

# CAPITAN MOUNTAINEER.

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## This Is The Hour Of The Progressive Man

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

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The First Nat'l Bank,  
Roswell, New Mexico.**

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FOR ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

## Announcement

### Big Barbecue at Fort Stanton July 4th.

100 MEN—EACH ONE A LIVE WIRE—have pledged their support towards making this barbecue one of the LARGEST and

### Most Successful Barbecue

ever given in Lincoln County. Details will be given later.

### NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Alamogordo, New Mexico, up to and including June 8, 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 NE 1/4, Section 4 and SE 1/4, Section 9, T. 10 N., R. 11 E., N. M. P. M., Lincoln 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.

### FEDERAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION.

There will be a meeting of the farmers and land owners in the vicinity of Capitan held at the School House in Capitan, on the first Saturday in June, which will be the second day of said month, for the purpose of organizing a Federal Farm Loan Association. All farmers and land owners who are interested in such a move and want cheap money are especially requested to attend the meeting, which will be at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### Committee.

Messrs. J. G. Grulickshank and J. M. Pulliam, friends of the Mountaineer publishers at Plains, Texas, called on us Tuesday while passing through Capitan on their way west.

### BOLD ROBBERY.

#### Yeggmen Visit Capitan

Yeggmen visited Capitan Tuesday night, entered the Titworth Co's. store, dynamited the safe, got between \$400 and \$500 in cash, a few clocks and other papers and made their escape, leaving no clue as to where they came from or the direction they went out, more than that they were evidently at the railroad section house before they came to town and after they left. The general opinion is that there were three of the robbers, that they came into the country afoot, and left in a westerly direction, going out over the "Indian Divide."

The robbery took place about 2 o'clock in the morning, and the robbers entered the building through the front door, by prying it open with a chisel, which they had gotten out of Mr. Hale's automobile which he uses on the railroad track, and which they left in the house. Before applying the fuse they carried a railroad tie into the office and placed the end of it under the safe. There were two explosions about ten minutes apart, but they were not unusually loud or terrific, as has been reported. They were heard by a good many people, and among them Mr. Geo. Titworth, who got, but saw a light in the pool hall and concluded there was nothing wrong going on. Others who heard them are accustomed to hearing "big guns" about town, shot by the Spanish-American boys, celebrating some occasion, and were not alarmed nor had their suspicions aroused. Besides the money and papers they took away with them, they took four watches from the safe which belonged to the Titworth's and were family relics, and placed there for safe keeping. Some few goods were carried off, but not amounting to much.

They were pretty well onto their job; they took the precaution to cut all the telephone wires leading out of town before breaking into the store. When leaving, they went to sectionhouse, broke the lock where Mr. Hale had his auto chained to the rack, got it started down track and it came into town at great speed, colliding with a freight car opposite the depot, badly smashing the auto. The crash aroused Mr. Hoover, the agent, who came out and soon discovered what had happened.

#### Pumpkin Center Items.

Miss Edith Rockwell passed the Eighth Grade examinations and will enter High School this fall.

Mrs. Gray has been sick ever since she returned from Tennessee and is confined to bed.

Mr. Tim Burch is plowing land on top of the east mountain and expects to plant corn.

Mrs. A. C. Dahlke took in the High School Play, spending the night with Miss Mary Howard.

John Burch is going to plant potatoes on the mountain. Leave your orders at this office for your next winters supply.

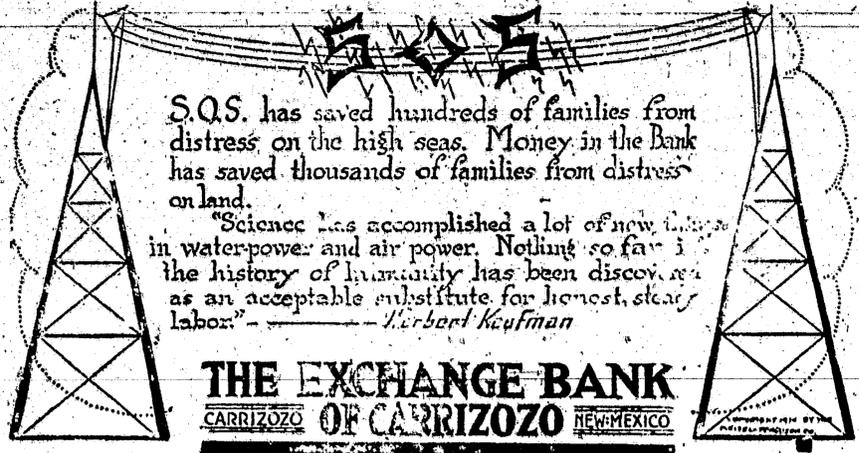
Mr. Bennett is farming the Dickson place this year.

