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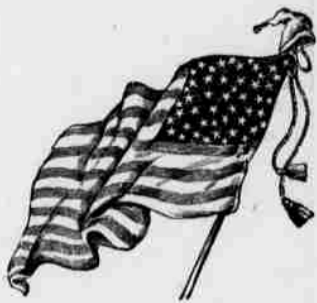
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# ESTANCIA NEWS-HERALD

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## SOLDIERS CALLED

Men have been called to start for training camp on April 25th, as follows:

Homer D. McComb, San Gabriel, California.  
Barrett B. Wagner, Topeka, Kansas.  
Richard R. Garner, Duran.  
Hubert Richard, Corona.  
Herbert Norris Tyson, Mountainair.  
William E. Rhoades, Progresso.  
Eddie Elliston,  
Benedito Gomez, Mountainair.  
George S. Campbell, Estancia.  
Manuel Garcia, Manzano.  
Linan Welch, Willard.  
Joe R. Brazil, Willard.  
Alternates  
Frank Sandusky, Willard.  
Oscar V. Cooper, Mountainair.  
John D. Waldren, Negra.  
Benj. J. Woodall Estancia.

## RAILROAD TALK

Col. D. K. B. Sellers yesterday was busily engaged in getting up a statement of the creditors of the old Albuquerque & Eastern railway, which was sold to the New Mexico Central company on Friday. This is being done so the data can be submitted to the court and a pro rata distribution made. Col. Sellers, as receiver for the Dominion Construction company, sold the property of the Albuquerque & Eastern, to the New Mexico Central for \$48,000 cash, and as he bought it on Feb. 5 for \$42,000, a profit of \$6,000 for those interested was realized.

It was stated yesterday that inside of two years after the end of the war a line of road would be in operation from the San Juan basin practically to the gulf. It is almost certain, however, that no road building will be attempted in this state while the war lasts. When the new line is built it will pass through Albuquerque without a doubt.—Albuquerque Journal, April 15.

## TON OF FLOUR TURNED BACK

Albuquerque, N. M., April 13.—A whole ton of flour, 2000 pounds returned to circulation in a day was the astonishing and gratifying result of the patriotic act of one farmer at Mountainair, New Mexico.

Charlie Hibler, a farmer living near Mountainair, drove into town and bought 50 pounds of wheat flour and 50 pounds of cornmeal. He also bought a newspaper. When he got home he read in the newspaper that the flour rations of the French soldiers had been reduced below the small quantity hitherto doled out. Mr. Hibler promptly drove back to town with his fifty pounds of flour, returned it to the store and announced that he would eat no more wheat products until the end of the war!

Lieutenant Gregory, inspector of the Food Administration told the story at the movies in Mountainair. Next day another

## IRRIGATION TO BE TRIED OUT

Here is something we have been looking for a long time:

C. H. Judd, an experienced irrigation farmer from Los Angeles, California, has decided to make a try-out of irrigation by pumping in the Estancia valley. He has leased the Cheney place a few miles northwest of Willard, bought the pumping outfit from Dr. Ottosen, and having found there is not enough water, will put down another hole in the pit, 250 feet deep if necessary to develop the amount of water needed. A contract has been made with Mr. Hamilton of Mountainair to put down a 9-inch hole, and he is now on the ground at work.

Mr. Judd has ample means to give the enterprise a thorough try-out.

He has shipped from California an outfit of tools and implements, including a new tractor. His son, R. W. Judd, will have charge of the operations and is now on the job.

Eighty acres will be farmed this year, most of which will be planted to pinto beans, but other crops will be tried.

If this experiment proves satisfactory Mr. Judd expects to buy three or four quarter sections and put them all under irrigation.

Frank Laws is now devoting his time to constructive work on his farm west of McIntosh, and expects to have about fifty acres under irrigation this season. The draw that cuts through his farm flows the year through, and he has filed on three acre-feet of water for 117 acres, to be taken from the stream. He takes the water from the stream direct. He has 22 acres in fall wheat, which is fine where it was watered, but the man who was attending to it did not get it all watered. Mr. Laws is putting in 26 acres of alfalfa with oats for a nurse crop.

### For Trade.

Overland car model 90, run 5,000 miles, good as new, to trade for good calves.—George Edmonds, Lucy, N. M.

farmer, P. Sellers, turned in 500 pounds of flour and by that evening a total of 2000 pounds had been turned in and many more patriotic citizens declared they had sworn off on wheat.

Stories are coming in from many states of similar action. Arkansas and Texas counties have turned in large quantities of flour and a wave of wheatless, flourless patriotism is sweeping over the country. But the Food Administration believes the action of the Mountainair men has set an example for the whole country.

## ANOTHER "WEED" PROVES VALUABLE

Another highly anathematized desert weed is coming into its own and surprising the natives to an amazing extent. In many localities the soap weed, also called bear grass in eastern New Mexico, has solved the forage shortage problem and taken the place of \$30-a-ton alfalfa. It has been found that the plant, the root being the part of principal value, when chopped up in an ensilage cutter or otherwise furnishes nourishing and palatable forage for cattle. It is said that the root has a slightly bitter taste, but cattle eat it greedily and with as much seeming relish as the best of forage. It is said that a government chemist has made a number of analyses of the root and found it to contain 14 per cent of sugar (sugar beets contain an average of about 17 per cent) and a still larger per cent of alcohol. What possibilities are here unfolded! There are millions of acres of this weed in the southwest, which up to a few years ago was considered not only worthless, but a pest of the worst sort. A few years ago it was found that the tops contained a fiber that could be used for making the cheaper sorts of rope and twine, and factories were established to handle it. The stuff brought at shipping points about \$8 a ton, baled—just about enough to pay a low wage for cutting, baling and hauling to shipping point.

This county does not contain enough of it to make it of more than local importance, but there are a few restricted localities where it will be a help.

J. B. Bowman, west of McIntosh, has been feeding about three-fourths of a ton a day during the latter part of the winter, and reports that his cattle do well on it. He cut it with an ensilage cutter. His supply is now practically exhausted, but hitherto it has seemed an almost impossible job to eradicate it, and doubtless his supply will be replenished by nature unaided.

Mr. Everett, a stockman living southeast of Torrance in this county reports that he has used it for his milk cows during the past winter and found it a fine feed. Particularly in the case of two old cows which wandered away in the early part of the winter and were about dead when found, it proved to be a life saver. These two old cows were given all they would eat at night and went on the range during the day. Now they are the fattest and friskiest animals on the place. Mr. Everett grubbed up the plants and chopped them up by hand.

This plant is not uncommon as an ornamental plant in the Mississippi valley states, where it is known by its proper name of yucca.

## M'GILLIVRAY RANCH AND STOCK SOLD

The sale of the ranch and stock belonging to the Angus McGillivray estate Monday was one of the biggest transactions in the sale line that has ever occurred in the Estancia valley.

The sale amounted in round numbers to \$65,000.00.

By a special order of the court the administrators, John McGillivray and Earl Moulton were permitted to bid at the sale. This was on account of their belief that the stuff might not otherwise bring what it was worth.

The administrators bought the ranch and ranch tools for \$12,500. There is an additional homestead claim in the ranch that was not sold because it is not yet surveyed or proved up. This will remain the property of the heirs and will be proved up in their names when surveyed.

Eighty-two head of cows were bought by the administrators at \$62 a head.

Twenty-three 2-year-old heifers were bought by Howard Payne at \$46 a head.

Thirty mixed yearlings were bought by Neal Jensen at \$35 a head.

516 ewe lambs were bought by the administrators at \$12 a head. They also bought 76 wether lambs at \$8.50 and 1190 ewes at \$14.25. The last mentioned bunch of ewes had been bought by the administrators for the estate only a few weeks ago at \$13.50.

G. W. Bond & Bro. bought 1256 ewes at \$15.40, and 34 bucks at \$15.00.

There were horses and much other stuff that was sold to various buyers.

We are told that since Angus McGillivray's death the administrators have so managed affairs that the estate has increased in value to an amount not less than \$20,000.

Messrs. McGillivray and Moulton will re-stock the ranch and operate it.

V. E. Breese left Monday for Arlington, Kansas, where he expects to remain several weeks looking after his interest in oil leases.

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C. E. Perry reported Tuesday that he had potatoes up, and to that time they had not been injured by freeze or frost.

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# "CONTRABAND"

## A Romance of the North Atlantic

By RANDALL PARRISH



### M'CANN TRIES TO BRIBE THE CREW TO RETURN TO NEW YORK—HOLLIS IS FORCED TO MAKE HIM PRISONER.

Synopsis—Robert Hollis, who tells the story, is a guest on Girard Carrington's yacht, Esmeralda. It is supposed to be a "stagnant" party, and Hollis is surprised on discovering a woman, who evidently wishes to remain unknown, aboard. She merely tells him her name is Vera. Carrington tells his guests of the coming war, and that he is engineering a copper pool. The yacht is sunk in a collision and Hollis saves McCann, millionaire, and one of the party. Hollis and McCann rescue Vera and leave the ship in a small boat. McCann refuses to submit to the authority of Hollis, and the latter enforces obedience. The castaways are sighted by a ship, the Indian Chief, which takes them aboard. The vessel is badly storm damaged. All officers are dead. Bascom, the owner, says he is taking a cargo of ammunition to Germany. Hollis consents to take charge of the ship and continue the voyage.

#### CHAPTER XI—(Continued.)

"The glass is falling rapidly," I answered, "and I suspect a storm is brooding behind that curtain; that is why I am so anxious to make all clear. What do you think of the crew?"

She glanced aside toward the motionless negro at the wheel, and then at the men shuffling about their work. "I—I hardly know; they—they look awfully rough and—and disreputable. Weren't some of them drunk?"

"No doubt, yes. Don't worry, Miss Vera. Those things are frequent enough on shipboard. We will have these lads thoroughly tamed within another twenty-four hours. There is never a mutiny without some leader and a better cause. I am working under your orders, you know."

She glanced up quickly into my face. "Under my orders? No, not that, Mr. Hollis. You told me it would be your choice; I merely granted permission."

"Your permission was equivalent to an order. I so accepted it."

"But that is hardly fair. Not that I regret the choice, for I could never have forgiven myself if my selfishness had ruined Philip Bascom. He is really an old friend."

"So I supposed; a very interesting man in spite of his misfortune."

"He was, indeed, before that bullet wrecked him. It is sad; and to think that the one who shot him is actually on board—his guest."

"Not altogether a pleasant thought to me," I said soberly. "For McCann is the kind to breed more trouble if he can find an excuse."

"You do not consider the man dangerous?"

"Not in the sense you mean. He will never attack openly, or permit himself to be known in any conspiracy. But he will have to be watched, nevertheless. He is the sort to harbor revenge, and as he feels hatred and distrust toward both Bascom and myself, we cannot be too careful. I shall have to tell Leayord the whole story."

"Leayord?"

"The man I named for first officer; he is standing abaft the foremast yonder."

"The second officer is a Swede?"

"Yes; rather young, but I like his face, and he seems to have the respect of the men." I turned and gazed into the face of the compass, already lighted.

"What is your name?" I asked of the black at the wheel.

"Watson, sah; Charles Watson."

"Well, Watson, let her head fall off a couple of points—that's it, my man. Is this the signal cord to the engine room?"

He nodded, the whites of his eyes showing oddly, and I rang for an increase of speed. Watson, bracing the wheel with one knee, wiped his lips on his sleeve.

"Am yo' shorely almin' fer ter sail dis yere ship long ter Hamburg, sah?" he asked cautiously.

"You heard what I said to the men?"

"Yes, sah, I done heard dat. But I thought maybe I best tell yer, sah, that that's sure a bad lot forward, an' they's plum set against goin' no farther."

"A bad lot, hey? And who seems to be the leader, Watson?"

He scratched his head.

"Wal, sah, there's two or three who has a lot ter say, but I sorter reckon as how de real boss is a white pusson call' Liverpool Red—he dun started ter knife me nigh afore last, and if I hadn't done got outer thar right lively, I reckon I'd bin a dead nigger sure."

"Yes, sah," I left him, and walked over to the rail, realizing keenly the position of peril into which I had drifted. With a loyal crew my task would prove no easy one, but with a crippled ship, and the men already on the verge of mutiny, the situation was almost desperate.

#### CHAPTER XII.

##### The Crew Grow Ugly.

For a moment I remained forgetful of the presence of the girl on deck. There was but one course to pursue—at the very first evidence of disobedience I must assert full authority. There must be no hesitation, no sign of weakness. Even as this crystallized in my own mind, the girl's hand touched the sleeve of my jacket.

"Supper is ready, Mr. Hollis," she said. "Are you not coming down?"

"Very shortly. I will have the men knock off work, and leave the mate in charge of the deck."

"What were you thinking about so earnestly? You actually forgot me."

I glanced aside into her eyes.

"Not guilty, Miss Vera; I was thinking of you, and of how I could get you safely out of this scrape. I do not say this to frighten you, Miss Vera, only perhaps it is best for you to know the situation. The first thing necessary on this voyage is to show those fellows forward who is master aboard. But we've talked about it long enough now. I do not anticipate any locking of horns tonight for those lads will need to discuss plans among themselves first. Bascom will be waiting for you in the cabin, and I will join you presently."

I walked with her as far as the ladder, and watched until she disappeared. Forward I could perceive little outside the glow of the lanterns in the radius of which black, grotesque figures constantly passed and repassed. Occasionally a voice sang out some command, the words scarcely distinguishable.

"Mr. Leayord!" I sang out.

