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JAPANESE READY TO ATTACK PORT

GERMAN GARRISON IS WARNED
TO GET OUT OF TSING
TAU, CHINA

SIEGE GUNS BROUGHT UP

DETERMINED ASSAULT WILL BE
DELIVERED BY NIPPON-
ESE SOLDIERS

INFANTRY FORCES BUSY

SIEZE RAILROAD LINES AND
ROLLING STOCK NEEDED
IN CAMPAIGN

Tokio, Oct. 7.—The belief was expressed at the war office today that the German cruiser Cormoran and two other German gunboats had been sunk in Kiao Chow bay. The Japanese army has occupied the Shang Tung railroad as far west as Chi Nan.

Japs Take Yap

Peking, Oct. 7.—According to a German news agency dispatch Japanese forces have occupied the Island of Yap, the most important island in the Caroline group, or new Philippines, in the Pacific ocean.

According to advices received here the railroad station at Uchi Nan, in San Tung province, west of Kiao Chow, has been occupied by 30 Japanese soldiers. One hundred and fifty more are expected tomorrow.

A dispatch received here from Chi Nan says no train are running over the Shan Tung railroad. The rolling stock has been collected mostly at Chi Nan. Germans from all along the line, including women and children, have taken refuge in Chi Nan.

The Japanese legation says siege guns are now ready for an attack on Tsing Tau. The German garrison, the legation continues, will be summoned to surrender and opportunity will be given non-combatants to come out. The American legation in Peking has sent instructions to W. R. Peck, the American consul at Tsing Tau, to come out when this opportunity is offered.

The Japanese have released the employes of the Shan Tung railroad previously held by them.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM VICTORY

Vienna, Oct. 7 (Via Amsterdam and London).—The following official statement signed by General von Hoefler, deputy chief of the general staff, was given out in this city today:

"October 6—The sudden advance of the German and Austrian forces in Russian Poland seems to have completely surprised the Russians. Although they moved strong forces from Galicia to the north, they were repulsed and driven back across the Vistula by the allies, while making an effort to cross the river in the direction of Opatow.

"Our troops captured a bridge held by the Russians near Sandomir.

"In Galicia we are advancing in accordance with our plans.

"In the vicinity of Tarnovezeg we routed a division of Russian infantry."

MAY SPEND WINTER

Washington, Oct. 7.—Officers commanding federal troops in the Colorado mining district have been directed to provide winter quarters for their cavalry horses. Secretary Garrison said today, however, that while the approach of cold weather made this step necessary, no decision had been reached as to the length of time the troops would be kept in Colorado.

EFFECTS OF WAR

London, Oct. 7.—The figures of the board of trade for the month of September again show the result of the war. Imports decreased \$81,515,000, while exports decreased \$78,750,000. The principal decline in imports are: Food, \$7,000,000 wool, \$17,000,500; manufactured articles, \$42,500,000. In exports coal fell off \$8,750,000. The remaining deficit was in manufactured articles, of which cotton textiles figured to the amount of \$17,500,000.

ELECT BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 7.—A special convention composed of lay and clerical delegates of the Episcopal diocese of New Jersey assembled at Trinity church in this city today to decide upon the choice of a new bishop to succeed the late Bishop John Scarborough. The election was rendered necessary by the declination of Bishop Charles Henry Brent of the Philippines, who was elected to the office last May at the general convention of the church.

LITTLE FIGHTING IS DONE AT NACO, MEX

BELLIGERENTS ARE AWAITING
THE OUTCOME OF THE
CONFERENCE

Naco, Sonora, Mexico, Oct. 7.—General Benjamin Hill, commander of the Naco garrison of Carranza troops, sent out skirmishers against Governor Maytorena's Yaqui Indians, but after a brief period of brisk rifle fire the skirmishers returned to their trenches. Maytorena said last night that pending the outcome of the Aguas Calientes peace conference he would not attack Naco, and his men did nothing but return the fire of Hill's skirmish line.

Ominous Reports

Washington, Oct. 7.—Despite continued ominous reports from Mexico President Wilson was said today to be confident that satisfactory settlement will be reached between Carranza and Villa. The long talk the president had last night with Secretary Bryan and Consul John R. Sillman was characterized at the White House as merely a conference for information. It was said that Mr. Sillman would return to Mexico soon.

All of General Carranza's military chiefs are still loyal, and the prospects for a peaceful solution of the misunderstanding between Carranza and Villa are good, according to a dispatch today from Mexico City to the constitutionalist headquarters here. The message added that the cities of Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas remain loyal to Carranza.

AUSTRIAN VESSELS SUNK

Paris, Oct. 7.—"The Messagero publishes a dispatch from Ancona, Italy, on the Adriatic," telegraphs the Rome correspondent of the Havas agency, "which declares that four Austrian torpedo boats and two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers have been lost off the coast of Dalmatia as a result of coming in contact with mines."

The Ancona dispatch adds that a majority of the members of the crews of the six vessels lost their lives.

LEVY IS POSTPONED

The board of county commissioners has postponed making the tax levy until the first of next week in order to be guided by the findings of the court in a case the county of San Miguel has brought against the Santa

Fe railway to collect \$3,197.75, a portion of the first installment of the railroad's taxes, and representing the bridge levy. At the time the railroad made the payment of the balance of its taxes for the first half of the year, it protested this levy, refusing to pay it on the grounds that it was an erroneous tax, and the county has brought a suit in the district court. The case will be heard before District Judge David J. Leahy Saturday morning.

MORA COUNTY TAX LEVY CUT DOWN

COMMISSIONERS' DECISION WILL
MAKE THE PROPERTY OWN-
ERS SMILE

The Mora county commissioners, in making the levy for the coming fiscal year, have reduced the assessment for state and county purposes from 3 cents and 26 mills to 3 cents. They have further reduced the tax for road purposes from 3 mills to 1 mill, for the reason, it is said, that the road funds have not been spent in a way that is considered advantageous. The board levied a tax of 3 mills to be turned into the state road fund for the construction and maintenance of a road from the San Miguel county line to the Taos county line, to be built and kept in repair by the state.

SHAKE IS NO MORE

"Shake," Harry W. Kelly's bull pup that came home recently after months of wandering, came down town this morning to pass the time of day with Mr. Kelly at his office, and on the excursion ate poison, from the effects of which he died soon after his return to the Kelly home.

Shake was a valuable dog, and Mr. Kelly offers \$100 for information about the person or persons who have been putting poison in the streets lately, of which a number of dogs have eaten and died.

OIL TANKS FIRED

London, Oct. 8.—Telegraphing from Antwerp by way of Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company says that Zeppelin airships cruising above the fortifications of Antwerp dropped bombs on some oil tanks at Hoboken, which caught on fire. To prevent a general conflagration the other tanks were drained.

IMPORTS RESUME SEMBLANCE OF NORMAL

CUSTOM HOUSE REPORTS IN- CREASED ARRIVAL OF FOR- EIGN PRODUCTS

New York, Oct. 5.—Outward and visible signs that the import trade of the United States is rapidly picking up have been abundant about the custom house in this city during the week just closed. Imports from Japan are apparently increasing, favored by war conditions; England's imports, while not up to the normal, continue extensive; some German goods are coming into New York; France is sending across seas some of her products; Switzerland, after a month of inactivity, has resumed exportations, and Holland, Norway and Sweden are sending considerable quantities of goods to America.

The labor situation in European countries at war, difficulties of financing commercial propositions and the difficulties of land transportation are the greatest factors against foreign commerce at the present time. None of the nations involved is denied the use of the seas by war circumstances, in the opinion of those best acquainted with the situation.

Germany is shipping her products in Dutch bottoms, out of Rotterdam and other ports of Holland. The Dutch vessels are great immigrant carriers and have not carried heavy cargoes in times of peace. This space is now available for German goods if the German merchants place them in Dutch territory for transshipment to the United States.

In the German room of the New York custom house are to be seen great packages of glove leather, dyes, chemicals and big cases of crockery. These have been brought in in Dutch vessels. It is expected that soon this avenue of trade will be more and more utilized by the German producers and merchants.

Switzerland has just begun again to export embroideries. For more than a month not a single importation had previously been received from this source. France maintains a much smaller part of her trade with the United States than is normal, but there is confidence that her imports will increase steadily.

Great Britain keeps sending in her products of every variety. The British room at the custom house is crowded with wares. The custom men, however, say that it will be some time before the quantity approaches normal.

The greatest surprise is to be found in the Japanese room. The New York customs house is receiving regularly large quantities of Japanese goods in bond shipped via the Pacific, through Vancouver and San Francisco, and consigned to New York dealers. Shipments almost as large are coming also by way of Europe transshipped at Southampton, England. While the increase in Japanese imports is not estimable, it is recognized by the cus-

toms experts as marked.

A good sign is the great number of triplicate invoices being received from consuls abroad, representing imports in transit. These triplicate invoices, required by customs regulations, usually arrive ten days or a week ahead of ally arrive ten days or a week ahead of creased is a positive sign that the imports of the near future will be increased.

Dutch ships usually carry only a quarter of the cargo that their cargo space would allow. They are confident that this space will be utilized for the shipment of products of Germany. Looking over the shipping in New York harbor at the present time, it is found to be the expert opinion that there is no shortage in cargo space to carry the normal volume of imports. Of course, it is recognized that the apportionment of shipping would not meet the normal requirements, but there is a belief that imports can find a means of transportation to the United States from every country.

The customs experts hazard no statistical conjectures, qualifying their optimism with the knowledge that there is no basis but experience to indicate the trend of things, and that experience is not wise under existing conditions. Nevertheless, it seems to be the consensus of opinion that the outlook for the import trade is steadily growing brighter and that there is undoubtedly enough shipping plying the seas to American ports to carry the normal imports of the United States.

Warehouse withdrawals, which have represented a large part of customs receipts since the beginning of the war, are now beginning to fall off. Resumption of imports, it is expected, soon will compensate in large measure for this falling off in receipts from exhaustion of warehouse supplies.

INSPECTS MISSIONS

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Guy S. Davis of the Presbyterian home mission board, who is in New Mexico from New York, inspecting the Presbyterian missions and mission schools, this afternoon addressed a much interested audience at the Presbyterian church upon the work in this state. The meeting was under the auspices of the Missionary society, Mrs. William H. Pope, president. Mrs. Davis has just visited the schools and missions in Taos and Rio Arriba counties and left this evening for Albuquerque to inspect the Menaul school.

CHARTER IS AMENDED

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—The Maxwell Irrigated Land company, operating in Colfax county, although a Colorado corporation, today filed an amendment to its charter with the state corporation commission, designating Pueblo as their official headquarters and increasing the capitalization to \$1,250,000, one-half of which is to be in preferred stock.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

NEW YORKERS IN GENERAL NOT LAZY

EIGHT OUT OF EVERY TEN MEN IN THE CITY IS ENGAGED IN WORK

New York, Oct. 5.—How New York, or rather the individuals which compose its numerous population, get their living is the subject of an important report just issued. The report shows that in 1910 82.1 per cent of all the males over 10 years old in this city were employed in gainful occupations, a decrease of .9 of 1 per cent from 1900. Of females over 10 years of age, 30.6 per cent were gainfully employed in 1910, an increase of 3.5 per cent over 1900. In 1910 about one-third less children of both sexes between the ages of 10 and 15 were at work than in 1900. The greatest number of workers in one line is that of the class called female servants, numbering 113,409, while only about 26,000 male servants are so classified. The next largest class is made up of male retail dealers (a somewhat extensive term), numbering 107,329 as compared to 7,779 females in the same line. The city boasts of 7,800 actors, of which 4,000 are males, although it is doubtful whether at the present time all of these could be enumerated as gainfully employed. Music and its study would seem to be popular, since there are no less than 9,000 male and 6,000 female musicians and teachers of music. Men still continue to make most of the clothes, there being 49,000 male tailors as against 6,000 tailresses. There are 39,000 female dress makers and seamstresses. Twelve thousand bartenders, all presumably males, serve the bibulously inclined, while it takes 13,000 bakers to furnish the city with bread. In spite of the steady growth of the automobile industry there are still 8,000 blacksmiths in the city. There are 66,000 salesmen classified as such, and 22,000 deliverymen. Twenty thousand plumbers are classified, and the average householder will be prompt to admit that they are gainfully employed. These figures are only some of the more important classes, since many thousands of others are listed, but the whole total goes to show that the proportion of persons idle and not gainfully employed is surprisingly small.

Convicts Form Brotherhood

Patterning perhaps after the old adage concerning setting a thief to catch a thief, the convicts at Sing Sing have organized a novel society known as the Golden Rule Brotherhood, one of the purposes of which will be to aid in the recapture of escaped convicts. The organization was established by Warden McCormack and thrown open to all who cared to join. As a matter of fact almost all of the 1,500 convicts at Sing Sing have joined. Those members who subscribe to the rules of the society are allowed to enjoy their Saturday and Sunday afternoons in the big

prison yard playing baseball or doing almost anything else that is respectable so long as they do not attempt to escape. After joining the convicts went so far as to appoint their own monitors to see that no one was careless enough to wander away, and raised a fund of \$175 which was given to the warden to be used in the recapture of convicts who should escape, the spokesman of the brotherhood explaining that its members were opposed to attempts at escape and hoped that those who made them would be recaptured. Altogether the new organization marks one of the most novel steps in the history of convict handling in this state.

City Spends Money

In spite of the fact that it is attempting all possible economies, New York is not slowing up in the work on its public projects. This is strikingly evidenced by the fact that more than \$1,650,000 a month is now being spent by the city and the rapid transit companies in building the new dual subway system. One day last week contracts amounting to over \$2,250,000 were let. Large as these sums are, however, they become relatively small when it is remembered that the ultimate completion of the rapid transit system will involve the expenditure of \$350,000,000. Of this total, contracts amounting to about \$140,000,000 have already been let and the rest will be placed from time to time as the work progresses. New York, it would seem, has reason to congratulate itself that the whole scheme was approved when it was, despite the opposition which was raised to it. While the plan now is considerably advanced and the work going ahead rapidly, it is easy to imagine that if its approval had been postponed for a year to await a referendum, its financing would have been a practical impossibility under present conditions and that there would have been practically no prospect for any development of the rapid transit system for several years at least.

Planting Many Trees

Father Knickerbocker is now planting trees for any property holder who cares to apply for them and pay only what the trees themselves cost the city. All that has to be done is to fill out the application, and these are already coming in for trees to be set out next spring. The park department furnishes the tree with everything else that is needed, such as soil, tree guard and the like, and performs all necessary labor, such as cutting through concrete sidewalks where that is necessary, digging the hole, planting the tree and watering it. So far indeed has this co-operative tree planting scheme been developed that a guarantee is given to replace the tree if it dies from natural causes within a period of three years. In order that plantings may be made which will most nearly conform to the needs of any locality, the park department reserves the right to select the kind of tree to be planted and decides upon its location.

ADMIRAL STEVENS DEAD

Washington, Oct. 6.—Rear Admiral Thomas H. Stevens, United States navy, retired, who died here Saturday night of Bright's disease, will be buried in Arlington National cemetery tomorrow with military honors.

ELECTRICITY IN REACH OF ALL PURSES

LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY ANNOUNCES REDUCTION IN CONSUMERS' RATES

From Monday's Daily.

As the result of a radical change in the price schedules of the Las Vegas Light and Power company, announced this morning by Manager W. P. Southard, Las Vegas are enabled to utilize electricity lavishly and not be bothered by the thought of a big bill on the first of the month. Mr. Southard told a representative of The Optic that he had been authorized by the Federal Light and Power company of New York, owner of the Las Vegas corporation, to announce the following rates, which went into effect on October 1:

For first 30 hours use per month, 15 cents per kilowatt hour.

For second 30 hours use, per month, 10 cents per kilowatt hour.

For all over 60 hours use, per month 5 cents per kilowatt hour.

In making computations, the company uses as a basis 60 per cent of the connected load. To the uninitiated, it may be explained that the connected load is the total wattage of the lamps, motors and other connections belonging to each customer. Thus, if one had 17 connections, each of 25 watts, his connected load would be 425 watts.

Business houses and private residences will be placed upon the same basis, and each customer will pay a minimum of \$1 per month. A charge of \$2 will be made for connecting all services except the initial installation. All persons not paying their bills before the eleventh day of each month will be charged a penalty of five per cent.

The average consumer of electricity will effect a saving of about 20 per cent as the result of the new rate, while the heavy user of electricity will find his current costing him considerably less than under the present schedule. Some of the heavier consumers will save about 40 per cent. It is the belief of the Federal company that the new rate will cause a larger use of electricity in Las Vegas, customers finding it to advantage to use more current when it can be obtained at so reasonable a figure. Manager Southard says he expects the use of electric heating and cooking apparatus to increase materially, while manufacturing plants and other industries will use electricity exclusively instead of steam or gasoline engines. Incidentally the use of electric automobiles will become more general here.

