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This Is The Hour Of The Progressive Man

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

BANK WITH

The First Nat'l Bank,

Roswell, New Mexico.

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REPAIR WORK A SPECIALITY. AGENT FOR ELGIN, WALTHAM AND HAMILTON WATCHES. ALL REPAIR WORK GUARANTEED. LEAVE YOUR WORK AT THE MOUNTAINEER OFFICE, IT WILL BE CALLED FOR TWICE A WEEK.

FORT STANTON, 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 NE¼, Section 4 and SE¼, Section 9, T. 10 S, 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 faamers 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 o'clock in the afternoon.

Committee.

Miss Helen Plingston, who has been speriding a good portion of the past year with relatives in California, returned home a few days ago looking much improved in health.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Proclamation of the President of the United States, I, the undersigned Sheriff within and for the County of Lincoln hereby give notice of the time and place and name of Regirtrar in each precinct who shall be, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 2917, at the registration place in said precinct as follows, to-wit:

(Those required to enroll are all males between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive.)

Precinct 1, L. H. Dow, Lincoln Old Court House.

Prec. 2, Clement Hightower, Hondo, Hightower's Office.

Prec. 3, Leopdoldo Pacheco, Arabela, Post Office.

Prec. 4, W. Kimbrell, Picacho, Old School House.

Prec. 5, F. P. Cleghorn, Rabenton, School House.

Prec. 6, R. A. Duran, Richardson; Post office,

Prec. 7, E. F. Haskins, Jicarilla, School House.

8, Ed Parker, White Oaks, Livery Stable.

9, John W. Norton, Capitan, C. C. Merchant's office.

10, B. J. Bonnell, Ruidoso, Sanchez School House.

11, J. D. Porter, Nogal, Nogal Hall.

12, Marshall West, Bonito, Angus chool House.

13, L. W. Varney, Corona, Corona Trading Co.

14 M. B. Paden, Carrizozo, Court House

45, R. S. Burns, Oscuro, Post office.

16, W. P. Bixley, Ancho, School House.

All persons who shall fail or neglect to perform any duty required of him in the execution of this act shall, if not subject to military law, be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction, in the District Court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or if subject to military law, shall be tried by court martial and suffer such punishment as a court martial may direct.

C. WALKER HYDE.
Sheriff Lincoln County, N. M.

Graduates.

The Students of the Lincoln County High School who graduated and received deplomas last Saturday night; Misses Maud Bryan, Jenny Boone, Dora Clements, Rosella Carlton, Horton Spillers and William Peters.

Very able addresses were made by State Superintendent Waggoner, and Prof Hodgin of the State University.

Prof. C. Y. Beiknap left for Santa Fe Wednesday where he will teach in the State Normal the coming term. He expects to be absent about mopths.

Mrs. R. M. Valentine and little daughter of Stephenville, Texas arrived this week and are the guests of their daughter and sister Mrs. Dr. Price.

Ruidoso Mill.

Mr. Geo. Ulrick came in today from the Upper Ruidoso. He reported that the new Cree mill started to grinding this week. He left a sample of flour and meal at the Mountaineer office, which shows the mill is doing good work. Mr. Ulrick stated that the mill is in charge of Mr. Ike Wingfield, and will grind Saturday of each week. This mill will be a great convenience to the farmers of the country in these times of high priced bread stuff. Mr. Ulrick was accompanied by Mr. Hank Purdy, who put in the mill.

J. W Isler, of Paradise Valley, was among the visitors to Capitan Monday.

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

Office of the Commissi Public Lands, San Mexico.

Notice is her pursuant to th Act of Con 30, 1910, th New Me regulation Office, the Public Lands Sale to the high o'clock, A. M. 29th, 1917, in the Co. Lozo, County of Li of New Mexico, in Court House therein the following described tracts land, viz:

Sale No. 779, W½W½ Sec. 3, SE¼, E½SW¼ Sec. 5, NE¼, NW¼ Sec. 8, NW¼NW¼, Sec. 9, T. 4 S, R. 11 E., containing 679.32 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 $3,200.

