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COMMERCIAL NEWS
Nov. 27-30—Meeting State Educational Association at Albuquerque.
June 14-17—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.

The Maxwell and French beet crop is being harvested.

A new high school building is being erected at Magdalena.

Heavy stock shipments are being made from Deas Moines.

The Loyal Order of Moose has recently taken on new life in Gallup and has a rapidly growing membership.

At the state land sale held at Deming by Capt. Fred Mueller, a total acreage of 46,475.25 was sold for the sum \$98,75.

The New Mexico public utilities commission has given the railroad permission to increase demurrage rates to \$3 per day.

There were only five cloudy days in October, according to the monthly summary just issued by Section Director Charles E. Linney of Santa Fe.

Mayor Henry Waterford of Albuquerque appointed delegates to the Ozark Trails convention, to be held in Oklahoma City, Okla., on Nov. 21 and 22.

Lucius C. Hightower is to be hanged at Silver City on Friday, Nov. 18, the state Supreme Court having affirmed the sentence imposed for first degree murder.

Incorporation papers were filed with the state corporation commission by the Western Mineral Products Company of Denver, capitalized at \$10,000.

Of the 78,457.50 acres of New Mexico, nearly half is public land and 14,000,000 state land, according to a report issued by the United States geological survey.

The state tax commission adjourned after ten days' session, during which the levies by the various boards of county commissioners were examined, corrected and approved.

LeVerno Kerschner, a contractor of Roswell, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court at Santa Fe, giving his assets as \$2,150 and his liabilities at \$8,124.

Charles Mayer, aged 90 years, died at the home of T. C. Evans in Las Vegas. Mr. Mayer was one of the pioneers of New Mexico, coming to Las Vegas from Missouri thirty five years ago and residing there until his death.

Nathan Boyd of Las Cruces, the originator of the Elephant Butte dam project, motored into Santa Fe from Washington, D. C. With him was his wife, Mrs. George C. Dewey, and children.

The Texico-Farwell Creamery Company of Texico, Curry county, filed incorporation papers with the state corporation commission. The capitalization is \$10,000 and \$2,000 of the capital stock is paid up.

Homestead entries made by soldiers who are now doing duty along the Mexican border are protected, and service time is to be counted on the entry tabulations, according to a ruling of the general land office received at Santa Fe.

The discovery of a poisonous spring, which appears to be poisonous only part of the time, and whose poisonous principle is of such an obscure nature as to baffie even the experts of the national bureau of chemistry, is announced by forest officers at Albuquerque. The spring is located on the Canjion district of the Carson national forest.

Because congress failed to make the Grand Canyon a national park, it being merely a national monument at present, the Santa Fe system will not expend the million dollars it had set aside in its budget for work at the Grand Canyon.

At the county court house in Deming, Fritz Mueller, representing Robert P. Evelyn, state land commissioner, sold 30,477.25 acres of state and school lands, the actual sale occupying one hour's time and the state will receive \$130,000.

In the \$5,000 damage suit of Mrs. M. A. Wright vs. The Rocky Mountain and Santa Fe railway at Santa Fe, heard before United States District Judge John C. Pollock, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

The relief census of Eddy county just received by the department of education shows that there are 2,996 persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years in the county. 1,455 below 10.

NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

CAUGHT FROM THE NETWORK OF WIRES ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD.

DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

ABOUT THE WAR

Austrian attacks on Italian positions on the Carso front were beaten off at the point of the bayonet, the war office announced at Rome.

Transylvania struggle still in progress, with neither the Austro-Germans nor the Russ-Rumanians having a decided advantage. No news arrived Sunday from the Dobruja sector.

Italian war report chronicles continued triumph for the Italian arms in the new drive against the Austrians. Prisoners taken since Aug. 1 number 40,385, the statement says.

Important advances have been made on the Somme and Messes sectors by the allies. British advance, 1,000 yards while French capture three trenches and all the German positions in the St. Pierre Vaant wood.

The Bucharest war office announces that Rumanian forces in Dobruja have compelled the retirement of Teutonic forces, which in their retreat set fire to several villages. The villages burned were Dueni, Galici, Iosanu and Galdaj.

Berlin announces officially that the central powers have agreed to grant independence and a constitutional, monarchial government to Poland at the conclusion of the war and that plans for stabilizing the government will be placed in effect at once.

