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PREPARATIONS FOR WAR GOES FORWARD

TEN THOUSAND GUARDSMEN WILL REACH BORDER THIS WEEK.

ARE READY IF BREAK COMES

Congress Gives President Full Support and Make Large Appropriations for Expenses.

Washington.—The United States is now awaiting for Carranza's final word in reply to the note demanding release of the prisoners taken at Carrizal and a formal diplomatic announcement of intentions.

Meanwhile both congress and the war department put new urgency into their preparation for war. There were indications that should a formal break occur toward the end of the week every possible precautionary step will have been taken and General Funston will be in a position to defend the border adequately and reinforce Pershing's expedition, although aggressive action may be delayed somewhat.

Supplemental orders to department commanders called for greater haste in getting the national guard to the border.

Arrangements for Expense.

Estimates to cover the pay and maintenance expense of the state troops totaling $88,000,000 up to Jan. 1 were laid before congress. With them went figures of $13,000,000 for the purchase of horses and mules for army use. The total estimates of the quartermaster general alone pass the $100,000,000 mark. The house passed the annual army appropriation bill after adding $26,000,000 for emergency purposes during the brief debate that preceded the vote. An urgent deficiency bill carrying $25,000,000 for national guard pay, equipment and transportation was framed in committee for presentation to the house.

Railroad representatives were called into conference at the war department to hasten shipment of troops and supplies to the border.

Plans for military censorship over newspapers, magazines and other publications as well as all lines of communication were talked over.

Ten Thousand in Week.

Indications were that 10,000 men additional might reach the border this week. In two weeks probably 50,000 could be transported south, and within three weeks the whole force summoned under President Wilson's call might be moved.

State department estimates fix the number of Americans remaining in Mexico at approximately 1,000. All of those who decided to leave are expected to be en route north by the end of the week. Some have announced their intention of remaining whatever happens. This number grows less from day to day, however, as individuals change their minds and apply for transportation.

Consuls at Manzanillo and Frontera have started home. No consuls now remain in the interior. Some are living at ports where American war craft are keeping vigil for refugees to give their countrymen aid.

ITALIANS HURL AUSTRIANS BACK

Forces of King Victor Emmanuel Turn from Defensive to Offensive.

London.—Turning to the offensive in Trentino and across the border in Italy, where they were driven recently by the Austrians, the Italians have forced the Austrians to a general retreat along the entire front. A large number of positions have been recaptured by King Victor Emmanuel's men and they are still on the heels of the Austrians, who are declared to be rapidly falling back before the Italian advance.

The Russians in Bukowina have made further progress against the Austro-Hungarians in the region of Kimpolung, but in the operations to the north of Kuty the Austrians have repulsed the Russian attacks, inflicting heavy casualties, according to Vienna.

Russians Advance in Galicia.

In Galicia the Russians in the region of Buczacz have at last broken the deadlock and, thrown the Don Cossacks across the Dniester and occupied the villages of Siekerghine and Petruve.

Heavy fighting continues in Volhynia, especially around Sokul to the north of Lutsk. Here Vienna says the Germans have stormed Russian positions over a front of about 2,000 meters and hold the captured positions against all counter-attacks.

CARRANZA ADVISES HE HAS BEGUN WAR

FIRST CHIEF SAYS HE ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARRIZAL AFFAIR.

MUST STATE COURSE AT ONCE

President Informs Ranking Members of Congress of New Note Demanding Release of Prisoners.

Washington—General Carranza has accepted full responsibility for the Carrizal massacre.

In a note made public here Sunday he informs the state department that he ordered it and that he stands by it.

In short, General Carranza has told the United States government that he has begun war against the American forces in Mexico.

This note was handed to Mr. Lansing, secretary of state, by the Mexican ambassador-designate, Senor Arredondo. President Wilson and Mr. Lansing considered it in conference and later made public its text, together with the American reply to it.

The reply shows that the administration is still holding off. But the words of the reply received only one interpretation here, namely, that the administration is making a plea for time necessitated by the fact that the militia is not ready for service and that the regular army can not move for the occupation of Northern Mexico until it has support.

The gravity of the situation was emphasized when President Wilson called in the ranking Democratic and Republican members of the senate and house committees which have to do with foreign affairs.

President Wilson, they said, did not discuss with them the military difficulties of the situation, nor mediation. He merely laid all the facts up to date before them, especially the information about the latest note from Carranza and the reply of this government.

It was reported that President Wilson would go to congress with a special message on the situation but those who attended the conference said this possibility was not discussed.

Despite the plain statement from Mr. Lansing that Carranza has formally avowed responsibility for the opening of hostilities and of his intention to continue them the American note merely concludes with a demand that the Carranza government make "an early statement" as to the course of action it has determined upon. The theory is that in demanding of Carranza a statement as to his course of action "through the usual diplomatic channels and not through subordinate military commanders," the administration was making a play to force a direct declaration from Carranza, which would even more positively force responsibility upon his shoulders for the beginning of the conflict.

The note demanded an immediate release of the 17 prisoners taken in the fight at Carrizal.

15,000 MORE GUARDS TO BORDER.

Wood Receives Urgent Appeal From Baker for Quick Dispatch of Men.

New York.—Fifteen thousand national guardsmen from the states of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut will start for the Mexican border, Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, announced Sunday. The selection of the units will be left to the guard commanders in the different states.

General Wood received from Secretary of War Baker an urgent appeal to start for the border at once some of the military organizations under his jurisdiction.

The emergency was considered so important, it was said at Governors Island, that medical examination of the men would be waived.

Eliminate $1,000,000 Relief Provision.

Washington—A favorable report on the house resolution authorizing the president to draft immediately into the federal service national guardsmen willing to take the prescribed oath was ordered by the senate military committee after it had stricken out a section appropriating $1,000,000 for the relief of dependents on guardsmen and another limiting the ter mof service to three years. A substitute adopted for the relief provision would direct that guardsmen with dependents having no means of support would be discharged.

