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In the midst of the talk about good roads, dairying and other things calculated to boom Capitán and bring its resources and products to the front there seems to have been little or nothing said about our poultry and poultry products.

There is no one thing that the farmers in this community already have that will bring them a more steady, year round income, or a more profitable income than will their poultry if it is properly handled.

To get the best prices for these products there will have to be some one to handle these products for us, someone who will keep in touch with the outside markets and be in position to get us all that the market will afford for our goods.

We are fast getting around to the idea that there is money in cows outside of beef cattle and are learning that the money that we can get for our cream is one of the surest, and all things considered, one of the easiest incomes we can secure from our farms. Let us not lose sight of our chickens.

Of course, we will have to get over the idea that "any old thing that wears chicken feathers" is all we need. When we once get it we will learn that it pays to get the right kind of chickens and to be as careful of their blood and breeding as we are of the cattle that we raise. For the present though, what we need is to get together and find a good cash market for what we have.

That can only be done by being in position to furnish customers with eggs in lots of a case or more and there are but few people here just now who are able to do that from their own flocks. We will have to combine our output, put it into the hands of someone who will handle it for our benefit, and thus build up a reputation for goods of the right quality. There is not a food product on the market today that brings such a uniformly high price when the quality is right as do STRICTLY FRESH EGGS. On the other hand there is not an article that is so quickly affected as to price by the presence of one piece of doubtful quality as are eggs.

To get the best price we must be in a position to absolutely guarantee the quality of every egg.

Think this over and let us get together. There is money in it.

Miss Valentine entertained Misses Howard and Baker Koogler at cards last Saturday evening.

First Cream Shipped from Capitán.

Uncle Billy Brown, one of our substantial citizens and farmers, living about six miles southwest of Capitán, made the first shipment of cream Tuesday that has ever gone out of Capitán. It was a ten gallon shipment and was sent to the Rio Grande Creamery in El Paso. Uncle Billy now has twelve cows and says he will soon have twenty-four and will engage extensively in the cream business. We are glad to report the initiative move in what is certain to be a great industry in this section of the country and Capitán made the shipping point for the product. Uncle Billy deserves a medal for starting the move. Let others soon follow him.

Ladies Meeting.

A meeting of the ladies of Capitán and surrounding country has been called for next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school house. The object of the meeting is to take immediate steps to improve and adorn the school house grounds, by having good fence put round it and and shrubbery planted. This matter has been neglected up to this time and the ladies interested in the school and welfare of the town are taking the matter in hand will see what can be done to accomplish this purpose.

Let every lady in the town and surrounding country attend this meeting. It is a matter of such pressing importance to the welfare of the school it is not necessary to make comment, because it can be seen by all. Gentlemen are invited to meet with the ladies. Don't forget the time.

Gov. De Baca Dead.

Gov. E. C. De Baca died in Santa Fe last Sunday afternoon. As is well known, the Governor had been in bad health for a long time, and those familiar with his ailment knew that he would not live very long. He was buried Thursday at Las Vegas, his home town, the funeral being attended by a large number of members of the legislature, state officials and friends from different parts of the state. In his death New Mexico has not only lost one of her greatest citizens, but a man who would have made one of the best governors she has ever had.

From this time on the flag at the forest building will up more than two days in the week. Mr. Nabours has been instructed to be in the office most of his time and when he is there the flag will be up.

FAVORS BOND ISSUE.

Mountaineer has done a commendable thing in opening its columns for a general discussion of this important question. It has developed, of course, that there is a difference of opinion on the proposition as to whether it is on public questions, and it is looked at from different viewpoints. Some oppose the bond issue because of the increase of taxation to the amount of the bonds; some oppose it because of apportionment to the different roads, or because the particular road is not favored with a good slice of the funds; and still others oppose it because of a belief that one individual who is making himself conspicuous in the matter as he can be working for self interest in the move. These, we believe, are the only three objections we have heard urged against the move. Now, are these the controlling questions involved? Do either, or all of them answer the broad and large question at issue? In the first place, the county admitted, needs better roads, and it will require an expenditure of much more than \$55,000 to secure adequate roads.

