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This Is The Hour Of The Progressive Man

It is also the hour of the man who saves a part of his earnings—with the realization that his earning power is gradually diminishing with every year of his life. But he is amply rewarded in the evening of life with the consolation of knowing that he has wisely accumulated a competence for this period.

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Remember the date July 4th 1917.

This is Red Cross Week.

This week which will end June 25 has been proclaimed by the President of the United States as Red Cross Week, during which time, he says, "the people of the United will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need."

There is no other organization in existence that compares with the Red Cross in the great work to which it singly and unsparingly devotes its time and energies. Its purpose is to alleviate the sufferings, and where it is possible, restore to health the wounded and the sick in times of war. Since its organization, there has never been a time nor an emergency where its great work has been so much needed as in the present crisis where our own soldiers are going to a foreign land to fight for the liberties of the oppressed and down trodden. The work of raising a fund by subscription for this noble purpose is meeting with a liberal response all over the country. The work of collecting the Red Cross fund will continue until including Monday of next week, which will be ample time for those who can and will to make contributions to the fund. Most every one can do something towards helping in such a cause, be their contribution ever so small. All contributions will be thankfully received, and those who make them will have the satisfaction of knowing they have done something towards helping the sufferings brought on by war.

Mr. Geo. A. Titworth has been regularly appointed to receive contributions to the Red Cross fund and those who wish to contribute can turn the money in to him and it will be sent to headquarters.

State Lands Sold.

On June the 19, at Raton, this state, twenty-three tracts of New Mexico state land, totalling 36,886 acres, were sold at public auction by Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervien, for a total of \$266,898.00, an average of \$6.42 an acre. The land is located chiefly in the southeastern corner of Colfax county, in the Springer district. Some of it is regarded as good agricultural land, but the greater part is grazing land. The Land Commissioner is conducting other sales this week in Mora, San Miguel and Santa Fe counties.

The New Mine at Parsons

C. W. Tomkins and R. G. Bennett, members of the new company to whom Mr. Lute Jennings recently sold one of his mining claims, have arrived at Parsons to look after the interests of the company. Mr. Jim Crockett, also one of the company, and Mr. Tomkins were in Capitan yesterday and reported that the development work is progressing very satisfactorily, and that they would commence hauling ore to Capitan the last of this week for shipment to Deming and they will have a full car load in the first shipment. They left some specimens at the Mountaineer office which are said to show a good percent of silver, lead and zinc. Mr. Crockett has charge of the development work and says what has already been done proves the mine is very rich in these minerals. The Mountaineer editor feels much interest in the Parsons mining field and will publish frequent reports from there.

The good old times? There were none.
THEY'RE here now. You are getting more and paying less for it in effort and hours—your welfare is guarded with more privileges—your independence is more thorough—your rights are more absolute than those of any generation since Ancestor Adam developed a fondness for apples.—Herbert Kaufman
There are more opportunities for men with ready money today than ever before. Ready money comes only with steady saving.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PUBLIC LAND SALE LINCOLN COUNTY

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Friday, June 29th, 1917, in the town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, in front of the Court House therein, the following described tracts of land, viz:

Sale No. 779, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 4, SE $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 5, NE $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 8, NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 9, T. 4-S. R. 11-E., containing 670 32 acres, selected for the Santa Fe and Grant County Railroad Bond Fund. The improvements on this land consist of two houses, barn, corral, well, tank, and fencing, value \$5,200.

Sale No. 780, Lots 3, 4, NW $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 30, T. 8S., R. 15 E., containing 227.16 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 781, SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 27, SW $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 28, T. 9 S. R. 8 E., containing 240 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 782, SW $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 7, NW $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 18, T. 9-S. R. 8 E., containing 366 49 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 783, SE $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 28, T. 9-S. R. 8-E., containing 160 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 784, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 15; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 22, T. 9 S. R. 8 E., containing 160 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 785, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 1, T. 8-S., R. 11-E., containing 174.90 acres selected for the Santa Fe and Grant Counties Railroad Bond Fund. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 786, SW $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 15, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 22, Township 9-S. Range 8 E., containing 320 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

No bids on the above described tracts of land will be accepted for less than Three Dollars (\$3.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof. In addition there to the successful bidder must pay for the improvements that exist on the land.

Sale No. 787, SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 5, T. 10-S., R. 19-E., containing 80 acres. The improvements on this land consist of house, well, windmill, gasoline engine, reservoir, troughs, corral, barn, garage, and fencing. Value \$5500.00.

