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Fifth Annual Alfalfa Festival

and Flower Show

Artesia, New Mexico, October 14, 15 and 16.

PROGRAM

October 14th	October 15th	October 16th
Morning	Morning	Morning
9:00 Exhibit hall opens. 9:30 to 12. Horse racing. 10:00 Flower show opens.	9:00 Exhibit hall opens. 10:00 Flower show opens. 10:00 Football game, Roswell vs. Artesia.	9:00 Exhibit hall opens. 10:00 Goat roping. Broncho busting. Calf branding.
Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
1:00 Band Concert. 1:30 Carnival show open. 2:00 Goat roping. Bronch Busting. Calf branding.	1:00 Flower parade, decorated floats, autos and buggies. (Moving pictures will be taken of this feature.) 2:30 Base ball, Artesia vs. N. M. I. 2:30 Band concert at Carnival grounds on Main street. Shows open all afternoon.	1:00 Band Concert. Carnival shows open with free acts in open air, including the famous Loop-the-Gap. 2:30 Goat roping. Broncho busting. Calf branding.
Night	Night	Night
7:00 Band Concert. 7:30 Carnival show open.	7:00 Band concerts and free attractions at Carnival grounds. 7:30 All shows open.	7:00 Band concert. 7:30 All shows open.

Flower Show.

The Flower Show will be held in the Freeman Building in the store room occupied by the Mercantile Company, this is an admirable location and the best arranged room in the town for the show, affording ample space for the display of flowers and arrangement of the foreign booths. Remember that the ladies will serve lunch cafeteria style with delicacies from the nation of your choice served by beautiful girls in the native costumes of their Countries.

The following prizes will be given:

A prize of ten dollars will be given for the best flower decorated vehicle taking part in the big parade.

Following is a list of cash prizes to be given for flowers:

Roses.—Finest single specimen, \$1.00.
Dahlias—Finest single specimen, \$1.00.
Chrysanthemums— Finest single specimen, \$1.00.
Roses— Finest collection, \$2.00.
Dahlia— Finest collection, \$2.00.
Chrysanthemums— Finest collection, \$2.00.
Best general display of flowers, \$5.00.
Second best general display of flowers, \$2.50.

"O You Beautiful Doll" Parade.

How many little girls under nine years of age will help to make this part of the parade the very best of all. Decorate your doll's carriage just any way you think is prettiest.

Then dress Dolly in her most beautiful clothes, and yourself in your prettiest things. Now you are all ready to go in the parade. Somebody will get a fine first prize, and somebody else a second prize, I wonder if it will be you.

All children under sixteen years of age are invited to participate in the Children's parade.

Prizes—Three of them will be given for the best things in this part of the big parade, now put on your thinking cap and see if you can't originate, and present the funniest; the most interesting or the most beautiful feature of all.

Woman's Club.

The Children's Fair will be held in conjunction with the Alfalfa Festival in the Mansion House opposite the Freeman

building Oct. 14-15-16.

No exhibits will be received after Tuesday Oct. 13th. The Ladies of the Civic Department will receive exhibits and assist in arranging all day Thursday.

All needlework, drawing, cooking or produce must be the work of children under 16 years of age. Those having articles for display, if possible report to right department, soon, see them in person or drop a card.

Agriculture, Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Kemp. Needlework and Drawing, Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. Bader. Cooking, Mrs. Bader and Mrs. Hadley. Parade, Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Shouse.

A new department has been added for drawing. Drawings and paintings are solicited for display in that department, prizes will be given.

Ownership of Eddy

County Homes

The United States Census Department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Eddy county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relative to this county are as follows:

There are 2854 homes in Eddy County.

Farm Homes.

Of this number 1258 are farm homes. 876 of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and are free of mortgaged incumbrance. Renters occupy 227 farm homes in this county.

Urban Homes.

Out of a total of 2854 homes in the county 1596 are urban homes. There are 782 urban home owners in this county. Of this number 92 are mortgaged. 661 of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance.

There are 758 rented urban homes in the County. The census enumerators were unable to secure data per pertaining to the ownership of a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in this county.

A Factory on the Farm.

A silo is a factory on the farm and therefore lends itself to co-operation of the commercial and agricultural interest. The farmer gets profit of both producer and consumer.

We need more of these twin agencies of prosperity on the farms of New Mexico and business men cannot render a better service to their communities than in encouraging the building of silos. The silo is a great business educator. It arouses the spirit of enterprise, develops business ingenuity and awakens the joy of ownership.

A farmer can build a silo for two or three hundred dollars, and it will, under ordinary conditions, pay a dividend of 40 per cent where it is run to capacity.

Card of Thanks.

There was never a quicker response to the call of battle than there was in Artesia when the friends and neighbors of George Frisk were called upon to fight the common enemy of us all. The call to arms came September the eleventh at the

First National Bank

Artesia, New Mexico.

With ample capital, modern equipment and a genuine desire to render helpful financial service, we are in position to give the people of this town and community the best there is in banking.

We invite you to feel at home with us. ABSOLUTE SAFETY is the best thing we have to offer.

CLEAN, NEW AND THRILLING FEATURES

ALL FESTIVAL WEEK, AT THE

MAJESTIC THEATRE!

SPECIAL PHOTOPLAYS, NEW ILLUSTRATED SONGS, AND DRAMATIC SOLOS BY HIGH CLASS SOPRANO VOCALIST.

Free Souvenirs to Every Child During the Festival.

Next Saturday Night, October 10th,

A Grand Program Including the Beautiful Waltz Song, "DAWN OF LOVE", from the New Opera, "THE FIRE-FLY," sung by Miss Ida Hoyt Chamberlain, Dramatic Soprano.

accidental discharge of a gun.

Not a business man of the town, not a day laborer or farmer but were ready to assist their old friend whom they loved. The Masonic fraternity banded together as one man in their efforts to assist in the fight for their brother's life.

The women friends of the family anticipated every need. For eleven days the battle raged and every man fit in the particular groove made for him. Dr. Inman the attending physician went far beyond his duty in his efforts to conquer. His assistants Drs. Baker and Skeen were untiring in their efforts. The skill and tact of the nurse, Mrs. Vallye Owens were tried in the balance and found not wanting.

When the battle was over and the victory won by our common enemy, the surrender was beautiful, and all that remained were beautiful flowers in abundance and the peace and quiet of our loved one, and the bereavement of the wife and daughter.

Eva M. Frisk.

Bernice Frisk.

Methodist Church.

Sunday morning the pastor will deliver his farewell message to the church, and desires to have all the members and friends present.

Good music by the choir assisted by other local talent, come, and let us have a good day together in the Lord's House.

Ellis Smith, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Brother J. W. Dunn will conduct a meeting in Artesia, beginning Sunday Oct. 18th and continue for about four weeks. Since leaving Artesia in July Brother Dunn has established two churches in eastern New Mexico and has also conducted successful meetings with other churches. As a bible scholar Brother Dunn has few equals. We cordially invite you to hear him. Services held at Corrington College.

W. H. Beasley.

W. M. Daugherty.

S. E. Ray.

Don't fail to see the beautiful lace collars on display in the window of the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Light Up For The Carnival

Nothing will add to your decorations more than good lights.

THE NATIONAL MAZDA ELECTRIC LAMP gives three times the Light. - - Prices are low.

Solomon's

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Poultry and Eggs

WANTED.

For which I will pay highest market price.

JOE GOODALE,

Pecos Valley Poultry Ranch,

Artesia, New Mexico.

Come to Artesia's Annual Alfalfa Festival

And make THE CRITERION
Your Headquarters.

We bid you welcome to Artesia, we invite you during your visit to make this popular store your headquarters. We want you to feel free to say and mean, "Meet me at The Criterion." Welcome to Artesia's Annual Alfalfa Festival and welcome to

THE CRITERION

VON KLUCK'S ARMY RALLIES

Germans Strike Back at Allies And Turn Defeat Into Strong Defense In Northeast France—French Enter Lorraine—General Battle Line Back In Old Place.

HINDER RUSSIANS

Kaiser's Eastern Forces Resist Attempts of Slav Army to Drive Them from Polish Territory.

ITALY MENACING

Makes Sharp Demands of Austria Regarding Mines in Adriatic and Gets Army Ready—Austria Apologizes.

(Summary of Events.)

Fully confident that one or two more days of assault all along the line would drive the German army of invasion entirely out of northeastern and northern France, the Allies have been disappointed again by an unexpected and vigorous rally of Gen. Von Kluck's forces.

The battle front is once more where it was when the general engagement along the Aisne river began on September 12. Military observers say now there can be no decision in this struggle until one side simply crushes the other with outnumbering forces. Just now both armies are being steadily and equally re-enforced, so it appears there will be no decisive result for an indefinite period.

Both Sides Rally.

From September 28 to October 3 the Allies were having all the best of the fight against General Von Kluck. They were battering his army badly and they had almost accomplished a crushing flank movement not far south of Ostend, Belgium, when the Germans rallied and pushed back the French-British left wing.

A similar operation took place in the eastern field, except, however, the positions of the opponents were reversed. The Germans had silenced some of the important forts around Verdun, a French army base, and were beginning a serious penetration into eastern France. The French rallied, drove the Germans clear back into Lorraine and penetrated German territory through the Vosges mountain passes. But they haven't gone much beyond the mountains.

Watch Northwest Battle.

Severe artillery duelling has been almost constant in the general neighborhood north of Rheims, where the Germans have entrenched infantry along the Aisne river and have embattled siege guns and other heavy artillery in the foothills of the Ardennes mountains.

Dispatches from newspaper correspondents who have reached Rotterdam, Holland, from the south state that preparations for the retreat of the German right wing are well under way. German troops are advancing from the north of France to Tournai and Mons, Belgium, in order to

cover the main army in case of retreat.

The Germans have begun active operations against Antwerp, temporary capital of Belgium. Their heavy artillery has attacked Liege, a fortress nine miles southeast of the city. The Belgians are reported, however, to have re-occupied Malines. They have been very active against the Germans at every opportunity.

Shelling Antwerp Forts.

London.—With the German attack on the outer fortifications of Antwerp, Belgium again has become the scene of serious operations. The invaders, so far, have confined their attack to the forts protecting the river crossings between Malines and Antwerp. A German report says that two forts have been silenced, but the Belgians deny this.

Brussels Near Starvation.

London.—Seven hundred thousand persons in Brussels are facing starvation, according to Hugh Gibson, the secretary of the American embassy there, who is now in this city. Efforts to get food from Antwerp have failed.

Germans Hold Positions.

Despite the optimism of Russian official statements concerning the operations against Germany's East Prussian army, the situation is really unsatisfactory from the Slav standpoint. The Germans have penetrated fifty miles into Russian territory and are maintaining themselves in force on the Russian side of the entire Russo-German frontier.

Winter Germany's Ally.

While time is of the utmost value to Germany in its French operations, every week of delay forced upon the Russians means a week nearer the winter weather that will ally itself with the German defense. For this reason Austria's desperate resistance in Galicia is of great value to Germany.

Dispatches from Lemberg, capital of East Galicia, state that Russian civil government has been formally established in all cities and towns in this territory, which has been annexed by the czar since the occupation by Slav troops.

No Result in East Prussia.

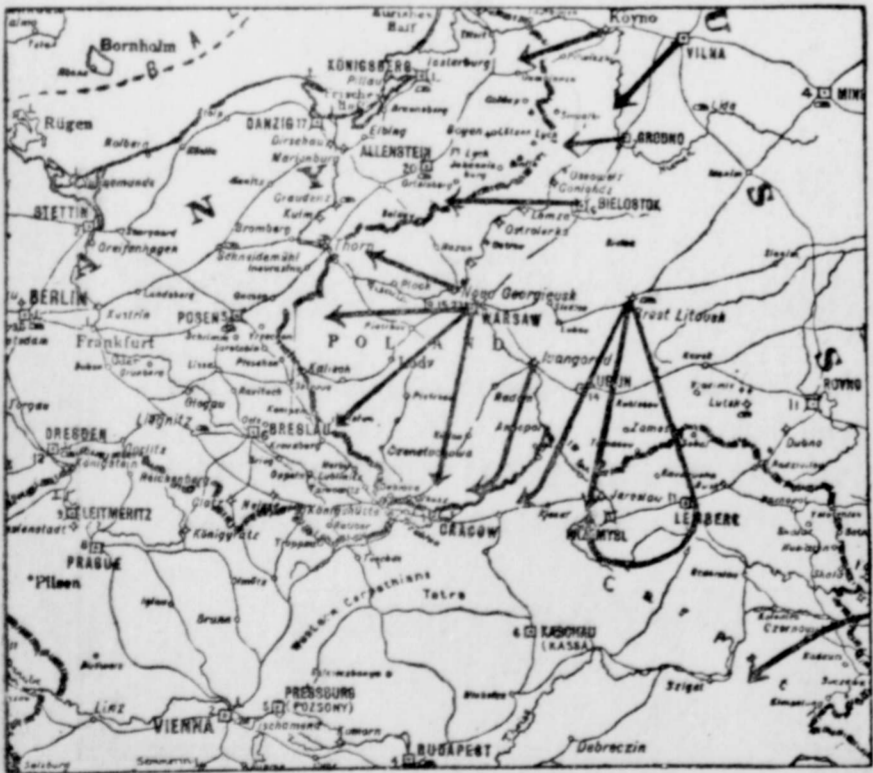
Petrograd.—The general staff headquarters has issued the following official statement:

"The battle on the front in Eastern Prussia continues on the line of Miriamopol. No decisive result has been obtained. We have at last occupied the German position at Preskasko, west of Symno. Under a night of offensive attack by the Russians the enemy retired from Leipouny, in the direction of Suwalki. On the road from Seyny, northward to Suwalki, the movement of the Germans, pursued by the Russian cavalry under protection of artillery, became at times a disorderly retreat. Pierce fighting is going on in the vicinity of Suwalki."

To Leave Capital.

Vienna.—In anticipation of the impending siege of Vienna, the emperor and the cabinet have decided on the removal of the capital from Vienna to Prague. The date for the removal has not been decided, but it will be ordered as soon as it is certain the Russians are going to move toward this city. The military council has ordered the immediate fortification of all the Vienna suburbs.

MAP SHOWING RUSSIAN ADVANCE



GERMANS NOT SERIOUS IN ATTACK ON ANTWERP

London.—The Germans, who are supposed to have had the assistance of heavy Austrian guns, apparently have failed in their first attempt to pierce the outer line of fortifications at Antwerp. Official reports and statements by correspondents say that none of the Belgian forts have been severely damaged and that the German infantry attacks were repulsed

with heavy losses to the attackers. The opinion prevails here that the Germans do not intend, at present, to make a serious attempt to besiege Antwerp and that the attack they have made is for the purpose of keeping the Belgians within the fortress and stopping sorties, which were discouraging to the Germans occupying the rest of the country and occasionally disarranged their plans.

Again, reports are in circulation that the Germans are making preparations to excavate Belgium, or, at any rate, that portion as far east as Brus-

Austrians Out of Galicia.

London.—The Russian armies continue to sweep through Galicia and, according to a report from Rome, that province of the Austrian empire is clear of Austrian troops. What is meant is that the field armies of Austria have either gone into the fortresses of Przemyel and Cracow, or have retreated to the south and west.

Austrian Troops Leave France.
London.—A message from Muenstricht, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam, says that 5,000 Austrian troops have arrived at Aix-la-Chapelle from France on the way to the Austro-Russian front.

German-Austrian Merge.
London.—It is officially announced at Vienna, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that a junction has been effected between the new German army and the remnants of the Austrian army which fought in the Galician battle. The new combined army is taking up a position and already has been in contact with the Russians along the Carpathian-Tarnow-Cracow front.

Big Army at Cracow.
London.—It is officially announced at Vienna, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that the Austro-German army concentrated at Cracow numbers 2 1/2 million.

Italy Slurs Austria.
Italy has taken what is generally accepted as the first step leading to an outbreak with Austria. The Italian ambassador at Vienna has been instructed to protest vigorously the strewing of mines by Austria in the Adriatic sea. Since these mines are the only protection of the Austrian fleet which remains near the forts of Pola, it is not likely the Austrians will remove the mines. It will be up to Italy to enforce the protest with army and navy.

Austria Offers Indemnity.
Rome.—The Austrian government has replied to the Italian protest against the floating mines in the Adriatic sea. Austria deplores the sinking of Italian vessels and promises to take measures to remove the menace to shipping and to fully indemnify the families of the victims. It is reported that Italy demands an indemnity from Austria of \$1,000,000.

Dispatches from Rome state that Italy will have 1,390,000 men equipped and in the field by the middle of October, when the oldest classes of active reserves (dating back to 1885) will join the colors. Every able-bodied man under 30 years old is now under arms. The Austrians are throwing up defense works all along the Italian frontier, the report continues, and the lines are being manned by the landwehr, or oldest reserves. Factories making big guns are working night and day to finish the supply of modern cannon which has been ordered by the Italian army.

Battle at Tsing Tau.
The Japanese are reported to have reduced two of the forts guarding the German colony and naval base at Tsing Tau, in the Chinese leased province of Kalo Chow.

Tokio.—A severe engagement has been opened by the German warships, which cannonaded the Japanese positions near Tsing Tau, east of the government of Kalo Chow, the German leased territory in China. Two officers were killed. German aeroplanes assisted the warships.

The Japanese war office announces that an artillery duel at Tsing Tau continues. A German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk in the harbor Wednesday. Apparently this ship was not in action. From other sources it is said that the German destroyer was sunk by Japanese siege guns.

Kaiser Warns Greece.
London.—A dispatch to the Express from Rome states that it is reported there that Emperor William of Germany has sent a telegram to the king of Greece warning him that if Greece enters into a war against Turkey, Germany will not guarantee the future existence of Greece. King Constantine replied, the dispatch declares, that if any of the Balkan states took up arms on either side, Greece would declare for the triple entente.

Germans Lose Territory.
Germany has lost territory greater than the size of the empire's area in Europe since the war began, by the capture of her colonies totaling 215,820 square miles. The European area of Germany is 298,780 square miles.

Naval Move Planned.
Rotterdam.—More than 25,000 men, German naval reserve, have been brought from the North sea towns of Kiel and Hamburg to Brussels and are being held in readiness to serve on an improvised German fleet should Antwerp and Ostend be taken.

As a direct result of this move the Dutch authorities along the Scheldt have increased their watchfulness for, during a siege of Antwerp, England might like to send reinforcements through the Dutch Scheldt, which would be a breach of neutrality, while on the other hand a German victory would bring danger of an attempt on the part of Germany to use the mouth of the Scheldt as a base from which to attack the British naval forces in the North sea.

It is said that their force in Brussels is packing up, but such statements have been made so often that not much reliance is placed in them. Still another rumor has it that the German staff headquarters has been removed from Luxemburg to Mayence.

The German attack on the fort and approaches of Koeningshoyek, one of the new forts on the outer line, was repulsed. A violent attack on Termonde was repulsed at 2 o'clock in the morning, the Belgians blowing up the bridge over the Scheldt.

OISE BATTLE CONTINUES

BOTH SIDES REPORT SATISFACTORY PROGRESS AT VARIOUS POINTS.

RHETZ CHIEF OF STAFF

KAISER DISAPPOINTED IN RESULTS OF VON MOLTKE'S CAMPAIGN.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London, Oct. 5.—General Von Kluck, reinforced with troops from the German center, continues to make a determined stand against the attempt of the allies to outflank him. The French, who yesterday officially reported that all German attacks in this region had been repulsed and that the allies had resumed the offensive, announced today that the battle to the north of the Oise, which commenced seriously about Sept. 25, continues with great violence with no decisive result and that at certain points the French troops have had to yield ground.

The Germans, in their report issued last night, say the battle is proceeding successfully for them.

Both in London and in Paris there is the greatest confidence, although some surprise is displayed at the success of the Germans in preventing the outflanking movement. There is a feeling, however, that the Germans cannot extend their line much further north without weakening it at some point.

Along the rest of the line, the French communication says, there has been no change. Therefore the progress in the regions of Soissons and Woivre, reported Sunday night, either has satisfied them for the moment or they have been checked by the Germans.

General Helmuth Von Moltke has been superseded by General Voigt Rhetz as chief of the German staff. The Kaiser is said to have deposed Von Moltke because of keen disappointment over the results of the campaign mapped out by his chief. Von Moltke is known as a great organizer, and he has been given credit for the machine-like precision of the German armies.

East Prussian Loss Heavy.

London, Oct. 5.—The defeat of the German army which invaded Russia from East Prussia appears from Russian accounts to have been even more decisive than previously stated, and is becoming a complete rout. According to the Russian ambassador at Rome, the Germans were completely routed with a loss of 70,000 men, and have been forced to abandon everything.

Portugal Awaits England's Call.

Washington, Oct. 5.—While no confirmation of the report from Berlin that Portugal was preparing to join forces with the allies against Germany has been received by the Portuguese legation here, the minister, Viscount de Alte, said today his country was prepared to take that step whenever Great Britain should call on her to do so.

For Relief of Jews.

New York, Oct. 5.—The American Jewish committee in a statement issued today stated that a preparatory conference to meet here would soon be called of representatives of important Jewish organizations throughout the country, to consider relief measures for the Jews who are in distress in Europe.

VON BERNSTORFF SEES BRYAN.

Secretary of State Gives German Envoy Copies of Treaties.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The call of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, at the State Department today, where he conferred for half an hour with Secretary Bryan, aroused speculation in diplomatic circles on the possibility that another effort is being made by the administration, indirectly at least, to bring about peace.

It is known that the diplomat made a special trip from New York in response to a telegraphic request sent by Bryan.

He left the secretary burdened with copies of peace commission treaties negotiated by Bryan, and is understood to have been asked to forward these to Berlin.

It was regarded here as significant that Secretary Bryan should undertake negotiations looking to the inclusion of Germany among the nations with whom the United States has made peace conventions at this time, when that country is engaged in war.

Additional Funds Asked.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, has appealed to the State Department for additional funds for the relief of Americans in the Ottoman Empire. The recent deposit by this government of \$150,000 has been found inadequate. Ambassadors Page and Herrick, at London and Paris respectively, were advised of the situation in an effort to make quickly available funds for Turkish distribution, and steps also were taken in that direction by Treasury Department officers.

BULLETS FLY IN NAGO, ARIZ.

MEXICAN BELLIGERENTS OVER THE LINE RIDDLE AMERICAN TOWN.

25 YAQUIS EXECUTED

PROTEST SENT TO PRESIDENT WILSON BY CITIZENS OF BORDER TOWN.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Naco, Sonora, Mex., Oct. 5.—Terrific rifle fire of the two Mexican armies here today swept the border and riddled the American town of Naco, Arizona.

Governor Maytorena, the Villa leader, with his Yaqui Indians, is directing a continuous fire against the intrenchments occupied by General Benjamin Hill and the Carranza defenders of the town. General Herrera and 1,000 men are reported on the way to reinforce Hill. Many have been killed by sharpshooters on both sides.

Casualties within the town were confined to the execution of twenty-five Yaquis during the night in a sortie. The garrison fared better than the observers on the American side, where an American boy was shot in the hand and two United States cavalry horses were struck, by stray Mexican bullets.

Foreseeing the difficulty of an active assault, the two warring factions are reporting to be negotiating a cessation of hostilities through two commissioners.

Colonel Gullfoyle of the American border patrol warned the besiegers and the besieged against shooting across the international line.

In addition, the Naco, Ariz., citizens' committee sent the following telegram to the President:

"We and all American citizens of this border town respectfully and urgently apply to you for adequate protection for the lives of our families and ourselves from the battles between the Mexican factions now engaged in this vicinity on Mexican soil. Thousands of bullets are carelessly or maliciously fired into our streets and buildings, compelling us to abandon our homes and causing us to suffer great hardships and danger."

Additional ammunition has arrived for both sides. More is expected.

Reserve Bank Officers Chosen.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The federal reserve board has announced the class C or federal directors of the San Francisco and Dallas federal reserve banks. They are: San Francisco—John Perrin, Pasadena, Cal., federal reserve agent and chairman of the board of directors; Claude Gatch, San Francisco, deputy agent and vice chairman, and Charles B. Peabody, Seattle, director. Dallas—E. O. Tennant, Dallas, reserve agent and board chairman; W. F. McCabe, San Antonio, deputy agent and vice chairman, and Felix Martinez, El Paso, director.

Earthquake Kills 2,500 in Turkey.

Constantinople, Oct. 6.—The minister of the interior has been informed that 2,500 persons have been killed and many injured in the earthquake which wrecked the carpet manufacturing towns of Isbarta and Burdur, in the province of Konia, Asiatic Turkey, late Saturday night.

London Fog Won't Hide Zeppelins.

London, Oct. 5.—Tests over London have proved that searchlights can detect a Zeppelin, even in foggy weather.

"Monticello" Offered to U. S.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, should be maintained as "the Virginia home of the Presidents," in the opinion of its owner, Representative Levy of New York, who notified Secretary Bryan today that he would consider an offer of \$500,000 for the purchase of the estate by the government. His communication will be referred to Congress.

Peace Conference at Aguas Calientes.

Mexico City, Oct. 5.—At a meeting today to arrange a date for the departure of the peace delegates, who are to confer at Aguas Calientes with representatives of Gen. Francisco Villa, it was decided unanimously that they should leave here at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening by special train.

Bill for Armored Autos.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Representative Daniel R. Anthony of Kansas is preparing a bill authorizing the purchase of armored automobiles for the use of the United States army.

