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The 640 Acre Law.

Section 1. of the bill provides That from and after the passage of this act, any person qualified to make homestead entry under the homestead laws may make a stock raising homestead for not exceeding 640 acres of unappropriated unreserved public land in reasonably compact form; provided the lands so entered shall have been designated by the secretary of the interior as "stock-raising lands."

Section 2. The secretary is authorized on application or otherwise to designate lands, the surface of which is chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops, or any person qualified to make original or additional entry may apply to have lands designated by filing in the land office a petition, in duplicate, and corroborated, setting forth,

(a) The land is chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops.

(b) Containing no merchantable timber

(c) Not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply.

(d) That 640 are reasonably required for support of a family.

The application to enter must be accompanied by the "regular fees and commissions." The fee is \$10, the commission is 3 percent of \$1.25 per acre, or 640 acres \$10 plus \$24 \$34.

The filing of the application and petition withdraws the land from other disposition pending action by the secretary; however, no right of occupation is secured by filing of the petition.

Sec. 3. Provides: Any qualified homestead entryman may enter 640 acres and in compact form, and secure title by compliance the terms of the homestead laws.

A former entryman may file an additional entry, to make a total of 640 acres within twenty miles of the original, but contiguous lands must first be taken; that is, lands adjoining the original entry.

Instead of cultivation the entryman is "required to make Permanent Improvements upon the land before final proof tending to increase the value of the land for stockraising purposes of not less than \$1.25 per acre. One-half of such improvements must be placed on the land within three years after date of entry.

Sec. 4. Provides: Additional entries allowed when final proof on original is not yet made; residence on the original is credited but the improvements MUST be made on additional entry equal to \$1.25 per each acre.

Sec. 5 Provides: Additional entries allowed where final proof has been made and the entryman own and reside on the land.

Proof of expenditure for permanent improvements upon the additional entry is required

Sec. 6 Provides: Where proof for less than 640 acres has been made of similar lands and there are no lands within twenty miles which can be entered and the entryman is living upon and

has not sold the land formerly entered and acquired, he may relinquish or convey the entry to the United States, free of all liens, and enter in lieu 640 acres of land within the same land district as his original entry. But must comply with all the requirements as to residence and expenditure on the new entry.

Sec. 7 Provides: That the land cannot be purchased.

Sec. 8 Provides a preference right of 90 days after designation of lands is given entrant to enter lands contiguous to those heretofore entered or owned or occupied by him.

Where two or more applications are filed at same time and not land enough for all to have 640 acres, the secretary may make an equitable division.

Where there is only one tract of vacant land adjoining two or more entries or patentees entitled to a preference right, the one who first files his application gets the land.

Sec. 9. All minerals are reserved to the United States; in other words, the surface rights only are patented, and the surface rights may be subject to restricted uses, for mining purposes.

Sec. 10. Lands containing water holes or other bodies of water shall not be designated and the secretary may make regulations for passing over homestead lands for stock to get such waterings.

Don't Divide the County.

[By Dr. S. M. Johnson.]

I am not in favor of dividing Lincoln county. The cost of governing the new county would be too great a burden on the taxpayers. One-third of the taxes in Lincoln county is now paid by the railroad; the new county would have no railroad to help pay taxes. We are doing well enough as things are.

There is no more earnest support being given the bonding of the county for \$55,000 for road construction than is being given by Carrizozo, though the bulk of the money is to go for roads east of Nogal Hill. Instead of division let us have harmony. Distance counts for little where roads are good.

The situation is this: The Federal Government has money on hand which it wishes to spend in building roads in Lincoln county. It asks us to put up dollar for dollar. The State Highway Commission, also, is ready to put state road funds for work in this county, but it cannot match the Federal Government. The only way to provide the dollar for dollar is by voting the bonds and using the money on the roads, the Federal Government wishes to see built. While this includes many of the roads in the county, it does not include all of them. These other roads can be built, however, by using the Federal Road fund of the county, and it ought to be clearly understood in asking such communities as that of Paradise Valley to vote for the bonding of the county that the road they need will be built out of the other funds available. Instead of seeking to divide the county, let us all pull together to construct every community in the county, with the county seat by a good road.

Will Read: the road man, is home for a few days. He has finished the work on the Picacho hill and his next job will be near Lincoln.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service. **COMING EVENTS.** Feb. 13-21—Twenty-third Annual Reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons at Santa Fe. June 14-17—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.

Pison nuts were shipped out by the carloads last year.

Clovis has voted \$50,000 for a new high school building.

The coal shortage at East Las Vegas has been relieved.

The State Bar Association will hold a meeting in Santa Fe on Jan. 11.

New Mexico is in the Wichita, Kan. Federal Farm Loan bank district.

A fine program was arranged for Farmers' week at the State College.

The Cowboys' Association at Las Vegas gave its annual ball on New Year's.

An Artesian man bought \$5,400 worth of ducks, turkeys and chickens in November.

Land office officials are busy with filings under the new 320-acre homestead law.

New Mexico stock growers object to the raising of the grazing rate on forest reserves.

A few hours after having been hit in the head by a coach hurled by Luis Madrid-Cristobal Martinez, aged about 30, died in the Las Vegas hospital.