It is believed that the use of electricity will increase 40 or 50 per cent as the result of the change in rates. Every consumer will be able to use more than at present and at the same cost. Electricity is placed within the reach of everybody and can be used for all purposes cheaply. The Light

and Power company is making this reduction in spite of the fact that the cost of production of electricity is greater than at any other time in the history of the plant.

The new rate is manifestly fair, in putting business houses and residences on the same rate, Mr. Southard believes, as a saving is effected for both classes of consumers.

Since coming here over two years ago, Mr. Southard has been anxious to make it possible for housewives to use more electricity, as it is the cleanest, handiest agent for household work that is known. He suggested a special rate for household uses other than lighting, and the Federal company, after having its engineers and accountants work on the matter, announced the new rate.

Mr. Southard invites all customers of the plant to call at his office or telephone him and he will give further information regarding the new rate.

NEW HOMESTEADERS ON THE NATIONAL FORESTS

TOTAL OF 674 ACRES LISTED IN SEPTEMBER ON THE JEMEZ FOREST ALONE

During the month of September a total of 674 acres of land within the Jemez national forest, New Mexico, were listed with the secretary of the interior and will shortly be opened to entry under the forest homestead act. The lands thus listed were applied for individually by six applicants, and each one of these tracts was examined by a forest officer and found to be more valuable for agriculture than for forest purposes.

Those whose applications within the Jemez national forest were favorably acted upon during the month of September are: Jose Y. Archuleta, Brazos, N. M.; Mariano Archuleta, Brazos, N. M.; Daniel R. Carter, Bland, N. M.; Teodulo Cordova, Gallina, N. M.; Alfonso Archuleta, Youngsville, N. M.; Clara D. True, Espanola, N. M.

In addition to this 763 acres were listed to applicants within other national forests in New Mexico, and 3,476 acres within national forests in Arizona.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE ELLEDGE FOR HOUSE

COUNTY CONVENTION ADJOURNS LATE LAST NIGHT AFTER LONG SESSION

From Tuesday's Daily.

The democratic county convention was called to order late yesterday afternoon by Elmer E. Veeder, and proceeded to elect as temporary chairman Clemente Padilla. W. A. Givens and Filadelfo Baca were given the honorary positions of temporary vice presidents and Charles Tamme was made temporary secretary. After the committees on credentials and other matters had performed their duties, the permanent organization of the convention was effected by the elec-

tion of Anselmo Gonzales as permanent chairman and Charles Tamme as permanent secretary. The interpreters were Jose A. Baca and Folencio Baca.

Nominations then being in order the following men were invited to be led as sheep to the legislative slaughter: J. O. Elledge of East Las Vegas, Domingo Baca of Las Vegas and Cipriano Lujan of Sabinoso. Juan E. Clancy of Puerto de Luna, nominated as joint candidate with this county at the Guadalupe county convention recently, was also endorsed.

After the sacrifice had been offered Juan J. Clancy made a few remarks which were well and appreciatively received. Following Mr. Clancy, calls arose from all over the house for A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary of the interior. Mr. Jones, who is universally counted one of the most polished orators in the state, talked in his most pleasing manner for a half hour or more, telling his hearers something of the inner workings of the interior department. The currency bill and the tariff came in for high praise, and the speaker's remarks on the president and Secretary Lane were eulogistic.

Secretary of State Antonio Lucero used the time given to him and more besides in making an attack in behalf of the state board of equalization against The Optic for calling attention to the board's action in raising the assessment on grazing lands in San Miguel county 30 per cent and boosting the assessment on merchandise 10 per cent. Mr. Lucero read a screed which he said he had been requested to read to the convention, but did not state who requested it, in which it was attempted to show that the board of equalizers had done a righteous thing by putting a levy on stock in trade at a value higher than first cost, and that The Optic had committed a scandalous act by calling the attention of the tax payers to it.

During the whole of Mr. Lucero's speech he did not disprove a single fact that has been brought out in The Optic, or in any way logically uphold the action of the state board of equalization.

Resolutions adopted by the convention commend the administration of President Wilson and Governor McDonald.

Stop Those Early Bronchial Coughs

They hang on all winter if not checked, and pave the way for serious throat and lung diseases. Get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and take it freely. Stops coughs and colds, heals raw inflamed throat, loosens the phlegm and is mildly laxative. Best for children and grown persons. No opiates. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

Toned Up Whole System

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

COMMISSIONERS TO REDUCE TAX LEVY

SAN MIGUEL FOLKS WILL HAVE THEIR BURDENS SOMEWHAT LIGHTENED

From Tuesday's Daily.

The board of county commissioners is struggling with the knotty problem of the tax levy in an all-day session today. Early this morning the members began the tussle and it is probable that they will hardly have completed their task by dark. The levy this year will show a substantial reduction over that of 1913.

At the afternoon session yesterday the board heard a petition signed by 470 tax payers and residents in the neighborhood of Ribera asking for a bridge over the Pecos river at or near that place. The petition was presented by the Rev. J. P. Moog, parish priest at Ribera, and others. The board is expected to take early and favorable action.

Before adjourning the board appointed Sabino Varela constable at Pecos, and accepted the resignation of Constable Claudio Sena of San Miguel.

RECONSIDERS DECISION TO ADMIT HIS GUILT

MAN ACCUSED OF FORGERY "REVERSES HIMSELF" WHEN BROUGHT INTO COURT

From Tuesday's Daily.

Stanley McCarty, alias Sam McCarty, who appeared before Judge Murray recently on a charge of obtaining money on a bad check for \$15.60 from A. C. Erb, proprietor of the Bismark restaurant, and who waived examination, asked District Attorney Ward this morning for permission to appear before the district court and enter a plea of guilty, thus saving the delay and suspense of waiting for a regular indictment by the grand jury and a trial.

District Judge David J. Leahy, after reading the information to the prisoner, gave him the opportunity to reconsider his determination to plead guilty, pointing out that the shortest term to which he could be committed under the charge as it stood was two years in the penitentiary, and that it might be possible that an indictment under another charge could be returned by the grand jury for which the minimum penalty would be a much shorter term of imprisonment. This McCarty concluded to do, thanking the court for the ray of hope it held out.

W. T. Huchens, Nicholson, Ga., had a severe attack of rheumatism. His feet, ankles and joints were swollen, and moving about was very painful. He was certainly in a bad way when he started to take Foley's Kidney Pills. He says, "Just a few doses made me feel better, and now my pains and rheumatism are all gone and I sleep all night long." O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

ELWOOD HONORED BY STATE ODD FELLOWS

LAS VEGAS MAN WILL ATTEND
MEETING OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND LODGE

Albuquerque, Oct. 7.—Officers were elected yesterday by the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which opened its convention in Odd Fellows' hall in the morning. There was a large attendance of delegates. Grand Master T. M. Elwood presided.

The election resulted as follows:

Grand master, C. Burt Smith of No. 11, Artesia.

Deputy grand master, Victor L. Minter of Eddy lodge No. 21, Carlsbad.

Grand warden, J. R. Whitesides of Harmony lodge No. 1, Albuquerque.

Grand secretary, N. E. Stevens of No. 1, Albuquerque.

Grand treasurer, J. I. Sloane of No. 8, Raton.

Representative to the Sovereign Grand lodge, T. M. Elwood of No. 4, Las Vegas.

Board of trustees, Frank Talmadge, Jr., of No. 3, Hagerman.

Reports of officers were received. The order has experienced an excellent year considering the conditions in the dry farming regions of the state. There are 2,475 subordinate members. The encampment has 300 members. The financial condition is excellent.

Daughters of Rebekah

The Daughters of Rebekah opened their convention in old Odd Fellows' hall yesterday. There were 20 sisters present as delegates, and the total attendance was more than 50. Numbers of the brothers from the grand lodge dropped in to the meeting during the course of the morning.

Mrs. J. C. Spears of Gallup presided. Mrs. Mary E. Comstock of Watrous is the secretary.

Officers reported for the year. The reports were all encouraging. The membership is now 1,683, an increase of 86 for the year.

The lodge will meet again tomorrow.

STARTS ON MAIDEN TRIP

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—The Missanabie, one of the two new "one class cabin" steamers recently completed for the Canadian Pacific railway's trans-Atlantic service, started from here today on her maiden trip to Quebec and Montreal. The Missanabie is of 13,000 tons gross, 18,000 tons displacement, 520 feet in length, 64 feet in breadth and 41 feet in depth, with ample accommodations for 520 cabin passengers and 1,200 third class. Many innovations have been introduced in the arrangement of the ship for the convenience of passengers and every known device for the insurance of safety has been installed, so that, although carrying cargo, the vessel in point of comfort, elegance and stability is equal to the best afloat.

DEMOCRATS STAND BY THE WAR TAX

REFUSE TO MAKE CHANGES IN
RATES AS ANNOUNCED
YESTERDAY

Washington, Oct. 7.—Senate Democrats, in caucus today on the war revenue bill, retracted none of their steps in revision of the measure taken yesterday and last night. Although there were some indications early in the day of efforts to reconsider the elimination of the tax on gasoline and automobiles and the cutting to \$1 a thousand the proposed tax on bank capital and surplus, none materialized and administration leaders declared these features would be left as the caucus had fixed them.

Much time was devoted to a discussion of the proposed wine tax, but no further action was taken, the matter to be taken up again later. The caucus thus far has approved the rates recommended by the committee; 20 cents a gallon on sweet wines and 8 cents on dry wines. This will yield approximately \$7,000,000, which, with the tax of \$1.75 a barrel on beer and 5 cents a gallon on rectified spirits, will net from liquors alone an estimated annual revenue of \$57,000,000.

Senator O'Gorman succeeded in getting approval of an amendment to the proposed flat tax of \$24 on cigarette manufacturers. The amendment provides for a graduated tax according to volume of business, ranging from \$6 to \$96 a year.

"An amendment to the tax on real estate conveyances would change the proposed tax of \$1 per thousand of value to \$1 per thousand of "equity," thus eliminating any tax on mortgages or encumbrances on transfers of property. The party leaders expect to complete the bill in time for a report to the senate tomorrow.

MERCHANDISE WAS NOT RAISED EVERYWHERE

SOMETHING MR. LUCERO FAILED
ED TO TELL ABOUT EQUALI-
ZATION BOARD

In the speech of Secretary of State Antonio Lucero before the democratic county convention Monday evening, in which he endeavored with many words to discredit The Optic in what it had published regarding the actions of the state board of equalization, he says, after quoting the raises of valuations in the various counties of the state:

"You will see that any inference to the effect that San Miguel county has been singled out in the matter of raises ordered by the board of equalization or treated unfairly as compared with other counties, is erroneous."

By this Mr. Lucero apparently intends to lead his hearers to believe that The Optic has made such an inference.

As a matter of fact, The Optic did not make any such accusation, either by inference or insinuation. What

The Optic did do was to call attention to the utter disregard of certain plain facts in the action of the board, to-wit: That merchandise on which an assessment had been levied at the cost price could not properly or justly be made to stand a raise in valuation, and that if mortgages on land are assessed against the land, the land at the same time paying a tax on its regular valuation, it would result in a double assessment. The Optic stated in the article that called forth Mr. Lucero's screed that the tax should be divided between the mortgage interest and the land interest, in order to avoid a double tax.

Mr. Lucero, though it was probably furthest from his mind at the time, was guilty of a bit of unconscious humor in his speech, when he said that the board, when it discovered that the total tax levy in the state was about four million dollars short of what would be needed, proceeded to "make the blanket raises wherever it could, to make up the deficiency." Now, there has been no cry that San Miguel county has been discriminated against, but so long as Mr. Lucero puts this ludicrous construction on the act of the board, it may be worth while to note, in passing, that San Miguel county evidently was one of the places "wherever it could."

The printed findings of the state board of equalization recently published show that in the following counties no raise was made on merchandise by the board: Bernalillo, Lincoln, Luna, McKinley, Mora, San Juan, Taos, Torrance and Union. Evidently these were "could not" places.

TO UTILIZE WASTE FRUITS

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 7.—To establish a co-operative organization for the utilization of waste fruits of the Pacific northwest, by manufacturing by-products on a large scale, fruit growers of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana will meet here in conference next month. Those who are directing the preliminary work of the proposed organization are proceeding along two lines: First, to promote the healthy growth of canning, evaporating and otherwise treating fruits that ordinarily are wasted, and second, to assist in opening up markets for such products. A committee of prominent fruit men has made a survey of the situation the past year, under direction of H. C. Sampson of Spokane.

HIT BY A TRAIN

Santa Fe, Oct. 7.—B. A. Rose of Wichita, Kas., was run down and killed by an El Paso & Southwestern train at mile post No. 71. The young man was apparently sleeping on the track when hurled into eternity.

RUSSIANS LEAVE HUNGARY

Rome, Oct. 8 (Via London).—In making answer to the statement from Vienna that the Russians have been completely driven out of Hungary, the Russian ambassador to Italy declared today that Russian forces now occupy the entire province of Bukowina, seven-eighths of Galicia and one-fifth of Hungary, all the passes in the Carpathian mountains and Hungarian towns of Ungvard, Munkaos and Sziget, in the eastern part of Hungary between 30 and 40 miles from the Galician border.

JUDGE M'FIE IS RE-ELECTED HEAD

SANTA FE MAN REMAINS AS
PRESIDENT OF ARCHAEOLO-
GICAL SOCIETY

Santa Fe, Oct. 9.—At the annual meeting of the New Mexico Archaeological society, held last evening, Judge John R. McFie was re-elected president and Paul A. F. Walter secretary. The following were admitted to membership on vote of the society: James Wood, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.; W. H. Christian, Aztec; Mrs. L. W. W. Wilson, Philadelphia; J. H. Cerkey, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. Edward A. White, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Mrs. W. H. Bartlett, Los Angeles; Miss Esther Kenmore, O'Brien, Tex.; Miss McManners, Knox City, Tex.; Mrs. D. K. Porter, Delta, Colo.; Charles P. Cage, Aragon; Miss Olive M. Percival, Los Angeles; John C. Lewis, Dallas, Texas; Daniel B. Wetherill, Fall River, Mass.; Bruce Draper, Boise, Idaho; Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge, Winnetka, Ill.; Miss Frances Grace Smith, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.; Jonathan R. Dietrich, Denver; H. W. Brose, Boise, Idaho; Dr. R. W. Corwin, Pueblo, Colo.; Miss Alice C. Fletcher, Washington, D. C.; Eleanor Johnson, New York; Mrs. Sophie Aberding Poe, Roswell; Mrs. W. H. Swan, Colorado Springs; Mrs. Philip Loomis, Colorado Springs, and G. B. Fenley, Estancia.

After the meeting, stereopticon views of Roswell and surroundings, collected for the San Diego exposition by the New Mexico commission were thrown upon the screen and delighted the audience with their vividness and beauty. The slides are all hand colored and the most beautiful thus far exhibited. They gave a very graphic idea of the wonderful resources and attractions of the lower Pecos valley, especially the artesian well section tributary to Roswell.

In the audience was Florentino Martinez, a San Ildefonso Pueblo Indian who just returned from San Diego where he had been at work on the Santa Fe exhibit in charge of Jesse Nusbaum of the School of American Archaeology. He described the exposition city as one already of marvelous beauty, not the least noteworthy feature of which is the massive New Mexico building.

PROPERTY IS SOLD

Santa Fe, Oct. 7.—Forty thousand dollars worth of property was sold for delinquent taxes by Treasurer W. W. Cox at Las Cruces yesterday. Cox has already collected \$50,000 in delinquent taxes, the collections on Saturday amounting to more than \$10,000. Cox deposits his balances daily and draws for the county 2½ per cent interest. He was authorized by the court to close any business house that had not paid its taxes up to 10 a. m. yesterday and there was a frantic rush for his office to square up with state, county and town.

BRONGOS NEARLY BROKE THEIR BACKS

PRACTICAL JOKER MADE THE
ANIMALS KICK AND JUMP
IN CONTEST

Yesterday afternoon during the broncho busting feats on the street west of the armory, someone with a fund of mischief that seemed to need a vent, turned loose among the horses with a bottle of bisulphide of carbon, to the wonderment and distress of the animals and the convulsive amusement of the spectators. The broncs lifted their heads in amazement and their heels in rebellion, and one, rather more ambitious than the others, took off toward the lot where the carnival is established, dashing through the tent nearest Douglas avenue and scattering the dear little barking sausages and the hamburger and the buns and the counter and the waiter clear from Dan to Bersheba.