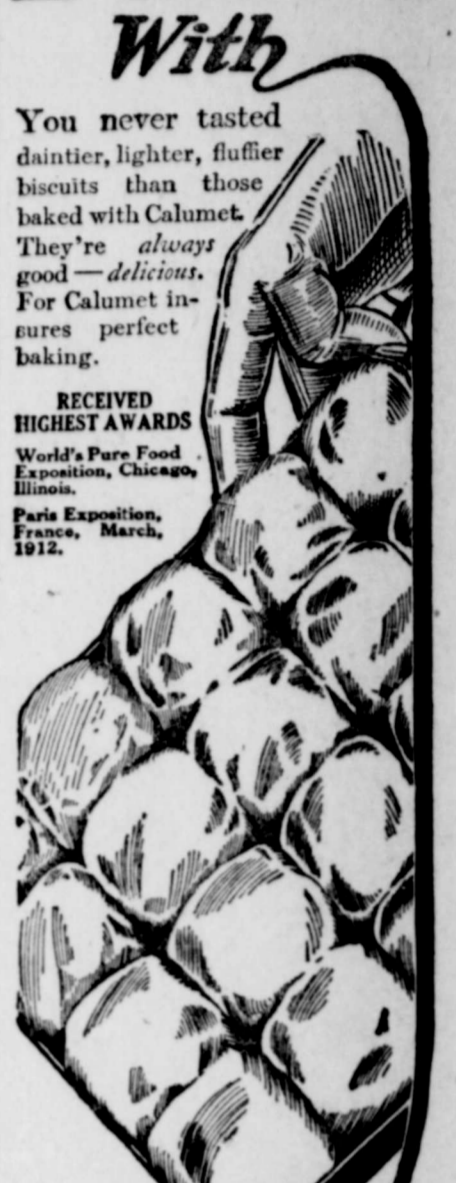
Cut by Nail; Dies of Poisoning.

Pueblo.—Frank Coats, farmer of Fowler, died in Pueblo hospital from blood poisoning and the result of having his left leg amputated. While plowing, Coats stepped upon a rusty nail, which passed through his left foot.

Fatal Auto Accident at Hastings.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 5.—Miss Sarah Urquhardt of Denver, aged forty, was almost instantly killed when struck by an automobile here this morning.

Better Biscuits Baked



With
You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Fashion Note.

"One blessing, at least, will come to us from this dreadful war. We shan't be inundated with shocking French fashions."

The speaker was a leading clubwoman. She resumed:

"At a club dinner the other evening a man fashion writer—man fashion writers are the best—said to me:

"'A truce to these foreign modes! They are caricatures.'

"'Caricatures?' said I. Caricatures! Yes, perhaps. But wouldn't it be more accurate to call them take-offs?"

Accounting for it.
"How stiff those new people are!"
"Don't you know why? They made all their money in starch."

Some men never make much noise in the world until after they join the door slammers' union.

FATIMA, Turkish-blend cigarettes are the purest form in which tobacco can be smoked, and their flavor is "Distinctively Individual"

Loggatt & Myers Tobacco Co.



REALLY POOR POLICY

Colonel Roosevelt May Rue His Success in Louisiana.

Prospects Are It Will Turn Out to Be Another of the Many Wrong Moves He Has Been Making Recently.

Mr. Roosevelt has been playing in hard luck ever since he came back from the famous river that runs uphill.

He made a vicious attack on President Wilson's foreign policy as "weak," "silly," and "the laughing stock of Europe."

He denounced the amendment to the Panama canal act to square with treaty obligations, just at the moment when disregard of such obligations abroad has provoked the wrath of the civilized world.

He tried to force New York Progressives to accept a stand-pat Republican as their candidate for governor and found himself facing an Armageddon mutiny.

In this perilous plight, Mr. Roosevelt had a chance to gain the support of the peevish sugar barons of Louisiana. Naturally, he seized that chance.

This is what Mr. Roosevelt started out to do, and he did it. His Louisiana speech was not intended as a contribution to accurate history or sound statesmanship.

How much Mr. Roosevelt will profit by that sort of success is another and totally different matter.

Worthy Legislation.

A bill passed by congress which has sentimental as well as practical value is that wiping out the slums in Washington. It was to this work that Mrs. Wilson gave her untiring endeavor and attention, and her dying wishes for its accomplishment had much to do with its passage.

Record is a Good One.

The Democratic majority in congress, has a record which speaks for itself in the campaign now opening, for it is no small task—to have reformed the tariff, to have lightened the burden of taxation on the consumption of the masses, to have reformed the currency and banking, to have restored the nation's regard for the sanctity of treaties in the Panama canal tolls legislation, to have cleared up the debatable ground around the antitrust laws, to have opened the way for the restoration of the American merchant marine.

Imports of Gold.

There is no doubt that we shall be able to import gold in the fall if we want to. The marketing of our crops must necessarily create huge balances in our favor. Gold imports do not, however, always follow because the balance of trade is in our favor.

Congressional Outlook.

A preliminary canvass of the congressional situation by the New York Herald gives the Democrats 181 sure seats, the Republicans 149 and the Progressives one, leaving 104 doubtful constituencies in which the control of the new congress will be decided.

Those Who Pay Income Tax.

The income tax will be paid by more than 1,000,000 people; by one person say, in every ninety of the total population. Only 25,330 persons, or one in ninety-six, pay personal taxation in Manhattan for local purposes.

WHOLE NATION WITH WILSON

Republicans May as Well Abandon Hopes Entertained of a Victory in November.

The Brooklyn Eagle points out the change that came over the face of our politics within a little over a month: "Six weeks ago, when partisanship ruled, Republican hopes ran high of a victory in November which should return the control of the house to that party, and which should overwhelm the Wilson policies with a vote of national disapproval. Such a reversal in the house is likely in the mid-term of presidents, and the Republicans counted, properly enough, not merely upon that recurring mid-term flood, but upon the opposition of many to Wilson's Mexican policy and to the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption law."

"The invasion of Belgium checked that confidence, however. For a few days people fixed their minds on the cables, to see how far the conflagration was to run. Then, when they realized that we were in the presence of a world war, and that the United States was not to be engulfed in it, through the leadership of a man wise enough and strong enough to maintain our neutrality, a great national wave of thankfulness went up. The people realized that they had a leader whom they could trust, and they resolved to support him firmly until this danger was past. With the growth of that feeling the Republican hopes of a mid-term reversal of the house control vanished, and the Democratic party came into a position where it will fare well enough without nursing."

Against Penroseism.

According to the Public Ledger, "the greatest hope for protection lies in the defeat of the unworthy advocates who couple it to such scandals (as have prevailed in Pennsylvania). The sole hope of restoring protection as a national policy lies in the extirpation of Penroseism," etc. There is some truth in this, but why not recognize the fact that Penroseism is the natural flowering of the system of tariff robbery that flourished so long in this country? The Senator ought to be beaten, not for the sake of protection, but because he misrepresents the better sentiment of the state and is perfectly useless at Washington. He is rarely in his seat, and when he is there he insults the intelligence of the state by such stupid politics as reversing his stand on canal tolls exemption simply because the president favored repeal, urging intervention in Mexico and criticizing the administration's policy, weaving fairy stories about industrial conditions in this state, etc.

Best Roosevelt Could Do.

It seems that Republican and Democratic papers have treated Theodore Roosevelt's Louisiana speech with something akin to wanton cruelty.

To be sure, that speech was one of the most absurd documents that even T. Roosevelt ever put forth, which is saying a great deal. It was a piece of tiresome rodomontade, in which everything from unseasonable weather to the European war was laid, directly or by inference, to the Democratic reduction of the sugar tariff. Under the circumstances, however, it was the best that Theodore could do, and that fact should be recognized.

Favors Inheritance Tax.

The stamp taxes which form the kernel of the new war-revenue bill have the merit of being sure revenue raisers, and of staying where they are put. Every dollar which they add to the burdens of the country goes into the coffers of the government. That is why every country turns to them in time of crisis.

Nevertheless we believe congress would be well advised to frame a federal inheritance tax law, to be passed at the next regular session.—Chicago Journal.

Fairest Form of Taxation.

But the inheritance tax is the fairest and least oppressive form of taxation. It furnishes a needed check on bloated fortunes and on the building of a moneyed oligarchy, it is in effect now in every civilized country save our own. It would be an added title to public confidence if the Democratic party would establish this useful impost here.—Exchange.

Has Done the Right Thing.

The president will not suffer by his decision to remain out of the heat of a party campaign. Nor, we believe, will his party suffer by it, either. Woodrow Wilson is trusting to the intelligence and fair play of his countrymen. They will see to it that his trust be not misplaced.

American Diplomats Abroad.

The country has some reason to fear that Secretary of State Bryan's inclination to inject politics and personal interests into the choice of our diplomats might hurt us seriously. To date the exact reverse has been the case.

The country is proud of its official representatives in the war zone. Even the mysterious criticism of Ambassador-elect Sharpe in Paris has failed to take any tangible form. And it is the sole hint of criticism that has appeared anywhere.

STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NEW MEXICO PEOPLE

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS Oct. 19.—Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell. Nov. 23-25.—Meeting State Teachers Association at Albuquerque.

Roswell sheepmen have in storage 225,000 pounds of wool.

Taos county is desirous of having a high school to be located at Taos.

The Bernalillo county grand jury returned twenty-seven indictments.

Approximately twenty cases of diptheria at San Marcel are reported.

The Deming Cottage sanatorium is to be incorporated for \$50,000, in shares of \$10 each.

The high school pupils of Albuquerque this year entered a \$100,000 high school building.

Governor McDonald has appointed John S. Eaves, of Lovington, Eddy county, a notary public.

The state debt of New Mexico in 1912 was \$1,237,000. The per capita debt, the same year, \$3.41.

Brown Bros., living south of San Jon, have finished threshing and have 5,450 bushels of good wheat.

Governor McDonald has appointed Charles R. Hughes, of Deming, and Lorena R. Livingston, of Las Vegas, notaries public.

Luna county will be the first in New Mexico to have an agricultural expert stationed in it for free consultation by its farmers.

A mill of 25 bushels per hour capacity, also a No. 2 meal mill is to be established at Santa Rosa, and run by an electric motor.

Land adjoining the Brown Brothers wheat fields, near San Jon, sold recently at a quarter section for \$500, without improvements.

The president has appointed Charles M. Sanford, of Hagerman, and James L. Seigman, of Santa Fe, postmasters of their respective cities.

A carload of watermelons shipped out from Tucumcari, 800 in the lot, averaged 27 pounds each. The melons were grown without irrigation.

Mrs. W. S. Hopewell was again thrown from her horse at Hermosa and rendered unconscious, but the injury does not appear to have been serious.

Two hundred and ninety-six acres planted in cantaloupes and a total of fifty-eight cars shipped is the record for the season just closed at Fort Sumner.

The first annual Otero County Agricultural contest was the first exhibit of its kind in the county and the opinion of the general public is that it was a success.

The state board of equalization, which recently adjourned, made a raise of \$5,000,000 in the assessment of the state, though \$13,000,000 had been expected.

A correspondent from Walnut Wells states that James Page of that place has California, musical and raisin grapes which have yielded a second crop, which look fine.

Congressman Fergusson came to the aid of the mining men of the West by introducing legislation in the House of Representatives to secure exemption from assessment work during the present year.

In its final report the Eddy county grand jury points out numerous irregularities in the affairs of the county officers. The board of county commissioners, the report says, have things pretty badly mixed up.

Franchises for operating an electric power plant and transmission line were granted at Alamogordo to the Wildcat Mining Company and for a transmission line to run about twenty miles to certain mines.

The Quay county fair, held at Tucumcari, was notable for the quality of the display, and nearly every town in the county was represented.

Mesilla Valley pear growers have received \$1,244.75 for two cars of pears shipped to eastern markets this season, which brought one dollar per box, net, after all the costs of packing and handling were paid.

The large threshing machine bought as a public utility by a syndicate of Roy men exploded while at work on the ranch of Wallace Chedderton, injuring Homer Holmes, who was working on top of the machine at the time.

While out hunting, Harlan A. Wiley, 13-year-old son of J. B. Wiley, a mining man at Silver City, was shot and mortally wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Cornelius Couland, a boy companion.

The fourth annual meeting of the New Mexico Federation of Woman's clubs will be held in Silver City, Oct. 13, 14, 15 and 16, for the transaction of the regular business of the federation and the biennial election of officers.

Charles P. Downs, a former member of the legislature, has accepted a position as assistant district attorney, and will enter District Attorney Hamilton's office at Carrizozo.

A punitor saved the life of Tony Enero, an employe of the Albuquerque gas company, who was nearly asphyxiated from leaking gases while working under a stove.

The corporation commissioners have sent out railroad maps of New Mexico to teachers of various rural schools where it is believed they will assist in the teaching of geography.

FAIR AT ALBUQUERQUE

BIG CROWD ATTENDS STATE'S ANNUAL EVENT.

Year of Unusual Prosperity for Farmers and Stockmen Shown in Exhibit Department.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Exhibits, agricultural and livestock, race horses, show people and citizens poured into Albuquerque from all directions for opening Monday of the thirty-fourth annual New Mexico state fair. The New Mexico fair this year promises to break all records for attendance. The year has been one of unusual prosperity for farmers and stockmen, and as a result the exhibit departments are crowded and attendance from the farm and livestock sections was heavy.

The fair commission offered premiums aggregating \$20,000, and every one of the twenty-six counties was represented.

This year's program was elaborate and included, in addition to the customary fair features, a race meeting, as the final event of the Santa Fe circuit, and a frontier exhibition celebration in which 200 Navajo Indians, the best riders and ropers in the Southwest, and United States cavalrymen from border posts participated. Fourteen conventions of statewide membership and interest were held during fair week.

Second Attempt to Burn Normal.

Silver City.—A deliberate attempt to burn the main building of the New Mexico Normal school was made when unknown persons poured a quantity of kerosene over the rear door of the building and set it afire. A young son of J. R. Roybal, caretaker, discovered the blaze soon after it started and gave the alarm. Roybal, assisted by students from the boys' dormitory, responded and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before it had made much headway. This attempt to destroy the normal was the second within a week. Several nights ago someone entered a room on the ground floor, poured kerosene about the floor and applied a match. The fire, after charring a portion of the floor and the woodwork around the window, burned itself out. Following the second attempt at arson students maintained an all-night watch on the building, working in relays. Officers are investigating the matter. The work is attributed to vandals.

Big Game Preserve Planned.

Santa Fe.—Game and Fish Warden Trinidad C. de Baca issued a game preserve license to George H. Fowler, Jr., of Polson. Mr. Baca explained that he has received a letter from Mr. Fowler stating that he desires to have a game park or preserve in or near Dry Cimarron Cañon, Union county, known as Crossella ranch, to keep mule deer and some game birds. It is said Mr. Fowler has 60,000 acres set apart for this purpose.

Murderer Escapes.

Santa Fe.—R. E. Eaton, a convict under a sentence of forty years for murder from Grant county, escaped from a road camp at San Marcel. A reward has been offered for his capture.

Notaries Appointed.

Santa Fe.—Governor McDonald has appointed Stephen Ramond, of Pinnie, Lincoln county, and Alvin J. Thall, of Watrous, Mora county, notaries public.

First Day Nursery in State.

Roswell.—Roswell now has the first day nursery established in New Mexico, the Federated Missionary Societies of the city having opened their new establishment.

Civil Service Examinations.

Santa Fe.—Secretary Berardine of the local civil service board has received announcements of the following civil service examinations to be held in Santa Fe:

Oct. 12.—Dairy husbandman, \$1,800 to \$2,500 per year; ferryman, \$1,050 per year.

Oct. 20.—Auto-machinist, \$4 per diem.

Oct. 21.—Tariff assistant and assistant in foreign trade marks, \$1,400 (knowledge of three foreign languages is necessary); bookbinder, in the government printing office, at \$4 to \$5 per diem; linotype machinist in the government printing office, at 60 cents per hour.

Four Charged With Theft of Ore.

Silver City.—After a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. H. Newcomb, John T. Ogelsby and his two sons, Walter Ogelsby and Jeff Ogelsby, together with Frank Moreno, were bound over to await the action of the next grand jury on a charge of larceny of ore from a mine and also of disposing of stolen ore.

Otero Wants Road Bond Issue.

Alamogordo.—Otero county is circulating petitions asking the county commissioners to call an election to vote on the proposition to issue \$100,000 in bonds for roads. The bond issue is favored, in view of the need of roads, because a special levy would take the money out of the pockets of the taxpayers at a time when the war abroad is causing tight money while a bond issue on the other hand would bring in money from the outside to be all spent at home.

WRECKAGE-STREWN BATTLEFIELDS

LOOK AS IF SWEEPED BY CYCLONE

By C. W. WILLIAMS.

Paris.—With several other representatives of American newspapers I was permitted to pass several days in "the zone of military activity" on credentials obtained at the personal request of Ambassador Herrick, that we might describe the destruction caused by the Germans in unfortified towns. Although I have given a pledge to say nothing concerning the movement of the troops or of certain points visited, I am permitted now to send a report of a part of my experiences.

We crossed the entire battlefield of the Marne, passed directly behind the lines of the battle on the Aisne, accidentally getting under fire for an entire afternoon and lunching in a hotel as the building being blown away during the bombardment.

We witnessed a battle between an armored French monoplane and a German battery, and also had the experience of being accused of being German spies by two men wearing the English uniform, who, on failing to account for their own German accent, were speedily taken away under guard with their "numbers up," as the French commandant expressed what awaited them.

Likens Battle to Cyclone.

On account of our exceptional credentials we were able to see more actual war than many correspondents, who, when they learned that permits to get to the front were not forthcoming, went anyway, usually falling into the hands of the military authorities. Getting arrested has been the chief business of the war correspondents in this war, even our accidental view of the fighting being sufficient to cause our speedy return to Paris under parole.

Going over the battlefield of the Marne, we found the battle had followed much the same tactics as a cyclone, in that in some places nothing, not even the haystacks, had been disturbed, while in others everything, the villages, roads and fields, had been utterly devastated by shells.

We talked with the inhabitants of every village and always heard the same story—that during occupation the Germans had offered little trouble to the civilians and had confined their activities to looting and wasting the provisions; also that when retreating they had destroyed all the food they were unable to carry.

Fire Baptism in Church.

Our baptism of fire appropriately came while we were in a church. At noon of the second day we motored into a deserted village, and were stopped by a sentry, who acknowledged our credentials, but warned us if we intended to proceed to beware of bullets. But there was no hostile sound to alarm us.

As we drove carelessly over the brow of a hill where the road dipped down a valley into the town we were in direct line with the German fire, as great holes in the ground and fallen trees testified.

It is a wonder our big motor car was not an immediate mark. On the way we noticed a church steeple shot completely off so, after finding an inn, where the proprietor came from the cellar and offered to guard our car and prepare luncheon, we decided first to examine the church. The inn-keeper explained that we had come during a lull in the bombardment, but the silent, deserted place lulled all sense of danger.

Shell Hits Sanctuary.

The verger showed us over the church and we were walking through the ruined nave when suddenly we heard a sound like the shrill whistling of the wind.

"It begins again," our conductor said simply.

As the speech ended we heard a loud boom and the sound of falling masonry as the shell struck the far end of the building.

We hurried to the hotel, the shells screaming overhead. We saw the buildings tumbling into ruins, glass falling like fine powder, and remnants of furniture hanging grotesquely from scraps of masonry.

All my life I had wondered what would be the sensation if I ever was under fire—would I be afraid? To my intense relief I suddenly became fatalistic. I was under fire with a vengeance, but instead of being afraid I kept saying to myself:

"Being afraid won't help matters; besides, nothing will happen if we just keep close to the walls and away from the middle of the streets."

Accusers Taken as Spies.

On the way we met two men in English uniforms, who later denounced us as spies. We halted them and they replied that they had been cut off from their regiment and were now fighting with the French. Just as luncheon was announced eight soldiers filed into the hotel, arrested us and marched us before the commandant, who saw that our papers were all right, but suggested that on account of the dangerous position we leave as soon as possible. We asked permission to finish our luncheon.

It was lucky that we were arrested then—before the accusation that we were spies—for when that question arose there was no doubt in the mind of the commandant concerning us, so our accusers' charge merely reacted upon themselves.

Part of Hotel Wrecked.

During the episode of arrest there was another lull in the bombardment, which began again as we were seated

at luncheon. All through the meal the shells whistled and screamed overhead, and the dishes rattled constantly on the table.

When the meal was over the proprietor called us to witness what had happened to the far wing of the hotel. It was demolished.

"Alert" had just been sounded and the soldiers were running through the streets. We ran out in time to see a building fall half a block away, completely filling the street by which we entered the town an hour earlier.

In a few minutes we heard the sharp crackle of infantry about half a mile away and had a sudden desire to get away before the automobile retreat was cut off. Just then we heard the sound of an aero engine overhead. It was flying so low that through a glass we could easily see the whirling propeller.

Germans Fire at 2

The machine was moving with a rapid-fire gun, which was to locate the German gunners who immediately abandoned the destruction of the town in an attempt to bring it down.

For ten minutes we saw shells bursting all about it. At times it was lost in smoke, but when the smoke cleared away there was the monoplane still blazing away, always mounting to a higher level and finally disappearing toward the French lines.

There was another lull in the cannonade and we were permitted to pass down the street near a river, where, by peering around a building we could see where the German batteries were secreted in the hills. We were warned not to get into the street which led to the bridge, as the Germans raked that street with their fire if a person appeared. We then took advantage of a lull in the firing and departed to the south at 70 miles an hour, to beat the shells if any were aimed our way as we crossed the rise in the hill.

Shells Strike 100 Years Apart.

We passed the night at a village where considerable execution had been done by German shells. We saw one curious effect of them. In a historic building near the city hall there was a shell imbedded in the wall with a plate fixed beneath it showing it struck there in the year 1814. Just next to it was an unexploded shell of 100 years after sticking in the wall.

We again struck out toward the battle line, but when we were within sound of the firing the authorities decided we had seen enough of war and detained us for two days as guests of a regimental staff, which was quartered in a courtyard. There we were privileged to see how the French soldiers lived and became such hardened fighters as they were proving themselves to be. We ate with them and slept with them in the straw until orders came to send us to Paris.

As we were leaving our cowardly authorities grabbed another group of correspondents, four in number, headed by Richard Harding Davis. They were ordered to accompany us to Paris instead of passing several days in the straw sampling hardtack and army fare.

Tells of Horrors of War.

London.—The Standard correspondent, F. St. Beaman, writing from a town in France, says:

"The fearful horrors of war can never be grasped by seeing the carefully tended wounded who come back to England and hearing their tales, however gruesome, while there is scarcely a day in any of the French towns near the armies that does not bring with it some live terror from the front. One example will suffice to point out this truth. Four days ago the hospital corps and volunteers were notified that a convoy was expected. Towards midnight it arrived, bringing French and German wounded. The latter were abandoned by the Germans in Senlis when they retreated after setting fire to the town.

"We had had many trains of wounded before, and all necessary arrangements were made as usual, but when this convoy arrived even the most hardened had to summon all fortitude to the task of emptying the carriages. When a man had a broken leg or arm or a bullet through his lungs the skilled ambulance staff soon had him comfortably backed, but here were human vestiges so mangled that it was difficult to find a place to touch them without causing screams and moans. An insufferable charnal house stench pervades the whole night air.

Laid Out Four Days.

"Most of the wounded had lain for four days and nights when they had fallen before being picked up, and had not yet had their wounds examined, much less dressed. Under the burning sun and myriad of flies and under later rains they had been left to suffer the torture of pain, hunger and thirst until it was a marvel they still breathed.

"The state of their wounds cannot be guessed and does not bear description. It was three o'clock in the morning before they could be disposed of in hospitals. Even 24 hours later all had had first dressing. The Germans were far the worst cases, for the French fire seemed to have been much more destructive, and when it does not kill outright ravages horribly. After four days many died, and we had to shift them again, such of them as could be moved."

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LETTER FROM SECRETARY JONES

Department of the Interior
Office of the First Assistant Secretary

Washington, Sept. 24, 1914.
Hon. H. B. Fergusson,
House of Representatives
U. S.

My dear Mr. Fergusson:

You ask to be advised, in order that the people of New Mexico may be given the facts, relative to resolutions adopted by the Republican State Convention held at Santa Fe on August 24th and 25th which, among other things, condemn the federal land policy of the present Administration as applied to that state.

The language of that portion of the resolutions referred to by you is as follows:

"We condemn the federal land policy of the present Democratic national administration, as applied to the state of New Mexico, and particularly to Rio Arriba, San Juan, Sandoval and McKinley counties; in withdrawing from the public domain, for forest reserves, or as coal or oil lands, or for Indian reservations, multiplied thousands of acres, which contain no timber, nor coal, nor oil."

I have caused an examination of the official records of the Department to be made, and find that of the approximate area of 2,100,698 acres now reserved for forestry purposes in the four counties named, but 27,795 acres reserved subsequent to March 4, 1913. As against the 27,795 acres reserved since March 4, 1913, 232,233 acres have been excluded from the national forests.

As to withdrawals of oil lands in said counties, none whatever have been made. The

area of outstanding withdrawals of coal lands is approximately 4,485,800 acres, all of which was withdrawn within the period July 9, 1910—May 18, 1911.

No lands whatever have been reserved in these counties for Indian purposes during the present Administration, the existing reservation having been created at different times from 1868 to 1911.

It will be observed from the foregoing that, except as to the withdrawal of 27,795 acres for forestry purposes in Rio Arriba and Sandoval counties, to offset which 232,233 acres there in have been excluded, no reservations have been made by the present Administration in the four counties named for any of the purposes mentioned in the resolutions.

Cordially yours,
A. A. Jones,
First Assistant Secretary.

Adolph P. Hill.

There is no better qualified man in New Mexico for the office of corporation commissioner than Adolfo P. Hill, the Democratic nominee. The Stockman has known him personally for years, known him to be worthy of the support of the people of the state for the position his party has nominated him for. He was born at Elizabethtown, Colfax county and should receive splendid support by Colfax voters.

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Republican Insincerity

More About High Salaries

The Republican party of New Mexico is on record as to county salaries. The party cannot recede from the principle laid down by the Senate in its fight against Governor McDonald in the passage of two high salary bills under the party whip. To approve of less salaries for county officers than those incorporated in the Senate bills would be to repudiate Senator Holt, Senator Crampton, Charles Springer and others who control what is left of the Republican party. It is true, the people of this state have repudiated the party, and are not with the leaders in their attempt to load the county treasuries of the state, and this has left the leaders more in control of the party machinery than ever before. There is now no resistance within the party to the methods and policies of the bosses, and the most beautiful harmony ever known is the result. The Republican party leaders are unalterably on record for high salaries, and no matter what pre-election promises may be made, the men of that party on the floor of the Legislature will be bound by that principle.

One of the leaders, in talking to the writer in Santa Fe, during the convention, said, "yes, we will put a law salary plank in the platform, but when we are elected we will do as we please with it." This is an old game, overworked by these same bosses, and will not catch the people this year. The safest way is to guard these bosses from the temptation to "put it across once more!" for as sure as they get the chance they will do it. They simply can't resist the old way.

