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Foregone conclusions are never exciting.

Mind your business if you want business to be good.

Has anybody thought to mobilize the efficient Missouri mule?

He who fights and runs away will live to boast he won the day.

People who live in glass houses must not throw money at the birds.

We're willing to believe he is an intelligent man if he thinks our way.

Sometimes one can follow a crowd without getting anywhere in particular.

Nature has done much for man, it has made it impossible to water the gasoline.

The safe rule for parents is to dress their daughter as if they were her friends.

Why should anyone want to see himself as others see him? They might be prejudiced.

A rise in diamonds is predicted. Which means more suffering and privation for the masses.

Europe has quite generally set its clock ahead, hoping the sooner to get through with its woes.

Married men have to be patient. It takes a good deal to make them mad enough to beat the rug.

Take it from one day to the next, there are more occasions for keeping quiet than for saying something.

Will a fly census prove that early swatting accomplished anything? Or wasn't it kept up long enough?

Glowing accounts of the 1917 motor cars are said to be increasing the discontent in boarding house circles.

Aerial travel across the Atlantic will not involve seasickness; only frequent periods of one's hair standing on end.

Buckles for women's shoes at \$40 a pair bring a fancy price. However, it is assumed that they are fancy buckles.

A Cleveland preacher says a girl should never walk with a cigarette smoker. This may be good advice, but it won't be taken.

A magazine writer declares that the Russians have kicked out the grafters. However, grafting is by no means a lost art in Russia.

Putting up the clock an hour apparently has no effect upon the birds, for they still begin their matin songs at the customary time.

A German newspaper reports that the crown prince is suffering from overwork. This is a new malady in the royal family, anyhow.

Second only to that of the captain at the head of a military company is the pride of the amateur gardener when he picks his first ripe tomatoes.

The New York banker who says, "Money was never so plentiful as at present," is, of course, speaking from a banker's point of view.

As Tom Edison says there'll be no poverty a hundred years hence, there's no apparent reason why we should continue to save up for posterity.

Statisticians estimate that the total cost of the first year of the war was \$18,000,000,000, and that the cost of the second year will be \$33,000,000,000. Philanthropy is far less expensive than devilishness.

It is said that Lord Kitchener did not like married officers on his staff. Perhaps he was like the commander who declared he would have no one under him who acknowledged two commanding officers.

A dinosaur with a neck more than 65 feet long has been dug up in Utah. Prehistoric man must have had the Dickens of time putting a collar on that beast.

An eastern doctor used a column of apnea to tell why we do not eat insects. But, of course, he wrote it before the strawberry shortcake and blueberry pie season set in.

Speaking of automobile dangers, it is to be hoped that when the time of aeroplane passenger service comes there will be no such thing as aerial mail de mer.

Those recalcitrant Haitians seem to be mighty slow about learning that marines are not to be trifled with.

A course in undertaking and embalming has been added to the curriculum of one college. "Hitch your wagon to a star" or to a team of black horses.

Slippery elm bark is still being used for medicinal purposes, but sassafras tea, except in old-fashioned families, is believed to have lost its primitive "punch."

NEWS TO DATE
IN PARAGRAPHSCAUGHT 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

A French sub-leutenant has brought down his tenth German war plane.

Rome reports successful infantry and artillery movements against Austrians in Northern Italy.

Germans withdraw troops from Verdun front to strengthen resistance to allies in northern France.

Russians report capture of 6,250 German soldiers in battle at the extreme western point of the Russian front.

Delville wood again captured by the British, a stroke which is expected to go far toward facilitating the advance of the allied armies.

Probability that the war will end in autumn denied by Russian authority, who admits it will be impossible to overcome the Germans by that time.

French expert claims that as a result of the occupation of Pozieres, the British now hold the entire second line of German trenches in the Somme river sector.

All of the Longueval now is in possession of the British as the result of a day's fighting in the course of which London reports they improved their line along the entire Somme front.

Col. Joseph A. Gaston, commanding the American border patrol in the Big Bend district of Texas, is confident that his force is so disposed as to be ample to cope with any bandit band which might attempt a raid across the border.