Ben Leslie has been looking after business in Carrizozo this week.

Mr. Rockwell bought some more cows this week.

#### Wanted—

Fat hens and frying chickens at once. Apply at this office.



S.O.S. has saved hundreds of families from distress on the high seas. Money in the Bank has saved thousands of families from distress on land.

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**THE EXCHANGE BANK**  
CARRIZOZO OF CARRIZOZO NEW MEXICO

### 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 30, 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, NW 1/4 Sec. 1, SE 1/4 Sec. 2, NW 1/4 Sec. 3, NW 1/4 Sec. 4, NW 1/4 Sec. 5, NW 1/4 Sec. 6, NW 1/4 Sec. 7, NW 1/4 Sec. 8, NW 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 4 S., R. 11 E., containing 779.33 acres selected from the Santa Fe and Grant Counties Railroad Bond Fund. Improvements on this tract consist of two houses, barn, corral, well, tank, and fencing, value \$3,200.

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

Sale No. 781, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 27, SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 9 S., R. 8 E., containing 240 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 782, SW 1/4 Sec. 7, NW 1/4 Section 18, T. 9 S., R. 8 E., containing 365.49 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 783, SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 9 S., R. 8 E., containing 160 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 784, W 1/4 Sec. 15, E 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 9 S., R. 8 E., containing 160 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 785, W 1/4 E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, T. 8 S., R. 11 E., containing 174.90 acres selected for the Santa Fe and Grant Counties Railroad Bond Fund. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 786, SW 1/4 Sec. 15, W 1/4 NE 1/4 E 1/4 NW 1/4 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, SW 1/4 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:

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CARRIZOZO, N. M.

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

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.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025151  
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, N 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/4 NW 1/4, 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, Esequiel Sandoval, Antonio Maldonado, all of Picacho, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON,  
April 18—May 16. 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.

Moch Bros. are shearing the sheep they have on the Bonito. But it will be some little time before they commence shearing their main herd north of the Mountain. They will not use shearing machines as many of the sheep men do, but will hire shearers and do the work by hand.

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the administration of their country, will attempt to enact it into legislation without delay. All sections, parties, creeds and factions, with clergymen and laymen, as well as politicians and even revolutionists of the Sinn Fein society, will be invited together.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

025017-027889

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office,  
Roswell, New Mexico,  
May 12, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Transito S. Chavez, of Hondo, N. M., who, on March 29, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025017, as amended, "C" 10-31-12 for the N1/4SE1; SW1 NE1, NE1SW1, Section 22; and on Sept. 20, 1913, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027889, for the S1/4NW1; N1/4SW1, Section 23, Township 11-S, Range 10-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on June 16, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roberto Chavez, Ysidro Chavez, Manfor Chavez, Jesus Motez, all of Glencoe, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON,  
May 16-June 13 Receiver.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

028975

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 E1/4SW1; and W1/4SE1, 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. Shumaker, of Encino, N. M.; Robert C. Hammett, Will Pittsworth, Clayton Rockwell, these of Capitan, New Mexico.  
EMMETT PATTON,  
May 2-30 Receiver.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

024118-029337

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 S1/4SW1, Section 1; N1/4NW1, Section 12; NW1SW1, Section 1; S1/4NW1; SW1NE1, 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 Capitan, N. M.; Henry R. Smith, Elbert R. Brown, these of Nogal, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON,  
May 2-30 Register.

**To the People of Capitan and Surrounding Country.**

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

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

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If you haven't seen it we shall be glad to mail it to you or give it to you if you will call.  
  
