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TALE OF SUPREME DEVOTION

Simple Explanation of Reason Why Romance of Abelard and Heloise Will Never Die.

Romance never dies, for lovers are born each springtime and the heart of the world is always young.

And so it is that to the modern thunder of the guns bombarding Soissons is set the tune of an old, old romance that has spun like a gold-and-scarlet thread through eight changeful centuries, spun and spun, and lost none of its color, none of its appeal. And the story winds about the town of Soissons and ends in a crumbling old tower dropping to its last decay.

And the romance was the tragedy of Abelard and Heloise, lovers who have typified the passion of devotion to all the lovers of the universe. The story itself was not uncommon—the love of a teacher for his beautiful pupil, her winning and her undoing. The tale of Faust has the same harsh note of betrayal. But it is the supreme devotion of Abelard and Heloise that make them types; that, and the setting of the romance which ran through Paris and other towns, and drew to a close in the tower where Abelard was a prisoner of those persecutors who held his writings to be seditious. His marriage to Heloise, his renunciation of her, and the final taking, by both of them, of the vows that sent her to a nunnery and him to a monastery, all of this availed him nothing. There in the town of Soissons, lighted now by the blaze of bursting shells, he was compelled to burn with his own hand his book in which was set forth the "heresy" of which he was accused. What a contrast between the feeble light of that ancient manuscript and the flare of the battle we are waging for the liberties of the world!

And yet the burning of that book was a momentous event at the Soissons council of ecclesiastics.

But Abelard had been a great teacher, and all the country had throbbed and thrilled with the serial story of his romance with the beautiful Heloise. And so, in the later years travelers have turned aside from the beaten tracks and sought the old tower on the outskirts of the French town for a glimpse of the prison where he languished. The steps were worn in grooves by the thousands of feet that went as on a pilgrimage to the shrine of a perfect love.

There today the guns roar and the shells take their screaming flight—there at Soissons—but under the curtain of smoke and the hail of lead there spins on and on the gold-and-scarlet thread of the romance that never dies.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Jerusalem Gets Water.

For the first time since the days of Herod, Jerusalem has a good supply of pure water, the British having provided it in the first year of their occupation. The city has relied for its supply on rain water which flowed into underground cisterns at almost every house. These were found in bad repair and most of them needed cleaning. The water from near Solomon's Pool was led by the Romans through an aqueduct, but this was not nearly enough, and under the Turks it was divided to the Mosque of Omar and the city of Bethlehem. The British found some springs and have raised the water from them to the top of a hill, whence it flows by gravity through a new pipeline into the city. Standpipes were placed on the streets, and the cisterns are filled on condition that they are first cleaned and repaired. Water consumption has increased tenfold, cholera has been exterminated and the health of the city is pronounced wonderfully good.

Air-Service Dress.

Air-service officers must wear regulation dress or become subject to disciplinary action.

An order to this effect has been sent from air service headquarters to the various air sections and stations. It has been inspired by the practice adopted by some air service officers of wearing split coats, bellows pockets and roll collars, which may be comfortable but are not regulation.

When a squadron commander recently lined up all his flyers for an unexpected and unheralded inspection, a lot of them looked nice but were not garbed as it is written in the manual.

"M—m-mmm," mused the squadron chief. "You—and you—and you—you—you, too—step forward one pace."

"I don't suppose you can fix the pockets yourselves," continued the major. "And I don't suppose you can fix the collars, either. But you can fix those splits in the back. Go to your quarters and sew them up."—Paris Stars and Stripes.

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SCOUTS KEPT BUSY

British Boys Realize They Live in Stirring Times.

Patrol Leader Griggs and Pirate Have Adventures Which Would Seem to Furnish Quite a Number of Thrills.

"Me and Pirate saw her first," said Patrol Leader Griggs, when asked to recall the most recent maritime mishap of which, as a boy scout, he had official cognizance. "It was only the other day, and we'd been sent on special patrol along the cliff, two one way and two t'other, the sea fog being so thick. She was quite close in, but you could only just see her in the mist—a fair-sized steamer, and not moving, so I knew she was on the sand."

