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## RIOTS IN POLAND.

**The Cossacks Charge the People in the Streets of Lodz; Many Are Killed, Thousands Wounded.**

### "BLACK FRIDAY" IN LODZ.

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 24.—Yesterday, "Black Friday," in Lodz, surpassed all horrors of "Red Sunday" in St. Petersburg. While it is not yet possible to ascertain the exact number of victims, estimates place the killed and wounded at 2,000.

The troubles were initiated by social democrats and the Jewish bund, who determined to avenge their comrades killed in the rioting on Wednesday. The city was given over to bloodshed.

Anarchy prevailed all day. Barricades were hurriedly constructed in the Jewish quarter at dawn and telegraph and telephone lines were cut. Early in the day two bombs were thrown into the barricades, killing twenty soldiers.

This started the bloodshed, which lasted until after night-fall.

At 11 o'clock all factory hands struck and flocked into the streets. The soldiers charged the dense crowds time after time, firing into the mass.

The rioters replied with revolvers, while their comrades on the roofs and in the windows joined in the fusillade.

Some dashed vitrol from points of vantage upon the troopers below. The burning fluid drove the victims into a frenzy and led to scenes of a terrible character.

The dead were carted off by the troops, but many dead are still lying in the streets this morning.

The casualties up to noon add eighteen killed or wounded to yesterday's appalling total. So far as can be ascertained, 130 persons were killed outright in the fighting yesterday and forty-one more died during the night in the hospitals.

All of the hospitals are crowded to overflowing and many of the wounded are lying on the floor.

The riotors this morning tried to set fire to the government offices, but were scattered by the

strong force of troops. Lodz, June 26.—The governor-general has proclaimed a state of siege at Lodz.

The victims of last week's outbreak total over 1200. Thus far the bodies of 343 Jews and 218 Christians have been burned.

The wounded number over seven hundred.

Warsaw, June 25.—(2:25 p. m.)—The Jewish districts are now in full revolt. The shops and stores are closed and traffic has ceased.

Street cars have been overturned to form barriers.

Great crowds are on the streets and bloodshed threatens at any moment.

A bomb was thrown last night at the carriage occupied by chief of police K. M. Pavloff, of the town of Czenstochowa, government of Pietrkow. The chief of police and seven others were seriously wounded.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—The red flag of revolt has been raised at Warsaw, Kovno, and other places in Russian Poland, out of sympathy with the victims of the rioting at Lodz, and so far as these cities are concerned the situation almost approaches the dignity of open rebellion.

News received at St. Petersburg are meager on account of the vigorous censorship, but it is evident that the troops are being resisted, and a repetition of the sanguinary encounters at Lodz is anticipated.

Three big Socialistic parties in Russian Poland are well organized and have some arms, but the authorities claim they have no chance to succeed single handed.

The main danger lies in its spread to the Socialistic organizations in other parts of Russia, with which those in Russian Poland are closely allied.

In the mean time the Caucasus is aflame with insurrection on a big scale. Mussulmans are actually besieging the Armenians in some towns.

### Wool Sale.

M. Baird, of Picacho, brought in thirty-five sacks of wool which he sold to Prager, of Roswell, with delivery to be made at this point. Mr. Baird contracted his clip to Mr. Prager, this spring, and he says by reason of the rise in the product he will be loser. The wool was delivered here Saturday.

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## French Have War Fever.

**The Moroccan Incident, Caused by Germany's Assuming Serious Proportions.**

### KAISER'S ATTITUDE DANGEROUS.

Paris, June 24.—For the first time since the Fashoda incident the French public is in the throes of a war fever. Whether it will result in anything serious depends on Germany's response to the French note on Morocco, but without considering the exact status of diplomatic negotiations a considerable element of the public and press seriously discuss the possibilities of a resort to arms. Army circles are particularly active, and at the military clubs officers are mainly engaged in making comparisons of the forces of France and Germany. While financial leaders scout the idea of war, yet the speculative element has been quick to seize the opportunity to raid the French rentes, which when they closed tonight, showed a fall of one franc and eight centimes within the week. The official view is that the situation, while delicate, does not present any aspect of danger or a crisis involving a rupture of relations. This is the governmental view and naturally presents the most favorable aspect of the controversy.

However, ambassadors of leading powers express impartial opinions fully sustaining the government's views. It is pointed out in diplomatic quarters that the worst aspect of the Moroccan question does not present a casus belli.