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.

Continued progress for German forces in fighting west and southwest of Lutsk, despite heated counter attacks by the Russians, was announced by the Berlin war office. Russian attacks in the direction of Brody were repulsed.

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A Russian official statement confirms what already had been learned from Austrian admissions, that Russians are overrunning Bukowina and are making a dash for the passes of the Carpathian mountains. A report from Bucharest states that Russians have taken possession of two railways leading from Roumania into Bukowina.

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Corporal William Oberiles of Troop M, Fourteenth cavalry, who was wounded in the battle of San Ygnacio on the morning of June 15, and who was taken to Laredo for treatment, died there. The death of Corporal Oberiles makes the fourth American victim of the battle of San Ygnacio, three having died previously, or on the day of the fight.

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The Alabama state executive committee of the Progressive party went on record in opposition to the indorsement of the presidential nominee of any other party and adopted resolutions urging the national committee to name a candidate to fill the place vacated by Colonel Roosevelt.

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Nomination of Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory to succeed Chas. E. Hughes on the supreme court bench was said by persons in President Wilson's confidence to have been virtually decided upon.

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At the First Baptist church of Paris subscriptions were taken to the amount of $20,000 to build a new church. With the insurance on the burned building and other subscriptions promised there is between $35,000 and $40,000 in sight for the new building. It is the intention to erect a building to cost $50,000.

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Dun's review says: With the economic structure through the better organization of banking resources, credits and industry resting on a more solid foundation than ever before, confidence is unimpaired by the international contingencies. It is noteworthy that speculative markets have been only moderately disturbed and money and legitimate enterprise not at all.

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The Clifton Mill and Elevator company is rebuilding two of their galvanized storage tanks. They are also erecting four new monolithic reinforced concrete grain elevators with capacity of 10,000 bushels each, to cost $5,000. This will afford them a total grain storage capacity of 160,000 bushels.

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It has been estimated by the Texas industrial congress that 276,000 acres of peanuts will be planted in Texas for the coming season. W. C. Barrickman, secretary, said that it is a conservative estimate to say that 30 bushels to the acre will be produced during the coming season. This would place the estimated yield of the state at 8,210,000 bushels next year.

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The Texas Power and Light company is having a substation erected in Terrell, preparatory to furnishing electric current in Terrell. Poles have been placed up to the city limits.

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"Any claims that the Japanese government will assist Mexico with munitions and arms are absurd," said Baron Ishii, foreign minister, to a correspondent of the Associated Press, who asked him for his views on the Mexican situation.

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The Swedish trade Journal Affaesfarten, representing the best business interests in Sweden, points a remarkable editorial commenting on the war, in which it says it is time for the Swedes to realize that the outcome can not be favorable to the central powers. The food question, says the newspaper, will decide the war and it declares that the situation in Germany is responsible for the "reckless offensive at Verdun and the recent attempt to win a naval battle."

Charles Kraatz, of Cairo, Ill., clerk of the St. Charles hotel at Hot Springs, Ark., lost his life when the hotel burned. His body was found in the ruins. He had been trapped in his room. The fire loss is estimated at $30,000.

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A great amount of stimulation has been given the search for oil in Panola county, Texas, and the western portion of Caddo parish, Louisiana, through the drilling in of a gasser by the Palmetto Oil company on a 16,000-acre lease, and the formation of two large craters about 1,000 feet from the well.

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Chicago will send eight sons from one family to the front as its record show of patriotism, it was announced. "They are all Americans and have got to fight for their country," said Alfonso Bourdon, their father, a French-Canadian by birth. "I am glad they are willing to go without any urging," said the mother.

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A brigade of 5,000 members of the uniform rank, Woodmen of the World of Texas, has been offered the United States war department in case its services are needed at home or abroad. The offer was made by the officers at the request of the privates, and has been presented to the department by Senator Morris Sheppard.

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A state of terror reigned among the Americans in Tampico and Tuxpam sections of Mexico, according to E. C. Rogers, a representative of the Newport News Shipbuilding company, who arrived at Baltimore from Tuxpam. Americans must conceal their identity as such and often must pose as English and Germans, said Mr. Rogers, to protect their lives.

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Additional development work is being done in the Fort Stockton, Texas, oil field where the Calumet & Arizona Copper company has been conducting a series of tests to ascertain the extent of the oil and sulphur deposits in this field with the intention of developing the field to supply sulphuric acid for its copper leaching mills in Arizona.

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A building program including four superdreadnoughts and four battle cruisers for the coming year was agreed upon by the senate naval committee after a conference with Secretary Daniels and Rear Admirals Taylor and Blue. The subcommittee also decided to recommend an increase of 20,700 in the enlisted strength of the navy, bringing the total up to 74,700.

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Federal officials in San Antonio have received notification from Washington that a blanket embargo had been placed on shipments into Mexico. Not even feedstuffs or rolling stock will be permitted to pass southward over the border. Customs collectors all along the border and officials of the department of justice and the secret service have been instructed to prevent the passage of any commodity whatsoever.

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The Russian war office announced that the number of men captured by the Russians in the offensive in Volhynia and Galicia up to Thursday of last week was 172,484. The total number of prisoners taken by General Brussiloff from June 3 to 15, inclusive, was 3,350 officers and 169,134 men. He also captured 198 guns, 550 machine guns, 189 bomb throwers, 119 artillery limbers, 34 searchlights and a large quantity of other war material.

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Senator Sheppard offered an amendment to the fortification bill calling for a survey of the erosions on Galveston island to establish the cost of protective works for the government's property.

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In Justice Hayworth's court at Gainesville, a Cook county citizen was fined $25 and costs for kissing another man's wife. The parties live near Pilot Point. The total costs lacked 5c of being $50, which was promptly paid.

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Oil and gas leases were recorded at Jourdanton covering over 20,000 acres between Campbellton and Christine. These leases embrace the land on which is located the big oil seep discovered last summer.