Griggs sent Pirate back post haste, says "A. E. C." in London Daily Chronicle, that a rocket apparatus might be sent and the nearest lifeboat warned.

"The strange part was she didn't hoot or nothing," said Griggs—"not a sound. I holloa'd, but they wouldn't be likely to hear. Also I took off my jersey and waved it, just to let 'em know help 'ud be coming, but I don't think they saw."

Within 45 minutes Pirate returned in company with the rocket apparatus and its crew.

"And what do you think?" exclaimed Griggs indignantly, "but that they wouldn't take his word for it an' all! Was he quite sure he hadn't made a mistake, if you please? As if I don't know a stranded steamer when I see one!"

The rocket was successfully fired and the tackle made fast on the steamer. But crew and vessel owed their rescue to the alternative aid brought by the boys' summons.

"When the lifeboat came up," explained Griggs, "they passed her a warp, and she put an anchor out, and the steamer hauled herself back into deep water."

I asked about the scar on Griggs' knee.

"It was a beastly dark night," he replied, "when that happened. There was a parcel for the next station and I was taking it half-way, to meet one of their boys coming up—both on our bikes. I was going at a fair lick, and ran into a big biscuit tin that some silly ass had left in the middle of the road. At least it sounded like a biscuit tin, but I didn't go hunting round to find out what it was. The blood wasn't half running down my leg, so I got back as quick as I could."

"Do you find bicycles useful in coast watching?"

"They're all right to anyone used to them. I lent my bike to Pirate once—but never again! A mine was reported ashore a mile and a half along the coast. Pirate was told to hurry there and stand watch over it till the motorboat came to make it harmless. There's some sand holes and deep cuttings along the cliff, and being in too much of a hurry to see where he was going Pirate fell into pretty near all of them. Then he stuck the bike into a hedge and ran the rest."

"Have you ever had a mine come ashore and explode?"

"One did. It made a most tremendous loud noise, only I didn't hear it myself, being asleep at the time."

"Did it do much damage?"

"Depends on what you call much," replied Griggs judicially. "A man's shoulder put out of joint and about a thousand quids' worth of broken windows."

German Idea of Justice.

"The pigeons in Belgium," says Brand Whitlock in Everybody's for September, "had almost as hard a time of it as the people themselves. At Nivelle a poor man had some carrier pigeons and the Belgian's love for them. But he had no food for them and so was obliged to kill them. His children cut off their heads and ranged them along a window sill, and underneath wrote: 'Died for their country!' The Germans saw the little heads and the inscription and the man was sent for 15 days to the Kommandantur and fined 200 francs."

Not Guilty.

Lawyer—I suppose you fellows are forever trying to produce artificial life?

Chemist—Heaven forbid! We leave that to the white-light restaurateurs.—Buffalo Express.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Special Correspondence to the Capitan Mountaineer.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 5.—Soon the men who have been drawn into war will return, and the matter of what their welcome shall be is the matter of serious consideration in Washington, according to Congressman W. B. Walton. "Whether or not our welcome to the returning returning soldier will be one of sentiment only or will be one in which his future welfare will occupy a major portion of our consideration" now occupies the attention of Congressman Walton. In the solution of the vast problem of what the nation can do for its returning heroes, many wonderful projects are in view, not the least among them being the Rio Grande drainage proposition in the reclamation of many acres of acres of fertile land in the sunshine state.

If the present plan of the Committee of Irrigation at Washington, of which Congressman Walton is an active member is brought to a successful conclusion and there is reason to believe it will be, it means a great project for New Mexico behind which Congressman Walton and Senator Jones are putting every effort.