## Phelps-Dodge Projects Discussed.

Four hundred miles of road, from El Paso to Durango, will be built this year by the Phelps, Dodge & company copper interest, which have just acquired the New Mexico Railway and Coal company. The El Paso & Durango Railroad company, with a capital of \$8,000,000, has been organized, and the work on the new line will begin as soon as the surveys are completed. At Durango the new line will connect with the Denver & Rio Grande. Primarily the road is the result of the purchase by Phelps, Dodge & company of rich coal lands near Durango to afford an independent fuel supply for that concern's copper smelters.

The New Mexico Railway and Coal company carries with it control of the El Paso & Northeastern, El Paso & Rock Island, and the Dawson Railway and Coal company, and the purchase price of the properties is given as \$16,000,000. The original holding of the Phelps, Dodge & company is the El Paso & Southwestern, running from Benson, Arizona, where the company's smelters are located, to El Paso. A branch line connects with Nacozari, Mexico, where the company owns rich copper mines. With the newly acquired properties the Phelps, Dodge system will embrace more than 900 miles of road, and the system will be a great factor in the southwestern railroad situations, worthy of important consideration in future freight rate adjustments. The mining interests of the company are by far the most important in the southwest, controlling a monthly copper output in excess of 10,000,000 pounds. The coal and incidentals required by these interests of the railway holdings, which in itself is said to pay the total operating expenses, leaving the balance of 75 per cent profit. —Denver Times.

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Music is now recommended as a cure for hysterics in women. A new hat will generally bring them around also.

Perhaps the matter might be amicably arranged if the czar would consent to wheel the mikado around the block.

"Bathing is the curse of the earth," says a New York sun worshipper. Thought someone would vindicate the tramp yet.

An English physician says that a meat diet will cause drunkenness. Must serve their meat in bottles over in England.

The alluring feature of the scheme for extracting gold from sea water is that no trust can get possession of the entire ocean.

"The man doesn't own the millions; the millions own the man," says Andrew Carnegie. Thousands long for such a master.

A fashion authority says that women should buy hats to match their hair. Might be cheaper to make the hair match the hat.

A Russian fired nine shots at the governor of Libau prison and missed him. It was lucky for the governor that he was not an innocent bystander.

Of course, the fact that census figures give New York only 3,902,097 inhabitants need not deter it from continuing to call itself in the 5,000,000 class.

"He was a good boy and went to heaven," ended the tale. "But he was never rich, and now his chance is gone," sighed the kindergartners in chorus.

A Massachusetts man has been working for three years on a crazy quilt. Will the women of Massachusetts insist, after this, on the equality of the sexes?

A female lecturer advises women to keep silent "as much as possible." Somehow the use of that word "possible" in this connection jars on one's finer feelings.

As to the use of corncocks in the manufacture of maple sugar, it should be explained that the cobs are used merely to furnish the unmistakable and genuine maple flavor.

A West Virginia couple were recently married while standing waist deep in ice-cold water. There are more ways than one of throwing cold water on love's young dream.

Hustle around now and acquire some tape worms, because they prevent their hosts from having consumption. With a twelve-inch gun one may cure all consciousness of a sore thumb.

A New York dispatch refers to Miss Pastor as "the fortunate young Jewess" who is to marry James Graham Phelps Stokes. Gallantry, if nothing else, prompts one to call Mr. Stokes the fortunate person.

A New York actress' qualifications, according to the Evening Telegram, are that "she is deeply versed in metaphysics, psychology and sociology"—and she chews gum! Who could resist such a combination?

Federal officials have decided that a saloonkeeper who makes cocktails in bulk is not a "rectifier." That is plausible enough. It would be difficult to prove that the manufacture of cocktails ever rectified anything.

## NO JOY IN FORGETFULNESS

There was once a poor woman whose life had been such a bitter one that she wanted her memory taken away. He to whom she had given the love of her young heart had not fulfilled the promises of his youth; his weaknesses had developed into crimes, so that he was compelled to flee for his life; and the sons and daughters she had borne and brought up had repaid her care and kindness with neglect and abuse, and at last, one by one, had wandered far from her fireside. So the heart of the poor woman was broken, and she passed, a sad and desolate soul, down the dark valley of the shadow of death. She came at last to the dim river, and asked the boatman to take her over.

"This is the river of forgetfulness," said the boatman. "Will you stop and drink before you cross?"

The woman's face brightened and her voice was full of eager longing. "Yes," she said, "I will drink; I will forget then that my hopes have failed."

"You will forget that you ever hoped," replied the boatman.

The woman drew back; then she bent forward once more. "I will forget that I came to hate him so," she said.

"You will forget that you ever loved him," came the response.