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Two inches of rain fell in 30 minutes in Oklahoma City during a terrific electrical storm. Local transportation facilities were demoralized. The residence district was flooded and a rise in the river drove hundreds from their homes.

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Candidate Announcements.

For Sheriff,
JOHN B. BAIRD.
C. W. HYDE

For Tax Assessor,
JOHN L. BRYAN, Jr

For County Commissioner,
WILLIS HIGHTOWER.

Lincoln Notes.

The hot dry weather still continues and the forage is very short, but stock of all kinds are still doing well.

Mrs. Chas. Carry, who has been ill for the past ten days, has recovered so as to be able to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prospero Gonzales, of Glencoe.

Jose Ramerez, who was a cowboy man with Pancho Villa and who has been working for Juan Perea for the past six months, disappeared Monday night with one of Juan's horses. As soon as he discovered the loss of Jose an [illegible] notified Deputy Sheriff Salazar, who got busy [illegible] found [illegible] where he had sold the horse. He was immediately arrested and lodged in jail. Deputy Salazar went down Tuesday evening after his prisoner will be [illegible] Lincoln for trial. Deputy Salazar should be a great deal proud for his quick work. Frank is always on the job and would make a mighty good sheriff.

As W. O. Norman was returning from Capitan one evening last week his car collided with a Mr. Young's car from Roswell on the turn in the road just above the old Court House. The Roswell car was going at a high rate of speed and escaped uninjured, while Norman's car looked like a cyclone had struck it. Luckily no one was injured. This fast driving on the streets of Lincoln must stop or some one will get seriously injured.

Perry Hightower stopped over in Lincoln Wednesday to visit with the Postmaster and Mrs. Hulbert. Perry is on his way to Fort Bliss where he will join Battery A the first of July. He is the only one thus far from this end of the county to enlist. His many friends wish he may escape the Mexican bullets and return safe to his old stamping ground.

Miss Clara Peppin who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Chavez, in Paredes for the week past, returned to her home in Lincoln Tuesday.

Millionaire Soldiers.

The associated press dispatches from Chicago furnish the information:

Chicago, June 23.—Al Parwell, whose father owns a lot of banks, peeled spuds out at Battery C armory today, while Joseph Medill Patterson, author and one of the editors of the Chicago Tribune, maneuvered the hoof a battery horse. Both are privates in the battery, a command made up largely of North Shore millionaires. It will move to the mobilization camp at Springfield tonight.

The Chicago Tribune is minus both of its editors as a result or a result of mobilization. In addition Mr. Patterson, Robert S. McCormick, associated with him in the paper's direction, is a cavalry major.

Mrs. Lena Morgan, proprietor of the Cottage Hotel, left Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn., where she will visit with her daughter Mrs. J. A. Coones, one of [illegible] months. Mrs. Myers [illegible] will have charge of the hotel during Mrs. Morgan's absence.

Try the ice cream at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

Notes from Mountain View.

Mr. E. C. Slack and his father-in-law, W. B. Richards were through here in a ford car one day the past week. Mr. Richards is selling Watkins remedies, extracts, spices, etc. He will be round every two months.

Mr. H. D. King led our prayer meeting last Wednesday night, and Dr. Fowler is our leader for next Wednesday night. The subject of Mr. King's lesson was "The Risen Lord;" the subject of Dr. Fowler's lesson will be the "The Coming of Our Lord; everybody invited to attend.

The subject of our Endeavor lesson for July 2 is "How to Make Ours an Ideal Nation," and will be led by Mr. R. I. Harris. For July 9 is "[illegible] Consecration of Purpose; a consecration meeting and will be led by Miss Verna Thompson.

All the picnics for the 4th of July that I know for sure are going to be at Jicarilla and [illegible] Edge. There was some talk of a picnic being held at [illegible] son the Pecos, but [illegible] definite about it.

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Miss Fay [illegible] day for Sw[illegible] father, M. D. [illegible] her so far as [illegible] Wright take[illegible] his car [illegible] train at Hagerman for [illegible] where Mr. Jane Hulse was to meet her [illegible] and they were to be married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The groom is 18 years old, while the bride is only 22. Miss Fay was one of our most loved girls and was our Sunday school secretary and treasurer. We wish them a long and happy life. Their post office address will be Hagerman, [illegible], but we expect them home in the latter part of August.

Mrs. A. [illegible] and children of [illegible] Texas, are here to see her mother, Mrs. [illegible] Harris, and her father, [illegible] Ferris.

Paul King, who is working in the Valley near Roswell, has been visiting home folks a few days, returning to his work Saturday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. D. King, and his sister, Miss Beulah and brother Lawrence, who will visit there a week or ten days.

San Patricio Jottings.

There was a big crowd here on the 24th, St John's Day, had a ball game and dance. Roswell Mexicans boys played San Patricio, the score standing 13 to 10 in favor of San Patricio. They have matched another game to be played here July 26. Mr. Chas. Morrison's daughter Sara is on the sick list this week. Alfredo Gonzales is doing some work on his ranch this week. Jim Reeves has a good crop of corn.—W. B. Rose took Frank Randolph and his daughter to Lincoln today to see the Doctor, the daughter being sick.—Dole Rose has been working at Tinnie for the last few days but is now back at the Murray & Rose ranch, working for his Uncle W. D. Rose.—Mr. Tom [illegible], who is here from Fort Worth, Texas, visiting Mr. Rose and other relatives, is delighted with the cool nights and mountain air. It is getting very dry here. We haven't had a season since the snow the first of May.

Messrs S. F. Proctor, of Marfa, Texas, and J. W. Prowner, of Stephensville, Texas, are visiting their brother, R. B. Proctor, of Capitan.

The Capitan Mercantile Co. has one year's Insurance on their building and painted it [illegible] fresh strawberries and fresh spring beeps on hand.

Lincoln County's Lone Recruit.

