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A Statement.

It is proper that I make a statement to the readers of the Mountaineer. At this time when many of our neighbor boys have been called into the service of their country, there has been some anxiety expressed why my son, Sam Bigger, has been among the number who have gone forth; I will state that it has not been due to his own efforts that he has not been called, but on the contrary, he has wanted to go all the time and asked repeatedly to be taken. When the first call was made a year ago or more, he was notified to appear before the Local Board at Carrizozo for examination. When he was examined it was found that one of his eyes was very defective and he was pronounced disabled for army service and was exempted. When it became compulsory for all in the age for army service to fill out and send in a questionnaire he was placed in Class 1, subject to another physical examination. Owing to the fact that the Government was urgently insisting that a large amount of matter gotten out by its different departments be published in local papers, this paper was no exception and has been receiving large assignments of this matter each week with the request that it be published. That has greatly increased the work in the office, and with the other necessary work, made it more than one man can handle, and should I be able to employ a printer, it would be impossible to do so, owing to the present scarcity of labor. Faced with these conditions, I asked the board that Sam be placed in the deferred class, which was over his protest. I considered that could be of more service to the country working at home than he would be in the army. My request was granted by the board and he has not been called. But in the mean time, however, to my own knowledge, Sam has made three requests in writing to the board that his classification be changed and he placed in Class 1, as he desired to enter army as a soldier. These requests are on file in the office of the Local Board in Carrizozo.

In connection with the part that I have taken in this matter I will state that Provost Marshal General Crowder has recently said he considers newspaper as an essential occupation. This in itself shows that my position was well taken when I asked that Sam be left at home to help work in the office.

On last Wednesday Sam called on Dr. McKeon, at Fort Stanton, who is a member of the Local Board, and asked the Doctor to give him an examination and pass him if possible, and his eyes were given a test. After he returned home, I wrote to Dr. McKeon, asking him to give me a written statement of the eye test, which he kindly did, and it reads as follows:

Fort Stanton, Aug. 30, 1918.—Mr. Neil H. Bigger—Dear Sir—Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of Aug. 28, 1918, relative to your son, Mr. Sam Bigger. An examination made by Assistant Surgeon J. F. Worley, under my direction, on August 28th, discloses that Mr. Sam has only one-fifth of normal vision in his right eye. It is my opinion that under the present draft regulations he would be rejected physically because of the vision defect mentioned above.

It is possible, however, that he may be accepted for limited service but action along that line will necessarily have to be deferred until after he appears before the Local Board for the County of Lincoln.

There is no objection to your publishing this letter, if it be your desire so to do.

Very truly yours,

F. H. McKeon,
Surgeon U. S. F. H. S. in Charge.

After all, a man can not consider himself very badly injured when the false and slanderous representations circulated about come from irresponsible and very insignificant sources. Sam can feel that he has been vindicated by the records and by those in authority, and if the parties who have tried to slander and injure him in the eyes of the people generally have any sensibility or self-respect about them they will feel a great deal worse over this matter than he does.

LATER.

At his own request, Sam has received a call and will leave with others next Wednesday for Camp Bowie, Texas.

NEIL H. BIGGER.

Labor Day Proclamation.

Gov. W. E. Lindsey has designated the first Monday in September, which is next Monday, as Labor Day. The Governor says:

"The Fathers" of the United States declared that all men are created equal. Labor, doubtless, is the commonest as well as the potent force for maintaining that equality, since labor, wide as the earth, has its summit in heaven."

Let us then celebrate Labor Day according to custom, but take occasion also on that day to glorify the "Fathers of America" who declared and demonstrated that "all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed;" to glorify Freedom's verse and Freedom's song and Freedom's flag. The verse and song and flag of the United States of America—"The Land of the Free and Home of the Brave." Let us also, on that day, resolve that the Hohenzollern dream of conquest by power of the sword and the deceit of the liar, shall fail, and that Imperial Germany shall speedily have her alternate—downfall."

"Remember that the mole is the Kaiser's land submarine, and it is up to us to eradicate them as our Nation is cleaning out the sea pirates," reads a letter from a county agent in Oregon to a young hunter of Oregon City. Western Oregon is carrying on an extensive campaign to save her gardens and crops from the ravages of moles. The skin of a native mole is as valuable as any pelt which can be imported; hence county agents devised the plan of organizing the boys in each county to wage war on the moles. The skins are concentrated in a pool by the agent and are marketed when a sufficient quantity has been accumulated. Oregon farm lads gain pin money and satisfaction from this work of protecting farm crops against rodent enemies.

