

## News Notes from Outside Points

### FORT STANTON

The sad news reached us of the death of Mrs. B. R. Robertson, a resident of this Post up to a few weeks ago, when she was taken to her mother at Newborn, Tenn., where she passed away on the 31st of last month. Her many friends at Ft. Stanton are extending heartfelt sympathy to both mother and husband in this their hour of trial.

Mrs. Minter of Capitan spent New Years with her daughter, Mrs. Brockwell of Laundry row.

Mrs. Brockway returned Monday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Oliver at Picacho.

Mr. Patrick Stewart of Alto visited with various friends at the Post on New Year.

William Brockway of Los Angeles spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Oliver at Picacho as did Fred Brockway, the accomplished young cart boy of the Post.

Miss Mary Lane will spend the rest of the winter with her grandmother at Alto.

Miss Jennie Peters spent a part of the holidays with relatives at Angus.

Master Waldo Lane and his sister Laura are spending the winter with their aunt, Mrs. Jones at Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willie High-tower during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett of Angus visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Abel of Laundry row, during the past week.

Every evening for the past week there has been a balloon ascension which afforded much pleasure to both old and young.

Miss Trusedale, nurse at No. 10 visited Sunday and Monday with her sister in Lincoln.

Captain Jones of License row spent the holidays with his wife and sister-in-law at Capitan.

George Chamberlain, Mc Masters, Robert Dohbyn and others are rejoicing and why ask the gas man.

Tuesday, Jan. 6th being "Little Christmas" better known as Epiphany in church circles was celebrated at the local chapel with services at 8:15 a. m. The chaplain presiding.

Will someone ask Thomas Keough the gas advocate where he found all that fruit-cake?—Tommy always blushes and says "from my little german girl at Albany, New York."

Mr. Walter Scott has been elected president of the Officer's Mess to succeed Dr. C. Lincoln who's term expired on January 1st. Mr. Scott has quite a task before him in keeping up the splendid work of his predecessor. Chaplain Frund returned recently from a ten day's visit with friends in El Paso.

Doctor M. Sloan assisted by our Commanding officer and Doctor F. H. McKeon is making many happy boys among the patients, administering the "Gas cure."

Mr. C. U. Babbs assisted by Mr. John Abel made the trip along the telephone route to Capitan Tuesday making any necessary repairs of the wires.

Dr. H. McKeon spent the holidays with his family at Alto.

coln last Saturday on business. The weather for the past week has been exceptionally fine at the Post, making everything agreeable accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brockwell have been assigned the quarters formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Abel where they will reside for the future.

The chaplain here wishes to remind the residents of the Post regarding the general invitation which is a standing one for all time, namely that the services held each Sunday evening in Library hall are Non-Sectarian and therefore for every body without exception. Be it officers, attendants, patients, every body is welcome.

Miss Nola Phillips with her brother Knox Phillips left last week for Texas to reside in the future with relatives.

Several regrets have been expressed because of the absence of a dentist at the Post. So inconvenient to be going to El Paso instead.

Mr. Berry who recently arrived and is stopping at the "Mess" is becoming very popular as king of the "Fruit Salads" and other delicacies.

Papa Johnston at No. 4 will soon be able to visit with a few of his nephews in the music rooms. A stately old man he is with his cane broken walk, yet so are they, all—those dealing in rubies.

And when the needle came near the tender heart of our own dear Barron McElhone, A. E. Lovett, another tender hearted being faints away and says "never again."

Captain McGraw, our popular friend of License row is with us again after an extended trip to El Paso and vicinity. We missed you, Captain and are so happy to have you with us always.

Our photographer, Mr. John Hawley is kept quite busy these days getting out a number of orders made during the holidays.

It is just like him alright—for when one says to Doctor Brown "Doctor so and so a friend of yours writes sending greetings to you the smiling doctor says "Thank you every body is my friend."

### Jicarilla

Mr. Reasoner was out from White Oaks last Sunday.

We hear of a probable change in the "running gear" of our post-office soon.

Messrs McBrayer and Stubbs are at work on the Goldstain assessment.

Jose Montoya has moved his "rocker" near the pump, and is hard at work.

We learn that Mr. Pitts and family will soon occupy the brick house, formally used for assay office in a few days.

As we learn, there is an application in for the mail contract from Ancho to Jicarilla, by a most estimable citizen of Ancho.

Mrs. Talbert is spending a few days at the Jicarilla home place.

J. G. (Ted) and J. C. Reasoner were out on a brief stay during Xmas week.

E. H. Talbert is traveling back and forth to the ranch on a sled, and makes better time than a wagon in the snow.

E. E. Wilson and Maurice Brooklin returned the second of January from Lincoln with one hundred head of very fine cattle, purchased from Higinio Salazar. These with additional purchases from time to time will stock the ranch and make busy and profitable times for the owners.

Mrs. A. H. Norton returned Saturday from a week's visit to friends on the east-side.

Sam Fambrough's new dwelling is nearing completion. It is a seven room rock house nicely finished, and will be the best house on the east-side when done.

Johnnie Montoya went to Lincoln last week to assist in driving the Wilson and Brooklin cattle to the ranch.

Mr. Essingburg is getting homesick for the sunny skies of Arizona, and will leave soon to take his place in the home circle, in the land where the magnificent spread of the "beautiful" is more nearly a dream than a discomfoting reality.

There was very little of the old time claim jumping indulged in this dawn of the new year. There was some anxiety felt for the "shaky" title by those not near enough to keep watch, and the suspense brought a few back to camp, and back to the realization of that sweet and restful conscience one enjoys when duty has been well and thoroughly done. Therefore, do your work so that your neighbor will not have cause to covet your rock-pile.