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; E½ NE¼ Sec. 22, T. 9 S, R. 8 E., containing 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, W½ NE¼, 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.

ROB'T. P. ERVIEN,
Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

April 11 June 20

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

Help Your Country And Make Money For Yourself

Uncle Sam must have money QUICKLY to build thousands of food and munition carrying ships, to raise, equip and maintain an army of 1,000,000 men; to give us a smashing big navy—in short to enable our country to carry its share of the great war for the FREEDOM OF THE WORLD.

YOU can do YOUR part by lending the Government some of your savings. Invest now in one or more of the Liberty Loan Bonds. You will be helping yourself while you help your country. The bonds pay 3 1-2 interest and are as good as gold. There is an easy payment plan. For example, if you want to buy one of the $50 bonds, you can make your payment at any bank in Lincoln County, as follows:

2 per cent when you buy the bond	$1.00
18 " " on June 28, 1917	9.00
20 " " on July 30, 917	10.00
30 " " on August 15, 1917	15.00
30 " " on August 30, 1917	15.00
	50.00

The bonds will be dated June 15, 1917, and will run for 30 years, when the Government will pay the principal. Twice a year the owner will receive interest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent a year.

The following named banks have united in their efforts to get this matter before the people of Lincoln County and to see that all that can be done is attended to in order that this first Liberty Loan be made a success. You may remit your payments through any bank named below without cost to yourself or to the Government.

COME IN AND LET US HELP YOU TO HELP YOURSELF, YOUR COUNTRY AND HUMANITY.

The Exchange Bank, Carrizozo, N. M
The Stockmen's State Bank, Corona, N. M.
The Lincoln State Bank, Carrizozo, N. M.
The First National Bank, Carrizozo, N. M.

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, 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

Cleon Fresquez, Porfirio Fresquez, Esequel Sandoval, Antonio Maldonado, all of Picacho, N M

EMMETT PATTON,
April 18 May 16 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
027759

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
May 21, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew H Hayes, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who on Sept. 1, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027759, for N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼ and NW¼SE¼, Section 26, Township 7 S, Range 15 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on June 20, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

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

EMMETT PATTON,
May 30 June 27 Register.

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War and General News Boiled Down.

Villa, with 150 of his bandits, is reported in the vicinity of Ojinaga seeking amuntion.

More than one hundred people have been killed in the path of tornados in Illinois and Kentucky during the past two weeks.

United States secret service operatives arrested Hulet M. Wells, former president of the Seattle Central Labor council and late candidate for Mayor, this week on a charge of distributing literature advocating resistance by force of the government's army draft plan.

Dr D. DeWaltoff, of New York, it is claimed, has discovered the most powerful explosive known 10,000 times more powerful than dynamite. A five grain tablet would wreck the tallest building in New York.

The first food supply bill passed the lower house of congress Monday The Agricultural Department is ready to put 17,000 employes and 150,000 crop reporters work as soon as act becomes law.

A German air fleet passed over a town in England last week, threw down bombs, killing 175 women and children who had assembled in front of a market place to buy food.

Victory continues with the French army in Verdum front. Paris announces capture of defense north Vacherauville on right bank of Meuse where hard fighting took place aud German prisoners were taken

The New York bank has taken $75,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds It is believed that one or more banks of that city will do better

James B. Nolan, secretary of state of Colorado on Tuesday of this week, found 100 car loads of eggs said to contain 14,000,000 eggs in storage in Denver, and three storage plants had not been investigated Denver people have been paying 40 cents a dozen for eggs and all this vast amount of eggs stored for speculation

An order has been approved by the war department for the establishment of a training camp for the training of a division of troops at an Antonio and one in El Paso

Mexico is preparing to enforce drastic laws against foreign land owners The department of commerce and industry is preparing a law providing that foreigners who own property One hundred kilometers of the coast be given three months to dispose of the same unless they are willing to renounce treaty rights Foreigners owning land within 50 kilometers of the border will be allowed six months under the same conditions and a similar period is granted to corporations in which to reorganize under Mexican laws in order to hold property.

