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VOL. 4, No. 2.

LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917.

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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

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IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

French make two successful raids—on Hill 304, Verdun front, and in the Argonne.

A Reuter dispatch from Berne says that the German authorities have suddenly called to the colors all officials of trade unions and socialist organizations.

Representatives of the American commission for relief in Belgium will not withdraw from the occupied portions of Belgium and northern France as previously had been ordered.

Carrying safe conducts from Great Britain and France for himself and party, Count von Bernstorff, the retiring German ambassador to the United States, started on his way for Berlin.

Maj. Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief of military operations at the war office, who has returned from France, said to the Associated Press that since the beginning of the new year British trench raids have netted a gain in ground to an average depth of three-quarters of a mile over a front of 10,000 yards and the capture of 2,000 Germans.

Four British and three Norwegian steamers were sunk Saturday, London announces. Total number of vessels destroyed since unrestricted U-boat warfare began is said to be eighty-nine, of which twenty-one were neutral ships. During that period, British state, more than 1,100 vessels arrived at or sailed Saturday unharmed from allied ports. One of the ships sunk Saturday had twenty-five white American muleteers on board.

On the French front the British in the Ancre and other regions continue to make raids on German positions. The most successful operation was northeast of Arras where King George's men entered 250 yards of German defenses and removed their third line. Many Germans were killed and some prisoners and a machine gun were captured. The Ancre raid was southeast of Grandcourt, where a strong position was captured. German trenches on the Somme and northeast of Ypres also have been entered by the British.

WESTERN

An increase of 33 1/2 per cent in the price of canned goods for this year is announced by wholesale grocers.

Two masked men held up the West-lake branch of the Home Savings bank at Los Angeles, Cal., and escaped with about \$2,500.

The lower house of the Kansas Legislature passed a bill providing a fine of from \$5 to \$25 for persons convicted of smoking cigarettes.

The Union Pacific is said to be handling freight at the rate of about 2,000 cars a day between Omaha and Ogden, and that there are at least 12,000 cars in sight, to be handled.

The fate of the three Mormon cowboys, Andrew P. Peterson, Hugh A. Cord and Burton Jensen, captured by Mexican raiders on the Corner ranch on the border below Hachita Feb. 12, was disclosed late Thursday when their mutilated bodies were found by searchers on Mexican territory, about three miles west of the ranch. The bodies, stripped of their clothing, lay about fifty feet apart on the Mexican side of the boundary, where the captives had been taken to be killed.

WASHINGTON

Despite a temperature of 2 above zero, the coldest the capital has had in three years, the suffrage sentinels at the White House increased their numbers.

Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware, president pro tem. of the Senate, offered a resolution to throw down the neutrality bars and throw open all United States ports to allied warships.

President Wilson sent a letter of congratulation to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, on the occasion of her seventieth birthday anniversary.

If the United States is forced to go to war the sea coasts and the shores of the Great Lakes will be guarded by a "mosquito fleet," made up of thousands of fast motor boats qualified to act as submarine chasers.

Henry P. Fletcher, new American ambassador to Mexico, will be accompanied across the Rio Grande by a corps of expert accountants to tabulate American losses incurred during the months of revolution there.

Another inquiry was sent by the State Department to Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople to develop why he had not been able to report about the marooned Americans detained in Asia Minor. Since the break with Germany no word has been allowed to reach this country either from Constantinople or Sofia.

FOREIGN

Spain's intervention in the war on the side of the entente allies is considered probable.

There is growing skepticism in Japan over the ability of the entente allies to crush Germany.

The American seamen who were brought prisoners to Germany on the British steamer Yarrowdale have been liberated.

Official announcement was made at Havana that the United States government had offered 5,000 rifles and 5,000,000 cartridges to the Cuban government.

The reply of the United States government to Germany's offer to negotiate is editorially declared in London to be the only answer compatible with America's self-respect.

The largest private application yet made for war loan bonds is that of Sir George Alexander Cooper of Hurley Park, Winchester. He has subscribed \$13,175,000.

Americans who arrived at Berne from Germany with Ambassador Gerard are congratulating themselves on having escaped further wrestling with Germany's food problem.

Germany's war costs to date have reached the total of 60,000,000,000 marks, says a telegram from Berlin forwarded by the correspondent at Amsterdam of Reuter's Telegram Company.

The American schooner Lyman M. Law was sunk by a submarine, according to a dispatch from Stefani agency of Rome. The crew, including eight Americans, is reported to have been landed.

An explosion occurred at a munitions factory in Yorkshire. An official statement issued by the British government says it is believed that no lives were lost. Some damage was done in the neighborhood.

A prize of 500,000 francs for the crew of any French, allied or neutral vessel which succeeds in destroying an attacking submarine is provided for in a resolution introduced in the chamber of deputies at Paris by Andre Lefevre.

Reconstruction work in East Prussia has made marked progress, says an Overseas News Agency announcement. "According to official statistics," it is stated, "11,000 buildings of 30,000 destroyed by the Russians have been completely rebuilt."

The Duke of Connaught will be appointed inspector general of overseas troops, according to the London Times. The paper intimates that the duke will investigate the question of the promotion of Canadian officers, which has been a subject of criticism in London.

Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent reports that Norway, Sweden and Denmark have handed to the German ministers identical notes protesting against the naval measures taken by Germany and Austria-Hungary and making all reservation regarding the loss of life and the material damage resulting.

SPORTING NEWS

The baseball team of the University of California is to make a tour of Japan next summer.

A bill to allow ten-round boxing bouts in Texas was killed in the House of Representatives.

Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, signed articles in New York to fight Mike Gibbons in Milwaukee, April 10, for a purse of \$50,000, to be divided equally.

Relations with the Baseball Players' fraternity were severed by the American League at its schedule meeting in New York when similar action taken by the National League was endorsed.

Fred Throckmorton of Sulphur Springs, who has held the amateur championship of the Rocky mountains in the ski jumping for the past two years, again won the event at Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo. He made two jumps, one of 100 feet and another of 110 feet, riding both out. Lloyd Gregg of Steamboat Springs was second, and Horace Janssen was third.