In comparatively few years there will doubtless be a million dollars expended on the roads of the county, and to attempt to spread \$55,000 over all the roads of the county would mean to practically waste it and make no road anywhere, and the idea seems to be to first concentrate on the main through roads, at first over which a greater part of the travel goes, and then to build the other and smaller roads to them—first the backbone and the ribs—some system. It is a fact that all the roads cannot be made at once, and it is a further fact that not all the roads can come first; some will have to wait, and if we are ever to have good roads there will have to be a start made at some certain place on some certain road, and it will never be possible, under any system or plan, for all to agree on the particular place, time and manner of starting. And, in our opinion, these are only small details and incidents which are bound to occur under any system or plan, and should not be permitted to defeat a forward move, important to every citizen of the county. This is only a start in good road building, and if started, it will get around to us all after awhile, and if defeated, how and when will that bring good roads to any of us? And, may it not defer good road building indefinitely? Then again, we are informed that of the expenditure of this \$55,000 we will secure a like amount from the federal government for road building and that would mean that \$110,000 cash would be put into circulation in the county in a short while, and that sounds good to me. At the good roads meeting in Carrizozo on the 17th of this month, it was figured that the man who now pays taxes on property to the amount of \$1000 would in case this bond issue carries, be called on to pay 30 cents additional taxes per year interest, and would cost a number of us about 15 cents a year. All over the country, in this state and in all the other states, they are building good roads, and are going to continue to build good roads, and I do not care to see Lincoln county become conspicuous for her bad roads. We neither want bad roads for our own use nor for the use of the stranger who passes through the country. Such roads are not the best to travel over and do not make good advertisements for a community. The wealthier class of our taxpayers will have the greater part of the cost of the bond issue to pay if it carries and they all seem in favor of it, and like Barcas, "I'm willing." Any one can knock or criticize and tear down, but it is said that it takes a master mind to build, so let's build some good roads for Lincoln county.

C. C. MERCHANT.

An article advocating the organization of a poultry raisers' association in Capitán. This article was written by an experienced poultry raiser who is competent to give valuation on the subject.

Don't Be Deceived.

As a matter of principle, right and justice I am as a citizen and taxpayer opposed to the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building roads in certain localities for the personal benefit of a few pompous individuals who have self appointed and self anointed themselves as leaders in this movement. They have the unmitigated gall to insult the intelligence of the small tax payer by saying: "Oh well what you kicking about, we big fellows will practically foot the bills, you pay no taxes to amount to anything and we would rather you would not butt in on us, and for the love of Mike please shut up."

Now this is the attitude of these rich guys and Good Roads boosters and Doctor-Preacher's who are seeking publicity (trying to break into the limelight) on this question, and if you doubt it in the least just talk with them. Good Roads are alright we need them in this Mountainous country, but remember there are other communities who need better roads which have been ignored, on the other hand \$41,500 is to be spent on the Carrizozo-Roswell road and the Roswell-Alamogordo road—running up the Ruidoso and \$13,500 goes to various other parts of the county who are just as important and good as anybody. No we have done, without good roads for years and lets continue to do so until we can get a fair division of road funds.

Do like the late Governor de Baca said: "Make the big guys turn in their fair and just contributions to the County Tax Assessors." When this is done there will be more money for the Public's good, but you can bet your bottom dollar the little fellow pays his just part and more too. Even if he is delinquent on his taxes his property stands good for his taxes. Don't forget the old adage "There's nothing more certain than Death and Taxes."

A TAX PAYER.

Major General Fred Funston, of the U. S. Army, died very suddenly in San Antonio, Texas, Monday evening. He was in command of the Southern Department of the Army and has been succeeded by Gen. Pershing.

Dr. Johnson Please Answer.

EDITOR MOUNTAINEER:—I would like to ask Dr. S. M. Johnson through your columns where and when did the twenty leading tax-payers meet or get together to select the roads and make allowance to the roads that are to get the appropriation, provided the bond issue carries. I am quite a tax-payer myself and I never heard of any such a meeting to make this division of the road money among the different roads until I saw his statement that such a meeting had been held in the Carrizozo Outlook of the 16th inst. I am of the opinion that this work was done like our road work has been planned for the last five years, that is, by one or two men. I believe if the money had been rightly divided over our county in the past, the bond issue would have carried by a big majority; as it is, I believe it will go down by a big majority. "You may fool some of the people all of the time, you may fool all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

Tax-Payer.

