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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 consulation of knowing that he has wisely accumulated a competence for this period.

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Prospects Of Capitan Becoming a Thriving Coal Mining Camp Very Bright.

A party of Capitalists and Business Men headed by Mr. O. J. Blanford, Secretary and General Manager of the Southwestern Portland Cement Company of El Paso, Texas were here Sunday examining the coal mines a mile west of Capitan which were abandoned some years ago. We understand that they were favorably impressed with the situation.

It is said by people who really know that there is still plenty of coal left in these mines. They were abandoned years ago for the simple reason that the Southwestern Railroad Company also owned mines at Dawson Colfax County in the extreme northern part of the State and by closing down the mines near Capitan it enabled them to have longer hauls on coal, which can readily be seen was more profitable to them. There is not only plenty of coal here, but it is a better grade of coal than the Dawson Coal.

It is decidedly the best thing for Capitan to get these mines opened up, with from 100 to 200 miners and their families located in our midst, a pay roll of thousands of dollars every month, and with that much money in circulation we would all get our fingers on a little. So let us get busy and pull together and you can "bet your whiskers" we sure will grow some. We have got the most of them skinned in this part of the country on natural resources and as a trading point with a large territory to draw from. Its up to us now—we are the architects of of our own destiny—its still in our power to have a Humlet Capitan or a good town of Capitan—You pays your money and takes your choice.

War and the Pork Barrel.

Congress is still trying to talk its way into the hearts of its countrymen. While autocracy continues to threaten the world, Senator Bonehead, of Buncombe, asks permission to deliver a three-million word speech on the advisability of dredging Crow creek in order to facilitate the transportation of war supplies.—Laurence Lockney, in El Paso Herald.

The School and the Nation

The people of France realize that the future of the nation depends upon the educating of today's boys and girls. Stories from near the front tell of schools being kept, even in regions where children must be provided with gas masks against possible air attacks. Leaders throughout the country are appealing to American mothers and fathers to keep their children in school, from the grades through college, just as long as is possible for them to do so.

An Imperishable Government

That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth—Abraham Lincoln at Gettisburg November 19, 1863.

This practice of forcing disloyal creatures to kiss the flag is tough on the flag.—New York Sun.

"To find a thing possible is not to find the thing itself. To know that a mine floor underfoot won't make you a rich man. You must get to it—you must keep at it and get the metal out. An arsenal full of ammunition hasn't the worth of one lone cartridge in the breech of a rifle"—Herbert Kaufman.

A Bank Account with its first dollar started is worth more than a thousand dollars you have allowed to slip through your fingers.

YOU HAVE THE MONEY — THE EXCHANGE BANK OF CARRIZOZO NEW MEXICO — WE HAVE THE BANK

The Misses Hamilton and Carlton Entertain

Miss Dude Hamilton and Miss Madie Carlton entertained their many friends one week ago today at the Carlton home, those who were present on this most enjoyable occasion were the Misses Mary Howard, Anna Green, Lupe Nerdam, Minnie Smith, Adelaide Howard, Mrs. Prince. The young gentlemen were Messrs. Koogler, Lonnie Lumley, Alden Rhode, Wayne West, William Smith, James Howard, Jack Price, Ralph Smith and Oscar Cummins.

The Evening was spent in a most pleasant way at games and at a late hour chocolate and cake was served. The pleasant hours seemed all too short as the merry crowd, led by Prof. Koogler laughed and played the moments away. As they were bidding Goood Night to their hostess, they also bid Miss Rosella Carlton "Good Night" wishing her a successful school term at Tucson.

Church Notice.

Protracted services will begin at the Capitan Baptist Church at 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday September 9th. The Pastor J. S. Acree, will be assisted by Missionary W. S. Humble.

Everybody invited to be present.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

028951—036829

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Aug. 8, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Robert C. Hammett, of Capitan, N. M., who, on August 7, 1914 and December 15, 1916, made Original and Additional Homestead Entries, Serial Nos. 028951 and 036829, for the S½NE¼; S½NE¼NE¼; S½NE¼NE¼NE¼; SE¼NW¼NE¼; E½SW¼NW¼NE¼; Section 20; and the S½ SW¼NW¼; S½N½SW¼NW¼ N½N½NW¼SW¼, Section 21, Township 8 S, Range 15 E, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on Sept. 10, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: John B Burch, Richard S. Burch, Charles H. Dixon, Robert A. Hurt, all of Capitan, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Aug. 8—Sept. 5. Register.

