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A Great Success.

The Liberty Loan of 1917 was a great success in whatever respect it is considered. The Government called for two billion dollars and over three billion dollars was subscribed for by more than four million people. This large subscription and the great number of subscribers were obtained, after a short campaign from the Nation as a people were not accustomed to purchasing Government bonds. The spirit with which vast numbers of citizens and organizations worked to make the loan a success is not an unimportant element in making the loan not merely a success but a triumph.

It should be remembered that the bond issue of other nations were sold when the foe was either on their territory, or at their very gates. Our bonds were sold when danger was far from us. There was no duress, there was no hysteria, and there was but little war spirit. The bonds were bought in the calm exercise of patriotism and sound business judgment after a campaign of education and information.

Richmond, Va., the old capital of the Confederacy, bought a Liberty Bond for every five inhabitants. Montana, in the far West, largely exceeded its quota of bonds. Little villages all over the country exceeded their quotas as the metropolis of the country greatly exceeded its. There was hardly a state, city, or community that did not do the same. Poor crop conditions, a recent great fire, and other local causes resulted in two districts falling a little below their allotments, but the large oversubscription everywhere else more than made up for this unavoidable deficiency. Cities with large foreign-born populations subscribed as liberally as others.

The united spirit of the American, the solidarity of the Nation, made up as it is of people from all nations, have been demonstrated.

A second loan is contemplated within the next few months. The same things that made the initial loan of two billion dollars a success will operate to make the new one equally successful. In fact, the information regarding Government bonds and finances now possessed by the people of the country will make the placing of the next issue of bonds less difficult. Those subscribers of the first issue who were not allotted their full subscription will give the new issue a start of more than a billion of dollars, since it may be regarded as certain that they will not lose the opportunity to obtain the the amount of Government bonds desired.

Church Notice.

There will be held an all day service at the Capitan Baptist church on Sunday July 8th, for the purpose of ordaining two deacons and also the minister who has just begun the work here among us. There will be dinner on the ground, and everybody are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

This will be the best service that has been held in Capitan in some time. It will not do to miss it. There will be two or three of the best preachers in the state present. Come and bring some one with you.

Geo. W. Smith and wife, now of Alamogordo, are back for a few days among Capitan friends. They are the guests of Mrs. Parker.

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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Public Lands.

In a recent news item from Phoenix reference is made with some pride to the status of the Arizona state lands and the income therefrom. The article shows that Arizona last year enjoyed an income of $32,000 from leases, and that of the total of lands granted by congress, 2,662,000 acres have been selected. Doubtless this is a good showing for Arizona, because administration of a huge land grant, like those given to Arizona and New Mexico by congress, cannot be brought into into shape for successful production without vigorous effort active business administration. It is interesting to compare the Arizona land office showing with that of the New Mexico land department. Of New Mexico's grants, practically the same as those to Arizona, all but a few odds and ends have been selected the state getting the choice lots of the public domain, by prompt action selection. The income from the state lands of New New Mexico last year was over $750,000. It probly will exceed a million dollars this year. Of the total grants over 7,000,000 acres are under lease.

Deakins-Decker.

Mrs. Miriam H. Deakins and Mr. Walter H. Decker were united in marriage Tuesday evening at three o'clock. Mrs. Deakins is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Scott. Justice Will Bryars pronounced the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker left immediately for Ravenna, Neb., where they will make their home.—Otero County News.

The bride is well known in Capitan and lived here several years with her sister. Mrs. J. A. Scott. Mr. Decker is also, known here, having been at Fort Stanton for a time.

Died.

Ritha Walters Bryan at Baca Canyon, June 30, 1917.

Grandma was a member of the Baptist church since early girlhood. Was born in Cherokee county, Texas, February 16, 1839. Was married to John Bryan Sept 8, 1859. Five children were born to this union, of which one survives, John L. Bryan, jr.