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**Memorial Day at Ft. Stanton**

Next Wednesday the 30th is National Memorial Day. No doubt the day will be more universally observed this year than usual, because a patriotic spirit has been stimulated throughout our country and we are more a united people than ever before. At Fort Stanton, our nearest national cemetery, Dr. McKeon, Commandant of the Post, is taking steps to have the day commemorated with impressive ceremonies and addresses, and has sent out special invitations to a good many people to be present on the occasion. The principal address will be made by ex-Gov. W. C. McDonald, who will certainly deliver an interesting talk. The exercises will be held at 10 a. m. in Building No. 6, where ushers will be in attendance to see that all are properly seated. The dead buried at Ft. Stanton were not shot to death in battle, but died from causes incident to lives of soldiers and sailors, but they died in the service of their country, and fitting words should express the sentiments felt for the sacrifice of their lives and to perpetuate their memories. From year to year as memorial day comes round those mounds will be visited by attentive hands and decorated with flowers of sweet perfume in token that they will be remembered through the lapse of time.

**To Farmers.**

Mr. Geo. A. Tinsworth has received the following:  
Mr. Geo. L. U...  
Mr. Geo. A. Tinsworth,  
Capitan, N. M.  
Dear Sir:  
I have just been appointed financial agent for this county by Governor Lamey. Our neighbors who own farming land and who may not have all the funds necessary to enable them to buy seed, can get the money from the state to pay for same, by getting in communication with me.  
Those who get seed and pay for them with state money, will be expected to give a note drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. These notes will be secured by mortgages on the crops planted this Spring.  
Blank notes and mortgages will soon be sent to me. Upon the proper showing, I will, acting for the state, accept notes I deem good, secured as I have already said, by mortgages on crops to be grown this year.  
Please scatter this information at once.  
Kindly advise me as to the amount of seed, and the cost thereof, that will have to be advanced by the state, on account of these purchases of seeds of different kinds. Also let me know whether our people will be able to get the different kinds of seed they may need under these arrangements from you, and oblige.  
Yours very truly,  
Geo. L. Ulick

**War and General News.**

The government has decided to send an army of 40,000 regular soldiers to France to aid the allies. Major General Pershing will have command of that army, and is getting it ready to embark. He is to leave in a few days in advance of the expedition to make ready for its reception on European soil.  
The United States supreme court has decided that railroads are liable for damages sustained by parties riding on shippers' passes.  
The entrance of the United States into the European war is likely to result in the Irish people obtaining home rule on such a basis as Canada has.  
Young men subject to conscription for the federal service, will be between the ages of 21 to 30; for the national guards, from 18 to 45.  
The government is taking charge of the food situation. No more hoarding of breadstuffs, meats, and other necessities of life: prices will be regulated at minimum profits, all of which will reduce the cost of living.  
The supreme court of the United States decides that railroads can not fix higher rates for short hauls than long ones.  
The United States government will use aircrafts very extensively for national defense in the war with Germany. The immediate production of 35,000 machines, already planned and factories are being framed.

The United States Government may make Mexico a large loan in the near future. The Mexican Government is in great need of money to carry on the war and to meet pressing demands.  
Mrs. Helva A. Lockwood, a pioneer in the suffrage movement, died at the residence of her son, the president of the United States, and the first of her sex admitted to practice before the supreme court, died at her home in Washington, D. C., last Saturday, aged 86 years.  
Postmaster General Burleson has issued an order prohibiting newspapers and other publications carrying liquor advertisements from going through the mail, it also applies to correspondence calculated to promote the liquor trade, and 24 states have been designated as coming under the restriction. So far New Mexico is omitted from the list.  
Different business but better business for America during the war has been predicted by some of the great financiers of the country. It is claimed that there will be readjustments in finances, but no diminution in the volume of business. That times will be better than ever before and that the people should be getting ready for speed production that will utilize every energy.  
The newly formed Russian government, through its foreign minister has cabled the state department at Washington that the Russian democracy is inspired with a spirit of solidarity with the United States and like America is carrying on the way to secure freedom of nations and lasting peace. The same cablegram says: "We hasten to say how highly the whole Russian democracy is inspired with sentiments of full solidarity with the great republic which true to its traditions of liberty, has espoused the cause of the coalition for the defense of justice and right."  
An Associated Press dispatch from London says that for the first time in modern history, the destinies of Ireland are to be placed in the hands of the Irish men alone. The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, announced to the house of commons today that the government will call a convention of Irish men to frame a constitution for Ireland and if Irishmen are able to agree upon any scheme for

**Looking After His Ranch Properties.**

W. C. McDonald, of Carrizozo, New Mexico's first Governor under state government and Lincoln county's first citizen, paid Capitan a visit last Saturday and while here made the Mountain a social call. Gov. McDonald is now giving his attention to his ranching interests in this county, and after five years of strenuous duties as state executive, is finding more time for social intercourse with the people of his home county. In no other part of the county has the ex-Governor more personal friends than in and about Capitan, many of whom have known him for more than thirty years, and he will be heartily welcomed among us whenever he can find time to come. At the commencement of the schools here in 1915, Gov. McDonald delivered an address, and among other things he said, that when his term of office at Santa Fe would be out and he would come back home to stay, it would be a great pleasure to him to be associated and identified with his old time friends again. Then he could come over to Capitan frequently and spend a whole day with the people, instead having to leave after a stay of only an hour or two to meet other engagements. We hope that he will remember and carry out that promise and that we will have him with us frequently.