The railroads of New Mexico will pay taxes in 1917 on a total valuation of \$97,370,725. This is the valuation fixed by the State Tax Commission.

A reward of \$100 has been offered by relatives of Miss Beulah French, daughter of J. L. French, who disappeared from her home in Old Albuquerque.

Private James Dewees, of Company F, First Arkansas Infantry, died at the Camp Denning hospital of pneumonia. The body was shipped to his former home at Hopp, Ark.

State School Superintendent Alvan N. White has granted state aid of \$100 to School District No. 62, of Guadalupe county, and \$70 to District No. 64 of Rio Arriba county.

Peter Kitchen, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen, pioneer citizen, was shot and almost instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hills near Gallup.

The first Pullman service in and out of Santa Fe inaugurated by the Santa Fe railroad Jan. 4, will be continued until the end of the state legislative session in March.

Governor McDonald commuted the sentence of H. S. Halloway, a convict, from seven to ten years to three to ten years. Halloway was sent up from Dona Ana county in April, 1915.

Governor McDonald gave a conditional pardon to Thomas A. Insley of Albuquerque, sentenced in November, 1911, to twenty to twenty-five years, for the killing of his brother-in-law.

A total of 885,886 sheep were shipped out of New Mexico in the fiscal year ended Nov. 30 last, according to the annual report of the sheep survey board, filed with Governor McDonald.

It has been an unusually good year for the potato growers. Banner yields in the Las Vegas district have reached 150 and 160 bushels per acre. A Torrance county farmer reports \$90 an acre from potatoes.

Of the 78,485,730 acres of New Mexico, nearly half is public land, and 14,000,000 acres state land.

J. H. Crist, district attorney-elect for the counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and San Juan, denies the jurisdiction of the District Court to try the contest case filed against him by District Attorney Alexander Read.

Engineer John Walker left Santa Fe for Glenegulla, Taos county, to stake out a new road over the big sand hill on State Road No. 8 from Santa Fe to Taos. Tom Neel has moved his construction camp from Questa to this sand hill.

The receipts of the twenty-six counties of New Mexico in the last fiscal year, ending Nov. 30, 1916, amounted to \$5,253,604.60, and the disbursements to \$5,261,755.34. At the end of the year the county treasurers had on hand a total balance of \$1,154,733.28.

A wind storm visited Columbus. It blew the roof from the military post office, partially destroyed the hangar being erected on the aviation field and slightly damaged the army aeroplanes. The estimated velocity of the wind was eighty-five miles an hour.

New Mexico is just beginning to get into her gait in improving her highways. Some \$650,000 has been spent on state roads in the past five years; \$275,000 for bridges; \$1,200,000 of county funds has been expended. The state engineer has outlined a program for the expenditure of \$2,800,000 in the next five years, to construct a 3,540-mile system of highways to cost eventually \$5,500,000.

The first session of the January term of the State Supreme Court at Santa Fe will be a memorial to the hope, at one time chief

LATEST NEWS EPITOMIZED

Q. M. TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS THAT COVER THE WEEK'S EVENTS.

OF MOST INTEREST

KEEPING THE READER POSTED ON MOST IMPORTANT CURRENT TOPICS.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

About the War

French forces made counter attacks on the new position captured by the Germans on Dead Man Hill northwest of Verdun.

In the Verdun sector east of the Chambrettes farm the Germans attempted a strong surprise attack against the French position, but were repulsed, according to Paris.

The battle of the Somme is pictured as a sweeping triumph for the entente allied arms, in a detailed report by Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, which covers operations from July 1 to Nov. 18.

Carranza forces met and defeated a Villa command at Bustillos, fifty miles west of Chihuahua City, on the Mexican Northwestern railroad, Dec. 27, a Carranza official from Chihuahua City who arrived at Juarez stated.

Villa partisans at El Paso, Texas, announced Friday that forces operating under the banner of Villa had occupied Saltillo, the capital of the state of Coahuila, located between Torreon and Monterrey. The report was denied by Carranza officials.

Around Braila, on both sides of the Danube, the invaders have further drives, in the defenders of the territory. Near Pokshany and thence south-east to the Danube, Petrograd reports the Russians and Rumanians have taken up new positions without pressure from the Teutonic allies.

The Teutonic allies have captured Blantnik-Sarat, thirty miles southwest of Braila, on the Danube, and grain centers on the Danube. The guns of the Dobrudja army are hammering on the bridgehead of Matchin, on the east bank of the Danube opposite Braila. Previous to the fall of Blantnik-Sarat the Teutonic allies defeated the Russians on a front of ten and a half miles southwest of the town.

Germans continued on Tuesday to push back Russians and Rumanians at most points in Moldavia and Dobrudja. Rumanians hold positions and repulse attacks between Buzan and Danube rivers. London Daily Mail condemns Saloniki expedition and urges his recall as futile, saying troops sent there might have turned tide on western front. Macedonia situation unchanged. Vigorous artillery duels in Austro-Italian theater. Patrol parties cause chert activity on western front. British repulsing strong patrol action near Vermelles.

Western

Thomas E. Campbell, Republican, was inaugurated governor of Arizona, Monday.

