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FORT STANTON, NEW MEXICO.

Notes from Mountain View.

Rev. Mr. Carleton, of Capitan, held services here Sunday morning. We were proud to see him again and to know he is recovering from the operation he went through.

The box supper at Richardson was a success, there being $32.15 collected.

N. T. Bruce and family and Mrs. Brook and little son Manuel of Richardson visited this com. Saturday.

Miss Lula Hipp who been visiting her sister. Mrs. Dan McFarland, has returned home, and her sister, Mrs. Artie Riggs, has gone to visit them awhile.

Mrs. H. D King and son, Lawrence, have been visiting Mr. Less King and family of Jicarrilla, but have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, of near the White Mountains, have recently visited their daughter, Mr. John Rickard.

Home Missionary Day.

There will be a Home Missionary Day at Augus on the first Sunday in May. (6th) conduoted by Rev. Claud Forth and Mrs J. B. DeArmon, two preaching services, and singing during the inter-mission. Every one invited to come and bring well filled baskets; dinner will be on the ground. Some special songs and rocitations, prayer for a real out pouring of God's spirit.

As unfavorablo as last Sunday was, quite a crowd went from Capitan to Baca Canyon where a pic-nic was held.

Notes from Alto.

Ambrosia Chavez was at Hoagland's saw mill Sunday after his lumber torebuild his shop which was burned some time ago.

Eli McCarty, Will and Wilmoth McCarty were visiting the saw mill last Monday.

Luther Hare and James Hoagland and Willie Coleman went to Angust to the lite ary Saturday night and had a good time, so they say.

Horace Ables is sick-a-bed at this this writing.

Hank Hoagland and Brownlow Tillman visited Mr. Brewn's Sunday.

Mr. Sterling Harvey and family have retnrn d to their homestead. They have been spending the winter in Roswell. Mr. Harvey intends building a new dwelling in the near future.

Miss Maud Linum returned home Tuesday.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends whowere so kind tousduringthe sickness and death of our dear little grand daughter and niece, Esther Spurlock: also, for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Read,
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Read,
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sherer,
Mr. and Mrs. F. Phillips,
Homer Read,
Amos Read.

For Sale,

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

Leased Lands ror Cultivation

Santa Fe, N. M. May 1st—The permit issued last week by the State Land Department, whereby leasers of state graziug lands are given the right to farm such lands without additional rental, has brought a prompt and generous respoose from holders of grazing leases in every county of the state. State Land Commissioner R. P. Ervien today gave out a brief prelminary statement showing use being made of the permit farm the state lands. More than two hundred individuals have announced their purpose to take advantage of the permit and the total increased acreage thus secured is about 5,000 acres. A large number of leasers of grazing lands have advised the Commissioner that their lands are unfit for farming and more useful to the state for grazing. To such the Land Department is mailing a prompt reply indicating that it is not the desire of the department that any land be broken which is not reasonably sure to be more useful for farm crops than for grass. There is a very large area of the state's lands now leased for grazing, however, which can can be farmed, and it is such lands that the plan is dosigned to reach in the present crisis.

The promptness of the response to the permit has surprised the land office. Every mail brings bring a bundle of the return cards sent out with the permit and the number is expected to increase from day to day for another week. When all leasers of grazing lands have been heard from, the department will publish a summary of the returns, giving the honor roll of the leasers who have planted crops. The most satisfactory feature of the returns thus far is that the large acreage secured in tracts ranging from one to one hundred and twenty acres. The largest single tracts returned is 260 acres.

Mrs. A. J. Rolland Dead.

Mrs. Rolland, of Carrizozo, wife of County Treasurer A. J. Rolland, died in El Paso, last Friday. The burial took place at White Oaks, where she formerly lived and where some of relatives are buried. Mrs. Rolland was the daughter of Mrs. W. C. McDonald, and had many friends throughout the country. In his great bereavement, Mr. Rolland has the sympathy of many close personal friends all over the county and elsewhere.

☞ Hereafter commucations, 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.

Messrs. C. H. Green and E. M. Caudill, two prominent citizens of Lovington, N. M., were here today, on their return from a trip west. Mr. Green is an attorney and abstracter, at Lovington, and Caudill, until recently, was engaged in the mercantile business. The editor of the Mountaineer knew each of these of these gentlemen years ago, when Mr. Caudill was a real man at Seminole, Texas, and Mr. Green, was in the same business in Oklahoma.

