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First National Bank

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.

A BIG CHANGE

New Schedule will take Effect the first of February as now planned.

There is going to be a change in the time table of the Santa Fe railway in the Pecos valley, (From Penasco Valley Press.) the first of February, though nothing as yet has been definitely decided. In fact there is to be a decided change in home on a post card that he the schedule all along the San- married last Friday a young ta Fe lines.

The plan about decided on by the Sauta Fe overhead officials, is that the train going south from Roswell now at 3: 10 p m, will arrive in Roswell about noon and leave between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The north bound train leav- Kansas City. ing Roswell now a 7 o'clock, Capt. Brock and his son John The Cemetery Association would arrive at Roswell about are building houses on their 3' clock in the morning.

The Santa Fe has never established through trains on service will be established and ing school in Bisbee.

maintained, and it is to connect up their branch lines with

The Santa Fe is preparing to camps. handle a record breaking crowd to the San Diego-San Francisco world's fair and exposition next year .-- Roswell Evening

News of Hope.

and Mrs. John Wake, wrote in Hope. lady at Pittsburg, Pa. He gave no particulars.

W. S. French sent five hundred fat sheep this week to

farms south of town.

Dr. White will leave, for Bistheir Coleman cut off since it bee, Ariz., Monday, to remain was completed. Along about with his family until Christthe first of the year this thru mas. His children are attend-

Practical Gifts

For the benefit of every Christmas Shopper we

Hand Bags Suit Cases

Gloves Kimonas Hats Combs Dolls

Silk Hosiery Hair Ornaments Handkerchiefs

Silk Supporters Smoking Jackets Fancy Towels

Neckwear Table Linen Toilet Cases Shoes

Burnt-Leather Novelties.

Joyce-Pruit Co.

Poland China hogs. He has Colonial entertainment for Feb several hundred of as fine hogs 22, were discussed. as are raised anywhere on the face of the earth. And as there is no limit to the raising of feed in this section, the hog proposition is a sure money grouds-5. getter. The men who specialize in hogs here are making

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gage Tuesday night, a girl. Dr. Yoakum reports mother and baby and both grandparents doing well.

Carl Adamson was in town these trough trains from Gal. Saturday en route to Roswell. much work has been accomveston to California, that the He came from his usual sheep plished. In order to finance valley schedule is being chang- inspecting tour and reported the annual flower show, an ex-

As we go to press we learn that Fred Gibson has acquired the big Belcher stock farm and will convert it into a hog ranch. Good.

It is reported that Elder J. T. Tant of Alamagordo has purthat a move is on foot to build Arthur Wake, son of Mr. a church house and a college

Buying Many Hogs.

bred stuff at the Higgins sale wood trees, six elms, twelve Christmas. yesterday. He will run them arbor vitae and roses have been

The Woodbine Cemetery Association met at the home of the president, Dec. 7, 1914.

The lot committee reported a collection of \$28.85. Dues were fund \$58.47. recieved from Mrs. J. G. Osburn, Mrs. Trullinger was vo-

Sweaters

Fred Gibson left the latter ted in as a new member. The part of last week for Ft. Wor- tresurer reported \$104.29 on th Texas with two cars of fat hand Dec 1st. Plans for the

> The following yearly reports were read: Interments in main part of Cemetery since Nov. 1, 1913-22.

Interments Mexican

Collected on lots, half lots and Fingle graves-\$312.50 Balance due on lots sold-

Balance due on care of lots

One grave donated. Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, president.

The year 1913-14 has been an unusually successful one and everything lovely in the sheep change where cooked food was sold, was operated during the winter months and more than enough money was made to cover expenses of the Flower

> June a street Carnival gave Elevator company. He has our share being ten per cent Vegas Optic. on all collections. This money was used as a well fund. The well was dug in June and is now complete except for the

Amount in treasury Dec, 1 1913-\$130.07.

Amount recieved well fund

Amount recieved exchange

Paid out for flower show Transferred from exchange fund to general fund-\$19.72.

fund Dec. 1 1913 to Dec. 1 1914 Total amount in tresury for

Amount recieved General

the year \$640.61.

Balance in treasury Dec. 1 1914---\$104.29.

White Christmas Gifts.

of food, clothing, money or be Reserved seats 35 cents. Tickclassed under three heads, self, ets on sale at City Drug Store. service, substance. No gift will be accounted too small so that all, both old and young, may bring their gift of self, or help, or money.

The pastor or any teacher in the Sunday School will be glad to tell you more should you in-

But be sure to come, bringing your gifts, wrapped in white, and hear the Christmas

Lumberman Visits Artesia.

H. N. Roberts, vice president of the Big Jo Lumber Co, from Wichita, Kansas, was here last week and went over business matters thoroughly with Mr. Young. Helis well pleased with this years business, considering the conditions prevailing in the Valley. He is a strong believer in the Pecos Valley and expects to see

Santa Claus

Has made our store headquarters

Here you will find Gifts for all and prices are within the reach of all. Make your selections

much improvement in busines. during the next few months.

A Former Artesian.

Elmer Miller of Turon, Kan. passed through here this morning on his way from the coast, He is a relative of F. W. Haskell, the Wells Fargo agent, The annual Colonial play Mr. Miller is a traveling man was given in February and in for the Turon Flour and Mill one week's exhibition under been recalled from the coast by chased the Richards place, and the auspices of the Association, the illness of his wife. - Las

Red Cross Stamps.

The Society For the Preven Los Gentry, of Pecos Texas, wind-mill. The annual flower tion of Tuberculosis will have has been buying hogs here show was given in Oct. The the Red Cross stamps on sale Whitaker & Lewis sent a car and now has over 500 head. sexton has been paid regularly in Artesia during the coming tesia well law to let water run of fat hogs to market this He bought all the thorough- each meth, Twelve cotton- week and the days preceeding continously through earthen

Mrs. Greenlaw, Sec. cause and of course all who similiar device. end out Christmas packages After Jan. 1st 1915 all seal means so much to suffer. temporary use until ers of the White Plague-and can be installed. buying them at only a penny apiece is indeed a worthy way to commemorate the Birthday of the Great Founder of all

> Please buy red cross seals at the stores where they are on

The Great "Bargain Sale."

"Joint Bargain Sale of Mes-Mrs. Nana K. Inman, Tres. at the Majestic on Friday night ed at this delinquent date. Dec, 18th. Sale conducted by bachelors and married men fourth; each bringing a White The men will look perfectly Gift for our King, the Lord stunning in the latest styles of Christ, whose birthday it is. hats and gowns brought West. ing inquiry to the Tax Collectors office. These white gifts may consist General Admission 25cents.

Buys Residence.

D. J. Miller, of the Turkey Track ranch east of Artesia, has purchased the residence occupied by Mrs. J. F. Atkinson and known as the John B. Enfield place. Chas. S. Brown made the sale. It is rather significant when such a confirmed old bachelor as Mr. Miller gets interested in a beautiful home like the Enfield place.

Watch stopped? See Edward

NOTICE

Well Owners and Water Users

It is a violation of the Arditches to water stock, the law This is the first time that Ar. requires that it be conducted on ranches here in the Valley. planted in the way of improve- tesia has had the pleasure of through pipes and the flow be participating in so worthy a governed by float valves or

> will be glad to affix the little tions will be prosccuted. Small red cross seal to them. This earthen tanks may be made for

F. C. Knowles,

Supervisior.

Notice To Tax Payer

turned into the Treasurer and Tax Cólthis roll is completed and turned over now being called for, and can not make dames Harper and Solomon" direct response to each inquiry receiv-

I will upon receipt of the tax roll as it appears against each known ownwho will impersonate some of er against the address as shown on the All Methodists will meet at the prominent young ladies tax roll and if the tax payer does not the Church December twenty and married women of Artesia. receive a notice it will indicate that your property is listed to 'UNKNOWN' owner, and will require a correct des-

W. H. Merchant, Treas. and Coll. Eddy Co.

We will have in fresh candies, nuts and fruits together with all the fancy groceries you will need for a Merry Xmas; also holly wreaths, mistletoe and trees.

Xmas Saturday Special

December 19th, 1914.

16 pounds Sugar . . . \$1.00 We wish everybody a Merry Christmas

-When in doubt call 46

have a practical line of gifts on display. Do your shopping early, we all know that early shoppers always get the best. Early Suggestions

Navajo Rugs

"!Y READY TO ETER CONFLICT day. H THE ALLIES

nuch Parli, ad n's Special Meeting and for emier's Speech Sha Government's ttitude.

SERVIA'S END

Austria Takes Capital and Destroys One-third of Serb Forces in Four Months-Big Battles Occur in Western Poland.

(Summary of Events.)

Since the extraordinary meettag of the Italian parliament late last week, followed by a special conference of the ministry, in which Italy was shown to be overwhelmingly favorable to the Allies, it is announced that the Southern Europe kingdom may go to war within two weeks.

"Italy's sympathies and her sense of obligation draw her to the side of the members of the Triple Entente." says a semi-official dispatch from Rome. "The nation has been unable to enter the war heretofore because of lack of military equipment and naval readiness. During the last four months these deficiences have been remedied, however, and the country will be well able to look after her best interests from this time forward."

In a notable speech to the Italian parliament Prime Minister Salandra declared there is no clause in the treaty with Germany and Austria which in any way binds Italy to aid those nations. "If these countries, which have failed in their coercive measures to draw Italy into the conflict, persist in accusing Italy of disloyalty," Salandra said, "Italy will publish the full text of this confidential treaty and show the world that her present position is well justified."

Servia's Finish Seen.

The end of Servia is in sight. Reports from war headquarters in southeastern Europe indicate that the little mountain kingdom which started the present conflict is about to be wiped out. Servia has fought Austria. her big northern neighbor for centuries, trying to preserve her racial and national independence-but the

population-have been killed of to come up for the Germans in this secwounded since the war began. cause of the greater conflict else- ditional men is expected to be on the where in Europe the campoign in the southeast has gone along with scant notice, but it has been a war of exter
While there is every indication that the second war of exter
While there is every indication that the second war of extermination. In the perations of Austria against the Serbs in the last West there is no evidence that it can three weeks, 20,000 Serbs have been tually has begun. There has been taken prischer.

P. capital of Servia until the

ccurred, has been occupied by the on the Yser canal and are concentrat-Austrians. The Serbs held out four months, then evacuated the place. Belgrade was frequently under bom-

bardment early in the war and but for the general European conflict which compelled Austria to send her troops against Russia must have fallen an easy prey to Servia's big neighbor, Apparently Austria miscalculated the nature of the Servian opposition and only after Bosnia was invaded did she send a sufficient force against the Servians to drive them back.

Now they are being forced backward and are eagerly looking for the ad-

COLONEL BRIDGES



Colonel Bridges of the British army has been highly praised for his bravery in action, has been decorated by the French government with the ribbon of the Legion of Honor, and is slated to receive the Victoria Cross and the Distinguished rvice order.

vance of the Russians into Hungary to afford them relief. Russia has been sending Cossack raiding parties through the Carpathians with the object of diverting Austria's attention. but the dual monarchy seemingly is determined to finish with Servia first.

Warsaw Safe Again.

Russian Poland is still the center of interest in the war situation so far as military operations are concerned. Reports from the rival headquarters indicate that any decisive result on either side is still in the balance, although on the face of the known facts the conviction is growing that the German general, Mackensen, has done at Lodz what Bazaine in the Franco-Prussian was failed to do at Metz, he has saved his army after it was encircled by the enemy.

Both Claim Success. Official news from Poland continues to be scanty, and, with both headquarters claiming success, it is impossible to say how the battle is going. Of its intensity, however, there

can be no doubt. The Germans, when they started for Warsaw, dashed full tilt into a mass of Russian troops and forced their way so far in that the Russians closed on them. This was taken in Petrograd to mean that some of the military experts a really remarkable German divisions had been cut off and that their surrender or annihila-

tion was inevitable. The losses, with the desperate fighting that has been going on for a ment, losing great numbers of men fortnight, must necessarily be very heavy on both sides.

Germans Escape Trap.

A Berlin dispatch says that a great story of success for the German troops has come to light in the fighting near Lodz The German forces were operating against the right flank and in the rear of the Russians when they, in their turn, were attacked by Russians who pressed them hard, coming from the east and south.

The German troops turned from the Russians with whom they were en- vance. gaged and fought a very bitter threeday fight and broke through the Russian ring. In doing so they brought with them twelve thousand prisoners as well as twenty-five guns and lost only one German gun.

Russians Capture Passes.

The Russian troops after a fight lasting ten days, captured, November 28, the Austrian positions which protected the passes in the Carpathians, extending fifty versts (about thirtythree miles) from Koneczna, which is situated north of Bartfeld as far as Schuzko, situated south of Mezo Laborez. The Russians in this district captured cannons, machine guns and many prisoners.

In the first half of November, they claim, they captured fifty thousand Austro-Hungarian soldiers and six hundred officers. At Plock the Russian forces seized four ships laden with machine guns and munitions.

Germans, Kenew the Attack.

aris say re-enforcements continued tion and the full quota of 100,000 ad-

While there is every indication that fighting in Flanders, but this doubtless is the result of an attempt by the Allies to take some advanced positions. There also are reports that the Gere first heavy fighting of the war mans have evacuated several villages ing on new positions. The British have taken over command of the Yser region, and, like the French, have been strongly reinforced. It is believed that on the first sign of a German movement to the East in any considerable force, the Allies will take the offen-

Germans Gathering Near Ostend.

The Germans have evacuated several villages north of the Yser. They are believed to be concentrating large forces south of Ostend for a decisive Reinforcements of one hundred and sixty thousand men are said to haev arrived during the last few

The harbor works at Zeebrugge have been put out of commission as a result of a renewed bombardment by the British fleet. The docks and various other works cannot be used now, it is stated, and the harbor has been closed completely. The submarines there are

unable to leave. Germans Destroy Ypres.

The Germans have destroyed the old and magnificent city of Ypres, in southwestern Belgium. Failing to capture the place and hold it as a startegic position against the Allies. the kalser's army drew up to the northward an armored train of heavy artillery and systematically battered the ctiy to pieces in two days. This is the gist of a report given in the latest French official bulletin.

Capital Back to Paris.

The French parliament has been called to meet in extraordinary session at Paris December 22. The members of the French cabinet are to leave Bordeaux next week for that city, where they will put themselves at the disposition of the finance committee of the chamber of deputies.

Lose Feet From Cold. Officers invalided from the Allies front say there are at present about 1,500 officers and men suffering from frozen feet in the base hospitals in and about Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France. Fully 1,000 of that number must have one or both feet amputated, owing to

the deadening of the nerves, which

AWOT NO' KAISER'S ORDER

WAR LORD'S NEW FORCES CRUSH RUSSIAN ADVANCE AFTER

MEET MUSCOVITES SEIZED ON BY BRITISH.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London, Dec. 8 .- After a long battle fought with the greatest stubbornness, the Germans have succeeded in occuyping Lodz, Poland, which is an unfortified city. According to the Berlin report, the Russians suffered severe losses and are in retreat. This success of the Germans is considered by achievement. Less than a fortnight ago the army to which this victory has fallen was surrounded by Russians and several mills and smelters follow: cut its way out only at the last moand many guns.

Yet it was able within a few days to reorganize, take the offensive and defeat the Russians defending Lodz.

This was made possible by the network of strategic railways on the German side of the frontier, over which reinforcements can be sent where they are most needed.

The Kaiser has given orders to capture Warsaw next at all costs, according to reports from Berlin, and German troops are making a supreme ad-

The Russians, on the other hand, vigorously attacked on both wings, were unable to send fresh men to stiffen their center, to meet the German wedge, were compelled to fall back.

There will be undoubtedly much more fighting before the campaign in this district is concluded. Lodz was won only after hand-to-hand fighting in the suburbs of the city, and the whole Russian line, from north to south, is now straightened out and will contest every foot of ground with the invaders.

In the meantime, taking advantage of the battles, the Germans in the east, the allied French, Belgian and British forces have begun an offensive movement in the west.

They are now virtually in possession of the left bank of the Yser canal and in northern France, particularly in the neighborhood of La Bassee, where the Germans hold a strong position, the allies are beginning with a heavy cannonade to feel their way eastward.

Despatches from London, Petrograd and Vienna say that 100,000 of the The Cartain artillery is still hammer's at the allied lines between along the whole front. The French official communication speaks of the superiority of our offensive" and the 'marked advantage" of the French arillery over that of the Germans.

The advance, slight as it is in the porthwest, has ended for the present at least, in the opinion of many, the Berman menace to the coast ports. It s believed that so long as the Germans are compelled to keep up the strength of their army in the east they will be unable to assume the ofensive in the west.

There is a report, however, that the dermans have kept the pick of the western army in the Aisne valley whence, at an opportune moment, they can hurl it against the French lines and make another effort to get brough to Paris.

King Peter of Servia, who has been ill for many months, has assumed command of the Servian army and, according to a Nish report, has checked the advance of the Austrians, inflicting heavy losses on them. The Aus trian reply to this is that "the occu pation of Belgrade necessitates the re

grouping of our troops." The political news of the day was the authoritative announcement from Sofia that it was not considered possible anything would intervene to make it necessary for Bulgaria to change her policy of strict neutrality.

Short Session of Congress Opens.

Washington.-The third and final session of the Sixty-third Congress convened Monday with more vacant seats than have been in evidence at any opening day's session in years Many of the absentees were of the 'lame duck" variety. The session expires by constitutional limitation on March 4th. Every effort is to be made by the Democratic dealers to complete the program of appropriation bills so that an extra session of the Sixtyfourth Congress may be avoided,

Villa and Zapata Cooperating. Mexico City.-Generals Villa and Zapata met at Zochimilco and, after a conference, announced publicly that they would work together and that

Former Denverite Dead in Mexico. Washington.-News of the death a Batopoilas, Mex., of Arthur Speir Sheppard, former owner of the Den ver World and a member of the Santo Demingo commission under President Grant, was received here.

their work was accomplished.

Cabinet to Return to Paris.

Bordeaux, France.--President Poin care will transfer his official residence to Paris and will arrive there in time to preside at a cabinet meeting or makes futile all attempts at treatment. Friday.

WESTERN MINING NEWS IN BRIEF

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

DEFEATS IN POLAND.

St. Louis. — Lead. \$3.70. Spelter.

London.—Bar silver, 23 1/16d per oz.
New York.—Bar silver, 49 %c. Lead.

\$3.75 @ 3.85; London. £19. Spelter, \$5.40

@ 5.50; London. £26 5s. Copper, firm.
electrolytic, 12 % @ 13c; casting, 12 % @

12 %c.

GAIN IN ORE SHIPMENTS.

WEAKENING OF RUSSIAN LINE TO Three Cripple Creek Companies Paid \$360,000 Dividends in the Month of November.

Cripple Creek .- The output of the Cripple Creek district for the month of November totalled 79,362 tons, with a gross bullion value of \$1,129,854. As compared with October, there is a slight decrease in tonnage, but, due to heavy shipments of smelting grade

ore, an increase in valuation of \$19,500. During the month dividends were paid by mining companies of record in the sum of \$360,000-the Golden Cycle Mining Company, \$300,000; Elkton Mining and Milling Company, \$50,000; Gold King Mining Company, \$10,000.

The figures as reported out by the

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	verage Value.	Gross Value.	
	\$55.00	236,500.00	
Golden Cycle 29,000		580,000.00	
	20.00	196,400.00	
Portland (C.C.		************	
Dist.)16,550	2.85	47,167,50	
Stratton's Ind. 9,142	2.16	17,586.72	
Colburn-Ajax. 4,900	7.50	36,750.00	
Gaylord-Dante 1,500	2.50	3,750,00	
Kavanaugh-Jo		0,,,,,,	
Dandy 1,400	2.00	2.800.00	
Wild Horse 1,000	3.00	3,000.00	
Neville Free	0.00	0,000.00	
Coinage 800	5.00	4,000.00	
Isabella 950	2.00	1,900.00	
100001111 200	2.00	2,000.00	
Total 79,362		1,129,854.22	
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Colorado.

