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Random Thoughts Along the Way

[BY CLEMENT HIGHTOWER.]

Some one suggested early in the session the Third Legislative Assembly that a legal advisor be appointed for each branch of the bills introduced one is inclined to the belief that not only a legal advisor, but a person familiar with the English language should be appointed to revise some of the freakish bills that are being sent out by proud and ambitious members to their constituents.

Behold this concise and classical effort by the gentleman from San Miguel:

House Bill No. 76, Relating to People of Bad Conduct.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That any person or persons within the State of New Mexico, that makes writings or drawings in any place, whether it be private or public, where people have got to go by and see them, being that such writings contain scandalous or obscene words this being contrary to the public peace, the person or persons that should write such writings, be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction will be fined and punished by any justice of the peace in a fine not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or as the discretion of the court that should try the case.

Then again this, by the gentleman from Union, who is anxious to have "Billiard pool" tables forever barred from public places in New Mexico, and provides for a fine of "not less than \$25, either for the "billiard pool" table or the public place. This solon, in another bill, wants a Normal School—such as they have in Las Vegas and Silver City, created somewhere in Union county to be named "The Bryan School," after himself. If some of these bills get by, the people of the Sunshine State will surely have something to be proud of.

Speaking of roads recalls to mind the fact that a whole lot of good money has been wasted by those responsible for the work in the eastern part of the county during the past season; long stretches of good road have been traveled, while other places where gravel was needed have been mulched with loose earth, which, until blown away by the winds, made travel very disagreeable, and at least one bridge has been built near the Tinnie-Arabela road across an arroyo forty or fifty yards away from any road and has never been used, because to do so one would be compelled to drive across it and then turn round and cross it back again like Prince Otto's army which marched up the hill, and then marched down again. Still another attempt at bridge making on this same road resulted in the loss of a good team and a narrow escape from death of a woman and children. Then we have the disagreeable spectacle

of abridge across the Bonito useless, because of no approaches to it.

The distribution of the money from that proposed Road Bond issue is the fly in the ointment. Dr. J. should have become better acquainted with the county and its public road system before designating the roads to be benefited. From the way the animals have become stirred up the election might just as well be called off before further expense is incurred. Why not enjoin the County Commissioners from holding an election? Don't all speak at once. Who is going to pay for that election?

The county needs the roads badly enough and the bond issue is one that will not be burdensome, but under the present arrangement for the distribution of the funds and the failure of the people to understand the benefits to be derived from a good road system, the proposition is almost sure to be defeated in an election. A more equitable distribution of the funds could be obtained by making an estimate of the mileage and importance of the public road system of the county and basing the apportionment on the length and importance of the road.

The Secretary of Agriculture has apportioned the federal road fund among the different states, amounting to \$9,700,000,000. Of this amount \$153,286.12 is New Mexico's share to be divided among the several counties of the state.

The appointment of Colin Neblett to the federal bench in New Mexico by President Wilson last week, meets with general favor with the leading democrats of the state. The republicans are making no criticisms nor finding fault with the President's choice of applicants for the place.

Mrs. Hannah Luster, widow of the late T. O. Luster, editor and publisher of the Carrizozo Outlook, announces in the last issue of that paper she will continue its publication; that the policy of the paper will not be changed, and that it will be kept up to the standard of excellence it has heretofore maintained. Mrs. Luster has assumed an arduous undertaking, but her courage and determination will no doubt overcome all difficulties and success will reward her efforts.

Expressions from people in different parts of the county indicate that the \$55,000 road bond issue proposition will be defeated. Taxation without benefits in return is the reason given by opponents of the measure for not supporting it.

Don't forget to pay your taxes before March 7th. This will be necessary before you can vote in the county road bond election.

Letter from Hon. Ira O. Wetmore.

House of Representatives, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 6, 1917, The Capitan Mountaineer, Capitan, New Mexico—Dear Sir

Your paper of January 31, 1917, received in which you accuse me of trying to rob Capitan of its High School, which is very unfair and unjust as I knew nothing of any such movement on foot until I read it in your paper. I knew there had been a meeting held in Carrizozo for the purpose of getting a High School located there, which was recommended by the State Board of Education that all County Seat towns should have High Schools. Your statement that I would not have been elected had it not been for the Capitan vote is certainly wrong.