Stock Cattle for Sale.

Anyone wishing to buy stock cattle would do well to inquire at this office.

War Risks.

New Mexico State Council of Defense, Santa Fe, August 17. To County Councils of Defense and to Members of the County Legal Committees:

The Council of National Defense has asked that we call your attention to the recent change in the War Risk Insurance law as it affects the amount, and payment of allotments and allowances.

In the past a compulsory allotment made by an enlisted man to his wife and children varied according to his rank and pay. The amount was not fixed. The only limits were a minimum of \$15 a month and a maximum of half the man's pay. Between these two poles the amount of the allotment depended upon the man's pay, the law specifying that it had to equal, if possible, the Government allowance. This sliding scale arrangement was changed by an amendment to the War Risk Insurance Act which became effective July 1st, 1918.

The Change.

Every enlisted man, regardless of rank or pay, in active service must allot \$15 a month from his pay to his wife and children. To these compulsory allotments the Government adds family allowances, ranging from \$5 a month for motherless child, and \$15 for a wife without children, up to a maximum of \$50.

In addition to the compulsory allotments of \$15 a month the enlisted man may make voluntary allotments to his wife, his parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, or grandchildren, and if they are dependent upon him for support the Government may add certain monthly family allowances.

If the soldier is already making a compulsory allotment to his wife and children, he need allot only \$5 to his brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents, or grandchildren; if he claims a family allowance for them but is not making a compulsory allotment, he must allot \$15 to such other relatives to obtain Government allowance for them.

It must be kept in mind that hereafter the Bureau of War Insurance will pay allotments only when they carry with them the Government family allowances, and then only in the amounts required to support the allowances.

All other allotments will be paid by the branch of the military or naval service in which the man is enlisted. In other words, all excess allotments will be paid by the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard directly.

Example.

Prior to the adoption of the amendment a sergeant making \$45 a month was compelled to allot \$24 a month to his wife and children. He is now required to allot only \$15, thus lopping \$9 off the check which the Bureau of War Risk Insurance will send to his family. If the sergeant wishes to continue to allot \$24, the Bureau will pay the \$15, and the excess of \$9 will be paid by the War Department through the Quartermaster General.

This new system will speed up delivery of checks to dependent relatives.

It is important to give publicity to the fact that although in some cases the first check may be smaller than usual, there will probably be another check coming from

a different department to make up the balance. The relatives should be urged to write to the enlisted man to find out how much he is allotting, and how much of this is paid through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and how through his own service department.

War Risk Insurance.

"Persons who have been named as beneficiaries under the War Risk Insurance but have not yet received their insurance certificates are reminded that these certificates are not essential to make the insurance protection effective. The certificates are merely evidence of the existence of the contract of insurance, and forms no part thereof. No apprehension should be felt by persons who have not yet received their certificates. They are being sent forward as rapidly as limited space and an unprecedented onrush of business will permit. It is important that wide publicity be given to the above announcement and we suggest that the publicity directors of the County Councils of Defense have the same appear in the local papers.

Yours very truly,
W. M. Danburg,
General Secretary.

And Still We Slept.

(By Henry Watterson)

Like a bolt out of the blue flashed the war signal from the very heart of Europe. Across the Atlantic its reverberations rolled to find us divided, neutral and unprepared. For fifteen years a body of German reservists disguised as citizens have been marching and counter marching. They grew at length bold enough to rally to the support of a pan-German scheme of conquest and pro German propaganda of "kultur" basing its effrontery in the German-American vote, which began its agitation by threatening us with civil war if we dared to go to war with Germany. These followed the assassin sea monsters and the airship campaign of murder.

All the while we looked on with either simpering idiocy or dazed apathy. Serbia? It was no affair of ours. Belgium? Why should we worry? Foodstuff soaring—war stuffs roaring—everybody making—the mercenary, the poor of heart, the mean of spirit, the bleak and barren of soul, could still plead the Hypocrisy of Uplift and chortle: "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier." Even the Lusitania did not awaken us to a sense of danger and arouse us from the stupefaction of ignorance and ignoble self complacency.