A carload of tungsten concentrates of high grade ore is worth approximately \$10,000 at present prices.

Put a ten cent stamp on that new location certificate and do not forget a five-cent stamp for every \$100 represented by a stock certificate.

Munson & McKenzie, who are operating the Cold Spring tungsten mine at Nederland, have about 150 tons of ore out ready for shipment as soon as prices advance. Much of the ore is of a very high grade.

That the tungsten industry in Boulder county will soon experience the greatest boom in its history is predicted in minig circles, although the heads of the big local companies still continue to assert that the demand for the black metal has not materially increased. They declare that the market is erratic and unstable, and that it is impossible to predict what will develop. Nevertheless, they are preparing for a big increase in the demand of the black metal.

Wyoming.

At Buffalo Basin gas has been en countered more largely than oil, but drilling for the latter is still in progress.

The Grass Creek fields now have twenty-five producing oil wells, and more are being brought in every few days. The extent of the field and richness of the oil has been proven, and with the opening of spring the Midwest and several other concerns, which have shut down for the winter. will resume operations.

The Ohio Oil Company is building a 35,000-barrel storage tank in the Grass Creek fields, near Thermopolis, and is preparing to continue operations all winter, and the California. McFarland and Levi companies will also continue active work, arrangements having been made to prevent their supplies of water freezing. As soon as the weather will permit in the spring, a pipe line will be laid to the main line of the Burlington, where additional storage tanks will be erected.

New Mexico.

Excitement prevails over the recent strike of rich gold quartz between Silver City and Lordsburg. The find was made in Thompson gulch, in the Big Burro mountains. Specimens shown in Silver City fairly glitter with the vellow metal. A big find was made at grass roots recently at a point near Lordsburg that attracted much attention. Some of those unable to locate at Lordsburg drifted in the direction of Thompson gulch, where mineral satisfying to the prospector was encountered.

The Langston mine at Pinos Altos, being worked by Wright & Stauber, lessees, is proving phenomenal in its production of free gold ores. Another strike was recently made equal to the others. It had a record for rich ore, but owing to the vein having been faulted the ore vein was lost. The new parties working, seemingly having solved the location of the real vein and thus enabled to dig the rich ore lost to previous workers of the property. The lessees have taken out a fortune in gold since acquiring posseseach would retire to private life when sion of the mine.

Arizona.

W. E. Barnes, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pa-cific Company, reports the discovery of a large deposit of manganese ore on land owned by Senator George W. Norton near Mohawk, Yuma county.

The American Girl mine, located two miles from Tumco, or the old Hedge mine, out from Ogilby a few miles, has closed down, and 175 men have been thrown out of employment. The recent heavy rains were the cause of the shut down

HUNDREDS OF **BOATS WRECKED**

LINERS FIGHT 68-MILE WIND AS TERRIFIC STORM GRIPS ATLANTIC COAST.

SEAS TEAR COTTAGES

NEW YORK HARBOR CLEARED OF ALL CRAFT AND FERRIES UNABLE TO CONTINUE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Summary of Monday's Storm.

New York.—Wind 68 miles an hour; fore strewn with wrecks; villages coded; Coney Island loss \$200,000. New Jersey.—Seabright \$50,000 club-house expected to collapse; town in peril; Atlantic City and other seaside points heavily damaged.

Delaware.—Rehoboth, a seashore re-sort, almost destroyed by waves; dam-age, \$175,000. Rhode Island.—Schooner strikes the Tuckernuck shoals; life savers unable to reach crew of 26.

Connecticut.—Worst wind and sleet storm since 1907 paralyzes wire service.

New York.-Huge seas backed by a mighty tide and a howling northeast gale battered the coasts of New York Monday, smashing houses, wrecking hundreds of boats, flooding villages, devastating summer resorts and forcing transatlantic and coastwise steamers to remain outside Sandy Hook and fight the storm.

At Sandy Hook the wind attained a velocity of 68 miles an hour, driving in a record-breaking tide and making it impossible for pilots to board incoming vessels

In New York harbor the tide was the highest in thirteen years and the waves drove the New Jersey ferryboats to cover and strewed the shore of Staten Island with the wrecks of

scores of small craft. In New York City the wind blew at 48 miles an hour, diminishing to 26 miles Monday night, with a forecast of a shift in the gale, attended by more rain or snow. A fireboat was sunk in

a slip at Saint George, Staten Island. The worst damage in this vicinity was suffered at Coney Island, where the loss within 24 hours was estimated at \$200,000.

Two or three fine houses at Seagate were wrecked despite the fight of a small army of workmen to build defenses with hundreds of sandbags. The waves threw them aside, rolled in and tore the houses apart. Fifteen buildings along Coney Island had been damaged, including big bathing pavilions and summer cottages. At Brightton Beach the boardwalk was demolished and the waves surged around the Brighton Beach hotel and wrecked broke more than 25 feet over the hightide line at Rockaway Beach, causing heavy damages to bungalows, baths and the boardwalk. At Seaside eight bungalows were carried away. Two hotels at Arverne were damaged, while Point Lookout, at Long Beach, was inundated, and partly washed away. The wind was blowing 50 miles an hour.

Over on the Jersey side heavy rain and high wind continued. At Sandy Hook enormous seas were breaking over the north and east shores. Outside the Hook the Russian liner Dwinsk, from Newcastle via Halifax. lay anchored. The steamer St. Louis from Savannah was 15 miles off Scotland lightship and had suffered deck damage and smashed windows. The Francisco of the Wilson line and several other vessels also lay out in the rollers of the Atlantic, waiting for a moderation of the gale before daring to try to reach port.

For hours commuters between New York and New Jersey had to travel through the Hudson river tube, as the ferries could not make their trips.

Wire communication between New York and Pennsylvania points was badly hampered, the worst conditions existing between New York and Pittsburg. Allentown, Pa., was reported almost isolated. Connections with Connecticut points also were crippled.

DECLARE EXTRA DIVIDENDS.

Payment of \$320,000 to Employés at Cripple Creek Camp Also Made From Gold Works Denver.-Several big Colorado min-

ing companies took action which will insure a merry Christmas for their stockholders. The mines are in the Cripple Creek district.

The Golden Cycle Mining Company directors declared an extra dividend of 15 per cent for the month of December, amounting to \$225,000. The Portland Gold Mining Company directors voted to distribute an extra dividend for the amount of 2 per cent, or \$60,000. The Vindicator mine has paid \$950,000 on its capitalization of \$1.500,000 so far this year.

That the revenues from the big mines do not go solely to the stockholders is shown by the payrolls. Payments to employés in the camp to the amount of \$320,000 were made Monday. Other mining camps will help swell the funds which will be available for Christmas from the mining indus-

Mrs. Vanderbilt Loses Necklace. New York .-- Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Sr., is advertising for the return of a pearl necklace containing more than 200 stones and valued at \$10,000.

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A Too Popular Song. "Aren't you going to the musical comedy tonight?"

"No." "Why not?"

"I'm tired of being asked by musical comedy prima donnas if I don't remember California in September."

A Rebuke.

"Run along, Willie, and play with your tip soldiers."

"Mother," said the serious-minded and precocious younster, "when I grow up I expect to work for universal peace and I do not wish to cultivate a martial spirit either in myself or in others by playing warlike games."

The Stumbling Block. "If only grandfather had been more generous," she murmured, "I would say yes."

"Yes, but Aunt Sylvia won't." "What has Aunt Sylvia to do with

"She was the chief beneficiary in grandfather's will."

Curlous Suit.

A curious exposition of callousness and greed was recently made in a civil suit brought against a Colorado surgeon. He became interested in the case of a cripple whom he found begging in the street, and by an operation requiring great skill removed his disability. The relatives of the cripple promptly brought suit against the physician for removing their means of support, claiming that, as a cripple, the youth had brought them in an average of about five dollars daily, while now they were compelled to support him until he could gain the means of earning his living. The judge promptly dismissed the suit on hearing the

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The Land of Broken **Promises**

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

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CHAPTER XXVII-Continued.

By the signs the land ahead was full of bandits and ladrones, men to whom human life was nothing and a woman no more sacred than a brute. At the pass all trails converged, from the north and from the south. Not by any chance could a man pass over it in the daytime without meeting some one on the way, and if the base revoltosos once set eyes on Gracia it would take more than a nod to restrain them.

So, in a sheltered ravine they sought cover until it was dark, and while Gracia alept, the heavy-headed Bud watched the plain from the heights

As he watched he dreamed of a home in which this woman now sleeping beside him was the queen. He dreamed of years to come with unthem. Thoughts of Phil and duty to his pardner were far away. Nothing neither hurrying nor halting until he on the plain below served to distract him from this dream of happiness. As far as he could see there was nothing that savored of danger for the woman in his keeping. There were no sounds or signs of either ederal or revolutionary troops, from both of which they were fleeing, and from both of which he must guard her. Again they were in a world that was all their own, an Eden with but one man and one woman.

For an hour and more he watched and dreamed, and with the dreams came the desire for sleep, the cry of nature for rest. Gracia stirred, then spoke softly to him, calling him by name, and her voice was as music

When she awoke and found him nodding Gracia insisted upon taking his it was an assurance which he had not freshed her dark eyes were bright and tain of their safety. sparkling, but Bud could hardly see. The long watching by night and by day left the wide valley behind them, and had left his eyes bloodshot and swol- then it disappeared again as they rode len, with lids that drooped in spite of into the gloomy shadows of the canmight doze in the saddle later, or ride slowly upward, passing through nar- companionship had been but a thing blindly into some rebel camp; so he row defiles and into moonlit spaces, to forget if he could, or at best he made her promise to call him and lay and still they did not mount the sumdown to rest until dark.

The stars were all out when he swoke, startled by her hand on his and they spurred on in almost a panic. Gracia in the hills. He was taking her hair, but she reassured him with a The Mexican paisanos count them- to Phil, and all else must be sacrificed word and led him up the hill to their selves late if they do not take the trail for duty. lookout. It was then that he under- at sunup-what if they should meet stood her silence. In the brief hours some straggling party before they during which he had slept the de- reached the pass? serted country seemed suddenly to

dred camp-fires to the east and to the all scattered at their feet. north. But the fires to which Gracia

and they barred the way to Gadsden. "Look!" she said. "I did not want in a hurry!" to wake you, but the fires have sprung up everywhere. These last ones are right in the pass."

When did you see them?" asked Hooker, his head still heavy with sleep. "Have they been there long?" 'No: only a tew minutes," she answered. "At sundown I saw those over to the east-they are along the base of that big black mountain-but these nel? Stop him!" flashed up just now; and see, there are more, and more!'

Some outfit coming in from the north," said Bud. "They've crossed over the pass and camped at the first water this side."

"Who do you think they are?" asked Gracia in an awed voice. "Insurrec-

"Like as not," muttered Bud, gazing from encampment to encampment. "But whoever they are," he added. "they're no friends of ours. We've got to go around them."

'And if we can't?" suggested Gra-

"I reckon we'll have to go through. answered Hooker grimly. don't want to get caught here in the

'Ride right through their camp?"

"Let the sentries get to sleep," he went on, half to himself. "Then, just frightened girl. before the moon comes up, we'll try to edge around them, and if it comes to showdown, we'll ride for it! Are

He turned to read the answer, and she drew herself up proudly.
"Try me!" she challenged, drawing

nearer to him in the darkness. And so hands clasped in promise. Then, as the night grew darker and no new ares appeared, Hooker saddled up the well-fed horses and they picked their way down to the trail.

The first fires were far ahead, but they proceeded at a walk, their horses'

feet falling silently upon the sodden they halted often to listen, for others, too, might be abroad. The distant fires were dying now, except a few where men rose to feed them.

The braying of burros came in from the flats to the right and as the fugitives drew near the first encampment they could hear the voices of the night guards as they rode about the horse herd. Then, as they waited impatiently, the watch-fires died down, the guards no longer sang their high fal-

setto, and even the burros were still. This was their opportunity. If they were to get through that line of sleeping men it must be done by stealth. Should they be discovered it would mean one man against an army to protect the woman, and the odds, great as they were, must be taken if need

It was approaching the hour of midnight, and as their horses twitched restively at the bits they gave them the rein and rode ahead at a venture.

At their left the last embers of the fires revealed the sleeping forms of men; to their right, somewhere in the darkness, was the night herd and the herders. They lay low on their horses' necks, not to cast a silhouette against the sky, and let Copper Bottom pick the trail.

With ears that pricked and swiveled, and delicate nostrils snuffing the Mexican taint, he plodded along through the greasewood, divining by some instinct his master's need of care. The camp was almost behind them, and Bud had straightened up in the saddle, when suddenly the watchful Copper Bottom jumped and a man rose up from the ground.

"Who goes there?" he mumbled, swaying sleepily above his gun, and Hooker reined his horse away before he gave him an answer.

"None of your business," he growled impatiently. "I am going to the pass." bounded happiness throughout all of And as the sentry stared stupidly after him he rode on through the bushes, gained the trail.

"Good luck!" he observed to Gracia, when the camp was far behind. "He took me for an officer and never saw

"No, I flattened myself on my pony." answered Gracia with a laugh. "He thought you were leading a pack-

"Good." chuckled Hooker; "you did fine! Now, don't say another wordbecause they'll notice a woman's voice -and if we don't run into some more of them we'll soon be climbing the

They had passed through some perflous moments, but Gracia had hardly realized the danger because of the assurance of Hooker, who was careful not to frighten her unnecessarily. But Now that she had been re- felt himself, and he was not yet cer-

The waning moon came out as they If he did not sleep now he yon. For an hour or two they plodded he could not forget that duty. Their Gracia Watched Them

Bud jumped Copper Bottom up a series of cat steps; Gracia's roan came By daylight there had been nothing scrambling behind; and then, just as the direction of Agua Negra, he reined to suggest the presence of men. the boxed walls ended and they gained sharply to the north. But now as the velvet' night set- a level spot, they suddenly found themtled down upon the land it brought selves in the midst of a camp of Mexout the glimmering specks of a hun- icans-men, saddles, packs, and rifles,

"Buenos dias!" saluted Bud, as the pointed were set fairly in their trail, blinking men rose up from their blankets. "Excuse me, amigos, I am

> "A donde va? A donde va?" chalfrom his brush shelter.

er, still politely, but motioning for cept as he scanned the line with his Gracia to ride on ahead. "Adios!"

But it was too late to stop him. Bud and glanced at Gracia. laid his quirt across the rump of the roan and spurred forward in a dash for ever since we left Fortuna," he said cover. They whisked around the point with a rueful smile. "Are you good eyes, and lowered his voice as he of a hill as the first scattered shots for just one more?" rang out; and, as a frightened sentinel jumped up in their path Bud rode him pulling herself together with an effort. down. The man dropped his gun to escape the fury of the charge and in meet us? Do you think they'd stop a mad clatter they flung themselves us?" at a rock-slide and scrambled to the bench above. The path was rocky, Hooker. "But when we dip out of sight that pulling it a little strong? Captain but they pressed forward at a gallop in this swale here we'll turn north and until, as the sun came up, they beheld hit for the line."

the summit of the pass.

up the last incline. As he looked over the top he exploded in an oath and jerked Copper but he seemed lost in contemplation of Bottom back on his haunches. The the horsemen. leader of a long line of horsemen was ust coming up the other side—there

"Keep behind me," he commanded, "and don't shoot. I'm going to hold

'em up! He jumped his horse out to one side and landed squarely on the rim of the hind him and reached for the pistol in his rifle and measured the distance to her holster; then both together they the line. they stood, side by side, while their drew their guns and Bud threw down on the first man

"Go on!" he ordered, motioning him forward with his head; "pr-r-ronto!" He jerked out his rifle with his left hand and laid it across his lap.

"Hurry up now," he raged, as the that's all!" she declared, as he turned "Never mind," she said, "I'll fix the startled Mexican halted, "Go on and to command her. "Oh, come along, I'll tell them that I kidnaped him!"

makes a break I'll shoot him full of

He sat like a statue on his shining horse, his six-shooter balanced to shoot, and something in his very presence the bulk of his body, the forward thrust of his head, and the burning hate of his eyes—quelled the spirits of the rebels. They were a rag-tag army, mounted on horses and donkeys and mules and with arms of every known make.

It was just such an army as was overrunning all northern Mexico, such an army as had been levying tribute on the land for a century. They spread terror throughout all that great country south of the American border.

The flery glances of the American made them cringe as they had always cringed before their masters, and his curses turned their blood to water. He towered above them like a giant, pouring forth a torrent of oaths and beckoning them on their way, and the lead-

er was the first to yield. With hand half-raised and jaw on his breast he struck spurs to his fright- sling. ened mule and went dashing over the ridge.

The others followed by twos and threes, some shrinking, some protesting, some gazing forth villainously from beneath their broad hats. As they looked back he whirled upon them and swore he would kill the first man that dared to turn his head.

After all, they were a generation of slaves, those low-browed, unthinking side, they broke across the boundary peons, and war had not made them brave. They passed on, the whole line of bewildered soldiery, looking in vain for the men that were behind the American, staring blankly at the beautiful woman who sat so courageously them rurales are liable to shoot yet!' by his side.

When the last had gone by Bud picked up his rifle and watched him around the point. Then he smiled grimly at Gracia, whose eyes were still round with wonder, and led the way down the trail.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The high pass and the insurrectos were behind them now and the rolling plains of Agua Negra were at their feet. To the northeast the smoke banners of the Gadsden smelters lay like ribbons across the sky, and the line was not far away.

Yet, as they came down from the mountains, Bud and Gracia fell silent and slackened their slashing pace. The time for parting was near, and partings are always sad.

But ten miles across the plain lay Gadsden and Phil-Phil to whom Gracia was promised. There had been no thoughts of him from the time they sat together under the horse-blankets waiting for the rain to pass until now that the dangers were virtually over. and but a short time more would place them beyond the reach of either ru rales or rebels. Bud thought of the duty he owed his pardner, even though that pardner had played him false. Great as was his longing for Gracia. of it, and must forget the dreams he In the east the dawn began to break had dreamed as he watched beside

Bud looked far out across the valley to where a train puffed in from the south, and the sight of it made him uneasy. He watched still as it lay at the station and, after a prolonged stare in

"What is it?" asked Gracia, coming out of her reverie.

"Oh, nothing," answered Bud, slump ing down in his saddle. "I see the railroad is open again-they might be somebody up there looking for us." "You mean-"

"Well, say a bunch of rurales."

He turned still farther to the north start. lenged a bearded man as he sprang up as he spoke and spurred his jaded horse on. Gracia kept her roan be-"To the pass, senor," answered Hook- side him, but he took no notice, exbloodshot eyes. He was a hard-look-"Who is that man?" bellowed the ing man now, with a rough stubble of glasses ever since I heard you had bearded leader, turning furiously upon beard on his face and a sullen set to started! I knew you would do it

"Seems like we been on the run

"What is it now?" she inquired "Are those two men coming out to

"That's about our luck," returned

"All right," she agreed. "My horse "We win!" cried Bud, as he spurred is tired, but I'll do whatever you say, Bud. She tried to catch his eyes at this

"Them's rurales," he said at last

"and heading straight for us-but we've come too far to get caught now. Come on!" he added bruskly, and went galloping up the swale. For two miles they rode up the

wash, their heads below the level of the plain, but as Bud emerged at the mouth the cut bank he suddenly reached for "They was too foxy for me." he mut-

tered, as Gracia looked over at the approaching rurales. "But I can stand off," he added, "so you go ahead." "No!" she cried, coming out in open

keep a going, and the first man that Bud!" She laid an impulsive hand on his arm and he thrust his gun back

into the sling with a thud.
"All right!" he seld. "Can't stop to hide off of that roan!"

They were less than a mile from the line, but the rurales had foreseen their ruse in dropping into the gulch and had turned at the same time to intercept them. They were pushing their fresh horses to the utmost now across the open prairie, and as the roan lagged and faltered in his stride Bud fact is, unless you are married you could see that the race was lost.

"Head for that monument!" called to Gracia, pointing toward one flushing hotly. "I'm-" of the international markers as he "They'll deport you," said De Lanfaced their pursuers. "You'll make it cey, stepping forward to give her sup--they won't shoot a woman!"