"Aye, aye, sir."

"Let the men knock off work for the present, and send the second mate's watch down for supper. You will take the deck, and it will be better to have another hand aft here at the wheel."

"Very well, sir."

I waited until he clambered heavily up the ladder and joined me, his huge figure outlined against the gleam of the binnacle light.

"I was pleased to see the way in which the crew took hold, Mr. Leayord."

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"What objection does this fellow and the others with him have to finishing this voyage?"

"Tomorrow, sir, or perhaps tonight, as soon as they learn for sure the course we're steering. They are dead set against Hamburg."

"Why Hamburg, Mr. Leayord?"

"Well, sir, I don't just know myself, for I was the bosun, and the lads never talked to me very freely. From all I've heard, however, it's largely caused by what that fat bloke yer brought aboard with yer had to say about this dirty war breakin' out. I don't know the duffer's name, sir; but I hear he claims to be a millionaire, an' is willin' ter spend a lot o' coin, just to be took back ter New York. Cookie told me that he and the guy that goes by the name of Liverpool had quite a talk."

"Liverpool Red—yes, I've heard of him; he's the men's leader forward."

"Likely so; but there's others of the same kidney. If I was you, sir, I'd have a talk with Olson when he come on deck again. He'll tell you more'n I can."

I stood silent a moment, staring out into the black void.

"I presume, Mr. Leayord, I can confidently rely on your loyalty in case trouble develops?"

"You sure can, sir."

"And Olson?"

"He'll face it like a man; and although Masters is a bit of a fool, I'm guessing he can be counted on in a pinch."

"Are there any others?"

"That's hard to say, sir, offhand. I haven't seen shipmates with them, or with any o' this crew long enough yet to size 'em up; but there are a few men forward who don't chum none with Liverpool's crowd. Olson would know 'em better than I."

"Well, the sooner we learn exactly how we stand in this matter the better. I'll relieve you as soon as I have a bite to eat."

In spite of its general dinginess of paint and furnishings, the main cabin had a look of coziness and comfort as I entered from the black gloom of the decks. Bascom and Miss Vera occupied seats on one side, while Olson, washed and brushed into a state of rare discomfort, sat alone opposite. A slim, narrow-chested man, his weak mouth partially concealed by a straggling mustache, and who answered to the name of Dade, acted as steward, but the boy, Moon, was doing most of the work. I drew out the single vacant chair and sat down.

"Well," I said pleasantly, breaking the rather awkward silence, "I do not exactly know where we are going, but we are on our way."

"The sea is rising, I judge," remarked Bascom.

"There is every promise of a rough night, but nothing to worry over. Dade, why did you set the table only for four? There is another passenger aboard."

"He has refused to mess aft, sir."

"Oh, he has! Well, possibly; I may have something to say as to that. Did he give any reason?"

Dade endeavored to hide a grin. "Not exactly, a reason, sir," he answered softly, "but I took it from what he said that he was not overly proud o' the way he was marked up, sir."

I devoted a few minutes to the meal, but when Dade departed on an errand forward, decided I might just as well discuss the situation frankly.

"I am beginning to fear," I said quietly, "that Mr. Fergus McCann intends to make us all the trouble possible, and is even now behind most of the dissatisfaction on board. Do you know anything definite, Mr. Olson?"

"The mate paused in his eating, with knife and fork uplifted.

"I had not heard, sir. May I ask if he is rich?"

"Quite so; he was a guest on the yacht Esmeralda. Now that I have answered these questions, Mr. Olson, and I stared into his rather emotionless face intently, "perhaps you will be kind enough to answer mine."

"I would know what I talk," he returned stubbornly. "He, this Mr. McCann, he offers ten thousand dollars to be put back in New York."

"So that's his game! Who brought the word forward?"

"Cookie, I think, sir. I overheard Jim White say that Mr. McCann had a belt on him with more money in it than they'd ever seen before in all their lives. The d— fool—I beg your pardon, miss—didn't know no more than to show it to 'em. Why, the sight of it fairly drove them two wharf-rats crazy."

"There's half a dozen men forward," he went on slowly, "who would murder their grandfathers, sir, to get hold o' all that coin. The rest o' the crew are decent enough fellows as sailormen go, but there's liquor aboard yet, and all this 'ere war talk has scared 'em against continuing the voyage."

"McCann told them?"

"He told Cookie an' Liverpool, an' they circulated the news. 'Tis said we're chucked up with contraband, sir, an' that if we're took, every man jack of us will be chucked into an English or French prison."

"You expect a mutiny, then, Mr. Olson?"

"I don't know what'll stop it, sir," he answered solemnly. "The men went aft ter sorter take your measure, sir, and hear what it was you proposed doing. They ain't had no chance to git together an' talk since, but it's my notion they're ripe enough for the job."

I looked him squarely in the eyes.

sible, leaving any necessary research into Captain Hadley's private affairs to a later date, but sought with some anxiety through a roll of maps shoved behind the chest, Olson holding a lantern aloft, until I finally brought forth an old chart of the North Atlantic. We bent over this, outspread on the deck between us, and Olson's stubby forefinger traced the prickings of two voyages around the Orkneys into the North sea. The chart revealed, also, although in somewhat less detail, the German coastline. I was far from satisfied with this discovery, but nothing better could be hoped for. The total destruction of the charthouse forward made this find a godsend indeed, and we were fortunate in the fact that Captain Hadley preserved his old maps. Bidding Olson relieve the first officer, I remained there alone for some minutes familiarizing myself with the two charts, and outlining in my mind the safest course to pursue. As I sat there the rising wind began to hurl rain against the closed glass of the port, and I could hear the splash of the drops on the deck overhead. An



"I Was Not Aware There Were Any of My Class on Board."

oiled coat, belonging to the skipper, hung dangling from a hook, and I slipped it on, extinguishing the light before closing and locking the door. Leayord was alone at the table in the cabin, which had already been cleared of its dirtied dishes.

I had advanced to the companion steps when his voice stopped me.

"Captain," he said in hoarse whisper, "was you planning to go forward alone?"

"Certainly."

Leayord glanced about uneasily.

"Well, I wouldn't, sir, if I was you—not tonight anyhow. The men are that ugly there's no knowin' what might happen. Do you carry a gun, sir?"

"Why, no; I saw one there in a drawer of Captain Hadley's desk. You think the situation is as bad as that?"

"I'd go back and get it, sir," he said soberly, "an' then keep to the after-deck till daylight."

An instant I stood staring at the rain beating fiercely against the glass of the companion, then turned back to the stateroom I had just left, slipped the revolver out of the desk drawer into my pocket, and re-entered the cabin.

I buttoned the oilskin closely about my throat and stepped out on deck, the wind driving the rain full into my face, and, for the moment, blinding me.

#### CHAPTER XIII.

##### I Make McCann Prisoner.

It was evident enough in my mind that there were two elements of evil aboard—liquor and McCann's wealth. Either alone would have been bad enough, but thus combined, they rendered our situation more than perilous—and I was facing this peril comparatively alone. Masters would doubtless perform his duty, but his work would keep him below, and he would prove of slight value on deck. My impression of Leayord and Olson was favorable enough; they were, undoubtedly, the very best material on board; yet, from long association with the forecastle, it was only natural that their sympathies should be with their mates forward. An efficient sea officer is not made overnight, and either man might fall me at a pinch. As to Bascom, he could never be counted on; while as regards Vera—but at thought of her, the cold perspiration bended my temples with a horror of what might yet occur on board. No, the burden was mine, mine practically alone. It was up to me to strike first, to assert my authority, and then maintain it. This was the one thing which would impress the mind of the sailor—a quick decision, a swift blow. This very night we must win the ship, if ever, and the first man for me to gain control over must be Fergus McCann.

I reached this decision coolly and deliberately, yet with no clear plan of action in my mind. At that moment Olson sang out some order from the rail overhead, and I could hear the bustle of the watch along the black deck.

My eyes distinguished no figures, but suddenly a blaze of lightning seemed to rip the sky asunder, and, in the swift, ghastly glare, I perceived two human figures against the starboard rail, safe from observation beneath a boat swung in davits. The man directly facing me, his countenance illumined for a single instant by the flame, was Liverpool Red. The very postures of the two men, the position chosen amidships, and in the shadow, led me to identify Liverpool's companion and

guess their purpose. Very well, there was no better time than now to start my task. Yet I had scarcely taken a step forward when I became aware that their secret conference was over, and that the two were separating. I could not positively determine the movement in the intense darkness, but I felt assured that one of the two men had moved forward, crouching along the rail, leaving the second man standing alone. Unquestionably the one thus left would be McCann.

I waited motionless until the fellow stealing away was well beyond earshot, and then advanced straight across the pitching deck. The fellow, taken quite by surprise, stared at my indistinct figure, unable to determine my identity until I spoke. There was that about his figure, black as the night was, which convinced me he was the man sought.

"Well, McCann," I said shortly, "you seem to prefer associating with the crew, rather than with your own class aft. What is the game?"

"I was not aware there were any of my own class on board," he answered sneeringly.

"Perhaps you have not yet discovered who are on board. Do you chance to know who owns this vessel and cargo?"

"Who owns them?" he laughed coarsely. "What difference does that make?"

"It depends entirely on whether or not you have any decent manhood left in you," I said coldly, "and, frankly, I do not believe you have. However, the truth can do no harm, and we'll understand each other better. This ship and cargo are owned by Philip Bascom of Philadelphia."

"Bascom! By God! You don't mean it?"

"But I do; and more than that, all his fortune is invested in this one enterprise; that is why I consented to assume command, and sail the Indian Chief across to Germany."

There was a moment's silence.

"Bascom," he repeated at last. "You learned this from the ship's papers?"

"I learned it from his own lips—the man himself is on board."

He breathed heavily from surprise; then laughed.

"Lord, this is some news, Hollis," he managed to ejaculate, "but surely you hardly expect me to be sympathetic, do you?"

"No, I hardly expect it," unable to disguise my intense disgust at his tone.

"However, Philip Bascom is here, ruined by your persecution, crippled for life by the cowardly bullet—"

"Now, look here, Hollis," he broke in, "if you think I am going to stand for your bullying any longer, you're mistaken. It's my turn to talk."

"Yours! What will you talk with—money?"

"Perhaps," he sneered, "and with men also. In the first place, I might as well tell you, I don't give a d— who owns this ship. Of course you gave me a jolt by saying that this man Bascom was on board, but, after all, that's nothing to me. We had our fight, and he learned the same lesson others have, that Fergus McCann is perfectly able to take care of himself. Now I'm ready to teach the same thing to Mr. Robert Hollis of Chicago. This is no small boat in mid-Atlantic, where you can bully me because of your physical strength. You made a mistake, Hollis, playing me for a fool. I've got your number already."

"You are quite sure of that?"

"You bet I am, but I'm not going to say any more about it tonight. Tomorrow I'll talk with you again."

He turned away, the shrug of his shoulders picturing contempt, and a studded insolence which set my blood boiling. With the grip of one hand I flung him back against the rail, and held him there.

"No, we'll discuss it right now," I said sternly, "but I'll do the talking in your place. You haven't anything to tell me. I know what your plans are already. I know what you are attempting to accomplish, and I know your purpose. You have found a few ruffians forward who will take your dirty gold. To gain control of the others, you have played up that the time has come when you can act—is that so?"

He wriggled in an effort to break free of my grip, and I let go of him in utter contempt.

"You would find out," he snarled angrily, "if I called for help."

"But you are not going to call for help, for if you even open your lips for that purpose, you are going to die right where you stand. Take that seriously, McCann. You are endeavoring to incite mutiny on board, and under the law of the sea, I can kill you for it. Now, I confess my feeling toward you is not a tender one, but there is going to be no bloodshed if I can avoid it. Where have you bunked?"

Developments of a startling nature follow quickly. They are related in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

King Has Many Namesakes Now. His majesty has sundry namesakes in London now that he has adopted his new surname, says the London Globe. There is a solicitor in Bishopsgate and a cabinetmaker in Dalston, to name two. There is also a Miss Windsor, who has a respectable business in South Kensington. Likewise a Mr. Cornelius Windsor lives in North London, and another Windsor has a grocery shop in Lewisham. A firm of ironmongers at Roehampton and some clothiers at Finsbury Park can also claim the same surname as the royal family.

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# WRIGLEYS



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"Why Bobby, if you wait a bit for it you'll have it to enjoy longer!"

