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# The CLAYTON NEWS

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## BOOST CLAYTON AND UNION COUNTY BY SENDING THE NEWS BACK HOME

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW ABOUT

Dr. L. C. Winchester, of Murray, Ky., is visiting his cousin, Dr. J. M. Winchester.

Fleet Law, son of Charles Law, who has spent the last few years in Ohio returned to Clayton the first of the week.

Bob Letterick, who has been employed at the Barnhart market, left the fore part of the week for Baton.

A. F. McDonald, who spent a few days here on business returned to Lubbock, Texas, Tuesday.

Hugh Stoltz left Wednesday for his home at Grenville.

J. H. Russell, of Durango, left here for there, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Francis returned from Godarville, Arkansas, where she has spent the past few months visiting relatives.

N. T. de Baca, postmaster at Gallegos, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

L. H. Hammawald, Joe Albertson, W. A. King and E. J. Mullis were among the Trinidad traveling men visiting local merchants during the week.

George MacDonald left Tuesday for Camp Cody, at Deming, N. M.

Mrs. Lucy Rowland, of Pueblo, after a few days visit here with her sister, Mrs. Van Pelt, left Wednesday for eastern Kansas.

J. W. Bibb, of Barn-y, spent Tuesday in Clayton.

C. E. Johnson, of Pasamonte, was in on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. V. D. Sanders, of Gladstone, spent a few days in Clayton during the week.

Professor J. E. Chamberlain has returned from a business trip to various places in Kansas.

Miss Edna Steel has returned from a month's vacation which she spent at Canyon, Texas.

Miss Mable Chamberlain, of Keaton, spent Monday here shopping and visiting friends.

Miss Meda Lucas, one of the High School teachers, left Wednesday to spend the summer at her home in Ashland, Kansas.

Miss Cornelia Eggleston left Wednesday for Slater, Mo., to visit her parents for the summer.

C. F. Howe and family have moved to a ranch near Roy, N. M.

Mrs. Edith Murphy, who spent last summer here, has returned from Indiana and will spend this summer here with her mother, Mrs. Means, at the Commercial hotel. Mrs. Murphy's husband has been called to the colors.

Prof. Epifanio Garcia, of Barney, expects to leave in a day or so for Las Vegas, where he will attend the State Normal.

Frank Stubbins, of Centerville, is in town today, Saturday, and says that he and all the rest of his neighbors are quite proud of the showing made by that community in the recent Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives.

Eufraido Gallegos, of Gallegos, was a county seat visitor, Friday.

W. L. Wanser is here for a few days looking after business matters.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Brosier, of Amistad, were in Clayton the latter part of the week.

Joe Garaway was in from his place near Grenville to fore part of the week.

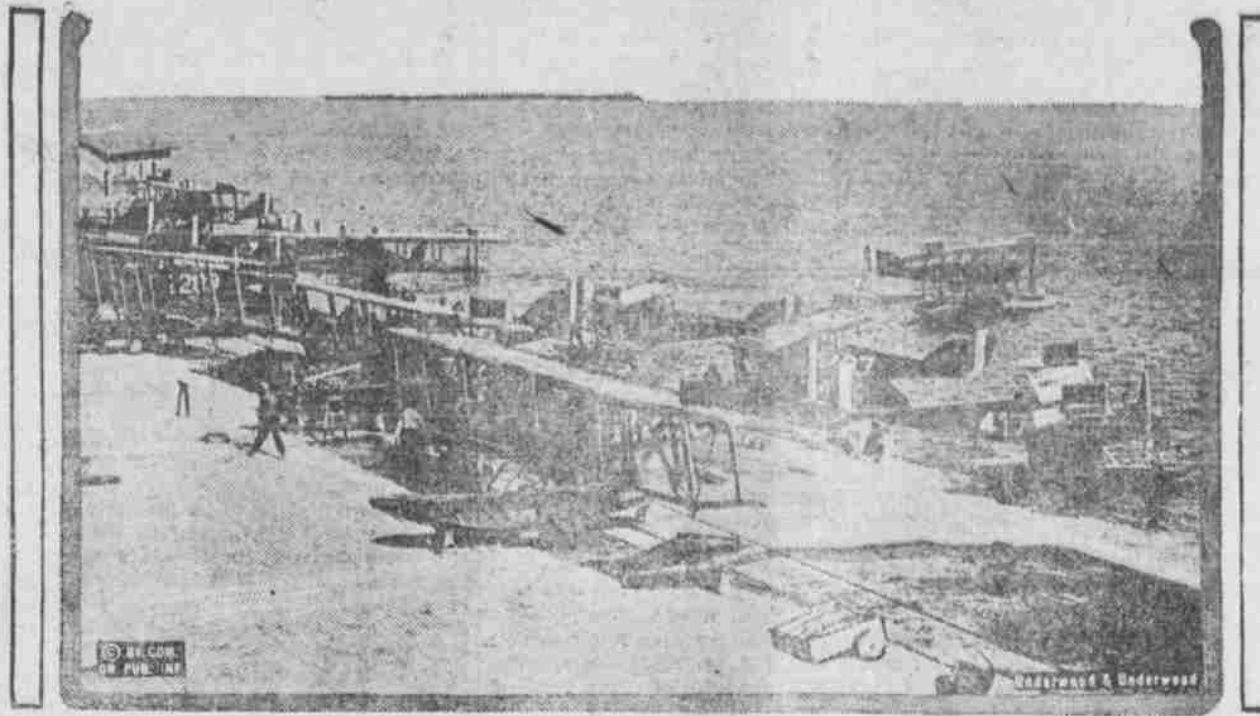
Harry Morrison was over from Kenton the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Swoyer was in from Cone Friday.

Miss Magdalena Lujan left Monday to attend the Normal University at Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Skeen, of Folsome, spent Decoration Day in the city.

### NUCLEUS OF AMERICA'S GREAT FLEET OF SEAPLANES



The nucleus of the big fleet of seaplanes that Uncle Sam is going to have is shown here. At this aviation station 15 planes are shown arriving or on the beach.

### GOOD SOAKING RAIN OF GREAT BENEFIT TO COUNTY FARMERS

A good soaking rain, which it is stated is the heaviest in years, fell in Clayton and vicinity the fore part of the week.

The precipitation of two days is reported to have totaled something close to three inches.

The rain at this time is of untold value to the farmers of the county.

It was aptly stated by someone that dolt might be on the Kaiser's side, but the weather man was a pinch hitter for Uncle Sam.

### June 3 to 8 is Designated Coal Week

Coal Administrator Garfield has designated the week of June 3rd to June 8, next week as National Coal Week, and everyone is urged to buy their winter's supply of coal during this week. The purpose is to get the coal bins of the nation filled in the summer that nothing may interrupt next fall and winter. To promote the idea in a practical way the Fuel Administration has fixed a low or price on coal for summer months.

### Nearly Total Eclipse of the Sun

What will be practically a total eclipse of the sun will occur visibly to residents of Union County the evening of June 8. The path of totality of this eclipse runs some distance to the north of here and for that reason only some ninety-seven percent of the sun's surface will be obscured from people in this vicinity. The eclipse is scheduled for about three thirty o'clock in the afternoon. People are being cautioned not to observe the eclipse too closely except thru smoked glass. Severe eye trouble and perhaps blindness may follow failure to heed the caution advanced by men of science.

### Lieutenant John Hill in France

Mrs. John Hill received a card from Lieutenant Hill, Friday, stating that he had arrived safely at a French port.

### Taylor Addresses Graduates

Livingston Taylor delivered the principal address at the graduation exercises of the Des Moines High School Friday night.

### Take Down Loan Posters

The Third Liberty Loan drive is over and Chairman Tom Owens, of the Loan Committee for this county, requests that all posters concerning the Third Loan be taken down.

### YOUTHS REACHING AGE OF 21 MUST REGISTER WEDNESDAY

All youths of Union County who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5, last, must register for selective military service at the Court House in Clayton, Wednesday, June 5, according to a proclamation issued by Provost Marshal Crowder. Severe penalty is provided for those who fail in this duty to the government. Questionnaire, similar to those the men who registered last year were required to fill out have been provided for the 1918 class.

### WE THANK YOU

With this issue of The News the subscription price is advanced to two dollars a year. Advertising rates are increased to 22 and 28 cents per column inch, local readers to 10 cents per column inch in light face type, 15 cents in black face, and job work prices are advanced about as much as corn meal, and by less than half, in proportion to the increase in paper.

We wish to thank the many subscribers for renewal at the old rate of subscription, and to ask their further support in assisting us to make advertising at a fair rate effective enough to insure its continuance as an investment. Patronize News advertisers. They are men and who are fair minded enough to realize that the newspaper is essential to the war program of the nation, and to realize that war and war prices have hit the newspapers of the country as hard, or harder, than almost any other business.

Tell the merchant you saw his ad in The News. He will appreciate it. And it will help us keep on giving you a real newspaper.

All advertising in this issue is running under our new rate.

We have lost only one ad of appreciable value; that of the Otto-Johnson company, and the loss is only temporary we are assured, the ad being withdrawn thru the summer months as a matter of business policy rather than on account of the raise in rates.

We feel that we have accomplished a great deal for not only ourselves, but for every other paper in the county as well, in getting our paper on a business basis that will meet increasing costs for some time to come.

—We thank you; all of you.

### FIFTY-TWO UNION COUNTY MEN LEFT FOR CAMP CODY MONDAY

Fifty-two men from this county left Monday noon for Camp Cody, N. M. where they will enter the ranks of the rapidly growing National Army.

A special coach was attached to the south bound train to carry these friends and relatives through the station platform to bid their good-bye.

The names of those who left on this important day:

Alfonso Hernandez, Rafael Raul Blanche Ortega, Teodoro Grano, T. E. Cunningham, J. F. Hoffmann, M. Abeyta, Jr., L. A. Gomez, W. A. Hiley, Roscio Martinez, J. H. Shirley, F. Caravea, Oscar Webster, J. B. Evans, Oryell S. Wickel, Samuel Quintana, Melvin Stevenson, Thomas D. Masz, C. E. Burris, K. E. Byler, D. G. Carpenter, F. S. Jones, Leo Penn, Geo. J. Campbell, Cecil Bentley, Henry Howell, Ruben Vigil, Walter Cocks, Augustino Lopez, Chas. L. Park, Dec Rainwater, Florentino Gonzales, Enrique Martinez, Emilio A. Grino, Billie E. Burson, Homer H. Swearingen, George Garcia, Lewis W. Cristophe, Thomas Hobbs, William H. Reed, Benjamin L. Dallas, John A. Eastwood, Willard C. Young, Juan A. Loafo, Roman Ulibarri, Francisco A. Torres, Cipriano M. Trujillo, Mauricio Pachta, Paul W. Long, Geo. McDonald and Glen Arrington.

Twenty seven more men left for the same camp Friday noon. They were:

Gus Osborn, Carl P. Abeyta, Henry G. Bland, Fidel A. Olyvas Jese E. Archuleta, Irving N. Hazzard, C. C. Coombs, Fred H. Gurfann, Enrique Garcia, Chas. H. Stone, Benaventura Hurtado, Ferdinand Garcia, Earnest D. Cartright, Albert A. Sandoval, Henry L. Mangelsdorf, Manuel A. Lanfer, Tom M. Sears, Archie W. Pyle, William O. Hunt, John F. Marquez, Leonard S. Flemming, Basilio Herrera, Balbino Vialpando, Max James, Wayne L. McVey, Wm. A. Luellan, John W. Riggins.

