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# THE BELEN NEWS

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## Bitter Struggle in Poland is Still in Progress

### Offensive Movement Begins in Belgium

### May Mean That Kaiser's Forces Are Making Another Attempt to Break Through to Coast.

London, Dec. 8.—The great battle for possession of Poland continues. The front extends along 300 miles and victory over a part of it, at least, appears to have fallen to the Germans, while the Russians are pressing upon Cracow in the south.

That Lodz is in the possession of the Germans seems undoubted and a Russian official report just issued apparently is preparing the public mind for the news by referring to the difficulty of defending the city which gives to the Russian front an abnormal contour, and forecasts a re-forming of the line.

#### DETAILS NOT RECEIVED.

Details of these mighty battles have yet to be written. The general fact that there has been fearful slaughter and intense suffering from the cold, comprises about the total of the information received.

The Germans claim they are pursuing the Russians to the south and southeast of Lodz. Several American correspondents were with the Russian army when the battle broke, but nothing has been heard from them for several days. Evidently they are under the hand of a strict censorship.

British Military experts insist that three-quarters of the best material of the German army has been held in the western theater of the war throughout the campaign and that the troops opposed to the Russians consist principally of second line organizations.

#### GERMAN OFFENSIVE IS BEGUN.

The French official report states tonight that the Germans have made an attack upon the allies at St. Eloy, south of Ypres, which was repulsed. This may mean a renewal of the German attempt to batter through the allied lines which the correspondents predicted from the movements of the Germans in Belgium. Elsewhere in the west there have been only local engagements.

The Austrian and Servian re-

ports continue to claim success for their respective sides, Serbia reports a victory on the north-east front with nearly 2,000 prisoners. Vienna says the Austrian advance south of Belgrade is progressing.

Apart from the battlefields, the officially announced illness of the German emperor in Berlin, from bronchial catarrh is the most interesting news of the day. The emperor's prolonged activity and the recent reports of his appearance have caused the public to watch with particular interest developments regarding his health.

### Audita Querela Comes Before Supreme Court; But What Does it Mean?

Santa Fe, Dec. 8.—Rather interesting was the opinion handed down in the state supreme court today in a case involving a writ of audita querela. J. W. Turknett of Artesia, Eddy county, was the plaintiff and the Western College of New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, a corporation, the defendant. The case is an original proceeding in the supreme court for the purpose of quashing an execution issued out of the supreme court to enforce a judgment of affirmation of this court against the plaintiff, who had signed his name to a subscription list for the founding of the Western college at Artesia and for which subscription judgment was given. The supreme court in today's decision quashes the execution and declares the judgment unenforceable. The syllabus says:

A judgment was obtained upon a subscription contract for the support of a college, the consideration of said contract being the maintenance of said college at the place designated for twenty years. Subsequent to judgment, and affirmation of the same in this court, the college authorities allowed a mortgage to be foreclosed upon the property, quit-claimed its equity of

## TERMINATION OF STRIKE URGED BY COMMITTEE

International Executive Body  
of Miners Believes Mine  
Workers Have Done  
All They Can.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 8.—The presentation of the international executive committee report recommending the termination of the Colorado coal miners strike and the selection of a committee from the delegates to submit recommendations, featured the morning session of the United Mine Workers of America convention of district 15, here today.

The discussion of the report from the international executive boards representatives will follow the recommendation of the convention's committee. It seemed probable that definite action could not be taken before late today or tomorrow.

A brief parliamentary skirmish ended with the appointment of the committee by President John McLennon.

A recess then was taken until 2 p. m. for the committee to prepare its report. The report of the executive committee was presented by President McLennon.

After reviewing the efforts of the federal government to effect a settlement of the controversy and quoting correspondence which passed between President Wilson and the United Mine Workers of America, the communication says, "in view of the recent action of the president in appointing a federal mediation commission, we deem it the part of wisdom to accept his (the president's) suggestion, and to terminate the strike."

Final efforts on the part of the United Mine Workers to settle the strike, the communication states, began with the acceptance on Sept. 16, of the president's proposal of a three years truce. This action was taken by a district convention at Trinidad. Redemption in the same, abandoned the enterprise, and became insolvent. Held, the defendant is entitled to relief in this court against the enforcement of the judgment.