Mocho Brothers' Wool Clip.

Mocho Bros. are about done shearing sheep They sheared about 5,000 head and their wool clip is estimated to sell for $20,000 or more Their lamb crop numbers about 3,000, which they have contracted at 10 cents per pound gross.

Messrs Mochos are very successful ranchmen, and have made their holdings in a very few years. In addition to their sheep interests, they run 200 or 300 cattle, and own among the best ranch properties in the county We have no better people than these gentlemen, and they can be considered valuable additions to the county's citizenship.

Geo. C. Clements, of Corona, came down last Friday and took in the closing exercises of the school His daughters Misses Dora and Pearl and son George accompanied him home.

Clarion Call to the Colors

Issued by the Governor of New Mexico and the Council of Defense To the Loyal and Patriotic people of New Mexico:

The President has by proclamation designated Tuesday June 5th, as Registration Day; the day upon which the manhood of the country shall step forward in one solid rank in defense of the ideals to which this nation is consecrated."

1. In order that there be perfected in each community in the quickest possible time, a working unit, it is suggested that a Registration Day Celebration committee composed of the following be organized at once: The Mayor as Chairman, and the representatives of the local war committee, the Chamber of Commerce or Commercial Club, the Schools, where existing Women's Auxillary of the Council of Defense, otherwise some woman selected by Registration Day Committee, the Press, the G. A. R., and the Clergy. (Where any or all officials or representatives above mentioned are not available it may be left to the discretion of the people of each munity to form such a committee from the persons present who, in their judgement, can best perform the required service) It is further suggested that the County School Superintendent, County Clerk and the Sheriff be a part of tis committee and charged with the responsibility of organizing Registration Day celebrations and distributing honor badges, in the outlying districts. These badges of honor are now in the hands of your County Clerk.

2 Registration Day should be celebrated as a consecration of the American people to service and to sacrifice. It should be a welcome to those registering. It should be a public expression by each community of willingness to offer its sons to the country for the service they are each best fitted to render

3 Registration Day should be celebrated in a serious spirit and kept as Registration Day ONLY It must be distinguished from the ordinary holiday. No other objects should be allowed to intrude thereon.

4 It is suggested that the Committee see to it that every eligible young man presents himself for registration. A large number of auto owners have signified their intention of loaning their machines for any war business. These should be pressed into service.

5. It is suggested that all stores and saloons be closed on Registration Day.

6. Elaborate and costly decorations should be discouraged. The spirit of volunteer service in all preparations for and activities of the day should be foremost.

7. Where possible the celebration should center around the registration places, and those registered should be especially distinguished.

8. The registration places should be decorated with the National colors.

9. At seven in the morning, the hour of the opening of the registion booths, church and fire bells should rung and whistles blown.

10. Bands, where procurable, should by playing near the registration places and parades should make a feature of stopping thereat. The men of registration age, should occupy the place of honor in the parades and should escorted where practical, to the places with patriotic music, by their kinsfolk, neighbors and friends At the registration place public speakers should read to the eligible young men assembled in a body, appropriate portions of the President's proclamation and explain the purpose of and regulations governing the registrations.

11. To each man registering a badge of honor will be given, having thereon the words "The Colors Call; Have Answered." It is suggested that a committee of girls, women and G. A. R. men have the honor of this task. In each community the local committee is asked to furnish suitable red, white and blue ribbon to tie on the badges.

12. At a suitable time and place, preferably in the afternoon, where the parade is held in the morning and near the registration place, during the hours of registration, should be held large public gatherings with patriotic speeches, songs, music and reading of proclamation and message of the President.

13. In committees where there are considerable groups of the foreign born who do not understand English, posters explaining the registration should be printed in foreign languages and broadly circulated.