Brody, an important strategic point, has been captured by Russians. This exploit places the Austrian city of Lemberg in jeopardy. The Russian advance upon Kovel has been halted temporarily to permit the principal offensive, against Lemberg, to make more progress.

WESTERN

Charles Darling, a Republican candidate for governor, is dead at his home at Rimini, Mont.

Seven grades of crude oils in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were slashed 10 cents a barrel by the Ohio Oil Company.

Poor and almost forgotten Phillip Deidesheimer, 84 years old, a mining engineer once worth millions died at San Francisco.

I. L. Boak of Denver was re-elected head council of the Woodmen of the World of the Pacific jurisdiction at the convention in Denver.

Two Denver business men are under arrest in Sydney, Neb., charged with the holdup Friday of the Farmers State Bank at Sunol, Neb., which resulted in two farmers being killed after \$4,000 had been taken from the bank vaults.

The convention of the United Mine Workers of America, district 22, convened at Cheyenne to consider the report of its scale committee, which is said to recommend a demand for an increase of wages for approximately 6,000 miners in Wyoming.

WASHINGTON

Panama canal tolls were \$4,286,551 less than expenses in the year which ended May 31.

Representative Ben C. Hilliard of Colorado announced that he is a candidate for a second term in Congress.

Receipts from the national forests for the fiscal year 1916 reached the high-water mark of approximately \$2,820,000.

Foreign trade of the United States closed its greatest year in history on June 30, with a balance of \$2,136,000,000 in favor of American exporters.

Yielding to an urgent request from President Wilson, Democrats of the Senate, in caucus, determined to pass the child labor bill at this session of Congress.

President Wilson signed the rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying approximately \$42,000,000. Most of the money is to be spent on existing improvement projects.

Ambassador Page in London has been instructed to inquire of the British government the cause of detention at Liverpool of Eugene Hughes Kelly of New York, treasurer of the Irish relief fund; Mrs. Kelly and Joseph Smith.

Informal assurances that Austria-Hungary is disposed to respond favorably to President Wilson's appeal for permission for shipment of American relief supplies to Poles in territory held by Austrian forces have been given personally by Foreign Minister Burian to Ambassador Penfield.

FOREIGN

The Italians have captured Monte Cimont from the Austrians.

Santiago Ramirez, a former governor of the Mexican state of Coahuila, and later a Villista general, was publicly executed on the plaza at Saltillo, Mex.

British authorities refused permission to Thomas Kelly and his wife and Joseph Smith, all Americans, to land from the American liner Philadelphia at Liverpool, and ordered them back to America.

Capt. Charles Fryatt of the Great Eastern railway steamship Brussels, which vessel was captured by German destroyers last month and taken into Zeebrugge, has been executed by shooting after trial before a German naval court martial.

When the Court of Criminal Appeal met in London to hear "a possible application" in behalf of Roger Casement, who was sentenced to death for treason in connection with the recent Dublin uprising, it was found that the defense had abandoned any contemplated action.

The "unspeakable Turk," that "assassin of Europe," has been driven from Armenia. The most recent and reliable dispatches from Petrograd announce that the Russian forces under Gen. Udenitchin took Erzingan, the most formidable of the armed strongholds of the Turk in Armenia.

SPORTING NEWS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Omaha	56	32	.638
Lincoln	51	38	.573
Des Moines	45	43	.511
Sioux City	46	46	.500
Denver	44	47	.484
Wichita	41	48	.461
Topeka	39	50	.438
St. Joseph	24	53	.391

City Draughtsman Charles James is completing plans for the military disappearing targets to be installed at the Pueblo Rifle Range six blocks east of the Pueblo Golf Club.

Barney Oldfield will try his hand at racing up into the clouds at Colorado Springs. He has agreed to ride for the Delage car folks, foreigners who are interested in the Pike's Peak climb.

"Bill" Wright, Cheyenne speed king again showed up in the lead at Frontier Park at Cheyenne when he won first honors in the fifty-mile motorcycle race of the Capital City Motor cycle Club.