One of the most pathetic instances of actual suffering from weather conditions that ever happened in this country, was brought to our notice on the twenty-third of December. At the well recently bought by Gallacher brothers, the care-taker Davanport and wife and son live in a tent. Mrs. Davanport is an invalid, bed-ridden, and helpless to move herself at all. During the night the snow banked upon their tent until, as they affirm, it was seven feet deep, when the weight broke the pole and let the entire mass upon them. Mr. Davanport awoke realized his condition, and worked himself about and finally got from beneath. Then he went to work to get the son out, which was not an easy job since his bare hands was about all he had to work with. The tools and every possession of theirs being buried under several feet of snow. It was after day light before he succeeded in accomplishing this task and rushing the boy off to get help. The walk was a tedious one in the deep drifts, and it was late in the afternoon before he reached the Ed Wilson ranch; however neighbors hurried to the place with tools and soon had Mrs. Davanport on top once more, they took her to a house two miles away and made her as comfortable as possible, though she suffered unspeakable agony with the exposure in the cold, in her drenched clothing and bedding. Nearly all next day they worked shoveling the snow to get at the belongings of the family. And the sun shone bright on the blessed Christmas morning on one little home circle who knew not "a merry Christmas." Yet a kind neighbor dispatched a fine dinner to the poor unfortunates and kindly helped to erase a part of the darkness which hovered over them.

### Lincoln County Teachers' Ass'n.

IN spite of snow and inclement weather, an enthusiastic meeting of county teachers opened at Capitan, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30th.

The local committee met the visitors and escorted them to the school building where after a luncheon prepared by the class in the domestic science, the boys of the high school took them to the various homes that entertained them as guests during the session.

The following enrolled: Messdames Lurlyne Lane, Emma Craddock; Misses Mamie Humphrey, Edith Wells, Edith C. Tickner, Ethel Phillips, Bernice Barber, Agueda Baca, Frances Winn; Messrs. J. E. Koonce, S. W. Kelly, Geo. E. Cardwell, H. F. Jones, J. F. Davis, E. P. Robinetti; and the local teachers: Supt. C. L. Schreck, Prin. C. H. Thomason, Misses Rachel Livingston, Ray Snow, and Velma White.

Meeting called to order by Pres. J. E. Koonce, and Lee R. York welcomed the teachers to Capitan; Pres. Koonce responded for the teachers. Address by the County School Supt. Mrs. W. L. Gumm. The rest of the afternoon was occupied by the written spelling contest for which Rachel Hughes, Hattie Hus, Gladney White of Carrizozo and Ruby Bryan, and Lewis Cummings of Capitan, and Jennie Peters of Fort Stanton were applicants. The judges of the contest were: Misses Edith Tickner, Ray Snow, and Mr. Geo. E. Cardwell.

The auditorium was well filled for the evening session. Prin. C. H. Thomason delivered an excellent oration on the "Value of Contests." The oral contest was of much interest, the three contestants from Carrizozo trying for the medal having each made an average of 92 per cent on the oral and written contests. Each will be awarded a medal. Prof. W. P. Robinetti acted as enuaciator.

Next was the oratorical contest. In class "B" were entered Mona Lane, of Fort Stanton, Homer Donaldson, of Carrizozo, Robert Boone and Clarence Morris of Capitan. In class "A" were entered Misses Jennie Boone and Pearl Thomason of Capitan. Judges J. F. Davis, J. W. Norton, and Miss Edith H. Wells awarding the prizes to Misses Mona Lane and Jennie Boone.

Wednesday, papers were presented by Miss Edith C. Tickner on "Head-work in the Rural School," "Domestic Science in the Rural Schools" by Miss Rae Snow, "The County High School and Its Relation to the Work of Schools of the County and State" by Chas. L. Schreck, "The Good and the Bad in the Old and the New" by H. F. Jones, "Games and Physical Exercises for the Play-ground" by Miss Velma White, "English in the Grammar Grades" by Miss Frances Winn, and "Literature in the Schools" by Chas. L. Schreck.

Music was interspersed between the numbers of the programme by the High School Orchestra, Misses Livingston, Bernice Barber, Myrtle McDaniels, Gladney White, and Mrs. Jno. Norton.

The meeting was a great success professionally and the citizens are to be complimented on the perfection of their arrangements for the entertainment of the teachers, contestants, and friends and the citizens on the cordial reception and entertainment of the teachers. The local teachers were unfiring in extending every possible courtesy to the visitors.

## MISS LOLA HIGHFILL WINS \$10.00 GOLD

### Second Count on February 2nd—\$15.00 in Gold Offered.

The first count in the News popular ladies and piano voting contest was made last Monday evening and after the votes being counted by Judges Sager and Humphrey, Mrs. Gumm being absent, resulted in awarding the special prize of \$10.00 in gold to Miss Lola Highfill, she having received the largest number of votes.

The winning of these cash prizes will in no way have a bearing as to who will win the piano at the time the final count is made when all the votes will be counted and the winner announced. Every vote that you turn in now will be counted just the same at the time the final count is made, so do not under any circumstances hold back any votes expecting to receive larger bonuses for you may only be disappointed as these bonuses may change any time. The wise thing to do is to turn in your votes, whether merchants coupons or subscriptions just as soon as you get enough to warrant you the bonus. For instance just as soon as you secure seven new subscriptions you are entitled to a bonus of \$10.00, so instead of holding them back until the last minute bring them to this office and get your bonus and then drop them in the ballot box.

SECOND COUNT ON FEBRUARY 2ND. The second count in the contest will be made on February 2nd and the ballot box will close promptly at 12:30 o'clock. To the contestant who makes the greatest gain in votes between now and that time we will give \$10.00 in gold and to the contestant who makes the next greatest increase we will give \$5.00 in gold. This places each and every contestant on an equal basis so it is just up to you to decide whether you win this money or not. You not only have the opportunity to win these special cash prizes but you have the chance of getting in the lead by the time of the next count on February 2nd. The race is a close one and it will not be a very hard matter for you who are way behind to bring yourself up into first place. There are just lots and lots of people who do not subscribe for the News and who are only waiting for you to ask them. Insist upon your friends and neighbors subscribing for the News and if they are already subscribers get them to renew or if they owe for a year or two have them pay up. Do not confine

your territory to just that of your friends and neighbors but get out among the strangers and you will be surprised at the big results you will secure.