First of all, on bended knee, we should pray to God to forgive us. Christian men, soldierly men, to the flag and fray—wherever they lead us—over the ocean to France, Flanders, across the low countries to Ko n, Bonn and Koblenz—tumbling the fortress of Ehrenbreit in into the Rhine as we pass, damning the mouth of the Moselle with the debris of the ruin we make of it—then on, on to Berlin, the Black Horse cavalry sweeping the Wilhelmstrasse down like lava down the mountain side, the junker and the saber rattle flying before us, the tunes being "Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle," the cry being "Hail the French republic—hail the republic of Russia—Welcome the Commonwealth of the Vaterland—no peace with the kaiser—No parley with autocracy, ab-

solutism and the divine right of kings; to Hell with the Hapsburg and the Hohenzollerns!

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

027779-02876
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Aug. 15, 1918

Notice is hereby given that Alejo Montes, of Glencoe, N. M., who, on September 20, 1913, and December 7, 1915, made Homestead Entry Nos. 027779 and 028276, for SESE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, Township 11 S, Range 16 E; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, Township 11 S, Range 17 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intent 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 September 18, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Faustino Salcido, of Honoo, N. M.; Jesus, M. Montes, Juan Montes; Eplifanio Aldaz, these of Glencoe, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
Aug. 24—Sept 21 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

032320
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
July 22, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Sexton, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on June 28, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 032320, for SESE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, Township 9 S, Range 13 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 August 27, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Brown, of Capitan, N. M.; Leroy A. Lamay, Fred Ferguson, William Hust, these of Nogal, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
July 27—Aug. 24 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

025076-034553
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
Aug. 2, 1918

Notice is hereby given that Simon Sanchez, of Arabela, New Mexico, who, on Aug. 21, 1911, and April 14, 1916, made Original and Additional Homestead Entries, 025076 and 034553, for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21, 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 Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Sept. 17, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nicholas Brill, Hildro Chaves, Octabiano Gallegos, Aron Montoyo, all of Arabela, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
Aug. 10—Sept 6 Register.

HONOR YOUR SOLDIER

By hanging up this SERVICE PANEL: a handsome metal wall decoration in honor of father, brother, sweetheart, or friend in our country's service. This Panel measures 4 1/2 x 7 inches and is not moulded, but engraved on a beautiful silver metal with gleam in rich bronze enamel, and lacquered. A permanent badge of honor to which your children and children will point with pride and reverence. Finished with silk cord hanger. We engrave any one or two names in the space provided, without extra charge. Each plate carefully packed in a box and sent postpaid for \$2.00. Order today or ask for illustrated folder.

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The Capitan Garage have started an auto truck service and will deliver to any part of the country. 14tf

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

932188
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
July 16, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Theodoro Chavez, of Arabela, N. M., who, on June 10, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 032188, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 9, Township 9 S, Range 18 S, 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 August 27, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Antonio Sanchez, Ramoldo Fresquez, Domingo Meas, these of Arabela, N. M.; Samuel R. Moss, of Carrizozo, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
July 27—Aug. 24 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

032594
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
July 5, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Richard H. Traylor, of Desco N. M., who on February 5th 1916 made Homestead Entry, No. 032594, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, 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 Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on August 15, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ira Taylor, Roy L. Stewart, these of Capitan, N. M.; Ernest E. Wright, Walter H. Sellars, these of Desco, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
July 15—Aug. 10 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

030903
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
July 1918

Notice is hereby given that Eliga S. Alderson, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on March 1, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 030903 for SWNE $\frac{1}{4}$; NESE $\frac{1}{4}$; and Lot 1, Section 5, Township 10 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 Aug. 27, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Marshall C. West, Lewis, Eng land, Doct S. Williams, Dave C. Parker, all of Capitan, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
July 27—Aug. 24 Register.

Milk Cows for Sale.

Two good, gentle milk cows with young calves for sale. Call at this office for particulars.

Will Take School Boarders.

Mrs. Riley McPherson will take school boarders on reasonable terms. See or address her at Capitan.

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

Plums! Plums!!

Eight different kinds of plums; three kinds ripe now. Chicka saw, Wild Goose at 5 cents per pound, and Blue at 6 cents per pound. At the Kirkland Orchard, one mile below Honoo. 4-14tf
H. D. King.

OUR OWNED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,000,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,000,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, by speaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being shipped through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the fiscal year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats during the past year, as compared with the same period of the year before, were as follows:

Meat year 1916-17 2,100,000,000 lbs.
Meat year 1917-18 3,011,000,000 lbs.

Increase 911,000,000 lbs.

Our shipments of fats of the past year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in lard, they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year when the exports to the Allies were 211,000,000 pounds as against 170,000,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 800,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year period before.