The words seemed to stir a faraway memory. There was a long pause. Then the woman leaned forward to drink.

"I will forget that my little ones left my arms. I will forget how I wept for them in the darkness when they did not return at night. I will forget that they lost the right path and wandered away, never to return to me."

"Yes," said the boatman, "you will forget that you ever pressed them to your bosom, forget that you ever felt the tiny fingers wandering caressingly over your face. You will forget the visions you saw, the fond hopes you cherished as you used to rock them to sleep at night."

The woman was not stooping by the river now; she had raised herself and was walking toward the boat.

"You may row me across," she said. "I shall not drink of the waters of forgetfulness."

Have you ever said, dear reader, in a moment of despair, "there is nothing in all my past to be thankful for?" Never say it again. Have you ever wished that you might drink of the waters of forgetfulness? Never wish it again.—A. B. Curtis.

## Much Learned Through War

War is abhorrent, but it has at least one innocent use, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. It is an efficient educator in geography. War teaches this branch of education with more interest and thoroughness than the most accomplished professor in his classroom and, on the other hand, it is urged by many eminent military men that an accurate knowledge of geography is necessary for successful warfare.

The art of war and "geography are in intimate association. The latter is called "the handmaid of tactics and strategy." So important is the relation of geographical education to war that the London Times has opened its columns to the discussion of the subject. One of its correspondents, in true British fashion, says that "to think imperially with any profit we must think geographically."

The technical importance of geographical knowledge in war and the importance of "thinking imperially" may not appeal to the American reader, but there can be no question as to the educational value of the dispatches and accompanying explanations chronicling the movements of

armies on the war scene and describing more or less minutely regions and peoples of which the reader has had very limited and imperfect knowledge.

Recalling conflicts within easy recollection, the South African and the Spanish-American wars were great educators. No one who followed these wars closely, as gazetted by the newspapers, could have failed to learn much respecting Africa, Spain, Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico of which he was previously ignorant. The pending titanic struggle in Asia has produced a deluge of valuable information, geographical, political, social, respecting Russia, Japan and Manchuria, quite apart from the intensely dramatic features of the war.

The school books are always years behind that universal school master, the live newspaper. The mass of information and permanently useful intelligence presented in the voluminous war correspondence is one of the astonishing evidences of modern progress and of the development of the newspaper's function as a popular educator. The daily newspaper, faithful to its trust, is the world's best textbook in many lines.

## Playground of the Wind

As mysterious and uncontrollable, as treacherous and as entertaining as the vast ocean, which lies only a few leagues west of its borders, is the great sea of sand which forms a large portion of California's greatest desert, known, because of its proximity to the river of that name, as the Colorado desert.

This desert is the wind's favorite playground. He comes over the mountains, from plowing the mighty deep, and works strange fancies in the pliable sands. He duplicates the great billows of the turbulent ocean; he imitates the rippling waves of the placid sea; he carves and builds and plays at artist, sculptor and geometrician. When he becomes weary of his sports he lashes himself to fury and tosses the sand a mile high in the air and flings it broadcast over all the plain, whirling and hurling the particles till he obscures the sun and brings a suffocating darkness to the land.

On the east side of the desert he is at present busy engulfing a railroad. Already he has buried many of the

telegraph poles which stand along the way and he has invaded the right of way of the road and the company is busily fighting to hold possession until a new line, which is being built around the intruding hills, shall be completed. Then the rolling billows of sand will be allowed to sweep on undisputed.

In the southwestern portion of the same desert is another range of traveling hills. These are more wonderful, however, than the ones which are menacing the railroad, for upon these hills the wind has practiced his skill at carving geometrical figures. These hills are known as the Crescent hills, the points of which are toward the east.

A hill which is fifty feet high is found to be 100 feet thick at the base and 200 feet from point to point of the duplicate horns of the crescent. If a hill is twice that high its other dimensions will be found to have doubled also. Little and big they keep their proportions as they move slowly across the plain.—New York Tribune.

## NO MORE HEADACHE

GENERAL WEAKNESS AND FEVER DISAPPEAR TOO.

How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.

The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anæmia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are imperfectly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

The ordinary headache-cures at best give only temporary relief. They deaden the pain but do not drive the poison out of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the contrary thoroughly renew the blood and the pain disappears permanently. Women in particular have found these pills an unfailing relief in headaches caused by anæmia.

Miss Stella Blocker recently said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a great deal of good. I had headache nearly all the time. After I had taken three boxes of these pills I became entirely well."

"How long had you suffered?" she was asked.

"For several years. I can't tell the exact date when my illness began for it came on by slow degrees. I had been going down hill for many years."