**To Aid Red Cross Society.**

Mr. A. C. Dahlke, one of our most enterprising farmers, living near Capitan, makes a splendid suggestion as to how farmers can render great aid to American and allied armies of Europe. Mr. Dahlke says that he will give one of a hundred acres of Lincoln county who will agree to donate the produce of one acre of their crops this year to the Red Cross Society to aid in the work of caring for sick and wounded soldiers. We hope that Mr. Dahlke's proposition will draw forth a hearty response and a great work along that line of humanitarianism will be started.

**Sterrett-Wheeler Wedding.**

J. Pandergrass and wife and Mrs. Frank VanWinkle have returned from Roswell where they attended the beautiful ring wedding of Miss Alto Sterrett to Mr. Glen Wheeler on May 9th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sterrett, of Roswell.  
Miss Sterrett has been the school teacher of this community for the past two years and has made an enviable record. She was universally loved and admired. To her many charms and graces were added many successes in the school, both as teacher and pupil. Miss Sterrett graduated from the Roswell high school in 1914, in a class of 51 pupils and was valedictorian of her class, which bespeaks for her a most excellent record of achievements.  
Mr. Wheeler is a successful farmer and dairyman and very popular with his many friends and acquaintances.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will make the Old V Ranch their future home. We welcome them to Lincoln county; may they live long in an arroyo of happiness and prosperity.  
Correspondent.

**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.

**For Sale Cheap--**

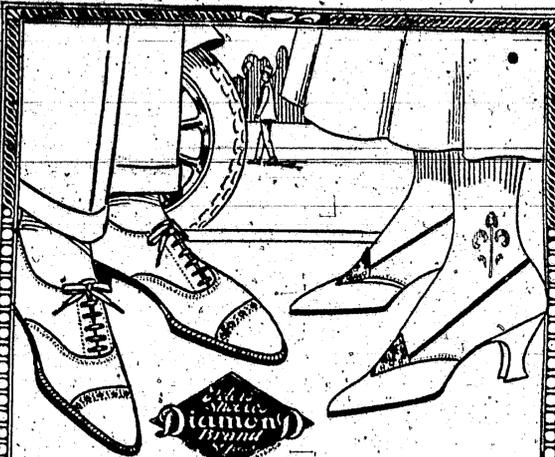
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### Chas Kruger 83 Today.

Chas. Kruger, the well known Childress plumber, is 83 years of age today and if he and his good wife live, until June 7, they will celebrate their golden wedding, having been married fifty years.

Not many men past 80 years still remain active and able to do hard work, but Mr. Kruger works at his business all the time and it seems wonderful to watch him get around as spry as many young men. Until about two years ago he had retained full use of himself but at that time he fell from an auto and sustained an injury to his hip that would have finished many a younger man. Since that time he uses a crutch to get about, but he is able to get about as well as many who are younger than he.

Mr. Kruger was born in Germany and in his early years was a sailor, living in Liverpool and New Orleans. He says that in those days a man had to be a sure enough sailor, but now it is quite different. In 1855 he served in the Crimean under the English flag. In 1857 he decided to quit the sea and landed in Galveston. In 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate army and fought through the war. He was present at the battle of Sabine Pass and helped Dick Dowling and his forty Irishmen capture the entire Yankee fleet of gunboats. Under the command of Gen. McGruder he was captured near New Orleans and held a prisoner for nine months.

Mr. Kruger has traveled over many parts of the world and has many interesting stories he can tell. By birth a full blooded German, he showed in 1861 that he was a loyal citizen of the Southland and stands ready today to help his adopted government in anyway he can. He is one of the most cheerful old men in Childress and it is a positive pleasure to watch him move about and do his work under his weight of 83 years.