14. On Sunday June 3rd, the churches should conduct special patriotic services. In fact it is earnestly requested that, from the pulpit and press, the school room and in all public gatherings, every effort be exerted to impress upon all citizens their duty at this vital crisis in the history of OUR COUNTRY. Let the words ring forth:

"The World Must Be Made Safe for Democracy."

Terms of the Liberty Loan.

The act authorizing the Liberty Bonds of 1917 was passed April 24, 1917 t provides for the issuance of $5,000,000,000 of 3½ per cent bonds, the interest payable semi-annually on December 15 and June 15 of each year. The principal is payable on or after the 15 of June 1952, at the option of the Goverment, and if this option is not exercised the bonds will run full 30 years and become due June 15, 1947.

The bonds are exempt both as to principal and interest from all taxation, national, state, county or municipal, except the inheritance tax, which is really not a tax on property, but on the transfer of property by will or inheritance.

The bonds are to be sold at par; that is, dollar for dollar, no no premium and no discount. They are to be sold by the Treasurer of the United States and by all Federal Reserve banks. But all banks, National and State, post offices, and express companies have been designated as agents of the Government to receive applications for these bonds. It is almost as easy to purchase one of these bonds as it is to purchase a post money order.

It is not necessary to pay cash in full for a bond. One can pay down 2 per cent of the purchase price on application—that is $1 for a $50 bond, $2 for $100 bond, etc.—18 per cent on July 25, 1917; 20 per cent July 30, 1917; 30 per cent August 15, 1917; and the balance, 30 per cent, August 30, 1917.

Norman-Reynolds.

Mr. Harry Norman and Miss Viola Reynolds, of Carrizozo, were married last Thursday, the 24th inst.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Norman of Capitan and is one of the most intellectual young men in Lincoln county. He graduated at St. Michael's College in Santa Fe, in 1915, with high honors, and especially distinquished himself for oratory at the closing exercises of the school, winning the gold medal. At present Harry is clerk in the county treasurer's office in Carrizozo. The bride is one of Carrizozo's most popular and charming young ladies. The Mountaineer joins many friends in extending them congratulations.

NOTICE FOR PULICATION.

025917—027839

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
May 12, 1017.

Notice is hereby given that Transito S. Chavez, of Hondo, N. M., who, on March 29, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025917, as amended "C" 10-31-12' for the N½SE¼; SW¼ NE¼, NE¼SW¼, Section 22; and on Sept. 20. 1913, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027839, for the S½NW¼; N½SW¼. Section 23, Township 11 S, Range 16-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, 1017.

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.

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

EMMETT PATTON,
May 2—30 Receiver.

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; S½NW¼; 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 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 McCormic Binder, one dry cow, two cows and calve, all young. Apply to Lee Robinson, Capitan, New Mexico.

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THE COTTAGE HOTEL

Has removed across thes treet from the meat market on Lincoln street.

IT

is still under the efficient management of Mrs. Lena Morgan who respectfully solicits the patronage of all desirable people including traveling men and other transient custom. MEALS FIFTY CENTS—SPECIAL RATES GIVEN TO REGULAR BOARDERS.

Mrs. Lena Morgan, Proprietor.

Across the street from the Meat Market.

CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.

Buy Now--Save Later

Buying goods now is an investment—A SAFE ONE—Goods are bound to go higher. Our stocks are complete—Pay us a visit or let us have your mail orders

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, groceries, Hardware, Leather Goods, Etc., at the following low prices taking into consideration that these are the days of unparalleled prices on every commodity that used brought about directly by the mighty conflict—THE HORROR OF WAR—which every American sternly realizes is now transpiring in unhappy Europe—we would gladly rectify these deplorable conditions if were in our power, but on the other hand it behoves us as loyal Americans to manfully accept the situation.

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

To Prospective Entrymen.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 28—Requests have come to the Commissioner of Public Lands, the State Council of Defense, and other authorities from the people in various sections of New Mexico, who have applied for the designation of land for entry under the 640 acre, or grazing homestead act, that some action be secured whereby applicants might take possession of the land this year and farm it during the present crop season in order to do their bit toward meeting the food crisis.