I appreciate very much every vote I got in that precinct and I realize the fact that I was not elected to represent the interests of any particular locality, which I have tried not to do. I do not know what reports have been circulated to justify you in making attack on me as up to the present time there has been nothing done that I know of in the Legislature, but such attacks as this on your Representative would certainly not make him feel very friendly. I would like very much to see Carrizozo get a High School, but prior to your statement in your paper of January 31, 1917, I would not have been willing to have seen it get it at the sacrifice of the High School at Capitan.

Yours very respectfully,
IRA O. WETMORE.

An Audubon Society.

It is gratifying to know Lincoln County has at least one Audubon Club. The Audubon Societies are formed for the purpose of disseminating knowledge about birds, as well as, to seek measures for their protection and preservation.

These Societies take their name from John James Audubon, the great American Ornithologist, a native of Louisiana. His writings published, both in this country and Europe, won for him undying fame. The letter from Osceuro follows:

"Will you be interested to know that our school has organized a Junior Audubon Club for the protection of wild birds? We have a total membership of twenty-four, and are doing good work.

The following officers were elected: president, Thelma Perrett; vice president, Dave McDonald; secretary, Gladys Thornton; treasurer, William Corwin. The Club meets every two weeks on Friday afternoon during the language periods. Thus it correlates with language. Leaflets are read through by each pupil before the class meets, and special topics that have been previously assigned are then discussed. Reports are heard from any pupils concerning birds they have observed while coming to and going from school. A contest between the boys and the girls is begun in which they are competing as to which side can report the greater number of birds noticed and named.

Since we think we are the second club in the state we glad to report its work."

Let this good work continue. What school will be the next to form such a club in this county?
J. E. KOONCE,
County School Supt.

Cream.

Our enterprising depot agent has secured these low rates on cream to a near by creamery. A five gallon can 31c, eight gallon can 42c and a ten gallon can 51c. This means the can is returned free of charge. A tag on the can carries the can by express and Mr. Hoover will put the tag on with a smile that will not wear off. Everything is safe this way and the creamery will give you a square deal and send you a check. Its a safe way. Try it. Ask me about it.

L. W. PATTON.

Methodist Preaching.

Gap School House, first Sunday 11 a. m.
Capitan—Second Sunday 11 a. m., 7 p. m.
Tucson School House, third Sunday 11 a. m.
Mountain View, fourth Sunday 11 a. m.

High Cost of Paper

Does Not Stop El Paso Morning Times' Great Bargain Offer.

The El Paso Morning Times has announced a great bargain subscription price, good only during the month of February. The offer is for low and renewal subscriptions. The regular rate of the Times is \$2.00 per year, 7 cents per month. Making out for you the great bargain price of \$1.00 for the month of February. This is a great bargain, and you can get it by sending your subscription to the El Paso Morning Times, P. O. Box 100, El Paso, Texas. The offer is good only during the month of February. The regular rate of the Times is \$2.00 per year, 7 cents per month. Making out for you the great bargain price of \$1.00 for the month of February. This is a great bargain, and you can get it by sending your subscription to the El Paso Morning Times, P. O. Box 100, El Paso, Texas. The offer is good only during the month of February.

DON'T Miss

The February number of the THE NEW MEXICO STOCKMAN contains articles on the feeding of Live Stock; pasturage system for Hand-Range Sheep; the Draft Horse; First Crop on Dry Land etc. Everyone who farms and handles LIVE STOCK need this Journal. Subscription only \$1.00 a year. If you want the February Number send your dollar in today.

NEW MEXICO STOCKMAN
ROSWELL, N. M. NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

625148
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Jan. 22, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Manuel Vigil, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 5, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025148, for S1SW4, No. 15, Township 7-S, Range 16E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on March 3, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Daniel Vigil, Meliton Vigil, Jesus B. Trujillo, Adoniso Montoya, all of Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Jan. 31—Feb. 28 Register.