GENERAL

The first consignment of guns said to be for American merchant ships was received at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare resulted in the return of the Dutch steamship Ryndam to the New York port.

James W. Gerard, former American ambassador in Berlin; Mrs. Gerard and their party, forty-two persons in all, arrived in Paris Thursday.

"I am glad that we have come out in the open so that all nations know where we stand," said Dr. John Grier Hibben, successor of Woodrow Wilson as the president of Princeton University, at the annual Lincoln Centennial Association banquet at Springfield, Ill.

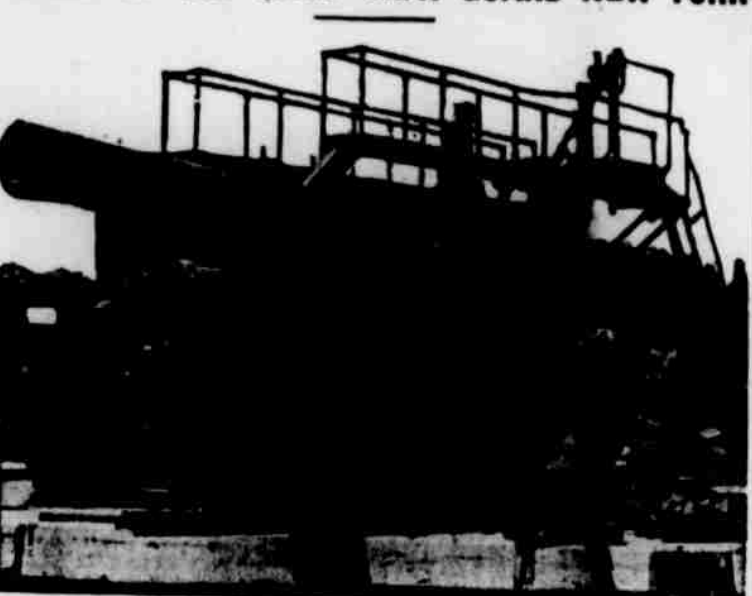
"The spirit of Lincoln must be followed in the present crisis," he said. He asserted that Lincoln had been a guiding spirit for the British and the French since the war began.

Two companies of state troops were ordered to Murray, Ky., to protect Rube Martin, a negro charged with killing Policeman William Duguid.

England has established a veritable lane from the shores of America to British ports, guarded by warships, which are in constant touch by wireless.

The less a girl wears the more she must eat. This is the law of clothes, Miss M. Jane Newcomb, a Philadelphia state college lecturer, has discovered in her research work on the "fatty of fashions."

TYPE OF BIG GUNS THAT GUARD NEW YORK



One of the great disappearing guns at Sandy Hook, which form part of the defenses at the entrance to the port of New York. The picture shows the gun just before being raised and fired.

MILITARY SCHOOLS TO GIVE OFFICERS

Many Cadets in Private Institutions Available for War.

CIVILIAN AID IS IMPORTANT

Engineering, Signal and Aviation Corps of United States Army Could Be Quickly Recruited in Emergency.

By KENNETH MACDOUGALL.

New York.—In the event of the calling out of militia and volunteer troops, there are many cadets in the various private military institutions in the United States who could speedily be made available for second lieutenantancies and some higher ranks in the volunteer forces.

One of the most prominent institutions in the country from a military standpoint is Norwich university, at Norwich, Vt., which has graduated numerous men into the army as second lieutenants. The graduating class is between eighty and one hundred and twenty men every year, and the institution has kept fairly good track of its available sons after they have left college. At a conservative estimate, Norwich could furnish a thousand men who have passed an examination required as entrance to the regular army as second lieutenant of infantry, five hundred second lieutenants of cavalry and about three hundred artillery second lieutenants.

Many of the men have kept well informed in military matters, while others, of course, would need considerable brushing up in modern tactics. Norwich has maintained the same standards of study and execution of military drill that the cadets at West Point are held to, and fully a sixth of its graduating classes have followed an army career.

In training, the graduates are probably superior in knowledge and executive ability to two-thirds of the militia captains and some majors in the National Guard.

They have served under military officers of the highest type for a four-year course, and during that time have had to work hard and faithfully in order to graduate.

A like condition is true of perhaps twenty-five other private military schools in the United States designated by the war department as "distinguished institutions." These schools could bring to the colors, about 7,000 fully or partially-trained lieutenants.

Besides these there are some ten thousand college men who have attended training camps like Plattsburg, and who in a short time could be whipped into good enough shape to take command of volunteer infantry.

The Culver school at Culver, Ind., is perhaps a close second to Norwich university as regards cavalry material. The showing made by Culver boys while stationed on the border in the recent mobilization attracted widespread attention among army men.

The Engineering corps of the regular army could be readily recruited in officers and men from the civil population engaged in similar pursuits as a daily occupation. The supremacy of concrete construction in this country would indicate there would be no trouble in securing enough capable engineers and non-commissioned officers to erect or construct necessary gun emplacements and additional defenses.

The Signal corps picked from civilians engaged in like work would soon be as good as the regular units, in fact probably better, as the class of men in the New York militia units of that branch of service made the regulars look like amateurs.

These are but few of the ways, manners, men and materials which can be called into play if the country finds it necessary.

In conclusion, I would call attention to the Boy Scouts of America, who could help in the event of war in any number of ways, and who, I am sure, would rise to the emergency in the same plucky manner as their little brother scouts have done in every country in Europe.

That the women of America would shoulder their share of the burden, no true American for a minute doubts; they have done it in the past and can do it in the future.

To mobilize all the industries, men, organizations, etc., would of course require more time than it has in the countries of Europe, but it would be done. The American people have a habit of taking a lot for granted, but when an emergency arises they generally are able to meet it.

HOW OUR FIGHTING SHIPS ACTUALLY STAND TODAY.

The following table shows the United States warships completed and which are ready for service or will be within a few days' overhaul:

In commission.	Reserve.	Out of commission.	Total.
Battleships, first line	11	3	14
Battleships, second line	3	0	3
Armored cruisers	4	0	4
First class cruisers	1	0	1
Torpedo boat destroyers	11	1	12
Submarines	11	0	11

lars on the border recently sit up and eat humble pie.