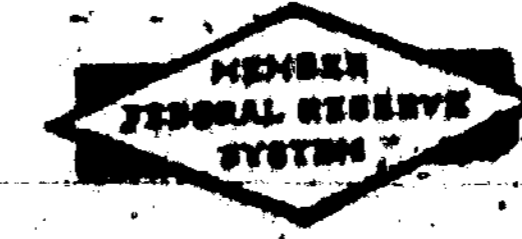
No bid on the above described tract of land will be accepted for less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof. In addition thereto the successful bidder must pay for the improvements that exist on the land.

Each of the above described tracts will be offered for sale separately.

The above sales of lands will be

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subject to the following terms and conditions, viz:

Except for lands selected for the Santa Fe and Grant County R. R. Bond Fund, the successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent holding such sale, one-twentieth of the price offered by him for the land, four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price, the fees for advertising and appraisal and all costs incidental to the sale herein, and each and all of said amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale, and which said amounts and all of them are subject to forfeiture to the State of New Mexico if the successful bidder does not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been mailed to him by the State Land Office, said contract to provide that the purchaser may at his option make payment of not less than one-thirtieth of ninety-five per cent of the purchase price at any time after the sale and prior to the expiration of thirty years from date of the contract, and to provide for the payment of any unpaid balance at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the contract, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum payable in advance on the anniversary of the date of contract, partial payments to be credited on the anniversary of the date of contract next following the date of tender.

The sale of lands selected for the Santa Fe and Grant County Bond Fund will be subject to the above terms and conditions, except that the successful bidder must pay at the time of sale one-tenth of the purchase price and four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price and will be required to execute a contract providing for the payment of the balance of such purchase price in thirty equal, annual installments with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum, in advance, payments and interest due on October 1st of each year.

The Commissioner of Public Lands of New Mexico, or his agent, holding such sale, reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale. Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will be given on or before October 1st, 1917.

Witness my hand, and the official

seal of the State Land Office this 6th day of April, A. D. 1917.

ROBERT P. ERVIEN,
Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.
April 11 - June 20

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 027759

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

May 21, 1917
Notice is hereby given that Andrew H. Hayes, of Encino, New Mexico, who on Sept. 1, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027759, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 June 23, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert E. Ferris, Charles A. Thompson, Rufus M. Hupp, Nathan T. Bruce, all of Encino, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
May 30, June 27 Register

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Proclamation of Red Cross Week.

Inasmuch as our thoughts as a nation are turning in united purpose towards the performance to the utmost of the services and duties which we have assumed in the cause of justice and liberty.

Inasmuch as but a small proportion of our people can have the opportunity to serve upon the actual field of battle, but all men, women and children alike may serve effectively by making it possible to serve properly for those who do serve under arms at home and abroad.

And inasmuch as the American Red Cross is the official recognized agency for voluntary effort in behalf of the armed forces of the nation and for the administration of relief.

Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week ending June 25, 1917, as Red Cross Week during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need.

Woodrow Wilson

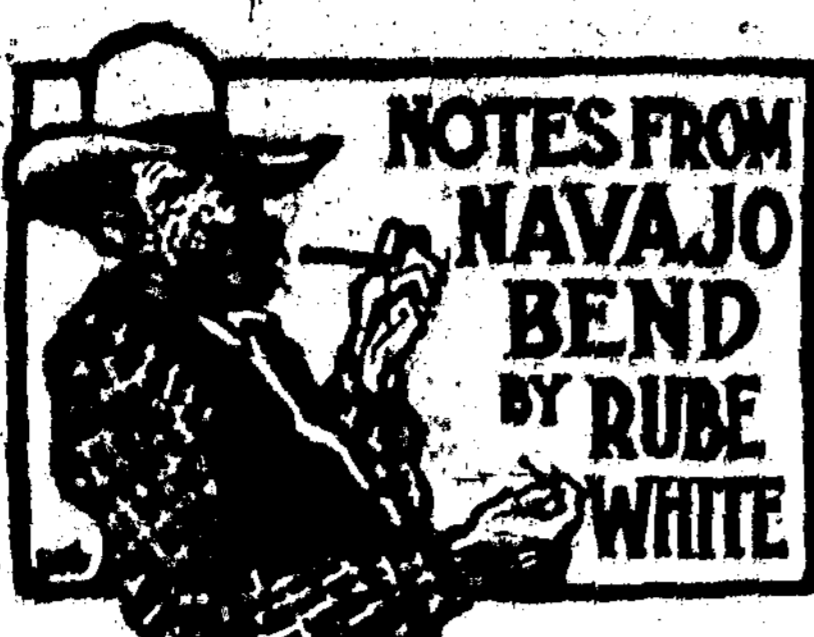
Washington, D. C. May 25, 1917

Cowboys Reunion.

