

our higher schools to take the preliminary drill of a soldier. It will be good for the young men and good for the state.

Those Ford Peace Cranks

WE hope that those quarrelling quakers on the Ford peace ship will not succeed in disgracing the United States, but they seem determined to do it if they can.

Think of a company of cranks far out at sea passing resolutions denouncing any attempts to give their country any better means of defense, passing them, too, just after the president's message advocating the placing of safeguard in our country to the better secure peace! What are they liable to do in a foreign port? It will not be surprising if we read in the next few days that a request has been served upon them to return home, for it is almost certain that they will do something to disgrace themselves if not their country. Of all fools the educated idiot is the biggest.

We are glad that one educator has had the courage to demand a revision of the curriculum in our schools; to demand that not so much shall be imposed upon students that is only intended for dress parade and that the superficial shall be put aside and what is needed be more thorough.

We have often advocated these changes, but it has been like telling a giddy girl not to wear so many ribbons in her hair, but to be more careful to have her shoes neatly laced.

There are gewgaws in the schools as well as in other places and, as in other places those in the schools should be eliminated.

A Terrible Blow

WHATEVER else the war may bring the result of the Gallipoli peninsula campaign is a blow to British prestige worse than she has received since the recall of the expedition that was sent to the relief of Gordon. It is worse because the news of it will be sounded through every Mohammedan tribe all over northern Africa and southern Asia clear to beyond India.

The difficulties which were encountered will not be rehearsed, but simply the fact that England was beaten by a Mohammedan army, and as those swarthy hosts repeat it, they will add "Allah is great and Mohammed was his prophet," and the old dream will be revived of sometime conquering the world.

Doubtless the forces were withdrawn to strengthen the defense where the hostile armies are drawing together on the border of Greece and Bulgaria, but nevertheless, it is a serious blow to British prestige just where she can least afford to have it come. That prestige has upheld her against mighty odds in India and Egypt for so, these many years. It was to maintain it that Lord Roberts so insistently urged his countrymen to prepare for the greater struggle that was to come, through all the years from the close of the Boer war up to the breaking out of the present war.

The old reliance on the fleet led England to reject his advice, but the fleet is no longer infallible. This war has taken on phases never dreamed of before, and taken on new instruments of destruction which, when a little further advanced, promise to make future wars impossible because their destructiveness will exceed the endurance of poor human nature.

Villa

WE confess to a feeling of sympathy for Villa. "A bandit and murderer" you say? Why of course, but down deep he was a patriot in his fierce way, and wanted the right thing for his country. He, by his courage and skill won all Carranza's victories, but then insisted that a square deal should be given his countrymen, that by an honest election they should decide who

they wanted for president. Then Carranza drew away from him and was so strong in the position Villa had won for him, that he could not be ousted.

Now he is a refugee. They are ringing peace bells in that distracted land, and we will all join in the hope that peace is about to be established; but we have no hopes of any permanent peace or progress under Carranza. If he has any love of justice or any elements of statesmanship in his nature he has carefully concealed both up to date.

THE marriage of our great, great, grandmother Eve was not announced in any newspaper up and down the Euphrates. But the bride did not care. Her thought was that if she could get that particular man for a husband she would not give A-dam for any other man on earth.

DID it ever occur to people that the change in the attitude of President Wilson from being the great advocate of peace into his insistence that we must be prepared for war took place just about the time that his marriage engagement was announced?

THE CHRISTMAS NEWS

Outdoing most previous efforts, the Christmas News of this year which appeared on Saturday last, is a number of which the management, the editors and all concerned in the making of the paper, may be justly proud. Statistically complete, artistic in every department, well written and replete with interesting features, it is a valuable addition to the long list of fine holiday papers published by the News and a splendid compendium for reference for those interested in following the history of the accomplishments of our great state.

A BIG DEAL

A deal was consummated on Monday which resulted in the absorption of the Utah Automobile Livery and Taxicab company, of which Abe Meeking, Jr., was proprietor, by the Seeing Salt Lake company, the personnel of which is L. S. Mariger, president and manager; Will Brown, secretary and treasurer; and H. H. Hays, general agent of the Wylie Way camp company, owner and director. Glenn Q. Smith will be the manager of the new concern, though Mr. Meeking still retains an interest. As the Seeing Salt Lake company also controls the Salt Lake Livery & Transfer company, the acquisition of the Meeking interests will make this one of the largest concerns of the kind in the west.

DEMOCRATIC FIGHT

There is a situation in the Democratic ranks in which the potentialities for humor are so great that the newspaper men all over the state are rejoicing.

There are two Democratic tickets for United States senator and governor with Chauncy Overfield and "Spinach" Wallace as the candidates on one and Simon Bamberger and Richard W. Young on the other. Oh joy, fellers! It's a shame to do it.

It is hoped that the disbarment proceedings instituted against the Hilton person in Denver by the local bar association will be rapidly carried through to a successful conclusion. If the officials of more states would exert themselves a little more along the lines of those here, it would not be long until the nefarious organization known as the I. W. W. would be put of business.

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☞ The Kenyon Hotel Cafe Company announces the opening of the popular Maxim's under entirely new management.

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