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POULTRY POINTERS

As the chicks grow, they need more food. It does not pay to let them crowd.

Be aware of dirty, moldy, sour or decayed food. It is sure to cause trouble.

Tough grass is of no value as a green food. Better sow some quick growing crop.

Feed hoppers greatly reduce the cost. If they are kept filled, the birds will never go hungry.

Clean fresh water lessens disease causing toxic. Fresh drinking water is the source of much trouble. Clean and change it frequently.

Stolen eggs and excitement at once tell on the egg crop. Never let strange dogs about where hens are.

Carefully conducted experiments have proved that eggs packed in salt do not keep perfectly in majority of instances.

The best way to "plump" a dressed bird is to dip it for ten seconds in water, hot or quite boiling hot.

Our best birds this year are those that are hatched from cocked and a great deal of hen hatching. They are

the best for early eggs this year. To produce early hatched birds, get them to laying now.

You will find that your hens if fed on eggs will lay to their food, unless they have ample space for exercise.

A balanced ration is essential, to insure but it will be of no purpose unless provisions are made for exercise.

Remember that advertising is the surest way to success in all lines, and this is true in the poultry business. You have good birds.

LET THE IMAGINATION LOOSE

Well for Many of Us Would Be a Return to Belief in Gods and Fairies.

When the world was young, people believed that spirits dwell in trees, in storms and in mountains. When the land first they heard the voice of a great voice against the rocks they knew Neptune was angry with them. Phœton the glorious son of Helios, daily drove his chariot sun across the heavens; Jove flashed his displeasure at the lightning, and gods looked down from the stars at night or dwelt on earth disguised as flowers of the meadow.

Nowadays there is a growing tendency, fortunately for art and poetry, to again let the imagination loose. There has been a conscious effort being made by many grown-ups to stay young by keeping in touch with youth, with the lore of the gods and legendary folk. We cannot when we no longer believe in beauty, in gods and fairies, when we deny fancy for what we are pleased to call fact, when we no longer permit ourselves the flowers for their spirit, but that their spirit that we may count their petals, or to how their stamens are found.

Now the first people to enter our minds to so far forget themselves as to forget the gods, made images of them and set them about their gardens or in their houses, where they could be consulted. To this very day a saint or wooden Buddha sits under a thatched shelter at the head of the rice fields in Japan that the laborers may see him and thus remember to take the soil with their crops, and every Buddha garden has a shrine or an image of a god or goddess. Thus the world of worship, imagery, legend and history is kept in remembrance.

New Mill.

I have just put in a new mill, with French Burs, which has greatly increased my capacity for grinding. Will grind corn, also wheat for Graham bread. Will grind for the people on Saturday of each week, or on any other day when as much as a thousand pounds is brought in.

E. S. RUSSELL,
Five miles southwest of Capitán.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

020474
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Dec. 9, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Trujillo, of Arabela, New Mexico, who on Oct. 19, 1909, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 020474, for Lots 2, 3 and 4, Section 18, Township 9-S, Range 18-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 Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Jan. 16, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Leucano Trujillo, Frank Analla, Seléstino Vigil, Damian Muleses, all of Arabela, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 13 Jan. 10 Register.

TWELVE GREAT SERIALS IN 1917.

Some of these are story-groups like those inimitable stories of old home down in Maine in which C. A. Stephens shows himself a master. There will be serials for girls, serials for boys, serials that hold the rapt attention of all readers of either sex and all ages. And the fiction is only a corner of The Companion. It is brimful and running over with all manner of good things. There is not a better \$2.00 worth of periodical reading anywhere. Send for the forecast for 1917, which discloses some of the delightful secrets of the new volume.

New subscribers for 1917 who send \$2.00 now will receive all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1916 free; also, The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.

By special arrangement, new subscribers for The Companion can have also McCall's Magazine for 1917, both publications for \$2.10.