Perry T. Hightower, who so far as we have any knowledge, is the only Lincoln county boy to answer the call for volunteers, is due to leave Capitan today (Friday) to join Battery A at Fort Bliss.

Last week we published an article in the Mountaineer, stating, among other things, that Lieut. Hird had secured three recruits at Hondo, but this was an error. Mr. Hightower was the only one to sign up.—In our write-up we made the statement that Mr. Hightower was a Spanish-American citizen, meaning that he represented both races, and not that he was a "Hyphenated" citizen by any means, but in as much as some of our readers might so infer, we take this method of correcting that impression.

Perry Hightower was born in Socorro county, New Mexico, but has lived with his father in Lincoln county, most of the time at Capitan, for the past fourteen years, therefore Capitan and Lincoln county claims him as their very own.

We got acquainted with Perry soon after coming to Capitan, as well as with his father and brothers, and we take pleasure in stating that we have met no more of a gentleman in the state than Perry. His reputation in this county is beyond reproach and his many friends regret to lose him for a time, yet we all feel proud of him and the stand he has taken, and he will speak volumes for him in the defense of our country.

The Truesworth Co. commenced taking stock Wednesday. In addition to the regular store force, they have employed for the special occasion, Geo. Montgomery, Ralph Dow, Clement Hightower, Willis Hightower, Jesse Hobbs, Miss Jennie Boone, and the Misses Rentfro. They will probably get through with the work this week.

Gasoline Engine For Sale.

For a good second hand one and a half horse power engine, see Dr. J. W. Laws, Lincoln, N. M.

Notice to Candidates.

The Mountaineer is prepared to print your announcement cards right now and at prices to suit.

Nogal Letter.

Miss May and family contemplate a visit to southwest Missouri very soon. Mr. May has had become tired of orchard and alfalfa is the reason he sold out.

Harry Allen is moving to Nogal from White Oaks.

Our genial clerk, A. H. Harvey, was in Nogal Sunday surveying the original Torres tract of land north of the townsite. It seems that there is some question about some of the lines in this vicinity.

Andy Mays, wife and children, were here last Saturday and Sunday visiting the Moores.

Henry Emerson has cut, baled and sold his present crop of alfalfa. He got $[illegible] per ton for it.

Work in several mines in this district is being pushed day and night.

Our Justice of the Peace, Joe P. Cochran, is building a new house in Nogal. He has the lumber on the ground.

The Capitan Mountaineer comes to this office regularly. It is a bright, newsy paper and is appreciated by its readers in this vicinity.

For Sale.

One fine, large saddle horse, nearly new buggy, good second-hand Singer sewing machine, one good set leather wagon harness, one nearly new cook stove, and one good Victor Phonograph, with 100 records. For prices write or phone Ben F. Nabors, Lincoln, New Mexico. [illegible]

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

(For Publication).

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 17, 1916.

To Walter M. Alexander, of Houston, Texas, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Oscar M. Stewart, who gives Capitan, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did on May 19th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 029170, made September 14, 1914, for the East ½ Section 34, Township 7-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Walter M. Alexander has abandoned the aforesaid land and has been absent from the same continuously for more than six months and has not obtained a leave of absence from the Register and Receiver of the said United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of the receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

Date first publication June 23, 1916.
" second " " " 30, "
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" fourth " " 14, "

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

026254

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

Notice is hereby given that Otto Zedlitz, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on July 4, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026254, for S½ SW¼ Section 14; and S½ SE¼, Section 15, 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 Capitan, New Mexico, on July 18, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank Pipp, John Pipp, James R. Coor, Edward Zedlitz, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
June 16—July 14 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

028535

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 20, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel L. Starkey, of Glencoe, New Mexico, who, on May 31, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028535, for the NE¼ SE¼, Section 22; SW¼ NW¼ SW¼; N½ SW¼SW¼ (except a strip of land 50 links wide off the east side of N½ SW¼SW¼) Section 23, Township 10-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on July 20, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Lon Hunter, George Coe, Willoe, Roy Coe, all of Glencoe, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
June 23—July 21. Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025925

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

Notice is hereby given that John Pipp, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on April 1, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025925, for E½ SE¼; NW¼ SE¼; and NE¼ SW¼, Section 11, 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 Capitan, New Mexico, on July 18, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Otto Zedlitz, Edward Zedlitz, James R. Coor, Frank Pipp, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
June 16—July 14 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

026875

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
May 23, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Bony Kimbrell, of Picacho, New Mexico, who, on Jan. 20, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026875, for E½ NE¼; and N½ SE¼ Section 20, Township 11-S, Range 18-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 July 3, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William E. Kimbrell, Lutario Fresquez, Chon Fresquez, Robert C. Sowder, all of Picacho, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
June 2—30 Register.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

WANTED—Live young chickens.
The Titsworth Co.

Miss Mildred Peters is visiting Mrs. Wm. Garvin at Nogal Lake this week.

Mrs. H. E. Kellar, of the Nogal Mesa, was shopping in Capitan today.

H. F. Dockary is up from his ranch on the east of the Capitans buying supplies.

Just received a car of wire nails, etc.
The Titsworth Co.

The Mountaineer does first class job printing at reasonable prices.

J. O. Hughes, living between Eagle Creek and the Bonita, was in Capitan Tuesday. He said that crops in that community are holding up well considering the dry weather.

Just received, a car of new California potatoes.
The Titsworth Co.

Dode Burch was in town last Monday and made application to make final proof on his homestead entry. He was accompanied by Walter Hall who has moved to his place at the east end of the Capitans.

To Trade—Two Ford cars, one new, other nearly new, for stock. Will trade one or both. Apply to S. H. or I. P. Slater, Coleman residence, Capitan, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gray and their daughter, Mrs. Dollan Williamson, leave today for Rowe, New Mexico, where they will visit with their son, S. P. Gray and his family ten days or two weeks.

For Automobile, Fire, Life, Accident and Health Insurance see
C. A. Perkins,
Capitan.