Mr. A. O. Creley, the Ruidoso merchan, was over this week after freight. He was accompanied by his little daughter.

Be prepared

"If you know but one thing—if you aren't prepared for a shift to a new quarter, whether you are a mechanic, a factory owner, or merchant, or specialist or salesman—any tomorrow may find you at elbows and without recourse or resource. Think!"

—Herbert Kaufman

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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, W½W½ Sec. 4, SE¼, E½SW¼ Sec. 5, NE¼, E½NW¼ Sec. 8, NW¼NW¼, Sec. 9, T. 4-S., R. 11-E., containing 379.32 acres selected for the Santa Fe and Grant County Railroad Bond Fund. The improvements on this land consist of two houses, barn, corrals, well, tank, and fencing, value $3,300.

Sale No 780. Lots 3, 4, NW¼ Sec. 30, T. 8S, R. 15 E, containing 227.16 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 781. SW¼NE¼, NW¼SE¼ Sec. 27, SW¼ Sec. 28, T. 9 S, R.8 E, containing 240 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 782. SW¼ Sec 7, NW¼, Section 18, T. 9-S, R. 8 E., containing 366 49 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 783, S½N½ Sec. 28, T. 9-S. R. 8-E., containing 160 acres There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 784. W½SE¼ Sec. 15; E½NE¼ Sec. 22, T. 9 S, R 8 E, containg 160 acres There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No 785. W½E½, SE¼SE¼ 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. SW¼ Sec. 15, W½NE¼, E½NW¼ 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. And in addition there to the successful bidder must pay for the improvements that exist on the land.

Sale No. 787, S½NE¼ 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, corrals, barns, 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 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 the balance of such purchase price, the fees for advertising and appraisement 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.

ROBT. P. ERVIEN,
Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

April 11—June 20.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office.

Roswell, New Mexico,
April 11, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Anastacio Montoya, of Picacho, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 5, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025151, N½ SW¼ and S½NW¼, Section 9. Township 11-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 C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on May 18, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Chon Fresquez, Porferio Fresquez, Esequel Sandoval, Antonio Maldonado, all of Picacho, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
April 18—May 18. Register.

JUST OPENED UP FOR BUSINESS.

I just opened up my Barber shop and billiard pockets. I will also make a SPECIALTY OF CLEANING AND PRESSING. I will appreciate your business.

JEFF JOHNSON.
Between the Drug Store and Post Office on Lincoln Street.

Hogs for Sale.

Seven head of one year old hogs, medium size; all can go for $35. See or write J. S. Bailey, Alto, New Mexico.

For Sale--

Fuller-Johnson Farm-Pump engines.

The Titsworth Co.

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The Unsuccessful Dairy Farmer.

The element of non-success in dairy farming is less than most any other branch of agriculture. As it is one of the most favored branches of agriculture, it is also hedged about with greater possibility for success than other branches of farming every member of the family can work at it, and generally speaking, there is enough children on the place to make the hiring of extra help unnecessary.

The south and west are noted in a way by the good sized families that live on the average farm and homestead. In the last decade no set of men have done more for dairying than have the southern and the western bankers. Great sections after sections of the south and west have been staked by the bankers with the very best dairy cows money could buy.

In the last month, at the little town of Lubbock, Texas, a certain banker shipped in 163 head of the best Holstein cows that could be bought in Wisconsin, and sold them to the farmers round about Lubbock at actual cost, on bankable terms.

The farmers who undertake dairying are helped in every possible way by the banker. Yet, every now and then comes report of failure. It is so harped over and other good men fear to undertake dairying because Bill Smith failed.

In studying the failures of the various Bill Smiths, it has been found that the failure lies in Bill Smith and not in the cow.