"Did you have any other ailments?"

"I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head."

"How did you come to take the remedy that cured you?"

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**PAPA'S JUDGMENT WAS OFF.**

**His Boy Very Much Like Other Boys, After All.**

On the day The Boy was eleven years old he visited an artist friend who likes boys. The artist entertained him royally. He gave him a gun and cigarette coupons worth \$2.50. The Boy was proud of the gun, but he thought still more of the coupons.

"What are you going to get with them, son?" asked The Boy's mother. "I don't know," said The Boy.

His mother was about to offer a few suggestions but The Boy's father interfered.

"Just you let Bob alone, he said. "Let him pick out his own prize. He knows what he wants."

"But he'll get something foolish," argued the practical mother.

"No, he won't," said the father. "That boy's got the best judgment of any boy I ever saw. He won't throw his money away. He'll come home with something useful—something that he needs right on the spot. I wouldn't be afraid to bet on that."

So the mother finally gave in. On Saturday The Boy went down town to exchange his coupons for a prize. When he came home the family was gathered at the dinner table talking about him.

"Come, dear," said his mother, "show mama what her little boy got."

They sat expectant while the boy unwrapped his prize. After a little they spoke. The mother said, "Oh! oh! oh!" and the father said, "Well, I'll be blessed!"

\*The boy had bought a razor.

**Dividing the Work.**

Elder Edgecomb was for many years pastor of the Free Baptist Church in Vienna, Me., in which town lived a simple-minded man named Perry Wood.

One hot Sunday in summer the parson had occasion to admonish some of his hearers for going to sleep during the service. The next Sunday, while the minister was in the midst of his sermon, he heard something whizz across the room and strike the wall. He continued his sermon, but kept one suspicious eye on the congregation. Soon he saw the simple-minded Perry, who was sitting in the stove room in the rear of the church, rise, take an apple from his pocket and bring his arm back preparatory for a throw at the head of a sleeping deacon.

"Perry Wood," exclaimed the irate parson, "you put that apple up, and if you ever throw another one in this church I'll—"

"You hold right on, elder," broke in the excited Perry, "you tend to your preaching and I'll keep them awake"

**How It Turned Out.**

I went because it seemed to be a pleasant place to stay—Where I could go and drink some tea And while the hours away. The girl appeared to be a quite Refined and modest sort. But though I went there every night I did not go to court.

We sat upon the sofa and The lights were burning low. At times I even held her hand—No harm in that, you know; I surely thought so, anyway; It had no real import, And I'm sincere now when I say I didn't go to court.

I never thought she would be so Unprincipled and base; To me it was an awful blow, That breach-of-promise case. To pay her damages was gall, For payings' not my forte, I had to pay, though. After all I had to go to court.

**Didn't Mind.**

"I suppose, Jerry," said the eminent statesman, looking through his pocketbook for a new dollar bill, "like a lot of other folks nowadays, you would rather have clean money?"

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### A DISTINCT DISAPPOINTMENT.

After the smoke of battle cleared away last November, many men, who opposed the election of Mr. Roosevelt, felt that the worst side of the president's character had been exposed during the campaign, but that his expression following his election, indicated a change of policy, which was in harmony with the desires of the people,—the common people. This was particularly so when he declared his intention to probe railway rate problem and the further expression that he favored a reduction of tariff duties.

His appointment of Ex-Attorney-General Harmon and Attorney Judson, as special attorneys to make an investigation of the alleged issuance of rebates by the Santa Fe, for the purpose, as he loudly proclaimed at the time to get the question out of politics and to insure a non-partisan opinion, was hailed with delight by the people; and the only objection made was that the president unnecessarily tooted his horn too loud.

At any rate these special attorneys accepted the trust and began a most rigid examination into the charges against the Santa Fe. For months they dug and delved into the matter and a few weeks ago submitted their report to the president. Their report, in effect declared that the charges against the Santa Fe could be sustained, that they had discovered indisputable evidence that rebates were granted by the Santa Fe, and recommended that the road and its officials, among whom had been Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, be punished for contempt.

This report was not at all in accordance with the president's ideas, and he began at once to look for a loop hole to escape. He discussed the proposition with Attorney-General Moody, who immediately advised the president that his secretary of the navy was not culpable and therefore not subject to prosecution. The president attempts,

in a letter, to sustain his position by saying that he believed the corporation, but not the officials, should be punished. In other words, the president seems to think, that a crime, which necessarily is individual, has been committed, but that the corporation alone is responsible; and the officers and men who run the corporation and cause the corporation to commit these unlawful acts are not to be molested; forgetting, it seems, that a corporation could not come into existence and continue to exist without officers and members. The president's opinion seems to be that the man on paper, an invisible, non-existing individual must be punished; and if we are permitted a suggestion it is this: That the president load his shotgun with bird shot, and at a distance of ten paces, using the Santa Fe's charter as a target, he take deliberate aim and pull both triggers at once.

