

Remember That Friday, June the 28th, is Thrift Stamp Day

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## The Charm of "Old Glory"

When Freedom was born, 'mid oppression and strife,  
Her halo was blazon'd in hues of the sky,  
With stripes for the struggles and duties of life  
And stars for the light of Jehovah on High.  
Now, in peace and in war, that fair emblem of yore  
We salute as "Old Glory," the flag we adore.  
May that "Star Spangled Banner" in glory e'er wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Its cheerful red glow warms the blood from brave sires  
And sparkles for courage, for ardor and might;  
Its rippling white stripes glint the light that inspires  
When Freedom and Duty in service unite;  
And its heavenly blue, with the stars shining thru,  
Heralds union and strength for the faithful and true.  
May that "Star Spangled Banner" for righteousness wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

When Washington's men, with great perils to face,  
Were crudely equip'd and in dire distress  
The charm of "Old Glory," its promise and grace,  
Brought chivalrous aid and insured our success.  
To old foes and old friends now "Old Glory" extends  
The support that our Freedom, in power, defends.  
May that "Star Spangled Banner" in honor e'er wave  
O'er a chivalrous land and the home of the brave!

Wherever that flag proudly floats in the haze  
Of havoc and conflict between Right and Might,  
Its many new stars and the cheer of their rays  
Should brighten the sky for the Allies of Right.  
May its radiance be shed and, in triumph, be spread  
Over all in the valorous service ahead;  
And the "Star Spangled Banner" forever shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

[Repeat]

("Mid the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,"  
May "Old Glory" inspire all the brave "over there!")

W. I. Chambers in Milwaukee Sentinel

## To The Trade:

In view of the fact that our government now requires unlimited credit in order to prosecute the war, thereby curtailing commercial credits, it has become necessary for us, under the prevailing unusual conditions to make a change in our terms all wholesale firms throughout the country are selling their merchandise on very restricted terms. Under these circumstances we wish to announce to the trade that, commencing August 1, our terms will be STRICTLY CASH.

We regret the necessity that compels us to make this change but believe you appreciate the fact that these abnormal conditions are beyond our control.

In changing our terms to CASH we will be in a better position to sell goods cheaper and give you better service. We feel confident we will have your full co-operation, thereby assisting the government in its work.

THE EAGLE DRUG MERCANTILE CO.,  
By S. M. Chase, Manager.  
THE ROBERTS & LEAHY MERCANTILE CO.,  
By J. A. Leahy, President.  
SURPRISE CROCERY CO., By F. H. Barela.  
STAR GROCERY CO., By J. Hill.  
THE ROBERTS & LEAHY MERCANTILE CO.,  
By J. A. Leahy, President, Valedon, N. M.

Postmaster Hardin was a Silver City visitor last week.

George Trimble, with Mrs. Trimble, Miss Mildred Trimble, Miss Myrtle Fuller, Mrs. H. S. Fuller and baby, and Mrs. Emma Fuller, motored to the river and back Sunday in their Maxwell car.

LOST - Between Lordsburg and 85 Mine, license tag. Finder will please leave at the Western Liberal office.

For Sale - Hup 32 truck body in first class mechanical condition; also good rubber. Will sell cheap. See Milliken at the London Hat and Tailor Shop, Lordsburg, N. M.

WANTED - A roadster body for a Ford chassis. Dr. Egon.

### Farewell Surprise Party for Jimmie Cross at 85.

Tuesday afternoon J. L. Cross, stenographer and general utility man for the 85 Mining Company, received his notice to report at El Paso June 12th for duty, previously having volunteered for service in the navy. His friends, which are many, at the 85 immediately were busy preparing a farewell party for Jimmy.

At 9 o'clock in the evening the boys were assembled at the Elenbach-Peterson abode, on the hill back of the company office, where plenty to eat, drink and smoke had been prepared, and Jimmy, with smile all-over, was fetched up to the strains of "Goodbye Broadway." Hello France," played by the victrola. About 10:30 His Majesty, the Kaiser (L. Slessinger), after making a very impressive speech full of commendation, admonishing the recipient to be ever true and faithful and to do naught that would bring anything but honor and glory to the fatherland, bestowed the "Iron Cross" (especially made by J. S. Whitney) upon the breast of James Lee Cross. At this point "Speech! Speech!" was hurled at the head of the bashful Jimmy, but words failed him.