There are more civilian aviators than there are regular army aviators, and from present indications the former are more experienced.

The European war has shown that it does not take long to instruct military aerial observers and these could be trained in a short time.

Transport Difficulties Small.

As for transport and quartermaster corps there would be little or no difficulty in finding plenty of business men who would be capable of handling these branches of service in fitting manner. The system of supply and transportation might be slow at first, but when one is acquainted with the fact that in New York state alone there are 310,457 automobiles, fully half of which could be utilized as light or heavy transport trucks, and the remainder converted into cars for officers and for courier service, it will be understood that there are no very great obstacles in the way of supply trains.

Railroad transportation on account of the length of our coast line would present some difficulties at first, but without doubt could be remedied with great speed.

The mobilization of the manufacturing industries of the nation has already been worked out by the authorities at Washington.

Of men we have plenty. Materials in the crude state we have sufficient, but rifles, heavy artillery and ammunition enough, let alone uniforms, blankets, equipment, medical supplies, etc., are a different story.

The Red Cross has plenty of nurses to put on the field for the first line hospitals. Ambulance corps such as were formed in France could be quickly put into commission and would undoubtedly do good service.

The militia of the country is probably in better shape from a military standpoint than it ever was in the history of its organization. If enough regular army officers were available to distribute among the various commands, it would be a fairly efficient fighting force. Unfortunately there are many officers in the militia of the country who have no right from military or mental qualifications to wear shoulder straps.

American Legion intact.

The American Legion, while officially disbanded, is still intact. On the books of the organization, which have been preserved, are the names of some 18,000 men who have seen active service in various parts of the world, either as officers or enlisted men. Catalogued under proper headings are about 33,000 men or boys who are experts at some trade necessary to the army.

There are telegraph operators, miners, high explosive men, railroad engineers, civil engineers, ammunition makers, draughtsmen, wagon makers, automobile mechanics and drivers, cowboys, hotel stewards, men in all branches of the industry suitable for the commissary departments, electricians, etc. This list should be of decided value to the war department.

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AMERICANS TOLD TO QUIT AUSTRIA

NEGOTIATIONS BY AMBASSADOR PENFIELD AT VIENNA REPORTED BROKEN OFF.

NEW BREAK PROBABLE

OFFICIALS, HOPING FOR PEACE, ADMIT FINAL REPTURE MAY SOON BE REPORTED.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Americans in Austria have been warned from Washington to leave that country.

London.—The negotiations between Frederic C. Penfield, the American ambassador at Vienna, and the Austro-Hungarian government have been broken off, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Copenhagen.

Berne, Switzerland.—The last contingent of the American colony arriving here from Germany left Friday night for Paris on their way to Spain and home. The expected arrival of an additional number of Americans from Germany, including American consuls, has not taken place and in consequence reports are rife that they are being detained by the German government.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The increasing possibility of war between the United States and Germany has increased the tension between Vienna and Washington, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt.

Washington.—State Department officials discussing the report from Paris that Americans had been warned by Washington to leave Austria, said no instructions to this effect had been sent to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna. They considered it probable that Ambassador Penfield might have taken such action on his own initiative.

Officials say they still hope that a break with Austria may be avoided, but admit that all recent indications are to the contrary.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—The Philadelphia, the first American liner to leave Europe since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare, sailed from here late Wednesday afternoon. She carried ninety-five passengers of all classes, of whom thirty-eight were Americans.

The Philadelphia was unarmed, in addition to her passengers she carried a general cargo of what is known as express freight and two tons of dispatches from the American embassy in London for the State Department in Washington.

Berlin.—Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, will continue to remain in Brussels in his diplomatic capacity. Belgian relief work will still go on under the auspices of the men now in charge of its administration.

German Sailors Freed.

Washington.—All German sailors in this country who were temporarily placed in custody when information was secured showing attempt to sink German vessels and block American harbors, have been released, except in those cases where actual violation of the criminal statutes has been reported.

Capture 858 Prisoners, Including Twenty-one Officers.

Berlin.—Troops of the German crown prince, in an attack against French positions south of Ripont, in the Champagne, on a front of about a mile and a half, captured ground to a depth of half a mile. The Germans took 858 prisoners, including twenty-one officers. The attack, which was preceded by intense artillery fire, was made mainly against the French positions at Maisons de Champagne farm and Hill 185, about one-third of a mile south of the farm. Four lines of French positions were stormed in the attack. The French made counter attacks, but were repulsed with losses. The German losses are said to have been small.

Submarines Sink Seven British Ships.

London.—Lloyd's announces the sinking of the British steamer Langscar, 2,777 tons; the Hopemoor, 3,740 tons; the Afton, 1,156 tons; the Greenland, 1,753 tons; the Kynast, tonnage not recorded; the schooner Percy Roy and a trawler.

Report 400 U-Boats in British Nets.

Baltimore, Md.—That the merchant submarine Deutschland has been captured and that he saw her in Plymouth harbor with 186 other German submarines, was the statement made here by William Palmer, second engineer of the American transport liner Mongolia. Palmer said that the British had captured 400 enemy submarines and that 187 of them were in Plymouth chained together and in the center of a huge network of chains stretched to buoys and wharves.



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With this issue the Leader records the death of two prominent and official gentlemen. First the Leader received a telegram wired from Santa Fe Sunday as follows:

Santa Fe, N. M. Feb. 18, 1917

Lovington Leader:— Governor De Baca died at 4 o'clock P. M.

Signed, P. S. Eaves. Later reports from the papers state that although Governor De Baca had been in ill health for so long, he attended to official business up to a few hours before his death, and when the end came he passed away as though he were asleep. Both Republicans and Democrats of the house deeply regretting his demise.

Also we note in the Roswell Evening News of the 20, the sudden death of Major General Funston at San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 19. The News states that he had just finished dinner and was in the hotel lobby talking with friends and playing with a little girl when he suddenly collapsed unconscious, dying in a few minutes afterward.