He was married to Mrs. Martha Kendrick in Collin county fifty years ago and to them six children were born, however, only four are living today, one of these being Mrs. Sam Howard of our county.

The Post extends to him and Mrs. Kruger its best wishes and congratulates them upon their approaching golden anniversary.—Childress (Tex.) Post.

Mr. Kruger is the father of Mrs. M.H. Howard of Capitan. He formerly owned a place on Little Creek in this county, and at one time worked at Fort Stanton, and is well known to all the old settlers in this country.

## M. D. Chavez & Brothers

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### PERFECTION SLOW TO COME

Evolution of Photography a Matter of Many Years and the Work of Many Minds.

The distinction of making the first chemical step in the history of photography belongs to Italy, owing to the discovery by a chemist of the sixteenth century that nitrate chloride of silver is blackened on exposure to light. This was the foundation of photography. The first invention was made by Nicéphore Niépce in 1816, in the form of a camera obscura, i. e., the darkening of nitrate of silver by light.

Experiments in 1777 by Scheele, a Swedish chemist, and by Ritter of Jena in 1801, in the action of rays of light upon horn silver, carried the science a step further. But to Thomas Wedgwood of England belongs the honor of having been the first to produce photographs by the action of light on a sensitive surface produced by nitrate of silver, his researches being much aided by the observations of Sir Humphrey Davy. These photographs were made in 1802.

Twelve years later Nicéphore Niépce of Chalons-sur-Saône was the first to produce permanent pictures by the means of solar radiation, his process, described as heliography, consisting in coating a piece of plated silver or glass with bitumen.

The daguerreotype, which did justice without merey, was produced about 1839 by Daguerre and Niepce. For more than twenty years the daguerreotype, faithful descriptions of which are found in the pages of Samuel Lever, Dickens, Thackeray and Reade, held tyrannous sway. W. H. Fox Talbot in its meantime vainly trying to secure recognition for his calotype process, was aided by the aid of paper steeped in nitrate of silver, produced the negative or invisible picture now used in all photographs.

To Howe is credited the invention of the changing box, containing a dozen or more plates with a special form of dark bath, which can be changed with one plate at a time from the box and then inserted in the camera for exposure.

Changes in photographic apparatus with the introduction of sensitive films supported not on glass but on a flexible material led many leading photographers of the late sixties and early seventies to seek a material which, although possessing the transparency of glass, would be less brittle. To Morgan and Kidd of Richmond, the fashionable photographers of their day, belongs the distinction of evolving by means of a gelatin emulsion the bromide paper now used for enlarging.

The rapidity and sensitiveness of modern dry plates have given birth to flashlight pictures, produced by scattering magnesium into a lamp flame. This system is now invariably used for taking group portraits at public affairs.

**Amsterdam Street Car Service.**  
The electric street car service of Amsterdam is municipally owned and managed. Its annual receipts are nearly \$2,000,000, with a profit of about 10 per cent. No deficit has ever occurred under the city management. The lines of cars are as follows:

and have a total of 40 miles of track. The cars bear their respective numbers and signs to show the starting and terminal points and important intermediate places. When the routes are known, however, the lines are always referred to by their numbers. The trolley support is formed of two arms, about two feet apart from the base up to near the top, where the space widens to about four feet, the width of the horizontal rod which touches and travels along the overhead wire. Thus there is never the trouble of delay caused by the trolley getting off the wires, as where a wheel is used. Between the arms of the trolley-support hangs the number of each line, in large figures plainly visible several hundred feet distant. The number is also shown against glass at each end of the car, and is illuminated at night. This system of numbering, which is believed to have originated in Amsterdam, is now extending widely over Europe.

**Not a Cuspidor.**  
G. E. Lockmiller, traveling representative of the Central Normal college, at Danville, Ind., formerly was principal of the Tipton high school. On a recent date he returned to visit the Tipton school, and on that particular day Superintendent C. P. Patterson arranged an oral drill for the benefit of the visitor.

"Now will some one volunteer to give us a good definition of the word 'sepulcher,'" the superintendent asked at the course of the drill.

A freshman girl was quick to respond.

"A sepulcher," she said, "is a spittoon."

The pupils laughed, and then laughed again when Superintendent Patterson responded:

"No, a sepulcher is not a spittoon—is not a cuspidor."

**How He Took It.**  
Kind Lady—And you really took the pledge one time, did you?

Rummy Robbins—Yes, mam. I seed it in a deserted cottage onst, an' as dat was all dere was I took it an' sold it. De frame was gold, an' dey gimme er dollar fer it.