Las Vegas, N. M., June 13, (Special) Great preparations are being made here to entertain vast crowds during the third annual Cowboys Reunion, July 3, 4, 5 and 6. The Cowboys Reunion Association, which is composed of leading cattlemen and people connected with the livestock industry of this state, is using every effort to make this one of the greatest contests of frontier sports and dangerous western pastimes that has ever been staged in this part of the country. Cowboys, who have gained distinction at contests staged in many parts of the world and who have won the applause of thousands as well as big prizes, will all be here to demonstrate their ability to master outlaw bronchos and to rope and ride wild Mexican steers. Prominent cattlemen from the entire west will be in attendance and it is planned to make this a jolly, get-together Reunion for every person from the East to the West who are on speaking terms with the cattle industry, as well as the hundreds of tourists that will be visiting this section of the country.

A Tribute to the Flag.

"I have seen the glories of art and architecture and of river and mountain. I have seen the sunset on the Jungfrau and the moon rise over Mount Blanco. But the fairest vision on which these eyes rested was the flag of my country in a foreign port. Beautiful as a flower to those who love it; terrible as a meteor to those who hate it. It is the symbol of the power and the glory and honor of one hundred millions of Americans." Senator George F. Hoar



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Our efficient constable checked the heavy influx of emigration yesterday by taking a dose of Lammecus salve, and says he feels a whole lot with his fingers. In the weekly family row Ned Tubbs' wife lost one of the mesquite thorns and two of the cougar claws she uses in place of safety pins, and she threatens to have him before Judge Blood good for a breach of under wear.

Gush Weatherly says that cents make dimes and dimes make dollars. He has started in to buy him a Ford car by buying arattler and a bottle of bitters. Jake Crows, the Nuxvomica desperado, held up a peddler for a cake of shaving soap, and says he finally had to use a razor to get his whiskers off.

Slop Buellet Dick is working two shifts in his Kalsomine. He just shifts from one foot to the other.

The local weather man says he saw a sun dog the other day, but it might have been a timber wolf as he has lost several weathers out of his sheep herd since then.

On account of the extraordinary hot weather we have been having recently, the lee plant in the grass widow's window is in bloom.

Nigger Lasses came in this week and bought four cans of putty and enough other breakfast food to last him over to Wampus creek.

The boss of the 7 UP ranch passed through the Bend yesterday with a drove of cattle, all of which had the black leg. The inspector let him go after he found they were black all over.

The load of hay I wrote about coming into the Bend proved to be the Widow Stokes' boy coming in bare headed.

RUBE WHITE,

Official Correspondent from Navajo Bend.

J. L. Crawford, a former citizen of Lincoln county, but now ranching in Arizona, came in a few days ago to visit his mother, Mrs. E. A. Crawford, and his sister, Mrs. Will Marr, of Alto. He came to Capitan yesterday to take the mail car for home, but before leaving he called on the Mountaineer and left \$3 to pay two years subscription. Mr. Crawford is extensively engaged in the goat business, his ranch being situated about thirty-five miles from Wilcox. He informed the Mountaineer that his brother-in-law, Mr. Elmer Lane, who moved from here there last fall, is doing well in the same business.

Married.

Miss Jephtha Hale and Mr. Roy Snodgrass, both of Duran, New Mexican, were married on Wednesday of last week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale, formerly of Capitan, and she many friends and acquaintances here.

Lincoln Notes.

We have been having light showers every day this week.

L. H. Dow made a business trip to the county seat and other points the fore end of the week.

J. M. Penfield, Dr. Woods and L. M. Dotson motored to Roswell Thursday of this week.

Fred Burleson, who has been recuperating at home for the past ten days, returned to his work at the Blanchard Bros. Tuesday.

Farm hands are very scarce now a-days as the natives have nearly all taken to the sheep camps.

Uncle Pete Burleson has been appointed Road overseer for Precinct No. 4. Any one having complaints to make of the roads should see Uncle Pete.

Charlie Bragg spent Sunday in Tinnic. Don't know what the attraction is unless it is the scenery; may be Charlie can tell.