In cereals and cereal products, reduced to terms of our own bushels, our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17 250,000,000 bushels
Fiscal year 1917-18 390,000,000 bushels

Increase 140,000,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 17,000,000 bushels, a total of 148,000,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 111,000,000 bushels and rye 23,000,000 bushels, a total of 134,000,000 bushels. In addition, some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat, the heaviest about 141,000,000 bushels, a total of 154,000,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 200,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us and we have received some imports from other quarters.

The accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from our carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without reaching on our home loaf. Mr. Hoover said: "The last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop we had available from our carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat harvest."

These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly and our corn is our dominant crop.

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained but with only temporary periods of hardship. "It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the farmer, the city dweller, the food trader, urban or agricultural population—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the crusade of America for the credit of the war.....

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT JUDGE
LYTTON R. TAYLOR
of Las Cruces
EDWIN MECHEM
of Alamogordo

Hon. Edwin Mechem.

Hon. Edwin Mechem, of Alamogordo, formerly announced in a candidacy for Judge of this District through the columns of the Mountaineer this week. This is a piece of news that will interest any people in Lincoln county where Mr. Mechem is well known and has many friends. There can be many reasons for the recommendation of Mr. Mechem's candidacy for the important office of District Judge. He is recognized everywhere by his name as a lawyer and of, sixteen years active and successful practice in this district. He is a man of excellent character and has never resorted to any underhanded or questionable means in accomplishing his purposes. He is not impulsive nor hasty in his judgments. He sits with deliberation and as Judge would give the evidence, he uses a patient and thorough consideration before rendering a decision, and his decisions would be what he believes to be law.

With such a man on the bench the people would be assured that full justice would be given to every one brought into his court and every case fairly adjudicated.

Mr. Mechem's candidacy is subject to the Republican nomination in the district, composed of the counties of Lincoln,tero, Dona Ana and Torrance.

A Woman's Opinion.

Fifty thousand nurses will be needed by next July to nurse the sick and wounded in the American army. Men have been drafted if they do volunteer, and here has been an order for women to work or fight. Why should not the women of this country come under the same regulations? There are many childless women, women of means who have children but do not take care of them and girls simply living off of Dad who need to be put in some good service. Why should they not be drafted? *Clouderoft Weekly* "Clouderoft."

The above was written by Mrs. Williams the editor of the "Clouderoft" and expresses a woman's sentiments in regard to her own sex, and we think she is exactly right.

Ed Hoagland, the Alto saw all men, made several trips to Capitan this week with lumber. J. L. Goodall of Paradise Valley was last Monday closing a deal for J. W. Isley's land. Larry Dow and wife, of Lincoln were visitors to Capitan Monday.

War Time Sweeteners



AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening.

When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals. Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup. If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.



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Carrizozo, New Mexico

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ROSWELL, N. M.

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—the home drink

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From Navajo Bend.

The old Miser has finished irrigating his land above the ditch, it having rained sufficient to run the canyons.

A letter from one of the Aviators in the training camps says that the boys are learning everything about that business, except the knack of falling easy.

Farmers in this section of Wampus Creek Valley say there will be a bumper crop of cockle burrs and other wild, rumors this year.

Pete, the old Dog Mascot at the Chile Joint was missing from the taste of the tamales this morning. I guess he is all gone.

Rip VanWrinkle was raffling off other board bill in the Bend yesterday in Judge Bloodgood's court. The court finding the hotel lady guilty of wasting food.

Ned Tubbs says he never before the war knew that there were actually two kinds of Germans, but a letter from his nephew over on the front tells him there are two distinct varieties, male and female.

The grave charges reported in last weeks notes, were made by the cemetery care-taker, for digging his pet dog's grave.

RUBE WHITE.

Lands Eliminated from Forest.

By the President's Proclamation of August 9, 1918, the following lands were eliminated from the Lincoln National Forest:

Township 4-S., Range 12-E. W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 19; all of Secs. 20, 29, 32.

Township 5-S., Range 13-E. S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 19.

Township 7-S., Range 15 E. S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 23; S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 24.

Township 7-S., Range 10-E; S $\frac{1}{2}$ section 19; s $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 20; s $\frac{1}{2}$ section 21; all sections 22 and 23; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 26 and 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Township 8-s., Range 13-E: All Secs: 8 and 17; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 32.

Township 8-s., Range 15 E. 14-e. W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ section 27, s $\frac{1}{2}$ section 18; all sections 19, 20, n $\frac{1}{2}$ section 29 and n $\frac{1}{2}$ section 30, township 8-s., range 15-east.