Grandma moved to Roswell in 1894, living there and at Capitan Mountain, at which place she was living at the time of her death. She leaves a husband, son and nine grand children, and a host of dear friends to mou n her death. Her funeral was held in the Baptist church at Capitan 11 a. m. Sunday July 1, by Rev. L. W. Carleton. The remains were buried in the Capitan cemetery.

Financial Preparedness

In the United States really began two years ago when the Federal Reserve System was organized. It will be complete when every citizen is doing his share towards the maintainance of the system.

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SHOOTING FISH IN GUIANA

Native Indians Still Adhere to Use of Bows and Arrows in This Sport.

Although the Guiana Indians all use guns for hunting game, they still adhere to bows and arrows for killing fish, and employ blow-guns and wourali-poisoned darts for securing birds and small animals. The bows are usually of letterwood, about five feet in length, and very powerful. The arrows vary according to the purpose for which they are designed; but all are long—from five to six feet—with shafts of arrow-cane and a shank of hardwood fitted at one end. This piece is tipped by a steel point or head which is fixed immovably if the arrow is for shooting birds or small fish; or, if used for killing turtle and large fish, is equipped with a socketed head, attached to a long, strong, cotton line. When a large fish is struck, the shaft floats free from the socketed head, which acts as a toggle, and turns at right angles when a strain is put on the line. By means of this harpoon-like arrangement the fish or turtle is hauled in. Neither fish nor turtle arrows are feathered, but those used in hunting birds are provided with two feathers which seem far too small to serve any useful phrpose. With these simple weapons the Indians creep along the rocky edges of the streams and eddies and with marvelous dexterity shoot the fish which only their hawklike eyes can discern deep beneath the surface. Naked, save for a lap, or loin-cloth, the hunter stands motionless as a statue, with drawn bow and poised arrow, and, if no fish are visible within range, he "calls them" by a peculiar beckoning motion of his hand and a low whistle. Whether or not the fish actually respond to this command I cannot say, but the Indians affirm that they do, and, when this method fails, the savages resort to attracting the fish within range by throwing certain pods and seeds into the water.—A. Hyatt Verrill in Harper's Magazine.

Troubles of Wives.

Gen. Sir Sam Hughes of Canada said at a dinner in New York:

"The wife of a Canadian soldier and the wife of a South African soldier met in a London boarding house.

"'It's very hard for us poor married women in South Africa,' the latter said. 'I live with my husband on an ostrich farm, and it's nothing at all for him to be away two whole days at a time on an ostrich.'

"'Humph! What of that?' said the Canadian woman. 'My husband is often away two whole weeks at a time on a lark.'"

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 Encinoso, New Mexico, who on Sept. 1, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027759, for N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, and NW¼SE¼, 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 29, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Robert E. Ferris, Charles A. Thompson, Rufus M. Hipp, Nathan T. Bruce, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
May 30 June 27 Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

026025

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 1, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Dionicio Chavez, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on April 27, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026025, for S½SE¼, Sec. 17; and NW¼NE¼; NE¼NW¼, 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, Benres Herrera, Jinio Jirron, John B. Burch, of Capitan, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
June 6—July 4. Receiver.

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The Cowboy Ball (Up to Date)

[Written for the Capitan Mountaineer]

