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## TEUTONS MEET WITH STUBBORN RESISTENCE

GROWING ALARM SHOWN BY ROMANIA, BUT MAINTAINS HER BENEVOLENT NEUTRALITY.

## MAY ASK JAPAN TO HELP

Reports From Eastern and Western Fronts Indicate That Little Change Has Been Made.

London.—The battle is in full swing along the northern frontier of Serbia, where the Austro-Germans are pounding at the Serbian positions in an endeavor to cut their way through the little kingdom with the object of relieving their Turkish ally.

Although the main Serbian forces are declared to be waiting further south for the crucial test, the Teutons are not gaining ground unopposed in the north. The war office at Nish says that the losses on both sides are enormous, particularly in officers, and that the Serbs are valiantly resisting the inroads of the invaders and at numerous points have been victorious over them.

### Serb Reinforcements Coming.

Coming to the aid of their compatriots are the Serb troops from Albania and seven divisions which have been on duty along the Bulgarian front, while unofficial advices are to the effect that thousands of untrained men and many women in the Serbian kingdom are preparing to contest the march of the Austro-Germans across their territory.

Roumania is showing increasing alarm on account of the threatened military movement by Bulgaria and the central powers in close proximity to her frontiers, but neither Athens or Bucharest is exhibiting any readiness to depart from a policy of benevolent neutrality toward the quadruple entente powers.

### Would Bring in Japan.

Taking the ground that all resources ought to be used, the Observer, in an editorial, strongly urges the bringing in of Japan if Bulgaria strikes.

### On Other Fronts.

The official reports of the fighting along the major fronts were unusually meager Monday, the only significant point in any of them being the statement from Berlin that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, on the Drinsk front, had repulsed Russian attacks.

Of the fighting in the west, the French official communication, in reviewing the recent German counter-attack on Loos, says the Germans lost between seven and eight thousand dead before the positions, which they tried in vain to recapture.

## PRESERVE PEACE FOUNDATION.

President Wilson Says Demand Made On Americans to be More Than Neutrals.

Washington.—A demand upon all Americans upon pain of ostracism to be more than neutral in regard to the European war, to take their stand for America first, last and all the time, was voiced by President Wilson in a speech at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The United States, the president said, was not merely trying to keep out of trouble, but was trying to preserve the foundations upon which peace could be rebuilt.

### America's Great Cause.

"Peace can be rebuilt," he added, "only upon the ancient and accepted principles of international law; only upon those things which remind nations of their duties to each other, and deeper than that, of their duties to mankind and humanity. America has a great cause which is out of the American continent. It is the cause of humanity itself."

### Can't Open Canal Before First of Year

Panama.—A careful survey of the slide area in the Gaillard cut reveals the fact that there are probably 10,000,000 yards of earth in motion which must be taken out by dredging before a permanent channel through the cut is possible. This, the canal engineers concede there is now little hope of opening the waterway even for temporary shipping before the first of the year. The slide area is said to be the greatest in the history of the canal, ten months probably being required to remove it permanently.

## PAN AMERICAN PLAN FAVORS CARRANZA

ONLY PARTY IN MEXICO POSSESSING ESSENTIALS OF DE FACTO GOVERNMENT.

## A. B. C. POWERS ALL AGREE

Official Advices are Received From Three of the Six Countries Represented in the Conference.

Washington.—Recognition of the Carranza government as the de facto government of Mexico was unanimously decided upon Saturday by the Pan American conference. Secretary Lansing issued this statement:

"The conference, after careful consideration of the facts, has found that the Carranza party is the only party in Mexico which possesses the essentials for recognition as the de facto government and they have so reported to their respective governments."

Secretary Lansing said the United States would await responses from the other American republics represented in the conference before taking formal action toward recognition. He said the conference contemplated no interference in Mexico's internal affairs.

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Official advices have been received here that the governments of Argentina, Brazil and Chile are in accord with the decision of the United States to grant recognition to the party led by General Carranza as the de facto government in Mexico.

It became known that some of the South American governments long before this conference had authorized their diplomatic representatives to favor the recognition of General Carranza in the Pan American deliberations.

### U. S. Decision Announced.

Secretary Lansing, on behalf of the United States government, expressed its intention to recognize General Carranza and the ambassadors of Brazil, Chile, Argentina and the ministers of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala transmitted the decision of the Washington government, as well as their opinions in agreement with it.

### Will Place Embargo on Arms.

The action of the conference was regarded generally as the most important diplomatic step in the Mexican situation since the United States decided to withhold recognition from the Huerta government more than two years ago. It means that the Carranza government will receive the moral support of the United States and that an embargo on shipment of arms to opposing factions will be laid as soon as recognition actually is extended, which will materially weaken the resources of the Villa element, which intends to continue the fight in Mexico.

### Villa Says War is Just Beginning.

El Paso, Texas.—"The war is just beginning," said Gen. Francisco Villa upon receiving word from Washington regarding the recognition of the Carranza faction as the de facto government of Mexico. General Villa, in his private car, left for Casas Grandes, during the day he held a reception to a party of American women. In a last interview with newspaper men he reiterated: "The recognition of Carranza will not change the policy of the convention government of protecting foreigners and foreign property. They will be accorded every guarantee."

### London Liquor Ruling Now Effective.

London.—The new anti-treating regulation, in connection with the use and sale of alcoholic drinks went into effect on Oct. 11. It is the most radical and far-reaching effort for the curtailment of drinking yet tried, for it affects nearly 10,000,000 persons, and violations are punishable by fines of \$500 and six months in prison. The authorities have given notice that these penalties will be inflicted without mercy. The law will curtail the consumption of alcoholic liquors by 50 per cent.

### First Dry Sunday in Chicago in 44 Yrs.

Chicago.—Saloon, hotel and restaurant bars were closed here Sunday for the first time in 44 years. Mayor Thompson's order was in conformity with a state law which had almost been forgotten by its nonobservance, the 7,152 saloons of the city and the restaurants and hotels operating their liquor privileges under a city ordinance requiring closure only between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 p. m. According to police reports the order of the mayor generally was observed.

## AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

## EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

The Anglo-French \$500,000,000 bond issue has been over subscribed. When the underwriters' books closed it was found that about \$50,000,000 more than needed had been spoken for.

The German ministry has announced that owing to a scarcity of copper all chandeliers and lighting apparatus, as well as works of art, such as statues, will be taken over by the government, says an Amsterdam dispatch.