Township 8-south, range 15-east: S $\frac{1}{2}$ section 19; s $\frac{1}{2}$ section 20; s $\frac{1}{2}$ wa section 21; s $\frac{1}{2}$ w $\frac{1}{2}$ section 27; all secs. 28 and 33; nw $\frac{1}{4}$, n $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ section 34.

Township 9-s., range 11-east. e $\frac{1}{2}$ section 7, s $\frac{1}{2}$ section 18.

Township 9-south, range 13-east; E $\frac{1}{2}$ section 5.

Township 10 south, range 10 east. All sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 27, 34.

Township 10-south, range 13-east: All sections 2, 3, 10 and 11.

Township 11-south, range 10-east: nw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 6.

Township 19-south, range 15-e: NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 27.

These lands will be open to entry October 9, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., and open to settlement October 18, 1918, at o'clock a. m. However, when accompanied by the proper fees and commissions applications for these lands will be received in this office on and after Sept. 19, 1918, at 9 p. m., but all applications received prior to a. m., Oct. 9, 1918, will be held and considered as though filed simultaneously at said hour.

Warning is given in said proclamation that no settlement prior to Oct. 16, 1918, will be recognized and all persons who go upon any of said lands or who are on or are occupying any of said hour except those having subsisting settlement and rights initiated prior to withdrawal from settlement and since maintained, will be considered and treated with as trespassers and will gain no rights whatever under such unlawful settlement or occupancy.

However, persons qualified to make entry of said lands may go upon and over the same to examine them with a view to thereafter appropriating them in accordance with the law.

Emmett Patton, Register.
W. G. Cowan, Receiver.

The Commissioners' Court at its recent session appointed boards to register the voters for the coming election in the different precincts of the county. For the Capitan precinct C. C. Merchant, Sam Bigger and Henry Silva were appointed.

J. D. Walker and wife and son of Encinoso, were in town Tuesday.

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Millions from the Forests.

Receipts from the National Forests in the fiscal year 1918 ending June 30 amounted to more than \$3,574,000. Fees from live stock brought in over \$1,700,000, and timber sales yielded over \$1,500,000. Water-power permits brought in a little less than \$100,000. Smaller amounts were received from various forms of land occupancy. Turpentine privileges on the Florida Forest yielded the Government about \$3,000.

Dr. P. M. Shaver, of East Vaughan New Mexico, was in Capitan Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. Shaver is prospecting for a location to practice his profession and seemed well pleased with this town and its surrounding, and it is highly probable that he will locate here.

Mr. J. W. Linam and daughter and Mr. J. T. Hicks, of Alto, were here Wednesday.

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General Local News.

Please Take Notice.

Bear in mind that the Government has taken the newspaper in hand and requires it to be run on a cash basis on account of the scarcity of printing paper. Parties owing this office for subscription will please remember this fact and come in to settle their accounts so the paper can be continued.

Died.

Mrs. Concepcion H. Dow, of Lincoln, died Wednesday of this week, of heart failure. Mrs. Dow was the sister of Eugene, Larry, Ralph and William Dow and was an old resident in this part of the country. The remains will be buried at Alamogordo today.

Lincoln County Boys Wounded.

News has been received here that Carlton Fisher and James Howard of Capitan have been slightly wounded in recent engagements in France. That Thomas Barson of Lincoln has been seriously wounded in the head. This is all the information that has been received so far in regard to the boys.

Dr. F. H. Johnson, of Carrizozo, has been appointed a surgeon in the army with the rank of First Lieutenant, and will leave in a few days to assume his duties.

Mr. John White's family returned to Carrizozo Tuesday to be ready for the opening of school.

Messrs. E. S. Alderson and W. H. Sexton were in town Monday making proof to obtain title to their land.

Chas. Coe of the Alto community was a visitor to Capitan the first of the week.

H. F. Duckery, of the Spindle community, accompanied by his nephew, L. M. Lindsey, of Oklahoma, was a visitor to Capitan Monday.

Mrs. G. S. Hoover, who is at Avon, New Jersey, writes to a friend in Capitan that she is getting along nicely, that her health has much improved since she left home.

Pete Phillips was down from Alto Wednesday. He stated that he had lately returned from a prospecting trip through Arizona and had found a country where they will probably locate.

Jarvis Hale and David Merchant received their calls last Saturday to enter the naval service and left Sunday for New Orleans to report for duty.

Mrs. Loren Gilbert and baby came in this week from Corona, and the family will make Capitan their permanent home.

