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THE MOUNTAINAIR INDEPENDENT

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ALLIES CONTINUE TO HARASS THE HUNS CAPTURING MANY

Advance of Allies Slow but Steady, Town after Town Being Taken

Reports from the Western Front continue encouraging during the past week. Quite a bit of territory has been taken by the allied forces, gains of greater or less importance having been made daily, and prisoners having been taken, together with guns, both machine guns and of other varieties.

That the war is coming closer home is shown by the report that within twenty-four hours ten New Mexico boys have been reported as missing in action. The casualty lists have been increasing in numbers of names and several New Mexico boys have been among the number.

The allies have been pushing the Huns steadily back toward the position of the Hindenburg line of 1918. This morning's reports are that the town of Noyon has been taken by the allies. Roye has been taken by the French. Late despatches are as follows:

Paris, Aug. 28.—General Mangin's troops began crossing the Ailette river today, it was announced here this afternoon.

French troops have re-occupied Mount Renaud, two miles southwest of Noyon, according to the Temps, which says that the French are approaching Noyon, which probably is in their possession.

German forces in southern Picardy are retreating over a wide front.

After the capture of Roye by the French yesterday, the German front has crumbled. The lines which have held back the French and British for the last two weeks are giving way, and today's official reports show the French on a line less than three miles west of the Somme river and the canal.

Thirty villages have been captured by the French in the advance which was started early Tuesday. Chaules has been captured and many other vital points have been taken from the retreating enemy.

While the French have been smashing the enemy's front along the Chantreaux-Roye line, the British have swung forward in the sector east of Arras. North of the Arras-Cambrai road, they have reached the outskirts of the villages of Hancourt, Remy and Houry Notre Dame, about a mile east of the positions where they were known to be yesterday and west east of the Hindenburg line. South of the Somme the British have taken Foucaucourt, while north of the river they have gained nearly all of the Irons wood.

In the Flanders area the British have advanced their line over a front of four miles astride the Nerf Berquin road. This is the area from which the Germans have been retiring for the last three weeks.

Dispatches from the far east tell of allied successes against the Bolshevik forces.

Canadian troops in their advance astride the Scarpe yesterday captured more than 2,000 Germans.

WAR-TIME DRY LAW TO PASS TODAY

Advices from Washington are to the effect that War-Time Prohibition bill will be adopted today by Congress. The bill is to become effective July 1, 1919. There will probably be quite a bit of discussion as to the date the new law shall become effective, as the wets will attempt to hold it off as long as possible, while the dries are in favor of early prohibition. Reports claim, however, that a compromise has been reached and there will be little discussion. The prohibition of the manufacture of booze will not only conserve large quantities of food and coal, but will release large numbers of freight cars now used in transporting material as well as the finished product, and will release a large number of men, now needed for useful employment. Once adopted as a war-time measure, it is very doubtful if the manufacture of liquor will ever again be tolerated within the United States.

Good Meetings at Gran Quivira

Rev. W. D. Garrison was in town yesterday morning and reports good success in the meetings which were begun at the Gran Quivira schoolhouse last Sunday night. He says all of the people in the vicinity have united in the work and are showing their interest and earnestness in attending and taking part. Twelve had professed conversion up to the time he reported. Services are held at 11 o'clock in the morning and again at night, with a grove prayer meeting about sundown. The meetings will continue throughout the week, and over Sunday.

CHARLIE MEYER WRITES FROM FRANCE

Mr. N. D. Meyer,

Dear Brother:

Your letter dated June 21st received a few days ago. I was very glad to hear from you and to know you are well. I just mailed you some post cards the other day, and I suppose you have them by now. I should have written you a letter long before this but you know how inconvenient it is around a military camp, when it comes to writing. If it wasn't for the K. C. and the Y. M. C. A., I guess we wouldn't get to write at all. There fore I have just been putting it off and again we have to be very careful what we write. I would like to tell you all of my experiences in brief but there are some things that would be impossible to mention. I have been over here three months now and I never felt better in my life than I do now; so many of the boys have been sick here, but I sure have been lucky. I have nothing to complain of. France is a very pretty country and the climate here is just fine; we have the same climate here as New Mexico, more or less, except we never run into plains; the whole country is crowded with trees and big orchards; flowers here are of all kinds and descriptions.

Now, all of the small towns I have been in, resemble Santa Fe, streets run in all directions and all houses are built of stone and concrete. Everything seems so old—houses, fences, monuments, churches—all look as if they had been standing for hundreds of years. Every town has two or three big cathedrals and believe me it is a fine work of architecture. The great ruin of St. Anne is only a few kilometers from here. I have not been there yet but am sure going if I can possibly get away. All these different things are very interesting and many Americans pay thousands of dollars yearly just to see such things for educational purposes. I certainly am not a bit sorry I am here and only regret that I did not get in the ring sooner than when I did, as there never was a more just cause in the history of the world than the present one. I am only too glad to do everything as it comes and even to the limit if so be God's will.

Yes, Nick, I sure wish you could have the opportunity to see the old world and perhaps you will some day.

Well, we had a pretty jolly bunch coming across and no one gave it a thought that there was a war going on. We were out twelve days and believe me on the twelfth day things were getting pretty blue till finally we spied the Irish Coast, this put life into the bunch, and everything rolled along nicely. One day we were (line clipped out by censor) shot were exchanged. I witnessed this very clearly as I was standing on top deck. I actually got a little excited for a few moments as I could just could not realize that we were getting a touch of real war. (two lines clipped out) fire and a machine gun till an English Zeppelin dropped a depth bomb from the air; this put a "fish" on the sub, and we continued our journey without a casualty. Since then I have heard that the ship I sailed on . . . has been sunk. On one occasion one of the ship's crew made the remark "these d— Americans think more of their cars than they do of their lives." Ha! ha! Another time the captain of our ship said "all of the troops that have been on this ship dreaded the submarines but these fellows want to see them."