He reached for his gun as he spoke "No, no!" she cried. "Don't you stop! If you do I will! Come on!" she entreated, checking her horse to wait for him. "You ride behind methey won't dare shoot at us then!"

behind her, returning his gun to its the rurales get back to town and re-"All right," he said, "we'll ride it out

together then!" He laid the quirt to the roan. In the whirl of racing bushes a white monument flashed up suddenly before them. The rurales were within pistol-shot ready now. Andand whipping like mad to head them. Another figure came flying along the line, a horseman, waving his hands and motioning. Then, riding side by

ly at their heels "Keep a going!" prompted Hooker as Gracia leaned back to check her horse; "down into the gulch there-The final dash brought them to

with the baffled rurales yelling savage



took Gracia in his arms the roan

heavily to the ground. "He'll be all right," soothed Bud, a Gracia still clung to his arm. Then, as he saw her gaze fixed beyond him, he turned and beheld Philip De Lan-

It was the same Phil, the same mar Bud had called pardner, and yet when Hooker saw him there he stiffened and his face grew hard.

"Well?" he said, slowly detaching Gracia's fingers and putting her hand

he stepped sullenly off to one side. What they said he did not know, for his mind was suddenly a blank; but so brave! And now will you take the when Phil rushed over and wrung his hand he came back to earth with a

ly, "how can I ever thank you enough! You brought her back to me, didn't you, old man? Thank God you're safe -I've been watching for you with his followers. "Where is my senti- his jaw. As two horsemen rode out pardner; you're the best friend a man from distant Agua Negra he turned ever had! But-say, come over here a minute-I want to speak to you."

He led Hooker off to one side while Gracia watched them with jealous spoke.

"It was awful good of you, Bud," he whispered, "but I'm afraid you've got inches in diameter. The springs have and fourth generation. They know in bad! The whole town is crazy about it. Old Aragon came up on the first train, and now they've wired that you killed Del Rey. By jove, Bud, wasn't of the rurales, you know-the whole Mexican government is behind himand Aragon wants you for kidnaping!"

"What's that?" demanded Gracia, as she heard her own name spoken. Bud looked at Phil, who for once was at a loss for words, and then he answered slowly.

"Your father is down at the station," he said, "looking for-you." "Well, he can't have me!" cried Gracla defiantly. "I'm across the line now! I'm free! I can do what I

"But there's the immigration office," interposed Phil pacifically. "You will have to go there—and your father has claimed you were kidnaped!"

vho had suddenly recovered her "Well-by Bud here," answered De

Lancey hesitatingly. Gracia turned as he spoke and surreyed Hooker with a mocking smile.

Then she laughed again.
"Never mind,," she said, "I'll fix that.

"No, but seriously!" protested De Lancey, as Bud chuckled hoarsely. 'You can't cross the line without being "All right!" he sitd. "Can't stop to passed by the inspectors, and—well, talk about it. Go ahead—and flay the your father is there to get you back."

"But I will not go!" flung back Gra "Oh, my dear girl!" cried De Lancey, frowning in his perplexity, "you don't understand, and you make it awful hard for me. You know they're very strict now-so many low women coming across the line, for-well, the

can't come in at all!" "But I'm in!" protested Gracia

"I know it's hard, dear," he went on, as Bud moved hastily away, "but I've got it all arranged. Why should we wait? You came to marry me, didn't you? Well, you must do it now -right away! I've got the license and Bud laughed shortly and wheeled in the priest all waiting-come on before port that you've crossed the line. We can ride around to the north and come in at the other side of town. Then

"Oh, no, no!" cried Gracia, pushing him impulsively aside. "I am not

She paused and glanced at Bud. "Mr. Hooker," she began, walking gently toward him, "what will you do

"I don't know," answered Hooker huskily.

"Will you come with us-will you-" "No," said Bud, shaking his head

slowly. "Then I must say good-by?" She waited, but he did not answer. "You have been so good to me," she

went on, "so brave, and-have I been brave, too?" she broke in pleadingly. Hooker nodded his head, but he did not meet her eyes. "Ah, yes," she sighed. "You have heard what Phil has said. I wish now

that my mother were here, but-would you mind? Before I go I want to-give you a kiss!" She reached out her hands impulsively and Hooker started back. His

suddenly as he gazed at her, and then they flitted to Phil. "No," he said, and his voice was life less and choked.

eyes, which had been downcast, blazed

"You will not?" she asked, after a "No!" he said again, and she shrank away before his glance.

"Then good-by," she murmured, turn ing away like one in a dream, and Bud heard the crunch of her steps as she went toward the horses with Phil. Then, as the tears welled to his eyes. he heard a resounding slap and a rush of approaching feet.

"No!" came the voice of Gracia, vibrant with indignation. "I say no!" The spat of her hand rang out again and then, with a piteous sobbing, she came running back to Bud, halting with the stiffness of her long ride.

"I hate you!" she screamed, as Phil came after her. "Oh, I hate you! No if Bud here has refused it, will I give spread his feet, trembled, and dropped a kiss to you? Ah, you poor, miserable creature!" she cried, wheeling upor him in a sudden fit of passion. "Where were you when I was in danger! Where were you when there was no one to save me? And did you think then, to steal a kiss, when my heari was sore for Bud? Ah, coward! You are no fit pardner! No, I will never marry you-never! Well, go then! And hurry! Oh, how I hate you-te signed in the churches, claiming that

try to steal me from Bud!" She turned and threw her arms

rough face down to her. "You do love me, don't you, Bud?" she sobbed. Oh, you are so goodkiss?"

"Try me!" said Bud. THE END.

WORLD'S WONDER IN OREGON Hottest Springs on Earth Said to Have

Been Located Seventy Miles

From Portland.

Springs hot enough to cook beans and boil eggs in three minutes have amas river, 30 miles south of Esta-

cada and 70 miles from Portland. These springs are 50 in number. been known to the Indians for many years. A French halfbreed named Michel Arquetto, a trapper, hearing an patients" of drink cure sanitariums. old Indian of the Molalla tribe speak of hot springs this side of the range made an investigation and found

The springs are supposed to be the hottest in the world-220 degrees Beans have been cooked in the larg er spring with the same dispatch as on a stove. Eggs, enceased in a mesh of any kind, have been cooked in three minutes. Even fish have been caught in the Clackamas river and without being taken off the line have been dropped into the spring and in a very brief time cooked to a turn. The waters come from solid rock

and are strongly impregnated with salts, but not of sufficient strengti to make the taste objectionable Many stories are told by the Indian with regard to the wonderful proper ties of these springs and they hav from the reservation on the other sid to bathe in the waters of the "Bi Hole," as they call it.

Prefer loss before unjust gain; fo that brings grief but once; this fo



DISEASE AND POVERTY.

Doctor Salesby of London in an article contributed to the Pall Mall Gazette (one of a series entitled "The House of Life") says:

"If we are to successfully attack that most unpopular fungus, the tuberculosis bacillus, we shall have to impugn the popularity of its trusty cousin, the yeast mold. Alcohol makes the bed for tuberculosis, and it is just this making of the bed we should seek to stop."

The following paragraph on the economic side of the liquor question from the same article applies equally well to America. In reading it, substitute 'America" for "England" and "Brit-

"Over vast areas of our land, where now we might be growing wheat, later to turn into brains and eyes and hands for England, we are growing nothing but whisky. Now, spirits are admirable for the preservation of portions of corpses, but for the preservation of limbs and members of living England, wheat is to be preferred. When our children learn in what the wealth of the nation consists, they will grow no whisky within these shores, but in its place bread, for bone and brains and beauty and bravery and Britain."

SCIENCE SPEAKS.

Science says that we are surrounded with myriads and myriads of invisible foes ever on the alert to discover the point of successful attack, and we are furnished with a garrison of unseen friends who ordinarily discharge the function of police and of the department of health, but who in the event of an invasion mobilize with extraordinary celerity and precision.

A struggle ensues and the victory goes to the stronger. Within the ken of science there is nothing which destroys the physical defenses as alcohol destroys them, just as there is nothing which brings to the ground the defenses of the spirit as drinking does, and as there is nothing to equal alcohol as a producer of crime.-Rev. Dr. McMillan, speaking before the assembly of the Presbyterian church of Ireland.

FUTURE OF THE DRINKER.

What's to become of the drinker? The railroads don't want him. From the humblest job to the highest there is no place for him. He is not wanted for any important position either civil or military; he cannot be elected to any high office within the gift of the people; the banks do not want him; the wholesaler does not want him; the farmer has no use for him. Who

wants the drinker? The penitentiary, the insane asylum. you shall never have the kiss! What! the inebriate asylum, the almshouse may receive him in due course of time. such a future as these institutions represent? What's to become of the drinker? It is a question to which the youth of today may well give some serious thought -- Union Signal

RELIGION NOT POLITICS.

Ohio liquor men are protesting against anti-liquor petitions being It is political action. The pastor of a Toledo Congregational church-R about Hooker's neck and drew his Ernest Allen-thus replies to this

claim: "Any petition against an institution which induces poverty, crime and sorrow is in place in a Christian church. The church would not deserve its name, nor be true to its leader, nor hold the respect of men, if it did not fight the saloon because of the woe it creates. There are no party lines in the church when it comes to an estimate of the damage done to life and society by the saloon."

THEY KNOW. Liquor dealers themselves know full well that because of the nature of been found within a short distance of alcohol, drunkenness and degeneracy Portland, Ore. They are on the Clack either in the drinker or in his offspring is the natural and logical result of the liquor traffic. They know their business makes dependent and and one throws out a stream seven undesirable citizens unto the third and have not hesitated to declare that their customers are the "prospective

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Before the days of prohibition, Maine began to cut off her forests and sell them for rum and there was but little money in the savings banks. Now she has more money in her savings banks than the great state of Ohio, with five times her population. She sends her children to s larger numbers than states which sell liquor. Her debt is about \$22 per capita, while that of Massachusetts is about \$72 per capita.

POOR TAX COLLECTOR

The poorest tax collector in the world is the saloon keeper, for he reeps nine-tenths of all he collects nd does not turn over enough to pay or the devilment caused by his busiess.-Exchange.

AVORED STATE.

"I have lived both in a saloon state and in a prohibition state," says a Cansas banker, "and I would not conider for a moment going for business urposes to a state that did not have robibition." Advocate Editor

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beth Roberts, of Dayton, N. M., who, 1914, and twelve per cent interest on ticipated. on June 4th, 1913, made Hd. E. Serial said interest delinquent after Febru-No. 027344, for NW /4 Section 1, Town- ary 1, 1915; also for the sum of Two ship 19 south, Range 25 east, N. M. P. Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars Meridian, has filed notice of intention (\$225.00) interest with twelve per to make final commutation proof, to cent thereon from February 1, 1914, establish claim to the land above de- and the sum of Seventy-seven Dolscribed before A. M. Thomas, U. S. lars and Sixty-one cents (\$77.61) ad-Commissioner in his office, at Artesia, vanced for taxes at twelve per cent about sixty days. N. M., on Dec. 15, 1914.

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No. 2106. To the Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above Court, the general nature and purposes of which are to obtain a judg-Department of the interior, U.S. ment upon one promissory note for Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) with nine per cent Notice is hereby given that Eliza- interest thereon from February 1, interest from December 10, 1913, and Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) at-Ferd A. Berry, Mallory B. Culpepper torneys' fees, and to obtain a decree Leander Thomas, Jonas B. Randolph, of foreclosure of a certain mortgage to secure the above mentioned note, interest, taxes and attorneys' fees, covering the following described property, to-wit:-

> "The W 1/2 of the N E 1/4 of Section 34, Township 17 South of Range 26 East N. M. P. M., together with an undivided one third interest in an artesian well and the water flowing therefrom, situated near the N W corner of the S W 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of Section 27 Twp. 17 South of Range 26 East: also a three fourths inch pipe line from said well and a ditch right of way from said well running in a southeasterly direction through the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 27, to the land herein conveyed."

The said defendants are hereby further notified that unless they enter their appearance herein on or before the 18th day of February, 1915, an order of default will be entered against them and this cause will pro-

ceed to final judgment. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 15th day of December, 1914

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Loca News.

I services in Gulid Hall Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

R. C. Noel was attending to business in Artesia last Saturday. He and family now reside near Carlsbad.

BOOKS-Make some one a present of a good book, we Carlsbad, have them for all ages RAGSDALE'S Department Store.

Mr. Stroud and John Fanning were in town yesterday from Lakewood. Mr. Stroud reports conditions better at Lakewood than had been an- J. G. Osburn

Ed Lamb and Ed Kissinger returned last Saturday from Kansas City, where Mr. Lamb sold two cars of native steers which he had been feeding for

Help your City Library Friday night. Admission only Notary Public. Fire Insurance

The serial story which has been running in the Advocate for several weeks is completed in this issue.

Doc McCormick is making large shipment of turkeys and chickens this week by express,

Mr. A. C. Keinath has secured an exclusive option on the Western College buildings and will offer the property for sale for sanitarium purposes.

Roy Ammerman of Roswell was looking after business interests in Artesia Tuesday.

Capt. Grennan will leave Carlsbad, Saturday for Kansas City to spend Christmas with home

Mr. Pearman is expected home to spend the holidays.

You will enjoy seeing the lovely pink and white complexions' and artistic hair dressing at the Bargain Sale Friday night.

Bring your watch to Edw.

The Pecos Valley was treat- Dr. H. A. Stroup ed to about three to six inches of snow last Saturday night, and the temperature has been below freezing every night this week. The coldest weather of the season.

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John O. Douglass left Tuesday for his new home at Henderson Texas.

Mr. K. P. Weber, of Kansas City and Miss Vera Scegraves were married on the 14th inst at Roswell. The bride is well known in Artesia and the news of her marriage will be a surprise to her many friends.

Dr. Russell and family are on a visit to Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Russell and the children will spend the winter, but the Dr. will return in a few days.

Houses for Rent.

A. C. Keinath.

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Notice Of Foreclosure Sale. in The District Court, Eddy County,

New Mexico. Alfred T. Cooley, Plaintiff,

G. W. Thompson, Industry Thompson, F. S. Winter and W. C. Haney, Defendants.

gage described therein upon certain

costs and costs of Sale.

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Dated November 17, 1914.

WILLIAM DOOLEY,

Special Mester

Dr. Friedman Coming. No. 1990. Dr. M. Friedman, Eye, Ear, Notice is hereby given, That pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and Nose and Throat Specialist. Sale, made in the above entitled acwill be in Artesia Saturday and tion on the 7th day of September, Sunday, Dec. 19 and 20. 1914, in which the amount awarded to the plaintiff, together with interest thereon to date of sale, is Fifty-Seven Notice Of Foreclesure Sale. Hundred, Seventy-Three and 15-100 In The District Court, Eddy Gounty, (\$5773.15) Dollars and Five Hundred, Sixty-Two and 32-100 (\$562.32) Dol-New Mexico. lars, attorneys fees, and costs, and C. F. Reynolds, Plaintiff, for the foreclosure of a certain mort-

paid for.

council.

real estate, and interest in a certain Anna E. Kroeger, Defendants. artesian well and certain ditch rights, No. 2009. hereinafter described, and ordering Notice is hereby given, That pursaid real estate, interest in said artesian well and said ditch rights sold suant to a decree of foreclosure and to satisfy said judgment, I, the sale, made in the above entitled acundersigned Special Master, appoint- tion on the 7th day of September, ed under said decree, will sell at pub- 1914. in which the amount awarded to lic vendue to the highest and best the plaintiff, together with interest morning of the 21st day of December Nine Hundred, Six and 83-100 1914, at the front door of the Post (\$2906.83) Dollars and the sum of Office at Artesia, Eddy County, New Two Hundred, Eighty-One and Mexico, the following described real 30-100 (\$281.30) Dollars, attorneys estate, interest in a certain artesian fees, and costs, and for the foreclosure well and ditch rights, situate in Eddy of a certain mortgage described County, New Mexico, to-wit: the therein upon certain real estate and North half of the Northwest quarter a certain interest in an artesian well, of Section 14, Township 17 South, hereinafter described, and ordering

Charles O. Kroeger and

Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.; also an said real estate and said interest in undivided one-third interest in and to said artesian well sold to satisfy said an artesian well located in the south- judgment, I, the undersigned Spe west corner of the northeast quarter Master, appointed under said of Section 15, Township 17 South, will sell at public vendue to the highest Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., together and best bidder for cash at 10 o'clock with a ditch right of way leading in the morning of the 7th day of Janfrom said well northerly about 320 uary, 1915, at the front door of the feet; thence east crossing the section Post Office at Artesia, Eddy County, line road to a point just east of the New Mexico, the following described west line of the south half of the real estate and interest in a certain northwest quarter of said Section 14 artesian well situate in Eddy County, about 330 feet north of the southwest New Mexico, to-wit: The North half corner of the south half of the north- of the south half of the Southwest west quarter of said Section 14; quarter of Section 26, Township 17 thence north to the northwest corner South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., of said land; also a continuous stream | together with a one-sixth interest in of water for domestic purposes to and to the artesian well located on flow through said above described the above described land, to satisfy said judgment, court costs and costs ditch, to satisfy said judgment, court of sale.

Dated November 17th, 1914. William Dooley, Special Master.

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By Fred W. and W. Peace.

Part I.

Mrs. O. D. Warnock, Pianist.

Solo. Contralto. "Behold I will Raise."-Mrs. F. E. Turner Chorus—''Hark the Glad Sound."
Solo. Tenor. "The Voice of Him."—Orin Crockett

Duet. Soprano and alto. "How Beautiful upon the Moun-

tains".—Miss Gardner and Miss Wilson.
Chorus—"O Zion that Brought Good Tidings."
Solo. Bass. "Hast Thou Not Known."—Dr. C. F. Helmig.

Chorus—"There is No Searching."
Double Quartette "He Giveth Power."

Chorus-"But They That Wait."

Part 11.

Pastorale. Solo. Soprano. "There Were Shepherds." -- Miss Amy

Solo. Bass. "And The Angel."-C. W. Moore. Chorus-"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings." Quartette-"Ye Shall Find the Babe."-Mrs. Yates, Miss

Wilson, Dr. Helmig and Dr. Inman. Solo. Soprano. "And Suddenly"-Mrs. Yates.

Chorus-"Glory to God." Solo. Tenor. "Behold, There Came Wise Men."-Dr. Inman.

Solos and Choruses: "O, Come All Ye Faithful." Chorale: "Brighest and Best."

Solo, Contralto, "O May We Keep,"-Mrs. Overholt,

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Chas. S. Brown.

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Local Ne vs.

Edgar Williamson who has been employed by Bailey' Pharmacy several months left Friday for Pleasant Hill, Mo. where he goes to accept a position in a drug store there. Cloudcrofter.

Mr. J. M. Jackson recieved a telegram Monday evening an nouncing the death of his mothtend the funeral.

be worn with or without ment Store.

given for the benefit of the be continued. To close the Lireal treat in the way of enter as is provided by law in such cases.

Wanted-Men to cut Cottonn exchange for Cloudcroft wood trees into fire-wood and necessary, in satisfaction of the said take their pay in wood. Ranch as aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January three miles east of Artesia. A. D. 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock J. A. Bruce, Artesia.

Monday morning a very fine provides in such cases. young gentleman guest. So well pleased is he with his reception that he has decided to American No. 2 centrifugal anniversary of his parents. The Advocate extends congratulations.

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240 acres near Big Springs, tesia to Kansas City Wednes-\$5,000 8-room brick residence day. They were driven from Hope where Mr. Johnson resid-110 acres fine grape land, 2

> gain Sale of Hats" has ever the said property, as the law provides been given in Artesia. You will also enjoy the "Lion and the Lady" which follows the wood's ability in the line of acting and need no recommendation to the public.

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A. L. Taylor and Bamma Taylor; Joyce-Pruit Co., a corporation; The First National Bank of Artesia, a corporation; Mrs. Belle Coates; Cardwell Brothers, a co-partnership, composed of J. H. Cardwell and Emmett Cardwell

Notice of Sale.

and E. B. Heckenkamp, Defendants.

