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OIL PROSPECTS

FINE OIL FIELD WILL

Probably Be Opened Up Right Here at Home.

Mr. W. A. Franklin, a well known geologist and mining engineer, has been spending the past week in Capitan and vicinity making investigations as to the oil prospects in this immediate part of the country. He says that geological conditions prove conclusively there is oil all through this locality, but the broken condition of the country makes it difficult to locate in extensive fields; that it naturally flows from higher altitudes to the lower basins or valleys. He said that his investigations have proved to him that there is a great oil field in the valley between Capitan and Roswell, and that developments in the future will prove the correctness of his conclusions. Mr. Franklin has taken a good many leases on lands in this part of the country and says he will return here inside of the next six weeks. He will then commence development somewhere in this locality, by putting down a well to a depth of 2000 feet or deeper. Mr. Franklin's home is in Chicago, but he expects to spend a great deal of his time hereafter looking after his oil interests in Lincoln county, New Mexico. He comes among us with the best of endorsements both as to his character and scientific attainments, and we hope that his investigations and his intuiory work will lead to great results in the future.

School Teachers Elected.

The School Board held a meeting on Thursday of this week at which the following teachers were chosen for the ensuing school term for Capitan schools: L. B. Baughman, of Magdalena, New Mexico, Superintendent; Mrs. Mary Price, History, Geography and English; Miss Hazel Howard, of Colorado, Domestic Science, Domestic Art, Free hand Drawing and Girls' Athletics, and Miss Mildred Peters, Primary Teacher. There will be four more teachers to select, which will be done at an early meeting of the board. Prof. Baughman is no doubt a very excellent selection for head of the school. He is a college man, has had many years experience in teaching, been superintendent of several high schools in the state, and is recommended by some of the best educators in the country; and besides his educational qualifications he is a man of family, which will more closely identify him with the people of the community.

Mr. W. N. Hightower and wife who live in the White Mountain country, were in Capitan Wednesday to meet Dr. Presley, the specialist. Mr. Hightower is a patron of the Mountaineer and while here settled his subscription account, and then said: "Let the paper come, right along. He is a mountaineer of the genuine type. He kills deer in season, and traps bear and other wild animals when skins and furs are valuable."

Sam Farmer, one of the Encino merchants, was looking after business here Tuesday.

POLITICAL DOPE IN SMALL DOSES

Dispensed by C. Hightower.

With the advent of Spring 'tis said that "Young men's fancy lightly turn to thoughts of love." This might be appropriately paraphrased to run like this:

When autumn gilds the leaves of summer's verdant dress, The politician gravely counts his chances of success,

as applicable to the boys at the "ple counter," only that most of them don't wait for the time of the gilding process to arrive before starting their calculations.

The Socorro county democrats, through their County Central Committee, have unceremoniously thrown down the gauntlet in the face of their Pecos Valley brothers, by "shying the castor" of their new found "Richmond" in the ring by proclaiming to the world their selection of Mr. C. L. Tallmadge as candidate for U. S. Senator. Just how the Pecos Valley brethren will like this small dose of dope is yet to be recorded. Roswell (before the recent primaries) believing in her divine right to name, groom and trot-out the democratic candidate for that high office, as well as to shape the policies of the democratic party of New Mexico will be greatly shocked by the presumption of the Rio Grande contingent. However, the valiant but misguided Socorroites introduce their candidate as the man who put the P in Pecos as camouflage in their assault upon the Roswell position, but it won't work. Madge may be tall but not enough Tallmadge to reach the plun.

The Socorro county boys might just as well be humored in their why and be permitted to make the sacrifice, and sacrifice it will be, no matter from whence hails their candidate.

The recent announcement in the papers of the State that Judge A. B. Fall will be a candidate for re-nomination and election is the most welcome piece of news the people of New Mexico have read in a long time.

New Mexico and the Nation at this critical time has need of men of undoubted patriotism, ability and vigorous energy in both branches of Congress, and especially so in the upper house where treaties of vital importance to ourselves and the world in general will no doubt soon be negotiated.