The name of the writer of this article will be given if necessary. Crepe Paper and napkin score cards, and visiting cards at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025148

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

Notice is hereby given that Manuel Vigil, of Encinosa, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 5, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025148, for S4SW1, No. 15, Township 7-S, Range 16-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitán, New Mexico, on March 8, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Daniel Vigil, Meliton Vigil, Jesus B. Trujillo, Adolfo Montoya, all of Encinosa, N. M.

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

Corn Meal.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025751

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Feb. 6, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Alfredo Torres, of Tinnie, N. M., who, on Feb. 21, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025751, for NE1, Section 34, Township 10-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 C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitán, New Mexico, on March 17, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Santiago R. M. Gonzales, Willie Morrison, these of Hondo, N. M., Andres Chabaz, Abel Torres, these of Tinnie, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Feb. 14—March 14 Register.

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Notes from Luke's Corners

Faustino Calzada who has been digging a well for Axle Wheeler, says he struck water in a bottle of whiskey he bought from the old Needle Doctor a few days ago.

Hearing that an army officer was his way to the Corners to get recruits, Snakey Ed gouged one of his eyes pretty badly to have a good excuse for disability, then went bear hunting to be sure he would miss the officer.

The widow Stokes was in the Corners yesterday and bought a pair of O. K. shoes for her eighteen year old boy, "Los," and had to hire help to hog-tie and put the shoes on the boy, and after they had let him up he bucked and pawed like a Mustang. She says that is just exactly the way he acted last year when she broke him to wear trousers.

While they were holding a reunion of the old Indian Fighters and Buffalo Hunters whose narratives were hair raising, the pet panther belonging to Tonytivo Owatimintu walked in and the chairman of the meeting is still clinging to the rafters. The rest of the old Braves made their escape through the loose boards in the floor. Last accounts, the panther is resting comfortably on one of the benches. This all happened yesterday understand, but the panther and the chairman are still there.

The Topographical Surveyor took Snakey Ed's picture Saturday and is now in jail. Ed was careless about it and never dreamed of any one trying to take it. He just left it lying round any old place, and the surveyor finding it on the gate post and thinking it would make a valuable asset to his already large collection of maps, just cabbaged onto it. But after Ed heard that they fed well at the jail, he made a complaint against himself for false swearing and now occupies the same cell with the surveyor, each wearing a smile and congratulating themselves.

Capito, the old weather prophet, says he does not look for any more snow before next fall or possibly next winter. He says it has been many years since he saw one single snow flake. He's been blind every since I knew him.

A dude from the county seat insulted our merchant Prince yesterday by asking to see some union suits. After quite an altercation our merchant informed him that the people near the Corners had never been broke gentle enough to wear them.

RUBE WHITE,
Official Correspondent from
Luke's Corners.

Notes from Mountain View

We are having some windy and snowy weather lately. Good prospects for a fine crop this season.

Quite a number of young folks in this community went to Nogal last Friday to attend the valentine party and supper, who were as follows: Hugh Thompson, Vassar Thompson, Miss Velma Thompson, Mrs. John Rickard and William Hays.

Dr. Fowler's son from Texas came in last Friday and the Doctor and his family left for Roswell Saturday. They are expected to return to Mountain View community about the 10th of March.

J. P. Gunnels and his two sons Willie and Ernest Gunnels, have returned from Three Rivers, where they have been working for some time.

Bro. and Sister Forth came up with Sister CoArmond and her husband and preached for us Saturday night the second Sunday.

Dots from Glencoe.

In the evening of February 14th, a delightful Valentine party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bonnell. Hearts were in full swing. Dr. Irby of Fort Stanton, Miss Jewell Allison of Glencoe, and Mr. Harold Clark of Roswell, walked away with the prizes.

