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FIGHTING NORTHWEST OF VERDUN CONTINUES

GERMANS LAUNCH VICIOUS INFANTRY ATTACK, BUT ARE STOPPED BY FRENCH.

RUSSIANS ON THE OFFENSIVE

Berlin Claims Muscovites Are Repulsed, but Petrograd Claims Gains About Lake Narocz.

London.—Heavy battles have been in progress northwest and northeast of Verdun and on the northern part of the Russian front, where the Russians are keeping up their strong offensive against the Germans. In all these zones the losses have been large, while changes in positions have been relatively unimportant.

Northwest of Verdun the Germans, after a terrific bombardment, made a vicious infantry attack in which liquid fire was employed against the French. The French, with their curtain of fire, aided by machine guns and infantry, put down the attacks with heavy casualties to the assaulting forces except in the eastern part of the Malancourt wood, where the Germans made slight progress.

Berlin reports the repulse, also with heavy losses, of the French, who attacked the village of Vaux, northeast of Verdun.

On Eastern Front.

Although Berlin claims that the Germans again have repulsed the Russians in repeated attacks with strong forces around Postavy and between Lakes Narocz and Dreswiaty, Petrograd reports a German check south of Lake Dreswiaty and the capture of German trenches in the Lake Narocz region.

In Galicia the Russians have captured Austrian trenches and a bridgehead east of the village of Mikhaltche.

On Italian Front.

On the Isonzo line the Italians have recaptured from the Austrians trenches on Santa Maria heights.

Artillery engagements have been in progress on the remainder of the Austro-Italian front.

The Russians continue their pursuit of the Turks in the Caucasus region and have taken additional prisoners and guns. An attempt by the Turks to advance in the Black sea littoral was stopped by Russian naval and land guns.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN EARLY.

Hearty Co-operation Between Both Branches and President is Evident.

Washington.—Evidence of co-operation between President Wilson and Congress, which may lead to an early adjournment at the capitol, is seen by administration officials in the action of the senate and house in advancing preparedness legislation ahead of other bills, and practically removing the European and Mexican questions from the field of debate through votes supporting the president.

Although some congressional leaders, notably Speaker Clark, say congress will be in session until fall, administration officials predict confidentially that adjournment would come late in June or early in July.

Great Program Awaits Action.

A great legislative program still awaits action. It includes the army and navy bills, a tariff commission bill, the Philippine bill, rural credit legislation, several appropriation and revenue bills, shipping legislation, revenue measures and the immigration bill. Comparatively little loss of time is looked for, however, over any of these measures, except the shipping and revenue bills.

The president is very desirous that congress take action on the important questions now pending before the political conventions assemble in June and July. Work on the Democratic platform already has been begun, on the assumption that this can be accomplished.

Taggart Will Be Appointed.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman from Indiana, it became known here is to be named successor of the late Benjamin F. Shively in the United States senate.

200 Per Cent Gain in Steel Earnings.

New York.—The annual report of the Bethlehem Steel corporation for 1915, issued here, discloses that the net earnings of the corporation and its subsidiary companies after deducting expenditures, amount to $24,321,403, as compared with $9,649,667 in 1914, an increase of nearly 250 per cent. Orders on hand Dec. 31 aggregated $175,432,895, as against $46,513,189 on the corresponding date of the previous year

REPORTED VILLA IS APPARENTLY TRAPPED

HEMMED IN ON THREE SIDES BY CARRANCISTAS, WITH U. S. TROOPERS ON NORTH.

NOW ON BABIACORA RANCH

Punitive Expedition Made Record Marching Time, Moving 110 Miles in Forty-Two Hours.

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco Villa, it was reported Sunday night, had been driven into a trap by the rapid advance of the American troops, according to information received in wireless dispatches from the front and in telegraphic dispatches to General Gabriel Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez.

Everything now seems to depend on the ability of the Carranza garrison to hold their end of the net. On the three sides the bandit chief is hemmed in by strong Carranza columns, while on the fourth the Americans are driving forward with amazing speed, was the substance of those reports.

Villa was reported in the Babiacora lake region, on the ranch of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, which he has ravaged several times in the past. Babiacora is about 55 miles south of Galeana, where one section of the American expeditionary force had arrived and was pushing forward at the rate of 33 miles a day. A few miles to the east of the bandits' position is Namiquipa, which is held by a powerful Carranza garrison. On the west are the frowning barriers of the Sierra Madre mountains, barring the way to Sonora. General Gutierrez, Carranza's field chief, declares that he holds all the passes to Sonora.

To the south, Villa's way is blocked by the Carranza garrison at Madera, a town of considerable importance as the headquarters of the Madera company, limited, an American concern which has vast lumber, mining and railroad interests. On account of hte importance of this town an exceptionally heavy Carranza force is said to hold it.

The whole situation seems to hang on the Carrancistas. If they remain loyal to the first chief, which up to the present they have shown every indication of doing, Villa appears trapped.

It is, of course, realized, that he is on ground of his own choosing and in a country admirably suited for guerrilla warfare and surprise attacks.

ONE VOICE OPPOSES DEFENSE.

Army Increase Bill Debated in House Meets With General Approval.

Washington.—National defense legislation overshadowed every other legislative issue Friday in both houses of congress. The fact standing out most sharply from a whole day of debate and discussion was that only one voice had been raised against military preparedness as a national policy—that of Meyer London of New York, the only socialist member of congress.

The house completed more than half of its set schedule of ten hours general debate on the army increase bill. More than two-score members expressed their views. The great majority favored the committee bill, which is the most sweeping military measure ever considered in the country in peace times.

Many amendments to be offered were announced, however, and the prospect of passing the bill in a day or two virtually banished. It may be a week before the final vote is taken.

House Repeals Free Sugar Clause.

Washington.—With 12 Democrats and the one socialist member opposing, the house by a vote of 346 to 14 passed the administration bill to retain the present tariff of 1c a pound on sugar instead of permitting the free sugar clause of the Underwood Simmons tariff act to go into effect next May 1. The measure now goes to the senate.

Dutch Protest Sinking of Tubantia.

London.—The Dutch government has sent a very strong note to the German government regarding the sinking of the steamer Tubantia, according to the Nieuws Vanden Dag of Amsterdam.

Dutch Press Says War Threatens.

The Hague—The press of the Netherlands, in discussing the sinking of the liner Tubantia, refers to the possibilities of war between Germany and Holland.

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 Found Here.

Three British airmen were killed in accidents while on experimental flights.

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"Foreign newspapers are spreading reports that Essen (the home of the Krupp works) has been damaged badly by enemy aeroplanes," says the Overseas News agency. "These reports are pure inventions, it is stated by competent German authorities."

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A dispatch from Rome says that Austria has declared war on Portugal. A dispatch from Geneva says Austria has recalled her minister to Lisbon and has handed passports to the Portuguese minister at Vienna.

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Paris—French troops have occupied Hop and Mayadt, on the frontier between Greece and Serbian Macedonia, after pursuing a German contingent into Bulgarian territory, says a dispatch from Athens.