### Red Cross Organized at Snyder

Residents of the Snyder School district met Sunday, May 26, and organized an auxiliary of the Red Cross. In dues and contributions to the war relief fund approximately \$250 was raised at the meeting. A. L. England was elected President, and Mrs. H. H. Summers, chairman. Snyder School District is three miles wide and four long. The contribution to humanity from such a small territory is considered a record of the county.

With this issue The News inaugurates a unique campaign, the industrial and commercial importance of which depends in a large measure upon every citizen of Clayton and Union County. Within the next fifteen weeks The News will publish on this page a series of fifteen articles covering every phase of industrial activities in this prosperous section of New Mexico. Those articles will be written by L. T. Stanley, a newspaper man of several years experience in industrial work, and will be the most authentic stories ever before printed. Agriculture and stock raising will be thoroughly covered, and an effort will be made to show the possibilities of this section of the state.

The News has undertaken this campaign with a two-fold purpose in view. First we want to show our neighbors in other states just what this section of New Mexico has to offer in an agricultural and industrial way. Second, we hope to encourage our neighbors and friends in other states to come to Union County to make their homes. As this campaign continues it is our intention to mail copies of The News to people who might be interested in Clayton and Union County, and in this way many families may be induced to locate in this section.

Union County has experienced a most remarkable development within recent years, but it remains in this county thousands of acres of fertile lands that await only the plow share and willing hands to make them productive.

To make this industrial campaign effective it is important that every wide-awake citizen in Clayton get behind the movement and boost for a bigger and better community and county. While the efforts of the News will unquestionably result in much good, it is only with the united efforts and the cooperation of all the people that a full and complete success can be obtained. Union County should see a wonderful development within the next year, and within the next few years every acre of land in this section should be under cultivation or seeing some development.

Full development of any community comes only thru the continuous boosting of the people living in that community.

On another page of this issue will be found the advertisements of 15 wide awake business institutions in Clayton. The News is in a measure indebted to these firms for their support in this campaign for a more rapid growth and development of Union County. People in Clayton and in the territory contributory to the county seat are particularly fortunate in having a large number of progressive commercial and professional men.

Tourists and commercial travelers all say that Clayton has some of the best stores and is one of the most progressive cities in the state of New Mexico, and one look up or down our streets at any time of the day is enough to convince anyone that they speak the truth.

If Clayton has attained a remarkable development within recent years it is up to every one of us to see that the development continues thru out the coming years. We want you to read every article in this series as they appear on this page each week. After you have read the article mail the paper to a friend in a neighboring state and let them know just what kind of a city and country you are living in.

Clayton and Union County has every chance in the world of becoming the most important commercial and industrial center in New Mexico, and to attain this importance there is work for every citizen to do. The beginning and end of the task, just now, is to speak a good word for Clayton and speak it loud enough for your friends "back there" to hear.

**DARDEN**

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
First National Bank Building.  
CLAYTON, N. M. NEW MEXICO.

**HILL BROTHERS**

Coal, Ice and Transfer Company  
Telephone 58-C  
CLAYTON, N. M. NEW MEXICO.

**W. M. LESLIE, M. D.**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Over Dean's Bakery.  
CHARLTON BLDG. PHONE 232  
CLAYTON, N. M. NEW MEXICO.

**Dr. C. E. KELLER**

DENTIST.  
Over Dean's Bakery.  
Office Phone 101-B Clayton.

**COL. GEO. GOODYEAR**

**COL. J. A. SOWERS**  
AUCTIONEERS.  
Thirty years experience in livestock, townsite and general sales crying. All work will be appreciated. Write Col. Sowers at Seneca, or phone Wanette; write Col. Goodyear at Clayton or phone Caudle's Furniture Store.  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

**COL. E. U. JACOBS**

AUCTIONEER.  
Most Experienced in Union County.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
CLAYTON, N. M. NEW MEXICO.

**Dr. J. C. KISNER**

GENERAL PRACTICE.  
Office Next to Telephone Exchange in Charlton Building, Clayton, N. M.  
Also Specialist on Rectum, Ear, Nose, Throat, Stomach, Diseases of Women and Children.  
Office Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m. Sunday: 9:30 to 9:30 a. m. Other hours by appointment.  
Office Phone 240.

**Union Title and Loan Co.**

ABSTRACTS, PLATS, CONVEYANCING, NOTARY.  
Clayton, N. M. New Mexico.

**W. B. LUM**

**Plumbing and Heating**  
CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO

**COL. G. W. BAKER**  
Auctioneer

You Have Tried the Rest Now Try the Best.  
Address or Phone Me at Seneca, New Mexico.

**"OVER THE TOP"**

By An American **Arthur Guy Empey**  
**Soldier Who Went Machine Gunner, Serving in France**

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**EMPEY GIVES A DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK ON OBSERVATION POST DUTY.**

Synopsis.—Fired by the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of American lives, Arthur Guy Empey, an American living in Jersey City, goes to England and enlists as a private in the British army. After a short experience as a recruiting officer in London, he is sent to training quarters in France, where he first hears the sound of big guns and makes the acquaintance of "cooties." After a brief period of training Empey's company is sent into the front-line trenches, where he takes his first turn on the fire step while the bullets whiz overhead. Empey learns, as comrade falls, that death lurks always in the trenches. Chaplain distinguishes himself by rescuing wounded men under hot fire. With pick and shovel Empey has experience as a trench digger in No Man's Land. Exciting experience on listening post detail.

**CHAPTER XVI—Continued.**

"I came out with the first expeditionary force, and, like all the rest, thought we would have the enemy licked in jig time, and be able to eat Christmas dinner at home. Well, so far, I have eaten two Christmas dinners in the trenches, and am liable to eat two more, the way things are pointing. That is, if Fritz don't drop a 'whizz-bang' on me, and send me to Blighty. Sometimes I wish I would get hit, because it's no great picnic out here, and twenty-two months of it makes you fed up.

"It's fairly cushy now compared to what it used to be, although I admit this trench is a trifle rough. Now, we send over five shells to their one. We are getting our own back, but in the early days it was different. Then you had to take everything without reply. In fact, we would get twenty shells in return for every one we sent over. Fritz seemed to enjoy it, but we British didn't; we were the sufferers. Just one casualty after another. Sometimes whole platoons would disappear, especially when a 'Jack Johnson' plunked into their middle. It got so bad that a fellow, when writing home, wouldn't ask for any cigarettes to be sent out, because he was afraid he wouldn't be there to receive them.

"After the drive to Paris was turned back, trench warfare started. Our general grabbed a map, drew a pencil across it, and said, 'Dig here.' Then he went back to his tea, and Tommy armed himself with a pick and shovel and started digging. He's been digging ever since.

"Of course we dug those trenches at night, but it was hot work, what with the rifle and machine-gun fire. The stretcher bearers worked harder than the diggers.

"Those trenches, bloomin' ditches, I call them, were nightmares. They were only about five feet deep, and you used to get the backache from bending down. It wasn't exactly safe to stand upright, either, because as soon as your napper showed over the top a bullet would bounce off it, or else come so close it would make your hair stand.

"We used to fill sandbags and stick them on top of the parapet to make it higher, but no use; they would be there about an hour and then Fritz would turn loose and blow them to bits. My neck used to be sore from ducking shells and bullets.

"Where my battery was stationed a hasty trench had been dug, which the boys nicknamed 'Suicide ditch,' and, believe me, Yank, this was the original 'Suicide ditch.' All the others are imitations.

"When a fellow went into that trench it was an even gamble that he would come out on a stretcher. At one time a Scotch battalion held it, and when they heard the betting was even money that they'd come out on stretchers, they grabbed all the bets in sight. Like a lot of bally idiots, several of the battery men fell for their game, and put up real money. The 'Jocks' suffered a lot of casualties, and the prospects looked bright for the battery men to collect some easy money. So when the battalion was relieved the gamblers lined up. Several 'Jocks' got their money for emerging safely, but the ones who clicked it weren't there to pay. The artillerymen had never thought it out that way. Those Scotties were bound to be sure winners, no matter how the wind blew. So take a tip from me, never bet with a Scottie, 'cause you'll lose money.

"At one part of our trench where a communication trench joined the front line a Tommy had stuck up a wooden signpost with three hands or arms on it. One of the hands, pointing to the German lines, read, 'To Berlin'; the one pointing down the communication trench read, 'To Blighty,' while the other said, 'Suicide Ditch, Change Here for Stretchers.'

"Farther down from this guide post the trench ran through an old orchard. On the edge of this orchard our battery had constructed an advanced observation post. The trees screened it from the enemy airmen and the roof was turf. It wasn't cushy like ours, no timber or concrete re-enforcements, just walls of sandbags. From it a splendid view of the German lines could be obtained. This post wasn't exactly safe. It was a hot corner, shells plunking all around, and the bullets cutting leaves off the trees. Many a time when relieving the signaler at the 'phone, I had to crawl on my belly like a worm to keep from being hit.

"It was an observation post sure enough. That's all the use it was. Just observe all day, but never a message back for our battery to open up. You see, at this point of the line there were strict orders not to fire a shell, unless specially ordered to do so from

brigade headquarters. Blime me, if anyone disobeyed that command, our general—yes, it was Old Pepper—would have court-martialed the whole expeditionary force. Nobody went out of their way to disobey Old Pepper in those days, because he couldn't be called a parson; he was more like a pirate. If at any time the devil should feel lonely and sigh for a proper mate, Old Pepper would get the first call. Facing the Germans wasn't half bad compared with an interview with that old firebrand.

"If a company or battalion should give way a few yards against a superior force of Boches, Old Pepper would send for the commanding officer. In about half an hour the officer would come back with his face the color of a brick, and in a few hours what was left of his command would be holding their original position.

"I have seen an officer who wouldn't say d—n for a thousand quid spend five minutes with the old boy, and when he returned the flow of language from his lips would make a navy blush for shame.

"What I am going to tell you is how two of us put it over on the old scamp, and got away with it. It was a risky thing, too, because Old Pepper wouldn't have been exactly mild with us if he had got next to the game.

"Me and my mate, a lad named Harry Cassell, a bombardier in D 238 battery, or lance corporal, as you call it in the infantry, used to relieve the telephonists. We would do two hours on and four off. I would be on duty in the advanced observation post, while he would be at the other end of the wire in the battery dugout signaling station. We were supposed to send through orders for the battery to fire when ordered to do so by the observation officer in the advanced post. But very few messages were sent. It was only in case of an actual attack that we would get a chance to earn our 'two and six' a day. You see, Old Pepper had issued orders not to fire except when the orders came from him. And with Old Pepper orders is orders, and made to obey.

"The Germans must have known about these orders, for even in the day their transports and troops used to expose themselves as if they were on parade. This sure got up our nose, sitting there day after day, with fine targets in front of us but unable to send over a shell. We heartily cursed Old Pepper, his orders, the government, the people at home, and everything in general. But the Boches didn't mind cussing, and got very careless. Blime me, they were bally insulting. Used to, when using a certain road, throw their caps into the air as a taunt at our helplessness.