After more than a week of doubt concerning operations in the Dobruja region of Rumania, where the Teutonic allies had been marching almost unimpeded northward from the Black sea to the Danube, comes the report that the Rumanians have taken the offensive, probably aided by Russians, and compelled the enemy to retreat at several points. On the Transylvania front, however, the Rumanians in the Jial valley, who for some time had been holding the upper hand over the Austro-Germans, forcing them to give ground, have now been stopped, the Teutons having brought up reinforcements.

WESTERN

The Southern Pacific has placed orders for 28 locomotives, 50 passenger cars and 420 freight cars.

Cecil Towery, slayer of Charles Vaughn, oil man, was electrocuted in the death chair at the state penitentiary at McAlester, Okla.

Edal Ford, only son of Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer, was married to Miss Eleanor Gray, a niece of the late Joseph Hudson, millionaire dry goods merchant.

Advanced within a week in the prices of thirty-two items of their stocks were enumerated for retail grocers of San Francisco by the Retail Grocers' Association.

The women of San Antonio, Tex., are to be asked to bake sufficient cakes, pies and cookies for the Thanksgiving dinner of the 15,000 troops stationed at Camp Wilson.

The American steamer Willapa, bound from Bluefields for New Orleans, sank off the Nicaraguan coast, according to a cablegram received by her agents at New Orleans, La.

Seattle, Wash., was named at the concluding session of the fifteenth triennial assembly of the general grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Louisville, Ky., as the meeting place for 1916.

At Columbus, Ga., W. O. Bowden, aged 59, was in a critical condition from stab wounds received in a fight with relatives of his 16-year-old bride of three months, whom he had shot to death.

E. B. Taylor, charged with killing E. S. Burlington, a relative of Postmaster General A. S. Burlington, is under sentence of five years in the penitentiary after a trial at San Antonio, Tex., on a charge of venue.

The California railroad commission authorized consolidation of the two telephone systems of Los Angeles, the Home and the Pacific companies, and their sale to the Southern California Telephone Co.

TURK'S 'SANCTUM'

HOW THE HAREM FIGURES IN LIFE OF THE ORIENT.

German Writer Asserts That Western Travelers Have Given Out an Entirely Wrong Impression of the Institution.

The West brought its civilization to the East, but one thing the Western people were unable to drive away from the Orient was the harem. The Oriental will stick to his harem. To overturn this old institution would make an end of culture in the Orient.

The harem is a home for women members of the family, widowed mothers, old maid aunts and others of the family branch. Even old servants, unfit for further service, are taken into the harem.

The word harem means "holy place," a protected home, and not what is falsely understood a place where rich Orientals hide and maintain their harems are kept, there and carefully nursed by their mothers. Therefore the death rate in these refuges is very small.

Conversations in the harems are carried on so that the children do not understand what is said in their presence, and as the children are always under the special care of their mothers, servants have no opportunity to teach such children things they should not know.

Married life is one of trust, love and obedience. The middle classes live in homes according to their means, the wives with their children on the second floor, where a man's eye cannot reach. Sultans and khedives generally have for their wives separate palaces, some of them decorated in the best Western style; the rooms are darkened through Venetian blinds, which gives them a gloomy appearance. Where several wives live in one house each one has her separate household. The wives meet often by special invitation; they live in harmony together; there is no petty jealousy, each knows that the law allows the husband a certain number of wives. It is wrong to think that bridegroom and bride-to-be have to utter each other by the will of the parents. The parents certainly make the proposal, but the young people are allowed the final word.

Western people have accused the Turks of polygamy, which is denied by the Oriental and the accusation returned with the remark, the Western men are worse, for they see from flower to flower, but no one brings any of these flowers home to make her his wife.

Reforms and Western modes have brought much unhappiness into the harems, and often when too late Moslem women have found out that they were wrong.

The Oriental, rich or poor, does not allow his wife to do laborious work; she has to live for her husband and children only. He wants her to live in ease and comfort, and to accomplish this, the husband deprives himself of many things, to give his wife and children all the comfort possible. The Oriental works and is thrifty, while his wife sits at home on the carpet and dreams.

The strict marriage law gives the Oriental wife security and happiness, while Western laws do not give wives that security.

Turkish men seldom are rude to the female population, but many Europeans who don't know the laws and customs of the Orientals, are the cause of the harem ladies being compelled to veil.—Impression of Institution.