Now isn't that American for you? I don't know if this letter will be cut out or not. Nevertheless I will try it once and if it goes through, tell me

STUDENTS MAY RECEIVE PAY WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL

Uncle Sam Will Train Young Men for Officers in the Army and Navy

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 26: Practically a complete remodeling of the regulations governing the Student Army Training corps has been required in order to meet conditions caused by the new draft law. For the past two weeks authorities of New Mexico, with practically the whole quota of students enlisting for the University training unit, have been waiting anxiously for details of the new plan. These have now been received, and not only do not disrupt the arrangement heretofore made, but render it more satisfactory for young men of 18 years and over who elect to enter the Students' Army training corps at the state university.

In addition to definite assurance that the men entering will receive the pay of regular army soldiers, without board and clothing until the draft number is called, and with rations and equipment after the draft number is called, Robt. E. Vinson of Austin, Texas regional director of Student Army training corps for this state and district, has issued the following interpretation of steps to be taken for entering the corps.

1. All men eighteen years of age and upward will, on September 10, register for service in the United States Army under the new draft law.

2. All men qualified to enter standard college will register in the college of their choice on the respective opening date of these institutions.

3. In all institutions doing two years or more of standard college work, physically fit students eighteen years old and upward may enter the Students' Army Training Corps on or about October 1, by voluntary enlistment (enter before the draft number is called.) Such students will then be put on the basis of privates in the United States Army on furlough for training, and the probabilities are that they will receive pay from the War Department, though the amount of this pay and the certainty of it have not been definitely fixed. Uniforms and all equipment necessary will be furnished by the War Department to all institutions maintaining Students' Army Training Corps units.

4. Students who are in institutions maintaining Students' Army Training Corps units will be left in those institutions to pursue the course of study outlined by the War Department until their draft numbers are reached. At that time those who are qualified will be sent to a limited number of institutions where special courses of intensive training will be given. At these latter institutions, as rapidly as the men qualify they will be selected and sent to officers' training camps.

5. Students who do not qualify for selected institutions when their draft numbers are reached will be sent either to training camps for non-commissioned officers or to depot brigades in the National Army establishments for immediate military service.

The Independent appears a day late this week, on account of a "baby" gasoline engine. The little "Globe Boy" is popping regularly again now and if it retains its good behavior, we hope to be on time again next week.

The funeral occurred on Monday, interment being in the Liberty Cemetery, Rev. W. D. Garrison being in charge of the service. The young man was a professed Christian, and just before death claimed him, said: "I am going to Jesus," a testimony much prized by the stricken parents. The bereaved family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends proven by the large number attending the funeral, which was said to be the largest ever witnessed in that community.

School Will Open Monday, September 9

Mountainair schools will open on Monday, September 9th. This has been definitely decided by the local board. On account of the late season, a number of the children are needed on the farms and would not be able to enter at an earlier date, and it has been thought advisable to postpone the opening for one week, and secure a larger attendance at the start.

Lester Barnes has been appointed janitor and has been cleaning the building, the cistern, and getting things in shape generally. The board is having the heating plant overhauled and put in workable shape, so that there will be no excuse for cold rooms.

Miss Pyatt, who had been elected one of the teachers, resigned and Mrs. T. E. Rodgers was elected in her place.

HELP THE K. C. FUND

It is in subscribing to war relief agencies, such as the Knights of Columbus and the Red Cross, that the civilian really touches the hem of the garment of sacrifice. But a nervous, faltering touch, a delicate dip in the pocket spells a mighty poor sense of public and patriotic duty. The civilian has to dig deep in order to do anything approximating worthy sacrifice in behalf of the nation's cause, civilians must give readily, cheerfully and deny themselves in order to give.

The men at the front are persevering, and perseverance is the most valuable patriotic virtue which those at home can practice. Let the Knights of Columbus War Fund be a channel for the exercise of patriotic perseverance. It is your agent in ministering to the soldier's needs.

From General Pershing comes this splendid encouragement: "I heartily approve of the efforts of the Knights of Columbus to raise funds for camp activities among our forces in France in co-operation with the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross and wish you every success."

ON THEIR WAY TO BERLIN

Following is a list of the young men who entrained from Estancia to Camp Pike, Arkansas, August 27:

Gilford Welch
Spruell Tracy
Daniel Jackson Garrett
Sixto Lopez
Juan Castillo
Marion Halbert Frederick
Miguel S. Tenorio
Clarence Edwin Stamp
Lycan Col'n worth Thompson
Barney Burns
Jose Domingo Cudalana
Antonio Gomez y Torres
Juan F. Pena y Montano
Pedro Saiz
(A. W. Meyer, Bernadillo County, Timpanos understood the date set, but will be sent at once.)

Those who were transferred to other Local Boards are as follows:

Frank Almaguer
Ashley Amber Kirshins
Jose Valera
Henry Kempf
Charles Leonard Checkey
Leonard King Holstein
Mauricio Chavez y Cruz
Harry E. Smith

DAVID OWENS JOHNSON

David Owens Johnson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson died last Sunday afternoon, while on his way to Mountainair, en route to Albuquerque. He had been suffering for several days the attending physician at first pronouncing it a case of appendicitis, but later changing to congestion of the stomach of bowels. It was thought best to place the patient in an Albuquerque hospital, and he was on his way to town, when death overtook him.