EXTRA From now on until the second count on February 2nd we will offer the following bonuses. These bonuses will only hold good until the next count and will absolutely be the largest that will be offered during the contest so get out and get busy and take advantage of this golden opportunity to increase your votes and gain the lead by the time of the next count. For every 7 new subs. a bonus of 10,000 making a total of 14,200. For every 7 renew subs. a bonus of 8,000 making a total of 11,500. For every 7 back subs. a bonus of 6,000 making a total of 8,800. For every 40 merchants' coupons brought into this office and counted by the Publisher a bonus of 500 will be given making a total of 1500. Be sure and ask your friends to trade with the merchants who are giving away the 25 vote coupons with every one dollar purchase. Tell them to ask for the coupons as they will not be given unless you do.

N. B. Taylor & Sons, G. A. Williams, John E. Bell, Carrizozo Trading Co., Kelly & Sons, Ziegler Bros., Rolland Bros. Groom's Meat Market.

The following is a list of the contestants and the total number of votes received by each at the time of the first count on January 5th:

Miss Lola Highfill	27,250
" Kitty Tinnon	16,273
" Patsy Johnson	11,575
" Alma Roberts	10,000
" Gladys Wilson, Ancho	8,675
" Johnnie Spiller	7,600
" Mildred Peters	5,700
Mrs. Mary Reside	5,400
Miss Dora Gray	4,500
" Iona Stevens	4,500
" Beattie Gray	4,000
" Mary Walters, Lincoln	3,000
" Opal Morse	3,775
" Grace Brown, Capitan	3,400
" Katie Texter	3,300
" Olivia Kennedy	3,100
" Clara Brazel	2,800
" Beattie White	2,700
" Pearl Hyde	2,600
" Lulu Peck	2,600
" Nita Taylor, White Oaks	2,500
" Pearl Harris	2,200
" Rachel Hughes	2,100
" Ethel Hoffman	2,000
" Velma A. White, Capitan	1,000
Mrs. Harriet Pons	1,000

Methodist Church, JOHN W. HERRICK, Pastor. Services both morning and evening. Preaching by the Pastor. Theme, morning, "Mission to the Spiritually Helpless." Subject evening, "Jonah with Troubles of his Own." Special singing by the choir. You are cordially invited to attend.

B. Y. P. U. Social Meeting. The monthly B. Y. P. U. social will be held at the Baptist church tonight, Jan. 9. Every member who engaged in the contest on the blue side is expected to be present, and any other young person who wishes to join the society. The program will begin at 7:30 and close at 10. Light refreshments will be

served. Every member is expected to come and bring a prospective member if possible. SOCIAL COMMITTEE. Mid-Winter Teachers' Examination. The annual mid-winter examination for teachers' certificates will be held Jan. 23—24 in the office of Supr. Co. Schools, Carrizozo. Fee one dollar for any grade of certificate, building or professional work. Notify me early that questions may be had for any grade of work in which you may wish to be examined. Mrs. W. L. Gumm, Supr. Co. Schools.

# NOBLE COUNT TO HAVE CHECK OR BRING SUIT

## American Father-in-Law Seems to Be Up Against a Hard Business Proposition.

### COSTS MONEY TO HAVE DAUGHTER MARRY TITLE

Form of the Ante-Nuptial Settlement, Never Before Made Public, Disclosed in the Case of Count Gullinelli, Who Married Miss Schweitzer of New York—Their Life is "Happy," but Papa Schweitzer Has Stopped Paying the Annual Allowance and the Nobelman Threatens to Make Trouble.

NEW YORK.—All the Schweitzers were delighted. Father beamed on everybody; mother went about her daily round of shopping and calls with ill-concealed satisfaction. And brother Albert shook hands with himself morning, noon and night.

And, of a verity, why not? Wasn't elster Blanche making the match of the season? To be sure! Here was Signor Conto Oberto Giacomo Giovanni Francesco Maria Gullinelli, scion of an ancient Italian family of noble lineage, in love with Miss Schweitzer and respectfully asking her hand in marriage of her dotting papa.

No moth-eaten title his; no encumbered estate! No, indeed; the count had money of his own and a premier position in Italian financial and industrial circles. He had quite as much to offer as to ask, the alliance about to be arranged was advantageous from every American viewpoint, no papa Schweitzer will could see.

Denial of Romance. Romance? Well, hardly. The matter was far too important to allow one's heart to run away with one's head. No, indeed! Why, even the fetching bride-to-be owned up to that. There is nothing romantic about our marriage," declared Miss Schweitzer, perfectly frankly, and smiling archly as she said it. "It is prosaic, indeed. I met the count, we became engaged and we will be married—that's all!"

There's frankness for you. But it may be that Miss Schweitzer was more romantic than she thought. Things weren't quite so commonplace as she tried to make them out, because some people really did see her fall into the handsome count's arms when he stepped off the steamer from Italy, to marry her here in 1902, soon after the death of his father and his accession to the title and the estates.

But today—no, you're wrong, this particular international marriage did not turn out unhappily, as you will might have inferred from the matter-of-fact announcement of the smart and altogether level-headed bride of a decade ago—smart and level-headed yet. No, indeed, the count proved himself to be a model of husbands and they are very, very happy in their villa near Bassano, Italy, where three beautiful little children have been born to them as pledges of their affection.

But not so fast. Before the marriage, which took place on January 20, 1902, there were certain little formalities which had to be attended to by Joseph Schweitzer, the father-in-law-to-be of an Italian count, and Mrs. Ernestina Teresa Schweitzer, his wife.

Old World Custom. Catch an American papa signing away half his estate for the benefit of a Yankee son-in-law? Not in a thousand years! But this was quite different, you see. Now, abroad, you know, they have a different way of arranging marriages, and Americans, you understand, must humor the old world people just a little bit. And what difference does a marriage settlement make, anyway, when you love your daughter; and didn't the Vanderbilt do the same when Miss Consuelo became the Duchess of Marlborough, and the Goulds when Miss Anna became the Countess de Castellane, and didn't hundreds of others? A fig for our narrow-minded American customs about moun and tooun and all that sort of thing!