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Entered as second class mail matter May 14, 1915, at the postoffice at Capitan N. M., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Let Us All Pull Together.

The move started to change the public road leading into Capitan from the east in our judgment is not the best thing to be done. The way it now runs it passes by all the business places in Capitan; the way it is proposed to have it run, it would leave everybody off this highway except the Sunshine Drug Store, The Titsworth Co's. store, the Capitan Mercantile store, the Mountaineer office, and C. C. Merchant's law office.

This change in the public highway would be sure to antagonize the business men who would be left off the main traveled road, and the formation of factions and the breeding of discord in our town and community is a thing that should be avoided by all means. We have had a hard time in keeping the Lincoln County High School at Capitan, and such a move as this would bring about a division among our people and cause such discord that sooner or later the school would be moved, and this would be ruinous to our town by stopping its growth. People hunting locations for business enterprises and school facilities always hesitate and seldom locate where they find the people divided into factions.

Then there is another move that will confront us in a few months, and should it succeed, would prove most detrimental to our interest. We have it direct from the best of authority that a move is on foot and the plans are already being laid to change the Roswell and Carrizozo mail line at the next general letting, so as to have it go up the Ruidoso and out to Alamogordo instead of going to Carrizozo as it does now. The Ruidoso road has already gotten $13,000 of the county bond money, it claims an equal amount of the governments contribution, and is making a great effort, and has probably succeeded, to get $13,000 from the forest service, all for the improvement of that road. What have the people of Carrizozo, Capitan and the people all the way down to Hondo done to get their share of road money? Nothing that we have heard of. When the time comes to make a fight to hold the mail line as it is now, we will need a united and determined effort to defeat the opposition. Discord and division would be greatly against us.

All the Mountaineer people's real estate holdings in Capitan are on First street, but any profit that we might gain by the change in the road would be no consideration if some of our business men would be injured by an extension of First street towards Roswell. And we would be the last people to do anything that would embroil our town and community in a fight, but we do champion fair play. Some of our best business houses are as far down on Lincoln street as Fourth street and they are owned by men who pay their pro rata of taxes on their holdings here and they are entitled to an equitable share of the road fund, and it is intended that this money should be expended where it will benefit the most people and do the most good. Let us leave this road proposition as it stands, all pull together and watch Capitan grow. The country is settling up and there will be plenty of business for us all.

SOME FACTS ABOUT AFRICA

Every Eighth Person of the Population of the World Lives in the Dark Continent.

Nearly one-fourth of the earth's land surface is comprised within the continent of Africa. It is as far around the coast of Africa as it is around the world. Every eighth person of the world's population lives in the Dark Continent. The blacks double their number every 40 years and the whites every 80 years. There are 845 languages and dialects in use among the blacks of Africa. Only a few of the languages have been reduced to writing. Thirty-five years ago the export of cocoa from the Gold Coast amounted to $20. Today it is over $8,000,000. The coal fields of Africa aggregate 300,000 square miles; its copper fields equal those of North America and Europe combined, and it has undeveloped iron ore deposits 50 times that of North America. Africa has 40,000 miles of river and lake navigation, and water powers approaching 90 times those of Niagara Falls.

If Africa had the same proportion of railroad mileage as the United States according to its size, it would have a million miles of track instead of the 25,000 miles now in operation. One area in Africa unoccupied by missionaries is three times the size of New England, a second would make four states like New York, a third would cover eight Iowas, and a fourth is 18 times the size of Ohio. Throughout Africa there is one missionary for every 133,000 souls.

Almost the entire continent is now under European flags. France has a colony in Africa 20 times the size of France itself. The British flag flies over a territory as large as the United States, and extends almost without interruption from the Cape to Cairo, a distance of 6,000 miles.—World Outlook.

DOGS ARE REAL DEMOCRATIC

They Share With the Small Boy Entire Freedom From Snobbishness.

With the real boy a dog is very much at home and entirely at its ease. Perhaps it is happiest with a crowd of boys at their play, or starting out on a holiday tramp. That man must indeed be a "grouch" who has not many times envied both boys and dog. His envy is sharpened by the reflection that the dog knows and understands the boys better than he himself could hope to do.