Last night I chanced to ramble off to gulch and stony land,
Where nature in its grandeur had not been touched by hand;
There I met the real old timers, who used to ply their trade
With branding iron and lariat o'er valley hill and glade;
By some hook or crook of fortune, they had witnessed by chance
A lot of new inventions, and the latest thing the dance.
Rip, returned from Kansas City, where he saw the one step rag,
T'was so different from the old time dance it almost made him gag,
All night he watched them wiggle until he had his fill,
With their one step and their two step, but never a quadrille:
Rich with newest knowledge, Rip informed these old time folk,
They must have the latest thing in dance—throw off the ancient yoke,
That night there'd be a dance—a ball right up to date,
I did my duty as a man and stayed to celebrate;
They proposed to do like city Guys, with flying machines and cars,
Where Dudes wear white shirtwaists and ladies smoke cigars:
Then each couple found their places as the old fiddle bawled,
There they launched the newest dances as Rip Van Wrinkle called;
"Grab your partner by the clutch and hug her like a bear,
Loosen up your transmissions—throttle down your air,
Pour the grease to your differentials, release your safety brakes,
Advance your spark and accelerator, the fiddle holds the stakes;
Clean your windshields, swing your corners, disconnect your wires,
Charge your opposite magnetos, inflate your flabby tires,
Now, clean up your crank case and fill your radiator,
Dance the highway one step and swing that aggravator,
First four forward and back again and make your fenders rattle,
Reverse your gears and back her out and don't forget the bottle.
Now sashay back to neutral and start her off in low
Give her speed and on to second—swing that little doe,
Promonade and give her gas—make your corners sigh,
Vibrate to the lady on the left and make that hill on high,
Circle again around the curve and swing your corner—right,
Decorbonize your cylinders, recharge your presto light,
Dislocate your Thermostat, work your friction pump,
Balance 'round the turnpike and make your partners hump.
Set back your speedometer, switch off your magneto,
Waltz across the road again and swing that Senorita.
Stop your car—we've had a puncture—the music we'll discharge,
Gents to the vulcanizer and ladies to the garage.

—By Rube White.

Ladies' Demonstration Meeting.

The ladies of Capitan met at the school building Saturday afternoon, June 30, and under the direction of Miss Carmen Gilliam, of State College, organized an auxiliary to the State Council of Defence. Mrs. Ben Nabours, having previously been appointed chairman of this precinct, called the house to order, which proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result: Mrs. C. E. Smith, vice-chairman, Mrs. E. C. Price, secretary; Mrs. W. Titsworth, committee on Supply and Demand. It was decided to meet next time with Mrs. Geo. A. Titworth Wednesday July 11, and every lady in this precinct is URGED to attend. Each lady was asked to bring a menu for one day to the next meeting in an effort to establish the most economical basis in the kitchen of each home.

Let us again urge every lady in Capitan and vicinity to attend this next meeting and do your bit along patriotic lines, thus helping your country as well as yourself.

MRS. C. E. PRICE,
Secretary.

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 thousond public documents for free distribution. These bulletins treat on many subjects and the information found in them is very vainable, 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.

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GIRAFFES EAT THE POLES

One of the Difficulties Faced by Men Who Built Telegraph Systems in Africa.

Every industry has its troubles Some of them can be foreseen and some of them cannot be. It is doubtful if the men who toiled to build up a telegraph system in equatorial Africa foresaw the peculiar difficulties they were to have from wild animals.

In several provinces of British East Africa the giraffe and elephant are given special protection by law. It costs $50 to get a license to kill a bull giraffe and $150 for a license to kill a pair of elephants. In many parts the killing of giraffes is forbidden entirely. Consequently in this vast game preserve elephants and giraffes take special heed to the voice of the Creator as transcribed in the first chapter of Genesis: "Be fruitful and multiply." The lions have done likewise and they have caused real inconvenience to General Smuts more than once in his recent military operations, besieging the general himself once in his motorcar. The elephants and giraffes, however, make a specialty of telegraph poles. According to a zoologist who writes in the London Times, the giraffes have been giving trouble by pulling down the telegraph wires and thereby interrupting communications. The beautiful creatures, which habitually feed on the acacia, stripping it of its leaves as high as their long necks and prehensile tongues can reach, rarely resist such attractions and, as many of the telegraph poles in this region of Africa sprout with leaves each year, their temptation is easily understood. —Current Opinion.

CONTRARY SORT OF WORLD

Most Powerful Stories of Love and Domestic Bliss, Written by the Unmarried.

The more popular books for children have been written by the childless, and some of the most powerful stories of love and domestic bliss or misery have been written by unmarried women and men.

And then, as you probably know, almost everyone thinks he knows more about other branches of business than the one in which he is engaged.