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Sour Milk Spices Cake.
This calls for a cupful of sugar and a half a cupful of butter creamed together. To this should be added a beaten egg, one teaspoonful of each of the following: Cinnamon, salt, nutmeg, ground cloves and vanilla. Add the cup of sour milk or cream and a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little cold water. Finally add two cupfuls of flour and a cupful of raisins tossed in a little of the flour. A little citron may be added if desired, though this is not necessary.—New York Sun.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

0252004
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
Dec. 27, 1916

Notice is hereby given that Oscar L. Patterson, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on Aug. 9, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026308, for W4SE4, SE1SE4, Section 22; and NE1NE4, Section 27, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on February 3, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles A. Thompson, John H. Mobley, Robert E. Ferris, James B. Mocho, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Jan. 31 Register.

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REVEAL TREND OF CURRENTS

Travel of Bottles Dropped into the Ocean Convey Information to the Navy Department.

The hydrographic bureau of the navy department is always interested in endeavors to ascertain, by means of bottle messages, information as to the movements of the oceans. These bottles contain papers that have been dropped overboard from vessels in many places, to drift at the mercy of the winds and waves. Many of them have been found and picked up either in the open sea or on shores where they have been stranded.

Knowing from their records where the bottles had been thrown overboard, the bureau has been able to trace, in a general way, the path they must have followed in order to reach the places where they were found. In one report alone there were published the adventures of over one hundred bottles.

Being partially filled with air and then securely corked, the bottles float on the surface of the water and go wherever the wind and the current of the sea carry them. Each bottle contains a record of the place and the date of its starting. Some of those found have floated for many months, and sometimes years, and have traveled thousands of miles.

It has been found that bottles dropped overboard between the shores of the United States and England or France usually travel toward the northeast, following the course of that great river in the Atlantic ocean, the Gulf stream. Bottles started off the coasts of Spain and Africa travel, as a rule, westward until they arrive among the West India islands. Along the European side of the ocean the bottle takes a southerly course and along the American side a northerly course.

WORLD OWES DEBT TO THESE

Macadam, Pioneer of Good Roads, and His Contemporary, Telford, Worthy of All Gratitude.

The first great improvement in high way construction within modern times was effected by John Loudon Macadam or Macadam, who was born in Ayr Scotland, in 1756. This great Scotch engineer was the inventor of the road-making system known as "macadamizing," which is still in general use, although vastly improved. Macadam died in 1836, at the age of eighty. When he was born the turpentine roads of England and Scotland were in an incredibly bad state. Macadam and his contemporary, Telford, were the first to check the prevailing chaos and to bring scientific methods and regular system to bear upon the building, repair and maintenance of highways. Macadam was engaged chiefly in the repair of existing roads rather than the construction of new ones, and the improvements which he inaugurated were of great and lasting benefit, not only to his native land, but to the world at large. Telford insisted upon a foundation of broken stone in road building, while Macadam insisted that this was unnecessary and that the subsoil would carry any weight if adequately drained and kept dry by an impervious covering.

Farming Habits.

We believe in the greatest freedom for the youth; we believe in a happy environment that will create noble characters; we believe the spirit of the boy should be held sacred and directed toward the achievement of higher things in life than social gossip and amusement, and we believe that the encouragement of pool playing as an adjunct of the public schools, it makes no difference how many boards of education, committees, public meetings, may favor it, is a mistake. The idea that we must resort to games to hold the boys to their school work carries with it the impression that our school methods are wrong, and there can be no other justification of pool playing in school rooms than that impression. Attention should be given world-wide recognition should be given to the fact that it should be as free in the air as the prairie. It should never be contrasted to a habit-forming amusement in response to the exactions of this materialistic age.—Columbia (D.) Journal.

Grapes and Cheese Salad.