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## LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Western Newspaper Union News Service. DENVER MARKETS.

| Cattle.                    |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Fat steers, ch. to prime   | \$12.75@14.25 |
| Fat steers, good to choice | 12.00@12.75   |
| Fat steers, fair to good   | 11.00@12.00   |
| Heifers, prime             | 8.50@10.25    |
| Cows, fat, good to choice  | 8.40@10.25    |
| Cows, fat, fair to good    | 8.00@9.25     |
| Cows, common to fair       | 6.75@8.00     |
| Veal calves                | 12.00@14.00   |
| Bulls                      | 7.25@9.00     |
| Feeders, good to choice    | 10.00@11.25   |
| Feeders, fair to good      | 8.75@9.50     |
| Stockers, common to fair   | 7.75@8.50     |
| Stockers, good to choice   | 8.25@10.75    |
| Stockers, fair to good     | 8.25@9.15     |
| Good hogs                  | \$17.00@17.45 |

| SHEEP.       |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Lambs, light | \$18.50@19.25 |
| Lambs, heavy | 17.50@18.50   |
| Ewes         | 13.00@14.25   |
| Yearlings    | 15.25@16.00   |
| Wethers      | 13.75@15.00   |

| HAY AND GRAIN MARKET.           |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| (F.O.B. Denver, Carload Price.) |               |
| Hay.                            |               |
| Buying Prices—per Ton.          |               |
| Colo. upland, per ton           | \$18.00@20.00 |
| Nebr. upland, per ton           | 17.00@18.00   |
| Nebr. hay (new crop)            | 16.00@18.00   |
| Timothy, per ton                | 20.00@22.00   |
| Alfalfa, per ton                | 16.00@18.00   |
| South Park, per ton             | 20.00@22.00   |
| Gunnison Valley, per ton        | 18.00@20.00   |
| Straw, per ton                  | 6.00          |

| DRESSED POULTRY.             |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Less 10 per cent commission. |           |
| Turkeys, fancy d. p.         | \$24 @ 24 |
| Turkeys, old toms            | 24 @ 26   |
| Turkeys, choice              | 20 @ 22   |
| Ducks, young                 | 25 @ 27   |
| Geese                        | 25 @ 27   |
| Roosters                     | 15 @ 19   |

| Live Poultry.               |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| (Prices net F.O.B. Denver.) |           |
| Roosters, lb.               | \$23 @ 25 |
| Young                       | 25 @ 25   |
| Turkeys, 10 lbs. or over    | 24 @ 26   |
| Ducks, young                | 25 @ 27   |
| Geese                       | 23 @ 25   |

| Eggs.  |               |
|--|---------------|
| O. B. Denver, 1 net, F                         | \$3           |
| O. B. Denver, 2 net, F                         | 33            |
| O. B. Denver, misc.                            | 33            |
| Eggs, case count, misc. cases, less commission | \$1.75 @ 2.00 |

| Butter.                        |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Creameries, ex. 1st grade, lb. | \$42 @ 42 |
| Creameries, 2d grade, lb.      | 39 @ 40   |
| Process, lb.                   | 36 @ 37   |
| Packing stock                  | 30 @ 31   |

| Fruit.                              |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Apples, Colo., new fancy, box, 1.00 | \$2.50 |
| Pears, Colo.                        | 3.00   |

| Vegetables.          |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Beans, Navy, cwt.    | \$12.00 @ 14.00 |
| Beans, Pinto, cwt.   | 10.00           |
| Beans, Lima, lb.     | 15 @ 16         |
| Beets, Colo., cwt.   | 2.25            |
| Cabbage, cwt.        | 2.50            |
| Carrots, cwt.        | 1.00            |
| Cauliflower, lb.     | 10 @ 12 1/2     |
| Onions, table, doz.  | 15 @ 20         |
| Potatoes, cwt.       | 75 @ 1.25       |
| Turnips, Colo., cwt. | 1.25 @ 1.50     |

| HIDES AND PELTS.   |          |
|--|----------|
| Dry Hides.   |          |
| Flint, butcher, lb.                                      | 25c      |
| Flint, fallen, lb.                                       | 24c      |
| Flint, bull and stag, lb.                                | 15c      |
| Flint, culls and glue, lb.                               | 15c      |
| Salt hides, lb.  | 15 @ 20c |
| Horse hides, one-half to two-thirds price of green salt. |          |

| Green Salted Cured Hides, etc. |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Over 40 lbs., lb.              | 8 @ 9   |
| Under 40 lbs., lb.             | 5 @ 9   |
| Glue hides and skins           | 6 @ 7   |
| Bull and stag                  | 7 @ 8   |
| Part cured                     | 10 @ 12 |
| Green, 2c less than cured.     |         |

| Calf and Kip, Green Salted. |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Chalfskin, salted, lb.      | 18 @ 20 |
| Kip, lb.                    | 10 @ 12 |

| Deacons.      |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Slunks        | 1.90 @ 1.25 |
| Branded       | .08         |
| Horse, No. 1  | 5.00 @ 6.00 |
| Horse, No. 2  | 4.00 @ 5.00 |
| Glue and pony | 2.50 @ 3.00 |
| Coit          | .50 @ .50   |

| Green Salted Pelts. |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Lamb and sheep      | Each, \$ 5.00 @ 2.50 |
| Spring lambs        | 15 @ 45              |
| Bunnings            | 10 @ 45              |

| Dry Flint Pelts.                    |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Wool pelts, lb.                     | 37 @ 28c |
| Short wool pelts                    | 32 @ 33c |
| Butcher shearings, No. 1, lb.       | 20c      |
| No. 2 Murrain shearings, lb.        | 10c      |
| Bucks, saddles and pieces at value. |          |

| MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.                   |  |
|--|--|
| Prices for Metals.                       |  |
| Bar silver, 92 3/4%                      |  |
| Copper, \$23.12 1/2                      |  |
| Lead, \$7.25 @ 7.50                      |  |
| Spelter, \$6.91                          |  |
| Tungsten concentrates, per unit, \$24.50 |  |

| Chicago Grain and Provision Prices.      |  |
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| Chicago—Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.70 @ 1.72 |  |
| No. 4 yellow, \$1.55 @ 1.56              |  |
| Oats—No. 3 white, \$1.99 @ 2.00          |  |
| Standard, \$2 @ 2.00                     |  |
| Rye—No. 2, \$2.65 @ 2.67                 |  |
| Barley—\$1.40 @ 1.78                     |  |
| Timothy—\$5.00 @ 8.00                    |  |
| Clover—\$2.00 @ 31.00                    |  |
| Lard—\$20.80                             |  |
| Ribs—\$23.50 @ 24.00                     |  |

| Butter, Eggs and Potatoes.  |  |
|---|--|
| Chicago—Butter—Creamery, 32 @ 40c   |  |
| Eggs—Firsts, 31 @ 32c; ordinary firsts, 29 @ 31c; at mark, cases included, 30 @ 31c       |  |
| Potatoes—Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, bulk, \$1.00 @ 1.15; do, sacks, \$1.10 @ 1.20 |  |

| Boston Wool Market.  |  |
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| Boston—Wool—Scoured basis:   |  |
| Texas—Fine twelve months, \$1.68 @ 1.72                                |  |
| Territory—Fine staple, \$1.55 @ 1.87                                   |  |
| half-blood combing, \$1.75 @ 1.78                                      |  |
| eightths-blood combing, \$1.50 @ 1.55                                  |  |
| fine clothing, \$1.50 @ 1.60   |  |
| fine medium clothing, \$1.55 @ 1.60                                    |  |
| Pulled extra—\$1.50 @ 1.55; AA, \$1.70 @ 1.80; A supers, \$1.60 @ 1.65 |  |

| Grain in Minneapolis.            |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Minneapolis, Minn.—Flour—Un-     |  |
| changed:                         |  |
| Rye—\$2.45 @ 2.67                |  |
| Barley—\$1.50 @ 1.87             |  |
| Brans—\$32.14                    |  |
| Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.60 @ 1.73 |  |
| Oats—No. 3 white, \$1.90 @ 2.10  |  |
| Flex—\$1.11 1/2 @ 1.13 1/2       |  |

## WESTERN MINING AND OIL NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Prices for Metals.

|                                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| New York—Lead—\$7.25 @ 7.50.          |
| Copper—\$23.12 1/2.                   |
| Bar Silver—93 3/4%.                   |
| London—Bar Silver—46 1/2 d per ounce. |

St. Louis.—Spelter—\$6.91.  
Boulder.—Tungsten concentrates, 60 per cent, \$20.00 @ 22.50 per unit. Crude ores, 60 per cent, \$22.00 @ 25.00; 25 per cent, \$12.00 @ 12.50; 10 per cent, \$9.40 @ 12.20.

Arizona.  
Inspiration Copper Company's annual report for 1917 shows earnings of \$9.37 a share, after all deductions, against \$17.45 in 1916.

Green Cananea Copper Company produced 4,480,000 pounds of copper, 130,400 ounces of silver and 1,225 ounces of gold in March.

Arizona Commercial Mining Company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share, payable April 30 to stock of record April 20.

Consolidated Arizona balance sheet, as of Dec. 31, shows cash, bullion, equities, etc., of \$476,427; notes payable, \$305,000; profit and loss surplus, \$19,632; total assets and liabilities, \$10,677,099.

Colorado.  
March production from properties of the Granite Gold Mining company of Cripple Creek closely approximated 3,500 tons.

The gold dredging industry in the Breckenridge district is credited with a production of \$850,000 worth of placer gold during 1917.

The three dredge boats of the Tonopah Placer Company will soon all be at work on the three rich placers operated by the company in the Breckenridge district.

The Ella mine on Mineral hill, near Breckenridge, is being worked under a lease by Paul Burdett and is shipping about a carload of lead carbonate ore per month.

The Powder River Gold Dredging Company has had its new dredge boat completed for over a month on the B. & L. placer in the Blue River valley, north of Breckenridge.

The big 250-ton mill of the American Metal Company of New York at Climax, on Fremont pass, is running regularly, and is reported as making a good grade of concentrates from the 1 per cent molybdenite ore in the company's large acreage.

The remodeled mill of the old Monte Cristo property in the upper Blue River section was started about the middle of the month on ore from the big quarry. The ore body is exposed in the shape of a blanket vein with the superstratum removed by erosion.

Montana.  
Anaconda Copper Company's output for March was 28,000,000 pounds of copper.

Braden Copper Company March production totaled 5,248,000 pounds against 4,754,000 in February.

Kennecott Copper Company March production totaled 5,772,000 pounds against 5,888,000 in February and 5,970,000 in January.

Butte and Superior Company's output for March was 15,000,000 pounds of zinc and 285,000 ounces of silver, mined from 48,000 tons of ore. The mill recovery was 94 per cent. This production compares with 12,500,000 pounds of zinc and 250,000 ounces of silver in February and 14,500,000 pounds of zinc and 300,000 ounces of silver in March a year ago.

New Mexico.  
Oil has shot in the Brown well near Dayton.

The Verdun Oil and Refining Company has been organized at Encino.

The second well of the Toltec people is down 2,600 feet; and will go to 2,700 feet if necessary.

The lumber and material for the erection of a 160 barrel refinery at Hagerman has been ordered.

A larger compressor is being placed on the Johnson Mine by Socoro M. & M. Co. A power line will connect with the power plant.

Though unable at present to secure milling facilities the Oaks Company is continuing to develop the Central Group and Pacific property at Mogolion.

Word comes from the old Redfield well that 180 feet of oil stands in that well. This well was worked several years ago, and on account of financial reasons was abandoned. It is said that you can bale the oil out of this well and in less than two days there will be 180 feet of oil in it again.

Wyoming.  
A light showing of oil is reported by the Typo-Wyoming Company on holdings being tested in the Kinneer-Pilot field, it is announced.

From eight to ten rigs are to be in operation shortly for the Carter Oil Company in the Maverick Springs field in Fremont county.

The Ohio Oil Company is to drill two additional wells on the Salt Creek holdings of the Black Bear Oil Company, which comprise some 720 acres in Salt Creek.

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# RED CROSS

The new Red Cross room was opened for inspection last Saturday. Over one hundred people called, and were served tea and wafers. The refreshments were donated by Hellums, Kemp Bros., Frostenson, Estancia Lumber Co., Wright Clothing Co. Cream was donated by several of the country ladies. \$11.20 was taken in at the tea. An auction was held in the afternoon. The A. R. C. is grateful to Mr. Sam Jenson, auctioneer, for crying the sale, which brought in \$32.40. All articles were donated for the sale. The writer was unable to secure a complete list of those who gave, so it was decided best not to publish any.

Solicitors are busy this week securing subscriptions to Holland's Magazine. The goal is 100—we hope to get more. The Red Cross gets \$50, or half of all they get for 100 subscribers and over. Only two weeks, which ends April 30th, is the allotted time for this drive. Anyone who the committee fails to see and they wish the magazine, call Mrs. J. S. Kelly, campaign chairman, phone 24. Remember this splendid publication is only \$1.00 for two years.

The Red Cross ladies sold hamburgers and coffee at the McGillivray sale Monday. Two new members were secured by Mrs. Garvin, and she also collected \$12.55 as donations. The sale of the lunch run around \$15 00.

Mr. Stubblefield has generously donated his theater to the Red Cross the second Saturday night of each month for dancing. These hops are always enjoyable and one every month will be given hereafter.

Keep in mind the big patriotic celebration to be given at the Pastime theater Sunday afternoon and evening May 5th. The great war picture, "Mrs. Slackster," is to be shown. Mr. Fish is going to secure four minute men to speak between reels. Mrs. Spitzmesser is attempting to get an out-of-town person to speak on the great war question and on the second Red Cross national war fund drive to take place the week of May 20th to 27th, inclusive.

The Red Cross ladies are going to serve a dinner Saturday noon, April 20th in Mrs. Armstrong's new store room. It is planned to serve dinner at noon for the benefit especially of the country and business people. Everyone is urged to come as an appetizing menu has been planned by the finance committee composed of Mrs. Caussey, Mrs. J. S. Kelly and Mrs. Neal Jepson.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross is a branch of the Senior Red Cross. Its purpose is to give the children an opportunity to help in this great work.

In our Junior Red Cross we make sleeping garments, pillows, kits for both soldiers and children, scrap-books, infants' outfits, and other things that are needful to the soldiers and the poor ones of Europe.

One of the great questions that comes to us now is, "How can we make all the people interested in our Junior Red Cross work?" As we already know, many people do not want their children to help in this work and it is our duty to show them that it is not play but work, in which every loyal citizen in the United States should be interested.