The average man can recall the time when he thought the other fellow's job was much easier than his, and was haunted more or less with the notion that if he had taken up almost any thing but what he had he would have made a great success of it.

It is said there has never, or hardly ever, been a great comedian who didn't believe, or think he believed, that his forte was tragedy; and as if not to be outdone, the successful tragedian never ceases to curse the luck that prevented him from being a comedian.

You may not think this is a contrary sort of world, but there are a lot of people who do.

Mother Was Safe.

The minister had to leave home on a long preaching tour. Just before leaving he called his family around him to say good-by. When he came to Bobby, he said:

"Old man, I want you to be a good boy and take care of your mother."

Bobby promised. All day long he looked preternaturally grave under the heavy responsibility thus suddenly assumed. When night came and he was called to his prayers, the young guardian said:

"O Lord, bless father, and Brother Tom, and Sister Alice, and Aunt May, and the little Jones boys, and me, but you needn't trouble about mother, for I am going to look after her."

An Imaginary Cabby.

A penitent-looking man was on trial for vagrancy and disturbance of the peace. The judge seemed inclined to be lenient.

"What was the prisoner doing when you arrested him?" he said to the policeman.

"He was having a very heated argument with a cab driver, your honor."

"But that doesn't prove that he was the worse for liquor," the judge said. "Many sober people have argument with cab drivers."

"So they do, your honor," said the policeman, "but in this case there was no cab driver."

Long Playing.

"Talk about long playing," said the New Yorker to Pat. "Why, your countrymen wouldn't get a look-in with us. I know a fellow citizen who played 'Beautiful Stars and Stripes' on the piano for several hours."

"Arrah, close your mouth," said Pat. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself to be talking about nothing. Sure, I know an Irishman that played 'Ireland Forever' on a flute."—New York Morning Telegraph.

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NOTICE FOR PULICATION.

035774

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

Notice is hereby given that Peter Gilbert James, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on Dec. 11, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 035774, for S½SW¼, Section 23, Township 8-S, Range 14-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, on July 28, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John B. Burch, Richard Burch, Ben Leslie, Albert O. Dahlke, all of Capitan, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
June 27—July 25 Register.

Notice for Publication.

In the District Court, County of Lincoln, No. 2624.

April Term, A. D. 4917.

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 E½SE¼ Section 20; and W½SW¼, 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 Martines, Manuel Aguilar, these of Encinoso, 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) NE¼NW¼; NW¼NE¼; Sec. 28; and SE¼SW¼; SW¼SE¼, 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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Wedding Bells! Wedding Bells!!

A most brilliant and delightful double wedding took place at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Persella, at Tinnie, on the 3rd day of July, 1917, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The contracting parties were Mr. Charles Bragg, of Lincoln, and Miss Alice Purcella; Mr. Samuel E. Hardcastle, also of Lincoln, N. M., and Miss Mabel Purnella.

All Hondo and Ruidoso communities, as well as that of the lower Bonito were represented and the home of these good neighbors was crowded to such an extent with guests that it was impossible to accommodate even a small part of the crowd on inside of the house and the marriage ceremony took place in the front yard. Just an even one hundred witnessed the beautiful affair, there being one hundred and four souls present including the brides and grooms.

The brides were beautifully attired in some kind of delicate white silk or mull; possible the writer could be mist ken, but to say the least they were certainly perfectly dressed and with a long dreamy veil floating amid the delicate cool breeze that seemed to come in its proper place just for the occasion.

Rev. Rimer of upper Ruidoso performed the ceremony and without a hitch or flaw the eternal knot was tied amid pleasantries and smiles. A feast that will long be remembered by all present was spread by loving and tired hands, and all were reluctant to leave for home after a few social sets were called.

Many nice and costly presents were in evidence, but as the crowd was so immense it was impossible to get a full list of the gifts.