New Orleans bank clearings for 1916 totalled \$1,381,073,094, exceeding those of 1915 by \$408,307,518.

Fifty-four persons were lynched in the United States in 1916, according to records of Tuskegee institute at Tuskegee, Okla.

Private Matthew E. Sawyer of Company F, First Arkansas Infantry, died at the base hospital at Deming, N. M., of pneumonia. Sawyer enlisted at Hopp, Ark.

Stanley B. Gifford, New York capitalist, with large holdings in sugar plantations in the lower Rio Grande valley died at Brownsville, Tex., of appendicitis.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025551 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 5, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Hirenio Ortega, of Arabela, New Mexico, who, on December 20, 1911, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 025551, for Section SWINE; and SE1NW1, Section 20, Township 0-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Jan. 12, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jacobo Trujillo, Alfredo Fresquez, Antonio Sanchez, Francisco Reyes, all of Arabela, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Receiver, Dec. 13 Jan. 10

James L. Cook of Hawaii was appointed third judge of the Circuit Court of the first circuit of Hawaii by President Wilson. President Wilson has decided to go to New York and take part in exercises incident to inaugurating the illumination of the Statue of Liberty.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

028060-034505 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 27, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Lucia G. de Abila, of Picacho, New Mexico, who, on Dec. 9, 1913, and March 16, 1916, made Homestead Entries, Serial Nos. 028060 and 034505, for E4 SW1; SE1NW1; SW1SW1, Section 20, Township 11-S, Range 19-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, on Feb. 10, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesus Perea, Guillermo Nunez, Geo. Kimbrell, Estaban Gacha, all of Picacho, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Receiver, Jan. 3-31

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"WHAT THE CARDS TOLD"

By N. S. ZARICK.

A spring sun with early flowers and a sky overhead like the deep blue of a belt plate may be very attractive to one attuned to the loveliness of nature, but to a young man with a wealth of money in his pocket, the beauty of the scene, so out of accord with his feelings, comes with a sensation that jars. He had been revolving the situation in his mind; had carefully considered every point of the question, and the outlook was anything but encouraging. The letter that he held in his hand demanded an immediate reply. It was a short business note from a firm in a distant city, offering him a position at a very small increase of salary. Ordinarily he would have dispatched the matter after scarcely a moment's deliberation. To accept the offer would mean no appreciable rise in the world, and it would sever certain cherished associations. But that was just the thing. Was it not the part of wisdom to put distance between him and an object that was unattainable? To see the woman he loved, to be brought into almost daily contact with her beauty and her thousand charms, was simply to live in a fool's paradise. To know that other men would herald their hearts' secrets before her, and at least avoid a chance of winning her, was maddening to him whose lips were sealed. How could he ask her to share his lot? What had he to offer her but a heart overflowing with tenderness? But why torture himself with thoughts of the future? As for the present, his mind was made up. He had written his letter accepting the position offered him, and his preparations for departure were concluded. There was nothing left for him to do but to bid come of his friends goodbye.

He was ushered into the little studio where she elected to paint when it suited her fancy.

She was sitting near the bay window, her hands clasped loosely in her lap, and her eyes a dreamy expression which showed that her thoughts were far away. She rose when she saw him, and came forward to meet him. "I am glad you have come," she said. "I think I was about to give way to one of my moods. I don't like moody people, do you?"

He looked at her. Could she not guess that whatever phase of her character might be turned to him, he loved her always? But they were treading on dangerous ground.

He told her that he was about to go away that he probably would not return for many years, and he tried to speak lightly of the many changes that might occur before they would meet again. Was it imagination that made him think she paled slightly at his words?

"Isn't this a sudden determination?" she asked. "Why are you going?" She had turned her face away, and he could not catch the expression that had suddenly flashed over it.

"There are many reasons," he said. "I doubt if you would be interested in a recital of them. I am afraid I am growing egotistical. Let us talk of something else." And this they attempted to do, but the conversation lagged perceptibly.

She, too, was unusually silent. At length he grew desperate. His eyes fell on a pack of cards that lay in a table near her.

"Why, I do believe," he said, laughing, "that you were playing solitaire before I came in. You must have been very much bored."

"That is your own conclusion," she replied. "I was not playing solitaire. I can explain the presence of those cards by telling you that I was trying my fortune. When you appeared in the doorway, I had just discovered the pleasing fact that I had a friend, a foe and a journey to go. It's really a most edifying way of spending the time."

He handed the pack to her. "Tell me my future," he said. "I am going away. I should like to know what is before me."

She smiled. "I half believe you are skeptical. I wonder if I can convince you of the wonderful truths that lie hidden there?" She drew out a king of hearts as she spoke. "You are in love," she said. Her eyes met his for one moment, then a wave of color swept up to her brow. He leaned forward eagerly.

"Yes," he said, "that is true. And his voice was husky.

She was idly turning the cards over in her hands one after another. "You love a woman strongly, tenderly, as a man may love, and yet you will not tell her so. I can read pride here, and this is that keeps you from it."

Her face was half in shadow. "She has fair hair," she said. "Like a wealth of gold," he broke in. "And her eyes?" "They are brown," she replied, so softly that he had to bend forward to catch her words. "Glorious eyes," he whispered. "Brown" with all the lights of an autumn sun! But tell me that which I wish most to know. Does she love me?"