"Cassell had been a telegrapher in civil life and joined up when war was declared. As for me, I knew Morse, learned it at the signallers' school back in 1910. With an officer in the observation post, we could not carry on the kind of conversation that's usual between two mates, so we used the Morse code. To send, one of us would tap the transmitter with his finger nails, and the one on the other end would get it through the receiver. Many an hour was whilled away in this manner passing compliments back and forth.

"In the observation post the officer used to sit for hours with a powerful pair of field glasses to his eyes. Through a cleverly concealed loophole he would scan the ground behind the German trenches, looking for targets and finding many. This officer, Captain A— by name, had a habit of talking out loud to himself. Sometimes he would vent his opinion, same as a common private does when he's wrought up. Once upon a time the captain had been on Old Pepper's staff, so he could cuss and blind in the most approved style. Got to be sort of a habit with him.

"About six thousand yards from us, behind the German lines, was a road in plain view of our post. For the last three days Fritz had brought companies of troops down this road in broad daylight. They were never shelled. Whenever this happened the captain would froth at the mouth and let out a volume of Old Pepper's religion which used to make me love him.

"Every battery has a range chart on which distinctive landmarks are noted, with the range for each. These landmarks are called targets, and are numbered. On our battery's chart, that road was called 'Target 17, Range 6000, 3 degrees 30 minutes left.' D 238 battery consisted of four '4.5' howitzers, and fired a 35-pound H. E. shell. As you know, H. E. means 'high explosive.' I don't like bumming up my own battery, but we had a record in

the division for direct hits, and our boys were just pining away for a chance to exhibit their skill in the eyes of Fritz.

"On the afternoon of the fourth day of Fritz' contemptuous use of the road mentioned the captain and I were at our posts as usual. Fritz was strafing us pretty rough, just like he's doing now. The shells were playing lamp-frog all through that orchard.

"I was carrying on a conversation in our 'tap' code with Cassell at the other end. It ran something like this:

"Say, Cassell, how would you like to be in the saloon bar of the King's Arms down Rye lane with a bottle of Bass in front of you, and that blonde barmaid waiting to fill 'em up again?"

The next installment relates how two artillerymen "put one over" on Old Pepper.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**VAPOR BATHS IN LAPLAND**

Writer's Strenuous Experience of Cleansing Process Finishes With Being Bastinadoed.

In Wide World Frank Hedges Butler describes a vapor bath in the land of the Lapps. He says:

The bathroom is a small wooden structure generally situated some way from the dwelling house. It is divided into two compartments, one to undress in, while the other contains the oven which produces the steam. The oven is arched with large stones or pebbles, and heated by a fire placed beneath. Undressing in the first room, one enters the heated compartment. After a short rest on a wooden form or bench, which contains a place for the head, the attendants come in and bathe you. Cold water is thrown over the stones and the hissing vapor soon sends up a cloud of steam. The higher you sit from the floor the greater the heat. As more water is thrown over the red-hot stones the vapor becomes so intense that one can hardly breathe. We were soon gasping for breath and covered with a profuse perspiration which issued from every pore of the skin. Hanging up in the room were tender branches or twigs in a green state and retaining their leaves. Dipping these in water, the attendant began lashing and whipping me across the legs, shoulders, loins and back, till my body seemed quite red with the switching. The bastinadoing over, I was then washed with a soft flannel covered with soap, after which a jug of the coldest water was thrown over my head and body.

**Interesting Life Statistics.**

On the authority of experts representing forty-three leading life insurance companies in the United States, it appears that a spinster lives longer than a married woman. Business women live longer than business men. A woman who takes an endowment policy lives longer than a woman who takes an ordinary life policy. It is not easy to explain why an unmarried woman survives a matron, nor why a business woman survives a business man, but the longevity of the endowment woman is believed to be due to the determination to live until the policy matures. Will power is hardly less important in many cases than physique, and must always be reckoned with. Even in disease a man or woman possesses a natural tendency toward health, and cures which often are attributed to medicine are really the assertion of the will.—Capper's Weekly.

**Love in Fishdom.**

This is no "fish" story as the term is usually referred to, but it is a story about fish. Jim Foster, student of fish affairs, vouches for its authenticity.

Jim has a collection of big live fish in a small aquarium in a downtown restaurant and for 12 hours every night he watches them perform.

"The fish are very affectionate," declared the fish student. "They are good-tempered and kind toward one another. See those two largest fish? They are 'married,' I guess, or else in love with each other. They always kiss each other good night and nibble affectionately at each other's mouths. The female of the two never puts her cold fins on the male one's back. And in the morning—say, it's amusing to watch them yawn and stretch themselves."—Detroit Free Press.

**Use for Clothespins.**

Clothespins make an excellent plaything for babies. They can be used for babies or soldiers, or to make fences, trees, log houses and many other interesting things. Playthings that can be taken apart and put together again are good to have; also blocks with which the child can build all kinds of objects—engines that he can push along the floor, balls to bounce and throw, doll carriages, washing sets, etc. Dolls with clothes that button and unbutton and come off may be used to teach the children how to dress and undress themselves.

The fruit of old age is the memory and rich store of blessings laid up in early life.—Cicero.



One of the Big Guns Barking.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION In the Justice's Court, Precinct No. One, State of New Mexico, County of Union, G. G. GRANVILLE, Plaintiff, vs. H. C. HYRD, Defendant.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Probate Court of Union County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Andrew P. Alderson, Deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION In the District Court of Union County, Eighth Judicial District of N. M., State of New Mexico. County of Union, Leona May Spore, No. 3227.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 9, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Lucia Sanchez, formerly Lucia Romero, of Barney, N. M., who, on March 24, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 019667, for SW 1/4 Sec. 17, and the SE 1/4 Sec. 18, Township 25 N., Range 30 E. New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 14th day of June, 1918.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 9, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Emmett A. Murphy, of Mt. Dora, N. M., who, on February 15, 1916, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 021699, for the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 12, and the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 13, Township 25 N., Range 31 E. New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles P. Talbot, United States Commissioner, at his office at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 14th day of June, 1918.

NOTICE OF CONTEST Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, May 2, 1918. To John A. Whitaker, of Wichita Falls, Texas, Contestee. You are hereby notified that Thomas S. Snyder, who gives Clayton, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did, on April 15th, 1918, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025469, made October 12th, 1917, for W 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 30 N., R. 33 E., SW 1/4 and W 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 31 N., R. 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said John A. Whitaker has never established nor maintained any residence upon said land, has never in any manner improved nor cultivated any part of said land, has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months immediately preceding this date that he is not in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States; that all of the said defects continue to the date hereof.



Victor's Band, who come to Chautauqua.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 18, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Albert Parr, of Patterson, New Mexico, who, on March 24th, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 019667, for SW 1/4 Sec. 17, and the SE 1/4 Sec. 18, Township 25 N., Range 30 E. New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 14th day of June, 1918.



Ethel Hinton, the Joy Girl at Chautauqua.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 10, 1918. Notice is hereby given that George W. Roberts, of Pasamonte, N. M., who, on October 22, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 012655, for W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 24, SE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 25, Township 24 N., Range 29, E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 11th day of June, 1918.



Bag Piper Millar, coming to Chautauqua on fifth day.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 9, 1918. Notice is hereby given that George M. Ballou, of Guy, N. M., who, on November 21, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 018890, for N 1/2 Section 23, Township 30 N., Range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 11th day of June, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 10, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Lino J. Maes, of Barney, N. M., who, on March 25, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 012673, for the South Half Sec. 22, Township 23 N., Range 22 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 11th day of June, 1918.



Sergeant Turley.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 25, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Dennington, of Patterson, N. M., who, on April 25th, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 017912, for SE 1/4 Section 23, and SW 1/4 Section 23, Township 25 N., Range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 15th day of June, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 10, 1918. Notice is hereby given that John D. Barnette, of Pasamonte, N. M., who, on March 27th, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 019685, for E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 22, Township 24, N., Range 31 E., and Lots 3 and 4, SW 1/4, Section 23, Township 24, N., Range 31 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 13th day of June, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 23, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Harry Showalter, of Clayton, New Mexico, who, on September 28, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 018556, for W 1/2, Section 11, Township 27 N., Range 34, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 18th day of June, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 10, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Claud D. Carr, of Clayton, N. M., who, on April 12, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 018910, for S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 5, Twp. 24 N., Range 35 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 12th day of June, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 17, 1918. Notice is hereby given that George M. Ballou, of Guy, N. M., who, on November 21, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 018890, for N 1/2 Section 23, Township 30 N., Range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 11th day of June, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 17, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Charlie Norman Foster, of Clapham, N. M., who, on October 13, 1910 and October 9, 1912, made Homestead Entries, Serial Nos. 012247 and 012140, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 14 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 23, Township 22 N., Range 43 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 11th day of June 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 25, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Gus Bernhardt, of Patterson, New Mexico, who, on December 12, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 015311, for SW 1/4, Lots 3 and 4, SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 25 N., Range 30 E. New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 20th day of June, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 25, 1918. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph W. S. Holland, deceased, the 8th day of May, 1918, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate of Joseph W. S. Holland, deceased, to present same within the time prescribed by law, for the purpose of having same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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## The KITCHEN CABINET

The summer hath so many songs  
That set my heart a singing,  
Such gladness to her reign belongs,  
For me joy-bells are ringing.  
When robins carol clear and gay,  
When brooklets dance along the way,  
It's good to live—just live, I say,  
With summer over the land.  
—L. Mitchell.

### LET US EAT POTATOES.

Someone is originating a new way of serving potatoes almost every day



They are the stand-by for all occasions and for all meals this season. Because of the bountiful supply, patriotic women who wish to save wheat will be more generous with the potato. Because of the high cost and scarcity of animal fats, deep frying is not so popular as formerly, neither is sauteing, for both methods take fat. Vegetable fats are still on the list of admissible fats and they make most satisfactory ones to use in various ways; they are not very expensive and are common in the market. Corn oil, olive oil, and many of the cottonseed products are all good.

**Potato Patties.**—Select potatoes of uniform size, pare, cut off a slice then hollow out to make cups. Let stand in cold water till time to prepare, then wipe dry and fry in deep fat. The shell should cook tender in eight to ten minutes. Drain on tissue-paper in the oven door; sprinkle inside with salt. Use these shells to hold creamed peas, sweetbreads or any other desired creamed dish. Creamed fish or chicken are especially good and the shell is eaten with its contents.

**Yellowstone Potatoes.**—Select large, smooth potatoes; scrub well and bake until done. Make two cuts in the form of a cross on the top of each; take up with a towel and crush to loosen the potato and let out the steam. Set on a hot napkin on a hot plate. Place a generous piece of butter in the opening and fleck with paprika.

**Oak Hill Potatoes.**—Cut five hard-cooked eggs and five cooked potatoes into slices a quarter of an inch in thickness. Make a sauce of four tablespoonfuls each of sweet fat and flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, and two cupfuls of good milk. In the bottom put a layer of potatoes and cover each layer until all are used with a layer of the sauce. Cover the top with the sauce and finish the top with a cupful of buttered crumbs. Set in the oven to brown. Serve very hot.

