

BY THE WAY

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As one intimately connected with the Carrizozo high school, and a member of the committee which drafted the petition sent to the Senate and house of this state, in session now assembled, I deem it wise to not remain silent with reference to some of the insinuations made in these columns last week concerning the work of this committee.

The article to which I refer is the petition made by the Capitan Commercial Club to the same legislature asking that no action be taken whereby the Carrizozo high school should be allowed to participate in the county funds appropriated for county high school purposes.

One statement, in particular, appeals to us as being decidedly unwarranted; and was to the effect that, were the petition of local citizens granted, it would practically remove the Lincoln County High School from Capitan to Carrizozo. We supposed, of course, that the educational center of the county would be aware of the fact that, in the case of action favorable to Carrizozo, this school could realize only one-third of the funds the first year, allowing the now established school to fully accommodate itself to the new order of things, and be in no way embarrassed.

The trouble with these gentlemen is that they have not the best interests of the entire county at heart, for the Capitan school has had the use of the county high school funds exclusively at her command for the past two years, has a well-equipped plant, and should now be entirely able to make an excellent showing as an established institution on a "live and let live" proposition, which is all in the world the Carrizozo people are advocating. We do not discredit the legally established school nor the class of work which it is doing.

But the past two years have been amply sufficient to demonstrate a number of pertinent facts. Principal among them, that the Capitan school, with the entire funds exclusively at its service, and the prestige which the name, "Lincoln County High School" would naturally attach to the institution, has served barely more than one-half the number which the high school in Carrizozo has been able to serve with bare resources of the district. Furthermore, statistics to which all interested parties may find ready access show that the section of the county which would naturally seek the Capitan high school, even though it were not the county high school, has a high school enrollment of only 2.4 per cent while that of the district logically represented by the Carrizozo school shows a percentage in the high school of 6.4 per cent.

Evidently these facts are not mere accidents; there must be some reason for them. But as an obscure school principal, devoting my time to educational work for my district, and not as a political prognosticator, I must leave this problem for solution by wiser heads than my own. I must maintain, however, that the petition we sent the law-makers of the state is decidedly in order and certainly the embodiment of fairness, and it is straining a point to construe it as an attack upon any school or set of people. We might also remark that if the gentlemen who have taken it upon themselves to keep centralized in one section the resources of the county for higher education will give the question an

unbiased examination, with an eye single to the best interests of those who furnish the revenue, the situation will take on a different aspect from the one they outlined to the legislature.

We also note that we have been honored with the title of pioneers in this business of dissatisfaction with existing conditions, but we would respectfully call attention to the fact that there are many other counties of this state where the situation is similar enough to make this county high school question an inevitable issue for the present legislature. We were asked to cooperate with other schools of the state in securing needed legislation, and if we have been the first to outline conditions in a straightforward manner, we do not object to the distinction.

Respectfully yours,
Andrew McCurdy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(By STADTMAN & BYRON)
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United States to Harry L. Humphrey. The North West Quarter of the South East Quarter and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 8, South Range 10 East, 160 A.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Roy C. Jacobs to Sarah Jacobs \$4000.00, East Half of the North East Quarter and the East Half of the South East Quarter, Section 21, Township 7 South Range 14, East and the West Half of the North East Quarter and the North East Quarter of Section 1 Township 8, South Range 14 East, and the South Half of the North East Quarter of Section 22, Township 7, North Range 14 East, 440 acres.

Seaborn T. Gray et al to Geo. W. Smith \$946.00 Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 9 North Range 14 East, 160 acres located in the town of Capitan, except Block 58 which is the property of School District No. 28.

E. E. Phillips et ux to T. W. Watson \$300.00 Lot 17, in Block 18 Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Stella Chavez nee West to D. N. Bonnell, \$750.00 That portion of the South Half of the South East Quarter of Section 19, and the North Half of the North East Quarter and the North Half of the North West Quarter of S 30, Township 10, South Range 10 East, not heretofore sold by John Newcomb and Andrea Analla de Newcomb his wife during their lifetime.

John C. West Guardian of Delina West to D. N. Bonnell, \$750.00 All the right title and interest of said minor in and to that portion of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, and the North Half of the North East Quarter and the North Half of the North West Quarter of Section 30, Township 10, South Range 10 East, not heretofore sold by John Newcomb and Andrea Analla de Newcomb, his wife, during their lifetime.

Carrizozo Townsite Co to F. E. Richard \$110.00, Lots 15 and 16 Block 17, in the town of Carrizozo, N. M.

K. E. Hancock to Frank Richards \$300.00, Lots 11 and 12, Block 17, Town of Carrizozo, N. M.

Lorentz Olsen et ux to Jas V. Edwards \$450.00, Lot 15, Block 40, Town of Oscura, N. M.