The dog must be a bit of a tramp, perhaps even a rowdy, taking joy in the rough and tumble of life. Fortunately few dogs are the worse for their breeding or capable of being spoiled by education. They are never snobs. It has often been observed—and here is a point for the consideration of the students of the canine nature and social order—that dogs seem to prefer what is worn and shabby to the spick and span. It is the same with boys, who have a natural repugnance to anything in the way of furniture and carpets that is too fine to be used. There is no better teacher of democracy than the dog, if he has but half a chance. And boys are apt pupils.

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 porker, 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 Silenced 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."

Cocoanut Soup.

Grate very fine ¼ pound of fresh cocoanut and let it simmer gently for a quarter of an hour in two quarts of beef broth. Strain the liquid and thicken with ½ cup of ground rice. Season with a little salt, cayenne and mace. Just before serving, add a cupful of thick cream.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

027792—035490

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Aug. 30, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that John O. Hughes, of Alto, N. M., who on Sept. 11, 1913, and Sept. 11, 1916, made Original and Additional Homestead Entries, Serial Nos. 027792 and 035490, for E½NE¼;NE¼SE¼; and NW¼NE¼, Section 35, Township 10-S, Range 13-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on Oct. 8, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William A. Conder, George W. Conder, William H. Marr, Robert J. Hagee, all of Alto N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Sept. 5—Oct. 3 Register.

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PROPRIETOR.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

028885—029037

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
July 30, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Jaime Torres' of Capitan, N. M., who, on July 28, 1914, and Jan. 18, 1915, made Original and Additional Homestead Entries, Serial Nos. 028885 and 029037, for SW¼SE¼, Section 11 NW¼NN¼, Section 13, N½NE¼, NW¼, Section 14, Township 9-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, N. M., on Aug. 31, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jose Torres, Julian Serna, Merejildo Padilla Gregorio Herera, all of Capitan, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Aug. 1—30 Register.

National Forest Timber for Sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Alamogordo, N. M., up to and including September 15, 1917, for 250,000 feet B. M. more or less of western yellow pine, Douglas Fir and White Fir timber upon a designated area within T. 11 S., R. 13-E, N. M. P. M., Ruidoso watershed, Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico. No bids of less than $2.50 per M feet will be considered. Deposit with bid $150.00. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, conditions of sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Ranch for Sale--

Three section ranch, all fenced, three room house, other improvements, and running water through pasture; also well and new windmill at house; two soap springs near house would have a good flow of water if dug out. Situated eighteen miles from Capitan. Apply at this office for further information.

For Sale.

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Call on or address
MRS. A. P. SITTON,
Fort Stanton, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

029081

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Aug. 23, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Macaria Silva, Deseo, N. M., who, on Aug. 12, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 029081, for W½SE¼; E½SW¼; S½NE¼; SE¼ NW¼, Section 30; and the SW¼ NW¼, Section 21, Township 7-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, N. M., on Oct. 1, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Melquiades Gonzales, of Capitan, Francisco Gonzales, Margarita Silva, these of Deseo, N. M., Thomas Ward, of White Oaks, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Aug. 20—Sept. 26. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

029027

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Aug. 14, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas B. Zumwalt, of Nogal, N. M., one of the heirs of Wildy Zumwalt, deceased, who, on Aug. 17, 1914, made Homestead, Serial No. 029027, for E½NE¼; Section 21; NW¼SW; SW¼NW¼, Section 22, Township 9-S, Range 13-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. T. Nye, Clerk of the Probate Court, in his office, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on Oct. 1, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Roy G. Skinner, William M. Ferguson, William H. Sexton, Leroy Lamay, all of Nogal, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Aug. 29—Sept. 26 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

028296

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
July 25, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Gertrude Keller, of Nogal, N. M., who, on March 5, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028296, for S½SE¼, Section 20, Township 9-S, Range 13-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on Sept. 4, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Mahlon F. Keller, H. Edward Keller, Fred Butler, J. C. Bender, all of Nogal, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Aug. 1—Aug. 29 Register.

Wanted to Trade.

Have three good business lots in the center of Alpine, Brewster County, on two of the main streets 1 block from the Court House, also two blocks from depot. Alpine is a growing town with two trunk line railroads and it has secured West Texas State Normal. Will trade for horses, cows, sheep, goats, Ford Car, light wagon or heavy hack and harness, Capitan town property. For further information address
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Wanted--

Woman to cook and do house work, at Blanchard Bros'. ranch. Address Blanchard Bros. Spindle, N. M.

C. C. Merchant

ATTORNEY AT LAW
U. S. LAND COMMISSIONER
NOTARY PUBLIC
CAPITAN, N. M.