Fred Vorwick is in Capitan this week on business pertaining to the Farmers Loan Association.

San Juan day will be celebrated in Lincoln on Saturday of this week.

Ben Chavez, of Picacho, was in our city last Saturday demonstrating the new Automobile 8 of which Ben is agent.

Bonito Inn recently opened by Dr. Woods is doing a lively business. Several of Roswell's prominent citizens are spending a few days there, taking in the sights and breathing our pure air, which is surely good for tired bodies and worn nerves. The Doctor is a good entertainer and the Mistress a good cook and what more does a tired man want.

Notes from Alto.

Mr. W. I. Brooke has moved to his homestead north of the Capitan mountains, and this community has lost one of its best families.

Mr. Jim Crawford and his nephew, Elmer Lane, from Arizona, are visiting mother and grand grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Crawford this week. Their visit is certainly welcome to this community.

Mr. J. W. Linam was transacting business in Capitan Saturday.

Will Marr has moved into his new house on his homestead and Ross Slay and wife have moved from Encinosa and are living in his old house.

R. E. Ferris from the Encinosa community was up at the saw mill the past week getting lumber to make a poultry house, which, I guess, means more eggs and fried chicken.

Mr. Carty has moved from Capitan to this community and is living in the Brooke house on Little creek.

Mr. Will Marr and family, Mrs. Duke Herring and family and Mrs. W. A. Crawford and family spent Saturday on Eagle creek.

The forest fire did considerable damage to the timber, and burned Mr. Bill Condon's cow corral and came near burning his house.

There was a party at Mr. Hicks' Thursday night and the crowd had a splendid time.

Public Documents for Distribution

At the request of U. S. Senator A. B. Fall, the Agricultural Department at Washington has sent to the Mountaineer office several thousand public documents for free distribution. These bulletins treat on many subjects and the information found in them is very valuable, especially to farmers and ranchmen, and some of them contain many interesting and useful suggestions to those engaged in other pursuits; and the housewives will find many useful hints to aid them in their domestic duties. We ask the people in town and country to call and get a supply of these bulletins.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025917-027839

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

May 12, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Transito S. Chavez, of Rondo, N. M., who, on March 29, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025917, as amended "C" 10-31-12 for the N4SE4 SW4 NE4, NE4SW4, Section 22; and on Sept. 20, 1913, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027839, for the S4NW4 N4SW4, Section 23, Township 11-S, Range 10-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, N. M., on June 16, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roberto Chavez, Ysidro Chavez, Manfor Chavez, Jesus Motez, all of Glencoe, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
May 16-June 13 Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

In the District Court, County of Lincoln, No. 9624.

April Term, A. D. 1917.

George R. Hyde, Plaintiff,

vs

Maggie Hyde, Defendant.

The said defendant, Maggie Hyde, is hereby notified that a suit in divorce has been commenced against her in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, by said George R. Hyde, and that unless she enters or causes to be entered her appearance in said suit on or before the 23rd day of July, 1917, decree PRO CONFESSO therein will be rendered against you.

O. T. NYE,

(SEAL) Clerk,
C. C. Merchant, Esq., Capitan,
New Mexico, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

026137

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

June 15, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Modesto Montero, of Deseo, New Mexico, who, on June 7, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026137, for E4SE4 Section 20; and W4SW4, Section 21, Township 7-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, United States Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on July 21, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Nicolas Peralta, Victorio Martinez, Manuel Agilar, these of Encinosa, New Mexico, Francisco Gonzales, of Deseo, New Mexico
EMMETT PATTON,
June 20-July 18 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

010273

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

June 2, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Modesto Chavez, of Picacho, New Mexico, who, on April 5, 1906, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010273, for (As amended) NE4NW4; NW4NE4; Sec. 28; and SE4SW4; SW4SE4, Section 21, Township 12-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 July 11, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Pablo Fresques, Francisco Santana, Vicente Flores, Joseph Clements, all of Picacho, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
June 6-July 4 Register.

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We buy wool, mohair, hides, pelts, etc.

SEEK MORE FISH TO CAN

Increasing Demand for Product Has Led to Inquiries as to Where it Can Be Had

There is a perpetual and increasing demand for canned fish of all sorts. The utilization of the dogfish, or grayfish, as it is more politely called, has added to the opportunities of the eastern canners but those on the Pacific coast are looking to the westward for a still further supply. The yellow and blue fin tuna (kuoyy) as the horse mackerel when they appear in eastern waters, the dolphin and bonito are plentiful in Hawaiian waters, and Pacific coast canners are making inquiries as to the possibility of securing a catch large enough to warrant the establishment of canneries on the islands.