Misses Dottie and Eva Rutherford, now living at Mescalero Agency, visited our friends in Capitan and the parents of Miss Dottie at Agency. They are interested in the Titsworth Co. store this week.

The Webb family, who have been spending several weeks at Mescalero Agency at the Y V Ranch, left last Tuesday on their trip to California, their home in the South.

John L. Bryan was in town a day or two this week. John is now about through working his crop, and expects to give his candidacy for the assessor's office his attention from this time on.

For Sale—A Green horse and two-seat buggy, in good condition and cheap. Suitable to school, for sale. Call at this office for particulars.

The management of the Capitan Hotel, the name of Mr. J. B. Johnson and wife, of Lincoln, now have charge of the house, having bought Sophie Davis' lease and furnishings. The Johns are experienced and good hotel people and will make good home.

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Capitan.

G. W. Smithson has written to friends here from Cunningham, Kansas, where he and his family are temporarily stopping. We expect them to make a home-run one of these days and arrive in Capitan.

Mr. R. L. Martin, of the upper Ruidoso, was in Capitan a day or two this week looking after business matters. We first formed Mr. Martin's acquaintance away down in Texas, and are glad to renew it in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mrs. Elmer Lane, of the Alto community, happened to a accident one day this week. She was assisting her husband haul water and while standing in the wagon pouring water into the barrels as Mr. Lane was handing her the buckets, the team became frightened and ran away with the wagon. She was thrown from the wagon and one leg was broken just above the ankle. Dr. Price, of Capitan, was called and gave the broken limb the attention required.

Society Doings.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Elizabeth Titsworth, assisted by her brother, Master George Lane, celebrated her seventh birthday, June 21, with one of the parties which no longer are just an event, but an established institution, associated in the minds of the little folks of Capitan with Christmas and the Fourth of July. Promptly at the hour set, the gift laden little guests began to arrive, and soon the spacious lawn was the scene of lively and hilarious games of "Indian Chief," "Look out for the Bear," etc., which even the tiniest tots joined.

After a "too full for utterance" feast of ice-cream cones, cake, and pink lemonade, the children were allowed to choose from a tree full of mysterious packages, learning to their amazement that the largest packages often contained the smallest gifts. Races of various sorts followed, the winners again making choice from the package line.

Those present were:

Misses Estelle Howard, Pauline Howard, Florence Hobbs, Fanny Blackburn, Sadie Palmer, Esther Spurlock, Corset Caldwell, Frances Smith, Russell Smith, Lois Parker, Lillian Scott, Helene Titsworth, Jane Provine, Josephine Powers, Frances Mowrean, Essie Merchant.

Masters John Norton, Jr., Ray Powers, Owen Lowrey, Parker Lowrey, William Smith, Roy Smith, Walter Scott, Lester Scott, Jesse Parker, Charles Parker, Ben Smith, Robert Payne, Albert Harrison, Thomas Howard, Richard Bergman, Sam Palmer, Calvin Lindley.

CAMPING

The Pringle Club met at the home of Mrs. George Titsworth Saturday afternoon, June 24, the majority of the members being present. After spending some time watching the children at their games, the ladies took up the game of Auction. Mrs. Will Titsworth won the high score.

The usual feast of ice cream, [illegible] was served by the hostess, and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Tom Lane on Thursday, July 6, [illegible] to supply the good things for the occasion.

Rube White, of "Luke's," Corners community, expects to be in town in a very short time in his latest letter to the news. He seems to feel especially grieved at Kate Wright, J. Jackson, Clement Hightower, Charley Powell, Walter Gurnam and O. T. Nye for their conduct at the Fourth celebration above Luke's Corners. [illegible] the paper up and down each attempt work as he pleases. He charges that they are not only ingrates but have shown a disposition to gather over Luke and he intimates, from the proceedings of January and realization of their own impurities; that most of the time while he was compelled to [illegible] the sickness [illegible] was powerless to assist in [illegible] the reason that he had a little gash in his side and a pair of surgeon's scissors sewn over his abdomen.

Constable Jose Torres made an official trip to the Alto community Monday reports everybody so far have not been injured by dry weather. He was at Mr. Will Copeland's place while on the trip, and says that Mr. Copeland has the largest crop of beans growing he ever saw in the country, there being more than 40 acres in the crop and it looking well.

Mr. Bert Bonnell, of Glencoe, and his little daughter Mildred were over Monday. Mr. Bonnell is now living on the J. L. Poole place, one of the best grain and fruit farms on the Ruidoso.

Walter Gray and family of near Lincoln were up this week visiting Mr. Gray's parents.

We do job printing on short notice.

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Parsons Nuggets.

Robinson Bros., of Nogal, who own the Maud mine, are having some work done. They are putting in a track and car and expect to develop the mine and later put in a concentrator if they find ore in paying quantities. Rufus Brown and Calvin Emerson are now employed there.

J. S. Johnson has a crew of men working on the Nogal mine. The water has them somewhat handicapped in one of the tunnels until they get supplies to work with. But work is going on in other parts of the mine and they expect to begin taking out ore soon to make a shipment. Mrs. Johnson left Wednesday for a short visit to Roswell.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson is expected home soon, after an extended stay with relatives in Illinois. We are glad to welcome the good lady back in our midst again.

G. B. Greer left today for his goat ranch in the San Andreas. He keeps G. B. busy looking after his interests there and his ranch place on the Bonita.

The oldest team in these parts reached journey's end the other day. It was the old and well known team belonging to W. G. Wells and got away from Wilfred Dapies at Mr. Grafton's and ran down to Jennings'. They turned turtle upset there. There was no damage done to either horses or wagon.

Miss Charlotte Rice, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] motored to Capitan yesterday to the Capitan Mountaineer office.

Dr. Dryden left last week for Lincoln. Mrs. Dryden remained the guest of the Jones.

LATER.