In the flight of the excited animal several baby buggies were upset and a little boy went down, seemingly beneath the horse's hoofs, but no damage was done.

On Douglas avenue near the armory, the carnival lot, and down Eleventh street, stretched the crowd of spectators, all thoroughly enthused, to witness the sports. A broncho that had never left leather opened the festivities, and performed a few stunts of an aerial nature. It climbed the atmosphere, then burrowed into the ground after the fashion of the most approved aeroplanes, and finally dashed off across Douglas avenue, bumping a hay rack and cutting in between it and a bull tied to the rear, breaking the rope and mildly startling the bovine prize winner. It brought up in the vacant lot next the Presbyterian church. Other trials of the same sort followed, and the events of the afternoon concluded with several races.

The sports, the winners, and the prizes, were as follows:

Broncho busting, won by Manuel Hays, prize \$10; second, Juan Lucero, prize \$5.

Two hundred yard dash, won by Damacio Quintana, prize \$5, second, Julian Sena, prize \$2.

Two hundred and fifty yard dash, won by C. W. Woody, prize \$5; second, Juan Madrid, prize \$2.

Three hundred yard dash, won by Damacio Quintana, prize \$7; second, A. Madrid, prize \$3.

During the athletic events, entrants were busy in the armory taking down their exhibits, and when the tables had been emptied and torn down, many hands went to work to clear the floor and prepare for the hard times dance in the evening. When evening came the floor was in excellent condition, and the only thing that indicated hard times throughout the entire evening was the name of the dance. The attendance was large, exceptionally so, and the floor was comfortably filled for every dance.

The list of winners in the fair is not yet complete, many of the contestants

having failed to claim their prizes. As soon as the names of all the winners are in, the list will be published in The Optic. This probably will be in tomorrow's paper.

BIG RANCH RAIDED

Santa Fe, Oct. 8.—The Las Palomas ranch in Mexico, just south of the New Mexico border, for the title of which suits are pending in the federal court here, the litigation involving millions of acres and millions of dollars, has been raided for the third time, this time by the Quevedo band. This time only a few cattle were driven off and a large amount of food-stuffs stolen. On former raids some 20,000 head of cattle were driven from the ranch. The entire tract, though covering so large an area, is fenced.

A NOVEL SYSTEM

Santa Fe, Oct. 8.—County School Superintendent John V. Conway has installed a unique post card index and order system. Each week he sends a post card to every teacher in the county with suggestions or orders, and each month at least one postal card to each school director. He left today for Cundyo to inspect the school of Teofilo Vigil in the modern school house just completed and equipped. He will also inspect the school of Miss Magdalena Dominguez at Chiriquito.

NOTED ARTIST COMING

Santa Fe, Oct. 8.—Robert Henri, whose painting, "La Neige," was bought by the French government for the Luxembourg gallery from the salon, will arrive in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, according to a telegram from Director Edgar L. Hewett at San Diego. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Henri and will visit the Indian pueblos and cliff dwellings and look over the ground in Santa Fe with a view of establishing a studio here next year. Like Joseph H. Sharp and E. L. Blumenschein, Henri is a Cincinnati artist but had his art instruction in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the Academie Julien and Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. He also studied in Italy and Spain. His first wife, who died in 1905, was Miss Linda Craige of Philadelphia. His present wife was Miss Marjorie Organ of New York. Mr. Henri has just completed a commission for the exposition at San Francisco and had a notable art exhibit at Los Angeles. He carried off a medal at the international exposition at Buenos Ayres in 1910; won the Harris prize of \$500 for the best painting at the Art Institute at Chicago; the gold medal of the Philadelphia Art club in 1909; medals at the Buffalo and St. Louis expositions, and his canvases are found in the principal galleries of the country including the Carnegie institute at Pittsburgh; the Art Institute at Chicago, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the Brooklyn Museum of Arts and Sciences, the Art Institute of Kansas City; Columbus Fine Arts Gallery, New Orleans Art association, Dallas Art association, City of Spartansburg museum, Carolina Art association at Charleston and in many private galleries. He is renowned not only as a painter of exquisite portraits but also of strong canvases of western, Indian and cowboy life.

CHRISTMAS SHIP MOVEMENT IS GROWING

FRIEND OF LITTLE FOLKS ASKS
THE SUPPORT OF ENTIRE
COMMUNITY

Have you read and seen the pictures of the awful war that is going on in Europe? Have the boys and girls here thought just what kind of a Christmas those little kiddies over there would have? Of course we all have wondered, what they would do, after war had done its fearful work; of course you have pitied the children there, whose fathers, brothers, uncles, cousins and friends have left their homes for the battlefield, perhaps never to come back; of course you have thought of the difference between your lives and the lives of those poor little fellows over there.

Boys and girls, your fathers and mothers are at home with you, providing you with nice warm clothes, good food and snug little beds, and send you to school dressed so nice and neat; your big brothers play with you; now and again, no doubt, they bring you something you have been waiting for, a doll, perhaps, for the sister, a baseball outfit or a toy pistol, it may be, for the little brother. Then your uncles and cousins when they come to your homes always remember to bring you something. But what of the boys and girls over in Europe?

Is it not so different with those poor little European children? There are no nice things, no pretty clothes, no toys for the German, Belgian, Russian, English, French, Austrian and Servian boys and girls. Perhaps even when the cruel war is over and the last shot is fired, their daddies, big brothers, uncles and cousins won't come home any more, for you know that not every man or youth who goes out to fight when the drums are beating, the bands playing and the flags flying, comes back. Some of them, thousands of them in this war, will have given up their lives on the field of battle. At home the mothers and little ones will cry together day after day, night after night, because they will never see daddy or the big brother again. Who will buy them clothes? Who will give them toys this Christmas? Who will play with them, and teach them games, and show them the picture books?

Poor little Russians in their quaint little wooden houses, while outside the snow plains stretch away as far as they can see under the dull, gray sky; somber sky and pitiless plain not a bit more sad or hopeless looking than the lives of the orphaned ones. Rosy cheeked German boys and girls, who used to be so happy in their cozy little cottages among the vineyards on the Rhine or the forests of Saxony and Bavaria, how soon will their chubby cheeks grow pale and thin with sorry and hunger. Little dark-eyed, laughing French children who

once played all through the warm, bright days of their sunnyland; how can they laugh and play now when their kind fathers and grown-up brothers are lying in soldiers' graves so many miles away? Those quaint little English homes, so pretty in the summer when the flowers and the creepers climb all around the windows and doors, so snug in winter when the wind rips and roars round the gables and down the old fashioned chimneys while the children sit around the fires, roast chestnuts and listen to ghost stories till they are almost afraid to go upstairs to bed; can you imagine what those homes will be like now when there is no father to look after them? Happy Austrian children, playing and sporting in the sun in and around the vineyards, while their mothers and little brothers pick the grapes and press from them the juice to make the wine; will they be happy this year when their papas and big brothers don't come back from the war? When, perhaps, the vineyards have been tramped and spoiled by the marching feet of armies? Merry, dusky little tots that ran and jumped along the banks of the Danube river flowing before the doors of their Servian homes, can you see them now, sitting inside their plainly furnished dwellings, with their mothers, wondering if ever again they are to see their dear ones who have gone away to the war?

With delight I noticed in Tuesday's Optic that some good friends of the boys and girls no matter where they live, were wondering if Las Vegas would help our nation to make the hearts of these little European children happy and glad this coming Christmas; yes, every boy and girl, and all of us in Las Vegas want to help in this work; and when you tell us when you want our toys and our joys, and just what you want, we are all ready to help to make the boys and girls of Europe happy. We want to do something for those who are so hungry, while we have so much to eat; we want to help those who are so cold, while we are so warm; we want to help those who are so ragged, while we have such pretty clothes; we want to bring Christmas gifts to those who will have no fathers or brothers to bring to them a Merry Christmas; make the mother and the little children smile through their tears; and when we are enjoying our presents and gifts on Christmas, our greatest joy will be that the children of that battle-scarred, blood stained and broken hearted land are having their usual Christmas cheer, from our help. He, whose birth makes the children's happy Christmas, said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of thy brethren, ye have done it unto me."

REV. J. H. WHISTLER,

Minister First Christian Church.

SANTA ROSA BURGLARY

Santa Rosa, Oct. 8.—The general merchandise store of Felipe Sanchez y Baca was broken into by burglars. Both front windows and the front door were broken in, but thus far no loss has been discovered. Charles Hedgcock, a local lawyer, saw men whom he did not know near the place late in the evening before the occurrence of the glass breaking.

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ENGLAND IS "CALLED"

It would appear that China has "called" England in a way that will demand one of two things: action or careful explanation.

"Here, England," says China, "you went to war to preserve the neutrality of Belgium, if one may believe the assertions of your statesmen. Now your ally, Japan, is violating Chinese neutrality, over my protest, in an effort to defeat the German forces in Teutonic leased territory within my borders. To be consistent and make the world believe you were sincere in your action as regards Belgium, you must make your ally cease violating my neutrality."

It will be interesting to peruse England's answer.

Despite undoubted German influence, a none too great love for England and a deep-seated resentment against Japan, poor old China apparently has been trying to give everybody concerned a square deal. Whether she will fight to preserve her neutrality, or will be able to accomplish anything if she does go to war remains to be seen.

HELP SANTA'S WORK IN EUROPE

Numerous organizations and individuals in Las Vegas are joining in the movement to raise funds to send toys and good cheer to the little tots of Europe whose homes, at Christmas time, otherwise would be desolate on account of the war. The movement is a humanitarian one and deserving of liberal support. Of course, the women of the community, who usually are the leaders in things of this kind, are at the head of the plan. They are busily at work perfecting a scheme by which all persons in the city who wish to co-operate may do so.

Here is a little allegory of the Christmas ship, written by Harry Dumont, recorder of the Red Roosters, an organization of advertising men in Chicago. Read it. It will help keep you friends with yourself.

It was the night before Christmas. And all was aglow—in the little European home where Santa Claus had not forgotten to call.

For the Old Fellow, equipped with the Passport of Humanity, had crossed through the army lines unchallenged and had brought to the little hovel

a wisp of the Love and Laughter and Cheer it had lost five months before.

For the first time in many weary weeks the hearts of a broken family circle forgot their burden. Only for a night, you say? But a night worth a king's ransom.

For when the long vigil of Sorrow and Dread came back to the hovel it found new hope there and new courage.

The hovel had learned again that Love lives eternal in the world.

And the world had learned again—as it has learned at Christmas many, many times before—that the bonds of universal brotherhood cannot be severed by saber or shell.

May God preserve the Spirit of Christmas in Europe this coming Yuletide!

But we are getting ahead of our story.

There are, in the United States, many thousands of organizations dedicated to the principles of brotherhood, friendship and fraternity. The organizations hold for their highest ideal the aid of the strong for the weak; the help of the able for the needy.

Such an organization is the Red Roosters of America. Its members, in business life, are advertising men. But when they meet as Red Roosters, no commercial labels or trade classification exist among them. They are just friends and comrades, welded together by the kinship of mankind.

It is the belief of the Red Roosters that if every similar good-fellowship organization in America fully knew and considered the Christmas ship project, every one of these organizations would rally its heartiest support to this humanitarian movement.

The real sorrow and sadness of this war fall upon the helpless who are left behind. Fraternalism never had a better opportunity to show its sincerity and worth than is offered in this chance to bring happiness and hope into the blackest zones of anguish and anxiety.

And there are other benefits—undreamed of, colossal—that are possible from a world-wide Christmas ship movement.

For who says Mr. Christmas Spirit has lost his merry cunning!

The good old wand that once transformed the crusty Scrooge into a Prince of Benevolence may this year

soften the anger-steeled hearts of the warring monarchs.

Come on, you good-fellow organizations, and let's load up the Christmas ship with Christmas spirit enough to illuminate every corner of the sorrow-darkened nations.

THE BABY CONTEST

Doubtless the mother of every child in the better babies contest at the county fair that does not win a prize will be disappointed—but, if she has listened to the advice of the physicians who judged the little mite of humanity, she will have received something that will be of greater benefit than a medal or a few golden dollars.

The main object of better babies contests is to enable the physicians of the communities in which they are held to advise parents of physical defects in their children and show them how they can be remedied. At a tender age minor defects are easily corrected, but if allowed to persist until the child has grown older, they may become a serious menace to his health.

Correct treatment, correct feeding and clothing and other measures for the good of the child are prescribed by the examining physicians free of charge, and, if faithfully followed, will result in future health and immediate betterment for nearly every baby examined—for there are few perfect infants, just as there are mighty few perfect adults.

A. RUSTEM BEY CAN'T TEAR HIMSELF AWAY

WASHINGTON WOULD LIKE TO FIND WHY THE TURK CHANGED HIS MIND

New York, Oct. 6.—The whereabouts of A. Rustem Bey, Turkish ambassador to the United States, and his plans for returning to Europe, caused some speculation today at the offices of the Turkish consul general here. Rustem Bey came to this city last Saturday from Washington with the announced intention of taking a boat for Europe, but at noon today no accommodations were reserved for him on any outgoing steamer.

Rustem Bey engaged passage on the Santa Ana for Naples yesterday. The Santa Ana was due to sail this afternoon. Later in the afternoon the Turkish ambassador returned to his offices and cancelled his booking. Still later in the day, Rustem Bey came back for the third time and re-engaged his passage again.

DAY ON BENCH

Cincinnati, Oct. 6.—Associate Justice William A. Day of the supreme court of the United States took a place on the bench of the circuit court of appeals here today to hear the arguments in the appeal of John H. Patterson, president, and other officials or former officials of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., who were convicted on the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Patterson will not be placed on trial till tomorrow.

PHYSICAL WORK A SPECIAL "Y." FEATURE

SECRETARY SCATTERDAY AND DIRECTOR LOWDEN ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE

The fall and winter schedule of classes in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. will open Monday, October 12. It is the intention of the director to make this department a live factor in the life of the association members. The gymnasium and equipment are being overhauled and put in first class condition, a competent janitor has been engaged to keep the locker rooms and showers in first class condition, and the plunge will be refilled as often as necessary.

It is the desire of the director to organize the young men of the city in a city basketball league of at least six teams who will compete for the city championship also to organize a volleyball league among the business men and an indoor baseball league among the boys. A Thanksgiving day cross country run is being planned and every effort will be made to make the Y. a popular place of recreation among the boys and men of the city.

The schedule as given will go into effect Monday, October 12, and new classes will be organized as rapidly as necessary to meet the demand. Later a beginner's class in swimming is to be arranged, a boxing club, and probably an advance class in heavy gymnastics. In case there is a demand for such a class, a noon business man's hour will be provided.

The schedule as drafted for the present is as follows:

Monday—Student class, 4:15 to 5:15; business men, 5:30 to 6:30.

Tuesday—Young men's class, 8 to 9 p. m.; boys' class (8 to 15), 4:30 to 5:30.

Wednesday—Student class, 4:15 to 5:15; business men, 5:30 to 6:30.

Thursday—Boys' class, 4:30 to 5:30; young men's class, 8 to 9 p. m.

Friday—Student class, 4:15 to 5:15; business men, 5:30 to 6:30.

Saturday—Boys, 9 to 10 a. m.

The business men's class will be devoted largely to volleyball. The student class will be for the benefit of Normal and High school boys, and will consist of class drill in marching and calisthenics, the rudiments of apparatus, and athletic games, including basketball, volleyball, indoor baseball and relay racing.

The young men's class in the evening will be for the benefit of those unable to attend during working hours and will consist of calisthenics, heavy and more advanced apparatus, and athletic games.

The boys' class will be open to boys from 8 to 15 and in case it seems advisable will be divided into the Junior "A" and Junior "B" sections. Light calisthenics, indoor baseball and volleyball will be given.

The plunge will be open to members after each class and to all except members of the boys' division at

CARRANZA PROPOSES REFORMS TO BE INSTITUTED IN MEXICO FOR BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE

Constitutionalist Leader Wishes to See General Revision of the Laws

AMERICAN SOLDIERS DELIBERATELY WOUNDED

Battling Forces at Naco Take Occasion to Shoot at Every United States Uniform That Appears Within Range—Protest of General Bliss Results in Promise of Commanding Generals to Stop the Outrage

Mexico City, Oct. 6.—General Venustiano Carranza proposes the following reforms in Mexico, in the statement which he submitted last week, when offering his resignation to a conference of constitutionalist generals and governors:

"Assurance of municipal liberty; division of national lands and of lands which the government may purchase from large holders; expropriation of lands in the vicinity of municipalities of 500 population or more, the proceeds to be used in erecting schools, markets and court houses; obliging all business interests to pay weekly and in coin all their employees; limitation of hours of labor and of Sunday work; workmen's compensation laws for injuries; just taxation of land; tariff laws intended to help the poorer classes; importation of necessities such as the country does not cultivate, and reformation of banking laws to permit the establishment of state banks."