One way in which to interest people in our work is to invite them to attend our meetings. We meet each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. From 3:15 to 4:15. By their visiting us, they can see what we are accomplishing and how all of us enjoy

# 'SILO DEMONSTRATION

A small but very enthusiastic crowd attended the silage demonstration at Milbourn's on Tuesday afternoon.

After watching the cattle eat some of the silage the crowd proceeded to get out of the wind, if such a thing is possible in this country, and talks were given by Mr. Watt, C. M. Milbourn, Finly Davis and County Agent Strong.

Mr. Watt told of the value of silage as a feed and compared it with other feeds, and he also told of the different feeds used for silage. Mr. Milbourn told of their experience with their silos. How they were dug and constructed and the cost of construction.

Mr. Davis told how he had started with one silo, three years ago, and had later built another. When asked why he built the second he said that it was because he could not get along without it.

Several of the people present signified their intention of putting in silos this coming season.

O. R. Pollard has bought the A. G. Flickinger quarter section, which adjoins his home place.

Strayed, from my place 2 miles east of Estancia, black and white male pig, about 60 pounds. Reward for recovery. — Chas. Sawey.

An Odd Fellows lodge will be instituted in Estancia next Monday evening, April 22. Past Grand Master Whiteside and a number of other members of the order will be here from Albuquerque, and there will be a big time. All Odd Fellows come.

F. H. Barr, veterinary surgeon, state inspector for breeding stock, will be in Estancia the forenoon of April 24, and requests that all stallions and jacks be brought in for inspection. He will be at Stanley in the forenoon April 23, and at Moriarty in the afternoon.

While the weather has been threatening during the past week there was no precipitation except on Friday, when there was .06 of an inch of rain at Estancia and several inches of snow in the mountains and foothills. There have been frequent snowsqualls today. The snowfall at El Bosque Ranch on the mountain during March was 29 inches—moisture 3.46 inches.

this work. Please help us to do, not our "bit," but our "best."—Alva Hays, '20.

Judge Medler is here today to transact a little court business, and also to get work started on a Liberty Loan drive.

## FOR BILIOUS TROUBLES.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
March 27, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Tuttle, of McIntosh, New Mexico, who, on April 26, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 018443, for n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Section 31, Township 8 north, Range 9 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on May 13, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
L. C. Fix, David Stump, Ross Archer, Frank Laws, all of McIntosh, New Mexico.  
FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register.  
4-4-5-2

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
March 27, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Bonifacio Barcala, of Tajuque, New Mexico, who, on September 10, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 019571, for n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Section 35, Township 7 north, Range 6 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on May 14, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Jesus Candelaria, Maximiliano Montoya, Andalecio Chavez, Harry Glover, all of Tajuque, New Mexico.  
FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register.  
4-4-5-2

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
March 27, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Ethel Hubbard, of Lucy, New Mexico, who, on October 30th 1914, made homestead entry, No. 022071, for e<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Section 25, Township 5 north, Range 10 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on May 16, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
G. W. Austin, M. A. Maloney, J. B. White, Harriet E. Reed, all of Lucy, New Mexico.  
FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register.  
FP4-11LP5-9

## WHOOPIING COUGH.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent. adv

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
March 27, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Crawford, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on September 24, 1910, and May 17, 1911, made homestead entries, Nos. 014236 and 015321, for e<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Section 29 and the n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Section 32, and the s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Section 29, Township 7 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on May 20, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
J. L. Smith, D. L. Garland, Ira L. Ludwick, C. M. Douglas, all of Estancia, New Mexico.  
FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register.  
FP4-11LP5-9

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
March 27, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Barbara Sanchez de Chavez, widow of Daniel Chavez, of Tajuque, N. M., who, on February 12, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 020646, for s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Section 35, Township 7 north, Range 6 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on May 15, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Diego Barcala, Bonifacio Barcala, Delino Chavez, Danielado C. Sedillo, all of Tajuque, N. M.  
FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register.  
FP4-11LP5-9

## DO YOU SLEEP WELL?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion. adv

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico,  
March 7, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has made application for the following described unappropriated public lands as indemnity school lands.

List 8218, 035341, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 29, T. 5 N., Range 11 E., N. M. P. M.  
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such location or selection with the register and receiver of the United States Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof.

FRANCISCO DELGADO,  
3-21-4-18 Register, U. S. Land Office

## N. M. C. Time Table.

| Northbound No. 1, Daily. |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Torrance                 | 9:05 A. M.  |
| Cedarvale                | 9:38 "      |
| Progreso                 | 10:18 "     |
| Willard                  | 11:00 "     |
| Estancia                 | 11:34 "     |
| McIntosh                 | 12:24 "     |
| Moriarty                 | 12:54 "     |
| Stanley                  | 1:38 "      |
| Kennedy                  | 2:42 "      |
| Santa Fe                 | 3:55 "      |
| Southbound No. 2, Daily. |             |
| Santa Fe                 | 11:00 A. M. |
| Kennedy                  | 12:10 P. M. |
| Stanley                  | 1:13 "      |
| Moriarty                 | 1:38 "      |
| McIntosh                 | 2:20 "      |
| Estancia                 | 3:20 "      |
| Willard                  | 4:00 "      |
| Progreso                 | 4:35 "      |
| Cedarvale                | 5:15 "      |
| Torrance                 | 5:50 "      |

**IF I WERE A FARMER.**  
If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.  
Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.  
Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.  
By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow. adv

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
March 27, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Nellie Mead, of McIntosh, New Mexico, who, on April 3, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 018239, for e<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Section 30, Township 8 north, Range 9 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on May 13, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Frank Laws, David Stump, Frank M. Tuttle, Harry L. Bigger, all of McIntosh, New Mexico.  
FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register.  
4-4-5-2

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
March 27, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret B. Falconer, widow of George Falconer, deceased, of McIntosh, New Mexico, who, on December 20, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 014693, for n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Section 35, Township 8 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on May 18, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
W. W. Wagner, David Stump, John B. Bowman, Frank Laws, all of McIntosh, New Mexico.  
FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register.  
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# Notice

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save life if you eat only what  
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## LOCAL ITEMS

For long term farm loans see H. V. Lipe.

White Leghorn roosters for sale.—Ben Young.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ayers, April 12, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnston, April 12, a daughter.

For sale—A full blood Jersey bull, 3 years old.—W. D. Wasson.

For sale, 1 14-inch plow, 1 farm wagon, 1 buggy.—Mrs. Olive.

Big shipments of spring dress gingham and percales.—Estancia Lumber Co.

For sale, new 2-row planter, good cultivator, disc cultivator. Call at this office.

For Sale, yearling and two-year-old Hereford Bulls.—The Pittsworth Company, Capitan, N. M.

For sale, double standard polled and horned Hereford bulls.—John B. Bowman, McIntosh, N. M.

S. C. English White Leghorn hatching eggs and day old chicks. Phone or call Mrs. Kenyon, 1 mile southeast of Estancia.

For sale, work horses, mares, and saddle horses, part broke, part unbroke. Fair size.—G. W. Felton, 4 miles east of McIntosh.

After getting everybody here busy advertising a patriotic photo-play for April 25, the headquarters people have discovered that the film is engaged for other points several months ahead. So it will not come off here April 25. A later date will be announced.

Corte Douglas writes to his parents from Ft. Riley, Kansas, that there is no use in sending him anything for his comfort—says they have everything they need. He was in the hospital a few days, and has little to say in praise of the hospital.

We have the latest in this spring's hats, for men, ladies and children.—Estancia Lumber Co.

A. Booth returned the first of the week from Globe, Arizona, where he had been working for some time. He has gone to work in the railroad shop here again, and will send for his family as soon as he can find a house.

J. S. Moulton of Moriarty was a business visitor in Estancia Tuesday. Mr. Moulton has rented his farm and will devote his attention to the Moriarty hotel, of which he has had charge for some time. He will have a sale at Moriarty Saturday to sell off his work stock and farm implements.

In regard to the trip of Mrs. J. B. Fish to Iowa in response to news of the death of a sister, brief mention of which was made last week, we learn that the sister who died was not the one who visited here last summer, as some supposed, but a married sister who leaves two children.

Spring line of shirt waists in voiles and organdy just received.—Estancia Lumber Co.

April 23, "Ninah, the Flower Girl," by Bessie Love.—Pastime.

Farmers and Stockmen

Remember, the

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For Sale, several Whiteface bulls.—A. J. Green.

For Sale, good Durham milk cow. See Berry Hues.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pace, April 12, a daughter.

Horses and mules for sale. Also several milk cows.—Barnet Freilinger.

Big shipment of spring goods arrived this week.—Estancia Lumber Co.

G. H. Cook has been appointed to a job in the National Forestry service, and will for the present be employed in the Manzano Forest with headquarters at the Tajiue ranger station, where the family will take up residence this week. We rather envy Mr. Cook and family the job and the place of residence.

Bob Lentz has been appointed to the position of postmaster at Magdalena. Magdalena is a live town and the postoffice should be a pretty good paying position. Bob is deserving of a good paying position, and the people of Magdalena are to be congratulated upon getting a man who is just the man for the place in every way. He is not only well qualified, but is an accommodating, likable fellow who will give them more service and better service than a strict observance of the regulations calls for.

Anyone who wants to keep posted on things connected with the war, should get in touch with the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. This committee is issuing pamphlets dealing with various phases of war activities, most of which can be had for the asking. Recent publications are "What a German Rule Means to a Conquered Land," dealing with conditions in Belgium; "One Hundred and One German Lies," having reference to German propaganda in America. When writing for these ask for a list of the committee's publications to date, and then you can select what you want from it.

Mothers, see the beautiful line of children's dresses, rompers and wash suits.—Estancia Lumber Co.

A crew of men from the government geological survey bureau are working in the county getting up data for the classification of homestead claims under the 640-acre law. A member of the crew tells us that they do not classify the lands, but report to the bureau at Washington as to their observations on each tract. In answer to the suggestion that it would probably be six months or a year before claimants would know what to count upon, he said that in his opinion it should not be more than a few months, as the data furnished the bureau would make it possible to proceed with the classification very rapidly, although, of course, there is an immense number of tracts to be classified.

April 27, Robert Warwick and Doris Kenyon in "A Girl's Folly."—Pastime.

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methods are employed at this laundry. Whatever will make your linen whiter, whatever will give it the finest finish, whatever will prevent wear and tear is practiced here. You'll find it a great satisfaction to have us do your laundry work and an economy as well. Prove it by trial.

SANTA FE ELECTRIC LAUNDRY

J. E. Hinman, Agent, 2 doors north of postoffice.

Miss Mary Norris is having a new house built just west of H. C. Keen's town residence.

The government excused Dr. Gladden and he returned here Wednesday. Dr. Jameson announces he will remain also.

John E. Watt, head of the dairy and animal husbandry department of the State College, was in this county the fore part of the week.

The Albuquerque Journal says Cham E. Solomon of McIntosh has enlisted as a seaman in the naval reserve corps and has been sent to El Paso.

Barnet Freilinger is having a cement tank built at his town residence, so he can grow trees, flowers and grass, and a war garden, too.

Cashier Bigelow of the Mountainair State Bank with his wife and little son, Miss Bullock, and F. S. Carson, all of Mountainair, were in Estancia yesterday.

D. E. Erickson has been quite ill with pneumonia for several days, and while his condition is not considered dangerous at present, it is thought his recovery will not be rapid.

Rex Meador has been made manager for the Farmers and Stockmen Equity Exchange. His automobile business will be conducted by his helpers.

The Anna M. Goodner place northwest of Estancia has been sold to Emery E. Brockman of California, who has moved onto his purchase and is busy farming.

W. T. Brown, who lives in the vicinity of Pedernal station, was over on business Tuesday. He reports grass starting and everything moving along in much the usual way in that neighborhood.

N. D. Meyer, who as heretofore announced has associated himself with E. P. Davies of Santa Fe in the practice of law, is here today arranging for the opening of a branch office. He will have a room in the rear of the Farmers and Stockmen Bank building, and the dates when he will be here will be announced shortly.

E. H. Ayers returned the first of the week from a trip to Kansas and Missouri. He says that crop prospects looked pretty gloomy in the parts he visited, on account of lack of rain, the wheat fields looking like they had been devastated by chinch-bugs. However, it rained in that country Saturday night. Mr. Ayers left Kansas City Sunday morning and traveled through country where it had rained, and from Herington westward for a long distance the rain had been very heavy.

There will be Four Minute speakers at the Pastime Theatre every performance night from now on. C. M. Milbourn spoke last Saturday, Rev. J. W. Waltz Tuesday night, next Saturday night Fred Ayers will talk on Liberty Bonds. The substance of these talks is furnished by the government, and contains the things the government wants to get before the people in connection with war activities of all kinds. In short, this is one of the means adopted by the government of maintaining contact with the people, and the people should respond heartily.

## Exemption for Agricultural Labor

Farmers should hurry to place workers in the deferred draft class. This can be done by making an affidavit.

Farm hands and farmers are entitled to deferred classification, so if prompt action is taken they can get this classification. If you want deferred classification for yourself or any worker come to see me and I will help you all I can, if you are really a farmer.—R. L. Strong, County Agent.

## M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 A. M., F. H. Ayers, Supt.

Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

The pastor will take for his subject, "Should We Buy a Liberty Bond? If So, How Much, and Why?" The same subject will be used at both morning and evening service.

Special music will be rendered. Everybody will receive a cordial welcome.

W. J. Waltz, Pastor.

## Notice—Abstracts.

Roberson Abstract Company, incorporated, announces revision of its prices effective Jan. 1, 1918, on all orders filed on or after said date.