In These Times Of War

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and every article to be found in our stock we will GUARAFTEE to be full strength and the price to be right. Ask your neighbor he knows, then give us a trial and be convinced yourself

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

032664

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

Notice is hereby given that Robert A. Hunnicutt, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 18, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 032664, for E½E½, Section 35, Township 9-S, Range 13-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 Oct. 1, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John B. Burch, William Hust, William H. Copeland, William R. Hunnicutt, all of Capitan, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Aug. 29—Sept. 26 Register.

SETH F. CREWS

ATTORNEY AT LAW
OSCURO, NEW MEXICO.

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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 house wives 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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SCHOOL IS 200 YEARS OLD

Member of John Brown Raiding Party Taught in Connecticut Institution.

The controversy over the location of the new school building for the Long Hill school district, has brought to light some interesting history in connection with the building of the East Long Hill district, which will be abandoned as soon as the new building is erected. It is probable that this present building is one of the oldest schoolhouses in the state still in use. Old residents of the district claim that it dates back nearly 200 years, and that it is still used shows with what care the building was erected. The building is located on a hill and is built of stone, a rather unusual feature. It is interesting to recall, in connection with the school, that John E. Cooke, one of the members of John Brown's raiding party, and who was later hanged with him, once taught in this school. He was born in Killingworth, and as a young man came to Middletown to teach school. Later on, he went West and became acquainted with the famous liberator. Lyman M. Baldwin, one of the well-known residents of the district, says he has frequently heard his grandfather speak of attending the old stone schoolhouse, and often related a prank which some of his boy companions played there one night. The boys of the neighborhood had been in the habit of gathering in the schoolhouse at night to play cards, their only light being the embers of the fire which had been burning on the hearth during the day. One night some of the mothers of the neighborhood surprised the boys by suddenly appearing. Rather than get caught the boys all jumped out of windows, and then one of them barred the door on the mothers. The result was that the boys were all home in bed by the time the mothers had returned.—Middletown Correspondence Hartford Courant.

NOW IT'S THE ALARM WATCH

British Invention Is a Boon for the Business Man, and for Others One Might Name.

"It is all wound up and set. I'll walk away and you listen," said the clerk in a jewelry store, retreating down the carpeted aisle. The other strained his ear. Suddenly there came a sharp, tuneful ringing, very clear and distinct, very much like the bell at one of the crossings of an interurban railroad, though not nearly so loud.

It is positively the latest—the "trench" 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 fond dames and debutantes saw in it these interesting qualities:

A business man having an appointment has only to set the alarm and it will not forget.

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The toastmaster at the banquet has merely to adjust the piece, and when the fustian, windly orator oversteps the time limit—b-b-b-r-r-r-l-l-n-n-g-g-g! What a godsend, too, to the abstract commuter who forgets all those errands Mrs. Suburban had assigned for him!

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

Precocious Infant.

Two proud fathers of babies about three years old were having a boasting contest in the city train the other morning.

"Can your baby talk yet?" Jones asked.

"No, not much," Brown admitted. "Can yours?"

"Oh, yes; talks like anything," Jones replied, confidently. "Yours is walking about now, I suppose?"

"No, he hasn't begun to walk yet," said Brown.

"Not yet!" Jones exclaimed. "Why, he's older than mine, and mine is toddling about."

Brown was beginning to get exasperated. "By the way," he asked casually, "does yours use a safety razor or one of the ordinary ones?"—New York Globe.

Tricks in All Trades.

"Have you ever had any experience in handling high-class ware?" asked a dealer in bric-a-brac of an applicant for work.

"No, sir," was the reply, "but I think I can do it."

"Suppose," said the dealer, "you accidentally broke a very valuable porcelain vase, what would you do?"

"I should put it carefully together," replied the man, "and set it where a wealthy customer would be sure to knock it over again."

"Consider yourself engaged," said the dealer. "Now, tell me where you learned that trick of the trade."

"A few years ago," answered the other, "I was one of the 'wealthy customer' class."—Tit-Bits.

Always With Good Companions.

We know a man who always carries in his pocket a book written by Emerson, Marcus Aurelius, Carlyle or some other giant intellect who in times past scattered broadcast the blossoms of his thought that future generations might inhale their fragrance. In this age of hurry and feverish achievement, when men seem to have little time for sober reflection, it is good to be able to summon, at will, such blessed companions to one's presence.—Los Angeles Times.