MR. REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, WHERE DO YOU STAND ON THIS ISSUE?

Those Shameless Amendments

All of the proposed amendments to the State Constitution are vicious, but especially so is the one to Article VIII, abolishing the State Board of Equalization and removing all restrictions regulating the taxing power. It is an effort by the old Republican organization to control the tax system of the state. The men who have pulled the strings which operate Republican puppets in the Legislature are pushing this amendment because they hope to retain control of the next Assembly and thus regulate taxation matters to suit themselves and the interests which they represent. The voters of New Mexico cannot afford to take any such risk. This amendment—all of the amendments—should be, and will be, defeated in November.

HERNANDEZ PROVES CONVINCING SPEAKER.

(From the Farmington Times-Hustler.)
We are very glad that B. C. Hernandez visited this county. We are extremely sorry that he was not greeted with better audiences. Mr. Hernandez is a pleasant gentleman, who can convince the majority of any audience in a ten-minute talk that he ought not to displace Fergusson as a representative of this state in Congress.

WHY DOES MR. HERNANDEZ OBJECT TO "PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY" OF GOV. McDONALD?

The old system in New Mexico when the people paid the taxes and the politicians squandered the proceeds, has about come to a close, notwithstanding the bitter denunciation by the framers of the Republican platform, wherein the Governor of the state was denounced for "pernicious meddling." But for this "perniciousness" B. C. Hernandez probably would not be the Republican candidate for Congress. Benigno was one of the victims of the Governor's "perniciousness"—he had to "cough up!"—hence his willingness to make the race for Congress on that most peculiar platform.

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In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Kemp Lumber Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Gust W. Anderson, Defendant.
No. 1949.

Notice of Sale.

Whereas, an order was duly made and entered in the above entitled cause, Kemp Lumber Company, a corporation, vs. Gust W. Anderson, suit pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by the Judge of said Court, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1914, foreclosing one certain chattel mortgage given by the defendant in favor of the plaintiff which said mortgage deed covers the following described real estate: Lots five and seven (5 and 7) in block Forty-six (46) of the Artesia Improvement Company's addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico; and which said chattel mortgage covers the following "described personal property:

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- One block Machine size of blocks. 8x10x24.
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- 125 Iron Pallets to Wizard Machine.
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- U. S. patent for the make of this kind of molds any dimension for Eddy County, New Mexico.
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and appointing me, Albert Blake, as Special Master to sell the said real and personal property in satisfaction of a judgment rendered in said cause on the said 10th day of June, A. D. 1914, in the sum of \$838.39, the principal of the said note sued on in said cause, and the amount of \$285.51, interest on said principal up to the said 10th day of June, 1914, and the sum of \$112.39, attorneys fees, and the costs accrued in said suit and such further interest as may have accrued in said suit, and such further interest as may have accrued on the said principal, interest and attorney fees from the said 10th day of June, 1914, up to the day of sale and for the further costs of carrying the decree into effect, as is provided by law in such cases; and commanding me to make sale of the said property, as the law provides in such cases. I therefore, hereby, give notice that I will sell the said described real property on the 17th day of October, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office on Main street in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and will sell the said personal property on the said 17th day of October, 1914, at the hour of 10:30 A. M. of said day at public vendue to the highest and best bidder.

Witness my hand this 15th day of September, A. D., 1914.
ALBERT BLAKE,
Special Master

Notice For Publication.

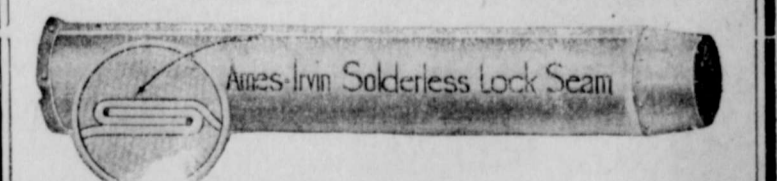
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 11, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that James R. McLaughlin, of Dayton, New Mex., who, on Aug. 16, 1913, made HD. E. Serial No. 027690, for SE 1/4, Section 35 Township 18-S, Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, New Mexico, on Oct. 20, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph M. Chase,
Phillip Ramuz,
William Stirling,
J. Allen Bell, all of Dayton, N. M.
Emmett Patton,
Register.

Artesia, Advocate:
Sept. 18---Oct. 16

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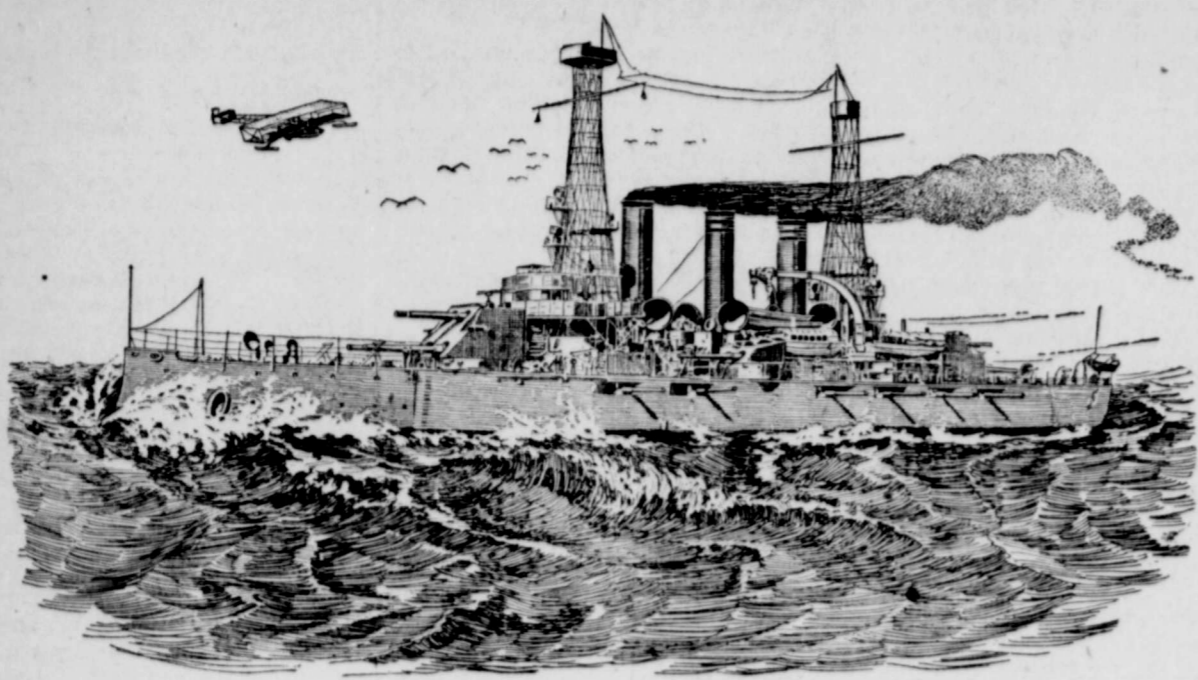
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In The District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

The First National Bank of Artesia, Plaintiff, vs. J. L. Hughey, Defendant. No. 2005.

Notice for Sheriff's Sale.

WHEREAS in the above entitled cause, a judgment was duly rendered by the Hon. Granville A. Richardson, one of the Judges of the fifth Judicial District Court, sitting within and for the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, upon the 26th day of September, A. D. 1914; said judgment being in favor of The First National Bank of Artesia, plaintiff and against J. L. Hughey, defendant, for the sum of \$3,301.16, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from and after the 1st day of June, 1914 until paid, and for the further sum of \$340.52, attorneys fees, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from and after the date of said judgment, and for the further sum of all costs incurred in said suit and the execution of the final judgment thereon, and for the foreclosure of plaintiff's attachment lien in this suit upon all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described personal property, to-wit: That certain stock of goods fixtures and merchandise, located in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico and generally known as "The Cash Mercantile Company"; same being the stock of goods and merchandise heretofore attached in this cause.

NOW THEREFORE Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of October, 1914, at Ten o'clock, A. M. on said date, at and in the building in which the said stock of goods, merchandise and fixtures are located, to-wit in the building known as "The Charvoz building," on the South side of Main Street in the town of Artesia, County and State aforesaid, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to said personal property above described to satisfy said judgment and costs.

Signed and dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 29th day of September, 1914.
M. C. Stewart, Sheriff.
By R. B. Armstrong, Deputy.
10-2-23

From all indications Harvey B. Fergusson has nothing to fear from the political situation in the state of New Mexico. It looks as if this true and tried friend of the New Mexico people will have the greatest vote ever given a congressman in the Southwest, and it will come from practically all classes of New Mexico people without regard for the party ties. —El Paso Times.

And then, maybe, Mr. Hernandez just couldn't remember that eight hundred or so of taxes and the three hundred of merchandise licenses, during that three years, and wants two years at Washington to forget the whole blamed thing. Will we send him? —N. M. Magazine.

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The few remaining republican papers of the state are still devoting a great deal of space to apologizing for Mr. Benigno Hernandez' eccentricities as a book keeper, and insist that they have established it as a fact that there was nothing actionable in the same. Admitting for the sake of argument that there was not, there seems to have been sufficient to call for a lot of argument, and the lesson is driven home to the average voter that there is no use fooling away any time in selecting a candidate to vote for, when one requires constant defense and the other has not a spot on his record as a public servant and as a man. That is just the difference between Hernandez and Fergusson, and the wise voter will not take long to decide between the two. —Roswell Morning News.

It is both meet and proper that ever citizen of Roswell who can do so should attend the Alfalfa Festival at Artesia next week.

This annual show is one of the very best in the southwest anywhere, and a very liberal education in the resources and possibilities of the great irrigated slope. A better advertisement for the Artesia country, and Artesia itself, could not be devised, and whatever helps Artesia helps Roswell. Besides that, the people of Artesia are ever liberal patrons of our big shows, and the spirit of the fair play requires a positive recognition of the Festival. These facts are generally recognized, and will be proven out by the large number of Roswell people who will be there at least one day next week. —Roswell Morning News

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Sept. 25, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that Philip Richard Ramuz, of Dayton N. M., who, on April 25, 1912, made Desert Land Entry, Serial, No. 026018, for S¹/₂ NE¹/₄, Section 25, Township 18-s, Range 25-e, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 4, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph M. Chase, James R. McLaughlin, Jose Torres, Cleto Torres, all of Dayton, N. M.
Emmett Patton, Register.
Oct. 2---30.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Sept. 25, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Henderson, nee Mary A. White, of Artesia, N. M., who on Oct. 19, 1911, made H. D. E. Serial, No. 025251, for E¹/₂ NE¹/₄, Section 11, Township 17-s, Range 25-e, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 3, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Whitted, Sam Hale, Hugh J. Alison, Frederick W. Hinrichsen, all of Artesia, N. M.
Emmett Patton, Register.
Oct. 2---30.

In the District Court, Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

Eliza S. Spencer, Plaintiff, vs. M. S. Mauldin, Alfred W. Mauldin, Big Jo Lumber Company, a corporation, and Joyce-Fruit Company, a corporation, Defendants. No. 1916.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and sale, made in the above entitled action on the 23rd day of July, 1914, and entered in the County Clerk's office of the county of Eddy on the 25th day of July, 1914, I, the undersigned Special Master, appointed under said decree, give notice that the nature of said action is the foreclosure of mortgages upon the land and property hereinafter described and to secure the judgment for the amounts hereinafter stated and that the amount awarded to the plaintiff under said decree, together with interest thereon to date of sale is Seventeen Hundred, Eighty-nine and 18-100 (\$1789.18) Dollars; and the sum of One Hundred, Sixty-seven and 50-100 (\$167.50) Dollars, attorneys fees; and the sum of Eleven and 25-100 (\$11.25) Dollars, insurance paid by plaintiff; and that the amount awarded to the Cross-complainant, Joyce-Fruit Company, under said decree, together with interest thereon to date of sale is Seven Hundred, Seventy-four and 15-100 (\$774.15) Dollars; and the sum of Seventy-three and 27-100 (\$73.27) Dollars, attorneys fees; and that I will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning of the 4th day of November, 1914, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in Artesia, County of Eddy, in the State of New Mexico, the following described premises:

"Beginning at the Northwest (NW) corner of Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Twenty-five (25) of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, thence in an easterly direction on the North line of Lots Eight (8), Ten (10), Twelve (12) and Fourteen (14) in said Block Twenty-five (25), to a point Seventy-five (75) feet east of the Northwest (NW) corner of said Lot Fourteen (14) in said Block Twenty-five (25), thence in a southerly direction to a point on the South line of said Lots Eight (8), Ten (10), Twelve (12) and Fourteen (14) in said Block Twenty-five (25), Seventy-five (75) feet east of the Southwest (SW) corner of Lot Fourteen (14) in said Block Twenty-five (25), thence West to the Southwest (SW) corner of said Lot Fourteen (14), thence North to the point of beginning, same being all of Lots Ten (10), Twelve (12) and Fourteen (14) and a part of the west side of Lot Eight (8) in said Block Twenty-five (25) of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico"

or sufficient thereof to satisfy the above decree, Court costs and costs of sale, which may be separately sold with out material injury to any of the parties interested.

And I further give notice that if the amount received from the sale of said property above described, be insufficient to satisfy all of the said amounts aforesaid, then, in that event, I will sell at public vendue at the same place, time and manner above mentioned, the following described premises:

"Lots One (1) and Three (3) in Block Fifteen (15) of Blair Addition to the town of Artesia"

Or so much thereof as will supply the amount remaining unpaid from the proceeds of the sale of the property first described herein.

Lucy L. Jones, Special Master.
10-2-10-23.

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil DeLancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadadon Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently had spent a large sum of money in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and DeLancey arrive at Fortuna, near where the Eagle Tail mine is located. They engage Cruz Mendez to acquire the title for them and begin preliminary work. Aragon accuses them of jumping his claim. Hooker discovers that matrimonial entanglements prevent Mendez from acquiring a valid title. Phil, who has been paying attention to Gracia Aragon, decides to turn Mexican and acquire the title. Aragon fails in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Rebels are reported in the vicinity. A rich vein of gold is struck and work on the mine is stopped until the title can be perfected. Phil is arrested by Manuel del Rey, captain of the rurales and suitor of Gracia. He is released on promise to stay away from Gracia.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"I wonder where that dogged Indian went to," he said for the hundredth time, as the deep shadows gathered in the valley. "By Joe, Phil, if Amigo comes back I'm going to go ahead on that mine. I want to keep him around here, and we might as well get out some ore, if it's only for a grub-stake. Come on—what do you say? We'll open her up—there's nothing to hide now. Well, I'll do it myself, then—this setting around is getting on my nerves."

His far-seeing eyes, trained from his boyhood to search the hills for cattle, scanned the tops of the ridges as he spoke; and while he sat and pondered they noted every rock.

Then at last he rose up slowly and gazed at a certain spot. He waved his arm, beckoning the distant point of blackness to come in, and soon from around a point in the canyon the Yaqui appeared, bearing a heavy Mauser rifle on his arm.

Across his broad breast hung the same familiar cartridge-belt, two more encircled his hips, and he walked with his head held high, like the warrior that he was.

Evidently his flight had led to the place where his arms had been hid, for he wore the regulation knife-bayonet at his hip and around his hat was the red ribbon of his people, but Bud was too polite to ask him about his journey. Since his coming the Yaqui had always maintained a certain mystery, and now, though his eyes were big with portent and he smiled at the jests about his gun, he simply waved his hand to the south and east and murmured:

"Muchos revoltosos!" "Seguro," answered Bud jokingly; "but have you killed any?" "Not yet!" returned the Indian, and he did not smile at that.

"I wonder what that Indian is waiting around here for?" remarked Phil in English. "He must have his eye on somebody?" "Yeah, I bet," agreed Bud, regarding his savage friend with a speculative interest. "Most of them Yaqui soldiers was farmhands in this country before they rounded them up. I reckon he's looking for the man that had him deported."

"Tired, Amigo?" he inquired in Spanish, and Ignacio gravely acknowledged that he was, a little.

"Then drink plenty coffee," went on Hooker. "Eat lots—tomorrow we go to work in the mine."

"Tomorrow?" repeated the Indian, as if considering his other engagements. "good!" He nodded a smiling assent.

After a month and more of idleness Bud and Amigo performed prodigies of labor in the cut, rolling down boulders, lifting them up on the tram, and clearing away the face of the cliff. Their tram was ramshackle, their track the abandoned rails from older workings, and their tools little more than their hands, but by noon the last broken fragments were heaved aside and the shattered ledge revealed.

A low cry of wonder escaped the Yaqui as he gazed at the rich vein of ore, and as he saw the grim smile on Bud's rugged countenance he showed his white teeth in sympathy.

"Que bueno!" he murmured. "How good!" gathering the precious fragments in his handkerchief.

At the camp they crushed the picked ore in a mortar and panned it in the creek, and for the moment DeLancey dropped his air of preoccupation as he stared at the streak of pure gold. Like a yellow film it lay along the edge of the last fine tailings, and when skillful washing had left it bare, it gleamed like a jewel in the pan.

"By Jove, Bud!" he cried, "that's the real stuff—and it goes a dollar to the pan easy!"

"Sure thing!" assented Bud. "Let's pound a lot of it and wash it as we go—then we'll have some get-away money when things break loose here!"

"I'll go you!" answered Phil, and Bud's heart warmed toward him as he watched him pound up a piece of ore and go to swirling the dirt in the pan.

Put star for the fond hopes he cher-

ished! Even as he washed out the gold Phil's mind wandered far away, back to the hotel where Gracia Aragon sat watching by the window.

Her hair was the color of gold, spun fine and refined again; yes, it was worth more than this golden drop that he caught in the bottom of his pan. And what was gold if he could not have her?

He pained in his labor and a dreamy smile parted his lips—then he broke into a song:

Sweet honey bee, be sweet to me, My heart is free, but here's the key; Lock up the garden gate; honey, you know I'll wait, Under the rambler rose tree—ee.

Once more he returned to his work, humming now the dulcet strains of "The Merry Widow," and when Bud came back from the cut it was to hear a coon song:

'Cos I want yer, me honey, yes, I want yer, want yer; 'Cos I want yer, ma honey, yes I do!

So he labored and sang, until finally the labor ceased, and then the song. He went about other things, and other thoughts, not so cheerful, filled his mind.

Bud returned sadly to the company of the Yaqui and gave it up. Perhaps his partner had been right when, riding out of Agua Negra, he had enlarged upon the dangers of Old Mexico, "the land of manana and broken promises." Certainly his speech had been prophetic in regard to dark-eyed women; for, even as he had said, nothing seemed to please them better than to come between man and man.

It was a madness, he felt sure—the spell of the hot country, where the women look out from behind barred windows and men sing beneath their balconies at midnight. Already it had cost him his partner—would it conquer his will as well and make him forget his trust?

In his impotence the idea of some perverse fate—some malign influence over which he had no control—was strong with Hooker; yet when the blow fell he was not prepared for it. It was the third day of their mining and, with Amigo, he had been driving into the face of the cliff.

Already their round of holes was drilled, the fuses cut, the charges set, and as he retreated before the blast he noticed absentmindedly that Cruz Mendez was in camp. The shots followed, one after another, and he counted them to make sure there was no miss—fire; then he looked around and discovered that Phil was gone.

"Where is Don Felipe?" he inquired of Mendez, and that low-browed brother of the burro bowed fawningly before he replied.

"He has gone to Fortuna," he said, wiping his face with a bath towel which he wore about his neck.

"And what for?" demanded Bud impatiently.

"I don't know, señor," writhed Mendez. "I brought him a letter."

"From whom?" "I don't know. It was given to me by Juana, the servant of the Senorita Aragon."

"Ah!" breathed Bud, and pretended not to be surprised.

"Well, let 'em go!" he said to himself, and went back into the mine. It had him deported.

There was a world of Mexicans in the plaza when Hooker rode down through the town. Never, it seemed to him, had he seen so many or liked them less.

To the handful of Americans who remained to man the mill and mine, they were easily a hundred to one; and though their eyes were wide with fear of the imminent rebels, they had an evil way of staring at him which he did not relish.

Even at the hotel, where the Spanish-Mexican aristocracy was massed ten deep, he sensed the same feeling of veiled hostility and wondered vaguely what it might portend. If Philip DeLancey, for making love to a girl, was drafted into the army, what would happen to him if these people should ever break loose? And did they have the courage to do their worst?

He lingered around the door for a while, hoping to meet Don Juan or some American who would tell him the news; then, disgusted with everything, he flung away and left them to themselves. Fortuna was not a white man's country—he could see that with-out a diagram—but at the same time he intended to hold his mine until he could hear from Phil.

Let the ideas of insurrection come and go, let the red-baggers take the town and the federals take it back again—at the end he would still be found at the Eagle Tail, unless Phil received his title to the mine.

As for Aragon, whose fine Italian hand he perceived behind the sudden taking off of Phil, let him make what trades he would with the rurales and Manuel del Rey, even to the giving of his daughter's hand; but if, taking advantage of the unsettled times, he dared to try to steal his mine, then there would be war to the knife.

It was a fine, comforting thing to be single-minded and of one purpose. All the rest of life is simplified and ordered then, and a man knows when to raise his hand and when to hold it back.

In his letter Phil had said nothing about their mine, but he was a Mexican citizen still, and the mine was in his name. Bud was his partner and

was what he had expected, in a way, and his code bade him keep his hands off. But the next morning, when the evil was either avoided or done, he thrust his rifle into its sling and started for the town. At the jail he halted and gazed in through the windows—then he rode up to the hotel and asked for Phil.

"What? Have you not heard?" clamored Don Juan. "Ah, it is most unfortunate—I would not have had it happen for the world!" "What?" inquired Bud succinctly.

"Why, the quarrel—the encounter with Captain del Rey! I did my best, I assure you, to prevent it, for the

town, has been put under martial law and the captain is in full charge. They quarreled over the favor of a lady, and now your friend is in jail."

"I didn't see him when I come by," observed Hooker.

"Ah, no—not in the carcel—in the courtel, the guardhouse of the rurales!"

"Much obliged!" nodded Bud, and rode on through the town. The street of the Mexican quarter was filled with strange people hurrying to and fro; long packtrains loaded with trunks and curious bundles came swinging up from below; and a pair of rurales, looking fierce under their huge sombreros stood guard by the courtel door.

"Where is the captain?" demanded Hooker. After requesting him to hang his pistol-belt on his saddle-horn, a sergeant showed him in to the chief.

Manuel del Rey was very busy with papers and orders, but as the American appeared in the doorway he rose and greeted him with a bow.

"Ah, good morning, señor," he said, with one swift glance to read his mood. "You are in search of your friend—no?"

"Si, señor," answered Hooker, but with none of the animosity which the captain had expected. "Where is he?"

"I regret very much," began the officer, speaking with military formality, "but it is my duty to inform you that the Senor De Lancey has left Fortuna. Last night he did me the honor to enlist in my company of rurales—he is now on his way to the north to assist in guarding the railroad."

"What?" shouted Bud, hardly able to believe his ears. But when the captain repeated it he no longer doubted his Spanish.

"But why?" he cried; "why did he join the rurales?"

"Ah, señor," shrugged Del Rey, "was he not a Mexican citizen? Very well, then; he could be summoned for military service. But the circumstances were these. Your friend came yesterday to this town, where I am at present military commander, and made an unprovoked assault upon my person. For this, according to law, he should have been shot at sunrise. But, not wishing to occasion unpleasantness with the Americans now residing here, I offered him the alternative of military service. He is now enlisted as a rural for a term of five years."

"Five years!" exclaimed Hooker; and then, instead of starting the expected rough-house upon which the rural guards were prepared to jump on his back—he simply threw down his hat and cursed. Not anyone in particular, but everything in general; and at the end of it he turned once more upon the watchful captain.

"Dispense me, señor," he said, "this is the truth, is it?"

"Si, señor," returned Captain del Rey. "But before leaving with his detachment your friend wrote this letter, which he requested me to deliver to you."

He offered with a flourish a sealed envelope, from which Bud extracted a short note.

Dear Bud: When you get this I shall be far away. I must have been mad, but it is too late now. Rather than be executed I have enlisted as a rural. But I shall try to be brave for her sake. Take care of her, Bud—for me! PHIL.

Bud read it through again and meditated ponderously. Then he folded it up and thrust it in his pocket.

"Muchas gracias, señor capitán," he said, saluting and turning upon his heel; and while all the Mexicans marveled at the inscrutable ways of Americans, he mounted and rode away.

CHAPTER XVII.

There was a world of Mexicans in the plaza when Hooker rode down through the town. Never, it seemed to him, had he seen so many or liked them less.

To the handful of Americans who remained to man the mill and mine, they were easily a hundred to one; and though their eyes were wide with fear of the imminent rebels, they had an evil way of staring at him which he did not relish.

Even at the hotel, where the Spanish-Mexican aristocracy was massed ten deep, he sensed the same feeling of veiled hostility and wondered vaguely what it might portend. If Philip DeLancey, for making love to a girl, was drafted into the army, what would happen to him if these people should ever break loose? And did they have the courage to do their worst?

He lingered around the door for a while, hoping to meet Don Juan or some American who would tell him the news; then, disgusted with everything, he flung away and left them to themselves. Fortuna was not a white man's country—he could see that with-out a diagram—but at the same time he intended to hold his mine until he could hear from Phil.

Let the ideas of insurrection come and go, let the red-baggers take the town and the federals take it back again—at the end he would still be found at the Eagle Tail, unless Phil received his title to the mine.

As for Aragon, whose fine Italian hand he perceived behind the sudden taking off of Phil, let him make what trades he would with the rurales and Manuel del Rey, even to the giving of his daughter's hand; but if, taking advantage of the unsettled times, he dared to try to steal his mine, then there would be war to the knife.

It was a fine, comforting thing to be single-minded and of one purpose. All the rest of life is simplified and ordered then, and a man knows when to raise his hand and when to hold it back.

In his letter Phil had said nothing about their mine, but he was a Mexican citizen still, and the mine was in his name. Bud was his partner and

was what he had expected, in a way, and his code bade him keep his hands off. But the next morning, when the evil was either avoided or done, he thrust his rifle into its sling and started for the town. At the jail he halted and gazed in through the windows—then he rode up to the hotel and asked for Phil.