Life on the Vatterland.

Anyone who imagines that life on board the Vatterland, the largest steamship in the world, which has been docked in Hoboken, since the outbreak of the war, is a rather dull affair at the present time will have a pleasant surprise should an opportunity present itself for a visit to the mighty liner. These opportunities are few and far between. No one is permitted to approach the Hamburg dock, so carefully is the Vatterland guarded from cranks and fanatics, unless possessed of some magic password. At present there are more than 200 persons on board who are making it their home. In every way they have many more comforts than in a hotel, and indeed, the Vatterland is more like a palace than a ship. One of the chief attractions on board during the hot weather is the swimming pool, and as there is no possibility of a shark finding its way into the water anyone wishing to take a daily dip may do so with entire peace of mind.—New York Times.

He Overslept.

An Oslo street florist was spurred to unusual activity a few evenings ago when at about closing time an important young man called and gave an order for an elaborate bouquet.

The young man was very particular, and said the bouquet must be ready by 7 a. m. next day, as he was to be married at 7:30 a. m., and the flowers were a necessary part of the ceremony.

"Now be sure to have the flowers ready at 7 a. m. I will call for them," were his parting words.

The florist got to his store half an hour earlier than usual next morning and had the bouquet ready in the ice box at 7 a. m. The young man did not arrive at the appointed hour. At exactly 8:45 o'clock, the customer rushed in panting and out of breath.

"For land's sake, give me the bouquet quick," he gasped, "I overslept."

—Indianapolis News.

MAY MAKE 'KAPOK' OF VALUE.

Fiber That Is Abundant in Haiti Has Been Mentioned as a Substitute for Wool.

There are two varieties of kapok fibers to be found in Haiti, both products of trees of the Eriodendron family and both of good quality. The local names for the fiber vary according to locality: "marodeu," "cot-ton impou" and "cotton noir" are those most commonly used.

Kapok is fairly abundant all over Haiti, but no commercial use has been made of it. The natives sometimes stuff pillows with it, and occasionally mattresses, but this is about the extent of its utilization. Indeed, all over the West Indies it is little used and has no fixed market value, except in Cuba, where it is a well-defined article of local trade, and where considerable quantities are brought from the Dominican Republic.

There has been noted of late some interest in the substance in the United States, and it is being advertised under fancy trade names as a new discovery for life preservers, cushions on steamers, pillows and the like. As filling for mattresses it is an ideal substance, exceedingly light, absolutely sanitary and possessing such resilience that even after long use it does not lump or pack. As a quilting material for comforters and other bed coverings it equals wool in warmth and exceeds cotton in softness and lightness. For dressing gowns, smoking jackets and other padded garments it has much to recommend it. For upholstery it is superior to most materials now in use.

Kapok is used in England to some extent in the manufacture of hats and certain of the longer varieties are mixed with cotton to impart a silky luster to fabrics. The regular kapok, however, has too short a fiber to spin. It is extremely inflammable, and this is its chief drawback. If the fiber could be so treated with chemicals as to eliminate this dangerous quality it would be very much more valuable.

AS PHILOSOPHER SAW LIFE

Walter Pater's Idea of Success Was Hardly That Held by the Modern Business Man.

The service of philosophy, of speculative culture, toward the human spirit it is to raise, to stifle it to a life of constant and eager observation. Every moment some form grows perfect in hand or face; some tone on the hills or the sea is choicer than the rest; some mood of passion or insight of intellectual excitement is irresistibly real and attractive to us—for that moment only. Not the fruit of experience but experiences itself, is the end. A counted number of pulses only is given to us of a variegated, dramatic life. How may we see in them all that is to be seen in them by the finest senses? How shall we pass most swiftly from point to point and be present always at the focus where the greatest number of vital forces unite in their purest energy?

To burn always with this hard gem-like flame, to maintain this ecstasy, is success in life. . . . Great passions may give us this quickened sense of life ecstasy and sorrow of love, the various forms of enthusiastic activity, disinterested or otherwise, which come naturally to many of us. Only be sure it is passion—that it does yield you this fruit of a quickened, multiplied consciousness.—Walter Pater.

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A New County. New Enterprise for Capitan.