Get some nice white Malaga or Key grapes; slit one side open and with the tip of a small knife take out the seeds. Pile them on lettuce or cress, cover with a French dressing made with lemon and set on ice to chill for a few moments. Then cover all with cream cheese put through the ricer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Feb. 2, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Rufus M. Hipp, of Encinosa, N. M., who, on March 22, 1913, made Hd Entry, Serial No. 027098, for the W1N4, Section 25; and NE1/4; SE1/4, Section 26, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on March 10, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James B. Coor, Robert E. Ferris, Charles A. Thompson, John H. Fowler, all of Encinosa, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Feb. 2, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Francisca T. Aldaz, of Capitan, New Mexico, widow of Mariano Aldaz, deceased, who, on Jan. 23, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 024347, for SW1/4, Sec. 27, Tp. 8-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on March 10, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Isidro McKinley, of Encinosa, N. M., Jose Herrera, John Burch, Dick Burch, these of Capitan, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

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

Feb. 2, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Juan Otero y Gutierrez, of Encinosa, New Mexico, who, on Jan. 27, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025626, for E1N4; and W1N4, Section 30, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on March 10, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Mochi, Emeterio Gutierrez, the of Encinosa, N. M., Francisco Otero, Antonio Martinez, these of Habonton, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that there will be held at Capitan, New Mexico for the purpose of examining applicants for the position of Post Master at Hondo N. M., on February 10th. The compensation of the Postmaster at Hondo was \$180 for the last fiscal year. Age, 21 years and over at date of examination.

Application form and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the Postmaster at Hondo or from the United States Civil Service Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

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TO ECONOMIZE DIGESTION

The Eating of Vegetables Without Mastication is Productive of Gastric Rebellion.

Indigestion is often attributed to hasty eating, and people are reproved and rightly so, for bolting their food; but it is interesting to observe that while the bolting of meat is always severely censured, one never hears any blame attached to those who swallow fruit by the mouthful, and devour uncoked vegetables without any attempt at mastication. Nevertheless, it is the hasty swallower of vegetable fiber who is really the inciter of gastric rebellion. Vegetables are, at all times, very imperfectly digested by the stomach, and require their tough fibers to be thoroughly broken up by the teeth if they are to be dissolved even in the bowel.

There is a well-known saying which avers that digestion waits upon appetite, and there is no doubt that of all the helps to digestion a keen desire for food is the most powerful and important. But appetite itself often depends upon conditions which are independent of the body's absolute necessities. Thus the aspect of the food, its smell, taste and even the manner in which it is served, all help either to stimulate a desire for it, or to induce a sense of aversion, while the environment of the diner often exercises important influence, beneficial or otherwise. Brain work of any kind interferes with the rapid digestion of food, and even the habit of reading during meal times, practiced by so many, is conducive neither to appetite nor digestion. A well-lighted room, music and frivolous conversation will often permit a chronic dyspeptic to enjoy without remorse the pleasures of the table, while a depressing atmosphere, un congenial company and unappetizing dishes may induce a fit of indigestion in the most healthy individual.—Food and Cookery.

Watch Your Air-Rooms.

The vaults of the new branch of the Corn Exchange bank at Eighty-sixth street and Broadway, New York, are protected by a most elaborate system of electric lights and mirrors. The space underneath them is brilliantly lighted and mirrors at the floor space reflect everything that takes place beneath. A vertical mirror hangs in the night watches the narrow passage between the vaults and the walls of the building.

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LET THE IMAGINATION LOOSE

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

When the world was young, people believed that spirits dwelt in trees, in storms and in mountains. When the wind blew they heard the voice of Boreas, when the ocean beat with unusual force against the rocks they knew Neptune was angry with them. Neptune, the glorious son of Helios, daily drove his chariot over the heavens; Jove flashed his displeasure in the lightning, and gods looked down from the stars at night, or dwelt on earth disguised as flowers of the meadow.

Nowadays there is a growing tendency, fortunately for art and poetry, to again let the imagination loose. There is a conscious effort being made by many grown-ups to stay young by keeping in touch with youth, with the lore of the gods and legendary folk. Age comes when we no longer believe in beauty, in gods and fairies, when we deny fancy for what we are pleased to call fact, when we no longer peer among the flowers for their spirit, but tear them apart that we may count their petals or see how their stamens are formed.

Now, the first people, in order not to so far forget themselves as to forget the gods, made images of them and set them about their gardens or in their houses, where they could be constantly seen. To this very day a stone or wooden Buddha sits under a thatched shelter at the head of the rice fields in Japan that the laborers may see him and thus remember to invoke his aid with their crops, and every Italian garden has a shrine or an image of a god or goddess. Thus the world of worship, imagery, legend and history is kept in remembrance.—The Craftsman.