Whereas, an order was duly made er at her home in Clinton, Ky., She had pneumonia and was seventy years old. Owing to the fact that his wife is sick Mr Mexico, by the Judge of said Court, Jackson could not leave to at- on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914, foreclosing one certain mortgage deed, given by the defendants, A. L. Taylor and Bamma Taylor, in favor of the LADIES COLLARS and plaintiff, which said mortgage deed RUFFS-The very latest, to covers the following described real estate, to-wit: The W 1/2 of the NE1/4 coats RAGSDALES Depart- of Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and appointing me, S. E. Ferree, as special The "Bargain Sale" will be master to sell the said real estate in satisfaction of a judgment rendered in said cause on the said 17th day of Public Library, This institu- August, 1914, in the sum of: Amount tion is supported entirely by of principal, \$618.00; amount of interthe public and at present needs est due to the said date, \$141.30 and assistance very much if it is to ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney fees, \$75.93, and for cost of suit and the further costs of brary would be a real detri- carrying this decree into effect, and ment to the town. Therefore such interest as may accumulate in the Library Board asks the the premises, and commanding me to

Now, Therefore, I hereby give notice 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 Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock Main Street in the town of Artesia, have been entertaining since Eddy county, New Mexico, as the law

And, Whereas, an order was duly made and entered in the said cause in favor of the defendant, Joyce-Pruit Co.. by the Judge of the said Court on remain permanently. He arriv- the 28th day of August, A. D. 1914, ed on the sixteenth wedding foreclosing one certain mortgage deed, set out in the defendants cross-complaint and which was given by the defendant, A. L. Taylor and Bamma Taylor, in favor of the said Joyce-Pruit Co., covering the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 and the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of said Sec. TOYS-TOYS-If you 10, Twp. 16 South, Range 26 East, N. care to purchase Toys this M. P. M., and appointing me, S. E. Christmas, buy now or you Ferree as special master to sell said will be disappointed RAGS. real estate in satisfaction of a judg ment rendered in said cause, in favor of the said defendant, The Joyce-Pruit Co. in the sum of \$534.13 with interest Ernest Johnson shipped four at the rate of 12 per cent per an-num car loads of fat sheep from Ar- from and after the 19th day of May 1914 until paid and for the further sum of \$53.41, attorney's fees and for all other amounts expended in said cause by the said defendant, and the further cost of carrying this decree into effect, as is provided by law in such cases, Nothing like the "Joint Bar- and commanding me to make sale of

Now, Therefore, I bereby give notice that I will sell the said described land, or real estate, subject to the sale 'Sale''. Everybody knows of of the plaintiff, L. A. Ferson, as afore-Miss Freeman's and Mr. At- said, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1915, at the said hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., on the said day at public vendue, as aforesaid, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office on Main Street in the town The Advocate has made a of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the law provides in such cases.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1914.

S. E. FERREE, Special Master.

11-27 12-18

to El Paso Wednesday on bus- in The Probate Court Of Eddy County, New Mexico.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the last Will and testament of George W. Frisk, deceased. has been filed in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, with a petition for the Probate of said Will and for the issuance of letters of administration to Eva M. Frisk, having been filed by J. B. Atkeson, her attorney

Now I, A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk of said Probate Court, hereby fix and appoint Monday, the 4th day of January 1915, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court room of said Court, at the Court house in the town of Carlsbad in said County and State, as the time and place for proving said Will and for hearing said petition.

Dated the 14th day of November, A. D. 1914.

A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk of said Court.

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portant Problem Which w Confronts Congress. Says President.

AUPS OUR GREATEST NEED

America Fears No Nation and is Am My Able to Defend Itself-Great Task Ahead in Helping to Restore Peace-Economy ts Strongly Urged.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- President Wiltoday delivered his annual address congress. Problems brought out by great conflict in Burope engaged the greater part of his affention. The ge follows:

otumen of the Congress te sess on upon which you are now the Sixty-third congress, a congress, I veature to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work which it has done, in loyal response to the thought and needs of the country. I should like in this address to refow the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of it; but no doubt we stand too near the work that has been done and are ourselves too much part of it to play the part of historians toward it. Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past.

While we have worked at our tasks of peace the circumstances of the whole age have been aftered by war. What we have done for our own land od our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of charactor or of intelligence, with sober enthusiasm and a confidence in the principles upon which we were acting which sustained us at every step of the difficult undertaking; but it is done. It has passed from our hands. It is now an established part of the legislation of the country. Its usefulness, its effects, will disclose themselves in experience. What chiefly Thes us now, as we look about us during these closing days of a year which will be forever memorable in the history of the world, is that we new tasks, have been facing them a six months, must face them in months to come-face them without partisan feeling. like men who have forgotten everything but a comduty and the fact that we are entatives of a great people thought is not of us but of what ica owes to herself and to all upon which we look amazed and

Europe Will Need Our Help. War has interrupted the means of a scale unprecedented and appatting. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to bor. do. for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do, many essential and fundamental bligs. At any rate they will need our and our manifold services as they taye never needed them before; and we should be ready, more fit and rendy than we have ever been

It is of equal consequence that the ns whom Europe has usually supoffed with innumerable articles of wantacture and commerce of which they are in constant need and without which their economic development halts and stands still can now get only a small part of what they formerly imorted and eagerly look to us to supply heir all but empty markets. This is particularly true of our own neighbors, the states, great and small, of Central and South America. Their lines of trade have hitherto run chiefly athwart the seas, not to our ports, but to the ports of Great Britain and of the older ontinent of Europe. I do not stop to inquire why, or to make any comment on probable causes. What, interests us just now is not the explanation, but the fact, and our duty and opportunity in the presence of it. Here are markets which we must supply, and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready, as never before, to serve itself and to serve mankind; ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production, and its means of distribu-

We Need Ships.

It is a very practical matter, a matter of ways and means. We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at hand to distribute it? We are not fully ceady: neither have we the means of of our trade with our neighbor states distribution. We are willing, but of America. It may seem a reversal are not fully able. We have the with of the natural order of things, but it to serve and to serve greatly, gener is true, that the routes of trade must bursly; but we are not prepared as we should be. We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste.

To speak plainly we have grossly in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And now. when we need ships, we have not got and, without end or conclusion, the open these gates of trade, and open st policy to pursue with regard to them wide; open, to before it is sted, without end or conclusion, the

Wanted-Artesia in exchange for operty yielding still at which thilress re this men, full of initi e. rously for admittance. The water over of fast our navigable streams outside the national domain, also, even in the eastern states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made to not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation.

I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions, even at this short session of a congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could reasonably be expected of it. The time and the circumstances are extraordinary, and so must our efforts be also.

Use and Conservation. Fortunately, two great measures finely conceived, the one to unlock, with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable waters outside that domain for the generation of power, have already passed the house of representatives and are ready for immediate consideration and action by the senate. With the deepest earnestness I urge their prompt passage. In them both we turn our backs upon hesitation and makeshift and formulate a genuine policy of use and conservation, in the best sense of those words. We owe the one measure not only to the people of that great western country for whose free and systematic development, as it seems to me, our legislation has done so little, but also to the people of the nation as a whole; and we as clearly owe the other in fulfillment of our repeated promises that the water power of the country should in fact as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it, the rights of the public being adequately guarded the while, and monopoly in the use prevented. To have begun such measures and not completed them would indeed mar the record of this great congress very seriously. I hope and confidently believe that they will be completed. And there is another great piece of

legislation which awaits and should receive the sanction of the senate: I mean the bill which gives a larger measure of self-government to the people of the Philippines. How better, in this time of anxious questioning and perplexing policy, could we show our confidence in the principles of liberty, as the source as well as the expression of life, how better could we demonstrate our own self-possession and steadfastness in the courses of justice and disinterestedness than by and in such circumstances as thus going calmly forward to fulfill our promises to a dependent people, who will now look more anxiously than ever to see whether we have indeed the liberality, the unselfishness, of only but also the processes the courage, the faith we have boast of production. In Europe it is destroy- ed and professed. I cannot believe ing men and resources wholesale and that the senate will let this great measure of constructive justice await the action of another congress. Its passage would nobly crown the record

An Important Duty.

of these two years of memorable la-

But I think that you will agree with me that this does not complete the toll of our duty. How are we to carry our goods to the empty markets of which I have spoken if we have not the certain and constant means of transportation upon which all profitable and useful commerce depends: And how are we to get the ships if we wait for the trade to develop without them? To correct the many mistakes by which we have discouraged and all but destroyed the merchant marine of the country, to retrace the steps by which we have, it seems almost deliberately, withdrawn our flag from the seas, except where here and there, a ship of war is bidden carry it, or some wandering yacht displays it, would take a long time and involves many detailed items of legislation, and the trade which we ought immediately to handle would disappear or find other channels while we debated the items. The case is not unlike that which

confronted us when our own continent was to be opened up to settlement and industry, and we needed long lines of railway, extended means of transportation prepared beforehand, if development was not to lag intolerably and wait interminably. We lavishly subsidized the building of transcontinental railroads. We look back upon that with regret now, because the subsidies led to many scandals of which we are ashamed; but we know that the railroads had to be built, and if we had it to do over again we should of course build them, but in another way. Therefore I propose another way of providing the means of transportation which must precede, not tardily follow, the development of our trade with our neighbor states of the natural order of things, but it be actually opened-by many ships and regular sailings and moderate charkes-before streams of merchandise will flow freely and profitably through them.

Must Open Gates of Trade. Hence the pending shipping bill, discussed at the last session, but as yet passed by neither house. In my judgment such legislation is imperatively needed and can not wisely be We have year after year de postponed. The government must

sk private It is not a questic government monopolizing the It should take action to make it. tain that trans portation at reaso able rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable; and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital, and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw. I very earnestly hope that the congress will be of this opinion, and that both houses will adopt this exceedingly important bill.

The great subject of rural credits

still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter of deep regret that the difficulties of the subject have seemed to render it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this session. But it can not be perfected yet, and therefore there are no other constructive measures the necessity for which I will at this time call your attention to: but I would be negligent of a very manifest duty were I not to call the attention of the senate to the fact that the proposed convention for safety at sea awaits its confirmation and that the limit fixed in the convention itself for its acceptance is the last day of the present month. The conference in which this convention originated was called by the United States: the representatives of the United States played a very influential part indeed in framing the provisions of the proposed convention; and those provisions are in themselves for the most part admirable. It would hardly be consistent with the part we have played in the whole matter to let it drop and go by the board as if forgotten and neglected. It was ratified in May last by the German government and in August by the parliament of Great Britain. It marks a most hopeful and decided advance in international civilization. should show our earnest good faith in a great matter by adding our own acceptance of it.

Charting of Our Coasts.

There is another matter of which must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, lest it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it.

It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our coasts.

It is immediately pressing and exigent in connection with the immense coast line of Alaska. A coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very important indeed with regard to the older coasts of the continent. We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply thither, if those coasts and their many hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and charted.

The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well-known main chanvessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were so nearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed private owners to send them to sea. This is a matter which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated.

Economy Is Urged. Before I close, may I say a few words upon two topics, much discussed out of doors, upon which it is highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite and steadfast. One of these is economy in government expenditures. The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and imperative. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people whose servants we are-not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the spending. The only thing debatable and upon which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not jealous of the amount their government costs if they are sure that they get what they need and desire for the outlay, that the money is being spent for objec's of which they approve, and that it is being applied with good business sense and management.

Governments grow, piecemeal, both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, and very few governments are organized I venture to say, as wise and experienced business men would organize them if they had a clean sheet of paper to write upon. Certainly the government of the United States is not. I think that it is generally agreed that there should be a systematic reorganization and reassembling of its parts so as to secure greater efficiency and effect considerable savings in expense. But the amount of money saved in that way would. I believe, though no doubt considerable in itself, running, it may be into the millions, be relatively small-small, I mean, in proportion to the total necessary outlays of the government. It would be thoroughly worth effecting, as every saving would. great or small.

Our duty is not altered by the scale of the savings. But my point is that the people of the United States do not wish to curtail the activities of this government; they wish, rather, to enlarge them; and with every enlargement, with the mere growth, indeed, of the country itself, there must citizen who will volunteer for

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The sort of economy we ought to practice may be effected, and ought to be effected, by a careful study and assessment of the tasks to be performed; and the money spent ought to be made to yield the best possible returns in efficiency and achievement. And, like good stewards, we should so account for every dollar of our appropriations as to make it perfectly evident what it was spent for and in what way it was spent.

It is not expenditure but extravagance that we should fear being criticized for; not paying for the legitimate enterprises and undertakings of a great government whose people command what it should do, but adding what will benefit only a few or pouring money out for what need not have been undertaken at all or might have been postponed or better and more economically conceived and carried out. The nation is not niggardly; it is very generous. It will chide us only if we forget for whom we pay money out and whose money it is we

These are large and general standards, but they are not very difficult of application to particular cases.

The National Defense.

The other topic I shall take leave to mention goes deeper into the principles of our national life and policy. It is the subject of national defense. It cannot be discussed without first answering some very searching ques-

It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles, and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

Allow me to speak with great plainness and directness upon this great matter and to avow my convictions with deep earnestness. I have tried to know what America is, what her people think, what they are, what they most cherish, and hold dear, I hope that some of their finer passions are in my own heart, some of the great conceptions and desires which gave birth to this government and which have made the voice of this people a voice of peace and hope and liberty among the peoples of the world, and that, speaking my own thoughts, I shall, at least in part, speak theirs also, however, faintly and inadequately, upon this vital matter.

Fear No Nation. We are at peace with all the world. No one who speaks counsel based on fact or drawn from a just and candid interpretation of realities can say that there is reason for fear that from any quarter our indepen dence or the integrity of our territory is threatened. Dread of the power of any other nation we are incapable

of. We are not jealous of rivalry in the fields of commerce or of any other peaceful achievement. We mean to live our lives as we will; but we mean also to let live. We are, indeed, a true friend to all the nations of the world, because we threaten none, covet the possessions of none, desire the overthrow of none. Our friendship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect. Therein lies our greatness. We are the champions of peace and of concord. And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it, because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settle ment of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action.

Ready for Defense.

From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If asked, are you ready to defend yourselves? We reply, most assuredly, to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed.

Let us remind ourselves, therefore of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustom to arms. It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every

with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver, and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate. and such a method smacks of true American ideas. It is a right, too, that the National Guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government. And this, also, not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

versal of the whole history and character of our polity. More than this, proposed at this time permit me to say, would mean meany that we had lost our self-possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for trouble. This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing.

More than this carries with it a re

Ships Our Natural Bulwarks. A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense: and it has always been of defense that we have thought. never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas, in the future as in the past; and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct-and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen it change under over very eyes in these last few months? But I turn away from the subject.

It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall ot alter our attitude toward it because some amongst us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing, which we will pursue at all seasons, without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states, and the unhampered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done.

Great Duties of Peace.

I close, as I began, by reminding you of the great tasks and duties of peace which challenge our best powers and invite us to build what will last, the tasks to which we can address ourselves now and at all times the free-hearted zest and with all the finest gifts of constructive wisdom we possess. To develop our life and our resources; to supply our own people, and the people of the world as their need arises, from the abundant plenty of our fields and our marts of trade; to enrich the commerce of our own states and of the world with the products of our mines, our farms, and our factories, with the creations of our thought and the fruits of our character-this is what will hold our attention and our enthusiasm steadily, now and in the years to come, as we strive to show in our life as a nation what liberty and the inspirations of an emancipated spirit may do for men and for societies, for individuals, for states, and for mankind.

Skunks Yield \$3,000,000 a Year.

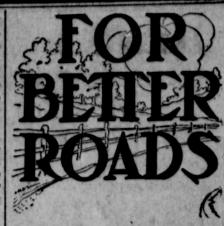
The skunk brings annually to the trappers of the United States about three million dollars. It stands second in importance only to the muskrat among our fur-bearing animals. The value of a skunk in the raw for market averaged from about twen-

ty-five cents to \$3.50 in December, 1913, and usually runs higher. In 1911 2,000,000 skins were exported to London alone. Although this fur is not very popular in America, Europeans favor it, because it wears

rival the Russian sable in appearance.

well and has a luster which makes it

The Mexican States. Mexico consists of 32 states and territories and is politically a federated republic, its constitution being patterned after that of the United States of America. The population of the country in 1900 was 13,697,000. On account of the strenuous life of Mexico for several years past it is likely that its present population is not much in excess of that of 14 years ago.



BETTER ROADS AND SCHOOLS

Farmers Beginning to See That Education Furnished in One-Room Building le Not Adequate.

Sooner or later we shall be driven to the centralization of schools in some form, not necessarily to the township school; but we are all beginning to see that the education furnished in the one-room school with ten or twelve pupils on an average, is not what the farmer needs, and costs more than it is worth. Therefore, we take it that we shall be driven to some kind of consolidation. When farmers get around to the point of figuring what their schools actually cost them per pupil per day, and realize the inadequacy of this kind of training to fit their children for farm life, they will remedy it by bunching the schools together.

Before this can be done effectively there must be good roads, roads over which the children can be carried comfortably to a large school where they will have the training that fits them for life, and in the larger schools a training that will take the place of that of the town school, at vastly less expense and less danger to the health and morals of the pupil. To do this we must have good roads, and good dirt roads at that; for nine-tenths of the roads that lead to the schoolhouse and to the country church must be dirt roads.

There are places in some of the eastern states where the children go to school in automobiles. There are others where they go on roller skates, as, for example, where cement roads have been estached. As we have often pointed out, it is possible to have a dirt road good throughout most of the year, simply through the use of the road drag after the road has been graded and drained and supplied with culverts and bridges.

There is, therefore, a very close connection between the road drag and education. No law, however, can compel the farmer to use the road drag wisely. They must come to it of their own accord. They must get to a point where it will be a disgrace to any farmer not to drag his road after ev-



A Country Road Near Madison, Wis-Where Native Vegetation Has Been Preserved and More of the Kind Planted.

ery rain. Most people don't realize yet what a good road can be made in time by the use of the drag, not in one year, nor in two; but if the road is dragged after every rain, it will by and by become so hard and smooth and elastic that it will require a very considerable rain to put it out of condition. Few people realize what a great improvement can be made in the road in even a few months by the use of the drag just as the road is drying off after each rain.

METHOD OF DRAGGING ROADS

Only a Small Amount of Earth Is Moved, Just Enough to Fill the Ruts and Depressions.

I dragging roads only a small amount of earth is moved, just enough to fill the ruts and depressions with a thin layer of plastic clay or earth which packs very hard so that the next rain instead of finding ruts, depressions, and clods in which to collect runs off, leaving the surface but little affected.

The drag should be light and should be drawn over the road at an angle of about forty-five degrees. The driver should ride on the drag and should not drive faster than a walk. One round trip, each trip straddling a wheel track, is usually sufficient to fill the ruts and smooth the surface.

Social Advancement.

Good roads always contribue to the social advancement of the community. While the towns and cities are greatly benefited by good highways leading from the country to the towns and cities, rural people are the greater beneficiaries, because farmers not only advance on account of the saving in marketing their products, but they improve their social, educational and religious standing, because of good roads. Really there is no argument for poor roads, nor against building and maintaining good roads.

LATEST NEWS **EPITOMIZED**

PROM TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS THAT COVER THE WEEK'S EVENTS.

OF MOST INTEREST

KEEPING THE READER POSTED ON MOST IMPORTANT CURRENT TOPICS.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. WESTERN.

What is believed to be the first human case of foot and mouth disease in the present epidemic among cattle was reported from Joliet, Ill.

Miss Jessie Cope, complainant in the white slave indictment against Col. Charles Alexander, a millionaire of Providence, R. I., was arrested in Chicago on a charge of attempted bribery.

Mrs. Ernestine Dreyfus of Kansas City was elected executive secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women at the concluding session at New Orleans, La., of the organization's convention.

The quarantine placed on the stockyards at Wichita, Kan., three weeks ago, when the foot and mouth disease was believed to have been found, was Reventlow, the naval critic, in an artilifted by an order from the Department of Agriculture.

