

Acquires 3,000,000 Acres in Mexico

PEARSONS BUY BIG LAND TRACT, REPORT

Three Million Acres Between Villa Ahumada and Motezuma Will be Colored, It is Said.

During the past three months the Pearson interests are said to have been quietly acquiring 3,000,000 acres of land between Villa Ahumada and Motezuma along the Mexican Central railroad.

The greater part of the tract is located on the east side of the railroad below Villa Ahumada and a part of it has artesian water underlying it.

The country east is also said to be very rich and will make an ideal farming and ranching country if water can be obtained.

LINCOLN TEACHERS TO MEET AT CAPITAN

Prizes Are Offered for Best Essays and Best Spelling; Brady, Texas Man Buys Hatch.

Carrizozo, N. M., Dec. 8.—The Lincoln County Teachers' association convention will be held at Capitán, December 23-25.

Sam P. Edwards is in the county jail here charged with the larceny of a saddle of M. H. Cook, of White Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Campbell have returned home from a several days' visit to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burrell are the parents of a new baby girl.

Sam Kelsey has returned to his home on the Honda, after spending several days here with the family of P. M. Johnson.

J. A. Ballan, of Brady, Texas, who came to Carrizozo a few weeks ago, has purchased the Allen ranch property and water rights, a few miles east of this city and will move upon the property in a few weeks.

Miss Nellie Doering, teacher of the High School girls' Sunday school class of the Baptist church, entertained her class with a party at her home on South Main street.

The Carrizozo Railroad eating house has undergone a thorough renovation and has been papered and painted inside and out.

A party consisting of Edward T. Kelley, John B. Baird, S. G. Anderson and Stonley L. Squier has returned from a hunting trip to the lower mountains.

C. V. Cook, of White Mountain, was in this city on his way to the Pecos valley after a herd of cattle for his "Three Rivers" ranch.

Mrs. Anna Shultz has arrived from Hamburg, Germany, and will spend several months here with her son, Rudolph Shultz.

Mrs. M. Paris has returned from El Paso, where she had been visiting friends for several days.

Governor William C. McDonald has returned to Santa Fe after spending a few days at his home near here.

STATES TO PROVIDE COAST ARTILLERY

Suggestion is Contained in Gen. Weaver's Report Showing that Coast Defenses are Inadequately Manned.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Of the total number of forces required to adequately man the coast defenses, the corps is short 47 officers and 11,250 enlisted men, according to the annual report of Gen. William C. McDonald, chief of coast artillery, to the war department.

With all of the great gun batteries planned for the United States coast defenses by the Endicott board 27 years ago nearing completion, the army faces a serious problem in the lack of artillerymen to man the guns.

Gen. Weaver reported that his corps "had less than one-fourth of one regular battery available for permanent duty in the batteries and the organized militia was not prepared to furnish the required quota of reserves."

All of the identifications planned by the Endicott board have been completed, the report said, except the proposed batteries at Cape Henry to defend Chesapeake bay and San Pedro, Calif., the port of Los Angeles, which has been added to the ports to be defended.

Appropriations already have been made for these projects.

He pointed out that heavy drafts must be made upon the corps to man the over-sea defenses and, after they have been provided for, there will remain by 319 officers and 7267 regular coast artillery troops for the staff of the gun batteries of the continental United States.

The last report shows, Gen. Weaver stated, that the coast defenses which are available is composed of only 127 companies, 468 officers and 7245 enlisted men, and he recommended, therefore, that the states be urged to provide their due proportion of coast artillery troops and that congress be asked to provide the necessary number of troops to man the defenses.

WANTS DRY DOCK ON PACIFIC COAST

Secretary Daniels Would Have It Built by Private Corporation on Basis of Guaranteed Through Traffic.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—A great dry dock on the Pacific coast capable of handling the dreadnaughts of the United States navy is proposed by Secretary Daniels of the navy department. He claims the absolute necessity for such a dry dock to accommodate the great ships of the Atlantic fleet when they pass through the Panama canal.