The reply of Honorable Clay Tallman, Commissioner of the General Land Office, to requests for information as to the status of the grazing homestead applications will be of interest to hundreds of prospective entrymen in all parts of New Mexico, who have applied for designations of such lands. Mr. Tallman's letter, addressed to the State Council of Defense, is as follows:

Department of the Interior—General Laud Office.

State War Committee, Santa Fe, New Mexico—My Dear Sir:—The Secretary of the Interior has referred to me your telegram of the 2nd inst., advising that the State Land Commissioner informs you that homesteaders are asking that steps be taken to allow the land applied for under the Grazing Homestead Act to be used for farming purposes this season, and you join in the request that immediate action be taken to that end.

In reply will say that while the purpose sought to be accomplished is no doubt commendable, there are numerous obstacles in the way which are not easy to overcome. In the first place, applications under this act already aggregate over fifty thousand, covering more than twenty million acres, scattered as you know throughout the entire west. In the next place, the land must be designated before applications can be allowed. In the next place, this matter of designation has been turned over to the Geological Survey, which bureau has not as yet been supplied with necessary funds to do any of this work at all, except such as they are probably able to do right here in Washington on the basis of their office records; in the next place, the law specifically provides that there shall be no right to occupy lands applied for until the lands have been designated as stock-raising lands. As the law stands now, therefore, it seems to me that the only solution of the problem presented is to proceed as rapidly as possible and get the lands designated, or to decide that they can not be designated, so that all these pending applications can be allowed or rejected. When we consider the tremendous number of such applications and the acreage involved, it is apparent that this cannot be done in a minute.

Your very truly,
(Signed) CLAY TALLMAN.

M. D. Chavez & Brothers

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"CLOSE OF A PERFECT DAY"

Just a Few Words in Appreciation of a Picnic That Is Altogether Enjoyable.

I am partial to picnics—the spreading of the cloth in the woods or beside a stream—although I am not avid for sandwiches unless hunger press me. Rather, let there be a skillet in the company and let a fire be started. Nor need a picnic consume the day. In summer it requires but the late afternoon, with such borrowing of the night as is necessary for the journey home. You leave the street car, clanking with your bundles like an itinerant tinman. You follow a stream, which on these lower stretches, it is sad to say, is already infected with the vices of the city. Like many a countryman who has come to town, it has fallen to dissipation. It shows the marks of the bottle. Further up, its course is clearer. You cross it in the mud. Was it not Christian who fell into the bog because of the burden on his back? Then you climb a villainously long hill and pop out upon an open platform above the city.

The height commands a prospect to the west. Below is the smoke of a thousand suppers. Up from the city there comes the hum of life, now somewhat fallen with the traffic of the day—as though nature already practiced the tune for sending later her creatures off to sleep. You light a fire. The baskets disgorge their secrets. Ants and other leviathans think evidently that a circus has come or that bears are in the town. The chops and bacon achieve their appointed destiny. You throw the last bone across your shoulder. It slips and rattles to the river. The sun sets. Night like an ancient dame puts on her jewels.—Charles S. Brooks, in Yale Review.

NEW ANESTHETIC OF VALUE

Substitute for Ether That Greatly Facilitates Necessary Operation on Cats and Dogs.

If some cats and dogs were not dumb they would undoubtedly get up a testimonial to Dr. George W. Little to express their gratitude to him for introducing a substitute for ether—a substitute which enables them to withstand operations that are particularly hazardous when performed under ether.

Although because of lack of imagination animals do not suffer mentally as do humans when facing an operation, it is impossible to perform a serious operation with the aid of a local anesthetic. Doctor Little has succeeded by adapting to his uses the gas anesthetic used by dental surgeons, says the Popular Science Monthly.

The apparatus which [illegible] employs in his work in the Animal hospital in New York city, conducted by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, consists of two cylinders, one containing nitrous oxide and the other oxygen. The cylinders are connected with two baggy tubes. One bag is filled with the gas, the other with the oxygen. The outlet of each bag passes into one tube connected with the mouthpiece that is attached to the patient's nose. The proportions of the gas employed may be regulated by valves.