As the hour became late, songs, rousing good songs, from the throats of men, filled the neighborhood, and amidst general fun-making and many hearty good wishes for Jimmy, the party adjourned.

Those participating were as follows: J. L. Cross, Mike Meiderkorn, B. H. Cross, A. R. Beam, F. D. Peterson, M. N. Erlenbach, H. F. Carmichael, G. A. Biersach, W. H. Franklin, W. T. Mawbey, J. S. Whitley, L. Slessinger, Lyman Garrett, W. Tappin, Jr., E. S. Olmstead, Lee Hudson, A. J. Inderrieden, W. E. Inderrieden, F. Monteverde, Jr., William Johnson, R. S. Rose (the mayor of Shakespear) C. H. Warner, C. H. Sullivan and W. H. Pickett.

One of the Party.

### Our Local Astronomers Watch the Eclipse

The eclipse of the sun from 4:20 to 5:20 last Saturday afternoon was pronounced "a great success" by Drs. M. M. Crocker S. H. James and Sam Brown, who played the role of "astronomers," watching the unusual spectacle through smoked glass, while standing on the street, to the wonderment of the Saturday afternoon crowd.

Some were under the impression that Dr. Crocker with his big smoked glass was on the lookout for the menacing "bug" known as a German airplane, but this fear was soon dispelled.

### June Brides.

Sisimo Fierro and Julia C. Caballero were married Saturday, June 8, in St. Joseph's Catholic church by Rev. Fr. Berg. The witnesses to the ceremony were Eladio Martinez and Virginia de la O. A band furnished the music. Many friends of the couple attended the wedding.

Rev. Fr. Berg joined Francisco Barela and Viliana Arango in marriage Saturday, June 1st, in St. Joseph's church. The bride and groom were attended by Louis Peralta and Joseph Barela.

Thursday, June 7th, B. H. Bolen and Hattie Langden from Tucson, Ariz., were married by Judge Marsalis in the justice office.

Don Rathbun breezed through town Thursday enroute to California for a vacation at the beaches. Don is a live wire, a go-get em from El Paso, and sells bricks and things. He was accompanied by the charming Mrs. Don. They are driving their own car and will go via Globe, Phoenix, the Grand Canyon and on to California by the way of Needles and San Bernardino, being gone about two months.

### PROCLAMATION.

Mayor Geo. W. Hanner has issued a proclamation designating Friday June 28th, as War Savings Day in Lordsburg, and calling upon the people of this city to heed the appeal of the government in this hour of national peril. The Mayor's proclamation reads:

#### GREETINGS.

To the citizens of the Village of Lordsburg.

Friday, June 28th, 1918, is officially designated War Savings Day by the president of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Governor of this State. All loyal citizens of this community will accordingly devote the afternoon of said day after 2 o'clock, to subscribing for War Savings Stamps, and otherwise promoting their sale in large amounts.

All who are able should pledge themselves to save and invest the limit allowed by law.

GEO. W. HANNER.

### U. S. Mail Flyer Outpaces a Thunderstorm.

New York, June 12.—In a victorious race with a thunderstorm, Lieutenant Culver today broke the air post record between Philadelphia and New York. He left Philadelphia at 2:30 p. m. and arrived at Belmont Park forty-two minutes later, flying at the rate of 147 miles an hour. At Trenton the flyer overtook a thunderstorm moving in the same direction. Passing through it he beat the rain into Belmont Park half an hour.

"Happy," a dark skinned son of Ham, porter at a local saloon, became infatuated with an amber hued woman of "society" who visited Lordsburg recently. Infatuation got the better of "Happy's" judgment, which caused Judge Marsalis to fine "Happy" ten dollars for illicit love, and the woman got ten days in the city bastille. Judge Marsalis, in sentencing "Happy," gave warning that Lordsburg was not the place for unlawful doings, and all offenders, irrespective of color, would meet the same punishment if they violate the law.