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Much interest has been aroused in Berlin through the announcement of the first instance of a limitation in the purchase of coffee, made in a town in Brandenburg, where roasted coffee may be bought only in half-pound lots and unroasted coffee may not be sold at retail.

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Paris.—Greek territory has been invaded by a band of Bulgarian irregulars, who forced their way across the border in the vicinity of Demir-Hissar, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens. Greek regulars drove them back across the frontier, the raiders leaving two dead, the dispatch adds.

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There are again persistent reports that Turkey is preparing to abandon the central powers and sue for peace, according to an Athens dispatch. The Turkish newspaper of Saloniki says Turkey is preparing to announce to the entente allies, through the American embassy at Constantinople, her willingness to join with the entente against Bulgaria.

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A dispatch from Amsterdam says the German newspapers freely discuss the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz, which they attribute to the manager of the Hamburg line, Herr Balin, who warned the government that a continuance of the submarine policy on Von Tirpitz's plan would mean the seizure of all German vessels in neutral ports.

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Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the Berlin imperial treasury, introduced in the Reichstag the budget proposals and bills for the new war taxes. He pointed out that an increase in revenue by taxation was necessary, although, he said, every German expected peace would bring financial advantages.

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Although France spent more than 22 billion francs in 1915, the financial situation is satisfactory, said Felix Ribot, minister of finance, during a discussion of appropriations required for the second quarter of 1916. With only one dissenting vote the chamber adopted the credit of 7,880,000,000 francs for the second quarter. The minister said France soon would be spending 90,000,000 francs a day and England 110,000,000.

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The Dutch ministry of marine announces that affidavits by the officers of the Dutch steamer Tubantia show that the steamer was sunk by a torpedo, the wake of which they saw. The ship was struck six feet below the water line on the starboard side. Dr. Luis Salinas Vega, Bolivian minister to Germany, who was among the survivors, lost personal property valued at $60,000 when the vessel went down. He said four persons, including two stokers, were killed in the disaster.

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The loss of the Tubantia has stirred Holland deeply. The ship was valued at $1,600,000 and insured for $1,240,000. The opinion credited to her captain that the Tubantia was torpedoed adds to the resentment aroused by the disaster.

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The Michigan Sulphur and Oil company has started the work of installing extensive machinery to develop the Pecos district sulphur deposits in the vicinity of Orla, east of Pecos.

The American consul, A. L. Williams, has turned over the American consulate at Torreon to the British vice consul.

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An official prediction that the Panama canal will be reopened by April 15 for the passage of deep-draft vessels was announced by the war department.

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The Luckenbach Steamship company of New York, it was learned, is planning to put on a line of freight steamers to South America bigger than any now in the Latin-American trade.

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A snowstorm, which the weather bureau predicted would be the heaviest of the winter, broke over the eastern section of the country Thursday, following seevral hours of sleet and rain. From six inches to a foot of snow was reported in some of the western parts of New York state, causing serious interruption to transportation lines.

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Oil properties in the old Cushing field, just to the north of Shamrock, Okla., have been increased many million dollars in value because of the recent strike in the deep or Tucker sand. These properties were already valued well into the millions and the result is that more millions are being added to the pockets of the men and companies that were already millionaires.

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Since the recognition of a de facto government in Mexico there have been a series of suggestions that this government negotiate with the former looking to the purchase of a strip of northern Mexico to be added in parts to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. The idea has been presented at the White House by Senator Ashurst of Arizona, and he is backed by a number of western senators.

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Private dispatches received in Laredo stated that a fire, believed to have been accidental, completely demolished the postoffice in Monterey, together with all the mail on hand. In an explosion of a carload of grenades and artillery ammunition in the yards of the National railroad lines at Monterey 24 Mexicans were killed, 14 of whom were Carranza soldiers.

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In the whirlwind campaign at Durant, Okla., under the auspices of the Twenty-Five Expansion club to raise $10,000 toward a new dormitory for the Oklahoma Presbyterian college for girls, $5,789.50 in cash was raised. In addition to this one man made a deed to 80 acres of land, worth $2,400. The new dormitory is to cost not less than $30,000. The other $20,000 will be raised outside of Durant.

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The military censor at Columbus authorizes the statement that Colonel Slocum has sent from the front a wireless message that he, personally, will give $50,000 reward to the man who captures Villa, dead or alive. The message contained no details. Presumably it is "open to the world," and may be won by either Mexican or American. Officers say Colonel Slocum is a man of large fortune and in a position to make such an offer.

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In the recent prairie fires which swept the Arbuckle mountain region of Oklahoma more than 50,000 acres of grass lands were burned over.

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A new high-water mark in the price of Northwestern Louisiana oil production was set when pipe line companies posted a 5c advance on all grades except Caddo heavy, which remained unchanged at 90c a barrel. The Caddo light was raised to $1.45, while DeSoto and Crichton went to $1.35 and $1.05.

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The 1914 Oil and Gas company, composed of eight men of Durant, Okla., received a draft for $17,048.99 in payment for its February run of oil in the Healdton field.

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Candidate Announcements.

For Tax Assessor,
JOHN L. BRYAN, Jr.

The Capitan Forest Office.

The removal of the Forest Office from Capitan is not yet a a settled question and if the people who are interested in it remaining here will promptly enter their protest against the movement we believe it will not be done. At this writing Mr. R. L. Deering, of Albuquerque, one of the Forest service officials is here conferring with our people in regard to the matter. He comes, we learn, by direction of the head of the service at Washington, and will make a full report of the situation, as he finds it. In the meantime, the matter is being held up until the people opposing the removal can get in their protest against it.

This is a question of no small importance, and should receive serious and prompt attention. We are speaking in the interest of those who are continually having more or less business with the office. It has been proposed to keep an office open in Capitan with a Ranger or Deputy in charge, and of course this would, in a way, serve the people better than having no office here. But it could not be made satisfactory. A Ranger or Deputy would and could not act with the authority of a Supervisor for this Forest Reserve. The people would have to go to Alamogordo to transact a great deal of their business, and this would take up considerable time as well as cost them considerable expense in doing so. This proposition was brought about without the people knowing anything about it, because it would better serve the convenience of some of the officials in Albuquerque, without taking into consideration the interest of a large number of people who live in the Forest or have interests in it. Let everybody sign the petitions which are being circulated all over the county to have the office kept here intact. In addition to this protest, let all who can possibly do so, write at once to Senator T. B. Catron and Representative B. C. Hernandez, at Washington, against the removal, and these letters as well as the petitions will go before the head of the Forest Service there. Let us act promptly.

Take Notice.

We take this occasion to inform the readers of the Mountaineer that when the first year of its publication expires, we expect to raise the price of the subscription to $1.50 per year. We want to treat every one fairly, however, and will still give them a chance to have the paper for $1 a year. All who will renew their subscription between now and the 15th of April can have the paper for $1 the next year. The other papers published in the county are $1.50 and $2.00 per year, and we believe the general verdict is that the Mountaineer is as good as either one of them, and there is no reason why the subscription should not be placed at $1.50 per year.