Waiting ninety days for pay high cost of living had been the cloud that has hovered over the disposition of all county officials of New Mexico for many moons. Through the clouds now bursts the light, however, her Senator Moresfelder, Democratic member from Curry county, in Bill No. 16, provides that all county officials shall paid monthly officials shall be paid monthly together with all their deputies. The same bill also provides that salaries of County Superintendents of schools fund shall likewise be paid monthly out of the general school fund of the respective counties. Senator Mersfelder's correspondence is rather voluminous at present.

An attempt to rearrange the judicial districts of the state for the benefit of the Republicans is seen in the resolution introduced in the House by Ortega. The proposal would cut out one district and would make seven instead of eight districts, as at present, throwing the Democratic counties into district where there is an overwhelming Republican strength, thus cutting off the Democrats from any chance of electing their own officers to the positions of judges of such districts. The proposal arranges the districts as follows:

First, San Juan, Rio Arriba, Taos and Santa Fe; Second, McKinley, Sandoval, Berlillo and Torrance; Third, Valentia, Socorro, Sierra and Grant; Fourth, Sona Ana, Lincoln, Otero and Luna; Fifth, San M'guel, Mora, Colfax and Guadalupe; Sixth, Union, Quay, Curry and De Baca; Seventh, Roosevelt, Chaves Eddy and Lea.

Francis Blanchard was in town yesterday with a load of sheep pelts. He staated that he and his brother W. E. Blanchard, have sold part of their sheep to Warden Bros', of Carrizozo, but that they had kept their ranch and a stock of sheep

A new line of stationery at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

CALLS FOR FIRST-CLASS MEN

Incident That Shows That Missionary Work Is Only for Those Who Are Especially Efficient.

Bangs was sent to Bang-bang up in the Malay peninsula. This is not his name, nor is it the place, but that does not matter. The story is true. His instructions were to start a school for the Chinese and to open up mission work. The government had promised to provide the land for the school building and Bangs expected to find waiting for him a very extensive subscription list signed by wealthy Chinese to meet the expenses of building. He was instructed to present himself to the police inspector, who was supposed to be heartily backing the project. Shortly after Bangs' arrival the official was suddenly transferred for excellent reasons. Then Bangs discovered that the names of all the brothel keepers in the city were on his subscription list. They had no objections to subscribing when the inspector of police argued the cause, but they felt very differently about paying out their cash when a young missionary came to collect the money. Meanwhile Bangs found that the contract for the school building had been let to a dishonest builder. He sent out 200 notices to leading Chinese inviting them to meet and confer on the proper action to be taken. No one came. He called a meeting of his executive committee with a similar response. Then he jumped on his bicycle, scoured the highways and byways of the jungle in the scorching sun which registered 140 degrees and no shade, every day to round up his committee. The last member he roused from bed and late at night called them to order. The project was revived and a new subscription list started which soon totaled $8,000. The school began temporarily in an old church with 43 pupils. At the same time preaching services in Chinese, Tamil and Malay were opened in the jail, and a Young Men's association for the Chinese, offering opportunities which appealed greatly to the wealthy men, was organized. One effective means of raising money for the young men was to make a rule that whenever a $500 gift was registered the donor might have his picture hung in the clubrooms. He finished the schoolhouse, found the money to pay the contractor, tutored some boys for the Cambridge examinations and turned the money in to pay for a Chinese preacher, put in enough time on the polyglot languages of the district to make himself understood, and, when I visited him, was on good terms with everybody in town. The missionary who cannot stand such acid tests as these need not apply for the job.—Tyler Dennett, in Asia Magazine.

Heroic Red Cross Doctors.

Few incidents will stir Americans with more justified satisfaction than the conduct of two American doctors at Annel, an outpost of Compiegne, on the night of March 25. The patients of their hospital had been evacuated the preceding night. The French surgeons and all the nurses were gone. The Germans were within a half dozen kilometers and advancing. Heavy artillery, set in the hospital grounds, made a terrific din. But the American ambulance sections began coming to Annel Chateau. They did not know where else to go. Two Red Cross doctors, Major Tarnowsky and Major Morehead stayed on in the deserted chateau. Two canteen women volunteered from Compiegne. The two doctors kept on operating, the canteen women handing them instruments and dressings, the Red Cross truck drivers holding candles and bringing in and carrying out the wounded. A day and a night and a second day the two doctors operated. The crisis passed. The regular attendants returned, the routine was resumed.