This two-at-one price offer includes:

- 1. The Youth's Companion 52 issues in 1917.
- 2. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
- 3. McCall's Magazine 12 fashion numbers in 1917.

1. One 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern your choice from your first copy of Call's if you send 2-cent stamp with your selection.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

025249
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Nov. 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Petra M. Serna, of Encinoso, New Mexico, widow of Jose Serna, deceased, who, on October 19, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025249, for W1NE1; SE1NE1, Section 29, and SW1NW1, 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 Capitán, New Mexico, on Dec. 15, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses Margarito Silva, Modesto Montero, these of Capitán, N. M. Francisco Gonzales, of Encinoso, N. M. Florencio Zamora, of Lincoln, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Nov. 15 Dec. 13 Register.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

028056-033156
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Nov. 30, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Guillermo Nunez, of Picacho, New Mexico, who, on Dec. 6, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028052, for SE1E4, Section 20; SW1W4, Section 21; and on Nov. 10, 1915, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 033156, for the NE1, Section 21, Township 11-S, Range 19-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, New Mexico, on January 6, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Kimbrell, jr., John Kimbrell, sr., Estanislao Cardon, Trinidad Cardon, all of Picacho, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 6 Jan. 3 Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

027723
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Nov. 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Frank McCasland, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on August 23, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027723, for SE1E4, Section 4; NE1, E1NW1; and SW1NW1, Section 9, Township 7-S, Range 16-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 Capitán, New Mexico, on Jan. 6, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James R. Coor, William Hazelwood, Sylvester J. Woodland, Charles A. Thompson, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 6 Jan. 3 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

0266107
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Dec. 2, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Absandro Torres, of Hondo, New Mexico, who, on May 27, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026107, for S1SW1, Section 4; and E1NW1, Section 9, Township 11-S, Range 17-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 Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Jan. 10, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Santiago Gonzales, Tinfilo Sisneros, Faustino Salsido, Refugio Torres, all of Hondo, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 6 Jan. 3 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

027928
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Dec. 2, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George Chavez, of Tinnie, New Mexico, who, on October 22, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027928, for SE1SW1, Section 10; N1NW1; NE1SW1, Section 15, Township 11-S, Range 17-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 Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Jan. 10, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tomas V. Chavez, Faustino Salcido, Juan Chavez, Ambrosio Chavez, all of Tinnie, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 6 Jan. 2 Register.

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

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THE MAN WHO ALWAYS HAS THE GOODS AND MAKES THE LOWEST CASH PRICES ON

Everything For Everybody.

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Peters' Black Diamond Shoes.

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Country Produce bought and sold.

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W. H. OSBORN

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HANDLES ALL KINDS OF LAND AND REAL ESTATE BUSINESS STOCKED OR UNSTOCKED RANCHES, FARM LANDS, STATE AND HOMESTEAD LANDS; AND TOWN PROPERTY.

Full Set Of Land Office Records Covering The Entire County.

The Aim of Christian Education

By REV. WALTER SCOTT

Christian education aims to make life a glory instead of a grind, to open a little wider the door of a narrow life, and to add power to the lens of the microscope or the telescope.

It aims to take the drudgery out of life, to push one's horizon a little wider, to give a clearer vision of life. It stands for high pleasures that wealth cannot buy. It means character, wealth, and property which no disaster or misfortune can wreck or ruin.

It makes you familiar with science and history and teaches you how to live life healthily and successfully. It gives us an enlightened citizen and imparts intelligence as to political and economic problems. It brings the joy of self-discovery, opening up rare possibilities in individuality.

It has a mental mentality stirred by the passion of expansion, and a sense of growth, the indescribable satisfaction which comes from consciousness of perpetual enlargement.

It leads to all a few years with the most delightful associations and is a life at an age when ambitions and high ideals have not been shattered by disappointment, or the unbounded faith of youth checked by violated pledges.