While the court refuses to hold that the ancient writ of audita querela is not still available in this jurisdiction, the better practice is held to be an application to the court by motion for the relief required.

The opinion is by Justice Frank W. Parker. J. B. Atkinson appeared for plaintiff. There was no appearance for the defendant.

Pete Torres, Charlie Gilbert and others, are making arrangements for an overland trip to Los Lunas, on Sunday.

## United States Slight Not Defense of The Nation

### National Guard Should be Our Main Reliance

### "We Will Not Ask Our Young Men to Spend The Best Years of Their Lives Making Soldiers of Themselves."

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson, in his annual address to congress today, his answer to those contend the United States is unprepared for national defense.

"Let there be no misconception," he said, "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."

Assembled in joint session in and representatives heard the president reading his address in person from the clerk's desk, outline the administration legislative program and voice a fervent hope that the United States might be instrumental in bringing peace to Europe. The legislative program includes passage of the conservation bill the bills for ultimate independence of the Philippines, ratification of the London convention for the safety at sea, a government owned merchant marine charting the perilous waters of the Alaskan coast and measures of economy in all branches of the government.

But the portion of the president's address which commanded intense interest was that in which he discussed the subject of national defense.

"It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war," said the president. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready to 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.

"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. 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."

### Rio Grande Beavers Conserve City Water; to Stock Canyon.

Some of the beavers that have been proving destructive at various points along the Rio Grande will be trapped and transferred to the Santa Fe canyon, where they will prove of value to the Santa Fe Water and Light company, according to Trinidad C. de Baca, state game warden. Mr. Baca has just returned from Sandoval county, where he investigated the damage being done by beavers, principally around Bernalillo and Pena Blanca.

"We will be very glad to get beavers from the game warden," said Frank Owen, manager of the Santa Fe Water and Light company. They throw dams across box canyons and deeper ice in winter results. This means an increased water supply."

The state game warden's office has recently received complaints of damage by beavers and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our

## VATICAN IS NOW ON GOOD TERMS WITH RUSSIAN EMPIRE

Friendly Relations Re-Established as Move Toward  
Coming Roman Peace  
Conference.

Rome, Nov. 15.—The Vatican and Russia have just re-established cordial relations. This smoothing over past difficulties, brought about by a friendly intimation from the Holy See and a more than willing response from Russia, is one of the first steps accomplished by Pope Benedict in his plan to have the Vatican officially represented at the peace conference which will follow the European war. At the conference Pope Benedict hopes to have the powers guarantee the temporal independence of the Holy See and thus bring about peace between the Vatican and Quirinal, the lack of which has kept the Pope's self-imposed prisoners for the past 40 years.

During the last few years of the Pontificate of the late Pope Pius X. relations between the Vatican and Russia became strained. The Vatican alleged that Catholics in Russia were being submitted to the severest persecution. Her ambassador at the Vatican was obliged to leave his post, no substitute was ever sent, although diplomatic relations were never officially broken off.

With the present European crisis it became highly desirable to the Vatican that it be on friendly relations with all of the powers who are likely to participate in the coming peace conference. It became equally advantageous also to Russia that she be back on friendly relations with the Vatican. The latter, for example, through her strong influence at the Austrian court, might otherwise be able to operate against Russia at the peace conference.

The intimation from Pope Benedict that the Vatican would be glad to see the Russian ambassadorial place to its court filled met with quick response and the new ambassador, Signor Melidow, from the court of the czar, has presented his credentials to the court of Pope Benedict XV. Ambassador Melidow is already in communication with Cardinal Secretary of State Gaspari.

some of the beavers have been granted. The killing of beaver, unless special permits are secured, is punishable by fines ranging from \$50 to \$500.

From twelve to fifteen beavers will be sent from New Mexico for exhibition at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. These will be trapped at the Bartlett ranch in Colfax county. Sections of trees that they have felled also will be sent for exhibition.



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How About Citizens  
Protection.

There is some chance for  
question about the protection of  
our citizenship just at the present  
time which is worthy of  
some consideration.