Motorcycles With Wooden Tires.

Wooden tires that are readily detachable are now standard equipment for motorcycles being exported to the neutral countries of Europe. International treaties prohibit the exporting of rubber tires to these countries, while without the wooden tires machines could not be handled on their own wheels without damaging the rims. The neutrality of the non-belligerent nations of Europe is being so closely guarded that a tire manufactured there cannot be purchased without a permit from the authorities. Before such a permit is issued it is necessary to give satisfactory evidence that the tire is for one's own individual use and under no circumstance will be allowed to get into the hands of the Germans.

Safe and Sane.

"You bought a lot of Liberty bonds?"

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
No. 041954
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
Feb. 27, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Neil H. Bigger, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on October 15, 1917, made Homestead Entry No. 041954, for N½SE¼, Section 33; SW¼NW¼, and NW¼SW¼, Section 34, Township 8 S, Range 14 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 16th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Robert A. Hurt, John B Burch, Richard S Burch, Henry Fritz, all of Capitan, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mar. 8—April 5. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
02538[illegible]
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Feb 21, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Ladislado Salas, of Lincoln, New Mexico, who on November 20, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 02538[illegible] for S½NE¼ and N½SE¼, Section 31, Township 9 S, Range 16 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 12th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Antonio Garcia, Francisco Garcia, Teodoro Gamboa, these of Lincoln, N. M., Tranquilino Romero, of Hondo, N. M.

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Notice is hereby given that Santos R Lopez, of Tinnie, New Mexico, who on July 17, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 041775, for S½NW¼, W½SW¼, Section 31, and on December 16, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 05391, for SW¼SW¼, Section 30, and E½NW¼, Section 31, Township 9 S, Range 16 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Filmon Cordova, Lucero Gustamente, Facundo Gustamente, Rumaldo Moya, all of Arabela, New Mexico

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Mar 8—April 5. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
Feb 26, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Alfredo Gonzales, of San Patricio, New Mexico, who on June 23, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 027393, for W½SE¼, and N½SW¼, Section 21, Township 10 S, Range 16 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Clifford Curry, Fidel Chaves, Florencio Gonzales, Antonio Chavez, all of San Patricio, N. M.

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Little Romance of Today.

There is a flavor of sheer romance about that Partizanski flag with its Scottish thistle, English rose, and Russian bear embroidered by the English ladies of Kermanshah, which figures in a striking little dispatch from a correspondent of the Times of London. Partizanski is a Cossack under the command of Bielmarakoff, "the man with the face of an iron dreamer" met, with his troop, by the way, at Kasri Shirin. There was a Colonel Leslie among that Cossack troop who spoke no word of English and only a word or two of French, having been an "exile," as he put it, "for over three hundred years," an ancestor of his having come to Russia in the reign of Ivan. He had read of pipes, in his family records, but it was at Mendali, on the inhospitable borders of Luristan, that he heard the music of them for the first time, and it was a Punjabi piper who played the Cossacks in.

German Chemists at Work.

The activity of German chemists is shown in technical journals received through neutral countries. One of the new products is a safety detonator, which is stated to be a cheap and effective substitute for fulminate of mercury. The latter, besides being costly, is very dangerous to handle and in the caps is unstable, a little dampness causing it to attack the copper or brass, forming a copper salt far more explosive than the fulminate itself. The new filling is a mixture of potassium chlorate and antimony sulphide—neither explosive. Held against this by a thin strip of tin is a varnish of gum lacquer containing ground red phosphorus and a little disphenylamine, and as the hammer strikes the cap, ignition is produced by friction of the phosphorous against the charge.

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Smithson had just been holding forth, and he turned chaffingly to Clarke, a balloon officer invited in to make up a four, and remarked: "Anyway, you air merchants escape that!"