The funeral occurred on Monday, interment being in the Liberty Cemetery, Rev. W. D. Garrison being in charge of the service. The young man was a professed Christian, and just before death claimed him, said: "I am going to Jesus," a testimony much prized by the stricken parents.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends proven by the large number attending the funeral, which was said to be the largest ever witnessed in that community.

OVER THE TOP ON IN ALL THINGS EXCEPT W. S. S.

New Mexico Apparently Needs Make extra Effort in this Regard

East Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 31.—W. E. Goree, representing the great National City Bank of New York City, in the 11th Federal reserve district, has been spending several weeks in New Mexico in the interest of his bank. Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, is national chairman of the War Savings Committee. Mr. Goree takes an active interest in the War Savings work of the states in his district and has been making a careful study of New Mexico's standing in the great savings campaign.

"I find," said Mr. Goree, "that New Mexico has done more than its share in every patriotic activity and effort, except in the War Savings. I fail to understand why your state should be backward in this the most valuable of all the government's financing efforts. You have furnished more than your quota of men and more than your quota in each Liberty loan subscription. Your Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. funds have been oversubscribed. In fact, it is only in War savings that New Mexico falls behind."

"I feel that this must be because your people do not understand the theory of the War Saving campaign. It is not alone to get money for the government, although that is important. The principle is that in the war period we must save, that this is an ideal means for spreading the saving habit. Every time we develop a savor we develop a new asset for the community and state in which we live. The work of the War Savings campaign is so vitally important that no man is too big or too busy to take an active part in it, not only for himself but to encourage others. If your bankers knew how deeply interested and active the biggest bankers in the United States are in this cause, I am sure none of them would be backward in enlisting actively in the work."

HERE IS PROOF IT PAYS STOCK-GROWERS TO MAINTAIN SILO

In writing of the value of silage to farmer and stockman, J. H. Watt, state college extension dairyman points to Frank Hubbell's experiment on his ranch near Albuquerque. Last fall Hubbell selected from his herd on the range old cows and broken-mouthed ewes that would have starved to death on range and brought them through the winter on silage and cottonseed meal. He saved a large number of animals and avoided heavy losses.

The plan is carried out by a number of cattle and sheepmen in the state. "If it had been used more extensively," says Mr. Watt, "there would not have been the heavy losses of sheep and cattle that occurred last spring and winter."

Here are some figures on silage value given by Mr. Watt: When grain is worth Silage is worth
\$1.25 a hundred lbs. . . . \$5.00 a ton
\$1.50 a hundred lbs. . . . \$6.00 a ton
\$1.75 a hundred lbs. . . . \$7.00 a ton
\$2.00 a hundred lbs. . . . \$8.00 a ton
\$2.25 a hundred lbs. . . . \$9.00 a ton
\$2.50 a hundred lbs. . . . \$10.00 a ton
\$2.75 a hundred lbs. . . . \$11.00 a ton
\$3.00 a hundred lbs. . . . \$12.00 a ton
These figures show that where grain increases 25c per hundred lbs. silage increases \$1.00 per ton.

In New Mexico last year when alfalfa hay was selling for \$35 to \$37 per ton, silage was selling for \$12 per ton. Judging from this, silage sells from \$10 to \$12 the value of good alfalfa, but the farmer was producing 10 and 12 and sometimes 13 tons of silage per acre when he was only producing 3 tons of alfalfa, and as a result, his corn land was producing the most profit. This is not theory but what actually happened in New Mexico last year."

Boys and Girls Picnic at Cuaraí

The members of the Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Torrance County were given a treat in the form of a picnic last Saturday at Cuaraí Ruins. It was a great day for all who were fortunate enough to be there. This was one of the ways the County Club Leader and various local leaders had in rewarding the club members, who had been helping our Government by staying with their club work.

There was plenty of water, shade and amusements throughout the day. Short talks were made by the County Club Leader, the County Agent, and many local leaders. The spirited contests between the different clubs were some thing which attracted much attention. Mountainair, as usual, was right on the job and won in some of the contests. Our Local Leader, it seems would have enjoyed the day much better had the reptiles not been in such an abundance.

We should give our support to the Boy's and Girl's Club work for it is doing much more for our Country than we think. There are over 5,000,000 club children enrolled in our nation, as helpers to themselves, and their nation. Some of the results of their work may be seen this fall at our County Club fairs. Let's help to make it a success.

REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 5th

Notices have been posted calling on all men from 18 to 21 and from 31 to 45 years of age to register on September 5th. The bill providing for such registration had been introduced in Congress, and so sure was its passage that the notices of registration were posted before it became law, in order to save time. The bill became law on Tuesday of this week. An amendment made in the senate, caused the bill to go to a conference of members of the house and senate, but this will in no wise affect the bill itself.

C. L. Burt has been appointed registrar for Mountainair precinct, with Jim Payne as assistant registrar. In case of serious illness, prohibiting anyone from coming to town to register, arrangements should be made with the registrar, so that the registration will proceed. In case anyone is not certain of his precinct lines, as to just what precinct he lives in, he should see the registrar nearest to him.

D. G. Sharpless is the registrar at Farmington precinct and will be at the schoolhouse, Mrs. Atencio and Daniel Torres are registrars at Puma.

HOW THEY LIVE NOW IN ITALY

It is hard for us who are provided with all that can make us comfortable, to actually realize the conditions in Europe.