The organization of farm diversification and marketing associations is moving along nicely at Victoria, Tex. Thirty-nine of these associations are to be formed in as many rural school districts in the county.

The Yankee sleigh has become a necessity in the European war, it be- armed supporters, formally occupied came known in Chicago. Orders have the capital section of Mexico City Sunbeen placed with a South Bend, Ind., firm by the British and French gov- officially by Villa agents at El Paso, ernments for 3,000 sleighs, to be used Tex. principally for the transportation of supplies.

One House in the Legislature, instead of its bicameral formation, may distinguish California's lawmaking body after the coming season, when a constitutional amendment affecting the proposed consolidation, and strongly backed, will be introduced. Its practical effect would be to abolish the lower House.

At Lockbart, Tex., a verdict for \$25,-000 was awarded Miss Sadie Wilson, a former telephone operator, in the District Court, against the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, for alleged slanderous remarks of the manager, C. M. Dold. Miss Wilson boarded at Dold's home while employed as an operator.

State Attorney Hoyne's crusade against alleged police corruption reached a climax in Chicago when John J. Halpin, a captain of police and J. R. Vickery of Chicago, who has until recently head of the detective made a study of the effect of the nabureau; Lient. John H. Tobin, a veteran of the department, and Walter O'Brien, a former detective with the rank of sergeant, were indicted on charges of bribery and operating confidence games.

Largs sums of money were unlawfully drawn out of the treasury of Indiana during the 1913 legislature, according to the report made at Indianapolis by the Marion county grand jury, which indicted Lieut. Gov. William P. O'Neill, Homer L. Cook, secretary of state, and eleven others conpected with the legislature in 1913, for the alleged signing or presentation of false claims which were paid out of the legislature funds.

WASHINGTON.

The war session of Congress convened Monday.

R. Clipston Sturgis, Boston, was elected president of the American Institute of Architects at its convention in Washington.

An appeal to university, college and school pupils for assistance in alleviating suffering and distress in Europe was issued by the American Red Cross Society.

A casualty list of American mines and quarries, issued by the bureau of mines, showed 3,651 men killed last year and estimated the injured at not less than 100,000.

A great tuberculosis hospital for all branches of the governmental service may be established at Las Animas, The annual report of W. C. Braisted, surgeon general of the navy, says 367 patients were treated at Las Animas naval hospital in 1913.

Exports of American zinc during the records, totaling 65,504,574 pounds and went to Europe. These figures, which were announced by the Department of Commerce, compare with 1,346,877 pounds, valued at \$80,756 in the like period of 1913.

Romulo S. Naon, for three years minister to the United States from Argentina, presented his credentials to President Wilson as the first amassador from his country.

Horace Phelps, Republican candilate for representative from the First Colorado district, spent \$236.50 during is campaign, according to his report to the clerk of the House.

Guatemala has contracted for the erection of a paviling at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The news was amunicated to the State Departat officially from Guatemala City.

FOREIGN.

A dispatch to the Exchange Tele graph Company from Lisbon says that all the members of the Portuguese cabinet resigned in a body.

Juan Isidro Jiminez, who was proclaimed president of the Dominican republic by the national congress, took the oath of office. Quiet prevails throughout the country.

The Booth Steamship Company's liner Antony, bound from Liverpool for Para, was disabled by the storm sweeping over England and was in

distress fifty miles north of the Lizard. Snipers in the trenches of the Mexican combatants across the line from Naco, Ariz., fired into American territory, killing a Mexican civilian and wounding a United States soldier.

Grand Duke Michael of Russia has presented to the French army 1,000,-000 pairs of shoes which had been ordered from Webster, Mass., factories at an average price of \$3 per pair.

The American ambassador, Walter Hines Page, presented, on behalf of the American Boy Scouts, gold badges to twenty-five English boy scouts, who assisted the American relief committee during the rush following the declaration of war.

An order issued by the admiralty in London that the whole fishing fleet in the Firth-of-Forth, Scotland, cease operations, has been received with consternation by a thousand fishermen who face ruin. The Firth probably will be closed to fishing until the end of the war.

The attitude of the United States is commented upon by Count Ernest von cle in the 8ages Zeitung at Berlin, in which he says that England and France are obtaining from America materials of war, while Germany is not enjoying a similar assistance.

Eulalie Gutierrez, the provisional president of Mexico, sustained by the Aguas Calientes conference, together with Generals Villa and Zapata, his day, according to a report given out

SPORT.

Henry Berry of Los Angeles said he had arranged to buy the franchise of the San Francisco baseball club of the Pacific Coast league.

Charles A. Bender, Indian pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, signed a Federal league contract and will play with either Brooklyn or Baltimore.

Nearly one and a half million automobiles have been sold in the United States since 1902, when the business

may be said really to have begun. The third white deer ever killed in Wisconsin was shot near Ladysmith during the season just closed. One

was shot in 1906 and another in 1894. Thirty-five deaths and 918 injuries were caused by baseball during 1914, according to records made public by of young America.

GENERAL.

There were 1,439,969 votes cast for governor at the last election, the state board of canvassers announced officially at Albany, N. Y.

The shift of Northampton from license to no-license was the only change on the liquor license question recorded in the elections, which took place in eight Massachusetts cities.

James P. Callaway, a prominent young business man and club man, was shot and instantly killed at Atlanta, Ga., by W. B. Carhart, president of a shoe manufacturing company.

"The longer I live the more I look upon this earth as heaven and the less desire I have to change it for any other." This was the birthday maxim uttered by Andrew Carnegie, seventynine years old.

Robert H. Jones, a lawyer, said to be the son of a wealthy real estate owner of Salido, Tex., was found dead in a hotel in New York. A bullet had passed through his heart and the police said it was a case of suicide.

Katherine Clemons Gould began suit in the New York Supreme Court against Louis J. and Pierre Camille Cartier, Parisian jewelers, to recover \$200,000 which she alleges to be the value of a dozen articles of jewelry left with the Cartiers in 1906 to be

Together with the use of intoxicating liquor, poorly lighted parks and lack of public amusement and recreation facilities, the automobile was held as one of the greatest contribulast three months broke all previous tory causes of commercialized vice in a report filed at Madison, Wis., with valued at \$4,443,381, the bulk of which | the secretary of state by the legislative anti-vice committee. The report was the work of fifteen months' in. Albuquerque in dismissing the action vestigation, and proposes radical for damages brought by Elfego Baca. changes in law enforcement and so alleging injuries as the result of carecial conditions.

Col. Charles Alexander, 62, millionaire manufacturer of Providence, R. I., was arrested in Chicago by operatives of the Department of Justice, followng his indictment on charges of violating the Mann white slave act. The woman involved is Miss Jessie E. Cope a beautiful woman, formerly prominent in society in Los Angeles.

F. M. Abrams refused to answer summons to testify in a land office hearing because of the danger of being s ruck by bullets fired by snipers in the trenches of the Mexican combatants across the line at Naco, Ariz.

STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NEW MEXICO

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Carlsbad shipped 6,000 head of cat le in November.

New Mexico's apple crop is estimated at 880,000 barrels.

Eighteen carloads of lambs were

shipped to Colorado from Willard. A shipment of 100,000 pounds of beans was recently made from Nolan. Over 200 attended the Silver City Chamber of Commerce annual boost-

Sash Ramey purchased 4,000 bushels of Curry county wheat, which he shipped to Galveston.

San Miguel was the first county to make a remittance to the state treas-

urer from November taxes. A farmer near Hagerman shipped 000 turkeys to Chicago. The firm handling the birds asked for more.

At the recent "wet" and "dry" election in the Des Moines district local option carried by 155 for and 89 against.

Fifty-four cars of broom corn were shipped from Melrose last season. This year the output will reach eightyfive cars. Melrose has a remarkable crop of

maize, one hundred cars being engaged for the shipment of a portion of the crop. The annual meeting of the Southwestern New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association will be held at Deming

April 2 and 3. Governor McDonald appointed Horace Moses of Hurley, Grand county, a delegate to the American Mining Con-

gress, held in Phoenix, Ariz. Five cars of broom corn have been shipped from Portales to date. Some went to California, some to Chicago and some as far east as Ohio.

One hundred thousand trout fingerlings arrived at Silver City from Leadville, Colo., consigned to the Southwestern Sportsmen's Association.

The Socorro Commercial Club has inaugurated a movement to open stockyards at Socorro and make that town an important shipping point. The fire that destroyed the Grand

hotel at Cimarron, causing a loss of approximately \$10,000, is now believed to have been of incendiary origin. Harvey B. Fergusson, lately defeated for Congress by his Republican op-

ponent, is said to be slated for a posi-Hawaii. The development of the Willow Hills coal property south of Carrizozo goes steadily on. The company is selling

all the coal they can produce and have cal attention. orders for much more. Governor McDonald took occasion to reiterate his unalterable opposition to the use of any tax levy for purposes other than those specifically

provided by the statutes. Cayetano Leyba was badly carved up with a knife during a drunken riot in which he participated at Cerrillos. Lobrencio Mares is under arrest cnarged with the assault.

Lem Chesher, who it is charged shot and killed Sam Byars in the Deat saloon at Texico, was bound over to the District Court and his bond fixed at \$10,000 at a hearing in Clovis.

Governor McDonald ordered the release from the state penitentiary of Frank Horborn, convicted of forgery in Lincoln county in March, 1913, and sentenced to from two to three years.

The Santa Fé Woman's Club has appointed a committee headed by Mrs. Harry T. Herring to take actual charge of the work of looking after the needy children of the Santa 75 county rural schools. They will have charge of fifty-nine schools.

A \$50,000 ranch in Luna county is the present John Holland has given his son, Clay Holland. The ranch is thirty-five miles northeast of Deming and is known as the Hall and Pride ranch.

New Mexico has thus far contributed two cars of beans, or at least a young woman well known in the state with a ranch near Santa Fé gave that quantity toward the relief of the Bel-

Prof. Frank H. H. Roberts, at the council of the State Teachers' Association at Albuquerque, read an interesting paper on "Two Fundamental Errors in the Education System of New Mexico."

The Chaves county land that will be open to entry on Dec. 15 under the order issued by the United States land office at Roswell, Nov. 12, comprises six townships, or 192 full sections, west and southwest of Tatum.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the District Court at ess driving of the fire engine.

It will be several months before threshing will be completed in the southeastern part of Roosevelt county on account of the enormous crops. There are several threshers working long hours with all possible speed to get the work completed.

A justice court in Guadalupe county has bound over Pedro Gutierrez on \$8,000 bond to await action of the grand jury which probably will indict him on the charge of murder. Guiter-rez is accused of the killing of Pablo Pacheco in a drunken fight at Puerto

THE 25,000 CATTLE MIXTURE OF MANY TONGUES

CREASES 90 PER CENT.

Cowmen Have No Fear of Future This Season, As Range Is Covered With Fall Grass and Prices Are High.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Clovis, N. M .- A large number of cattle will be carried over into the winter in Curry county. Twenty-five thousand head is probably a conservative estimate. The number has increased fully 90 per cent over three years ago.

Cattle owners have no fear of the future at the present time. In former years they had many things to contend with. If the market looked favorable they were probably short on feed, and at other times when they had the feed, cattle were worth little, but they are heavily stocked with good feed this fall, and the demand for cattle is the best ever known.

Record prices have been paid this year for calves, and at the present time record prices are being paid for breeding stock. This simply reflects the eagerness of cattlemen to increase their supply in the face of the strong demand for cattle of every kind. Calves bought last spring for fall delivery looked dangerously high, but now that they are being delivered and sold again on the open market at a profit, the prices paid were not excessive.

winter grazing. Of course, stockmen do not depend wholly on this grass, as they did formerly, but just to be safe, they lay in a supply of cottonseed cake, and have it at points near cattle, where it is fed to them on the grass in winter. Added to this is the well-filled silo. By handling cattle that way they come out in the spring looking well. Cattle are now far too valuable to slight and carry through the winter on light rations.

Face Split Open by Gas Engine.

Deming.-Ralph C. Baker, narrowly escaped death when he was caught in the gasoline engine equipment at the Spalding camp and had his face split from the right ear clear around under the chin, suffering three fractures of the jaw and just missing having his jugular vein torn open. After receiving his wounds Baker drove a car three miles into camp by himself, and from there he was rushed into town, where his injuries were attended at tion as federal judge of the District of the Ladies' hospital. The whole under side of the jaw was laid open, and it is feared that complications may arise that will cause death. Baker was later taken to El Paso for surgi-

Double Value of State Crops.

Farmington.-If the coming Legislature will make the necessary appropriations, conforming to the provisions of the Smith-Lever bill, this county will be supplied with an agricultural expert next year. This announcement was made by President George E. Ladd, of State College, in a letter received here. He declares Signature of George E. Ladd, of State College, in that if given the proper support the the value of the crops of New Mexico even if not another acre is put in cultivation.

Prizes for Best Looking Farm Houses.

Portales. - The Portales Utilities Company has decided that the Portales Valley needs painting. In order ing with the Portales Bank & Trust Company \$50 in gold to be paid out in cash prizes for the neatest looking ing the tin.-Mother's Magazine. premises, farms and farm houses in the Portales Valley.

Fiddles Like Nero While Store Burns Socorro.-Constancio Miera, owner

of the City Drug Store at San Antonio, which burned Thanksgiving night, has the distinction of having emulated Nero in the latter's famous "fire scene"-he "fiddled" while his store burned. Miera was a member of an orchestra at a ball in Socorro on the night of the fire, and when news of the disaster reached here he did not allow it to disturb him, but continued playing while the flames made an end of his property.

Baby Attacked by Skunk.

Cloudcroft.-While Leo Rogers, farmer of this district, was hunting a skunk with dogs, the animal ran into the kitchen of the house where his little child was playing on the floor and viciously attacked the baby. Before the cries of the little one attracted the father's attention, the skunk had bitten the baby repeatedly on the legs and arms. The child was rushed to this place for treatment, and while suffering greatly from the wounds, no serious developments have yet resulted. The skunk escaped.

New Mexico's Quarantine on Cattle. Santa Fé.-Governor McDonald has declared in force a sweeping quarantine against all states and Mexico because of the foot and mouth disease. A disinfecting order was issued Nov. 9 by the Cattle Sanitary Board, and the governor believed that this measure, with the high altitude and dry climate of New Mexico, would arrest the disease at its borders. When in-formed that the disease existed in South Africa under similar conditions. he decided upon the quarantine.

Troops of Allied Armies Find Som Difficulty in Arriving at Perfect
Understanding.

The British Tommy Atkins is hard put to ti these days to know which are friends and which are for. Time was when he classed them are difficulty when he classed them as "dir foreigners," but time? and a certain allied courses to manded. It is told of one brave, poral who met a new kind of foreign on French soil and demanded his nationality.

"Hungarian," came the answer. "'Ungarian, are yer? Well, I'm blowed if I know whether ter 'ug yer to me bosom or knock yer bally block off," remarked the perplexed defender of the Union Jack.

Many are the stories of the embarrassing confusion of tongues among the allies-French, Flemish, Russian, Servian, Indian (three brands), and several species of English. For it is rare that a Londoner can understand the Scotch dialect in its unalloyed purity, or the Cornish brogue. Canadian slang, too, and the queer mixture of Maori that intrudes itself into Australian English, or of Boer Dutch that sickles o'er the Africander's dialect make of so-called English a dozen different languages.

To Get Rid of Pimples.

Smear the affected surface with Cuticura Ointment. Let it remain five minutes, then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing a few minutes. These fra-The range country is covered with grant, super-creamy emollients quickly tall grass cured up, which means good clear the skin of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, the scalp of dandruff and itching and the hands of chaps and irritations. For free sample each with 32-p. Skin Book address post card: Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv

DODGING THE BEATEN PATH

Good Story as It is Related, Though It Doesn't Often Happen in Real Life.

Congressman Robert L. Dougherty of North Carolina smiled when the conversation turned to reversing the order of things. He said he was reminded of the case of Bowers.

Bowers met a benevolent party on a railroad train one day, and as the acquaintance ripened a bit he began to spread before the other a history of his life. "When I was a clerk in a grocery

store," remarked Bowers, among oth-

er things, "I received only nine dollars a week, and, like many other young men, I fell in with bad companions and began to gamble. I-" "I see," interrupted the benevolent party, sadly, "you were tempted and

took money which did not belong to "Oh, no," cheerily responded Bowers. "In less than a month I won

enough money to buy the grocery." Examine carefully every bottle of ASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Signature of Charletters.
In Use For Over 30 Years. State College authorities can double Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

To Clean Milk Utensils.

On dairy farms where many milk utensils are in use, the dishwasher will find that they may be cleaned easily by first scouring each dish with ashes. Rubbing over them once in this way is sufficient; then rinse twice. to stimulate the painting and fixing up They should be washed in cold or prefof places in the Portales Valley, this erably tepid water, to keep them company announces that they are plac- sweet and clean. The treatment will prevent rust spots from forming and keep the utensils bright without injur-

FOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU fry Murine Eye Remedy for Red. Weak, Watery Ryes and Granulated Eyelids: No Smarting-just Eye comfort. Write for Book of the Kye by mail Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Fatal Disease.

A young painter who had just finished a picture insisted upon a friend calling to see it. "There, now," es thused the artist, "you see my picture What's the matter with that?"

"I don't know," replied the b friend, "but I should say it was a of art failure."

Makes the laundress happy—the Cross Bag Blue. Makes beautifu white clothes. All good grocers.

Plant of the Pear "Half the world doesn't k the other half lives." "But it has its suspicions."

A cynic may be one who has dis ered the bitterness in stolen sweets

can Disease germs are on we breathe. A system e fanc wn" is a must have vital force t Xmas; d them. on digestion—on who quality of blood cones.

Golden Jaturda n

= FOR n. A general wecember 19th, 1 ng in oil. The

-When in doubt call 46-



Just put a few on the painful spot and the stope. It is really wonderful how quickly Bloan's acts. No need to rub it in laid on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain inetantly.

SLOAN'S Kills Pain

TRIAL BOTTLE Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc.

The Army of Constination la Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE

LIVER PILLS are not only give relief nently cure Con

Dept. B.

SMALL PILL SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE

Fooled the Spider Donald, who was a great fisherman started to dress his own fly books. He

hooks, no, Donal'. Is that true?" "It's a' that," answered Donald. "An' can you put them up on onything naterel tibe?" inquired the crony:
"I dinna ken for that," replied Donald, "but there wis a spider ran awa" wi' twa o' them yesterday."

was met by a crony one day, who said:

"I hear you've begun to dress yer ato

Take It or Leave It. Traveler (in Southern hotel)get anything to eat here? Sambo-Yes, sah. Traveler-Such as what? Sambo-Such as it is, sah.

"That old reester over there be Then I bet it's a cocktail."

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Coal Coal

After it is all said Honest, now, is BIG JO'SI

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o Lumber Co.

PHONE 19

E. S. BISHOP.

Capt. E. S. Bishop died of 1 lysis at his home in Arteonday Nov. 16th. He had seemed conscious from the first body.

sign of suffering.

og attended all Church such a testimony behind us. church services.

that he was going to die and Capt. Bishop was born in Lee He has been a member of the B. Stephenson, Banker. called his loved ones to him Co. Va July, 18, 1833, - died A. F. and A. M. and the I. O. M. Stephenson, Adviser and gave directions for his bur- Nov. 16, 1914. He had six bro- O. F. lodges since early in life Lieutenant. all, and said all was well with there and six sisters, only one and held important offices in J. H. Jackson, Clerk. him. He told the family as brother surviving him. In both. When a young man he Ed A. Robinson, Escort. Song as he could talk that he 1872 he was married to C. Jen- served two years in the state Virgil L. Hyatt, Watchman. did not suffer a pain, and to nie Wygal, and to this union legislature to the great satis- M. G. Smith, Sentry. the last moment he showed no was born three sons and three faction of his people. He came

College Buildings

For Sanitarium Purposes.

Mexico come to be regarded by the person over whom The Great White Plague has thrown its shadow.

arrested and in many cases complete cures have apparently been effected.

spheric conditions peculiar to this section of the Pecos Valley.

ment sufficient to meet all requirements has been difficult to find.