Well, the upshot of it was the regulation visit of Papa and Mamma Schweitzer to a lawyer's office in New York just as they would have gone to a notary's abroad to sign the agreement for the dot. Mr. Schweitzer realized that it was more a matter of form to suit the conventions of the Continent, and he gladly affixed his signature to the marriage settlement, as did his wife and his smiling son-in-law-to-be, the Count Gullinelli.

Precluse Document Signed. "There it is in black and white," said Mr. Schweitzer rather proudly, as he gazed at the precious document which cemented the matrimonial alliance between his handsome daughter and the foreign nobelman. And Mrs. Schweitzer gave a little gasp of joy as she realized that she was now almost a mother-in-law of a nobelman, as indeed she really was just four days later.

No. 18 West Seventieth street, the Schweitzer home in New York, was decorated for the event, which was a



The Partners of the Marriage Settlement, Count Gullinelli and His American Wife, nee Schweitzer.

double wedding to suit the foreign idea—a civil ceremony by Justice Trux of the supreme court and a religious ceremony at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rev. Father Matthew A. Taylor officiating. Only the family and intimate friends were present because of the recent death of the bridegroom's father, but just the same it was a jolly and very happy wedding party before the young couple set off to tour the west prior to their settling down in Europe.

And the visit to the lawyer and the document which the trio most concerned had signed? Oh, just an agreement by which Mr. Schweitzer bound himself for life to pay over an annual marriage portion—in this case \$2,500 a year on each and every January 20. Quite a nice little reminder every year of the wedding day!

Just the Ordinary Thing. And, furthermore, the proud papa of a real countess also bound himself to leave half his fortune to his daughter; or in event of her death, to her children and the count's. To seal the bargain Mrs. Schweitzer gave pledge that she, too, would adhere to the promise of her husband in case of his death before hers.

"Nothing out of the ordinary," explained the lawyers. Merely the commonplace marriage settlements customary abroad and quite the proper thing, even if the bride was an American girl. Everybody happy and quite satisfied—and "What a stunning bride she makes," and "How handsome the Signor Conto is," and "Do you know, his lineage goes quite as far back as the Crusades!"

So they called away, with proud papa waving a fond farewell on the dock, and mamma weeping happy tears, while brother Albert took care of the fruit and the flowers that went into the cables of the count and his countess.

There was no remonstrating on the part of this wife—the bride of other days, wistful and unhappy because her husband had forgotten their wedding day. He couldn't possibly forget it. Just as regularly as the new calendar reached January 20, he was forcibly but happily reminded of it by a nice looking check for some twenty five hundred good Yankee dollars, all gathered in thrifty Ansonia, Conn., where the clocks come from. Mr. Schweitzer, you see, is treasurer of the company that makes them, and holds a big portion of the company's shares, besides—in fact, he is credited with a million or more for his fortune.

Money Regularly Paid. Mr. Schweitzer was living up to the letter of the agreement—What if the Signor Conto didn't need the money? What if he had prospered himself quite nicely, thank you, and bade fair to double what he had inherited? Getting right down to business, \$2,500 is \$2,500 anywhere, and always comes in handy. Besides, the children were getting older and needed more and the Countess had expensive social obligations—but why argue the matter, wasn't it down in the marriage settlement in black and white?

Ten years now by and, with the regularity of his own clocks, came Mr. Schweitzer's annual \$2,500—regularly until a year ago when, of a sudden, payments ceased. There had been trouble in New York and Mrs. Schweitzer was living in Paris now. And the countess had put a stoppage to her annual visits to her father on this side of the Atlantic.

What, no check on January 20! The Signor Conto wanted to know? No, not even the scratch of a pen! Oh,

very well, then to the advocate's. And Papa Schweitzer found himself defendant in a suit for the amount due, \$2,500 in all, up to January 20 last. He hurried around to his lawyer and demanded what to do. With him he brought the papers—yes, there was the summons and complaint and in plain English they referred to the marriage settlement of ten years and more ago and the promise that he wouldn't break his will.

To Sue Papa-In-Law. Papa Schweitzer found, too, that the count and his American wife had assigned their joint claim, to Attilio de Chico, who was suing in the Supreme Court of New York, and that the agreement entered into by the trio of interested parties four days before the wedding was to be "Exhibit A."

Mr. Schweitzer promptly denied everything in his answer except that his daughter was married to the count. He offered to leave her \$25,000 and pay her half of \$2,500, or 6,250 francs a year, if they would drop the suit, sending around another agreement to that effect.

"Not for a moment will I consider that," declared Michael Schneiderman, the Gullinelli's counsel, of No. 44 Pine street, New York, when he received the now agreement for his clients to sign. "We are suing to test the validity of the marriage settlement, which holds under the New York law, no matter what happens. The marriage itself is sufficient consideration to make it binding. If this one is not, then all ante-nuptial contracts are void. It is the same sort of an agreement which all rich men make when their daughters marry foreigners. And the father cannot now abrogate it by will or in any other way. If it is valid, then he cannot relieve himself of its obligations, and that is what we are suing to find out."

"We expect Mr. Schweitzer to try to test the legality of the agreement, of course. He pleads that it is now an unnecessary drain upon him, especially as his son-in-law is prosperous, but that is of no concern of ours. He cannot set aside so lightly as this a formal ante-nuptial contract, regarded in law as among the most binding of documents."

Gay He Must Settle. "Death itself cannot abrogate such a contract, as many decisions already hold. The count married Miss Schweitzer as he agreed to and now Mr. Schweitzer must live up to the end of his bargain, just as he agreed to."

"We will win and then Mr. Schweitzer cannot change his will. His daughter must get her share of her father's estate, which is what we want. The count feels that his being well-to-do is no reason why the payments be discontinued or his father-in-law's will be altered to his wife's disadvantage. The case is on the calendar for trial and the Count and Countess Gullinelli will be here to give their testimony."

"And then Mr. Schweitzer will find out that he can't make a marriage settlement and then forget about it when he gets disgruntled. They don't do things that way abroad, and folks won't be allowed to do it here."

And so—unless Papa Schweitzer relents—we shall soon see whether or not Yankee fathers must live up to marriage settlements just as foreign fathers have done.—New York Sunday World Magazine.