In a recent Italian newspaper occurs this paragraph which may serve to present to our minds a vivid picture of the deprivations which the people there are now called upon to make. It is an order from the Prefect of Milan:

1. The use of rice flour or any other cereal or potato flour for bakers to bakers in making cakes or sweets.
2. No tarts can be made with rice, even if they are sweetened with honey.
3. Some marmalade in small quantities may be sold.
4. To make cakes with preserved eggs, either liquid or in any other form, even if imported from other countries is absolutely forbidden.
5. It is not permitted to use in making biscuits (crackers) or cakes of any sort, even though such articles may be without flour or sugar, any eggs, butter or milk.

One wonders how it is possible for the Italians to make anything, if they may not use sugar, flour, eggs, milk or butter! And yet to such economical the people are reduced.

An Italian friend writes: "We have no sugar at all. Meat is sold once a week and in small quantities. Vegetables and fruits are very dear. Everything costs four times what it did before the war. And coal is prohibitive. Sixty dollars a ton! What are we to do in this war-stricken country?"

A smile is the bud and a laugh is the full bloom.

War Time Sweeteners



AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening.

When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar.

One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals.

Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.



Save Food

120 million
Allies
must eat

United States Food Administration

OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,000,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,409,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,409,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,166,500,000 lbs.
Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 259,000,000 bushels
Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,800,000 bushels

Increase 80,800,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 121,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread.

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop. "I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship.

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A hoarder is a man who is more interested in getting his bite than in giving his bit.

3 LINES TIMES DIMES

A few lines in this column will reach more people than you can see in a month. If you have anything to sell, trade or give away, tell your neighbors about it through this column. If you want to buy, you may find that one of your neighbors wants to sell that very thing. The cost is small compared to results.

For Sale:—2 yearling Jersey hulls. See Ira C. Bruce, 7 miles southeast of Mountainair. 8-29-3tp

Strayed or Stolen:—From my pasture on August 8th, a blue horse, branded circle A on left hip. Will pay for information leading to recovery of the animal. Mrs. A. R. Kubena 8-29-3t.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen:—About August 1st, from between White's pasture and San Antonio springs on Coulter's ranch, one bay horse, brands indistinct; weight about 750 pounds; barb wire cut on front leg. A. H. Reynolds, Scholle, N. M.

WANTED:—A good constant girl to care for children and the home. Will pay good wages. Mrs. T. E. Rogers or inquire this office.

For Sale:—Herd of cattle, good rustlers and in A1 condition; 9 cows, 6 heifers, 4 steers and 1 calf. Also some good brood Mares and colts; 1 good young mule, 2 burros. All this stuff is for sale, for what it is worth; reason for selling, sickness. Am not pushed for range and will not sacrifice. Inquire at this office. 8-29-4t

Strayed or Stolen:—One black mare, 9 years old, small white star in forehead; no brands; 4 months old bay horse colt by side, white stripe on side of nose. One brown mule, 4 years old, no brands; had on halter when last seen. One dark bay mare, 3 years old; branded L lazy T on right thigh and stable bar on right shoulder. All good size and weight. Will pay \$25.00 reward for return of above animals or will pay for information leading to their recovery. S. O. Robinson, 12 miles south of Mountainair, N. M.

Wanted:—A good constant girl to care for children and the home. Will pay good wages. Mrs. T. E. Rogers or inquire this office.

For Sale:—Fine Airdale Pups; good ranch dogs. C. C. Weitz, Mountainair, N. M.

Wanted:—Dishwasher at restaurant. \$5.00 per week and board. C. C. Weitz, Mountainair, N. M.

For Sale:—2 Jersey milk cows, one red white faced milk cow, 2 calves, 1 bay horse, 1 sorrel mule (about 17 hands high 4 years old.) R. S. Bruner, 1 mile north, 5 miles east of Mountainair.

Taken Up:—There has come to my place 25 miles southeast of Mountainair, two mules; one light bay mare mule, branded RC on left thigh and shoulder; and one dark bay mare mule branded OT on left thigh and blotch brand on left shoulder; weight about 700 pounds and about 12 years old. Owner can have same by calling for same and paying for this ad. C. E. McCullough.

Dr. J. E. KRAFT
Dentist
Rooms 1, 2, 3, Barnett Building, Albuquerque, N. M. (over B Theatre.)
Appointments made by mail or phone.

Best Oil, 80 cents per Gallon
Second Hand Store.

\$1000 REWARD

Strayed from my pasture near Scholle, N. M., one dark bay mare mule, about 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old; collar marked; branded diamond brand on right thigh (low); ruptured on right side. Will pay \$10.00 reward for return to G. H. Whitehead, Mountainair, N. M. J. A. Lee, Owner.

For good dental work, see Dr. J. E. Kraft, over the B Theatre, Albuquerque, N. M. 6-23 tf

Dressmaking:—At the old Printing Office, by Mrs. W. T. Richardson. Neat and fancy sewing.

For your bean crop, you will need

Hoes,
Bean Forks,
Cultivator Sweeps.
We have them and lots of them, and the prices are right.

Don't forget that our blacksmith shop is equipped with power and that we do the best sharpening of sweeps and plows, harvester blades, Go-devil blades, etc.

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Mountainair, N. M.

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In fact I have real Bargains in everything a Farmer or Ranchman needs. Good Town Lots in the best part of Mountainair. See me before you buy.