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Jepttha H. Braeber 025788
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Jepttha H. Braeber of Lovington, N. M. who on Feb. 26, 1912 made H. E. Serial No. 025788 for S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 33 Twp. 15-S. R. 35-E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Feb. 26, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas W. Green, Marcellus M. Dunham, William S. Hollifield, Charlie D. Ham, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, Feb. 23, Mch. 23.

Highlonesome News

Quite a lot of sickness in this part of the country. Mrs. Coldwell has been on the sick list.

The little infant of Mrs. Briggs is reported very sick.

The pie supper given last Saturday night for the benefit of the literary society was quite a success, making the neat little sum of \$22.75

Mr. Jake Eller sold some cows to Mr. Coldwell at \$50.00

Mr. J. H. Wise left last Monday for Lameza.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. and Mrs. Leazures Sunday night.

Messrs. Byers, Caperton and Harwell have taken a contract for putting up six miles of fence for a Mr. Roberts near the cap rock and left Sunday to go to work.

Mr. Harris and his son-in-law Mr. Horton have gone to Lameza to move a house which Mr. Horton has purchased to put on his claim.

Mr. Ed Caperton who came from Sweet, Texas, a month ago, is now working for Mr. Moffatt.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Albert P. Smith 027894
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Albert P. Smith of Stanbro, N. M. who on Oct. 10, 1913 made H. E. Serial No. 027894 for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8; and NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17 Twp. 15-S. R. 37-E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Feb. 27, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Chappell, Joseph T. Wyche, Orville C. Stanbro, Ben Sutton, all of Stanbro, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, Feb. 23, Mch. 23.



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Laborer

L. R. Darnell of Nadine has sold his place and is prospecting in the southwest at present.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Richard T. Wilson 028590

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 25, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Richard T. Wilson of Midway, N. M. who on June 1, 1914 made

H. E. Serial No. 028590 for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8; and SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9 Twp. 15-S. R. 38-E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Feb. 6, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Benjamin H. Fort, William R. Baker, Frank J. Mears, John E. Morahan, all of Midway, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, Feb. 2, Mch. 2.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial No. 031526

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 23, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Roberts of Lovington, County of El Paso State of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application, Serial No. 031526 to enter forest land section the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13 Twp. 18-S. R. 33-E. N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 12 day of March 1917, Emmett Patton Register, Feb. 2, Mch. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office

Roswell, N. M. Jan. 12, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory and thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands;

List No. 7629. Serial No. 036454. Lots 4 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31, Twp. 16-S. R. 34-E. N. M. P. Mer., 153.06 acres.

List No. 7628. Serial No. 036455. All of Sec. 27 Twp. 17-S. R. 33-E. N. M. P. Mer., 640 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

Emmett Patton Register, Feb. 2, Mch. 2.

JEWELRY OF ALL KINDS

Precious Stones Etc.

ALL REPAIR WORK CAREFULLY DONE

See Or Write Mr.

Harry Harrison Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. J. T. Auburg is visiting her mother at Childress, Texas, so we learn.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

William A. Strickland 027425

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Strickland of Plainview, N. M. who on June 30, 1913 made H. E. Serial No. 027425 for S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 11 Twp. 15-S. R. 37-E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Feb. 27, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Oliver A. Crane, of Lovington, N. M. William T. Littlefield, of Plainview, N. M. James E. Chappell, Orville C. Stanbro, N. M. these of Stanbro, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, Jan. 26, Feb. 23.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

William A. York 080428

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 22, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that William A. York of Lovington, N. M. who on Feb. 5, 1915 made H. E. Serial No. 030428 for N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 12 Twp. 16-S. R. 34-E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Feb. 27, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert H. Williams, Rastus J. Winsor, Leman J. Glascock, John W. Catchings, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, Jan. 26, Feb. 23.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

William C. Stoneinan 027267

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Stoneinan of Stanbro, N. M. who on May 12, 1913 made H. E. Serial No. 027267 for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14 Twp. 15-S. R. 37-E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Feb. 27, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Oliver A. Crane, of Lovington, N. M. William T. Littlefield, of Plainview, N. M. James E. Chappell, Orville C. Stanbro, these of Stanbro, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, Jan. 26—Feb. 23.

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Highlonesome Saturday night

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3 p. m. of the 3rd Sunday.

Knowles Saturday 3 p. m. Sunday

3 p. m. 1st Sunday.

Monument 4th Sunday morning

and night.

Nadine Saturday night and 3 p. m.

of the 4th Sunday.

Midway 2nd Sunday morning

and night.

You are welcome to any of these services.

L. O. Vermillion

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Frank J. Mears 028047

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 25, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Frank J. Mears of Midway, N. M. who on Dec. 5, 1913 made H. E. Serial No. 028047 for W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 22 Twp. 15-S. R. 38-E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Feb. 6, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: John R. Ely, Richard T. Wilson, William R. Baker, these of Midway, N. M. Charles A. Miller, of Knowles, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, Feb. 2, Mch. 2.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

George G. Travis 028180

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 22, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that George G. Travis of Lovington, N. M. who on Jan. 28, 1914 made H. E. Serial No. 028180 for W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 13 Twp. 16-S. R. 35-E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Feb. 26, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Catchings, Edwina Van Gieson, John E. Stoker, Edward M. Love, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, Jan. 26, Feb. 23.

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Breary Fiscal Notes

All persons in District No. 23 are requested to call at the office of Asa B. Morton to pay their poll tax.

The Eunice Editor Mr. J. C. Esack brought Mr. J. P. Alexander and daughter to Lovington Monday of this week to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. J. C. McClish of McDonald was a business visitor to our town Tuesday.

Owing to an out break Monday morning of about 40 pupils with measles, Prof. James closed both the high and public school for a period of two weeks.

All of the teachers except Miss Dunaway are taking the advantage of the two weeks suspension in the school on account of measles and have gone home or visiting friends.

Messrs. L. Knappe, William Murry and Mr. Jones of Texas were visitors at the W. N. Johnson ranch the past week.