"What? Have you not heard?" clamored Don Juan. "Ah, it is most unfortunate—I would not have had it happen for the world!" "What?" inquired Bud succinctly.

"Why, the quarrel—the encounter with Captain del Rey! I did my best, I assure you, to prevent it, for the

free to sold it in his stead; and that he determined to do—not only hold it, but work it for a stake. Then, when the tide was passed and all made certain, they could turn it over to Kruger and quit the accursed country.

As for the girl, Bud decided that she could take care of herself without any assistance from him, and dismissed her from his mind.

Back at the mine he found Amigo guarding camp from the hilltop, and after telling him the gist of his troubles, the two of them went to work. Every day, while one of them dug out the ore, the other crushed and washed it and watched as he horned out the gold. Their rifles they kept beside them and pistols in their belts; and every time a Mexican dropped into camp, as one did now and then in the general unrest, he felt the silent menace of arms in readiness and continued on his way.

For a week they labored on together, grim, watchful, expectant—then, at the break of day, they heard a distant rattle of arms, like the tearing of a cloth, and knew that the battle was on.

The great whistle at Fortuna opened with its full, bass roar, and Amigo snatched up his gun and went loping down the canyon, drawn irresistibly by the sound of conflict. Bud lingered, climbing higher and higher to get a view of the country. But his young blood clamored for action too, and soon he was mounted and gone.

The fighting was not at the American town, but down the valley by Old Fortuna, and as Hooker galloped toward the sound of the firing he noticed that it was on the move. Already the cowardly rebels were retreating—the volunteers from Fortuna were hurrying to get closer to them, the rurales were riding to flank them; and when Bud jumped his horse up the last hill and looked down into the broad, cultivated valley he saw the dust of their flight.

Down the fenced trail that led to the lower country the mounted insurgents were spurring in a rout; across the newly plowed field, of Aragon the men on foot were making a short cut for the hills; and all about them, like leaping grasshoppers, sprang up puffs of dust.

Now they plunged into the willow brush along the river, where it swung in against the ridge; and as their pursuers broke into the open they halted and returned the fire. The bullets struck up the dust like hailstones in front of the oncoming irregulars, a man or two in the lead went down, and they faltered. Then, as frantically as the rebels, they turned and ran for cover.

While defenders and invaders shot back and forth across the broad field, Bud put spurs to his horse and rode closer, and when he came out on another hilltop he was just in time to see the rurales come pelting in from the west and take the revoltosos on the flank. There was a great deal of long-distance firing then, while the rebels slowly retreated, and finally, with a last defiant volley, the defenders turned back from their pursuit and marched triumphantly to Old Fortuna.

There, amid numerous vivas, Don Cipriano rolled out a cask of mescal and, after a fiery speech, invited the victors to help themselves. So they fell to drinking and carousing, and the one defender who had been wounded was bandaged and made much of, while a great crowd from the upper town looked on in awe and admiration.

At last Manuel del Rey and his rurales returned from harassing the enemy and with several wounded prisoners in their midst, the valor-drunk Mexicans formed a riotous procession and went marching back to town. Every horse and mule was carrying double guns were being dropped, broad hats knocked off, and ever, as they marched, they shouted:

"Viva Madero! Viva Mejico! Muerte a los revoltosos!"

It was an edifying spectacle to an American, and with the rest Bud tagged along to the plaza, where they had speeches and cheers galore and more mescal at the company's cantina. But in the midst of it, while he sat laughing on his horse by the hotel, Bud felt a gravel strike his broad hand from above, and looking furtively up, he beheld Gracia Aragon smiling down at him from the balcony.

She beckoned him with a swift movement and gazed out over the assemblage again, and after a few moments of deliberation Hooker tied his horse and wandered into the hotel.

A tingle of excitement went over him as he tramped up to the ladies' parlor, for he had never met Gracia face to face. But he disguised his qualms by assuming a masklike grimace of countenance and, when the glorious Gracia glided out of her room to meet him, he only blinked and stood pat.

A long experience as a poker player was all that saved him from betrayal, for there was something in her very presence which made his heart leap and bound. But he only gazed at her somberly, without even so much as raising his hat.

Back in Texas, in his social world, it was considered almost unmanly to thus salute the ladies. So he stood there, his big sombrero pulled down over his mop of light hair, gazing at her without a blink.

Perhaps it was not altogether as friendly a scrutiny of her charming features as Gracia expected, for he remembered what she had done to his partner; but if she sensed such a rare thing as disapproval from a young man, she was too excited to show it. Her lips trembled, and she looked back furtively, meanwhile drawing him into an alcove by the slightest twitch of his sleeve.

"Don't talk too loud," she whispered. "My mother is listening from

the room—but for the love of God, tell me, where is Phil?"

"I don't know," answered Bud, trying to lower his big voice to a boudoir softness; "he joined the rurales and was ordered north—that's all I know."

"Yes, yes, to be sure; but haven't you heard from him?"

"She seemed to be all impatience to snatch his news and fly with it, but Bud was in no such hurry. And so far was he from being a carpet knight that he immediately raised his voice to its normal bass. It was all right for Phil and his kind to talk by signs and whispers, but that was not his style."

"Not since he went away," he said. "He left me a little note, then, saying—"

"Saying what?" she demanded breathlessly.

"Well, saying that he had enlisted to keep from being executed, and—that's about all!"

"And not a word about me?"

"Yes," admitted Bud; "he said he'd try to put up with it—on account of you—and—"

"What?" she entreated, taking him beseechingly by the coat.

"Well," stammered Hooker, shifting his feet and looking away, "he told me

to kinder take care of you—while he was gone."

"Ah!" she breathed, still standing close to him, "and will you do it?"

"I reckon so," said Bud, "if we have any trouble."

"But I'm in trouble now!" she cried. "Of him!" she answered, her voice breaking; "of Manuel del Rey!"

"Well," replied Hooker bluntly, "I've got nothing to do with that—I can't interfere in your love affairs—but if they're war and they try to take the town, you can count on me."

"Oh, thank you," she said, bowing satirically. "And do you expect a war?"

"Not with that bunch of hombres!" returned Bud, waving a disparaging hand toward the noise of the shouting. At this she broke down and laughed. Evidently she was not so fearful of discovery after all.

"You forget, sir," she said, "that I am a Mexican!"

Then, as he failed to show any signs of contrition, she changed her mood again.

"But wait!" she ran on, her eyes flashing. "Perhaps we are not so eager to defend our government when we have a new one every year. But if the men who are gathering in Chihuahua invade our country, you will find that as Sonorans those men will fight to the death."

"You laugh because you do not understand. But why should we Sonorans fight side by side with the federals and rurales? Are they not the soldiers of Diaz, who have simply changed to another master? That Manuel del Rey was last year hunting down Maderistas in the hills; and now he is fighting for Madero! And tomorrow? Who can say?"

She shrugged her shoulders scornfully, and Hooker perceived that she was in earnest in her dislike of the dashing captain, but prudence warned him to say nothing if he would escape being drawn into the quarrel.

"Not!" she went on, after an expectant pause, "let the rurales pursue these bandits—they are hired for that purpose! But if Orozco and Salazar join this ladsron, Bernardo Bravo, and seek to capture our towns, then, Senor Americano, you will see real war and men fighting to the death! Ah, you laugh again—you are a Texan and judge us Sonorans by the cowardly Chihuahuans—but it is the truth. And I, for one," she added naively, "would be almost glad to have war. Do you know why? To see if you would really defend me!"

She smiled, looking frankly into his eyes, and Bud blushed to the roots of his hair, but once again he held his peace.

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A great war in the actual, the fate of an empire truly at stake, may make poets out of the common crowd, but subdues the poet to the level of the common crowd. There is a solemn tone about Kipling's latest verse which has its effect. Only it is not exhortation we wanted, but exaltation; not an appeal, but a clarion call. When an entire nation is aflame the poet is apt to find his mission rather perfunctory.

PIMPLES RUINED COMPLEXION

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More of it.
"Juno was an ox-eyed beauty."
"I guess if she lived in these days she would be a peroxide one, too."

LATEST NEWS EPITOMIZED

FROM TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS THAT COVER THE WEEK'S EVENTS.

OF MOST INTEREST

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Western Newspaper Union News Service. WESTERN.

An increase from 73,544 to 79,292 members in the last four years was reported at the quadrennial general conference of the United Evangelical church, in session at Chicago.

Major Donohue, commanding the national guard of Montana, which has Butte under martial law, suspended the Summary court and the military commission. He gave no reason.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, which suspended its service between Seattle and Prince Rupert, B. C., soon after England declared war, announced that service would be restored.

R. C. Works, an aged mining man from Texas and Mexico, caused the arrest at Los Angeles of Miss Frances Lukas, a nurse, on the charge of having stolen a trunk containing \$316,000 in securities and gold bullion.

The war will have no effect upon the size of the exhibits of German manufacturers at the Panama-Pacific exposition, says W. W. Schultz, exposition commissioner, who has been for several months in Berlin and returned to San Francisco.

A special train carrying 340 horses passed through Poplar Bluff, Mo., en route from Fort Worth, Tex., to Toronto, Canada, where they are to be shipped to Europe for use by the British army. A Canadian in charge of the train said six similar trains were on the way.

A lone bandit entered the day coach of Southern Pacific train No. 101, the Sunset Limited, near Colton, Cal., and fired a shot in the air. The bullet ricocheted from the car ceiling and hit a passenger in the leg. The robber jumped through an open window. He robbed no one.

Within 100 yards of the Utah state prison, a masked man held up George A. Goff, cashier of the Sugarhouse bank, and Clifford Goff, a bookkeeper, locked the two men in the bank vault, took \$1,525 and escaped unnoticed forty minutes before the two men were able to get out of the vault and give the alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Innes of Eugene, Ore., charged respectively with murder and accessory before the fact, in connection with the disappearance from San Antonio, Tex., last June of Mrs. Elois Nelms Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms of Atlanta, waived preliminary examination and were remanded to jail without bond.

WASHINGTON.

Cotton condition 73.5 per cent of normal. Condition in Texas, 70; Arkansas, 69; Oklahoma, 80; California, 96.

Secretary Bryan made two addresses in New York Sunday, the day designated by President Wilson for prayers for peace.

All plans for holding the third international peace conference at The Hague next year have been abandoned. It was announced at the state department.

Strict orders for the exercise of greater care in the handling of parcel post mail matter by postal employees were issued by Postmaster General Burleson.

Representative Levy of New York, owner of Monticello, announced that in view of Secretary Bryan's appeal to him to sell Thomas Jefferson's home to the government, he was considering doing so. Heretofore he has refused all such proposals.

A forecast of 15,300,000 500-pound bales of cotton as the crop of 1914 was made by the Department of Agriculture's crop reporting board in the season's final reporting, which showed the condition of the crop of Sept. 25 was 73.5 per cent of a normal.

Producers and dealers in unwrought copper flooded the state department with inquiries as to the attitude of the United States government toward Great Britain's classification of the product as conditional contraband of war. No statement of policy will be forthcoming, however, until Ambassador Page forwards from London the statement of facts on which the British government relies for its diversion of copper shipments.

There were 7,561 national banks in operation in the United States at the close of business Oct. 1, according to the September report of the comptroller of the currency. Their authorized capital was \$1,075,684,175, with outstanding circulation secured by bonds amounting to \$725,965,673 and secured by other than bonds, \$326,153,210.

Fifty-four ships, aggregating nearly 250,000 tons and worth approximately \$15,000,000 have been added to the American merchant marine since the new ship registry law went into effect.

FOREIGN.

Among the latest deaths on the field of battle is that of Guy de Cassagnac, editor of the newspaper Aurore at Paris.

Sir Charles Johnston was elected lord mayor of London for the term of one year, beginning Nov. 1, 1914. He succeeds Sir Thomas V. Bowater.

Holland has given assurances that it will prevent the exportation of food-stuffs from Holland to Germany or to other countries now at war.

The war is costing France \$7,000,000 a day. Minister of Finance Alexandre Ribot announced that the outlay for the first sixty days of the conflict had been \$420,000,000.

Another floating mine, according to advices received at Rome, has exploded near Rimini, Italy, blowing up a fishing boat, killing nine of its crew and injuring a number of others.

The Slow Polish, a newspaper published in Lemberg, Galicia, says that before Lemberg was taken by the Russians, the directors of the local banks left the town, carrying with them the deposits of their patrons.

Frank Doedmeier, formerly American consul at Chemnitz, Germany, has arrived in London with his wife from that city. In an interview published in the London Times he described insults that were offered him by Chemnitz mobs, which were irritated by the fact that he and his wife conversed in English.

Dr. John George Adami of Montreal, one of the world's foremost authorities on tuberculosis, has enlisted as a private in the battalion which is being raised at McGill university for service in Europe. Dr. Adami presided over the 1908 International Tuberculosis congress in Washington and has been showered with honors because of his research work.

SPORT.

Soccer football will become one of the minor sports at the University of Colorado at Boulder, according to the plans of James N. Ashmore, the new physical director.

Denver baseball and Red Cross fans turned out to see the benefit game between McGill's two fast teams, Denver and Indianapolis, with the Rev. Wm. A. Sunday as umpire.

The Colorado State School of Mines of Golden, and the University of Wyoming of Laramie, will clash on the gridiron of Pioneer park in Cheyenne on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17.

When Joe Jackson decided he did not like the Athletics when he joined them as a raw recruit in 1906 and skipped back to his South Carolina home, he beat himself out of \$8,963.74. Each Philadelphia player got \$2,962.79 for beating the Cubs in 1910. In 1911 each of Mack's men was handed a check for \$3,654.59, and last year the individual share was \$3,246.36, a total of \$8,963.74.

Waynette, a mare from the stable of W. A. Burnett of Denver, won the free-for-all trot or pace in easy fashion at Raton, N. M., and paced the fastest heat ever paced on the Santa Fe circuit in the first heat in 2:11 1/4. She was driven by Ted Bunch. Of equal interest as the free-for-all was the third running of the Raton derby, which was won by Whidden in a sensational drive through the stretch.

GENERAL.

Receipts at New York from duties paid at the custom house were \$324,016, of which \$208,544 was for recent importations.

The platform adopted by the Republican state convention at Worcester, Mass., expressed "sympathy to every people suffering from the ravages of war."

The Italian freight steamer Cerca, reaching New York from Italian ports, was detained at quarantine until examination could make sure it was free from Asiatic cholera.

Seven thousand women, dressed in white, marched through the business section of Cleveland, Ohio, in the interest of the suffrage amendment to be voted on at the November election.

The Du Pont Powder Company has joined the movement to relieve the cotton situation in the South by purchasing outright cotton to the value of \$325,000, it was announced at Wilmington, Del.

Industrial Workers of the World leaders who handled the money contributed for the relief of the strikers during the industrial conflict at Lawrence in 1912 were ordered by Judge Hammond of the Supreme Court at Boston to return \$15,000 to the court within ten days.

Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., president of the New York Association for Improving Conditions for the Poor, announced that the association has received from the Rockefeller foundation a gift of \$200,000 to be used during the next ten years for pensioning widows with dependent families now in the care of the association bureau of relief.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Grain Dealers' National association will be held at Kansas City, Mo., on Oct. 12, 13 and 14. About 1,000 delegates from all sections of the country are expected to attend the meeting. The association has a membership of about 3,000 terminal market dealers.

Frederick C. Tanner, primary election campaign manager for District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, was unanimously elected chairman of the New York Republican state committee to succeed William Barnes.

Old Charon Must Explain.

His boat made fast after the last trip of the night, Charon, homeward bound, encountered a stranger in one of the ill-lighted streets along the water front.

"What's the idea?" asked the old sailor.

"Summons," the stranger replied, producing the papers. "The interstate commerce commission wants to know how you killed off all competition. You public-service corporations are in for a hard winter."

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Girl Made Victim of Hoax by Mischivous Friends Went Home in a Fury.

One day several of my girl friends called to see me. We started to make some candy when I discovered that we didn't have any chocolate in the house and said that I couldn't possibly make it without "a speck of chocolate."

Mary, one of the girls, said: "Why, what kind of chocolate is that—couldn't you use any other kind?" One of the girls gave me a pinch and I said: "Oh, no, I couldn't use any other kind. It's a new kind. You telephone the grocery and order some. Mary, and we'll start the candy. Now be sure and order 'Aspecka'."

"So we fled to the kitchen and left Mary to telephone. We sat in the kitchen holding our sides with suppressed laughter while she called up one store after another trying to get 'Aspecka chocolate.' She finally gave up in despair and then we told her. Needless to say, she went home in a fury, as mad as a wet hen. She barely spoke to us for weeks after that—Chicago Tribune.

Paw Knows Everything. Willie—Paw, why is the way of the transgressor hard? Paw—Because so many people have tramped on it, my son.

LIGHT BOOZE. Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a hot cup of coffee about that time. I could keep awake better."

"After three of four years of coffee drinking, I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days."

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit."

"I began taking Postum, and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the coffee drug, but I liked the taste of Postum, and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right."

"Finally I began to feel clearer-headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

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A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.



After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

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The human body, like an automobile, changes fuel (food) into power. When the fuel is too rich, or the mixers and valves are out of order, waste products clog the machinery and reduce the power.

The kidneys, like exhaust valves, should carry off the waste (uric acid), but weak kidneys can't. Uric acid in excess causes headache, weak eyes, rheumatic pains, gravel, dropsy and fatal Bright's disease.

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Mrs. L. A. Onstott, 1522 Euclid Ave., Pueblo, Colo., says: "I had kidney trouble and rheumatic pains. My ankles and limbs were swollen and I knew something had to be done. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of the rheumatic pains and also removed the swelling. I have gained in health and have had no sign of kidney trouble since."

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1 half Gallon Sorghum and Corn Syrup	25c

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Notice of Sale of Decedent's Real Estate In the District Court, Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

Laura Addington, Administratrix of the estate of James M. Addington, Petitioner,

vs.
Albert Lee Addington, a minor,
W. F. Schwartz, guardian of
Bertha May Addington,
Defendants.

(No. 2037)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment and order of sale rendered on the 24th day of September 1914, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy in the above entitled cause, to which judgment and order of sale reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, B. Stephenson, having been appointed special master in said cause and directed by the Court to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the town of Artesia, in said County and State, on the 7th day of November 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants, Albert Lee Addington and Bertha May Addington, heirs at law of James M. Addington, deceased, and all the right, title and interest in said real estate which the Petitioner, Laura Addington may have or claim to have by reason of her being the widow of the said James M. Addington, deceased, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Block Eighteen of the original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, as the starting point; thence in a northerly direction along the east line of said block 18 to a point on said line, which point is seventy-five feet in a southerly direction from the northeast corner of said block eighteen aforesaid; thence at a right angle running in a westerly direction, parallel with the north line of said block eighteen, a distance of one hundred thirty-three feet or to the west line of the tract of ground formerly owned by John S. Schrock and Frank Trekkell; thence in a southerly direction along said west line of said Schrock and Trekkell tract and continuing in said course to a point on the south line of said block eighteen which point is one hundred fifty feet east of the southwest corner of said block eighteen; thence in an easterly direction along the south line of said block eighteen to the point of beginning.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in said case No. 2037 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, said judgment being for the sale of decedent's real estate for the purpose of paying the mortgage indebtedness of said estate against the above and foregoing described real estate, amounting to \$944.83 with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 24th day of September 1914 until paid and one-half the cost in said cause, and after paying said amounts, the balance of said proceeds from such sale, if any, shall be paid to the Administratrix, Laura Addington, to be applied to the payment of other debts of the estate, under the direction and order of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dated at Artesia, New Mexico, October 1, 1914.

B. Stephenson, Special Master.

The ladies of the Industrial Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Bazaar on the afternoon of Sat. Dec. 12th.

Local News.

C. R. Coffin was in Artesia Monday from his home at Hope.

S. D. Stennis, the Carlsbad attorney, was attending to legal matters in Artesia Monday.

J. D. Atwood returned Wednesday from a trip to Carlsbad where he went to look after civil suits in district court.

B. P. Williams, Cashier of the First State Bank, drove down to Lakewood and out to the Oil City Well Tuesday and was present when the well was measured up. A depth of 1500 feet has been completed.

Mrs. J. B. Heck has returned from Dayton to Mangum, Oklahoma.

John O. Douglas, wife and baby left Wednesday morning for a visit in Texas.

George T. Anderson is now located in Kansas. He went to Arizona some time ago.

R. W. Bruce, who owns a home just east of the depot, has a fine boy who arrived Monday of last week.

Dr. James, a prominent physician and extensive land owner of Bridgeport, Alabama, has been in Artesia for several days and will locate in this part of the Pecos Valley. He is awaiting the arrival of a brother and sister.

Mrs. Hudson is up from her spell of typhoid fever and is resuming her work, friends are glad to see her doing so nicely.

Mrs. Hadley entertained the Ladies Quartette at luncheon Wednesday.

Geo. R. Ray received a new Maxwell Car Wednesday from Roswell.

J. A. Duer, living two miles miles southeast of town, had a sale of household goods and implements this week and returned to Colorado yesterday morning.

A. M. Kent spent several days attending to business in the Valley and taking an outing in the mountains around Cloudcroft. He was for several years an employee of the Santa Fe in the bridge and building department but is now located at Tucson Arizona in the store department. He has some property in Artesia and is a regular reader of the Advocate.

Miss Ida Hoyt Chamberlain, Dramatic Soprano, will sing "The Dawn of Love," waltz song given from the beautiful new Opera "The Firefly," Sat. night, Oct. 10th at the Majestic Theatre.

Mr. John C. Keys came in from Oklahoma and is spending a few days looking over the business of the Pecos Valley Gas and Electric Co., with the manager Mr. Smith.

O. H. Sawdy returned from Kansas Tuesday evening where he has been occupied as manager of a cement factory for several months, and will spend a while with his family at the home four miles south of town. He states that Oklahoma and the plains country around Amarillo received a good rain this week.

C. B. King a regular reader of the Advocate called Tuesday and renewed for another year. He has been the manager of the W. W. Black farm and orchard east of town this year and is very capable and industrious. Mr. Black resides at Beatrice, Nebraska. The farm is situated in a good neighborhood, is very fine land and there has been a good crop of fruit on the place this year.

Miss Bulah Stagner's new method of writing that she has adopted this year is proving a great success. It is amazing to see little boys and girls of seven in her room write long sentences in a plain clear hand. One of the Mothers.

The Male Quartette, the first number of the Lyceum course was largely attended and a very pleasing entertainment on last Monday evening at the Corrington College.

The patients around Dayton who have been sick with fever are all much improved and no new cases are reported.

On account of the Alfalfa Festival the first meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Tuesday Oct. 20th.

Literary Department Meets.

The Literary Department of The Woman's Club, held the first departmental meeting of the year Wednesday Oct. 7th at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, the Chairman of the Department The resignation of Mrs. Morgan as Secretary of the department was accepted and Mrs. Jacobson was elected to fill this vacancy. The department has selected Shakespeare's Comedy "as you like it" in the class work for the first half year, with Mrs. Atwood as leader and Mrs. Luman, Critic. This was a most enthusiastic meeting and much interest is being manifested in the Literary Department.

Farewell Party.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association entertained for Mrs. John T. Lowery on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson. This was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. Lowery who leaves Artesia this week to make her home elsewhere. Mrs. Lowery has been a faithful untiring worker in the association since its beginning and the loss of her help will be felt beyond measure. The invited guests were the associate members of the association.

Notice For Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 2, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Maule, of Artesia, N. M., who, on Jan. 8, 1913, made H. D. E. Serial, No. 028523, for SE 1/4 Section 18, Township 15-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his Office, at Artesia, New Mexico, on Nov. 11, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: John G. Hoagland, William H. Reed, these of Lake Arthur, N. M. John H. Dawson, Jessie M. Stevens, these of Artesia, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.

Oct. 9--Nov. 6

The Importance Of Sight Testing

Only by the advice of one qualified by training and experience in the treatment of visual defects can proper lenses be obtained for the correction OF DEFECTIVE SIGHT.

The arrangement of suitable glasses and the most accurate judgment is required to SECURE SUCCESS.

Edw. Stone.

Happy Hour Club.

The Happy Hour Club met in regular session Oct. 7th with Mesdames Montgomery and Snyder, at the home of Mrs. Snyder, with 21 members and 3 visitors present. At this meeting the annual election of officers was held and the following officers were elected.

For President, Mrs. Rogers. Vice president, Mrs. Brownlee. Secretary, Mrs. Speck. Treas. Mrs. Montgomery. Reporter, Mrs. Snyder. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the meeting adjourned to meet Oct. 21st with Mesdames Hersey and Rogers at the Home of Mrs. Rogers.

Oil Situation.

The Well at Oil City has been completed to 1500 feet and the work discontinued.

Stancliff finished the well south of Carlsbad to 1500 feet for the California Company with no oil. He has this week signed a contract to drill south west of Carlsbad for a Pennsylvania Company. The Andrews well east of Carlsbad was made 2800 feet deep and the work discontinued. The well was shot but no oil secured.

Pumping of the Brown well near Dayton was discontinued some time ago. The well was still producing from 25 to 50 barrels a day, but frequent break downs caused the operators to quit.

Members of the Pecol Oil Co., who made filings west of Lakewood, were a few weeks ago from New York and London, inspecting the property. It is stated that they were pleased with the prospect but owing to the European war the funds were not available.

Feeding Steers.

E. C. Lamb is feeding two car loads of steers at his ranch and after they have been fed the alfalfa and corn for about 90 days will be shipped to the Kansas City market. This is the first batch of stuff to be fed for market in this vicinity.

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Every day in your talk and reading, at home, on the street car, in the office, shop and school you likely question the meaning of some new word. A friend asks: "What makes mortar harder?" You seek the location of *Lach Ketrine* or the pronunciation of *Jajutsu*. What is *white coal*? This New Creation answers all kinds of questions in Language, History, Biography, Fiction, Foreign Words, Trades, Arts and Sciences, with final authority.

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Class Recital

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Friday Evening, October 9th at Eight o'clock, Presbyterian Church.

PROGRAM.