The prominent position Senator Fall has taken on every important question coming before Congress since he has been a member of that body has stamped him as one of the great men of this Nation. His stand with the present democratic administration in carrying out policies that seemed right and just as strong and whole hearted as he has been fearless and energetic his opposition to the policies of the administration—he has thought wrong. His record is one of patriotic Americanism and high order of statesmanship.

Now that Senator Fall has intimated his willingness to serve another term he will no doubt be nominated by acclamation, and the democrats could not now show their patriotism in a more wholesome manner than by endorsing Mr. Fall's candidacy. Will they rise to the occasion

AMERICANS BEST FIGHTERS

An Associated Press dispatch from London, dated June 14, says: "After after observing American soldiers fighting for the past month, Reuter's correspondent with the American forces in France gives his impressions:

"On a front considerably wider than half of France," he said, "the plain facts are that whenever the Germans see the Americans, the Germans have been beaten; though possessing long experience at war and in most cases a considerable superiority of numbers, and while able to in-

flict regrettable losses they always paid much more dearly in defeat than have the Americans for victory. That is incontestable and speaks for itself."

LINCOLN COUNTY

LIST OF BOYS WHO

Registered on June 5th.

Cruz Otero, Encino
Daniel McKinley
Eliño Salas, Hondo
Pedro Torres Gonzales
Ramon Chavez, San Patricio
Floyd E. Claunch, Carrizozo
Thos Jennings, Parsons
Milton Samuel, Carrizozo

Lester Greer, Oscura
Diamond Hughes, Carrizozo
Luis Baca Torres, Hondo
Arthur M. Fleming, Ancho
Porfirio Chavez, Jr., Carrizozo
Joe West,
Geo. Gardner Buckner, Jicarilla
James Albert Carter, Ancho
Elija Leslie White Oaks
Geo. Fountain Melton, Corona
Doyle Rentfro, Carrizozo
Leonard Perlins Hickman,
Corona

Juan Muney, Corona
Johnnie Bosworth,
Tillman Andy Burch, Capitan
David Murrifo,
Louis Everett Cammins
William Horton Spillers, Lincoln
Marcelo Corobajal, Jicarilla
Martin Bartlett, Lincoln
James Arthur Hoffman, Carrizozo
Roderick Glen Dyer, White Oaks
Albert Thorton Pfingston, Lincoln
Edward Foss, Fort Stanton
Robert B. Robinson,
Ernest P. Campbell, Picocho
Roman Pinda,
William Arthur Howard, Capitan

Alfredo Romero, Rabenton
Roy Robert Baird, Carrizozo
Adolfo Maes, Arabela
Marvero Moya Sanchez, Glencoe
Mariano Montoya, Arabela
Augustine Herrera Saulsberry,
Ruidoso
George Nolin Cook, Arabela
Pablo Warner, Carrizozo.

INCREASE OF PENSIONS

ALL CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Will Get an Increase.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Congressman W. B. Walton is in receipt of a communication from the Commissioner of Pensions relative to the new pension law just passed which will undoubtedly be of interest to the Civil War Veterans of New Mexico. The Commissioner's letter is as follows:

"The act of June 10, 1910, amending the Sherwood pension law of May 11, 1912, provides the rate of \$30 per month for soldiers and sailors of any age who served ninety days and less than six months during the Civil War and were honorably discharged, and who are now receiving a lower rate. Those who are seventy-two years of age, or over, and who served six months, are entitled to receive \$32 per month; those who served one year, \$35 per month; one and a half years, \$38 per month; and two years, or over, \$40 per month. These increases will be granted automatically, and without application of any kind to the Pension Bureau, to all soldiers and sailors now pensioned under the act of May 11, 1912, and who have attained the required age and served the necessary length of time.

Soldiers and sailors who served during the Civil War, and are pensioned at lower rates under some other law, but who are entitled to pension under the act of May 11, 1912, will be required to file an application under that act in order to receive the benefits of the new law.