Drs. Hanna and Irby of Fort Stanton visited Glencoe on business and pleasure trip this week. Dr. Hanna came to inspect the Glencoe school, as we understand he is soon to open a school of his own in Fort Stanton, and plans to pattern it after the one in Glencoe. We understand the Doctor was not quite satisfied with the Glencoe school directors, as he was inquiring for the Justice of the Peace, with the intention of having them pinched.

Dr. Irby had to be escorted home by the local Justice of the Peace, to keep him from falling off Mr. Bonnell's fence again.

Mr. Boyce passed through Glencoe from his cattle ranch near Tinnie enroute to the old V. V. Ranch on Little Creek.

Rev. Dr. Hall, of Lincoln, preached at the Glencoe school house to a large crowd Sunday. "Come again, Bro. Hall."

Mr. C. C. Bonne, manager of the Glider Hotel, in Roswell, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coe this week.

Nogal Nuggets.

We are informed that our efficient sheriff, Walker Hyde, has secured a lease on the Vera Cruz mines near Nogal, and that work will begin very soon. The trouble heretofore has been to get machinery that would save the gold.

L. R. (Rich) Hust has about twenty young calves to date with no loss; better to born lucky than rich.

Mr. Young has bought a bunch of full blood bulls to turn loose on the range. Mr. Young bought out recently the land and cattle belonging to M. B. May and T. J. Moore.

The Rev. Ben Short has leased the farm of Uncle Henry Emerson and has been trying to plow with a Noah's plow that would not work.

Quite a number of our citizens have gone into the dairy business, which seems to be a profitable business.

There will be a civil service examination at Capitan on the tenth of March for a new Post Master at Nogal.

The case of Winston Peacock vs. Bender and Brown has been transferred to the justice court in Carrizozo on account of the law of consanguinity.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

027096

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office,

Roswell, New Mexico,

Feb. 2, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Rufus M. Hipp, of Encino, N. M., who, on March 22, 1913, made Hd Entry, Serial No. 027096, for the WNW1/4, Section 25; and NE1/4SE1/4, Section 28, 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 Encino, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Receiver.

Feb. 7-Mch. 7

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior,

United States Land Office,

Roswell, New Mexico,

Feb. 2, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Juan Otero y Gutierrez, of Encino, New Mexico, who, on Jan. 27, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 023626, for E1/4NW1/4, and W1/4NE1/4, 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 30, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Mocho, Emeterio Gutierrez, these of Encino, N. M., Francisco Ctero, Antonio Martinez, these of Rabenton, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Feb. 7-Mch. 7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

024817

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. 28, 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 9, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Feb. 7-Mch. 7

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EVENTS.

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ON MOST IMPORTANT
CURRENT TOPICS.

ABOUT THE WAR

The Turks admit losses to British army in Mesopotamia.

French make two successful raids—at Hill 304, Verdun front, and in the Argonne.

"Scouting" reconnaissance and infantry firing are proceeding on the Rumanian front," says Petrograd's official announcement.

British forces retain their hold on the new positions east of Sully-Ballinal, on the Somme front in France, despite German attacks.

A Reuter dispatch from Bern says that the German authorities have suddenly called to the colors all officials of trade unions and socialist organizations.

Official announcement was made that the British forces on the Tigris front have established a line across the Tigris bend west of Kut-el-Amara, completely hemming in the Turks.

Armed Mexicans, believed to have been Villa followers, crossed the border sixty miles southwest of Hachila, N. M., and took prisoner three Mormons, a number of Mexican ranch hands and livestock.

President Wilson rejected Germany's proposal to negotiate an understanding between the two nations concerning the submarine blockade of Great Britain and France. The President replied that he would enter into no discussion with Germany until Berlin calls off ruthless submarine warfare and returns to observance of the pledges given in response to the Sussex ultimatum last May.

Four British and three Norwegian steamers were sunk Saturday, London announces. Total number of vessels destroyed since unrestricted U-boat warfare began is said to be eighty-nine, of which twenty-one were neutral ships. During that period, British state, more than 1,100 vessels arrived at or sailed Saturday unharmed from allied ports. One of the ships sunk Saturday had twenty-five white American sailors on board.