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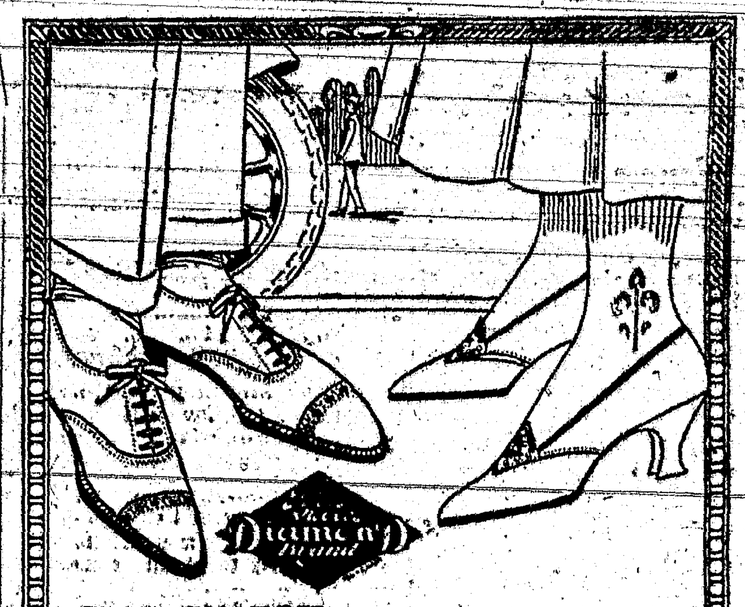

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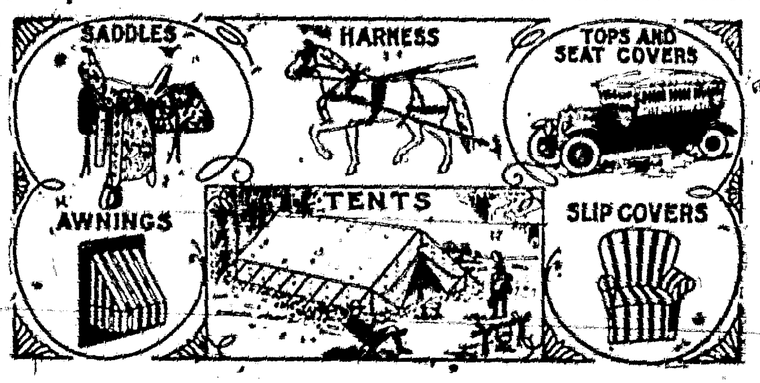

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General Local News.

Mr E. R. Brown of Nogal Mesa was here last Saturday.

W. O. Norman has received a car load of Bain wagons. If you want a good new wagon call on him.

G. B. Greer, the Angora goat man, was trading in Capitan today.

Henry Russell, U. S. Deputy Marshall, of Roswell, came in today to look after official business.

A. R. Dotson, the vegetable raiser of Lincoln, is trading in Capitan today.

Tom and Charlie Bragg were looking after business here Tuesday.

Miss Lupe Norman left this week for Santa Fe where she will again enter college.

School supplies of all kinds at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

Mrs. Stephen Raymond and Miss Bertie Murray, of Tinnie, are visitors to Capitan today.

Mr. W. W. Brazell and Mr. W. H. Osborne, of Carrizozo, are transacting business in Capitan today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, of Carrizozo, were visiting relatives and while here paid the Mountaineer office a visit.

Mrs G. S. Hoover left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Jamestown, N. Y., and will also visit in Philadelphia while absent.

DY-O-LA the one Dye for all goods can be had in all the different colors at the unshine Pharmacy.

C. M. Roberts, of Melrose, N. M., is visiting his son, A. O. Roberts, on Para Canyon. He paid the Mountaineer a call while in Capitan last Saturday.

Billy Sevier was up from his trail farm on the Bonita Saturday

Ed Peters, of Parsons, was in town Tuesday, returning the same day. He paid the Mountaineer a call

Edward Zedlitz and his son Otto Zedlits, of Cactus Flat, were buying supplies in Capitan last Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Spillers, of Baca Canyon, came up last Monday to bring her son Ralph to enter school here. She was accompanied by her son Horton.

Mr. Chas Dean, of Baca Canyon, passed through town Tuesday on his return from Carrizozo driving a new Ford Car. He was accompanied by his father.

If you want to buy or sell a ranch and cattle or either be sure to call at the Mountaineer office.