The French chamber of deputies has unanimously adopted a bill authorizing the Anglo-French loan negotiated in the United States. The chamber was asked to authorize other loans in the United States in accord with the British government "to assure payment for our purchase and to ameliorate conditions of exchange."

K. G. Treest, the 19 year old Princeton student who disappeared last January, is a prisoner in London, accused as a spy, according to information received from the state department in Washington. His father is a German by birth, but a naturalized citizen of the United States. He has been informed that his son has been accused of having enlisted in the British navy in order to obtain information for Germany.

An aerial army is no longer a dream of romance. Such an army, formed in divisions and squadrons, with battle aeroplanes, scouts and torpedo planes, all armored heavily and carrying three inch cannon and rapid fire guns, is a reality. It has been made possible through the remarkable development of military aviation in France.

Champ Clark has been named as the greatest living Missourian by Governor Major in accordance with a request from the officials of the Panama-Pacific exposition. The governor announced his decision in the course of an address at Sedalia.

Great Britain's answer to reports widely circulated in this country that she has been interfering with legitimate trade of the United States with neutral European nations for the benefit of her own exporters is given in a note made public by the state department. Data and figures are quoted at length to prove that where British exports and re-exports have increased, the growth of similar trade from the United States has been many times as large, while in many cases there have been vast increases of American exports compared with decreases in those from the United Kingdom.

Charles C. Hut, counsel for the federal reserve bank of Dallas, will represent the bank when the federal reserve bank board meets for the purpose of hearing the application of some 25 banks in Louisiana to be transferred from the Dallas bank to the New Orleans branch of the Atlanta bank. The loss of these 25 banks will mean approximately a reduction of capital by \$100,000 and reserve deposits by possibly \$200,000.

The activity of Mount Vesuvius has increased. Shocks of earthquake are being felt in the neighboring villages.

What is regarded as particularly significant indication of the return of prosperous conditions was the announcement of the sale by a Dallas jewelry house of a pearl necklace for \$27,500 cash. This is not only the largest sale of a single jewelry item ever made by this firm, but probably is the largest of its kind ever made in the state.

Appeal from the decision of the fifty-third district court in the so-called pook and chicken salad case has been filed in the appellate court. District Judge George C. Calhoun granted an injunction several months ago restraining Comptroller Terrell from issuing warrants in payment of the chicken salad, punch and several other items of an appropriation passed by the legislature for expenses of the governor's mansion during the occupancy by Governor Colquhitt. The comptroller appealed from the decision.

A company is being formed in Snyder to build a \$50,000 hotel there.

Recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico, it was learned in clerical circles, is likely to be accorded by the United States within the next few weeks.

Fearing that a plot existed to wreck the plant of the Aetna Explosive company at Emporium, Pa., where an explosion of 285,000 pounds of smokeless powder destined for the allies killed four men and injured seven seriously, between 400 and 500 employees refused to return to work.

Tulsa county, Okla., wants a permanent fair grounds and the county commissioners will soon issue a call for an election to vote on \$25,000 bonds with which to purchase the buildings and site of the international dry farming congress of three years ago.

The Oklahoma state board of pension commissioners announced the result of their first award of pensions under the new law that they granted relief to 979 persons out of 2,908 applications for the quarter ending June 30, 1915. Each of those pensioned will get \$5 for the quarter.

The more than 1,000 persons made defendants in cases growing out of the recent coal strike in Colorado must go to trial. Hope that Governor Carlson would order a sweeping dismissal of the cases pending flickered out when the chief executive refused to interfere in the prosecutions.

The new naval board of advisers at the first meeting elected the following: Chairman, Thomas A. Edison, Orange, N. J.; first vice chairman, Dr. Peter Cooper Hewitt, New York; secretary, Thomas Robbins, Stamford, Conn. "The naval consulting board," was the official title chosen for the organization.

The most important development in the northwestern Louisiana oil fields during the last week was an increase in the price of oil, making the fourth advance during the last several weeks. All the advances have been 5c a barrel each. Under the new prices the main produce is selling at 80c in Caddo, 70c in De Soto and 60c in Red river.

The department of insurance and banking gave out the report of the condition of the state banks Sept. 2. This statement shows an increase of six banks making a total of 835 state banks with total resources of \$136,422,019.58. This is an increase in total resources over previous statement of June 23 of \$2,724,729.13. Individual deposits show an increase of \$1,865,812.36. Loans and discounts show an increase of \$2,112,947.50.

The property of the Collins Oil company was sold at Ardmore to W. E. Hodges of Chicago. The price paid for the property was \$1,000,000. The company was organized by 13 persons, who paid in 175 as their investment. The property consists of about 220 acres in the proven field and a large acreage of unproved land. Fourteen wells have been drilled and the production is more than 7,000 barrels a day.

The tropical hurricane which devastated the Louisiana and Mississippi coasts last week was attended by the greatest sustained wind velocity ever recorded in the United States. According to a report from the weather bureau station at Burwood, near the mouth of the Mississippi river, the maximum velocity recorded Sept. 23 was 122 miles an hour during a period of five minutes. For another five minutes the anemometer recorded a velocity of 120 miles.

Attorney General Gregory has issued a formal statement saying that any attempt to bring about a combination of independent steel companies "would be subject to the closest scrutiny by the department of justice."

Superbattles cruizers, bigger, faster and more heavily armed than any war craft now afloat or building and which will cost \$18,000,000 each to construct and equip, will be recommended to congress as a part of the navy building program for next year.

One of the largest oil deals in months was consummated when the Carter Oil company a tank farm consisting of 62 55,000-barrel steel tanks of oil in the Cushing field at a price said to approximate \$4,000,000.

President Wilson and fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, went to New York Friday for a brief visit to the president's closest personal friend, Col. E. M. House. From the time of their arrival until late at night they were New York's chief object of interest.

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Entered as second class matter May 14, 1915, at the postoffice at Capitan, N. M., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Candidates for County Offices

At this early stage local politics are being agitated in Lincoln county. Candidates for some of the county offices are frequently mentioned, and in some instances gentlemen have already announced their intention of entering the field.

For the office of district and county clerk, the present incumbent, Mr. A. H. Harvey is often mentioned for re-election, and would no doubt be a strong candidate, especially in his own party. For the same office, it is said that Billy Kimbrell of Pecos, is thinking of making the race. It is claimed by those who are in a position to understand public sentiment that Mr. Kimbrell would make an exceptional strong candidate. He held the office years ago and proved himself fully competent to perform all its duties. He is very popular and would have a strong following all over the county. There will no doubt be others who will want to be clerk and will heard from in the course of time.