A soft breath of spring flowers stole in through the window. The cards fell in confusion to the floor as his hands closed upon hers. Her eyes had narrowed and her fortune was told. (Copyright, 1918, by the McClure News-Paper Syndicate.)

FAVORITE OF FILMDOM



Louise Valentine.

One of the galaxy of movie stars assembled for the production of "The Scarlet Runner," a recently released serial.

Man of Many Duties.

The smallest parish in Wales is probably Llanfair-yn-Iwch-nan-Eiddon, which comprises exactly 290 acres and has only three dwellings—the residence of Sir Ivor Herbert, a lodge and a farmstead. According to the last census the inhabitants totalled 11. The only farmer in the parish discharges quite a variety of offices. He is rate-collector, a guardian of the poor, a treasurer of the district council, and in his leisure moments he attends to the parliamentary franchise and similar duties.

Conducts Without a Baton.

The veteran Russian conductor, Safonoff, now in his sixty-fifth year, is to conduct the London Symphony Orchestra's first concert of the season, a task he will probably undertake, as on previous occasions, with only his magical hands, remarks a recent issue of the London Chronicle. At a concert in Moscow about twelve years ago he found, as he recounted the conductor's rostrum, that he had forgotten his baton. Two hours later his servant ran breathless into the hall with the missing baton, but as Safonoff afterward explained, "a great reform had by then been accomplished." He had managed so well with his hands as a substitute that he determined never to use an unplayable bit of wood again. "I discovered," he said, "that I had ten sticks instead of one, and the players discovered it was impossible for them to be lazy, so carefully had they to watch those ten sticks."

Chapel in the Trenches.

In one of the French trenches the men have constructed a small chapel under the earth. It is large enough to admit 20 men at a time. Every effort has been made by the clever workmen who have built it to make the underground chapel difficult of bombardment. The interior ornamentation has been carried to high perfection, for a parquet floor, carpets, candlesticks, and kneeling chairs saved from the ruined churches are to be found in it. A wooden communion-table has been erected in the trench chapel, and a magnificent French flag, the gift of an officer, has been hung over it.

Some Improvement.

"How does Mrs. Dubson like the new hat?" "Oh, she's not at all pleased with it," answered Mr. Dubson, "but I noticed one encouraging sign." "And what was that?" "She seemed quite content for a week. That's two days longer than her previous high record."

New Mill.

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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that Frank Trujillo, of Arabela, New Mexico, who on Oct. 19, 1909, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 020474, for Lots 2, 3 and 4, Section 18, Township 9-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Jan. 10, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Luciano Trujillo, Frank Analla, Celestino Vigil, Damian Miralles, of Arabela, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
ec. 13—Jan. 10 Register.

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Owning a Ship.

Owning a ship is today equivalent to possessing a diamond mine or being a star actor for a movie.

I shall tell you what happened to one ship owned by a Philadelphia. The facts were given to me by the president of one of the half-dozen large banks in the city.

Two months ago this ship, which originally cost \$250,000, was sold for \$350,000. The new owner then chartered it at \$29,000 a month.

A second buyer then appeared, who gave a bonus of \$70,000 for the boat. Very shortly he resold the property for which he had paid \$400,000, for \$775,000.

The present owner has chartered his ship for a year at \$40,000 a month, or \$480,000.

Verily the ill wind of war which is devastating Europe puts money in the pockets of those who carry thither the means of destruction.—Girard, in Philadelphia Ledger.

Champion Eater.

The hungriest man in town, it is claimed, lives on a South side street. Several friends were discussing the familiar statement that it is impossible for a man to eat a quart every day for a whole month.

"Why is it impossible?" asked the hungry man.

"Because the stomach would simply rebel at the unchanged diet." "Do you mean a man would get tired of quail if he ate one every day for a month?" "Decidedly." "Well, I'd like to take a chance at trying it."

"Think you could do it?" "Do it? Why, man alive, I could do it with geese!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

It's always dreary weather in country-side or town. When you wake and find the corners of your mouth turned down. There's joy a plenty in this world to fill a girl's eyes and keep the corners of her mouth turned up.

Milk for the Family.
There is no food more important for the mother of a family to understand than the value of milk. It appears in many dishes daily on our tables and should be used in larger quantities to lessen the cost of living as it is a substitute for many high-priced foods—hitherto thought indispensable.

Lacto.
This is a delicious dessert which is wholesome and not too rich for the most delicate digestion. Take a quart of sour milk or butter milk, one and a half cupsful of sugar, one egg, one-fourth of a cupful of raspberry sirup, or any concentrated fruit sirup, and the juice of a lemon. Beat the egg, separating the yolk and white, add all the ingredients except the lemon juice and freeze. When partly frozen add the lemon juice, then finish freezing.

Velvet Sherbet.
Take a quart of good rich milk, the juice of three lemons, two cupsful of sugar, put all together in a freezer and freeze as usual. A cupful or less of other fruit juices may be used, although the addition of a little lemon juice to any other flavor enhances it.

For the Children.
A dish of wheat that has been soaked over night, then cooked all day until it is soft makes a most sustaining dish for the growing child or the man at hard labor. Serve it salted with good top milk or thin cream. It will be a meal in itself.