Shakespeare's Benefactors

Of the millions who keep Shakespeare's memory green today, how many have even heard of Hamming and Condit? Yet, to the faithful labors of these two poor players we owe the first attempt to give the world a complete edition of Shakespeare's plays. No collected edition of the poet's work was issued in his lifetime, nor did many of the plays even find their way to print, until John Heminge and Henry Condell, Shakespeare's intimate friends and fellow actors, took the task of publication in hand, disclaiming "ambition either of self-profit or fame in undertaking the design," and being moved solely by desire "to keep the memory of so worthy a friend and fellow alive as was our Shakespeare."

Cocoanut Soup.

Grate very fine 1/4 pound of fresh cocoanut and let it simmer gently for a quarter of an hour in two quarts of beef broth. Strain the liquid and thicken with 1/2 cup of ground rice. Season with a little salt, cayenne and mace. Just before serving, add a cupful of thick cream.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

026512
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Dec. 12, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Esa Duran, of Arabela, New Mexico, who, on Oct. 4, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026512, for 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 33, Township 8-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Jan. 19, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Felipe Sanches, Seferino Archuleta, Leandro Gueteres, these of Arabela, N. M., Jesus S. Carrillo, of Roswell, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 20--Jan 17, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

024783
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Jan. 9, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Robert Childs, of Meek, N. M., who, on May 15, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 024783, for NE 1/4, Section 19, and NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 20, Township 7-S, Range 17-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, N. M., on Feb. 16, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lloyd Taylor, of Capitan, N. M., Jesse VanWinkle, Joseph P. Pendergrass, Jobe A. McPherson, these of Meek, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Jan. 17--Feb. 14, Register.

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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 be 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

026407
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. 026407, for the W 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 13; N 1/4 NW 1/4, 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 C. 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. Thompson, Frank McCasland, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

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

MARKS OF GOOD BREEDING

Dignity That is Neither Formality Nor Haughtiness--Outward Calmness Imperative at All Times.

A well-bred carriage is difficult to imitate; for in strictness it is negative; and it implies a long-continued previous training. You are not required to exhibit in your manner anything that specially betokens dignity; for, by this means, you are like to run into formality and haughtiness; you are rather to avoid whatever is undignified and vulgar. You are never to forget yourself; are to keep a constant watch upon yourself and others; to forgive nothing that is faulty in your conduct, in that of others neither to forgive too little nor too much. Nothing must appear to touch you, nothing to agitate; you must never overhaste yourself; must ever keep yourself composed, retaining still an outward calmness, whatever storms may rage within. The noble character at certain moments may resign himself to his emotions; the well-bred never. The latter is like a man dressed out in fair and spotless clothes; he will not lean on anything; every person will beware of rubbing on him. He distinguishes himself from others, yet he may not stand apart; for, as in all arts, so in this, the hardest must at length be done with ease; the well-bred man of rank, in spite of every separation, always seems united with the people around him; he is never to be stiff or un-complaisant; he is always to appear the first, and never to insist on so appearing. --Goethe's "Wilhelm Meister."

Different System.

"My wife constantly pesters me for money. Does yours?"

"No; the people she buys things from do that."--Boston Transcript.

UNIFORM PRICES SAVE MONEY FOR WOMEN WHEN MARKETING

By MRS. JULIAN HEATH
Founder and National President of Housewives League



MRS. JULIAN HEATH, important as buying tobacco and women buyers should be protected the same way.

Predatory price cutting--the offering of standard articles at less than cost as bait to hide the hook of higher prices on anonymous goods--tends to discourage manufacturers in branding their products and putting their names and addresses on them. That is the reason I favor the passage of the Stephens-Ashurst Bill. I want all the articles that women buy to be branded so that they can be identified.

Intelligent consumption is as important as intelligent production. They belong together and one is largely wasted without the other.

Women, especially residents of small cities and towns, are dependent on the small retail store. These retailers tell us--and they have learned by sad experience--that cut rate stores are driving them to the wall. We take their word for it and we also accept their statement that the Stephens-Ashurst Bill will stabilize business, will discourage substitution and will encourage the sale of branded, identified goods. That means increased production and a corresponding lower price. Therefore we members of the Housewives League favor legislation that will permit prices for uniform quality.