Youthful Winner of High Honor. The youngest winner of the Victoria cross was Drummer Magner, of the Thirty-third Foot, at the assault on Magdala. He was then fourteen years old.

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Militiamen Spurn Department's Plea to Be Cooks

WASHINGTON.—Biscuits and pies! These two delightful edibles are proving obstacles to the United States war department, and it all comes of the efforts of the authorities to get brave and gallant militiamen interested in the art of cooking.

Recently congress supplied funds to be used in instructing militia officers in the art of mixing dough and preparing pie crust so it could be cut with an ordinary

knife. War department heads expected their action would meet with popular approval, and that the militiamen would crowd one another in their haste to take up domestic science.

They were sadly mistaken. Not a single officer volunteered, in fact, there was a marked hesitancy on the part of the men to become cooks. Schools for bakers and cooks, maintained by the war department with a view to teaching the men sanitary

food values have gone without pupils as a consequence.

Much speculation as to the attitude of the militia officers has been indulged in by the department heads, with little satisfaction. Some have ventured the opinion that flour and dough might soil their glistening uniforms, and the fact that they are employed in the kitchen might lessen their majesty in front of the fair sex at social events. The government as an inducement has offered to keep secret the list of men who apply for kitchen instruction, and as to the other objection, aprons would, of course, be provided while the pupil mixes dough.

Aside from the ability to mix flour and water, the military requirements for entrance to the "Biscuit College" demand that a budding officer-cook must be of sound health and good moral character. Incidentally in setting forth the requirements, the militia division bars officers above the rank of colonel.

The appeal for officer-cooks, however, is genuine, and if there is any militia member in Cleveland who is anxious to excel in the finest art the world has known, confer a favor upon a perplexed war department and write at once.

## United in Wedlock in Capitol Grotto Grounds

RECOLLECTIONS of what blissful effect entrance to the little sylvan grove in the United States capitol grounds, with its music of rippling water and its sweet occlusion, had "when love was young," came to the front in the minds of hundreds of married and single Washingtonians the other day, with the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilson Scruggs, the latter formerly Miss Florence Leger, had been married in the grotto.

Cupid simply reversed his tactics regarding the grotto, which is sometimes known as "The Temple of Romance" in the cases of the Legers. Ordinarily—one might say in all cases heretofore, in all romances at least—the little love god has lured the prospective lovers to the grotto, and there sowed the seed of love or driven homo his darts to the gurgling sound of the little fountains within the retreat and the nestling of the ivy that covers the bower. Instead of beginning this last romance there he established a precedent and brought it to a culmination in the precincts of the little place.

Out of the myriad of brides and grooms that annually visit the capitol

and saunter through its grounds at least nine out of ten couples pause on entering the ideal love-making bower, reconnoiter to see if anyone else is within dangerous proximity, and then—well, everybody who has been there knows.

Mrs. Scruggs, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leger of this city, conceived the idea of being married in the popular little grotto. In company with Leland Leger, her brother, and the Rev. Dr. Thompson, pastor of the Vaughn M. E. church, the couple went to the grotto and were quietly married. Following the ceremony the couple and the bride's parents and two brothers went to Great Falls on a little picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs will make their home in Mississippi.

## Many Undraped Scarecrows in Military Service

CAPT. Harold W. Jones, of the Army Medical Corps, has made an investigation of the physical characteristics of recruits accepted for the army since the Civil war, as shown by the medical records and according to these records it seems that the standard of recruits is deteriorating.

The measurements of 600 recruits were examined, and it is shown that the percentage of strong men enlisted is by far the lowest at the present day, only 33 per cent. as against 67 per cent. in 1876. The men considered weak at the present time are 43 per cent. as against 19 per cent. in 1876.

Attention is called to the fact that the percentage of foreign-born recruits has fallen from more than 60 per cent. to about 9 per cent., and it is suggested that many of the recruits obtained

years ago were hardy German and Irish emigrants of stocky build, which may account for the great difference in the percentage of strong men in the army now.

Many recruits from the country districts of Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi are found to be ill fed and under weight, and Capt. Jones states that the universal custom of waiving several pounds under the minimum weight "got many an undraped scarecrow into the service."

Capt. Jones further says: "We must take the figures cautiously. As I have said, I think there is no doubt that we are getting a different type of man in the service today from what we got years ago. He may be just as good and he may have more brains, but he does not seem to have as much brawn. Whether the present day recruit would last as well under the old conditions of hard frontier service, with sanitary conditions far inferior to those of the present time, is hard to say, but I think it doubtful if he would. The high percentage of strong men in 1876 to 1879 may be due to the fact that recruiting, at least in this part of the country, was not very active then, and the army could pick its men, accepting only the hardiest and the best."

## Real Babies Engaged for School Girls to Nurse

GENUINE experience in housework, housekeeping, cooking, and care of babies is to be part of the domestic science course of the grade school girls of Washington. Real babies are to be loaned for the course, and what's more—real babies are to be furnished for demonstration purposes. These plans for making the school courses in domestic science more practical and instructive are owing to impetus given by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, who is prominent in all social service endeavors in the capital.

The present prospect is for two of these houses. One is a modern cottage connected with the Noel house. The other is an alley house, under the supervision of Neighborhood house settlement.

Girls taking the domestic science courses in the schools will hold classes at these houses a number of times each week, when they will be given the opportunity to do all kinds of housework under the eye of capable instructors. They will keep the houses clean, make the curtains, the bedding,

the towels, and various other articles that enter into the composition of the regular home. They will be taught to cook food upon the regulation stove, to keep the larder properly supplied, and the dishes and pots and pans in correct condition and arrangement. And, then, the demonstration baby!

This baby, Mrs. John F. B. Nelson says, will be borrowed for the occasion. For the Neighborhood house classes it will be borrowed from the day nursery connected with the settlement. Upon this baby all the mysteries of caring for its kind, and for making them healthy and happy, will be demonstrated.

# "CASCARETS" FOR A BILIOUS LIVER

## For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Some things come to pass that ought to go the other way.

## Is Your Body Poisoned?

Well kidneys keep the blood free of uric acid, a deadly poison that is constantly forming inside the body.