Another thousand feet lower and the beneficent effects are entirely lost

search of health, ninety per cent find complete cures. A funeral is a rare occurence in Artesia.

Just as certain sections of New Hampshire are to the famous "Hay Fever Colony", so has the Pecos Valley of

Lung and throat specialists, in search of a climate which lacked none of the essentials to the well being of their

reular cases, -thirty three hundred feet. Another thousand feet might prove too high for those in whom the

With regard to Artesia and the adjacent territory all these facts are recognized by the medical profession.

Although it has long been recognized that a sanitarium for tubercular patsents could be established and ope

ted at a profit in or near Artesia, economic conditions have operated to discourage those who have undertaken to put

into effect, comprehensive plans for the treatment of tuberculosis. A desirable location for the buildings and equit

are now available for purposes such as outlined above. About a mile south of the town of Artesia, and situated on

stight eminence, are the buildings as shown in the enclosed photograph. These were erected in 1909 for the West-

ern Methodist College. A lack of funds and insufficient patronage caused a suspension of the college after three years. For all practical purposes therefore, the buildings are as serviceable and in as good condition as when completed.

rooms with numerous baths and toilets conveniently located throughout the building. On the first floor are a series of rooms connected by folding doors suitable for office purposes or for rest and reading rooms. In the basement are the spacious dining hall, kitchen and storage rooms. All these are desirably suited to hospiial purposes, without alteration.

The partitioning and folding door arrangements are such that they could be converted into separate wards at a mini-

ally on the south and west exposures. The first floor of this building is divided into recitation rooms which could be

mum cost. No pains were spared in the construction of both buildings to provide for plenty of sunlight, more

The smaller of the two (125x40) was designed for dormitory and office pouposes. There are 39 large sleeping

In the larger building building (140 by 50) is the auditorium which occupies practically the entire second floor.

progress of disease had reached the advanced stages, whose heart action is already weakened by the ravages of the

large proportion of the population of this town of twenty-five hundred people is composed of the health seeking class.

Missionary Baptist Church, happily reunited in their Fathand lived a faithful and very ers house where separations useful life. Always ready at are never known. every call to do his full duty nothing but toward the Master's work. He was made deacon in the church about fifty years ago, which office he held at his death. Many years he was Superintendent of the Sunday School in his native state, and when all others failed he was found at his post. Unlike many oth-His last message to his ab. ers he maintained this standsent friends was "Tell them ard when he came west, for that I passed away without a there was no one of any age that we know who was more been sick about a week, pain." O, that we could leave faithful in attendance upon all

services the week before his Death with such a life spent is He volunteered in the Con- At a meeting of Walnut death. He lost his speech and not the Monster some of us federate Army at the age of 28 Camp No. 26, W. O. W. last eve-sight a few days before the think it is. The end came and served four years faithful- Monday night the following end came, though be retained peacefully and be just fell a- ly. He was wounded four officers were elected for the consciousness up till within a sleep in the arms of Jesus to times. He was loyal to his year 1915. few minutes of the end. He await the redemption of the country and the lost cause till J. C. Floore, Consul Com-

he was called up higher.

rtesia eight years ago with his invalid wife who went to to his her reward six months after their arrival here. Though the ed faith in Christ separation was then a great early age and joined the sorrow to him, they are now

In the death of Brother Bishop the Baptist church feels a great loss from its regular forces and especially from its Board of Deacons. But we submit our will to that of our Father that one who has served so long and so taithful here may go over to join the ranks of the Victors. May his life be an example to those who re-

> His pastor, Sam D. Taylor.

W. O. W. Elect Officers.

mander.

J. H. Floyd, Manager.

J. M. Jackson, Manager. Virgil L. Hyatt. Manager.

The Camp meets in I. O. O. F. Hall on the second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. There are fifty members in good standing, the membership having been doubled during the year 1914. It in the purpose of the order to again double its membership for next year. All members o the order who have not ents have found at Artesia, New Mexico, in the heart of the Pecos Valley, a health giving atmosphere which meets transferred to the home Camp all the requirements of the person afflicted with throat or lung trouble. Tuberculosis in its advanced stages has been should co so and help support the home camp. All members As a health resort, the beneficent results obtained by a residednce in Artesia and vicinity, of even three months' of the order whether they are duration are attested by hundreds of men and women whose bodily vigor has been restored by the climatic and members of the local camp or not are requested to attend the According to physicians, Artesia is situated at an altitude which exactly meets the requirements of a majority of meetings of the camp.

J. H. Jackson, Clerk.

Messrs W. F. French and T. Lewis arrived in Areesia The invalid's tent house and the sleeping porch are everywhere in evidence. Of those who seek this climate in last night on their way home at Hope. They have been shipping stock to Kansas City and

Mossman Returns.

Capt. B. C. Mossman arriv-This difficulty has now been overcome. Not only a splendid site but buildings, complete and partially equipped ed last Friday, and after speuda ing the night at the Hardwick, went out to the Turkey Track ranch. He expects to return to Kansas City for the holidays where his family now resides.

C. A. Mozley, wife and two children came down from Lower Penasco last Monday. The Dr. went to Illinois to vistilized for general purposes or as private wards. Primarily, it was the idea of the builders to equip this building with it his mother and Mrs. Mozley st, the plant was installed and provision was made for piping the building but returned home after spending entire building can be heated by steam. On account of the mild winters a few days at the Hardwick

Clippings from Exchanges:

If Roswell's streets were btained from shallow wells at depths ranging from 50 to 110 kept clean we wonder whether for heating plants, laundry purposes, etc. The artesian the health record would be

Washington state has gone nders of Western College upon which to establish the institution. Handy dry' but the air is so damp that fficient to furnish that seclusion which is necessary to the successful the people will feel it till January 1, 1916.

> We may rest assured that the Limit for return Jan. Rockefeller Foundation will 18, 1915. not be used as a basis for a 'Krupp surprise."

Non-Resident Owners:

I make a specialty of looking after property of nonresidents.

Secure renters for farm or city property; collect the rents; render the property for taxation, etc.

A. C. Keinath, Artesia, N. M.

"HOW" Says Santa Claus

"We're ready for you. I've been helping this LIVE STORE get things into shipshape. They've made great preparations. You better see their fine array of goods, sensible givables, for, let me tell you THE CRITE-RION always shows THE THINGS NEW WHEN THEY'RE NEW.

FATHER AND THE BOYS, MOTHER AND THE GIRLS

will stamp their presents O. K. if they come from here. Courteous salespeople make choosing a pleasure, and you'll find that what you want is priced moderately.

SPECIAL Announcement

We are saving all our card board boxes as they are emptied, and our friends and customers are welcome to them. They are very necessary for packing gifts for shipping.

THE CRITERION

DO YOU SAVE OUR TRADING STAMPS? GET THE HABIT.

"Here is the Answer;"in

WEBSTER'S



Denver, Colo. and return \$28.80 Kansas City, Mo. and return.....\$33.05

On sale Dec. 20, 21 and 22, 1914.

Holiday Excursions.

One and One Third fare for round trip between stations in Texas and New Mexico. Higgins to Farewell, Sweetwater, Lamesa, and Floydada, Texas, and Texico, N. M. to Pecos, Texas, Incl. on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 1914, Jan. 1st,

Limit Jan. 4th, 1915.

C. O. BROWN, Local Agent.

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he smaller building. Water is piped to all floors and all baths

an water is unquestioned. Analysis proves its value in the treat-

ldings are located, it will be agreed at once that nothing further

hospital or sanitarium. Twenty acres of the richest agricultural land

is offered which tends to make for an environment such as is

alt.h. The buildings are located nearly in the center of this twenty

imposing view of the country adjacent on all sides. Owing to the

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is furnished by an artesian well with constant flow, situated thirty yards

description of theproperty. This outline

rmation will be given gladly to parties

ald be addressed to

A. C. KEINATH, Artesia, N. M.

Artesia Advocate

RIDAY, DECEMBER 18 1914.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

First National Bank

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.

w Schedule will take Efhat the first of February as now planned.

There is going to be a change n the time table of the Santa Fe railway in the Pecos valley, the first of February, though ing as yet has been defidecided. In fact there decided chare in ale all along the

in about decided on anta Fe overhead offithat the train going rom Roswell now at 3: 10 p m, will arrive in Roswell about noon and leave between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The north bound train leav- Kansas City. ing Roswell now a 7 o'clock. would arrive at Roswell about 3 o'clock in the morning.

The Santa Fe has never esblished through trains on service will be established and ing school in Bisbee.

always get the best.

Silk Supporters

maintained, and 'it is to connect up their branch lines with

The Santa Fe is preparing to handle a record breaking crowd to the San Diego-San Francisco world's fair and exposition next year .-- Roswell Evening

News of Hope.

(From Penasco Valley Press.)

and Mrs. John Wake, wrote in Hope. home on a post card that he married last Friday a young lady at Pittsburg, Pa. He gave no particulars.

Whitaker & Lewis sent a car

W. S. French sent five hundred fat sheep this week to

Capt. Brock and his son John | The Cemetery Association. are building houses on their farms south of town.

Dr. White will leave for Bistheir Coleman cut off since it bee, Ariz., Monday, to remain was completed. Along about with his family until Christthe first of the year this thru mas. His children are attend-

Practical Gifts

For the benefit of every Christmas Shopper we

have a practical line of gifts on display. Do your

shopping early, we all know that early shoppers

Early Suggestions

Silk Hosiery Hair Ornaments Handkerchiefs

Neckwear Table Linen Toilet Cases Shoes

Burnt-Leather Novelties

Joyce-Pruit Co.

Smoking Jackets Fancy Towels

Gloves Kimonas Hats Combs Dolls

Navajo Rugs Hand Bags Suit Cases

Poland China hogs. He has Colonial entertainment for Feb several hundred of as fine hogs 22, were discussed. as are raised anywhere on the face of the earth. And as there is no limit to the raising Nov. 1, 1913-22. of feed in this section, the hog proposition is a sure money grouds-5, getter. The men who specialize in hogs here are making

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gage Tuesday night, a girl. \$43.00 Dr. Yoakum reports mother One grave donated. and baby and both grand- Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, president, parents doing well.

these trough trains from Gal- Saturday en route to Roswell. much work has been accomveston to California, that the He came from his usual sheep plished. In order to finance valley schedule is being chang- inspecting tour and reported the annual flower show, an ex-

> that Fred Gibson has acquired the big Belcher stock farm and cover expenses of the Flower He is a relative of F. W. Haswill convert it into a hog ranch. Good.

Tant of Alamagordo has pur- one week's exhibition under been recalled from the coast by chased the Richards place, and the auspices of the Association, the illness of his wife. -Las that a move is on foot to build Arthur Wake, son of Mr. a church house and a college on all collections. This mon-

Buying Many Hogs.

Los Gentry, of Pecos Texas, | wind-mill. The annual flower tion of Tuberculosis will have has been buying hogs here show was given in Oct. The the Red Cross stamps on sale bred stuff at the Higgins sale wood trees, six elms, twelve Christmas.

The Woodbine Cemetery Association met at the home of the president, Dec. 7, 1914.

The lot committee reported a collection of \$28.85. Dues were fund \$58.47. recieved from Mrs. J. G. Osburn, Mrs. Trullinger was vo-

Sweaters

Fred Gibson left the latter ted in as a new member. The part of last week for Ft. Wor- tresurer reported \$104.29 on th Texas with two cars of fat hand Dec 1st. Plans for the

The following yearly reports were read: Interments in main part of Cemetery since Mexican

Collected on lots, half lots and single graves-\$312.50

Balance due on lots sold-

Balance due on care of lots

The year 1913-14 has been an Carl Adamson was in town unusually successful one and everything lovely in the sheep change where cooked food was sold, was operated during the As we go to press we learn winter months and more than enough money was made to ing on his way from the coast.

The annual Colonial play Mr. Miller is a traveling man was given in February and in for the Turon Flour and Mill It is reported that Elder J. T. June a street Carnival gave Elevator company. He has our share being ten per cent Vegas Optic. ey was used as a well tund. The well was dug in June and is now complete except for the The Society For the Preven-

1913-\$130.07.

Amount recieved well fund Amount recieved exchange

Paid out for flower show

Transferred from exchange und to general fund-\$19.72. Amount recieved General fund Dec. 1 1913 to Dec. 1 1914 \$591.11

Total amount in tresury for the year \$640,61.

Balance in treasury Dec. 1 1914-\$104.29.

Gift for our King, the Lord stunning in the latest styles of Christ, whose birthday it is hats and gowns brought West. ing inquiry to the Tax Collectors office. These white gifts may consist General Admission 25cents. Carlsbad, N. M. December 2nd, 1914 classed under three heads, self, service, substance. No gift will be accounted too small so that all, both old and young, may bring their gift of self, or help, or money.

The pastor or any teacher in the Sunday School will be glad to tell you more should you in-

But be sare to come, bringing your gifts, wrapped in white, and hear the Christmas program.

Lumberman Visits Artesia.

H. N. Roberts, vice president of the Big Jo Lumber Co, from Wichita, Kansas, was here last week and went over business matters thoroughly with Mr. Young. He is well pleased with this years business, considering the conditions prevailing in the Valley. He is a strong believer in the Pecos Valley and expects to see

Santa Claus Has made our store

headquarters

Here you will find Gifts for all and prices are within the reach of all. Make your selections

much improvement in business during the next few months.

A Former Artesian.

Elmer Miller of Turon, Kan. passed through here this mornkell, the Wells Fargo agent.

Red Cross Stamps.

Mrs. Greenlaw, Sec. cause and of course all who similiar device. ers of the White Plague-and can be installed. buying them at only a penny apiece is indeed a worthy way to commemorate the Birthday of the Great Founder of all

> Please buy red cross seals at the stores where they are on

The Great "Bargain Sale."

"Joint Bargain Sale Mesdames Harper and Sole ton" Mrs. Nana K. Inman, Tres. at the Majestic on Friday light ed at this delinquent date. Dec, 18th. Sale conducted by White Christmas Gifts. bachelors and married men who will impersonate some of er against the address as shown on the All Methodists will meet at the prominent young ladies tax roll and if the tax payer does not the Church December twenty and married women of Artesia. fourth; each bringing a White The men will look perfectly your property is listed to UNKNOWN of food, clothing, money or be Reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets on sale at City Drug Store.

Buys Residence.

D. J. Miller, of the Turkey Track ranch east of Artesia, has purchased the residence occupied by Mrs. J. F. Atkinson and known as the John B. Enfield place. Chas. S. Brown made the sale. It is rather significant when such a confirmed old bachelor as Mr. Miller gets interested in a beautiful home like the Enfield place.

Watch stopped? See Edward

NOTICE

Well Owners and Water Users

It is a violation of the Ar and now has over 500 head. sexton has been paid regularly in Artesia during the coming tesia well law to let water run of fat hogs to market this He bought all the thorough- each month. Twelve cotton- week and the days preceeding continously through earthen ditches to water stock, the law vesterday. He will run them arbor vitae and roses have been This is the first time that Ar. requires that it be conducted on ranches here in the Valley. planted in the way of improve- tesia has had the pleasure of through pipes and the flow be participating in so worthy a governed by float valves or

send out Christmas packages After Jan. 1st 1915 all violawill be glad to affix the little tions will be prosccuted. Small red cross seal to them. This earthen tanks may be made for seal means so much to suffer- temporary use until pipes

F. C. Knowles,

Supervisior.

Notice To Tax Payers

The 1914 tax rolls have not yet been turned into the Treasurer and Tax Colthis roll is completed and turned over give the tax payers the information direct response to each inquiry receiv-

mail out of this office a tax statement

Treas, and Coll. Eddy Co.

We will have in fresh candies, nuts and fruits together with all the fancy groceries you will need for a Merry Xmas; also holly wreaths, mistletoe and trees.

Xmas Saturday Special

December 19th, 1914.

16 pounds Sugar . . . \$1.00 We wish everybody a Merry Christmas

ITALY READY TO ENTER CONFLICT WITH THE ALLIES

Parliament's Special Meeting and Premier's Speech Show Government's Attitude.

Capital and Destroys rd of Serb Forces in Four Months-Big Battles Occur In Western Poland.

(Summary of Events.)

Since the extraordinary meeting of the Italian parliament late last week, followed by a special conference of the ministry, in which Italy was shown to be overwhelmingly favorable to the Allies, it is announced that the Southern Europe kingdom may go to war within two weeks.

"Italy's sympathies and her sense of obligation draw her to the side of the members of the Triple Entente," says a semi-official dispatch from Rome. "The nation has been unable to enter the war heretofore because of lack of military equipment and naval readiness. During the last four months these deficiences have been remedied, however, and the country will be well able to look after her best interests from this time forward.'

In a notable speech to the Italian parliament Prime Minister Salandra declared there is no clause in the treaty with Germany and Austria which in any way binds Italy to aid those nations. "If these countries, which have failed in their coercive measures to draw Italy into the conflict, persist in accusing Italy of disloyalty." Salandra said, "Italy will publish the full text of this confidential treaty and show the world that her present position is well justified.'

ervia's Finish Seen.

of Servia is in sight. Rewar headquarters in southe indicate that the litkingdom which started conflict is about to be ervia has fought Austria, thern neighbor for cento preserve her racial independence-but the

hes from London, Petrograd a say that 100,000 of the army-one-third of her male n-have been killed or ded since the war began. Beof the greater conflict elsewhere in Europe the campaign in the southeast has gone along with scant notice, but it has been a war of exterration. In the operations of Aus-Wit against the Serbs in the last large proje weeks, 20,000 Serbs have been The invalie prisoner.

search of h Austrians Take Belgrade.

Igrade, capital of Servia until the ining of the war, the city where first heavy fighting of the war occurred, has been occupied by the Austrians. The Serbs held out four months, then evacuated the place.

Belgrade was frequently under bombardment early in the war and but for the general European conflict which compelled Austria to send her troops against Russia must have fallen an easy prey to Servia's big neighbor. Apparently Austria miscalculated the nature of the Servian opposition and only after Bosnia was invaded did she send a sufficient force against the Servians to drive them back.

Now they are being forced backward and are eagerly looking for the ad-

COLONEL BRIDGES



Colonel Bridges of the British army has been highly praised or his bravery in action, has been decorated by the French government with the ribbon of the Legion of Honor, and is plated to receive the Victoria Cross and the Distinguished

vance of the Russians into Hungary to afford them relief. Russia has been afford them relief. Russia has been parties "ON TOWARSAW." through the Carpathians with the object of diverting Austria's attention, but the dual monarchy seemingly is determined to finish with Servia first.

Warsaw Safe Again. Russian Poland is still the center of interest in the war situation so far as military operations are concerned.

Reports from the rival headquarters indicate that any decisive result on either side is still in the balance, although on the face of the known facts the conviction is growing that the German general, Mackensen, has done at Lodz what Bazaine in the Franco-Prussian was failed to do at Metz, he has saved his army after it was encircled by the enemy.

Both Claim Success. Official news from Poland continues to be scanty, and, with both headquarters claiming success, it is impossible to say how the battle is going. Of its intensity, however, there can be no doubt.

The Germans, when they started mass of Russian troops and forced their way so far in that the Russians closed on them. This was taken in Petrograd to mean that some of the German divisions had been cut off and that their surrender or annihilation was inevitable.

The losses, with the desperate fighting that has been going on for a fortnight, must necessarily be very and many guns. heavy on both sides.

Germans Escape Trap. A Berlin dispatch says that a great story of success for the German troops has come to light in the fighting near Lodz. The German forces were operthe rear of the Russians when they, in their turn, were attacked by Russians who pressed them hard, coming

from the east and south. Russians with whom they were engaged and fought a very bitter threeday fight and broke through the Russian ring. In doing so they brought with them twelve thousand prisoners. as well as twenty-five guns and lost only one German gun.