The office of sheriff is a plum that looks extremely tempting to quite a number of gentlemen. Among those who are likely to become candidates and are mentioned as suitable timber for that office constitute a list of prominent men. Charley Stevens, a former sheriff of the county, it is said will be a candidate. Mr. Stevens is said to have made an ideal sheriff in all that is required to make one. There is no part of the duties of the office that he is not competent to fill and with the experience he already has he would be no untried man assuming its responsibilities. John B. Baird, now deputy sheriff, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for sheriff. He is well qualified for the office and would no doubt discharge its duties in a most satisfactory manner to the people. Mr. Baird is a popular man and would enter the race with a strong following. Another man that candidates for sheriff may have to watch is Charley Lemmonds. It is intimated that he is considering the question of making the race and should he do so his friends claim that he will not be a quarter horse; that he is capable of making a long and fast run for the prize. Mr. Lemmonds has been working for the state live stock sanitary board for a number of years and his record shows he has made an efficient and trustworthy official. Monroe Howard has many friends who would like to see him sheriff, and claim that he would make a strong candidate for the office, and that he is well qualified to perform its duties. If they succeed in persuading him to enter the race there will be a strong effort to make him a winner. We have heard the name of County Commissioner Duran mentioned in connection with the sheriff's office. Mr. Duran is making the people a splendid commissioner and would no doubt make a good sheriff.

The office tax assessor is likewise being sought by two or more gentlemen. It is said that Mr. O. T. Nye, now deputy assessor, will make the race. Mr. Nye is a splendidly qualified man for any clerical position and his work in the assessor's office shows that he thoroughly understands its duties. He will be a strong candidate before the people. Mr. John L. Bryan is also considering the question of making the race for assessor. There is perhaps no other man in the county who has more strong personal friends than Mr. Bryan. He is well qualified to fill the office with credit to himself and with satisfaction to the people. He would not be an inexperienced man in the discharge of the assessor's duties, as he held that office for several terms in Texas, and gave up the job to move to New Mexico.

We have not heard of any candidates for the other county offices at this writing, but that there will be several for each one of them there can not be the least doubt. The coming local campaign promises to be an interesting one, and the Mountaineer will keep its readers well informed in regard to it.

Message from Paradise Valley

"The frost is on the punkin' And the fodder's in the shock."

Don't these two lines from one of America's best loved poets have a wonderful meaning. They announce the approach of cold weather with such simplicity, such directness and a bit of sentiment that appeals to every mind that can see beauty in nature, in the approach and passing of the seasons. We appreciate this sentiment and prophetic intimation here in our beautiful Paradise Valley, as we proceed in preparation for winter's coming with its gloom, its clouds and its storms.

Some of our people are cutting wild hay; others are still at work harvesting and garnering the later crops, while a few have commenced plowing to put their land in condition for next year's crop.

Boston Wright is cutting hay on the J. G. Peters land, and will have an abundance of feed for his use this winter.

A. J. Wallace is very busy harvesting that big bean crop.

Elmer Slack is away selling the Watking Remedies.

School is progressing nicely under Miss Edith Wells, who is certainly one of the best teachers in the county.

Mr. Abe Foster is erecting an additional Bugalow on the place that he recently purchased from Dr. Johnson. The carpenter work is being done under the supervision of J. C. Robinson, Paradise Valley's principal carpenter.

John Littleton and family, who had been away for some time, are back at the west line camp of the Block range.

Mr. Watt Hill and Miss Nina Rodgers were married in Carrizozo on Friday Oct. 8th. A wedding dinner was given them on Sunday the 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dede Burch, Mrs. Burch being a sister of the bride. After dinner there was Sunday school and singing, attended by a large crowd.

In the next message from Paradise Valley we will probably have the pleasure of announcing the wedding of Mr. Bill Evans, who is now so lonely, backing on Dr. Johnson's Sierra ranch, while the Doctor is away.

There will be Sunday school and singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers, next Sunday the 17th inst. Everybody are invited to be there and take part.

Walter Alexander has gone to his old home in Houston, Texas, for a short visit with home folks. Before leaving he sold his crop, which is a good one, to W. H. Sellers.

R. S. Burch was visiting relatives and friends in the Valley Saturday and Sunday.

We observe that Mr. John Burch is about the happiest man we meet in the valley since he has got located on his ranch in Give-a-Dam Canyon.

Mr. J. A. Adams returned last Saturday from Texas with his family and they are now permanently settled in Paradise Valley.

J. N. Dawson has resigned the job of chief cook at Fort Stanton and gone back to his ranch at the foot White Mountain. Mr. Walter Breaug again is chief cook (but not bottle washer) at the Fort. Mr. Dawson was down a few days mixing among his Capitan friends. He says that he expects to get a nice fat bear or two before they go into winter quarters and that Capitan people shall have a taste of bear meat if he succeeds in his expectations.

NEIL H. BIGGER, Deputy Game and Fish Warden, Mountaineer Office, Capitan, New Mexico.

Upper Ruidoso Breezes.

"So nigh is grandeur to our dust; So near is God to man, When duty whispers, 'Lo, thou must,' The youth replies, 'I can.'"

Clarence Hunter, Alamogordo, was over Sunday, Oct. 9,

with friends in the Hunter car, calling on his Brother, Alfred, of this place. The party returned the same day, Mr. Alfred Hunter returning with them. Another brother, Mr. Fred Hunter, brought Alfred home Wednesday, he in turn returning to his home Thursday.

Yule Miller is the representative sent from the Hale school to the Encampment and Fair at Albuquerque. Part of the expenses of the pupils who attend is defrayed. The entertainment offered those who attend is in the nature of "camping out" on the fair grounds. The program is: Studies in the morning, lunch on the ground at noon, and "doing the fair" in the afternoon.

It was the plan of the Encampment to afford an opportunity for a representative student to be sent from each school district in the state, but in some instances it was impossible for the one chosen to go so some districts were allowed to send two. This was true in case of Glencoe district. Geraldine Tully was first chosen and later her twin brother, Gerald, was chosen to accompany her.

Try this on your Victrola: She asked me to her paternal domicile as the diurnal luminary sought her nocturnal resting place below the occidental horizon.

Miss Inez Holland, of Roswell, has been employed as teacher in the Glencoe school district and began her duties Monday, Oct. 4. Members of the school board have already evidenced sufficient interest in the affairs of the school to visit it during the first week and declare themselves well pleased with the work made.

Or this on your bodice: I desire my peculiar attentions limited and fabricated for the infinitesimal number of five cents per cent.