S. L. KEITHLEY

Office in Front of the Mountainair Lumber Company Store

TO BEAN GROWERS

We will have plenty of
POWDERED ARSENATE LEAD
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Orders have gone forth, in the interest of conservation of print paper that all weekly papers must reduce their use of white paper fifteen per cent. during the coming year over the amount used the past twelve months. In the case of the Independent this will be a hard thing to do. With practically our entire list of subscriptions paid in advance, and very few copies having been sent as exchanges, it will mean that we will be forced to stop sending the paper to regular subscribers at the expiration of their subscriptions. Those who really want the paper will thus be compelled to renew their subscriptions and not allow them to lapse, or we will have to cut them off. We have never, since we have been publishing the Independent mentioned anything regarding the payment of subscriptions in these columns. The only reason for doing so now, is to call the attention of the readers to the ruling, that they may understand our position.

We have been sending the Independent gratis to a number of the boys in training camps and at the front, and would gladly continue doing so, but the ruling is against us. So we will be compelled to cut these off, unless friends will help us out by paying the subscription for the boys. We will however, accept subscriptions for the boys in the service at a special rate. We have had a number of letters from the boys showing their appreciation of the home paper. Anyone who wishes to help in continuing to supply them, should see us at once, as the new order becomes effective September 1st.

AMERICA WONT FIGHT

(El Paso Morning Times)
After sixteen months of open belligerency, the United States war department is forced to make new regulations in order to keep young men and old from getting in the fight with the German army. Every one who has strength enough to waddle up to a recruiting station seems bent on doing it and asking Uncle Sam for a uniform and a gun and a ticket to France. Secretary Baker and General March know that all the work back here at home can't be done by the dear women, although they are doing things now it was thought they never would be successful in. And so it has come to pass in the United States of America that our government is placed in the position of refusing men for the army.

This is good news to send to the kaiser. He can explain, if he chooses, for we have answered and our answer makes the issue.
We do not imagine the war department officials had any one person in view when they decided to promulgate new regulations for selecting men for the ranks; but there is an instance which is worth recording:
We have naturally talked a great deal about our "sons" going to war and fighting our battles, and, without thinking about it very much, we have come to think that our soldiers are

all young fellows. But they are not. Some are fathers—and at least one is a grandfather. The soldier with grandchildren is James A. House of Clifton, Missouri.

Soldier House enlisted, for being a grandfather he was too old to receive a selective service call. His son put on a khaki uniform and marched away. That made the elder House rather lonesome. He too, wanted to get into the thick of the struggle. What his son could do, he could do, he thought; and being possessed of youth (for a grandfather) and physical qualifications that met a man eligible for a place in Uncle Sam's army, he was readily accepted for the engineer's replacement company. A mighty proud man was Grandfather House when he made the rounds, kissing his dozen or so grandchildren goodbye. And we will admit that he had a perfect right to be proud.

This is America—a great country, indeed, and one in which even the grandfathers are on the anxious seat squirming in perplexity until they get inside a uniform and receive orders which puts them in the chase for Berlin.

Little wonder Secretary Baker and General March are revising the draft regulations.

Ch, no! America wont fight!

THE LITTLE FLAG

The little flag on our house
Is floating all the day
Beside the great big Stars and Stripes
You can almost hear it say
To all the folks in our street,
As the breezes make it dance:
"Look up and see my one blue star—
We've got a boy in France!"

The little flag on our house,
It floats sometimes, at night,
And you can see it 'way up there
When the street lamp shines just right,
And sometimes, 'long towards morning
When the cop comes by, perchance,
It signals with its one blue star:
"We've got a boy in France!"

The little flag on our house,
Will wave, and wave, and wave
Until our boy comes home again,
Or finds in France his grave.
Nay—though its blue star turn to gold
Because of war's grim chance,
It still shall wave to say: "Thank God!
We've got a boy in France!"
—Will Seely, in Leslie's.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Parents whose children have not been vaccinated and who want them to enter school in September, should have them vaccinated and present certificates. The law requires this and teachers who do not look after this matter lay themselves liable.

Shelton W. Parton,
Principal

A SOLDIER

O, yes, I was a soldier,
Not the kind you read about—
That went from private to colonel
Before he's mustered out—
But just plain common soldier
Doin' duty in the line.
Just plain buck private
In the "mill" half the time.
But now I aint a soldier,
Just a tiller of the sod;
But somehow I'm a longin'
To be back in that old squad.
Now I don't know what's the reason
And I don't care what you say,
There's something in the service
That will bring you back some day.
HARRY CAGLE
151st Infantry.

NAMES OF SOLDIERS WANTED

Fill Out Blank in This Paper and Return at Once.

The Independent is arranging to keep a card index of every soldier from Tarrant County. A blank will be found printed in regular form to

TARRANT COUNTY SOLDIER RECORD

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Next of kin -----
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Where trained -----
Rank -----
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be filled out in this paper. As soon as we receive the necessary names they will be printed in this paper. All that have sons or husbands or relatives that have joined the U. S. army from Tarrant County are asked to please fill out blank and send or bring to the Independent Office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
July 15, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Hipolito S. Lucero, of Mountainair, N. M., who, on January 10, 1917, made Homestead Entry No. 027694, for N½ Section 12, Township 2 N., Range 5 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before P. A. Speckmann, U. S. Commissioner at Mountainair, N. M., on the 7th day of September, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Luciano Torres, Juan Torres, Alberto Sisneros and Eusebio Gurule, all of Mountainair, N. M.
Francisco Delgado, Register.
7-18-8-15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
July 15, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel C. Bruce, of Mountainair, N. M., who, on May 20, 1912 and March 22, 1918, made Homestead Entry and Additional H. E. Nos. 016683 and 033696, for E½ Section 26, Township 3 N., Range 7 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before P. A. Speckmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Mountainair, N. M., on the 7th day of September, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
July 15, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Rafael Archuleta, of Torreon, N. M., who, on August 7th, 1917, made Homestead Entry No. 033482, for Lots 8, 9, and 10 Section 5, Township 5 N., Range 6 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 7th day of September, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Antonio Luna, Andres Luna, Lorenzo Archuleta, and Pedro Maldonado, all of Torreon, New Mexico.
Francisco Delgado, Register.
7-18-8-15