We will further state that there are quite a number of subscriptions which have not been paid and we will be glad to have these settled by the 15th of April. It is only one dollar each, but there are enough of them to make quite a little sum of money. We have given good and faithful service, and are now needing the money. Please give this matter prompt attention.

Mrs. Grace de Nisson and daughter, Miss Julia, spent last week at their ranch on the Carrizozo Flats.

Hondo Mexicans Are Loyal to United States.

H. Doyle Murray, the merchant prince of the mountain country to the west, writes to The News advising of the attitude of the Spanish-American citizens of the Hondo valley in the Mexican border trouble. Mr. Murray had been in this city the day following the entry of the American troops into Mexico, and many local citizens questioned Mr. Murray as to how the news would be received by the Mexican population of the mountain country. Upon his arrival home, Mr. Murray was greeted at the store at Tinnie by a large number of Mexican citizens who wanted to know the latest developments of the Mexican trouble. Mr. Murray states that upon their being informed that United States troops had actually entered Mexico, and that many Carranza soldiers were deserting and joining Villa, the Mexican citizens each expressed their desire to form a home guard or militia at once for home, state and national defense, and while they did not care to serve as soldiers, at the same time they were willing to fight for the United States if their services were actually needed. Roswell Daily News.

Notes from Luke's Corners.

Our merchant Prince bought a jug of Lamascus salve last week and went on a toot. This was the greatest surprise to the community yet. As long as we have known our merchant, we had never heard of him taking a drink before; but how in this case? The taste seemed to just fit him and he never stopped until he emptied the jug and got reckless long before the last and cussed the widow Stokes for everything he could lay his tongue to; but the widow only laughed and took it all good naturedly, together with a few glasses of the salve. No complaints have been made so far against our Merchant, excepting Slop Bucket Dick; he complains that he did not get a nip of any of the salve.

Rush Weatherly, a nephew of the widow Weatherly of the Shinnery community, rushed into the Corners yesterday in search of a remedy for the foot and mouth disease. He said that his aunt is in a critical condition. The Old Needle Doctor prescribed the Gillotine or some thing that sounded like that, and Rush rushed back.

Some northern capitalists are here trying to buy this end of the Mason and Dixon line. They were referred to Nigger Lasso.

Gus Schultz canned a dog last week and some one reported the occurrence and two Pure Food Inspectors are here today investigating.

Old man Brimberry's race horse licked the bucket of chops over this morning and cut a gash in one of his hind thighs and at the same time ramming himself against the stall and bruised his fore shoulder.

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

Baca Canyon Ripples.

Mr. N. M. Conley was in Capitan last week trading horses, but he found the "school marms" poor horse traders.

Mrs. Emma Craddock attended the teachers' convention held in Capitan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Nabours were also in Capitan over the week, returning home Sunday, as did also Mrs. Craddock.

Mr. Horton and Ralph Spillers attended Saturday session of the convention in Capitan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nabours, jr., and son arrived at the Ranger Station Tuesday to spend a month or so with Ranger B. F. Nabours and wife.

Mr. M. N. Conley made a trip to Hondo last week.

STRAYED—From my place 6 miles northwest of Capitan, an eighteen month's old Berkshire male hog. Branded on left side AJH. Please report any information concerning hog to Henry Silva.

County School Notes.

Eighth Grade Promotion Examination April 7th and 8th. Any teacher who has not made arrangements with the County Superintendent for applicants for this state examination will communicate immediately that questions may be sent to the district. Arrangements have been made to hold examinations at Carrizozo, White Oaks, Capitan, Corona, Oscuro and Ruidoso.

Seven months terms have closed in three rooms in the Lincoln District, the fourth, La Sierra, closes this Friday. Prin. L. M. Stone will complete the term of the Government Springs school. Misses Brazel, Stevens and Wicklund will return to their homes.

E. F. Funk passed through the city on his way to Alamogordo, having completed a successful term of eight months at Nogal, Mesa.

School opens this Monday at Encinoos with S. R. Moss again in charge. Early in April is set for the opening of the other two schools of that district.

The Jack's Peak School has been in session two weeks, Mrs. Edna Burnett teaching the second term. The new building will soon be completed.

Jicarilla has contracted with S. C. Burnett for a seven months term to begin in April. The Gallinas Mountain school term will begin about the same time.

Old timers are pleased with the unusually large attendance at White Oaks, monthly enrollment 128 pupils, with 95 in average daily attendance—the largest in many years. The territory cut off for the Carrizozo District shows a monthly enrollment of 310, with 288 in average daily attendance. The school patrons, the directors and teachers are to be commended on the splendid showing of this section.

The great enthusiasm of the Capitan meeting was later in evidence in all of the meetings addressed by the Hon. Filadelfo Baca, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, who visited some of the districts with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Guinn. Addresses were made to the patrons of Lincoln, Hondo, Picacho, and Arabela. Schools in these districts and in Glencoe, Gonzales Ranch, and Sanz Patricio, Tinnie, Escondido, Blue Water, Meek and Rabenton were inspected and inspiring talks given the children. The party were cordially entertained by the directors and teachers of the districts. All agree that Mr. Baca's entertaining and instructive speeches will do more for the educational advancement of these districts than any other agency in their history. Lincoln county is indebted to Mr. Baca for the time and talents spent in this county.

Prof. Trumbull, agricultural agent of the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad Co., was in town Tuesday. He is doing some experimental work this spring along the lines of fruit and forest trees, among which is grafting English Walnut buds into native Black Walnut limbs. He is having a great deal of this work done on the company's lands in this county and at other points along the line of the road. The experiment has been tried heretofore with satisfactory results. This ought to be an object lesson to many of our farmers who have walnut groves on their premises, which can be made profitable as well as ornamental.

Moving Pictures.

A program of four reels of drama and comedy in the best class of moving picture production will be given Saturday evening, March 25th, at the Capitan School. This will be for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the work with the motion pictures in the daily class work of the pupils, and the support of the people of Capitan will be heartily appreciated.

J. R. Greene, a freight conductor on E. P. & S. W., has filed on 160 acres of land in the Tucson range, some six miles from Capitan with a view of establishing a small ranch. He already owns a bunch of cattle.

Nogal Pick-Ups.

G. O. Tucker and family moved to Alto this week.

Our teacher, Geo. E. Cardwell attended the Lincoln County Teachers' Association held at Capitan. He reported the meeting a grand success.

Two of our girls were successful contestants in the county contest held in industrial work at Capitan during the Teacher's Association, Miss Mildred Cochran having won a blue ribbon on embroidery work and Miss Eunice Clem having won a blue ribbon on crochet work.

The fine spring rain we have received is assisting mother Earth in putting on her coat of green.

Another big meeting in progress at this place.

Notice.

Serial No. 033905
Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
February 12, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1916, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by Howell Jones, its Land Commissioner, made application at the United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1907) the following described land to-wit:

NW¼ SE¼, Sec. 19, T. 12-S, R. 17-E, N. M. P. M.

SW¼ SW¼, Sec. 20, T. 12-S, R. 17-E, N. M. P. M.

NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 29, T. 12-S, R. 17-E, N. M. P. M.

Lot One, SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 30, T. 12-S, R. 17-E, N. M. P. M.

NW¼ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼, Sec. 33, T. 12-S, R. 17-E, N. M. P. M.

Lot One, Sec. 31, T. 12-S, R. 17-E, N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situate, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interests therein, or the mineral character thereof, on or before March 31st, 1916.

EMMETT PATTON,
Feb. 25—Mch 24 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
026411
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico.
March 20, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Juan Mirabal, of Encinoso, N. M., who, on Jan. 11, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026411, for W½ SE¼, Section 17, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on April 25, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Crescencia Corrillo, Teodoro Farmer, Mariano Chabes, Pedro Samero, all of Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
March 24—Apl 21 Register.

Mr. J. A. Talley, of Tinnie, was a caller at this office while in town Thursday. He left a dollar for another year's subscription to the Mountaineer.

Mr. J. A. McPherson and wife of Meek, were trading in Capitan Thursday. He called on the Mountaineer while here and paid for another years subscription to the paper. Mr. McPherson has been residing at Meek since last fall for the benefit of the school, which closes this week, and he will move back to his ranch on the Arroyo Seco in a few days.

Judge Gatewood, the well known Roswell lawyer, was a passenger yesterday on the mail car going west, on his way to Albuquerque, where he has an important case in court.

Mr. John B. Burch has moved back to his old place on this side of the Capitan Mountain. He has placed the Give-a-Dam Canyon Ranch in charge of the boys.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
025366—031363
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Teofilo Sisneros, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on April 2, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025366, for NE¼NW¼, NW¼NE¼, Section 21; and on April 6, 1915, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 031363, for SE¼SW¼; SW¼SE¼, Section 13, Township 7-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 April 15, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Teofilo Zamora, Francisco Lusero, Pedro Zamora, Nicolas Peralta, all of Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mch 17—Apl 14 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
016826—020164
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
March 16, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas B. Yates, of Lincoln, New Mexico, who, on March 8, 1909, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 016826, for NW¼SW¼, Section 34; and on June 28, 1915, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 020164, the S½ SW¼ SE¼; S½SE¼SW¼; SE¼SW¼ SW¼; S½NE¼SW¼SW¼; S½N½ SE¼SW¼; N½NE¼SE¼SW¼; NE¼ NW¼ SE¼ SW¼; SE¼ NE¼ SW¼; E½ SW¼ NE¼ SW¼; S½ NE¼ NE¼ SW¼; SE¼NW¼NE¼SW¼, Section 27, Township 9-S, Range 17-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Walter McPherson, Eugene Dow, John B. Julian, John L. Bryan, jr., all of Lincoln, N. M.

Emmett Patton,
March 24—April 21 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
020649.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 16, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Pedro Samora, of Encinoso, N. M., who, on Nov. 14, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 020649, for E½ NW¼; and W½NE¼, Section 20, 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 Capitan, N. M., on April 25, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Quirino Chaves, Rumaldo Mirabal, Manuel Aguilar, Antonio Chaves, all of Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
March 24—April 21 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
024479
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Teofilo Zamora, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on Feb. 17, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 024479, for SE¼SE¼, Section 13, Township 7-S, Range 14-E, and Lots 3-4 and NE¼SW¼, Section 18, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert H. Harvey, Clerk of the Probate Court, in his office, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on April 26, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Gabriel Marquez, Victorio Martinez, Ernest Wright, Jesus Mirabal, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
March 24—April 21 Register.

CAPITAN BARBER SHOP

JEFF JOHNSON, Proprietor.

Have just opened a new barber shop in the Capitan Hotel building and am prepared to do all kinds of tonsorial work, at customary prices. Also cleaning and pressing of clothes done in good style. Everything returned, except the dirt.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

For Sale.—Dynamite, Blasting Caps and Fuse.
The Titsworth Co.

Mrs. Hunt Hobbs, of Tinnie, is up visiting relatives and friends.

H. Doyle Murray was up from Tinnie last Saturday and paid the Mountaineer force a short call.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A 12 gauge repeating shot gun. Call at this office for particulars.

Monroe Howard bought a new Chevrolet car this week.

Mr. Dick Burch has been tustling with a bad case of measles the past week.

Ben Leslie and wife from the north side of the Mountain, were trading in Capitan Wednesday.

District Court will convene in Carrizozo on Monday the 24th of April.

Boston Wright has been hauling lumber from the Hoagland saw mill the past week for the Paradise Valley School House.

Jame A. Scott returned last Friday from a business trip to Roswell.

Dr. Johnson reports a nine pound girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie, born Monday morning.

Don't forget there will be a school election in Capitan on the first Monday in April to elect one director.

G. C. Merchant says we can tell the people of this Justice's Precinct that there will be a vacancy in the J. P's, office to fill when the Commissioners' Court meets in April.

United States Marshal A. H. Hudspeth passed through Capitan yesterday on the mail car going west. He had been on a trip over in the Indian Reservation.

Dr. Fowler from the Mountain View neighborhood, came over yesterday to meet Mrs. Fowler whom he expected up on the mail car, but for some reason failed to come.

J. D. Thomas (Chiso Bailey) returned last week from Roosevelt County, where he had been visiting since Christmas.

Monroe Reed has accepted a place as fire guard in the Forest Service again this spring. He will move to the Tucson Station and enter upon his duties about April 15th.

It will be seen from reading the list of prizes awarded at the recent teacher's meeting here and published on the fourth page of this paper that Capitan School got 52 out of 54. This certainly speaks well for our school.

On the fourth page of this week's paper will be found a report of the committee on resolutions of the County Teachers' Association; List of prizes, etc., which were crowded out of last week's issue.

Mr. Isler and family arrived yesterday morning on the mail car from Hall County, Texas. They immediately left for Paradise Valley where Mr. Isler has filed on land and made settlement.

Jim Woodland was over from the Block Ranch last Saturday. While here he subscribed for the Mountaineer to be sent to Mrs. Kate Molic, Butte, Montana, an old acquaintance and former resident of White Oaks, this county.

John A. Haley, editor of the Carrizozo News and Postmaster at that town was a visitor to Capitan Tuesday and while here paid the Mountaineer a call. Mr. Haley is an entertaining gentleman, for the reason that he always has some live topic to talk about, and his calls are always appreciated. He is an old timer in Lincoln County, and at different times published newspapers in White Oaks, Lincoln and Capitan, as well as Carrizozo. He is a ardent Democrat and has always done good and faithful service for his party. He was accompanied here Tuesday by Mr. G. T. McQuillen, who has charge of the Mountain states Telephone Co's interests in this part of the country.

To Candidates.

As the political campaign is opening, we desire to state that the Mountaineer will announce candidates for the following fees:

For District or Logislative offices $15 00.

For County offices $10 00.

Each candidate announcing will be entitled to an extended will be entitled to an extended and an appropriate write-up at the time the announcement s first published. But should any candidate desire other matter pertaining to his candidacy published during the campaign, it will be charged at advertising rates.