Beatrice V. Stover to Oscar Anderson, \$1186.66, South Half of the North East Quarter and the North

Half of the South East Quarter of Section 17, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, 160 acres. Also South half of South East Quarter Section 17, and North East Quarter of North East Quarter of Section 20, Township 11 South Range 17 East, 120 acres.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Chas. A. Stevens et ux to E. E. Phillips, Lot 17, Block, 18, town of Carrizozo, N. M.

Jacob H. Fulmer Jr. to Martin D. Fulmer \$100, 3-250 interest in 10 mining claims in Ngal Mining District known as the Rialto Group viz Rialto, Expansion, Venus, Veres, Dream Pacer, Gold Bug, Gold King, Imperial, Potato Pacer, Twelve Thirteen Ninety Four, Amos, Escue, Ninezen Eleven, Dudley Little, Jake Graham, Big Jake, Big Sandy and Mashawaka.

REPORT AND ORDER

John C. West Guardian, in re-estate of Delina West, heir of John C. West and Cecelia West deceased, as to sale of that portion of the South Half of South East Quarter of Section 19, and the North Half of the North East Quarter and the North half of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 30, Township 10, South, Range 16 East not heretofore sold by John Newcomb and Andrea Analla de Newcomb, his wife during their lifetime.

PROOF OF LABOR

Proof filed on behalf of C. H. Jenkins et al, Labor for 1915 on claims known as W. T. Harris and W. T. Harris No 2 of the Harris Group in the Red Cloud (Gallinas Mts) Mining District.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

Bonifacio Samora, 25, to Manuel Mira Mirabal, 26, Encinosa, N. M.

LINCOLN

Miss Bessie Martin spent Sunday with Miss Mary Rohde at the Hulbert ranch.

Farmers are busy cleaning their irrigation ditches and preparing for their spring work.

The cool weather has kept back the buds and so far the prospects for an abundance of fruit are excellent.

A number of the young people were expecting to attend the ball at Carrizozo on the 19th but owing to the storm did not go.

About four inches of snow fell here on Friday night and another light fall on Sunday afternoon which with the rain has thoroughly wet the ground. This with the heavy snow in the mountains gives promise of a good season for the farmers.

Mrs. Josefa Montano, widow of Don Jose Montano died last week and was buried in the Lincoln cemetery. Thus one by one are passing away the old residents of Lincoln county. The family have the sympathy of all their neighbors.

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SAVE THE COST OF SPRAYING

Martins and Bluebirds Should Have Houses Provided for Them Near the Orchard.

The American Bird House Journal says that farmers and orchardists can avoid the cost of spraying fruit trees by providing the purple martins with a residence in or near the orchard and encouraging these intelligent birds to keep down the insect pests. The paper produces evidence to show that the martins protected a certain orchard to such an extent that great crops of fruit were raised without any spraying at all. It may be too much to assume that the birds will take care of all tree pests; the San Jose scale, for instance, must be beyond the reach of any bird. But there is no doubt about the activity and the value of martins and bluebirds in fighting insect pests, nor any doubt at all of the readiness of these birds to occupy and take advantage of the nice little houses provided for them, provided the English sparrows are kept at their distance.

NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL

State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln

In the Probate Court. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Edmund R. Hall, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that there has been filed in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, N. M. an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edmund R. Hall, deceased, late of Carrizozo, New Mexico, and that the date set for the proving of said Last Will and Testament is the first day of the next regular March A. D. 1915 Term of said Court, the same being the first day of March, A. D. 1915.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1915.
(P. C. Seal)
ALBERT H. HARVEY,
Clerk.

NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Fauvet, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Hanner, executor of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Fauvet, deceased, has filed his final report as such executor, and the same will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, and on the first day thereof, the same being the 1st day of March, A. D., 1915.

All persons having objections or exceptions to said final report are ordered to file the same with the clerk of said Court before the date set for the said hearing.

ALBERT H. HARVEY,
County Clerk,
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Posted Jan. 22, 1915.

Office of Traveling Auditor and Bank Examiner.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 15, 1915.
To the Board of Directors of the Exchange Bank,
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

The granting of Overdrafts in any form or by any subterfuge will no longer be countenanced by this department. This form of accommodation is not only illegal, but is diametrically opposed to sound business principles, and you are hereby advised that the permitting of Overdrafts must be discontinued.

You are requested to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employ of your bank shall pay or charge to the account of any depositor any check or other item of such depositor, when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of such depositor to pay the same.

This department is co-operating with the Comptroller of the Currency in this movement, and for your information I beg to advise you that that official has issued similar instructions to all national banks.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) HOWELL EARNEST,
Traveling Auditor and Bank Examiner

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