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
July 15, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Antonio Córdova of Mountainair, N. M., who, on April 5, 1915, made H. E., No. 023209, for SW¼ Section 23, Township 3N., Range 6 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before P. A. Speckmann, U. S. Commissioner at Mountainair, N. M., on the 7th day of September, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Dario Sanchez, George Sanchez, Preciliano Carrillo, and Francisco Sedillo, all of Mountainair, N. M.
Francisco Delgado, Register.
7-18-8-15

Department of the Interior,

U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
July 15, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Leo Striegel, of Mountainair, N. M., who, on May 4, 1915, made H. E. No. 023532 for E½ SW¼, W¼SE¼, Section 17, Township 4 N. Range 7 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof before P. A. Speckmann, U. S. Commissioner at Mountainair, N. M., on the 6th day of September, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
F. Q. Imboden, B. L. Mitchell, Ralph Stewart, and B. B. Lorey, all of Mountainair, N. M.
Francisco Delgado, Register.
7-18-8-15

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office,
Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 24 1918

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress of June 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910, and the Acts supplementary thereto has made application for the following described unappropriated public lands, as indemnity school lands.
List 8334—036231, s½ ne¼, n¼ sw¼ Section 34, T. 1 N., R. 8 E., N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such location or selection with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof.
Francisco Delgado
Register, U. S. Land Office.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ira C. Bruce, Henry Houston, Emmett Adcock, and J. H. Cumford, all of Mountainair, N. M.
Francisco Delgado, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
July 15, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Francisco Sanchez y Salaz, of Mountainair, N. M., who, on May 8, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 018719, for N¼SW¼, SE¼ SW¼, SW¼SE¼ Section 10, Township 4 N., Range 6 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before P. A. Speckmann, U. S. Commissioner at Mountainair, N. M., on the 6th day of September, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Valentin Carrillo, Abram Mirabal, George Campbell and Clemente Tarin, all of Mountainair, N. M.
Francisco Delgado, Register.
7-18-8-15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,
Aug. 16, 1918

Notice is hereby given that Theodore E. Rodgers of Mountainair, N. M., who, on April 5, 1915, made H. E. No. 023276, 023590, for S½SE¼, SE¼SW¼ Sec. 10, W¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, N¼SW¼ Section 15, Township 3 N., Range 6 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before P. A. Speckmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Mountainair, N. M., on the 1st day of October, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
B. R. Voss, J. H. Griffin, Martin Lobato, and Pedro Sandoval, all of Mountainair, N. M.
Francisco Delgado, Register.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR COMMISSIONER, 1st DISTRICT

We are authorized to announce C. M. Milbourn as a candidate for the nomination as commissioner from the first district, Tarrant county, N. M., subject to the action of the democratic convention.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce Fred Chavez as a candidate for nomination as sheriff of Tarrant County, N. M., subject to the action of the republican convention.



HON. W. B. WALTON

Congressman Walton has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator to succeed Senator A. B. Fall, whose term expires March 4, 1919. He bases his claim for promotion on his record as member of the lower house during the past term.

FOR SHERIFF

The Independent is authorized to announce Alejandro Baca as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Tarrant county, subject to the will of the republican county convention.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Lynton Y. Taylor of Las Cruces, as a candidate for the nomination for District Judge of the Third Judicial District, composed of the counties of Tarrant, Lincoln, Otero and Dona Ana, subject to the will of the Republican Convention.

It is truly wonderful how fascinating most things are to people that are none of their business.

Every young man has a great future ahead of him, but it usually persists in staying there.

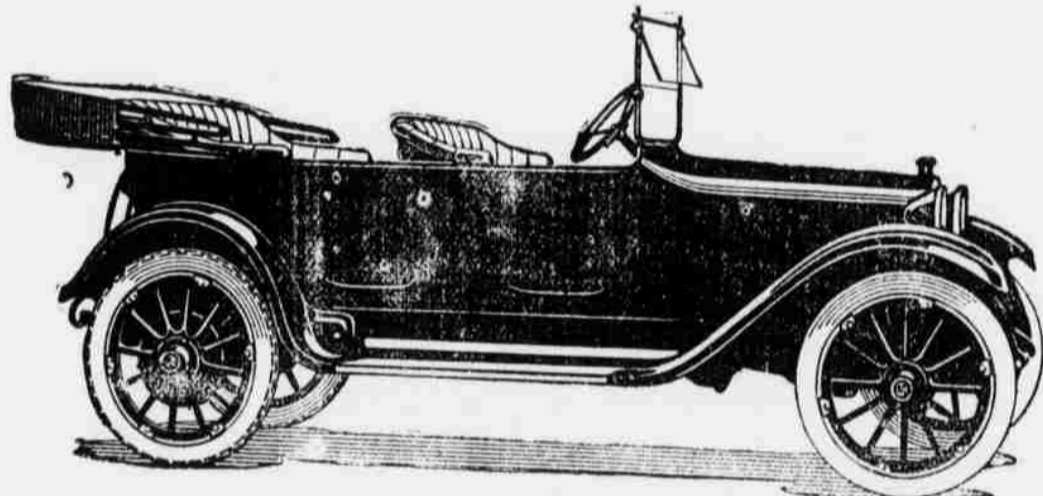
A man is a fool to be jealous of a good woman, and he is a fool to be jealous of a worthless one.