A bowl of good rich milk and homemade bread for the small child's supper is the ideal meal. When eggs are not too high there is nothing more wholesome, more digestible or more nutritious for old or young than custards, baked, steamed or boiled. By varying the flavor and method of preparation they need never become monotonous.

Waffles.
One and a fourth cupsful of flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of soda, one cupful of thick sour milk, two eggs and three tablespoonfuls of butter. Separate the whites and yolks, beat and add the melted butter just before folding in the whites.

Fruit Cakes.
Take three eggs, a cupful of shortening, one and a half cupsful of sugar, two cupsful of flour, a teaspoonful each of soda and cinnamon, a cupful of nuts, a pound of dates, a teaspoonful of salt and lemon and vanilla extract to taste. Dissolve the soda in a half cupful of boiling water. Bake in gem pans.

Nellie Maxwell

Marvelous Machines.
Much of the inventive genius nowadays is centered on devices that will do away with the handling of food. A man has invented a machine which removes the Chinaman's hands from canned salmon that goes into homes practically everywhere. It is known as the "Iron Chink." It will do the work of 50 Chinese and clean 30,000 fish in a day. The salmon is cleaned, chopped, packed in cans with fat and lean properly balanced, weighed, sealed, and cooked by machinery. A Los Angeles man has invented a printing press to be installed in bakeries, which prints wrappers in colors and wraps the bread without handling.

A young man was observed recently in Los Angeles selling postcards whereby he was making his way around the world and educational expenses. He lost both legs and an arm in a trolley accident. The motor he traveled in was designed especially for his use and presented to him by the well-known automobilist, Barney Oldfield.

This Method Not Patented.
Two ladies on the other side of the border were holding a starhead confab one morning on the troubles of life, and husbands in particular.

"I donna wonder at some purr wives having to help themselves out of their husbands' trouser-pockets," remarked the one.

"I canna say I like them underhand ways myself," responded the second matron. "Ist turn us man's breeches doonside up and help maseel' of the carpet."—London Tit-Bits.

Saller's Duties Made Lighter.
Jack Tar knows what it means to tote heavy shells around ship, but Jack Tar will not need to worry about this duty longer, according to the Popular Science Monthly. Ammunition is now loaded by pneumatic tube straight from the magazine to the firing turret. An intricate mechanism prevents the shells from entering the breeches of the guns at great speed, and also prevents any mistake in firing.

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Roswell, New Mexico,
Dec. 12, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Esa Duran, of Arabela, New Mexico, who, on Oct. 4, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026512, for W4NW4, Section No. 33, Township 8-S, Range 18 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Jan. 19, 1917.

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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that Lena V. Mobley, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on May 2, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027233, for the SE 1/4 Section 23, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitán, New Mexico, on Jan. 20, 1917.

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

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JOKE SOMEHOW MISSED FIRE

Incident That Illustrates the Danger of Plagiarism When One's Memory May Cause False Steps:

A party of men were discussing at the dinner table the relative merits of their favorite heroes. They were waxing warm over the subject, when one man appealed to his host to agree with him in saying Napoleon was the greatest man of the age.

"Why, yes," was the reply. "Napoleon was a very great man, but this," holding up the nutmeg grater which he had used in mixing the punch bowl, "is a grater."

A would-be wit who was one of the party thought he would like to reproduce the joke as his own, so he carefully arranged a dinner at which none of the men present at the former one should appear. A table napkin was held by him, under which a grater was concealed, and the conversation skillfully led up to the desired topic. Wellington was the hero of the evening, the host keeping discreetly out of the discussion. Presently a man observed, "We have not heard your opinion, Brown."

The host immediately seized his opportunity, and producing the little instrument, said gravely, "Wellington was indeed a great man, but this is a nutmeg grater."

And then he wondered why nobody laughed and all looked at him curiously.

TYPEWRITER IN NEW CLASS

According to a "Hot Box" Brought It Into the Ranks of the Aristocratic Automobile.

Jimmie's instruction in automobile mechanics began at the age of eight with his father's purchase of a car. The speedometer, the electric horn, everything interested him.

One evening recently Jimmie insisted on his father's attention.

"Father, do you know everything about an automobile?" asked Jimmie. "Um, well that depends," his father replied, not wishing to lose his reputation with sonny.

"Well, what's a hot box, and why don't we ever have any? Johnny Jones says their rear wheel developed a hot box the other day. Why can't we have one, too?"

The father tried to explain to Jimmie.

"And does anything that gets red hot because it's going too fast and doesn't have enough grease develop a hot box?" asked sonny.

"I believe so," the other man answered.

A few evenings later, Jimmie was amusing himself at his father's typewriter. The machine had been moved too near the radiator, and as Jimmie attempted to move the carriage he turned his fingers.

"Papa," he called "come quick and bring some grease. The typewriter's got a hot box."

Patriotic Millinery.

To please American women who demand hats in harmony with the patriotic spirit of the time, leading New York milliners are following the military mode in creating a design suitable for winter wear. The chic steel-helmet effect, turbans and pompoms, reminiscent of the trenches and worn by many fashionable women, are to be superseded by the more utilitarian Texan sombrero in a smaller design, close resembling the campaign hat of the United States marine.