Simplicity Chief Charm in the Furnishings of This Home



This picture shows what can be accomplished with inexpensive materials in making a home delightful to the eye. By the use of out flowers, chintzes and rag rugs this home has been made a delightful retreat, especially for the summer season. Its simplicity is its greatest charm.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

026512
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Dec. 12, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Esa Duran, of Arabela, New Mexico, who, on Oct. 4, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026512, for W1NW1, Section 33, Township 8-S, Range 18-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 Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Jan. 19, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Felipe Sanchez, Seferno Archuleta, Leandro Gueteres, these of Arabela, N. M., Jesus S. Carrillo, of Roswell, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 20 Jan 17 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

027233
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Dec. 12, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Lena Mobley, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on May 2, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027233, for the SE1, Section 23, Township 7-S, Range 15-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 Capitán, New Mexico, on Jan. 20, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John H. Mobley, Rufus M. Hipp, Oscar L. Patterson, Charles D. Ferris, all of Encinoso, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 20 Jan 17 Register.

FOR SALE.

A Good Cream Separator. Price Reasonable.

APPLY TO ABE FOSTER, DESEO, N. M.

O. P. HUNT
NOTARY PUBLIC
at
The Titsworth Company,
Capitán, New Mexico.

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

The Capitán Bar

Choice Liquors, Brandies and Wines, Billiard and Pool Parlor.
CAPITAN, N. M.

C. C. Merchant
ATTORNEY AT LAW
U. S. LAND COMMISSIONER
NOTARY PUBLIC
CAPITAN, N. M.

SPENCE & MERCHANT
LAWYERS
Office in Exchange Bank Bldg.
CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO.

Sixth, it will make it possible for the homemaker to practice more efficient and less wasteful buying methods.

Seventh, it will guarantee to the consumer that the goods which she buys are made under honorable standards of manufacture, fair pay and sanitary conditions.

In her argument for identified articles Mrs. Frederick said it was admitted that cut prices tend to drive such articles from the market and she was merely showing the interest that the consumer has in having articles she buys so marked and branded that they can be identified.

"Suppose, for the sake of argument, that there is no such thing as an identified article," said Mrs. Frederick. "If there is no means of identifying, say, a pound of butter or a pair of hosiery, then every purchase of one of those necessities becomes an experiment. In each case I must make a test which takes time, trouble and money and which is worthless in the end because, should I find the article satisfactory, I can't be certain of getting the same thing again; and if it is unsatisfactory I can't be certain of avoiding it. I do not see how you can have a standard quality without a standard price. The trade mark on an article, the approved standard price and standard quality, protect the consumer because they are a guarantee that the manufacturer will continue that standard.

"Price juggling destroys the standard which manufacturers have set and tempts them—sometimes almost forces them—to lower the quality. What incentive can a manufacturer have to keep up a high standard of quality if he can get away with a low price?"

Asks for "Movie" Censor.

The Madrid Society for the Study of Penitentiaries and Upholding of Delinquents has petitioned the Spanish government to create a censorship of moving picture films, as it declares that a number of the criminal offenses committed nowadays by the youth of the Spanish capital are directly traceable to the portrayal of crime in moving picture dramas.

Cherry Core.

Half dozen apples, half pint water, one cupful canned cherries, one cupful sugar, six candied cherries. Pare the apples and remove the cores; put into a deep pan with sugar and water, cover tightly and boil until the apples are tender. Turn often, as the syrup will not cover the fruit. Put each apple into an individual serving dish, about the edges place the jelly formed by the syrup, and let cool. Fill the center of each apple with cherries and serve with whipped cream topped with a candied cherry.

His Motive.

Fresh from his vacation, the minister faced a large congregation, who were very kind in their praise of his sermon. The next Sunday a larger congregation came and listened with growing concern to the same address as before. The next Sunday he preached the sermon again. The officers of the church after much consulting together, asked him why. The minister replied, "Why, yes, it was the same sermon. The first Sunday you told me how fine it was, and how it was just what you needed. I watched you all week, and you lived just as before, so I preached it again. All the following week I watched, and you lived just the same; so, remembering that you all had said it was just what you needed, I preached it once more. Unless there is some sign of improvement, don't you think I'd better plan to repeat it again?"