It is not altogether out of the range of possibility that the people of this county will soon be involved in a contest even more exciting than the one just closed. The idea has already been suggested and in some quarters is finding much favor, that a new county should be organized out of part of Lincoln's present territory. It is claimed that the county embraces sufficient territory for two good sized counties. That the situation now stands the people in the entire east end of the county are compelled to travel a distance of 60 and 70 miles to the county seat to attend the courts and to transact other business, which is an inconvenience that they should not be expected to endure much longer. That it is a question which will inevitably come up sooner or later, and many express themselves that they will have a better time to bring up than now. It has been suggested that the west line of the new county should be established near Nogal which could give each of the two counties about an equal division of territory and population.

In case the matter should come up soon, it is not probable that there would be much agitation about the county seat; that would come as an after consideration and would most likely be settled in the end without prejudice or bad feeling. It would be pretty safe, however, to say that either Capitan or Lincoln would be selected for the county seat.

Government Land to be Sold

General Land Office, Washington, D. C., October 25, 1916. The Secretary of the Interior has authorized the sale at public auction, at the United States Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on November 22, 1916, of the property known as the Ojo Caliente Reservation, situated in Socorro county, New Mexico. It comprises five sections of land on which were situated the buildings of the agency of the former Hot Springs Reservation.

There are 3,200 acres to be sold, and the lands are reported valuable for grazing purposes. They contain about 20 springs, and there is considerable running water on the reservation. The city of Monticello claims certain rights by appropriation of the waters from the springs. The offering will include such rights to said springs as may be in the United States. The land is to be sold in one body to the highest bidder, who will be required to make a deposit at the time of sale equal to 20 per cent of the amount of his bid, and increase said deposit to 40 per cent within ten days thereafter, the balance to be paid in two equal annual installments.

Persons desiring further information may secure the same by addressing the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, or the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

R. C. James, the forest ranger, was over from Glencoe a few days ago to receive a shipment of fish furnished by the government to stock the Ruidoso Mountain trout were selected and it will only be a short time until there will be fine fishing in that stream.

The first snow of the season was seen on the summit of the Capitan Monday morning. Snow was observable on the crest of White Mountain more than two weeks ago.

Rev. L. W. Carlton and family arrived a few days ago from Portales, and have taken up their residence in the Shepherd property. Mr. Carlton brought with him a herd of very fine Jersey cows and intends to go into the dairy business and will arrange to ship his products to El Paso. He has retained the Shepherd place, including the farm and pasture land for the coming year, which is well adapted to his business.

Mr. Carlton is a preacher in the M. E. Church, South, but not been in regular ministerial work for several years. However, it has been arranged for him to have charge of a mission field which will include seven or eight points in this part of the county.

Meek Waves.

The Meek school wishes to extend to every one a cordial welcome to the Thanksgiving Program to be given at the Meek School House on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the 29th of November. After the program there will be a picnic. All the ladies will please bring a pie. The proceeds will be used for the school. The teacher and pupils are putting forth every effort to make the program a grand success. Every body come and don't forget the date, November 29th at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday school has been organized at this place by the assistance of Dr. Winder, state organizer of Sunday schools, and Mr. Hall of Ruidoso. Mr. Emmet McFarland was elected superintendent of the school. Mr. Edgar Spindle as assistant superintendent. Mrs. E. M. Spindle, secretary, J. P. Pendergrass, treasurer, Miss Lillie Weldy, superintendent of the cradle roll.

A new school house has been built in the lower part of District 22. It is called the Yellow Buff school. Miss Ella Cook opened school there Monday, Nov. 6, with an enrollment of 9 pupils. However, there are about 12 more to enter in a week or so.

Mr. Will Pendergrass, of El Paso, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pendergrass during the past week, returning to El Paso on Thursday.

Methodists Take Notice.

Rev. G. H. Givan, the Presiding Elder, writes me that he will be in Capitan Nov. 25 and 26. Will the Methodists see to it that some one to represent them meet him here and arrange for preaching at places to compose the Capitan Mission. If you want preaching by the pastor be sure to come or send. I mention some places where he thinks I should preach, viz: Nogal, Lincoln, Fort Stanton, Angus, Mountain View, Alto and Mesa.

I live at the Miss Shepherd place, Capitan; call on me when in the town.

L. W. CARLTON, P. C.

For Sale.

Eighty acres patented land, fenced, four room house, corral, barn, corrals, etc. Sixty bearing fruit trees, well spring for garden, plenty of outside range, fifteen acres in cultivation, one and a half miles from school. Price \$600; inquire at Mountaineer office.