We want to treat the small merchant fairly because that is the way to enable him to treat us fairly. We want to buy intelligently and economically and we want the merchant who serves us to do his business economically. He cannot do that if compelled all the time to meet the unfair and cut-throat competition of the big store intent on substituting its own brand of goods for the standard article that carries the name and address of the maker.

Uniform prices for uniform quality is in line with the American principle of a square deal for all. No buyer should demand more and no buyer should be compelled to pay less.

Nothing Too Good to Be True
By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

I never speak the word farewell. But with an utterance faint and broken: A heartick yearning for the time When it should never more be spoken.

When a patient wife who has for years made a cent possess the buying power of two, suddenly hears that her hardworking husband's salary has unexpectedly been raised her first exclamation instead of being, "Oh, I'm so glad, so thankful," is, "It's too good to be true."

Why should anything that happens, any good luck that comes to us, seem at first to be too good to be true? It is usually the unexpected that happens. The good fortune we persistently pursue generally eludes us and we grasp the thorns more often than the flowers.

When we hear of a wayward youth turning over a new leaf for love's sake and vowing he has sown all his wild oats, intending ever after to walk the straight and narrow path, instead of remarking that the young fellow always did more good than bad in him, we are apt to declare, and in all seriousness, "It sounds too good to be true."

When a habitual drunkard staggers home after a week's debauch and tells his family he met Billy Sunday who induced him to sign a pledge that he would let liquor alone from that time on, his family chorus in a breath that it sounds too good to be true. They should give him the benefit of the doubt ere casting a suspicion on the truth of his declaration.

People have even been known to forget themselves so far as to exclaim, when they heard of the demise of dear old Aunt Mary or Uncle John and that a fortune had come to them in consequence, "Oh! surely that's too good to be true!" Whether they referred to the fate of the deceased or were in a transport of joy over the thought of the fortune they forget to explain. If a young father is told over the telephone that he now has an heir, a bouncing boy, his first delighted cry is: "A boy, eh! That sounds almost too good to be true!" Not much of a compliment to the baby girl who happens to accompany the boy, the mother thinks, but when he learns there's an added reason for rejoicing, and that there's a twin girl as well, his words, "That sounds too good to be true," have a doubtful ring to them.

There's nothing that happens to good deserving people or is about to happen too good to be true. We have a queer way of expressing our joy when we put a doubt upon it.

WHEN TRAVELING

Through the country, especially when you are tired and hungry STOP AT THE COTTAGE HOTEL where you will enjoy solid comfort at a refined place where you will be treated both entertainingly and courteously. Meals 50 cents, Special rates given to regular boarders.

COTTAGE HOTEL
MRS. LENA MORGAN Proprietress.

Lumber! Lumber!

BACA CANYON MILL

We are running our mill at full capacity and can fill all orders for lumber promptly. First class lumber eighteen dollars per thousand.

JIM HUTGHISON, Proprietor.

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General Local News.

Lower Bonito News:

Joe Talley and Tom Kirkland of Tinnie, delivered two loads of hogs in Capitan Monday.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson has returned from an extended trip to Missouri, where she visited many relatives and old friends.

Otis Scott has purchased the Eli McCarty place in Paradise Valley. He intends moving his family over there next week.

The Fred Pungston spent Sunday at their old home in the White mountains.

Newt Alken has sufficiently recovered from his illness to make a visit to the Chimneys. Gene Banty takes his place during his absence.

Wade Wallace's many friends were delighted to see him at the big dance in Tinnie-Hall Saturday evening. Somewhat will tell the Missus on you, Wade.

Alfredo Gamba is suffering from cancer.

At her home near Tinnie, Mrs. W. H. Lamascus died of pneumonia, on January 11th. Her son, Pete Lamascus, was dangerously ill of the same disease; is now recovering. Mrs. Lamascus was a good neighbor and a Christian whose kindly hands were ever ready to aid the sick and the afflicted. She will be remembered gratefully in many a home, and we offer our sincere sympathy to the husband and children who survive her.