There is some talk of the organization of a literary society on the Ruidoso. The object of such an organization would be, beside the entertainment which it would afford, educational; the development of forensic abilities, recounting current events, writing essays, orations, skits, and the production of home talent plays. It is thought that an effort will soon be made to effect such an organization.

About 15,000 feet of native lumber, sawed by W. W. Slack, of Alto, have been delivered at the old Dowling mill site to be used in the construction of a mill and flumes for conducting the water to the mill. The plan is to work over the old ditch that were formerly used when the Dowling mill was running.

Apple picking has already begun on the Ruidoso. Those who have started picking are: A. E. Hunter, J. L. Poole, E. B. Coe, and Geo. Coe. Apples have been shipped from the S. M. Johnson orchard since early in the fall.

There is some talk of a wedding on the creek in the near future. Informants have not been sufficiently explicit that the writer can make an authentic report.

Mrs. Attie Minter, with her two youngest children, visited her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Brockwell, at Fort Stanton, recently.

School is progressing nicely in the Hale school district. Prof. T. Bruce Milton, principal reports an enrollment of 20 in his room and of 23 in the room in charge of Miss Kennedy. There are some of scholastic age who have not as yet been enrolled.

J. L. Poole and wife, Mrs. W. L. Chapman, and son Kenneth, are making arrangements to leave soon. They intend making their home in Williamson county, Texas, where Mr. Poole has property. The community will greatly feel the loss of Mr. Poole and family as he is an up-

right man and progressive citizen.

Mrs. J. V. Tully with Gerald, Geraldine, Jimmie and Kivas went to Roswell to see the fair and Sells-1-2-3-Buffalo Bill show. They report good crowds and first-class live stock exhibits.

Notes from Mountain View.

We had frost here Wednesday and Thursday nights, but have not had a killing frost yet.

Sunday evening, the wind began blowing and at this writing (Tuesday) is blowing a brisk gale, and it is thundering and threatening rain.

A. H. Hayes returned home Monday evening from Jicarilla.

R. B. Ferris and wife and Mrs. Bessie Dale made a business trip to Capitan last Thursday.

A. H. Hayes and son William made a trip to Blanchard Bros. lower ranch Wednesday, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. Hipp is still suffering with rheumatism in her back.

Mr. Hipp and daughter, Miss Lula, left Friday morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. Vina McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Stewart, came in Saturday to visit Mrs. Stuart's folks.

N. T. Bruce and family of the Richardson community, were visiting in this neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Gunnells and brother Frank left Friday for the Honda to buy some fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coor were up from Paradise Valley Sunday visiting Mrs. Coor's mother, Mrs. Hipp.

Alto Occurrences.

Henry Feebles of the Alto school has been absent this week attending the Albuquerque fair as our representative. Hardest time is almost over, nearly every is busy hauling hay before it snows. The Alto school is progressing nicely. The teacher has moved to her new home, and we hope she will remain with us. Mr. W. W. Slack has bought a new binder and is getting over a great deal of ground in the harvest fields. Mr. E. C. Slack, the Watkins medicine man, passed through Alto Tuesday. Mr. Lynam has gone to Tularoso with a load of potatoes. Mr. Hoagland is putting in a large boiler at his saw mill, preparatory to doing a big lumber business this fall and winter. Mr. John Mathews is now on his way back to Texas.

Public Notice and Warning.

To the public who travel the Public Road from Encinosa to the town of White Oaks:

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THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Oct. 11, 1914.

Heavy fighting near Soissons. German attacks in Cassin... Allies won in the center. Montenegro defeated Austria...

Oct. 12, 1914.

Belgium occupied Ghent. Belgian government moved to Havre, France. Battles at Lagny and Lens...

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Belgian army left Ostend and joined allies in the field. Allies recaptured Ypres and French gained near the border...

Life of Big Guns. Guns with a bore of 12 inches or more can only fire 30 full charges...

The Sign. "I wonder if the chestnut crop will be good this year?" "You can generally tell that by the fish stories."

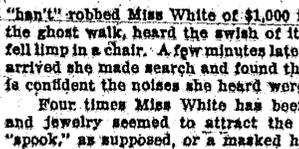
Modern Life. "Formerly a girl took pride in accumulating linen for her chest." "Well?" "Now she collects a lot of graphophone records."

More Laws. "Why can't I come to see you to-morrow night?" "Don't blame me," said the doctor. "Your cook has the use of the paper under the new domestic regulations."

Gales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Philadelphia Ghost Has Fondness for Jewels

PHILADELPHIA.—An old, ivy-covered mansion in Philadelphia, which for years has borne the reputation of being haunted, has once more come to the front as the council chamber for wanderers from the realm of spirits...



"han!" robbed Miss White of \$1,000 in jewels. Miss Barry insists she heard the ghost walk, heard the swish of its garments. With chattering teeth, she fell limp in a chair...

Why New York City Has So Many Wealthy Waiters

NEW YORK.—This city is the greatest dining-out place in the world. Every diner has his favorite place to go, and above all, his favorite waiter. To the regular patron this model servant is the paragon of all the virtues of waiters...



"The best dinner in the world," the diner will tell the waiter when through. He has lost his grouch and is ready to look at the world with a smile. The waiter knows the trick of reaching a man through his stomach...

Des Moines Experimenting With a Housing Plan

DES MOINES.—A practical demonstration to prove that individual apartments with modern plumbing, sanitary conveniences and absolute privacy for each family can be built to rent for from \$8 to \$12.50 per month and yet yield a reasonable profit to the builder is being made here...

feature of the property is the provision for the children. About 8,000 square feet of ground in the center of the block will be used for a playground. The rest collectors are trained social workers and will volunteer to start the playground activities...

Nothing Under Father Knickerbocker's New Dome

NEW YORK.—If somebody said to Father Knickerbocker: "There's nothing under your dome," it wouldn't be slang and it wouldn't be a lie. It would be the truth. This big and foolish city recently spent \$16,000,000 on a 40-story municipal building...



GUARD THE VATICAN CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

Italian Government Watching Over Its Safety.

Person of the Pope and the Pontifical Property Being Given Full Measure of Protection, According to Report.

A Roman writer says while startling stories of how the pope is about to flee to Spain for safety continue to blossom on the journalistic tree with regularity, it is interesting to know what is really going on to protect the head of the historic church...

As to the internal security the Italian police could take no steps, as the Vatican is considered a "foreign state." The Italian government besought the pope to accept, if it so pleased him, whatever armed forces he saw fit for the pontifical property...