"Do we?" answered the balloon officer, removing his pipe. "I'll just tell you what it feels like for us to make a forced parachute descent.

"I was up one day, very low visibility, squatting just under the clouds, when without warning three Boche planes swooped down.

"Every machine gun and 'Archie' in the neighborhood started off for miles around. I felt a bit dazed, but realizing what was up, yelled to the other fellow with me to get over, took off my telephone mouthpiece and scrambled to the edge of the basket. Instinctively I saw the panorama around, the white zig-zag of trenches in front and behind the dull gray sea, with here and there a ship. I remember thinking impersonally what a long way to the ground 3,000 feet was!

"But, drawing a breath, over I went and dropped 200 feet, when the ropes began to tighten around me, and I realized in a flash the parachute had opened.

"I saw the other chap floating away beneath me and I couldn't help thinking we must look like a number of mushrooms chasing each other. Suddenly the earth rushed up to meet me with an awful bang and I found myself mixed up with some sheds. But actually I had alighted quite gracefully and was only bruised and suffering slightly from shock.

"It really wasn't much except for the first awful leap, and even that was afterward compensated for by a dear old lady to whom I showed the parachute spread out at home and who remarked: 'How clever it was to have jumped from a balloon into such a small sheet.'"

A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE FARMER

Because prices of foodstuffs are high and farmers appear prosperous, people out of touch with the present market situation and the causes behind it are using the word "profiteer" without reason or justification.

Do not let the comparatively few instances of the farmer's prosperity which come to your attention, lead you to to believe that present price levels are making all farmers rich.

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Preaching at Baptist Church

Rev. S. L. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church at Carrizozo will preach at the Baptist church here at eleven o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday March 9th. All are cordially invited to turn out to hear and get acquainted with Brother Smith. All members of the church are requested to attend these services.

C. C. Merchant.

WAS JUST VISITING

"Yank's" Presence in Confederate Lines Explained.

In View of His Extremely Unconventional "Uniform" He Could Hardly Be Charged With Spying, as Gen. Gordon Quickly Saw.

In his "Reminiscences of the Civil War," General Gordon relates that while the two hostile armies were confronting each other on the Rapidan, the Confederate and the Union pickets became so very "chummy" that the commanding generals were apprehensive lest important military information might leak out.

An almost continuous exchange of tobacco for coffee was going on between "Yanks" and "Johnnies;" also much exchanging of newspapers. When the river was so deep that the soldiers could not wade across, they rigged miniature boats and rafts loaded with whatever they wished to trade and sent them over as the breeze favored. The consignees on both sides scrupulously re[illegible] those small argosies, and [illegible] a fair equivalent. Th[illegible] traversed across th[illegible] back and forth [illegible] time. The [illegible] they might [illegible] with [illegible] General [illegible] to put [illegible] the general [illegible] river front, [illegible] upon a [illegible] sand- [illegible] an [illegible] of sur- [illegible] ended [illegible] one of [illegible] herat [illegible] sion [illegible] present [illegible] that [illegible] could [illegible] to [illegible] full [illegible] to [illegible] asked, [illegible] chorus [illegible] men did, [illegible] headed [illegible] having [illegible] across [illegible] general [illegible] the [illegible] across [illegible] distance. [illegible] to the [illegible] war [illegible] today," [illegible] of [illegible] dignity and [illegible] "Have [illegible] [illegible] serve [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Gen al Local News.

Leland Bond.

Corporal Leland S. Bond was born in Langtry, Texas, June 1. 1894, where he remained with his parents until he was seven years old, when the family moved to Corona, New Mexico. He resided there until he resided until he entered the service of the United States, Oct. 3rd, 1917. He sailed for France about Aug. 10, 1918, and died Dec. 31st, 1919.

Leland was the pride and joy of his parents; their main stay and comfort in their declining years. He was beloved by all who knew him and endeared himself to his companions and officers in the army.

He was a young man of moral habits and good ch racter, and he leaves a host of friends to mourn the sacrifice of his young li.

