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THE NEW MEXICO MILITIA.

According to the special correspondents of the metropolitan newspapers, congressmen are singing the praises of former Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison in Washington these days.

The Hay law is a failure. Dispatches report congress ready to repeal the militia section of the law, though whether that means that the Garrison plan is to be adopted remains to be seen.

It has been shown in the discussion of the governors, in conferences at Washington, that if the state troops are to be saved to the states they must be freed without delay from federal control.

Commissioner of Education Chas. Clark says that from every section of the country come reports of efforts to make education more practical and less theoretical.

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England, France and other nations pursue a half military policy that includes the right of conquest over the weaker nations by force of arms.

Among the governments of the world today, there stands out in boldness the policy of the United States. The right of conquest is renounced. The title neighbors of this country, after the trouble with Mexico is over, will have learned once for all that their territory is not wanted.

It is what the nations of Europe must incorporate in their peace terms, and the treaty made must not be regarded as merely a scrap of paper.

Let it be said for it is wanted, and the will of the people living in it or on it must be regarded. It costs less than it does to kill the nation, and it is a mighty sight more respectable as a method of acquiring title.

CONGRESSMEN WHO RETIRE NEXT MARCH will have some consolation in the fact that they will not have to be on their good behavior when the body member arrives.

There is a little story regarding age qualifications for appointment to the federal judiciary which is called to mind by the recent visit of Assistant Attorney General Graham for the purpose of visiting out the men over sixty years of age.

Edmund Winston Pettus, of Alabama, when he was seventy-four years old, decided, in 1895, that he would like to be appointed to a vacancy on the federal bench, and he went to Washington and stated his desire to one of the Alabama senators, and was frankly told he was entirely too old to think of such an appointment.

The attitude of the senator so proved the old man that he went back home and made a whirlwind campaign for the senate, but the man who told him he was too old for the judgeship, took his rest in 1897, and served with distinction in that body for ten years, dying near the close of his second term.

So far as New Mexico and the present contest for the federal judgeship are concerned the Pettus incident points no moral.

Of all the easy windfalls, the easiest seems to have been the sale of non-existent wild horses on the Arizona ranges, from which about one million dollars and some probable penitentiary sentences were realized.

JOKER, ALSO ADVERTISER. State Senator Isaac Barth is a persistent joker. Also he is an advertiser. His theory of the joke is that it should be on him if he is unable to find any one else upon whom to play it.

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PREPAREDNESS PLUS

J. P. McVOY IN THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

I OFFERED with the greatest reluctance to write on the subject of preparedness, because it is a subject which has been so often written about.

But when I saw that the subject was to be treated in the Chicago Tribune, I felt that I had no choice but to write on it.

With Scissors and Paste. EMERSON. From what we know of him from a slight acquaintance with society, we infer that Emerson is not read near so much as he used to be.

Notes of Interest From State Museum. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE ALBUQUERQUE MORNING JOURNAL.

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the other side, until all the allies are as fully mobilized and equipped as are going to be all the partners in the central league under the Hindenburg regime? We confess, after two years' meditation on the business with a continuous endeavor to see the war clearly and to see the war clearly, it does not seem to us that the western allies have ever yet come to a final decisive agreement with Russia upon eastern policy.

Most Open Dardanelles. It is commonly said by those who have not yet begun to think on the subject of the most serious means of mobilization and transport that Russia as a matter of course will take over more and more of the work in the east. Russia is willing to do it. Russia is longing to do it.

The Lessons of Two Years. We must glance rapidly over the attempts and events of the last two years if we are to realize what must be done in the future and how to do it. At the beginning of 1915, had not the extreme westerners stood in the way, 400,000 troops supplied by Britain and France and thrown into the east could have reduced Turkey with certainty and taken Constantinople.

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