Sluggish kidneys allow the uric acid to accumulate, causing rheumatic attacks, headache, dizziness, gravel, urinary troubles, weak eyes, dropsy, and heart disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills restore the normal blood-filtering action of the kidneys. This drives out uric acid and ends uric acid poisoning.

## AN IDAHO CASE

"Every Picture Tells a Story." Samuel D. Ingraham, 222 E. Main St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "I was so crippled with rheumatism that I could not hobble around on crutches for two years. I couldn't walk and I suffered for death. My back ached and I had terrible pains throughout my body. My kidneys were so bad that I had to lie in bed for weeks. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills. I tried them and before long I was cured. I haven't crutches since."

Get Doan's at Any Store. It's a Box Doan's Kidney Pills. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

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Men's \$2.00 to \$3.00  
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W.L. Douglas shoes are famous for their quality and durability. They are made of the best materials and are designed for comfort and style. They are available in a wide variety of styles and colors to suit every taste. Visit our store today to see the difference in quality and price.

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Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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## BURNHAM'S SPINLESS FORAGE CACTUS

Over 100 Years Old. Petrus Eye Salve.

Late Jennings was here Monday from Parsons.

Arch Parker was in town last night, returning to Capitan today. Governor McDonald came in Monday morning from Santa Fe.

For good, fat, home-killed beef to Groom's Market.

C. L. Kennedy was down from Jicarilla a couple of days this week.

Perry Humphrey was here last night from his home on Little Creek.

Len Brannum spent a couple of days in town this week, on his way to and coming from El Paso.

J. M. Rice and daughter, Miss Helen, were here Tuesday to Wednesday from Parsons.

If you want salt fish, fresh fish, fresh oysters or anything else kept in a first class meat market we have it—Groom's.

Probate Judge Lucero was here this week, presiding at a regular session of the probate court.

Note the change in the price of sugar in Welch & Titsworth's— from \$5.50 to \$5.30 per cwt.

B. R. Robinson came over yesterday from his home on Bonito. He reports much snow and ice in his section.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingwall, Mrs. Haley and Aileen went to El Paso this morning to remain until tomorrow night.

Hon. A. H. Hudspeth arrived Monday afternoon from Santa Fe, and went to White Oaks, his old home, the day following.

Pete Hale was here this week from Ruidoso in attendance upon the sessions of the county road commission.

Geo. Smith, road supervisor in the Capitan section, was in attendance upon the meeting of the road board Monday.

LOST:—A man's overcoat and pair of overshoes, last Wednesday, in town or between town and War W ranch. Finder will please return to this office.

T. J. Gullfoil, assistant traveling auditor, arrived Monday night, and was in conference with the board of county commissioners during this week's session.

BULLS FOR SALE—I will be at Carrizozo with a car of fine Hereford Bulls about Jan. 25th. Buyers wait for me I've got something good.—O. A. Willingham. 1-2-4

The Dawsons, Majors and Hendersons went to El Paso Sunday. All but the Hendersons, who will go to Arizona, are expected home today.

Chairman J. W. Laws and Secretary Paul Mayer, respectively of the county road board, were here Monday sitting as the county road commission.

Ed. F. Haskins attended the meeting of the road board Monday. Mr. Haskins has the supervision of the road in the Jicarilla and White Oaks country.

The Keeln boys, who have been sinking a well west of the Mal Pais for Renfrow and Rockett, of Capitan, struck water this week at a depth of something over 600 feet. A test of the flow is now being made.

Rudy Henry returned Monday from Chicago where, for the past six weeks, he had been visiting his father. He says he is glad to get back where he can see the sun, moon and stars shine, which condition did not prevail in the city by the lakes.

G. Sadler, formerly with the E. P. & S. W., but now connected with the Pittman Cattle Co., El Paso, came up Monday night. He is in the market for a good bunch of cattle and is discussing the question with some of our ranchmen. He says we have a good grade of range stuff that he can handle if a purchase can be effected.

J. P. Walker left Tuesday for St. Genevieve, Missouri, where after a visit to his old home he expects to return to this section. Mr. Walker has been in business in Lincoln county the past five years, having just recently disposed of his business here to Duran & Co., and says he has no intention of removing away from a country which contains many good friends.

Mrs. Wallace L. Gummi, county superintendent of schools, has been appointed by Governor McDonald as a member of the Women's Auxiliary Board of Exposition Managers at the San Diego Exposition, to represent Lincoln County. The first meeting of the board is to be held at Santa Fe next Sunday, and Mrs. Gummi intends to be present if possible.

W. W. STADTMAN.

Mrs. I. M. Haskey has returned from El Paso, where she spent a week with her husband who is there taking medical treatment.

Select Dancing School

BANK HALL CARRIZOZO Every Wednesday night, Lesson from 8 to 9. Social dance from 9 to 12. Ladies admitted free; Gentlemen \$1.00; no children under 12 years allowed on the floor.

Children's class Thursday afternoon at 4. Admission 25 cents each.

Private lessons by appointment. MRS. J. H. CODY, Instructor.

Misses Textor Entertain

A very delightful evening was spent at the home of Misses Kate and Schalia Textor last Saturday evening. Various games were played, delightful refreshments served and those present reported a very pleasant time.

Capitan Bridge Club

WITHIN the past month there has been organized at Capitan, a bridge club, which among its members is known as the Dummy Club, at the J. B. C., for secret reasons. Its members are Mesdames Belknap, Boone, Titsworth, Norton, Deacon and Scott and Misses Livingston, Charlton, Snow and White.

Its first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John W. Norton, and since then, its members have enjoyed the hospitality of both Mrs. Charles Belknap and Mrs. George A. Titsworth. At all meetings, as much pleasure has been taken in the lovely score cards and delicious refreshments, bringing a surprise each time of their uniqueness and daintiness, as there has been shown in the game itself.

The next regular meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Province, Misses Livingston, Snow and White being hostesses.

John H. Boyd, Oscuro, N.M.

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Owing to the unusual mild winter, we find, after just taking our annual inventory, we have too much Clothing on hand, and we had rather make this great reduction and get the cash, than to carry a big stock over.