The record of casualties, if  
they may be called that, on our  
own soil, during the past few  
weeks, ought to attract the at-  
tention of the secretary of state,  
who was so disturbed a short  
time ago over the obligation of  
this nation to protect the re-  
fugees at Vera Cruz.

The record of killed and  
wounded at Naco Arizona by  
the Mexican troops, has reached  
the total of twenty-seven. Nine  
of whom are dead; one was a  
customs inspector, who was kill-  
ed while sitting on the steps of  
an American hotel; the others  
were refugees and Mexicans.

There have been various in-  
stances where the acts of the  
Mexican soldiers appeared to be  
deliberate, and the very least  
that could be said, is that the  
acts were those of utter indiffer-  
ence to and a clear contempt for  
the sovereignty of the United  
States.

There have been times when  
Pullman trains that have been  
bombed passing, and more  
than one instance has occurred  
when shrapnel burst over the  
bombproof protections of gov-  
ernment troops, drawn up at the  
border.

Nothing has been heard from  
the office of the secretary of  
state regarding these outrages,  
and yet it has been generally  
supposed that the government  
of the country had intimate re-  
lations with both bandit chiefs of  
Mexico.

At different times the gov-  
ernors of Arizona and Texas  
have desired to use their own  
troops for the protection of the  
lives and property of their own  
people, but they have been  
sternly forbidden to do so.

There has not been any  
movement to chastise these vio-  
lators of international laws who  
have invaded American terri-  
tory. No one has even heard  
of an inquiry into the matters or  
an attempt to make the offend-

ing nation to make answer.

About one year ago when the  
secretary of state was asked to  
protect the American citizens in  
Mexico, he answered by telling  
them to get out of the country if  
they wanted to save their lives.  
They proceeded to do so. The  
people of the country were not  
particularly proud of this atti-  
tude on the part of our govern-  
ment.

There is not so much to be  
said regarding those who had  
ventured into another country  
for the sake of business, but  
there is absolutely no excuse for  
the failure to protect American  
citizens on their own soil.

Has the spirit of patriotism  
died entirely, or is the desire for  
peace the overbalancing idea in  
the present administration?

### A Truthful Statement.

As little as you may think  
about it, there are a lot of little  
things appearing from day to  
day in almost every paper that  
the editor or reporter can not  
afford to tell the truth about.  
Of course they are small mat-  
ters and do not amount to much,  
yet if the paper dared to tell the  
exact truth about them there  
would be merry times around  
the office. To illustrate: Percy  
Dexter is a trifling kind of a  
boy, not wanted in any capacity  
around an office or in any store,  
yet he and all his folks and  
friends get busy and make Mr.  
Percy a try-out in his office.  
Then the paper carries a notice  
reading about like this, when the  
writer and everybody else knows  
the facts in the case: "Young  
Percy, Dexter, the talented son  
of Mr. and Mrs. John Dexter,  
has accepted a position in the  
office of Mr. Samuels. Mr.  
Samuels is, indeed, fortunate in  
securing the services of such a  
promising young man."—Ex.

### Revenue Stamp Taxes.

There is, apparently, much  
misunderstanding concerning the  
requirement of the new revenue  
as to the stamping of liquors.  
A decision rendered by the com-  
missioner of internal revenue on  
this point says:

The words "liqueurs, cordials  
and similar compounds," as  
used in the act of congress ap-  
proved October 22, 1914, are  
held not to include alcohol,  
whiskies, rums, brandies, and  
gins, except when so compound-  
ed as to be known to the trade  
as cordials and liquors. Com-  
pounds classed by this office as  
medicines are also excepted.  
The word "liqueur" as defined  
by Webster, is alcoholic aro-  
matic cordial, and obviously a  
cordial is practically the same.  
It would appear, therefore that  
the words "liqueurs, cordials, or  
similar compounds," under what-  
ever name sold or offered for  
sale, would include those bever-  
ages commonly known to the  
trade as liquors and cordials.

Further, the term "similar com-  
pounds" would appear to include  
vermouths and like wine com-  
pounds, bitters used as bever-  
ages, marachino, cordialized li-  
quors, fortified fruit juices, and  
all other compounds the formu-  
las of which, methods of pre-  
paration, or use, make them suf-  
ficiently like liqueurs and cor-  
dials to place them in the class  
with liqueurs and cordials.