General Carranza proposes giving the marriage contract a civil character, at the same time taking away all undue intervention of state officials; establishment of absolute divorce laws when both parties consent, and the general betterment of the working classes.

Assault is Delayed

Washington, Oct. 6.—Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the American troops on the Mexican border, expressed the opinion in a dispatch today that Governor Maytorena's assault on General Benjamin Hill, the Carranza leader in Sonora, would not occur within a week, though Maytorena's forces invest the east, south and west of Naco.

General Bliss added that Colonel Guilfoyle, the American commander opposite Naco, has the situation well in hand and that warning has been given to the Mexican faction not to endanger American life and property by their fire. He confirmed reports of the wounding of a private of the Tenth cavalry by a stray Mexican shot last Sunday, but said the soldier was not seriously injured.

Advices to the constitutionalist headquarters here from San Antonio,

Texas, said General Chao, with his command of 2,500 men, had joined General Herroa to support Carranza.

Reports to the Spanish embassy from Mexico today gave assurances that Spanish citizens there no longer were in danger from constitutionalists. Previous to the entrance of the Carranzistas into Mexico City decidedly pessimistic messages were received in both Washington and Madrid and it was feared that the Spanish colony would suffer. Consular Agent Walls, however, has established friendly relations with the new authorities and secured satisfactory guarantees. Officials at the embassy stated that while no further reports of indignities toward priests had been received, it was known that the constitutionalist program of elimination of foreign clergy was being consistently carried out.

Shooting at Americans

Naco, Ariz., Oct. 6.—Private LeRoy Bradford of Troop G, Tenth United States cavalry border patrol, was struck in the breast today by a bullet fired from the trenches occupied by troops of General Hill, defending the town of Naco, Sonora, Mexico, from the attacks of Governor Maytorena. Bradford was in a trench dug for the protection of the American troops on the borderline. His wound is said to be serious.

Bradford is the second United States soldier to be struck by Mexican bullets since Maytorena and his Villa adherents began their attack four days ago, on the Mexican town. Private Wilson of the same cavalry troop, was hit Sunday. Casualties on the American side of the line now total three, the two soldiers and a boy who was hit in the hand by a stray bullet yesterday. Two cavalry horses also have been shot. This loss on the non-combatant side is almost as great as those suffered by the contending Mexican forces.

United States army officers reported today that their men have been subjected to Mexican fire every time they stand up in their observation trenches 200 yards north of boundary monument No. 92. Captain Holcomb, commanding Troop B, Tenth cavalry,

said a machine gun was turned on his men yesterday and 16 bullets flew over their heads. Captain Holcomb himself was the target for five Mexican bullets as he was riding back to camp last night.

At midnight last night Colonel Guilfoyle, commanding the American troops on border patrol duty, notified General Hill, the Naco garrison commander, that he would personally be held responsible if more Mexican bullets were fired into American territory. Hill sent an aide to his trenches with messages to his men that death would be the penalty for those firing across the boundary.

Maytorena sent emissaries to Hill last night with a proposition, said to have been inspired by General Villa, that an armistice be declared pending the outcome of the Aguas Calientes peace conference. Hill declined to answer, and Maytorena's Yaqui Indians advanced for an attack but promptly retreated under heavy fire.

Fight at Vera Cruz

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 6.—The Mexican raiders, followers of General Aguilar, who reappeared at Esperanza yesterday, were driven off by the local garrison. There were but few casualties.

THE PROBATE COURT

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—Probate Judge Canato Alarid today appointed Robert Henry Wooiverton administrator of the estate of his late wife, which includes an 150-acre homestead in Torrance county and \$25 in personal property. There are two daughters, Amelia, aged 11, and Dorothy, aged 2, of whom he was appointed guardian. D. L. Smith was appointed guardian of Helen Donald of Denver.

DEMURRAGE CHARGE RAISED

Washington, Oct. 6.—A proposed increase in the demurrage charge on perishable freight from \$1 to \$3 a car, made by railroads operating in the middle west, was suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until January 29, 1915. An inquiry into the advance already has been begun by the commission.

AMERICAN SUSPECTED OF BEING HIRED SPY

GEORGE SHEETZ IS RELEASED IN LONDON ON APPLICATION OF AMBASSADOR

London, Oct. 6.—George S. Sheetz, a racing man, who said he was in the employ of W. E. D. Stokes and who was arrested by Scotland Yard detectives on a charge of carrying letters between London and Berlin, has been released at the request of the American ambassador. He will sail for New York tomorrow. Sheetz was in charge of a racing stable at Vienna and when the war began he came to London. Subsequently he made several trips to Berlin, which attracted the suspicion of Scotland Yard.

Sheetz, on being arrested, had in his possession letters addressed to people living in Germany. An agreement was reached with the British authorities to release him. As a result Sheetz promised that he would sail immediately for the United States.

MASONS HAVE GOOD TIME

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—The degree work at the Scottish Rite reunion was started with a vim yesterday at the Masonic cathedral when the degree team began by conferring the fourth degree. By night the candidates had gone pretty far up the ladder, but maintaining vigorous hold on the tow line. The Masonic ladies served a delicious luncheon at noon. The musical program under the direction of Llewellyn C. Hall and Organist J. A. Jeancon was only one of the pleasing features of the degree work. While the class is not a large one, it makes up in earnestness and enthusiasm for numbers. Recent statistics published in the New Age show that New Mexico is near at the top among the various Masonic jurisdictions as to the percentage of Masons having the higher degrees, thus attesting to the high standing and wealth of New Mexico members of the order.

Weak, Inactive Kidneys Cause Much Trouble



Backache, rheumatism, and all kidney and bladder disorders are caused from weak inactive kidneys, which fail to filter out the poisons, and keep the blood pure. The only way to positively and permanently cure such troubles is to remove the cause. The reason why Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine for kidney and bladder troubles is because they are made wholly of those healing, strengthening and restorative ingredients that nature needs to build up and renew these important and vital organs. See that you get Foley Kidney Pills for your kidney and bladder troubles. They are tonic in action, quick to give good results, and contain no harmful drugs.

MAYTORENA LOST CONTROL OF INDIANS

HE SAYS THIS IS THE REASON
HIS FORCES SHOT ACROSS
THE BORDER

Naco, Ariz., Oct. 8.—Maytorena ceased firing on Naco, Sonora, shortly before noon. His shells landed in the town, but did little damage, the ammunition appearing to be defective.

Can't Control Indians

After a brief lull, beginning about midnight, Governor Maytorena reopened his attack today upon the Carranza garrison in Naco, Sonora. His shrapnel fire appeared to be much more effective and General Benjamin Hill, commanding the town's defenders, began preparations apparently for a retreat to American territory.

During the rifle firing last night more bullets fell into the American town than at any time previous and protests again were made to the opposing Mexican commanders.

Similar protests during the past few days elicited the statement from Maytorena that he could not entirely control the Yaqui Indians, who largely compose his forces.

Street Car Strike

Mexico City, Oct. 8.—Forcible measures were adopted this afternoon by the 1,200 street car men who went out early today. Hundreds of cabs were stopped, the passengers compelled to get out and the cab men to join in a sympathetic strike. The government has threatened to take vigorous action and to impose the death penalty on the strikers if they persist in their violence.

Twelve hundred motormen, conductors and inspectors struck today, tying up the street car lines of the capital. The men had given the management four hours in which to grant their demands for an increase in wages of 10 per cent, an eight hour day and recognition of the union. When the time limit expired and no reply had been received the men walked out.

The cab drivers of the city threatened a sympathetic strike. The street car system is owned by a Canadian corporation, the possessors of which are in Toronto. No disorders occurred during the early hours of the strike.

President has a Plan

Washington, Oct. 8.—Steps to be taken in accordance to the Mexican factions to restore harmony and set up a new provisional government were outlined by President Wilson today to Consul John R. Silliman, who leaves tonight for Mexico City. The consul, who has been acting as the president's personal representative at the Mexican capital, was told again that the United States has no intention of championing the cause of either Carranza or Villa, and will use its influence only toward bringing about an agreement that will prevent further disorders and bloodshed.

The question of formally recognizing any government in Mexico will not be considered, and the withdrawal of the American garrison at Vera Cruz will be further postponed until it is pointed out that to turn the municipal government of Vera Cruz to either faction at this time will not lead to embarrassing complications. No immediate action in regard to Vera Cruz is expected.

The Carranza officials are so concerned with the VINA revolt that they have not had time to press for the withdrawal of General Funston. The American government has made it plain that it will not turn over the money collected in Vera Cruz since the occupation until acts of the American provisional government are legalized and assurances given that the taxes and duties will not be collected again.

Should the Mexicans refuse to legalize these collections they will be returned to the consignee who paid them.

Ordered American Killed

New Orleans, Oct. 8.—General Perez Castro, since reported captured by Carranza troops and shot, ordered the execution of Weston Burwell, an American, last April, according to statement made last night by Quirol Y. Gomez, one of the six Huerta generals who fled here from Vera Cruz on the announcement that the Americans intended to evacuate that port.

"Zaragoza told me," said General Gomez, "that General Perez Castro ordered Burwell's execution because he found proof that Burwell was trying to buy mules to take to Tuxpam and Tampico for the American artillery. We thought then that the Americans had started a general invasion of Mexico. Young Burwell, with a Mexican companion, was captured near Ozualuama, about 40 miles south of Tampico, on April 22, the day after the Americans had captured Vera Cruz. Burwell and his companion were taken to Ozualuama and later to Tantoyuca, where General Perez Castro had his headquarters. It is claimed that the young American was tortured for several days and then executed."

VON MOLTKE RETAINED

Rome, Oct. 8 (Via Paris).—Inquiries made in German military circles with regards to reports that von Moltke had been removed as chief of the general staff of the German army, brings forth the statement that they are incorrect. The erroneous report, it was declared, was caused by the change of officers made in the German quarter master general's department. General von Moltke retains his post.

M. E. PREACHERS CONFER

New York, Oct. 8.—The annual conference of the National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal church began at the John Street M. E. church in this city today and will continue over Sunday. The president of the association and the presiding officer of the conference is Rev. John H. Crankshaw of Norristown, Pa. In connection with the conference the fifty-seventh anniversary of the association will be celebrated.

WAR PRISONERS NOT BADLY TREATED

RULES ADOPTED BY CIVILIZED
COUNTRIES MAKE HARDSHIP
IMPOSSIBLE

London, Oct. 8.—Great interest attaches to the list of the many thousands of soldiers taken prisoners on all sides of the great European war, and there has been much speculation as to the hardships these captives must undergo before the end of the conflict. As a matter of fact, however, the lot of the war prisoner is not necessarily wretched or of unmitigated hardship, for the rules governing the treatment of prisoners of war are clear and explicit, as defined in international agreements embodied in The Hague conventions, the Geneva convention and the Declaration of London.

If these provisions are lived up to the fate of the prisoners of war will be far less disagreeable than is commonly believed.

There have been many reports emanating from each side of the present war, in which first one party and then the other has been charged with treating the laws of civilized warfare as merely paper promises to be disregarded in actual practice. There have been, however, no authentic reports of ill-treatment of prisoners of war by any of the armies engaged in the present war.

The nation which captures its enemy's soldiers and holds them as prisoners is made entirely responsible for whatever happens to them, and shoulders a responsibility commensurate with the number of prisoners it takes. The prisoners, on the other hand, are by international law obliged to be as frank with their captors as the captors are with them. In return for humane treatment a prisoner must, when questioned by his captors, give his true name and the rank he holds in the army in which he served.

Contrary to general belief, he is not stripped of everything and thrown into a dungeon to be starved on stale bread and water, but can lawfully be deprived of nothing except weapons, horses and military papers. Furthermore, the prisoner of war must have complete religious liberty, in the exercise of which he may pray as much or as devoutly as he wishes for the victory of his country and his own speedy deliverance from captivity.

The prisoner of war may be interned in a town or a fort, or even in a camp, according to the convenience of his captors; but he may be confined only, according to the law, "as an indispensable measure of safety," and then only so long as the circumstances make necessary. To be sure, in this respect the commanding officer of the victorious forces has wide discretion in interpreting just what measures are indispensable. At other times, when the prisoner is unconfined, he is subject to all the rules and regulations of the government and ar-

my capturing him, and if he refuses to obey these rules and acts in an insubordinate manner toward the commanding officer over him he is liable to punishment, again left largely to the discretion of the officer in question.

If a prisoner attempts to escape and is captured by his guards before he can do so, he is liable to severe punishment. On the other hand, if he eludes his captors and rejoins his army and if that army is again unfortunate and he is captured a second time, his prior escape shall not be counted against him and must go unpunished. He is thereafter treated once more merely as an ordinary prisoner of war.

The government that holds a soldier prisoner of war is chargeable with his maintenance and must provide him with food and clothing and shelter as good as that provided for its own troops. The officers of the captors are required to keep records of all prisoners under their charge, and if relief societies wish to minister to their needs or comforts the officers in command must afford them every facility to do so. If the prisoner's friends or relatives send presents and clothing, medicine or the like, to him such goods must be admitted to them free of any war duty, and the railroads owned by the captor government are obliged to carry such supplies free of charge.

War prisoners may be put to work by the government that captures them, and their duties should be assigned according to their aptitude, fitness and rank. Frequently they are set to work in the fields gathering in the harvest neglected by its own farmer soldiers, or working in the mines. The tasks may not be unduly severe, so as to border cruelty, and they may have no bearing whatever on the operations of the war. The prisoners must be paid for the work they do at a rate equal to that being paid to soldier of the national army.

HALE STATUE AT YALE

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 8.—The statue of Nathan Hale, designed by Bela Pratt, is now in its place near the east side of Connecticut hall, the only building of Hale's time now remaining on the Yale campus. The bronze figure, which is but a few inches above life size, represents a youthful and even boyish figure, since Hale, although he was a captain in the army of the United States, had not long passed his twenty-first birthday when he met his fate. His last words: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country," form a circular band of lettering cast in the bronze just below the feet of the figure. The simple pedestal, which stands but three feet above the turf, is of hammered granite chosen on account of its harmony with the old masonry of Connecticut hall just behind it.

SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 8.—The shortage of parole officers was pointed out as the greatest defect in the parole system by the committee on probation and parole which presented its report to the concluding session of the American Prison association's annual convention today. The 1915 convention will be held in Oakland, Cal.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE ROCK ISLAND

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE ROAD SAID TO HAVE BEEN CROOKED

Washington, Oct. 8.—Investigation of the financial operations of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad by the interstate commerce commission will begin here October 16 before Commissioner Clements.

Commissioner Clements will hold public hearings in connection with the inquiry already instituted, in conformity with a resolution adopted by the senate. On the floor of the senate it was declared that the Rock Island had been exploited, to the great benefit of a small coterie of financiers, and that the stockholders had suffered enormous losses as the result. Officials of the commission having knowledge of the preliminary steps believe that the investigation may rival in importance that made into the affairs of the New Haven system. Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk will represent the commission at the hearings.

RIVES-BARRY WEDDING

The following account of the Rives-Barry wedding, which took place in Santa Fe yesterday, is taken from the Santa Fe New Mexican and will be of interest here because of the fact that the bride is the sister of Adjutant General Harry Herring, and formerly attended the New Mexico Normal University:

A pretty wedding took place at the Cathedral of St. Francis in this city at 6:30 o'clock this morning when Mrs. Julia H. Rives of this city was married to John Barry, of Clovis. The bride is a sister of Adjutant General Harry T. Herring and has lived until recently in Roswell and Clovis where she has many friends.

Mr. Barry is a prominent business man of Clovis.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Antonio Fourcheu, vicar general of the Roman Catholic archdiocese, who celebrated the nuptial mass.

The bride was attired in a traveling gown of navy blue with hat to match. She is an attractive brunette. C. A. Scheurich of Clovis, was the best man and Mrs. Scheurich was matron of honor.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of General and Mrs. Herring where the bride has been visiting for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry left on the D. and R. G. this morning for a wedding journey in Colorado. They will reside in Clovis.