**Wrong Again.**  
"And this is our Louis XVI room," remarked Mr. Grabcoln.

"You don't say so!" exclaimed Mrs. Wooper. "I didn't know you had a lodger of that name."

**Phonetic Stuff.**  
An Irish boy, during a Scripture examination, was asked:

"What will become of the proud man?"

"He'll be turned into an animal," was the prompt reply.

"An animal! What makes you say that?" asked the puzzled teacher.

"Shure, sorr, the Bible says that he that exalteth himself shall be a baste!" —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**Cat and Squirrel Guard for Trees.**  
It is nothing more than a wire net with protruding points which expand with the growth of the tree trunk. The guard can be fitted to large and small trees, and there is no animal of the smaller class agile enough to climb over it.—Popular Science Monthly.

### TEACH CHILDREN RIGHT WAY

Education That Teaches Them Merely to Avoid Wrong Cannot Be Called Sufficient.

The average man is naturally pessimistic, or inclined that way, and is apt to spend more time and effort finding fault with things as they are, and trying to tear them down, than to correcting them, or substituting better things.

This comes from, or is largely due to, the prevailing habit of teaching children and young people to avoid doing wrong rather than teaching them to do right. In this way they become so impressed with the immensity of wrong and the littleness of right that they grow up with a feeling that wrong has gotten the better of right.

The natural conclusion must then be that we are going to the everlasting bon-voyage, and the very best we can do is to put the brakes on and go as slowly as possible.

And yet every one of us ought to know, and should realize, that the way to get rid of wrong is to substitute right, for wrong disappears before right, as darkness before light, or cold before heat.

Where wrong is, right is not; and where right is, wrong cannot come.

Right can never become wrong, to more than love can become hate.—Erasmus Wilson, in the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

### WOODS THAT ARE DURABLE

Above All, the Cypress is Coming into General Use for Purposes of Interior Decoration.

Wood, its uses and, above all, its prices, are matters of moment to everyone who contemplates building, remodeling or adding to a house.

There are some southern pines that are comparatively reasonable and which give good results. Houses built of them in Virginia and the Carolinas attest to their durability. It is suitable for interior finish, as it has a variety of grains and takes on a good finish, whether in soft stain or hard natural paint.

Cypress is being used for many purposes. The great swamps of the South are yielding up their forests and the lumber is finding its way into the northern markets. This is not as strong a wood as some others, but it has good lasting qualities and is equally good for exterior and interior finish. It is very satisfactory finished in its natural color.

A wood that is finding much favor for interior finish is the red gum, also from the South. It may be had highly figured or plain, quarter-sawed or plain-sawed, and it takes a very fine finish. The red gum is finished in its natural tones or stained to imitate mahogany and sometimes brown walnut.

### "By All Means!"

I often wonder what we should see if we could lift the parietal bones of our young people and take a peep at their thoughts, as the Devil on Two Sticks took off the roofs of the houses. If thoughts were visible, we might make some surprising discoveries. Once in a while the student, who usually talks about nothing but his best thoughts, speaks out with startling distinctness. "What right has he to usurp the office of providence?" said an intelligent and indignant boy to me the other day, referring to a teacher. The teacher, feeling that said boy needed "sitting on," had, as is the way of conscientious teachers, promptly sat on him. "He said," continued the student in a tide of words that would not be stemmed, "that I think I'm a genius, but am not. How does he know? Smarter people than I have proved to be geniuses. If I think I am one, what business is it of his? If I get any fun out of it, it's a harmless obsession. Isn't it better to have thought so and been mistaken, than never to have thought so at all?" I could only reply heartily, "By all means!"—Robert M. Guy, in the Atlantic.

## Lumber! Lumber!

BACA CANYON MILL

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

JIM HUTCHISON, Proprietor

## You Know

The most successful farmer, stockman, Hotel man, Blacksmith is the one that puts the most time into it.

## Our Business

Is to sell you drugs and drug store requests a little better and a little cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. MAKE US PROVE IT.

All prescriptions filled by a graduate and registered pharmacist.

GIVE US A TRIAL  
**Sunshine Pharmacy**  
"The DRUG STORE"

## General Local News.

Mrs. G. C. Scott, of near Deseo, was shopping in Capitan Tuesday.

Mr. Hunt Hobbs, foreman of the Titworth Co's. Tinnie ranch, is town today.