R. H. Box and family moved to Hot Springs, N. M., this week. He and Mr. J. E. West have bought a storage plant at the springs and have leased a portion of the building for an amusement hall

Among the out of town parties who attended the council of defense meeting Saturday were Gov. McDonald, Will Blanchard, Walker Hyde, Bob Brady and Fred Pilgrston

Mrs. Grube, wife of Cris Grube, railroad bridge superintendent, left today for her home in Alamagordo, after spending a week or more with Mrs. S. W. Hale.

Mr. S. W. Hale received a watermelon last week from Mr. Chapman, Mrs. father of Weatherford, Texas, which weighed 73 pounds, and was more than three feet in length. But to the disappointment of the family when the melon was cut it proved to be soured from a bruise made in shipment.

The Fisher Lumber Company are getting in a large stock of of rough native lumber from the Hoagland Mill. The road is lined with teams.

The Rev. Father Ledley of El Paso is the name of the new Catholic Priest at Fort Stanton.

News from Carrizozo.

There was a good deal of excitement at the road meeting Tuesday--everycommunity wants a little out of the $55,000. Activity is what will make the good roads.

County Highway Superintendent W. C. Davidson was in town early this week attending the meeting of the Road Board.

Mr. Sandoval, the newly elected Treasurer of the new county De Baca, was attending to business in town this week.

Mr. A. J. Rolland has returned from his trip to Fenton, Michigan, and various other points in the east.

Messrs. Morris, Spillers and Dean, of the Baca Canyon community, were in town Tuesday of this week attending the meeting of the Road Board.

Mr. P. G. Peters and Mr. Geo. Titsworth came up from Capitan on business Tuesday, returning the same day.

E. L. Maulton of Corona is here attending a meeting of the county school board, of which he is member.

John and Omer Owens were down from Corona the early part of the week to see their brother, Roy Owens, who is here in the Lucas Hospital under treatment for the wound he he recently received.

School commenced Monday and everything is quiet around town during school hours, but oh, when the Kidlets are out.

Mrs. Ira Wetmore gave a dance for a few of the boys who are to leave for the training camp Friday of this week.

Probate Judge Eleodo Chavez is at his desk this week.

Mrs. Carl Jones, from El Paso, is in town visiting friends.

Mr Bob Brady is here from Hondo attending the meeting of the school board.

W. M. Ferguson came down early this week from his ranch on the Nogal Mesa.

Tom Fitspatrick surprised his many friends and also his (none friends) when he went to El Paso and enlisted. He is in the quarter master's department.

The boys who will be sent from Lincoln county to compose the first quota of five are: Morgan Reiley, Carrizozo; Ralph Dow, Lincoln; Christy Eakers, White Oaks; Brown from Corona and Willie Gallager, Carrizozo. They will leave for the training camp Friday seventh.

C. A Perkins was here from Carrizozo Monday, looking after business matters. He has recently been admitted to the bar, and will no doubt soon have a good practice. It has been little more than a year ago that Mr. Perkins commenced the study of law and his admission to the bar in so short time is something very unusual.

H. J. Garrard, the genial auto service man of Carrizozo, was here his week and ordered the Mountaineer sent to his address. In addition to being in the auto service business, Mr. Garrard is the representative for the famous Oldsmobile, one of the best 8 cylindar cars on the the market. He in conversation with a representative of the Mountaineer stated that the Oldsmobile was one the first cars introduced on the market in this part of New Mexico, the first being a 1-cylindar car sold in Roswell nearly twenty years ago, and it is in use today, which goes to prove that Mr. Garrard is handling an extra good article. He and Mrs. Garrard have recently built a large rooming house, and when you are in Carrizozo you can get a nice room with clean bed at a very reasonable price and you will be treated most cordiall.

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W. L. Phillips and wife and a Mr. Jones of near Ranger Lake, N. M. who have been visiting Mr. Phillips parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips of the Tucson Country, left Tuesday morning for Magdalena.

Mr. T. D. Skeen proprietor of the "Ford Hospital" of Roswell and an old friend of the Mountaineer people was here this week. Mr. Skeen was accompanied by Mr. W. F. Brazelle another very pleasant gentleman of that city. Come again gentlemen.

Miss Mollie Metcalf who taught the school at the Government Springs last year, and spent the summer at Los Vegas, where she attended the Normal, arrived last Friday and is teaching the San Patricio school this term. On her arrival here she paid the Mountaineer a call.

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