Custard.

Beat slightly the whites of four eggs with one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, add a speck of salt, a few drops of almond or vanilla flavoring, and one pint of scalded milk. Strain into molds and steam or bake until firm. Seal another pint of milk and add to the beaten yolks of four eggs, cook until it begins to thicken and add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar and strain; flavor when cold.

MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK SAYS IT WILL AID CONSUMERS.

INSURES STANDARD QUALITY

Consumers in Small Towns and Rural Communities Are Victims of Discrimination by Big Store Methods, Which Encourage Substitution of Unidentified Goods at High Figures.

Mrs. Christine Frederick, household efficiency expert and consulting household editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, the New York Evening Sun, Successful Farming, and various other publications, recently appeared before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington in support of the Stephens-Ashurst bill. This measure, according to its title, is designed "To protect the public against dishonest advertising and false pretenses in merchandising."

The bill will legalize standard uniform prices and prevent price cutting of trade marked goods by big city stores for the purpose of giving the false impression that all their other articles are proportionately low. Price cutting is merely bait to lure customers so that articles of inferior merit may be substituted at high prices.

"I appear before the committee purely in the interest of the consumer," said Mrs. Frederick, "and I do not care about the rights or wrongs



MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK.

of retailer or manufacturer except as they affect the consumer. There is great proof that the woman consumer, who spends most of the family income for articles used in the home, should be able to buy with the least extravagance, the least inefficiency and the least waste. I believe that a uniform price on an identified article is one of the chief means by which this most desired end can be obtained."

Mrs. Frederick declared that the passage of the Stephens-Ashurst bill will result in greater household efficiency in buying for the following reasons:

First, it will help the consumer establish a standard in all purchasing.

Second, it will guarantee to the consumer a continuance of those standards once they are established.

Third, it will give a wider distribution to more kinds of products that the consumer daily buys.

Fourth, it will save the consumer's money because the fixed price will guarantee a permanent, dependable supply of articles.

Fifth, it will be especially helpful to farm women and small town consumers who are now victims of discrimination.

WHIMILES

Figuring the Profits.

"I suppose," remarked the horse reporter to his friend the humorist, "that you make a good thing out of your paragraphs."

"Well, some days I make very little and other days not quite so much," replied the funny man. "Now, take yesterday, for example; I only penned five lines, but it represented twelve big round dollars."

"Well, that isn't so worse for one day's toll," said the horseman. "By the way, what did you write?"

"An order to my grocer for interior department supplies," explained the joke carpenter.

Rapid Transit.

"Are those colors fast?" asked the woman at the cheap dress goods counter.

"They are the swiftest ever, madam," replied the truthful clerk. "After they once get started they run so fast you couldn't catch them with a racing automobile."

As Suggested.

"Since leaving college," said young Supton, "I am at a loss to find anything to take up my mind."

"If you will permit me," rejoined Miss Knox, "I would suggest that you try a small piece of blotting paper."

Doubtful Honor.

Little Lennet—Say, paw, what is an empty title?
Paw—An empty title, son, is your paw's way of referring to me as the head of the house when there are visitors present.

Paralyzed Him Anyway.

The One—Our friend, Butinski is suffering from an athletic stroke.

The Others—You mean a paralytic stroke, don't you?

The One—Oh, either is correct. He was struck by a professional boxer.

Possible Explanation.

Parker—Mrs. Howells evidently practices her pieces at home before singing them in the choir.

Inker—Why do you think so?
Parker—Because her husband never attends church.

As Others See Us.

Hazel—Don't you think Mr. Canso has rather an arch look?
Almee—Yes, now that you mention it, he is awfully low-legged.

Just So.

"Why do you call life a hardle race?" she inquired.
"Because we are always jumping at conclusions," he replied.