SAN MIGUEL LEADS

Santa Fe, Oct. 8.—Ten counties have thus far reported their September collections to the traveling auditor. Dona Ana county leads in the collection of 1913 taxes in September with \$6,392.69. Then comes San Miguel with \$2,730.36; Colfax, \$1,901.71; Lincoln, \$936.93; Mora, \$782.78; Guadalupe, \$678.54; McKinley, \$530.82; Roosevelt, \$527.63; Quay, \$466.81;

fax is second with \$1,368.49; Lincoln third with \$629.52; then Dona Ana, \$285.28; Torrance, \$251.52; Mora, \$144.46; Quay, \$150.93; Roosevelt, \$112.61; Guadalupe, \$42.89; McKinley, 66 cents. Of 1911 taxes Dona Ana collected \$238.62; Colfax \$162.07, Quay \$177.72, McKinley \$6.05, Roosevelt \$10.09, Guadalupe \$38.92, San Miguel \$46.17, Torrance \$78.72 and Mora \$8.11. Of 1910 and prior Torrance collected \$258.84, San Miguel \$3.87, Dona Ana \$438.81, Colfax \$290.61, Roosevelt \$161.32, McKinley \$6.43.

LAS VEGAS GETS MEETING OF MEDICS

THE NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION ELECTS DR. JOINER OF ROSWELL, PRESIDENT

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 8.—Dr. W. T. Joiner of Roswell was elected president of the New Mexico Medical society yesterday at the close of the thirty-third convention of the society, held in the Commercial club. Other officers were elected as follows:

First vice president—Dr. Evelyn F. Frisbie of Albuquerque.

Second vice president—Dr. C. S. Losey, of Las Vegas.

Third vice president—Dr. Charles A. Frank of Albuquerque.

Secretary—Dr. R. E. McBride of Las Cruces, re-elected.

Treasurer—Dr. Frank E. Tull of Albuquerque.

Council—Dr. Leroy S. Peters, Albuquerque; Dr. S. G. Von Almen, Clovis; Dr. W. E. Kaser, Las Vegas.

Delegate to the American Medical society convention—Dr. W. R. Tipton of Las Vegas.

Alternate—Dr. S. D. Swope of Denning.

Las Vegas was chosen as the place for holding the society's thirty-fourth annual meeting next year.

CLAIMS JURISDICTION

New York, Oct. 8.—The federal district court ruled today that it had jurisdiction in the suit brought against Secretary of the Navy Daniels and four naval censors by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America to prevent the government from keeping closed the wireless stations at Siasconsett, Mass., and Seagate, N. J. The company's application for an injunction was dismissed.

Although the application for the temporary injunction was dismissed, the suit itself remains on the calendar. It is regarded unlikely that it will be brought to trial in view of Judge Veeder's ruling today.

AMERICANS ARE QUIET

London, Oct. 8.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 10,000 bales, principally New Zealand cross breds and slims. There was a strong demand from the home trade and prices were firm. Merinos were in slightly better request, but they showed no recovery and were frequently withdrawn. American buyers were quiet.

BELGIAN SOLDIER IS A MAN OF NERVE

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT ADMIRES HIS BRAVERY AND PERSISTENCY

London, Oct. 7.—The Antwerp correspondent of the Associated Press, who managed to leave Antwerp after a week's survey of the battle, telegraphed from The Hague Monday afternoon as follows:

"This is the sixth day of the siege of Antwerp and the Belgian army is fighting with reckless courage. The government officers openly declared they expected a bombardment of the city by the middle of the week, but were resolved to resist to the last, though they feared this meant destruction of the city.

"As a precaution the boilers of all the German ships in the Antwerp harbor have been exploded so as to prevent the use of the Scheldt and Antwerp as a German base. The detonations set the excited Sunday crowd near to panic.

"The people generally are orderly, however, and are keeping up a cheerful demeanor. The siege of Antwerp began September 28 with a fierce bombardment of the town of Malines, where the ancient church was severely damaged. Next day the town of Lierre was bombarded, and here, too, the church was destroyed. In this attack seven citizens were killed and three were wounded. The town was hastily evacuated by the population, but in the evening Belgian infantry came and at last account it still held the city.

"The next day the village of Duffel was bombarded, and here the tall factory chimneys offered an excellent target. The population fled to Antwerp, leaving behind several dead and wounded.

"Antwerp is defended by a circle of fortifications of which the most important are situated between the Rivers Nethe, Ruppel and the Scheldt. After taking Duffel, the Germans attacked this semicircle of forts with their heavy artillery. The retreating Belgian army destroyed the bridges across the Nethe.

"The Germans spent Saturday trying to ford the river Nethe under cover of the terrific artillery fire.

King is no Coward

"King Albert, the equal of any soldier in his devotion to duty, daily exposes himself to personal danger. The queen is devoting her time to the hospitals.

"Most wonderful, however, is the patient, unfaltering courage of the average Belgian soldier, who has been fighting for nine weeks. Tired, with hollow eyes, unkempt, unwashed and provided with hasty meals, he is spending most of the time in the trenches. He never complains, but remains steady under the terrible fire.

"Antwerp's greatest fear is that the magnificent church tower of Our Lady will be the target of the bombard-

ment, and it was proposed to house German prisoners inside it as a protection for the ancient building.

"There is great indignation against the German captain who is charged with having ordered the burning of Louvain, and who was captured at the battle of Aerschot. In private life the man is a lawyer and his only defense, it is said, is that he received orders from his superiors. He will be court-martialed next week and the expectation here is that he will be condemned to die."

SOME OF US WILL HAVE TO GROW MORE BALD

SENATE PLACES A WAR TAX UP-ON HAIR RESTORER, IN AN AMENDMENT

Washington, Oct. 6.—Stamp taxes on proprietary medicines, cosmetics, perfumes and chewing gum, such as were included in the Spanish war taxes, were voted into the war revenue bill today by the democrats of the senate finance committee just before the measure was turned over to the democratic senate caucus for approval or revision.

The committee added the medicine tax section to make up for any deficit that their original revision of the house bill might cause, and also to increase the revenue as much as possible, it being understood that the secretary of the treasury would not object if the estimated revenue to be derived should exceed \$100,000,000 by a substantial amount.

No accurate estimate has yet been given the committee as to the amount to be derived from this new tax, but it will amount to several millions.

The amendment would provide for a graduated stamp tax of one-eighth of a cent on articles costing not more than five cents, to five-eighths of a cent for more than 15 or less than 25 cents, and five-eighths of a cent for each 25 cents of value additional. Articles included in this list are pills, powders, troches, cordials, bitters, tonics, plasters, liniments, salves, ointments, waters, essences and all similar articles for which a private formula is claimed.

Similar rates of taxation would be applied to perfumery, cosmetics, hair oils, pomades, hair dyes, dentrifices, etc. The proposed tax on chewing gum is four cents for each box worth \$1 or less, and four cents additional for each added dollar of value.

In perfecting the measure, the committee stipulated that the proposed tax of 50 cents per horse power on automobile sales should apply only to passenger automobiles.

Another tax added is on sparkling wines not otherwise specified in the bill at the rate to be one cent for pints or less and two cents for more than a pint. In the proposed tax of \$10 for general amusement halls, exception is given "Chautauquas, lectures, lyceums, agricultural or industrial fairs and religious and charitable entertainments."

YOUNG LAWYER KILLED

New York, Oct. 6.—Philip Walcott, aged 36, junior member of the law firm of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, today jumped or fell to death from a window of the firm's offices on the fourteenth floor of a downtown sky scraper.

ADVERTISING SANTA FE

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—Worth-while advertising will be derived from Santa Fe and surroundings from two sets of stereopticon slides sent out today by the School of American Archaeology. One goes to Warren Dunham Foster of Boston for use primarily in schools and municipal evening recreation centers throughout the east. The

other goes to M. L. Stewart, the well known platform lecturer, who will show the slides in Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas. It was Mr. Stewart who booked William Jennings Bryan in the west some years ago. The slides are illustrative of the cliff dwellings, mission churches, the Indians and other tourist attractions easily reached from Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

WANT LEVY REDUCED

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—The board of county commissioners besides paying off accounts for the past quarter today, listened to argument by Judge John R. McFie in favor of a reduction of the tax levy because of the higher rate of assessment on city property.

MONEY FOR SUFFERERS

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—Almost \$200 have been placed in the hands of Judge John R. McFie thus far for transmittal to the Red Cross for its work on European battlefields. At the Church of the Holy Faith yesterday, \$65 were collected for the purpose, while in the Sunday school \$15 were given for the Red Cross. The First Presbyterian Sunday school collected \$12 and the congregation will donate a special collection next Sunday. St. John's Methodist Episcopal Sunday school collected \$8 and the congregation gave the entire Peace Sunday collection to the work. The public schools collected \$16.44. Various organizations and donations from private individuals are swelling the total. In addition garments are being made by various sewing and church aid societies as well as members of the Daughters of the American revolution. The capital claims to be far ahead of other southwestern towns in its contributions to the Red Cross.

WILSON CONSIDERS STRIKE

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson and his cabinet today considered the Colorado strike situation and as a result further efforts will be made to get the coal operators to accept the plan of settlement already adopted by the miners.

Secretary Wilson said a settlement was still being sought along the lines of the original plan, and that no other method was in contemplation.

WANT HIGHER RATES

Boston, Oct. 9.—Inability to meet modest expenses was the reason given by four railroad companies for asking an increase in mileage rates from two cents to 2 and one-quarter cents before the Massachusetts public service commission today. The petitioners were the Boston and Maine, Boston and Albany, New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Central Vermont Railroad companies.

GENERALS ARE SHIFTED

London, Oct. 6.—A Central News dispatch from Bordeaux says that following changes in German commands have been announced:

"General von Mogen replaces General von Hindenburg in eastern Prussia; General Eberhardt becomes military governor of Sfrassburg, capital of Alsace Lorraine; General von Gericke is appointed governor of Ulm, Wuerttemberg, and General Ludwighausen replaces General von Luckwald in command at Coblenz, Prussia.

An Everyday Cake

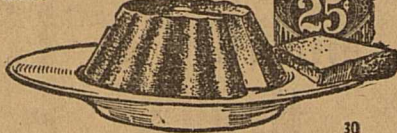
Here is a simple and inexpensive cake that can be varied in many ways with different frostings and icings. It looks a little nicer baked in a tube pan, but will be equally as good baked in a square loaf.

K C Gold Cake

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar; yolks of 4 eggs, beaten light; 1 cup flour, less 2 level tablespoonfuls; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk; grated rind of 1 orange.

Sift flour and baking powder together three times; cream butter and sugar, beat yolks of eggs, add these to creamed mixture, and lastly add the moisture and flour alternately, beating batter until smooth. Gold Cake can only be made successfully by beating yolks of eggs, very, very creamy and light lemon colored, using a rotary beater. The rotary beater is the only beater that will do justice to the yolks of eggs. The beating kills all egg taste and improves the texture of the cake.



Cocoanut Frosting

Beat the whites of 2 eggs dry; gradually beat in half a cup of sifted confectioner's sugar and continue the beating until the frosting is smooth, thick and glossy; then beat in grated cocoanut, fresh or prepared, and spread upon the cake. This frosting is made thick by beating rather than by sugar.

Save this recipe. You will want to use it frequently. Or better, send us the colored certificate packed in each 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder and we will mail you "The Cook's Book" containing this and 89 other baking recipes equally good—all by Mrs. Hill. Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

IRRIGATION HURT

Chicago, Calif., Oct. 6.—Balls of fire and flaming gas were seen last night spouting from the craters of Lassen peak. These fire balls are what the volcanologists call bombs and are superheated boulders torn loose from the throat of the crater and shot upward by explosions of steam.

The streams rising on the snowclad slopes of the mountain are bringing down so much grit, ash and slime that the irrigation ditches in the valleys are becoming choked, and the alfalfa fields are being overlaid. Ranchers and homesteaders have petitioned the government for permission to build catchment basins on Hat Creek and Lost Creek, 30 miles down stream from the foot of the mountain.

PROMINENT FOLK MOVE

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—L. G. Fisher, Jr., of the Rio Mimbres Irrigation company, which is colonizing 100,000 acres in Luna county, is the guest of District Judge E. C. Abbott and is examining tracts of land between Santa Fe and Albuquerque with a view of reclaiming and colonizing them.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Miguel A. Otero have gone to French Lick Springs, Ind., for three weeks and from there will go to the Atlantic coast before returning to Santa Fe after the election.

Frank Springer, after spending the past two months in Santa Fe and East Las Vegas, as well as among the cliff dwellings, has returned to Washington, D. C., to resume his scientific research work at the National museum. He expects to visit Santa Fe again early next year.

STAR INFIELDER BREAKS HIS LEG

THIRD BASEMAN SMITH OF BOSTON NATIONALS IS OUT OF THE SERIES

New York, Oct. 6.—James C. Smith, third baseman of the Boston National league club, broke his leg above the ankle in sliding to second base in the ninth inning of the first game of the double header with Brooklyn today. Smith will be unable to play in the world's series. Deal, Dugey or Whitted will play in Smith's place in the big series.

GLYNN IN THE SADDLE

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Leadership of the democratic party in the state was assumed by Governor Glynn in an address before the new state committee. He said New York democrats long had sought a leader who was above factions and that inasmuch as they had imposed the leadership on him at the recent primary he would try to serve in the best manner that party needs require.

CITIZENSHIP RESTORED

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—Governor McDonald today signed a complete pardon and certificate of restoration of citizenship for Ricardo Alarid of Santa Fe who had been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for assault with a deadly weapon. While his case was pending in the United States circuit court of appeals, Governor Mills commuted the sentence to three months in jail. Alarid had complied with the commutation terms and had behaved himself as a model citizen and the pardon and restoration to citizenship therefore issued as a matter of course.

AGREE ON LAND BILL

Washington, Oct. 6.—Final agreement was reached today in a conference between the house and senate on the Alaska coal leasing land bill, designed to open up the coal resources of Alaska. The conference report eliminated senate amendments which would have given claimants to these coal lands preferential rights. It retained most of the house bill provisions. The conferees amended the senate amendment to appropriate \$100,000 for surveys and other work and agreements to retaining of leases discretionary with the secretary of the interior, instead of amendatory.

RELIC OF WRECK

Fort William, Ontario, Oct. 6.—"November 9, 1913, Steamer Leafclad. No hope. Farewell to all. In God we trust."

The above message signed "Officer" was found today in a bottle on the shore of Lake Superior near here, half buried in the sand. The steamer Leafclad of the Algoma Central Steamship line, was lost during the great storm of November 9 last. She was carrying a full cargo of steel rails from Saulte Ste. Marie to Fort William. None of her crew ever reached land.

any time during the day. Boys will not be allowed in the pool unless under supervision; such supervision will be provided at the close of the regular class hours. No member will be allowed to go in the pool alone.

Men and boys of the city are invited to call and meet the physical director and secretary, and investigate the opportunities for clean, healthful recreation and good fellowship which the Y. M. C. A. offers.

COPPER PRICES FALL

New York, Oct. 6.—Sales of electrolytic copper were reported here today at 11½ cents for spot cash, the lowest price reached by the metal since 1902. Owing largely to the shutting out of export business because of the European war, the market has been extremely nervous and unsettled, and many local firms say it is impossible to name firm quotations under existing conditions.

MISSING BOAT FOUND

Rome, Oct. 6 (via London).—The Italian built submarine, which disappeared while undergoing a trial trip in the Gulf of Spezia, arrived today at Bastia, a fortified seaport town of France in Corsica. The submarine which had just been completed in a private yard near Spezia for the Russian government, was under the command of Lieutenant Angelo Bellini, retired, who was reported to have expressed dissatisfaction over the neutral attitude of Italy in the war.

JUDGES MAY ANNOUNCE PRIZE AWARDS TONIGHT

VISITORS AT THE COUNTY FAIR ARE EXPECTED TO BE NUMEROUS

This afternoon the judges in the various departments of the county fair were busily at work and it is probable that many of the prizes will be awarded this evening. This is particularly likely to be the case in the women's department. Mrs. Charles O'Malley, Mrs. W. J. Fugate, Mrs. Stephen Powers and Mrs. R. B. Rice are the judges, and all during the afternoon they have been sorting and classifying the exhibits and preparing to announce the winners. Undoubtedly they will have completed their task this evening in time for the visitors to hear the verdict.

The judges of dairy products and poultry are Z. W. Montague, Edward Lewis and T. A. Akers. The judges of vegetables, grains and fruit are C. W. Wesner, Jacob Regehr and H. A. Smith. In the live stock department the judges are Lorenzo Delgado, F. L. Tipton and C. A. McMillan. All entrants, as well as interested spectators, should be sure to attend the fair this evening, as the chances are good that the prize winners will be announced at that time.

A LONG SENTENCE

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 6.—Judge Colin Neblett today broke all state records for a long sentence when he sent Francisco Parra, a native of Old Mexico, to the penitentiary for 80 to 100 years for murder.