Mrs. T. J. Hale and children, of Duran, are visiting relatives and friends in Capitan.

Dan Coor, the farmer-hunter-trapper, was over from Paradise Valley Monday.

The Titworth Co. shipped out two car loads of extra fine hogs last Friday. The shipment went to Kansas City in charge of W. S. Read.

Victoriano Arriago says you can't send a smart man to the pen, but you can beat him for congress.

McCall's Magazine Patterns at W. O. Norman's.

Perry Humphrey, the rustling live stock dealer, of Little Creek, bought and sold a bunch of young steers during the past few days.

George Foster and Miss Fay Omer were married Friday evening by D. Frank Talmage. They will reside in Roswell Roswell Sunday Star.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. E. R. Omer, the well known and popular driver of one of the mail cars on the Roswell and Corriazo line.

Mrs. C. C. Belknap, of Roy, New Mexico, is here talking in the closing exercises of the school and visiting her many Capitan friends.

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

Mrs. Emogene Smith, of Carrizozo, is visiting her father, Mr. P. G. Peters, and her sisters, Mrs. John W. Norton and Miss Mildred Peters, of Capitan, at this writing.

H. Doyle Murray, the Merchant Prince of Tinnie, was in Capitan today. He was returning home from Carrizozo, and was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. B. J. Murray, and Mrs. John B. Hall of Carrizozo.

Charley Shaff, and his family, including his wife and children, were in Capitan for the Parsons Mining Co. was here Sunday and Monday. He gave a very favorable report of the mining operations going on around Parsons.

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

The Parsons Mining Co. now has its mill in full operation and is running on a paying basis. It is said that about \$10 worth of gold has been smelted per hour, and gold bricks are actual things being made at Parsons now.

Parties living on the lower Rio Grande, and the Rio Grande, are in the news that the cold weather will not be so something like a cold rain, if nothing else, it after this time.

John H. Hickey, his daughter, Jess Helen Hickey, and Mrs. Corinna Nelson, of near Tinnie, were in Capitan Saturday. Mrs. Hickey was making final proof on her homestead, and Mr. Hickey and Mrs. Nelson came to see her.

John H. Hickey and Andy Hickey, of near Tinnie, were in Capitan Saturday. Charley Hickey is here to make final proof on his homestead, and Andy Hickey is here for a witness, also to make final proof on his own homestead.

W. H. Hulbert, one of the farmers and fruit growers of the lower Rio Grande, spent several days this week visiting his wife, Mrs. R. B. Provine. They were here and Albert Rhoads, of near Tinnie, in Capitan in a new Oakland car.

Miss A. Scott of Alamogordo is paying her friends in Capitan a visit, and will be here some time next week. Miss Scott is a prominent member of the Ladies Duma Club of Capitan, and the club met to day with all the members present, including Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Belknap, and we learn that they were very successful.

## Lincoln Notes.

Still dry and cold and the range stock are getting thin. Some cattlemen report they are losing quite a number.

Lloyd Hulbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hulbert, came home Friday and left Saturday. Lloyd has joined a Machine Gun Co. at Tularosa. They left Sunday morning for Albuquerque where they will go into training. Lloyd was here hunting recruits, but failed to make connection with any. Our young men have lost the blood of their forefathers. Several have aged as much as five years within the last month. Be men, boys, and show it, is our advice to you.

J. P. Romero, wife and family are visiting friends and relatives in Lincoln.

Rev. R. J. Hall expects to leave the first of the month for Post City, Texas, where he has been called to the pastorate. In that city. We regret very much to lose him and his estimable wife.

Our local camp of M. W. A. won the Silver Urn at the State Camp held in Albuquerque, May 2nd and 3rd for having the largest representation. Several of our members drove through and all report a ripping good time. Las Vegas was the city selected for the next meet.

Everybody is planting a bean crop in this neighborhood; some who have never farmed before are trying their luck this year. Surely the farmer is in the saddle.

Married, Monday afternoon, at the bride's home, by Judge Dow, Mr. Alejandro Samora and Miss Pauline Walters, both of this vicinity. We wish them both happiness and may no war clouds hover over them.

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## Spindle Items.

Mr. Johnson, of Lovington, was in the city Monday looking for a location in the mountains and on his way to see his old friend Mr. Thompson of the Mountain View community.

Gov. McDonald and Mr. Spencer were at Whit Flat, one day this week.