Miss Mildred Peters and little sister Josephine arrived last Saturday from Chicago where they spent several months with their sister John W. Norton.

W. A. Yates, of Carrizozo, spent a day or two in Capitan this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Reed. He brought his children with him to put them in school.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cummins last Wednesday night. Mother and baby are doing well, and Oscar here gone to help capture the Kaiser.

Dr. F. H. McKeon, commander of the Post Fort Stanton has been appointed a member of the County Local Board to take the place of Dr. Johnson. No better appointment could have been made, as Dr. McKeon is eminently qualified in every respect to fill that important position.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barnes, of Corona, in company with Prof. and Mrs. May are spending a couple of weeks in the White Mountains on an outing trip.

REPUBLICAN ACTIVITY

Mr. Robert Brady of Hondo came in on Tuesday's train from Santa Fe, he being one of the Republican Committeemen from Lincoln County to the Republican State Caucus which was held for arranging the place of meeting for the coming State Nominating Convention which will nominate the various State District and Congressional Officers who will be voted on at the November Election.

Mr. Brady informs the Mountaineer that the representation to the State Convention will be one delegate for every 33 votes cast for H. O. Bursom for Governor in 1916, and that the total number of delegates from the several counties throughout the State will approximate 980 delegates.

W. H. Gillenwater State Chairman called the meeting to order and then requested H. O. Bursom of Socorro County to preside. Chairman Gillenwater resigned and District Attorney George Clegg of Albuquerque was elected State Chairman.

The choice of those present for Governor seemed to be divided between Senator B. F. Pankey of Lamy, Eduardo Otero of Valencia, County and the present Governor Mr. Lindsey, with Mr. Otero having a little of the best of it according to Bob's report.

Hon. A. O. Larrazolo of Las Vegas was prominently mentioned as a member of the Supreme Court.

It is likely from what Bob tells us that at the coming convention there will be three very distinguished visitors, viz: Ex-Presidents Roosevelt and Taft and W. H. Hays Chairman of the National Republican Committee.

The following named Capitan boys have been called for military service and will leave next Tuesday and Wednesday: Jno. P. Johnson, David Maruffo, Philip Kemp, W. A. Morris, Ramon Artiago, Sam Bigger.

National Forest Timber for Sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Alamogordo, New Mexico, up to and including September 16, 1918, for all merchantable dead timber standing and down on all live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 30 acres within N4 SW4, Section 20, S1 NE1 and N1 SE1, Section 20, Township 10-S, Range 13-E, N. M. P. Meridian, Little Eagle Creek Watershed, Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico, estimated to be 75,000 feet B. M., more or less of western yellow pine saw timber. No bid of less than \$3 per M feet B. M. will be considered. Deposit with bid, \$100. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Alamogordo, New Mexico. 1762

Lost.

Pair of gold rimmed spectacles, one lens cracked across length, also one temple-bar bent. Finder will please bring glasses to this office and get \$1.00 reward.

The Titsworth Co. finished their invoice of stock Tuesday.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

032104.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Aug. 12, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin Chavez, of Picacho, New Mexico, who on June 8, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 032104, for SE1/4, Section 17; NE1/4; NE1/4 E1/4; Section 20; NW1/4 NW1/4; E1/4 NW1/4; N1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 21, Township 12-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, on September 10, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank Santana, Juan R. Montoya, Faustino Aguilar, Stephen A. Pearce, all of Picacho, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Aug. 17—Sept. 14 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

027286.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 27, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Harold P. Clark, of Glencoe, N. M., who, on May 17, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 027286, for S1/4 SW1/4; and NE1/4 SW1/4, Section 24, Township 10-S, Range 15 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on Aug. 6, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William T. Coe, George W. Coe, James P. Perry, Roscoe C. James, all of Glencoe, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
July 6—Aug. 3. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

026692

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Aug. 12, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Juan Rafael Montoya, of Picacho, New Mexico, who, on March 23, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 026692, for E1/4 SW1/4; W1/4 SE1/4, Section 5 and the NE1/4 Section 8, Township 12-S, Range 11-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Sept. 10, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Faustino Aguilar, Modesto Chavez, Julian Sandoval, these of Picacho, New Mexico, Hilaris Anaya, of Tinnie, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Aug. 17—Sept. 14 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

031597

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Aug. 12, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Nestor Aguilar, of Encinoso, New Mexico, 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, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on Sept. 17, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nicolas Peralta, Ramon Miraval, Manuel Aguilar, Iaidro McKinley, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Aug. 17—Sept. 14 Register.

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