In the effort of New York designers to establish a distinctively American style devoid of foreign suggestion, the headgear of the composite soldier and sailor has proved a desirable model.

Platonic.

"Platonic love?"

"Yes. How would you define it?"

"Well, the name gives you the clue. It's the platonic article as compared with its real thing."—Louisville Courier Journal.

HAVE QUEER GIFT

Only Those Who Are Born to the Work Make Good in Perilous Occupation—Calls for Infinite Coolness and Resource.

"It's a good business—a pretty good business, if nothing happens," said a steeple-jack, speaking of his calling, which obliged him to repair a "chimney-top" 200 or 300 feet from the ground.

The steeple-jack's ability to keep his head and his feet, while working on a "top" which is a ledge, three feet wide between abysses 500 feet deep, is a gift. Like the poet, the steeple-jack is born, not made. Charles Waterton, the naturalist, had the gift, and would have adorned the profession—the only one into which men do not drift.

When on a visit to Rome, Waterton determined to rival the feats of the Italian climbers who yearly scaled the dome of St. Peter's and the pinnacles of the castle of St. Angelo, to illuminate their summits on the feast of St. Peter. Eighty men used to climb the dome on two successive nights, and the boldest completed the spectacle by crowning the cross with a waving torch of fire. Each night's show was said, on the average, to cost a man's life. Waterton scaled the dome by daylight, and left his glove upon the vane.

A steeple-jack, employed entirely alone to mend a tall chimney-top in Pennsylvania, used to ascend leisurely every morning about ten o'clock, at an hour when "merchants most do congregate;" and when up, after surveying the gathered spectators, would further gratify them by standing on his head on the bare top of the 250 foot shaft.

The coolness and resources of these men were never better shown than in a case which happened in upper New York state a few years ago. A steeple-jack had flown his kite over a chimney, and subsequently drawn himself up to the top. He was just beginning his inspection of the work when by some mishap he dropped his rope, and was left, like St. Simeon Stylites, alone on his pillar.

Attempts were made to fly another kite over him, but the wind had dropped. There were iron ladders beside the chimney, but the fires would have to be drawn, and the chimney let cool for hours.

The steeple-jack was then seen to unlace one of his shoes, take off the long blue stocking worn by workmen, and set to work carefully to unravel it.

"I believe so," the other man answered.

He then fastened a stone to the end, plumb the depth, plucked the other stocking to pieces, and added it to the first length of yarn, and let it down far enough to meet a tall ladder, from which he drew up, first a piece of strong string, next a rope, and then, after completing his inspection of the chimney-top, lowered himself to the ground.

To Get More Food From the Sea.

Increased cultivation of the sea is to be a feature of Great Britain's return to industrial life and papers read at the late British association meeting dealt with the importance of the in-shore fisheries, showing that a considerable national asset can be developed by judicious extension of shell-fish production, shrimping and prawning, whitebait and sprat fishing, and hering fishing and curing. It was estimated that a cultivated mussel bed probably yields a greater value in highly nutritive food substance than a like area of land bearing a food crop. Mussels thrive in the slightly saline water of shallow estuaries receiving the drainage of cultivated lands and of towns and, while their food may be contaminated, it has been found that placing them for three hours in sterilized running water will completely free them from all sewage organisms. The war has emphasized the great value of the small fishing stations.

WHEN MOTHER GETS AL

There Really is No Cause for Because Young Son Does Things That Seem Uncivilized.

There comes a time when nearly every mother suddenly becomes greatly alarmed over her young son. One day he is quiet, well-behaved, mannerly and, apparently, quite civilized. And all at once—the first thing she knows, he is climbing rickety old trees to their very tops or he is walking miles, if need be, to find a woods where he may play "Indian," or highwayman, or pirates, with other boys who have spontaneously become as barbarous as heart as their cave-dwelling ancestors.

So he comes home covered with mud, leaving great wads of it upon the stairs, and with streaks of it behind his ears. His shoes are likely to be soaked through and through, so that his mother forces him to take ill-tasting gargles and medicines, poor chap! And his manners have departed. He no longer talks, he shouts, perched on the fence he carries on personal conversation with a boy a block away. He tears his clothes with appalling frequency, and does not seem alarmed about it. He gets into fights, and comes home with a black eye, and instead of feeling ashamed, he proclaims from the housetops how he did up the other fellow.

And even when he is asleep, and his mother steals in for a last look—such as all mothers take—like as not she will see his lips moving, as he lies with a hand under a tangled head, for although the scamping feet are still and the sturdy fists are unclenched and, except for the deep and regular breathing the little boy is at rest, in his mind he is still running races, killing Indians, or pirating on the high seas. After lightly touching one round, red, freckled cheek, the mother steals away wondering. Admiring, let us admit, yet wondering. For she cannot understand; at least not at first.

Stung.