The Pension Bureau will make these allowances with all the dispatch possible under existing conditions. A special force for the adjustment of cases within the provisions of the new law has been organized, which will handle these cases exclusively. It should be borne in mind by those concerned that there are now nearly 200,000 pensioners under the act of May 11, 1912, and all are urged to exercise patience and consideration. While every effort will be made to hasten this work, there will be no unavoidable interference with the progress of claims now on file or hereafter filed under other laws. A special effort will be made to not interfere with the adjudication of widows' claims.

It will be wholly impracticable to make any payments at the increased rate July 1, 1918; but it is hoped that payments due August 4, 1918, may be made at the rate provided by the new law. It will not be necessary to write the Bureau about the increases. Letters of inquiry will simply delay the work of making allowances."

Its's Raining Now

"That money you have laid away for a rainy day"—wouldn't you give every nickel of it to keep a Hun's knife away from your boy's throat?

Well, the Hun wants to get here with his knife—and the "rainy day" is here—its raining now, raining bombs and shrapnel upon our boys "over there."

You don't have to fight, but—

Your son does, or your brother who is now across the way or the kid now in khaki to whom you used to give pennies a short time ago

JUNE 28TH

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

On that day the nation calls upon you, not just your neighbor—but you—to pledge yourself to the purchase of a certain number of War Savings Stamps during 1918.

W. S. S.

Lend your money as freely as they are giving their lives.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

Donated by THE CAPITAN MOUNTAINEER

and do this, or will partisanship be allowed to outweigh patriotism.

For some time past there have been vague whisperings and rumors that the democrats in this county were favorable, yea even anxious to combine with the republicans in the formation of a county ticket on the basis of the present representation of the two parties in the county offices, with the exception of granting the republicans one members on the board of County Commissioners. There is nothing wrong with this scheme. It is really a patriotic move. With

booze and political hot air removed the election would be a tame affair. Under this arrangement each party would hold its convention at the same time and place, nominate the officials assigned it, meet in joint session and endorse each others nominees, shake hands and buy Thrift Stamps. Again the question, will patriotism arise above partisanship?

Capitan Bank Building.

Contractor Joseph White is getting along rapidly with his work on the bank building. He has a force of ten or twelve men at work and has the basement

and foundation about finished. A good deal of the stone has been hauled in, and two car loads of brick have been received and work on the walls will be commenced Monday as two brick masons will arrive tomorrow. R. L. Ransom and Gregoria Espinosa, two stone masons from Carrizozo, are here at work, and J. J. Reason, a Carrizozo, carpenter, is also here at work on the wood work of the building.

Mrs. Agnus May was in Capitan last Saturday looking after her property interests here. She is now residing on C. L. Robinson's place near Angus.

A SOLDIER BOYS' LETTER

Full of Interest to Mountaineer Readers.

Camp Travis, Texas, June 14--
Mr. Sam J. Bigger, My Dear
Friend--Of course you know
when I was called to the colors,
I do not have to tell you when
I left "home, sweet home."

How Uncle Sam is treating us
and how we are behaving is
something you would like to
know, I am sure. Well, very
thing is moving on smoothly.
Officers in charge are all effi-
cient and are the best our
country or any country can pro-
duce. We are proud of them
and apparently they are also
proud of us for the way we go
after things. The most essential
thing in the army is attention,
obedience, and to use your
head. Of course, we have a few
that lack those simple require-
ments, to whom the officers give
orders that make them feel at
home with mother.

On the same day, we came
there were about six hundred
boys from every county in New
Mexico, so you see there are a
lot of New Mexicans here.

We are under quarantine yet,
and will be for perhaps four or
five days or until they get through
administering the vaccinations or
protected from most common

CAPITAN MOUNTAINEER.

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N. M., under the Act of March 3rd,
1879.



This paper has enlisted
with the government in the
cause of America for the
period of the war.....

diseases; until then we are not
allowed to mix up even with the
older soldiers, or go to town.

It seems pretty tough treat-
ment on a fellow, but we have had
explained the reason and know
that it is for our own protection.
I've got to go to dinner, so I will
say good bye. Please send me
the Mountaineer. I am anxious
to know what is going on
around home.

With best wishes and success
to you, I am,

Your friend,
Esq. Uipula Gonzalez

**Council of Defense
Proclamation**

TO THE CITIZENS OF CAPITAN:

Friday, June 28th, is officially designated
WAR SAVINGS DAY by the Secretary of
the Treasury and the Governor of this
State. All loyal citizens of this community
will accordingly devote the afternoon of
said day after two o'clock to subscrib-
ing for War Savings Stamps, and otherwise pro-
moting their sale in large amounts.

All who are able should pledge them-
selves to save and invest the limit allowed
by law.

J. S. ACREE
Chairman.

Governor's Proclamation

To the People of the State of New Mexico:
The people of this state will have the opportunity on
June 28th, 1918, of showing their loyalty and consecration to
the great enterprise this nation is engaged upon by pledging
themselves to save and economize and invest in war savings
stamps.

The material needs necessary to successfully prosecute
the war can be met only if the people of this nation deny
themselves some of their customary expenditures. It is not
enough to furnish thousands of young men as this state is
doing. Those men must be clothed, fed and equipped. Surely
when they are so willing to give their lives we should not
hesitate to lend our savings.

The people of this state are expected to save and invest
in War Savings Stamps to the maturity value of \$7,000,000.
Similar allotments have been made to other states and the
President of the United States has called on the people of the
various states on June 28th to indicate their willingness to
practice the patriotic self-denial required of all of us, by
pledging themselves to purchase War Savings Stamps during
the remainder of this year. This state has always responded
fully to calls made upon it and I feel sure the present will be
no exception.

In order that this state and its people may not fall be-
hind other states in responding to this call, I hereby proclaim
Friday, June 28th, as

WAR SAVINGS DAY

for the state of New Mexico, upon which day all persons shall
give their pledges for War Savings Stamps at such times and
places and in such manner as may be appointed by Hallet
Raynolds, war savings director for this state, acting under the
authority of the secretary of the treasury, and pursuant to
the proclamation of the President of the United States.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
caused the great seal of the state of New Mexico to be affixed.

Done at the city of Santa Fe this, the 4th day of June,
A. D. 1918.

Attested: **W. E. LINDSEY,**
ANTONIO LUGERO,
Secretary of State.

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Medical and Surgical**

Especial facilities for the care of confinement
cases, including perfectly equipped confine-
ment room.

No contagious diseases admitted. All on the
ground floor. Open to the medical profession.
Correspondence solicited.

310 NORTH RICHARDSON AVE.—Phone 28
ROSWELL, N. M.

Dont "Ease Off"

Dont lose interest in your bank account.
Transact your business with a bank that is a
human, helpful service-giving organization.

Get all the possible good to be had from
your banking connection. Pay your bills by
check because it is convenient, safe and busi-
ness-like. Open an interest-bearing account
and just as soon as you have a dollar to spare,
deposit it to your credit where the interest
will add to your income.

This bank aims to render a cheerful, useful personal-
service in exchange for the business you give it. You will
find it greatly to your advantage to confer freely with our
officers; their opinion is impartial and often reveals advantages
which you have overlooked.

Give us your account and let us give you our service.

Exchange Bank of Carrizozo
Carrizozo, New Mexico



THAT SAFE FEELING

THE feeling that you have
amply supplied for any
possible needs of those de-
pendent upon you comes
with the habit of saving.
Life's greatest pleasures are
bestowed by destiny on
those who have practiced
frugality and foresight.

Don't spend all you earn on the pas-
sing pleasures. How proud you
would be to be able to present to the
children when they grow up a nice
sum to start life with.

**SAVE—Prepare for Tomorrow and
You Enjoy Today**

The First National Bank
ROSWELL, N. M.

Ruidoso Saw Mill
H. H. LUCAS, Manager
Ruidoso, New Mexico.
Mountaineer



The Moreland—a neat shape—
not wide or narrow—just in
between. Unusual comfort.

You Will Appreciate

how fine these Florsheim shoes
are when you come in and
see them.

Florsheims are far above the average in
quality, style and fit—known every-
where for the comfort and long service
they give.

Be sure to see them before you buy
your next pair.



Zeigler Brothers
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

These are days when **MERIT ALONE**
count both in goods and efficiency.

We believe that we can give you bet-
ter goods and better service than you
can get elsewhere. We are experts in
the line we are licensed by the State
to handle drugs. Buy of us and you
will not have to take the chance
of getting the wrong medicine for your
particular case, and besides you can't
have to take old and non standardized
preparations, every thing is new in our store
tested and standardized.

BUT we not only carry the most com-
plete line of Drugs to be found in this section
of the country but also a complete line of
High Grade Stationery, Toilet Soaps, Perfumes,
Tooth paste's, Toilet Creams, Combs, Brushes, Can-
dies Cigarettes,

Our **SODA FOUNTAIN** IS ALWAYS READY TO
SERVE YOU these refreshing drinks you like so well.

**DON'T FORGET TO PAY US
A CALL WHEN IN TOWN**

The Sunshine Pharmacy
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of deposit, and also maintain a well-
organized Savings Department. Every-
thing in the line of banking entrusted
to our care receives our best attention.

The Citizens National Bank
ROSWELL, N. M.

CURE FOR SHIN-NERY POISON

Because of the fact that there is absolutely no pasture in parts of the county except that furnished by oak brush several thousand cattle are suffering from what is known as shinnery poisoning. This is not a poison but stock merely suffer from impaction after they have eaten enough brush without getting much other forage.

Preventative measures are much better than waiting for stock to get down before taking any action. This can be accomplished by mixing one part of Glaubers salts with five parts of common salt and placing this in parts of the pastures where the cattle are accustomed to come for feed. This will insure them from getting down as it keeps their digestive tract free from the start.

If an animal is sick before she is discovered a drench of from one to two pounds of Glaubers salts should be given at once according to her condition. This should be followed by a powerful heart stimulant such as strychnine, digitalis and belladonna. A cow tolerates twenty times the human dose and in some instances as high as sixty times, but twenty would be a happy medium. A druggist can therefore fix up a dose accordingly. It should then be given to the cattle as a drench.

Glaubers salts can be secured at Rollands' Drug Store in the near future as he has been sent for some to meet this emergency. We would advise that all cattlemen with effected stock or who have shinnery in their pastures either use the treatment or the preventative as this is a serious menace this year because of the lack of range and will continue so for some time.

Stuart Sterling,
County Agricultural Agent.

Use of Explosives.

Carlsbad, N. M., June 17:—State Explosive Inspector, Miles C. Stewart said today the Explosives Committee would make no effort to regulate the use of fire works in New Mexico on July 4th.

"At its meeting in Albuquerque last week," said Mr. Stewart, "It was the sense of the Committee that under existing conditions no patriotic American would be willing to endanger the peace and safety of his community and waste explosives by an unwise use of fireworks. This, with the local regulations against fireworks existing in nearly every town in New Mexico, made us feel that any action on our part was unnecessary."

I do not believe there is a man in New Mexico who will use fireworks this year, or permit others to do so, when we all know the danger attached."

Damaged garments and worn shoes are being repaired and reused in large numbers by the army, a summary of the accomplishments of the quartermaster corps reclamation division issued Saturday night shows. Wives and mothers of men in service employed in a base repair shops at Fort Houston fitted for reuse an average of 3,000 per day during May, and new shops for similar work are being established at various places. Nearly 170,000 pairs of shoes were repaired in April, while salvaging of garbage, waste and metals has shown profitable results.—Kansas City Journal.

Auto service to any part of the country day or night.—Capitan Garage.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract.

Public Land Sale
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, N. M.
June 15, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Isidro McKinley, Serial No. 635090, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but not less than \$1.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of August, next, at this office, the following tract of land: T. 20N. W. 4. Sec. 20, Township 7-S, Range 15E, N. M. P. Meridian.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver, the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claim, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

W. G. COWAN,
Receiver.
June 22—July 20

OXYACELYLINE

WELDING

We have purchased Smith & Son's Oxyacelyline Welding Outfit and we are now prepared to weld all broken cast iron pieces and make them as

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GASOLINE AND OILS VULCANIZING OF TUBES & CASINGS

Service Car

The Mountaineer Free to Soldier Boys.

The publishers of the Capitan Mountaineer will send the paper free to all soldier boys from this county who have heretofore been subscribers to the paper, or it will be sent to them free if their parents or other relatives are now patrons of the paper. Under these conditions, all that is necessary is to furnish us the address of the soldier. Don't hesitate about having the paper sent to your boys, because it is a donation on the part of the publishers.

READ THIS...

Seed Barley
Turnip Seed
Wagons, Lime, Cement
Etc.

The Titsworth COMPANY

Probably IT IS DRUGS

And if not, maybe it is Toilet Articles Classy Stationery or any of the requisites of a

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The Nyal Store
Service Is Our Motto
Rolland Bros
CARRIZOZO, N. M.

Saw Mill For Sale

I will sell my new Saw Mill on the Tucson Mountain. The machinery is all new and has power sufficient to cut as much as 8000 feet per day. Five hundred thousand feet of good timber would go with the mill. Will give good terms on the deal, For price and terms see or write me.

J. F. BETTS
CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.

Give Us A PORTION

of YOUR PATRONAGE

We handle Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

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WELCOMES

—and appreciates the accounts of the merchants, stockmen and all other accounts large or small. The extensive connection of bank developed by years of experience on the part of the men who control it, is a splendid endorsement of the agreeable and satisfactory relations obtained with our customers.

H. B. JONES,
President

E. M. BRICKLEY,
Cashier

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of all kinds. Full line of Ford Supplies. The MOIST CARBURETOR gets more miles, guaranteed 20 per cent. No carbon will accumulate in the Motor. We are the County Agents.

GASOLINE and OILS
VULCANIZING OF TUBES AND CASINGS
Service Car

Highway Garage

General Local News.

W. B. Rose, the San Patricio merchant, was here after goods the first of the week.

The Tittsworth Co. have just received a car of Arizona seed barley.

District Attorney H. B. Hamilton was in Capitan Monday looking after legal business.

Mr. Louis Brannin, a young man living in Cisco, Texas, is here visiting his old friend Clayton Rockwell.

Miss Mollie Merchant has returned from a visit with relatives in Carrizozo.

We learn that Mr. J. D. Walker who underwent a surgical operation in El Paso last week is getting along nicely.

For Sale---

Seed Barley, Turnip seed, etc. The Tittsworth Co.

H. F. Doctorday of the north side was here the first of the week attending to business matters.

Preparations are being made for a barbecue and celebration at Corona on the fourth of July, which is being extensively advertised.

Judge J. W. Swan was down from his ranch Wednesday and learned that his pension is to be increased to \$40 per month, as he is a civil war veteran and served more than two years.

Hilly Saylor's letter in last week's Mountaineer on the water question has attracted a good deal of attention and has the approval of a great many citizens of the county.

John L. Bryan, county commissioner, had business here Monday. Mr. Bryan does not wish to be commissioner another term, but will probably make the race for tax assessor.

Great efforts are being made to make the celebration at Fort Stanton on the fourth of July the largest gathering pulled off in this country in a long time. Everything will be full and complete to entertain the people.

Ralph Dow has written the Mountaineer a note from Fort M. L. New York, saying to send the paper to him at that address, that he appreciates it.

Geo. L. Franing returned Tuesday from a short visit to St. Louis, Mo. He reports that the weather was intensely warm while he was in St. Louis and he is glad to be back in the mountains of New Mexico. Mrs. Franing, who has also been visiting in the east, is expected home today.

Mr. P. G. Peters has put us to guessing. He has received a 25 horse power gasoline engine and placed it on one of his lots, where he proposes to erect a garage building, and some have concluded he intends putting in an electric plant, but he has not given out his plans.

Well Drill for Sale.

One well Machine, Leader No. No. 2; 1 set drilling tools, 1 8 horse power Fairbanks gas engine, good as new, some cable and sand line. Write or see J. Miser, Roowell, N. M.

Water Hauling.

If you need water see or ring 3 shorts and 1 long. W. H. Read.

Nelson Boonell was here Tuesday from the Ruidoso making final proof on his land. He was accompanied by his brother, Bert Bounell, and Will Coe, whom he used for witnesses.

Mr. Pete Ketchervary, the north side sheep man was in Capitan Tuesday. He stated he is done sheep shearing, except a bunch of twelve hundred he is bringing up from Eddy county.

Mr. J. P. Tapp, one of the Mountaineer's Lincoln subscribers, was in town last Saturday and had the paper sent to his son I. E. Tapp who is with Battery B, now on the West Front in France.

Miss Tom Burke, who has been visiting with her brother Mr. John Burke and his family near the Gap school house, has returned to her home in Roswell.

Frank Chavez, of Carrizozo, is here working on the bank building. Frank has been a subscriber to the Mountaineer since it was first started and says he proposes to continue taking it because it is a good local paper.

Mr. T. J. Grafton was down from Parsons last Saturday after supplies. While here he called in and had his subscription set up another year. Mr. Grafton said they will soon have their new saw mill in operation.

Riley McPherson and family moved this week to the building on the south side of town recently occupied by C. R. Smith and family.

Jose Torres has been awarded the contract to carry the mail from Capitan to Alto six times a week, at \$1 5 per a year.

It has been raining in some parts of the county this week.

Mrs. Frank B. Coe, of Glencoe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Tittsworth, of Capitan.

The Tittsworth Co. will commence taking stock on the 27th, which will consume a week or more.

John Merryfield, of Fort Stanton, was in town yesterday looking after business matters.

Mrs. T. A. Hagee, of the Little Creek community, was shopping in Capitan the first of the week.

Mr. P. G. Peters was looking after business in Carrizozo Wednesday.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

June 5, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Richard Pryor, of Arabela, New Mexico, who, on May 21, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 032019, for SW1/4 and W1/4 NW1/4, Section 18, Township 9-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, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on July 15, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas B. Yates, Charles R. Dean, these of Lincoln, N. M., Francisco Trujillo, Pancho Relloz, these of Arabela, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
June 15—July 18 Register

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092308
April 23, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Manuel Benebidez, of Hondo, New Mexico, for the present at Camp Kearney, California, who, on June 24, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 032308, for N1/4 NW1/4 and SE1/4 NW1/4, Section 13, Township 9-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before his Commanding Officer, of Company "H" 157 Infantry, Camp Kearney, California, and his witnesses before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on June 3, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Telesforo Silba, of Hondo, Jose Salazar, E. Tomislado Trujillo, Balentin Salazar, these of Lincoln, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
May 4—June 1 Register,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

027128—031660
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
May 14, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel N. Bonnell, of Glencoe, N. M., who, on April 2, 1913, and Oct. 10, 1916, made Original and Additional Homestead Entries Nos. 027128 and 031660, for Lot 4, SE1/4 SW1/4, Section 16; E1/4 NW1/4; W1/4 NE1/4; N1/4 SE1/4, Section 19, Township 10 S, Range 16-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on June 18, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William T. Coe, Harold P. Clarke, Wilber F. Coe, Bert J. Bonnell, all of Glencoe, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
May 18—June 14 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

In the District Court, County of Lincoln, April Term, A. D. 1918: No. 2740.

Frank Abell, Plaintiff,
vs.
Carrie Abell, Defendant.

The defendant, Carrie Abell, is hereby notified that a suit in divorce has been commenced against her in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, by said Frank Abell, that unless she enter or cause to be entered her appearance in said suit on or before the 10th day of July, A. D. 1918, decree Pro Confesso therein will be rendered against you.

C. A. Perkins, Carrizozo, New Mexico, Attorney for Plaintiff.
O. T. NYE,
By A. H. HARVEY,
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025207—027060
Department of the Interior
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May 31, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Monica Peralto, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 8, 1912, March 10, 1913, made Original and Additional Homestead Entries, Nos. 025207 and 027060, SW1/4 SW1/4; SW1/4 NE1/4; SW1/4 NW1/4; SE1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 18; W1/4 NW1/4; E1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 24, Township 8-S, Range 13 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 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 July 8, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Felix Gonzales, Henry Silva, Abel Pino, Fabio Trujillo, all of Capitan, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
June 8—July 6 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025168—033109
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
June 3, 1918

Notice is hereby given that George W. Sidwell, of Spindle, New Mexico, who, on September 8, 1911, and October 10, 1916, made Original and Additional Homestead Entries, Nos. 025168 and 033109, for S1/4 NW1/4; Section 15; and N1/4 NW1/4, Section 22, Township 7-S, Range 18 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 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 July 9, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank G. VanWinkle, Jesso P. Van Winkle, Henry McFarland, these of Spindle, N. M., Hosea B. Roberts, of Arabela, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
June 9—July 6 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

031597
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
April 9, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Nester Agullar, of Encinoso, N. M., who on April 7, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 031597, for SW1/4, Section 19, Township 7 S, Range 15-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, United States Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., May 21, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nicholas Peralto, Ramon, Miraval, Torodo Farmer, Polonio Romero, all of Encinoso, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
April 17—May 15 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

031357—032199
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
April 9, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Calvin H. Hare, of Deseo, N. M., who, on May 1, 1915, and Dec. 18, 1916, made Original and Additional Homestead Entries, 031357 and 032199, for S1/4 SW1/4; SE1/4 SW1/4, Section 11; and N1/4 NW1/4; NW1/4 NE1/4, Section 14, Township 7-S, Range 14-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, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on May 20, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James L. Goodall, Elmer Slack, Murray McCarty, Mack Rickard, all of Encinoso, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
April 17—May 15 Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

029086
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
May 11, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Gonoveva Lucero de Salazar, of Lincoln, N. M., one of the heirs of Jose Lucero y Chavez, deceased, who, on Jan. 26, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 029086, for SW1/4; N1/4 SE1/4; SW1/4 SE1/4; Section 24; and E1/4 NW1/4, Section 25, Township 7-S, Range 14-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, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on June 17, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Teofilo Sianoros, of Arabela, N. M., Juan Samora, of Lincoln, N. M., Antonio Chavez, Mariano Chavez, these of Encinoso, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
May 18—June 15 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

037184
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
May 25, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that John C. West, of San Patricio, New Mexico, who, on April 16, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 027184, for NE1/4 SW1/4; W1/4 SE1/4; and SE1/4 SE1/4, Section 25, 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, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on July 1, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jesus Morales, Frank Randolph, Ygnacio Olguin, Walter H. Rose, all of San Patricio, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
June 1—29 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

027180
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
May 21, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Jesso P. VanWinkle, of Spindle, N. M., who, on April 16, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 027180, for NW1/4, Section 21, Township 7-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, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on June 25, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph P. Pendergrass, Robert E. McFarland, Winfield McInnis, Robert Shields, all of Spindle, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
May 25—June 22 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

031859
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
May 20, 1918

Notice is hereby given that Albert J. Wallace, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on May 3, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 031859, for W1/4 SE1/4; N1/4 SW1/4; Section 8, Township 7-S, Range 14-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, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on June 24, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elmer Slack, Lewis Felix Flores, Abe Foster, Dan Coor, all of Deseo, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
May 25—June 22 Register.

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