Bill had no sympathy for the cow and fed her too fodder, trace chain rasins and milk-stool hay over the small of the back every time he went to milk, and wound up by giving her a good sound "cursing"

Bill took all the credit for everything done about the farm and never gave his boys and girls any credit for the work they did and times were always too hard to allow the children a little spending money on the 4th of July or Xmas

Bill had been dairying three years when his boys ran off from home, went to the city for work. Then one of his girls married and he closed his dairy calling a dog's life without pay

Dairy farming is an every day business It is no easy snap, but taking it all the way round, for ease of mind, everyday marketing of crops, and every-day cash business, the Lincoln county farmer and homesteader can't find a better proposition.

Don't let the failure of one man daunt you in an undertaking that pays as well as dairy farmin You will find unsuccessful men in any persuits of life. A man from his head down is worth about $1 75 a day, and from his head up it is up to him.

You may not wish to dairy-farm. Yet the time has come when it is all the more imperative that you milk a cow and as good one as you can afford. Food stuffs are sky-high and still soaring. Whatever you may think personally, all food stuff is scarce and the greatest demand the world has ever known. Lots and lots of things you must grow yourself or go hungry. You can't buy them. A good milk cow is half of the family living—dairying or no dairying.

Next article, "What a dairy herd ought to pay." Next article, "A market at Home."

D. E. SPINDLE.

Ruidoso Items.

Mrs. F. A. Miller has the mumps. Mrs. Miller has been keeping house for her sons who have been attending school at Tularosa during the winter and has only just returned home.

Messrs. Creley & Smith are completing their new store building. Their new quarters will be large enough to accommodate their increasing business.

Ruidoso stockmen will deliver their yearling steers this week. A record breaking price is being received. Delivery will be made at Capitan and Carrizozo.

Joseph Johnson is the new Patrolman on the Forest and will be stationed at Alto during the fire season.

A. E. Hunter had to appear before the grand jury. Lon is sorry he did it and has the sympathy of his friends.

A. J. Gilmore is attending District Court this week at Carrizozo.

Matt Gilmore of the City Garage of Tularosa has been selling Fords here recently. He will make immediate delivery.

Alfred Hunter, Prospero Gonzales, and Raphael Sanches are doing jury duty at Carrizozo during the term of court.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. McDaniel of Tularosa are camping above the "Forks" of the Ruidoso and expect to remain during the entire summer. The Upper Ruidoso is gaining in popularity as a recreational point

On Friday evening Miss Holland's pupils gave a program, the occasion being the closing of the school term. The program was followed by the presentation of prizes for excellence in spelling. The recipients were Geraldine, James and Kivas Tully.

State Senator J. V. Tully left for Santa Fe Sunday to attend a special session of the legislature called in the interest of preparedness.

Mrs. . J. Gilmore has been very ill at herhome, but is at preset recovering. Mrs. Paul Mayer, of White Oaks, and Mrs. Felix Miller, of Rincon were here during her illness.

Lower Bonito News.

Frank Clements drove a herd of beef cattle up the Bonito Monday.

Billy Sevier being appealed to for local news, declared he knew nothing, except that the apple crop is safe, and people are putting in all their ground.

In District 18, Julian Najar made a grade of 100 in spelling for the month of April.

Sunday was a most disagreeable day. A hard wind and dust combining forces so that people were compelled to remain within doors. In Lincoln the roof of the old Aragon store building was blown off.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohde, and Mr. Mrs. Price motored to Hondo Monday. They brought back great bunchus of purple lilacs.

The government is sending out emergency bulletins to all teachers, asking them to organize garden clubs among the children. Up and down the Bonito the children are pretty good farmers.

New Store.

We are opening up a new store at Ruidoso, New Mexico, and will conduct a general mercantile business, consisting of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, hats, etc., etc. We will appreciate your patronage.

Creley & Smith.

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.

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE.

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Alamogordo, New Mexico, up to and including June 2, 1917, for all the merchantable dead timber standing and down, and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 30 acres within the NE¼, Section 4 and SE¼, Section 9, T. 10 S. R. 11 E. N. M. P. M., National Forest, New Mexico, estimated to be 400,000 feet B. M. more or less. of Western Yellow pine, Douglas fir, Mexican white pine and white fir timber. No bid of less than $2.75 per M. feet B. M., for Western yellow pine, Douglas fir, and Mexican white pine, and $1.50 per M. feet B. M, for White fir 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, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids, should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