WESTERN

Governor Campbell's appointments are being held pending a decision in the Arizona governorship case.

A bill to submit the question of state-wide prohibition to a popular vote in the general election of 1918 passed the Illinois Senate, 31 to 18.

Mrs. Helene Hathway Britton, owner of the St. Louis Nationals, was divorced from Schuyler Britton, former president of the club. She was awarded the custody of two children.

Rumors in army circles that the engagement of Maj. Gen. J. J. Pershing to a New York widow will be announced in March, were emphatically denied by Lieut. Martin Shallenberger, aide to Gen. Pershing.

Three masked robbers, heavily armed, entered the bars of the San Jose, Cal., Street Railway Company, overpowered, bound and gagged five employees, blew open three safes and escaped with about \$3,000.

Sergeant William Riggs, of K company, of the Thirty-Fifth Infantry, and private O. S. Wratford, of B company of the Eleventh Infantry, members of the provost guard on duty in Douglas, Ariz., were arrested charged with killing Moses Walker a negro chauffeur.

WASHINGTON

Ambassador von Bernstorff left Washington for New York, where he sailed for Germany.

Senator Borah offered an amendment to the universal military training bill, which seeks to repeal the present national guard law.

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NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
COMING NEXT WEEK
July 3-5--Annual Reunion of Cowboys Association at Las Vegas.

New Mexico this year will get \$157,425.62 for post roads from the federal appropriation.

The Sandoval county grand jury returned six more indictments, making a total of eleven.

Mrs. Myrtle Ricker, of Quay, Quay county, has been committed to the state hospital for the insane by Judge David J. Leahy.

Frank Ortiz, who was sent to the New Mexico penitentiary from Bernalillo county, escaped from the clay pits at Santa Fe.

Dr. J. J. Walker and C. E. Thomas of Roswell were seriously injured in an automobile accident near the first calero Indian agency.

Incorporation papers were filed with the state corporation commission by the School of American Research with headquarters at Santa Fe.

A distribution of \$45,438 collected in fees for motor vehicle licenses during the month of January was made by Assistant Secretary of State Adolph E. Hill.

The sum of \$50,000 a year is asked for maintenance and \$14,000 for buildings and repairs by the State Normal School of Silver City, in the annual report.

County Agricultural Agent M. R. Gonzales of Las Vegas is planning a series of demonstrations and lectures throughout the county to instruct the farmers in planting their crops.

Virgil L. Snyder, special officer of the Santa Fe railway, was held by Justice Jose Ignacio Aragon, at Belen, to await action of the Valencia county grand jury for killing Jose Antonio Pino at Bosque.

The Las Vegas Carpenters' Union has notified contractors that it will demand an increase in wages after April 5. Wages at present paid carpenters are 45 cents an hour. They ask 55 cents.

The voters of Chaves county, or rather the taxpayers, entitled to vote on a bond issue, do not care for \$100,000 with which to build good roads, according to incomplete returns from the special election.

The mill and superintendent's house at the camp of the Meerschaum Company of America on the Sapello in western Grant county, have been destroyed by fire, the loss being \$15,000. The buildings were not occupied.

The question as to who is entitled to the \$1,000 reward for the discovery of the body of Armour has evidently been settled, as far as Attorney Dunlavy is concerned, for he has said over to Antonio Sandoval y Griego, the old native near Glorieta, the sum of \$1,000.

Death claimed two of the oldest members of Grant county. They were Judge R. O. Barrett, the oldest member of the Grant county bar, who died at his home at Pinos Altos, and Henry Miller, who passed away at the home of his son-in-law, T. W. Holland, county clerk, near Chit on the Gila river.

The members of the Red Cross chapter crowded the Supreme Court room at Santa Fe at a special meeting called by the president, Chief Justice N. H. Hanna, who read a long telegram from headquarters in Washington, urging the New Mexico chapter to get busy preparing for emergencies. First aid classes will be organized immediately.

Chief Clerk E. M. Coard of the state corporation commission is in Los Angeles as a witness in the Federal Court. He will testify in the case against the healers Schlatter and Schrader who were in Santa Fe years ago and who founded a colony at New Jerusalem near San Acacio, Socorro county.