The Brides' Cake was something wonderful—a great pyramid of fluffy, candy-bedecked and ornamented pastry, so beautifully arranged in its make up 'till it looked like a shame to cut it, and as this delicacy melted in the mouths of the guests, each could not help but proclaim the savorous goodness of it. Baked chicken, fried chicken, broiled kid; in fact, nothing was left out to keep this from being one of the most important and grand feast affairs that has ever been on the only Rio-Hondo, and the size of the crowd proved the popularity of the contracting parties and the parents of the brides.

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It is positively the latest—the "alarm" watch. It has a luminous dial, making time easily distinguishable, even in pitchy darkness, and it is the most obedient little tocsin yet devised, so the enraptured clerk declares. It is a British invention, made since the war and very popular in the trenches. It rings uninterruptedly for a full minute.

Experts on timepieces, wits, men about town, business men and society's grand dames and debutantes saw in it these interesting qualities:

A business man having an appointment has only to set the alarm and he'll not forget.

Milady of society need worry no longer about that afternoon tea at Mrs. So and So's.

The toastmaster at the banquet has merely to adjust the piece, and when the fustian, windy orator overstepe the time limit—b-b-b-r-r-r-l-l-n-n-g-g-g!

What a godsend, too, to the absent commuter who forgets all those errands Mrs. Suburban had assigned for him!

And, hush! Young women, why not one for the beau who hangs over the midnight hour?

What He Couldn't Understand.

In the recently published letter of a Persian envoy to the United Kingdom, written about the year 1820, occurs a description of the writer's visit to a meet of the famous Coaching-club of those days which is worth quoting. "One thing I see," he writes, "that I not understand that thing good or bad. Last Thursday I see some fine carriage, I ask why for, they say me that Gentlemen on Boxes they drive their own carriage. I say why for take so much trouble? They say me, he drive very well. That very good thing. It rain very hard, some Lord, some Gentlemen he got wet. I say, why not go inside? They tell me good coachman not mind get wet every day, will be ashamed to go inside—that I not understand."

Good Advice Wasted.

"To keep warm in winter," says a newspaper doctor, "eat plenty of nourishing food." What a pity that the poor can't all know this and thus avoid their annual fuel problem!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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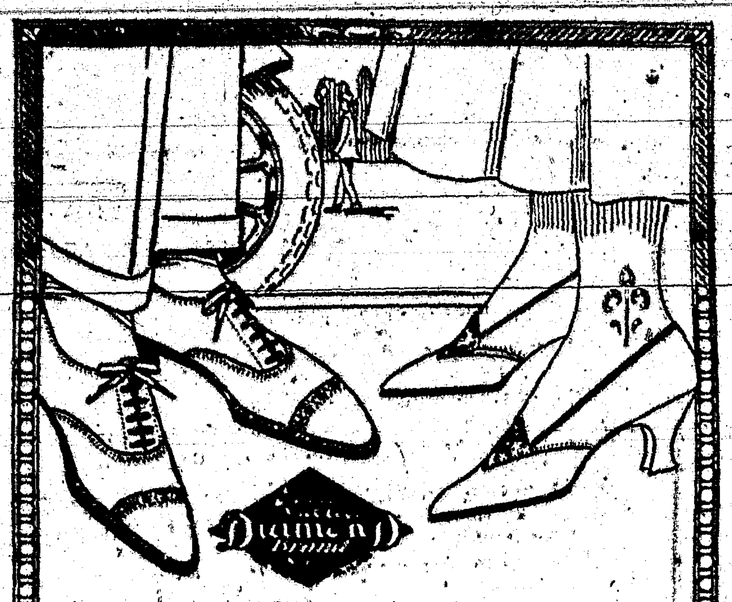

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General Local News.

Barley Seed Will be Here Tuesday

The Titsworth Co. have information that their car load of barley will arrive by Tuesdays train. Farmers should be on hand then.

To Sell--

Good property in one of the most rapidly growing county seat towns in New Mexico.

Harry Norman and wife, of Carrizozo, are visiting Harry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Norman of Capitan.

