

A twelve years old son of Mr. and Mrs. T W. Alderson, of the Little Creek neighborhood, died this week of typhoid fever

Word has been received here that "Dad" Julian has struck a streak of big luck in the oil fields of Texas He bought a small block of oil stock which is said to have netted him $10 000

For cheap shoes and hats go to the Capitan Mercantile Co's store

John A. Haley, O. T. Nye, Art Rolland and Ira Wetmore, of Carrizozo, attended the road meeting in Capitan last Saturday.

Ladies, remember the school election next Monday This is an election in which you can exercise the right of woman suffrage.

W. M. Spillers, Horton Spillers and the Messrs Dean, of the Baca Canyon community, were in attendance at the road meeting here last Saturday.

Messrs. Sowder and Garner, of Hicacho, were here last Saturday attending the road meeting.

The remains of the late J. F. Hodo were shipped to Augusta Ga. to be buried among his kindreds.

Bring in that watch or clock, which is out of running order and get it fixed up; every job of work is guaranteed

John F. Lackey, was over from Litt leCreek Tuesday He stated that he had recently received the news of the death of his mother which occurred in San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs Ethel Reed and her brother Geo R Hyde are enclosing their premises with a board fence.

To Subscribers.

The fourth year of the publication of the Capitan Mountaineer will close April 15th, and the time of those who commenced their subscription at the first of the year will expire. Thanking you for your patronage and hoping you will continue your subscriptions and renew as soon as convenient, we are

Yours Respectfully,
Neil H and Sam J. Bigger,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

028620—028925

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Mar. 6, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mikial Buchanan, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, June 3, 1914, made Homestead Entry No 028620, for Lots 3, 4 5, SE¼NW¼, Section 6, and on Aug. 3, 1914, made Additional Homestead Entry, No 028925, for Lots 6 and 7, E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼, Section 6, Township 9 S, ange 15 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C Merchant, U. S Commissioner at Capitan, New Mexico, on this 17th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas J. Simer, C. H. Dixon, J. W. Bennett, Ambrocia Chaves, all of Capitan, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mar 15 April 12 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATON.

028238,

Department of the Interior.
U. S Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
1919.

Notice is hereby given that Hijinio Lucero, son and heir of Aniceto, Lucero, deceased, of San Patricio, N. M. who, on February 17, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No 028238, for SW¼NW¼ Section 25; S½NE¼, and SE¼NW¼ Sec. 26, Township 10-S, Range 16 E, N. M. P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 14th day of April, 1919

Claimant names as witnesses:

John C West, Candido Chaves, Jesus Morales, Filimon lopes, all of San Patricio, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mar 8—April 5 Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

034853

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
March 6, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Milton Sabadra, of Tinnie, New Mexico, who, on June 6, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 034853, for N½NE¼, SE¼NE¼ and E½SE¼, Section 35, Township 9-S, Range 17 E, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before U. C. Merchant, United States Commissioner at Capitan, N M, on the 21st day of April, 1919.

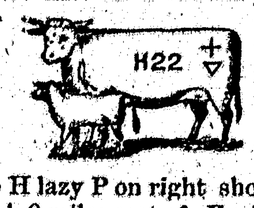
Claimant names as witnesses:

Jacobo Trujillo, of Arabela, Juan Mirilles, Francisco Analla, Uaciel Gustamantes, these of Tinnie, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mar. 15 -April 12. Register

A telegram from Santa Fe announces that the Governor has appointed Leopoldo Gonzales road supervisor for this county, under the new law which Hon Oliver Lee is the author.

J. E. HEDGECOXE



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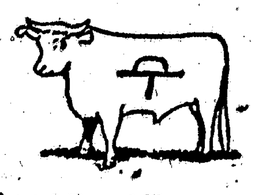

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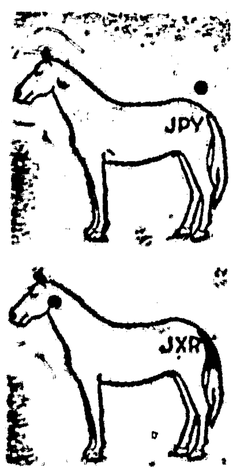

Ranch near Lincoln. P. O. Box 382, Carrizozo, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

028060—034305

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico.
Mar. 31, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Lucia G. deAbila, of Picacho, N. M. who, on December 9, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 028060, for E½SW¼, Section 20; and on March 16, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 034305, for SE¼NW¼, and SW¼SW¼, Section 20, Township 11-S, Range 19-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 9th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Eustaquio Silva, of Picacho, N. M., Pablo Fresquez, Juan Brady, Jose A. Garcia, these of Roswell, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
April 5—May 3. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

033005

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Feb. 18, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Rufus H. Gunter, of Picacho, N. M. who on November 10, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No 033005, for S½NW¼, Section 25, SE¼ NE¼, N½ SE¼, NE¼ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼, Section 26; NE¼ NW¼, Section 35, Township 11-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M, on the 31st day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John C. Potts, Samuel J. Burger, these of Picacho, N. M, Charles Albert Buchanan, Thomas J McKnight, these of Roswell, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mar 1—Mar 29 Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

033096

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

Feb. 10, 1919

Notice is hereby given that Rafael Sigala, of Picacho, New Mexico, who, on November 10, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 033096, for SE¼SE¼, Section 21; SW¼ and SE¼NW¼, Section 22, Township 11-S, Range 19-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 28th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Estanislado Cordova, Eustaquia Silva, Gueillermo Nanez, Celso Gonzales, all of Picacho, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Feb. 22—Mar. 22. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

No. 033937

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office.
Roswell, New Mexico.
March 12, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Phelps Lacey, of White Oaks, New Mexico, who, on June 6, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 033937, for E½SE¼, Section 1, NE¼NE¼, Section 12, Township 7-S, Range 13-E, and NW¼NW¼, Section 7-S, Range 14 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, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 26th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jack Cleghorn, Clyde Collier, Harry Gallicher, these of White Oaks, New Mexico, Albert J. Wallace, of Capitan, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mar. 22—April 19 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

033172

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 12, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Santiago Gonzales, of Hondo, New Mexico, who, on March 25, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 033172, for S½SE¼, Section 33, Township 10-S, Range 17-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 25th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Oscar T. Atwood, Faustino Salcido, Braulio Diaz, Alisandro Torres, all of Hondo, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON.
Mar. 22—April 19. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

034220,

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Mar, 15, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Enrique Otero, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on October 10, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 034220, for S½SE¼, Section 13, Township 6-S, Range 14-E, and S½SW¼, SE¼, Section 18, Township 6-S, Rang 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 24th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Emitero Gutierrez, Eugeno Sanchez, Agustin Chavez, Francisco Otero, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON.
Mar 22—April 19. Register.