Smart Scientist.

The scientist had given a very scientific lecture, and at the end he said, looking down on his audience condescendingly:

"Now, if there is any scientific question that any of my hearers would like to ask, I beg them not to hesitate. I shall be only too happy to answer any inquiry in my power."

An old lady in spectacles that gave her a severe, stern look, rose and said:

"Why do wet tea leaves kill cosy relatives?"

The scientist did not know that any tea leaves did anything of the kind, much less the cause of the phenomenon, but, never at a loss, he replied:

"Because, madam, when a cadaver comes across a wet tea leaf, he might 'think, here's a blanket,' and wrap himself up in it, catches cold, and dies."—Tit Bits.

Swiss Farm Acreage Increased.

Because of the war Switzerland has increased the acreage under cultivation in grains by more than 26 per cent over the 1914 figures.

BIG BARBECUE

AT FT. STANTON JULY 4th

100 MEN-100-EACH ONE A LIVE WIRE have pledged their efforts toward making this the Largest and Grandest Barbecue ever given in Lincoln county

Among the Amusement Features there will be

OPEN AIR VAUDEVILLE	BIG DANCE
Horse races	Shoe races
Tournament races	Girls race
Broncho busting	Egg race
Goat roping	Sack race
Pie eating contest	Burro race
Catching the greased Pig	Tug of war
	Basket ball game

FIVE REEL MOTION PICTURE SHOW

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

You are invited to attend and bring your family.

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

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Fuller-Johnson · Farin-Pump engines.
The Titsworth Co.

Help Make

Uncle S[illegible] thousands of [illegible] equip and m[illegible] a smashing [illegible] carry its sh[illegible] THE WOR[illegible]

YOU c[illegible] some of yo[illegible] Liberty L[illegible]

THE FINEST "DIAMOND BRAND" STYLES.

You will find us headquarters for the newest styles and best values in all grades of footwear.

There is no doubt of quick delivery of shoes you buy from us. We placed our orders early and protected the interests of our trade by buying liberally.

When you need shoes—anything from the season's newest styles to the best staple shoes—

COME TO US.

We will serve you quickly and at exceptionally good prices.

Quality is the foundation of our business, and we always furnish the best possible values at exceptionally low prices.

No Sale Is Complete Unless You are Satisfied.

Our Motto:—

The Best For The Price,
No Matter What The Price May Be.

W. O. NORMAN,
General Merchandise
Capitan & Lincoln, New Mexico.

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 requisites 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 pharmist.

GIVE US A TRIAL

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"The DRUG STORE"

PITAN MOUNTAINE
Edward H. Brooks & Company.
General Lo EDITOR
$1.50
75c

To Subscribers.

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

William Riley, the Carrizozo live stock dealer was here Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Dahlke left on Tuesday's train to visit relatives and friends in Illinois.

Allie Stover and wife, of Hondo, were trading in Capitan yesterday. They came up in their new car.

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

Sheriff Hyde and Clerk O. T. Nye were in town Monday. They had business down on the Hondo.

Mocho Bros. have recently bought a fine auto truck, which will carry 3000 pounds or more. They are using it at present in hauling their wool to Capitan

W. H. Sellers, of Deseo, has just returned from Hot Springs, New Mexico. He says he received much benefit from the waters and baths.

Better grade Toilet articles at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

Sam Bigger received a commission as Deputy Game Warden, this week. He had made no application for the appointment, but as it has been given him, he will serve.

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

Deputy Sheriff W. R. Read came in from Kansas City last Saturday, where he had been with a shipment of hogs for the Titsworth Company.

T. J. Gratton and Billy Wells were down from Parsons Monday and called in and renewed their subscriptions to the Mountaineer for another year.

M. N. L. McReynolds the Petrarch of Parsons, drove the commissary wagon down this week. "Uncle Mac" is now in his 76th year, hale and hearty, and still does a young man's work

Deputy Sheriff Ralph Dow was looking after business in Capitan Monday.