A Friend.

[illegible] Wanted.

[illegible] of Fred B. Her[illegible] daily received and [illegible] his father. Last [illegible] from in Capitan working for Clements three years ago.

D. R. Hardin.

St Helena, Nappa county, California.

Mrs. Oscar Brockwell, Mrs Dr. Ashford and Mrs. Anderson of Fort Stanton, were visitors to Capitan Thursday.

Ed Hoagland was down from his mill Tuesday with lumber.

Cy Perkins, the Carrizozo lawyer was here yesterday on legal business.

W H Fisher made a business trip to Carrizozo the first of the week

G C Arnold was down from Alto Wednesday.

Allie was up the first of the week from his ranch near Hondo

W J. Lowrance was over Monday from his ranch near Rabenton.

Dr T E Pressler, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat will be in Capitan March 13th in the afternoon.

Francis Blanchard, of the Spring community, attended the [illegible] meeting in El P[illegible] this week

S[illegible] Torres was up yesterday from his ranch near Lincoln

T. Alderson was over yesterday from Little Creek

[illegible] West report a fine boy at his house.

Dr Pressler, the specialist, will be in Capitan next Thursday the 13th inst.

Bob Hurt made a trip to Carrizozo yesterday

A light skift of snow last night reminds us that the winter is not over. But these cold snaps may save a fruit crop.

We learn that Lute Jennings and family are well pleased with Arizona and will probably remain there.

Ben Leslie and family came in yesterday from Tyrone, where he has been at work for several months.

Mrs. J. A. Adams left today for El Paso where she will remain some time with her husband.

Mrs. S. W. Hale has returned Parker county, Texas, where she has been visiting for the past two or three weeks.

Mrs. Will Titsworth went to Roswell Thursday to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. Frank B. Coe.

Ignenio Jiron, one of the Lincoln county soldier boys who went to Camp Bowie last September, returned this week, having been discharged.

Geo. A. Oltsworth made a trip to White Oaks last Saturday afternoon He was accompanied by his daughter Elizabeth, the Misses Agnayo and Harris.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

The Mountaineer is requested to give notice that each man in School District 28 is charged with an annual poll tax of $1.00, which is now due. Every dollar of this tax goes into the district and all are requested to pay the same at once.

C. C. Merchant,
Secretary of School Board.

Willis Hightower and family returned to Capitan after a year's reesidence in Alamogordo and Elpas. They have bought their old place, north of town, back and will hereafter make here. We are all glad to have them with them with us again.

T. J. Grafton was down from Parsons yesterday for the first time since last fall. He stated that he and Billy Wells will have their saw mill in operation by the first of April; that they are now cutting saw logs.

Mr. Robert Hinchey, ranching in Baca Canyon, was in Capitan Thursday buying supplies. He stated that his son, Robert Hinchey, jr., returned a few days ago from France where he saw a great deal of actual war experience, but passed through it all without getting hurt.

H. D. King was in town Monday. He has leased a farm on the Pecos, near Roswell where he will raise a crop the present year. He has not sold his land in the Richardson community and says it not for sale.

Miss Alma Nelson, who has been spending the past three months in Capitan with Mrs. Will Titsworth, will return this week to her home at Tinnie.

I have 1000 paunds of beans fo sale at 7 cents per pound. See me at Capitan.

J. M. Stewart.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATON.

028238.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
1919.

Notice is hereby given that Hijinio Lucero, son and heir of Aniceto Lucero, deceased, of San Patricio, N. M. who, on February 17, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 028238, for SW¼NW¼, Section 25; S½NE¼, and SE¼NW¼ Sec. 26, Township 10-S, Range 16 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make threeyear proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New

Claimant names as witnesses:

John C. West, Candido Chaves, Jesus Morales, Filimon hopes, all of San Patricio, N. M.