Commercial Club Meeting.

For lack of space last week the following was omitted:

"The Commercial Club held another one of its characteristic business sessions Wednesday night. The attendance was not quite up to the standard but the inte est was good and several matters of interest received attention; the street work, the proposition of the removal of the Forest office to Alamogordo and some correspondence with prospective business investors whose attention has been attracted by the Club. The meeting was entirely harmonious and several boquets were flung in different directions. Messrs Smith and Lowery, through Prof. Belknap, received the thanks of the school for the auto service on the occasion of the recent educational rally, and in turn the Club voted thanks to Mr. Belknap, all the teachers and the whole school for what was called the most excellent work done and showing made at the school meeting, and general felicitations and congratulations were expressed over the uncompromising success of said educational affair.

Samples of the Club stationery were on exhibition, consisting of letter heads envelopes and circular letter advertising the town and country, the bill for which was ordered paid.

Dr. Laws was heard from and promised the co-operation of the County Road Board in the work on the roads and streets in and around town."

Owing the inclement weather Wednesday night of this week but few attended the meeting and nothing of consequence was done. It is requested that all the membership turn out at the next meeting as matters of importance will come up for consideration.

Honor Roll.

The following is a list of names of subscribers to the Mountaineer who have renewed their subscription for the second year of its publication which will remain in the paper until the 15th of April. All who renew between now and that time will get their names on this roll and get the paper for $1.00 a year.

J. P. Perry,
J. P. Pendergrass
C. N. Webb
J. P. Allison,
S. W. Hale
J. A. Talley
J. A. McPherson
T. Slaughter
A. C. Dahlke.
Mrs. W. L. Gumm
W. G. Wells.
W. H. Fisher.

Wat Hill, one of the Block Ranch boys, who is looking after the Company's interest on the Pecos, was in town a few days ago, and while here left a dollar to pay a subscription to the Mountaineer, which goes to his mother, Mrs. F. G. Hill, at Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. E. A. Crawford, of Alto, is very sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Johnson is the attending physician and reports the patient slightly better at this writing.

PIGS FOR SALE—Poland China and Jersey Red. (Will sell cheap) First door west of Dr. Woods Drug Store.
G. S. Sutton.
Lincoln, New Mexico.

The Titsworth Co.

We carry in stock:

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Corn Planters,
Corn Drills,
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Our Prices Are Reasonable. The Titsworth Co.

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V-AVA
the New Method of
Polishing Furniture and Floors
Used with a Sprayer, and is Guaranteed to Go Four Times Farther than by using on a cloth. Come in and let us Demonstrate It to You.

The Sunshine Pharmacy,
Capitan, New Mexico.

W. O. NORMAN

"The Man who Always has the Goods" and makes the Lowest Cash Prices on

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My Motto: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Peters' Black Diamond Shoes.

For all-wear Peters' "Black Diamond Brand" of Shoes are the best on the market. They are honestly made of solid leather throughout, with solid leather heel and full toe. Try a pair and be convinced.

Country Produce bought and sold.

Lincoln, - - - - New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

In the Justice's Court, Precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

P. G. Peters vs George Read. No. 66.

The said Defendent, George Read, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you for the collection of the balance on an open account for goods and merchandise in the sum of thirty-two dollars and forty-two cents ($32 42) in the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, New Mexico, by said P. G. Peters for the collection of said debt, and unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 4th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said date, judgement by default will be rendered against you.

C. C. Merchant,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

P. G. Peters, Plaintiff, Capitan, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
026993
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 6, 1916.

Notice in hereby given that Mariano Chavez, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on Feb. 24 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026993, for N½SW¼, and S½NW¼, Section 9, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on April 10, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Victorio Martinez, Nicolas Peralto, Antonio Chavez, Manuel Aguilar, all of Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mch 10—Apl 7 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
026842
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Teodoro Farmer, of Encinoso, N. M., who, on Jan. 11, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026842, for S½SE¼, and S½SW¼, Section 21, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Merian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commisioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on April 10, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Victorio Martinez, Nicolas Peralto, Antonio Chavez, Manuel Aguilar, all of Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mch 10—Apl7 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
026701
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Quirino Chaves, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on Nov. 20, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026701, for SE¼ SE¼, Section 19; SW¼ SW¼, Section 20; and W½ NW¼, Section 29, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on April 18, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Crecencio Corrillo, Antonio Chavez, Juan Marable, Mariana Chavez, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

Emmett Patton,
Mch 17—Apri 14 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
032065
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico.
Feb. 28, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Nancy E. Berry, of Parsons, New Mexico, widow of Solomon C. Berry, deceased, who, on Jan. 22, 1916, made Add'l HE., Serial No. 032065, for a tract of 23.61 acres, within what will probably be when surveyed Sec. 3, T 10-S, R 11,E, N. M. P. Mer., described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, identical with Corner No. 2 of H. E. S. No. 41; extending thence S. 78 degs. W. 17.40 chs.; thence N. 88 degs. W. 2.34 chs.; thence N 15.21 chs.; thence S. 82 degs. E. 19.43 chs.; thence S. 3 degs. E. 8.88 chs., to place of beginning. List 3-3518, 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, N. M., on April 4, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Benjamin R. Robinson, Green B. Greer, William G. Wells, Luther Jennings, all of Parsons, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mch 3—Mch 31 Register.

Notice.
Serial No. 051063.
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
February, 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1916, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by Howell Jones, its Land Commissioner, made application at the United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1007) the following described land, to wit:

NE¼ NW¼, NW¼ NE¼, Section 10; W½ SW¼, Section 13, Township 5-S, Range 15-E, N. M P.M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situate, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interests therein, or the mineral character thereof, on or before April 15, 1915.

Emmett Patton,
March 3—Mch. 31 Register.

On account of epidemic of measles in Capitan, the school has been dismissed until next Monday.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE LINCOLN COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, AT CAPITAN, MARCH 11, 1916.

We, the members of the Lincoln County Teachers' Association, in convention assembled, publish the following resolutions as the sense of the association.