The commercial fisheries of Hawaii are almost exclusively in the hands of the Japanese. A few years ago they formed small companies to operate hand-propelled sampans. These brought the fish to the Hawaiian markets, where the catch was sold at auction. The gasoline boats have taken the place of those propelled by oars or sails and these have a steaming radius of a thousand miles. They are equipped with ice chambers, so that the fish may be kept from four to six days.

Large corporations have been formed. One company controls 150 Japanese boats and another 40. The tuna at present prices, retailing at 10 to 20 cents a pound, is too costly to permit of canning with profit. The bonito sells at 3 cents or less and might be used to advantage, as it is very plentiful.

There is also a little cardine fish that is taken in great numbers. The establishment of United States garri-sons at or near Honolulu has greatly increased the demand for fish, but no survey has yet been made which determines whether canneries can be made commercially profitable.

Price of a Tree.

The owner of an apartment-house was ordered to pay \$65 for a maple tree which he ordered cut down, not knowing that it was city property. Expert testimony determined the cost of replacing the tree.

When a tree is felled and cut up into logs its commercial value is easily calculated, but the worth of a standing tree--especially one within the city limits--is hardly to be determined, except for the very practical purpose of penalizing its destroyer.

The early settler, with the forest to contend with, proceeds to clear the land about his home, so that not a sapling survives. Towns in the midst of what, a generation ago, was Michigan's timber belt, are treeless or practically so, and summer's sun and winter's wind find no obstruction to their violence. Yet in cities trees are appreciated.

It must be that our eyes were intended to receive more green rays than any other, since trees are turf are absolutely necessary to save any prospect from bleakness. Every tree in Detroit is precious, and it is reassuring to learn that one cannot be felled without due action from the authorities. Detroit News.

In Northern France.

It is strange and terrible to visit Paris, and no one can be happy, but to one who has loved France it is far worse to visit the lovely northern country. There is here a sense of emptiness, as if terror still hushed the normal cheerful noises of mankind. The people of these regions have lost everything; their houses are burned; their animals, even the rabbits, are gone; their farm implements are shapeless pieces of grotesquely melted patched shelters, and in the houses built by the Society of Friends, or mass themselves in some nearby village that escaped destruction at the hands of the crown prince's retreat-

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ing army. After a time in this some "country" one gets the sense that destruction is normal, and tears start to men's eyes at the sight of an undestroyed French village smiling in the sun. So changed are all values that I could feel nothing strange in the words of the woman who told me. "Fortunately, my husband is a hunchback."--Mary Heaton Verse, in the Century.

Hunt for Missing Link.

Frau Leonore Selenka of Munich is one of the three foreign delegates to the recent convocation of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in New York is on her way to Orotava, Tenerife, one of the Canary Islands, where she has established a station for the study of the psychology of the ape.

Frau Selenka hopes by her work in Tenerife to establish some of the conclusions reached during an expedition to Trinil, Java, in search of remains of the pithecanthropus, or ape man, popularly known as the "missing link."

Frau Selenka is bearing all the expenses of the new work in Tenerife as a memorial to her husband, the late Prof. Emil Selenka, who was a distinguished student of the structure of the higher apes. The studies of the apes at Tenerife will be carried on without the knowledge of the beasts themselves.

Sending a Note.

"I haven't been home for two days. Get into a poker game."

"Your wife will fix you."

"I hope this note will partly her."

"I haven't much confidence in notes."

"I have at this one. It is a \$20 note."

Stimulus of Flowers.

If you have not some growing plants in your living-rooms put them in. They tone up a home, give it a kindly temper, inspire a love of nature and cultivate a taste for the beautiful. But more than this--they have a practical value. They create conditions of health. If they flourish, then you have sweeter and purer air to breathe. They take in bad air and give out good. So the family flourishes if the plants flourish. Each plays into the other's hands. But the great thing is in keeping company with nature, which is the finest association that comes into one's self. It is the stimulus of peace, joy, kindness and justice. The angels love a home with growing plants and flowers in it.

Important German City.

With a population of 200,000 of its own and 90,000 in the town of Ludwigshafen, just across the river, Mannheim is not only the chief emporium for all south Germany, handling vast quantities of coal, petroleum, cereals, tobacco, sugar, coffee and timber, but it is also a great manufacturing center with chemical works, electric machinery plants, iron-foundries and automobile factories. At the head of important navigation of the Rhine, it is not only the leading city of the upper river, but is surpassed only by Cologne along the lower Rhine.