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"Dear, will you see in Horace? I think he's hungry," remarked the hostess to her husband.

"Who is Horace?" asked the weekend guest. The hostess laughed.

"Why, it's the furnace," she admitted. "You see, we have got into the merry way of playing a game with our housekeeping, and naming everything in the house. It isn't nearly as much of a task to tend the furnace when it is named Horace and is, in a way, a helpful, active member of the family, as when it is regarded merely as a nuisance. A furnace isn't a nuisance, you know. It is a big, comfortable friend—only, like most friends, it has to be liked and appreciated and visited with in order to do its best work. So, instead of going down to put coal in a cold, forbidding, ugly stove, my husband goes down to feed Horace, and make him feel better for having his cinders shaken down, to pat him metaphorically with the poker, and thank him for keeping the water in the bathroom warm. Billy, isn't it? But it brings such a nice glow of fun into an ordinary job."

"My kitchen range is named Aunt Susan. Into her ample lap I put my cooking utensils, knowing that she will help me make everything appetizing and savory, and in getting my dinner ready on time, and hum gently to herself when I leave her alone with the teakettle. She is like a wise, experienced old aunt to a young housekeeper like me."

"We have a battered old roadster that is lovingly termed Old Dobbin, since the accession of the sunnier little car which we call James—as if it were chauffeur, footman and butler rolled into one. Dobbin drives the children to school, runs all the village errands, and takes us on all the family outings, while with James, I go calling, we drive to church, and altogether keep up the family 'tone.' The hostess, a simple woman of simple tastes, smiled at this as at a huge joke, for she and the host were their own chauffeurs and footmen, and were as free from pretension as well could be.

"It is just one way of making friends of the familiar objects we have about us every day," she explained. "One takes a special interest, then, in even the commonplace, uninteresting, even unattractive, things one may have to deal with. For example, I don't so much mind scouring my big iron skillet now that I call it Old Black Joe. And the children do not mind washing and wiping dishes when they name the different kinds of china and glass by families—Mr. and Mrs. Willowware being the two large platters, and the plates and other dishes being their children, nephews and nieces. It is just one of the jolly little games that may make over the prosaic program of everyday duties into fun."

Valuable Bird of Trinidad. The natives of Trinidad make use of the young guacharo in an unusual manner. The young are very fat, and are frequently found to weigh more than the full-grown birds. Their fat is used by the natives to produce an oil which is a substitute for butter. Also it is frequently the custom of the natives to draw a wick through the body of a young guacharo and use it as a lamp or candle. Thus the guacharo is sometimes called the oil bird.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico.

Nov. 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Petra M. Serna, of Encinosa, New Mexico, widow of Jose Serna, deceased, N. M., who, on October 19, 1907, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 025209, for W&NE 1/4, Section 29; and SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 7-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on Dec. 15, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Margarito Silva, Modesto Montoro, those of Capitan, N. M.; Francisco Gonzales, of Enemosa, N. M.; Florencio Zamora, of Lincoln, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Nov. 15 or 13 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico.

Nov. 8, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that into Segillo, of Rabenton, New Mexico, who on Dec. 11, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025493, for SW 1/4, Section 22; and on Oct. 9, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025773, for NE 1/4, Section 29; and SW 1/4, Section 22, Township 6-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office in Capitan, New Mexico, on December 18, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Eusebio Gutierrez, Augustin Chavez, Aurelio Sanchez, Delfin Zamora, all of Rabenton, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Nov. 15 or 13 Register.

Better Than Faucets.

Foot power is required to wash your hands in one of the new washbowls designed for use in schools, public institutions and offices, as well as private homes. The faucets supplying the water have no handles. They are operated by pedals underneath the stand. Pressing one pedal gives hot water and the other supplies cold. This permits the user to have his water at the temperature he desires. As soon as the pressure upon pedal is released, its waterflow stops. Physicians and dentists find this foot controlled water supply a great convenience because it does not require the use of a hand to secure water. It is claimed that it would lessen the water waste in all public places where the washstand is in almost continual use.

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General Local News.

Old newspapers at this office for sale at 40 cents per hundred.

Mercury dropped two degrees below zero in Capitan Monday night.

Constable Lon Hunter and Forest Ranger F. C. James were looking after business in Capitan Tuesday.