J. J. Brown, of Fort Stanton, came in Tuesday from Chicago, where he spent the past month with relatives. We are glad to see Mr. Brown back looking much better than he did before he left home.

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

Mrs. Grace E. De Nisson, Principal of the Capitan primary grades, returned to her home on Carrizozo Flats Tuesday. She has accepted the same position in the school the coming year

Bundy Avent came in this week from the Rio Grande country, where the Avents have all located. They have bought and leased large bodies of land and will ranch on a large scale. Bundy came in after Mrs. Avent and baby.

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

Mr. Abe Duff, of Fisher county, Texas, came in a few days ago to visit his brother, Mr. A. S. Duff, of Little Creek, who he had not seen for several years. Mr. Duff may conclude to remain in this country.

Miss Mary Howard will leave Sunday for her home in Emporia, Kansas. From there she will go to California to attend a summer school. She has accepted a position again in the Capitan Schools, the coming school term. Miss Howard has proved herself a competent and successful teacher during our last school term, and has many friends here who will be glad to know she is to come back the coming term.

Lincoln

Don't forget the Colors registration day.

Tyson and Leon Governor of were before Judge Council of on a charge of The Judge held and Pa until the 5th of June Mexico.

Miss Maud Radcliffe was by proof of the Roswell Pol Tuesday been visiting relatives city for the last few Day."

Misses Velma manhood Maude Bryan will step morning for Silver in defense tend school the coming his nation

Our expert farmer grower, Wm Bailey leave for Sherman, Texas, this week to attend to some business affairs. He expects to be gone about a month, when he will return and contemplates engaging in the stock business on a large scale.

Mr. E. P. Penfield, of Chelsea, Oklahoma, is visiting his son, J. M. Penfield, one of our merchants. Mr. Penfield is favorably impressed with this country and may decide make it his future home.

W. O. Norman and son, W. S., passed through Lincoln Monday on their way to Roswell to attend to business affairs.

Walker Hyde, O. T. Nye and H. B. Hamilton stopped off here awhile Monday. They were out giving instructions to all registras in the county.

Several of our citizens attended memorial exercises at Fort Stanton.

Farmers in the lower valley have begun harvesting their first crop of alfalfa. They report a good crop and a fair price, so being contracted for $20 per ton in the stack. We are thinking Duke's Mixture will be higher anther year.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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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 NE¼SE¼, Section 22; SW¼NW¼SW¼, N½SW¼SW¼, except a strip of 50 links wide off east side of the N½SW¼SW¼, 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, Hayes Allen, Ruidoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
May 24 June 20 Register.

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 Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on June 9, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027360, for SW¼, 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 Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
May 9 - June 6 Register.

Dr. C. S. Fries, of Hot Springs, New Mexico, accompanied W. H. Sellars home last week. He will probably locate at Deseo, in Paradise Valley, and practice medicine. The Doctor is a graduate of the Michigan Medical College and comes here well recommended as a successful physician.

Roswell Auto Company

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

"Everything for the Ford."

For Sale or Trade.

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

Address Capitan Mountaineer.

Registration for Conscription

June 5th is the date all parties subject to military service will be required to register for conscription. John W. Nortion 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.
4. 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 you 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. Marrried or single? which. Race, which.
11. 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.

Tajeta de Registracion.

1. Nombre completo Edad, en anos—Nombre dado Nombre de familia
2. Direccion de la casa—No Calle—Ciudad—Estado
3. Fecha del nacimiento Mes Dia Ano
4. Es Ud. (1) ciudadano nativo, (2) ciudadano naturalizado, (3) extrangero, (4) o ha declarado su intencion (diga cual)?
5. Donde nacio?—Poblacion Estado—Nacion
6. Si no ciudadano, de que pais es ciudadano o sujeto?
7. Cual es su presente ofcio, occupacion o oficio, occupacion o oficina?
8. Por quien esta empleado? Donde esta empleado?
9. Tiene padre, madre, esposa, nino menor de 12, o hermana o hermano menor de 12 que dependen solo de Jd. para soporte (especifique cual)?
10. Casado o soltero (cual)? Raza (es ecifique cual)?
11. Que servicio militar ha tenido? Range—ramo—años—Nacion o Estado
12. Reclama Ud. excepcion del servicio—obligatorio (especifique por que)?

