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## QUESTION OF LIGHTS IMPORTANT ONE

Should Have the Attention of Every Citizen and Business Man in Carrizozo Who Want Town Improvements

### TOWN AND COMMUNITY WILL PROFIT FROM STREET LIGHTS

We do not mean to declare that Carrizozo is a dead town just because things have worked together to make it at present a dark town. Those who like the town of Carrizozo best are those who are best acquainted with it, and no one enterprise of Carrizozo is stronger for its home town than the Outlook.

We are well aware that private parties have subscribed generously for street lights for Carrizozo. The best obtainable gas lights on substantial iron posts have been provided for the principal corners, and for a considerable time these lights were kept up by these same public spirited men, purchased gasoline for these lights to consume when the moon was not on job, and paid a man to look after them, to see that they were kept in good working order and to generate and light the lamps before night took full charge of our hustling little commonwealth.

Who got the benefit of these lights? The whole town and community alike reaped the good results of the system. But who paid for them? A very few enterprising spirits who wanted to see the town move forward and were willing to dig deep to keep things moving in the right direction. But naturally the regular call for each to keep the lights on duty for all made a rather discouraging prospect when the burden was borne by the few. So the "favored few" began to loose from its ranks those who refuse to be ridden to market and then sold. In other words public ingratitude dampened even the ardor of Carrizozo's live ones, because there is nothing like appreciation in keeping enthusiastic boosters constantly doing their favorite stunts.

And so the lights, the best obtainable, when they were installed, have been neglected because provision for their maintenance ceased to be made. Can you blame the burden bearers for ceasing to longer be the goat?

What is the solution? Incorporation, no more, no less. Let a reasonable property tax be levied to support the town's improvements and all will share the burden proportionately. Of course the business men and larger property holders will shoulder most of the levy, but they are the ones who have been footing the bills any way and it will bring a system into play to make the burden fall where it should. Nor should the required levy be excessive—as nominal tax will put the city treasury to the good and the much needed lights be easily realized.

The Alto Light & Power Co. have extended their electric lines to Carrizozo and already practically every citizen has modern lights installed both in his home and place of business. Let us pull together and do the same for the streets of the town. Talk incorporation for that's the only practical way to talk street lights for Carrizozo. And to talk street lights is the only way to talk progress into the town.

## ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB

The Pastimers met Thursday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. John E. Bell. The afternoon was spent in needlework and a varied program of readings and instrumental and vocal music was rendered. Refreshments of sandwiches, chicken salad and coffee followed the above features of the hour. Besides the regular members, Mesdames Daniel, Lewis, Shinn, and Williamson were present as guests of the club. The next meeting the Pastimers will be the guests of Mrs. R. T. Cribb.

## SANCHEZ-LUERAZ

One of the most prominent social events of the season in Spanish American circles will be the marriage tomorrow evening of Rosita G. Lueras to Benito Sanchez. The ceremony will be solemnized at the Catholic Chapel by Rev. Father J. H. Girma, the parish priest. Invitations have been sent out announcing the marriage ball which will be given immediately after the ceremony at Navarro's Hall in the Mexican quarter. The contracting parties are from the county's oldest and most substantial Spanish families and have the good wishes of a host of interested friends.

## KOHN BROTHERS DEAD

Chas. H. Kohn a well known and prominent business man of Montoya and a bridegroom of only five days, died in Kansas City last Sunday evening while on his wedding tour to points in the east. Geo. Kohn, a brother and business associate of deceased, died Tuesday evening of pneumonia, a result of the sudden death of his brother. Kohn brothers were well known throughout the state and the entire southwest and are well known to a great many of the Carrizozo people. They were particular friends of Jake and Albert Ziegler of this place.

## ENTERTAINS BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. E. D. Lewis was hostess to the Women's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school at the parsonage Thursday afternoon of last week. The time was most pleasantly spent in fancy work and other forms of diversion principal among them being a contest of jumbled words pertaining to the art of the seamstress. Mrs. J. W. Shinn received the prize in a cut for the largest number of correct answers and Mrs. Andrew McCurdy fell heir to the consolation prize. Refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served. Those present were Mesdames Forrest, Dawson, Watson, Mahan, Barber, Chisholm, Johns, Hoffman, Ladd, Shinn, Miller, McCurdy, McClean and Ross.