The president's reasons for not allowing Mr. Morton to be proceeded against, as stated in his letter to his Attorney General, are good. He says that the fact that Mr. Morton is a member of his cabinet should not shield him, nor on the other hand, should he be singled out for attack, or the officers, meaning the Santa Fe men, with whom he is associated. But the most convincing reason is that he received a letter from Mr. Morton which stated that the secretary of the navy unquestionably denies any knowledge of any unlawful practices by his road. This reminds one of the story of the Irish Justice who had before him a man charged with a serious offense. The prosecution had made out its case—and a very strong one. The justice announced he would settle the matter off-hand, and called the defendant to the stand. He put the question to the defendant, "Are ye guilty or not guilty?" "Not guilty, your honor." "Ye are discharged," shouted the justice. "Who knows better than the defendant himself whether he is guilty or not guilty?"

On the tariff question the president called in some of the "stand-patters," and they advised him to let it alone; that protection was too sacred a thing to tamper with: the president pulled his horns in and replied "bueno." Tariff revision is sleeping and the president is too busy trying to bring about peace between Russia and Japan to give a thought to the overburdened tax-payers at home. The "square deal" seems to be of a bias cut.

H. B. (Shorty) Roberts was over from Raventon this week, looking after stock interests.

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## PROGRAM

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Tournament riding in the evening, for the boys with swift horses.

Foot-racing; High-jump.

At noon, we will have a few speeches by prominent speakers; followed by a well-cooked, barbecued dinner for everybody.

**ALL ARE INVITED.**

Mrs. Serrano and her accomplished daughter, Miss Lucy, of Lincoln, left today for El Paso, Hillsboro, Las Vegas and Trinidad. Mrs. Serrano intends to buy some valuable property while in Las Vegas. She will be gone for two months.

Remember the Fourth.  
**STRAYED OR STOLEN:—**  
One gray horse, branded T on left shoulder and left thigh. Ranged on Little Creek. A suitable reward will be given for return of animal. Notify this office.

The Misses Emillio's were up from Lincoln Wednesday.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

Wm. Eidson and family left for Dawson this week, where they expect to live in the future.

Pride of Denver flour at Welch & Titsworth.

Sam Fambrough and family were over from Ancho this week, trading with our merchants.

B. H. Moeller, one of Lincoln's entertaining Merchants, was up today looking after his mercantile interests.

George Sena, and old timer of Lincoln, came in from Tucumcari, today on his way to Lincoln to see his family.

Kansas stock salt 60 cts per cwt, at Welch & Titsworth.

Miss Emma Peoples came in on the train Thursday. Miss Peoples has been attending school in Texas for some time.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

J. M. Penfield, of the Lincoln Trading company, was in Capitan Wednesday attending to the shipment of some wool.

When you want any work done, call at Johnnie Barrett's barber shop.

A. B. Douglas, connected with the New Mexico Homestake Mining Co., at Vera Cruz, was in Capitan a short time Tuesday.

T. S. Anderson, who has been visiting his family here the past week, left Monday to resume his duties with the El Paso & North-eastern.

**Wanted.**—Hides, sheep pelts goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titsworth.

Paul Griffith and wife left Wednesday overland for Santa Fe. Mr. Griffith goes to take a civil service examination, as an applicant for appointment to the forest ranger service.

There is no use in baking these hot days when you can get fresh bread at Aragon Bros., Lincoln.

George White was a caller at the News office one day this week, and said that business in the sheriff's office got too slack for him, so he resigned and is now buying wool.

Star Brand Shoes are the best. They cost no more than the other kind: for sale by Welch & Titsworth.

Mrs. Nabours and Miss Bessie Nabours, of Three Rivers, came in Thursday on their way to Lincoln to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hurlbert. They were met here by Mr. Lloyd Heribert.

For a first-class shave, hair-cut and shampoo, drop in to rear of printing office.

#### Nogal Items.

Mr. James, of El Paso, has a force of men now developing his mining property on the Tortolita, where machinery will be placed, it is reported, soon.

A Methodist campmeeting is to be held in Nogal some time in August, if arrangements, now on foot, are completed.