### Must Pay for the Paper.

Judge George Thomas, of  
Columbus, Neb., recently de-  
cided that if a man accepts a  
paper that is sent to him he  
must pay for it. The decision  
was rendered in the case brought  
by the Columbus (Neb.) Tele-  
gram against a man for \$2.35.  
The Telegram had been sent to  
the man's home and he had ac-  
cepted the paper. When called  
upon to pay for it he refused and  
suit was brought. When Judge  
Thomas heard the evidence he  
instructed the jury to bring a  
verdict for the Telegram. Judge  
Thomas ruled that the old com-  
mon law principle that what a  
man received and used he was  
bound to pay for applied in this  
instance.

### Meetings to Combat Foot-and- Mouth Disease.

The recent outbreak of the  
foot-and-mouth disease has en-  
abled the county agricultural  
agents cooperating with the de-  
colleges to render special service.  
Throughout the infected area,  
wherever there has been a resi-  
dent county agent, he has been  
active in cooperating with State  
and Federal quarantine authori-  
ties.

These agents have, for the  
time being, subordinated their  
other work and devoted their  
energy to helping protect the  
live-stock interests of the county  
from the spread of the disease.  
In many cases they have discov-  
ered suspicious cases and es-  
tablished local quarantine mea-  
sures before the State and Fed-  
eral inspectors could get on the  
ground. They have held mass  
meetings of farmers and discus-  
sed the nature of the disease and  
advised measures calculated to  
prevent its introduction. In the  
State of Indiana alone 23 of the  
37 county agents are devoting  
the major part of their time to  
assisting in eradicating the plague

### Starting a Parcel-Post Market For Eggs.

There are in our cities and  
towns many housewives who  
would be glad to make arrange-  
ments for receiving a supply of  
fresh eggs direct from the farm  
throughout the year. Just at  
this time, when eggs are scarce  
and the demand far exceeds the  
supply of newly laid eggs, there  
is a good opportunity for the  
farmer, even though he has but  
a few eggs to market, to make  
contract with some city or town  
family to supply them with eggs.  
The farmer's supply at the present  
time will not be great  
enough, possibly, to satisfy the

demand of the city family, but  
if the matter is explained it will  
be easy to make arrangements  
to market eggs by parcel post  
now and continue to do so  
throughout the year. In other  
words, it will be much easier to  
make arrangements to ship eggs  
now, when everybody wants  
them, than to do so in the spring,  
when they are in abundant sup-  
ply and when the housewife can  
secure good, fresh eggs in the  
market anywhere at a nominal  
price. A satisfied winter cus-  
tomer can be made a profitable  
all-year customer if proper price  
adjustments are made when  
eggs again become plentiful.  
(Farmer's Bulletin 594, "Ship-  
ping Eggs by Parcel Post," can  
be obtained from the Division  
of Publications U. S. Depart-  
ment of Agriculture, Washing-  
ton, D. C.)

Once having secured a parcel-  
post market for eggs, it will be  
very easy to market many other  
things by the same method,  
such as butter, poultry, fresh and  
cured meats, sausage, fruits,  
vegetables, honey, and so on.

### The Miracle.

It hideth itself amidst the  
growing corn.

It is the lowliest of all things  
that groweth in the fields.

The proud Farmer spurneth  
it and the Small Boy laugheth it  
to scorn.

The Wise Men of the Agri-  
cultural College lectured not  
upon it. Never hath it caused a  
car shortage.

The bugs devoureth it not  
and the beetles and the worms  
and the moths and the weevils  
and all the mighty host that  
prayeth upon the haughty Corn  
and the Wheat and the Spuds,  
give it the go-by.

Behold it is the Goat of the  
Vegetable Kingdom.  
Yet there cometh a day when  
the wife of the husbandman cut-  
teth the Pumpkin into golden  
squares and boileth it in the  
syrup of the sugar-cane and ad-  
deth thereto sweet spices, yea  
even cinnamon and cloves and  
ginger.

Latest dispatches show the  
have gained another six inches  
between Ypres and the Yser, or  
thereabouts.

Both sides continue to be vic-  
torious at Lodz.

There are, of course Lodz of  
there.