Mr. J. Grafton took his wife to Fort Stanton today to consult the doctor there. Mrs. Grafton has been unable to walk for several years owing to a count of her feet. It is hoped she can get medical aid that will help her, as the sufferer is a cripple.

Mrs. B. R. Robinson's sister, Miss [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] left for their home in Midland, Texas, Saturday. They went as far as Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] taking them in their car that far on their way home.

Mr. Arnold, who built the Beckham place, left yesterday for his home in Texas. He intends to return in the fall preparatory to moving permanently to Texas.

Mrs. [illegible] and family of Texas, who have been visiting Mrs. J. J. Stewart for some time, left last Saturday for their home.

Stock on the mountains are looking fine, while we have had heavy rains on the surrounding ranges.

Miss [illegible] of Alto is in the neighborhood of Mr. Johnson's at the Nogal.

Jesse Dollarhide and his bride are now at home at the Dollarhide.

White Oaks Items.

This part of the country is very quiet in need of rain.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] is very ill.

Mrs. A. P. Sutton and son Alec, of Fort Stanton, visited friends in White Oaks Sunday.

Some of the neighbors around here have had Carrizozo spots in their eyes, coming in our direction, and said it was so much cooler here than at Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Schoyck, have a new son in their home, who arrived last week.

Several cars from this place attended the ball game at Carrizozo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Kenneth Watson, who has been employed at Miami, Ariz., for the past six months, returned home last week for a visit with home folks.

Have the Carrizozo, Alto Ruidoso and San Patricio correspondents resigned or does "nothin'" ever happen in those parts? Every week we look in vain for news from these points.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Webb will leave next week to visit their kin folks in Indiana and Michigan during their summer vacation.

It is reported that Mr. A. B. Townsend has purchased the Jim Lee home and will reside in White Oaks instead of the ranch, at least during the second term. Mr. Jim Lee and family will move to Douglas, Arizona.

The White Oaks people would be pleased to have the Mountaineer visit that town on its rounds over the county. He will not fail to be welcomed in Lincoln county by any means.

Miss Georgia Hall has been quite sick the last week, but is improving.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, who have been sick with whooping cough, are now reported very much better.

Mr. Pickard of Mr. C. A. Perkins of Capitan were visitors at White Oaks last Sunday.

The contractor is now hard at work on the new school house for Mr. Robert Lesche before the school opens again. The work is almost finished, also the furniture. This will be most comfortable home when completed.

Notes from Luke's Corners.

I cut want to hesitate to remark that some trouble offering to the world which appeared in the news, and well written letters as coming from the pen of the writer of Luke's Corners. Reading between the lines, I naturally think the suffering public have taken their medicine without taking for [illegible], but each for himself has suffered silently and patiently; [illegible] herself, as I interpret the feminine letters, have [illegible] and experimented: that is in every nice way of course, and have each looked to the ends. As a matter of fact, I believe the public would suffer, and expected to go like one great man [illegible] for the poor sufferers. But up to date, I have escaped with only a few scars, broken bones and fractures.

Boston Wright was the first to express his appreciation by calling on me at a church social and throwing his Ford car at me, barely missing my old dog "Trailer," to be lay at my feet. The hot water from his radiator (possibly it was the car's radiator) scalded one of my manuscripts so that the editor had to return it for readjustment and I never was able to make it out or remember what kind of a lie I had written.

Jim Jackson, the Ruidoso Outlaw, was the next one to try to stop the Corners dope. He maliciously uptripped me by rolling a large stone in front of my high power Mets, causing the said car to change ends when I was going right back home against my will, and without my own knowledge or consent, where my wife was waiting for me with the dope I had just written about her, also the rolling pin before I knew it.

Clement Hightower, the Rondo Monster, in a fit of anger, threw down on me with his six pistol and compelled me to read my own dope.

This was the most uncalled for and premeditated piece of outlawry perpetrated on me or any other well read, religious and pious man. I resented it with all my force and ability, but got the worst of it by compromising. I had to read some of his dope, and I shall never forgive him, unless he agrees to vote for Henry Horn for some office.

Wallace Gurnam showed his appreciation by offering me a half dollar and a job at the Beanery if I would just let up a week. I refused and he had me put out of the church and sent me a tin bill by next mail with the warm out suggestion that I could find better employment if I would herd with the barn yard fowls and use the bill freely. I sent the bill to a candidate for office and I understand he has refused to use it.

Geo. Kimbrell, the Picacho lad, whose white hair was once of a red, dish cast, tried to bill me at the last term of the grand jury, but on account of him not being of age, his testimony was thrown out. Later, he assaulted me by trying to claim kin with me.

I am afraid to tell the Doctor's name that actually put me to sleep and in the hospital to boot. He certainly did fix me—left the scissors in me, charged me three hundred dollars and then marked me "[illegible] mistake." The incission [illegible] eleven inches long, but he [illegible] compelled a woman to shave me [illegible] my chin to my knees, bandage [illegible] up like a Parcels Post Package [illegible] then kept me in bed with a [illegible] pound of salts in me (besides the scissors) and I had to give a [illegible] five dollars to leave the room [illegible] minutes. I think this was the [illegible] feminine that actually saw the [illegible] however, I may be mistaken, for careful as I was, it seems there was others.

O. T. Nye tried to pauperize me by boarding with me all the time I was camped near the county seat and actually extracted a promise from me that I would learn to [illegible] Lamascus Salve and vote the Socialist ticket, and to make bad matters worse, he used Nigger Lasses as a witness to the transaction, and left the impression with Lasses that I was contracting for a case of the Oklahoma Itch.

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

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NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

July 4-6.—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.
Aug. 23—Republican State Convention at Santa Fé.
Aug. 30—Democratic State Convention at Santa Fé.
Sept. 4-7—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.
Oct. 3-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

Las Vegas wants a beet sugar factory.

The wheat harvest has started in Curry county.

Clouderoft's Chautauqua will be held July 13-17.

Roswell's new automobile fire truck is now in service.

The Clayton postoffice will become a second-class office July 1.