Mrs. Atkins, of Corona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clements, in Capitan.

FOR SALE—Park-Davis & Co's. Blackleg oids. The Titsworth Co.

Clement Hightower was up the first of the week surveying for Mr. DeBore, who recently bought the Ellis place west of town.

Just received a shipment of genuine Navajo rugs. The Titsworth Co.

The wife of Mr. J. W. Coleman, living near Alto died at Fort Stanton last night and will be buried here this afternoon.

Geno Banty has moved his family to Capitan, and he has entered the employ of Lee Prude who is holding a herd of cattle in the Indian Reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bonnell were over from the Ruidoso last Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Titsworth.

Mr. Fred Bitters, of the Nogal Mesa, passed through Capitan Monday on his way home from the lower Bonita, where he had been threshing alfalfa.

Come in and look over our line of stationery before you buy. We handle the very latest. Sunshine Pharmacy

It is said that there is likely to be a contest over one of the county offices. Should this be done, it may affect one or two others.

Messrs. John Copeland, Fred Pingleton and Dotson Bros. shipped out a car load of fine hogs Tuesday. They went to the Oklahoma City market.

Mrs. Laryne, of Alto, nominee on the 'ocialist ticket for state school superintendent, received one compulsory vote in the Capitan box.

Alfredo Gonzales, tax assessor elect, and Johnny West, merchant, both of San Patrio, passed down the road on the mail car Tuesday on their way home from Carrizozo.

Your complexion depends largely on the kind of soap you use. We handle the best only. Sunshine Pharmacy.

An error was made in the Mountaineer last week in the county election report. Alfredo Gonzales was reported as getting 61 votes for tax assessor in this precinct. He received 74 and Salazar 70.

Don't forget the Sunshine Pharmacy for high grade stationery, perfumes, etc.

John Copeland, of the Angus community, moved this week to Kansas City, Mo. It is not because Mr. Copeland has become dissatisfied with the country that he is leaving here; it is because the altitude is too great for Mrs. Copeland's health. Mr. Copeland still owns his place and may return at some future time.

Highest prices paid for hides, sheep pelts and goat skins. The Titsworth Co.

Mr. Clarkson and family, from Clay County, Texas, came in the first of the week. He has rented a house and will place three daughters in the High School. He wants to rent a farm for the coming year until he can find a suitable place to purchase. It is an encouraging indication of the communities improvement when such men as Mr. Clarkson come to settle among us.

A small residence to sell on terms to suit the purchaser. Address P. O. Box 226, Capitan.

Four Years More of Woodrow

It is a settled fact that the Democratic party has no longer to depend on New York, Illinois and Indiana for votes to elect a president. The result of the election on the 7th inst. is a surprise to the Republicans that they will not get over in the next four years. So confident were the campaign managers that up until after 2 a. m. Wednesday morning they only figured on the size of Hughes' majority and were congratulating him on his election. Then reports went in, thick and fast, from the west that soon brought Wilson up neck and with Hughes, and put them to explaining and figuring how they keep Hughes in the lead. By Wednesday night it was apparent that Wilson had forged ahead and had 268 electoral votes. Then Wilcox, the republican national chairman, threw up his hands and hollered fraud. At this time Wilson has 276 electoral votes, more than 400,000 plurality of the popular vote, the country accepts the situation, except Wilcox; he's still talking about the 'official count.' The unofficial count gives New Mexico's electoral vote to Wilson. The Democrats have elected Jones U. S. Senator; Walton to Congress; de Baca, Governor; Lucero, Secretary of State; Paton, Attorney General. So far the vote shows, that the Republicans have elected Judge W. E. Lindsey, Lieutenant Governor; Roberts, Supreme Judge; Erylen, State Land Commissioner and Wagner, Superintendent of Schools.

Married.

At the Catholic church in Capitan, on last Sunday the 12th inst. Jamie Torres, on of Constable Jose Torres, and Miss Sofia Soana, daughter of Julian Serra and wife, were united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. J. H. Girma officiating. There were a large number of invitations sent out and the ceremony took place in the presence of a crowded church.