To be attacked by a swarm of bees in an unsuspecting moment is not a very pleasant situation, but it was a sensation recently experienced by Harold Lockwood, May Allison and their supporting cast, while filming a scene in "Big Tremaine," that thrilling Metro production. One of the property boys stumbled over a beehive, which was located about 20 feet from where the players were working. A minute later they were all almost covered with bees, and ran in all directions for safety. When Harold Lockwood stopped his Marathon he was exactly three blocks from the location, and right in back of him was May Allison, who was fighting the bees with a huge bouquet of flowers, and who, by the way, was the only one of the party to escape being stung. When they got back to the location work was called off by Director Henry Otto, while the players plastered their smarting lumps with mud.

Drift From Country to City.

Some further statistics as to the drift of population in this country from the country to the city were presented in a recent census bureau report. Figures show that this drift has now covered a period of a century and a quarter, or from 1790 to the present time, 1790, being the year in which the first census of population was taken. Since that time the drift has been practically uninterrupted. In 1790 cities were extremely rare in this country. Only one had a population of more than 50,000. This was New York city, which had at that time 33,131 inhabitants. Next came Philadelphia, with 28,500, and then Boston, with 18,320. In the entire country there were only 3,929,214 people.—Literary Digest.

Learning.

He—You are more beautiful every day.
She—Hardly that, I think. It is just that your qualities of perception and taste are growing better.

SMOOTHING PATH OF WRITERS

In Many Ways Obstacles in the Road to Literary Glory Are Being Done Away With.

Steadily the roads that lead to success in literature are being made easier. A good many people who would like to write fiction but have shrunk from the labor of finding equivalents for "said," will welcome a list of substitutes for the necessary little word, published in the Boston Writer. There is no less than 385 fairly satisfactory variations, from "acceded" to "yowled." The prisoner at the bar no longer need say that he is innocent. He can babble it, or bawl it, or blurt it, or breathe it, to use but one letter of the alphabet. The vindictive district attorney can bark his questions, the lawyer for the defense can boom his objections, the spectators may either brattle their indignant protests or blubber their sympathy. But the merit of such a list is not simply that it facilitates the management of dialogue. A thorough study of the 385 substitutes for "said" will easily suggest the plot and the characterization that must precede dialogue. The letter C in itself is a compendium of plot and a gallery of portraits. Given somebody who exclaims, another who chuckles, another who coos, another who croons, another who challenges, another who confesses, and minor characters who cry, crouch, commune and cut in, and it is plain that we have a scenario almost ready-made.—New York Post.

AMUSEMENT FOR BALL "FANS"

Contest in Which the Player Bats and Scores Is Provided by Ingenious Electrical Mechanism.

A firm of amusement builders has established a one-man automatic baseball contest, in which the player bats and scores, while electricity, operating an ingenious mechanism, acts as pitcher. The game is set up in an inclosed court. At one end is a bank of nets, each of which is labeled to indicate the hits scored by the batter. Before this cage is the pitching machine, which is operated by two motors. This throws a regulation baseball across the home plate, producing curves, drops, a fast one or the fade-away. The player stands at the other end of the cage with the regulation bat, and, at the crisp command "Play ball!" from the operator the balls are served. Balls and strikes are called on the batter, and all his hits are scored. The length of a drive depends upon the net into which he sends the sphere. One net is labeled "single," another "two-base hit," the "home-run" net being more difficult to reach than any of the rest.

Rely on Parcel Post.

Since the outbreak of the war practically the only means by which a large variety of articles can be imported into Persia is the parcel post, according to a report from Commercial Attache Baker at Petrograd. It is the practice to ship goods of many sorts destined for Persia to Norway, whence they are reshipped in smaller packages from Russia to Persia.

Her Reason.

He—But why, darling, do you insist on keeping our engagement secret?
She—Because, you silly boy, if it were made public people would think I really intend to marry you.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Arabs Have Many Virtues.

Travelers ascribe to the Arabs many virtues. They are a proud and earnest people, sharp-witted, courageous, temperate and hospitable, but when wronged are bloodthirsty and vengeful. One of their most striking characteristics is their great love for poetry. The children of the nomads as well as the offspring of the fellahs are early taught to read, write and calculate, as might be expected of the descendants of that race which gave us our Arabic numerals.

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General Local News.

Nogal Nuggets

T. W. Henley was elected Justice of the Peace in Nogal by a vote of sixty to one for Mr. Robertson. J. I. Gatewood was elected Constable.

We are informed that work in the mines will be discontinued temporarily awaiting some changes in the contract.

The fruit crop is safe to date in this vicinity, and prospects are fine for a big crop.

Our public school is progressing nicely. The bad weather is keeping many out.

The little daughter of Mr. W. A. Vincent, who lives on the Sam Terrill place near Nogal, has been very sick, but is now thought to be out of danger. Dr. Johnson of Capitan has attended the case.

The gentleman who injected politics into the recent election did not succeed. He made out a full ticket for school directors and for J. P. and Constable. Some people have to learn by experience, dearie.

C. C. M. is looking after business in Santa Fe this week.

Mrs. Lora Boone has so far approved as to be able to be up a portion of the year.

Nelson R. is a prominent citizen of the Genesee community, who is staying in Capitan Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. ... of Parker county, Texas, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. S. W. Hale.

The election in Capitan last Monday resulted in the election of Willis H. ... for Justice of the Peace and Jose ... for Constable.

Mr. ... W. H. Fisher ... a month's visit. Mr. ... Mr. Geo. ... will "keep house" for them during their absence.