028118—029337

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
April 24, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Ella Robinson,—formerly Ella Bingham, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on Jan. 8, 1914, and Oct. 16, 1914, made Original and Additional Hd. Entries, Serial Nos. 028118 and 029337, for S½SW¼, Section 1; N½NW¼, Section 12; NW¼SW¼, Section 1; S½SW¼, SW¼NE¼, Section 12, Township 10-S, Range 13-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed 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 June 2, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William H. Copeland, William Brown, these of Capitrn, N. M.; Henry R. Smith, Elbert R. Brown, these of Nogal, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
May 2—30 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

028375

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
April 28, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Dixon, of Capitan, N. M., who, on April 6, 1914 made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028375, for E½SW¼; and W½SE¼, Section 20, 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 June 2, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas H. Slumaker, of Encinoso, N. M.; Robert C. Hammett, Will Tittsworth, Clayton Rockwell, these of Capitan, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
May 2—30 Receiver.

Farm Loan Association.

To parties interested in the formation of a Farm Loan Association, there will be a meeting at the Mesa School House, five miles south of Nogal on Saturday May the 5th, 1917, for the pur of organizing. If you are interested in cheap money be sure to attend.

If you want a first class Jersey cow, see Rev. L. W. Carleton.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

026269

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

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Thompson, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on July 23, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026269, for the W½NE¼; SE¼NE¼; NW¼SE¼, Section 27, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, United States Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on May 19, 1967.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Oscar L. Patterson, Rufus M. Hipp, James P. Gunnels, Andrew H. Hayes, all of Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
April 18—May 16. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

026189—032686

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

Notice is hereby given that Helen W. Hinchey, of Tinnie, New Mexico,, who, on June 27, 1912 and Aug. 2, 1915, made Original and Additional Homestead Entries, Serial Nos. 026189 and 032686, for S½SW¼; NW¼SW¼, Section 17; NW¼NW¼, Sec. 20; SE¼SE¼, Section 18; and NE¼NE¼, W½NE¼, Section 19, Township 11-S, Range 17-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on May 19 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Johanna Nelson, Faustino Salcido, Robert Hichey, these of Tinnie, N. M.. Transito S. Chavez. of Hondo, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
April 18—May 16. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

028334

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 26 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Juan Warner, of Hondo, New Mexico, who, on March 24, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028334, for E½ NE¼; NE¼ SE¼; Section 24. Township 10-S, Range 16-E: and NW¼SW¼, Sec. 19, Township 10-S, Range 17-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 May 5, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Henry Stutz, Pantaleon Torrez, Teofilo Marquez, these of Lincoln, Luis Sanches, of Hondo, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Apl. 4—May 2 Register

Lost---

One bay mare about 15 hands high, branded X over bar; one black horse mule about 5 years old, one ear split, a wire cut on one front foot, no brand. Will pay $25 reward for the stock or information leading to their recovery.

A. J. BRYANT.

Ancho, N. M.

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Thirteen head of cattle,
Two work horses,
One work mare,
One work mule.
Terms can be given if desired.

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For Sale--

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General Merchandise

Spindle, N. M.

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O'er Columbia's True sons let wave,
May the wreaths they have won never wither,
Nor its stars cease to shine on the brave,
May the service united ne'er sever,
But we to our colors prove true.
The Army and Navy forever.
Three cheers for the Red White and Blue."

We shall make every effort to stand as loyally and firmly behind our customers as the sons and daughters of Columbia now stand behind their Chief Executive. We face the future neither doubting nor fearing.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Carrizozo, N. M.