### GOOD THINGS FOR THE FAMILY.

A most satisfactory griddle cake may be prepared by using sour milk, soda, a beaten egg and corn flour to thicken. Add the soda, a half teaspoonful, to a cupful of sour milk, then add a beaten egg, a little salt and corn flour to make the batter of the consistency liked. A little baking powder sifted into the corn flour will improve the cakes.

**Buttermilk Drops.**—With a pint of buttermilk, add three eggs, a tablespoonful of fat, a teaspoonful of salt, and corn flour enough to make a batter, sifting a teaspoonful of baking powder to each cup, adding a small amount of soda if the buttermilk is at all sour. Bake in a hot oven.

**Beet Piquante.**—Take two cupfuls of boiled beets cut into cubes; two tablespoonfuls of butter, two of flour (barley) and one-half cupful of water in which the beets have been cooked, one-fourth cupful of vinegar, one-fourth cupful of cream, one teaspoonful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt. Melt the butter, add the flour, and when well mixed add the beet liquor and cream. Then add the vinegar slowly and cook until the flour tastes cooked. Add salt and pepper and then the beets. Serve hot.

**Baked Bananas Belgium Style.**—Remove the peel from six or eight small bananas, scrape each banana to remove all coarse fibers and lay them side by side in a baking dish suitable to serve them. Grate over them the rind of an orange and half a lemon; mix the juice of the half lemon, the orange and three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, pour this over the bananas and bake in a quick oven until soft throughout. Serve from the baking dish, one banana being a portion. This is a nice dish to serve with game or lamb, veal or fowl.

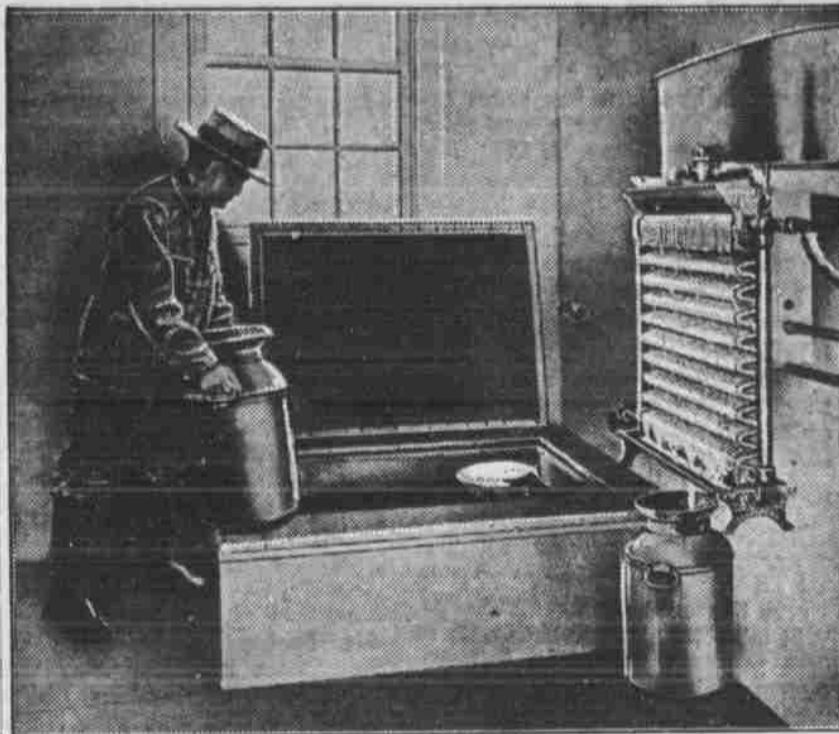
Use junket tablets for dessert. They are simple to use, make good, wholesome desserts, especially for the little people. When topped with sweetened whipped cream they are still more nutritious.

*Nellie Maxwell*

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That for persons who have to do with milk in small quantities—consumers. This for persons who have to do with milk in large quantities—producers:

One ten-gallon can of spoiled milk costs more than a thousand pounds of ice.

Besides, this fact for both classes: Milk is mighty good human food and ice isn't food at all.

There is no possible argument in favor of wasting ice, as there is no possible argument in favor of wasting anything. The creation of ice consumes coal and ammonia and other things needed toward winning the war. But there is the best possible argument in favor of making the best possible use of whatever ice is used and, since milk is probably the most important human food, taking into consideration all classes of people from infant to the aged, there is every argument, not necessarily for using more ice in connection with it, but for using a good deal more care in seeing that the milk never gets very far from the ice from the moment it is drawn from the cow to the moment it enters the human gullet. Spare the ice, but do not spare it at the expense of the milk.

### Much Milk Lost.

Every summer multiplied thousands of gallons of milk are lost—poured into sink and sewer and run with the rivers to the sea—because people are not careful enough about bringing the bottle in to the refrigerator immediately after the milkman leaves it at the door.

Milk should be kept always at a lower temperature than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Assuming that the man who milked the cow, the man who bottled the milk, and the man who made the delivery all did their part, all their effort is likely to be thrown away if the bottle is left on a hot doorstep for an hour, or even half an hour.

Get the milk on the ice the minute after the milkman leaves it at the door.

And some rather keen eyes are open to see to it that the dairyman does his part toward keeping the milk cool as it should be from the time it is milked until it is delivered. With this article is a picture of a milk cooler that the United States department of agriculture recommends to—and urges upon—the dairyman. The coldest water obtainable—iced water, preferably, in the absence of that, water direct from a cold spring or well—is to be used in it and the milk, immediately after it is drawn from the cow, is to be poured over the cooler. From ten to fifteen gallons of cold water is

passed through the cooler for every gallon of milk cooled. The milk flows slowly over the cooler and is brought to within three degrees of the temperature of the water.

### Iced Water for Milk.

After that the milk should go into a cooling tank. The tank recommended by the department of agriculture is made with a two-inch layer of cork between two shells of four-inch concrete. Three gallons of iced water should be used for every gallon of milk that goes into the tank. All milk should remain in the tank until it is ready to ship, and it should be protected from heat during hauling with blankets or felt jackets.

Every vessel that milk touches in any way—cooler, cans, pails and bottles—should be sterilized and kept clean.

Constantly clean and constantly cold. That is the formula for getting the full benefit of the milk supply. Even brief lapses from cleanliness and cold cause the bacterial count to multiply and the milk to deteriorate.

### PORK PRODUCTION HINTS.

A large, raw-boned sow, having plenty of capacity and size, but lacking in femininity and quality, is one of the poorest investments a breeder can make, for her pigs will be slow to develop, hard to fatten, and lacking both in number and in uniformity.

The modern hog is a highly specialized and efficient machine for the conversion of grain and roughage into edible meat, but to obtain the greatest efficiency, to make the most pork from a given amount of feed, to make the best pork, and to make that pork most economically, the machine must be kept running to capacity from birth to the time of marketing. Nothing is more important than this factor.

Slightly more rapid and economical gains in fattening hogs are made by using a self-feeder than can be obtained by the best of hand feeding.

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The value of a good clover pasture for young pigs should not be overlooked by hog raisers.

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### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I planted garden all this spring  
 For food is what the country needs.  
 And then no plants came up—I guess  
 They weren't patriotic seeds.



### NORTH EAST NEW MEX. HAS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS—

Congressman W. B. Walton is rapidly gaining the support of the people of the state for the nomination as Senator from New Mexico, and in such event northeast New Mex-

ico has the man to nominate for congressman in his stead, if the one we have in mind can be prevailed upon to accept the nomination.

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The place must be filled with a man who will add strenght to the party in all sections, and who will be elected beyond a doubt.

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Personal Paragraphs

Miss Alva Gilliam, who has been ill at the Rope Hospital, has fully recovered and returned to her home in Pasamonte.

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Dr. E. A. Jennings returned Wednesday from El Paso and different points in Arizona.

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The concentrated wisdom of accumulated experience! Order coal now! G. G. G.

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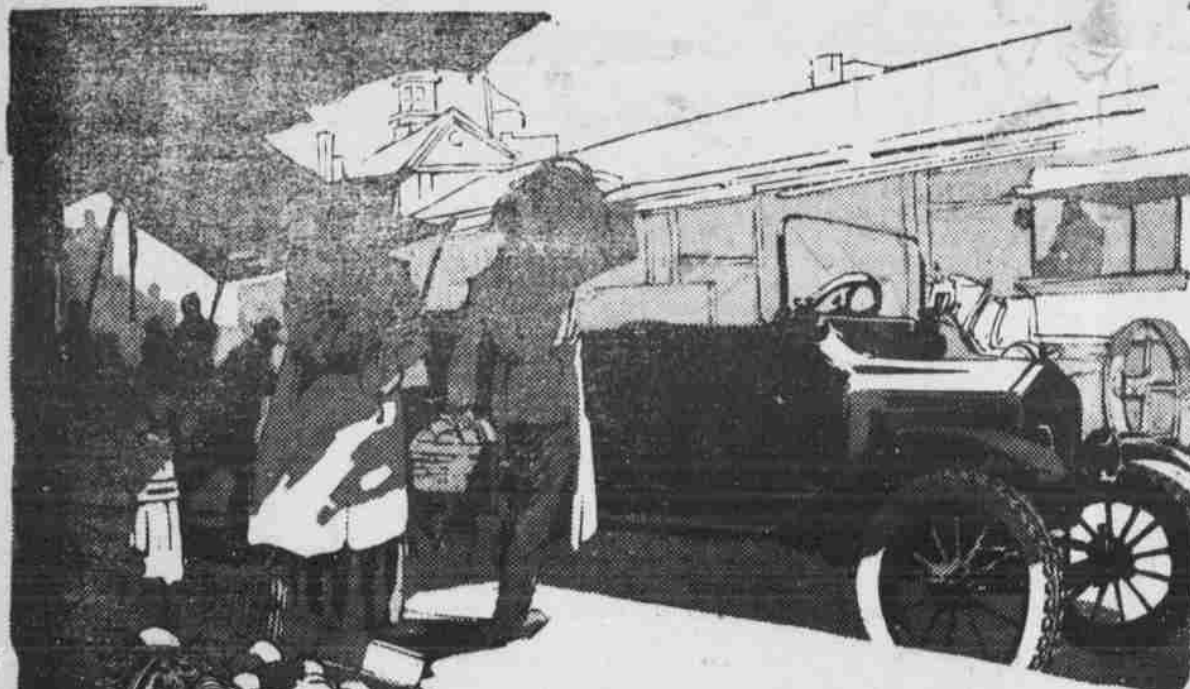
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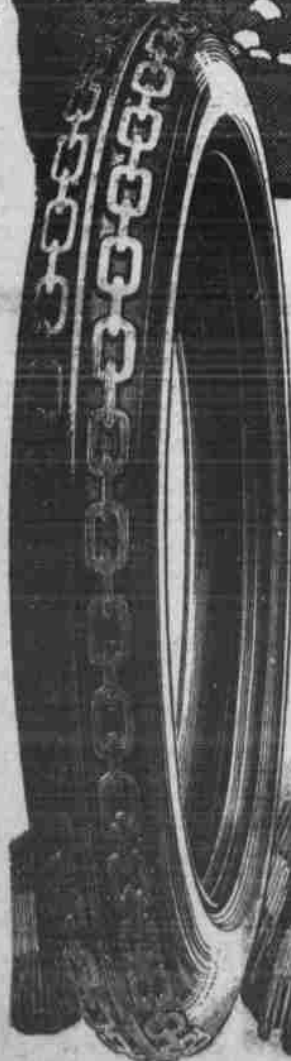
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# NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

CAUGHT FROM THE NETWORK OF WIRES ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD.

## DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

### ABOUT THE WAR

The German long-range bombardment of Paris was resumed May 27.

On the Loire-Voormezele front the French troops repulsed the enemy with great loss.

The Germans have seized and taken into Swinemunde the Dutch steamship Jantje and sailing vessels Maria, Jacoba and Gerzine.

In a battle a mile above the ground, an American pursuit plane shot down an enemy biplane about Essey, within the German lines on the Toul front.

The Germans have succeeded in shifting the concrete laden cruiser Vindictive, sunk in the harbor of Ostend on May 10 by British raiding forces.

The Germans Monday forced passage of the Aisne river west of the British sector, compelling the left of the British line to fall back, the London war office announced.

In the aerial activity the American airmen are taking an increasing part, and it now develops that in the Toul sector held by the American army an exclusively American pursuit squadron is operating with marked success.

When the battle of Flanders died down Monday night the situation on the right and center of the front attacked remained virtually as before. The heaviest fighting occurred opposite Ouderdem, where the French took two woods near Dickebusch.

Heavy counter attacks by the French troops stopped the German advance on the heights of Neuville-Sur Margival and Vregny, northeast of Soissons, and other heights dominating the valley of the Vesle river, according to the Paris war office statement.

Strong German attacks developed early Monday morning against the British and French positions between Rheims and Soissons, the London war office announces. The attacks were preceded by a heavy bombardment. The Germans also attacked Monday morning in Flanders between Loere and Voormezele, on the northern side of the salient.

Southwest of Ypres the enemy received hard usage at the hands of the British and French east of Dickebusch lake, where Monday the Germans in an attack had gained ground. The British and French succeeded Tuesday in completely nullifying the enemy's maneuver. In the Italian theater the Italians are keeping up their offensive against the Austrians. At Capo Sile, near the Adriatic coast, the Italians penetrated the enemy lines more than 750 yards.

### WESTERN

Three were killed and one seriously injured when a Fort Worth & Denver northbound freight train ran into a washout six miles south of Memphis, Tex.

Thomas P. Harte, a young Douglas, Ariz., attorney, was found six miles east of Tombstone with a bullet wound in his right temple, from the effect of which, two hours later, he died.

The third earthquake shock felt in Santa Fe, N. M., since 1874 occurred at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 28, and was heavy enough to shake plaster off walls of houses.

### WASHINGTON

American troops in Picardy attacked Tuesday morning on a front of one and a quarter miles, captured the village of Cantigny, took 200 prisoners and inflicted severe losses in killed and wounded on the enemy, says General Pershing's communique made public at the War Department. The American casualties were relatively small.

To meet wage increases just announced and higher cost of coal and other supplies this year Director General McAdoo ordered railroad freight rates in the United States raised 25 per cent, and passenger fares increased to 3 cents a mile from the present basis of about 2 1/2 cents. It is estimated that the program will bring between \$800,000,000 and \$900,000,000 more revenues to the railroads within the next year. It represents by far the biggest rate increase in the history of railroads.

### FOREIGN

The butter ration was increased in London from four to five ounces weekly.

"We must retain Belgium economically, politically, and militarily," said Admiral von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, in an address at Dusseldorf.

Travelers arriving at Zurich from Germany declared that discontented Bulgarian soldiers attacked Emperor Charles' train after it had left Constantinople.

Former Ukrainian Minister of Agriculture Kovowski has absconded from Ukraine with 5,000,000 rubles of Germany's money, said a dispatch received at Zurich.

Fifteen German airplanes have been destroyed by British aviators and three others driven down out of control, according to the British official communication on aviation, issued May 28.

Major Baracca, the leading Italian ace, has brought down his thirty-second adversary, according to a dispatch from the Italian front to the Paris Temps. He shot down the leading airplane of an enemy squadron.

The accuracy of the American artillery fire on the Picardy front is proved by information that eight out of ten German batteries which have been active in bombing the American positions have been destroyed by the American artillerymen since their entry into this sector. Aerial photographs show that direct hits were obtained in most instances.

Aged French women in the villages in the rear of the American sector in Picardy have asked and received permission to take care of one or more graves of American soldiers. This tribute is all the more impressive because it comes from peasant women, most of whom have been robbed of their husbands and sons by the war and have had a hard time to sustain themselves.

A mysterious epidemic is sweeping the whole of Spain, the London Express learns from its Madrid correspondent. It is estimated 40 per cent. of the population is affected by the disease, which is paralyzing the country's industries. King Alfonso is confined to his bed. It is feared he has fallen a victim to the plague. The disease is described as similar to influenza, tho it differs in that victims are seized by sudden fits.

### SPORT

Fred Duncan of Littleton, a well-known long-distance runner, has entered the Denver-Littleton marathon to be held June 8.

John J. Fitzgerald, former handball champion of Colorado and the west, died at Pueblo from injuries received in a fall. For many years Fitzgerald conducted a small place on California street near Cherry creek in Denver, where he maintained a handball court, and where the players of the West made headquarters.

Trompe La Morte, a French-bred 3-year-old chestnut colt, by Verwood-Marsa, owned by J. E. Widener of Philadelphia, won the Metropolitan handicap over the Belmont park race track in New York in 1:38 2-5. Old Koenig ran second and Priscilla Mulens third. Omar Khayyam, the favorite, ran sixth. The result was unlooked for, as it was believed that Omar Khayyam, valued at \$200,000 by his owner a few days ago, with Roamer and Old Koenig, would divide the honors and money between them. The stake had a guaranteed value of \$5,000.

### GENERAL

The Athletic Carnival at Broadway Park in Denver for the benefit of the Red Cross was attended by 8,000 people and \$5,000 realized for the worthy fund.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Engineers, was re-elected by acclamation for a term of six years by the delegates at the Cleveland, Ohio, session of the biennial convention.

Ten steel vessels, totaling 63,486 tons, were completed for the shipping board in the week ending May 25. There were eighteen launchings during the week of a total tonnage of 109,700.

The Red Cross second war fund Saturday passed the \$100,000,000 minimum total mark, and telegrams announcing subscriptions continued to flow into national headquarters at a rate that swamped the compilers.

Final figures on the second American Red Cross \$100,000,000 war mercy fund still incomplete, but on the face of latest returns the fund was over-subscribed \$48,833,367. Figures yet to be received were expected to carry the total to \$150,000,000.

The British military cross has been awarded to eleven American officers and four men. Most of the officers took part in the defense of the Luce valley during the great German attack in March, being incorporated in the improvised army of Major General Carey, which held back the Germans for six days after they had broken thru the British line in the region of St. Quentin.

# FOCH RESERVES GO INTO ACTION

BOISSONS TAKEN BY FOE ON WEST BUT FRENCH HOLD RHEIMS ON EASTERN FRONT.

## CHECK GERMAN HORDES

AMERICANS SMASH FIFTH COUNTER ATTACK LAUNCHED BY HUNS AGAINST CANTIGNY.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Paris, May 31.—"We have prevented enemy progress in the western outskirts of Soissons," says the official report from French headquarters.

General Foch's reserves have begun to come into action in the fight against the powerful German thrust southward from the Aisne and the enemy is finding his progress increasingly difficult in consequence.

Again the allied flanks are standing firm and while Soissons has been lost on the west, Rheims is still holding out on the easterly edge of the battle front.

The chief progress of the Germans revealed in official reports was in the center of their advance, where some three miles additional ground have been covered from Loupeigne, twelve miles north of the Marne, to Fere-En-Tardenois.

The blunt edge of the German wedge is shown to run here from Fere-En-Tardenois about ten and a half miles directly east of Vially, fifteen and a half miles southwest of Rheims.

Along this line the Germans are about eighteen miles south of the Chemin-Des-Dames, giving them a penetration of approximately that distance at the beginning of the fifth day of their offensive.

Soissons fell to the Germans after a fierce fight in the streets of the city for several hours. The enemy advance to Soissons has not yet affected greatly the French line eastward from Montdidier, from which the Germans apparently hope to bend back by their success on the Aisne. The curve in the battle line northwest of Rheims has been wiped out, and from Soissons eastward the line runs southeast and then east into the Champagne.

In the center of the forty-five-mile front, where the German progress has been greatest, the enemy forces are now near Loupeigne, four miles north of the River Oureq and twelve miles north of the Marne. The fighting is almost entirely on territory untouched by the war since 1914. Berlin, in its latest report, claims the number of prisoners has increased to 35,000.

With the Americans in Picardy, May 31.—The fifth successive counter attack against Cantigny was repulsed by the Americans with losses for the enemy.

This latest German assault appears to have been the heaviest the Teutons have yet essayed in their attempt to evict the over-zealous men from the village of Cantigny.

With the American Forces on the French Front.—German airmen Tuesday night deliberately dropped bombs on a hospital in which there were scores of American and hundreds of French sick and wounded. The hospital is in a town many miles in the rear of the front. A number of Americans were slightly injured by flying glass. One French nurse was killed and another injured, probably fatally. Several civilians died of wounds.

### HEROES GRAVES DECORATED.

Washington.—A nation united paid solemn tribute on Memorial Day to its heroes of the past and its heroes of the present.

In prayer and fasting, following out its President's request, the country took grave heed of the past and intense inventory of the present. The withered ranks of Civil War veterans, who went to tenderly place upon tombs of the fighters of other days a garland of memory, were joined by those of the present generation who honored the living heroes and the dead martyrs of today's contest with auto-rac.

The lines of North and South, long since obliterated, cast no shadow on the observance of the national holiday. For the Northland and the Southland made it a unified and consecrated time, sacred to the men of '64, but even more sacred to the boys of 1918, who fight not alone to save a nation, but to save a world.

President Wilson, following his own precepts, attended church, joining in prayers for victory to the cause of America and her allies.

# WILSON ASKS NEW LAWS

IN ADDRESS BEFORE JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

President Calls Upon So'ns to Pass Measures to Levy Taxes at Once on Big Incomes and Luxuries.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, May 28.—President Wilson personally took charge of the war tax legislation Monday, and appearing unexpectedly before a joint session of Congress, declared it was necessary to proceed immediately with new war tax laws.

Plans, which might have delayed the work but which involved a working agreement between both parties, have fallen through. The President told the legislators there was no way to meet the problem of financing the war but to have Congress remain in session and go ahead at once.

The President called upon Congress to eliminate politics from the consideration. Politics, he said, is "adjourned." The principal increases in taxation, the President said, should be on incomes, war profits and luxuries.

It would be manifestly unfair, the President said, to wait until 1919 before determining what the new taxes would be. The President's address was comparatively brief, taking less than fifteen minutes for delivery.

In specific terms the President gave a distinct warning against lobbying in connection with the new bill.

There is indisputable evidence of profiteering at present, the President said, and he declared it must be reached by the new legislation.

"Profiteering that cannot be got at by restraints of conscience," said the President, "can be got at by taxation."