W. W. Shack, the Alto lumber man, passed through Capitan Tuesday on his return from Estancia Valley.

The Fisher Lumber Co. has received a car of Texas lumber, floor, ceiling, etc.

After a long absence, Lute Jennings was down from Parsons today. He thinks there will be something doing in the mines there soon.

Three room house, two lots, large eastern and some outbuildings \$1000 down and balance to suit the purchaser.

Miss Mildred Peters has been employed to teach the Parsons school. The term will continue five months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nabours entertained a few of the young people at their home last Friday night. Fruit punch was served, and all report an enjoyable evening.

A Mr. Jones, brother of Mrs. T. A. Hagee, moved in this week from Parker county, Texas. He expects to become a permanent settler here.

Mr. J. C. Deason has bought G. W. Smithson's place in Paradise Valley. Mr. Deason handles Jersey cows, raises fine chickens, and will make a useful citizen in the country.

Mr. T. J. Hale was visiting his brother, S. W. Hale Friday and Saturday. Mr. Hale has charge of section on the main line of the E. P. & S. W. railroad near Duran, and he was recently awarded first prize, \$50, by the company for having the best kept up section on their line north.

Ranger Ben F. Nabours returned Wednesday of this week from Alamogordo, where he was on detail at the Supervisor's headquarters. While there he prepared a complete set of Status records from the general land office tract books in the Supervisor's office for use in the office at Capitan. These records were formerly at Capitan before the removal of the Supervisor's office to Alamogordo, and after a trial it was found that the public interest requires a complete record at the Capitan office.

J. F. Moris has bought ten acres of land from Mrs. S. T. Gray, and is building a residence on the same. His building site is near the J. A. Scott residence.

Notes from Luke's Corners

I see in one of the county seat papers where the Eye Socialist just died with Dixey of the Heart. I am glad of it; he tested my eyes once with a plumb-bob and they have been out of focus ever since.

Ned Tubbs' oldest boy, stood examination at the end of the month and I hear he got sixty. He certainly needed it, and if it had been the teacher, he would have gotten a round one hundred, if the quilt lasted long enough.

Axle Wheeler and Stiff Tail, the two Indian Chiefs, were in evidence in the Corners one day this week buying a big supply of ammunition. They say there is a report out that the Widow Stokes will go on the war path soon and they propose to be able to defend themselves.

The old Miser had soled one of shoes yesterday with the wrinkle he cut from the back of his neck when he shaved last year and is trying to grow more wrinkles for the other shoe.

While crossing Wampus Creek on the foot-log last Sunday, Daisy Witherspoon lost her balance and to date has not found it. She never stated where she did her banking.

Nigger Lassie came to the Corners yesterday afternoon for repairs for one of his mules that had broke his record in the lower joint, just after the wagon had pulled him backward down Panther Bluff. Lassie says he does not think the bluff is injured very much.

A faker arrived in the Corners and one won all the chicken and egg money within twenty miles of this place on a bet that he could split a hair with a grubbing hoe. It was a full grown Belgian Hare he split.

RUBY WHITE, Official Correspondent from Luke's Corners.

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Blacksmithing

I have established a blacksmith shop at Deseo and will do general blacksmithing. Until further notice I will be in the shop on Tuesday and Saturday of each week. Our patronage solicited.

Wanted

Old rasps at Smith & Son's blacksmith shop. Capitan, N. M.

Calves Wanted

Want to buy 15 or 20 heifer calves, well graded. Address me at Encinoso, New Mexico.

Wanted

To buy about 320 acres of improved land which has access to grass. For particulars apply at this office.

For Sale

One 10x10 brand new tent, complete. Price \$8.00. Call on or address this office.

Chickens Wanted

Two or three dozens large hens wanted. Call at this office.

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Tucson School House, fifth Sunday 11 a. m.

Cream of Capitan

Many start selling cream by hand dipping their milk and selling the cream to the creamery through the local agency at the nearest station. It may only be a gallon of cream and brought to market in a bucket, but if it is properly handled it will bring customers about one good round dollar and that will buy a dollars worth of coffee or sugar or something else. Many who are now making good money started just that way. Its a good and safe way to start; try it this spring. Ask me about it.

L. W. CARLETON.

Application for Grazing Permits

Notice is hereby given that all applications permits to graze cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and goats within the LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1917 must be filed in my office in Alamogordo, New Mexico, on or before January 31, 1917. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.

CHAS. H. JENNINGS, Supervisor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

026467 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 5, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Fowler, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who on Sept. 19, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026467, for the W1 SW1 Section 13; N1NW1, Section 24, 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 U. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on February 9, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Rufus M. Hipp, James A. Hipp, Charles A. Thomas, Frank McCasland, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. Jan. 10--Feb. 7.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

027928 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 2, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that George Chavez, of Tinnie, New Mexico, who, on October 22, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027928, for SE1SW1, Section 10; N1NW1; NE1SW1, Section 15, Township 11-S, Range 17-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Jan. 10, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tomas V. Chavez, Faustino Salcido, Juan Chavez, Ambrosio Chavez, all of Tinnie, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Receiver. Dec. 6--Jan. 3

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