Now watch Capitan grow.

Doesn't some one want a practically new cream separator?

Capitan is a good place for a contractor and builder.

C. C. Merchant was looking after legal business in Carrizozo Tuesday.

Mr. P. G. Peters bought a new Ford car this week, having sold his other car to Edmund Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Nabours are spending a few on Carrizozo flats, where Mr. Nabours has some forest work to do.

Capitan needs a dentist. No better location for one in the country.

Pay your taxes so that you can vote in the county road bond election March 7th.

Mr. J. H. Green, who has recently moved to Capitan from Hondo, is working in the Capitan Mercantile store.

Capitan is a good location for a carpenter. Always plenty of work here.

There is a daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lowrie, in Paradise Valley. Papa and Mamma, and the little boys are very proud of little sister. Her name is Alice Lee.

Mr. Pete Shorman, of Roswell, the livestock buyer and shipper, bought and shipped a car load of hogs from Capitan this week. He will return in a few days to buy cattle.

Miss Hurman, whose home is in Albuquerque, has been employed to teach in the Capitan grade school. She takes the place of C. A. Reynolds, who died last week, and has taken charge of the class.

It is understood that there is to be an addition to Capitan townsite put on the market in a short time. The lots are to be not less than 50, by 150 feet, with warranty deeds given without any reservations in them.

The Capitan bank proposition is meeting with a great deal of favor by the farmers and ranchmen throughout all this part of the country. They have long felt the need of a bank conveniently situated to them, and the bank is assured of a fine business from the start.

Messrs. Wests and Box, of Little Creek, brought in the last of their 1916 corn crop Monday, making about 100,000 pounds, which they sold to the Titsworth Co. at \$2.10 per hundred. It is a great thing that our farmers have a good and ready market for their products.

See a display advertisement in this paper of the grand ball and supper at Fort Stanton on the evening of the 22nd. It will be a pleasant entertainment and everybody should attend. The people of the Fort know how to make guests feel good when an entertainment is given. Don't fail to attend this ball and supper.

From Fort Stanton.

Capt. Van Zant passed through town yesterday in his car, having with him Dr. F. H. McKeon, Mrs. Buoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Leach, going to Carrizozo, where they spent the day.

A fine reel moving picture will be shown at the Fort this week entitled "Second in Command."

The Seamen's Social Club will have a smoker on Feb. 16, at 7 p. m. The talented members are busy with rehearsing their parts and a very entertaining program is assured to those who attend.

Chief Cook Breunig is busy making preparations for a dance and supper on the 22 inst.

Mr. Bennett, U. S. Coast Guard, from the Portland, Maine, Station has reported to the commanding officer for treatment.

A new skylight has been built on the roof of the operating room at the Fort.

In reference to an item in the El Paso Times stating that the wireless station of Mr. Ficus will be ready for operation and to receive the messages from stations in Germany in a few days. He states that credit is in no small degree due to Mr. W. Christensen of Fort Stanton who is his partner. Mr. Christensen has been with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. for several years and has a wide experience in the radio field.

Notes from Mountain View

The late snow is about all gone on this side of the mountain. It put a very good season in the ground and some of our farmers have commenced plowing for a new crop.

Mr. J. P. Gunnells, who had been visiting his family, has returned to his work at Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coor, of Paradise Valley, were visiting Mrs. Coor's sister, Mrs. R. E. Ferris, last Sunday.

Mr. Andrew McBrayer is visiting in this community at this writing.

A. H. Hayes and C. A. Thompson made a business trip to Capitan today.

Quite a few of the Richardson boys attended Christian Endeavor here Sunday night.

Ralph Read and William Hayes are digging a well for J. P. Gunnells.

Mrs. Claud Parks and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor visited at Mr. R. M. Hill's one day last week.

Mr. Frank Schult and Mr. Jake Hulso made a business trip to Capitan last Saturday.

Mr. John Rickard has made arrangements to cultivate Mrs. Coor's place this year.

Miss Lillie Welda, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Newton Mobley, has returned home.

Mrs. E. D. Hays, of the Micho, is with her parents, Doctor and Mrs. Fowler. Her two children have the la grippe.