GERMANS PLEASED BY FEATS OF THE NAVY

CRUISERS ARE REPORTED TO BE HARASSING THE ENEMY'S SHIPPING

Berlin, Oct. 6 (By wireless).—Press matter derived from official German sources says:

"Surprise generally is expressed at the amazing activity of the German cruisers stationed abroad. Though it was generally expected that vessels would fall easy victims to British warships within a fortnight after the declaration of war, Germans are now astonished to learn from reports in the British and French press of the damage they are doing to the merchant marine of the enemy.

"The Goeben, Breslau, Emden, Kasrube and Leipzig are the names of the German vessels whose successes have caused the greatest satisfaction in Germany.

"In addition the cruisers Charnearst and Gneisenau, stationed in the Pacific, are reported to have been busy in the vicinity of Tahiti, Society islands, where they succeeded in destroying the French gunboat Seele.

The attempts of the powers composing the triple entente to enforce the opening of the Dardanelles have failed. The Russian ambassador at Constantinople is described as being furious on account of the embargo placed on the exportation of Russian grain and on the importation of arms. The increased Turkish navy soon will be sailing in the Black sea. The Turkish press is publishing attacks on England because of the suppression of the khedival rights in Egypt.

"A neutral correspondent behind the French frontier in the department of the Marne estimates that the fugitive civilian population in northern France numbers 10,000,000 and that these persons are in great distress."

Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, submitting the bill to the caucus, pleaded for party harmony and prompt action.

Senators Williams and Gore opposed the proposed 1 cent a gallon tax on gasoline. They maintained that this tax would affect small manufacturers, farmers and householders, who could not so well afford to pay as automobile owners. They offered a substitute to tax not only automobile owners, but all passenger automobiles 25 cents a horse power on owners, and \$1 a horse power on sales. Debate on this amendment was prolonged.

DYSENTERY BREAKS OUT

Paris, Oct. 6.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Havas agency says it is reported there from Vienna that an epidemic of dysentery has broken out in Bohemia and Moravia.

BIG CHARITY PURSE

Washington, Oct. 6.—Peace Sunday contributions to the European fund began to arrive today at Red Cross headquarters here. The aggregate promises to be large. Personal checks of \$1,000 each came from Mrs. Edson Bradley of Washington and Anna G. Lewis of Philadelphia.

NO MORE PRIZES AT THE CARD PARTIES

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES RULING THAT WILL PEEVE THE LADIES

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—Beware! Beware! Ye ladies who play Five Hundred or Auction Bridge for prizes.

Attorney General Frank W. Clancy this forenoon handed down another opinion that playing for prizes, even at the Auction Bridge club meeting or in honor of some distinguished guest, or for sweet charity's sake, is a violation of the New Mexico statute. The opinion is in reply to a letter from Mrs. A. Hortenstein of Springer, who writes that several ladies in Springer have organized a card club, which meets every two weeks, at the home of some member, to play Five Hundred, the prize to be furnished by the hostess and that there have been threats of criminal complaints against those participating in the games.

Today was opinion day, for seven opinions were handed down by the attorney general and his assistants. Two of them sustain the action of the state board of equalization, that mortgages are taxable, and one of them goes so far that it is not necessary for the assessor to accept any set-off to such mortgages at this stage of the game, if the taxpayer neglected to make the proper return on such evidences of indebtedness he holds, whether in the shape of certificates of deposit in some bank or in bonds and notes or in mortgages. The opinions are given to District Attorney Kenneth K. Scott at Roswell and S. D. Stennis of Carlsbad.

Another opinion makes it clear that taxes are levied against the land and not against the owner so that even though the taxes are levied against a man not the owner of the land at the time of the assessment, yet, they are a lien against the land.

Another opinion is that a public homestead is not taxable or assessable until after patent had been issued except in cases where patent has been delayed through fault of the homesteader or his assignee or purchaser.

Robert L. More of Albuquerque holds that there is no requirement that copies of complaints in the courts of justices of the peace should be served, nor that civil cases in those courts should be begun by complaint.

It is unlawful to carry a revolver in the saddle while making a friendly call, or a casual visit to town, rules the attorney general. It is permissible to carry a weapon only when traveling and even then the revolver must be removed if a stop of more than 15 minutes is made in a settlement.



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BIG SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

of Public Instruction Alvan N. White received word today that the school enrollment at the mining camp of Hurley, Grant county, exceeds 300. A new school house is being built there. He also received word of the decision to build a new school house in the Mayo district, Luna county, and the issue of \$2,000 in bonds to build a new school house in district No. 78, Union county, the district having an assessed valuation of \$193,000.

SHIP FIRED AT HER

New York, Oct. 6.—The Norwegian fruit steamer Katie from Baracoa reached port today with a tale of a British cruiser firing a shot across her bow off the Holland lightship at the entrance to New York harbor. The Katie's officers said that the vessel did not stop and that the cruiser made no further attempt to overhaul her. Presumably because of the proximity to the three mile neutral zone.

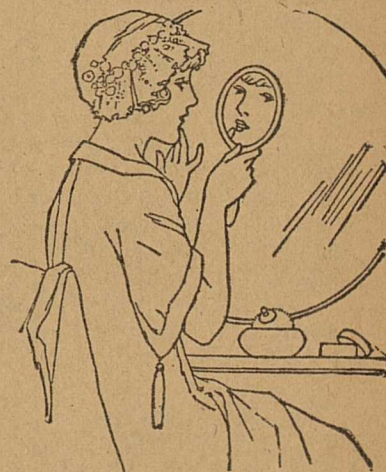
ACCUSED JUDGE RESIGNS

Washington, Oct. 6.—Associate Justice Daniel Thew Wright of the District of Columbia, against whom impeachment charges are pending before the house judiciary committee, has sent his resignation to President Wilson to take effect November 15. The charges, filed by a Washington banker, refer to personal conduct.

REHEARING IS DENIED

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—The state supreme court this forenoon denied a rehearing to Roy D. Elder in the criminal libel case against him. Both cases came up from Curry county.

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY GETS A BIG SUM

\$2,337.40 IS ITS SHARE OF THE
NATIONAL FOREST
MONEYS

Santa Fe, Oct. 8.—Uncle Sam enriched the state treasury with \$43,634.93 today, this sum being received this forenoon in the shape of a treasury warrant as New Mexico's share of the national forest income. The sum of \$9,890.94 went direct into the common school fund, being derived from timber sales on school land sections within the national forests in New Mexico. The remaining \$33,743.89 was distributed among the various counties in proportion to the area of national forests within their boundaries. One-half of this will go into the county school fund and one-half into the road fund, except in the cases of Socorro and Grant counties, whose good roads proportion goes into the state road fund as per agreement.

The sums derived from each national forest are as follows: Gila, \$7,121.50; Datil, \$5,936.84; Carson, \$5,626.90; Pecos, \$4,514.97; Zuni, \$3,919.22; Alamo, \$1,919.00; Jemez, \$1,899.20; Lincoln, \$1,326.45; Manzano, \$1,110.79; Chiricahua, \$368.62. The forest income is increasing right along.

Bernalillo county receives \$22.71 from the above sum, but Socorro leads with \$7,989.11, Rio Arriba being second with \$5,462.42 and Grant third with \$4,473.93. Eddy gets the least with \$44.71 and then comes Coifax with \$48.41. Chaves \$142.20, Mora \$555.34, Torrance \$687.99, Sandoval \$760.21, Santa Fe \$863.39, Lincoln \$1,128.54, Valencia \$1,212.56, Sierra \$1,263.50, Otero \$1,732.69, Taos \$2,204.08, San Miguel \$2,237.40, McKinley \$2,614.90.

AN AUTO TRIP

Santa Fe, Oct. 8.—Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Arthur Seligman will leave in a few days on an automobile trip to Silver City, where Mrs. Seligman will attend the state convention of women's clubs. Dr. James A. Rolls returned last evening from Rochester, Minn., where he successfully underwent a serious operation under the skillful hands of the Mayo brothers.

MAY OPEN LANDS

Santa Fe, Oct. 8.—Edward Anderson and a party of United States surveyors are camped in Santa Clara canyon west of Espanola surveying the Santa Clara Indian reservation. This gives rise to the hope among settlers that the Indian lands may be allotted and the lands not used by the Indians thrown open to settlement.

SNYDER IS APPOINTED

Santa Fe, Oct. 8.—Santa Fe rejoiced yesterday to hear of the appointment of Frederick C. Snyder to be superintendent of the United States Indian industrial school in this city. Since the former superintendent H. S. Coggeshall was transferred back to the liquor suppression service of the Indian bureau, in which he had been right hand man to "Pussyfoot" Johnson and his return from Washington, D. C., there has been considerable

striving on the part of outsiders to get the appointment, which is one of the best in the service and paying \$2,000 a year. Mr. Snyder was assistant superintendent, and although comparatively young, is a veteran in the Indian service, having made good at every post he occupies in the field. He has taken an unusually active interest in civic affairs in Santa Fe and is a trustee of the First Presbyterian church.

OLD CASE SETTLED

Santa Fe, Oct. 8.—Federal Judge William H. Pope disposed of the important and long pending Victoria Mining and Smelting company bankruptcy case, involving important mining property in Dona Ana county. The order overrules the exceptions by G. A. Bennett to the report of Frank Herron, a special master, and confirms the report, ordering Trustee William F. Jacoby to pay the costs except that Bennett is to pay for the transcript. Bennett is ordered to make a deposit by January 1 or before with the clerk of the court of \$3,000 and interest to pay receiver's certificate held by the Bowman Bank and Trust company at Las Cruces; \$200 to George A. Bennett for labor; \$250 to W. A. Fleming Jones as receiver under the territorial courts; \$150 to Wade & Wade; \$4,698.41, expenses, disbursements and liabilities of the trustee; also compensation to court officers for costs, etc. In case such sums are not deposited the property is to be sold to the highest bidder within 60 days after January 1, 1915.

VISIT THE MUSEUM

Santa Fe, Oct. 8.—Antonio G. Romero, a Pueblo Indian of Taos, who is employed as interpreter in the federal court, was an interested visitor to the New Mexico museum today, viewing the relics of his ancestors. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Oberfelder of New York City also registered as did E. M. Goodnight of Thoreau; Elmer E. Kinnett of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patker and C. Newkirk of Fort Sumner.

DESOLATION LAYS HOLD OF BELGIUM

INVASION BY THE GERMANS HAS
CAUSED UNTOLD MISERY
AND LOSS

London, Oct. 8.—The Hague correspondent of the Express says south Holland is swamped with refugees from Antwerp and describes terrible scenes of desolation and despair among thousands of Belgians on the road between Essichen and Rosendaal.

At the Rosendaal station, the correspondent says, hundreds sit weeping, having lost practically everything, and many, mad with grief and anxiety, have increased the duties of the authorities, who are doing all they can to alleviate their sufferings.

Thousands are housed at Rosendaal, while at Breda and smaller cities other thousands are being cared for.

NOT FIRST TIME FOR EITHER TEAM

BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA ARE
EXPERIENCED IN WORLD'S
SERIES

New York, Oct. 8.—While Philadelphia has enjoyed a big slice of the honors which accompany the right to be a contender for the world's baseball championship, Boston has not been wanting for a share in the glories of the annual championship series. When the clubs representing these two cities meet in the opening game for this year's world's pennant, it will mark the fifth time that Philadelphia has entered such a struggle and it will be the third for Boston. Had the New York Nationals not refused to play with the "Hub" players in 1904, the Boston Americans would have had an additional opportunity of fighting for the championship. However Boston claimed the world's honors for that year by default.

Since the American and National league pennant winners first played against each other in 1903, the Athletics of Philadelphia have played four times and won three post season series. The Boston Americans won the two that they fought to a finish, first beating the Pittsburg Nationals in 1903. After waiting eight years from the time of the disappointing refusal of the Giants in 1904, the Red Sox had the satisfaction of taking Manager McGraw's men into camp, scoring their second victory in the banner series of 1912.

Hitherto the American league was solely responsible for Boston's world's baseball honors but this year the Nationals, or Braves, which they are aptly called, after a rush, which astonished all followers of the national game are in the forefront of the battle. The flight of the Braves is without parallel in the annals of baseball. From last place to first was their accomplishment, and this within a period of five weeks.

The Braves were lowest of the eight teams in the National league on July 18. On August 23 they had mounted to first place, tied with the Giants. It was ten days later, September 2, before the Bostons went into the lead with clear title for the time being, and it was September 8 before they finally entrenched themselves at the top. But the historians of baseball will mark their performance as: "Last place to first in 36 days. A record."

Only one team within the memory of present day "fans" has nearly approached the extent of the Braves' remarkable progress. That was the Chicago White Sox of 1906 in their dash through the American league teams from seventh place to first. The White Sox were a team of generally appreciated high rank, bowed low with bad breaks during the first of the season. The Bostons, on the other hand, were dubbed the "lowly Braves" with little to indicate warrant to better name.

"Tinker to Evers to Chance," a by-word in baseball circles for years as representing the speediest fielding on the diamond in the production of double plays, has been supplanted by the relay "Maranville to Evers to Schmidt." The combination play of the old Cubs' infield has at last been bettered, largely through the assistance of one of its members, Johnny Evers, now playing the keystone sack for Boston. Evers and Maranville go into the world series with one of the most remarkable fielding records in the history of the game. Within ten days of the close of the National league season, this pair had figured in nearly 100 double plays.

Evers, playing an improved game at second base, has nevertheless been outshone by his younger club mate. Maranville took part in 85 of the double plays carried off by the Braves, a world's record. With the more numerous opportunities that were developed by shortstop position, he was responsible for the inception of 53 of these plays. This bettered by a dozen the record of 43 double plays for several years by Fletcher of the New York Giants. Maranville has been middleman in 26 of these combination plays, and at the receiving end of six. With fewer opportunities Evers has taken part in 65 double plays, has started 23, made the put-out and assist in 33 and has finished nine. "Maranville to Evers to Schmidt" in that order, has been the way of 27 double plays. Thirty-nine have been accomplished by the three.

The team the Athletics will send against the Braves will be in all probability the same nine men who started in the 1913 series against the New York Giants, barring accidents. Chief Bender is looked upon as the sure money pitcher and there is no doubt that he will be sent in with Wally Schang on the receiving end. The Athletics, while the players are as a whole young in years, form a truly veteran world's series team. With the exception of Eddie Murphy and Schang all the regulars in the 1914 series played against the Giants in 1911. Bender and Plank, along with Harry Davis, Mack's lieutenant who occasionally goes into a game as a pinch hitter, played in the world's series against New York nine years ago.

Physically the world's champions will go into the series in good condition. "Home Run" Baker, who had been below par during part of August and September, has rested and will be in good trim to worry the opposing pitchers. He had been suffering from a cold and later from a wrenched side. His hitting was affected but he refused to lay off while the championship race was undecided.

The champions are well provided with utility men. Walsh who played with the New York Highlanders in the early part of this year, and Davies, the young college pitcher who is being trained by Mac as an outfielder because of his clean up hitting ability and speed, are fit to take any outfield position. They have Kopf, a utility infielder of no mean ability. Captain Thomas, the world's series veteran, can substitute for either Schang or Lapp behind the plate and Harry Davis still has some ability as a pinch hitter.

PERSONALS

From Tuesday's Daily.

J. E. Sullivan of Denver is in the city for a brief stay.

S. B. Prewith of El Paso is among the recent hotel arrivals.

F. J. Malloy of Denver is registered at one of the city's hotels.

B. Poznansky of Rapid City, S. D. is in the city for a short time.

James H. McSain of Louisville, Ky., is in the city for a short time.

H. L. Fields of Beaver Dam, is stopping at one of the city's hotels.

Al Nadin of Pueblo is in Las Vegas today making a few business calls.

S. L. Barker of Beulah is in Las Vegas today, attending the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Weaver of Pueblo are stopping at one of the local hotels.

S. G. Taylor, a business man of San Francisco, is among the more recent arrivals.

Dr. F. R. Lord left today for Santa Fe, where he will remain several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Veeder left for Albuquerque today to visit the state fair.

M. Mandel, a prominent business man of Albuquerque, was in Las Vegas yesterday.

A. H. Stevens, H. H. Shaw, George R. Foyle, J. S. Goldsmith, four of Denver's business men, stopped over in Las Vegas yesterday to visit the trade.

James A. French, state engineer, stopped over night in Las Vegas en route to Santa Fe from the meeting of the board of county commissioners at Mora.

Doctors W. E. Kaser, Clifford S. Losey, William Howe and R. K. McClanahan are in Albuquerque in attendance upon the meeting of the state medical association.

Dr. H. A. Miller, for some time past superintendent of the Santa Fe hospital, moved today with his family to Clovis, where he will be in charge of the new railroad hospital. Dr. Miller is succeeded here by Dr. J. A. Chalmers, who comes from the Santa Fe hospital at Topeka.