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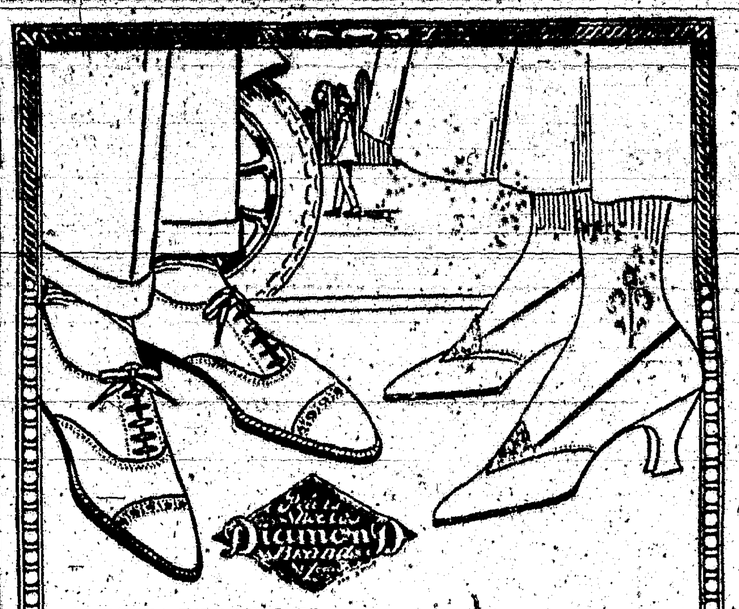
We buy wool, mohair, hides, pelts, etc.



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W. O. NORMAN,
General Merchandise
Capitan on Lincoln, near Mesalero.

FACTS ABOUT THE EARTH

Atmosphere Now Believed by Scientists to Have Three Fairly Distinct Strata.

The earth's atmosphere is now believed to have three fairly distinct strata, the first extending up to about forty-five miles, having nitrogen as the leading constituent; the second, with its upper limit at about 125 miles, being chiefly hydrogen, and the third, at a still greater height, consisting of a very thin gas which has been named "geocoronium." Dr. Alfred Wegener has attempted to explain the striking differences of color in meteors or "shooting stars," and says that meteors coming from outer space are not sufficiently heated in the exceedingly light gas to become luminous. Their fall through the hydrogen layer causes them to become incandescent, and before they reach the lowest stratum most of them are completely dissipated. A few of the largest however penetrate the nitrogen atmosphere, a very small number reaching the earth's surface. It is found that the deep-falling meteors pass through three stages of color, yellow-white, green, and deep red—and it is concluded that the green is due to incandescence of the hydrogen and the red to that of the nitrogen. Only the first stage is seen in the quickly dissipated meteors, the white, yellow or sometimes reddishness being evidently the glow of the meteor substance.

WHAT CALIBER OF GUN MEANS

Term as Applied to Artillery Is Cause of Confusion in the Popular Mind.

Confusion as to the meaning of the term caliber arises chiefly from its use as an adjective to indicate length, as when we say "a 50-caliber six-inch gun." The word caliber, as applied to artillery, signifies the diameter of the bore of a gun measured diametrically from face to face of the bore, of course somewhat larger.

A gun, then, of six-inch caliber is a gun whose bore is just six inches. For convenience and because the power of a gun when once its bore has been decided upon depends so greatly upon its length artillerists are in the habit of defining the length of the gun in terms of the caliber.

Thus the 12-inch United States naval gun, which is 40 feet in length, is spoken of as a 40-caliber 12-inch, the length being just 40 times the bore. The 6-inch rapid-fire gun is a trifle under 25 feet in length and is therefore known as a 50-caliber gun.

In the case of small arms the caliber is expressed in hundredths of an inch, as when we say a 22-caliber revolver we mean one with a bore that has a diameter of .22 of an inch.

Whose Uncle?

A man learned of the death of an uncle in a distant state and employed an attorney to get for him his share of the estate. After much delay the lawyer sent for his client and said:

"I have collected your share of your uncle's property, and here is a statement of our account."

The account rendered showed many items of expenses, such as "taking depositions," "notary's fees," "court costs," "traveling expenses," etc., a considerable charge in favor of the attorney for his services, and only a small balance for the nephew.

After examining and pondering over the statement for quite a while the client looked up and said to the lawyer: "Was that your uncle or mine that died?"—West's Docket.

Japs Like Fresh Air.

The normal Japanese woman satisfies the artist's ideals as well as the surgeon's. The average woman in Japan today shows a figure that is as perfectly molded and of as true proportion as the woman of ancient Greece was able to display. Consumption is a rare disease in Japan; some [illegible] are of rare excellence. The Japanese woman is taught from earliest childhood that life is impossible without a sufficient supply of fresh air. This internal cleansing with fresh air is deemed of more importance than the bath that usually follows it.

Other People's Things.