- 1 Piano Duo—Valse Impromptu..... Bachmann
Misses Mervie and Verdia Eaton.
- 2 Impromptu Schubert
Miss Julia Holloman.
- 3 Reading—"A Matrimonial Experience" from "The Leopard's Spots"..... Thomas Dixon, Jr.
Miss Annette Jacobson.
- 4 If I Were a Bird Henselt
Miss Mayme Keith.
- 5 The Butterfly..... Lavallo
Miss Florence Clyde
- 6 To a Water Lily..... MacDowell
Lover.....
Witch.....
Miss Bess Boyd.
- 7 Musical Reading—The Naughty Little Clock.....
..... Harry B. Smith
Miss Annette Jacobson.
- 8 Quartette—Piano—Jubel Overture.....
..... D. C. von Weber.
Misses Boyd, Kepple, Keith and Clyde.

The public is cordially invited.

ANOTHER FALSE ISSUE.

The following letter from the secretary of the interior of the United States to the Honorable Harvey B. Ferguson is significant in view of the absurd plank in the Republican platform condemning the federal land policy of the present Democratic national administration:

"The Secretary of the Interior, Washington, Sept. 24, 1914.

"My dear Mr. Ferguson: Permit me, on the passage by the House of the last of our bills for the opening and utilization of the lands of the West, to congratulate you most earnestly on the helpful and efficient part you have played in the passage of these measures, and to express the earnest hope that you may be returned to give further support to our president and make more splendid the record of our party.

"Sincerely your,

"FRANKLIN K. LANE.

"Hon. Harvey B. Ferguson, House of Representatives."

This letter and the recently published letter of Hon. A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary of the interior, on the same subject, expose another desperate play of the Republican organization, whose platform proves to be composed largely of false issues.

QUESTION OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

No, gentle reader, the following is not a comment of the Journal on political conditions in New Mexico, however well those conditions fit the comment, but is from an editorial in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, Republican, telling why, while supporting the rest of the ticket, it is against the re-election of Penrose to the United States senate:

"Voters who call themselves Republican, who support a corrupt organization in preference to voting for a clean Democrat, display a partisanship totally inconsistent with the highest type of citizenship. The highest type of citizenship of New Mexico is face to face with the same problem that confronts the Republican voters of Pennsylvania. While Mr. Hernandez is not a boss, he is the nominee of a little coterie of bosses who have been using the party as their private property for years, and propose to so continue to use it.

Read again the words of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and apply it to conditions in this state. It fits precisely.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

The foregoing editorial statement of the Albuquerque Journal, a Republican newspaper opposed to Mr. Hernandez, is just as true of the Republican candidates for the legislature as it is true of Mr. Hernandez. However good a man the Republican nominee may be, he will, if elected, go into the Republican caucus and be bound by its action and this caucus will be owned by the "little coterie of bosses" who have been using the party as their private property for years." It fits precisely. The little coterie of bosses controls the Republican party and will control a Republican legislature in the future, as they have controlled it in the past, for high salaries and all sorts of taxation abuses. Will the citizens of New Mexico permit the state to be plundered?

Buys a Maxwell.

George Frisch was in town yesterday and is now the owner of a new Maxwell 25. He is a sure enough farmer and has one of the very best alfalfa farms in the Valley. His ranch is seven miles southeast of Artesia.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

In the District Court within and for Eddy County, New Mexico.

Alexander Ault, Plaintiff,

vs.

Claude W. May and Grace T. May, The First National Bank of Lake Arthur, and L. A. Keller, defendants.

Notice is hereby given, That, pursuant to a decree entered in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 3rd day of April, 1914, in which the plaintiff Alexander Ault was given judgment for the sum of (\$500.00) Five Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from the 2nd day of January 1913, at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, together with a ten per cent attorney fee and the costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said decree given by said defendants Claude W. May and Grace T. May to said plaintiff upon the following described lands in Eddy county and state of New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 12, 13 and 14, in Section 4, and Lot 9 in Section 5, all in Township 16 South, Range 25 East N. M. P. M., and ordering that said lands be sold to satisfy said judgment; and pursuant to a further order entered by the Court in said cause on the 11th day of September, 1914, in which I the undersigned A. M. Thomas was appointed Special Master to sell said lands and convey the same, and was ordered to sell the same at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said judgment, interest, costs and attorney's fees, I, the said A. M. Thomas as said Special Master, will on the 16th day of October, 1914, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on said day, in front of The First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, sell the above described premises to the highest and best bidder for cash, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment as in said order set out, and upon the approval of said sale by the Court will execute and deliver to the purchaser at said sale a good and sufficient deed conveying said premises to him, subject only to the right of said defendants or their assigns to redeem the same from said sale within Nine Months from the date of said sale, as provided by law.

A. M. THOMAS,
Special Master.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1914.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

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Fifth Annual Alfalfa Festival

and Flower Show

Artesia, New Mexico, October 14, 15 and 16.

PROGRAM

October 14th	October 15th	October 16th
Morning	Morning	Morning
9:00 Exhibit hall opens.	9:00 Exhibit hall opens.	9:00 Exhibit hall opens.
9:30 to 12. Horse racing.	10:00 Flower show opens.	10:00 Goat roping.
10:00 Flower show opens.	10:00 Football game, Roswell vs. Artesia.	Broncho busting.
	Afternoon	Calf branding.
Afternoon.	1:00 Flower parade, decorated floats, autos and buggies. (Moving pictures will be taken of this feature.)	Afternoon
1:00 Band Concert.	2:30 Base ball, Artesia vs. N. M. M. I.	1:00 Band Concert.
1:30 Carnival show open.	2:30 Band concert at Carnival grounds on Main street.	Carnival shows open with free acts in open air, including the famous Loop-the-Gap.
2:00 Goat roping.	Shows open all afternoon.	2:30 Goat roping.
Bronch Busting.	Night	Broncho busting.
Calf branding.	7:00 Band concerts and free attractions at Carnival grounds.	Calf branding.
	7:30 All shows open.	Night.
Night		7:00 Band concert.
7:00 Band Concert.		7:30 All shows open.
7:30 Carnival show open.		

Flower Show.

The Flower Show will be held in the Freeman Building in the store room occupied by the Mercantile Company, this is an admirable location and the best arranged room in the town for the show, affording ample space for the display of flowers and arrangement of the foreign booths. Remember that the ladies will serve lunch cafeteria style with delicacies from the nation of your choice served by beautiful girls in the native costumes of their Countries.

The following prizes will be given:

A prize of ten dollars will be given for the best flower decorated vehicle taking part in the big parade.

Following is a list of cash prizes to be given for flowers:

Roses.—Finest single specimen, \$1.00.
 Dahlias—Finest single specimen, \$1.00.
 Chrysanthemums— Finest single specimen, \$1.00.
 Roses— Finest collection, \$2.00.
 Dahlia— Finest collection, \$2.00.
 Chrysanthemums— Finest collection, \$2.00.
 Best general display of flowers, \$5.00.
 Second best general display of flowers, \$2.50.

"O You Beautiful Doll" Parade.

How many little girls under nine years of age will help to make this part of the parade the very best of all. Decorate your doll's carriage just any way you think is prettiest.

Then dress Dolly in her most beautiful clothes, and yourself in your prettiest things. Now you are all ready to go in the parade. Somebody will get a fine first prize, and somebody else a second prize, I wonder if it will be you.

All children under sixteen years of age are invited to participate in the Children's parade.

Prizes—Three of them will be given for the best things in this part of the big parade, now put on your thinking cap and see if you can't originate, and present the funniest; the most interesting or the most beautiful feature of all.

Woman's Club.

The Children's Fair will be held in conjunction with the Alfalfa Festival in the Mansion House opposite the Freeman

building Oct. 14-15-16.

No exhibits will be received after Tuesday Oct. 13th. The Ladies of the Civic Department will receive exhibits and assist in arranging all day Thursday.

All needlework, drawing, cooking or produce must be the work of children under 16 years of age. Those having articles for display, if possible report to right department, soon, see them in person or drop a card.

Agriculture, Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Kemp. Needlework and Drawing, Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. Bader. Cooking, Mrs. Bader and Mrs. Hadley. Parade, Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Shouse.

A new department has been added for drawing. Drawings and paintings are solicited for display in that department, prizes will be given.

Ownership of Eddy

County Homes

The United States Census Department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Eddy county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relative to this county are as follows:

There are 2854 homes in Eddy County.

Farm Homes.

Of this number 1258 are farm homes. 876 of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and are free of mortgaged incumbrance. Renters occupy 227 farm homes in this county.

Urban Homes.

Out of a total of 2854 homes in the county 1596 are urban homes. There are 782 urban home owners in this county. Of this number 92 are mortgaged. 661 of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance. There are 758 rented urban homes in the County. The census enumerators were unable to secure data per pertaining to the ownership of a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in this county.

A Factory on the Farm.

A silo is a factory on the farm and therefore lends itself to co-operation of the commercial and agricultural interest. The farmer gets profit of both producer and consumer.

We need more of these twin agencies of prosperity on the farms of New Mexico and business men cannot render a better service to their communities than in encouraging the building of silos. The silo is a great business educator. It arouses the spirit of enterprise, develops business ingenuity and awakens the joy of ownership.

A farmer can build a silo for two or three hundred dollars, and it will, under ordinary conditions, pay a dividend of 40 per cent where it is run to capacity.

Card of Thanks.

There was never a quicker response to the call of battle than there was in Artesia when the friends and neighbors of George Frisk were called upon to fight the common enemy of us all. The call to arms came September the eleventh at the

First National Bank

Artesia, New Mexico.

With ample capital, modern equipment and a genuine desire to render helpful financial service, we are in position to give the people of this town and community the best there is in banking.

We invite you to feel at home with us. ABSOLUTE SAFETY is the best thing we have to offer.

CLEAN, NEW AND THRILLING FEATURES

ALL FESTIVAL WEEK, AT THE

MAJESTIC THEATRE!

SPECIAL PHOTOPLAYS, NEW ILLUSTRATED SONGS, AND DRAMATIC SOLOS BY HIGH CLASS SOPRANO VOCALIST.

Free Souvenirs to Every Child During the Festival.

Next Saturday Night, October 10th,

A Grand Program Including the Beautiful Waltz Song, "DAWN OF LOVE", from the New Opera, "THE FIRE-FLY," sung by Miss Ida Hoyt Chamberlain, Dramatic Soprano.

accidental discharge of a gun.

Not a business man of the town, not a day laborer or farmer but were ready to assist their old friend whom they loved. The Masonic fraternity banded together as one man in their efforts to assist in the fight for their brother's life.

The women friends of the family anticipated every need. For eleven days the battle raged and every man fit in the particular groove made for him. Dr. Inman the attending physician went far beyond his duty in his efforts to conquer. His assistants Drs. Baker and Skeen were untiring in their efforts. The skill and tact of the nurse, Mrs. Vallye Owens were tried in the balance and found not wanting.

When the battle was over and the victory won by our common enemy, the surrender was beautiful, and all that remained were beautiful flowers in abundance and the peace and quiet of our loved one, and the bereavement of the wife and daughter.

Eva M. Frisk.
Bernice Frisk.

Methodist Church.

Sunday morning the pastor will deliver his farewell message to the church, and desires to have all the members and friends present.

Good music by the choir assisted by other local talent, come, and let us have a good day together in the Lord's House.

Ellis Smith, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Brother J. W. Dunn will conduct a meeting in Artesia, beginning Sunday Oct. 18th and continue for about four weeks. Since leaving Artesia in July Brother Dunn has established two churches in eastern New Mexico and has also conducted successful meetings with other churches. As a bible scholar Brother Dunn has few equals. We cordially invite you to hear him. Services held at Corrington College.

W. H. Beasley.
W. M. Daugherty.
S. E. Ray.

Don't fail to see the beautiful lace collars on display in the window of the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Come to Artesia's Annual Alfalfa Festival

And make THE CRITERION
Your Headquarters.

We bid you welcome to Artesia, we invite you during your visit to make this popular store your headquarters. We want you to feel free to say and mean, "Meet me at The Criterion." Welcome to Artesia's Annual Alfalfa Festival and welcome to

THE CRITERION

Light Up For The Carnival

Nothing will add to your decorations more than good lights.

THE NATIONAL MAZDA ELECTRIC LAMP gives three times the Light. - - Prices are low.

Solomon's
5 10 AND 25C STORE

Poultry and Eggs

WANTED.

For which I will pay highest market price.

JOE GOODALE,
Pecos Valley Poultry Ranch,
Artesia, New Mexico.

VON KLUCK'S ARMY RALLIES

Germans Strike Back at Allies And Turn Defeat Into Strong Defense In Northeast France—French Enter Lorraine—General Battle Line Back In Old Place.

HINDER RUSSIANS

Kaiser's Eastern Forces Resist Attempts of Slav Army to Drive Them from Polish Territory.

ITALY MENACING

Makes Sharp Demands of Austria Regarding Mines in Adriatic and Gets Army Ready—Austria Apologizes.

(Summary of Events.)

Fully confident that one or two more days of assault all along the line would drive the German army of invasion entirely out of northeastern and northern France, the Allies have been disappointed again by an unexpected and vigorous rally of Gen. Von Kluck's forces.

The battle front is once more where it was when the general engagement along the Aisne river began on September 12. Military observers say now there can be no decision in this struggle until one side simply crushes the other with outnumbering forces. Just now both armies are being steadily and equally re-enforced, so it appears there will be no decisive result for an indefinite period.

Both Sides Rally.

From September 28 to October 2 the Allies were having all the best of the fight against General Von Kluck. They were battering his army badly and they had almost accomplished a crushing flank movement not far south of Ostend, Belgium, when the Germans rallied and pushed back the French-British left wing.

A similar operation took place in the eastern field, except, however, the positions of the opponents were reversed. The Germans had silenced some of the important forts around Verdun, a French army base, and were beginning a serious penetration into eastern France. The French rallied, drove the Germans clear back into Lorraine and penetrated German territory through the Vosges mountain passes. But they haven't gone much beyond the mountains.

Watch Northwest Battle.

Severe artillery duelling has been almost constant in the general neighborhood north of Rheims, where the Germans have entrenched infantry along the Aisne river and have embattled siege guns and other heavy artillery in the foothills of the Ardennes mountains.

Dispatches from newspaper correspondents who have reached Rotterdam, Holland, from the south state that preparations for the retreat of the German right wing are well under way. German troops are advancing from the north of France to Tournai and Mons, Belgium, in order to

cover the main army in case of retreat.

The Germans have begun active operations against Antwerp, temporary capital of Belgium. Their heavy artillery has attacked Liege, a fortress nine miles southeast of the city. The Belgians are reported, however, to have re-occupied Malines. They have been very active against the Germans at every opportunity.

Shelling Antwerp Forts.

London.—With the German attack on the outer fortifications of Antwerp, Belgium again has become the scene of serious operations. The invaders, so far, have confined their attack to the forts protecting the river crossings between Malines and Antwerp. A German report says that two forts have been silenced, but the Belgians deny this.

Brussels Near Starvation.

London.—Seven hundred thousand persons in Brussels are facing starvation, according to Hugh Gibson, the secretary of the American embassy there, who is now in this city. Efforts to get food from Antwerp have failed.

Germans Hold Positions.

Despite the optimism of Russian official statements concerning the operations against Germany's East Prussian army, the situation is really unsatisfactory from the Slav standpoint. The Germans have penetrated fifty miles into Russian territory and are maintaining themselves in force on the Russian side of the entire Russo-German frontier.

Winter Germany's Ally.

While time is of the utmost value to Germany in its French operations, every week of delay forced upon the Russians means a week nearer the winter weather that will ally itself with the German defense. For this reason Austria's desperate resistance in Galicia is of great value to Germany.

Dispatches from Lemberg, capital of East Galicia, state that Russian civil government has been formally established in all cities and towns in this territory, which has been annexed by the czar since the occupation by Slav troops.

No Result in East Prussia.

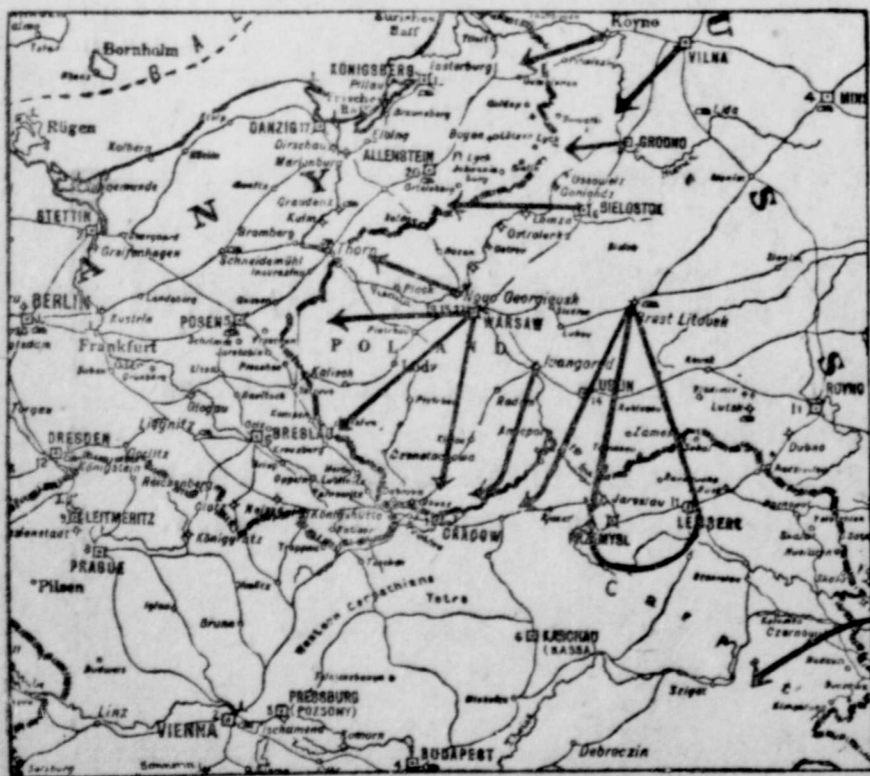
Petrograd.—The general staff headquarters has issued the following official statement:

"The battle on the front in Eastern Prussia continues on the line of Mirampol. No decisive result has been obtained. We have at last occupied the German position at Preskasno, west of Symno. Under a night of offensive attack by the Russians the enemy retired from Lepouny, in the direction of Suwalki. On the road from Seyn, northward to Suwalki, the movement of the Germans, pursued by the Russian cavalry under protection of artillery, became at times a disorderly retreat. Fierce fighting is going on in the vicinity of Suwalki."

To Leave Capital.

Vienna.—In anticipation of the impending siege of Vienna, the emperor and the cabinet have decided on the removal of the capital from Vienna to Prague. The date for the removal has not been decided, but it will be ordered as soon as it is certain the Russians are going to move toward this city. The military council has ordered the immediate fortification of all the Vienna suburbs.

MAP SHOWING RUSSIAN ADVANCE



GERMANS NOT SERIOUS IN ATTACK ON ANTWERP

London.—The Germans, who are supposed to have had the assistance of heavy Austrian guns, apparently have failed in their first attempt to pierce the outer line of fortifications at Antwerp. Official reports and statements by correspondents say that none of the Belgian forts have been severely damaged and that the German infantry attacks were repulsed

with heavy losses to the attackers. The opinion prevails here that the Germans do not intend, at present, to make a serious attempt to besiege Antwerp and that the attack they have made is for the purpose of keeping the Belgians within the fortress and stopping sorties, which were discouraging to the Germans occupying the rest of the country and occasionally disarranged their plans.

Again, reports are in circulation that the Germans are making preparations to evacuate Belgium, or, at any rate, that portion as far east as Brus-

Austrians Out of Galicia.

London.—The Russian armies continue to sweep through Galicia and, according to a report from Rome, that province of the Austrian empire is clear of Austrian troops. What is meant is that the field armies of Austria have either gone into the fortresses of Przemyśl and Cracow, or have retreated to the south and west.

Austrian Troops Leave France.

London.—A message from Muenstrich, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam, says that 5,000 Austrian troops have arrived at Aix-la-Chapelle from France on the way to the Austro-Russian front.

German-Austrian Siege.

London.—It is officially announced at Vienna, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that a junction has been effected between the new German army and the remnants of the Austrian army which fought in the Galician battle. The new combined army is taking up a position and already has been in contact with the Russians along the Carpathian-Tarnow-Cracow front.

Big Army at Cracow.

London.—It is officially announced at Vienna, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that the Austro-German army concentrated at Cracow numbers 2 1/2 million.

Italy Slurs Austria.

Italy has taken what is generally accepted as the first step leading to an outbreak with Austria. The Italian ambassador at Vienna has been instructed to protest vigorously the siting of mines by Austria in the Adriatic sea. Since these mines are the only protection of the Austrian fleet which remains near the forts of Pola, it is not likely the Austrians will remove the mines. It will be up to Italy to enforce the protest with army and navy.

Austria Offers Indemnity.

Rome.—The Austrian government has replied to the Italian protest against the siting of mines in the Adriatic sea. Austria deprecates the siting of Italian vessels and promises to take measures to remove the menace to shipping and to fully indemnify the families of the victims. It is reported that Italy demands an indemnity from Austria of \$1,000,000.

Dispatches from Rome state that Italy will have 1,300,000 men equipped and in the field by the middle of October, when the oldest classes of active reserves (dating back to 1855) will join the colors. Every able-bodied man under 30 years old is now under arms. The Austrians are throwing up defense works all along the Italian frontier, the report continues, and the lines are being manned by the landwehr, or oldest reserves. Factories making big guns are working night and day to finish the supply of modern cannon which has been ordered by the Italian army.

Battle at Tsing Tau.

The Japanese are reported to have reduced two of the forts guarding the German colony and naval base at Tsing Tau. In the Chinese leased province of Kiao Chow

Tokio.—A severe engagement has been opened by the German warships, which cannonaded the Japanese positions near Tsing Tau, east of the government of Kiao Chow, the German leased territory in China. Two officers were killed. German aeroplanes assisted the warships.

The Japanese war office announces that an artillery duel at Tsing Tau continues. A German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk in the harbor Wednesday. Apparently this ship was not in action. From other sources it is said that the German destroyer was sunk by Japanese siege guns.

Kaiser Warns Greece.

London.—A dispatch to the Express from Rome states that it is reported there that Emperor William of Germany has sent a telegram to the king of Greece warning him that if Greece enters into a war against Turkey, Germany will not guarantee the future existence of Greece. King Constantine replied, the dispatch declares, that if any of the Balkan states took up arms on either side, Greece would declare for the triple entente.

Germans Lose Territory.

Germany has lost territory greater than the size of the empire's area in Europe since the war began, by the capture of her colonies totaling 315,820 square miles. The European area of Germany is 208,780 square miles.

Naval Move Planned.

Rotterdam.—More than 25,000 men, German naval reserve, have been brought from the North sea towns of Kiel and Hamburg to Brussels and are being held in readiness to serve on an improvised German fleet should Antwerp and Ostend be taken.

As a direct result of this move the Dutch authorities along the Scheldt have increased their watchfulness for, during a siege of Antwerp, England might like to send reinforcements through the Dutch Scheldt, which would be a breach of neutrality, while on the other hand a German victory would bring danger of an attempt on the part of Germany to use the mouth of the Scheldt as a base from which to attack the British naval forces in the North sea.

It is said that their force in Brussels is packing up, but such statements have been made so often that not much reliance is placed in them. Still another rumor has it that the German staff headquarters has been removed from Luxembourg to Mayence.

The German attack on the fort and approaches of Koeningshoek, one of the new forts on the shore line, was repulsed. A violent attack on Termonde was repulsed at 2 o'clock in the morning, the Belgians blowing up the bridge over the Scheldt.

OISE BATTLE CONTINUES

BOTH SIDES REPORT SATISFACTORY PROGRESS AT VARIOUS POINTS.

RHETZ CHIEF OF STAFF

KAISER DISAPPOINTED IN RESULTS OF VON MOLTKE'S CAMPAIGN.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London, Oct. 5.—General Von Kluck, reinforced with troops from the German center, continues to make a determined stand against the attempt of the allies to outflank him. The French, who yesterday officially reported that all German attacks in this region had been repulsed and that the allies had resumed the offensive, announced today that the battle to the north of the Oise, which commenced seriously about Sept. 25, continues with great violence with no decisive result and that at certain points the French troops have had to yield ground.

The Germans, in their report issued last night, say the battle is proceeding successfully for them.

Both in London and in Paris there is the greatest confidence, although some surprise is displayed at the success of the Germans in preventing the outflanking movement. There is a feeling, however, that the Germans cannot extend their line much further north without weakening it at some point.

Along the rest of the line, the French communication says, there has been no change. Therefore the progress in the regions of Soissons and Woerw, reported Sunday night, either has satisfied them for the moment or they have been checked by the Germans.

General Helmuth Von Moltke has been superseded by General Voigt Rhetz as chief of the German staff. The Kaiser is said to have deposed Von Moltke because of keen disappointment over the results of the campaign mapped out by his chief. Von Moltke is known as a great organizer, and he has been given credit for the machine-like precision of the German armies.

East Prussian Loss Heavy.

London, Oct. 5.—The defeat of the German army which invaded Russia from East Prussia appears from Russian accounts to have been even more decisive than previously stated, and is becoming a complete rout. According to the Russian ambassador at Rome, the Germans were completely routed with a loss of 70,000 men, and have been forced to abandon everything.

Portugal Awaits England's Call.

Washington, Oct. 5.—While no confirmation of the report from Berlin that Portugal was preparing to join forces with the allies against Germany has been received by the Portuguese legation here, the minister, Viscount de Alte, said today his country was prepared to take that step whenever Great Britain should call on her to do so.

For Relief of Jews.

New York, Oct. 5.—The American Jewish committee in a statement issued today stated that a preparatory conference to meet here would soon be called of representatives of important Jewish organizations throughout the country, to consider relief measures for the Jews who are in distress in Europe.

VON BERNSTORFF SEES BRYAN.

Secretary of State Gives German Envoy Copies of Treaties.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The call of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, at the State Department today, where he conferred for half an hour with Secretary Bryan, aroused speculation in diplomatic circles on the possibility that another effort is being made by the administration, indirectly at least, to bring about peace.

It is known that the diplomat made a special trip from New York in response to a telegraphic request sent by Bryan.

He left the secretary burdened with copies of peace commission treaties negotiated by Bryan, and is understood to have been asked to forward these to Berlin.

It was regarded here as significant that Secretary Bryan should undertake negotiations looking to the inclusion of Germany among the nations with whom the United States has made peace conventions at this time, when that country is engaged in war.