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Burro race
Tug of war
Basket ball game

FIVE REEL MOTION PICTURE SHOW

Just as soon as arrangements are fully completed other posters will be published giving details. Amusements will be added to and changed, but a good time is promised all.

You are invited to attend and bring your family.

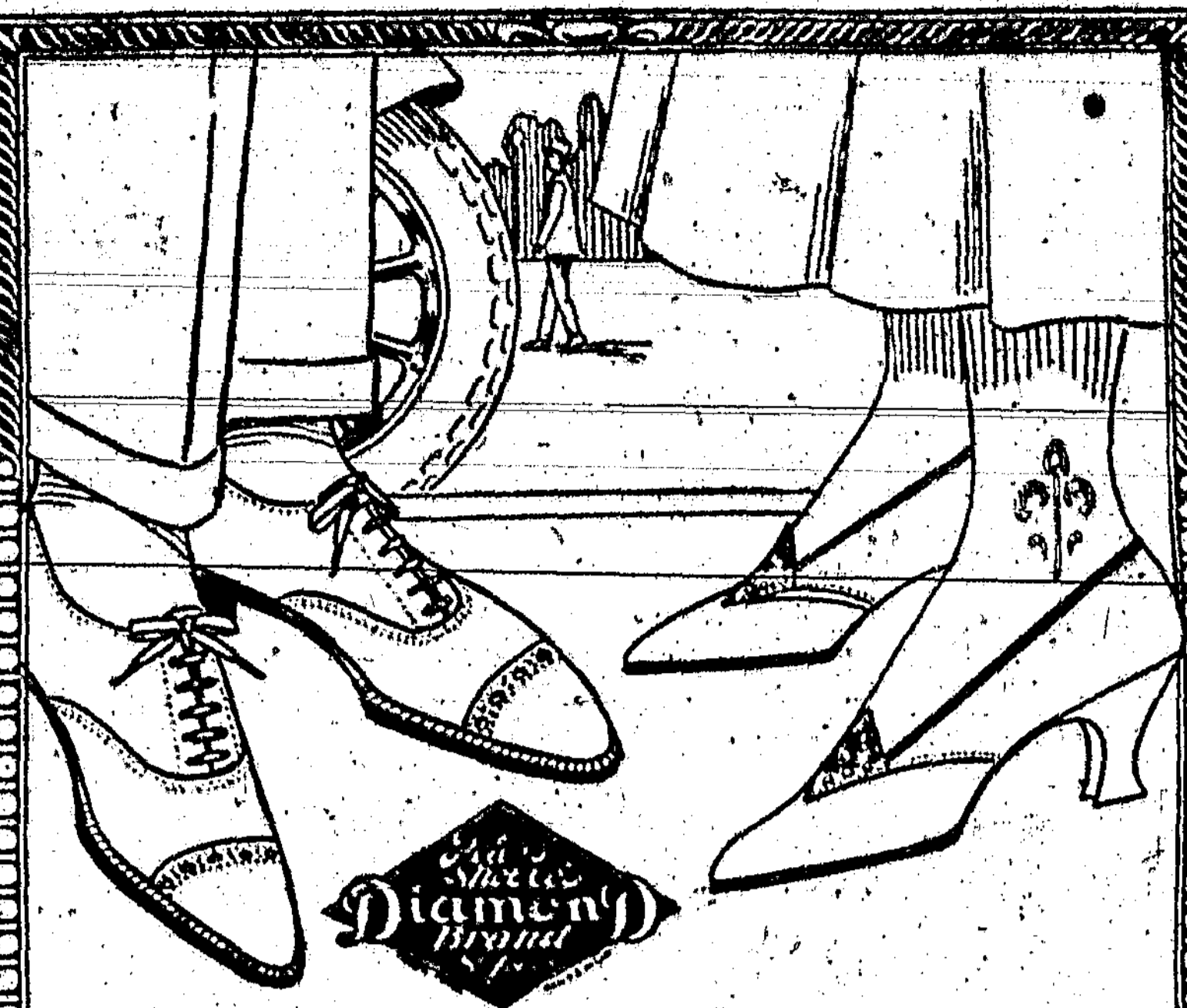
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CAPITAN, N. M.