Benedict XV, always practical, declined the offer of men, being undetermined of increasing the number of Vatican armed guards, especially since he had military service to perform or who wished to go as volunteers to fight at once beneath the banner of the Patria...

The government, knowing how the apostolic palaces are infested with Austrian spies, who as visitors to the great museums and galleries as alleged students of the libraries, have ears and eyes open, suggested an army of plain-clothes men...

In Piazza St. Peter and in the old Borgo there are two barracks in which are stationed great contingents of territorial militia and carabinieri who are

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tonic" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bowels...

apoptical and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick...

in constant contact with detectives in uniform and in plain clothes, who in turn are stationed at the famous bronze doors in the Via della Fontana along the outside wall of the Basilica Saint Peter. At the Cavalleggeri gate and the Angelica gate are two stations of Carabinieri, reinforced by a great body of territorial militia...

Evidently Well Cared For. During the progress of the morning bath of a few months' old infant a neighbor's little girl came into the room carrying a doll, and stood watching the operation for some time. The little girl's doll was much the worse for hard usage, being minus an arm and a leg. Finally she said to the mother of the child: "How long have you had your baby?"

The observatory is in direct telephonic communication with the Vatican. It was thought at first a good idea to place an observation station upon the cupola of St. Peter's as was done in 1870, but this idea was abandoned.

Center of Universe. A recent speculation is that Canopus, in the southern constellation of Argo, is the center of the stellar universe. Though second in apparent brightness to Sirius, it is really much larger, and is at the inconceivable distance of 489 light-years from us. Its volume is estimated at 2,400,000 times that of our own sun, while its brilliancy is supposed to be 49,700 times as great.

It is believed the treasure-of-the-propaganda may have been transported to the subterranean vaults of the Vatican or elsewhere. At night the apostolic palaces are wrapped in darkness, as is wise in a city within the war zone, for the church has learned its lessons from Reims and its other despoiled religious houses.

Where War is Not Hell. Chatty Neighbor—I suppose you don't stand for any war arguments among your boarders? Boarding-House Mistress—Oh, yes. You see, our biggest eater gets so interested that he forgets to eat and our next biggest eater gets so mad that he leaves before the meal is half over.—Puck.

Too often preserving the honor of the family is only a matter of keeping it from being found out. And some married men believe that they should be allowed to spend part of the money they earn.

Noble Sentiment. Sunday School Teacher—Did you ever forgive an enemy? Tommy Tuffnut—Once. Sunday School Teacher—And what noble sentiment prompted you to do it? Tommy Tuffnut—He was bigger than me.—Life.

When the sun shines lay aside a little of your enthusiasm for a rainy day. Suspicious are often worse than facts.

Frankly admitting that the baby resembles his father is the shortest way. It is also the safest. A foxfire made in China from raw silk can be buried in the earth a year without deteriorating.

Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service Says:

"I WANT TO WARN YOU AGAINST THE CRAZE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE FOR WHITE FLOUR. THE WHITEST FLOUR IS NOT THE BEST; IT IS NOT THE PUREST; IT IS ONLY THE DEAREST, AND WHEN YOU BUY IT YOU BUY LOOKS AND NOT NOURISHMENT. IN ORDER TO MAKE IT WHITE, SOME OF THE MOST NOURISHING AND ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THE NATURAL WHEAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY."

These "nourishing and essential components" are the priceless mineral phosphates of the grain, known as the "tissue salts," indispensable for perfect health of body, brain and nerves.

Everywhere food scientists and physicians are sounding a like note of warning, for a host of ills is following the pernicious practice of casting out these elements in the milling process, and that, simply to make the flour look white and pretty. Neurasthenia, anemia, Bright's disease, constipation, rickets, and a lowered resistance against disease in general, are some of these ills.

More and more thinking people are waking up to this evil. There's a way out.

Grape-Nuts FOOD

made of whole wheat and barley, retains all the nutriment of the grains and those "essential components"—the mineral elements. This splendid food was devised years ago to supply this very lack in ordinary food and fortify the system against the onslaughts of disease. It does it wonderfully well.

Grape-Nuts comes ready to eat, convenient, economical and nourishing, and has become a household word in thousands of homes for its sterling food values and delicious flavor.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

The Worst to Come. The Passenger—Ray, can't you drive a little more carefully? When you plunged into that ravine you nearly broke my neck.

Looking Ahead. "How do you think the war in Europe is going to end?" "The same as about everything else ends," replied Mr. Browcher. "The people who didn't start it or participate in the excitement will be called on to economize and try to pay up for it."

In the PUBLIC EYE

FARM LIFE HIS IDEAL



"I wish I had had sense enough to stay on a Kansas farm." Instead of which he went into the army, gained fame and promotion by spectacular deeds in the Philippines, took Vera Cruz away from the Mexicans temporarily and made it a clean and habitable city, and now commands the United States troops that are trying to maintain order along the Rio Grande.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black.

THE TWO BUTTES IRRIGATION SYSTEM

In Southeastern Colorado is the only completed Carey Act project in the State. It is one of the most perfect in the United States. It was built for the farmers under the supervision of the State of Colorado. The soil and climate are especially adapted to alfalfa, wheat, corn, oats, barley and to dairying, poultry, livestock, and irrigation guarantees the result.

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TWO BUTTES, COLORADO

On the Water Wagon. The alfalfa delegate was paying his first visit to a city of any size. Standing on the sidewalk he chanced to see a sprinkling cart coming down the street, and no sooner had he set eyes on the thing than he began to laugh like a boy at a minstrel show.

Well Put. Once in a while, when small children are witnesses in court, they have an original way of framing their answers to questions put to them by the attorneys, says the Boston Post.

Reckoning by Rule.

"How old do you think I am, Mr. Jimpton?" asked Miss Arabella Bonehill. "I happen to know, Miss Bonehill," said Jimpton. "You were born in 1870—that makes you just thirty."

Who She Was.

He was a new clerk in the store, and was completely flustered when confronted by a frilly, tuffy young woman whose beauty so dazzled him that he allowed her to buy a large bill of dry goods and depart after ordering the purchase charged to her, but without giving her name.

The Fool Hen Cackles Joyously

over the egg that may be destined to furnish some man with an omelet.

About Time.

One evening the young minister, who had seemed rather attracted by "Big Sister" Grace, was dining with the family.

A good deal of boiled cabbage gets into society under the name of "cauliflower."

No Optimist.

"I'm sorry, ma'am, but I've got to give you my week's notice." "Why, Mary, you surprise me. Do you expect to better yourself?"

Keep Young

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits of the pills for various ailments.

Reversed.