This company is incorporated under the laws of this state, and the law makes an abstract certified to as correct by its secretary and under its corporate seal evidence of the matters thereby shown same as Public Records of Torrance county.—Ralph G. Roberson, Secretary.

## BULLS FOR SALE!

We have for sale at our place 12 miles east of Estancia High Grades, Thoroughbreds and Registered Hereford bulls, age from two months to two years. Prices \$75 up to \$800.—Boyd Bros.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an order entered by the board of county commissioners of Torrance county, N. M., on the 1st day of April 1918, I will on the 23rd day of April sell at public sale at the front door of the court house all the discarded seats and some other discarded articles belonging to the county of Torrance to the highest bidder for cash.

JULIAN SALAS, County Clerk.

## J. P. PORTER

Cattle Salesman and Farm Sale Auctioneer. Will do work any place. Terms reasonable. Also agent for Dr. Franklin's Kansas vaccine. Will sell you the medicine and administer it for the price you would pay for the medicine. It is claimed that one dose will immunize for life. Will be administered according to latest and best methods.

## For Sale or Trade

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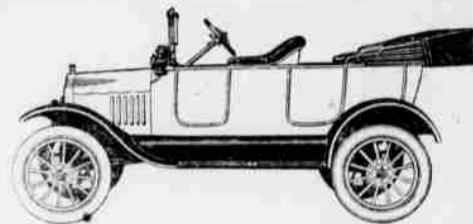
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And don't forget, we have the right prices on them.

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Have Gasoline Oil Plant and am able to sell Gas at the standard retail price. You can fill here at any time. Feed Corn, Alfalfa, Seed Wheat, Groceries, Dry Goods and Shoes. Silk Fringe shawls, up to \$37.50.

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Torreon, N. Mex.

# AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

## FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS, SUFFERINGS, HOPES AND FEARS OF MANKIND.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

### ABOUT THE WAR

The British retired toward Balleul on Friday, and the Germans captured Merville.

Attacks on Wytchaete and the Messines ridge failed, the Germans losing heavily in their attack.

A German aerial raid was made on the east coast of England Friday evening. Thirty-five German airplanes, twenty-one of which were destroyed, were brought down by British aviators on Thursday. The official statement on aerial activities reports the dropping of bombs on military targets behind the battle front and on a railway station at Metz. Eleven persons were killed and fifty injured in Friday night's air raid on Paris, according to official information.

Official reports of casualties in General Pershing's expeditionary force, giving the names of 108 dead and 622 wounded in the seven days, were accepted by officials as proof that American forces now are heavily engaged in the operations on the western front. Wednesday's casualty list contained the names of 288 men, 255 of whom were wounded, eight dead in action or by wounds and two missing. This is the heaviest loss reported on a single day since American troops were sent to the front.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a special order of the day addressed to "All Ranks of the British Army in France and Flanders," says: Three weeks ago the enemy began his terrific attacks against us on a fifty-mile front. His objects are to separate us from the French, to take the channel ports and to destroy the British army. In spite of throwing already 106 divisions into the battle and enduring the most reckless sacrifice of human life he has yet made little progress toward his goals. Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight to the end. The safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind depends alike upon the conduct of each one of us at this critical moment.

### WESTERN

Fire in the business section of Sulphur, Okla., did \$350,000 damage.

The Biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Hot Springs, Ark., the 30th of April. War work will be the keynote of the convention.

Ten thousand dollars, the first installment of money raised in San Francisco for the benefit of the Irish Nationalist party by T. P. O'Connor, a member of the British parliament, was sent by him to John Dillon, leader of the party.

Persons other than Mexicans desiring to enter Mexico must hereafter file application for passports twenty days before the permit to cross the line will be issued, according to instructions received at Douglas, Ariz., by Ives G. Leleiver, local Mexican consul, from C. Aguilar, Mexican foreign minister.

Maj. C. S. Manchester, head of the British recruiting mission on the Pacific coast, has been ordered to France.

### WASHINGTON

A lighthouse bill carrying close to \$2,000,000 was favorably reported to the House.

The appointment of Thomas Riggs, Jr., formerly with the Alaskan railroad commission, to be governor of Alaska, was confirmed by the Senate.

Liberty loan subscriptions reported to Federal Reserve Banks up to the close of business Friday night, representing results of five days' canvassing, were \$451,744,000.

Revised priority regulations, designed to assure fuel and transportation to industries necessary to the war and essential to the public welfare, were issued by the war industries board.

A general policy of stimulating oil production is being initiated by the government to offset the tremendous increase in demand for war purposes, which is not being equaled by the growth in output.

German pressure on the Netherlands and Spain for the purpose of injuring the United States if not of forcing one or both of these neutrals into the war on the Prussian side, is being watched with increasing anxiety in Washington.

The Senate passed a War Department bill providing for reimbursement to citizens of France and other countries for damage done in American military operations. The bill was passed by the House and now goes to the President.

### FOREIGN

The island of Oahu on which Honolulu is located, became "dry" at midnight April 11 in compliance with a presidential order.

Great activity reigns at German naval bases, especially at Kiel. Coal and ammunition are being shipped to the fleet in large quantities.

The Belgian relief steamer Flanders struck a mine in the free channel and sank, according to the Amsterdam Handelsblad. The crew were saved.

An unmasked bandit held up a branch bank of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Saskatoon, Sask., and escaped with between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Emperor Karl of Austria a year ago declared his personal belief that France has a right to Alsace-Lorraine, and the complete sovereignty of Belgium and Serbia should be restored.

Only four vessels of more than 1,600 tons, two of less than 1,600 tons and two fishing boats were sunk during the week ending April 6. Only two French merchantmen were sent down.

In a manifesto to the working people of Austria on May day preparations, the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna has called for a demonstration for general peace and an eight-hour day.

American marines have been landed at Vladivostok, as well as British and Japanese forces, according to advices from that place. The Americans are in control of the docks, while the Japanese are guarding the railway and ammunition depots.

On behalf of the British army, the Earl of Derby, minister of war, has presented to the city of London a Union Jack to be displayed alongside the American flag which Ambassador Page handed to the lord mayor on behalf of the American officers in England.

A shell fired by the German long-range cannon struck a foundling asylum in the Rue De La Creche, in the Montrouge district on the southern outskirts of Paris and three persons were killed and eleven wounded. Within the hospital were thirty women with new-born babies.

"You could have shot them down with your eyes shut," said a wounded machine gunner, in describing how the Germans attacked on the western front, according to the correspondent there of the London Daily Mail. "We fired straight into them and they went down in heaps, yet we could not stop them. It was one down and another came on."

### SPORT

Clarence Metz, after a tryout with the White Sox, is to return to Denver as a free agent, it was announced in Chicago by Manager Clarence Rowland.

Arrangements were completed whereby Johnny Noye, the crack lightweight of St. Paul, will meet the winner of the Otto Wallace-Arios Fanning bout in Denver May 3.

The calling of Grover Cleveland Alexander, premier pitcher of the National League, into the Army as reported from his home in St. Paul, Neb., will cost Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, \$50,000.

Fred Fulton and his manager, Mike Collins, left Denver for Colorado Springs on his tour of the state, and after taking in Pueblo and a few more towns will journey on toward the west. The trip will end in Frisco, and Fulton expects to come back to Denver to do his training for the big fight with Willard next July 4.

### GENERAL

Ninety-six hours of wintry weather in April came to a climax April 12 with a storm of alternating snow, sleet and rain in New York.

For the protection of the Atlantic trade routes to Southern Europe, the United States, with the consent of Portugal, has established a naval base on the Azores Islands.

Immediate measures to stamp out mosquito pest in regions surrounding Southern army camps will be taken by the army medical corps.

The Assembly passed without serious opposition the bill dissolving the German-American Alliance in New York state by revoking its charter.

To celebrate Oregon's record of being the first state to have its claim of oversubscribing its quota recognized, 100,000 Oregonians held a patriotic demonstration in Portland, Saturday night.

Since April 6, 1917, the day on which war was declared against Germany, there have been added to the United States navy 1,275 vessels, aggregating 1,055,116 tons, Secretary of the Navy Daniels declared at Chicago in an address before the National Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary William G. McAdoo of the Treasury named April 21 as Liberty Loan Sunday. Letters have been mailed by the secretary to 114,000 ministers throughout the country informing them of the department's decision and asking them to deliver special sermons on that day.

The movement to permit the payment of income taxes in installments gained considerable headway at a conference between Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper and twenty-five representatives of manufacturers' associations.

Concurrent with the April quota of 150,000 men, local draft boards throughout the country have been called upon to supply 12,000 additional men qualified in special trades and organizations. Mobilization under this special call must be completed by April 26.

## Pithy News Items Gathered From All Over New Mexico

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

### COMING EVENTS.

October—Annual meeting New Mexico Public Health Association.

The production of the Chino Copper Company, for the last quarter of 1917, was 20,266,715 pounds.

Word reached Carrizozo that James Roselle had been wounded in France and that he was in the hospital.

The Brown oil well, near Dayton, is reported to be spurting oil and gas 50 feet over the top of the derrick.

Julian Romero, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Mrs. de Juare, was hanged at East Las Vegas.

A new Red Cross house is being built at Camp Cody, Deming, where the Y. W. C. A. have just completed a new building.

Odd Fellows of the Pecos valley will celebrate the 99th anniversary of their order at an all-day rally in Roswell on April 26.

Miss Helen Sluss, daughter of Major and Mrs. Sluss, of Camp Cody, Deming, suffered a fractured skull when a horse fell with her.

Eight men of the U. S. Geological survey have begun the classification of lands under the section homestead law, in the Fort Sumner district.

William W. McClure, son of J. F. McClure, of Carlsbad, passed away of acute cardiac dilation. McClure was at Camp Johnston, an aviation camp, in Florida.

Santa Fe women have sent in to Treasurer Frank A. Vanderlip another contribution of \$41.07 for the American, British, French and Belgian blind relief fund.

All Roswell stopped for an hour when a Service flag was dedicated in honor of the five hundred Chaves county men who are with the forces at the front.

More winter wheat was planted in the state than in former years, but the dry weather has resulted in a heavy abandonment in the Eastern portion of the state.

Albuquerque Club Women will assist in raising the \$250,000 for the establishment of Furlough Houses in France for the Sammies, and for other war work.

"Colfax county has gone over the top, exceeding its quota," was the news that flashed over the wires April 8 to Judge Reed Holloman, in charge of the Liberty Loan drive.

The state engineer's office was informed that the steel span of the big bridge being erected at the Romero crossing on the Red river, near Roy, had been swung clear of the falsework.

Governor W. E. Lindsey has placed at the disposal of the New Mexico Board of Health \$3,500 from his contingency fund to prosecute keepers of immoral houses and to stamp out vice in this state.

The Mogollon Mines Company shipped 19 bars of bullion, about 24,000 ounces, besides concentrates which are shipped to Smelter. The average daily tonnage for March was 165 tons.

William C. McDonald, first governor of the state of New Mexico and a prominent cattleman, died at El Paso, Tex., of Bright's disease. His home was near Carrizozo. He was 60 years of age.

John D. Clark, professor of chemistry at the University of New Mexico, has been appointed chemist and head of the division of utilization of waste of the Federal Food Administration in New Mexico.

Frank C. Blumlein, a Santa Fe machinist at Clovis, was indicted by the federal grand jury at Santa Fe for having violated the espionage act.

Ether Baca and Pablo Saucedo, indicted and tried jointly for the theft of several dresses from Minnie Carroll at the "Chicken ranch" at Santa Fe, were convicted of larceny by a jury in the District Court.

It is reported that the project for paying the Alameda-Albuquerque road has been abandoned by the Bernalillo county commission. The cost, according to State Engineer French's estimate would be about \$142,888.

"The Willard-Fulton fight cannot be held in New Mexico while I am governor," Governor Lindsey wired in answer to a request from a newspaper service syndicate for permission to stage the bout in this state on July 4.

U. S. District Judge Nebbett at Santa Fe sentenced Frank Pijoshe, a Navajo Indian of the San Juan country to serve ten years in the penitentiary at Leavenworth for rape on Washburn-Bet-Se, a young squaw. Pijoshe was indicted and plead guilty to the offense which was committed on Nov. 10 of last year.

Two more New Mexico counties on the 9th exceeded their quota of the Liberty Loan. Taos was well over her 39,900 minimum and Sandoval county exceeded her quota eight or ten times over. Five thousand dollars worth of bonds were purchased in the town of Bernalillo alone.

Isidore Martinez of Santa Cruz has been sentenced to be hanged on May 1, by Judge Reed Holloman, for killing his wife, Beatriz Martinez, last August. Martinez has appealed to the State Supreme Court, and the appeal will act as a stay of execution.

## WOMEN MUST HELP RAISE WAR FUNDS

Lovers of Home and Country Called to the Colors.

### ALL CAN BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Wives, Sisters, Mothers, Sweethearts Never Before Called Upon to Play Such a Vastly Important Part—Lend Your Money.

(By DOROTHY DIX.) Buy a Liberty bond, ladies. No matter how many you have bought before, stretch a point and buy another.

You can't shoulder a gun and go off and fight for your country, as the men are doing. You can't put on a nurse's uniform and go and nurse wounded soldiers or drive an ambulance or work in a munition factory, as many other women are doing, but you can do your bit by backing up these other men and women, who are risking their lives to defend you with your money.