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A medicine for every human ailment. COME OVER and tell us your troubles and get us sell you medicine that is especially adapted to your case. WE ARE EXPERTS in this line.

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

JIM HUTTONSON, Proprietor

General Local News.

To Subscribers.

Parties who owe this office for subscriptions for the past year are respectfully requested to settle same as soon as possible. We are very much in need of what is due the office to meet pressing demands. Also subscriptions for present year will be appreciated.

The Mountaineer has been having a good deal of trouble this week with its gasoline engine, consequently the paper is late in getting to its readers.

Bring in that favorite Receipt and have it filled at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

Fred Plingston shipped out two car loads of Alfalfa Tuesday.

Remember the big celebration at Fort Stanton on the 4th of July.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Mayer of White Oaks, were visitors to Capitan Tuesday.

If you are in a rush for anything, call long short long and two short.

Charlie Thompson, of Mountain View was looking after business in Capitan Tuesday.

If you want a good grade of flour order a sack of U. S. at W. O. Norman's.

Mr and Mrs. Hunt Hobbs, of El Paso, were visiting their relatives near Capitan the first of the week.

Get a pound can of good Talcum Powder for 25c at Sunshine Pharmacy.

Miss Nellie Stapperton returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Kentucky. She is now making her home with her parents, Mr. C. C. Moore.

If you want to take a trip across to the north side of the river, attend the big celebration at Spindle.

Drop the new dye, and dye everything you can now be and at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

Tom Wainwright is now working for the Titsworth Co. riding the range. Later he will do some "range busting" for the company.

Following the picnic and coronation at Spindle on the 4th of July, there will be a big game of night.

White Box Candy at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

Doc Compton, the Santa Rosa specialist, is now serving some of the Capitan people to day. Doc gets round here about once a year.

If you can contribute to the Red Cross fund turn your money in to Geo. A. Titsworth, who has been regularly appointed to receive contributions.

Young boys should remember the date of connection with the celebration at Spindle on the 4th of July.

The Titsworth Co. expect a car load of seed barley next week.

Mrs. Lela Boone and son Reuben have returned from their trip west, and say they found no country but looked so well as this one, and consequently made no purchase.

Mocho Bros. have turned down all bids on their Wool clip and shipped it to Boston. Blanchard Bros. are holding their clip for 60 cents per pound.

John B. Burch and family have moved temporarily back to "Give a Dam Canyon," on account of the scarcity of grass on this side of the Mountain.

Walter Morrison, farmer from Hondo was up Tuesday with Alfalfa hay which he sold to the Titsworth for \$25 per ton. While here, he called on the Mountaineer and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mr. J. S. Cox, who recently bought the Hiburn place near Hondo, accompanied by his brother in law Mr. J. W. Kelley, was transacting business in Capitan Tuesday. Mr. Kelly has recently moved into the country from Salt Lake City Utah.

Arrested for Refusing to Register.

United States Marshall Hads-peth came in Monday and in company with Deputy Sheriff Ralph Dow went to Glencoe, on the Ruidoso, and arrested Domingo Sanchez and Eduardo Sanchez on a charge of refusing to register for conscription. The examining trial was had before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, Wednesday and the parties were bound over in the sum of \$1000 to await the action of the federal court in Santa Fe. After filling their bonds, the accused parties went to Carrizozo and registered. Complaints have been issued for the arrest of several other parties for same offenses.

Ranch Deal.

The Mocho Bros. bought the old Henry Corn ranch in Paradise Valley last week from W. A. Hyde, who purchased it last fall. The ranch, including patented and leased lands, comprises about 10,000 acres, and is a splendid ranch. The Mochos will use it for pasturing sheep, but we have not learned what Mr. Hyde expects to do.

Mr. H. L. Jackson, a ranchman from the Jacirilla country, was down Tuesday after lumber and other supplies. He bought the lumber from the Fisher Lumber Company and groceries, etc., from the Titsworth Co.

Miss Carman Gilham, of Missola Park, was visiting her cousins, Mrs. John W. Norton and Miss Mildred Peters here the first of the week.

Gilham had charge of the department of Domestic Science in the Lincoln County High School at Capitan two years ago and made a reputation as a teacher and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore and children, of Belen, New Mexico, have recently been visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobbs, and her brothers, Hunter, Thomas and John Hobbs. They left last Saturday for home, leaving their little son John Wesley Moore, who will spend some time with his grandparents.