## IN BAD AGAIN

Just as we go to press we learn that Gerald Brooks who plead guilty here last Friday evening before District Judge E. L. Medler to forgery, and was given a two years' term in the penitentiary at Santa Fe, sentence suspended with the understanding that he leave the state, has been arrested in El Paso on similar charges. Several forged checks have been worked off on the business men of El Paso by this artist in the last few days, ranging in amounts from \$30 to \$635, according to information received here this afternoon by District Attorney H. B. Hamilton from the El Paso authorities where Brooks is in jail.

The check for \$535.00 was drawn on the Exchange Bank of this city and given in payment for an automobile, the name of a local man being forged to the check. Brooks will likely be turned over to the New Mexico authorities and the suspended sentence be put into effect.

## CLAYTON ANTI-TRUST LAW A GREAT FARCE

Another Democratic Measure Passed for the Good of the Common People is of Great Advantage to Trusts

### DEPT. OF JUSTICE CANNOT REACH THE SITUATION

Washington, D. C. Jan. 31, (Special Correspondence.)—"The Clayton anti-trust law, heralded by the Democrats as a weapon against unlawful combination in restraint of trade, has proven to be a fraud."

This bitter criticism of the anti-trust law, passed by the last Democratic Congress, was uttered today by Representative Halvor Steenerson of Minnesota.

"For weeks I have been endeavoring to have the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission fix the responsibility for increased prices of gasoline, which I believe is due to an unlawful combination in restraint of trade," said Mr. Steenerson.

"The fact is that the provisions of the Clayton anti-trust act have made it practically impossible for either the Department of Justice or the Federal Trade Commission to reach the situation. Formerly the government was able to prosecute ANY violation of the anti-trust laws in restraint of trade, irrespective of the effect on prices, so long as there appeared to be a combination which controlled prices. It was the POWER to fix prices that was condemned.

"The Clayton act provides for prosecution of substantial lessening of competition. The insertion of the word Substantial in the Clayton law has practically taken all the teeth out of it. While comparatively easy to prove the existence of a combination, the Clayton law has enormously increased the difficulty of a conviction, owing to the absolutely indefinite meaning of the word 'Substantial'.

Furthermore the Trade Commission law limits the investigation of that Commission to whether or not there has been an unlawful combination between manufacturers and dealers. In other words, this law protects the big jobbers and not the consumer.

"The Democrats by the insertion of this troublesome word 'substantial' in the Clayton act have emasculated the whole scheme of trust prosecution for violation of law, and have virtually committed a fraud upon those whom it was supposed to protect."

## LONG DISTANT WALKER

Capt. Wm R. Bond Jr., representing the New York Herald and who is walking from San Francisco to New York on a \$2,000 wager was a caller at this office last Friday. Mr. Bond who was wounded in Australia a few months ago while acting as a war correspondent for his publication, was in very delicate health when he left San Francisco but the long hike has made him strong and he looks the picture of health. This long distant hiker left Frisco in November and must be in New York by April 15th to win the wager. If he reaches his destination by that time he will certainly have to move some.

## PRAETORIANS ORGANIZED

Carrizozo Council of The Praetorians was organized in Carrizozo Saturday night, January 29th, at the Lodge Hall over the Exchange Bank. Thirty seven Charter members were elected to membership. All present were duly obligated and the secret work of the order exemplified by the State Manager of the order, J. B. Savage of Roswell. It was a very enthusiastic organization and the organizers J. B. Savage, state manager and J. R. Elmore General Deputy feel very proud of Carrizozo council.

The following officers were elected to serve until the next regular annual election:

S. A., Prof. Andrew McCurdy; S. T., Dr. Robt. E. Blaney; J. T., H. C. Franklen; T. C., H. C. Clunn; S. C., P. E. Lacey, Recorder, E. D. Boone; Soothsayer, Mrs. Naomi Lucas; Lygion, John B. Baird; Sentinel, Roy J. Textor; Attorney, Buel R. Wood. Praetorian Queen; Mrs. Frances Clunn

Trustees: H. J. Garrard, T. W. Watson, R. E. Stidham. Praetorian Guards: Rufus Hughes Captain, Louis Adams, Allison Stevens, Otis Leggett.