Rev. L. W. Carlton was in the Mountaineer office one day this week when he learned that Judge W. E. Lindsey has been elected Lieutenant Governor. He said: "Judge Lindsey and I were close neighbors in Portales. We were not only close neighbors, but were closer friends. He is a Republican and a Presbyterian; I am a Democrat and a Methodist, but such affiliations never cut any figure in our friendship. Judge Lindsey is not only a first-class citizen, but is a man of good ability and I am sure that he will fill the office of Lieut. Governor in a most credible manner."

Nogal Nuggets.

The Electric power has been transmitted from White Oaks to the celebrated Hoppers mine at Parsons and the machinery is now in operation, so we learn.

Mr. Bush, in charge of the Bender and Brannum mines near the American mine, in Nogal vicinity, is steadily forging ahead again. Excellent results are expected very soon.

The youngest son of our J. P. constituted himself a bronco buster on last Saturday in the absence of his father, Mr. Joe Cochran, and was thrown from the pony and dragged some distance. Fortunately no bones were broken, but numerous all bruises all over his body.

The singing choir at Nogal meets every Saturday and Sunday nights with Prof. McDaniel and have a good time.

Our deputy game warden sent the state treasurer \$100 on the 11th inst. for the month of October for licenses.

Corn Meal.

The public can get their corn ground into meal at P. G. James' just east of Mr. Hobbs'

Notes from Luke's Corners

Jerry Weeks who's Peanut Stand went into the hands of receivers some time ago has gone into the farming business and bought himself a Plover-Plane.

Veck-Stirwit & Co's drummer was in the Corners two days this week and came very near getting an order from our Melchior.

The Old Needle Doctor succeeded in collecting all the money sloop Bucket Dick owed him yesterday, and the general opinion is that he will recover.

At a meeting of the Good Roads Club, a petition was signed and presented to the road man asking him to stop all traffic possible on the roads until we can get it fenced and planted, he has it all well plowed and pulverized.

Windy Jim, a refugee from old Mexico and an old timer from this part of the country arrived in the Corners today and says he expects to stay sober.

The 'on Wampus creek filled Mr. Whitesides' Cistern bringing full of water and now he has withdrawn the ad he had in the papers offering his place for sale, and says he never realized how convenient his place was located, this is the first time his Cistern has been even damp since the Newton Boy spit in it.

As ever yours truly. RUBE WHITE. Official Correspondent from Luke's Corners.

Halloween at Gap School.

A large crowd gathered at the Gap school house to participate in the fun and mystery of Halloween night.

The house was decorated with beautiful tinsel leaves and Jack-o-lanterns with their funny faces peeped from among the leaves, out of every corner.

A nice program was rendered by the pupils. They displayed a great deal of skill in domestic and manual art in the decoration and costumes for the program.

At the close of the evening coffee and pies were served.

At midnight all returned home and to fairy land highly gratified with so profitable an evening. Ida Coleman.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that James Albert Adams, of Desco, New Mexico, who, on October 14, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 032870, for Lots 3-4 and S-W-1, Section 2, Township 7-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Capitan, New Mexico, on December 16, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Porter, G. Peters, of Capitan; N. M. Walter H. Sellars, James Goodall, Albert J. Wallace, these of Desco, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Nov. 15 Dec 13 Register.

Corn for Sale.

Shelled corn at my market in Capitan; also our corn at my place near Capitan. J. P. Betts.

Wanted.

To buy hifer calves. Fisher Lumber Co.

Lost—One little black dog belonging to Dr. J. R. Walker, of Desco, N. M. Would be glad to hear of the dog. J. R. Walker. Desco, N. M.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

026513 - 032795 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 2, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Robert C. Freehand, of Abuela, New Mex., who, on Oct. 5, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026513, for S-W-1, N-1 SW-1; NW-1SE-1; and on Sept. 10, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 032795, for S-SW-1; S-SE-1, Section 15, Township 7-S, Range 10-S, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M. on Nov. 11, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Praeger Miller, Jaffe Miller, Lon Vanclave, Logan Freehand, all of Roswell, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Oct. 11 Nov. 8 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

025752 - 029145 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Jeff J. Alderson, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on February 23, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025752 for W-NE-1; N-SE-1; and on Oct. 12, 1911, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 029145, for the E-W-1, Section 18, Township 10-S, Range 14-E N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on Nov. 27, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Percy Huntley, David C. Parker, John E. West, Monroe Howard, all of Capitan, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Oct. 25 Nov. 22 Register.