Rev. Paul Bently, of Parsons, filled his regular appointment at Nogal last Sunday, preaching morning and evening to good congregations.

Prof. H. C. Harper, after a very successful term, closed the public school here last Friday. In the evening an entertainment was given at the schoolhouse for the benefit of the school. Almost enough has been raised during the term to pay for one month of school.

L. M. Mathis, of Lincoln, was up the first of the week making arrangements to attend the summer normal to begin here July tenth.

Abe May, of Capitan, was doing business in Nogal last Saturday.

Mrs. Emerson and Miss Alva Castlow, who have been in the southern part of the county, returned last Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Canning and daughter, Hellen, of White Oaks, were the guests of Mrs. Anderson, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Doc Roberts, of Angus, visited in Nogal the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas May spent a few days with relatives and friends here recently.

Mrs. Lillie B. Moore and Master Russell and Miss Bettie Bythewood spent the first of the week with friends in White Oaks.

Joe Cochran came in with the boys from the San Andreas the first of the week to spend the Fourth.

A number of health seekers are located here, enjoying the cool equable climate at the foot of the White Mountains.

Mrs. Charley Brown and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown.

Notice is out for the contract to carry the mail on the new route from Nogal to Angus by way of Parson. This route will double the work at this office.

Cap Henley is breaking some fine colts.

Prof. and Mrs. Harper made a trip to White Oaks.

L. H. Rudisille, county school superintendent, accompanied by his wife, came in from White Oaks yesterday. They left this morning for the lower part of the county on a visit to various school districts.

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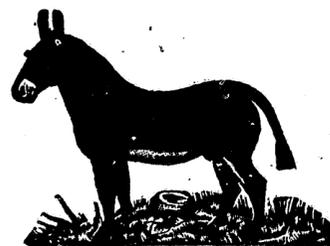
Capitan, N. M.

H. & W.

Sheriff Owen spent Wednesday in Capitan.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, at Coalora, June 26th, a nine pound boy.

Clement Hightower, the hustling supervisor of the Lincoln Forest Reserve, presented this office with a lot of fresh Irish potatoes, grown by him on his place in the Tucsons. Our face or name gave us away, for nothing in field, garden or orchard could better fill the bill.



The above cut represents a Thoroughbred Jack that will make the season, at my ranch, 2½ miles south of Capitan. Call on, or address

L. J. MUNDELL,  
Capitan, N. M.

## STORY TELLING IN MEXICO

"The Mexicans are great story tellers," said an American mining engineer, who is now operating south of the border. "The percentage of illiteracy is very large, and stories told by word of mouth take the place of reading.

"In every mining camp, every cattle camp, the fireside diversion when work stops is listening to folk-tales. The man who knows many of them and tells them well is sure to be popular. In fact, they have professional story tellers, half tramp, half troubadour, who wander from camp to camp amusing the peons for a few pennies.

"After I got easy with the language I used to listen to these tales whenever I could. I found that about a third of the standard stories were Boccaccio translated into Aztec terms. There would be different incidents, different names, different localities, but there were the same plots.

"I asked a priest, an authority on Mexican history, how Boccaccio ever got his start down there. He explained it in this way:

"A great many of Boccaccio's tales are only the folk tales of the world, picked up by him from the common people and gathered by him into the

Decameron along with stories of his own. The French writers of fableux before and after Boccaccio used many of the same stories. They are in the 'Roman de la Rose,' and in half a dozen others.

"The padres, in the early days of the Spanish occupation, brought over these French works, which were always popular in the monasteries. They weren't much on Boccaccio, for his reverence always queered him with the church. But they all knew the fableux. The priests and friars told these tales to their Indian acolytes, and they became incorporated with the national folklore.

"There was one tale, not a pretty one, which I used to hear about the campfires, and which I never could place in Boccaccio or any other writer whom I knew. Last year I visited Pompeii—and there was that whole tale told out in pictures on a wall.

"I got some of my scholarly friends to look it up. They found that particular story, or traces of it, in Greek, Latin and Sanskrit literature. It is as old a tale as we know; and here it is being told nightly as part of their own traditions by the Aztec story tellers of Mexico."

## When the Burglar Fled

The burglar, having used his skeleton keys successfully, slowly and carefully twisted his doorknob, listened intently and then tiptoed into the apartment.

A thin ray of light from his dark lantern showed him a path through the mazes of furniture, but, as he moved forward, his foot struck sharply against a chair. Drawing his revolver he quickly determined on desperate measures, for a sound at the other end of the room indicated that the sleeping occupant was aroused.

The intruder listened a moment, then crept silently on.