W. G. McArthur and J. S. Eaves left for Santa Fe Tuesday.

Rev. L. O. Cunningham and family returned from their trip to Barstow, Tuesday.

A letter received from postmaster F. G. Shepard stated that he found his father some better and if he improves enough to be brought south he will bring him home with him as soon as possible.

The Leader received a program of the teachers association from Superintendent Poore, which is to be held at Lovington on March 17, but owing to lack of room in our issue this week, will publish it next week.

The ladies of the Christian church had ready sale for their cakes and pies last Saturday also their lunch tables were liberally patronized.

We learn from Mr. Hickman that his son George, who some time ago was sent to the Huntville penitentiary for the theft, in company with another boy, of an auto near this place, has been pardoned out and is on his way home. The father says he does not think the boy will try any more tricks like that.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren of Jenkins were visiting in our little city this week.

The Leaders new subscribers since last issue are Mr. Ellis Knight, N. M. R. M. Marshall, Eunice, N. M. B. V. Culp, Knowles, N. M., Thomas G. Owens, Ralls, Texas, T. W. Thomas, Millsap, Texas, Dr. Jno. B. Baldwin, Lovington, N. M. while the renewed ones are Mr. J. C. McClish, McDonald, N. M. Miss Bettie McColloch, Brownwood, Texas, Miss Hettie Slaughter, St. Jo, Texas, and G. H. Gowan, Lovington, N. M.

Messrs. J. T. Auburg, W. W. McNamee, Bob White, A. W. Dyess and Joe Morris of the Nade community were in Lovington Thursday on business.

O. A. Greene returned Thursday afternoon from Santa Fe.

Married

Miss Bertha Love surprised her many friends Monday of this week when it was learned that Mr. Judson Wilson of Brownfield, Texas, had come for her as his bride to be, and accompanied by her mother they left for Plains, Texas, where they were to be married.

The two young people met last summer when he was out here at work on Mr. Ancella house. Carpenter, work being his line of business. After which he left for Lamesa and Brownfield where he has been following his trade and doing well, so we learn. Miss Bertha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Love of this place and will be missed among her school mates as she was still a school girl this term. They intend making their home in Brownfield, Texas, and the wish of her many friends is a long and happy life for both.

More Materials For N. & N. W.

Ties and Steel Have Been Received While Many Shipments are Now in Transit

Other than that some car loads of material have been received this week and unloaded and that many more are in transit, there is no particular news of the Midland & Northwestern. It has practically all been told in the last few preceding issues of the Reporter.

The grading crews are now rapidly drawing to a conclusion their work, and even now there are wide stretches ready for track laying.

The contract for track laying, we understand, has been let, and procedure of this work is only delayed by the tardiness of shipments. Bills of lading are in the hands of the company and it is only a matter of waiting for the arrival of bolts, spikes, etc., which have been on the way for more than a week.

Incidentally, too, we may state that the Santa Fe Company, which is now building a branch road out from Lubbock to the southwest, and which was chartered to stop out nine miles from Seminole, has amended its charter, calling for a present terminus. In the event that this is the intent of the Santa Fe, it does not take so very much wisdom to look into an immediate and very bright future for Seminole.

Surrounded, as it is, by a country so rich in agricultural and stock-raising promise, and the very heart of an already large and prosperous region, jobbers and other commercialists are already taking steps to capture the new trade territory that will be opened up by reason of the two lines of railroad that are so soon to be temporarily terminated at Seminole. Evidencing this conclusion we note the following comment in last Sunday's issue of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram:

"Far-sighted Fort Worth jobbers already have taken steps to capture a new territory of about 6,000 square miles in the Staked Plains country of Texas and New Mexico which is to be opened up within the next six months."

"The new jobbing territory, embracing the counties of Andrews, Gains, Terry, Yoakum and parts of others in Texas, and most of the famous and equally as fertile Eddy county in New Mexico, belongs to Fort Worth by right of location and railroad connections, but Fort Worth jobbers anticipate a lively fight with Kansas City, Wichita and Oklahoma City."

"The land is on the line" of the Santa Fe extension south west from Lubbock and the Midland & Northwestern under construction north west from Midland—both roads destined for Seminole. Work is being hurried on both lines.

"Freight rates into the new county favor Fort Worth over all centers but Oklahoma City and Wichita. Although those cities are much further away than Fort Worth, through the alleged inequities of existing freight rates they are given a lower rate."

"Lubbock and Midland are the gateway to the new territory. Differentials will be added to the existing rates to Lubbock and Midland for freight destined to Seminole and other points in the new area."

"As a result of tariff 2-B, the rate from Wichita to Lubbock, a distance of 466 miles, is 93 cents on first class freight. From Fort Worth to Lubbock, a distance of 324 miles the rate is \$1.13. Oklahoma City has practically the same rate as Wichita. Kansas City pays a rate of \$1.44 to Lubbock."

"However, Fort Worth jobbers will find a cheaper way to Seminole via Midland. The rate to Midland from Fort Worth is \$1.07, while differentials on most freight which have already been published for the Midland & Northwestern show that the cost to Seminole will be less than 10 cents higher on practically all freight."

"Some Fort Worth jobbers have already established connections at Seminole."

"The real distance from Seminole to leading jobbing centers, when the new extensions are completed, will be as follows:

Fort Worth to Seminole, 307 miles; El Paso to Seminole, 377 miles; Wichita to Seminole, 466 miles; Kansas City to Seminole, 741 miles."

We may add that Burton-Lingo Company, who operate lumber yards in so many towns in Texas, among them Midland, is already on the ground at Seminole, have effected leases and they will probably be operating a lumber yard there even before these railroads get in.

And these are but initiative prospects of Seminole's growth; merely first suggestions. In the course of a few years it would not much surprise us that Midland may have to look to her laurels as "Queen City of the South Plains."

A later report from the same issue of the Midland Reporter states "Fred Cunningham, of El Paso, is in town purchasing supplies, etc., preparatory to beginning the track laying on the Midland & Northwestern Railway. Mr. Cunningham has the contract to lay all the steel and will get started by the middle of next week and push same to completion."