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A car of barbed wire.
The Titsworth Co.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

032185
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Feb. 10, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Clifford G. Curry, of San Patricio, New Mexico, who, on June 10, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 032185, for W½SW¼, Section 28; S½NW¼, NW¼ SW¼, E½SW¼ and NW¼NW¼, Section 33, Township 10-S, Range 16-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 28th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Alfredo Gonzales, Fidel Chaves, Frank Vigil, Frank Chaves, all of San Patricio, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Feb. 22—Mar. 22 Register.

J. E. [illegible]

Also H laz[illegible] on righ[illegible] shoulder Ranch 8 mil[illegible] east of [illegible]ncinoso. P. O. Encinoso, N M.

BEN LESLIE

Also DF [illegible] Ranch 7 miles No[illegible] of [illegible]apitan, P. O. Cap[illegible] N M.

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Ranch and Post Office at Glencoe New Mexico.

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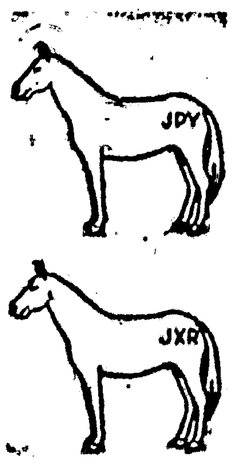

Ranch near Lincoln. P. O. Box 382, Carrizozo, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

033057
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico.
Feb. 17. 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Bruce Moore, of Hondo, New Mexico, who, on November 18, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 033357, for NE¼, Sec. 21, SW¼NW, W½SW¼, Section 22, and NW¼NW¼, Section 27, Township 10-S, Range 17-E, N M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 5th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Edward W. Nelson of Tinnie, N. M., John Johns, Henry Morris, James W. Yates, these of Lincoln, N. M.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

033004
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Feb. 18, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Rufus H. Gunter, of Picacho, N. M. who on November 10, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 033005, for S½NW¼, Section 25, SE¼NE¼ N½SE¼ NE¼SW¼ Section 26; NE¼NW. Section 35, Township 11-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 31st day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John C. Potts, Samuel J. Burger, these of Picacho, N. M., Charles Albert Buchannan, Thomas J McKnight, these of Roswell, N. M.,

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033096
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
Feb. 10, 1919

Notice is hereby given that Rafael Sigala, of Picacho, New Mexico, who, on November 10, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 033096, for SE¼SE¼, Section 21; SW¼ and SE¼NW¼, Section 22, Township 11-S, Range 19-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 28th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Estanislado Cordova, Eustaquia Silva, Gueillermo Nanez, Celso Gonzales, all of Picacho, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Feb. 22—Mar. 22. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

029882
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Jan. 26, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Carmill Ortega, heir of Juan Ygnacio Alirez, deceased, of Picacho, New Mexico, who on December 26, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 029882, for S½N½, Section 15, Township 13-S, Range 17-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 18th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Natibida Gallegos, Esteban Ortega, Guillermo Nunez, these of Picacho, New Mexico, Alexander Torres, of Hondo, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Feb. 8—Mar. 8 Register.

PICTURES.

S. H. Torres, at Torres Ranch, near Lincoln will make your pictures and guarantee his work. He will make pictures on posal cards, copy from any size photos. He takes orders for the Cruver Manufacturing Company, and enlarges pictuaes in Medallion 6 and 9 inches in crystal weights, up to date, a line specially for those who have been in the Army. Will furnish you any design with flags, flowers or plaques. Address him at Capitan, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

028890—035804
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Jan. 28, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Alejandro Trujillo, of San Patricio, New Mexico, who on July 29, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 028890, for SE¼SE¼, 17; and W½NE¼ and NE¼NE¼, Section 20, and on Oct. 12, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 035804, for SE¼NE¼, Section 20; N½NW¼, and NW¼NE¼, Section 21 Township 10-S, Range 16-E N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to to establinh claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 18th day of March, 1919

Claimant names as witnesses.

Ambrosio Chavez, Transito Polasco, Federico Chavez, John Mackey, all of San Patricio, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Feb. 8, March 8. Register.