Did you ever see a girl who would turn down the leaf of her library book to mark her place, when she wouldn't think of turning one of her own books in such a fashion? Did you ever know a boy who would leave a borrowed bicycle standing out in the damp, though he was very particular about his own things? It is a pity that little folks or older ones should ever be less careful of what belongs to someone else than of what is their own.

A Sad Reminder.

"I went into a man's office this morning and he had mottoes stuck up all around his desk, like 'Do it now,' 'Be brief,' and 'This is my busy day.' Have you anything of that sort in your office?"

"No, I don't need them. I have a note framed and hung up on my wall that I indorsed for a man and eventually had to pay myself. Whenever I look at it I remember all the mottoes I ever heard of."

What He Said.

"Has the doctor been here today?" asked the wife.

"Yes, he has," replied the gouty husband.

"What did he say?"

"Two dollars."

On With the Feud.

For six years a bitter feud had existed between the Browns and Robinsons, next-door neighbors. The trouble had originated through the depredations of Brown's cat and had grown so fixed an affair that neither party ever dreamt of "making up." One day, however, Brown sent his servant with a peace-making note for Mr. Robinson, which read:

"Mr. Brown sends his compliments to Mr. Robinson, and begs to state that his old cat died this morning."

Robinson's reply was bitter:

"Mr. Robinson is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill."

Speaking of Appetites.

A huge eating competition had been held by some brawny sons of toil in a country town in Yorkshire, and one of the competitors had succeeded in disposing of a leg of mutton, a plentiful supply of vegetables, and a plum pudding, the whole washed down with copious drafts of ale.

He was unanimously declared the winner, and was being triumphantly escorted home when he turned to his admirers, and said:

"Ah say, lads, don't thee say nowt of this to my ole woman, or she won't gie me no dinner!"—Toronto Globe.

Departed Warmth.

"What have you there?"

"A package of old love letters."

"Going to burn them?"

"Yes. When I wrote these missives they were so fervent I had an idea they might be ignited by spontaneous combustion, but I guess I'll have to use a match after all."

New Store

Just OPENED FOR BUSINESS---Groceries, Dry Goods Shoes, Candies, Tobacco Cigars Etc
Produce Bought and Sold.

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CAPITAN SOUTH STORE

M. D. Chavez & Bros, *Corner 4th and West Lincoln.*

Notice

At a meeting of citizens of Capitan recently the subject of preparedness as it applies to the

Production of Food Stuffs

that seem certain to be needed and that also seem to threaten us with a great shortage and which seems to bear so intimately on the war situation it was urged in a very convincing manner the necessity of putting forth the best and most effective methods of raising the greatest possible crops.

WE WANT TO HELP YOU

and with this end in view, we will visit May 1917 with such speakers as can be secured for this work.

Probably not many persons realize the seriousness of this situation.

Committee.

Capitan Garage

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We handle FORD SUPPLIES [illegible] and general Automobile Repairing.

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Public Auto Delivery.

C. C. Merchant
ATTORNEY AT LAW
U. S. LAND COMMISSIONER
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CAPITAN, N. M.

A fine line Box Candy at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

To Stockmen.

I will stand my Percheon grade horse this season at my place, 8 miles west of Capitan. Terms reasonable. Come and see the horse and believe he will stand inspection.

L. A. SKINNER.

Mare and Colt for Sale--

One sorrell mare, six years old this spring, medium size; also, a yearling filley colt, both for sale cheap. See James Hall at Glencoe.

Methodist Preaching.

Capitan—First Sunday 11 a. m., 7 p. m.

Gap School House, 2nd Sunday 11 a. m.

Tucson School House, third Sunday 11 a. m.

Mountain View, fourth Sunday 11 a. m.

ATTENTION.

To the people of Capitan and vicinity, this is to let you know that Tax Assessor Alfredo Gonzales has left property rendition blanks at the Mountaineer office where Sam Bigger will list your taxable property.

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CAPITAN, N. M.

Corn Meal.

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

General Local News.

Spindle Items.

The Blocks, Sunday moved their cattle from Cedar Hill to White Flats. The well casing sprung a leak several hundred feet beluw the surface, which necessitated moving the cattle. The stock had to do without water several days before they could be moved.

The school for this community closed Friday evening 21st.