When in town don't forget to subscribe for the Leader. There is always room on its books for one more and a dollar will pay for one year.

Don't Forget to Buy that 'Cake from the Presbyterian Ladies at the Lovington Mercantile Company Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Francis M. Barnett 027703
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Francis M. Barnett of Santa Fe, N. M. who on Aug. 18, 1913 made H. E. Serial No. 027703 for NE 1/4 Sec. 22, and NW 1/4 Sec. 23 Twp. 45-S-R 37-E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbs U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Feb. 27, 1917.

Cumulant names as witnesses; Oliver A. Crane, of Lovington, N. M. William A. Strickland, William A. Stoneman, Ben Sutton, these of Santa Fe, N. M. Emmett Patton Register. Feb. 23, Mch. 23.

THE EASTERN Star

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Mrs. Emma Robinson W. M. Tom Green, W. P. Ethel Caudill, Secy

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F. J. Robinson, Clerk.

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YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

THINKS FATE RULES LIFE

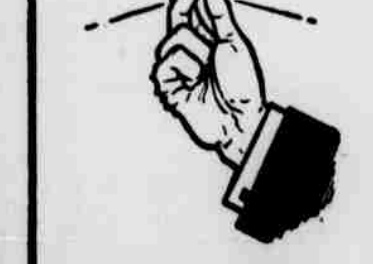
New York Newspaper Man Decidedly Not of Opinion That Man Can Postpone Date of Death.

A well-known physician says if a man obeys certain rules, is temperate in all things, doesn't eat much, exercises, eschews liquor and cuts out tobacco, he will live long. Bon vivants and gourmets who nightly tarry in the vineyards of the Great White Way and eat their fill, who have caroused around for many years, declare that it makes no difference whether one lives the gay or the stent life, one won't kick off until one's number is pegged.

Some of the most careful liver, they point out, are cut off in their prime, while hard drinkers, live for years. There is "Diamond Jim" Brady, for instance, they say, still under fifty, ill and the subject of a council of physicians, who, it is hoped, will make him well again. Mr. Brady never drank a drop of liquor in his life. Believing that tea and coffee had a bad effect on the nerves, Mr. Brady did not use either, and he refrained from tobacco. He was a good eater, perhaps a bit more than he should, and that was all. Now he is paying the penalty—for what? Is it possible that abstemiousness leads to illness? Who can tell? Not doctors, certainly.—New York Sun.

Paradoxical.
"The truth lies somewhere."
"Strange conduct, that, for the truth."

Anger Always Foolish.
Before you get angry at a man be sure your anger will hurt him as much as it will hurt yourself.



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NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
COMING EVENTS.
July 2-5—Annual Reunion of Cowboys' Association at Las Vegas.

New Mexico this year will get \$157,425.62 for post roads from the federal appropriation.

The Sandoval county grand jury returned six more indictments, making a total of eleven.

Mrs. Myrtle Ricker of Quay, Quay county, has been committed to the state hospital for the insane by Judge David J. Leahy.

Frank Ortiz, who was sent to the New Mexico penitentiary from Bernalillo county, escaped from the clay pits at Santa Fe.

Dr. J. J. Walker and C. E. Thomas of Roswell were seriously injured in an automobile accident near the Hualacalero Indian agency.

Incorporation papers were filed with the state corporation commission by the School of American Research with headquarters at Santa Fe.

A distribution of \$45,428 collected in fees for motor vehicle licenses during the month of January was made by Assistant Secretary of State Adolph P. Hill.

The sum of \$50,000 a year is asked for maintenance and \$14,000 for buildings and repairs by the State Normal School of Silver City, in the annual report.

County Agricultural Agent M. R. Gonzalez of Las Vegas is planning a series of demonstrations and lectures throughout the county to instruct the farmers in planting their crops.

Virgil L. Snyder, special officer of the Santa Fe railway, was held by Justice Jose Ignacio Aragon, at Belen, to await action of the Valencia county grand jury for killing Jose Antonio Pino at Bosque.

The Las Vegas Carpenters' Union has notified contractors that it will demand an increase in wages after April 9. Wages at present paid carpenters are 45 cents an hour. They ask 55 cents.

The voters of Chaves county, or rather the taxpayers entitled to vote on a bond issue, do not care for \$100,000 with which to build good roads, according to incomplete returns from the special election.

The mill and superintendent's house at the camp of the Meerschaum Company of America on the Sapello in western Grant county, have been destroyed by fire, the loss being \$15,000. The buildings were not occupied.

The question as to who is entitled to the \$1,000 reward for the discovery of the body of Armour has evidently been settled, as far as Attorney Danlavy is concerned, for he has paid over to Antonio Sandoval y Griego, the old native near Glorieta, the sum of \$1,000.

Death claimed two of the oldest pioneers of Grant county. They were Judge R. O. Barrett, the oldest member of the Grant county bar, who died at his home at Pinos Altos, and Henry Miller, who passed away at the home of his son-in-law, T. W. Holland, county clerk, near Cliff on the Gila river.

The members of the Red Cross chapter crowded the Supreme Court room at Santa Fe at a special meeting called by the president, Chief Justice R. H. Hanna, who read a long telegram from headquarters in Washington, urging the New Mexico chapter to get busy preparing for eventuality. First aid classes will be organized immediately.

Chief Clerk E. E. Coard of the state corporation commission is in Los Angeles as a witness in the Federal Court. He will testify in the case against the healers Schlatter and Schrader who were in Santa Fe years ago and who founded a colony at New Jerusalem near San Acacio, Socorro county.

The federal government has purchased from Congregation Montefiore the site occupied by the Jewish synagogue at East Las Vegas. The ground will be used for the erection of the new postoffice building, for which an appropriation of \$125,000 was made several years ago. The lots are 160 by 150 feet.

Father Grey, Catholic parish priest at Santa Rita, and Father Bertram, parish priest at Hurley, were victims of an automobile accident which came near costing both of them their lives. The car in which they were riding from Silver City to Santa Rita overturned on a sharp curve in the road and both were thrown under the machine. Each suffered painful cuts and bruises, but an examination by a physician disclosed neither was seriously hurt.

