

**Apportionment of Union County School Fund**

I, H. H. Errett, Superintendent of Schools in and for Union county, New Mexico, hereby certify that I have duly apportioned the General School Fund of Union County on this the thirtieth day of December, 1914. The amount apportioned is Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-three and no-100 Dollars, (\$4,793.00). The number of scholastics in said county is 4973. The rate per capita is \$1.00, which is apportioned to the various districts as follows:

District	Amount	Scholastics
1	\$894.00	394
2	60.00	60
3	269.00	269
4	34.00	34
5	101.	101
6	95.00	65
7	55.00	55
8	84.00	84
9	64.00	64
10	22.00	22
11	70.00	70
12	65.00	65
13	48.00	48
14	59.00	59
15	101.00	101
16	98.00	98
17	90.00	90
18	17.00	17
19	40.00	40
20	55.00	55
21	71.00	71
22	274.00	274
23	95.00	95
24	73.00	73
25	59.00	59
26	17.00	17
27	50.00	50
28	15.00	15
29	44.00	44
30	33.00	33
31	72.00	72
32	25.00	25
33	31.00	31
34	15.00	15
35	59.00	59
36	60.00	60
37	35.00	35
38	23.00	23
39	55.00	55
40	68.00	68
41	63.00	63
42	41.00	41
43	41.00	41
44	26.00	26
45	69.00	69
46	26.00	26
47	62.00	62
48	85.00	85
49	28.00	28
50	102.00	102
51	29.00	29
52	89.00	89
53	37.00	37
54	34.00	34
55	17.00	17
56	64.00	64
57	33.00	33
58	30.00	30
59	43.00	43
60	34.00	34
61	31.00	31
62	59.00	59
63	57.00	57
64	44.00	44
65	49.00	49
66	50.00	50
67	45.00	45
68	50.00	50
69	30.00	30
70	18.00	18
71	24.00	24
72	22.00	22
73	23.00	23
74	61.00	61
75	38.00	38
76	48.00	48
77	30.00	30
78	50.00	50
79	30.00	30
80	17.00	17
81	34.00	34
82	37.00	37
83	28.00	28
<b>\$4,793.00</b>		<b>4,793</b>

H. H. Errett, Co. Supt.

The County paper \$1.00 per year.

**WHOLE COUNTRY  
KNITS FOR EUROPE**

**In Large Cities Women Work  
For Soldiers While Traveling.**

**CROCHET AT SODA FOUNTAINS**

**College Girls and Others of Every Degree of Social Standing Can Be Found in Odd Places With Their Needles and Yarn, Making Winter Apparel For Fighters and Refugees.**

"Well, what do you know about that?"

The man drinking malted milk and egg at one end of the soda water fountain in Chicago, says the Herald of that city, gasped audibly.

"Well, I swear, what do you know about that?" he repeated and choked into his glass.

A chic miss in a big Oxford gray ulster was the cause of his commotion.

His appraising and approving eye had marked her arrival, seen her perch herself demurely on a tall three-legged stool and give her order; had even noted the trim cut of her gray topped boot as it stole around one leg of the stool to crouch her seat.

He saw her take off her trim gray gloves, roll them into a neat ball and stick them into the left pocket of her ulster with one hand and with the other extract from her right pocket a wad of white wool stuck full of glittering steel. This was she straightened out, seized the bright needles and proceeded to knit away as calmly as a grandee by the fireside.

**The Mystery Solved.**

From beneath her swiftly plying fingers the half of a man's sock fell.

"I didn't think there was a girl in any city in the United States who could do that nowadays," sighed the man with the malted milk, reluctantly taking his eyes from the pretty picture and going his way.

He should not have been astonished, as women in every little town and hamlet are doing the same.

Knitting women and crocheting women, too, have become a commonplace of Chicago sights the past month or more, while women of other large cities in this country also are growing equally industrious, shopgirl and society dame alike.

On street cars, in the elevated, on suburban trains they are there with glittering needles, flying fingers and soft yarns. The things they make are mostly for soldiers on European battlefields and the women and children refugees from those fields. Every minute is precious to the knitter.

In Lecture Room and Gymnasium.

In the lecture rooms of the schools and universities, in the gymnasiums, in the tea rooms and waiting rooms of the stores, everywhere that women with leashed hands congregate, knitting and crocheting women are found in numbers.