The barbecue and celebr tion at Fort Stanton was a great success. It was attended by at least two thousand people and the whole county seems to have been reprented, and with plenty to eat and everybody went home satisfied.

Fred Fergason is spending a day or two in town working for Monroe Howard.

Edwin Read came in from Portales a few days ago to visit his folks and spend the 4th of July here.

Uncle Ben Robinson of the Upper Bonito wasinTuesdaywith a load of vegetables, which he sold to Capitan merchants.

Sheriff Walker Hyde, County Clerk O. T. Nye and Dr. F. H. Johnson, all of Carrizozo, have been appointed drafting officers for this county.

C. R. Dean, ranchman on Baca Canyon, was looking after business in Capitan Tuesday, and called on the Mountaineer and had his subscription set forward another year.

Miss Lillian Merchant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant, of Carrizozo, has been visiting her cousins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merchant near Capitan, during the past week.

N. T. Brace has been appointed superintendent of the public roads north of Capitan Mountain. He says he has a job that will last him the rest of the year.

It is showering every day in some part of the county In some places they have not had rain yet but it is almost sure to come before the rain season is over.

Jim Wooldland is at Capitan at the present writing after some piping to use in a pipe line he is putting on the Block ranch. They are bringing water from the Mountain down into the Valley.

Will Titsworth informs the Mountaineer editor that he thinks there will be between 3000 and 4000 boxes of apples raised on their Sunset ranch place, if nothing befalls the crops before gathering time.

Geo. Morris, who has been driving the mail hack from Alto to Capitan for several years, is arranging to go to Arizona where he will enter the employ of Elmer Lane, who is there engaged in the goat business. George says he is going to practice strict economy, invest his earnings in goats and build up a herd of goats of his own.

W. L. Webber, whohas charge of the farm and ranch interest at Fort Stauton, received twenty-three bulls at Capitan Tuescay. The bulls are all registered Herefords, from one and a half to three years old, and as fine animals as were ever brought into this country. They came from Roanoke, Missouri, and got here fin ne condition.

Those who have not paid their subscription for past year will please call and do so or send it in. We want to get all outstanding accounts for subscription closed.

Mrs Burk, wife of Ex-Governor H. Burk of North Dakota, died last week in Roswell where they have been living for several years. Mrs. Burk was a devoted member of the Christian Science church and is said to have had a host of friends in Roswell who deplore her death and deeply sympathise with the husbannd in his great bereavement.

Another Store Robbed.

Just as we go to press word comes in that R. A. Duran's store at Encinoso was robbed last night. The robbers had made preparations before hand for the job and it seems several were engaged it. They broke in through a front window, carried the small safe outside, loaded it on a drag to which one horse was hooked, and hauled it about a half mile from the store. It was then prised open with wedges, and from it was taken $274 in cash, $195 in postage stamps, bracelet with Mrs. Duran's name on it, worth $75, and lady's neck lace and locket worth $25. No clue to the robbers.

Notes from Alto.

The long dry spell is broken in this part of the White mountains for it showers nearly every day.

Mr. Duke Herring has returned from his trip to San Angelo, Texas, where he had been after his cattle and to pay his daughter a visit.

Mrs. E. A. Crawford was attending to business in Capitan last Friday.

W. I. Brooke is here this week working out his potato patch.

There was a large crowd at the literary meeting Saturday night, and all had a good time.

There will be a basket dinner at the Alto school house on the 4th of July. All come who can.

There are several in this community talking of going to Fort Stanton on the 4th to try a chance at the greased pig, but I think their object is to get a good dinner.

Communicated.

The fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones was killed on the 10th of this month while on her way to Sunday school with Miss Gracie Lane, by her horse running away with her and falling over a gate across the public road. This is the second person that has been killed, and near the same place, in the last three years by a gate being placed across the public road. Do the people want anything more to convince them that it is not the proper thing to do to put wire gates or any other kind of gates across the public highways. I would like to know what our commissioners court, the road commissioners or who ever has charge of our public road system think about the practice of placing gates across the public roads.