Tax Protect of Roman Matrons.

The earliest deputation of women to parliament was organized close on two thousand years ago. Under the triumvirate of Augustus, Antony and Lepidus it was proposed to tax the property of 1,400 wealthy Roman matrons in order to meet part of the expenses of the civil war then raging. They refused to submit to this imposition, and sent Hortensia, one of their number, to plead against it before the senate. In the course of her speech she asked: "Why should we be compelled to pay for a war into which we had no wish to embark, or, for the support of a government whose policy we have no means of controlling?" This argument proved so effective that the tax on women was reduced to one-third of the amount originally proposed.

Every mother who is sending children to school with lunch baskets or not, should have in her possession and for reference all the literature on child feeding that she has time to study. Bulletin No. 712, sent out by the United States department of agriculture, costs nothing. A simple card asking for the bulletin "School Lunches," and giving the number, will bring it to you free of cost. There are so many free bulletins which are most helpful and that cost nothing that it is surprising that more mothers do not avail themselves of them. On the back of each bulletin is a list of different publications, so that one may choose those most needed.

Good wholesome food, easily digested and offering enough variety to be appetizing, should be sent in the lunch basket or served at home. Custards in various forms are both satisfying and nourishing; eggs properly cooked (not boiled) are always acceptable; sandwiches of oatmeal, brown, whole wheat and wheat flour with various fillings will give plenty of change in serving sandwiches, the necessary adjunct to every basket.

Among the tissue-building foods are eggs, as omelet, poached or cooked in the shell, broiled or baked fish, corn omelet, stewed figs, baked beans, cheese in various forms, beef broiled, roasted or boiled, chicken, nut bread, Chowders, peas, string beans and succotash.

Vegetables are a valuable food for children, as they contain mineral matter which is needed, give bulk to the food and establish a normal appetite which will allow them to eat and enjoy all kinds of foods.

The following are a few hearty desserts which may be given after a light dinner: Baked custards, boiled custards, cream puffs, apple dumplings, cranberry pudding, oatmeal pudding, fruit pies, chocolate pudding, and boiled rice with custard.

For treats, there may be given a piece or two of candy, dates or figs or fresh fruits in season.

Children always appreciate a surprise, and a basket that is packed without one is not a well-planned luncheon. In after years the child, whose mother gave careful thought to her lunch basket, will remember the little tissue paper surprises down in the bottom of the basket, lying again the suspense and delight in unwrapping the surprise.

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Nellie Maxwell

A Brother

By FRANK L. STANTON.

Just a brother to the breeze,
And singing on the way,
Where the tresses of the trees
Are falling o'er the day:
And a brother to the sky, brow-haired
beneath the blue,
With a feeling that the angels are
not higher up than you.

Just a brother to mankind, in mansion and in street,
To feel the friendliness of life and
hear the world's heart beat!
Still tolling on together, and when
the goal is won.

Resting beneath the smile of God,
blest by the work well done.
—Atlanta Constitution.

City Furnishes Free Light.
The city of Ashland, Ore., supplies its citizens with free electricity for porch illumination.

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MRS. LENA MCGAN Proprietress.

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We buy wool, mohair, hides, pelts, etc.

Lumber! Lumber!

BACA CANYON MILL.

We are turning out mill at full capacity and can fill all orders for lumber in full. First class lumber eighteen dollars per thousand.

JIM HUTCHISON, Proprietor.

Henry Corn has been spending several days in Carrizozo.

Mr. H. G. King, of Mountain View, was transacting business in Capitan Tuesday.

W. W. Slack, the Alto saw mill man, was in Capitan Monday on his way to Estancia Valley.

Bony Kibrell of Picacho is in town today and reports everything in good condition on the Hondo.

C. C. Merchant and family have been spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Yates in Boca Canyon.

Miss Nina Talley, of Tinnie, has been spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Banty, in Capitan.