"Who is that homely, little sawed-off chap over there?" she asked. "That is my husband," she replied, "but don't apologise. You can't make me mad by calling him names."

The Wise One.

"He is a perfect disciplinarian." "Yes; never gives an order unless he is dead sure it will be obeyed."—Judge.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

You will look ten years younger if you derube your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creme" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

All Settled.

"That baseball game was a bluff!" "Well, what are you kicking about? Wasn't it called?"

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures

but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Feminal" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

What a fine world this would be if

we all loved our neighbors as we try to love ourselves? Sprinkled under? Rub on and rub in Moschard's Salomon thoroughly. Adv.

either the European war or the troubles in Mexico. "I talked too much when I came back from the Philippines once," he explained to a questioner. "Now the sphinx has nothing on me. The less an army officer talks the better, anyway."

LORD BERTIE OF THAME

Back in 1903, when Balfour was the British prime minister, the British embassy at Rome fell vacant. Mr. Balfour was at a loss to name the right man to fill it, so he consulted Sir Francis Bertie, the permanent undersecretary of state.



Two years later Sir Francis was transferred to the Paris embassy, and he still holds the position there. In all these years he has performed his diplomatic and social duties so capably and skillfully that in his seventy-first year reward has come to him from the crown.

SUBWAY SCULPTRESS



Boston always has been proud of its subway, and now it boasts of its wonderful subway sculptress, Miss Beattie Paetz. She was awarded the first prize for sculpture and modeling in the Boston School of the Museum of Fine Arts for this year's work.

even here her art work is not neglected. Neither is her work in the subway office. She takes pleasure in selling tickets, because it is the source from which she has derived her success thus far as a sculptress.

HE QUIT'S DIPLOMACY

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former charge d'affaires of the United States embassy in Mexico City, is no longer on Uncle Sam's pay roll. He has been separated automatically by the provision of a law which prohibits a longer period than 60 days of leave with pay. Privately, it is admitted at the state department that Mr. O'Shaughnessy is not expected to re-enter active diplomatic service.



Following his withdrawal from Mexico O'Shaughnessy was offered a new retainer at his old post in Vienna. This he accepted and held for some months, but last summer he was furloughed and came on leave to this country.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis Has Completed Plans. Two hundred million Red Cross Christmas seals are now being printed and distributed by the American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, according to a statement issued by the latter organization.

HELP YOUR DIGESTION—WHY NOT?

It is one of the most important functions of the body and has a direct influence on your general health and strength. A reliable first aid is HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters.

WHO IS TO BLAME? Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Thousands recommend Dr. Killemer's Swamp-Root the great kidney remedy.

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Followed by a Little Ointment for Baby's Tender Skin, Trial Free.

They afford infants and children great comfort, permit rest and sleep and point to speedy healing of eczemas, rashes, itching, chafings and other sleep destroying skin troubles. Nothing better at any price for the nursery and toilet.

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Evenly Matched. "You haven't any serious or organic trouble," said the young physician cheerfully. "You are a little nervous and run down, that's all. Take more exercise, eat less and forget your troubles."

An Inquiry. He—Our club is to have an outing tomorrow. He—How much do you expect to be out? The Club. "Do you know any class which approves the recall?" "Oh, yes; actors."

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. Richmond, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R.I.

From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y. Peru, N.Y.—"Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very irregular and had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt worn out all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as nothing else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it."—Mrs. MARIA IRWIN, R.F.D. 1, Peru, N.Y.

From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass. South Quincy, Mass.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. DUNCAN, Forest Avenue, West Quincy, Mass.



LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

Granulated sugar \$5.85 per sack at Welch & Titsworth's.

Miss Mildred Peters, of Carrizozo, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting her sister, Mrs. Norton, and her cousin, Miss Gilliam.

First-class Colorado potatoes \$1.50 per hundred at Welch & Titsworth's.

Mrs. Loyd Taylor and daughter Ruby, of the Block ranch, were visitors in Capitan Tuesday.

Just received large shipment of Ladies' and Children's shoes. Welch & Titsworth.

E. T. Pritchett, of the Tinnie community, called on the Mountaineer editor Tuesday while in town with a load of fruit. Our first acquaintance began more than twenty years ago in Knox county, Texas, and we are always glad to meet good old time friends such as Mr. Pritchett.

The Fisher Lumber Co. have just received a large shipment of Oak and Hickory Wagon Timber.

Victor Fry of the forest office is off on leave of absence. He has gone to Colorado to visit his parents and some friends and will be absent two or three weeks. His place in the office will be filled in the meantime by R. C. James, the Railco manager.

Just received our first shipment of Fall and Winter millinery for Children, Misses and Ladies. Come in and inspect the latest first opportunity. Welch & Titsworth.

A party of rail officials came over this morning in their private car on their annual trip of inspection. There were 26 in the party and included General Manager G. E. Hawks, Gen. Supt. L. U. Morris, Supt. C. D. Beeth, Eastern Division, Supt. F. B. King, Southern Division, Cen. Traffic Mgr. A. N. Brown.

Judge J. W. Swan was down Tuesday from his ranch in the Tucsons. The Judge was notified a few days ago that his pension has been increased from \$74 a quarter to \$90, which is done in all cases where pensioners attain the age of seventy-five years.

Press dispatches from Santa Fe announce that Dr. F. H. Johnson, of Capitan, has been given license by the state medical board to practice medicine and surgery in this state. It is rumored that Dr. Johnson will open an office in Capitan and practice his profession here.

G. B. Greer was down from his place near Parsons today after supplies. He says that he has put his goat ranch in the Otero country in charge of his son and will stay on his place at Parsons most his time hereafter.

E. A. Crawford, one of the best farmers in the Alto country, left some sample ears of corn of this year raising at the Mountaineer office, while in town yesterday. These samples are very fine corn and were raised without irrigation. Mr. Crawford says he raised a crop of twelve acres and commenced its cultivation before it came and did not quit until the proper time to lay "it by."

Elmer Lane, who lives near Alto, has been afflicted for a year or more with what the doctors pronounced tuberculosis of the bones in one of his legs. He recently spent a month at Paloma Springs this state, but returned without being benefited. Last week he was taken to specialists in El Paso, and word has been received that his leg has been amputated just below the knee, and that he is getting along very well.

Little Miss Elizabeth Titsworth had the misfortune to get an arm dislocated last Sunday afternoon, which was caused by a fall from her pony. The dislocated bone was set by Drs. Laws and Price and she is now expected to be out again.