Additional Funds Asked.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, has appealed to the State Department for additional funds for the relief of Americans in the Ottoman Empire. The recent deposit by this government of \$150,000 has been found inadequate. Ambassadors Page and Herrick, at London and Paris respectively, were advised of the situation in an effort to make quickly available funds for Turkish distribution, and steps also were taken in that direction by Treasury Department officers.

BULLETS FLY IN NACO, ARIZ.

MEXICAN BELLIGERENTS OVER THE LINE RIDDLE AMERICAN TOWN.

25 YAQUIS EXECUTED

PROTEST SENT TO PRESIDENT WILSON BY CITIZENS OF BORDER TOWN.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Naco, Sonora, Mex., Oct. 5.—Terrific rifle fire of the two Mexican armies here today swept the border and riddled the American town of Naco, Arizona.

Governor Maytorena, the Villa leader, with his Yaqui Indians, is directing a continuous fire against the intrenchments occupied by General Benjamin Hill and the Carranza defenders of the town. General Herrera and 1,000 men are reported on the way to reinforce Hill. Many have been killed by sharpshooters on both sides.

Casualties within the town were confined to the execution of twenty-five Yaquis during the night in a sortie. The garrison fared better than the observers on the American side, where an American boy was shot in the hand and two United States cavalry horses were struck by stray Mexican bullets.

Foreseeing the difficulty of an active assault, the two warring factions are reporting to be negotiating a cessation of hostilities through two commissioners.

Colonel Guilfoyle of the American border patrol warned the besiegers and the besieged against shooting across the international line.

In addition, the Naco, Ariz., citizens' committee sent the following telegram to the President:

"We and all American citizens of this border town respectfully and urgently apply to you for adequate protection for the lives of our families and ourselves from the battles between the Mexican factions now engaged in this vicinity on Mexican soil. Thousands of bullets are carelessly or maliciously fired into our streets and buildings, compelling us to abandon our homes and causing us to suffer great hardships and danger."

Additional ammunition has arrived for both sides. More is expected.

Reserve Bank Officers Chosen.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The federal reserve board has announced the class C or federal directors of the San Francisco and Dallas federal reserve banks. They are: San Francisco—John Poirer, Pasadena, Cal., federal reserve agent and chairman of the board of directors; Claude Gatch, San Francisco, deputy agent and vice chairman; and Charles B. Peabody, Seattle, director. Dallas—E. O. Tomlinson, Dallas, reserve agent and board chairman; W. F. McCabe, San Antonio, deputy agent and vice chairman; and Felix Martinez, El Paso, director.

Earthquake Kills 2,500 in Turkey.

Constantinople, Oct. 6.—The minister of the interior has been informed that 2,500 persons have been killed and many injured in the earthquake which wrecked the carpet manufacturing towns of Isharta and Burdur, in the province of Konia, Asiatic Turkey, late Saturday night.

London Fog Won't Hide Zeppelins.

London, Oct. 5.—Tests over London have proved that searchlights can detect a Zeppelin, even in foggy weather.

"Monticello" Offered to U. S.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, should be maintained as "the Virginia home of the Presidents," in the opinion of its owner, Representative Levy of New York, who notified Secretary Bryan today that he would consider an offer of \$500,000 for the purchase of the estate by the government. His communication will be referred to Congress.

Peace Conference at Aguas Calientes.

Mexico City, Oct. 5.—At a meeting today to arrange a date for the departure of the peace delegates, who are to confer at Aguas Calientes with representatives of Gen. Francisco Villa, it was decided unanimously that they should leave here at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening by special train.

Bill for Armored Autos.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Representative Daniel R. Anthony of Kansas is preparing a bill authorizing the purchase of armored automobiles for the use of the United States army.

Cut by Nail; Dies of Poisoning.

Pueblo.—Frank Coats, farmer of Fowler, died in Pueblo hospital from blood poisoning and the result of having his left leg amputated. While plowing, Coats stepped upon a rusty nail, which passed through his left foot.

Fatal Auto Accident at Hastings. Hastings, Neb., Oct. 5.—Miss Sarah Urquhart of Denver, aged forty, was almost instantly killed when struck by an automobile here this morning.

Better Biscuits Baked

With
You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Fashion Note.
"One blessing, at least, will come to us from this dreadful war. We shan't be inundated with shocking French fashions."

The speaker was a leading club-woman. She resumed:
"At a club dinner the other evening a man fashion writer—man fashion writers are the best—said to me:
"A truce to these foreign models! They are caricatures."
"Caricatures?" said I. Caricatures! Yes, perhaps. But wouldn't it be more accurate to call them take-offs?"

Accounting for It.
"How stiff those new people are!"
"Don't you know why? They made all their money in starch."

Some men never make much noise in the world until after they join the door slammers' union.

FATIMA, Turkish-blend cigarettes are the purest form in which tobacco can be smoked, and their flavor is "Distinctively Individual"

Loggatt & Myers Tobacco Co.



REALLY POOR POLICY

Colonel Roosevelt May Rue His Success in Louisiana.

Prospects Are It Will Turn Out to Be Another of the Many Wrong Moves He Has Been Making Recently.

Mr. Roosevelt has been playing in hard luck ever since he came back from the famous river that runs uphill.

He made a vicious attack on President Wilson's foreign policy as "weak," "silly," and "the laughing stock of Europe."

He denounced the amendment to the Panama canal act to square with treaty obligations, just at the moment when disregard of such obligations abroad has provoked the wrath of the civilized world.

He tried to force New York Progressives to accept a stand-pat Republican as their candidate for governor and found himself facing an Armageddon mutiny.

In this parlous plight, Mr. Roosevelt had a chance to gain the support of the peeved sugar barons of Louisiana.

Naturally, he seized that chance. He rallied the gumdrop guards with the old, familiar cry of tariff loot. He encouraged them to look upon him as the one captain who could lead them once more through the doors of the United States treasury.

This is what Mr. Roosevelt started out to do, and he did it. His Louisiana speech was not intended as a contribution to accurate history or sound statesmanship.

How much Mr. Roosevelt will profit by that sort of success is another and totally different matter.

Worthy Legislation.

A bill passed by congress which has sentimental as well as practical value is that wiping out the slums in Washington. It was this work that Mrs. Wilson gave her untiring endeavor and attention, and her dying wishes for its accomplishment had much to do with its passage.

Record is a Good One.

The Democratic majority in congress, has a record which speaks for itself in the campaign now opening, for it is no small task—to have reformed the tariff, to have lightened the burden of taxation on the consumption of the masses, to have reformed the currency and banking, to have restored the nation's regard for the sanctity of treaties in the Panama canal tolls legislation, to have cleared up the debatable ground around the antitrust laws, to have opened the way for the restoration of the American merchant marine.

Imports of Gold.

There is no doubt that we shall be able to import gold in the fall if we want to. The marketing of our crops must necessarily create huge balances in our favor. Gold imports do not, however, always follow because the balance of trade is in our favor.

Congressional Outlook.

A preliminary canvass of the congressional situation by the New York Herald gives the Democrats 181 sure seats, the Republicans 149 and the Progressives one, leaving 104 doubtful constituencies in which the control of the new congress will be decided.

WHOLE NATION WITH WILSON

Republicans May as Well Abandon Hopes Entertained of a Victory in November.

The Brooklyn Eagle points out the change that came over the face of our politics within a little over a month:

"Six weeks ago, when partisanship ruled, Republican hopes ran high of a victory in November which should return the control of the house to that party, and which should overwhelm the Wilson policies with a vote of national disapproval. Such a reversal in the house is likely in the mid-term of presidents, and the Republicans counted, properly enough, not merely upon that recurring mid-term flood, but upon the opposition of many to Wilson's Mexican policy and to the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption law.

"The invasion of Belgium checked that confidence, however. For a few days people fixed their minds on the cables, to see how far the conflagration was to run. Then, when they realized that we were in the presence of a world war, and that the United States was not to be engulfed in it, through the leadership of a man wise enough and strong enough to maintain our neutrality, a great national wave of thankfulness went up. The people realized that they had a leader whom they could trust, and they resolved to support him firmly until this danger was past. With the growth of that feeling the Republican hopes of a mid-term reversal of the house control vanished, and the Democratic party came into a position where it will fare well enough without nursing."

Against Penroseism.

According to the Public Ledger, "the greatest hope for protection lies in the defeat of the unworthy advocates who couple it to such scandals (as have prevailed in Pennsylvania). The sole hope of restoring protection as a national policy lies in the extirpation of Penroseism," etc. There is some truth in this, but why not recognize the fact that Penroseism is the natural flowering of the system of tariff robbery that flourished so long in this country?

Best Roosevelt Could Do.

It seems that Republican and Democratic papers have treated Theodore Roosevelt's Louisiana speech with something akin to wanton cruelty. To be sure, that speech was one of the most absurd documents that even T. Roosevelt ever put forth, which is saying a great deal. It was a piece of tiresomerodomontade, in which everything from unseasonable weather to the European war was laid, directly or by inference, to the Democratic reduction of the sugar tariff. Under the circumstances, however, it was the best that Theodore could do, and that fact should be recognized.

Favors Inheritance Tax.

The stamp taxes which form the kernel of the new revenue bill have the merit of being sure revenue raisers, and of staying where they are put. Every dollar which they add to the burdens of the country goes into the coffers of the government. That is why every country turns to them in time of crisis.

Has Done the Right Thing.

The president will not suffer by his decision to remain out of the heat of a party campaign. Nor, we believe, will his party suffer by it, either. Woodrow Wilson is trusting to the intelligence and fair play of his countrymen. They will see to it that his trust be not misplaced.

Those Who Pay Income Tax.

The income tax will be paid by more than 1,000,000 people; by one person say, in every ninety of the total population. Only 25,330 persons, or one in ninety-six, pay personal taxation in Manhattan for local purposes. The total number of taxpayers on both real and personal property in Manhattan cannot be stated because there are many duplications. It may be 45,000 or very much less; it is certainly less than one in fifty persons. The proportion in Boston is about the same, in Chicago not much higher.

American Diplomats Abroad.

The country has some reason to fear that Secretary of State Bryan's inclination to inject politics and personal interests into the choice of our diplomats might hurt us seriously. To date the exact reverse has been the case.

Fourth Annual Meeting of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs.

The fourth annual meeting of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Silver City, Oct. 13, 14, 15 and 16, for the transaction of the regular business of the federation and the biennial election of officers.

Charles P. Downs, a former member of the legislature, has accepted a position as assistant district attorney, and will enter District Attorney Hamilton's office at Carrizozo.

A punfutor saved the life of Tony Ender, an employe of the Albuquerque gas company, who was nearly asphyxiated from leaking gases while working under a stove.

The corporation commissioners have sent out railroad maps of New Mexico to teachers of various rural schools where it is believed they will assist in the teaching of geography.

STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NEW MEXICO PEOPLE

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS

Oct. 19.—Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell. Nov. 23-25.—Meeting State Teachers Association at Albuquerque.

Roswell sheepmen have in storage 225,000 pounds of wool.

Taos county is desirous of having a high school to be located at Taos.

The Bernalillo county grand jury returned twenty-seven indictments.

Approximately twenty cases of diptheria at San Marcial are reported.

The Deming Cottage sanatorium will be incorporated for \$50,000, in shares of \$10 each.

The high school pupils of Albuquerque this year entered a \$100,000 high school building.

Governor McDonald has appointed John S. Eaves, of Lovington, Eddy county, a notary public.

The state debt of New Mexico in 1912 was \$1,237,000. The per capita debt, the same year, \$3.41.

Brown Bros., living south of San Jon, have finished threshing and have 5,150 bushels of good wheat.

Governor McDonald has appointed Charles R. Hughes, of Deming, and Lorena R. Livingston, of Las Vegas, notaries public.

Luna county will be the first in New Mexico to have an agricultural expert stationed in it for free consultation by its farmers.

A mill of 25 bushels per hour capacity, also a No. 2 meal mill is to be established at Santa Rosa, and run by an electric motor.

Land adjoining the Brown Brothers wheat fields, near San Jon, sold recently at a quarter section for \$500, without improvements.

The president has appointed Charles M. Sanford, of Hagerman, and James L. Seligman, of Santa Fe, postmasters of their respective cities.

A carload of watermelons shipped out from Tucumcari, 800 in the lot, averaged 27 pounds each. The melons were grown without irrigation.

Mrs. W. S. Hopewell was again thrown from her horse at Hermosa and rendered unconscious, but the injury does not appear to have been serious.

Two hundred and ninety-six acres planted in cantaloupes and a total of fifty-eight cars shipped is the record for the season just closed at Fort Sumner.

The first annual Otero County Agricultural contest was the first exhibit of its kind in the county and the opinion of the general public is that it was a success.

The state board of equalization, which recently adjourned, made a raise of \$5,000,000 in the assessment of the state, though \$13,000,000 had been expected.

A correspondent from Walnut Wells, states that James Page of that place has California muscat and raisin grapes which have yielded a second crop, which look fine.

Congressman Ferguson came to the aid of the mining men of the West by introducing legislation in the House of Representatives to secure exemption from assessment work during the present year.

In its final report the Eddy county grand jury points out numerous irregularities in the affairs of the county offices. The board of county commissioners, the report says, have things pretty badly mixed up.

Franchises for operating an electric power plant and transmission line were granted at Alamogordo to the Wildcat Mining Company and for a transmission line to run about twenty miles to certain mines.

The Quay county fair, held at Tucumcari, was notable for the quality of the display, and nearly every town in the county was represented.

Mesilla Valley pear growers have received \$1,244.75 for two cars of pears shipped to eastern markets this season, which brought one dollar per box, net, after all the costs of packing and handling were paid.

The large threshing machine bought as a public utility by a syndicate of Roy men exploded while at work on the ranch of Wallace Chedderton, injuring Homer Holmes, who was working on top of the machine at the time.

While out hunting, Harlan A. Wiley, 13-year-old son of J. B. Wiley, a mining man at Silver City, was shot and mortally wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Cornelius Cousland, a boy companion.

The fourth annual meeting of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Silver City, Oct. 13, 14, 15 and 16, for the transaction of the regular business of the federation and the biennial election of officers.

Charles P. Downs, a former member of the legislature, has accepted a position as assistant district attorney, and will enter District Attorney Hamilton's office at Carrizozo.

A punfutor saved the life of Tony Ender, an employe of the Albuquerque gas company, who was nearly asphyxiated from leaking gases while working under a stove.

The corporation commissioners have sent out railroad maps of New Mexico to teachers of various rural schools where it is believed they will assist in the teaching of geography.

FAIR AT ALBUQUERQUE

BIG CROWD ATTENDS STATE'S ANNUAL EVENT.

Year of Unusual Prosperity for Farmers and Stockmen Shown in Exhibit Department.

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Albuquerque, N. M.—Exhibits, agricultural and livestock, race horses, show people and citizens poured into Albuquerque from all directions for opening Monday of the thirty-fourth annual New Mexico state fair. The New Mexico fair this year promises to break all records for attendance. The year has been one of unusual prosperity for farmers and stockmen, and as a result the exhibit departments are crowded and attendance from the farm and livestock sections was heavy.

The fair commission offered premiums aggregating \$20,000 and every one of the twenty-six counties was represented.

This year's program was elaborate and included, in addition to the customary fair features, a race meeting, as the final event of the Santa Fe circuit, and a frontier exhibition celebration in which 200 Navajo Indians, the best riders and ropers in the Southwest, and United States cavalrymen from border posts participated. Fourteen conventions of statewide membership and interest were held during fair week.

Second Attempt to Burn Normal.

Silver City.—A deliberate attempt to burn the main building of the New Mexico Normal school was made when unknown persons poured a quantity of kerosene over the rear door of the building and set it afire. A young son of J. R. Roybal, caretaker, discovered the blaze soon after it started and gave the alarm. Roybal, assisted by students from the boys' dormitory, responded and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before it had made much headway. This attempt to destroy the normal was the second within a week. Several nights ago someone entered a room on the ground floor, poured kerosene about the floor and applied a match. The fire, after charring a portion of the window and the woodwork around the window, burned itself out. Following the second attempt at arson students maintained an all-night watch on the building, working in relays. Officers are investigating the matter. The work is attributed to vandals.

Big Game Preserve Planned.

Santa Fe.—Game and Fish Warden Trinidad C. de Baca issued a game preserve license to George H. Fowler, Jr., of Folsom. Mr. Baca explained that he has received a letter from Mr. Fowler stating that he desires to have a game park or preserve in or near Dry Charron Union, Union county, known as Crossella ranch, to keep mule deer and some game birds. It is said Mr. Fowler has 60,000 acres set apart for this purpose.

Murderer Escapes.

Santa Fe.—R. E. Enton, a convict under a sentence of forty years for murder from Grant county, escaped from a road camp at San Marcial. A reward has been offered for his capture.

Notaries Appointed.

Santa Fe.—Governor McDonald has appointed Stephen Ramond, of Tinnie, Lincoln county, and Alvin J. Thubi, of Watrous, Mora county, notaries public.

First Day Nursery in State.

Roswell.—Roswell now has the first day nursery established in New Mexico, the Federated Missionary Societies of the city having opened their new establishment.

Civil Service Examinations.

Santa Fe.—Secretary Berardinelli of the local civil service board has received announcements of the following civil service examinations to be held in Santa Fe:

Oct. 12.—Dairy husbandman, \$1,800 to \$2,500 per year; ferryman, \$1,050 per year.

Oct. 20.—Auto-machinist, \$4 per diem.

Oct. 21.—Tariff assistant and assistant in foreign trade marks, \$1,400 (a knowledge of three foreign languages is necessary); bookbinder, in the government printing office, at \$4 to \$5 per diem; linotype machinist in the government printing office, at 60 cents per hour.

Four Charged With Theft of Ore.

Silver City.—After a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. H. Newcomb, John T. Ogelsby and his two sons, Walter Ogelsby and Jeff Ogelsby, together with Frank Moreno, were bound over to await the action of the next grand jury on a charge of larceny of ore from a mine and also of disposing of stolen ore.

Otero Wants Road Bond Issue.

Alamogordo.—Otero county is circulating petitions asking the county commissioners to call an election to vote on the proposition to issue \$100,000 in bonds for roads. The bond issue is favored, in view of the need of roads, because a special levy would take the money out of the pockets of the taxpayers at a time when the war abroad is causing tight money while a bond issue on the other hand would bring in money from the outside to be all spent at home.

WRECKAGE-STREWN BATTLEFIELDS LOOK AS IF SWEEP BY CYCLONE

By C. W. WILLIAMS.

Paris.—With several other representatives of American newspapers I was permitted to pass several days in "the zone of military activity" on credentials obtained at the personal request of Ambassador Herrick, that we might describe the destruction caused by the Germans in unfortified towns. Although I have given a pledge to say nothing concerning the movement of the troops or of certain points visited, I am permitted now to send a report of a part of my experiences.

We crossed the entire battlefield of the Marne, passed directly behind the lines of the battle on the Aisne, accidentally getting under fire for an entire afternoon and lunching in a hotel to the orchestra of bursting shells, one end of the building being blown away during the bombardment.

We witnessed a battle between an armored French monoplane and a German battery, and also had the experience of being accused of being German spies by two men wearing the English uniform, who, on failing to account for their own German accent, were speedily taken away under guard with their "numbers up," as the French commandant expressed what awaited them.

Likens Battle to Cyclone.

On account of our exceptional credentials we were able to see more actual war than many correspondents, who, when they learned that permits to get to the front were not forthcoming, went away, usually falling into the hands of the military authorities. Getting arrested has been the chief business, of the war correspondents in this war, even our accidental view of the fighting being sufficient to cause our speedy return to Paris under parole.

Going over the battlefield of the Marne, we found the battle had followed much the same tactics as a cyclone, in that in some places nothing, not even the haystacks, had been disturbed, while in others everything, the villages, roads and fields, had been utterly devastated by shells.

We talked with the inhabitants of every village and always heard the same story—that during occupation the Germans had offered little trouble to the civilians and had confined their activities to looting and wasting the provisions; also that when retreating they had destroyed all the food they were unable to carry.

Fire Baptism in Church.

Our baptism of fire appropriately came while we were in a church. At noon of the second day we motored into a deserted village and were stopped by a sentry, who acknowledged our credentials, but warned us if we intended to proceed to beware of bullets. But there was no hostile sound to alarm us.

As we drove carelessly over the brow of a hill where the road dipped down a valley into the town we were in direct line with the German fire, as great holes in the ground and fallen trees testified.

It is a wonder our big motor car was not an immediate mark. On the way we noticed a church steeple shot completely off so, after finding an inn, where the proprietor came from the cellar and offered to guard our car and prepare luncheon, we decided first to examine the church. The inn-keeper explained that we had come during a lull in the bombardment, but the silent, deserted place lulled all sense of danger.

Shell Hits Sanctuary.

The verger showed us over the church and we were walking through the ruined nave when suddenly we heard a sound like the shrill whistling of the wind.

"It begins again," our conductor said simply.

As the speech ended we heard a loud boom and the sound of falling masonry as the shell struck the far end of the building.

We hurried to the hotel the shells screaming overhead. We saw the buildings tumbling into ruins, glass falling like fine powder, and remnants of furniture hanging grotesquely from scraps of masonry.

All my life I had wondered what would be the sensation if I ever was under fire—would I be afraid? To my intense relief I suddenly became fatalistic. I was under fire with a vengeance, but instead of being afraid I kept saying to myself:

"Being afraid won't help matters; besides, nothing will happen if we just keep close to the walls and away from the middle of the streets."

Accusers Taken as Spies.

On the way we met two men in English uniforms, who later denounced us as spies. We halted them and they replied that they had been cut off from their regiment and were now fighting with the French. Just as luncheon was announced eight soldiers filed into the hotel, arrested us and marched us before the commandant, who saw that our papers were all right, but suggested that on account of the dangerous position we leave as soon as possible. We asked permission to finish our luncheon.

It was lucky that the accusation that we were spies—for when that question arose there was no doubt in the mind of the commandant concerning us, so our accusers' charge merely reacted upon themselves.

Part of Hotel Wrecked.

During the episode of arrest there was another lull in the bombardment, which began again as we were seated

at luncheon. All through the meal the shells whistled and screamed overhead, and the dishes rattled constantly on the table.

When the meal was over the proprietor called us to witness what had happened to the far wing of the hotel. It was demolished.

"Alert" had just been sounded and the soldiers were running through the streets. We ran out in time to see a building fall half a block away, completely filling the street by which we entered the town an hour earlier.

In a few minutes we heard the sharp crackle of infantry about half a mile away and had a sudden desire to get away before the automobile retreat was cut off. Just then we heard the sound of an aero engine overhead. It was flying so low that through a glass we could easily see the whirling propeller.

Germans Fire at Aviator.

The machine was mounted with a rapid-fire gun, which was trying to locate the German gunners, who immediately abandoned the destruction of the town in an attempt to bring it down.

For ten minutes we saw shells bursting all about it. At times it was lost in smoke, but when the smoke cleared away there was the monoplane still blazing away, always mounting to a higher level and finally disappearing toward the French lines.

There was another lull in the cannonade and we were permitted to pass down the street near a river, where, by peering around a building we could see where the German batteries were secreted in the hills. We were warned not to get into the street which led to the bridge, as the Germans raked that street with their fire if a person appeared. We then took advantage of a lull in the firing and departed to the south at 70 miles an hour, to beat the shells if any were aimed our way as we crossed the rise in the hill.

Shells Strike 100 Years Apart.

We passed the night at a village where considerable execution had been done by German shells. We saw one curious effect of them. In a historic building near the city hall there was a shell imbedded in the wall with a plate fixed beneath it showing it struck there in the year 1814. Just next to it was an unexploded shell of 190 years after sticking in the wall.

We again struck out toward the battle line, but when we were within sound of the firing the authorities decided we had seen enough of war and detained us for two days as guests of a regimental staff, which was quartered in a courtyard. There we were privileged to see how the French soldiers lived and became such hardened fighters as they were proving themselves to be. We ate with them and slept with them in the straw until orders came to send us to Paris.

As we were leaving our cowardly authorities grabbed another group of correspondents, four in number, headed by Richard Harding Davis. They were ordered to accompany us to Paris instead of passing several days in the straw sampling hardtack and army fare.

Tells of Horrors of War.

London.—The Standard correspondent, P. St. Beaman, writing from a town in France, says:

"The fearful horrors of war can never be grasped by seeing the carefully tended wounded who come back to England and hearing their tales, however gruesome, while there is scarcely a day in any of the French towns near the armies that does not bring with it some live terror from the front. One example will suffice to point out this truth. Four days ago the hospital corps and volunteers were notified that a convoy was expected. Towards midnight it arrived, bringing French and German wounded. The latter were abandoned by the Germans in Senlis when they retreated after setting fire to the town.

"We had had many trains of wounded before, and all necessary arrangements were made as usual, but when this convoy arrived even the most hardened had to summon all fortitude to the task of emptying the carriages. When a man had a broken leg or arm or a bullet through his lungs the skilled ambulance staff soon had him comfortably backed, but here were human vestiges so mangled that it was difficult to find a place to touch them without causing screams and moans. An insufferable charnal house stench pervades the whole night air.

Laid Out Four Days.

"Most of the wounded had lain for four days and nights when they had fallen before being picked up, and had not yet had their wounds examined, much less dressed. Under the burning sun and myriad of flies and under later rains they had been left to suffer the torture of pain, hunger and thirst until it was a marvel they still breathed.

"The state of their wounds cannot be guessed and does not bear description. It was three o'clock in the morning before they could be disposed of in hospitals. Even 34 hours later all had had first dressing. The Germans were far the worst cases, for the French fire seemed to have been much more destructive, and when it does not kill outright ravages horribly. After four days many died, and we had to shift them again, such of them as could be moved."

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**LETTER FROM
SECRETARY JONES**

Department of the Interior
Office of the First Assistant Secretary

Washington, Sept. 24, 1914.
Hon. H. B. Fergusson,
House of Representatives
U. S.

My dear Mr. Fergusson:
You ask to be advised, in order that the people of New Mexico may be given the facts, relative to resolutions adopted by the Republican State Convention held at Santa Fe on August 24th and 25th which, among other things, condemn the federal land policy of the present Administration as applied to that state.