Yo afirmo que he verficado las contestaciones de arriba y que las mismas son ciertas.

(Firma o marca)

Si la persona es de descendencia africana corte esta esquina.

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

Spindle Items.

The untimely death of Will Roberts in Roswell Saturday evening May 12th, was quite a shock to the community. Mr. Roberts was a good man and brother of V. R. Roberts. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. He was buried in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Spindle and Thomas jr., arrived Monday from Denver, Colorado, to visit Mrs. Spindle and family. Mr. Spindle is a railroad man and states that every road in Denver is taxed its full capacity to take care of its business and that there is not an idle man in Denver. Times were never better regardless of high prices for necessities.

Martin Persella, son of Louis Persella, who has been helping D. Chesser lamb, was found in quite a critical condition Sunday morning. It was thought he had contracted pneumonia, but later developed into a severe case of mumps. He was taken to Roswell to the Sanitarum and at last report was doing nicely.

Miss Ella Cook's school down the canyon closed 18th. Miss Cook has had quite a successful year, under many difficulties. The school house was burned; a temporary structure was erected and school continued. The patrons are all of one accord in appreciation of Miss Cook's work. She left Saturday for her home at Floyd, New Mexico; she expects to visit relatives at Littlefield, Texas, and later attend a normal course at Amarillo.

Albert Massey made a flying trip to Midland, Texas, last week.

Loren White, wife and babies returned Thursday from Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale have returned from Three Rivers for a few days stay and business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bell report a big fine girl. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Mr. Will Pendergrass has gone to El Paso and expects a position is a laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, of Carrizozo, made a visit to the community Saturday, accompanied by Pete Hale of Tree Rivers.

Mrs. Frank VanWinkle is in Roswell visiting her brother, Ben Pendergrass.

L. G. Persella is in Roswell with his sick son, Martin.

Dan McFarland was over from the Micho Sunday.

Mrs. Thrower and her two small children returned home with Mr. McFarland.

Ex-Gov. McDonald made a pleasant visit to our city Thursday.

The Block round-up wagon is on horse work and at the Arroyo Seco Lake this week.

J. P. Pendergrass motored to Roswell Saturday, returning Sunday.

Cream Separator.

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

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 TITSWORTH COMPANY.

Our Stock is large and our prices reasonable

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Of all kinds and descriptions at popular prices,—PRICES that will meet with the approval of your POCKET BOOK

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—filled with ACCURACY by Pharmists of years experience, thus insuring prompt and satisfactory service to our patrons.

—GIVE US YOUR BUSINESS—

The Nyal Store
ROLLAND BROS.
"The House of Quality"
CARRIZOZO, N. M.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many kind friends for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved one J. W. Talley; also, for floral offerings. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Mrs. J. W. Talley and children,
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Banta,
J. A. Talley and family,
E. J. Talley.
Tinnie, New Mexico.

SPENCE & MERCHANT
LAWYERS
Office in Exchange Bank Bldg
CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO.

There is an advertisement in this weeks paper proposing to trade a $20,000 stock of good merchandise and store building in railroad town for Capitan property or for farm or ranch near Capitan, putting the goods and building in trade at $12,000. This is a proposition worth investing. Make inquiries at Mountaineer office.

E. M. Brickley and T. F. Wright, of the First National Bank, of Carrizozo, stopped over in Capitan, yesterday on their way to Fort Stanton, and while here paid the Mountaineer a call. They were accompanied by Messrs. L. L. Conley and C. A. Perkins, the former also paid the print shop a visit, he being a printer in the employ of the Carrizozo News.