J. W. Johnson of Santa Fe was in Las Vegas yesterday.

Miss Amelia Turner, daughter of T. T. Turner, who has been visiting at Albuquerque for the past two months, returned to Las Vegas today.

Miss Frances T. Sena, daughter of Andres Sena, left on train No. 1 today for South Dakota to continue her studies to become a trained nurse.

Secundino Romero and Cecil Paice left early this afternoon for Denver by automobile. The round trip probably will take 10 days or two weeks.

Mrs. C. L. M. Baily left for Albuquerque on train No. 1 today. Mrs. Baily will remain for the balance of the week in the Duke City to take in the state fair.

H. S. Van Houten and family, of Shoemaker, came to Las Vegas yesterday by automobile, and, after taking in the county fair, left on train No. 1 for Albuquerque.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Z. A. Wood, Jr., is stopping at one of the local hotels.

Simon Bacharach, who has been in Denver for several days, returned to Las Vegas last night.

C. F. Wilson of Denver is in Las Vegas for a brief stay.

J. P. Buchanan of St. Louis is in the city for a short time.

E. B. Watson of Silver City is in Las Vegas for a short time.

J. T. Keogh of St. Louis is registered at one of the local hotels.

Harry Leight of Kansas City is among the day's hotel arrivals.

George H. Brown of Los Angeles, is in the city for a short time.

O. E. Geerlee of Watrous is registered at one of the city's hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allen of Watrous are in the city for a brief stay.

Lewis Craxton of El Paso is stopping here for a few days on business.

C. W. Fulton and Charles Lyman of Raton registered at a local hotel yesterday.

State Engineer James A. French spent this morning visiting friends in Las Vegas.

George H. Kinkel left today for Albuquerque, where he will take in the state fair.

F. O. Headley of Kansas City is making a few business calls in Las Vegas today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Barker left last night for Albuquerque for a short visit to the state fair.

E. G. Murphey was among the Las Vegas folk who left to see the state fair at Albuquerque today.

Dr. A. G. Lewis left on train No. 3 this morning for Pomona, Calif., where she will open offices.

Mrs. H. W. Kelly left for a short visit with friends and relatives in Kansas City today on train No. 10.

District Attorney Charles W. G. Ward, who has been in Mora for about two weeks, returned to Las Vegas last night.

M. A. Rudolph, Jr., deputy clerk of Mora county, stopped over night in Las Vegas, en route to the state fair at Albuquerque.

E. V. Jenkins of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron company, is in the city for a short time. Mr. Jenkins attended the meeting of the Mora county commissioners on Monday, at which time his company was awarded the contracts for building three bridges in Mora county.

Mrs. A. C. Ortega, Miss Juliana Beautieu and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clancey of Puerto de Luna, arrived in Las Vegas last night by automobile. Mrs. Ortega and Mr. Clancey are the daughter and son of Captain Clancey, one of the best known sheep men in the state. The excursion to Las Vegas is a honeymoon trip for Mr. and Mrs. Clancey.

C. B. Miller of Chicago is in the city for a short stay.

From Thursday's Daily.

L. A. Nohn of La Cueva is here on a brief business visit.

O. W. Kremer of Denver is in the city for a brief stay.

L. C. Miller of Denver is stopping at one of the local hotels.

S. P. Allen of Chicago is registered at one of the local hotels.

Mrs. Erle Choate of Watrous is stopping at one of the city's hotels.

Eugene A. Oberfelder of New York is in the city for a brief stay.

Paul McCormick of Chaperito, N. M., is in Las Vegas for a short time.

William A. Lamb, a business man of Denver is in the city for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boat of Dermott, Ark., are among the recent arrivals.

O. G. Jones of Denver is among yesterday's arrivals.

C. B. Kehrman of St. Louis is making a few business calls in Las Vegas today.

Mrs. David Sulier left for the east last night on train No. 2. Mrs. Sulier will be away from Las Vegas for several weeks.

I. L. Bacharach left yesterday for a business trip through the state that probably will keep him on the road for two weeks.

Marshall Provine, who recently came to Las Vegas, has secured a position in the county assessor's office at Mora, where he went today.

D. K. Cumble of Artesia, N. M., is registered at one of the local hotels and will be here for some time, assisting in the revival meetings at the First Baptist church.

Franklin Landis, a realty operator of Chicago, is in Las Vegas. It was Mr. Landis who closed the deal for the exchange of the Hand properties for the apartment house in Chicago, then owned by E. F. Shellabarger.

Assistant District Attorney Chester A. Hunker, Mrs. Hunker and their two children will leave on train No. 2 this evening for St. Louis, on a vacation trip. Mr. Hunker will remain in the east about ten days, but Mrs. Hunker and the children will make a more extended visit.

Robert J. Taupert and George H. Hunker, members of the San Miguel county highway commission, went to Santa Fe yesterday with State Engineer French; the trip was made in an automobile and was for the purpose of investigating the condition of the Glorieta highway. Messrs. Taupert and Hunker returned home today.

A. G. Goerlich, who has charge of El Porvenir, the mountain resort, was in Las Vegas yesterday. He says the mountains are beautiful and that many people are missing the most delightful outing time of the year by not making excursions to the mountains on Sundays. The trees have changed color on account of the frost, making the landscape beautiful.

Mrs. C. W. Wesner left last night for New York city on a visit.

Colonel Ralph E. Twitchell left last night for San Francisco, to be gone several weeks.

H. G. Moore, day yard master for the Santa Fe railway, left today for Albuquerque for a short stay.

Miss Alice Hope, who has been spending the past six weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Buch, left last night for her home in Jefferson City, Mo.

Mark Nelson, who has been on a vacation for about a month, returned to his work in the Santa Fe yards today.

Mrs. B. Salas of Phoenix, Ariz., who has been visiting in Las Vegas for some time, and Miss Lena Martinez left today for Denver, where they will make their home.

W. H. Winn and family, who have been on a vacation trip in Texas for several weeks, will return to Las Vegas October 15, according to word that reached here today.

Thomas Kain, Benjamin Fulgenzi and Guillerimo Garcia left on train No. 1 today for Albuquerque, where they will take in the state fair. Returning the party will stop over at Santa Fe.

ELKS' RECEPTION IS BIG SUCCESS

LAS VEGAS LODGE HONORS ONE OF ITS DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

From Thursday's Daily.

The reception and dance tendered last night by the Las Vegas lodge No. 402, B. P. O. Elks at the Elks' home on Douglas avenue to First Assistant Secretary of the Interior A. A. Jones and Mrs. Jones, was eminently successful. Mr. Jones is a member of the Las Vegas lodge, and his lodge brothers chose this opportunity to welcome him home on his vacation. At 8:45 o'clock the reception began in the lower halls, and lasted until 9:30 o'clock, when the hosts and their guests adjourned to the ball room and danced away the fleeting hours until midnight, when a light lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones expressed the highest appreciation of the hearty reception they have met upon their return to the home they have known and been identified with so long.

WATROUS BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT OF STEEL

MORA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FINALLY REACH A DECISION

At the meeting of the Mora county commissioners at Mora Monday the matter of the bridge across the Sappello river at Watrous was taken up and discussed aqueductically, piscatorially, distractedly, concretely, woodenly and ironically. State Engineer James A. French, who was present, made every effort possible to get supervision of the construction of any bridge that should be built of whatever material. The plans for a concrete bridge were finally turned down, and the board concluded to advertise for plans for a steel structure to be 375 feet long, 16 feet wide and not to cost over \$14,000. The bridge is to have a wooden floor, and the question arises, in the light of past experience, will the state engineer require imported lumber for the flooring?

County Engineer George Morrison will draw the plans and be the engineer of the bridge, the commissioners insisting on this mark of confidence in him. Contracts for three bridges on Mr. Morrison's plans were awarded to the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron company; one at Lucero, one at Colmor and one at Weber's crossing.

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A SCANT CHANCE FOR SPEEDY ACTION

ERECTION OF FEDERAL BUILDING
MAY BE DELAYED SEVERAL
MONTHS

In an effort recently to learn the exact status of the appropriation for a new federal building here, letters of inquiry were sent to Senators Catron and Fall and Representative Fergusson by the San Miguel bank, the First National bank and the Peoples bank. Replies have been received showing that the appropriation of \$125,000 which has been passed by congress, is still available and that the delay in using it is due to the overcrowded condition of the postoffice and the treasury departments, and the difficulty in choosing the site. The letters, which explain the situation fully, follow:

From Senator Catron

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.

Mr. H. Reynolds,

Cashier, First National Bank.

Las Vegas, New Mexico.

My Dear Mr. Reynolds:

A letter dated September the 22nd, signed by yourself as an officer of the First National Bank of Las Vegas and also signed by officers of the San Miguel National Bank of Las Vegas, inclosing a copy of a letter which was addressed to the postmaster general by E. V. Long, postmaster, and also one addressed to the same person by F. O. Blood, former postmaster, all received.

Senator Catron at this time is absent from Washington.

If you will get the statutes at large for the 62d congress, Session 3d, on page 883 you will find that an appropriation was made by congress of \$125,000 for the purchase of a site and also the erection of a suitable building to be used as a postoffice and courthouse and for other governmental purposes for both East Las Vegas and Las Vegas. Bids were asked for and received, and I send you herewith a typewritten list showing the names of the bidders, the description of the property together with the amounts. No action so far as I know has yet been taken by the department looking toward the selection or the acceptance of any of these proposals. Of course, you can understand that no plans or specifications will be drawn until a site is selected. I will this day get in touch with the treasury department and ascertain, if possible, the present status of this matter and will advise you promptly what I ascertain. I know that the department is 2 or 3 years behind in the work of construction of public buildings. This condition is occasioned by the smallness of the force in the supervising architect's office.

Just as soon as I get word or can ascertain what the treasury has done and proposes to do I will write you.

Very truly yours,

W. A. BOYER,

Secretary.

May be More Delay

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28, 1914.

Mr. H. Reynolds,

Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The joint letter signed by yourself, Dr. Cunningham and Mr. Harris, addressed to Senator Catron, Congressman Fergusson and Senator Fall, with regard to securing action looking to the early acquiring of a site and the construction of a postoffice building at Las Vegas or E. Las Vegas, is received during the absence of the senator from the city.

I am sorry to say that the prospects are not very encouraging. Senator Fall worked hard and successfully for the appropriation—\$125,000—and which is included in the public buildings bill, approved March 4, 1913. Since securing the appropriation he has interested himself in having the department take action in the selection of a site and it was, in part at least, due to his insistence that the inspector was sent there in February for that purpose, but owing to the nature of the report made by the inspector as to the site submitted regarding prices, the inability of the people to agree on any particular site and the congested condition of the office of the assistant treasurer, having matter of this kind in charge, the department has failed to take action.

If the people there could all agree as to location and the price fixed so as to come within the amount deemed reasonable by the department, it would not be a hard matter for your representatives here to close up the matter of the purchase of a site, but it would be a difficult matter to have plans and specifications prepared, a contract let and construction commenced on the building at any near future date. You will understand how difficult this will be when you consider the fact that public buildings located all over the country have already been appropriated for which will take at least three or four years to construct with the present treasury force to prepare plans, let contracts and oversee work.

An additional appropriation was asked for to carry out this work but has not been granted.

This matter will be taken up with the treasury department by Senator Fall and I am sure that Senator Catron and Congressman Fergusson will also do likewise and it may be possible that the necessities of the people of Las Vegas may be impressed upon the treasury officials and in some way your federal building may be made "special." Senator Fall is fully aware of conditions there and you can count on him to advance your interests in regard to your building in every way possible.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

C. V. SAFFORD,

Secretary.

May Make Exception

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.

Mr. H. Reynolds, Cashier, First National Bank,

Mr. J. M. Cunningham, President, San Miguel National Bank,

Mr. John W. Harris, President, Peoples Bank and Trust Co.

Las Vegas, N. M.

Gentlemen:

Your letter addressed jointly to Senators Catron and Fall and myself.

under date of September 22, 1914, has been received together with enclosures bearing upon question of the purchase of a site for, and expediting the building of the federal building at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

I assure you that I shall at once give this matter my careful attention and do all that I can by personal effort to bring about what you desire. I am, of course, already advised of the whole situation, and have been persistent in my efforts to accomplish what is so necessary to the people of Las Vegas and East Las Vegas. Of course, you are fully advised as to the general situation about all public buildings authorized to be built by the Sixty-second congress, that the government is three to four years behind with all such buildings. However, as the situation is peculiar to Las Vegas, in that a consolidation of the postoffices for the two towns into one in the new federal building proposed gives, as a right, to demand that special action shall be taken in that case by the department if possible, and if not possible, by the department under the law as it stands, that a special bill shall be introduced by me to bring about at least the purchase of a site as agreed upon in an arrangement made by the two towns. I am ready to introduce such a bill, but must have the agreement of the department beforehand to endorse such a bill, and my first object, therefore, is to induce the department to make such bill practically a bill of the department.

You, of course, know that there must be a recognition by the department of the special circumstances to make it possible for me to get the bill passed by the house, because so many other Congressmen are interested, each in his own district, in getting particular public buildings expedited.

Assuring you, and all the good citizens of Las Vegas, that I shall take the greatest pleasure in succeeding in this effort and will spare no pains to forward the building of the federal building at Las Vegas, I am

Very respectfully yours,

H. B. FERGUSSON.

TUCUMCARI'S GOOD SCHOOL

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—It costs \$25 a year to give a Tucumcari boy or girl his education in the public schools. The total receipts of the district last year were \$118,845.66 and the expenditures \$22,512.07, of which \$16,100 was paid out in salaries. The value of the schools is given as \$84,450, the bonded indebtedness at \$35,000. There are 146 pupils who are Spanish Americans, two of whom are above the fifth but none above the seventh grade. There are 769 English Americans, of whom 97 are in the high school.

Check Kidney Trouble at Once

There is such ready action in Foley Kidney Pills, you feel their healing from the very first dose. Backache, weak, sore kidneys, painful bladder and irregular action disappear with their use. O. Palmer, Green Bay, Wis., says: "My wife is rapidly recovering her health and strength, due solely to Foley Kidney Pills." O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

ENGLAND BLAMED FOR LOSS OF BUSINESS

GERMANY DECLARES THAT
GREAT BRITAIN IS INJURING
THE UNITED STATES

Berlin, Oct. 6 (By wireless to Sayville, L. I.).—The Vossische Zeitung, in an article on the commerce of the United States, quotes statistics to show that both American imports and exports, but particularly the latter, have decreased since the beginning of the war. "The outlook for American trade is rather dangerous," the paper says. "Producers will be seriously damaged; for instance, cotton growers. America needs a surplus of exports, not of imports. Germany buys from America goods worth about \$1,500,000,000 annually. She would take a large part of these wares even in war times if private property at sea in war time enjoyed the same protection as property on land. England is constantly violating the established rules of naval warfare.

"The English press is endeavoring to place the blame for the injury to American commerce on the German emperor; as a matter of fact Americans may thank the British pirates for this injury. The only way for America to retain this necessary commerce with Germany and to insure the balance of trade, is to be found in the adoption of regulations against the piratical methods of England."

NATIVES IN MINORITY

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—For the first time in history the English Americans in Lincoln county exceed the Spanish Americans, if the school census just returned to the department of education can be taken as a criterion. Lincoln county, too, shows a noteworthy increase from a total of 2,213 persons of school age last year to 2,419 this year, which would mean a population of 8,466 as against 7,822 in the census year of 1910. Carrizozo's school census is 421, of whom only 139 are Spanish American, indicating a population of the town of 1,473, as against 1,082 in 1910. In the county there are 1,258 males and 1,161 females of school age.

POSITIVELY MASTERS CROUP

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cuts the thick choking mucus, and clears away the phlegm. Opens up the air passages and stops the hoarse cough. The gasping, strangling fight for breath gives way to quiet breathing and peaceful sleep. Harold Berg, Mass, Mich., writes: "We give Foley's Honey and Tar to our children for croup and it always acts quickly." O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

It Always Does the Work

"I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for several years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

WEST GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

CO-DEFENDANT WITH MRS. KING
CONVICTED AFTER SHORT
DELIBERATIONS

Silver City, Oct. 4.—After being out an hour and a half the jury in the case of the State vs. Augustus West, charged with the murder of George C. King, a Grant county ranchman, in July last, Saturday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

Present in the court room when the verdict was announced were the father and brother of the defendant. The elder West was visibly affected, but the prisoner showed no emotion whatever.