The language of that portion of the resolutions referred to by you is as follows:

"We condemn the federal land policy of the present Democratic national administration, as applied to the state of New Mexico, and particularly to Rio Arriba, San Juan, Sandoval and McKinley counties; in withdrawing from the public domain, for forest reserves, or as coal or oil lands, or for Indian reservations, multiplied thousands of acres, which contain no timber, nor coal, nor oil."

I have caused an examination of the official records of the Department to be made, and find that of the approximate area of 2,100,698 acres now reserved for forestry purposes in the four counties named, but 27,795 acres reserved subsequent to March 4, 1913. As against the 27,795 acres reserved since March 4, 1913, 232,233 acres have been excluded from the national forests.

As to withdrawals of oil lands in said counties, none whatever have been made. The

area of outstanding withdrawals of coal lands is approximately 4,485,800 acres, all of which was withdrawn within the period July 9, 1910—May 18, 1911.

No lands whatever have been reserved in these counties for Indian purposes during the present Administration, the existing reservation having been created at different times from 1868 to 1911.

It will be observed from the foregoing that, except as to the withdrawal of 27,795 acres for forestry purposes in Rio Arriba and Sandoval counties, to offset which 232,233 acres there in have been excluded, no reservations have been made by the present Administration in the four counties named for any of the purposes mentioned in the resolutions.

Cordially yours,
A. A. Jones,
First Assistant Secretary.

Adolph P. Hill.

There is no better qualified man in New Mexico for the office of corporation commissioner than Adolfo P. Hill, the Democratic nominee. The Stockman has known him personally for years, known him to be worthy of the support of the people of the state for the position his party has nominated him for. He was born at Elizabethtown, Colfax county and should receive splendid support by Colfax voters.

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**Republican
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More About High Salaries

The Republican party of New Mexico is on record as to county salaries. The party cannot recede from the principle laid down by the Senate in its fight against Governor McDonald in the passage of two high salary bills under the party whip. To approve of less salaries for county officers than those incorporated in the Senate bills would be to repudiate Senator Holt, Senator Crampton, Charles Springer and others who control what is left of the Republican party. It is true, the people of this state have repudiated the party, and are not with the leaders in their attempt to loot the county treasuries of the state, and this has left the leaders more in control of the party machinery than ever before. There is now no resistance within the party to the methods and policies of the bosses, and the most beautiful harmony ever known is the result. The Republican party leaders are unalterably on record for high salaries, and no matter what pre-election promises may be made, the men of that party on the floor of the Legislature will be bound by that principle.

One of the leaders, in talking to the writer in Santa Fe, during the convention, said, "yes, we will put a law salary plank in the platform, but when we are elected we will do as we please with it." This is an old game, overworked by these same bosses, and will not catch the people this year. The safest way is to guard these bosses from the temptation to "put it across once more!" for as sure as they get the chance they will do it. They simply can't resist the old way.

**MR. REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE,
WHERE DO YOU STAND ON THIS ISSUE?**

**Those Shameless
Amendments**

All of the proposed amendments to the State Constitution are vicious, but especially so is the one to Article VIII, abolishing the State Board of Equalization and removing all restrictions regulating the taxing power. It is an effort by the old Republican organization to control the tax system of the state. The men who have pulled the strings which operate Republican puppets in the Legislature are pushing this amendment because they hope to retain control of the next Assembly and thus regulate taxation matters to suit themselves and the interests which they represent. The voters of New Mexico cannot afford to take any such risk. This amendment—all of the amendments—should be, and will be, defeated in November.

HERNANDEZ PROVES CONVINCING SPEAKER.

(From the Farmington Times-Hustler.)
We are very glad that B. C. Hernandez visited this county. We are extremely sorry that he was not greeted with better audiences. Mr. Hernandez is a pleasant gentleman, who can convince the majority of any audience in a ten-minute talk that he ought not to displace Fergusson as a representative of this state in Congress.

WHY DOES MR. HERNANDEZ OBJECT TO "PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY" OF GOV. McDONALD?

The old system in New Mexico when the people paid the taxes and the politicians squandered the proceeds, has about come to a close, notwithstanding the bitter denunciation by the framers of the Republican platform, wherein the Governor of the state was denounced for "pernicious meddling." But for this "perniciousness" B. C. Hernandez probably would not be the Republican candidate for Congress. Benigno was one of the victims of the Governor's "perniciousness"—he had to "cough up!"—hence his willingness to make the race for Congress on that most peculiar platform.

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In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Kemp Lumber Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Gust W. Anderson, Defendant.
No. 1949.

Notice of Sale.
Whereas, an order was duly made and entered in the above entitled cause, Kemp Lumber Company, a corporation, vs. Gust W. Anderson, a suit pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by the Judge of said Court, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1914, foreclosing one certain mortgage deed and one certain chattel mortgage given by the defendant in favor of the plaintiff, which said mortgage deed covers the following described real estate: Lots five and seven (5 and 7) in block Forty-six (46) of the Artesia Improvement Company's addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico; and which said chattel mortgage covers the following described personal property:

- One block Machine size of blocks 8x24.
- One block Machine size of blocks 8x10x24.
- 130 wooden pallets.
- One Wizard Down Face block Machine making blocks 8x10.
- 125 Iron Pallets to Wizard Machine
- One Miracle brick machine.
- 700 wooden pallets to brick machine. 5 different size Tiling molds.
- U. S. patent for the make of this kind of molds any dimension for Eddy County, New Mexico.
- One Miracle block Lifter.
- Sand Bin House water pipe from main to lot pipe;

and appointing me, Albert Blake, as Special Master to sell the said real and personal property in satisfaction of a judgment rendered in said cause, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1914, in the sum of \$838.39, the principal of the said note sued on in said cause, and the amount of \$285.51, interest on said principal up to the said 10th day of June, 1914, and the sum of \$112.39, attorneys fees, and the costs accrued in said suit and such further interest as may have accrued in said suit, and such further interest as may have accrued on the said principal, interest and attorney fees from the said 10th day of June, 1914, up to the day of sale and for the further costs of carrying the decree into effect, as is provided by law in such cases; and commanding me to make sale of the said property, as the law provides in such cases. I therefore, hereby, give notice that I will sell the said described real property on the 17th day of October, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office on Main street in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and will sell the said personal property on the said 17th day of October, 1914, at the hour of 10:30 A. M. of said day at public vendue to the highest and best bidder.

at the Kemp Lumber Company yard on Roselawn Avenue in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and that said personal property will either be sold in separate pieces, lots or all in bulk as may seem best to me for the interests of all persons concerned and in order to obtain the best possible cash price therefor.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of September, A. D. 1914.

ALBERT BLAKE,
Special Master

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 11, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that James R. McLaughlin, of Dayton, New Mex., who, on Aug. 16, 1913, made H. D. E. Serial No. 027690, for SE 1/4, Section 35 Township 18-S, Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, New Mexico, on Oct. 20, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph M. Chase,
Philip Ramuz,
William Stirling,
J. Allen Bell, all of Dayton, N. M.
Emmett Patton,
Register.

Artesia, Advocate:
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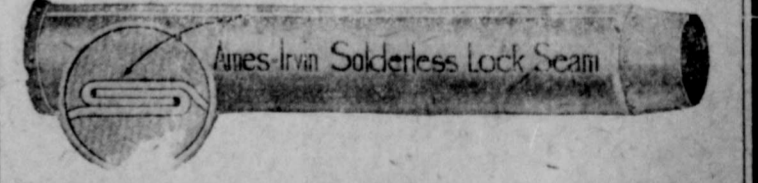
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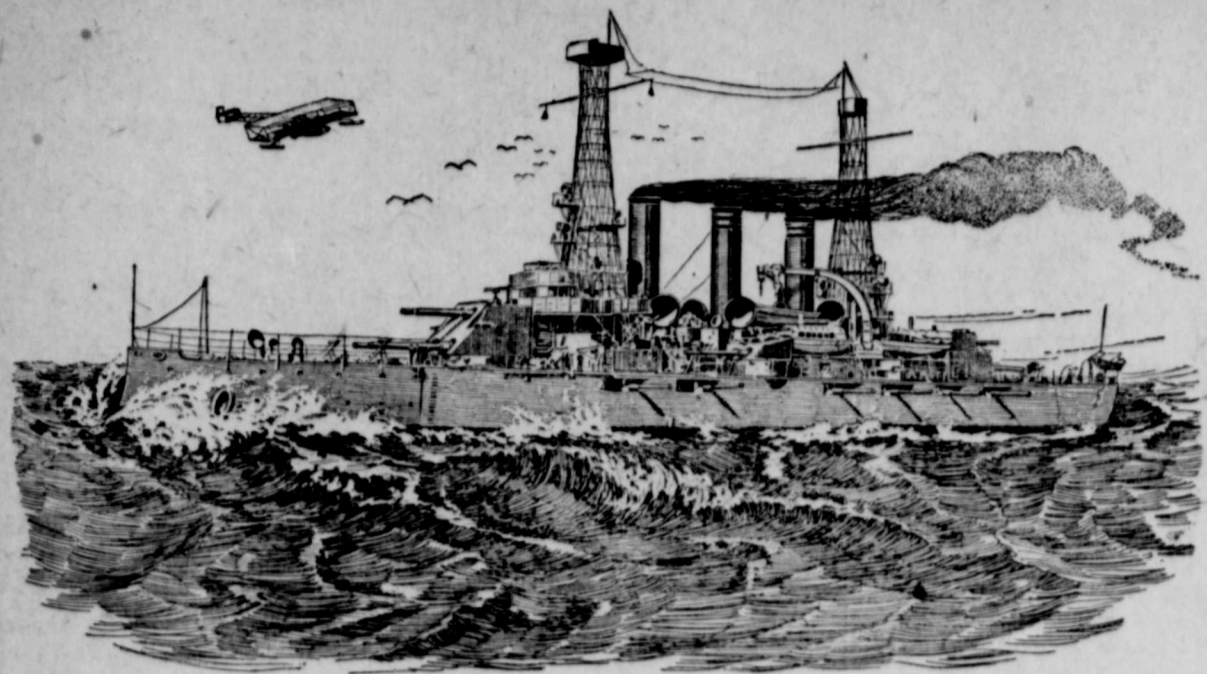
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In The District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

The First National Bank of Artesia, Plaintiff,

vs. J. L. Hughey, Defendant.

No. 2005.

Notice for Sheriff's Sale.

WHEREAS in the above entitled cause, a judgment was duly rendered by the Hon. Granville A. Richardson, one of the Judges of the fifth Judicial District Court, sitting within and for the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, upon the 26th day of September, A. D. 1914; Said judgment being in favor of The First National Bank of Artesia, plaintiff and against J. L. Hughey, defendant, for the sum of \$3,301.16, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from and after the 1st day of June, 1914 until paid, and for the further sum of \$340.52, attorneys fees, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from and after the date of said judgment, and for the further sum of all costs incurred in said suit and the execution of the final judgment thereon, and for the foreclosure of plaintiff's attachment lien in this suit upon all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described personal property, to-wit: That certain stock of goods fixtures and merchandise, located in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico and generally known as "The Cash Mercantile Company"; same being the stock of goods and merchandise heretofore attached in this cause.

NOW THEREFORE Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of October, 1914, at Ten o'clock, A. M. on said date, at and in the building in which the said stock of goods, merchandise and fixtures are located, to-wit in the building known as "The Charvoz building," on the South side of Main Street in the town of Artesia, County and State aforesaid, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to said personal property above described to satisfy said judgment and costs.

Signed and dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 29th day of September, 1914.

M. C. Stewart, Sheriff.
By R. B. Armstrong, Deputy.

10-2-23

From all indications Harvey B. Fergusson has nothing to fear from the political situation in the state of New Mexico. It looks as if this true and tried friend of the New Mexico people will have the greatest vote ever given a congressman in the Southwest, and it will come from practically all classes of New Mexico people without regard for the party ties.—El Paso Times.

And then, maybe, Mr. Hernandez just couldn't remember that eight hundred or so of taxes and the three hundred of merchandise licenses, during that three years, and wants two years at Washington to forget the whole blamed thing. Will we send him?—N. M. Magazine.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Sept. 25, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Philip Richard Ramuz, of Dayton N. M., who, on April 25, 1912, made Desert Land Entry, Serial No. 028018, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, Township 18-s, Range, 25-e, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 4, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph M. Chase, James R. McLaughlin, Jose Torres, Cleto Torres, all of Dayton, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.
Oct. 2---30.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Sept. 25, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Henderson, nee Mary A. White, of Artesia, N. M., who on Oct. 19, 1911, made H. D. E. Serial No. 025251, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11 Township 17-s, Range 25-e, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 3, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Whitted, Sam Hale, Hugh J. Allison, Frederick W. Hinrichsen, all of Artesia, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.
Oct. 2---30.

In the District Court, Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

Eliza S. Spencer, Plaintiff,
vs.
M. S. Mauldin, Alfred W. Mauldin* Big Jo Lumber Company, a corporation, and Joyce-Pruit Company, a corporation, Defendants.

No. 1916.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and sale, made in the above entitled action on the 23rd day of July, 1914, and entered in the County Clerk's office of the county of Eddy on the 25th day of July, 1914, I, the undersigned Special Master, appointed under said decree, give notice that the nature of said action is the foreclosure of mortgages upon the land and property hereinafter described and to secure the judgment for the amounts hereinafter stated and that the amount awarded to the plaintiff under said decree, together with interest thereon to date of sale is Seven Hundred, Eighty-nine and 18/100 (\$789.18) Dollars; and the sum of One Hundred, Sixty-seven and 50/100 (\$167.50) Dollars, attorneys fees; and the sum of Eleven and 25/100 (\$11.25) Dollars, insurance paid by plaintiff; and that the amount awarded to the Cross-complainant, Joyce-Pruit Company, under said decree, together with interest thereon to date of sale is Seven Hundred, Seventy-four and 15/100 (\$774.15) Dollars; and the sum of Seventy-three and 27/100 (\$73.27) Dollars, attorneys fees; and that I will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning of the 4th day of November, 1914, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, at Artesia, County of Eddy, in the State of New Mexico, the following described premises:

"Beginning at the Northwest (NW) corner of Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Twenty-five (25) of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, thence in an easterly direction on the North line of Lots Eight (8), Ten (10), Twelve (12) and Fourteen (14) in said Block Twenty-five (25), to a point Seventy-five (75) feet east of the Northwest (NW) corner of said Lot Fourteen (14) in said Block Twenty-five (25), thence in a southwesterly direction to a point on the South line of said Lots Eight (8) Ten (10), Twelve (12) and Fourteen (14) in said Block Twenty-five (25), Seventy-five (75) feet east of the Southwest (SW) corner of Lot Fourteen (14) in said Block Twenty-five (25), thence West to the Southwest (SW) corner of said Lot Fourteen (14), thence North to the point of beginning, same being all of Lots Ten (10), Twelve (12) and Fourteen (14) and a part of the west side of Lot Eight (8) in said Block Twenty-five (25) of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico"

or sufficient thereof to satisfy the above decree, Court costs and costs of sale, which may be separately sold with out material injury to any of the parties interested.

And I further give notice that if the amount received from the sale of said property above described, be insufficient to satisfy all of the said amounts aforesaid, then, in that event, I will sell at public vendue at the same place, time and manner above mentioned, the following described premises:

"Lots One (1) and Three (3) in Block Fifteen (15) of Blair Addition to the town of Artesia"

Or so much thereof as will supply the amount remaining unpaid from the proceeds of the sale of the property first described herein.

Lucy L. Jones, Special Master.
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The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE

Author of "The Fighting Fool," "Hidden Waters," "The Texican," Etc. Illustrations by Don J. Lavin

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil DeLancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently had spent a large sum of money in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and DeLancey arrive at Fortuna, near where the Eagle Tail mine is located. They engage Cruz Mendez to acquire the title for them and begin preliminary work. Aragon accuses them of jumping his claim. Hooker discovers that matrimonial entanglements prevent Mendez from securing a valid title. Phil, who has been paying attention to Gracia Aragon, decides to turn Mexican and acquire title. Aragon falls in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Rebels are reported in the vicinity. A rich vein of gold is struck and work on the mine is stopped until the title can be perfected. Phil is arrested by Manuel del Rey, captain of the rurales and savior of Gracia's. He is released on promise to stay away from Gracia.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"I wonder where that dogged Indian went to," he said for the hundredth time, as the deep shadows gathered in the valley. "By Joe, Phil, if Amigo comes back I'm going to go ahead on that mine. I want to keep him around here, and we might as well get out some ore, if it's only for a grub-stake. Come on—what do you say? We'll open her up—there's nothing to hide now. Well, I'll do it myself, then—this setting around is getting on my nerves."

His far-seeing eyes, trained from his boyhood to search the hills for cattle, scanned the tops of the ridges as he spoke; and while he sat and pondered they noted every rock.

Then at last he rose up slowly and gazed at a certain spot. He waved his arm, beckoning the distant point of blackness to come in, and soon from around a point in the canyon the Yaqui appeared, bearing a heavy Mauser rifle on his arm.

Across his broad breast hung the same familiar cartridge-belt, two more encircled his hips, and he walked with his head held high, like the warrior that he was.

Evidently his flight had led to the place where his arms had been hid, for he wore the regulation knife-bayonet at his hip and around his hat was the red ribbon of his people, but Bud was too polite to ask him about his journey. Since his coming the Yaqui had always maintained a certain mystery, and now, though his eyes were big with portent and he smiled at the jests about his gun, he simply waved his hand to the south and east and murmured:

"Muchos revoltosos!"
"Seguro," answered Bud jokingly; "but have you killed any?"
"Not yet!" returned the Indian, and he did not smile at that.

"I wonder what that Indian is waiting around here for?" remarked Phil in English. "He must have his eye on somebody."

"Yeah, I bet," agreed Bud, regarding his savage friend with a speculative interest. "Most of them Yaqui soldiers was farmhands in this country before they rounded them up. I reckon he's looking for the man that had him deported."

"Tired, Amigo?" he inquired in Spanish, and Ignacio gravely acknowledged that he was, a little.
"Then drink plenty coffee," went on Hooker. "Eat lots—tomorrow we go to work in the mine."
"Tomorrow?" repeated the Indian, as if considering his other engagements; "good!" He nodded a smiling assent.

ished! Even as he washed out the gold Phil's mind wandered far away, back to the hotel where Gracia Aragon sat watching by the window.

Her hair was the color of gold, spun fine and refined again; yes, it was worth more than this golden dross that he caught in the bottom of his pan. And what was gold if he could not have her?

He paused in his labor and a dreamy smile parted his lips—then he broke into a song:

Sweet honey bee, be sweet to me,
My heart is free, but here's the key;
Lock up the garden gate; honey, you know I'll wait.
Under the ramble rose tree—
Once more he returned to his work, humming now the dulcet strains of "The Merry Widow," and when Bud came back from the cut it was to hear a foen song:

'Cos I want yer, me honey, yes, I want yer, want yer;
'Cos I want yer, ma honey, yes I do!
So he labored and sang, until finally the labor ceased, and then the song. He went about other things, and other thoughts, not so cheerful, filled his mind.

Bud returned sadly to the company of the Yaqui and gave it up. Perhaps his partner had been right when, riding out of Agua Negra, he had enlarged upon the dangers of Old Mexico, "the land of manana and broken promises." Certainly his speech had been prophetic in regard to dark-eyed women; for, even as he had said, nothing seemed to please them better than to come between man and man.

It was a madness, he felt sure—the spell of the hot country, where the women look out from behind barred windows and men sing beneath their balconies at midnight. Already it had cost him his partner—would it conquer his will as well and make him forget his trust?

In his impotence the idea of some perverse fate—some malign influence over which he had no control—was strong with Hooker; yet when the blow fell he was not prepared for it. It was the third day of their mining and, with Amigo, he had been driving into the face of the cliff.

Already their round of holes was drilled, the fuses cut, the charges set, and as he retreated before the blast he noticed absently that Cruz Mendez was in camp. The shots followed, one after another, and he counted them to make sure there was no miss-fire—then he looked around and discovered that Phil was gone.

"Where is Don Felipe?" he inquired of Mendez, and that low-browed brother of the burro bowed fawningly before he replied.

"He has gone to Fortuna," he said, wiping his face with a bath towel which he wore about his neck.
"And what for?" demanded Bud imperatively.
"I don't know, senior," writhed Mendez. "I brought him a letter."
"From whom?"
"I don't know. It was given to me by Juana, the servant of the Senorita Aragon."
"Ah!" breathed Bud, and pretended not to be surprised.

"Well, let 'im go!" he said to himself, and went back into the mine. It was what he had expected, in a way, and his code bade him keep his hands off. But the next morning, when the evil was either avoided or done, he thrust his rifle into its sling and started for the town. At the jail he halted and gazed in through the windows—then he rode up to the hotel and asked for Phil.

town has been put under martial law and the captain is in full charge. They quarreled over the favor of a lady, and now your friend is in jail."
"I didn't see him when I come by," observed Hooker.
"Ah, no—not in the carcel—in the carcel, the guardhouse of the rurales!"
"Much obliged!" nodded Bud, and rode on through the town. The street of the Mexican quarter was filled with strange people hurrying to and fro; long packtrains loaded with trunks and curious bundles came swinging up from below; and a pair of rurales, looking fierce under their huge sombreros stood guard by the carcel door.

"Where is the captain?" demanded Hooker. After requesting him to hang his pistol-belt on his saddle-horn, a sergeant showed him in to the chief.
Manuel del Rey was very busy with papers and orders, but as the American appeared in the doorway he rose and greeted him with a bow.

"Ah, good morning, senior," he said, with one swift glance to read his mood. "You are in search of your friend—no?"
"Si, senior," answered Hooker, but with none of the animosity which the captain had expected. "Where is he?"

"I regret very much," began the officer, speaking with military formality, "but it is my duty to inform you that the Senor De Lancey has left Fortuna. Last night he did me the honor to enlist in my company of rurales—he is now on his way to the north to assist in guarding the railroad."
"What?" shouted Bud, hardly able to believe his ears. But when the captain repeated it he no longer doubted his Spanish.

"But why?" he cried; "why did he join the rurales?"
"Ah, senior," shrugged Del Rey, "was he not a Mexican citizen? Very well, then; he could be summoned for military service. But the circumstances were these. Your friend came yesterday to this town, where I am at present military commander, and made an unprovoked assault upon my person. For this, according to law, he should have been shot at sunrise. But, not wishing to occasion unpleasantness with the Americans now residing here, I offered him the alternative of military service. He is now enlisted as a rural for a term of five years."

"Five years!" exclaimed Hooker; and then, instead of starting the expected rough-house—upon which the rural guards were prepared to jump on his back—he simply threw down his hat and cursed. Not anyone in particular, but everything in general; and at the end of it he turned once more upon the watchful captain.

"Dispensame, senior," he said, "this is the truth, is it?"
"Si, senior," returned Captain del Rey. "But before leaving with his detachment your friend wrote this letter, which he requested me to deliver to you."

He offered with a flourish a sealed envelope, from which Bud extracted a short note.

Dear Bud:
When you get this I shall be far away. I must have been mad, but it is too late now. Rather than be executed I have enlisted as a rural. But I shall try to be brave for her sake. Take care of her, Bud—for me!
PHIL

Bud read it through again and meditated ponderously. Then he folded it up and thrust it in his pocket.
"Muchas gracias, senior capitán," he said, saluting and turning upon his heel; and while all the Mexicans marveled at the inscrutable ways of Americans, he mounted and rode away.

CHAPTER XVII.

There was a world of Mexicans in the plaza when Hooker rode down through the town. Never, it seemed to him, had he seen so many or liked them less.

To the handful of Americans who remained to man the mill and mine, they were easily a hundred to one; and though their eyes were wide with fear of the imminent rebels, they had an evil way of staring at him which he did not relish.

Even at the hotel, where the Spanish-Mexican aristocracy was massed deep, he sensed the same feeling of veiled hostility and wondered vaguely what it might portend. If Philip DeLancey, for making love to a girl, was drafted into the army, what would happen to him if these people should ever break loose? And did they have the courage to do their worst?

He lingered around the door for a while, hoping to meet Don Juan or some American who would tell him the news; then, disgusted with everything, he flung away and left them to themselves. Fortuna was not a white man's country—he could see that without a diagram—but at the same time he intended to hold his mine until he could hear from Phil.

Let the tides of insurrection come and go, let the red-flags take the town and the federals take it back again—at the end he would still be found at the Eagle Tail, unless Phil received his title to the mine.

free to hold it in his stead; and that he determined to do—not only hold it, but work it for a stake. Then, when the tide was passed and all made certain, they could turn it over to Kruger and quit the accursed country.

As for the girl, Bud decided that she should take care of herself without any assistance from his mind, and dismissed her from his mind.

Back at the mine he found Amigo guarding camp from the hilltop, and after telling him the gist of his troubles, the two of them went to work. Every day, while one of them dug out the ore, the other crushed and washed it and watched as he horned out the gold. Their rifles they kept beside them and pistols in their belts; and every time a Mexican dropped into camp, as one did now and then in the general unrest, he felt the silent menace of arms in readiness and continued on his way.

For a week they labored on together, grim, watchful, expectant—then, at the break of day, they heard a distant rattle of arms, like the tearing of a cloth, and knew that the battle was on.

The great whistle at Fortuna opened with its full, bass roar, and Amigo snatched up his gun and went loping down the canyon, drawn irresistibly by the sound of conflict. Bud lingered, climbing higher and higher to get a view of the country. But his young blood clamored for action too, and soon he was mounted and gone.

The fighting was not at the American town, but down the valley by Old Fortuna, and as Hooker galloped on toward the sound of the firing he noticed that it was on the move. Already the cowardly rebels were retreating—the volunteers from Fortuna were hurrying to get closer to them, the rurales were riding to flank them; and when Bud jumped his horse up the last hill and looked down into the broad, cultivated valley he saw the dust of their flight.

Down the fenced trail that led to the lower country the mounted insurgents were spurring in a rout; across the newly plowed field, of Aragon the men on foot were making a short cut for the hills; and all about them, like leaping grasshoppers, sprang up puffs of dust.

Now they plunged into the willow brush along the river, where it swung in against the ridge; and as their pursuers broke into the open they halted and returned the fire. The bullets struck up the dust like hallstones in front of the oncoming irregulars, a man or two in the lead went down, and they faltered. Then, as frantically as the rebels, they turned and ran for cover.