When you beat the devil around  
the stump long enough he is like-  
ly to attack you from behind.

General Salazar has started a  
new revolution in Chihuahua.

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32x4	13.70	3.35	2.40
33x4	14.80	3.50	2.45
34x4	16.80	3.60	2.60
36x4	17.85	3.90	2.80
35x4 1-2	19.75	4.85	3.45
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## The Primary System

One of the questions of great importance which will occupy the attention of the coming legislative session is that of an operative primary law which will meet the demands of the present day, and that will give to the people of the state a full voice in the selection of candidates to be voted for.

The matter is one that will require the closest consideration and best judgment of the members and is really one of the big legislative questions to be acted upon.

One method which is now in force in our neighboring state of Colorado, is well worthy of investigation. It is known as the pre-primary system, and it is in operation in but the one state in the Union.

One thing that speaks well for this plan of operation is that has been used in Colorado in two elections, and while it is unique in its way, it has been so satisfactory that there has been no effort to amend it by the legislature, and there has been no demand for its alteration on the part of the voters themselves.

The law was passed in 1910 and the elections of 1912 and 1914 have been held under it. The law stands to day exactly as it did when passed, except as to the election of United States senators, provided for in the United States constitutional amendment, applying the primary to senators.

The law, as it stands, is brief, which in itself, is a merit, and avoids those complications which are so often so mystifying to the voter and even to the experienced lawyer.

This law provides for a convention, or "assembly" as it is termed in the act, where the nominations are made, but giving the right to the people to vote the nomination and giving everyone who feels a "call for service" a chance to qualify on the ticket by means of petition.

Provision is made for each political party to have a separate ballot and the parties are defined in the regular manner, it being necessary for a party to have at least ten per cent of the vote for governor at the preceding election to entitle it to have a place on the ballot.

One value in the law is that it saves the chance to keep up the party organization in the meeting of the members in convention, or "assembly," and gives that opportunity for consultation and action which is a recognized force to aid in the holding of party affiliation, and yet leaves to the people of the state the right to choose their own candidates in each political organization. This is one that is worthy of careful consideration.—New Mexico State Record.

## Little Child Sees Father Die on the Street.

Sobbing pitifully, her pretty face seamed with tears, 6-year-old Martha McNitt burst into the home of W. H. Goebel on De Vargas street at 8 o'clock last Saturday evening, at Santa Fe.

"Papa's sitting out there in the street and will not move and won't talk to me," she cried.

Mr. and Mrs. Goebel followed the child and found G. F. McNitt lying in the dust still in death, the victim of a hemorrhage. McNitt was employed as bookkeeper in the Chemical pharmacy and it was noted that he had been especially cheerful all day. He had two tickets for the Killarney Girls concert for that night and intended taking Martha with him when death struck him down just after crossing the Don Gaspar avenue bridge near the capitol on his way home to the child.

### PARENTS WERE DIVORCED.

Mrs. McNitt who is a district court stenographer, is at Aztec, San Juan county, attending court. She had been recently divorced from McNitt, but the child loved both parents dearly and was with her father frequently and he kept her whenever the mother was away. The companionship of the two was beautiful to behold and often was commented upon.

McNitt, who was 34 years old, had come to Santa Fe some ten years ago from Racine, Wis., for his health. He had been an electrical engineer and well known Wisconsin physician. Two children preceded the deceased in death.

It was today just a week ago that the City of Santa Fe was stirred by the tragic death of another well known Santa Fean, Mauricio Gomez, who died on a Santa Fe Central train a few miles out of town while racing against death.

### Red Cross Stamp Local Sale

With efficient committees hard at work on the movement, the business men expect to make a signal success of the Red Cross stamp sale locally and to do its share toward providing the National Red Cross with funds for the relief of the tuberculous during the year 1915. More than that, the local organization desires to outstrip all of the other towns of the state in the number of stamps sold per capita.

The sale is being conducted direct to the business men and in the schools. A little later selling booths will be placed in the principal business houses and every holiday shopper asked to buy all the stamps that they can afford.

This is the best known of all charitable movements in the United States and best of all is home charity, for the reason that a large proportion of the

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You are living in God's own country. What more do you want for Christmas.

It is a wise Santa who keeps his whiskers away from the candles.