The Council decided to meet on the 4th Thursday night in each month. The next regular council will be held on the 24th of Feb.

H. C. Clunn has been appointed a Deputy to represent the order with Headquarters at Carrizozo.

With the hearty co-operation of every member, Carrizozo Council should soon have 100 members.

## TAKE CONVICTS TO PRISON

P. S. Decker, better known to the people of Carrizozo as R. J. Reynolds, plead guilty to the charge of forgery last Friday evening before District Judge E. L. Medler, and was given a sentence of from one to two years in the penitentiary at Santa Fe.

Gerald Brooks charged with forgery plead guilty and was given two years in the penitentiary, sentence suspended on the promise that he leave the state in three days.

Pablo Lara and Manuel Valsquez charged with horse stealing were also tried at this time and entered pleas of guilty. They were each given a sentence of two years. Lara, who was under age was sentenced to the reform school at Springer, while Valsquez will serve his time at the penitentiary.

John B. Baird and Porfirio Chavez, Jr., left Tuesday evening with the prisoners for the above places where they will begin serving their sentences.

## GOES TO EASTERN MARKETS

Albert Ziegler, of the firm of Ziegler Bros. left Tuesday evening for the eastern markets to buy the spring and summer line of goods for his firm. He will visit the New York and Chicago markets and intends to buy the largest and most near complete line they have ever carried. Mr. Ziegler is a careful buyer and thoroughly understands the needs of the people of this section, and his going to market is always an item of interest to the local people. Mr. Ziegler will be absent about three weeks. He intends to return by the way of Washington, D. C., where he will spend a few days visiting old friends.

## NEW MEXICO CATTLE SHIPMENTS LARGE

Cattle Inspected and Shipped Out of New Mexico in Fiscal Year Ending in November, Number 360,325 Head.

### OF THIS NUMBER 260,000 ORIGINATED IN NEW MEX.

In the fiscal year ended November 30, last 360,325 head of cattle were inspected for shipment in New Mexico; of this number about 75,000 head originated in Old Mexico, and approximately 25,000 were merely transferred from and to points within the state, leaving the total actually shipped out of New Mexico from New Mexico ranges at from 250,000 to 260,000 head.

These figures are contained in the annual report of the Cattle Sanitary board, filed with Governor McDonald by the secretary, W. J. Linwood.

Estimating the average value of the cattle shipped from state ranges at from \$35 to \$37 a head, New Mexico cattlemen received nearly \$10,000,000 during the fiscal year.

The Cattle Sanitary board estimates that the cattle remaining on the ranges in New Mexico number between 975,000 and 1,000,000 head.

The report shows that there was a falling off in cattle shipments in 1915, as compared with both 1914 and 1913, and attributes this, in part, to the strict quarantine regulations maintained in connection with cattle originating in Mexico. "Heretofore," it says, "the shipments of cattle from Mexico, in Luna and Grant counties, have aggregated a fourth of the entire shipments of the state. This year the amount has been materially less." A comparative table as the cattle inspected for shipment each year since 1909 shows the following:

1909, 319,514 head; 1910, 262,154; 1911, 246,296; 1912, 255,301; 1913, 384,803; 1914, 366,319; 1915, 360,324.

The horse shipments during the year are placed by the report as 7,947 head, as against 7,54 in 1914; 10,439 in 1913; 9,005 in 1912; 13,968 in 1911, and 12,499 in 1910.

The financial part of the report shows that the general, or cattle indemnity fund, receipts in the fiscal year amounted to \$59,699.30, which with the balance of \$30,986.76 on hand at end of the preceding fiscal year, made a total of \$90,686.06. The disbursements amounted to \$42,570.49, leaving a balance in that fund of \$48,115.57. From the eradication fund the board received \$19,240.94, a balance of \$8,086.02, giving a total of \$17,336.58. The disbursements were \$6,404.93, leaving a balance on November 30, last, of \$11,931.65. The grand total of the balances in both funds is \$60,047.20.

Jake Ziegler who has been in an El Paso hospital for the past few weeks is reported as getting along nicely and will likely be home in a few days. Jake's many friends here will be glad to know that he is on the road to recovery and that it will not be long until he will be back at his post of duty.