Wylie Sidwell, J. P. VanWinkle and J. Pendergrass were elected trustees for the school. Ye scribe has been late in reporting this, for the reason that we could receive nothing official.

Miss Alta Stenett, the popular young school "marm" for this community went home Saturday. Madam Rumor has it that Miss Stenett will not teach here next year nor the next, which we all regret. However, she will commence a private a private, one pupil school over in the White Mountains and Lincoln county will not entirely lose Miss Stenett.

Mr. Hedgecoxe and two sons returned to Roswell Sunday.

Several men from this community had business in Carrizozo last week.

Tom Weldy is cooking for the Block wagon

Mr Duran, of Encinoso, D. E. Spindle, of Spindle, and Mr. Moss, of Rabenton country, were selected at the good roads meeting to circulate the petition for the good roads Let all men who have not signed the petition call on these gentlemen, the nearest one to you, and sign up for good roads Do it now

Mrs Casner returned to Arizona last week She shipped with with her to Arizona seven fine New Mexico turkeys.

Bro Jake Hulse preached Saturday night and Sunday for us

Frank Shulth was in the city the other day shaking hands with Amigos and thanking his stars that he is an American Frank is an American now and use to be a German Marine He says the Germans have gone crazy "Then's our sentiments"

Mr Harim Cadwell was up from the White Ranch and reports stock doing nicely

Baca Canyon Notes.

Mr Frank Whitlock of Kansas City, Mo. is visiting his Uncle and Aunt Mr and Mrs. J A Dean

Mrs. E G Roberts visited with her mother Mrs. Kee in Capitan the first of the week.

Mrs J R Coleman is visiting relatives and friends in Roswell this week

Mr C C C has gone to Arizona for a new location.

Howard Spillers has quit work for Mr Titsworth and is to spend his time in Canon now

J L Bryan Jr was a visitor at the county seat this last week.

Mr Jackson and family of Monahan Texas are here looking for a new location

Bro Claud Forth held services Saturday and Sunday which were greatly enjoyed by all

J M Yates and family have moved from the Geo Yates' place to their own home

Mrs J. L. Bryan Jr visited with her daughters in Capitan this last week

Gip Phillips, a young man living in this community was badly wounded last Sunday by a postol shot, thirty miles east of Roswell, where he was employed herding sheep. It seems there a Mexican with Gip and was examining Gip's postol, which was an automatic, and it fired, the ball entering Gip's head just above right eye and passed out just above the left ear. He was immediately taken to the hopital in Roswell, and his father and mother were called to his bed side. At this writing he is said to be rapidly improving

Mr. N. T. Bruce, of Encinoso, was in town Monday, making application to prove up on his homestead.

Uncle Tom Brown and J. V. Hobby attended the farmers meeting here Saturday.

Francisco Duran was attending to business in Capitan Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Wallace and family, of Paradise Valley, were in town Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor Wednesday morning.

C. C. Merchant has been looking after legal business in court at Carrizozo all week.

Just received a lot of high grade box candy at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

Mrs. Agnes May was in Capitan Saturday visiting some of her old friends.

H. D. King, of the north side, spent a day or two in town this week.

Miss Mildred Peters school at Parsons is out.

Lute Jennings of the Parsons community was transacting business in Capitan Monday.

Mr. Will Wiley and a cattle buyer named Smith from Kansas, were in Capitan Monday and Tuesday.

Fount Miller, one of the thrifty stock farmers, of the Ruidoso, delivered a bunch of cattle here Tuesday.

Rev. John H. Skinner happened to the serious misfortune of getting an arm broken a few days ago while cranking his Ford car.

G C Arnold, one of the Mountaineer's Alto subscribers, was down Saturday and renewed his subscription to the paper.

Jim Woodland, after a long absence from Capitan, was over this week. Jim is a regular subscriber for two copies of the Mountaineer.

J. P. Pondergrass, of the Spindle community, was in attendance at the farmers' meeting here last Saturday.

You complexion depends largely on the kind of toilet articles you use. You will find the best at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

House cleaning time is here so you had better get one of those "largest scrub brushes" only 15c at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

M J Coley, Mr. Stewart and a young man named McCreary, all from the Cactus Flat country, were in town the first of the week. They were after freight for Blanchard Baos.