He proposes to contract with a private corporation which already owns docks in San Francisco harbor, to construct the dock on a basis of guaranteed compensation in so many thousands of tons of naval docking per annum. He has sought this authority from congress.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES FOR HIS BIRDS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Senator and Mrs. John W. Kern have planned a unique feature for the Christmas celebration that is to be held at their country home at Kern-Cliff, Virginia, where the senator has a large estate.



SENATOR JOHN W. KERN.

The senator has planned to treat all of the birds on his lands to a real Christmas feast. All sorts of bird goodies are to be arranged in baskets and tied to the branches of the trees that surround the house, and the guests will be able to see the bird feasts from the windows.

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MORE TROUBLE IN CAPLES FAMILY

Mrs. Caples Asks Police of Los Angeles to Take Action in Case of Her Daughter-in-Law.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Richard Caples, of El Paso, yesterday complained to the police that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eddie Caples, of Santa Monica, had been calling her up on the telephone at her hotel and molesting her and asking the police to take a hand to stop it.

The matter was patched up out of court, and Mrs. Caples, sr., returned to her hotel in Los Angeles, but yesterday, accompanied by her daughter, Margaret, she called at police headquarters and asked that the police take action to prevent her daughter-in-law "annoying her."

SIGHT SEEING AEROPLANE IS NOW READY

Ralph E. McMillan, the aviator, has just added extensions to his Curtis biplane to carry a passenger on sightseeing trips over El Paso and offers to take up sightseeing daily, if weather permits, at the price of \$25 for each round trip, starting from the parade ground at Fort Bliss, which he has been permitted to use by the post commander, and sailing over the city and valley.

The Curtis machine is pronounced by Lew Gasser, who accompanied Mr. McMillan on a flight Sunday, to be "as safe as a rocking chair at home." The machine is equipped with an 80 horsepower motor and is capable of making 60 miles an hour. It will safely navigate the air at an elevation of 4000 feet.

Mr. McMillan is stopping at the Angelus hotel. He is a licensed aviator. He has had his biplane under repairs at the city waterworks pumping plant for several weeks.—Advertisement.

RESIGNATION OF WEST IS ACCEPTED

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—Judge Walter H. Sanborn, of the United States circuit court, today accepted the resignation of Thomas H. West as receiver of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad. West was one of the syndicate of 49 that promoted the Brownsville road and sold it to the Frisco.

FUNERAL OF WARD IS BEING ARRANGED

Many Prominent Business Men Will Be Pall Bearers for Head of Mail Order House Who is Dead.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—Funeral arrangements on an extensive scale are being made for A. Montgomery Ward, president of a great mail order house, who died Sunday from a complication of diseases resulting from two falls. He was 70 years old. A number of Chicago's prominent business men are expected to act as pall bearers.

Mr. Ward was a selfmade man in the true sense of the expression. He was born at Chatham, N. J., Feb. 17, 1843. He came with his family to Niles, Mich., when eight years old. He attended school until he was 14 when he went to work in a saw factory where he was paid 25 cents a day. Later he became a day laborer in a brick yard.

In the late fifties, young Ward went to St. Joseph, Mich., where he entered a general merchandise store at wages of \$5 a month and board. He proved successful as a salesman and in three years was in charge of the business and was receiving \$100 a month. He came to Chicago in 1866 and obtained work in a department store. Later he entered a wholesale dry goods firm and then became a traveling salesman for Walter Smith & Co., of St. Louis. It was while with this firm Mr. Ward thought he saw a great future for a house which would sell directly to the consumer.

He returned to Chicago to accept an executive position with a dry goods firm which he helped reorganize after the fire of 1871. His dream of a store which would eliminate the middleman grew and he resigned to found A. Montgomery Ward and Co. It was organized as a partnership with George J. Thorn, his brother-in-law. The company's first quarters were over a stable and the staff consisted of one clerk and the partners.