"Well, Archibald," rasped a female voice, "I hear ye creeping in. Ye can't deceive me, ye old reprobate! Ain't you ashamed of coming home at this hour of the night—3 a. m.—ye old reprobate!"

The burglar stood still, trembling in his tracks, even though only a woman opposed him.

"Can't talk, eh?" rasped the voice. "Too full of emotion, I guess, for I can smell the cloves on your breath away over here. It serves me right, anyhow for marrying just a tank, when I could have had many and many a decent—"

Great drops of perspiration had gathered on the affrighted burglar's brow, and, throwing discretion to the winds, he fell over the furniture in a frantic effort to escape.

"I'll scratch yer eyes out, ye brute!" went on the fierce falsetto voice. "Now ye just turn around and see if ye shut and locked the front door; understand? Hurry up, now, for I want a chance to tell you how much I despise such—"

When the burglar reached the door he shut it at his back and fled down the stairway in terror. He was a family man and appreciated the horrors of a curtain lecture.

## The Delusion of Ghosts

Sometimes when I got to do errands at night  
An' th' moon is all dark an' th' aint any light,  
An' th' wind, when it blows, make a shivery sound,  
An' everything seems awful still all around;

Sometimes when a hoot-owl goes, "Woo-oo-oo-oo!"  
My legs feel so funny; I'm all goose-flesh, too.  
An' maybe I'm startled when I hear it call,  
But I ain't a bit scairt; I'm thes' nervous, that's all.

Onct me an' Joe Simpson wuz walkin' one night  
A' past th' old graveyard, an' saw some-thing white.  
'Et looked like a ghost, standin' right in th' road,  
An' my, Joe wuz scairt! 'Cuz he said 'et he knowed

It wuz surely a ghost; an' I wisseld, becuz  
When you wissel you scare 'em; an' all that it wuz  
Wuz a great big white cow; an' it thes' walked away,  
An' I wuzn't no more scairt n' if it wuz day!

'Cuz I don't b'lieve in ghosts, an' I'd thes' as lieve go  
A' past any graveyard an' walk awful slow,  
An' wissel, an' sit on th' top of th' fence,  
'Cuz th' aint any ghosts if you got any sense.

An' when we saw that big white thing by th' road  
'Et Joe was so scairt of, I wuzn't. I knowed  
All th' time it's no ghost. I wuz nervous becuz  
I knowed what it wuzn't, but not what it wuz!

—J. W. Foley.

### Over the Telephone.

A prominent United States army officer was discussing army methods, and referred to the common use of the telephone in modern warfare and maneuvers.

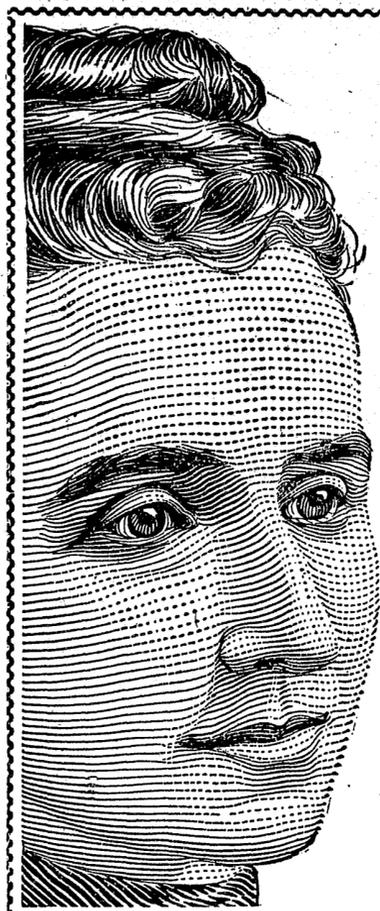
"The telephone is a great institution," he said, "but I am afraid that the famous fighters of the past would not have appreciated it. I never use one that I do not think of the description of the instrument given by an irascible army officer of my acquaintance:

"The first thing I do," he says, after picking up the receiver is to stand in front of a hole in the wall and

yell, "Hello!" I get no answer, and repeat the call. About the third time I leave off the last syllable and the fourth time I put the last syllable first."—Harper's Weekly.

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## A JUDGE'S WIFE PAIN IN THE BACK AND SIDE



MRS. MINNIE McALLISTER.

Mrs. Carrie King, Darlington, Mo., writes:

"I have suffered for years with biliousness, and kidney and liver trouble.

"If I caught a little cold, the pains were increased and backache and headache were of frequent occurrence.

"However, Peruna cured me—twelve bottles made me a healthy woman."