The initial number of the New Mexico Stockman, published by S. G. Harvey, at Roswell, has been received at this office. Mr. Harvey has been a citizen of this county for the past year or two, and owns a ranch near Alto. The publication commenced with the new year, and is a magazine full of useful information for the ranchman and farmer, and is well worth the subscription price of \$1 a year. The February number of the Stockman will be one of unusual interest to the class of readers proposed to serve. It is filling a want in a large field and should be well patronized.

Crepe Paper and napkin score cards, and visiting cards at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

Yes, we can fill that favorite receipt just like you want it, and guarantee the price to be right. Sunshine Pharmacy.

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Roswell Auto Company

The Best Equipped Garage in the State. We give the best of service and insure our customers' entire satisfaction. A large assortment of Tires, Tubes and General Accessories.

"Everything for the Ford."

Miscellaneous

For Sale—

Good Hereford bull, five years old. 8664 A. C. DAHLKE.

Cows Wanted—

Ten to 75 good young cows. Call this office for particulars.

Strayed—

One large size milk cow red with some. Three different brands, M and O and V on left side. Notify at Peters' store: A reward.

Blacksmithing—

I have established a blacksmith shop at Deeso and will do general blacksmithing. Until further notice I will be in the shop on Tuesday and Saturday of each week. Your patronage solicited. J. A. ADAMS.

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 Encinosa, New Mexico. W. R. Green.

Wanted

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

For Sale or Trade for Land.

To trade for land in Capitan Mountains, 320 acres 6 mile from Bronco, Texas, 3 miles in New Mexico. See McPherson & Taylor. Capitan, N. M.

For Sale or Rent

Fifteen acres good orchard five miles below Picacho, with water right. McPherson & Taylor. Capitan, N. M.

Mill for Sale

I have just sold my place and will run my mill thirty days longer. It is for sale or trade for good stock cattle. E. S. RUSSELL.

A Bargain—

320 acres, all four wire fence, five acres in alfalfa, between 40 and 50 acres in cultivation, good bottom land; two room house, cellar, out houses, good well, one mile from public school. At a bargain; cash or terms. Call at this office.

Corn Meal.

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

Strayed:

One red roan white faced cow about 9 years old, branded R E O with bar under it on right side. \$5.00 reward for her delivery to me at Capitan. R. R. McPHERSON.

The Fisher Lumber Co. has received a car of Texas lumber—floor, ceiling, etc. 876.

McPHERSON & TAYLOR DEALER IN Real Estate.

I have for sale a number of good farms at bargains. They are mostly well improved, and some of them under irrigation. I can give you good bargains. Call and see me, Headquarters at Capitan. Meet me at office. Have a good car and show parties what I have to offer them.

Capitan, N. M.

THE TITSWORTH CO

We Carry In Stock

—Plows, wagoas, coal, cotton seed cake, mill run bran, cement, lime, dynamite, blasting caps, fuse, drill steel, grain bags, mining candles, dry batteries, barbed wire, steel roofing, eave trough, cotton waste, — Denatured alcohol, carbon, chloride of lime, formaldehyde, Hane's colic cure, Mellin's food, malted milk, chemical thermometers, nursing bottles, rubber syringes, hot water bags, fountain syringes, adhesive, plaster, absorbent cotton etc.

Our Stock is large and our prices reasonable

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IT IS A FACT that our store is the ONLY DRUG STORE in a radius of twenty miles

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SODA WATER

—AT A SANITARY FOUNTAIN. We are specialists in the drug store business. MAKE US PROVE IT—All prescriptions are filled by a registered druggist with years of experience—

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

THE SUNSHINE PHARMACY

CAPITAN GARAGE

If your Automobile is sick and unwell the weather, bring it or send it to us. We treat all diseases of the AUTO including the most difficult and contagious. SURGICAL OPERATIONS A SPECIALTY.

FREE AIR

CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.

WANTED—FAT HENS

CARBON Remover

The best scientifically prepared lubricant in the world. It will remove carbon and dirt from gas engines—nothing else does, buy a can and you will find that your car will run as well as when first bought.

Newt Kemp,