Mabel Trask, owned and driven by Walter Cox of Dover, N. M., had little trouble winning the historic Merchants and Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake for 2:08 trotters at the Grand circuit meeting at Detroit.

Twice within five minutes the world's steer-roping record was broken at Frontier Park, at Cheyenne, Wyo., first by Bert Weir of Monument, N. M., who reduced it from 30 seconds to 27 seconds; then by Fred Lowery of Oklahoma, who cut it to 24 seconds.

Yellow Fever, champion bucking horse, made good his reputation at Frontier Park at Cheyenne, when he threw Eddie McCarty in the championship rough riding contest, to the uproariously expressed delight of 18,000 people. McCarty rode well, but Yellow Fever is in a class by himself and the cowboy from Bear Creek could not keep the saddle. In the cowgirls' rough riding contest Maude Tarr fainted in the saddle, but her horse was caught before she fell.

GENERAL

The widow of Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler, slain by Harry Spannell, in Alpine, Tex., will receive a pension.

The bodies of six persons drowned in a flood resulting from a cloudburst near Sunrise, Wyo., were recovered.

Meat cutters employed at the packing houses at East St. Louis, Ill., of Swift & Co., Armour & Co. and Morris & Co., struck.

The death toll in the Middle Western states, as a result of the most terrific heat wave in its history mounted to sixty at noon Friday.

Permanent organization of the National Parks Highway Association stands perfected at Cody with the election of Gus Holmes of Cody, Wyo., as president, and L. L. Newton, also of Cody, as secretary.

Three men were fatally injured when a street car crashed into an elevated railroad pillar in the Bronx in New York. One of them was a policeman serving as guard. The accident was the most serious which had occurred since the beginning of the strike of motormen and conductors on the surface car lines in the Bronx and Westchester county.

Villa, with about thirty men, is in the Cañon de las Huertas, near El Paso re Penoles, Durango, according to dispatches from Gen. Raimos sent by courier to Majami and telegraphed to Gen. Trevino at Chihuahua City. Calixto Contreras, his chief lieutenant, whose death recently was reported from Mexico City, deserted immediately after Parral and made his way southeast with one-half of the men who attacked that city according to the dispatches.

Second Lieut. S. H. Wheeler of the Army Aviation School at North Island lost control of his aeroplane at Ontario, Cal., and crashed into a line of automobiles, overturning four, killing Harold Stoebe, 4 years old, and seriously injuring Mrs. C. A. Stoebe, the boy's mother. Lieutenant Wheeler was not injured although his machine was wrecked.

Thomas J. Mooney, a labor agitator sought by the police in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion case, was in custody at San Francisco, as was also his wife.

NEW MEXICO
STATE NEWS

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COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 23—Republican State Convention at Santa Fe.

Aug. 29—Democratic State Convention at Santa Fe.

Aug. 31—Progressive State Convention at Santa Fe.

Sept. 4—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.

Sept. 18-25—Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell.

Oct. 3-4—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

The Las Vegas Normal school is to have a men's dormitory.

Silver City people are planning the building of a country club.

A new hotel is being built at Grants, in Valencia county.

Chiropractors cannot practice in New Mexico with a license.

The Deming Red Cross Society held a tag day, clearing a neat sum.

Mountaineer has gained a hundred settlers in the past seven months.

There were seventy-two graduates at the Las Vegas Normal school.

It is announced that Mountaineer will soon have a water and light plant.

Over a thousand Indians attended the annual feast day celebration at Ramah.

Twenty-two teachers were awarded diplomas at the Silver City Normal school.

The 450-horsepower crude oil burning engine at the 85 mine was blown to pieces by an explosion.

The price of alfalfa hay was never so high as now in July, says a Carlsbad report, \$15.50 being offered.

A new rural delivery route is to run from Las Cruces to Dona Ana and Mesilla, the service to begin Aug. 2.

A Silver City landmark, the old Centennial building, is to be torn down soon to make room for a modern business block.

The Mountain States Telephone Company is reconstructing its toll lines in Grant county and from Silver City to border points.

The rate on hay between Gallup and Socorro will be reduced to 26 cents July 31. A month later it will be lowered a half cent more.