We desire primarily to express our deep appreciation and unbounded gratitude to all those who have made this meeting the unprecedented success it has been: To Superintendent C. Y. Belknap, whose organizing genius, unquenchable enthusiasm, and unceasing diligence have made the meeting possible; to the Capitan teachers, for the spontaneous and indefatigable support given him throughout; to the speakers, the Hon. Filadelfo Baca, President E. L. Enloe, Professor Rupert L. Stewart, Professor Deane A. Worcester, Professor W. T Conway, and Superintendent L. C. Mersfelder, for their generous professional spirit, as exhibited in visiting us at this time, and for their helpful, valuable and very welcome addresses; to Mrs. Price, Mr. McCurdy, Mrs. Norton and Miss Lillian Scott, and their accompanyists, and the glee clubs, for their entertaining and artistic musical numbers; to Miss Gilliam and the Domestic Science Department of the Capitan schools for the delicious and educational repast set before us in a manner at once so elegant and so scientific; to the ladies of Capitan, for so capably duplicating the last-named accomplishment; to the Capitan Commercial club, with especial emphasis, for the most gorgeous donation of the gold medals for the contests, and of the delightful, and at the same time, instructive automobile trip; to the Capitan Garage for the equally magnanimous donation of the gratuitous use of their cars for the whole meeting; to all the people of Capitan, for their open hearted and hospitable entertainment of all the visitors; to Mrs Gumm, for her usual hearty and effective co-operation, which we have learned to expect from her on any occasion of educational moment; to Mr. McCurdy, our past president, and the other officers of the association for their faithful and meritorious services during their incumbency, and to the various newspapers, the Capitan Mountaineer, the Carrizozo Outlook, and the Carrizozo News, for their willing, active and invaluable contribution in the form of wide spread publicity they have so freely given the meeting

We further desire to congratulate the teachers of Lincoln county on the high and commendable quality of the exhibits contributed, attracting, as they have, favorable comment from the prominent educators who have seen them here

We urge upon all citizens of New Mexico, and upon teachers in particular, the desirability, from both a private and a public point of view, of supporting by attending or sending children to attend, our own Agricultural College State University, State Normal School, and others of our state institutions

We earnestly recommend the wide spread formation of Boys' and Girls Industrial Clubs for the promotion in our state of agricultural capability and a spirit of self reliance and self respect in our school children

We also desire at this time to express our general approval of the textbooks adopted last year, which, on the whole, we consider superior to the group they supercede.

We also irrevocably and unalterably endorse the movement to establish pensions for teachers, and urge that such measure be enacted into law at the earliest possible moment, by special session of the legislature if necessary with the usual emergency clause attached

Signed by the Committee
GEO H WEBB, Chairman
F B MILTON
MARY C MONROE
MRS S R MOSS
MILDRED V PETERS.

List of Prizes.

The following is the list of prizes awarded at the meeting of the Lincoln County Teachers' Association, Capitan, March 10th and 11th.

High School Section.

HSE 2 Original description 1st Seth Smith, Capitan, 2nd, Seth Smith, Capitan.

HSE 4 Original description 1st, Bessie White, Carrizozo; 2nd, Mellie Merchant, Capitan

HSE 6—Theme on a Shakespearean play: 1st, Maud Bryan, Capitan; 2nd, Margie Brannum, Carrizozo.

HSE 7 English Note Book: 1st, Maud Bryan, Capitan; 2nd, Jenny Boone, Capitan.

HSS 1 General Science Note Book 1st, Seth Smith, Capitan.

HSS 4—Physics Note Book 1st, Maud Bryan, Capitan; 2nd, Jenny Boone, Carrizozo

HSM 1—Algebra Note Book: 1st, Seth Smith, Capitan

HSM 3—Geometry Note Book: 1st, Mellie Merchant, Capitan.

HSP 1—Translation of Short Story into Spanish: 1st, Mary Tiley, Capitan; 2nd, Lola Phillips, Capitan.

HSP 2—Original Spanish Business Letter: 1st, Mary Fritz, Capitan; 2nd, A. Howard, Capitan.

HSP 3—Original Spanish Theme: 1st, Mary Fritz, Capitan; 2nd, Mellie Merchant, Capitan.

HSP 4—Spanish Letter Applying for a position: 1st, Jenny Boone, Capitan.

HSH 1—Ancient History Note Book: 1st, Mary Tiley, Capitan; 2nd, Seth Smith, Capitan.

HSH 2—English History Note Book 1st, Jenny Boone, Capitan; 2nd, Maud Bryan, Capitan.

HSK 2—Biscuits: 1st, Lola Phillips, Capitan.

HSK 3—Candy: 1st, Mary Tiley, Capitan.

HSK 6—Cookies: 1st, Mary Tiley, Capitan.

HSK 7—Canned Fruit, Plums, 1st Mary Fritz, Capitan; 2nd, Mellie Merchant, Capitan. Apples, double first, Mary Fritz, Capitan, and Mellie Merchant, Capitan.

HSK—Loaf Cake: 1st, Mellie Merchant, Capitan.

HSK 9—Layer cake: 1st, Mary Fritz, Capitan.

Note:—In the following class, Capitan made no entries in embroidery, crocheting or the fancy-work of any description, as that class of sewing is not taught at Capitan.

HSA 1—Cooking uniform: 1st, Lola Phillips, Capitan; 2nd, Mary Tiley, Capitan.

HSA 2—Set of underwear: 1st, Lola Phillips, Capitan; 2nd, Mar Tiley, Capitan.

HSA 3—Hemstitching: 1st, Helen Mayes, Carrizozo; 2nd, Bessie White, Carrizozo.

HSA 5—Crocheted yoke: 1st, Margie Brannum, Carrizozo; 2nd, Allie Brannum, Carrizozo.

HSA 9—Tailored dress: 1st, Mellie Merchant, Capitan; 2nd, Mary Fritz, Capitan.

HSA 10—Pillow case: 1st, Margie Brannum, Carrizozo; 2nd, Margie Lacey, Carrizozo.

HSA 14—Tailored dress: 1st, Jenny Boone, Capitan; 2nd, Jenny Boone, Capitan.

HSD 1—Still life drawing, charcoal: 1st, Mary Tiley, Capitan; 2nd, James Howard, Capitan.

HSD 4—Flowers, water color: 1st, Gladney White, Carrizozo.

HSD 7—Charcoal from cast: 1st, Seth Smith, Capitan; 2nd, Mellie Merchant, Capitan.

HSD 8 Pencil from cast: 1st, Maud Bryan, Capitan; 2nd, Seth Smith, Capitan.

HSD 9—Charcoal perspective: 1st, Seth Smith, Capitan; 2nd, Seth Smith, Capitan.

Section 1.
(One-teacher Schools.)

GO 1—"Uses of Cotton": 1st, Lula Hightower, Alto.

GO 2—Map of Lincoln County: 1st, Marshall Hubbard, Alto.

GO 6 Map of U. S.: 1st, Geraldine Tully, Glencoe.

GO 7 Map of North America: 1st, Rabicon Gonzales, Glencoe.

GO 9 Map of Southern States: 1st, Ada Avant, Glencoe; 2nd, Clyde Stuart, Alto.

GO 13—Map of New Mexico: 1st, Ethel Stuart, Alto.

GO 15 Best map: 1st Minerva Brooche, Alto; 2nd, Ralph Bonnell, Glencoe.

LA 1 "The Ugly Duckling": 1st, James Tully, Glencoe.

LA 2—"The Landing of the Pilgrims" 1st, Lula Hightower, Alto; 2nd, Archie Alderson, Alto.

LA 3 Letter to a Friend: 1st, Emma Alderson, Alto.

LA 4 Original Story: 1st, Ralph Bonnell, Glencoe

LA 6 "A Snowstorm": 1st, Geraldine Tulley Glencoe.

LA 8 "Life of Benjamin Franklin": 1st, Bertha Werner, Alto; 2nd, Minerva Brooche, Alto.

AR 2 Fourth Grade Arithmetic 1st, Ada Avant, Glencoe; 2nd, Geraldine Tulley Glencoe.