Gene Banty has gone to work on a ranch near El Paso. His family will join him as soon as winter is over.

Hon. Mrs. Wetmore and wife passed through Capitan Tuesday on their return from Roswell where they had spent Christmas.

Mr. P. G. Peters has sold his interest in the Peters and Norton ranch in Paradise Valley, to Mr. Norton. The sale includes land and cattle.

Geo. W. Smith remembered the Mountaineer family this week by the presentation of some choice spare ribs. Such substantial remembrances are highly appreciated.

Mr. John Clarkson and family, who have been living in Capitan for the past two months, left today for Lake Arthur, where Mr. Clarkson will engage in farming.

The railroad company has assigned a Mr. Hoover to the Capitan station and is expected here this week. Mr. Palmer and family will then return to Alamogordo. Mr. Hoover comes from Tucuman.

Going to buy some property? Is the title good? Quien sabe? Write to Mrs. B. W. Abstractor, Carrizozo. Better be safe than sorry.

J. E. Koonce goes to Carrizozo today, which will be his residence for the next two years. He will qualify as county school superintendent next week.

Wm. Peters and Miss Mary Howard, Jim Howard and Miss Dora Clements were among the young people who attended a ball in White Oaks last Saturday night.

William Peters has the district agency for the Pathfinder Automobiles, and is now making a trip through the country soliciting sales. The Pathfinder is a high grade car and one of the very best on the market.

M. U. Findley, one of the Mountaineer's much appreciated subscribers, who is ranching in the west end of the county, passed through Capitan Tuesday on his return from Roswell where his family are spending the winter.

O. L. Patterson, of Mountain View Community, was in town last Saturday making application to make final three year proof on his homestead.

A letter from the Block ranch appears in this week's paper, which describes a Christmas eve dinner at the ranch, recalls old times in Lincoln county, etc. It is an interesting letter and will be relished by many readers of the paper.

An advertisement was printed in last week's Mountaineer, announcing cows for sale. Next morning after the paper was mailed a buyer came to the office wanting to know all about the cattle, and will probably buy them.

Mr. C. C. Bollnap has been given a better station than Mosquero where he was first sent. He now has charge of the station at Roy this state. He writes that he and Mrs. Bollnap are well pleased with their new home, which will be good news to their many friends in Capitan. He states that Roy has four good stores, a bank, newspaper, etc.

How is your title to the real estate you are supposed to own? Have you ever looked into the matter? A little cost for investigation now may save a big loss in future. Writes Osborn, the Abstractor, Carrizozo.

The editor of the Mountaineer has been laboring with a case of grip this week, and several things had to be omitted, among them a report of them a report of the Christmas eve dinner at the Gap School House. It will appear in next week's paper.

Notes from Luke's Corners

Jim Brimberry drank a pitcher of his wife's yeast by mistake, thinking it was sour butter milk, and he rose so quick and fast that they had to anchor him down until the swelling subsided. They measured him while he was at his worst and say that he was the size of a feather bed.

Our Merchant Prince says he was scared out of his wits completely yesterday. He came very near selling one of his ladies' hats.

A patent medicine man or a patent leather man, I'm sure which, sold the local hotel man a soup receipt which he claims will make soap, soup, sop and Star Tobacco, all at one sitting at a cost cheaper than Villamency.

Old Sandy Hanover, the well known miser, has taken himself up a homestead in Rattlesnake Bend in the Wampus Creek Valley, and expects to use the banks of the creek for part of the fence, and says that he will stand in the narrow place in the bend to keep stock out, thus saving fence posts, wire and worry, not counting fence staples and visitors.

Hump Hoods, the Slim Jim of this neighborhood, says his old blue cow has had the misfortune to have sixteen calves this year and if she don't let up he will be cow poor in a few more years.

The Topographical Surveyor reports the finding of another bunch of grass and a newly married couple on Panther Draw. Quite a number of our inhabitants have claims on that draw since the discovery.