While defenders and invaders shot back and forth across the broad field, Bud put spurs to his horse and rode closer, and when he came out on another hilltop he was just in time to see the rurales come pelting in from the west and take the revoltosos on the flank. There was a great deal of long-distance firing then, while the rebels slowly retreated, and finally, with a last defiant volley, the defenders turned back from their pursuit and marched triumphantly to Old Fortuna.

There, amid numerous vivas, Don Cipriano rolled out a cask of mescal and, after a fiery speech, invited the victors to help themselves. So they fell to drinking and carousing, and the one defender who had been wounded was bandaged and made much of, while a great crowd from the upper town looked on in awe and admiration.

At last Manuel del Rey and his rurales returned from harassing the enemy and with several wounded prisoners in their midst, the valor-drunk Mexicans formed a riotous procession and went marching back to town. Every horse and mule was carrying double, guns were being dropped, broad hats knocked off, and ever, as they marched, they shouted:
"Viva Madero! Viva Mejico! Muerte a los revoltosos!"

It was an edifying spectacle to an American, and with the rest Bud tagged along to the plaza, where they had speeches and cheers galore and more mescal at the company's cantina. But in the midst of it, while he sat laughing on his horse by the hotel, Bud felt a gravel strike his broad hat from above and, looking furtively up, he beheld Gracia Aragon smiling down at him from the balcony.

the room—but for the love of God, tell me, where is Phil?"
"I don't know," answered Bud, trying to lower his big voice to a boulder softness; "he joined the rurales and was ordered north—that's all I know."
"Yes, yes, to be sure; but haven't you heard from him?"

She seemed to be all impatience to snatch his news and fly with it, but Bud was he from being a carpet knight that he immediately raised his voice to its normal bass. It was all right for Phil and his kind to talk by signs and whispers, but that was not his style.

"Not since he went away," he said. "He left me a little note, then, saying—"

"Saying what?" she demanded breathlessly.
"Well, saying that he had enlisted to keep from being executed, and—that's about all!"
"And not a word about me?"
"Yes," admitted Bud; "he said he'd try to put up with it—on account of you—and—"

"What?" she entreated, taking him beseechingly by the coat.
"Well," stammered Hooker, shifting his feet and looking away, "he told me

to kinder take care of you—while he was gone."
"Ah!" she breathed, still standing close to him, "and will you do it?"
"I reckon so," said Bud, "if we have any trouble."
"But I'm in trouble now!" she cried. "I'm watched—I can't get away—and I'm afraid!"

"Afraid of what?" he demanded.
"Of him!" she answered, her voice breaking; "of Manuel del Rey!"
"Well," replied Hooker bluntly, "I've got nothing to do with that—I can't interfere in your love affairs—but if they're war and they try to take the town, you can count on me."
"Oh, thank you," she said, bowing satirically. "And do you expect a war?"

"Not with that bunch of hombres!" returned Bud, waving a disparaging hand toward the noise of the shouting. At this she broke down and laughed. Evidently she was not so fearful of discovery after all.

"You forget, sir," she said, "that I am a Mexican!"
Then, as he failed to show any signs of contrition, she changed her mood again.

"But wait!" she ran on, her eyes flashing. "Perhaps we are not so eager to defend our government when we have a new one every year. But if the men who are gathering in Chihuahua invade our country, you will find that as Sonorans those men will fight to the death."
"You laugh because you do not understand. But why should we Sonorans fight side by side with the federals and rurales? Are they not the soldiers of Diaz, who have simply changed to another master? That Manuel del Rey was last year hunting down Maderistas in the hills; now he is fighting for Madero! And tomorrow? Who can say?"

She shrugged her shoulders scornfully, and Hooker perceived that she was in earnest in her dislike of the dashing captain, but prudence warned him to say nothing if he would escape being drawn into the quarrel.
"No!" she went on, after an expectant pause, "let the rurales pursue these bandits—they are hired for that purpose! But if Orozco and Salazar join this ladron, Bernardo Bravo, and seek to capture our towns, then, Senor Americano, you will see real war and men fighting to the death! Ah, you laugh again—you are a Texan and judge us Sonorans by the cowardly Chihuahuans—but it is the truth. And I, for one," she added naively, "would be almost glad to have war. Do you know why? To see if you would really defend me!"

She smiled, looking frankly into his eyes, and Bud blushed to the roots of his hair, but once again he held his peace.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

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Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss BERTHA A. PELOQUIN, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

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The pupils stared at her blankly. Then Jamie enlightened them from the depths of his experience.
"You can get it down faster," he announced.
A Sound Sleeper.
"My old nag has one advantage over an automobile. It doesn't require and intricate mechanism to start her."
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An increase from 73,544 to 79,292 members in the last four years was reported at the quadriennial general conference of the United Evangelical church, in session at Chicago.
Major Donohue, commanding the national guard of Montana, which has Butte under martial law, suspended the Summary court and the military commission. He gave no reason.
The Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, which suspended its service between Seattle and Prince Rupert, B. C., soon after England declared war, announced that service would be restored.
R. C. Works, an aged mining man from Texas and Mexico, caused the arrest at Los Angeles of Miss Frances Lukas, a nurse, on the charge of having stolen a trunk containing \$316,000 in securities and gold bullion.

SMALL WARS MEAN BIG POEMS
Greatest Battle Hymns Have Not Been Inspired by Titanic Struggles Like the Present One.
The greatest poems have been written about little wars. The Iliad was written around a siege carried on by a handful of barbarian chieftains against a city of the second class. The battle of Chevy Chase was a border skirmish following upon a cattle-stealing expedition. And Kipling's imperial muse is at her best when she sings of petty wars with colored tribesmen. Britain's far-flung battle line was far flung against Dervishers and Afridis; it was seldom brought into collision with field intrenchments and siege artillery. Little war, or else big wars in anticipation of retrospect, these are the rich soil for the poet.
A great war in the actual, the fate of an empire truly at stake, may make poets out of the common crowd, but subdues the poet to the level of the common crowd. There is a solemn tone about Kipling's latest verse which has its effect. Only it is not exhortation we wanted, but exaltation; not an appeal, but a clarion call. When an entire nation is aflame the poet is apt to find his mission rather perfunctory.

PIMPLES RUINED COMPLEXION
724 E. N. Ave., Olney, Ill.—"When my trouble first began I noticed little pimples coming on my face. They itched and burned so badly that I had to scratch them and that only made them worse. About a week later my face was so badly covered with pimples and blackheads that I was ashamed. My complexion was ruined. The pimples would sometimes bleed and fester.
"I bought a box of complexion cream and used it but without effect. One day I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I decided to give them a trial. So I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, washed my face with the Soap and applied the Ointment and in two weeks I was completely well." (Signed) Chas. E. McGinn, May 5, 1914.
Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

WASHINGTON.
Cotton condition 73.5 per cent of normal. Condition in Texas, 70; Arkansas, 69; Oklahoma, 80; California, 96.
Secretary Bryan made two addresses in New York Sunday, the day designated by President Wilson for prayers for peace.
All plans for holding the third international peace conference at The Hague next year have been abandoned it was announced at the state department.
Strict orders for the exercise of greater care in the handling of parcel post matter by postal employees were issued by Postmaster General Burleson.
Representative Levy of New York, owner of Monticello, announced that in view of Secretary Bryan's appeal to him to sell Thomas Jefferson's home to the government, he was considering doing so. Heretofore he has refused all such proposals.
A forecast of 15,300,000 500-pound bales of cotton as the crop of 1914 was made by the Department of Agriculture's crop reporting board in the season's final reporting, which showed the condition of the crop of Sept. 25 was 73.5 per cent of a normal.

Approval.
"Are you still interested in gardening?"
"Yes," replied Mr. Crosslots. "I like to see gardening get every encouragement. I have bought an interest in a hardware store."
More of it.
"Juno was an ox-eyed beauty."
"I guess if she lived in these days she would be a peroxide one, too."

Producers and dealers in unwrought copper flooded the state department with inquiries as to the attitude of the United States government toward Great Britain's classification of the product as conditional contraband of war. No statement of policy will be forthcoming, however, until Ambassador Page forwards from London the statement of facts on which the British government relies for its diversion of copper shipments.
There were 7,561 national banks in operation in the United States at the close of business Oct. 1, according to the September report of the comptroller of the currency. Their authorized capital was \$1,075,634,175, with outstanding circulation secured by bonds amounting to \$735,965,673 and secured by other than bonds, \$326,163,210.
Fifty-four ships, aggregating nearly 250,000 tons and worth approximately \$15,000,000 have been added to the American merchant marine since the new ship registry law went into effect.

FOREIGN.
Among the latest deaths on the field of battle is that of Guy de Cassagnac, editor of the newspaper Autorite at Paris.
Sir Charles Johnston was elected lord mayor of London for the term of one year, beginning Nov. 1, 1914. He succeeded Sir Thomas V. Bowater.
Holland has given assurances that it will prevent the exportation of foodstuffs from Holland to Germany or to other countries now at war.
The war is costing France \$7,000,000 a day. Minister of Finance Alexandre Ribot announced that the outlay for the first sixty days of the conflict had been \$420,000,000.
Another floating mine, according to advices received at Rome, has exploded near Rimini, Italy, blowing up a fishing boat, killing nine of its crew and injuring a number of others.
The Slow Polski, a newspaper published in Lemberg, Galicia, says that before Lemberg was taken by the Russians, the directors of the local banks left the town, carrying with them the deposits of their patrons.
Frank Deedmeier, formerly American consul at Chemnitz, Germany, has arrived in London with his wife from that city. In an interview published in the London Times he described insults that were offered him by Chemnitz mobs, who were irritated by the fact that he and his wife conversed in English.
Dr. John George Adams of Montreal, one of the world's foremost authorities on tuberculosis, has enlisted as a private in the battalion which is being raised at McGill university for service in Europe. Dr. Adams presided over the 1908 International Tuberculosis congress in Washington and has been showered with honors because of his research work.

SPORT.
Soccer football will become one of the minor sports at the University of Colorado at Boulder, according to the plans of James N. Ashmore, the new physical director.
Denver baseball and Red Cross fans turned out to see the benefit game between McGill's two fast teams, Denver and Indianapolis, with the Rev. Wm. A. Sunday as umpire.
The Colorado State School of Mines of Golden, and the University of Wyoming of Laramie, will clash on the gridiron of Pioneer park in Cheyenne on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17.
When Joe Jackson decided he did not like the Athletics when he joined them as a raw recruit in 1908 and skipped back to his South Carolina home, he beat himself out of \$5,963.74. Each Philadelphia player got \$2,062.79 for beating the Cubs in 1910. In 1911 each of Mack's men was handed a check for \$3,654.59, and last year the individual share was \$3,246.36, a total of \$5,963.74.
Waynette, a mare from the stable of W. A. Burnett of Denver, won the free-for-all trot or pace in easy fashion at Raton, N. M., and paced the fastest heat ever paced on the Santa Fe circuit in the first heat in 2:11 1/4. She was driven by Ted Bunch. Of equal interest as the free-for-all was the third running of the Raton derby, which was won by Whidden in a sensational drive through the stretch.

GENERAL.
Receipts at New York from duties paid at the custom house were \$424,016, of which \$208,544 was for recent importations.
The platform adopted by the Republican state convention at Worcester, Mass., expressed "sympathy to every people suffering from the ravages of war."
The Italian freight steamer Cerea, reaching New York from Italian ports, was detained at quarantine until examination could make sure it was free from Asiatic cholera.
Seven thousand women, dressed in white, marched through the business section of Cleveland, Ohio, in the interest of the suffrage amendment to be voted on at the November election.
The Du Pont Powder Company has joined the movement to relieve the cotton situation in the South by purchasing outright cotton to the value of \$325,000, it was announced at Wilmington, Del.
Industrial Workers of the World leaders who handled the money contributed for the relief of the strikers during the industrial conflict at Lawrence in 1912 were ordered by Judge Hammond of the Supreme Court at Boston to return \$15,000 to the court within ten days.
Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., president of the New York Association for Improving Conditions for the Poor, announced that the association has received from the Rockefeller foundation a gift of \$200,000 to be used during the next ten years for pensioning widows with dependent families now in the care of the association bureau of relief.
The eighteenth annual convention of the Grain Dealers' National Association will be held at Kansas City, Mo., on Oct. 12, 13 and 14. About 1,000 delegates from all sections of the country are expected to attend the meeting. The association has a membership of about 3,000 terminal market dealers.
Frederick C. Tanner, primary election campaign manager for District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, was unanimously elected chairman of the New York Republican state committee to succeed William Barnes.

Old Charon Must Explain.
His boat made fast after the last trip of the night, Charon, homeward bound, encountered a stranger in one of the ill-lighted streets along the water front.
"What's the idea?" asked the old sailor.
"Summons," the stranger replied, producing the papers. "The interstate commerce commission wants to know how you killed off all competition. You public-service corporations are in for a hard winter."
Copper as Hard as Steel.
There is no process known at present for making copper as hard as steel. Such a process is supposed to have been known in ancient times. If anyone can discover such a process he will have a valuable secret.
How scornfully a woman who merely powders can look at one who paints!
A few audiences are as unresponsive as the most congestions.

Save the Babies.
INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!
We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.
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Girl Made Victim of Hoax by Mischievous Friends Went Home in a Fury.
One day several of my girl friends called to see me. We started to make some candy when I discovered that we didn't have any chocolate in the house and said that I couldn't possibly make it without "a speck of chocolate."
Mary, one of the girls, said: "Why, what kind of chocolate is that—couldn't you use any other kind?"
One of the girls gave me a pinch and I said: "Oh, no, I couldn't use any other kind. It's a new kind. You telephone the grocery and order some. Mary, and we'll start the candy. Now be sure and order 'Aspecka.'"
"So we fled to the kitchen and left Mary to telephone. We sat in the kitchen holding our sides with suppressed laughter while she called up one store after another trying to get 'Aspecka chocolate.' She finally gave up in despair and then we told her. Needless to say, she went home in a fury, as mad as a wet hen. She barely spoke to us for weeks after that.—Chicago Tribune.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, why is the way of the transgressor hard?
Paw—Because so many people have tramped on it, my son.
LIGHT BOOZE.
Do You Drink It?
A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:
"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a hot cup of coffee about that time. I could keep awake better.
"After three of four years of coffee drinking, I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.
"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit.
"I began taking Postum, and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the coffee drug, but I liked the taste of Postum, and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.
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The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.
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Laura Addington, Administratrix of the estate of James M. Addington, Petitioner,
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Albert Lee Addington, a minor,
W. F. Schwartz, guardian of Bertha May Addington,
Defendants.

(No. 2037)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment and order of sale rendered on the 24th day of September 1914, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy in the above entitled cause, to which judgment and order of sale reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, B. Stephenson, having been appointed special master in said cause and directed by the Court to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the town of Artesia, in said County and State, on the 7th day of November 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants, Albert Lee Addington and Bertha May Addington, heirs at law of James M. Addington, deceased, and all the right, title and interest in said real estate which the Petitioner, Laura Addington may have or claim to have by reason of her being the widow of the said James M. Addington, deceased, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Block Eighteen of the original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, as the starting point; thence in a northerly direction along the east line of said block 18 to a point on said line, which point is seventy-five feet in a southerly direction from the northeast corner of said block eighteen aforesaid; thence at a right angle running in a westerly direction, parallel with the north line of said block eighteen, a distance of one hundred thirty-three feet or to the west line of the tract of ground formerly owned by John S. Schrock and Frank Trekel; thence in a southerly direction along said west line of said Schrock and Trekel tract and continuing in said course to a point on the south line of said block eighteen which point is one hundred fifty feet east of the southwest corner of said block eighteen; thence in an easterly direction along the south line of said block eighteen to the point of beginning.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in said case No. 2037 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, said judgment being for the sale of decedent's real estate for the purpose of paying the mortgage indebtedness of said estate against the above and foregoing described real estate, amounting to \$944.83 with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 24th day of September 1914 until paid and one-half the cost in said cause, and after paying said amounts, the balance of said proceeds from such sale, if any, shall be paid to the Administratrix, Laura Addington, to be applied to the payment of other debts of the estate, under the direction and order of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dated at Artesia, New Mexico, October 1, 1914.

B. Stephenson, Special Master.

The ladies of the Industrial Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Bazaar on the afternoon of Sat. Dec. 12th.

Local News.

C. R. Coffin was in Artesia Monday from his home at Hope.

S. D. Stennis, the Carlsbad attorney, was attending to legal matters in Artesia Monday.

J. D. Atwood returned Wednesday from a trip to Carlsbad where he went to look after civil suits in district court.

B. P. Williams, Cashier of the First State Bank, drove down to Lakewood and out to the Oil City Well Tuesday and was present when the well was measured up. A depth of 1500 feet has been completed.

Mrs. J. B. Heck has returned from Dayton to Mangum, Oklahoma.

John O. Douglas, wife and baby left Wednesday morning for a visit in Texas.

George T. Anderson is now located in Kansas. He went to Arizona some time ago.

R. W. Bruce, who owns a home just east of the depot, has a fine boy who arrived Monday of last week.

Dr. James, a prominent physician and extensive land owner of Bridgeport, Alabama, has been in Artesia for several days and will locate in this part of the Pecos Valley. He is awaiting the arrival of a brother and sister.

Mrs. Hudson is up from her spell of typhoid fever and is resuming her work, friends are glad to see her doing so nicely.

Mrs. Hadley entertained the Ladies Quartette at luncheon Wednesday.

Geo. R. Ray received a new Maxwell Car Wednesday from Roswell.

J. A. Duer, living two miles southeast of town, had a sale of household goods and implements this week and returned to Colorado yesterday morning.

A. M. Kent spent several days attending to business in the Valley and taking an outing in the mountains around Cloudcroft. He was for several years an employee of the Santa Fe in the bridge and building department but is now located at Tucson Arizona in the store department. He has some property in Artesia and is a regular reader of the Advocate.

Miss Ida Hoyt Chamberlain, Dramatic Soprano, will sing "The Dawn of Love," waltz song given from the beautiful new Opera "The Firefly," Sat. night, Oct. 10th at the Majestic Theatre.

Mr. John C. Keys came in from Oklahoma and is spending a few days looking over the business of the Pecos Valley Gas and Electric Co., with the manager Mr. Smith.

O. H. Sawdy returned from Kansas Tuesday evening where he has been occupied as manager of a cement factory for several months, and will spend a while with his family at the home four miles south of town. He states that Oklahoma and the plains country around Amarillo received a good rain this week.

C. B. King a regular reader of the Advocate called Tuesday and renewed for another year. He has been the manager of the W. W. Black farm and orchard east of town this year and is very capable and industrious. Mr. Black resides at Beatrice, Nebraska. The farm is situated in a good neighborhood, is very fine land and there has been a good crop of fruit on the place this year.

Miss Bulah Stagner's new method of writing that she has adopted this year is proving a great success. It is amazing to see little boys and girls of seven in her room write long sentences in a plain clear hand. One of the Mothers.

The Male Quartette, the first number of the Lyceum Course was largely attended and a very pleasing entertainment on last Monday evening at the Corrington College.

The patients around Dayton who have been sick with fever are all much improved and no new cases are reported.

On account of the Alfalfa Festival the first meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Tuesday Oct. 20th.

Literary Department Meets.

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club, held the first departmental meeting of the year Wednesday Oct. 7th at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, the Chairman of the Department. The resignation of Mrs. Morgan as Secretary of the department was accepted and Mrs. Jacobson was elected to fill this vacancy. The department has selected Shakespeare's Comedy "as you like it" in the class work for the first half year, with Mrs. Atwood as leader and Mrs. Luman, Critic. This was a most enthusiastic meeting and much interest is being manifested in the Literary Department.

Farewell Party.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association entertained for Mrs. John T. Lowery on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson. This was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. Lowery who leaves Artesia this week to make her home elsewhere. Mrs. Lowery has been a faithful untiring worker in the association since its beginning and the loss of her help will be felt beyond measure. The invited guests were the associate members of the association.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 2, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Charles I. Maule, of Artesia, N. M., who, on Jan. 8, 1913, made HD. E. Serial, No. 026823, for SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 15-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his Office, at Artesia, New Mexico, on Nov. 11, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: John G. Hoagland, William H. Reed, these of Lake Arthur, N. M. John H. Dawson, Jessie M. Stevens, these of Artesia, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.

Oct. 9--Nov. 6

The Importance Of Sight Testing

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Edw. Stone.

Happy Hour Club.

The Happy Hour Club met in regular session Oct. 7th with Mesdames Montgomery and Snyder, at the home of Mrs. Snyder, with 21 members and 3 visitors present. At this meeting the annual election of officers was held and the following officers were elected. For President, Mrs. Rogers. Vice president, Mrs. Brownlee. Secretary, Mrs. Speck. Treas. Mrs. Montgomery. Reporter, Mrs. Snyder. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the meeting adjourned to meet Oct. 21st with Mesdames Hersey and Rogers at the Home of Mrs. Rogers.

Oil Situation.

The Well at Oil City has been completed to 1500 feet and the work discontinued.

Stancil finished the well south of Carlsbad to 1500 feet for the California Company with no oil. He has this week signed a contract to drill south west of Carlsbad for a Pennsylvania Company. The Andrews well east of Carlsbad was made 2800 feet deep and the work discontinued. The well was shot but no oil secured.

Pumping of the Brown well near Dayton was discontinued some time ago. The well was still producing from 25 to 50 barrels a day, but frequent break downs caused the operators to quit.

Members of the Pecol Oil Co., who made filings west of Lakewood, were a few weeks ago from New York and London, inspecting the property. It is stated that they were pleased with the prospect but owing to the European war the funds were not available.

Feeding Steers.

E. C. Lamb is feeding two car loads of steers at his ranch and after they have been fed the alfalfa and corn for about 90 days will be shipped to the Kansas City market. This is the first batch of stuff to be fed for market in this vicinity.

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Miss Annette Jacobson.
- 4 If I Were a Bird.....Henselt
Miss Mayme Keith.
- 5 The Butterfly.....Lavalle
Miss Florence Clyde
- 6 To a Water Lily.....MacDowell
Witch.....
Miss Bess Boyd.
- 7 Musical Reading—The Naughty Little Clock.....
Harry B. Smith
Miss Annette Jacobson.
- 8 Quartette—Piano—Jubel Overture.....
D. C. von Weber.
Misses Boyd, Kepple, Keith and Clyde.

The public is cordially invited.

ANOTHER FALSE ISSUE.

The following letter from the secretary of the interior of the United States to the Honorable Harvey B. Fergusson is significant in view of the absurd plank in the Republican platform condemning the federal land policy of the present Democratic national administration:

"The Secretary of the Interior, Washington, Sept. 24, 1914.

"My dear Mr. Fergusson: Permit me, on the passage by the House of the last of our bills for the opening and utilization of the lands of the West, to congratulate you most earnestly on the helpful and efficient part you have played in the passage of these measures, and to express the earnest hope that you may be returned to give further support to our president and make more splendid the record of our party.

"Sincerely your,
"FRANKLIN K. LANE,
"House of Representatives."

This letter and the recently published letter of Hon. A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary of the interior, on the same subject, expose another desperate play of the Republican organization, whose platform proves to be composed largely of false issues.

QUESTION OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

No, gentle reader, the following is not a comment of the Journal on political conditions in New Mexico, however well those conditions fit the comment, but is from an editorial in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Republican, telling why, while supporting the rest of the ticket, it is against the re-election of Penrose to the United States senate:

"Voters who call themselves Republican, who support a corrupt organization in preference to voting for a clean Democrat, display a partisanship totally inconsistent with the highest type of citizenship."

The highest type of citizenship of New Mexico is face to face with the same problem that confronts the Republican voters of Pennsylvania. While Mr. Hernandez is not a boss, he is the nominee of a little coterie of bosses who have been using the party as their private property for years, and propose to so continue to use it.

Read again the words of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and apply it to conditions in this state. It fits precisely. Albuquerque Morning Journal. The foregoing editorial statement of the Albuquerque Journal, a Republican newspaper opposed to Mr. Hernandez, is just as true of the Republican candidates for the legislature as it is true of Mr. Hernandez. However good a man the Republican nominee may be, he will, if elected, go into the Republican caucus and be bound by its action and this caucus will be owned by the "little coterie of bosses who have been using the party as their private property for years." It fits precisely. The little coterie of bosses controls the Republican party and will control a Republican legislature in the future, as they have controlled it in the past, for high salaries and all sorts of taxation abuses. Will the citizens of New Mexico permit the state to be plundered?

Buys a Maxwell.

George Frisch was in town yesterday and is now the owner of a new Maxwell 25. He is a sure enough farmer and has one of the very best alfalfa farms in the Valley. His ranch is seven miles southeast of Artesia.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

In the District Court within and for Eddy County, New Mexico.

Alexander Ault, Plaintiff,
vs.
Claude W. May and Grace T. May, The First National Bank of Lake Arthur, and L. A. Keller, defendants.

Notice is hereby given, That, pursuant to a decree entered in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 3rd day of April, 1914, in which the plaintiff Alexander Ault was given judgment for the sum of (\$500.00) Five Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from the 2nd day of January, 1913, at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, together with a ten per cent attorney fee and the costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said decree given by said defendants Claude W. May and Grace T. May to said plaintiff upon the following described lands in Eddy county and state of New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 12, 13 and 14, in Section 4, and Lot 9 in Section 5, all in Township 16 South, Range 25 East N. M. P. M., and ordering that said lands be sold to satisfy said judgment; and pursuant to a further order entered by the Court in said cause on the 11th day of September, 1914, in which I the undersigned A. M. Thomas was appointed Special Master to sell said lands and convey the same, and was ordered to sell the same at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said judgment, interest, costs and attorney's fees, I, the said A. M. Thomas as said Special Master, will on the 16th day of October, 1914, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on said day, in front of The First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, sell the above described premises to the highest and best bidder for cash, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment as in said order set out, and upon the approval of said sale by the Court will execute and deliver to the purchaser at said sale a good and sufficient deed conveying said premises to him, subject only to the right of said defendants or their assigns to redeem the same from said sale within Nine Months from the date of said sale, as provided by law.

A. M. THOMAS,
Special Master.

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