"There need be no hesitance in taxing the country," the President told Congress, "if it were taxed justly." He appealed to Congress to approach the great task without selfishness or fear of political consequences.

"An intense and pitiless light beats upon every man and every action in the tragic part of war that is now upon the stage," said the President.

The President was greeted with cheers when in his speech he intimated almost at the outset that new revenue would be drawn from war profits, incomes and luxuries.

The crowded galleries and the House and Senate rose and cheered loudly when he declared that hundreds of thousands of American troops in the field and in ships are crowding to the front with regiment after regiment to join them "until the enemy shall be beaten and brought to a reckoning with mankind."

His hearers lauded his declaration that profiteering should be reached by taxation and that the country is ready for any necessary sacrifice.

The President concluded with an appeal to Congress to do its work ungrudgingly and said he could not guarantee a proper administration of the treasury unless the question were settled at once.

### Addreses Auditors Without Notes.

At the conclusion of his prepared address, the President, pausing, laid his hand over his manuscript and added another precedent-breaker to the long list he has established in his dealings with Congress. He addressed the assemblage extemporaneously, speaking earnestly and forcefully while his auditors sat in a rapt and surprised silence.

"May I add this word, gentlemen," said he. "Just as I was leaving the White House I was told that the expected drive on the western front had apparently begun. You can realize how that solemnized my feeling as I came to you, and how it seemed to strengthen the purpose which I have tried to express in these lines.

"I have admired the work of this session. The way in which the two houses of Congress have cooperated with the executive has been generous aid, and admirable, and it is not in any spirit of suggesting duty neglected, but only to remind you of the common cause."

### Mexico's Aims Puzzle to U. S.

Washington, May 28.—Official announcements from the Cuban state department and the Cuban legation here that Mexico's withdrawal of her minister at Havana does not constitute a break in diplomatic relations between the two countries, have added to the mystery of officials and diplomats who are looking for Mexico's real motive. The withdrawal of a minister is a measure short of a break in diplomatic relations in relatively the same way as the latter is a measure short of war.

### Denver Gave Red Cross \$794,000.

Denver.—At the close of the Red Cross campaign, Denver announced a total of \$794,323.22.

# Pithy News Items

Gathered From All Over  
New Mexico

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### COMING EVENTS.

July 4-6—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.  
October—Annual meeting New Mexico Public Health Association.

Clayton is to have a large troop of Boy Scouts.

Socorro will build a new hotel that will cost \$50,000.

Thirty-three prisoners are at work on Santa Fé streets.

Seven buildings at Emzy were destroyed by fire.

The population of Deming has doubled the past year.

A big deposit of potash has been found in Quay county.

Large sums from every community swelled the Red Cross fund.

Grant county is to spend \$57,000 and Socorro county \$183,550 on roads.

Wm. E. Thwait, a Grant county cattleman, died in a hospital at Silver City.

A big "round up" will be held in Magdalena some time the first part of August.

A Santa Fé saloonman has filed an action to enjoin the 6 o'clock closing of saloons.

Misses Bertha Thomas and Alice Morris of House captured an American eagle.

The 6-year-old daughter of J. B. Morrow, of Dawson, hanged herself in a trapeze swing.

Over 8,000 head of cattle have been shipped from Otero county during the past two months.

Venus is the first town to receive authority from the governor to organize a home guard.

Fire, said to have originated from a carelessly dropped cigarette, did \$50,000 damage at Watrous.

Juan I. Trujillo, of Logan, is the first boy from Union county to be wounded severely in battle in France.

Two more prisoners—Manuel Alvarez and Ernest Copley—have escaped from the Deming road camp.

The government food department wants all of the 1917 crop of pinto beans marketed by June 1.

A million-dollar sale of timber lands in McKinley and Valencia counties will be held at Los Lunas, Aug. 6.

E. W. Brown was burned to a crisp when lightning struck him and set his auto on fire, when near his ranch at Carrizozo.

The second mysterious fire in three days at Camp Cody did about \$800 damage at the 109th field signal battalion exchange.

The Colorado to Gulf highway in Union county will be graded and put in first-class shape for the tourists during the summer.

Otero county is to have one of the largest fruit crops in history this season, and steps are being taken to get this fruit on the market.

Fort Bayard, near Silver City, will soon have a new \$75,000 hospital, which will be a Red Cross military sanatorium for tuberculosis patients.

The second largest fire in the history of Roswell occurred when the entire stock and buildings of the Roswell Lumber Company and two residences adjoining were wiped out by fire.

Mrs. C. E. Delano, who lives north of Clovis, was held under a \$5,000 bond for remarks alleged to be derogatory to the Red Cross, and because she claimed to be a friend of the Kaiser.

The increase in value of property subject to taxation in New Mexico has been over \$28,000,000 in 1917 over 1916. The total valuation for 1917 is \$388,502,025.

There is a considerable demand for houses in Kingdon, every little shack being taken, but owing to the high cost of materials no new building has been attempted.

The estate of Mrs. Lulu L. Catron, the late wife of John W. Catron, son of former Senator Thomas B. Catron of Santa Fé, has been appraised at \$505,000 and the inheritance tax fixed at \$18,000 in California.

Charged with encouraging Anastacio Romero of Clovis to evade the draft, Frank C. Blumlein, former captain in the New Mexican National Guard, was found guilty in the Federal Court at Santa Fé of violating the espionage act on two counts.

An Albuquerque dispatch states that the church at the pueblo of Sandia, built by Spanish padres, was looted and two silver chalices of Spanish workmanship were taken. The chalices were brought to Sandia 300 years ago by Franciscan fathers.

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The George H. Wade and Company  
 store opened for business October  
 second, 1915.

On the opening morning Mr. Wade  
 instructed his clerks as to the pol-  
 icy of the new store, and those in-  
 structions better illustrate the spirit  
 of "Clayton's Better Store" than can  
 a column of type.

"We are going to open for busi-  
 ness," Mr. Wade said, "and we are  
 going to get it. But I want you all  
 to remember that people won't trade  
 at a store because that store needs  
 their business. They trade at a store  
 for several reasons that I will point  
 out:

- They like to trade at a store where  
 the service is good
- With clerks who are interested in  
 their wants
- They want a truthful representa-  
 tion of the goods they buy
- They do not want a clerk to try  
 to talk them into buying something  
 they do not want
- If you have to misrepresent an  
 article to make a sale, don't do it;  
 miss the sale
- Treat your customers in such a  
 manner that they will walk a block  
 or two to trade at this store
- Show them any little courtesies  
 you can at all times
- And give a customer credit for  
 knowing just as much about mer-  
 chandise as you do; they may know  
 something that you don't and will  
 tell you if you do not appear to know  
 it all."

The store policy outlined in those  
 instructions has been in effect ever  
 since the opening morning.

Mr. Wade realized the need of  
 conveniences for women and child-  
 ren who came to Clayton to trade  
 and installed the first rest-room,  
 with modern conveniences in Clay-  
 ton. He also realized that a credit  
 store covers its losses by charging  
 enough extra profit to make up the  
 losses incurred by bad accounts and  
 thus force the customer who pays  
 cash to also pay the loss caused by  
 customers who buy on credit. Real-  
 izing this Mr. Wade established his  
 business on a one price cash basis  
 which enables him to sell at a smal-  
 ler margin of profit and yet discount  
 all bills. Doing this gives the Wade  
 store special preference with the  
 wholesale houses in making pur-  
 chases and often gives the store op-  
 portunity to share advantageous  
 purchases with customers.

Mr. Wade says that making mney  
 in any retail business does not con-  
 sist of making a large profit on every  
 sale but is made by selling on a  
 smaller margin and turning your  
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The growth of George H. Wade  
 and Co., established and conducted  
 on the business policy outlined is  
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 ing quality. The Wade store has  
 doubled and tripled its business, and  
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# CITIZENS COME ACROSS TO GRADE GULF ROAD

MANY INDIVIDUALS WILL HELP COUNTY GRADE THE HIGHWAY

Chairman Tom Edmondson, of the County Commissioners has been busy the past week or ten days circulating a petition for help in grading the Colorado to Gulf highway as explained in a recent issue of the News. A considerable sum has been raised in this manner throuth the communities adjacent to the highway. The petition circulated in Clayton and its siners is given herewith. The petitions circulated in other sections have not yet been returned.

"We, the undersigned, desiring to assist to county and State in improving the highway between Texline, Texas, and Dedman, New Mexico, hereby agree to pay to the treasurer of Union County, New Mexico, the sums set opposite our respective names, on condition that the same be used and expended in the improvement of said Highway, under the directions of the State Engineer of the State of New Mexico within the next ninety days."

Signed:

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| H. J. Hammond—one fifteenth of all money paid in cash into the treasury for above purpose. Total amount not to exceed \$150.00 on this donation. |        |
| Lon Cash and Co.   | \$5.00 |
| J. H. Rankin   | 5.00   |
| E. U. Jacobs   | 5.00   |
| O. T. Spencer  | 25.00  |
| R. S. Rieff  | 5.00   |
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| Gomley Lumber Co.  | 5.00   |
| M. G. Fixier   | 2.50   |
| J. N. Morgan   | 10.00  |
| Palace Bar   | 25.00  |
| Otto-Johnson Meret. Co.  | 150.00 |
| R. W. Isaacs   | 100.00 |
| Clayton Garage and Auto Co.  | 100.00 |
| Eklund Hotel Ranch & I Co  | 100.00 |
| George H. Wade & Co.   | 100.00 |
| State Bank of Commerce   | 150.00 |
| J. M. Winchester   | 25.00  |
| Four States Seed Co.   | 25.00  |
| Wanser and Owens   | 35.00  |
| W. C. Barnhart   | 50.00  |
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| F. P. Kilburn  | 25.00  |
| R. E. Wherritt   | 5.00   |
| Pioneer Auto Co.   | 75.00  |
| B. F. Murphy   | 5.00   |

## QUAY COUNTY DEMOCRATS HELD CONVENTION SAT'DAY

The Democrats held their convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices and naming delegates to the State Convention, Saturday, May 25. The meeting was one of the most harmonious of its kind we have ever had the pleasure to witness. All of the present county officials were renominated. There was very little opposition to any of the present incumbents. This speaks well for the Democratic administration of affairs in Quay county.

The only friction during the whole of the proceedings, arose when former State Senator Alldredge and some of his friends made an effort to secure the endorsement of Senator Alldredge as a candidate for District Judge. In spite of the fact that Quay is the home county of Senator Alldredge the friends of Judge Lieb rallied to his support to an extent that it appeared that every democrat in Quay was for Lieb for the second term. A delegation of twenty four men to attend the State convention was appointed and the convention adjourned sine die.

Senator Alldredge is very popular among the party adherents in Quay, but this convention signifies that the people of Quay county appreciate an official who has made good.

It is evident that they will be heard from one election day, and will roll up a majority for the Democratic party greater than in any previous election.