The inauguration committee was called together by Chief Justice R. H. Hanna. The condition of Gov. E. C. de Baca was declared to be so much better that the evening of Feb. 19 was designated as the date and time for a reception which is to take the place of the customary inaugural ball.

One month's business in the U. S. land office at Santa Fe from Jan. 2 to Feb. 3, shows a total of 1,667 entries and an acreage of 804,900, under the new 640-acre law. The past week saw 204 new entries covering an area of 145,900 acres.

Mrs. Fulgencio C. de Baca of East Las Vegas, who was declared insane several weeks ago and committed to the New Mexico Hospital for the Insane, from which she was released on a writ of habeas corpus secured by relatives, has secured the dismissal of her case.

The state corporation commission has secured the consent of the A. T. & S. F. to make Springer, Colfax county, a flag stop for Santa Fe train No. 9 from the east, which is a very convenient train for local travel from Raton to Springer.

Meat Eaters' Backache

Meat eaters are apt to have back-aches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid—a solid poison that irritates the nervous system, damages the kidneys and often causes gout, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to throw off uric acid. Thousands recommend them.

A Colorado Case

Philip Gamble, 79, Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "I was bothered a great deal by backache, especially when working. After I stood for awhile I couldn't sit down without great effort. If I took cold, it settled on my kidneys and caused severe backache. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me as soon as I took them and continued use cured me."

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A Congressional Life.
"You fellows have a palling," declared the merchant. "Fine business." How'd you like to submit your business to a vote every two years to decide whether you retain it or not?"
"I shouldn't like that."
"That's what it means to be a congressman."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Squelching a Dealer.

"Can I sell you some antiques, sir?"
"What have you in stock?"
"I've got a chair George Washington sat in, a cradle Jenny Lind was rocked in, a mirror used by Catherine the Great of Russia, and—"
"Say no more. Those things are comparatively modern."
"But consider, sir—"
"I want some real antiques. In fact, I am anxious to acquire the set of tools used by Noah in building the ark."—Brooklyn Citizen.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Long Way Around.

With his three sons a Russian who lives ordinarily just ten hours by rail from Petrograd is now en route to that capital. To get there he was obliged by the German captors of Vilna to go by way of America. He estimates that the ordinary ten-hour journey will cost him \$2,000. And that is just another instance of the old saying that the longest way round is the shortest way through.—Houston Post.

Be happy. Use Red Cross Big Blue;

much better than liquid blue. Delights the laundress. All grocers. Adv.

Evident Importance.

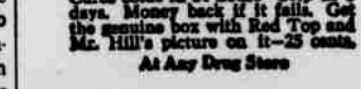
"Does your wife attach much importance to you?" inquired the intrusive relative.
"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta realizes that a man she would consent to marry must necessarily be important."

The wings of riches enable them to fly up and roost on the high branches.

Is the experience you have acquired worth what it cost?

Safety First.

At the first sign of a cold take—



CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opium—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Crisp in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Cross and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanses your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, distension, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

So Near and Yet So Far.

"What are you cooking, mamma?" asked four-year-old Margaret.
"Cauliflower, dear," answered her mother.

A few minutes later Margaret saw her father approaching and, running to him, said, "Papa, what do you think we are going to have for supper?"
"I don't know; what is it?"
"Why, er, caterpillar?"

WHAT A JEWELRY FIRM DID

They Invested Some of Their Spare Money in Canadian Lands.

S. Joseph & Sons, of Des Moines, Iowa, are looked upon as being shrewd, careful business men. Having some spare money on hand, and looking for a suitable investment, they decided to purchase Canadian lands, and farm it.

With the assistance of the Canadian Government Agent, at Des Moines, Iowa, they made selection near Champlain, Alberta. They put 240 acres of land in wheat, and in writing to Mr. Hewitt, the Canadian Government Agent at Des Moines, one of the members of the firm says:

"I have much pleasure in advising you that on our farm five miles east of Champlain, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, this year (1916) we harvested and threshed 10,000 bushels of wheat from 240 acres, this being an average of 44 bushels and 10 pounds to the acre. A considerable portion of the wheat was No. 1 Northern, worth at Champlain approximately \$1.85 per bushel, making a total return of \$19,610, or an average of \$81.70 per acre gross yields. Needless to say, we are extremely well pleased with our lands."

It might not be uninteresting to read the report of C. A. Wright of Milo, Iowa, who bought 160 acres at Champlain, Alberta, for \$3,300 in December, 1915. He stubbled in the whole lot of it, and threshed 4,487 bushels Grade No. 2 Northern.

Mr. Wright, being a thorough business man, gives the cost of work, and the amount realized. These figures show that after paying for his land and cost of operation he had \$2,472.67 left.

4,487 bushels, worth \$1.55 at Champlain \$6,954.85
Threshing bill, 11c per bushel 493.57
Seed at 95c 144.00
Drilling 160.00
Cutting 160.00
Twine 50.00
Shocking 40.00
Hauling to town, 3c 134.61

Total cost \$1,182.18
Cost of land 3,300.00
\$4,482.18 \$4,482.18

Net profit after paying for farm and all cost of operation \$2,472.67—Advertisement.

A La Billy Sunday.

Observing the success of the "Billy" Sunday methods in the matter of conversation, Puck arrives to suggest that the attempt be made to apply the same methods to other church ceremonies and activities, proposing the following formulas:

Pastor (christening infant)—What do you want to call this hunk of excess baggage, Bo?

Presiding Parson—What miserable mutt giveth this skirt to be married to this gink?

The Bride's Father—I'm the guy.

Industrious Usher—Slide you ice carts! Slide!

Passing the Plate—Come across with the iron men, you low-life tight-wads!

Sunday School Superintendent—All of you little fluffers that want to swat Satan stand on one leg.

CUTICURA KILLS DANDRUFF

The Cause of Dry, Itchy and Falling Hair and Does It Quickly—Trial Free.