Mrs. T A Hagee, of the Alto community, was in town a few days ago. She came in a brand new 1917 Ford car, which she had bought a few days previously, having traded her old Ford for cattle.

Rev L W Carleton has recently sold a quite number of Jersey cows out of his herd. Among the purchasers are H. D. King and Dr. Fowler of Mountain View, and A. C. Dahlke of near Capitan.

Mr. C. L. Colby, of Ruidoso, was in town a few days ago. He has recently sold his ranch on the Doso to L. S. Key, and is preparing to Roswell, for the present, but may return to this country later.

U. S. Marshal A. H. Hudspeth was in Capitan Saturday and was warmly greeted by many old friends. Mr. Hudspeth is an old citizen of the county and the people appreciate his worth.

Billy Sevier, of Lincoln, was an interested attendant at the farmers meeting here Saturday. Billy says that he will have a fine crop of apples this season, and his peach crop is fairly good.

R. G. Hill, Forest Ranger, has been transferred from the Baca Station to Corona. He is succeeded here by a Mr. Yott, from Albuquerque.

Mrs G. S. Hoovewhor has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is now improving.

Mr. Fred Vorwick, one of the successful farmers of the Lower Bonito, was up Tuesday, bringing with him some cattle for shipment. He paid the Mountaineer a visit and left a dollar and fifty cents for the paper.

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Citizens Meeting.

In accordance with the announcement previously made, a meeting of citizens of the county was held at the school house in Capitan last Saturday afternoon, Sam Bigger, who, as Chairman of a previous meeting, called the meeting to order, and on motion was elected permanent chairman. There was a fine turn out of the citizens of the county, in fact the house was crowded, and much interest taken in the meeting.

Mr Elton from the State Agricultural was introduced and addressed the meeting He made an interesting talk confining his remarks to the best methods of seeding land and time to plant, etc.

U. S. Marshal A. H. Hudspeth then addressed the meeting, confining his remarks to the war situation His address was an able one, and was well received by the meeting.

Mr. Trumbull, the E. P. & S. W. Agricultural Agent then addressed the meeting. He strongly urged increase of acreage to be planted this season, owing to the great demand for food stuffs brought about by the war. Hir talk was a very instructive one, and highlp appreciated by those present.

Other speakers, were Messrs. Fred Plingston and W. H. Sexton who were asked to give their experiences in farming and gardening, and they imparted some valuable information to the farmers as to the best methods of planting, what to plant, what to plant and when to plant.

After the appointment of a Committee to co-operate with the farmers of this part of the county, in giving them much information as can be obtained in regard to obtaining seed etc, The committee is composed of Fred Plingston, C. C. Merchant, Neil H. Bigger and W. H. Fisher.

J. A. Adams, the north side blacksmith, has moved his shop to Crpitan and is located in the old Johnson garage building, across the bridge north of the depot.

There will be a dance at the Gap school house (Pumpkin Center) Saturday night May 5th, Everybody invited.

"Jake and Dad" is the name of a short order house in the building next the postoffice, where you can get a good meal.

Horses Lost

One dark bay mare, branded with what is called Steeple X on right shoulder and on hip with LAE, and star in forehead. Small light or red bay horse unbranded, shod all round, blaze face, with heavy mane and tail, saddle marks on back and collar marks on neck with white hairs marks. Four and five years old. Five dollars reward for horses or information as to their whereabouts

Leonard Kinnebrew.
Fort Stanton, N. M.

Cream Separator

If you are interested in a cream sepator see W. H. Sexton. He handles the celebrated Sharpless machine, and will demonstrate them at your own home. Always two or more in stock

Miscellaneous

For Sale--
Second hand Fuller & Johnson Pump Engine.
The Titsworth Co.

Wanted.
Frying chickens. Apply at this office.

Car for Sale--
I have a second-hand Overland car for sale, or would trade for stock. Call and see the car.
Mrs. Lula Boon.
Capitan, N. M.

For Sale Cheap--
Two new Studebaker buggies.
The Titsworth Co

For Sale--
Yearling and two year old Hereford bulls.
The Tittsworth Co.

Notice to My Customers.

I will not be able to manufacture any more lumber at my mill for at least six weeks. I am putting in new mill; the old one is worn out.

Ed Hoagland.

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