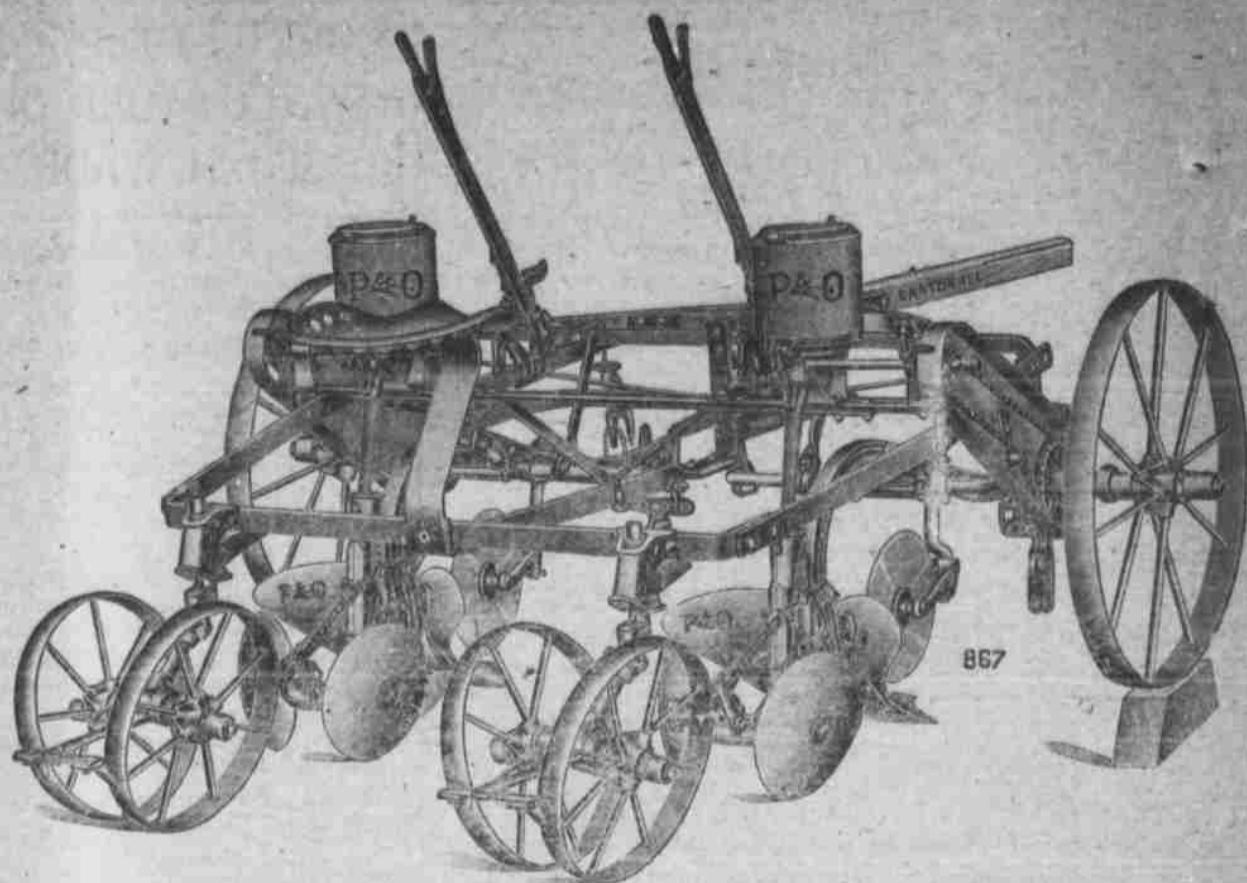
The Althea Players, who come to the Chautauqua.



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Everyone loves a band! That is the reason a band is coming to Chautauqua this summer. There is something about the tremendous volume of band music; something about the harmony of a great number of instruments of brass and wood, with the drums and kettles that has a universal appeal. The program this season has an unusual number of patriotic selections and the throbbing, thrilling, stirring strains of the military music will make your blood tingle and arouse every spark of latent patriotism. Come early on band day and get a good seat at the Chautauqua tent.



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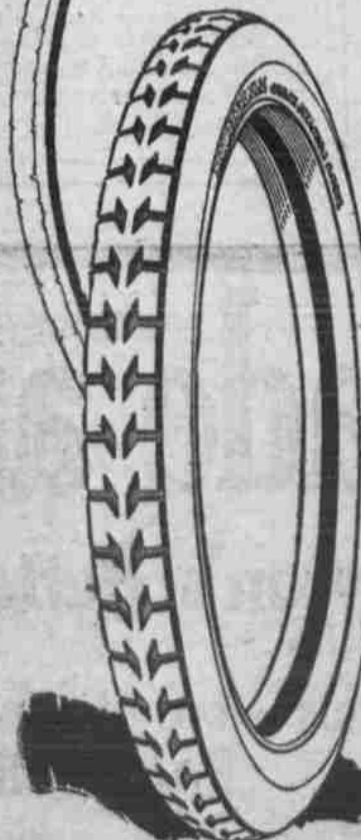
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## FIGHT OR GET BUSY

SWEEPING EDICT TO IDLERS TO MAKE NATION EFFICIENT IN WAR.

IS TO BE IN EFFECT JULY 1

Order Takes Registrants Out of Deferred Class—Ball Players, Golfers, Clerks, Bartenders, and Others, Must Find "Useful" Employment.

- ..... THESE ARE HIT BY ORDER TO FIGHT OR WORK. ....
- Idlers.
  - Gamblers.
  - Bucket shop employees.
  - Race track attendants.
  - Clairvoyants and the like.
  - Professional golfers.
  - Professional baseball players (probably).
  - Elevator operators at clubs and stores.
  - Club and hotel doormen.
  - Waiters in hotels and clubs.
  - Dealers in theaters.
  - Attendants at sports.
  - Persons in domestic service.
  - Clerks in stores.
  - Specially Exempt.
  - Actors.

**Bulletin.**  
Washington, May 23.—General Crowder's new "work-or-fight" regulations may require professional baseball players either to engage in some useful occupation or to join the army. Baseball players, as well as jockeys, professional golfers and other professional sportsmen, General Crowder said today, will be affected by the regulations if strictly enforced. General Crowder said he did not desire to make specific rulings at this time and would make rulings only when cases came to him from local boards after July 1.

**Bulletin.**  
Washington, May 23.—Theatrical performers have been excepted from the new draft regulations at the direction of Secretary Baker, who is said to feel that the people cannot do without all amusement in war time and that other amusements could be dispensed with more readily.

Washington, May 23.—Habitual idlers, ball players, gamblers, bartenders, and many others are included in an edict issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder, providing that every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1, under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations. All draft registrants engaged in what are held to be nonuseful occupations are to be haled before local boards and given their choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, race track and bucket shop attendants and fortune tellers head the list, but those who will be reached by the new regulation also include waiters and bartenders, theater ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in stores.

Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule. A man may be at the bottom of class 1, or even in class 4, but if he falls within the regulation and refuses to take useful employment he will be given a new number in class 1 that will send him into the military service forthwith. Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardship upon his dependents.

**May Solve the Labor Problem.**  
The statement of the provost marshal general's office is as follows: "Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced an amendment to the selective service regulations which deals with the great question of compelling men not engaged in a useful occupation immediately to apply themselves to some form of labor, contributing to the general good. The idler, too, will find himself confronted with the alternative of finding suitable employment or entering the army."

"This regulation provides that after July 1, any registrant who is found by a local board to be a habitual idler or not engaged in some useful occupation shall be summoned before the board, given a chance to explain and, in the absence of a satisfactory explanation, to be inducted into the military service of the United States."

"Any local board will be authorized to take action, whether it has an original jurisdiction of the registrant or not; in other words, any man loitering around a poolroom in Chicago may be held to answer to a Chicago board even though he may have registered in New York and lived there most of his life."

"The regulations which apply to idle registrants will be deemed to apply also to gamblers of all description and employees and attendants of bucket-shops and race tracks, fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and the like, who for the purpose of the regulations shall be considered as idlers."

The new regulation will also affect the following classes:

"(a) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs

"(b) Passenger elevator operators and attendants, doormen, footmen and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bathhouses.

"(c) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in, and in connection with, games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performance."

"(d) Persons employed in domestic service."

"(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

"Men who are engaged as above or who are idlers will not be permitted to seek relief because of the fact that they have drawn a later order number or because they have been placed in class II, III or IV on the grounds of dependency. The fact that he is not usefully employed will outweigh both of the above conditions.

**To Extend Nonuseful List.**  
"It is expected that the list of nonuseful occupations will be extended from time to time as necessity will require so as to include persons in other employments."

"Temporary absences from regular employment not to exceed one week, unless such temporary absences are habitual and frequent, shall not be considered as idleness. Regular vacations will not be considered as absences in this connection."

"The regulation further provides that where such a change of employment would compel the night employment of women under circumstances which a board might deem unsuitable for such employment of women the board may take such circumstances into consideration in making its decision."

**General Crowder Explains Plan.**  
Explaining the new regulation and the necessity for it, General Crowder said:

"The war has so far disorganized the normal adjustment of industrial man power as to prevent the enormous industrial output and national organization necessary to success."

"There is a popular demand for organization of man power, but no direct draft could be imposed at present."

"Steps to prohibit idleness and non-effective occupation will be welcomed by our people."

"We shall give the idlers and men not effectively employed the choice between military service and effective employment. Every man, in the draft age at least, must work or fight."

"This is not alone a war or military maneuver. It is a deadly contest of industries and mechanics."

**Must Copy German Machine.**  
"Germany must not be thought of as merely possessing an army, we must think of her as being an army—an army in which every factory and loom in the empire is a recognized part in a complete machine running night and day at terrific speed. We must make of ourselves the same sort of effective machine."

"It is not enough to ask what would happen if every man in the nation turned his hand to effective work. We must make ourselves effective. We must organize for the future. We must make vast withdrawals for the army and immediately close up the ranks of industry behind the gap with an accelerating production of every useful thing in necessary measure. How is this to be done?"

"The answer is plain. The first step toward the solution of the difficulty is to prohibit engagement by able-bodied men in the field of hurtful employment, idleness or ineffectual employment, and thus induce and persuade the vast wasted excess into useful fields."

"The very situation we are now considering, however, offers great possibilities in improvement of the draft as well as great possibilities for the composition of the labor situation by effective administration of the draft. Considering the selective service law, we see two principal causes of detriment of the call to military service—exemption and the order numbers assigned by lot."

"The exemptions themselves fall into two conspicuous categories—dependency and industrial employment. One protects domestic relations, the other the economic interests of the nation. Between the two there is an inevitable hiatus, for it is demonstrably true that thousands, if not millions, of dependency exemptions have no effect of industrial protection whatever."

"One of the unanswerable criticisms of the draft has been that it takes men from the farms and from all useful employments and marches them past crowds of idlers and loafers to the army. The remedy is simple—to couple the industrial basis with other grounds for exemption and to require that any man pleading exemption on any ground shall also show that he is contributing effectively to the industrial welfare of the nation."

## LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

DENVER MARKET.