Most of the contracts to supply Fort Stanton for the coming year have been let. The Titsworth Co. will supply the groceries, oils, tinned supplies and miscellaneous stuff. Tom Wainwright will supply the grain, J. M. Pentfield the flour, W. O. Norman will have the contract for freighting the coal from Capitan. The wood contract has not been let, but there is a bid in to deliver it at Capitan for \$825 per cord.

Late Jennings was down from Parsons last Saturday, and made some very favorable reports on the mining situation in that vicinity. He said William O'Brien and others, of Buhie, Arizona, the parties to whom he recently sold one of his mining claims, have Mr. Jim Crockett developing the mine, and that Mr. Crockett is finding some very fine specimens of silver and lead in a shaft which he is putting down. Mr. Jennings expects the Arizona parties at his place soon.

Hereafter communications, news report, and other matter intended for publication, must reach this office as early as Wednesday, if they get in the paper the same week. We are trying to get the paper to every post office in the county same week it is published, and it is impossible to do so if a large part of the matter comes in just as we are getting ready to go to press; then there is not time to put it in type without delaying the paper.

For Sale Cheap—

12-horse baler,
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\$20,000 merchandise and buildings proposition, money maker—FOR SALE in a small railroad town 30 miles from Capitan. Will take in exchange \$12,000 in Capitan property or farm or ranch property near Capitan.

Address Capitan Mountaineer.

Spindle.

Bob Latham from Cedar Hill was in our community last week on his way to El Paso where his wife is under medical treatment.

A. W. Coward passed through Spindle this week on his way to Roswell.

Dan McFarland was over from the Mocho last week.

Messrs. Jess VanWinkle and R. E. McFarland are here from their ranch on the Mocho where they have moved their cattle, and report stock improving.

Mrs. Newt Mobley from Mountain View is visiting M. S. Tom Welby of Spindle.

J. P. Pendergrass made a flying trip to Roswell, taking Mrs. Frankie VanWinkle with him. She will spend a few weeks with friends there.

Miss Blanchard and M. S. Walker from the Blanchard ranch were in Spindle last week shopping.

Rufus Redd has gone to work on the Chessar ranch.

There was a good prospect for rain Saturday. Everybody wore a smile, but the prospect just thundered a blow over.

Grandma McFarland and Mary VanWinkle have gone to the Mocho to spend a few days with Dan McFarland.

Earl Epperson has joined Battery A. He says that he is tired of working for himself and going to work for the government and show his patriotism.

Boston Wright, the Rawleigh Medicine man, was through here last week. Every woman smiled when they saw him because they knew they would get some nice perfumes to anoint themselves on the fourth of July.

Reward.

A liberal reward will be paid for the checks, deeds and other papers taken from our safe on the night of May 22nd, 1917.

The Titsworth Co.
Capitan, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

026025
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico.

June 1, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Damacio Chavez, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on April 27, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026025, for S1SE2, Sec. 17; and NW1NE2, NE, NW1, Section 20, Township 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 July 7, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Gregorio Herrera, Benes Herrera, Jimo Jirron, John B. Burch, of Capitan, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
June 6—July 4. Receiver.

Wanted—

To trade for a good gentle saddle and work animal. Apply at this office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

028535
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
May 17, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel L. Starkey, of Glencoe, New Mexico, who, on May 11, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028535, for NE1SE2, Section 22; SW4NW4SW4; N4SW2SW4, except a strip of 50 links wide off east side of the N4SW4SW4, Section 23, Township 10 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 June 23, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Coe, Will Coe, Roy Coe, these of Glencoe, New Mexico, Harry Ailen, Ruidoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
May 23 June 20 Register.

To the People of Capitan and Surrounding Country.

I am a Texas blacksmith and am now located at Capitan just across the bridge, north of the depot. I have had several years experience in the heavy farming belt of Texas. I do not expect all the business, but would appreciate a reasonable share of it. I have always tried to do each and every job, both large or small, to the best of my skill and ability and will continue to do so.

J. A. ADAMS,
Capitan, N. M.

Notice.

Scaled bids on the old Baea Canyon school house (Dist. No. 23) will be opened on the first Monday in July, 1917, by the board of Directors. Mail bids to clerk of board. House is 18x22 ft. built of native lumber. Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

E. Q. ROBERTS, clerk.
J. W. YATES,
C. R. DEAN,
Lincoln, New Mexico.

For Sale,

One good McCormick Binder, one dry cow, two cows and calves, all young. Apply to Lee Robinson, Capitan, New Mexico.

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