Leroy O. Moore, former chief of New Mexico field division of the General Land office, and a prominent lawyer of Albuquerque specializing in land law, died Saturday in that city after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Moore was well known throughout the state and had many friends in Lordsburg who will learn with regret of his sudden death.

A farmer dropped in upon the liberty loan committee in his town, toward the close of the subscription period, placed a milk can on the table, removed the cover and emptied the contents. That milk can contained the savings of years, in copper, silver and gold coins and notes. When counted, the cash was found to amount to a goodly sum.

"I never put my money in a bank," said the farmer, "but I've been thinkin' it over, an' I guess I can trust Uncle Sam." No doubt he was typical of a much larger element of the population than is actually known.—Christian Science Monitor.

Ronald Egon writes from Alpine, Texas, that he was in good company in the special car on his way to Camp Mabry, Texas, having 19 boys from Grant county and 14 from Dona Ana county going to the aviation training camp.

Dr. R. E. Buvens will leave on Wednesday, the 19th inst., for Albuquerque to attend the general convention and post graduate course of the New Mexico Dental society. The doctor hopes to return by June 24th.

### William Krupp Killed.

William Krupp, well known throughout Arizona, and known here in Lordsburg, was shot through the heart last Wednesday night at Willcox, Arizona, following a 25-mile chase in motor cars. Harry Reece, deputy sheriff of Willcox, fired the shot, it is reported, that killed Krupp. The officers wanted to search Krupp's car for liquor. They raced for nearly an hour, when it is alleged that Krupp fired two shots at his pursuers, they returned the fire, killing him instantly.

Krupp left Lordsburg last Monday, for Globe, Arizona, intending to go by way of Willcox, San Pedro Valley, Winkelman, and over the Pinal mountains to Globe, but the officers interrupted him at Willcox with fatal results.

Mrs. Krupp, who has been living in the Sullivan house in Lordsburg, left immediately for Willcox, upon receipt of word of her husband's death. The remains will be prepared for burial in Bisbee.

Krupp, altho sometimes styled "King of Bootleggers," hereabouts, was a likeable fellow and well thought of by all who knew him. He was a member of the Elks lodge.

### Old Time Miner Dead

Martin Keating, who worked in different mines in Grant county and Sierra county in the eighties and will be remembered by many old timers, died in Sacramento, California, on May 20th of heart trouble. He was 68 years old and had worked recently in the state of Washington, but was on his way back to Grant county to pass his last days when he died. He had worked in nearly every mining camp of the entire west in the early days and was of the band of prospectors and pioneers who blazed the way for the present generation.

### Hats Off to Our Neighbors

While Luna county is felicitating over having nearly doubled her quota in the recent Red Cross drive, she can well afford to extend the hand of congratulation to her neighbor counties, Grant and Dona Ana, both of whom more than trebled their quota. Grant with a goal of \$15,000, passed \$51,000. Dona Ana, whose quota was \$4,250, went over \$15,000. The achievement of Dona Ana is undoubtedly the more remarkable, as the big mining companies were responsible for a large part of the Grant county total, but nobody has any wish to detract from her splendid achievement on that account. Here's hats off to our neighbors, Grant and Dona Ana. They beat us, but it is a beating we could take with perfect good grace and cheerfulness.—Deming Graphic.

FOR SALE—Mrs. Sarah Simpson has a good Story-Clark piano which she will sell cheap if taken within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heather leave in an automobile Monday for Long Beach, California. Mr. Heather has given up his business here and volunteered his services to the government. He will be in the ship building department, doing his best to whip the kaiser.

Mrs. Sarah Simpson has returned from Long Beach, Cal., where she was visiting her daughters. Mrs. Simpson has improved greatly in health. Next week she goes to El Paso to visit her son, Capt. Simpson of the detective force of that city. The captain is an old Lordsburg boy.

FOR SALE—A Singer sewing machine, and set bed springs, in good condition. Western Liberal.