The editor of this paper has been appointed a Deputy Game and Fish Warden, and can be found at the Mountaineer office in Capitan by those wishing hunting or fishing license, or help.

Land Agent.

C. C. Merchant authorizes us to announce that he is now in the real estate business, and is ready to list lands for sale. If you have a good ranch, farm or relinquishment you want to sell at a bargain on short notice list it with him. He will make his office with the Mountaineer.

Baca Canyon Ripples.

Mr. W. M. Crow, of the Raton Ranch, has returned from the fair at Roswell. He reports a fine display of live stock and farm products; also some good races, among which was a relay race in which Miss Coe and Miss Hamilton featured, Miss Coe coming out first best. She is well known in this vicinity as an expert rider.

There was also a mule race pulled off. Five mules started but three finishing; the other two "sulling."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Nabours made a trip to the east end of the Capitan mountains this week on official business. Mrs. Nabours visited Mrs. J. C. Johns and Mrs. A. L. Peppers on the trip.

N. M. Conley suffered a bad bruise to one of his eyes while cutting posts last week. A silver flew again at his eye ball, stunning and knocking him to the ground. At this writing, however, he has fully recovered.

A. L. Peppers is having adobe made for his new house, which will be erected at once. The young people of the neighborhood have made him promise to give a "Baile" as soon as the house is complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeling visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johns on Wednesday.

Bruce Moore of the Raton Ranch left for Roswell Wednesday to recover some stolen horses belonging to Mr. Crow. It is reported that he will not return alone, but time will tell.

Mr. H. Spillers, Mrs. Spillers and Mrs. J. A. Dean returned from the Estancia Valley Wednesday after a visit to relatives.

Jottings from San Patricio.

Our enterprising merchant, W. B. Ross, took the blue ribbon with his fine apples at the Carrizozo fair.

As fine fruit as can be found anywhere is raised around here, and if the farmers would only advertise it by entering some of it at the fairs in competition with others, they would soon have a market for all they raise. As it is this year many of them have fed much of their fruit to their hogs. A farmer or fruit grower's union or association would, if properly organized and managed, be a wonderful help to this country.

There was a show and dance in town Saturday night. An other show is billed for Thursday night, so we are not lacking for amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight passed through here recently on their way to visit Mr. Knight's brother R. L. Knight at Plains, Texas.

Mrs. Jim Green, of Hondo, passed through Sunday on her way home from visiting her mother at Tularosa.

Buster Wootson and his brother are on a trade. Buster expecting to buy out his brother's interest in his place.

Our people are busy now gathering apples and hauling wood.

Miss Frances Gallagos who, about a month ago, was taken by her father, David Gallagos, to Lincoln for treatment, was able to come home Sunday for a visit.

Quite a number of our people took in the show and fair at Roswell last week and all report a big time.

Lofo Gallagos will soon have his house ready for occupancy. Our town is growing. Only a few weeks ago our blacksmith finished house and moved in.

Cordis Chavez is putting the finishing touches to his house his house just west of town.

Welch & Titsworth Capitan, New Mexico.

Apple Boxes, Binder Twine, Grain Sacks, Bale Ties, Hog Fence, Barbed Wire, etc.

Welch & Titsworth.

Fort Stanton Budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Downs and Miss Felton, of Carrizozo, spent Sunday afternoon with friends at the Post. They made the trip in their Dodge.

Miss Louise Medcove, of Indianapolis, left Sunday for Parsons after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Weber and family at 13-B.

Miss Helen Rice, of Parsons, made a short visit to 13-B. Sunday last while on her way to attend the Exposition on the Pacific coast.

Lieut. R. P. Monroe of the United States Coast Guard arrived last week to spend the winter here. His headquarters have been assigned to 3-B.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelley of the Carrizozo Undertaking Parlor transacted business here last Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Brockwell returned Monday from an extended trip visiting in various parts of Texas.

Mr. Peter Duffey of No. 4, received the sad news of the death of his brother John J. Duffey, which occurred at Washington, D. C., on the 9th.

Next Sunday the regular Non-Sectarian Services will take place in Library Hall at 7:20 p.m. A special program of music and song will be rendered.

Messrs. W. H. Smith and D. Lynch visited with friends at Capitan last Sunday afternoon.

The local dental parlors have been renovated in the past week, making them up to date in many respects.

Master A. V. Sitton celebrated his 14th birthday last Sunday by giving an auto ride to a number of his friends.

On a recent date we read in the Associated Press news of a reception given to the Ex-Secretary of State, W. J. Bryan, at Jackson, Miss., and among those on the reception committee was Hon. W. D. Hannah, president of the state fair. Mr. Hannah is a brother of Mr. James Hannah, the ex-Ft. Stanton base ball manager.

Mr. P. W. Alton, the Post light-weight, left Friday for Roswell to arrange for a bout to be held in that city at early date.

Miss Alice Weber and brother Willie are visiting with their grand parents at Parsons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Br. away, sr., spent Sunday with their wives at Picacho.

Mr. Oscar Brockwell took in the Roswell Fair a few days last week.

Those taking part in the "Bridge Tournament" report some exceptional fine scores, which is to result in quite a contest for the prizes offered.

Our local wireless operator continues to give out the latest associated press news. Bulletins are issued every morning, giving the news several hours before the El Paso papers arrive.

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DAILY MAIL SERVICE.

There is a daily auto mail line running between Roswell and Carrizozo, via Picacho, Tinnie, Hondo, Lincoln, Fort Stanton and Capitan. Leaves Roswell at 5 a. m. and arrives at Carrizozo 6 p. m.; leaves Carrizozo at 8 a. m. and arrives at Roswell 6 p. m. makes seven trips a week. Large cars and good accommodations for passengers.

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# LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

## DESCRIPTION OF THE RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, ETC.

Capitan a Trading and Shipping Point for a Large Territory.

Lincoln county is just a little south-east of the center of the state. Its altitude ranges from about 5,000 feet at its lowest parts to the top of Sera Blanco in the Mesquero Indian reservation, which reaches an elevation of 11,882 feet, said to be the highest point in the state. The elevation at Capitan is 6,348 feet.

Lincoln county has an area of 4,659 square miles, approximately 3,000,000 acres, of which 634,000 acres lie in the Lincoln National forest, which covers the central part of the county—it's mountain ranges.

Lincoln county has a population of about 10,000. Settlers are furnished free of charge from the National forest all of the timber that they need for every purpose (wood, post, building logs, etc.), the principal timber is pine, cedar, pinon and juniper.

The soil of the mountain valleys is a dark, rich alluvium, almost bottomless, the wash of ages from the surrounding mountains.