Mr. Elias came to Wednesday to see his brother count to see his way to headquarters.

Emmett McFarland is plowing and tending his team.

Mr. Fred Pfister was here the 10th at the arrangements for the farmers meeting to be held at the School House May 15th.

This section of the country has had several nice showers of rain during the last week, which will start the grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Casner arrived in our midst Monday 7th to make this community their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McFarland are in Roswell at the present writing, with their little daughter who took sick and had to be carried to the doctor.

Blanchard Bros. have lost quite a few lambs.

James Coor has resigned as cook for Blanchard Bros. He fed the herd so well they got lay, which resulted in a matter to the sheep, this fall, was short grasses and snow, did the job well.

Mr. Kimbrow and brother of Eida have been in the city and vicinity looking for a couple.

Two Mexicans, riding fat horses, armed with 45's and Winchester on their saddles, and other weapons, were through our community about dusk Tuesday going east. They excited fear of a few women are the only "casualties".

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 Hoaglan.

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

## Roswell Auto Company

The Best Equipped Garage in the State. We give the best of service and insure all customers entire satisfaction. A large assortment of Tires, Tubes and General Accessories.

"Everything for the Ford."

## W. H. OSBORN CARRIZOZO, N. M.

### Real Estate-Abstracts-Insurance

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Full Set Of Land Office Records Covering The Entire County.

### Registration for Conscription

The 5th is the date all parties subject to military service will be required to register for conscription. John W. Norton has been appointed federal registration officer for this precinct. The following questions must be answered:

1. Your name in full.
  2. Your home address.
  3. Date of birth.
  - 4th. Are you a native born citizen, a naturalized citizen, an alien, or have you declared your intention? specify which.
  5. Where were you born?
  6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen?
  7. What is your present trade, occupation or office?
  8. By whom employed? where employed?
  9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support? specify which.
  10. Married or single? which. Race, which.
  - What military service have you had? Rank? branch; years; Nation or State?
  12. Do you claim exemption from draft? if so, specify grounds.
- I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

### 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.

### Cream Separator

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

### 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.

### 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.

### Mare and Colt for Sale--

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

### O. P. HUNT

NOTARY PUBLIC at The Titworth Company, Capitan, New Mexico.

### SPENCE & MERCHANT

LAWYERS Office in Exchange Bank Bldg CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO.

### The Capitan Bar

Choice Liquors, Brandies and Wines, Billiard and Pool Parlor. CAPITAN, N. M.

### Corn Meal.

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

### 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.

## Notice

Capitan, N. M., May 2nd, 1917

Dear Sir:

On and after this date, until further notice we will sell beans, potatoes, sugar, bulk seeds meal, flour and feed, for cash.

Very truly your  
THE TITWORTH COMPANY.

Our Stock is large and our prices reasonable

THE TITWORTH COMPANY  
CAPITAN, N. M.

### Notes from Mountain View.

#### Strayed.

One dark brown horse branded something like L Steeple U connected on left shoulder, has saddle marks, shod all way around. The above animal has been at my place about three weeks. Owner can have the above animal by calling at my place one north of the Old Henry Corn place near Rabenton. Mrs. C. E. Scott, P. O. Address Deseo.

### T. E. KELLEY

General Director and Licensed Embalmer Phone 36 Carrizozo New Mexico

### Cow Boy Boots

\$11.00 to \$15.00 per pair. Also BARBER SHOP Come in and let me give you a good hair cut and shave. MR. R. HYDE, CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO

### C. C. Merchant

ATTORNEY AT LAW U. S. LAND COMMISSIONER NOTARY PUBLIC CAPITAN, N. M. A fine line Box Candy at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

027360 Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, May 4, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Nathan T. Bruce, of Encinosa, New Mexico, who, on June 9, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027360, for SW 1/4 Section 21, Township 7-S, Range 16-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 9, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert H. Dorsey, Robert E. Ferris, Andrew H. Hayes Otto Zedlitz, all of Encinosa, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 9--June 6

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that Samuel L. Starkey, of Glencoe, New Mexico, who, on May 11, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028535, for NE 1/4 Section 22; SW 1/4 Section 23; SW 1/4 Section 24, except a strip of 50 links wide off east side of the NE 1/4 Section 23, Township 10-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on June 23, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Coe, Will Coe, Roy Coe, these of Glencoe, New Mexico, Harry Aillen, Ruidoso, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 23--June 20