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All \$25.00 Suits or Overcoats Now, \$18.75

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"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

Guy H. Herbert, assessor of Chaves county and formerly a well known citizen of this county, came up on Wednesday's auto from Roswell and went to El Paso on a business mission.

OSCURO ON THE MAP

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## Notice to Taxpayers

The Assessor of Lincoln County will be found in his office in the Court House and will receive the tax returns for the year 1914. Under the new law the returns must be made during the months of January and February, instead of March and April as has been customary.

## Albert T. Roberts Ill

FOR the past week Albert T. Roberts has been quite ill at his home with pneumonia. Last night and this morning his condition was and is worse, but it is the crisis, the turning point in his malady, and his host of friends sincerely hope he may weather the storm. A trained nurse has been secured and he is given every attention, but the attack is a most violent one.

## Mrs. Fred W. Jones Entertains

A surprise party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Fred W. Jones and Mrs. Harold S. Fairbanks at the home of the former, to Mrs. Edwin B. Walker. Those present were: Mesdames Sager, Osborne, Rolland, Squier, Laley, Dingwall, Gunn, Watson, Elliott, Harvey, Kimbell, Sherry, Donaldson, Campbell, Kelly, Greer, d. Curdy, Walker and Ulrick. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. The party was given as a surprise to Mrs. Walker, who, with the doctor, expect to leave soon on an extended trip.

## Chase Hearing Continued

OWING to the non-arrival of the district attorney and the serious illness of Albert T. Roberts, which requires the attention of Attorney Geo. B. Barber who represents Lee B. Chase, the hearing of the former deputy clerk has been postponed. The hearing may begin this afternoon or tomorrow, but as we go to press nothing definite as to the hearing is known.

Capitan  
We are now enjoying a fine spell of spring-like weather. Miss Charlton left Tuesday for Clayton, N. M., her former home. We enjoyed some fine scenes given by Mrs. Livingston in Capitan Saturday night. The scenes were for the benefit of the school children. Mrs. Livingston was on her way home. She was returning from Chicago where she had spent Xmas holidays. Mrs. Livingston is the mother of Miss Livingston, who is the intermediate teacher in the Capitan school.

Miss Sara Aguayo has taken Miss Charlton's place in Titsworth's store as stenographer.

Mr. John A. Thomason and family will leave Friday for Montoya, their former home. Mrs. Fiske is quite ill. She fell from a wagon and her head was injured. Everyone seemed to enjoy the teacher's association greatly and felt that they would like to have them back again.

The preaching appointment of Rev. Haywood for the second Sunday in this month will be postponed till a date announced in next week's papers.

FOR SALE - Two large brood mares; also a good young saddle horse. - J. W. Laws, Lincoln, N. M. 12-26-31

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grade, or so fine, that it was too good for our stock. The choicest that ever fed upon pasture land, or drank from a clear running brook, is what we look for and get. The cow that was in such good condition that it jumped over the moon, would have been the meat for us if we could have lassoed it. When you want prime, juicy meats call upon us and you will get the finest in the land.

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## STATE BANK REPORT

Report of the Condition of Exchange Bank, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1913.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
1. Loans and Discounts (incl. mortg's owned)	20,239.40	1. Capital Stock Paid In	50,000.00
(b) Sec'd by Coll' other than R.E. Estate	131,731.05	2. Undivided Profits, including accrued interest and any other am'ts set aside for special purposes.	
(c) All other loans	101,671.41	3. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.	21,589.20
5. Overdrafts	3.93	4. Due to Banks	1,829.11
6. Bonds, securities, etc., including premiums thereon		5. Dividends Unpaid	3,500.00
(a) State, County and Municipal Bonds	2,139.63	6. Individual Deposits, subject to check without notice.	262,820.71
(b) Other Bonds, Stocks, Warrants, etc.	3,559.71	7. Certificates of Deposit.	137,711.13
7. Bank House and Lots	12,128.75	8. Cashier's Checks Outstanding.	693.20
8. Furniture and Fixtures	3,181.61	9. Other Liabilities.	1,145.00
9. Other Real Estate Owned.	3,391.03		
10. Due from Banks	97,807.04		
11. Checks and Other Cash Items.	374.77		
12. Actual Cash on Hand.	9,214.40		
(a) Gold Coin	1,382.50		
(b) Silver Coin	1,638.00		
(c) Cash not classified	6,193.90		
13. Other Resources.	287.53		
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES.</b>	<b>479,371.04</b>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.</b>	<b>479,371.04</b>

President, Jefferson Reynolds. Cashier, Frank J. Sager. Vice-President, George L. Ulrick.  
Directors, Jefferson Reynolds, George L. Ulrick, Chas. Spence, Frank J. Sager.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, )  
County of Lincoln, ) S.S.

Frank J. Sager, Cashier, and George L. Ulrick, Vice-President, and Charles Spence, Director, and George L. Ulrick, Director, and Frank J. Sager, Director, of the Exchange Bank of Carrizozo, New Mexico, a bank organized under the laws of the Territory, now State of New Mexico, upon oath duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that the above and foregoing statements of the Resources and Liabilities of the above named bank at the close of business December 31, 1913, are correct and true.

(Signed) FRANK J. SAGER, CASHIER.  
GEORGE L. ULRICK, VICE-PRESIDENT.  
CHAS. SPENCE, DIRECTOR.  
FRANK J. SAGER, DIRECTOR.  
GEORGE L. ULRICK, DIRECTOR.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1914.  
GRACE M. JONES, NOTARY PUBLIC.  
My commission expires June 3rd, 1917  
(L. S.)