Gallup has increased the saloon license fee to $1,500 per year.

A large number of State Guards are doing duty on the border.

The new bridge across the Santa Fe at La Bajada is now open.

New Mexico has twenty-one rifle clubs with over 1,000 members.

Dick Wells signed articles to meet Jack Torres in Las Vegas July 4.

Clarence H. Rice, of Deming, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Work has been commenced on an addition to the cannery at Lakewood.

Alfalfa registered a sharp advance in the Pecos valley, going to $10 a ton.

Preparations for the Roswell Livestock and Products exposition are going ahead rapidly.

The Labor Day celebration at Roswell this year will surpass the big event of last year.

Fireworks to the value of $1,000 have arrived in Raton for the Fourth of July celebration.

A bid for the construction of a bridge at Colfax, of $950, was let by the Luna county road board.

Richard Pohl of Belen and Edwin B. Seward of Tres Piedras were named notaries by the governor.

Ignace Gosciench, a boilermaker, has sued the El Paso & Southwestern for $40,000 for personal injuries.

An open-air dance on the paved streets at night will be a feature of Silver City's Fourth of July celebration.

The Southern Pacific railroad has notified the corporation commission that it will build a waiting room at Gage.

The disappearance of an aged man, C. Mills, about 80 years old, was reported to Chief J. R. Galusha of Albuquerque.

A Columbus report says the American punitive expedition is sleeping on its arms, prepared for any eventuality.

Francisco Rios was killed at the Grand Central mining camp near Silver City, when a charge of shot from a blast struck him.

Montova people "pitched in" to make sport of the branding of 115 yearlings for Mrs. J. W. Conant, a widow, of that section.

The governor pardoned from the reform school Floyd Mongo and Nathan Merriman, whose sentences were nearly completed.

Jose Refugio Lucero, convicted of second degree murder in Taos county in May, 1911, was granted a conditional pardon by the governor.

Teachers on duty with the national guard have been excused by State Superintendent Alvan N. White from attending institutes this summer.

Gallup is to have a new theater building.

The estate of Robert E. Harrington, killed at Santa Rita in February, while switching cars there, has sued the Santa Fe railway for $10,000 in an El Paso court.

Lieutenant Ralph Baker of the national guard, was stricken blind, supposedly as the result of an old injury, while on a train on his way to an aviation school in San Diego.

Ynan Castonado, a Santa Fe section hand, located his wife, who is said to have left him some time ago, in Clovis, and attempted to shoot her, according to charges placed against him.

R. L. Duckett, a preacher in Chaves county has been bound over in the sum of $2,000 for an alleged attempt to commit a statutory offense against Mrs. Mary Booth, said to be a distant relative.

There is not a vacant house left in Alamogordo and arrangements are being made to provide accommodations for 100 more families expected to move in August 1, when the sawmills there are reopened.

The Santa Fe will remodel its station and office building at Clovis and will make other improvements there, the total expenditures to reach $75,000.

M. C. Smith was bound over in the sum of $600 at Roswell charged with having in his possession a girl under 14 years of age for improper purposes.

The State Corporation Commission will attempt to secure a three-cent passenger rate at the informal conference with railroad officials to be held in Santa Fe July 19.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

June 26, 1915.

Germans retook some lost trenches near Souchez.

Dutch steamer Ceres sunk by mine in Gulf of Bothnia.

Austrian submarine sank Italian torpedo boat in Adriatic.

British aviators blew up big ammunition depot near Roulers, killing 50 soldiers.

June 27, 1915.

Violent artillery fighting in Belgium and north of Arras.

Serbs captured Micharskaada, Austria, with much booty.

Italians occupied summit of Zellenkofel, west of Monte Croce pass.

Russians in Caucasus region occupied Gob and moved toward Bitlis.

French aeroplane bombed Zeppelin hangars at Friedrichshafen.

June 28, 1915.

Severe artillery duels from the Aisne to Flanders.

Teutons took Halicz, Galicia, and forced back Russians along the Bug.

Montenegrins occupied Giovanni Medua, Albania.

Italians entered Austrian territory south of Riva and in the Ledro valley.

German submarine sank British steamer Armenian; 29 lost, including 20 Americans.

June 29, 1915.

Heavy cannonading near Souchez.

Teutons drove Russians across border north of Lemberg and took Tomaszow, Poland.

Montenegrins entered Scutari, Albania.

German submarines sank British steamer Scottish Monarch and three Norwegian vessels.

Austria - Hungary protested against shipment of war munitions from U. S.

June 30, 1915.

Germans won some ground from French near Bagatelle.

Austro-Germans took Zawichost, Poland.

Germans stormed Russian positions on the Gnila Lipa and crossed that river.

Italians captured three passes in the Carnic Alps.

Austrians repulsed attacks in Monfalcone, Sagrado and Plava regions.

Allies took Turkish trenches near Krithia.

July 1, 1915.

Great artillery engagements along the Aisne.

Teutons captured Zamost and advanced between Vistula and Bug rivers.

Austrians beat Italians northeast of Monfalcone.

German submarine sank one Italian and two British steamers.

French aeroplane bombed Zeebrugge and Bruges.

July 2, 1915.

Germans under crown prince took offensive in western part of the Argonne.

Germans made gains near Le Four-de-Paris.

Italians took village of Tolmino but Austrians held the fortifications.

Allies held gains in Gallipoli against furious counter-attacks.

Russian squadron routed German squadron in engagement in the Baltic.

Russian submarine blew up German battleship near Danzig bay.

British munitions bill passed house of lords.

Hard Findings.

William Hard, the scientific management expert, said in a Y. M. C. A. address in Yonkers:

"Some of the new ideas in scientific management are worse than useless. That reminds me of a story.

"'Here come the police! Where can I hide?' gasped a mining shark as he tore from his outer to his inner office.

"'Here, get in here!' said the treasurer, throwing open a fumed oak cabinet. 'Get in this simplified card index case. I defy anybody to find anything in here!'"