The federal government has purchased from Congregation Montefiore the site occupied by the Jewish synagogue at East Las Vegas. The ground will be used for the erection of the new postoffice building, for which an appropriation of \$125,000 was made several years ago. The lots are 160 by 160 feet.

Father Greer, Catholic parish priest at Santa Rita, and Father Bertram, parish priest at Hurley, were victims of an automobile accident which came near costing both of them their lives. The car in which they were riding from Silver City to Santa Rita overturned on a sharp curve in the road and both were thrown under the machine. Each suffered painful cuts and bruises, but an examination by a physician disclosed neither was seriously hurt.

The inauguration committee was called together by Chief Justice R. H. Hanna. The condition of Gov. E. C. Le Baca was declared to be so much better that the evening of Feb. 15 was designated as the date and time for a reception which is to take the place of the customary inaugural ball.

One month's business in the U. S. land office at Santa Fe from Jan. 2 to Feb. 3, shows a total of 1,667 entries and an increase of \$94,900, under the new 540-acre law. The past week saw 104 new entries covering an area of 445,500 acres.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
024783
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico, N. M.
Jan. 9, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Shields, 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: Loyd Taylor, of Capitán, N. M.; Jesse VanWinkle, Joseph E. Pendergrass, Jobe A. McPherson, these of Meek, N. M.
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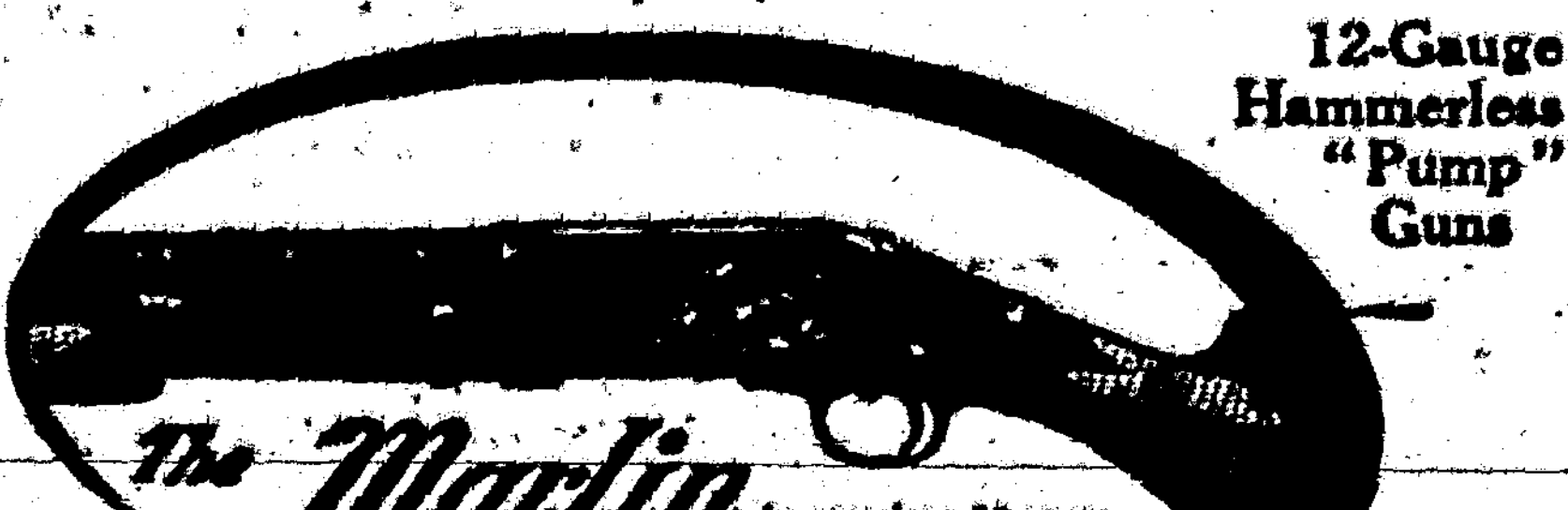
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| No. 2. 60 acres 12 miles south of Roswell under Canal, all good smooth land no alkali ground. | No. 9. 160 acres in Paradise Place, Terms. |
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| No. 5. 320 acre one mile from Capitán, 2 room house, cellar barn, outhouses, good well, 5 acres in Alfalfa, 30 or 40 acres in culti ation; and 3-4 mile from the best School in the County. | No. 11. 320 acres well improved 12 acres in young orchard, running water well and windmill, fenced and cross fenced at a bargain. Terms. |
| No. 6. 320 acres and 80 acres leased from the forest, all fenced, half mile of running water, well 28 feet, three room house, 25 acres in cultivation corrals and sheds and out buildings. | No. 12. 43 acres 5 miles from Picacho, good orchard for sale or rent, plenty of water to irrigate. |
| No. 7. 110 acres all fenced two room house, cistern, 9 acres in Alfalfa, 35 acres in cultivation and plenty of water. | No. 14. 320 acres of Patented land well improved, all fenced and cross fenced, 35 acres in cultivation, well, cistern and tank 14 head of horses, one 2 room house and well in Capitán Two lots in Carrizozo. Price \$5000.00 |