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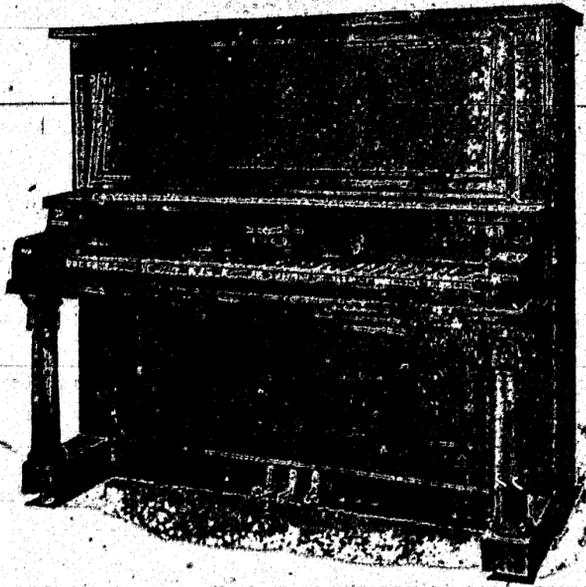


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PIANO**  
Like Cut Shown Here



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- ANNOUNCEMENT.**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.
- PRIZES.**—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.
- CANDIDATES.**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.
- TIE IN VOTES.**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to standing at the final count.
- VOTES CLASSIFIED.**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

- New Subscriptions, 600 votes... \$ 2.00
  - Renewals, 500 votes... 2.00
  - Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes... 2.00
  - Back Subscriptions, 400 votes... 2.00
  - 5 years New Subscriptions, 5,000 votes... 10.00
  - 10 years New Subscriptions, 12,500 votes... 20.00
  - 20 years New Subscriptions, 30,000 votes... 40.00
- INSTRUCTIONS.**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.
- Votes after being voted, cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.
- For the first 30 days the paper will run 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

- Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.
- The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Exchange Bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.
- The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions together with your coupons in a sealed envelop which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>VALUE \$5.00</b>
Donated by <b>N. B. Taylor &amp; Sons</b> General Hardware	
We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase	
Ask for Coupon	
<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>VALUE \$15.00</b>
Donated by <b>Carrizozo Trading Co.</b> GENERAL MERCHANDISE	
We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase.	
ASK FOR COUPON	
<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>VALUE \$5.00</b>
Donated by <b>Groom's Meat Market</b> Two Doors North of Postoffice AUSTIN PATTY, Mgr.	
I give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase	
ASK FOR COUPON	

<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>VALUE \$5.00</b>
<b>SILVER SET</b> Six Knives, Forks, Tea and Table Spoons Donated by <b>G. A. Williams</b> Staple and Fancy Groceries	
I give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase	
SAVE YOUR COUPONS	
<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>VALUE \$35.00</b>
<b>DRESSING TABLE</b> Donated by <b>Kelley &amp; Sons</b> FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, ETC.	
We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase	
ASK FOR THEM	
<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>VALUE \$15.00</b>
<b>SILVER TOILET SET</b> Donated by <b>Rolland Bros.</b> Drugs, Curios and Toilet Articles	
We give a 25 vote coupon for each \$1.00 cash purchase	
ASK FOR COUPON	

<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>VALUE \$5.00</b>
Donated by <b>John E. Bell</b> Stple Fancy Groceries	
I give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase	
Ask for them	
<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>VALUE \$20.00</b>
<b>LADIES' TAILORED SUIT</b> Donated by <b>Ziegler Bros.</b> The Home of Standard Merchandise	
We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase.	
ASK FOR COUPON	

**Call for and Save Your Tickets Beginning To-Day, for Some Young Lady Will Appreciate Them.**

Bible School at 10 a. m.  
Presiding Services at 11 in the morning and at 7:30 p. m.  
In all probability Rev. Wm. Cooksey, of Alamogordo, will preach at the night services. Brother Cooksey is loved by all our people, and appreciated by all who hear and know him. Come and bring your friends to hear this splendid preacher.  
Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Women's Missionary Union at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoons; and Midweek Service on Wednesday night at 7:30.

**Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that Martin B. L. Goodin, Administrator of the Estate of Lydia G. Mills, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico his final report, together with his petition to be discharged as such administrator of said estate. The Court has set the hour of 10 o'clock P. M. on the first day of the month of March, 1914, as the time for hearing objections or exceptions to said final account and the hearing of said petition for the distribution of the remaining assets of said estate and the discharge of the administrator, at which time any person interested may appear and file his objections or exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same.  
Dated at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1914.  
Donovno Lucero, Probate Judge.  
Attest: ALBERT H. HARVEY, County Clerk.

**Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that Miles B. May, Administrator of the Estate of Andrew J. Hale, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico his final report, together with his petition to be discharged as such administrator of said estate. The Court has set the hour of 10 o'clock on Monday, the second day of March, 1914 as the time for hearing objections or exceptions to said final report and account and the hearing of said petition, at which time any person interested may appear and file his objections or exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same.  
Dated at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1914.  
Donovno Lucero, Probate Judge.  
Attest: ALBERT H. HARVEY, County Clerk.

**Applications for Grazing Permits**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and goats within the LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1914 must be filed in my office at Capitlan, New Mexico, on or before January 15, 1914. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. J. H. KINNEY, Supervisor. 12-19-14

**Notice for Publication**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
U. S. LAND OFFICE  
Roswell, New Mexico, November 29, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that by authority of an Act of Congress dated June 20, 1910, the State of New Mexico has made selection of the following land:  
Lots 204, 202, 203, 205, NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 33 N., R. 19 E., N. M. P. N., containing 80 acres.  
Contests or protests may be filed against any or all of the above described selection in this office, any time during the publication hereof, or anytime thereafter before final approval and certificate.  
T. C. TILDENSON, Register.  
12-12-12-14

**Foxworth-Gabraith LUMBER COMPANY.**  
Shingles, Doors, Sash, Mouldings  
Building Paper, &c.  
Sewell's Patent, Archo Cement, and everything in the line of Building Material.  
Carrizozo : : New Mexico

**Carrizozo Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M.**  
Carrizozo, New Mexico. Regular Meetings: January 1st; February 1st; March 2nd; April 1st; May 1st; June 1st; July 1st; August 1st; September 1st; October 1st; November 8th; December 8th.  
T. W. WATSON, W. M.  
S. F. MILLER, Secretary.

**R. L. Ransom Plasterer & Contractor**  
Estimates furnished on all kinds of plastering and cement work.  
CARRIZOZO, N. M.