Mrs. Isabel King, widow of the murdered man, who was jointly indicted with West but who was yesterday acquitted on instructions of the court, was not in the court room today, nor did she visit West in the jail after he was returned there, so far as is known. Accompanied by her brother she left this afternoon for the home of her mother in Houston, Texas.

TEXANE PLASED WITH LAS VEGAS PROSPECTS

M. D. HENDERSON SAYS PROSPERITY IS GOING TO HIT US
SQUARELY

M. D. Henderson of Kansas City, formerly with the Santa Fe railway but at present engaged in the promotion of the town of Plainview, Texas, spent several days in Las Vegas last week. Mr. Henderson, whose long association with the railway has given him exceptional opportunities for observing the developing of the southwest, spoke highly of the possibilities of Las Vegas in a talk with a representative of The Optic just before he left the city.

"Never in my life have I found a spot with more invigorating climate and congenial people than you have here," said Mr. Henderson. "I understand, too, that you have fully 100,000 acres of land within a radius of 30 miles that are available for irrigation; 12,000 just north of your city on the mesa, 50,000 in the Hand tract, now owned by Mr. Shollabarger, 8,000 at LaCueva, 15,000 at Mora and the neighborhood thereabouts, 5,000 at Watrous, and the Cherry valley, and 15,000 on the Pecos. I was treated to a hunting and fishing trip to the Kroenig lakes the other day and will always remember it as one of the pleasantest trips of the sort I have ever made. At the time I saw the wonderful possibilities of much of the lands we mentioned a moment ago, and on the return journey passed through the dry farming belt on the mesa where the crops of many farms equal those of Kansas.

"In fact, it seemed like traveling through an old settled farming district; the number of silos being filled, and the growing crops in well fenced fields all give evidence of a successful and happy people. Your soil and the climate are especially adapted to the successful raising of sugar beets, the cool nights increasing the saccharine juices to the highest extent."

MESSENGER BOY IS ROBBED BY THUGS

RAYMOND MOORE REPORTS LOSS
TO POLICE, WHO FIND
NO CLEW

From Monday's Daily.

Raymond Moore, who lives at 810 Lincoln avenue, and who is night messenger boy at the Western Union office at the Santa Fe station, reported to the police last night that he had been held up on Railroad avenue, between Jackson and Prince avenues, at about 11 o'clock, and relieved of \$2 cash and a chunk of skin from his nose. He said he was returning from the round house, where he had been to deliver a batch of messages, when he was approached by two men, who manhandled him and dragged him into the railroad yard, where they rifled his pockets, and made their get away.

Moore could give no accurate description of his assailants, and no trace of them had been found this morning.

WALTER KOLBO HIT BY BURSTING CATRIDGE

BOY PAINFULLY HURT WHEN HE
DISCHARGED SHELLS BY
POUNDING THEM

From Monday's Daily.

Walter Kolbo, son of Barney Kolbo, who lives about two miles out on the Mora road, was the victim of a painful and possibly serious accident at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a piece of brass shell entered his left breast just above the heart.

Kolbo was firing blank 48-70 cartridges on a rock by pounding them, and one of them scattered the shell in all directions, asplinter three quarters of an inch long striking him and carrying shreds of clothing with it and burying itself deeply in the fleshy part of the breast.

Doctors were called in, the piece of shell extracted and the wound dressed. Up to a late hour today no indications of blood poisoning had appeared.

NEW NOTARIES NAMED

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—Governor McDonald upon his return from a trip which included Carrizozo and Las Cruces, honored a requisition today from the governor of Arizona and appointed the following notaries public: F. L. Elliott, Tucumcari; W. B. Hunter, Dawson; Reason W. Penn, Red River; H. LeRoy Hall, Chama; Jesus S. Candelario, Santa Fe; and George Fergusson, Carrizozo.

COMMISSIONERS MAY ADVERTISE COUNTY

CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF MAKING
A DISPLAY AT SAN
DIEGO FAIR

From Monday's Daily.

A. E. Kehler, Jr., commissioner of publicity of the San Diego exposition, appeared before the board of county commissioners this morning and asked that San Miguel county follow the example of many of the counties of the state and other states in the southwest by making an appropriation for a display at the fair next year. The commissioners listened to Mr. Koehler with much interest, and decided to look into the state of the funds available for such purposes before answering. That the board will make as large an appropriation as lies in its power is a foregone conclusion. The commissioners, both as a board and individually, expressed themselves heartily in sympathy with the exposition and the opportunity to advertise the county to such good advantage.

At the last regular meeting of the commissioners a petition was presented asking that the board take some action regarding a road in "Upper Town," which, it is claimed in the petition, is a public road, but which has been closed by residents. The petition sets forth that the road is needed for travel and prays the board to reopen it to the public. After hearing, Mr. Koehler the board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of making a trip to the seat of the road-war to investigate the situation before taking final action.

There were many routine matters that the board expected to take up in its later session this afternoon, and it is said that an adjournment will have to be taken until tomorrow, at which time, probably as soon as the board meets, the tax levy for the coming fiscal year will be made.

It is authoritatively said that the levy will show a substantial reduction.

GEORGE SELLS WAIVES PRELIMINARY HEARING

MAN ACCUSED OF FORGERY IS
BOUND OVER TO THE COUNTY GRAND JURY

From Monday's Daily.

When arraigned this morning in the court of Justice D. R. Murray on a charge of forging the names of George Bryan and Hugh Quigley on a note for \$330, George Sells waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury of San Miguel county. He furnished bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Sells is an engineer in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad. He was arrested Friday afternoon by Chief of Police Ben Coles upon complaint of Bryan, also a Santa Fe employe. It is said that the note on which the names of Bryan and Quigley were alleged to have been forged, was paid by Sells some time before his arrest.

DROPPED A BOMB ON DUTCH BY MISTAKE

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT COMPELLED TO APOLOGIZE
FOR ITS AIRMEN

London, Sept. 25 (By mail to the Associated Press).—People of the quiet Dutch city of Maestricht, which lies on a sort of peninsula bounded on the west by Belgium and on the east by Germany, have been striving hard to maintain the neutrality of the kingdom. They were startled on Tuesday morning, September 22, by the descent of a bomb from the mist overhead and a great explosion, followed by the crash of glass.

An aeroplane had swooped down towards the roofs of the town and dropped a bomb. The projectile fell near the Brussels gate of the old town, tore limbs from trees, ripped gashes in the walls of a house and shattered a number of windows.

Several citizens attempted to follow the course of the aeroplane in motor cars but it soon was lost to sight.

The Dutch government immediately took steps to inquire of the German and Belgian governments whether any flying men of their armies were responsible for the unpleasant surprise. The sequel developed the next day when the British press bureau announced a raid by British aviators aimed at the Zeppelin establishments in Dusseldorf and Cologne.

The British aerial expedition started for Antwerp, and while the section bound for Dusseldorf reached its destination, the Cologne contingent confessed that it lost its way in the fog.

The British minister at The Hague today expressed the regret of the British government of the incident, says a dispatch from that capital. He explained that the bomb was dropped accidentally by an aeroplane which had lost its bearings. There is no information whether the Dutch government will consider the regrets and explanation adequate in diplomatic phrases to close the incident.

McFIE ON BENCH

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—It was like olden times today to see Judge John R. McFie on the bench again which he graced for so many years in New Mexico. He was called by District Judge E. C. Abbott to try the case of the State against J. Archuleta, indicted for criminal assault when Judge Abbott was district attorney. The docket is so crowded that District Judge E. C. Mechem will also come to the assistance of Judge Abbott, arriving here on Thursday to try a number of cases.

DEPUTY'S CLEVER WORK

Santa Fe, Oct. 6.—A piece of clever detective work was done by Deputy Sheriff Seferino Baca today upon receipt of a telegram from Winslow, Ariz., to arrest and hold two men on the charge of forgery. Only a description of the men was given but before long Baca had Atlano Archuleta and A. Garcia in the toils and is holding them for the arrival of the sheriff from Winslow.

LOCAL NEWS

United States Senator T. B. Catron has secured a first mortgage loan of \$30,000 on his undivided three-fourths interest in the Antonio Ortiz grant. Herbert Gehring holds the mortgage.

Monday is Columbus Day, October 12, marking the four hundred twentieth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. The day is a state holiday in New Mexico and likely will be observed by the banks, if the precedent set by former years is observed. There will be no public ceremonies, though the schools will devote some time to stories and recitations dealing with the life of Columbus. The Las Vegas council of the Knights of Columbus, in observance of the occasion, will go to communion in a body on the morning of Sunday, October 11. Next year the Knights expect to have a public celebration.

W. P. Southard, manager of the Las Vegas Light and Power company, is receiving congratulations from a large number of his friends upon the announced reduction in rates for electricity. Mr. Southard is assured that the move will prove popular and will result in his company doing a larger business. One of the prominent business men said that the move is one that will have a material effect upon the growth of Las Vegas. "Electrical Merchandise and Selling Electricity," a trade publication, has a long article in this month's issue commending the sales methods of the Federal Light and Power company of New York, the corporation controlling the local power company.

There will be a civil service examination in East Las Vegas on October 15 for the position of assistant in warehouse investigation. The salary is \$1,800 to \$2,400. For further information see Oscar Lindberg at the East Las Vegas postoffice.

The tired bank clerks, who have the exceedingly long hours of 9 to 3 each day and who are obliged to work a full half day each Saturday, will be given a vacation Monday because of the fact that Columbus discovered America on October 12. Everybody rejoices that Columbus discovered this fair land and that there is one class of people who receive a holiday because of that fact. Columbus day is a state holiday in New Mexico, but the bankers seem to be the only people patriotic enough to observe it.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining uncalled for for the week ending October 3:

Manuel Albadonado, Therron Anning, Jose Doming Gutierrez, Mrs. May Hugas, Harry Kiger, Mrs. Chloir Lentz, Miss Violet Leonard, Lorizo Montanio, Adelaido Mondragon, Faustin Padilla, William Park, Mrs. Juanita M. Salazar, Miss Luciana Sanchez, Jack Williams 2.

When calling for the above letters please ask for "advertised letters."
E. V. LONG, P. M.

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FOUR BABIES TIED FOR HIGH SCORE

RESULT OF CONTEST WILL DEPEND ON RESULT OF SECOND EXAMINATION

From Thursday's Daily.

The "better babies" contest, which everyone unites in calling the great success of the San Miguel county fair, closed late yesterday afternoon, 74 babies having been examined out of 79 entrants. It will be several days before the final results can be made known, as there were several tied scores, in which cases there will have to be re-examinations. The scores as they now stand are:

Class A (babies from one to two years old)—Male: Robert S. Allen, 97.5 per cent. Female: Josephine E. Baca and Minnie Dick tied at the score of 97 per cent.

Class B (children from two to three years old)—Male: Roy C. Engels, Jr., 96 per cent. Female: Barbara Clark and Mildred Mertsching tied at the score of 97.5 per cent.

Class C (children from three to four years old)—Male: Winfield S. Prentice, 97.5 per cent. Female: Adele Ilfeld, 96 per cent.

In addition to the regular prizes there are two medals offered by the Better Babies bureau of the Woman's Home Companion for the highest score in the entire contest, one for the boys and another for the girls. Four of the little ones made a score of 97.5, all of whom will have to be re-examined. The four are Robert S. Allen, Winfield S. Prentice, Barbara Clark and Mildred Mertsching. The winner of this prize also will receive a baby buggy from the Page Furniture and Undertaking company. In the case where the girls tied for first place in classes A and B there will also have to be a re-examination. The dates will be published when fixed by the physicians.

The committee which has made such a splendid success of the contest expresses the highest gratitude to the doctor and the nurses who have given their time to the contest, and also to M. F. Zummach, D. W. Condon, Ludwig W. Ilfeld and J. L. Tooker.

TWO BISHOPS NAMED

Minneapolis, Oct. 8.—Rev. Herman Page, rector of St. Paul's church of Chicago, was today elected bishop for the missionary jurisdiction of Spokane by the house of bishops of the Episcopal church in session here. Rev. George C. Hunting, secretary of the eighth province, was chosen for the district of Nevada. Their selection was almost unanimous. Two other bishops will be elected today.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

MRS. VOLLMER HEADS THE WOMAN'S CLUB

ORGANIZATION PLANS INCREASED WORK FOR THE COMING WINTER

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at the chamber of the Commercial club the Woman's Club held a special meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year. Next Wednesday would have been the regular day for meeting, but as the State Federation of Women's clubs will be in session in Silver City at that time, the meeting was advanced a week.

The officers elected were Mrs. Johanna Vollmer, president; Mrs. William E. Gortner, first vice president; Mrs. Hallett Reynolds, second vice president; Mrs. Harriette Van Petten, treasurer; Mrs. Benjamin Strickfaden, recording secretary, and Mrs. William N. Rosenthal, corresponding secretary. The club plans many activities for the coming year, especially in the department of juvenile correction and probation.

HEAVY FINE FOR BEING DRUNK IN AUTOMOBILE

DEMING MAN IS SOAKED UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE STATE LAWS

Santa Fe, Oct. 8.—Secretary of State Antonio Lucero today issued his annual list of registered motor vehicles in the state of New Mexico. The booklet contains facts about the automobile statutes and the statutes themselves, as well as the name of the owner, the make and horse power of his motor vehicle. The list is brought up to September 30 and enumerates 2,945 automobiles, or one for every 130 inhabitants. Nearly one-third of the automobiles are Fords, Albuquerque leads among the cities, but Chaves among the counties for the number of automobiles. There are also 325 motorcycles listed.

A copy of the book is being sent to every peace officer to aid him in tracing down autoists who violate the law. Secretary of State Lucero was especially gratified to hear today that Justice of the Peace W. H. Newcomb of Silver City is enforcing the law strictly, having yesterday fined M. J. Roseboro of Deming \$74.75 for driving an automobile while he was intoxicated. Mr. Newcomb has also imposed fines on chauffeurs on other occasions, but the Roseboro fine is the first reported in the state for violating the statute which makes it a misdemeanor for an intoxicated man to drive an automobile.

COLUMBUS DAY

Santa Fe, Oct. 8.—Columbus day, October 12, which has been made a holiday in this state by statute, will be quietly observed in Santa Fe. No public celebration of the day has been arranged thus far.

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BABEL BREAKS LOOSE IN DISTRICT COURT

CASE ON TRIAL THERE UTILIZES THREE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

Santa Fe, Oct. 8.—In the district court, the First National Bank of Albuquerque through O. N. Marron, trustee, is suing John W. Sullivan, et al., on a note for \$2,000. Dr. F. E. Carmody filed suit for \$500 against R. Kinsell to recover \$500 for professional services for attending a baby child of Kinsell's. The Santa Fe Realty company filed suit against Julian Padilla, et al., to quiet title for a piece of land in Santa Fe. L. B. Prince brought suit for the Santa Fe Realty company against Antonio Baca y Martinez, to quiet title to the famous Aztec Springs, a short distance above the big reservoir of the Santa Fe Water company. When Santa Fe was a military post, the springs were a famous resort at which a hotel was maintained.

One of the most interesting cases on trial for a long while in the district court is on before Judge E. C. Abbott. It is the state against Spicanovitch, the defendant, a Montenegrin, being accused of hitting John Hunt, pit boss at the Madrid coal mines, over the head with an iron pipe. There are seven Montenegrin witnesses, all of them more than six feet high and each having a fierce-looking martial moustache. A Hungarian interprets for them and a Spanish interpreter is needed to interpret to the jury in Spanish. Hunt is Irish and two of his witnesses are from Mexico, so that it is quite an international embroglio. The Montenegrins glare fiercely at the witnesses of the prosecution and Spicanovitch seemed to grind his teeth as Hunt went by him to take the stand. Because of the sickness of District Attorney Alexander Read, Renehan and Wright have been appointed special prosecutors while Catron and Catron defend Spicanovitch.

The next case to be tried will be that of the state vs. Isabel Rael, charged with assault with intent to kill. The case grew out of a fracas at Cieneguilla.

Judge M. C. Mechem arrives from Socorro tomorrow to try a number of civil cases which litigants are anxious to have disposed of.

On Monday, the demurrer interposed by David Gonzales to the indictment of perjury, will be argued.

MONTENEGRINS ADVANCE

Paris, Oct. 8.—A Havas agency dispatch from Cetinje says Montenegrin detachments operating in Herzegovina incurred heavy losses and occupied an important strategic position near Gatheko.

After hard fighting the Montenegrins occupied Ablak, Stehen, and Klipjutch, taking a large number of prisoners and much ammunition. The Montenegrin offensive operations toward Sarajevo are developing favorably.

The dispatch stated that an Austrian aeroplane, while seeking to observe the French batteries, was hit with shells and fell into the sea.