Silver City residents are raising a fund for the purchase of food "extras" for the Silver City boys now at Columbus with the New Mexico regiment.

Practically every farmer in the Mountaineer section has some of his land planted to beans, and this year's crop is expected to be much larger than ever before.

McKinley Jones, the 8-year-old son of David Jones of Las Vegas, was painfully injured when a dynamite cap with which he was playing exploded, blowing a hole in his thigh.

W. B. Shipley, of Clovis, was declared by the judges to be the best all around cowboy who attended the reunion at Las Vegas, and was presented with a handsome pair of chaps.

Fred Nelderman, a resident of McComb, had his left leg mangled and his right foot crushed under the wheels of a Santa Fe train at Vaughn. He is now in St. Joseph's hospital at Albuquerque.

Wharton A. Moore, district inspector for a fire underwriters' association, committed suicide at Albuquerque by taking poison. Moore was defendant in a divorce suit filed a week ago. He was a graduate of the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta, and an Elk.

Mountaineer's new \$12,000 school building will be completed in a few days.

What is declared to be the finest piece of roadway anywhere in New Mexico was completed by State Engineer James A. French, between Santa Fe and La Bajada hill, on the road to Albuquerque.

Santa Rita and Hurley are New Mexico towns that reflect the prosperity of the times and the high price of copper. The Chino Copper Company has the largest force of men employed in its history.

The Progressive State Central Committee, decided at Santa Fe to call for a state convention of Progressives and Independent voters in Santa Fe, Aug. 31, to nominate a state ticket "if it is deemed advisable at that time."

Albert Turner, the 18-year-old youth of Yankee, near Raton, who fired a revolver at his father and mother, missing both, and later seriously wounding Louis Barbot, a neighbor, was taken to Las Vegas and lodged in the New Mexico hospital for the insane.

The Santa Fe Railway Company, through General Tax Commissioner George P. Tunell, asked the State Tax Commission to reduce its 1916 valuation by \$8,347,615. The request followed the reduction of the assessment of the El Paso & Southwestern by \$1,502,131.

All doubts as to the suitability of the Silver City magnesite ore to answer the requirements of the eastern iron smelters has been removed by the continued acceptance of the Silver City ores and demands that the supply be kept up.

GUARDS ARE PROMOTED

GEN. HERRING ELEVATES SEVERAL DESERVING SOLDIERS.

Men Are Becoming Hardened to Camp Life and There is Little Sickness at Columbus Camp.

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Columbus, N. M.—A number of officers of the First infantry regiment, New Mexico National guard, were promoted by orders from Adjutant General H. T. Herring. Most prominent among the changes was the promotion of Capt. Normal L. King, of Santa Fe, who has been acting as regimental adjutant, to the post of major. Major King has been a member of the New Mexico guard for a number of years, being formerly in command of F company of Santa Fe. He was assigned to the command of the third battalion, which includes the companies from Clovis, Portales, Deming and L company of Albuquerque.

First Lieutenant Watson, of the Deming company, was promoted to a captaincy and assigned to the command of H company of Silver City, and Lieutenant McHughes was promoted to first lieutenant, and assigned as adjutant of the first battalion, Major Arthur Ball commanding. Major Ball was but lately assigned to the command of this battalion, which includes the two companies from Las Cruces and the Artesia and Carlsbad companies. Second Lieut. M. E. DeBord of Santa Fe was promoted to first lieutenant and assigned as adjutant of the second battalion, now commanded by Major B. Ruppe. Sergeant M. Otero of Santa Fe was promoted to a lieutenantcy and assigned to F company. Capt. L. R. Forney, formerly commander of L company, was assigned to the post of regimental adjutant. Captain Tenny, who a few years ago was commander of H company, when it was a Silver City organization, has been brought back to the guard and given a position as commander of L company. Sergeant John Lassater of C company was promoted to the post of regimental sergeant major.

Bank Offers Money to Pay Guards.

Santa Fe—The governor has accepted an offer of a bank at Santa Fe to advance money to reimburse rejected national guardsmen of this state for their expenses in going to the border and to pay recruiting officers for their transportation expenses. The government has refused to stand the expense and the state has no funds available. The Legislature is expected to make an appropriation to cover, but if it does not, the bank stands the expense.