Russians Capture Passes. lasting ten days, captured, November 28, the Austrian positions which protected the passes in the Carpathians, extending fifty versts (about thirtythree miles) from Koneczna, which is situated north of Bartfeld as far as Schuzko, situated south of Mezo Laborez. The Russians in this district captured cannons, machine guns and

many prisoners. In the first half of November, they claim, they captured fifty thousand Austro-Hungarian soldiers and six hundred officers. At Plock the Russian forces seized four ships laden with machine guns and munitions.

Germans Renew the Attack. The German artillery is still hammering at the allied lines between Ypres and Arras. Reports reaching

Paris say re-enforcements continued to come up for the Germans in this section and the full quota of 100,000 admen is expected to be on the firing line within the next few days, More Activity in West. While there is every indication that another big battle is imminent in the

West, there is no evidence that it actually has begun. There has been fighting in Flanders, but this doubtless is the result of an attempt by the Allies to take some advanced positions. There also are reports that the Germans have evacuated several villages on the Yser canal and are concentrating on new positions. The British region, and, like the French, have been strongly reinforced. It is believed that on the first sign of a German movement to the East in any considerable force, the Allies will take the offen-

Germans Gathering Near Ostend.

The Germans have evacuated several villages north of the Yser. They are believed to be concentrating large forces south of Ostend for a decisive battle. Reinforcements of one hundred and sixty thousand men are said to have arrived during the last few

The harbor works at Zeebrugge have been put out of commission as a result of a renewed bombardment by the British fleet. The docks and various other works cannot be used now, it is stated, and the harbor has been closed completely. The submarines there are unable to leave.

Germans Destroy Ypres.

The Germans have destroyed the old and magnificent city of Ypres, in southwestern Belgium. Failing to capture the place and hold it as a startegic position against the Allies, the kaiser's army drew up to the northward an armored train of heavy artillery and systematically battered the ctiy to pieces in two days. This is the gist of a report given in the latest French official bulletin.

Capital Back to Paris.

The French parliament has been called to meet in extraordinary session at Paris December 22. The members of the French cabinet are to leave Bordeaux next week for that city, where they will put themselves at the disposition of the finance committee of the chamber of deputies.

Lose Feet From Cold. Officers invalided from the Allies' front say there are at present about 1,500 officers and men suffering from frozen feet in the base hospitals in and about Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France. Fully 1,000 of that number must have one or both feet amputated, owing to adening of the nerves, which akes futile all attempts at treatment. Friday.

KAISER'S ORDER

WAR LORD'S NEW FORCES CRUSH RUSSIAN ADVANCE AFTER

WEAKENING OF RUSSIAN LINE TO MEET MUSCOVITES SEIZED ON BY BRITISH.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London, Dec. 8.-After a long battle fought with the greatest stubbornness, the Germans have succeeded in occuyping Lodz, Poland, which is an unfor Warsaw, dashed full tilt into a fortified city. According to the Berlin report, the Russians suffered severe losses and are in retreat. This success of the Germans is considered by military experts a really remarkable achievement. Less than a fortnight ago the army to which this victory has fallen was surrounded by Russians and cut its way out only at the last moment, losing great numbers of men

Yet it was able within a few days to reorganize, take the offensive and defeat the Russians defending Lodz.

This was made possible by the network of strategic railways on the German side of the frontier, over which ating against the right flank and in reinforcements can be sent where they are most needed.

The Kaiser has given orders to capture Warsaw next at all costs, according to reports from Berlin, and Ger-The German troops turned from the man troops are making a supreme ad-

The Russians, on the other hand, vigorously attacked on both wings, were unable to send fresh men to stiffen their center, to meet the German wedge, were compelled to fall back.

There will be undoubtedly much more fighting before the campaign in The Russian troops after a fight this district is concluded. Lodz was won only after hand-to-hand fighting in the suburbs of the city, and the whole Russian line, from north to south, is now straightened out and will contest every foot of ground with the invaders.

In the meantime, taking advantage of the battles, the Germans in the east, the allied French, Belgian and British forces have begun an offensive movement in the west.

They are now virtually in possession of the left bank of the Yser canal and in northern-France, particularly in the neighborhood of La Bassee, where the Germans hold a strong position, the allies are beginning with a heavy cannonade to feel their way eastward.

The same process is being followed along the whole front. The French official communication speaks of the 'superiority of our offensive" and the 'marked advantage" of the French arillery over that of the Germans.

The advance, slight as it is in the porthwest, has ended for the present at least, in the opinion of many, the Jerman menace to the coast ports. It s believed that so long as the Germans are compelled to keep up the strength of their army in the east they will be unable to assume the oflensive in the west.

There is a report, however, that the dermans have kept the pick of the! vestern army in the Aisne valley whence, at an opportune moment, they can hurl it against the French lines have taken over command of the Yser and make another effort to get through to Paris.

King Peter of Servia, who has been ill for many months, has assumed command of the Servian army and, according to a Nish report, has checked the advance of the Austrians, inflicting heavy losses on them. The Austrian reply to this is that "the occunation of Belgrade necessitates the regrouping of our troops."

The political news of the day was the authoritative announcement from Sofia that it was not considered possible anything would intervene to make it necessary for Bulgaria to change her policy of strict neutrality.

Short Session of Congress Opens.

Washington.-The third and final session of the Sixty-third Congress convened Monday with more vacant seats than have been in evidence at any opening day's session in years. Many of the absentees were of the "lame duck" variety. The session expires by constitutional limitation on March 4th. Every effort is to be made by the Democratic dealers to complete the program of appropriation bills so that an extra session of the Sixtyfourth Congress may be avoided.

Villa and Zapata Cooperating. Mexico City.-Generals Villa and Zapata met at Zochimilco and, after a conference, announced publicly that they would work together and that each would retire to private life when their work was accomplished.

Former Denverite Dead in Mexico. Washington.-News of the death at Batopoilas, Mex., of Arthur Speir Sheppard, former owner of the Den ver World and a member of the Santa Domingo commission under Presiden Grant, was received here.

Cabinet to Return to Paris. Bordeaux, France.-President Poincare will transfer his official residence to Paris and will arrive here in time to preside at a cabinet meeting on

WESTERN MINING NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service

Trend of the Metal Markets. Louis. - Lead, \$3.70. Spelter, ALLIES MAKE ADVANCES

\$5.17 \(\).

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London.—Bar silver, 23 1/16d per oz.

New York.—Bar silver, 49 \(\)c.

Lead.

\$3.75 \(\)a.3.85; London, 49 \(\)c.

London, 40 \(\)c.

GAIN IN ORE SHIPMENTS.

Three Cripple Creek Companies Pald \$360,000 Dividends in the Month of November.

Cripple Creek .- The output of the Cripple Creek district for the month of November totalled 79,362 tons, with a gross bullion value of \$1,129,854. As compared with October, there is a slight decrease in tonnage, but, due to heavy shipments of smelting grade ore, an increase in valuation of \$19,500.

During the month dividends were paid by mining companies of record in the sum of \$360,000-the Golden Cycle Mining Company, \$300,000; Elkton Mining and Milling Company, \$50,000; Gold King Mining Company, \$10,000. The figures as reported out by the several mills and smelters follow:

		Average	Gross
Plant-	nage.	Value.	Value.
Smelters	4,300	\$55.00 \$	236,500.00
Golden Cycle	29,000	20.00	580,000.00
Portland	9,820	20.00	196,400.00
Portland (C.C.			
Dist.)	.16,550	2.85	47,167.50
Stratton's Ind.	9.142	2.16	17,586.72
Colburn-Ajax.	4.900	7.50	36,750.00
Gaylord - Dante	1,500	2.50	3,750,00
Kavanaugh-Jo			
Dandy	1,400	2.00	2.800.00
Wild Horse	1,000	3.00	3,000.00
Neville Free			
Coinage	. 800	5.00	4,000.00
Teahella	950	2 00	1 900 00

Colorado.

Total 79,362

A carload of tungsten concentrates of high grade ore is worth approximately \$10,000 at present prices.

\$1,129,854.22

Put a ten cent stamp on that new location certificate and do not forget a five-cent stamp for every \$100 represented by a stock certificate.

Munson & McKenzie, who are operating the Cold Spring tungsten mine at Nederland, have about 150 tons of ore cut ready for shipment as soon as prices advance. Much of the ore is of a very high grade.

That the tungsten industry in Boulder county will soon experience the greatest boom in its history is predicted in minig circles, although the heads of the big local companies still continue to assert that the demand for the black metal has not materially increased. They declare that the market is erratic and unstable, and that it is impossible to predict what will develop. Nevertheless, they are preparing for a big increase in the demand of the black metal.

Wyoming.

At Buffalo Basin gas has been encountered more largely than oil, but drilling for the latter is still in prog-

twenty-five producing oil wells, and more are being brought in every few days. The extent of the field and richness of the oil has been proven, and with the opening of spring the Midwest and several other concerns. which have shut down for the winter, will resume operations.

The Ohio Oil Company is building a 35,000-barrel storage tank in the Grass Creek fields, near Thermopolis. and is preparing to continue operations all winter, and the California, McFarland and Levi companies will also continue active work, arrangements having been made to prevent their supplies of water freezing. As soon as the weather will permit in the spring, a pipe line will be laid to the main line of the Burlington, where additional storage tanks will be erected.

New Mexico.

Excitement prevails over the recent strike of rich gold quartz between Silver City and Lordsburg. The find was made in Thompson gulch, in the Big Burro mountains. Specimens shown in Silver City fairly glitter with the yellow metal. A big find was made at grass roots recently at a point near Lordsburg that attracted much attention. Some of those unable to locate at Lordsburg drifted in the direction of Thompson gulch, where mineral satisfying to the prospector was encoun-

The Langston mine at Pinos Altos being worked by Wright & Stauber, lessees, is proving phenomenal in its production of free gold ores. Another strike was recently made equal to the others. It had a record for rich ore, but owing to the vein having been faulted the ore vein was lost. The new parties working, seemingly having solved the location of the real vein and thus enabled to dig the rich ore lost to previous workers of the property. The lessees have taken out a for tune in gold since acquiring possession of the mine.

W. E. Barnes, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, reports the discovery of a large deposit of manganese ore on land owned by Senator George W. Norton near Mohawk, Yuma county.

The American Girl mine, located two miles from Tumco, or the old Hedges mine, out from Ogilby a few miles, has closed down, and 175 men have been thrown out of employment. The recent heavy rains were the cause of

HUNDREDS OF **BOATS WRECKED**

TERRIFIC STORM GRIPS ATLANTIC COAST.

SEAS TEAR COTTAGES

NEW YORK HARBOR CLEARED OF ALL CRAFT AND FERRIES UNABLE TO CONTINUE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Summary of Monday's Storm.

New York,—Wind 68 miles an hour; shore strewn with wrecks; villages flooded; Coney Island loss \$200,000. New Jersey.—Seabright \$50,000 club-house expected to collapse; town in peril: Atlantic City and other seaside points heavily damaged.

Delaware.—Rehoboth, a seashore re-sort, almost destroyed by waves; dam-age, \$175,000.

Rhode Island.—Schooner strikes the Tuckernuck shoals; life savers unable to reach crew of 26.

Connecticut.—Worst wind and sleet storm since 1907 paralyzes wire service.

New York .- Huge seas backed by a mighty tide and a howling northeast gale battered the coasts of New York Monday, smashing houses, wrecking hundreds of boats, flooding villages, devastating summer resorts and forcing transatlantic and coastwise steamers to remain outside Sandy Hook and fight the storm.

At Sandy Hook the wind attained a velocity of 68 miles an hour, driving in a record-breaking tide and making it impossible for pilots to board incoming vessels

In New York harbor the tide was the highest in thirteen years and the waves drove the New Jersey ferryboats to cover and strewed the shore of Staten Island with the wrecks of scores of small craft.

In New York City the wind blew at 48 miles an hour, diminishing to 26 miles Monday night, with a forecast of a shift in the gale, attended by more rain or snow. A fireboat was sunk in a slip at Saint George, Staten Island.

The worst damage in this vicinity was suffered at Coney Island, where the loss within 24 hours was estimated at \$200,000.

Two or three fine houses at Seagate were wrecked despite the fight of a small army of workmen to build defenses with hundreds of sandbags. The waves threw them aside, rolled in and tore the houses apart. Fifteen buildings along Coney Island had been damaged, including big bathing pavilions and summer cottages. At Brightton Beach the boardwalk was demolished and the waves surged around the Brighton Beach hotel and wrecked several small buildings near it. Waves broke more than 25 feet over the hightide line at Rockaway Beach, causing heavy damages to bungalows, baths and the boardwalk. At Seaside eight bungalows were carried away. Two hotels at Arverne were damaged, while Point Lookout, at Long Beach, was inundated, and partly washed away. The wind was blowing 50 miles an hour.

Over on the Jersey side heavy rain and high wind continued. At Sandy Hook enormous seas were breaking over the north and east shores. Outside the Hook the Russian liner Dwinsk, from Newcastle via Halifax, lay anchored. The steamer St. Louis from Savannah was 15 miles off Scotland lightship and had suffered deck damage and smashed windows. The Francisco of the Wilson line and several other vessels also lay out in the rollers of the Atlantic, waiting for a moderation of the gale before daring to try to reach port.

For hours commuters between New York and New Jersey had to travel through the Hudson river tube, as the ferries could not make their trips.

Wire communication between New York and Pennsylvania points was badly hampered, the worst conditions existing between New York and Pittsburg. Allentown, Pa., was reported almost isolated. Connections with Connecticut points also were crippled.

DECLARE EXTRA DIVIDENDS.

Payment of \$320,000 to Employés at Cripple Creek Camp Also Made From Gold Works.

Denver.-Several big Colorado mining companies took action which will insure a merry Christmas for their stockholders. The mines are in the Cripple Creek district.

The Golden Cycle Mining Company directors declared an extra dividend of 15 per cent for the month of December, amounting to \$225,000. The Portland Gold Mining Company directors voted to distribute an extra dividend for the amount of 2 per cent, or \$60,000. The Vindicator mine has paid \$950,000 on its capitalization of \$1,500,000 so far this year.

That the revenues from the big mines do not go solely to the stockholders is shown by the payrolls. Payments to employés in the camp to the amount of \$320,000 were made Monday. Other mining camps will help swell the funds which will be available for Christmas from the mining indus

Mrs. Vanderbilt Loses Necklace.

New York.-Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., is advertising for the return of a pearl necklace containing more than 200 stones and valued at \$10,000.

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A Too Popular Song. "Aren't you going to the musical

comedy tonight?" "No. "Why not?"

"I'm tired of being asked by musical comedy prima donnas if I don't remember California in September."

A Rebuke. "Run along, Willie, and play

your tin soldiers." "Mother," said the serious-mi and precocious younster, when I up I expect to work for unive peace and I do not wish to cultiva martial spirit either in myself or others by playing warlike ga.

The Stumbling Block. "If only grandfather had been more generous," she murmured, "I would sav ves."

'But your parents have consented?"

"What has Aunt Sylvia to do with "She was the chief beneficiary in

"Yes, but Aunt Sylvia won't."

Curlous Suit.

grandfather's will."

A curious exposition of callousness and greed was recently made in a civil suit brought against a Colorado surgeon. He became interested in the case of a cripple whom he found begging in the street, and by an operation requiring great skill removed his disability. The relatives of the cripple promptly brought suit against the physician for removing their means of support, claiming that, as a cripple, the youth had brought them in an average of about five dollars daily, while now they were compelled to support him until he could gain the means of earning his living. The judge promptly dismissed the suit on hearing the case for the prosecution.

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A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

DANE COOLIDGE water "The Pighting Pool." "Hidden

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By the signs the land ahead was full of bandits and ladrones, men to whom human life was nothing and a woman no more sacred than a brute. At the the trail. pase all trails converged, from the orth and from the south. Not by any hance could a man pass over it in the daytime without meeting some one on than a nod to restrain them.

cover until it was dark, and while per Bottom jumped and a man rose up Gracia slept, the heavy-headed Bud from the ground. watched the plain from the heights

As he watched be dreamed of a nome in which this woman now sleeping beside him was the queen. He dreamed of years to come with unthem. Thoughts of Phil and duty to on the plain below served to distract gained the trail. him from this dream of happiness. is far as he could see there was

thing that savored of danger for the woman in his keeping. There you at all." were no sounds or signs of either federal or revolutionary troops, from from both of which he must guard horse. ner. Again they were in a world that vas all their own, an Eden with but

For an hour and more he watched re for sleep, the cry of pass. Gracia stirred, then

> rk eyes were bright and tain of their safety. Bud could hardly see.

voice was as music

made her promise to call him and lay and still they did not mount the sumdown to rest until dark.

during which he had slept the de- reached the pass? serted country seemed suddenly to Bud jumped Copper Bottom up a

to suggest the presence of men, the boxed walls ended and they gained But now as the velvet night set- a level spot, they suddenly found them tled down upon the land it brought selves in the midst of a camp of Mexout the glimmering specks of a hun- icans-men, saddles, packs, and rifles, dred camp-fires to the east and to the all scattered at their feet. north. But the fires to which Gracia and they barred the way to Gadsden.

to wake you, but the fires have sprung "When did you see them?" asked

sleep. "Have they been there long?" 'No; only a few minutes," she an swered. "At sundown I saw those over of that big black mountain-but these nel? Stop him!" flashed up just now; and see, there

"Some outfit coming in from the north," said Bud. "They've crossed

are more, and more!'

Who do you think they are?" asked Gracia in an awed voice. "Insurrec-

"Like as not," muttered Bud, gazing from encampment to encampment. But whoever they are," he added. to go around them." 'And if we can't?" suggested Gra-

"I reckon we'll have to go through, then," answered Hooker grimly. "We don't want to get caught here in the

"Ride right through their camp?" asped Gracia.

"Let the sentries get to sleep," he went on, half to himself. "Then, just efore the moon comes up, we'll try to wdown, we'll ride for it! Are

you game? He turned to read the answer, and

she drew herself up proudly.
"Try me!" she challenged, drawing earer to him in the darkness. And so they stood, side by side, while their ands clasped in promise. Then, as on the first man. the night grew darker and no new ares appeared, Hooker saddled up the

feet falling stiently upon the sodden nd. Not a word was spoken and they halted often to listen, for others, too, might be abroad. The distant fires were dying now, except a few where men rose to feed them.

The braying of burros came in from the flats to the right and as the fugitives drew near the first encampment they could hear the voices of the night guards as they rode about the horse herd. Then, as they waited impatiently, the watch-fires died down, the guards no longer sang their high fal-

setto, and even the burros were still. This was their opportunity. If they were to get through that line of sleeping men it must be done by stealth. Should they be discovered it would mean one man against an army to protect the woman, and the odds, great as they were, must be taken if need

It was approaching the hour of midnight, and as their horses twitched restively at the bits they gave them the rein and rode ahead at a venture.

At their left the last embers of the fires revealed the sleeping forms of darkness, was the night herd and the herders. They lay low on their horses' necks, not to cast a silhouette against the sky, and let Copper Bottom pick

With ears that pricked and swiveled, and delicate nostrils snuffing the Mexican taint, he plodded along through the greasewood, divining by some inthe way, and if the base revoltosos stinct his master's need of care. The once set eyes on Gracia it would take camp was almost behind them, and Bud had straightened up in the sad-So, in a sheltered ravine they sought dle, when suddenly the watchful Cop-

"Who goes there?" he mumbled, swaying sleepily above his gun, and Hooker reined his horse away before he gave him an answer.