The firm grew constantly. Ward retired from active business in 1901, but retained the presidency of his firm.

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THREE UNKNOWN INDIAN TRIBES ARE DISCOVERED BY EXPLORERS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—Three tribes of Indians heretofore unknown have been discovered by the University of Pennsylvania Amazon expedition in regions of Brazil never before penetrated by white men, according to a letter received at the university museum from Dr. Faraabe, head of the expedition. The Indians call themselves Porocotos, Alamaras and Zahacas. Dr. Faraabe made vocabularies of their languages, took photographs and collected many ethnological specimens. Archaeological specimens of rare interest were also found. Of great assistance to the expedition, the letter states, was a Scotchman found just before the party started for the interior. He had married an Indian woman and had lived in that region for 25 years, becoming familiar with the different Indian languages.

ONLY SIX NATIONAL BANKS CLOSE IN YEAR

Report of Currency Bureau Submitted to Congress Details Condition of Banks During Year.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Growth and operations of national banks of the United States are detailed in the annual report of the currency bureau, submitted today by acting controller Thomas P. Kane to speaker Clark.

The report contains no reference to currency reform and no recommendations, but details the condition of banks during the year ended October 31. Only six national banks out of more than 7000 existing, went into the hands of receivers, with aggregate capital stocks of \$4,250,000. Satisfactory progress in liquidating the assets of all was reported.

ferred to briefly. That is explained in detail in the report of secretary McAdoo submitted to congress last week.

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Doctors Oscar A. Young and G. Allison Hinton, two of the most widely known specialists of the age, have promised the people of El Paso that they will permanently locate in our city. Not only have they agreed to locate, but they are here, and with the able assistance of their many friends, have secured offices in the Coles building, occupying nearly the whole second floor above the Union clothing store, on the corner Oregon and San Antonio streets. They have six large rooms, and they are equipped with all the latest instruments and devices for the treatment of their specialties.

Newspapers throughout the United States have printed page after page telling of the wonderful success of these great men and the almost phenomenal results of their treatments. Dr. Young makes a specialty of chronic diseases alone, his success in treating Gall Stone trouble, chronic trouble of the Stomach and Liver, diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder and chronic Nervous conditions. Dr. Young has a special treatment for lung affections and diseases of the air passages—in fact, his treatment for consumption is a marvelous one, patients gaining a pound a day for months. They can feel the effect of this wonderful treatment within a few days after starting its use. This treatment for consumption is applied by the patient sitting in a cabinet, known as an inhalatorium, where the air is impregnated with the medication that is necessary to destroy the germs of tuberculosis. This air is breathed down deep into the lungs, where the medicine becomes in direct contact with the diseased tissue, destroying the germ and restoring the lungs to a healthy condition. It is astonishing and gratifying to see the color return to the face, the cough stop and the patient become well and strong.

Dr. Hinton needs no introduction. Patients go thousands of miles to see him. He has for many years been one of the leading physicians of Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he was secretary of the Eclectic state medical board, and has been prominent in all medical branches. Dr. Hinton is known in many states as the master of all diseases pertaining to the blood, such as contracted blood poison, Rheumatism, Epilepsy and Cancer. Dr. Hinton has developed a treatment for Epilepsy that is so effective that the patient never has another attack after taking the first dose of this wonderful remedy. His treatment for cancer removes the cancerous condition without an operation and without detaining the patient from his business—in fact, neither Dr. Hinton or Young resort to the barbarous use of the knife in any condition. Years of experience have taught them that man was not created to be mutilated by the surgeon's knife, although both of these wonderful men in years past have borne reputations as being great surgeons.

Persons affected with any form of chronic trouble will do well to consult these great specialists without delay, for they have promised the people of El Paso that for a limited time no charge will be made for consultation or examination. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Location, second floor, Coles building, corner Oregon and San Antonio streets, over Union clothing store.

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