PUBLIC SALE OF JERSEY COWS

I will offer at public sale, Tuesday, September 10th, at my farm, my entire herd of Registered and High Grade Cows, consisting of twenty head. All cows, except the young heifers fresh this Spring have had the milk weighed and tested during each milking period. All cows are in calf to my Registered Bull, most of which are due to freshen this Fall and early Winter. If you want a cow that can make good, here is your chance.

Sale will commence at 11 A. M. Also a few farm implements.
F. A. Davis, Owner.
Farm is located 12 miles southwest of Estancia, Fourteen miles northeast of Mountainair and 10 miles northwest of Willard.

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C. L. Burt, Agent, Mountainair

Young Man of 18 to 21

DO YOU PROPOSE TO ENTER THE STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS?

New regulations for entrance into the Student Army Training Corps, consistent with the new draft law, have now been completed and are available in pamphlet form, together with complete details, on application to

The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

GET THESE FACTS!

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To the State University at Albuquerque, asking for the University pamphlet giving full details as to how to enter the student army training corps, courses of study, special training, etc.

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ROUND TOP

Weather is fine but the nights are cool.
We need rain on our late beans and turnips.

The Round Top school house has been moved to the J. T. Hodgins place. Mr. Hodgins having given two acres of land for the purpose. Repairs are to be made on the building and everything is in shape for the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers of our neighborhood attended the funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Monday. Sympathy is extended the family.

Will Hibdon and Miss Lillian Wood were quietly married on Monday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Bussell, Mrs. J. W. Wood and Clark Wood accompanied the bridal party to Estancia, where the ceremony was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood have moved to their farm, purchased from Jim Montgomery. We welcome them back to our community.

We learn that J. F. Alberson and wife are moving back to their home

PLEASANT VIEW RED CROSS

The following articles were turned in at our regular meeting last Friday: Mrs. R. A. Robinson, 1 sweater Miss Lila Kenton, 1 sweater Miss Coda Burns, 1 sweater Miss Francis Clark, 1 sweater Mrs. L. A. Walden, 1 pair socks Mrs. C. J. Early, 1 pair socks Mrs. Luke Burns, 1 pair socks Mrs. Kate Lassiter, 1 pair socks Mrs. B. Snell, and Mrs. Bob Shaw were in Mountainair Saturday to attend to Red Cross business. Yarn for four sweaters and twelve pairs of socks was received at Estancia by Mrs. Snell. Mrs. B. Snell chairman and Miss Isabel Clark, secretary, made a trip to Mountainair last Monday on Red Cross business.

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Lytton B. Taylor, a Las Cruces attorney and a candidate for the republican nomination for District Judge was here Monday of this week getting acquainted with the residents of his section. Mr. Taylor is a young man who has spent most of his life in New Mexico. He is a graduate of the New Mexico Agricultural College and a member of the firm of Wade & Taylor. He formerly lived in Lincoln County where he has many friends. His friends in Doña Ana County, where he is well known, are confident that he will secure the nomination.

Seeing isn't believing when a man can't believe his own eyes.

Competition is the life of trade and the death of the non-advertiser.

A good hard fall is often the result of trying to stand on one's dignity.

Some men are locked up for safe breaking and some for safe keeping.

Every time a man tries to get something for nothing he gets a little additional experience.

If a woman is unable to think of anything else to say she repeats what he said to other people.

The average man can't realize how easy it is to pass the contribution plate and forget to chip in until he tries it.

Baptist Church Services

Sunday School at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching the 1st and 3d Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Missionary Aid Society meets twice a month (Wednesday) 2:30 p. m. Sunbeam Band 1st and 3d Sundays at 3 p. m. Church Conference Saturday 7:30 p. m. before the 1st Sunday in each month. W. B. Phipps, Pastor.

Regular Preaching Dates: At Gran Quivira schoolhouse the 2d Sunday at 11 a. m. At Round Top the 3d Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. W. D. Garrison, Pastor.

SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

British Get Two Pounds a Month. French Pound and Half, Italians One Pound.

GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL.

All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar.

Each Allied nation—in the matter of sugar consumption—is sharing on nearest possible equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world sugar situation.

Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 25,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually get his sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

Italy Has "State Sugar."

Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

German Sugar Ration Adequate.

Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 26 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7 1/2 cents.

CEDAR GROVE

Mr. D. C. Bruce is reported quite ill, at this writing.

Chas Adcock and wife left on Friday of last week for Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Harvey Morris suffered last week with neuralgia.

A large crowd attended the singing at the home of Lee Smart, Sunday night. Good singing and a pleasant time was had by all present.

E. D. Arnett and wife received word, Saturday that their son Jack had landed safely "over seas."

A. L. Morris began harvesting beans the first of the week. Harvey Morris began the middle of the week. Both crops look quite promising.

C. C. Coffey and wife visited Sunday with J. O. Coffey and wife.

Relatives and friends here received the announcement of the marriage of Lewis C. Davis of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to Miss Katie Wilson of Magdalena. The marriage taking place at Lawton, Oklahoma, Saturday August 17, 1918. The groom is in training at Fort Sill, but formerly resided here, and has a host of friends who wish the happy couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

THREE MORE LIBERTY LOANS WITHIN YEAR

Washington, Aug. 20.—Tentative plans of the treasury provide for three big Liberty Loan campaigns within the next year, each to raise \$5,000,000,000 or more. The first will be from September 28 to October 19, as announced, the next is planned for January or February and the third May or June.