Anoint spots of dandruff, itching and irritation with Cuticura Ointment. Follow at once by a hot shampoo with Cuticura Soap, if a man, and next morning if a woman. When Dandruff goes the hair comes. Use Cuticura Soap daily for the toilet.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Fine Management.

"Smith's wife worked him so cleverly about getting her a motorcar for a birthday present that he thought it was his own idea."
"I see. A case of auto suggestion." Constant companionship strains friendship.

HOUSE KILLS HARD LAW

ROAD COMMITTEES TO CONFER ON LEGISLATION.

Lieutenant Governor Signs "Dry" Resolution—Favorable Report on DeBaca County Bill.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe, N. M.—The livestock industry found champions in the house when a proposed herd law, introduced by Representative Mares, of Colfax, came up for consideration, but after a lengthy discussion, the bill was defeated by a vote of 20 to 24.

The senate and house committees on roads and highways will hold a joint meeting on Friday, Feb. 23, for the discussion of proposed road legislation. Good roads enthusiasts from various sections of the state are expected to be present, and State Engineer James A. French will attend.

The De Baca county bill was favorably reported by a majority of the senate committee on private, county and municipal corporations. A minority report signed by Senators Smith and Calisch, recommended that the bill should not pass. Senator Bryant moved the adoption of the minority report and his motion was defeated by a vote of 13 to 7. The majority report was then adopted on motion of Callegos by a vote of 12 to 7.

The dry resolution which passed both houses was reported by the senate committee on enrolled and engrossed bills as ready for signatures. The resolution was read in full and signed by Lieutenant Governor Lindsey.

The Reinburg bill, exempting sugar factories from taxation, was passed by the senate by a vote of 16 to 4.

Senate Bill No. 9, prohibiting the hypothecation of notes given for life insurance premiums, before the delivery of the premiums, was passed unanimously by the House and now goes to the governor.

The House passed the Wetmore bill providing for the establishment of a Lincoln historical museum in the old court house at Lincoln. The bill carries an appropriation of \$10,000 for the renovation, repair and improvement of the court house.

The state corporation commission is called on for information relative to any steps taken to secure a general revision of the freight and passenger rates in New Mexico, for a comparative statement of the rates here and in adjoining states, and for data on telegraph, telephone, express, Pullman and electric light charges, by a resolution introduced in the House by Representative Algert, of San Juan.

A joint resolution introduced in the Senate by Mr. McDonald of Socorro proposes to amend Section 6, Article 20 of the Constitution so as to provide for the election of county officers in odd-numbered years instead of at the general election in even-numbered years, as at present. It provides that the first election under the new system shall be held in November, 1919, and that all county officers now serving shall hold office until Jan. 1, 1920.

Blancett Pleads Not Guilty.

Santa Fe—Propped up on his cot in the hospital at the state penitentiary, where he is under treatment for wounds inflicted by himself when he attempted to take his own life at Friday Harbor, Wash., a month ago, Elbert W. Blancett entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of murdering Clyde W. Armour. Judge David J. Leahy of Las Vegas, had come to Santa Fe for the purpose of holding the preliminary hearing, and on account of the weakened physical condition of Blancett it was necessary to conduct the proceedings in the penitentiary hospital building.

Hicks Gets Jail Sentence.

East Las Vegas—William Hicks, convicted at a recent term of the District Court for assaulting Jose G. Romero with a shotgun, has been denied a new trial by Judge David J. Leahy. A fine of \$100 and a jail sentence of thirty days were given Hicks. The jail sentence was suspended on good behavior.

Editor Evidently Kills Self.

Cloudcroft—Scott B. Williams, editor of the Weekly Cloudcrofter, secretary of the Otero county Democratic central committee, and a real estate dealer here, was found dead at his home. A pistol was found near the body and officers said he committed suicide.

Santa Fe Gets Verdict.

Santa Fe—A verdict in favor of the A. T. & S. F. railroad was handed down in the damage suit of Fernando Franchini of Albuquerque, a brakeman who asked for \$20,000 for injuries alleged to have been received while at work in the railroad yards.

Cloviss School Bonds Quickly Sold.

Clovis.—The \$50,000 bond issue for the erection of a new high school building for Clovis, which was voted on Dec. 23, was sold to the Keever Company. The company which won the contract placed the highest bid among twenty-three bidding concerns. The price offered was a premium above the \$50,000 of \$1,599.99. This means that the bond company paid 103 1/5 for the bonds, and that when sold to the public they will bring approximately 105.

Opens Suicide Clinic.

Santa Fe—Rev. C. Gratian Mythen, formerly rector of the Church of the Holy Faith in Santa Fe, has opened a "Suicide Clinic" in connection with the Episcopal church of St. Athanasius, on Temple street, in Los Angeles.

Thieves Enter Postoffice.

Carrizozo—The lobby of the post-office here was entered and knobs were found twisted off nine of the combination lock boxes.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Shampoos and Soap.

Thin, brittle, colorless and straggly hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Winged Creatures.

"Is your wife trying to make a social butterfly of you?"
"No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I don't stand any chance of being a winged creature of airy grace. If you want to classify me you'll have to get away from the insects and try birds. I'm the goose that lays the golden eggs."

Ten smiles for a nickel. Always buy Red Cross Big Blue; have beautiful, clear white clothes. Adv.

Where Farmer's Interest Lies.

The farmer is especially interested in seeing workmen employed regularly and at good living wages.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals.

If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results may be expected; kidney trouble in its worst form may steal upon you.

Thousands of people have testified that the mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized—that it stands the highest for its remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back.

Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you may need Swamp-Root are, being subject to embarrassing and frequent bladder troubles day and night, irritation, sediment, etc.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are sometimes the last recognized by patients, who very often content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.

Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

Her Own Way.

A. F. Thom, the representative of 83 per cent of America's railroads before the Newlands committee, said at a dinner:

"The railroads are not Utopian. They know the kind of world it is, and they don't ask impossibilities."

"In fact, the railroads of late years have come to have the rather grim outlook of the chap whose girl said: