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Shall We Have a Mixed County Ticket?

In last week's Mountaineer appeared some notes bearing on the political situation, written by Mr. Clement Hightower of Hondo. Among other things mentioned and suggested by Mr. Hightower is the idea of running a mixed ticket in this county the coming campaign. This idea is not exactly a new one, it has been suggested heretofore, but he is the first man to put it before the people through the press. It is a good suggestion—a splendid one, and no doubt will meet the hearty approval of a large majority of the voters in the county, irrespective of party affiliation, when they understand it. This is no time to stir up party feeling among our home people; in fact, politics ought to be dropped and as near forgotten as possible. Our country needs the united support of the people and politics can only be a disturbing influence in the performance of our duties to the Government. The way county campaigns have been conducted in this county they cost a large sum of money, which is unnecessary and should not be done at this time. Heretofore, after the county tickets were nominated, the candidates were assessed heavily for the purpose of raising a campaign fund and usually expended for booze, cigars and such other things as voters are supposed to enjoy and appreciate, and to pay for conveyances to haul voters to the polls on election day. Each nominee was compelled to "dig up" the amount he was assessed or his defeat was clearly foreshadowed. Will any reasonable man undertake to argue that there is any justice or sense in expending or wasting money in that way; especially, is it vitally wrong at this time when it is so badly needed by the Government to help win the war. As Mr. Hightower has suggested, let an understanding be reached between the two parties that the offices be equitably divided between them, then let each party nominate its candidates and a joint convention endorse the nominees. The whole campaign proposition would be settled. The candidates could go home and go to work and they would not be called to pay a heavy assessment to go into a slush fund to influence voters, because there would be but one ticket before the people, composed of both democrats and republicans.

Charles A. Siringo, the well known cowboy detective and author of several interesting novels on western life, is reported to be "63 years old blind and deaf." This must have been somewhat of a shock to Mr. Siringo who is enjoying the best of health, and is intensely amusing to his friends.—New Mexico State Record.

The Roswell and Carrizozo mail line passes into the hands of the new contractors, Messrs. Amonette and Company next Monday. Mattie Porter, the veteran mail car driver for the Roswell Auto Co will drive one of the cars for the new contractors. When they secured the services of Mr. Porter they did a wise thing. He is not only an excellent car man and driver, but is exceedingly popular with the public and is well known from one end of the line to the other. He will bring business to the company that it would not get otherwise.

LARGE GOAT SHIPMENT

Guy H. Herbert Sends Goats to Missouri.

Mr. Guy H. Herbert, of Roswell, shipped from Capitan yesterday five car loads of goats, making a total of 1,650 animals, from his ranch near Tinnie. The shipment was billed to Crane Stone county, southwest Missouri, where they were bought for breeding purposes. Mr. W. S. Moore and Guy H. Herbert, jr., of Roswell, accompanied the shipment. Mr. Herbert says that the mountainous regions of southwest Missouri has proved to be a fine goat raising country; that they mature quicker and grow larger there than in any other country he has ever seen goat raising conducted. He will probably make other shipments to that country from time to time as he can find goats at prices he can afford to pay.

One of the Prettiest Little Bank Bnildings in New Mexico.

Messrs. Geo. L. Ulrick and S. J. Sager, of the Exchange Bank of Carrizozo, were over last Saturday looking after the interest of the Capitan bank. They seemed very much pleased with the progress being made on the bank building. Mr. Ulrick said to the Mountaineer editor that Capitan will have one of the prettiest little bank buildings in New Mexico; that the inside furnishings and fixtures will be first-class and up-to-date in every detail. We think the people of Capitan and vicinity are fortunate in having these people largely interested in their bank. They are not only experienced and safe bankers, but they will spare no expense to start the bank on a sound and attractive footing.

E. M. Brickley Answers the Call.

E. M. Brickley, Cashier of the First National Bank, of Carrizozo, left last week for Austin, Texas, where he has entered the aviation training school of the Government. He still retains his stock in the Bank and remains one of its directors. After two months training at Austin he will be sent to Kelley Field, San Antonio, where he will finish his course and enter the regular service, and of course will go to the front. Mr. Brickley came to Carrizozo with the establishment of the First National Bank there and was made its cashier and had full charge of that institution up to this time.

Mr. Brickley is a man of fine social qualities and splendid business qualifications. There are few instances where a sense of duty and a feeling of patriot has caused a man to abandon a fine business and leave his family and social surroundings to enlist in the service of his country as Mr Brickley has done. It is an example worthy of emulation and should inspire a greater spirit of patriotism and a higher sense of duty in others. This paper joins hundreds of other friends in wishing Mr. Brickley health and success during his absence and a safe return when the war is over.

What Individual Saving Does

The Railway Conductor, the official organ of the Order of Railway Conductors, says:

"Individual saving will curtail the production of nonessentials and thus help the production of war necessities. We can not win the war unless we manufacture war munitions and supplies in tremendous quantities. As one writer has put it, when we are threatened with a flood and must build a dam to save ourselves we must drop other occupations for the time being and build the dam.

"The world is threatened with German atrocities. Therefore we must drop many of our usual avocations and work on the dam of guns, munitions, and military supplies of all kinds. We must save as individuals and loan our money to the Government. We must also sell our labor to the Government for the production of ships and other war necessities.

"The money we save as individuals will not only help to furnish the Government with money, but it will also help to furnish it with labor. It therefore becomes the patriotic duty of every wage earner, as well as every other person, to save as individuals and thus strengthen the hand of the Government and support those who are offering their lives that we may continue to be free."

Deputy Sheriff Ed Harris and wife were in Capitan Thursday. Mr. Harris came over to inspect hides, and Mrs. Harris was giving Capitan ladies some new instructions in knitting for the Red Cross. She said that the ladies of Lincoln county are expected to have 120 pairs of socks and something more than a hundred sweaters ready for shipment to France by the first of September.

Died.

Mrs. Ange Beeson Harris, wife of Mr. J. G. Harris, living near Angus, died last Sunday the 23rd inst., leaving an infant ten days old. Burial took place in the Angus cemetery late Sunday afternoon. Besides her husband Mrs. Harrison leaves three small children. Mr. Harris left Wednesday with his children for Oklahoma, where he will leave them with his mother.

LATER—Mr. Beeson, Mrs. Harris' father, died Tuesday at Lincoln where he was under medical treatment, and was buried Wednesday in the Angus cemetery.

Lost--

A gold ring with my initials, P. G. P., lost somewhere on the streets of Capitan; finder will please return same to me and receive a liberal reward.

P. G. Peters.

Lincoln Items.

San Juan's day passed off very pleasantly for everybody. Quite a large crowd was present day and night. Dinner was served at noon and ice cream and lemonade both day and night. A neat sum of $112.20 was realized which will be used to repair the church.

An election to vote $6000 of bonds to build a new school in Lincoln was held Monday; 132 votes were cast, 122 for bonds and 10 against. So, we suppose Lincoln will have a new school house soon. Verily, the World do move.

Miss Wilburn of Oklahoma City is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. E. H. Ramey above town.

The stork has been very busy for the last two weeks in this section, having left a boy at the home of Mr and Mrs. E. C. Dow, a girl at the Abel Montano's, and a girl at S. H. Nickel's. All parties concerned are doing well, even the stork. Wars and droughts have no terrors for the stork.

Lincoln is still very dry, but not near as dry at it will be after October 1st. A few very light showers have fallen, but not enough to do the range much good and several of our ranchmen are losing some of their cattle.

Bert and Helen Pfingston returned last week from Pennsylvania, where they have been attending school. They are both looking fine. Bert has grown a very fine mustache and some his closest friends hardly know him.

Another star has been added to the Service Flag at Mrs. Burleson's in honor of her son Fred, which makes 7 stars in Lincoln—all in the west end.

Birthday Party.

The friends of Miss Elizabeth F. Titsworth met at her home on June 25th to celebrate her nineth birthday. This party is looked forward to every year by all her little friends with great delight.

Among other merry games played, each child was blindfolded and in turn tried to convert a German War Vessel into an American War Ship. It brought screams of delight when Miss Elizabeth pinned her flag to the window screen instead of the vessel.

A most mysterious game was drawing a red and blue string from a tent which drew forth a surprise package for each child.

The prize games were won by Misses Essie Merchant and Rita Norman and Masters J. W. Talley and Orville Read.

Delicious refreshments were served, after which the children went home tired and happy.

Buy Thrift Stamps

And Help the Government

Sixteen Thrift Stamps and 17 cents in cash will buy a War Saving Stamp which will pa you $5.00 in 1923. A good way to save your money and help to put the Kaiser out of Business.

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An Entertaining Show.

Prof. and Mrs. Alice May gave their regular monthly show last Friday night. It came up to the full expectation of the large audience that turned out to enjoy it. The Western Drama entitled "No Account Smith's Baby" was fine. The moral to the picture was so plain that every one felt they had received a good lesson from having seen it.

One reel of comedy, "The Naughty Little Sister," was full mirth. Prof. and Mrs. May will be in Capitan with all new pictures again on July 26th.

Mr Edward C. Monroe and Miss Grace Kreitzer, of Carrizozo, were married Sunday the 16th inst. Mr. Monroe is interested in mining operations and is Seectary of the Lutz Oil Co., at Electra Texas. The bride has been for several years clerk and cashier at the Carrizozo Eating House and is well known to a large number of people throughout the county. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe have gone to house keeping and will make Carrizozo their permanent home. The Mountaineer extends them congratulations.

The people of the Capitan school district in the Thrift Stamp meeting yesterday manifested much interest and made a splendid showing. The amount subscribed was $3,340. The meeting was well attended and it was evident from the interest shown in the matter that nearly all subscribed the limit they thought they will be able to meet.

Hon. Ira Wetmore passed through town Monday on his return from Roswell. He is now buying sheep and shiping them north.

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 condition, all that is necesary 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.

The prospects are said to be good for a fine potato crop in the White Mountain country.

AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS, SUFFERINGS, HOPES AND FEARS OF MANKIND.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

Polish legion under Polish national flag, joins in fighting Germans.

Italians have gained a victory at Nervesa, on the west bank of the Piave.

British casualties reported during the week ending June 21 aggregated 36,020.

Looting of American consulate at Tabriz by Turks may lead to declaration of war.

German attacks upon French lines near Rheims proved immediate and disastrous failure.

A new move for a war declaration against Turkey and Bulgaria has developed in Congress.

The arrival of allied air fighters to assist the Italians heartened the Italian force, much wearied after six days of heroic work.

The barrier the Italians and their allies have raised along the great battle arc from the Asiago plateau to the sea remains insuperable to the Austrians.

The American forces northwest of Chateau Thierry further straightened their line by a series of small but brilliantly executed attacks on the north side of Belleau wood.

A large part of the Austrian army has been cornered between the flooded Piave and the advancing Italian troops in the Montello, the British war office report stated.

The first American aviators to fly on the Italian front went on a bombing expedition and succeeded in blowing two holes in a new Austrian bridge across the Piave river.

The Austrian losses in their offensive on the Italian front exceed 120,000 men, according to a dispatch to Paris La Liberte from Rome, quoting the correspondent of the Corriere de Italia.

Italian forces continued their counter offensive on the Piave river front Friday in the region of Fagare and Zenson and gained further ground from the Austro-Hungarians, the Italian war office announced.

Berlin officially claims that German troops have penetrated the American trenches at Belleprey. The falsity of this report is shown by a dispatch from the American front which says that the "penetration" was only an attempted raid by sixty Germans.

West of Montdidier American troops in a short and desperate engagement have cleaned out German trenches and machine gun nests at Cantigny. Most of the Germans who remained to fight the Americans were killed, while a number were made prisoner.

Except for the Italian theater, little fighting was in progress Friday. Southwest of Soissons, near Faverolles, and a little further south, near Hautvesnes, the French, in more of their daily attacks, have bettered their positions and taken prisoners from the Germans. In the regions of Arras and Albert, the British likewise have made gains and also repulsed German attacks near Merris on the Flanders front.

WESTERN

Nine persons were injured, two probably fatally, by barbed wire dangling from an aeroplane in flight at Hicks field at Fort Worth, Tex.

The will of Charles Warren Fairbanks, admitted to probate at Indianapolis Ind., discloses of an estate of $2,000,000 in real estate and $150,000 personal property.

Harry Wheeler, former sheriff of Cochise county, John C. Greenway and William H. Brophy were among those indicted by the federal grand jury recently at Tucson, Ariz., in connection with the Bisbee deportations last July. It was announced by United States Attorney Flynn. The three named are in France.

The final episode in the trial of Grace Lusk, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, wife of Dr. David Roberts, former Wisconsin state veterinarian, was enacted at Waukesha, Wis., when Judge Martin Lueck sentenced the former schoolmistress to nineteen years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Wisconsin state penitentiary at Waupun.

WASHINGTON

More than 500,000 Slavs, until now considered enemy aliens, will be fighting against the central empires within a year as a result of the President's recognition of a Jugo-Slav legion.

A credit of $15,790,000 to Greece, the first under the new financial agreement between that country and the United States, was announced by the Treasury Department.

Germany has agreed "in principle" to a conference with American delegates over exchange, maintenance and welfare of prisoners.

FOREIGN

A dispute has risen between Turkey and Germany over possession of the Russian Black sea fleet.

Strikes following the recent bread riots are spreading throughout the Vienna district, according to dispatches received by way of Zurich.

Signor Baracca, considered Italy's premier aviator, is missing. His machine fell inside the hostile lines after it had caught fire during a fight.

Philip Edward Morrell, Liberal, representing a small pacifist group in the House of Commons, started a debate on the question of peace by agreement.

Austria's grave food situation, coupled with the apparent failure of the new offensive against Italy, is exciting pessimistic comment in the Vienna press.

The execution at military headquarters at Tientsin of Gen. Hu Chien-Chang because of monarchist propaganda among his troops, is confirmed by a presidential mandate issued at Peking.

Four residents of Berlin attempted to escape from Germany in two aeroplanes. One succeeded in landing in Denmark, but the other was brought down in the Baltic sea by German guardships.

In many provinces of Hungary there is only one-third or one-quarter the food necessary to maintain the population in health, former Premier Tisza declared in a speech to the Hungarian Parliament.

The transport Sant'anna, proceeding from Bizerta for Malta, was torpedoed and sunk on the night of May 10-11, according to the Havas agency. There were on board 2,150 soldiers and native workmen, of whom 1,512 were saved.

More than 100,000 persons have gone on strike in the Volcan arsenal and the Warschalowski airplane works in Vienna, according to a dispatch from Zurich to the Exchange Telegraph. The dispatch adds that riots have occurred at Favoriten, Margerothen, Ottaking and Brigittenay, suburbs of Vienna.

The food situation and the war weariness of the people within the dual monarchy again are making trouble for the authorities. Troublous times also seemingly are in store for the German government owing to the lack of bread. In Vienna mobs are reported to have raided bakeries and stoned the residence of the premier and even to have attacked one of the wings of the imperial palace. Troops had to be called out to restore order.

SPORT

Hubert (Dutch) Leonard, pitcher for the Boston American league baseball team, was placed in class one by the Fresno, Cal., city board.

Marty O'Toole and Billy Kelly, the battery for whom Barney Dreyfuss paid $28,000 several years ago, are now members of the Omaha team.

New regulations issued to draft boards by Provost Marshal General Crowder to govern application of the work or fight order do not rule specifically upon the status of professional baseball players or other classes which may be affected, but emphasize the section of the order placing games and sports among the occupations classed as nonuseful.

GENERAL

According to reports made to the emergency fleet corporation at least sixty-three ships will be launched on the Fourth of July.

Deliveries of steel ships to the shipping board in the first two weeks of June numbered sixteen, with a total dead-weight tonnage of 89,102.

Confidential information received by the Navy Department in the British admiralty's "pink book" shows that such progress is being made by the allied navies in combatting the U-boat as to score practically a submarine sunk for every new one turned out of German shipyards.

The sundry civil bill, carrying $1,701,701,000 for the ship building program; $50,000,000 for the President's emergency war fund, and $1,200,000 for the committee on public information, was passed by the House.

Tentative plans for the fourth Liberty Loan as indicated by the treasury are: Amount at least $6,000,000,000. Interest rate 4¼ per cent. Campaign to open early in October. Denomination of bonds same as the third loan.

Postal inspectors arrested a number of traveling agents of the Western Union Telegraph Company on trains between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and seized suitcases they were carrying filled with messages filed for transmission by telegraph.

A woman known at Trinidad as Mrs. Frank J. Vanders, and who, with a man giving the name of Frank Thomas, was arrested at Raton, N. M., in connection with the death of Joe Marino, a pawnbroker, in Kansas City, Mo., May 24 last, was identified as Mattie Howard, who engaged the room in the Kansas City apartment house where Marino's body was found.

Big American air and sea planes should be flying across the Atlantic to reach the front by next summer, Maj. Gen. W. Brancker of the British air ministry said in a formal statement to the press. He is in Washington to co-operate with American aircraft officials.

What is claimed to be the world's record production of marketable potatoes on one acre, 49,521 pounds, or 825 bushels, has been made on an acre tract of land near Kanab, in the southeastern section of Utah, just a few miles from the Arizona state line.

Pithy News Items

Gathered From All Over

New Mexico

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

June 24-29—Patriotic Food Show at Albuquerque.
July 4-6—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.
Aug. 7-11—Round-up and Sports Carnival at Magdalena.
October—Annual meeting New Mexico Public Health Association.

Hot winds have damaged the wheat near Roy, but prospects for other crops are good.

Three Indians from a reservation near Albuquerque enlisted in the army at El Paso, Tex., as musicians.

Incorporation papers were filed by New Mexican Bean Growers Association, with office at Albuquerque.

Arrangements are being made to build a concrete dam across the river at Tularosa for irrigating purposes.

Fire bombs were found by the police at Las Vegas after small fires at a drug store and tailor shop were put out.

Work upon the new buildings at Fort Bayard, near Silver City, is being carried forward with as much speed as possible.

Governor Lindsey will address a patriotic meeting at Miami in the southern part of Colfax county on the Fourth of July.

The annual meeting of the Grant County Sunday School Association convention will be held in Silver City on July 5, 6 and 7.

More wool is being shipped out of Magdalena this week and the season promises to be one of assured success to the sheep owners.

The state treasurer has completed his quarterly financial report ending May 31, showing a balance in the state treasury of $1,255,218.57.

Two hundred Otero county boys and girls are going to help Uncle Sam this summer by producing and conserving the food that is produced.

About fifty Indian boys were unloaded at Springer and taken to the French tract where they were apportioned out to the farmers for farm work.

The ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the First Christian church of Las Vegas were performed by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

A shooting affray occurred near Portales when C. E. Wantland is alleged to have shot John Trotter with an automatic revolver. Both the men live near Floyd and on adjoining places.

Bernalillo county's tax valuation will be increased by about $1,000,000 for 1918, according to a preliminary statement made by Assessor Stephen B. Rochl to the State Tax Commission.

During the Fourth Annual Cowboys Reunion at Las Vegas, July 3, 4 and 5, a fine saddle horse, worth at least $50 will be sold by the Reunion association and the proceeds given to the Red Cross.

Because of the need of beef for Uncle Sam's fighting men in France and the soldiers of his allies, Socorro will not have a barbecue on the Fourth of July. Instead the town will have a watermelon feast.

La Bajada precinct of Sandoval county has been organized by County Agent Pacheeco to clear nearly 2,000 acres of farm land of prairie dogs, which have made farming in that section impossible.

State Game Warden Theodore Roosevelt received word of another conviction for seining game fish from a public stream. Ernest Nelson was fined $25 and costs in Roswell for using a net in the Pecos river.

Socorro is to have a new hotel.

The State Food Administration promulgated an order which lowers the limit of sugar sales for canning. It requires grocers to sell not in excess of twenty-five pounds at one time to a housewife for that use.

Heavy casualties are reported at Roswell in the first month's war on disease spreaders. The first month's fly campaign ended June 13, and the first prize went to Harmon Crawford of the Berrendo school who brought in 17,000 dead flies.

Deposits in state banks have increased nearly $3,000,000 in the last year. The exact figure is $2,041,366.93, as given in a condensed statement by State Bank Examiner George H. Van Stone for a period from May 1, 1917, to May 10, 1918.

Harry Eaton who was sentenced to the penitentiary about four years ago to serve a term of from twenty to forty years, but who escaped three years ago, was arrested in Globe, Ariz., and is now back in the penitentiary. Eaton was convicted of shooting William Jones at a lumber camp north of Pinos Altos, on April 13, 1913.

The thirty-fifth annual encampment of the New Mexico department of the Grand Army of the Republic at Albuquerque, ended with the election of John W. Terry of Las Vegas, department commander; S. W. Sherfey of Las Cruces, senior vice commander; O. L. Gregory of Las Vegas, junior vice commander; John Greenwald of Socorro, assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general; S. K. Sydes of Las Vegas, chaplain, and E. S. Stover, medical director.

A Home Guard will be organized at East Las Vegas.

AUSTRIANS FALL BACK PELL-MELL

ITALIANS FORCE FOE TO RETREAT IN DISORDER FROM ALPS TO THE SEA.

DRIVE COSTLY FAILURE

FOOD SHORTAGE SPREADS IN DUAL MONARCHY—CAUSES WORKERS' RIOTS.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Rome, June 24.—The first phase of the Austrian offensive has ended in failure, in defeat. The culmination of what was intended to be the crushing of Italy between the jaws of the Austrian pincers is rout of the invaders.

With their backs to the swollen Piave, the Austrians for several days past had been trying to ward off the vicious counter attacks of the Italians and save the situation. Now they are endeavoring, and still under great pressure, to ford the stream and reach safety on the eastern bank.

From the Montello plateau to the Adriatic sea the enemy is in retreat. Already his losses are estimated at 180,000 men and the chances of his escape without additional heavy casualties and men made prisoner seem remote.

Large numbers of the pontoon bridges that the Austrians threw across the Piave have been swept away by the now torrential stream, and on all the sectors of the thirty-three-mile front, where they gained edges of the Venetian plain, they are being sorely harassed by the fire of the Italian guns and rifles and by the machine guns and bombs of the allied aviators, who have done such notable execution since the attempted drive was started.

Undoubtedly the Austrian high command had built largely for success on the belief that the Italian morale had been shattered. The first onslaught the enemy met a rejuvenated army which fought gallantly, never ceding an inch unless it was dearly paid for. Aiding the Italians in the mountains were British and French armies. Territory taken in the mountains was almost as quickly regained and the enemy held in check.

Large numbers of the enemy have been reported recently as coming up behind the northern line in the mountain region, and it is not improbable that shortly the second phase of the battle will begin. Complete confidence is felt in the Italian and other allied commands, however, that the enemy will meet foemen of superior quality and that his efforts will go for naught.

On the battle fronts in France and Flanders the Germans are holding their men to the trenches, except for small attacks here and there. There is no indication that for the present it is their intention to launch another big offensive. Both the British and French have carried out successfully several minor operations and repulsed all the enemy's maneuvers. Near Bligny, in the Marne region, the Germans succeeded in gaining footing in a trench, but an Italian contingent immediately ejected them.

The serious food shortage in Austria-Hungary has given rise to sensational rumors. There is little doubt conditions in Austria are near a crisis. Little of the true status of affairs can be learned, but what little news filters through neutral countries shows the Austrian people on short rations, that serious rioting has occurred and that general strikes are feared.

TRAIN WRECK KILLS 60

Injures 129 When Pullman Troop Coaches Plough Through Light Cars on Indiana Switch.

Gary, Ind., June 24.—The known death list in the collision between an equipment train and a Wallace-Hagenbeck circus train was increased to at least sixty with the recovery of eight additional bodies and the death of one of the circus troupe at a Gary hospital. In addition to the known dead, 129 are in hospitals in Gary and Hammond. The rear-end collision occurred at dawn Saturday between an empty troop train of Pullman cars and a Wallace-Hagenbeck circus train on the Michigan Central railroad, five miles west of Gary. Virtually all victims were members of the circus. Thirty-eight bodies, all except one charred beyond recognition, were placed in Gary undertaking establishments. Twenty-two bodies have been taken to Hammond.

Yankees in France Total 900,000.

Washington.—Definite word from Rome of the report of the failure of the Austrian drive in Italy, coupled with the announcement of General March, chief-of-staff, that American troop movements to France had now exceeded 900,000, added to the growing cheerfulness that has been apparent at the War Department recently. General March told the newspaper men in his weekly conference that with the 900,000 mark passed, the United States is five months ahead of its schedule for troop movements.

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From Navajo Bend.

Jim Brimberry returned from the County Seat yesterday and says that while he was there a friend invited him to a bowl of Chinaman soup. He eat it and enjoyed it he says, and states that it tasted just like beef soup to him.

The Honorable Mr. Laramore Goolsby, candidate for Probate Judge on the other ticket is a guest of fellow ownsman, Sandy Hanover for a few days. It seems that the Judge and Sandy are taking a straw vote prior to election day; anyhow he is helping Sandy stack his alfalfa crop.

Snakey Ed has had another reverse in business. The old Jack he bought from the two Englishmen bogged up in the ditch crosswise and damned the water up so that Slopbucket Dick's duck's nest was flooded and all the eggs ruined. The Jack was drowned, of course, and the eggs could not used fo table use on account of their physical condition, and now Slop Bucket Dick has sued Ed. for 80 cents damages. Ed says he is the most unfortuate man living; that if he was cutting for bear sign he would'nt get a hack berry seed.

Karo, the eldest son of Nigger Lisses has so far recoverfd from his case of small pox that he made application for a marriage license today and states that as soon as he can locate a damsel of equal intelligence and color of himself, who's inclinations conform with his, he will make the last payment on the license.

As above hinted he has made arrangements to get the license on the installment plan.

Our local blacksmith is stocking up again with a large and varied supply of spirituous Moonshine. The moon and himself were both full last evening and as the moon came up he went down.

Our Merchant Prince has received a new clean consignment of sardine and a long lecture from his wife, whom it seems is dissatisfied with the flavor of the side glances and winks he has been giving the new school teacher.

The old Needle Doctor made a successful operation of Slop Bucket Dick's Calso Mine, closing a big money deal, and the local bank

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Doby, the twelve year old Hanover boy while playing hide and seek with his mother just after he had taken a swim in Wampus Creek, ran a nail half through the band of his trousers and is using it in place of a suspender button. The old Needle Doctor says he does not think that blood poison will set in unless his motheer succeeds getting hold of him

RUBE WHITE.

We learn from the Carrizozo papers that Mr. William Kahler, Sr., and Mrs. Callie Boyd, of Carrizozo, were married on Sunday the 16th inst. Both are old residents of that town and highly respected by all who know them.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to take this method of expressing my heart felt thanks to my neighbors and friends in the Angus community for the many acts of kindness shown myself and family during the sickness and death of my wife, Mrs. Ange Beesou Harris. Such acts can be appreciated t e more when one is in need and distress.

J. G. Harris

President Hibben, of Princeton, University, says: "A world in need has sent forth across the waters its cry to us for help. We can not respond and at the same time continue our comfortable, easy going mode of existence. The times demand sacrifice, and sacrifice can no longer be free from suffering."

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SCHOOL INTEREST.

By Supt. J. E. Koonce.

Only two of the Carrizozo eighth grade pupils took the examination visit this year. The number outside of Carrizozo taking the examination this year was just about as many as took it in the entire county last year.

The two pupils making the highest average in the state examination in this county this year were Miss Rhoda Murray of Tinnie, with 896 per cent, and Miss Chloe Zumwalt, of the Smith school, with 893 per cent. Space will forbid personal mention of all who did well.

Seventh grade pupils who complete geography and physiology are permitted to take the state examination on these subjects and the grades are carried over till the next year, provided their grades do not fall below 60 in any subject with an average of 75 or better. The same minimum and average apply also to eighth grade pupils.

The letter D following a name signifies that that person is granted a diploma by the State Department of Education and is entitled so admission into high school without further examination.

Some schools which had several to take the examination last year had none to take it this year because there happened not to be any eighth grade in those schools this year. Lincoln had no eighth grade this year, but a large seventh.

The following is a list of districts having examines:

Dist. No. 1, Lincoln, Carmen Chavez, Lawrence Dow, Isabel Dow, Hario Maes, Juanita alazar, Martin Apodaco, Emilia Salazar, Frances Salazar, Jefferson Smith, and Katie Tapp.

Dist No 3, Ruidoso, Ulric Miller and Elger Miller

Dist No 7, Carrizozo, Velma Howell (D) and Ora E. Rowden (D)

Dist No. 8, White Oaks, Lula Ourrent, Lois Dudley, Edward Cane, Katie Orthfer, Grace Taylor, James Littell (D), Hattie Littell (D), Ellen Queen (D) and Lawrence Queen (D)

Dist No. 9, Nogal Mesa, Emma Pfingston (D).

Dist No. 13, Corona, Geraldine DuBois, Amelia Locke, Dora Mariner (D). Crawford Mariner (D), Margaret Hillhouse (D), Effie Holcomb (D), Bythal Jolly (D), Ruby Killingsworth (D) Ruth Killingsworth (D) and Virtie Shartzer (D).

Dist. No 16, Parsons, Etta Jennings.

Dist. Mo. 19, Oscuro, Gladys Thornton (D)

Dist. No 21, Ancho, Effie Dale (D), Reba Straley (D), and Edward Williams (D).

Dist. No. 28, Capitan, Ethel Bryan, Christler England, Chas. Evans, Mortimer Green, Wm. Smith, Minnie DeBord, Maria Serna, Jessie Wreden, Estelle Howard, Clara Fritz, Frances Merchant (D), Pinkie Howard (D), Bertha Werner (D), GraceLane (D), and Frances Silva (D).

Dist. No. 31, The Gap, Susie Bennett (D)

ist. No. 33, Tinnie, Rhoda Murray (D), and Seth Talley (D).

Dist. No 34, the Macho, Jennie Evans (D).

Dist No 35, Glencoe, Geral Tany (D), Geraldine Tully (D) and Ralph Bonnell,

Dist No. 36 Smith School, Davis Smith, Maggie Smith, Edna Forth (D) and Chloe Zumwalt (D)

Of the sixty nine, thirty four obtained diplomas and nearly all the others who made that can be carried over till the next year's examinations.

The teachers of the county deserve great credit for the above excellent showing.

J. E Koonce,
County Sup of Schools.

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, nder provisions of Sec. 2455, R S., pursuant to the application of Isadro McKinley, Serial No 035090, 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 offie, the following tract of land: W½N.W½. 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,
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Our trusty friend, our true ally
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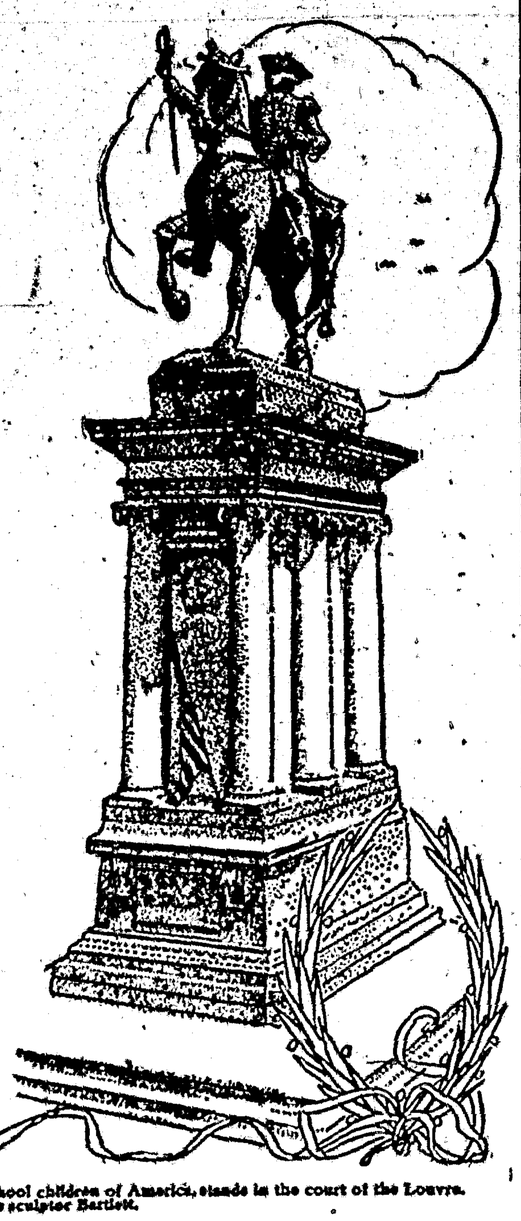
So, fill your flashing goblets high,
I give you, VIVE LA FRANCE!

Above our hosts in triple folds
The selfsame colors spread,
Where Valor's faithful arm upholds
The blue, the white, the red;
Alike each nation's glittering crest
Reflects the morning's glance,
Twin eagles, soaring east and west:
Once more, then, VIVE LA FRANCE!

Sister in trial! who shall count
Thy generous friendship's claim,
Whose blood ran mingling in the fount
That gave our land its name,
'Till Yorktown saw in blended line
Our conquering arms advance,
And Victory's double garlands twine
Our banners! VIVE LA FRANCE!

O land of heroes! in our need
One gift from heaven we crave
To stanch these wounds that bravely bleed—
The wise to lead the brave!
Call back one captain of thy past
From glory's marble trance,
Whose name shall be a bugle blast
To rouse us! VIVE LA FRANCE!



The statue of Lafayette, presented to France in 1900 by the school children of America, stands in the court of the Louvre. It is the work of the sculptor Bartlett.

Lafayette's Name Honored by All Free Men

SEPTEMBER 6th is the 107th anniversary of the birth of the great French soldier who was America's friend in her hour of need.

Lafayette was a mere boy of twenty when he left his young wife in France and, at his own expense came to this country and presented himself to congress and offered his services where they would be best suited for the cause in hand.

Lafayette received his first impressions of the American struggle for liberty while he was stationed at Metz. Undoubtedly he was led to apply to the American commissioners at Paris, among whom was Franklin, through his recollection of the loss of Canada to France. It was at the same time that he, an aristocrat, began to understand the common people. Certainly from the first moment of his landing in America until the end of his days he was most democratic in his dealings with all men.

When he appeared before Franklin and Deane and desired to offer his sword to America he was dissuaded. He was told that, in the first place, there was no ship to take him, and to that he answered that he would charter a vessel himself and at the same time supply it and also take any communications the commissioners had for America.

Won Commissioners' Sanction.

There was no other answer to a persevering, courageous and generous young soldier than to accept his offer. He gladly embraced the opportunity to lend his aid and also invited several other dashing young Frenchmen to accompany him.

He was as good as his word, and in due time he and his ship arrived on this side of the Atlantic. Congress read with interest his recommendations from Franklin, and they agreed to the single proviso in his offer, which was that he, on account of his position, was to receive the commission as a general officer and he was to be free to answer any summons of his king. But at the same time he stipulated that he was to serve without any emolument.

It was about the middle of April, 1777, that the young nobleman arrived in South Carolina, and it was in July that congress gave him his commission as major general, although he was then some weeks less than twenty years of age.

Placed under the personal care of Washington, the great commander in chief soon became attached to the young officer. The feeling of admiration was mutual, and Lafayette until the day of his death regarded his mentor and friend as the greatest American.

Gladly Gave His Services.

From the first he was convinced of the justness of the American cause, and he fought for it as if it were his own. He not only served without pay, but actually lent assistance to the struggling colonies out of his own private means. In all, he advanced about $140,000 to the American cause, and in those days that was an immense sum of money.

Less than two months from the day he received his commission he was in command of a body of troops in the army that engaged the British at the battle of the Brandywine. The Americans numbered in all about 11,000 effective troops, although their total number was about 15,000, while the British confronted them with an army of 18,000 trained men.

Then, on September 11, 1877, when he had just passed his twentieth birthday, young Lafayette, a tall stripling,

1757—LAFAYETTE—1834.

received his baptism of fire. He received more than that, for one of his legs was so badly wounded by a bullet that he had to be carried to Bethlehem, where he lay for weeks, attended tenderly by the Moravian sisters.

For a time Lafayette was under General Sullivan, and he saw much hard service. When the Rhode Island campaign was drawing to a close and D'Estaing's fleet and 4,000 French troops were withdrawn, it became evident to those who thought on the subject that the patriot army was in a sad quandary. It needed supplies and it needed assistance in men, and it needed the alliance of a powerful nation. It was true that the badly clothed and sadly supplied little straggling army of the colonists could hold out for a long time; but it was evident that help was needed if a peace was to be signed that would guarantee their liberty.

Lafayette was one of those who saw that the patriots must have help. He had been absent from home and his young wife for two years, and he asked for a leave of absence to visit France.

Toward the end of the year 1778 he returned home and congress, although it was poor in resources, did prove its gratitude by ordering Franklin, then American envoy in France, to have a sword made and presented to the distinguished young soldier.

Made Victory Sure.

Lafayette returned again, and this time France sent over an army and, what was more valuable, a fleet to cooperate with it, and with these new forces in the field against her the British began the final chapter of the war.

After the war Lafayette visited the United States and was everywhere received with welcoming hands.

Toward the evening of his life the great Frenchman was in need, having lost his property and having been otherwise deprived of his patrimony. It was at this time that congress voted him money and lands, which he sold for $100,000, and at the same time invited him to revisit the scene of his youthful victories.

His tour of the country lasted fourteen months, during which period he visited each of the then twenty-four states, and in every town and city he was the object of a splendid welcome.

He died in France in 1834 and there was general mourning and many tributes to his memory in the United States.

The present war has caused his name to be illuminated again, for once more France and America are fighting a common foe, but this time the country which France helped to free is returning to assist her in freeing the world for democracy.

Lafayette True Republican.

The republicanism of Lafayette astonished two continents in his day and set the chancelleries of Europe by the ears. It abides still as an inspiration to the world in these days of the Battle for Liberty. The man represented in his youth the struggle for the highest ideals of our country and in his maturer years he became an embodiment of the struggle against the greed of the Hun. The hero of Brandywine, whose vision was prophetic, was also the foe of Prussian militarism. As the "Prisoner of Olmutz" his spirit was not broken when he came to us after having suffered the indignities and cruelties heaped upon him by the Teuton. Were he living now he would be as ardent against the Hohenzollerns as he was against George III of Hanover.

Whole World Turns to America.

In the providence of God and by the light of our loyalty toward the original convictions of liberty and humanity upon which we have founded we are today with garnered wisdom and with stored wealth and with disciplined strength standing in the vortex of universal waters as at once the lighthouse of hope and the anchor of liberty for all the world.

Paying Nation's Debt to France.

Nearly a century and a half have passed since France and America last fought side by side. It is inspiring to any American to realize that we are now paying—in part at least—the debt we owe to this glorious people who sent Lafayette when we sorely needed him.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BEST CAT.

"Well, Cats, what do you think of me?" asked Turk.

"We're not thinking of you," said Mr. Angora Cat.

"I can quite easily understand that you wouldn't want to think of me," said Turk.

"Oh, it's not that," said Mr. Angora, "it's not at all that we don't want to think of you. It's simply that it hasn't entered our cat heads to think of you."

"Indeed," said Turk, "that would be hard for me to swallow."

"It's not a piece of meat nor a drink of milk, it's only a speech of mine, so you don't have to swallow it," said Mr. Angora. And all the cats purred as if he had said something very fine.

"Very well," said Turk, "have it your way."

"Have what my way?" asked Mr. Angora.

"Have that word swallow mean what you want it to mean; I won't interfere."

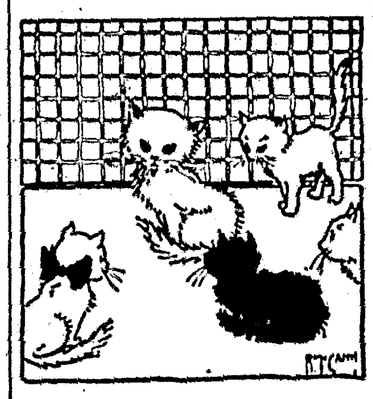
"I don't believe you can interfere with words. They are a little beyond you."

"Dear me," said Turk, "it would appear that I am not so popular."

"Well," said Mr. Angora, "you may have that your own way."

All the cats grinned delightedly.

Turk had been chosen among the judges as the best cat of one hundred and forty-one cats in the great cat



"I Looked Quite Bored."

show. He was only two years old and it was the first time he had been shown in the cat show of the big Cat club.

He had a rich coat of blue, and eyes of yellow.

In addition to having been chosen as the best cat of the show and winning the very highest honor of all, he had won twenty additional special prizes.

"They took my photograph," Turk said after a long pause.

"Who took your photograph?" asked Mr. Angora. He had seen some queer-looking machines he had heard were cameras with which they took photographs, but he had hoped that they really weren't taking Turk's picture.

"Who took your photograph?" he repeated.

"More than one took my photograph," Turk answered.

"Oh, indeed," said Mr. Angora.

"Yes," said Turk, "they took my photograph for the papers—the newspapers—where folks read the news."

"You're not news," said Mr. Angora. "And besides, if they want to read the news why do they put photographs of you in the papers?"

"I will tell you," said Turk. And all the other cats listened, though they were so jealous of Turk. But they were even more curious.

"It is to be part of tomorrow's news that I won so many prizes, and of course as I was chosen by the judges of the cat show as the best cat, they are going to put my picture in the paper so the world can know that Turk, the beautiful blue-coated cat, won the great prize. People will like the paper tomorrow, and of course it will be in more than one paper. Oh, yes, I had a number of pictures taken for the different papers."

"And I looked just as I should look for a photograph. I looked quite bored and tired and lazy and as if everything was a great nuisance. I looked rich and prosperous and as if I didn't care for anyone—but at the same time I looked great!"

"Mercy!" said Mr. Angora. "You do put on airs."

"You do," agreed the other cats. And one very spiteful little cat who had been much petted and spoiled, so that she thought she was going to win the prize, said in a snarling voice: "I know who you are, 'Turk the great'—you're a common cat. Your father was leader of the Garbage Tin brigade."

"Well," said Turk, "though I think you're a mean, horrid cat for trying to hurt my feelings, let me tell you that I'm not at all upset by what you say. It's all the more to my credit if I can win a prize over all you snobbish cats.

"And it shows that if you only tried to improve yourselves as I do, instead of being such snobs, you might win the prize some day, too!

"It's by being something—and not by talking so fine—that prizes are won." Turk closed his eyes after he had delivered this speech, but all the other cats knew what he had said was very true.

Bear your own burdens first; after that, try to help carry those of other people—George Washington

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General Local News.

Pete Phillips, of the Alto community, was here Thursday.

James A. Hannah, Internal Revenue Collector, was in Capitan a day or two this week.

Mr. Clement Hightower is up from Hondo assisting the Titsworth Co. take stock.

A J. Wallace, Dan Coor and Elmer Slack, of the north side, were in Capitan Monday.

Judge E. L. Medler has moved to his summer home on the Ruidoso.

J. H. Robertson, the Nogal and Parsons mining man, passed through town Tuesday on his way to Roswell.

Louis Cummins left last Sunday for El Paso, where he had been notified to report for duty in the naval service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor and daughter, Miss Ruby Wallace, and Mrs. Taylor's father Mr. Dunn, of the Block ranch, were visitors in Capitan Tuesday.

Ed Nelson, Bryan Osborn and Loren Kemp, three popular young men of the Tinnie community, were visiting friends in Capitan last Sunday

Miss Helen Pfingston and her brother Albert returned this week from Pennsylvania, where they have been in school for the past year.

M. U Finley, of Carrizozo, stopped over for awhile Wednesday, on a return trip from Roswell. Mr. Finley has just closed out his interest in a grocery business in Roswell and will hereafter make Carrizozo his permanent home.

It is understood that the republicans in Precinct No. 10 are grooming one of their prominent citizens for the sheriff's nomination.

The Mountaineer family extends thanks to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers for some nice early garden stuff brought in last week.

Dr. T. W. Watson was in town Monday He has recently returned from southern California, where he spent the winter, and is now located in his summer residence on the head of the Ruidoso.

Uncle Tom Brown was here Tuesday and notified us to hold up sending the Mountainer to his son Elbert Brown until further notice; that Elbert is now on the other side of the water and his address as yet is unknown

It was reported in Capitan this week that Billy Ferguson had made up his mind to announce for sheriff But being questioned by the Mountaineer reporter in regard to the report, he said it is entirely a mistake; that he has no ambition to be sheriff.

Mr H. H. Neel, of Roswell, has purchased a half interest in the Capitan Garage from Riley McPherron. These gentlemen are preparing to put in a blacksmith shop in connection with the garage

F. H Hall has bought a Ford car and made all the other necessary arrangements to take charge of the Capitan and Spindle mail line next Monday morning We anticipate that Mr. Hall will give us good service like Mr. McFarland has done since has had the contract.

Miss Rhoda Murray, of Tinnie, and Miss Chloe Zumwalt, of Nogal Mesa, made the highest numbers in the eighth grade state examination. This is no doubt very gratifying to the parents and friends of these young ladies. See Supt. J. E. Roonce's report in this week's paper.

Don't forget the barbecue at Fort Stanton on the 4th of July. This will be the biggest entertainment in Lincoln county this year and everybody should attend enjoy it. There will be plenty to eat and a most interesting program has been prepared for the entainment of the crowd. Then remember that the proceeds of the gathering will be applied for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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

Well Drill for Sale.

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J. Miser,
Roswell, N. M.

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Bruce Moore, one of the Lincoln county soldier boys, now at Camp Travis, Texas, has sent the Mountaineer a communication describing their camp life in rhyme and it is very good. We are unable to print it this week, owing to our crowded space.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
027417—035102
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
June 22 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Antonio Sanchez, of San Patricio, N M., who, on June 28, 1913 and July 12, 1916, made Original and Additional Homestead Entries, Nos. 027417 and 035102 for E½ E½, Section 21, and W½W½, Section 22, Township 10-S, Range 16 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, N M on July, 29, 1918

Claimant names as witnesses:
Manuel Corona, Jacoba Sanchez, Pablo Herrera, Mauricio Sanchez, all of San Patricio, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
June 29—July 27 Register.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
032019
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 W½NW¼; and W½E½NW¼, Section 13, 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 Rellez, these of Arabela, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
June 15—July 13 Register

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
032308
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 N½NW¼; and SE¼NW¼, Section 18, 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. Tonislado Trujio, Balentin Salazar, these of Lincoln, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
May 4—June 1 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
027128—031860
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 031860, for Lot 4, SE¼ SW¼. Section 18; E½ NW¼; W½ NE¼; N½SE¼, 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.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
025207—027060
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
May 31, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Monico Peralto, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 8, 1912, March 10, 1913, made Original and Additional Homestead Entries, Nos 025207 and 027060, S½NW¼SW¼; SW¼NE¼SW¼; SW¼SW¼; W½SE¼SW¼, Sec. 13; W½NE¼NW¼; E½NW¼NW¼, Sec. 24, Township 8-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 8, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Felix Gonsales, Henry Silva, Abel Pino, Pablo 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 S½NW¼; the SW¼ section 15; and N½NW¼, 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, Jesse P. Van Winkle, Henry McFarland, these of Spindle, N. M., Hosea B. Roberts, of Arabela, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
June 8—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 Aguilar, of Encinoso, N. M., who on April 7, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 031597, for SW¼, 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 Peralta, 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, 031857 and 032199 for S½SW¼; SW¼SE¼, Section 11; and N½NW¼; NW¼NE¼, 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
029996
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
May 11, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Genoveva 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. 029996, for SW¼NE¼; N½SE¼; SW¼SE¼; S½SW¼, Section 24; and E½NW¼, 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 Sisneros, 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 PUBLICATON.
067184
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 NE¼SW¼; W½SE¼; and SE¼SE¼, 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.
027186
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
May 21, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse P. VanWinkle, of Spindle, N. M., who, on April 16, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 027186, for NW¼, 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 W½SE¼; N½SW¼, and S½N½, 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.

C. A. PERKINS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CARRIZOZO, N. M.

SETH F. CREWS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OSCURO, NEW MEXICO.