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General Local News.

Mr. A. C. Dahlke has returned from the Hot Springs, and feels very much improved from taking the baths.

P. G. Peters bought a bunch of calves last week from Chas. Hilburn of Hondo. They were delivered last Sunday.

Claud Ray, Stanley and W. A. Chisholm, of Yoakum county, Texas, were here this week prospecting for land.

This office has lately bought a supply of fancy type. If you have any work in the way of wedding invitations, cards, etc., come and see us.

Neil H. Bigger & Co. bought sixteen lots this week on 1st street, the deal being made through the real estate firm of McPherson & Taylor.

Mrs. Ethel Read has bought three resident lots off of the Gray Holdings, situated on corner of Stanton avenue and Second street. She bought these lots with a view of building on them.

P. G. Peters has bought a dwelling house with two lots on 5th street, between White Oaks and Walnut (or Nogal) avenue, the deal being made through McPherson & Taylor, the Capitan real estate men.

Billy Sevier was up Tuesday from his place near Lincoln. The best news he had to give us was that he has never seen a better prospect for a fine fruit crop than there is now on the Rio Grande.

Mr. H. C. Sowder and wife, of Pecos, were trading in Capitan Wednesday. Mr. Sowder reported the Hondo country in good condition, stock doing well and a fine prospect for a good crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert are here with their daughter, Mrs. Proximo. Their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lundy, living in Arizona, is visiting them.

Mrs. Combs and children arrived today from their home in St. Paul, Minn., and will spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morgan.

J. T. Hicks, who has recently moved into the country and is ranching near Alto, was a visitor to Capitan Wednesday and called on the Mountaineer and added his name to its subscription list.

Don't fuss any more about bricks for building chimneys and flues. We have just received a car of bricks.

The good roads meeting, called by "ten leading citizens" to meet in Carrizozo last Saturday night to discuss the road situation, resulted in almost a "flash in the pan." Those who attended it were five gentlemen from Capitan, two citizens of Carrizozo and Dr. S. M. Johnson from the Rio Grande.

Guy H. Herbert, a former citizen of Capitan, but now living in Roswell, was in Capitan yesterday. Mr. Herbert has just voluntarily retired from the Tax Assessor's office in which capacity he served eight years to the entire satisfaction of a majority of the citizens of Chaves county. Mr. Herbert was accompanied by W. S. Moore and C. C. Hill of Roswell.

The assurance that Capitan is soon to have a bank has already had a stimulating effect on the town and surrounding country. When the bank gets to doing business, "greater beneficial effects" will be visible.

A map of the National High way running through Lincoln county has been found, and is said to be the work of at least made at the instigation of Dr. S. M. Johnson. Of course it shows to lead up the Rio Grande. Neither Lincoln, Capitan nor Carrizozo are shown on this map. Does this running piece of work show self-interest?

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Hondo Valley Locals.