Fined for Contempt.

"Pa, were you frightened when you proposed to ma?"

"No, my dear, but then I had no idea of what I was up against."

"That remark will just cost you a new gown," spoke up mother.—Detroit Free Press.

Appropriate Site.

"I see where they have been fighting near the site of the Garden of Eden."

"Well, why not? Isn't that where all the trouble started?"

POULTRY EXPERTS OFFER SUGGESTIONS

Artificial Incubation—Chicks Just Hatched.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Brooding with hens is the simplest and easiest way to raise a few chickens and is the method which is used almost exclusively on the average farm. Artificial brooders are necessary where winter or very early chickens are raised, where only Leghorns or other nonsitting breeds of poultry are kept, or where large numbers of chickens are raised commercially. Sitting hens should be confined to slightly darkened nests at hatching time and not disturbed unless they step on or pick their chickens when hatching. The eggshells and any eggs which have not hatched should be removed as soon as the hatching is over. Hens should be fed as soon as possible after the eggs are hatched, as feeding tends to keep them quiet; otherwise many hens will leave the nest. In most cases it is best that the hen remain on the nest and brood the chicks for at least 24 hours after the hatching is over. All the chickens should be toe-punched or otherwise marked before they are transferred to the brooder or brood coop, so that their age and breeding can be readily determined after they are matured.

Use Insect Powder.

Hens will brood successfully 10 to 15 chicks early in the breeding season, and 18 to 25 in warm weather, depending upon the size of the hen.

Brood Coop.

Powder the hen with a good insect powder before moving her and the chicks to the brood coop. The hen should be dusted every two weeks or as often as necessary until the chickens are weaned. If lice become thick on the chickens, or if they are troubled with "head lice," a very little grease, such as lard or vaseline, may be applied with the fingers on the head, neck, under the wings, and around the vent.

Brood coops should be made so that they can be closed at night, to keep out cats, rats, and other animals, and enough ventilation should be allowed so that the hen and chicks will have plenty of fresh air. The hen should be confined in the coop until the chickens are weaned, while the chickens are allowed free range after they are a few days old.

Keep Brood Coops Clean.

The brood coop should be cleaned at least once a week and kept free from mites. If mites are found in the coop, it should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with kerosene oil or crude petroleum. From 1 to 2 inches of sand or dry dirt or a thin layer of straw or fine hay should be spread on the floor of the coop. Brood coops should be moved weekly to fresh ground, preferably where there is new grass. Shade is very essential in rearing chickens, especially during warm weather; therefore, the coops should be placed in the shade whenever possible.

Chicks are usually left in the incubator from 24 to 36 hours after hatching, without feeding, before they are removed to the brooder, which should have been in operation for a day or two at the proper temperature for receiving the chickens. A beginner should try his brooding system carefully before he uses it. After placing the chickens in the brooder they can be given feed and water. Subsequent loss in chickens is frequently due to chilling received while taking them from the incubator to the brooder. They should be moved in a covered basket or receptacle in cool or cold weather.

Brooders and Hovers.

The capacity of brooders and hovers is often overestimated, and one-half to two-thirds of the number of chickens commonly advised will do much better than a larger number. The danger from fire, due frequently to carelessness and lack of attention, is considerable in cheap brooders and hovers, while there is some risk in the best grades, although proper care will reduce this to a minimum. Individual hovers in colony houses or several in one large house are giving quite general satisfaction on small poultry farms, while the pipe system of brooding is commonly used in large commercial poultry plants and where extensive winter brooding is done. Gasoline brooders, brooder stoves burning engine-distillate oil, and a separate individual hover heated by a coal fire are coming into more general use, each with a capacity varying from 200 to 1,500 chickens. These large individual brooders are used in colony houses, and when the chickens are weaned the colony house is used as a growing coop, which requires a smaller investment than the long, piped brooder house and allows one to rear the chicks on range to good advantage.

Best Temperature.

The best temperature at which to keep a brooder or hover depends upon the position of the thermometer, the style of the hover, the age of the chickens, and the weather conditions. Aim to keep the chickens comfortable. As the operator learns by the actions of the chickens the amount of heat they require, he can discard the thermometer if he desires. When too cold they will crowd together and try to get nearer the heat. It is impossible to state for each case at what temperature the brooders should be kept to raise young chickens; however, it will run from 90 degrees up to 100 degrees in some cases, as some broods of chickens seem to require more heat than others, an average being 93 degrees to 95 degrees for the first week or ten days, when the temperature is gradually reduced to 85 degrees for the following ten days, and then lowered to 70 degrees or 75 degrees for as long as the chickens need heat.

Feeding Young Chicks.

Young chickens should be fed from three to five times daily, depending upon one's experience in feeding. The young chicks may be fed any time after they are 36 to 48 hours old, whether they are with a hen or in a brooder. The first feed may contain either hard-boiled eggs, johnnycake, stale bread, pinhead oatmeal or rolled oats, which feeds or combinations may be used with good results. Feed the bread crumbs, rolled oats or johnnycake mixtures, moistened with water, five times daily for the first week, then gradually substitute for one or two feeds of the mixture finely cracked grains of equal parts by weight of cracked wheat, finely cracked corn and pinhead oatmeal or hulled oats, to which about five per cent of cracked peas or broken rice and two per cent of charcoal, millet or rape seed may be added.

After the chicks are ten days old a good growing mash, composed of two parts by weight of bran, two parts middlings, one part cornmeal, one part low-grade wheat flour or red-dog flour, and ten per cent sifted beef scrap, may be placed in a hopper and left before them at all times. As soon as the chickens will eat the whole wheat, cracked corn, and other grains, the small-size chick feed can be eliminated.

Fine charcoal, grit, oyster shell and clean water should be kept before the chickens at all times, and cracked or ground bone may be fed where the chickens are kept in small bare yards, but the latter feed is not necessary for chickens that have a good range.

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