Slop Bucket Dick reports the finding of a pocket of ore in his Calsomine, but refuses to divulge the name of the owner of the pocket.

RUBE WHITE, Official Correspondent from Luke's Corners.

From Fort Stanton.

Mr. Nichols and family left the Fort today enroute to Alamogordo where they intend to make their future home.

Father Frund the Chaplain at Fort Stanton has on a vacation which he will spend at El Paso.

A special Xmas dinner was served at Fort Stanton on Xmas day which was enjoyed by every one. Presents were given away and in the evening a movie show was held in the Post Amusement Hall.

The new Lincoln Bridge near the Fort has been completed and is now in use.

The first real snow storm this year visited Fort Stanton Christmas Day eve giving it a very wintry appearance.

Work on the new irrigation reservoir at the Fort has been temporarily suspended on account of the heavy snow fall.

Mr. E. F. Rock, machinist, U. S. Coast Guard, paid the Mountaineer a visit while in Capitan last week.

Mrs. McKeon who spent several days at El Paso has returned to the Fort.

A son was born on the 16th to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinney, of Tularosa. The little one died on the 23rd. Their Capitan friends sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Monroe Howard's barn was completely wrecked by Monday's wind.

Chaplan Frund of Fort Stanton passed through Capitan Tuesday on his way to El Paso to attend a gathering of the Catholic Clergy in that City.

The Humphrey family moved to their farm this week.

R. D. Kingston and family, who have been spending the past three months in Texas, returned last Saturday and will reside in Capitan.

Mrs. de Nisson and daughter are spending the holidays on their ranch on Carrizozo Flats.

In last week's Mountaineer there was published an item stating it had been intimated that Jas. A. Hannah would have a job in the sheriff's office after Mr. Hyde qualifies. We have received a note from Mr. Hannah, stating it is a mistake; that such a thing has never been discussed between Mr. Hyde and himself and that he will not hold a job in the sheriff's office nor any other county office.

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Mrs. Lena Morgan will move next Monday. The Province home, which she has recently bought. She will call the place "The Cottage Hotel," the name of the house she has been running for the past two or three years. It will be conducted a regular hotel and boarding house and Mrs. Morgan spare no pains to give the public good accommodations. Remember the place, on north Lincoln street opposite the wagon yard. The name of the house will probably be changed later on when Mrs. Morgan's patrons have learned where she is located.

If you are a subscriber to The Mountaineer and fail to receive it, please let us know.

Mr. W. A. Smith, of the clerical force at Fort Stanton in company with Mr. Fred Ficus, paid the Mountaineer a call while in town last Friday. He is recording secretary of the Seafarers Social Club at the Fort, and is a very popular young man among his associates.

Mr. Geo. W. Latta, of Ada, Oklahoma, has been in Capitan several days prospecting for a ranch. He left on today's train, but expects to be back in January. Mr. Latta has been a reader of the Mountaineer for a year and a half.



NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 010278 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 21, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Modesto Chavez, of Picacho, New Mexico, who, on April 5, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 7401 (as amended) Serial No. 010278, for SW1/4SE4; SE1/4SW2; Section 21; and NW1/4NE4; NE1/4NW2; Section 28, Township 12-S, Range 16-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 Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 30, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Pablo Fresquez, Francisco Santa, Faustino Aguilar, Joe Clements, all of Picacho, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Nov. 29-Dec. 27 Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 07928 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 2, 1913. Notice is hereby given that George Chavez, of Tinnie, New Mexico, who, on October 22, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 07928, for SE1/4SW1, Section 10; NE1/4NW1; NE1/4SW1, Section 15, Township 11-S, Range 17-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 Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Jan. 10, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Tomas V. Chavez, Faustino Salcido, Juan Chavez, Ambrosio Chavez, all of Tinnie, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Dec. 6-Jan. 8 Receiver. Highest prices paid for hides, sheep pelts and goat skins. The Titsworth Co.

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