**Cattle.**

Fat steers, ch. to prime	\$16.00@17.00
Fat steers, good to choice	15.25@16.00
Fat steers, fair to good	13.50@15.00
Heifers, prime	13.00@14.50
Cows, fat, good to choice	12.00@13.50
Cows, fair to good	10.00@11.75
Cows, common to fair	7.00@9.50
Veal calves	10.00@15.00
Bulls	8.00@11.00
Feeders, good to choice	12.00@12.50
Feeders, fair to good	10.50@11.75
Feeders, common to fair	9.00@10.25
Stockers, good to choice	11.00@13.50
Stockers, fair to good	8.50@10.50
Good hogs	\$16.75@17.00

**Sheep.**

Lambs, light (wooled)	\$12.50@13.00
Lambs, heavy (wooled)	13.00@13.50
Lambs (clipped)	14.50@15.50
Ewes (wooled)	15.25@15.75
Ewes (clipped)	12.00@13.00

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
Prairie hay (new crop)	
Colo. and Nebr., per ton	16.00@18.00
Timothy, per ton	18.00@21.00
Alfalfa, per ton	16.00@18.00
South Park, per ton	20.00@21.00
Gunnison Valley, per ton	18.00@20.00
Straw, per ton	6.00

**Grain.**

Oats, Nebr., 100 lbs., buying	2.55
Colo., oats, bulk, buying	2.55
Corn chop, sack, selling	2.32
Corn in sack, selling	2.30
Gluten feed, sacked, selling	2.97
Bran, Colo., per 100 lbs., selling	1.67

**Flour.**

Hungarian patent, 93 lbs., sacked, subject to discount	\$4.75
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**DRESSED POULTRY.**

Less 10 per cent commission.

Turkeys, fancy d. P.	24 @ 32
Turkeys, old toms	24 @ 25
Turkeys, choice	28 @ 32
Hens lb.	27
Ducks, young	27 @ 30
Geese	25 @ 30
Roosters	15 @ 18

**Live Poultry.**

(Prices net F. O. B. Denver.)

Roosters, lb.	10 @ 13
Turkeys, 10 lbs. or over	25 @ 30
Hens	24 @ 25
Ducks, young	25 @ 27
Ducklings, lb.	29
Geese	23 @ 24
Broilers, 1918, lb.	41

**Eggs.**

Eggs, graded No. 1 net, F. O. B. Denver	.31
Eggs, graded No. 2 net, F. O. B. Denver	.34
Eggs, case count, mince	
cases, less commission	\$ 2.36@2.56

**Butter.**

Creameries, ex. 1st grade, lb.	44
Creameries, 2d grade, lb.	40
Process	36
Packing stock	31 @ 30

**Fruit.**

Apples, Colo. new fancy, box, 2.50@3.50	
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**Vegetables.**

Beans, Navy, cwt.	12.00@14.00
Beans, Pinto, cwt.	10.00
Beans, Lima, lb.	.15 @ .16
Beets, Colo., cwt.	2.00
Carrots, cwt.	1.40
Cauliflower, lb.	.10 @ .12 1/2
Onions, table, doz.	.35 @ .38
Potatoes, cwt.	.75 @ 1.45
Turnips, Colo., cwt.	1.25 @ 1.50

**HIDES AND PELTS.**

**Dry Hides.**

Flint, butcher, lb.	Found
Flint, fallen, lb.	150
Flint, bull and stag, lb.	150
Flint, culls and glue, lb.	150
Salt hides, lb.	20 @ 25
Horse hides one-half to two-thirds price of green salt	

**Green Salted, Cured Hides.**

Over 40 lbs., lb.	12 @ 13
Under 50 lbs., lb.	12 @ 13
Glue hides and skins, lb.	100
Bulls and stags, lb.	9 @ 10
Part cured, lb.	10 @ 12
Green, 2c lb. less than cured.	

**Dry Flint Pelts.**

Wool pelts, lb.	42 @ 45
Short wool pelts	37 @ 40
Butcher shearings, No. 1, lb.	37
No. 2 Murrain shearings, lb.	100
Bucks, saddles and pieces at value.	

**Tallow and Grease.**

Prime rendered tallow, lb.	10 @ 12
No. 1 tallow, lb.	10 @ 11
No. 2 tallow, lb.	9 @ 10
Brown and yellow tallow grease, lb.	9 @ 10
Calif. and Kip Green Salted.	
Calif. kip, salted	3 @ 25 @ 23
Kip, lb.	12 @ 17
Branded, lb.	12
Deacons, each	1.25 @ 1.50
Slunks, each	50 @ 75
Horse, No. 1, each	5.00 @ 6.00
Horse, No. 2, each	4.50 @ 5.00
Glue and pony, each	2.50 @ 3.00
Coit, each	.50 @ .60

**Green Salted Pelts.**

Lamb and Sheep, each	3 @ 2.50
Spring lamb, each	15 @ 45
Shearings, each	15 @ 35

**MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.**

**Prices Quoted for Metals.**

New York—Lead—47.13 1/2 @ 7.35.	
Copper—23.12 1/2.	
Bar Silver—35 1/2 c.	
St. Louis—Spelter, 72.20.	
London—Bar silver, 48 1/2 d per oz.	
Boulder—Tungsten concentrates, 60 per cent, \$20.00 @ 22.50 per unit; crude ores, 50 per cent, \$22.00 @ 25.00; 25 per cent, \$12.00 @ 12.50; 10 per cent, \$9.40 @ 12.20.	

**Boston Wool Prices.**

Boston—Wool—Scoured basis:	
Texas—Fine 12 months, \$1.72 @ 1.75;	
fine 8 months, \$1.50 @ 1.55;	
Territory—Fine staple, \$1.80; half-blood combing, \$1.45 @ 1.55; three-eighths-blood combing, \$1.40 @ 1.45; fine clothing, \$1.65 @ 1.70; fine medium clothing, \$1.55 @ 1.60.	
Pulled—Extra, \$1.50 @ 1.55; AA, \$1.70 @ 1.80; A supers, \$1.60 @ 1.65.	

**Kansas City Produce.**

Kansas City, Mo.—Butter—Creamery, 1st; firsts, 37 1/2 c; seconds, 36 1/2 c; packing, 25 c.	
Eggs—Firsts, 20c; seconds, 18c.	
Poultry—Hens, 25c; roosters, 17c; broilers, 45c.	

**Butter, Eggs, Potatoes and Poultry.**

Chicago, May 27.—Butter—Creamery, 24 @ 41 c.

Eggs—Firsts, 30 @ 32c; ordinary firsts, 26 1/2 @ 28c; at mark, cases included, 29 @ 31 c.

Potatoes—Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, bulk, \$1.00 @ 1.10; do, sacks, \$1.15 @ 1.25.

Poultry—Fowls, 26 1/2 c.

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Two thousand dollars more and Union County's second Red Cross quota is doubled. Can Union County raise that much? Can we? Just watch our peno. We're going over the top in this drive just like the Union County Joes—and all the other Joes in the American army are—going over the top when the word reaches them to get to where they are going to.

We did our bit nicely the week of the drive.

We did our best this past week. This coming week we're going to do our damndest!

If you haven't already doubled the amount you subscribed the first day of the drive, write or telephone or wire or walk into the Clayton National Bank and say—

"Here it is, Blakely. It's more than I can spare but we'll have a fine crop this harvest, and if I don't have to take time off to eat the meals this will cause me to miss I'll get an extra row or two hood each day."

That's the way we're going to double our quota, friends. By our personal sacrifice.

There are men and institutions in Union County who could come thru with that two thousand we need and never miss even a cigar after dinner. But they aren't coming clean. And there's nothing that can force them to but the consciences that they don't seem to have, or are awfully easily satisfied. They've done their bit. That's all we can expect from them. Others have done their best. We have no quarrel with them, either—but this coming week you and I and a thousand like us, who are not afraid to wear our old clothes and go a little light on cats if necessary, are going to pitch in and do just what I said in the start—our damndest.

We're going to double our quota if I have to use a cuss word in every line.

**Keeping Up With The NEWS' FAMILY**

T. J. Heinman, of Boy, was in to see us this week and renewed his own and his brother, P. P. Heinman's subscription to the News.

Find an dissatisfied Mitchell owner and you have found a prehistoric relic.

F. C. Field, that good old Republican of Clapham was in this week and renewed his subscription to the good old reliable Democratic paper, The News.

A message from the past—"Order coal now." G. G. G.

Will D. Thompson, of Sedan, is among the many who renewed their subscription to the News while a dollar was worth two.

The Government has placed a premium on riding in a Pullman. A ride in a Mitchell is more comfortable and enjoyable, without the premium.

A. F. Bisert does not intend to be without the News for some time. He has extended his subscription until the latter part of 1920.

The miners can work for you, now. Uncle Sam needs them later. Order coal early. G. G. G.

J. H. Appomteoul, the popular Clayton-Clayton will receive the News for the next year.

It is a pleasure to talk Mitchell. It has 21 improvements over any other 1919 Six. See them at the Clayton Garage.

D. Stone, of Seneca, is one of the newest members of the large and growing News family.

News-turand is full-binned. G. G. G.

Dario Garcia, of Bancy, does not intend to miss out on any of the news of the County so he has enrolled for another year.

Do your bit by filling the bin. Order early. G. G. G.

Frank G. Casados, one of the prosperous ranchers of the county, and a ranch talked of candidate for the office of County Clerk, renewed his subscription to the popular paper during the week.

Three second hand Fords for sale at the right price. Inocer Auto Co. C. C. Ellis, of Pasamonte, was one of the callers at the News office the week past, and renewed his affiliation with the family.

Get your coal out of the way of the government. G. G. G.

C. Luellen, of Gladstone, will receive a weekly visitor every week in the form of all the news of the county in the News.

Coal week is not a holiday week. It's a week of business. G. G. G.

A. H. Holbrook, who gets his News thru the local postoffice has insured himself and family for another year.

Get your coal in now! It won't melt. G. G. G.

J. Law and A. A. Gurry, of near Clayton, banded us a dollar apiece the week past and invited us to call at their homes each week for a year. We accepted the invitation.

Order coal now, don't wish you had, next winter. G. G. G.

E. L. Selvey, of Grandview, sent in the wherewithal to square himself on our subscription books and to pay for another year.

Stand not upon the order of your ordering; but ORDER! G. G. G.

W. C. Criser, of Seneca, was in Friday and said that he could not do without the News.

A ton in the bin is worth nine in the mine. G. G. G.

Carl Jenkins' folks, The newest member of our family.

**Marriage Licenses**

Marriage licences have been issued during the week to;

F. C. Climer and Ethel Totty, of Clayton.

Archie Mayes, of Folsom, and Margaret Mitchell, of Denver, Colo.

Earnest H. Anderson and Margaret Gleason, of Clayton.

Thomas A. Jones, of Trinchera, and Pearl Lasey, of Wilson Switch.

**Union Title & Loan in New Home**

The Union Title and Loan Company moved into their new quarters in the old Tom Gray saloon building Decoration day and are now established in one of the best locations and one of the nicest furnished offices in the county. Mr. Paddock and Mr. Gill both have law offices in the same building.

**Errett with Clayton Agency**

H. H. Errett, county superintendent of schools, has purchased the interest of W. A. Henderson in the Clayton Agency and will act as secretary of the firm in the future.

**A Girl at Tom Owens**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived at their home the fore part of the week.

**Baptist Aid With Mrs. Toombs**

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. O. T. Toombs on the afternoon of June 4th., at 3:30 o'clock.

**COAL**, the driving force of war, Order it now. G. G. G.

G. C. Darden, brother of A. H. Darden, was in town Sunday and Monday visiting his brother and his sister, Mrs. Grimes. He returned to New Orleans Monday night and will enlist in the army.