Plans to prevent the diversion into improper channels of any part of the \$75,000,000 which the federal government is to spend in cooperation with states on good roads within the next five years have been made.

Railroad managers thruout the country claim that Postmaster General Burleson has put one over on them in his directing a change in the basis of their compensation for carrying the mails. The change, effective Nov. 1, provides that hereafter the railroads shall be paid on a space basis instead of a weight basis as heretofore.

According to figures made public at the department of labor, immigration into this country is on the increase. For the period of Aug. 1, to Oct. 4 of this year, the number of immigrants received in the ports of the United States was 177.7 per cent of the number of a corresponding period last year.

According to the government October crop report the condition of corn is 77.5. The production of spring wheat, 152,851,000 bushels; production of corn, 2,717,922,000 bushels; production of fall wheat, 607,557,000 bushels.

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The preservative, the cleansing and the soothing effects of salt have been known for ages. To this extent, and with some recognition of existing practices, the use of saline solutions in British military hospitals, noted in a cable despatch, is not new.

As a general and common household article this salt plays after the fabled disinfecting, the highly scientific, antiseptic appearance of the day. This, however, is not the old remedy.

This elaboration of an old remedy results in the medical literature which followed in 1901 the publication from the University of Chicago, by Dr. Joseph Lusk and Prof. D. J. Linde of the theory that a solution of common salt in the blood, introduced by a vein and possibly potassium salt.

In fact, people of old esteemed salt as a gift of the gods, and the mineral stood as a symbol of the divine.

Wartime "Kid"

"That's another word," he observed, and recognized by his expression the terms which all the boys and girls were using.

"No! I don't want to see a kid!" he said. "One does not punish young France as to be rather interested in him."

"This is a 'Mister' country," said the visitor to the "Colonels" who were in the front of their ranks.

"He is a 'Ward'!" he said in a low voice. "I will enter the list of the White House."

"I am not in the White House," he said. "I am in the White House."

"Mr. Tolson, you will have to wait on our customers with more alacrity."

"My garden is doing well!" "Oh, yes, sir. I'm growing some of the finest vegetables you ever saw."

ARGENTINA LAND OF LUXURY.

South American Country Almost Paria in Rank With Its Great Neighbor, The United States.

The "The Economist" editors which, however, failed to state the "United States of the Plata."

Having received liberty by their own hands, the Plata provinces together with the Rio de la Plata.

They repeat that growth has been better indicated by falling deficits than by any other means.

They were the old Spanish conquistadores would be sure they alive today at the paternal wealth they inherited here.

Bell Historic Jail.

The old Murray county (Ga.) courthouse and jail have just been sold at auction for \$2,500.

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POWER OF THE HUMORIST.

Tercentenary of Cervantes Recalls to Readers of History Memory of Other Satirists.

The British are not the only people who this year may celebrate the tercentenary of a great writer.

People often forget the social function of the humorist, a New York Tribune writer states. He restores sanity. He clears the atmosphere of extravagance and humbug.

But in almost every age there has been some bold nonconformist spirit whose laughter in the face of some traditional screech has ended the tyranny of a truth which had outlived its usefulness.

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FAMOUS OLD PORT.

MARSEILLES A POINT OF IMPORTANCE FOR CENTURIES.

French City Older Than the Country Itself, Is Now the Naval Base of the Forces of the Entente Allies.

Marseilles, the unwearied contestant for Mediterranean trade during 25 centuries, and the city wherein the earliest naval traditions of France were formed.

"Marseilles has been an important city through all of Europe's historic ages. It has been in competition for the commerce of its inland sea from earliest times.

Europe's Butler's "Hudibras" helped correct the extravagances of early English puritanism.

Call the roll of the nations and you will see that a majority of them are babies beside the United States.

Austria and Hungary were yoked together long after Franklin told the signers of the Declaration of Independence they must all hang together.

The port does a vast export and import in peace times; buying cattle, coffee, raw cotton and silk, hides and grain.

A novel life preserver has been devised to supplement the ordinary cork jacket in rough water.

A petition is being presented at Santa Fe in the United States district clerk's office by La Verne Kerchner of Roswell, a contractor.

Word comes from H. W. Henshaw, chief of the bureau of biological survey, that the federal law does not carry any provision on the question of a Sunday closed season on game.

Toello Lujan, aged 40 years, was found dead in the garden of F. E. Nuding, at Santa Fe.

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