AR 3 Sixth Grade Arithmetic: 1st, Clyde Stuart Alto

AR 4 Seventh Grade Arithmetic 1st, Bertha Werner, Alto; 2nd, Ralph Spillers, Baca Canon

AR 5 Eighth Grade Arithmetic 1st, Ethel Stuart, Alto.

WK 1 Bird House. 1st, Ralph Bonnell, Glencoe

SA 2 Business Letter. 1st Rabison Gonzales, Glencoe

HS 3 "George Washington": Geraldine Tully, Glencoe.

HW 2 Clay Modeling: 1st, Felix Hunter, Glencoe.

HW 7 Clay Modeling: 1st, Jewell Allison, Glencoe

HW 8 Valentine: 1st, James Tully, Glencoe.

HW 11 Basket: 1st, Gladys Yates, Baca Canon.

HSW 10—Basket: 1st, Eva Yates, Baca Canon.

SW 2—Dust Cap: 1st, Catalina Silva, Tison; 2nd, Annie Phillips, Tison.

SW 6—Workbag: 1st, Eunice Clem, Nogal; 2nd, Margie Betts, Tison.

SW 7—Table Scarf: 1st, Rowena Morris, Tison.

SW 8—Book Covers: 1st, Mildred Cochran, Nogal.

DR 12—Design for lamp shade: 1st, Helen Werner, Alto; 2nd, Wallace Stuart, Alto.

DR 16—Pencil Sketch of Furniture: 1st, Minerva Brooche, Alto; 2nd, Bertha Werner, Alto.

DR 17—Design for curtain border: 1st, Bertha Werner, Alto; 2nd, Ralph Spillers, Baca Canon.

DR 20—Design for Book Cover: 1st, Ethel Stuart, Alto.

DR 21—Design for Plate—Ethel Stuart, Alto.

PH 2—Diagram of Skeleton: 1st, Eugene Dawson, Alto; 2nd, Wallace Stuart, Alto.

PH 3—"Harmful Effects of Tobacco": 1st, Ada Avant, Glencoe; 2nd, Geraldine Tully, Glencoe.

PH 6—Drawing of heart: 1st, Bertha Werner, Alto; 2nd, Alto Hubbard, Alto.

Section II.
(Two-teacher Schools.)

HS 1—"Sir Walter Raleigh"—1st, Gladys Calfee, Oscuro; 2nd, Doretta Gschwind, Oscuro.

HS 2—Map of Cortes' Route: 1st, Doretta Gschwind, Oscuro; 2nd, Eugenia Jones, Oscuro.

AR 2—Fourth Grade Arithmetic: 1st, Eugenia Jones, Oscuro.

GO 1—"Uses of Cotton"—1st, Isabella Dow, Lincoln; 2nd, Lawrence Dow, Lincoln.

GO 2—Map of Lincoln County: 1st, Domingo Pacheco, Lincoln; 2nd, Johnnie Corwin, Oscuro.

GO 6—"Products of New England": 1st, Bernardo Salazar, Lincoln; 2nd, Tercio Romero, Lincoln.

GO 13—Map of New Mexico: 1st, Clara Peppin, Lincoln.

GO 15—Best Map: 1st, Clara Peppin, Lincoln.

GO 9—Map of Southern States: 1st, Dave McDonald, Oscuro; 2nd, Alexander Gschwind, Oscuro.

SA 2—Business Letter: 1st, Juanita Salazar, Lincoln; 2nd, Bernardo Salazar, Lincoln.

SW 2—Dust Cap: 1st, Gladys Calfee, Oscuro; 2nd, Doretta Gschwind, Oscuro.

SW 3—Apron: 1st, Frances Fritz, Hondo; 2nd, Annie McDonald, Oscuro.

SW 5—Work bag: 1st, Ella McInnis, Lincoln.

SW 6—Guest towel: 1st, Bertie Murray, Tinnie; 2nd, Rhoda Murray, Tinnie.

SW 11—Nightgown: 1st, Bessie Fritz, Hondo; 2nd, Marguerite Clafee, Oscuro.

SW 10—Dresser Scarf: 1st, Vera Parks, Tinnie.

Section III.
(Three-teacher Schools.)

AR 1—5th Grade Arithmetic: 1st, Estelle Howard, Capitan; 2nd, Wm. Smith, Capitan.

AR 2—4th Grade Arithmetic: 1st, Delphina Brockaway, Capitan; 2nd, Loyce Lee Hammett, Capitan.

AR 3—6th Grade Arithmetic: 1st, Katie Hurt, Capitan; 2nd, Julia De Nisson, Capitan.

AR 4—7th Grade Arithmetic: 1st, Ruby Hale, Capitan.

AR 5—8th Grade Arithmetic: 1st, Adelaide Howard, Capitan; 2nd, Ruby Bryan, Capitan.

PH 1—"Correct Position at Desk" 1st, Wm. Smith, Capitan.

PH 2—Diagram of Skeleton: 1st, Estelle Howard, Capitan.

PH 3—"Harmful Effects of Tobacco" 1st, Katie Hurt, Capitan.

PH 4—Diagram of Alimentary Canal: Frances Merchant, Capitan.

PH 5—"Home Sanitation": 1st, Ruby Hale, Capitan.

PH 6—Drawing of Heart: 1st, Gracie Lane, Capitan; 2nd, George Lane, Capitan.

LA 1—"The Ugly Duckling": 1st, Bessie Hurt, Capitan.

LA 2—"The Landing of the Pilgrims"—1st, Essie Gunnells, Capitan.

LA 3—Letter to a Friend: 1st, Delphinia Brockway, Capitan.

LA 4—Original Story: 1st, Wm. Smith, Capitan; 2nd, Ethel Bryan, Capitan.

LA 5 6th Grade Grammar: 1st, Frances Merchant, Capitan.

LA 6 "A Snowstorm" 1st, Julia de Nisson, Capitan.

LA 8 Life of Benjamin Franklin: 1st, Ruby Hale, Capitan.

LA 9—Description of a Farmhouse: 1st, Fay Merchant, Capitan; 2nd, Ruby Bryan Capitan.

CV 1—"Duties of Citizens": 1st, Ruby Hale, Capitan; 2nd, Fannie Orthofer, White Oaks.

CV 2—"The Three Departments of Government" 1st, Ruby Bryan, Capitan; 2nd, Florence Current, White Oaks.

GO 1—"Uses of Cotton": 1st, Connie Humphrey, Capitan.

GO 4—Map of Local Town: 1st, Delphinia Brockway, Capitan; 2nd, Loyce Lee Hammett, Capitan.

GO 5—"Products of New England": 1st, Wm. Smith, Capitan.

GO 6—Map of U. S.: 1st, Wm. Smith, Capitan.

GO 7—Map of North America: 1st, Wm. Smith Capitan.

GO 8—"Wool Industry": 1st, Julia de Nisson, Capitan.

GO 9—Map of Southern States 1st, Pinkey Howard, Capitan; 2nd, Aileen Wells, White Oaks.