Keep up the "Good will to man" part of it right through until next Christmas.

It is more blessed to give than to receive, except in the matter of offense.

Fortunately for most of us, we won't get what we deserve on Christmas.

When Christmas giving becomes a necessity it ceases to be a virtue.

There is more joy in heaven over a ton of coal given to the poor than a ton of diamonds given to the rich.

Money raised in this way will remain in New Mexico to be used for the education of the tuberculous that the healthy may be protected. Some of it will go toward the maintenance of the free hospitals, open air schools, nurses and dispensaries maintained by the Red Cross. It is advised; even in this time of feeding the Belgians and our own poor, that this worthy move be not overlooked.

These little stamps, printed in three colors, are very attractive decorations for Christmas packages and letters sent out during the holiday season. Santa looks out at one from the stamps with a smiling face, while the greetings of the season are expressed thereon.

This city is the only one twenty-five throughout the state conducting this sale, and a keen rivalry has sprung up among them to see which one will sell the greatest number of stamps upon a per capita basis. The business men here are not only anxious to assist in this work but to make a good record for the town and its spirit.

### Brother Edward Dies at Las Vegas.

The funeral of the Ven. Brother Liguori Edward, who died of lung trouble in Las Vegas Friday at the age of 36, took place Monday morning from San Miguel chapel, at Santa Fe. Services were conducted by the Rev. Father Estyelt, chaplain of St. Michael's college. The Rev. Father Deraches, former chaplain of the college pronounced the eulogy. Students of the college

acted as pall bearers. Interment was in Rosario cemetery. The Akers-Wagner Undertaking company had charge of the arrangements.

Brother Edward was a native of St. Louis. He was for years a teacher in the Christian Brothers' school in that city. His health failing about a year and a half ago, he came to Las Vegas where he taught music at the Christian Brothers' academy.

He was regarded a musician of ability and his kind disposition, unmarred by poor health, made him many warm friends in the Meadow City.

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## LOCAL

Mr. E. M. Otero, was in town on business, yesterday.

Henry Geipheide has returned from Prescott, Arizona, where he has been for some months.

Miss Elsa Becker is helping out in the John Becker Co. store during the Christmas rush.

Mr. Thomas Gunter who has been on a trip to Oklahoma has returned to stay here indefinitely.

Mrs. W. Wortmann, of Peralta, visited Miss Louise Feil, of Jarales, a few days these week.

Henry Sacks, tending bar at Didier's saloon, recently sprained his foot, is now on his way to recovery.

Miss Winifred Fortney, from the Brotherly City, has accepted a position as dry goods clerk with the John Becker Co.

Miss C. B. Manderfield, of Santa Fe, left for the Ancient City, accompanied by her sister Mrs. E. M. Otero, of Los Lunas.

Mr. Kaufman Mandel left Tuesday for El Paso, where he and his brother will go into the dry goods business in the near future.

Dame Rumor has it that Ramoncito Castillo, who is, an employee at the John Becker's establishment, is calculating on the financial cost of a marriage license.

Friends of Miss Lydia Buckland, a sister of the Buckland Bros., and who visited here a few years ago, will be interested to know of her marriage on Thanksgiving eve to Mr. Gunther, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The old candy Kitchen building is being remodelled for post office quarters, and the change which will be a decided benefit to Belen people will probably take place the early part of next week.

The Red Cross Christmas stamps are on sale at several of the stores and also at the post office. Since the proceeds are for a good cause, the use of them should be encouraged by all, as they also make an effective sticker for decorating parcels. It must be remembered, however, that they are not to be used for postage and must be posted on the backs of parcels letters, etc.

Jap Fleet Seeks Germans in Pacific.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—Vice Admiral Yashiro, minister of marine, touching on the war in a speech in the Diet today said:

"While the war in Europe

duties will continue. In the meantime our fleet in conjunction with an English fleet seeks the Germans in South American waters."

Baron Takaaki Kato, the foreign minister answering an interpellation, said it had not been decided whether Japan would return the captured German base of Kaio-Chow to China. He added that Japan had made no promise to any country concerning Kiao-Chow.