Without guns and munitions, without food and clothes, without hospital supplies, the army in France is just so many sheep led to the slaughter; if we let them die for the lack of the things that money buys, their blood is on our heads, and our crime against them will be blacker than the Boches, because they trusted us.

It takes money, money, money and yet more money to carry on war, and this war is to be the war of the longest pocketbook. It is the last ton of bombs, the last load of shrapnel, and the last big gun that will thunder out victory. Therefore, if we want to win this war, we must find more money, and it is particularly up to us women, who can fight with our hands, and pour them like water at Uncle Sam's feet.

### Women's Greatest Sacrifices.

In no war in all history have women been called upon to play such a tremendous part as in this war. Never before have women had to give so many of their husbands and sons and brothers to be cannon fodder. Never have women before gone into the trenches and fought side by side with men. Never have they gone into factories to make munitions of war with their own hands. Never have they had to take upon their shoulders the heavy burdens of hard physical labor that men laid down when they went forth to battle. And never before did their country call on women to make such sacrifices as they are called on to make now.

It is because this war touches women more nearly in every way than any other war has ever done, because more women's hearts have been broken by it, more women impoverished and made homeless, more mothers have seen their babes slain before their eyes, more mothers have beheld their young daughters ravished, that women must use their utmost effort to put an end to war.

Women must see to it that there is never another war to lay waste to the world and drench it with women's tears, and this can only be accomplished by our winning this war.

And to do that we must have money. So, let every woman who has some loved one at the front buy a Liberty bond. Let every woman who has a heartstone that she would keep safe buy a Liberty bond. Let every woman who has a babe that she loves, or a young daughter whose purity she would guard, buy a Liberty bond.

### Reasons Are Numerous.

Let every woman who has a particle of sympathy in her soul for the forlorn women and children of Belgium and France buy a Liberty bond. Let every woman who believes in justice, and freedom, and right buy a Liberty bond. Let every woman who hates war and craves for peace buy a Liberty bond.

The trip that you had planned, the new frock you were going to get, how pitifully small is the sacrifice of these for the sake of those who are sacrificing their lives to protect you and yours.

Buy all the Liberty bonds you can, and then go in debt for some more, so shall you prove yourself a worthy daughter of Uncle Sam.

This is a time when money talks and tells the kind of a patriot you are. The woman who hasn't a bunch of Liberty bonds if she's rich, or who isn't paying on a Liberty bond if she's poor, is a traitor to her country and should hang her head in shame every time she passes a man in khaki or feels the fold of the red, white, and blue floating over her unworthy head.

### The Badge of Citizenship.

The Liberty Bond button is no longer a mark of liberality or even of patriotism; it is the badge of citizenship. Are you wearing one?

### War and the Weather.

The Almighty makes the weather, not man, and if the weather doesn't suit us, we have to wait. The farmer knows what a day's rain will do in the way of upsetting plans. One can't plow in the mud and a cutting of hay or wheat may be damaged or ruined by one night's downpour.

The war department, too, is up against the weather in France. Three inches rainfall may make the country impassable for half a million men and horses and motortrucks and ruin the chances of victory or bring defeat.

## LEMONS DO MAKE THE SKIN WHITE

HOW TO MAKE A CREAMY LEMON BEAUTY LOTION AT HOME FOR A FEW CENTS.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.—Adv.

### Wouldn't Stand for That.

A good story is told by Sir Auckland Geddes concerning an interfering saloon loafer and a Canadian soldier who bore on his shoulder the initials "C. E.," which stand for Canadian engineers.

The soldier, his face a study in concentrated wrathfulness, had the civilian by the scruff of the neck and was apparently just on the point of giving him a thrashing when a belated policeman put in an appearance.

"Now, then, what's all this about?" demanded the constable.

"What's it about?" replied the Canadian, giving the wretched loafer an extra sluke to emphasize his words.

"Why, he called me a conscientious objector. Now watch him being ejected."

### BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

### Bitter Thoughts.

Mrs. Pester—Have you forgotten that this is our wedding anniversary? Mr. Pester—What a pessimist you are to brood over such subjects.

### Signs of Spring.

"What makes you so uneasy? Is your conscience troubling you?" "No, winter underwear."

Take the little joys out of life and the big ones left would hardly be worth living for.

The intellectual type of beauty is heard but not seen.

## RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION FOR THE KIDNEYS

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

### Essential.

The novice was not enjoying his first trip through the air, and his more experienced companion regarded him with much amusement.

"I say, Bill, what's on your mind?" he demanded.

"I was just thinking about Abraham Lincoln," replied Bill thoughtfully.

"Abraham Lincoln?" "Yes, I was thinking how truthfully he spoke when he said a man's legs ought to be just long enough to reach the ground."—Tuck.

### Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

### They'd Fight, of Course.

Ten negroes of Dallas, Texas, called for physical examination, were discussing the world war while awaiting their turn, and of the number five were anxious to see France and have a trip on the ocean. One didn't want to fight "because I've all out o' practice."

"I ain't had a fight since I was fourteen years old," he said. "But if I've 'em get in practice them Huns betteh watch out."

The tenth was asked if he would fight.

Scratching his head, he pondered for a moment, then declared: "If they sends me to France and any of them Gelmans meddles wif me, I sho' will fight."

## FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

The birds sing sweetly at morn and eve—but do a bit of scratching between.

## LIKE BACON

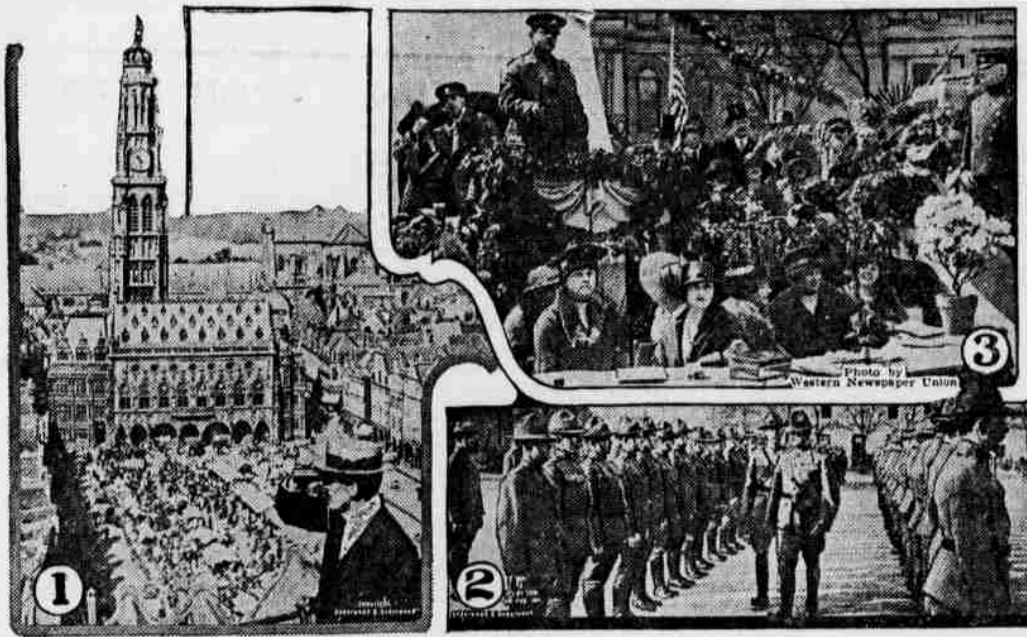
YOU know how cooking brings out all the rich pungent flavor of bacon—there's nothing that tastes better. But you wouldn't like it raw.

### IT'S TOASTED

So we toast the Burley tobacco used in LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes for exactly the same reason—to bring out the rich, solid flavor.



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1—Market square and town hall of Arras, which city the Germans tried to take from the British. 2—General Pershing inspected a detachment of his stalwart troops in France. 3—Guy Empey speaking for the Liberty loan in City Hall square, New York, at the opening of the campaign.

### NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

#### Germans Divert Their Attack to Flanders, Again Failing to Break Through.

#### BLOODY FIGHT AT GIVENCHY

#### Kaiser Seeks to Annihilate British Army—Americans Now in Great Battle—Premier Lloyd George Proposes Conscription for Ireland.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

"They shall not pass." Not glossing over the increasing seriousness of the German offensive on the west front, not making vain boasts, but with unflinching courage and dogged determination, all the allies, French, British, Americans and Portuguese, in France and Belgium, have adopted the Verdun slogan and refuse to let the Huns break through their line. Weary and battered, drenched with gas and explosive shell, pushed back here and there by powerful attacks of massed infantry, greatly outnumbered all along the line, they cling as long as possible to every defensive position and exact a terrible price for every yard of terrain they give up.

Falling to push his way through to Amiens, the Kaiser last week turned his attention to Flanders, and after three days of intensive bombardment attacked the British on a 25 mile front of which Armentieres was the center. In the three days of fierce infantry fighting that followed the Huns shoved back the British and Portuguese line some five miles between Armentieres and Givenchy, and three miles at the north of the former city. On Thursday the British retired from Armentieres, which is of little importance as a strategic point and is now but a heap of ruins. They also had abandoned several villages but still dominated the battlefield from Messines ridge on the north and Givenchy on the south. The latter place was the scene of the bloodiest fighting, being taken and retaken several times. The British were outnumbered there more than four to one, but defended it splendidly and retained possession of the town, which is situated on high ground. The losses of the Germans here as well as elsewhere were very heavy, and a considerable number of them were captured.

Though the immediate object of the Germans in this sector apparently is to take Bethune, an important center of British operations, and then by a wheeling movement push on to the English channel, their greater purpose, according to prisoners and captured documents, is nothing less than to annihilate the British army. It is expected that the Kaiser will direct his full strength to the accomplishment of this aim and that the battle in Flanders will be considerably extended to the north and continued with desperation.

On the southern front of the German salient the French, at the beginning of the week, withdrew to the west bank of the Aisne river in the Coucy region, thereby rectifying their lines and leaving to the Germans the marshes of the Oise. Since then the enemy have been greatly harassed by the French outposts and have been unable to carry on any operations in the swampy ground. A little further to the west Chauny has been the center of furious struggles but up to the time of writing the French had repulsed every attack, and were in possession of the town and the nearby cemetery.

For the present, at least, Amiens seems to be safe for, though the artillery activity in that sector has been continuous and violent, infantry operations almost ceased during the week.

As has been said, the allies do not seek to minimize the menace in the successes the Huns have gained, but their commanders are as confident as ever that the Kaiser cannot accomplish his aims, and the men in the ranks

have no other thought than victory. The allies have ample supplies of guns and ammunition, but what they must have is more men, and that quickly. England is sending troops across the channel with speed not heretofore equalled, and America's fighters are being hurried over as fast as possible in response to the call. Secretary of War Baker, who is still in France, has learned his lesson, and it is understood he is urging the greatest expedition in getting our army across.

Day by day the American troops are being hurried up to the fighting front and brigaded with the British and French, who greet their arrival with cheers. That they are now taking an active part in the great battle is evidenced by the lengthening casualty lists sent over by General Pershing.

In their own sector the Americans continue to do fine work. On Wednesday, just northwest of Toul, they were subject to the strongest attack the Germans had made in that region, after three days' heavy shelling. The Yankees not only broke up the advancing ranks by their artillery fire, but promptly emerged from their shelters and chased the shattered Hun troops from the field.

The German press has ceased to sneer at American participation in the warfare and admits that this country will be a great factor in determining the result and that it is preparing for a long conflict. The turn events have taken and President Wilson's powerful speech in Baltimore have convinced the Germans that the result of the war is to be determined by force of arms.

Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, finds his position shaken since Premier Clemenceau peace talks, and the Czech opposition to him is increasing. In Germany there is growing dissatisfaction with Chancellor Von Hertling and Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann, and there is a movement to make Dr. Von Helfferich imperial chancellor.

Germany's forces in Russia, after capturing Kharkov, proceeded 130 miles further to the northwest and occupied Lgov. They then sent an ultimatum demanding the surrender of Kursk, capital of the government of that name, but the local soviet decided to resist. The Germans also are continuing their operations in Finland, in aid of the government and the White guard, and have compelled Russia to remove or disarm Russian warships in Finnish waters.

The bolshevik government of Russia was concerned mostly last week with the landing of Japanese troops in Vladivostok. The press expressed the fear that this was the first step in the occupation of Siberia, and the commissioners demanded that the Japanese depart, threatening otherwise to declare war. If the Japanese really are on conquest bent, they would ask nothing better than that, but America and Great Britain probably stand in the way for they do not wish to have Russia throw herself utterly into the hands of the Germans. Indeed, the foreign consuls at Vladivostok promised the local authorities the troops would be withdrawn soon.

Delayed dispatches from Harbin said American marines also had been landed at Vladivostok and were in control of the docks, while the Japanese were guarding the railway and ammunition depots.

The diet of Bessarabia, the Russian province which borders Roumania on the east, is reported to have voted in favor of union with Roumania. Ukraine has signed an agreement to furnish to the central powers about 63,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs and deliveries of grain already have begun.

George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, brought a storm about his head by saying, in a public address, that he would thank God to his dying day that the United States was unprepared when it went to war, because otherwise it would have been false to its traditions and policy. In both houses of congress he was denounced bitterly, the senate seemingly overlooking the fact that only a few days previously it had voted to make that state of unpreparedness permanent by refusing to vote for universal military service. Creel made his out-

rageous statement when acting as spokesman of the administration at a meeting of Liberty loan lecturers, and his dismissal from government employ was demanded by the indignant congressmen.