GO 10—Transportation in U. S.: 1st, Ruby Hale, Capitan; 2nd, Fred Schale, White Oaks.

GO 12—"Mountains of Central Europe": 1st, Ruby Bryan, Capitan.

GO 13—Map of New Mexico: 1st, Robert Boone, Capitan; 2nd, Jennie Peters, Capitan.

GO 14—Map of Europe 1st, Robert Boone, Capitan; 2nd, Adelaide Howard, Capitan.

GO 15—Best Map in all Grades: 1st, Robert Boone, Capitan.

HS 1—"Sir Walter Raleigh: 1st, Wm. Smith, Capitan; 2nd, Estelle Howard, Capitan.

HS 2—Map of Cortes' Route: 1st, Ethel Bryan, Capitan; 2nd, Wm. Smith, Capitan.

HS 3—"George Washington": 1st, Katie Hurt, Capitan; 2nd, Julia de Nisson, Capitan.

HS 4—Map of Battles of Washington: 1st, Frances Merchant, Capitan; 2nd, Katie Hurt, Capitan.

HS 5—"Founding of Virginia": 1st, Ruby Hale, Capitan.

HS 6—Map of 13 Original States: 1st, George Lane, Capitan; 2nd, Ruby Hale, Capitan.

HS 7—"Adoption of the Constitution: 1st, Ruby Bryan, Capitan; 2nd, Robert Boone, Capitan.

HS 8—Map of Louisiana Purchase: 1st, Alva Sitton, Capitan; 2nd, Robert Boone, Capitan.

HS 9—Best History Map of all Grades: 1st, Robert Boone, Capitan.

HS NB—American History Note Book—Adelaide Howard, Capitan.

WK 5—Hatrack: 1st, Wm Smith, Capitan.

WK 6—Bookrack: 1st. Avis Merchant, Capitan.

WK 9—Teapot Stand: 1st, Albert Lane, Capitan; 2nd, Davis Merchant, Capitan.

WK 10—Bookrack: 1st Albert Lane, Capitan; 2nd, James Hale, Capitan.

WK 11—Hatrack: 1st, Albert Lane, Capitan; 2nd, James Hale, Capitan.

WK 12—Blotter pad: 1st, James Hale, Capitan.

WK 14—Tabouret: 1st, Robert Boone, Capitan.

WK 15—Ironing Board: 1st, Robert Boone, Capitan; 2nd, Alva Sitton, Capitan.

WK 17—Book rack: 1st, Robert Boone, Capitan; 2nd, Alva Sitton, Capitan.

WK 20—Best Woodwork in all Grades: 1st, Robert Boone, Capitan.

DR 1—Crayon Landscape: 1st, Priscilliana Sedillos, Capitan; 2nd, Elizabeth Tittworth, Capitan.

DR 8—Water color of flowers: 1st Allen Hammett, Capitan; 2nd, Delphinia Brockway, Capitan.

DR 9—Black and white landscape: 1st, Delphinia Brockway, Capitan.

DR 11—Charcoal of twig with leaves: 1st, Estelle Howard, Capitan

DR 12—Design for lamp shade: 1st, Wm. Smith, Capitan.

DR 15—Pencil still life: 1st, Pinkie Howard, Capitan.

DR 16—Pencil of furniture: 1st, George Lane, Capitan.

DR 17—Design for curtain border: 1st, Ruby Hale, Capitan; 2nd, George Lane, Capitan.

DR 19—Interior of room: 1st, Jesse Parker, Capitan; 2nd, Robert Boone, Capitan.

DR 20—Book cover: 1st, Robert Boone, Capitan.

DR 21—Design for plate: 1st, Robert Boone, Capitan.

CK 1—Candy: 1st, Julia de Nisson, Capitan; 2nd, Pinkie Howard, Capitan.

CK 5—Cake: 1st, Ruby Bryan, Capitan; 2nd, Fay Merchant, Capitan.

CK 4—Cookies: 1st and 2nd, Katie Hurt, Capitan.

CK 12—Candy: 1st and 2nd, Adelaide Howard, Capitan.

CK 13—Note Book Cooking: 1st, Katie Hurt, Capitan.

SW 2—Dust Cap: 1st, Delphinia Brockway, Capitan; 2nd, Ethel Bryan, Capitan.

SW 3—Apron: 1st, Pinkie Howard, Capitan; 2nd, Paz Hernandez, Capitan

SW 7—Table scarf: 1st, Julia de Nisson, Capitan; 2nd, Pinkie Howard, Capitan.

SW 11—Nightgown: 1st, Fay Merchant, Capitan.

SW 12—Laundry Bag: 1st, Jenny Peters, Capitan; 2nd, Frances Merchant, Capitan.

SW 13—Pillow case: 1st, Adelaide Howard, Capitan.

HW 1—Paper folding: 1st, Helen Hernandez, Capitan.

HW 5—Indian Blanket: 1st, Mary Caldwell, Capitan.

HW 6—Paper cutting to illustrate Hiawatha: 1st, Capitan; 2nd, White Oaks.

HW 8—Valentine: 1st, Mary Caldwell, Capitan.

HW 11—Raffia basket: 1st, Jesus Hernandez, Capitan; 2nd, Tom Howard, Capitan.

HW 12—Picture frame: 1st, Essie Gunnells, Capitan.

HW 13—Cardboard construction: 1st, 3rd grade boys, Capitan; 2nd, Essie Gunnels, Capitan.

SA 4—"My School": 1st, Jesus Hernandez, Capitan.

LA 6—"A Snowstorm": 1st, Paz Hernandez, Capitan.

Section IV.
(More than three teachers.)

No prize list could be made up for this section at the time of writing If possible, it will be published next week.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN PERSIA.

But One Difficult Pass Remains to Separate Them From Mesopotamia.

Petrograd.—The Russian troops in Persia are now so far advanced toward the Mesopotamian frontier that they may be said to be in virtual co-operation with the British at Kut-El Amara, where General Townshend's forces have been cooped up for several months, and the campaign against Bagdad has become two-fold, with the likelihood of the Russians being an important factor in the Mesopotamia operations.

Turkish reinforcements sent to threaten the flank of the Russian forces in Karmanshah and make a further Russian advance dangerous have been compelled to withdraw on account of British pressure from the south and Russian activity in the north, which some time ago resulted in the capture of Bitlis. The Russians are now opposed only by frontal resistance, against which they have advanced through all but one of the difficult passes of the mountains separating them from Mesopotamia.

Texas Cattlemen Gather in Houston.

Houston, Texas.—The state convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers association formally opened at Houston Tuesday morning. The city was profusely decorated with bunting on all the principal buildings, and down the entire length of Main street through the business district. The lobbies of all the principal hotels were crowded and the groups almost blocked the sidewalks about the hotels. Convention time is the one time of the year when the West Texas rancher sets out to have a good time, and Houston's guests are here, ready for this part of the program.

Not more than one vote from the Texas delegation will be cast against the army bill, which became pending business in the house of representatives, providing for a basic line peace strength of 140,000 men.

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