"None of your business," he growled impatiently. "I am going to the pass." bounded happiness throughout all of And as the sentry stared stupidly after him he rode on through the bushes, his pardner were far away. Nothing neither hurrying nor halting until he

"Good luck!" he observed to Gracia, when the camp was far behind. "He took me for an officer and never saw

"No, I flattened myself on my pony," answered Gracia with a laugh. "He

"Good," chuckled Hooker; "you did fine! Now, don't say another wordbecause they'll notice a woman's voice dreamed, and with the dreams of them we'll soon be climbing the

> They had passed through some perhim, calling him by ilous moments, but Gracia had hardly realized the danger because of the assurance of Hooker, who was careful oke and found him nod- not to frighten her unnecessarily. But sisted upon taking his it was an assurance which he had not hat she had been re- felt himself, and he was not yet cer-

The waning moon came out as they he long watching by night and by day left the wide valley behind them, and duty he owed his pardner, even though had left his eyes bloodshot and swol- then it disappeared again as they rode that pardner had played him false. len, with lids that drooped in spite of into the gloomy shadows of the can- Great as was his longing for Gracia, If he did not sleep now he yon. For an hour or two they plodded he could not forget that duty. Their Gracia Watched The might doze in the saddle later, or ride slowly upward, passing through narblindly into some rebel camp; so he row defiles and into moonlit spaces, to forget if he could, or at best he

mit. The stars were all out when he In the east the dawn began to break had dreamed as he watched beside awoke, startled by her hand on his and they spurred on in almost a panic. Gracia in the hills. He was taking her hair, but she reassured him with a The Mexican paisanos count them- to Phil, and all else must be sacrificed word and led him up the hill to their selves late if they do not take the trail lookout. It was then that he under- at sunup-what if they should meet stood her silence. In the brief hours some straggling party before they

"Buenos dias!" saluted Bud, as the pointed were set fairly in their trail, blinking men rose up from their blankets. "Excuse me, amigos, I am "Look!" she said.. "I did not want in a hurry!"

"A donde va? A donde va?" chalup everywhere. These last ones are lenged a bearded man as he sprang up

from his brush shelter. "To the pass, senor," answered Hook Hooker, his head still heavy with er, still politely, but motioning for Gracia to ride on ahead. "Adjos!"

"Who is that man?" bellowed the bearded leader, turning furiously upon to the east—they are along the base his followers. "Where is my senti- his jaw. As two horsemen rode out pardner; you're the best friend a man But it was too late to stop him. Bud

laid his quirt across the rump of the roan and spurred forward in a dash for cover. They whisked around the point over the pass and camped at the first of a hill as the first scattered shots for just one more?" rang out; and, as a frightened sentinel jumped up in their path Bud rode him down. The man dropped his gun to a mad clatter they flung themselves at a rock-slide and scrambled to the "they're no friends of ours. We've got but they pressed forward at a gallop until, as the sun came up, they beheld hit for the line." the summit of the pass.

"We win!" cried Bud, as he spurred

up the last incline. As he looked over the top he exploded in an oath and jerked Copper but he seemed lost in contemplation of Bottom back on his haunches. The the horsemen. leader of a long line of horsemen was just coming up the other side-there was no escape—and then back at the frightened girl.

"Keep behind me," he commanded, galloping up the swale. "and don't shoot. I'm going to hold

He jumped his horse out to one side and landed squarely on the rim of the ridge. Gracia drew her horse in be- the cut bank he suddenly reached for hind him and reached for the pistol in her holster; then both together they the line. drew their guns and Bud threw down

"Go on!" he ordered, motioning him forward with his head; "pr-r-ronto!" well-fed horses and they picked their He jerked out his rifle with his left way down to the trail.

keep a going, and the first man that ! makes a break I'll shoot him full holes!"

He sat like a ste horse, his six-shoot and something in his very presence the bulk of his body, the forward thrust of his head, and the burning line, but the rurales had foreseen their hate of his eyes—quelled the spirits of the rebels. They were a rag-tag army, mounted on horses and donkeys cept them. They were pushing their and mules and with arms of every fresh horses to the utmost new across known make.

It was just such an army as was overrunning all northern Mexico, such an army as had been levying tribute on the land for a century. They spread terror throughout all that great country south of the American border.

The flery glances of the American made them cringe as they had always cringed before their masters, and his curses turned their blood to water. He towered above them like a giant, pouring forth a torrent of oaths and beckoning them on their way, and the leader was the first to yield.

With hand half-raised and jaw on his breast he struck spurs to his fright- sling. men; to their right, somewhere in the ened mule and went dashing over the

> The others followed by twos and threes, some shrinking, some protesting, some gazing forth villainously from beneath their broad hats. As they looked back he whirled upon them and swore he would kill the first man that dared to turn his head.

slaves, those low-browed, unthinking side, they broke across the boundary peons, and war had not made them brave. They passed on, the whole line of bewildered soldiery, looking in vain for the men that were behind the as Gracia leaned back to check her American, staring blankly at the beautiful woman who sat so courageously by his side.

When the last had gone by Bud picked up his rifle and watched him around the point. Then he smiled grimly at Gracia, whose eyes were still round with wonder, and led the way down the trail.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The high pass and the insurrectos were behind them now and the rolling plains of Agua Negra were at their feet. To the northeast the smoke banners of the Gadsden smelters lay like both of which they were fleeing, and thought you were leading a pack- ribbons across the sky, and the line was not far away.

Yet, as they came down from the mountains, Bud and Gracia fell silent and slackened their slashing pace. The -and if we don't run into some more time for parting was near, and part-

ings are always sad. But ten miles across the plain lay Gadsden and Phil-Phil to whom Gracia was promised. There had been no thoughts of him from the time they sat together under the horse-blankets waiting for the rain to pass until now that the dangers were virtually over. and but a short time more would place them beyond the reach of either rurales or rebels. Bud thought of the companionship had been but a thing could only remember the sweetness for duty.

Bud looked far out across the valley to where a train puffed in from the south, and the sight of it made him uneasy. He watched still as it lay at the series of cat steps; Gracia's roan came station and, after a prolonged stare in Fy daylight there had been nothing scrambling behind; and then, just as the direction of Agua Negra, he reined sharply to the north.

> "What is it?" asked Gracia, coming out of her reverie.

"Oh, nothing," answered Bud, slumping down in his saddle. "I see the railroad is open again-they might be

somebody up there looking for us." "You mean-"

"Well, say a bunch of rurales." He turned still farther to the north as he spoke and spurred his jaded horse on. Gracia Rept her roan beside him, but he took no notice, except as he scanned the line with his bloodshot eyes. He was a hard-looking man now, with a rough stubble of beard on his face and a sullen set to started! I knew you would do it, and glanced at Gracia.

"Seems like we been on the run

'What is it now?" she inquired pulling herself together with an effort. whispered, "but I'm afraid you've got 'Are those two men coming out to in bad! The whole town is crazy about escape the fury of the charge and in meet us? Do you think they'd stop

bench above. The path was rocky, Hooker. "But when we dip out of sight that pulling it a little strong? Captain

"All right," she agreed. "My horse is tired, but I'll do whatever you say,

She tried to catch his eyes at this.

"Them's rurales," he said at last, "and heading straight for us-but we've come too far to get caught now. Come on!" he added bruskly, and went

For two miles they rode up the wash, their heads below the level of the plain, but as Bud emerged at the mouth of the gulch and looked warily over his rifle and measured the distance to

"They was too foxy for me," he muttered, as Gracia looked over at the approaching rurales. "But I can stand em off." he added, "so you go ahead."

"No!" she cried, coming out in open rebellion. "Well, I won't leave you-The first fires were far ahead, but "Hurry up now," he raged, as the that's all!" she declared, as he turned bey proceeded at a walk, their horses' startled Mexican halted. "Go on and to command her. "Oh, come along,

de of of that roan!"

They were less than a n ruse in dropping into the gulch an had turned at the same time to interthe open prairie, and as the slagged and faltered in his stride

could see that the race was lost.
"Head for that monument!" called to Gracia, pointing toward of the international markers as he faced their pursuers. "You'll make it -they won't shoot a woman!

He reached for his gun as he spoke. "No, no!" she cried. "Don't you stop! If you do I will! Come on!" she entreated, checking her horse to wait for him. "You ride behind methey won't dare shoot at us then!" Bud laughed shortly and wheeled in

"All right," he said, "we'll ride it out

together then!" He laid the quirt to the roan. In the whirl of racing bushes a white monument flashed up suddenly before them. The rurales were within pistol-shot and whipping like mad to head them. Another figure came flying along the line, a horseman, waving his hands After all, they were a generation of and motioning. Then, riding side by with the baffled rurales yelling savagely at their heels.

"Keep a going!" prompted Hooker, horse; "down into the gulch there-

them rurales are liable to shoot yet!' The final dash brought them to cover, but as Bud leaped down and



took Gracia in his arms the roan of it, and must forget the dreams he spread his feet; trembled, and dropped a kiss to you? Ah, you poor, miserable heavily to the ground.

"He'll be all right," soothed Bud, as Gracia still clung to his arm. Then, as he saw her gaze fixed beyond him, he turned and beheld Philip De Lan-

It was the same Phil, the same man Bud had called pardner, and yet when Hooker saw him there he stiffened and his face grew hard.

"Well?" he said, slowly detaching Gracia's fingers and putting her hand

As Phil ran forward to greet them he stepped sullenly off to one side. What they said he did not know, for his mind was suddenly a blank; but so brave! And now will you take the when Phil rushed over and wrung his kiss?" hand he came back to earth with a

"Bud!" cried De Lancey ecstatically, "how can I ever thank you enough! You brought her back to me, didn't you, old man? Thank God you're safe -I've been watching for you with glasses ever since I heard you had from distant Agua Negra he turned ever had! But-say, come over here a minute-I want to speak to you.'

He led Hooker off to one side, while ever since we left Fortuna," he said Gracia watched them with jealous with a rueful smile. "Are you good eyes, and lowered his voice as he

spoke. "It was awful good of you, Bud," he it. Old Aragon came up on the first train, and now they've wired that you Mexican government is behind himand Aragon wants you for kidnaping!"

she heard her own name spoken. Bud looked at Phil, who for once was at a loss for words, and then he

answered slowly. "Your father is down at the station." he said, "looking for-you."

'Well, he can't have me!" cried Gracia defiantly. "I'm across the line now! I'm free! I can do what I

"But there's the immigration office

interposed Phil pacifically. "You will have to go there—and your father has claimed you were kidnaped!" "Ha! Kidnaped!" laughed Gracia, who had suddenly recovered her

spirits. "And by whom?" "Well-by Bud here," answered De from the reservation on the other sid Lancey hesitatingly.

Gracia turned as he spoke and sur veved Hooker with a mocking smile. Then she laughed again.

I'll tell them that I kidnaped him!"

But I will not go!" flung back Gra-

fact is, unless you are can't come in at all!"

"But I'm in!" protested Grack flushing hotly. "I'm-"

"They'll deport you," said De Lancey, stepping forward to give her sup-

"I know it's hard, dear," he went on, as Bud moved hastily away, "but I've got it all arranged. Why should we wait? You came to marry me, didn't you? Well, you must do it now -right away! I've got the license and the priest all waiting-come on before behind her, returning his gun to its the rurales get back to town and report that you've crossed the line. We can ride around to the north and come in at the other side of town. Then

"Oh, no, no!" cried Gracia, pushing him impulsively aside. "I am not ready now. And-"

She paused and glanced at Bud. "Mr. Hooker," she began, walking gently toward him. "what will you do

"I don't know," answered Hooker huskily. "Will you come with us-will you-"

"No," said Bud, shaking his head slowly. "Then I must say good-by?"

She wai i, but he did not answer "You b been so good to me," she went on rave, and-have I been brave, too? sue broke in pleadingly. Hooker nodded his head, but he did

not meet her eyes. "Ah, yes," she sighed. "You have heard what Phil has said. I wish now that my mother were here, but-would you mind? Before I go I want to-give

you a kiss!" She reached out her hands impulsively and Hooker started back. His eyes, which had been downcast, blazed suddenly as he gazed at her, and then they flitted to Phil.

"No," he said, and his voice was lifeless and choked. "You will not?" she asked, after a

"No!" he said again, and she shrank away before his glance.

"Then good-by," she murmured, turning away like one in a dream, and Bud heard the crunch of her steps as she went toward the horses with Phil Then, as the tears welled to his eyes. he heard a resounding slap and a rush of approaching feet.

"No!" came the voice of Gracia, vibrant with indignation. "I say no!" The spat of her hand rang out again and then, with a piteous sobbing, she came running back to Bud, halting with the stiffness of her long ride.

"I hate you!" she screamed, as Phil you shall never have the kiss! What! if Bud here has refused it, will I give creature!" she cried, wheeling upon him in a sudden fit of passion. "Where were you when I was in danger! Where were you when there was no one to save me? And did you think then, to steal a kiss, when my hear! was sore for Bud? Ah, coward! You are no fit pardner! No, I will never marry you-never! Well, go then! try to steal me from Bud!"

She turned and threw her arms about Hooker's neck and drew his rough face down to her. "You do love me, don't you, Bud?"

she sobbed. Oh, you are so good-

"Try me!" said Bud. THE END.

WORLD'S WONDER IN OREGON

Hottest Springs on Earth Said to Have Been Located Seventy Miles From Portland.

Springs hot enough to cook beans and boil eggs in three minutes have been found within a short distance of Portland, Ore. They are on the Clack amas river, 30 miles south of Esta cada and 70 miles from Portland.

These springs are 50 in number. and one throws out a stream seven inches in diameter. The springs have been known to the Indians for many years. A French halfbreed named Michel Arquetto, a trapper, hearing an killed Del Rey. By jove, Bud, wasn't old Indian of the Molalla tribe speak of hot springs this side of the range in this swale here we'll turn north and of the rurales, you know-the whole made an investigation and found

> The springs are supposed to be the hottest in the world-220 degrees "What's that?" demanded Gracia, as Beans have been cooked in the larg er spring with the same dispatch as on a stove. Eggs, enceased in a mesh of any kind, have been cooked in three minutes. Even fish have been caught in the Clackamas river and withou being taken off the line have been dropped into the spring and in a very brief time cooked to a turn.

The waters come from solid rock and are strongly impregnated with salts, but not of sufficient strength to make the taste objectionable

Many stories are told by "he Indian: with regard to the wonderful proper ties of these springs and they hav been known to cross the mountain to bathe in the waters of the "Bi Hole," as they call it.

Prefer loss before unjust gain. "Never mind," she said, "I'll fix that. that brings grief but once; this



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The fo lowing paragraph on the ecu nomic side of the liquor question from the same article applies equally well to America. In reading it, substitute "America" for "England" and "Brit-

"Over vast areas of our land, where now we might be growing wheat, later to turn into brains and eyes and hands for England, we are growing nothing but whisky. Now, spirits are admirable for the preservation of portions of corpses, but for the preservation of limbs and members of living England, wheat is to be preferred When our children learn in what the wealth of the nation consists, they will grow no whisky within these shores, but in its place bread, for bone and brains and beauty and bravery and Britain."

SCIENCE SPEAKS.

Science says that we are surrounded with myriads and myriads of invisible foes ever on the alert to discover the point of successful attack, and we are furnished with a garrison of unseen friends who ordinarily discharge the function of police and of the department of health, but who in the event of an invasion mobilize with extraordinary celerity and precision. A struggle ensues and the victory goes to the stronger. Within the ken of science there is nothing which destroys the physical defenses as alcohol destroys them, just as there is nothing which brings to the ground, the defenses of the spirit as drinking does, and as there is nothing to equa alcohol as a producer of crime.-Re Dr. McMillan, speaking before t assembly of the Presbyterian chur of Ireland.

FUTURE OF THE DRINKER. What's to become of the dri The railroads don't want him. the humblest job to the highest is no place for him. He is not w for any important position either or military; he cannot be electe any high office within the gift of t people; the banks do not want his the wholesaler does not want him; th farmer has no use for him. Wh

wants the drinker? The penitentiary, the insane asylum may receive him in due course of time, but who would aim to fit himself for such a future as these institutions represent? What's to become of the drinker? It is a question to which th youth of today may well give sor serious thought .- Union Signal

RELIGION NOT POLITICS.

Ohio liquor men are protesting against anti-liquor petitions being And hurry! Oh, how I hate you-te signed in the churches, claiming that It is political action. The pastor of a Toledo Congregational church-Rev. Ernest Allen-thus replies to this claim:

"Any petition against an institution which induces poverty, crime and sorrow is in place in a Christian church. The church would not deserve its name, nor b. true to its leader, nor hold the respect of men, if it did not fight the saloon because of the woe it creates. There are no party lines in the church when it comes to an estimate of the damage done to life and society by the saloon."

Liquor dealers themselves know full well that because of the nature of alcohol, drunkenness and degeneracy either in the drinker or in his offspring is the natural and logical result of the liquor traffic. They know their business makes dependent and undesirable citizens unto the third and fourth generation. They know and have not hesitated to declare that their customers are the "prospective patients" of drink cure sanitariums.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Before the days of prohibition, Maine began to cut off her forests and sell them for rum and there was but little money in the savings banks. Now she has more money in her savings banks than the great state of Ohio, with five times her population. She sends her children to s larger numbers than states which sell liquor. Her debt is about \$22 per capita, while that of Massachusetts is about \$72 per capita.

POOR TAX COLLECTOR.

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The said defendants are hereby further notified that unless they enter their appearance herein on or before the 18th day of February, 1915, an order of default will be entered against them and this cause will pro-

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&Dr. Russell and family are on a visit to Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Russell and the children will spend the winter, but the Dr. will return in a few days

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Notice Of Foreclosure Sale. In The District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Alfred T. Cooley, Plaintiff,

G. W. Thompson, Industry Thompson, F. S. Winter and W. C. Haney, Defendants.

No. 1990.

Notice is hereby given, That pur-Sale, made in the above entitled action on the 7th day of September, Sunday, Dec. 19 and 20. 1914, in which the amount awarded to the plaintiff, together with interest thereon to date of sale, is Fifty-Seven Hundred, Seventy-Three and 15-100 (\$5773.15) Dollars and Five Hundred, Sixty-Two and 32-100 (\$562.32) Dollars, attorneys fees, and costs, and for the foreclosure of a certain mort. C. F. Reynolds, Plaintiff, gage described therein upon certain real estate, and interest in a certain artesian well and Certain ditch rights, hereinafter described, and ordering said real estate, interest in said artesian well and said ditch rights sold suant to a decree of foreclosure and to satisfy said judgment, I, the sale, made in the above entitled acundersigned Special Master, appoint- tion on the 7th day of September, ed under said decree, will sell at pub- 1914. in which the amount awarded tolie vendue to the highest and best the plaintiff, together with interest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the thereon to date of sale, is Twentymorning of the 21st day of December Nine Hundred, Six and 83-100 1914, at the front door of the Post (\$2906.83) Dollars and the sum of Office at Artesia, Eddy County, New Two Hundred, Eighty-One and Mexico, the following described real 30-100 (\$281.30) Dollars, attoreys estate, interest in a certain artesian fees, and costs, and for the foreclosure well and ditch rights, situate in Eddy of a certain mortgage described County, New Mexico, to-wit: the therein upon certain real estate and North half of the Northwest quarter a certain interest in an artesian well, of Section 14, Township 17 South, hereinafter described, and ordering Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.; also an said real estate and said interest in undivided one-third interest in and to said artesian well sold to satisfy said an artesian well located in the south- judgment, I, the undersigned Special west corner of the northeast quarter Master, appointed under said deer e, of Section 15, Township 17 South, will sell at public vendue to the highest Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., together and best bidder for cash at 10 o'clock with a ditch right of way leading in the morning of the 7th day of Janfrom said well northerly about 320 uary, 1915, at the front door of the feet; thence east crossing the section Post Office at Artesia, Eddy County, line road to a point just east of the New Mexico, the following described

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V. E. Fatheree, J. B. Harper Chairman. City Marsha

Dr. Friedman Coming.

Dr. M. Friedman, Eye, Ear, suant to a decree of foreclosure and Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Artesia Saturday and

Notice Of Forer' osume Sale:

In The District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Charles O. Kroeger and Anna E. Kroeger, Defendants

Notice is hereby given, That purwest line of the south half of the real estate and interest in a certain northwest quarter of said Section 14 artesian well situate in Eddy County, about 330 feet north of the southwest New Mexico, to-wit: The North half corner of the south half of the north- of the south half of the Southwest west quarter of said Section 14; quarter of Section 26, Township 17 thence north to the northwest corner South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., of said land; also a continuous stream together with a one-sixth interegation of water for domestic purposes to and to the artesian well locat flow through said above described the above described land, to sa ditch, to satisfy said judgment, court said judgment, court costs and c

of sale Dated November 17th, 1914. William Dooley,

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