W. B. Rose, the San Patricio merchant was seized, quite suddenly last Sunday with severe pains in the ear and head, which continued to grow worse for several days. He was taken to Roswell Wednesday for medical treatment and it is reported that the case extremely serious requiring a very delicate operation from which his recovery is doubtful.

Robert Boyce and Harvey Williams are reported to have purchased the Murray and Rose ranch and cattle near San Patricio; the price mentioned being ten thousand dollars.

An apricot tree on the Spring ranch above Hondo is in full bloom. Last season this bloom in January.

The farmers in the Valley are beginning the spring work. Plowing and cleaning irrigation ditches; an increased area will be planted to wheat this season, due largely to the high prices of bread stuffs.

The Gonzales building which partially collapsed last October is being repaired and will soon be in better condition than when originally built.

George Kimbrell, the Pecos patriarch, spent a few hours in Hondo Thursday, returning from Lincoln where he went to act as attorney in a replevin suit before Justice Dow's court.

Allie Stover was recently named administrator of his mother's estate. The property is at Elk, in Chaves county, and Mr. Stover went there early this week to take charge.

The Hondo schools celebrated Washington's birth day with a very beautiful program Thursday. This school under the efficient management of Mrs. Dixon and her daughter, Miss Grothen, is making a splendid showing.

Business Enterprises Capitan Needs.

We need a good livery barn, where several good rigs could be kept, together with a number of good saddle ponies and well supplied with saddles and bridles.

A tin shop would do a good business in Capitan.

A small mill with a feed store in connection with it would make a man a good living here.

Rent houses are especially in demand in Capitan. Many more people would move in to send their children to the Lincoln County High School if we only had more houses to accommodate them.

The County High School grounds need improvement; trees should be set out and the grounds enclosed by a good fence to protect the trees from stock.

Methodist Preaching.

Gap School House, first Sunday 11 a. m.

Capitan Second Sunday 11 a. m., 7 p. m.

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Mountain View, fourth Sunday 11 a. m.

For Sale—Parker Davis & Co's. Blackleg olds. The Tittsworth Co.

For Sale—Two good Hereford bulls at a bargain, quick sale. See R. R. McPherson, Capitan. Mountaineer office.

For Sale—Second hand Fuller & Johnson Pump Engine. The Tittsworth Co.

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.

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Mr. Harry Leach, pharmacist, upon receipt of a telegram from the east stating serious illness of his mother, left Sunday for his home at Lima, Ohio.

Miss Marie Sykes, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, after a ten days visit with friends, left for her home last Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ruoff have taken up quarters at No. 2.

Dr. and Mrs. McKeon with Mr. Lewis, of Seattle, motored to Carrizozo last Sunday in the Brockwell Dodge.

Mr. William Lindsey has returned to his position as clerk in the local drug store. Mr. Lindsey was for the past month foreman at the local laundry during the illness of Mr. Oscar Brockwell, who has recovered sufficiently to return to work.

Misses Helen Thurman and Alma Beattie, of Capitan, spent the week-end visiting friends at the Post.

Miss Sallie Brown entertained the Rali Club last Monday evening at her quarters, all reporting a most enjoyable time.

Mr. R. G. Campbell, of Lima, Ohio, after a six weeks visit here with friends, left Sunday over the Golden State Limited for home.

Owing to reduced rate during the month of February a large number of our residents subscribed to the El Paso Morning Times during the past week.

Chief A. P. Sifton has been busy in the past week connecting up the steam heat for the new operating ward in No. 11.

The public Dance and Oyster Supper at Library Hall Thursday evening was grand success, and much credit is due the committee which was composed of Messrs. Jas. Anderson, Wm. Hale and Walter Breunig.

The regular non-sectarian services will be held in Library Hall next Sunday evening with the Chaplain of the Post in charge.

Miss Estelle Harris, of Three Rivers, is spending the week-end visiting at the Post.

Dr. R. C. Kirkwood, of Tadmor, Washington, has his position as a member of the medical staff.

The Seamen Social Club of Fort Stanton will give its smoker and entertainment on Saturday February 24 at 7 p. m. in the Amusement Hall. There rumors of giving a second show on Monday night Feb. 20 for the benefit of the ladies.

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