A Citizen and Tay-Payer.
Alto, New Mexico.

We will insist that the Mountaineer's Alto correspondent write the names of the people he mentions in his notes plainer so we can make out who they are. We omitted some this week because we were uncertain who he intended to mention, not being acquainted with all the people in that community. People dislike to see their names in print spelled incorrectly. When the printer has to guess at a name he is liable to get it wrong. Mr. Hooligan, don't forget this.

J. E. Rigdon, from Fowler, Colorado, arrived Tuesday with a car load of household goods, stock, farming implements, etc. He has bought the F. C. Stover place at San Patricio and will take up his residence there. Mr. Rigdon is accompanied by J. L. Younger and Geo. Wilson, old friends and neighbors in Colorado, who will, also, buy farms here if they can get what they want. The Stover place is one of the best irrigated farms on the Ruidoso, and Mr. Rigdon is fortunate in getting it.

Cattle for Sale--

Fifty head of cattle for sale. See Riley McPherson, Capitan Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chism were down Tuesday from their ranch in the Tucsons.

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Writers' Ways of Work.

A writer in La Revue of Paris in an article concerning the idiocyncrasies of authors, comments on the penchant many show for saving their literary labors for the night hours. George Sand hardly ever wrote anything except at night. She began writing ordinarily at midnight and continued until four in the morning. Of accomplishment during these hours Edmond de Goncourt said: "You know she works from midnight until four o'clock. And you know what happened to her once. A monstrous thing! One day she finished a novel at one o'clock in the morning—and she began another that very night. Turning out copy is a function with Mme. Sand."

And Endless Affair.

Homer—Old Tightwad invited me to take lunch with him yesterday.

Heiny—I suppose there was no end to the good things you had to eat.

Homer—Right you are. There was neither a beginning nor an end to them.

Heiny—Why, how was that?

Homer—All we had was pretzels.

She Fell for It.

Patience—He proposed marriage while he was skating with her.

Patrice—With what result?

"She became very much confused and fell for it."

If They Were Alike.

The other day a gentleman farmer having some pigs for sale offered to dispose of them to a pork butcher. The latter called at the farm where, before proceeding to the yard, he was hospitably treated and introduced to his host's daughters. A gallant man is that porkist, and one who never lets pass an opportunity of paying a compliment.

"Now, sir," said he, on leaving the room, "I've seen your young ladies and I'm going to see your young swine, and if the two's much alike there won't be no difficulty about bringing off a deal."
—Chicago Daily News.

She Silences Jones.

Jones asked his wife, "Why is a husband like dough?"

He expected she would give it up, and he was going to tell her it was "because a woman needs him," but she said it was because he was "hard to get off her hands."

Jones was silent for the rest of the evening.

Proper Place for It.

Patience—I'm going to get Bob a necktie for his Christmas.

Patrice—Where you think you'll get it?

"Around his neck, of course."

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OWL IS DAYLIGHT COWARD

But He Is One of the Most Dangerous of Birds to Be Encountered at Night.

There are about two hundred kinds of owls. Some are tiny owls; some are big eagle owls, 28 inches in length, very fierce and strong, ready to attack a man who goes near, able to kill fawns and large game birds and to do battle with the golden eagle. The courage of one of these golden owls deserts it in the daytime, and then little birds, led by a crow, may find it and drive it into the open and tease and worry it without danger to themselves. But when night comes, and the bird can see, only a mighty eagle dare do battle with it.

The hawk owl is one of the owls which work by day. It is big and strong and savage. There are owls with great ear tufts of feathers and owls with none at all. Some are snowy white; others are mottled. Some live in holes in the ground with prairie dogs and such animals, some make burrows for themselves. But most owls live in hollow trees or in church belfries or other high towers. Among so many kinds of owls there are some of course that do more good for men than evil.

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

Notice.

Sealed bids on the old Baca Canyon schoool 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.

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