Bacon Back From Mystery Mission.

Columbus—Robert Bacon, former secretary of state and former ambassador to France, and Dr. R. P. Strong of the Harvard Medical school, arrived here from Gen. J. J. Pershing's field headquarters and planned to depart immediately for the east. After inspecting border militia camps, Mr. Bacon and Dr. Strong left here several days ago for the front. They reiterated their former refusal to explain their mission.

Says Bondholders Want to Sell Steel.

Santa Fe—In a statement concerning the attempt to have him removed as receiver of the New Mexico Central railway, Ralph C. Ely declared it was based on the desire of the bondholders to dismantle the road and sell the material while steel brings a high price, and that its wrecking would depopulate the Estancia valley of thousands of farmers.

State Fair Department Heads.

Albuquerque.—The following heads of departments for the state fair this year have been named: Horses and mules, A. L. Martin; sheep, wool and goats, George Arnt; dairy cattle, R. W. Latta; State College; range cattle, J. B. Jacobson; hogs and swine, A. B. Stroup; poultry and pet stock, J. D. Notgrass; horticulture, Fabian Garcia; State College; apiary, R. E. Pefferly; Indian educational exhibit, Reuben Perry; fine arts and domestic science, Mrs. J. H. Toulouse; boys' and girls' industrial club, J. H. Toulouse; educational, John Milne; Indian crafts and manufactures, C. A. Wright.

Corn Dance Rates Announced.

Santa Fe.—The Santa Fe announced special trains and service to the corn dance at Santo Domingo on Aug. 4, as well as special rates.

Hundred New Red Cross Members.

Silver City.—The Silver City chapter of the American Red Cross added over 100 members in a soliciting campaign at Hurley.

Man Probably Fatally Shot.

Albuquerque, N. M.—The "unwritten law" will be the defense of Harry Woodward if the bullet he put through the left lung of Everett Jones proves fatal. The men were partners in the concrete block business. Woodward told officers that his wife confessed to intimacy with Jones, who is a cousin of Mrs. Woodward. Jones' wound is probably fatal. Woodward was taken from Roy, N. M., the scene of the shooting, to Mora for safety.

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Just a Hint.

Mayor Smith of Utica was urging a municipal reform.

"It will best be put through by gentle methods, by hints and suggestions," he said. "Hints and suggestions are often more efficacious than heroic measures."

"A man in a barber's chair had a big claw on his watchchain."

"Bear claw?" said the barber.

"Yep."

"I suppose you killed it yourself, sir?"

"Yep."

"Was it a big bear?"

"About as big as a two-year-old steer."

"My goodness, sir, how many bullets did it take to kill him?"

"None."

"My goodness, did you kill him with a knife?"

"No."

"Then—then, er—"

"I talked him to death," said the man in the chair significantly.

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BEAT AT THEIR OWN GAME

Tenderfoot Turned Neat Trick on Card "Sharks" Who Had Considered Him Easy Picking.

Senator Fall of Three Rivers was talking at the Republican convention in Chicago about political tricks.

"The trouble with all tricks," he said, "is that they are apt to be called. The tenderfoot political tenderfoot is apt to call the slickest trickster."

"It's like the tenderfoot in the Tin Can poker game. He was very, very tender, and they dealt him four aces; then, when he turned his back to order a sandwich, the dealer slipped a sixth card on to his pile, thus nullifying his good hand."

"The tenderfoot said nothing, apparently. He munched his sandwich and bet, and bet, and bet. An enormous sum soon lay on the table. The dealer and his pals were more than pleased, but they could not understand the bartender, who kept making the queerest faces at them from the bar."

"The tenderfoot finished his sandwich at last, called the betting, and laid down his cards. There were only five of them; the sixth had disappeared."

"He gathered up his winnings, nodded a cool good-night and walked out. The dealer, cursing and swearing, roared:

"What did he do with that sixth card?"

"What did he do with it? howled the bartender. 'Didn't you see me signaling? He ate it with his sandwich!'"

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