### An Undiscovered Word

Few utterances of a more illuminating nature have come from the scene of war in Europe than the description of the bearing of the German soldiers given by Irvin S. Cobb in the interview with Lord Kitchner, which is published in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post; and which we believe is authentic in spite of Kitchner's remarkable denial.

Says Mr. Cobb: "I do not think the German soldiers have enthusiasm in the sense that Americans would have it, or Englishmen either. I do not know the exact term to express the spirit they do have. There must be a word in German to express it, but I know little or no German. Certainly I can think of no word in our own language that truly describes it. I should call it sublimated resolution; though, to my notion, that does not entirely convey my own interpretation of the thing. It is more than determination; it is less than inspiration, and it is not quite eagerness."

Not since Sentimental Tommy sought in vain for the right word, while his competitors in Thrums wrote on and one of them captured the prize for composition has so vivid a description of the need of a word been given.

"We do not know what word it was that Mr. Cobb could not find," says the St. Louis Times, "but we are wondering how long a war will last when the men on one side have the kind of enthusiasm that an Englishman has, plus the sort of fighting spirit that is possessed by the French and Russian soldiers, while the men on the other side possess a 'sublimated resolution'—a thing that is more than inspiration, and not quite eagerness."

### Reserve Board and State Bank Problem.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The federal reserve board held its conference today with representatives of state banks and trust companies to discuss regulations of their entrance to the federal system, but failed to reach a point where definite rules to govern their administration could be outlined.

The committee of state bankers, appointed to consider the question several months ago at the Richmond meeting of the American Bankers' association, later announced its inability to solve the problem for the present.

The bankers will continue consideration of this matter and the board probably will take it

up also with the governors of the twelve reserve banks today and with the federal advisory council at its first meeting to be held here probably next week.

### Wilson Notifies the Business World Program of Regulation is Complete.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—President Wilson departed from the prepared text of his annual address to Congress today, which was devoted principally to answering those who contend that the United States is unprepared for national defense, to give notice to the business world that the legislative program of his administration, as it affects regulation of business, was practically completed. He said it had resulted in a clear road for business to travel to "Unclouded success."

Honest business men, the president declared, need have nothing to fear in treading the way outlined in the trust and currency bills. While the president dwelt briefly upon the subject, his words were interpreted as an assurance that no further important business legislation was contemplated.

The president's remarks in full with relation to business legislation were as follows:

"Our program of legislation with regard to the regulation of business is now virtually complete. It has been put forth, as intended, as a whole and leaves no conjecture as to what is to follow. The road at least leads clear and firm before business. It is a road which it can travel without fear or embarrassment. It is the road to ungrudging, unclouded success. In it, every honest man, every man who believes that the public interest is part of his own interest, may walk with perfect confidence."

In the text of his address, which touched upon the administration legislation program for the session, urging passage of bills for Philippine independence government owned merchant marine and some other projects begun but unfinished at the last session, the president devoted most time to discussing the question of national defense, deploring a policy of militarism, but endorsing a development of the national guard and a military training for citizens. The Democratic side of both house and senate greeted with applause and laughter, his declaration that "Some among us are nervous and excited" and that "We shall not turn America into a military camp."

"And especially when half the world is on fire," said the president, "we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed."

This sentiment was favorably received on both sides of the chamber.

### Masked Highwaymen Make Appearance in the Montoya Country

Montoya, N. M., Dec. 8.—Road agents have appeared in this section. Two held up W. H. Kizer near Hanley, while he was returning home with a load of corn purchased from a neighboring farm. However, as he had taken with him only sufficient money to buy the corn the highwaymen failed to secure a cent. The road agents searched Mr. Kizer thoroughly, evidently believing that he carried money in a belt around his waist. The highwaymen wore masks, carried six-shooters and were well mounted.

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Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 24, 1914.  
Notice is hereby given that Clemente G. Sarrasino, heir of Jesusita Jaramillo, dec'd., of Cubero, N. M., who, on Oct. 18, 1909, made Homestead entry, No. 011958, for E. 1-2 SE. 1-4, Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 10 West, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles Neustadt, U. S. Commissioner, at San Rafael, N. M., on the 10th day of December, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Francisco Pino, Teodocio H. Garcia, Antonio Armijo and Demetrio Jaramillo, all of Cubero, N. M.

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