This program will be necessary, it is explained, to provide \$16,000,000,000 required in addition to the \$8,000,000,000 to be provided by the new revenue bill.

If the government expenses and loans to allies fall much below the \$24,000,000,000 estimate, the government is expected to try to combine two loans into one big campaign for the largest credit ever sought by any nation. Such a campaign would be set for some time in the late winter.

Money needs between loan periods will be financed by sale of short term certificates of indebtedness, as in the past. In addition the treasury looks for a steady inflow of money from tax certificates which banks and corporations probably will buy in billion dollar quantities, which virtually means paying taxes in advance.

The treasury will make the loans as few and the time of financial rest between the campaigns as long as possible. Officials would much rather have only one more big solicitation in addition to the fourth campaign to start late next month than two before the end of the fiscal year next June 30.

The treasury wishes to avoid floating loans in the Christmas holidays and the weeks of commercial inactivity following. Another bad time for loans is the spring planting season, when farmers are busy and business men have less time than usual to devote to campaigning. The third period to be avoided is June when war taxes must be paid.

An example of the fluctuations of expenditures is the fact that with August more than half gone, the Allies have called for only \$71,000,000, loan payments, a little more than one-third the usual rate of borrowings.

SINGING CONVENTION

County Singing Convention will meet at Mountainair on the evening of the 21st and 22d of September and everybody is invited to come and help to support the Singing and bring a well filled basket of dinner and all have a good time.

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We have many others too numerous to mention, in line with the above prices. We have lived in this country over ten years and if you desire any information regarding this part of New Mexico, it will pay you to consult with us.
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Personal and Local

Mr. Levi Coulter is here from Oklahoma, visiting his son, R. H. Coulter.

Lloyd Orme, deputy Food Administrator with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas, came in Saturday evening for a visit with home folks.

The Doyles and Mrs. Coulter and daughter, Miss Mary Lea Coulter, returned last Friday from Hot Springs, where they have spent a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne returned the last of last week from Hot Springs, and a trip as far south as El Paso. They report a pleasant time, but lots of mud.

Joe Allison came into the office last Thursday afternoon, all smiles, because Mrs. Allison had returned and his bachelor-days were over again, at least for a while. He says both Mrs. Allison and the boy are better satisfied than ever that the Sunshine State has the other states all beaten.

Dr. Davis, the dentist, left on Saturday evening for Encino, where he expects to visit friends, returning to Albuquerque Sunday evening. He had a good business during his few days here, and expects to return later.

Registrar C. L. Burt reports three young men as having registered on last Saturday, who had come of age since the June 5th registration.

Mrs. L. N. Davis, who lives southeast of Mountainair, on the Mesa, has just had word from her son, Lewis C. Davis, who is at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, training camp, announcing his marriage to Miss Katie Wilson, of Magdalena. Mr. Davis is Wagon Man in the Field Artillery at the camp.

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Mrs. Howard was called to Scholle on account of the illness of her son John. She will leave this evening.

Word from Donald Shaffer is that he is getting along fairly well. He is in El Paso, where he suffered an attack of typhoid.

Bennie Supulver, who has been confined to his room with typhoid, is getting along as well as could be expected.

S. O. Robinson reports the mysterious disappearance of four head of horses from his home southeast of Mountainair.

The dates for the drive for Knights of Columbus Funds have been postponed one week, to commence next Monday. Dr. G. H. Buer is the local leader in charge of the drive.

Julius Meyer was up from his home at Lucy, Monday, attending the meeting of the County Board of Education. He was accompanied by his son Bennie, for whom there seems to be some special attraction here at Mountainair.

Lytton R. Taylor, of Las Cruces, candidate for the nomination for the office of district judge, subject to the action of the republican convention, Taylor is a young man, who has had to "hoe his own row" through life and has made a success of his profession.

Mrs. Dorothy Panther, of Los Angeles, California, is here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Coulter.

Jose Tomas Lujan, Jose Leon Lujan, Fidel Garcia and Frank Lujan, all of Torreon, left on Monday evening for Prescott, Arizona, where they will work on the auto road being constructed there.

In his trip as far south as El Paso, last week, Jim Payne followed the Rio Grande all the way to the border, taking a side trip to Magdalena, and claims not to have found anything that looked nearly as good as the Mountainair country, as a farming and stock proposition. He found some places where splendid crops are growing under irrigation, but aside from that, everything is barren and desolate.

C. M. Milbourn was over from the Silverton district Monday attending the meeting of the County School Board. He was accompanied by Mrs. Milbourn and their daughter, and also Mrs. Milbourn's mother, Mrs. Carrie Yeager. The latter has been visiting with her daughter since spring, and left on Tuesday morning's train for her home in El Dorado, Kansas. Mrs. Yeager spoke very highly of Mountainair and its surroundings, as being one of the prettiest towns she had seen.

Rev. Father Gauthier, parish priest at Manzano, figured in a run-away Sunday evening, which left him rather the worse for the wear. It seems that while driving, the pole of the buggy broke, and the team bolted, throwing the buggy over, and landing the priest across the wire fence. A physician was summoned from Mountainair Monday morning, who found the patient severely scratched and bruised and the left wrist badly damaged—the bone being probably split or cracked. After treatment, Mr. Gauthier was resting fairly well.

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