There are many springs in the mountains, running streams in some of the valleys and in many of the others an abundance of well water may be had at a depth of from 10 to 20 feet, while in some parts of the county there are wells in use several hundred feet deep. Not only does the water vary in depth but also in quality. However, very little would be considered bad, usually the nearer the mountain the better the water.

There is a flowing artesian well one and one-half miles northwest of Capitan, depth 360 feet.

Lincoln county has 96 miles of rail road, one line passing through the county from north to south, with a branch line running out from this main line at Carrizozo terminating at Estan, which is the trading and shipping point for more than half the people of the county.

In addition to the railroad service we have daily two mail and passenger autos running through Capitan.

The Lincoln county high school is located at Capitan. The building is a two-story brick. In addition to the regular course, domestic science, manual training and the commercial branches are taught.

All schools in the county run seven months or longer.

There are two church buildings in Capitan which have just been completed.

Capitan is surrounded by rolling prairie and forested mountains, the nearest point of Lincoln National forest being four miles out.

The office of the supervisor of the Lincoln National forest is located at Capitan.

We have no hot winds, cyclones, nor sand storms here.

Where running water may be had, irrigation is practiced and in such districts apples, peaches and alfalfa are the principal crops, while in the non-irrigated areas, wheat, corn, beans, oats, potatoes, etc., are the principal crops.

The extent of the stock industry of the county can best be estimated by the number given in the tax return (it is safe to say that this will not be an over estimate) which is as follows: 4,623 horses, 299 mules, 32,118 head of cattle, 240,547 sheep, 17,130 head of goats. All hogs valued at \$3,114. The tax roll also shows 3,375 acres of coal land in the county valued at \$91,907, and 2,365 acres of other mineral land (gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc and iron) valued at \$71,197. The above valuation does not cover the improvements on the mineral lands.

**Climatic-Health Conditions:** Altitude, aridity and preponderance of sun shine, combined with its latitude, gives Lincoln county one of the best climates to be found anywhere. From season to season, from year to year, it is one of the most attractive features that the county has to offer. Generally the winters are short and mild, the summers cool and delightful, and, except in the higher altitudes, the people follow their usual pursuits throughout the year. It is on account of these wonderful climatic and health conditions that the United States government located their great Marine hospital and sanatorium at Ft. Stanton, only five miles from Capitan.

From observations taken at Ft. Stanton covering a period of 25 years are taken the following facts concerning temperature, rainfall, snowfall, etc.: Annual mean temperature, 52 degrees; highest temperature, 95 degrees; lowest temperature, 29 degrees; annual snowfall, 28 inches; annual precipitation, 17 inches. Average date of frost

in spring, May 6th; average date of frost in autumn, October 5th. Average hourly wind velocity, 4 to 10 miles.

The altitude at Ft. Stanton is 6,231 feet. The figures taken here will perhaps be a fair estimate of conditions over the county at that altitude, the lower the altitude the lighter the precipitation, and, at the higher altitudes the heavier the precipitation, as will be seen from records kept at the following places: Nogal Lake, altitude 7,144 feet, annual average precipitation 21 inches; South Fork, altitude 7,725 feet, annual average precipitation 33 inches. (Ft. Stanton, five miles south of Capitan, Nogal Lake, seven miles west, and South Fork, fourteen miles southwest.)

We have from reliable sources the following data on the annual average yield of some of the non-irrigated crops grown in the mesa district, west of Capitan, for the past five years: Corn, 25 bushels per acre; beans, 600 pounds per acre; barley hay, (fed on the farm not weighed) estimated at two tons per acre.

There are instances of a much heavier yield than that given above, one farmer producing on 28 acres of land 25,200 pounds of beans one year, and another producing 5,000 pounds of four acres last fall.

We have a good local market for all farm products grown here, the price of beans ranging from \$3.50 to \$7.00 per cwt., with an average price of \$4.00, and corn ranging from \$1.55 to \$2.00, with an average price of \$1.65, and other farm products in proportion.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico, Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 3, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1915, in the town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following described tracts of land, viz:

All of Sec 29, E 1/4 Sec 14, Sec 30, E 1/4 Sec 31, all of Sec 32, Twp. 83, R. 15E, containing 1,680 acres. There are no improvements on these lands. No bid will be accepted for less than three dollars (\$3.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof.

The above sale of lands will be subject to the following terms and conditions, viz: The successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands or his agent holding such sale, one tenth of the price offered by him for the land, 4 per cent interest in advance for the balance of such price, the fees for advertising and appraisal; and all of said amount must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale, and which said amount and all of it is subject to forfeiture to the State of New Mexico if the successful bidder does not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been mailed to him by the State Land Office, said contract to provide for the payment for the balance of the purchase price of said tract of land in thirty equal annual installments, with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum in advance, payments and interest due on October 1st of each year, and such other conditions, obligations, reservations and terms as may be required by law.

The Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent holding such sale, reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale. Possession under contract of sale for the above described tract will be given within thirty days after date of sale.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1915.

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"Yes, sir," instantly exclaimed a raw recruit; "the beef 'n' bacon in this 'ere Irish 'ash 'ain't fit for the likes of us to eat, an' I wish to report it."

"The doctor was sent for to inspect the food.

"So you think this meat isn't fit for a man in your position to eat?" said he. "Allow me to tell you that greater men than ever you will have eaten anything about my case."

"A lot of doctors do that nowadays." "I know, but this fellow also admitted that he didn't know another doctor he could turn me over to."

Honest Advice. "Would you advise a young man to go into Wall street?" asked a friend of a successful broker.

"Yes," replied the broker. "I would. I have often advised rich young men to do that very thing. In fact, that's how I got my money."

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The door was opened by a meek-looking, elderly woman, and the visals of the mother's wrath burst forth.

"You're Mrs. Green, I s'pose," she sneered. "Green by name an' green by natur', I should call you, to keep a ferocious animal like that there Irish terrier-torial o' yours, a-bittin' of innocent children an' terrorizing the whole neighborhood. I'll have the law on you! I'll make you pay! D'you hear? I'll sue you for damages and 'ave that 'orrible dog shot by Act of Parliament, I will!"

Then, as she paused for a moment for breath, the old woman took a slat and pencil, and said, in a mildly apologetic tone:

"Very sorry, mum; but would you mind writin' it all down? I'm stone deaf."—London Answers.

His Managers. "Can I return this necktie if its style, color and cost do not meet with the approval of the board of directors?" asked the little man of the clerk at the haberdashery counter.

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