The co-eds of the University of Chicago shipped a cartload of wearing apparel for destitute women and children to Belgium.

One hundred young women got the material together by working every spare minute day and night for a month and more. The ticking clock and the clicking needles ran rival races in lecture rooms and study halls, a race that is not ended yet, for the making of garments will go on though the first consignment of relief clothing from U. of C. women has left Chicago.

**ALIMONY IS "FIXED INCOME."**

**It Has Been So Defined, and Ex-Husband Must Hold Out Tax.**

Alimony is fixed income, and the person who pays it must withhold any amounts due under the income tax law. This decision was announced by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn in a synopsis of rulings on the law, which were in disagreement with previous rulings and superseded them.

The synopsis makes it clear that, while an American woman who marries a foreigner takes his nationality, she cannot claim exemption on property liable to the tax. Salaries of United States judges appointed since the law was enacted are subject to the tax, as are those of retired judges. The mileage of congressmen is subject to the tax also, except that part actually expended in transportation.

Fees received by preachers are regarded as part of taxable income. Christmas gifts are not taxable.

**KING ALBERT'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE TO AMERICA.**

The magnificent generosity of the American people in forwarding immense quantities of gifts of foodstuffs to my suffering people affords me intense satisfaction and touches me very deeply.

In this, my country's hour of trial, nothing has supported me more than the sympathy and the superb generosity of those who have assisted in materially lessening the same, and I desire to offer my deepest thanks and at the same time to convey a message of good will for the New Year.

ALBERT.  
King of the Belgians.

**THREE MEXICAN CITIES HAVE PROCLAIMED A NEUTRAL ZONE**

**San Luis Potosi, Monterey and Saltillo San Fighting Near Them.**

The capital cities of three Mexican states, San Luis Potosi, Monterey and Saltillo, have declared their neutrality in the factional war rending Mexico and propose to prevent any military operations in their neighborhood.

The latest novel development in the complicated Mexican situation was reported to the state department from San Luis Potosi. The governor of that state originated the scheme and says that he has obtained the co-operation of the military authorities at Saltillo and Monterey.

If the scheme is successful it will seriously affect the military situation in Mexico, for these cities are important military strongholds, and troop movements through them are necessary in operations between the north and south of the country and against Tampico and the east coast.

The authorities of the three cities declare that they intend to stop all train service between the City of Mexico and Laredo in order to keep troops of the belligerent factions out of their neighborhood. This will end the last means of communication between the City of Mexico and the United States, the Vera Cruz route being already cut in the military operations between the Zapatistas and Carranzistas in the state of Vera Cruz.

**PRIESTS AID WAR PRISONERS**

**Pope Sends Them to Camps, Where They Will Look to Comforts of Men.**

In the hope of alleviating the discomforts of prisoners of war and the anxiety of their relatives at home Pope Benedict XV. has instructed all bishops in dioceses wherein are military prisoners to appoint one or more priests who are acquainted with the languages spoken by the imprisoned soldiers. These priests will be instructed not only to offer spiritual counsel, but so far as possible to look after the material welfare of the prisoners.

Particular efforts will be made to discover whether the prisoners have communicated with their families and if they have not done so to persuade them to send word home immediately. In cases where prisoners are unable to write letters the priests will perform this service for them. They will also use every effort to see that such letters are sent home safely.

**THIS DOG A REAL EPICURE.**

**Terrier From Boston Is a Confirmed Vegetarian.**

Mrs. M. R. L. Freshel of Boston, president of the Millennium guild, an organization which opposes the slaughter of animals, has a Yorkshire-terrier that is a vegetarian.

Sister, as the terrier is known, according to Mrs. Freshel, has never eaten meat.

This is what Sister likes: Lentils, peas, beans, celery, carrots, radishes, lettuce, apples, nuts, eggs, oatmeal and buttered toast.

"Many of our diseases come from eating meat," says Mrs. Freshel, "and when I became a vegetarian twelve years ago I applied the principles to animals. My Sister has never had distemper."

"If folks would only teach their animals to eat vegetables we wouldn't have this fuss over the diseases of dogs."

**Where Procedure Is Slow.**

"What's your excuse for speeding?" asked the judge.

"Oh, we live in rapid times, your honor," answered the motorist flippantly. "Everything has to speed up a bit these days."

"Not at all," said the judge. "And you will observe the country if you will sit down and spend the day in this courtroom. Ten dollars."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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