On Wednesday the senate passed the amendment to the espionage bill, making it the most drastic anti-sedition measure ever proposed in this country. It is designed to expedite punishment for disloyal acts and utterances, but was changed to permit of just criticism with good motives. Fear of antagonizing loyal citizens of German descent caused the elimination of a clause barring from the mail's publications in the German language.

The senate had another exciting debate over the conference report on the bill for punishing sabotage and willful destruction of war material. As reported, the measure provided that it should not be construed as making it unlawful for employees to agree together to strike or refuse to work for the purpose of securing better wages or working conditions. Senator Underwood and others strongly criticized any such government impositions of strikes during wartime. Next day the senate rejected the conference report by a vote of 34 to 25. At the same time Samuel Gompers was warning congressmen not to commit the "devilry and folly" of passing the proposed law to prohibit strikes and lockouts. Too many of the laboring men of the country fail to recognize the fact that when they are working for the government on war tasks they are doubly working for themselves.

Premier Lloyd George again has staked the political existence of himself and his cabinet on one measure, the new man power bill which includes the conscription of all men between the ages of 18 and 50 years, and which furthermore extends conscription to Ireland. The latter feature of course put the Irish Nationalist members in a rage at once and the premier was warned that any attempt to enforce the draft in Ireland would result in civil war; that it would take an army to raise a regiment. He stood firm, however, declaring the time had come when Ireland must be treated like the rest of Great Britain in the matter of military service, and that if the bill was defeated his government would give way to another. The measure passed its preliminary readings by a large majority, but the press and people of England are decidedly anxious about its success should it become law.

Submarine sinkings as reported by the British admiralty showed a great falling off in number, only six vessels being listed as lost, but both here and abroad there is a feeling that this presages a concerted movement of the U-boat against the transports that are now carrying American troops to France in great numbers. However the convoy system has been so perfected and so many warships are available for it that no grave apprehension is felt for the safety of those transports.

## WHERE FARMING IS PROFITABLE

### The Future of Great Possibilities.

Some idea of the great wealth that the Western Canada farmer had in view a few years ago is now being realized. The amount received from the sale of wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye in 1917 was \$270,000,000, while the sales of live stock at Winnipeg alone netted \$40,000,000 additional. Of this sum hogs alone gave over eleven million dollars. The increases at Calgary and Edmonton were over 6 1/2 million dollars.

This money, so easily earned, is being spent in improvements in farm property, purchasing additional land, buying tractors, automobiles, and improving home conditions, providing electric light, steam heat, new furniture, pianos, buying Victory bonds, paying up old debts, etc.

Over five hundred tractors were sold in Southern Alberta in 1917. One implement agent reports that the increase in his business in 1917, over that of 1916, was equal to the total business in 1915. It is the same story all over the country. And it is not this evidence alone which proves the advancement and growth of the three prairie provinces, but the large increase in the number of settlers; the improvement in the extent of the cultivated areas and agricultural production; the increase in value of which over 1916 was \$77,000,000.

This wonderful progress that has been made in agriculture in Western Canada is but the beginning which marks the future of the greatest agricultural country on the continent, showing a future of great possibilities. There are millions of acres yet uncultivated, and of land as good as any of that which is now giving its owners a return of from twenty to thirty dollars an acre, figures that in many cases represent the cost of the land, with all cultivation costs included. It is true that the cost of production has increased during the past few years, but the price of the product has also increased to a figure which leaves a large balance to the credit of the producer.

The following table shows how this works out.

|                                      | 1913 | 1917 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| FARM NEEDS.                          |      |      |
| Machinery—                           |      |      |
| Self binder .....                    | 300  | 100  |
| Mower .....                          | 70   | 38   |
| G. H. P. gas engine .....            | 250  | 112  |
| Seed drill .....                     | 122  | 60   |
| Cream separator .....                | 87   | 38   |
| Building—                            |      |      |
| Bathroom, sink and septic tank ..... | 300  | 127  |
| Pressure tank system .....           | 156  | 118  |
| Steel shingles, per 100 sq. ft. .... | 7    | 4    |
| Lumber, per 1,000 ft. ....           |      |      |
| Hemlock .....                        | 28   | 17   |
| Pine .....                           | 47   | 32   |
| Bricks, per M. ....                  | 16   | 8    |
| Cement, per 350 lbs. ....            | 2.5  | 1.2  |
| Steel fence, 40 rods. ....           | 15   | 10   |
| Paint, per 10 gals. ....             | 25   | 19   |
| Pianos .....                         | 440  | 215  |
| Clothing and Food—                   |      |      |
| Sugar, per cwt. ....                 | 6.2  | 4.9  |
| Cottonseed, per ton. ....            | 50   | 24   |
| Linseed, per ton. ....               | 50   | 25   |
| Blue serge suit. ....                | 31   | 17   |

Percentage increases are shown too in another way, leading to the same conclusion, from consultation of the Department of Labor's review of prices. Taking 100 as the index number of normal production in the decade from 1890 to 1900, the increases in prices of farm products have slightly outdistanced the increases in his needs.

|                         | 1913 | 1916 | 1917 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| Grains and fodder.      | 138  | 200  | 280  |
| Animals and meats.      | 176  | 213  | 203  |
| Dairy produce .....     | 145  | 184  | 229  |
| Bldg. materials .....   | 130  | 179  | 229  |
| House furnishings ..... | 130  | 163  | 205  |
| Implement .....         | 105  | 139  | 190  |

—Advertisement.

#### Long Quest.

"Mrs. Biobbins, I had an extra pair of trousers in this house."  
"So you did, Henry."  
"Yet they are nowhere to be found. Did you give them away to some tramp, Mrs. Biobbins?"  
"No, indeed, Henry. I gave them to a most deserving man. He told me he had been hunting work for seven years."

#### Cuticura Beauty Doctor

For cleansing and beautifying the skin, hands and hair, Cuticura Soap and Ointment afford the most effective preparations. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

#### Up for Inspection.

This is a story told by a man home on furlough from Camp Custer:  
The soldiers were lined up for inspection and every man was clean shaven but one.  
"Why have you such a beard?" asked the sergeant.  
"I couldn't find any barber shop any place," said the man.

Our most exclusive circles—silver dollars.

One good way to derive an income from literature—sell books.

#### When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

## BRITISH ATTACK REGAINS GROUND

### HAIG'S CLARION CALL TO SAVE ENGLAND MAKES DEFENSE STONE WALL.

## SAMMIES WHIP BOCHES

### ALLIES HURL TEUTONS FROM HANGARD AND FRENCH ADVANCE IN ATTACK.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

With the American Army in France, April 15.—Preceded by an intense bombardment of high explosives and poison gas shells, picked troops from four German companies hurried themselves against the American positions on the right bank of the Meuse, north of St. Mihiel, again early Sunday morning, but were completely repulsed after terrific hand-to-hand fighting. The Americans captured some prisoners. The German losses already counted are thirty-four dead and ten wounded, who were in the American trenches, and thirty dead in No Man's Land.

The enemy's casualties in the four days' fighting are estimated at between 300 and 400. Of this number, more than 100 were killed.

The entire allied line in Belgium and France is holding firm. Nowhere have the Germans been able, notwithstanding the great numbers of men hurled against it, especially that portion in Flanders where the British are holding forth, to gain an inch of ground. Field Marshal Haig's order that no more ground be ceded is rigidly being complied with, as is attested by the thousands of German dead now lying before the British positions southwest of Ypres, where it is the ambition of the high German command to break through and envelop Field Marshal Haig's forces and gain an open highway toward the English channel.

Along the front held by the French, Sunday saw nothing of greater importance than reciprocal bombardments on various sectors.

Likewise in Italy the big guns were doing most of the work, although at several points enemy patrols attempted to carry out diversions, but met with no success.

At Neuve Eglise, northwest of Armentieres, where the Germans are endeavoring to drive their wedge in further in order to outflank Ypres, the heaviest fighting has taken place. Throughout Saturday night and Sunday there were battles of a most obstinate character, the Germans throwing thousands of men into the attack, notwithstanding their wastage in killed or wounded.

Several times the village changed hands, but at last reports the British were still in possession of it and holding tenaciously under repeated German onslaughts.

Nowhere along the eighty-mile front where the Germans are trying to drive through between Wulverghem and Meteren have the Germans met with anything but repulse, and the price they have paid for their attempts to breach the British line has been enormous.

Documents captured from German prisoners show conclusively that the great new offensive of the Germans was launched with the intention of separating the British and French armies and crushing of the British.

French troops fought fire in the city of Rheims set by German shells Friday night. The city has been under frequent bombardment the last few weeks, Berlin declaring the shelling was in reprisal for the shelling of German dugouts in Laon by the French artillery. The effort to control the flames proceeded under heavy shell fire.

Paris suffered casualties of twenty-four persons killed and sixty-two injured in Friday night's air raid. The German raid on England caused the death of five persons and the injury of fifteen.

The whole southern part of Baillieu broke into flames Friday night and burned fiercely, the glow of the fire being visible against the clouds for miles across the low lying country. La-Creche was again in British hands Saturday morning, this place representing a part of the result of Friday night's counter attacks between Baillieu and Neuve Eglise.

#### Death Claims Senator W. J. Stone.

Washington, April 15.—Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, and for many years prominent among Democratic leaders, died here Sunday after a stroke of paralysis.

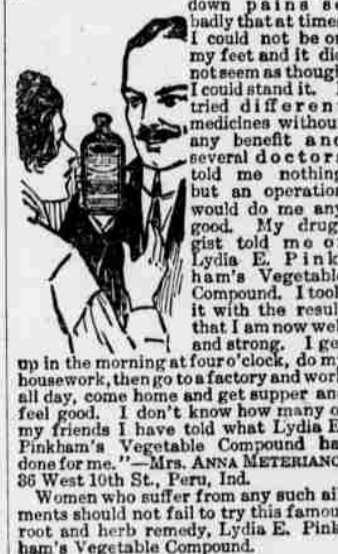
#### New Draft Call for 49,843 Ordered.

Washington.—Another draft call, for 49,843 registrants, has been sent to governors of states by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Mobilization of the men is ordered for May 1 and 10, the War Department announced, and they will be sent to eleven forts and recruiting barracks. The call increases to more than 300,000 the number of select men ordered to camp since late in March. Colorado's quota is 696; Arizona, 318; New Mexico, 274; and Wyoming, 92.

## WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

### Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."



Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

#### PARKER'S HAIR BALM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Greasy Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

#### All Knitting.

Jane—Do you knit?  
Susie—No.  
Jane—Get busy, kid; even bones knit.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$10.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists file testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

#### A New Man.

Son and heir was in one of his boastful moods, asserting that he was not going to be this, that or the other when he grew up; he was going to be something else. Auntie feigned all interest and begged to know what he was going to be.  
"I'm going to be a big papa, and not work at all."  
"Oh, you don't mean that? Not work at all? I never heard of a papa not working at all," auntie exclaimed.  
"No, I'm not going to work at all. Just going to stay at home and be a new papa." At this auntie burst out laughing and said:  
"Oh, you mean you're going to be a sort of new woman?"  
"No, no, no," the tot retorted. "I'm going to be a new man!"

#### The Infant Mind.

"Where are you going, mamma?"  
"To a surprise party, dear."  
"Can't I go, too, and Archie and Edna?"  
"No, dear, you weren't invited."  
"Well, don't you think they're lots more spruced if you took us all?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

#### Vindictive.

Friend—What would you like best to plant this year?  
Farmer—My summer visitors.

Her conversation is naturally flowery when a girl talks through her Easter hat.



## When Coffee Disagrees

There's always a safe and pleasant cup to take its place

# INSTANT POSTUM

is now used regularly by thousands of former coffee drinkers who live better and feel better because of the change.

"There's a Reason"



## They All Demand It

Estancia, Like Every City and Town in the Union Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but not permanently. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is proof of merit from this vicinity.

Mrs. E. E. Chase, 508 N. First St., Raton, N. Mex., says: "I felt poorly. My back hurt and when I worked long in a warm room or had any heavy work I became weak and nervous. My head ached and my sight was often blurred. Doan's Kidney Pills soon stopped the pains in my back and rid me of all the other symptoms of kidney trouble. I have been entirely free from kidney disorders since and I am confident that the cure Doan's gave me is permanent."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Chase had. Foster-Milbourn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

## RAYO

Too late for last week

Rayo is a new settlement in a beautiful little valley which sets in eight miles south of Scholle and extends southward. Mr. Conant keeps store and postoffice. We get mail twice a week from Scholle. A number of families settled here from near Estancia the first of last year; namely, Alvin Lane, L. C. Maxey, L. V. Anglin and son, Marvin, Mr. McClintock and son, and Mr. Garner and son-in-law, Wm. Rogers.

Mrs. Bogers and infant died two weeks ago. They were buried on Mr. McClintock's land. Thus the nucleus of a cemetery was created in a beautiful cedar grove.

Mr. Rogers left last week to make his home in Texas

L. C. Maxey is having a well put down on his premises.

Marvin Anglin has joined the army and is at Camp Funston.

Noah Griffin of Texas bought Wm. Rogers' claim and is preparing land for a crop.

Willie Castetti of near Estancia has located in our valley.

V. W. Lane of Fairview and Mr. McClintock of Estancia were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anglin have both been sick since Marvin's departure, but are improving now.

L. C. Maxey and Alvin Lane went to Mountainair Monday on business.

Noah Griffin visited friends at Fairview and Estancia Sunday and Monday.

Green Burns of Texas, brother-in-law of Mr. Anglin, has moved in and is located on a nice 640-acre homestead.

## It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the ... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think ... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E-76"

## CEDAR GROVE

Special Correspondence

J. H. Solomon's son from Oklahoma came in Sunday for a visit with home folks. He made the trip in a car.

Grandpa and Grandma Artman have moved on the Douglas place, bought by C. B. Roland.

Everybody attended the party at Jess Hubbard's Thursday night and had a very enjoyable evening.

Yes, everybody in these parts has made garden.

Mrs. Compton is on the sick list this week.

The Frank Miller family went to Estancia Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Roland and Mrs. Clara Price spent Saturday with Mrs. Mollie Artman.

Had a heavy sprinkle up here Thursday afternoon.

The Frontier singing class visited Cedar Grove—had good singing through the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Grassham, Misses Veta and Callie Smith and Miss Martha Lewis Buckner were among the visitors from Silverton, Sunday.

Rev. Strong preached to a large crowd Sunday at this place.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely—attendance near fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Clark attended singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long were among the McIntosh visitors.

Rumors of a Sunday school picnic for Cedar Grove when the weather gets warmer.

## PROGRESSO

Special Correspondence

The men of this neighborhood are working roads this week.

Mrs. M. J. White and three children left Wednesday evening for El Paso, Texas, where they spent a few days visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Wiseman. They returned home Sunday morning.

C. C. Wright was a business visitor in Willard Monday.

A family by the name of Willard has located on the Bateman ranch southeast of Progresso.

Jack Niemi returned home Friday from Bisbee, Arizona, where he has been working for several months.

Rev. Waltz preached at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Brisk Huston was in Progresso Sunday afternoon.

L. A. Vjek and wife of Rattlesnake Hills were shopping in Progresso Monday.

## MORIARTY

From the Moriarty Messenger.

Mrs. Pugh of Estancia is visiting Mrs. M. Russell.

E. S. McComb left Saturday for his home in California.

Miss Willie Day is home from Roy, N. M., where she taught the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Begley left Thursday for Perry, Oklahoma. The Begleys are expected back in about a year.

Miss Elizabeth Coats was taken to Albuquerque again this week on account of her health, accompanied by Mrs. Coats and Miss Dorothy.

Work for the Red Cross.

The ladies are giving their time to this noble work.

The Minstrel show last Saturday night netted the Red Cross about \$40.00.

The financial end is to be met by the men and women—all true American citizens.

It is the least we who are staying over here, can do. No one in this community has hurt himself giving of time or money.

We need more enthusiastic workers to assist the little band of women who are striving to keep Moriarty in the front/rank of the Red Cross.

## RATTLESNAKE

Special Correspondence.

Too late for last week.

M. M. Rhoads and wife and son R. M. Rhoads and J. W. Mourfield and wife made a business trip to Estancia Monday.

R. M. Swift, G. W. Austin, C. H. Bennett and Fred Hawkins were motoring in this community.

Miss Melvina Rhoads spent the week end with Miss Carrie Hawkins last week.

The young people all ate dinner at Clarence Vick's Sunday.

A. A. Mourfield and wife and mother went to Sunday school at Lucy Sunday.

A crowd of young people went to Lucy Sunday night to a singing, but they were very much disappointed. There wasn't any.

## MOUNTAINAIR

From the Independent.

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. John R. Anderson at Pasadena, on the 3d of April. He will be remembered by our people as having been here about a year ago in the interest of the Sanatorium at Silver City. Rev. N. W. Bard went west Sunday night to attend the funeral on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jensen of Estancia were Mountainair visitors Tuesday on business and pleasure.

H. C. Keen and family of Estancia were in Mountainair Sunday evening enroute home from Albuquerque.

Word has been received from Marshall Orme, who has been with "the boys" at Camp Kearney, that he has been promoted to Sergeant Major. His numerous friends here rejoice to learn of his continued success.

Jim Payne, J. J. Greenhaw and S. B. Cox went to Estancia yesterday afternoon on business connected with closing up a land trade. Mr. Cox is purchasing a quarter section of land from Mr. Greenhaw, just south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sharpless left Thursday morning for a trip overland to Flagstaff, Arizona, to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Simpson and family.

## WILLARD

From the Record

A Big Patriotic Fair will be at the Selas Hall on April 20th, at 8 p. m. Part of entrance fee for Red Cross fund. Short talks will be made on war, including a talk on the gratitude of Belgium towards Uncle Sam by one who feels it. Patriotic songs will be rendered. Dancing. 25 cents

## PLEASANTVIEW

Special Correspondence.

Threatening clouds have prevailed the past week. A two-inch snow fell Sunday morning.

Some ailing with colds mostly among the men folks, among whom are Messrs. Lester, Walpole, Saunders, Snell and Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward entertained last Saturday night with "streaky strikety" candy. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Messrs. Lish Shaw and Hubert Parker of near Punta matched candy with their best ladies at the party.

Miss Nellie Dancy of Mountainair was house guest in the Ward home the past few days.

J. L. Clark is installing a spacious water tank on his premises which insures plenty of irrigation for his garden.

Robt. Land and family have returned to their home after a few months work at Belen.

Mothers Day will be observed the 2nd Sunday in May by the Sunday school and the community at large. We invite all, especially the old mothers. This is your day.

## ENCINO

From the Enterprise.

Through a chemical process the ore taken from the new Federal mine near here is showing quite a bit of pure copper.

Albert Love was in from his ranch and in conversation stated that his brother Florence Love of Lovington was contemplating moving out to Encino.

J. W. Slack is the possessor of a new Buick Six, having traded off his Ford car last week.

Born, April 10th, a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Faustine Aguilar.

Mrs. C. E. Davenport returned home from Albuquerque Saturday in answer to a message from her husband that his father in Wisconsin was very ill and they left on Sunday's morning train for Wisconsin. Their friends here hope, however, that he will find his father improved by the time they reach there.

W. A. Marshall and little grandson of Negra and Mr. King of Cedarvale were in town Tuesday. Mr. Marshall stated that he had just finished dehorning about 200 head of cattle. Also that his cattle were still doing fine and that grass was coming and he was feeding practically nothing except his milk cows.

A. E. Alston of Carlsbad arrived last week to look after his ranch interests near here.

R. F. Ballard and wife of Roswell were here the latter part of last week on their way to his ranch, the X—.

On last Saturday morning our little city was somewhat shocked to learn of a robbery that took place the night before at the Willard Mercantile Company's store. It seems that the head clerk D. A. Baca on entering the store Saturday morning noticed several things misplaced but thought perhaps the manager, Mr. Stanton, had been selling things after he had gone, but still noticing some unusual changes began looking about to see what was wrong, and found that a number of things had been stolen from the store, such as shoes, guns, knives, clothing, etc. Deputy sheriff, Mr. Speare, being in town, was notified at once and a search of the premises showed that the thief had entered the store by way of the ware-house by slipping a window pane out and entering through the aperture.

## FRONTIER

Special Correspondence.

Last week's items.

We have been having some very pretty weather, although we have been having a few dust storms.

Ed Timmons took a load of beans to Estancia Saturday to be re-cleaned.

Luther Vanderford, Bill Timmons, Oliver and Judson Sewell attended C. E. at McIntosh Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Long spent the week end with Miss Lillian Dodds of McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrifield went to Estancia on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long spent Sunday with Rev. Campbell and family in the Silverton vicinity.

Mr. Clubb has sold his half section farm to Mr. Bomer of Texas. We welcome Mr. Bomer to our community and wish him great prosperity.

Well, in spite of the cold blustery weather last Sunday the Frontier Singing class went to Cedar Grove. We had fine singing to a large crowd. After singing classes Sister Crawford preached a very interesting sermon on the subject of "A Woman's Right to Preach."

Rev. Crawford and wife are holding a meeting at Cedar Grove this week. We wish them great success.

## APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Apportionment of school funds for April 15, 1918. Rate of apportionment 70c. Enumeration 3373. Amount \$2,361.10.

| Dist. No. | Enumeration | Amount    |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 1         | 71          | \$ 49.70  |
| 2         | 199         | 139.30    |
| 3         | 158         | 110.60    |
| 4         | 79          | 55.30     |
| 5         | 63          | 44.10     |
| 6         | 174         | 121.80    |
| 7         | 224         | 156.80    |
| 8         | 93          | 65.10     |
| 9         | 43          | 30.10     |
| 10        | 206         | 144.20    |
| 11        | 114         | 79.80     |
| 12        | 79          | 55.30     |
| 13        | 290         | 203.00    |
| 14        | 29          | 20.30     |
| 15        | 27          | 18.90     |
| 16        | 96          | 67.20     |
| 17        | 32          | 22.40     |
| 18        | 28          | 19.60     |
| 20        | 71          | 49.70     |
| 21        | 11          | 7.70      |
| 22        | 34          | 23.80     |
| 23        | 33          | 23.10     |
| 24        | 64          | 44.80     |
| 25        | 40          | 28.00     |
| 26        | 16          | 11.20     |
| 27        | 38          | 26.60     |
| 28        | 68          | 47.60     |
| 29        | 20          | 14.00     |
| 30        | 44          | 30.80     |
| 32        | 89          | 62.30     |
| 34        | 37          | 25.90     |
| 35        | 107         | 74.90     |
| 37        | 76          | 53.20     |
| 38        | 42          | 29.40     |
| 39        | 32          | 22.40     |
| 40        | 44          | 30.80     |
| 41        | 29          | 20.30     |
| 42        | 71          | 49.70     |
| 43        | 43          | 30.10     |
| 44        | 54          | 37.80     |
| 45        | 34          | 23.80     |
| 46        | 49          | 34.30     |
| 47        | 77          | 53.90     |
| 48        | 46          | 32.20     |
| 49        | 41          | 28.70     |
| 50        | 58          | 40.60     |
| Totals    | 3373        | \$2361.10 |

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following since last report:

Hilario Lucero, Pinos Wells  
 Juanita Sanchez, Bianca  
 Geo. M. Russell, Rayo  
 Pauline Loyd,  
 Barney Welch, Cedarvale  
 Gladys Smith,  
 J. A. Hatfield, Portales  
 Winnie Wilcoxon, Mountainair  
 H. S. Bost, Willard  
 Mae Wood,  
 Cruz Lunas, Encino  
 Maria Rodriguez, Encino  
 William Muller, Estancia  
 Lola Jackson,  
 Nat B. Glenwood, Estancia  
 Lula Wagner,  
 James I. Hodges, Willard  
 Myrtle Hill, Estancia  
 Juan Serna, Belen  
 Rafael Olguin, Scholle  
 Geo. S. Campbell, Estancia  
 Vera Mae Hatton,  
 Forrest L. Mason,  
 Edna Mae Hinman,  
 Jose Abidon Gallegos, Duran  
 Felipa Valdez,  
 Mariano Limones, Encino  
 Rosa Livia,  
 Eulogio Barela, Tajique  
 Virginia Sanchez,  
 Luis Tapia, Manzano  
 Antonia Griego, Manzano  
 Ignacio Baca, Willard  
 Ursinea Gonzales, Willard

## SOLDIER LETTER

Ft. Riley, Kans. 4-9-18.

As I have a little spare time I will bother the editor with another letter.

When I wrote my first letter to the News-Herald I was cooking, but since that time I have been assigned to a company and moved to another part of the fort. I haven't cooked any since then.

I am with Hospital Train 45 now.

We have been taking gas drill with helmets and gas mask on. The gas mask is a great thing. It is said that the American gas mask lasts about 36 hours. At first we thought the helmets would be very uncomfortable but we were mistaken. They are not at all uncomfortable.

We have good officers in our company.

Our drill master, Lieutenant Slocum is a real soldier when on duty and a jolly good fellow when off duty.

We are off duty on Sunday. Some go to church at the Y. M. C. A., some play games, and some write letters and sleep.

To all that contemplate entering the service will say, obey all commands promptly, and you will make good in the army.

We take a six or eight mile hike once in a while and sometimes we have to double time for a little while, but that doesn't bother a fellow much after he has been in training awhile.

On one hike we had to trot one half mile, but it didn't bother us much. Of course we were breathing a little faster when we quit running than when we started.

When a new man comes in to be trained the boys that have been in the service a while begin to look at each other and smile, for they know he has got lots to learn about army life.

This camp is well located and we have beautiful scenery here. We had a rain last week. Maybe the Kansas wheat crop will do well.

We eat lots of pinto beans in the army and we have spuds three times a day every day.

I have talked to lots of soldiers from this and other camps and the most of them seem to be anxious to go across and defend our country.

JAMES A. MARABLE,  
 Hospital Train No. 45.  
 M. O. T. C., Ft. Riley, Kans.

For Sale, the place known as the Bert Bailey place, 160 acres in 34-9-8. Inquire at this office.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Estancia for their kindness in ministering to our loved one in her last illness and in their sympathetic help in her death and burial.—Frank Chavez and sons.

Alfredo Lucero, Tajique  
 Aneslada Quintana, Tajique  
 Eubrio Madril, Duran  
 Lucaria Arroyos,  
 J. Romero, Scholle  
 Eufelia Lueras, Punta  
 Orville D. Fletcher, Cedarvale  
 Louisa Jane Ray,  
 Santiago Lopez, Manzano  
 Dolores Salas.

## A Natural Fortification

If you catch colds easily, if troubled with catarrh, if subject to headaches, nervousness or listlessness, by all means start today to build your strength with

# SCOTT'S EMULSION

which is a concentrated medicinal food and building-  
 tonic to put power in the blood, strengthen  
 the life forces and tone up the appetite.

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The imported Norwegian cod liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-17