### Quickly Cured by a Short Course of Pe-ru-na.

MRS. MINNIE E. McALLISTER, wife of Judge McAllister, writes from 1217 West 33rd street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any.

"Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged.

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured.

"Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna, I enjoy that now."

Pain in the back, or on the right side. How often a physician hears this complaint!

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Pelvic catarrh—that is the name for it. Peruna cures pelvic catarrh, when all of these symptoms disappear.

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## SERPENT OF THE SEA

MONSTER SO OFTEN DESCRIBED IS THE GARFISH.

Exceedingly Rare Specimen of This Denizen of the Deep Recently Secured—Its Remarkable Resemblance to a Snake.

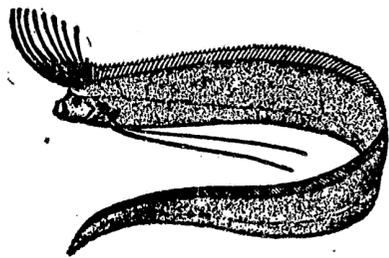
Through the intelligent interest of Mr. Robert S. Meyer, keeper of the light station at Anclote Keys, Florida, the Bureau of Fisheries has received an account of the capture at that place of a specimen of a remarkable fish not previously known from any point on the Atlantic coast of America says Forest and Stream.

Mr. Myers says: "I inclose a rough sketch of a part of a fish which was killed by a shark Sunday, the 12th of February, and which drifted upon the beach on west side of the light. The part which came on shore was 7 feet long, about 9 inches wide, and 4 inches thick. The skin was like bright silver, with no scales, with black marks, as shown in the sketch. Eight blood red plumes which come out at the top of the head were each about 28 inches long. One long plume, 36 inches long, came out of the under jaw. All the plumes or fins were blood red. The plumes could open at the ends and look like small fans as shown in the sketch. Could you kindly tell me the name of the fish described?"

This description, together with the very good sketch accompanying it, leaves no room for doubt that the strange fish was a specimen of the garfish. Regalecus glesne, described originally in 1788 by Ascanius from a specimen which came ashore at Glesvaer, Norway.

These fishes are very remarkable, not only on account of their peculiar appearance and structure, but because of their enormous size. They have been known to attain a length of 20 feet, and it is not at all improbable that they reach even a much greater length. Many of the creatures popularly identified as "sea serpents" were doubtless large individuals of this fish. Indeed, as Goode and Bean remark, it is quite safe to assign to this group all the so-called "sea serpents," which have been described as swimming rapidly at or near the surface, with a horselike head raised above the water, surmounted by a manelike crest of red or brown.

These fishes are true deep-sea fishes likely to be met with in any or all parts of the oceans. They are generally found when floating dead on the surface or thrown ashore by the waves. Their body is like a band, specimens 15 to 20 feet long being only 10 to 12 inches deep, and 1 to 2 inches broad in their thickest part.



The Garfish.

The eye is large, the mouth small, the teeth feeble, and the head deep and short. A high dorsal fin runs the whole length of the back and is supported by exceedingly numerous rays. Its forward portion is on the head, is detached from the rest of the fin, and is composed of very long flexible spines expanded at the ends, and bright red in color. The general color of the body is silvery.

When these fishes reach the surface of the water the expansion of the gases within their bodies has so loosened all the parts of their muscular

and bony system that they can be lifted out of the water only with great difficulty, and nearly always portions of the body are broken or lost. The bones contain very little bony matter and are very porous, thin and light. At what depth these fishes live is unknown. No specimen has ever been obtained in the deep-sea dredge, but that they are not rare in the ocean depths is evidenced by the frequency with which dead fish or fragments are found.

### TO HOLD A WOMAN'S HAT.

Means of Securing It in a Manner to Preserve It From Damage.

A possible explanation of the well-known disinclination of women to take off their hats in public places may exist in the lack of facilities for the proper care of such headwear when removed. A man's hat can readily hung upon any hook or suspended from a wire support without the slightest injury, but usually a woman's hat is so large and irregular in shape that it is very difficult to make



provision for its care. Thrusting into a box does not solve the problem. A San Francisco man, however, has hit upon an excellent idea, which is illustrated for its better appreciation. He suspends, in any suitable manner, a cushion, hung from a yoke, so that it is free to revolve and so balanced that when not in use it hangs in a nearly vertical position, being given just sufficient tilt to keep the rim of the hat from touching. When the hat is pinned in position the trimming is as free from danger as when it is on the owner's head. In the form illustrated the device could be supported from a rod or seat back. It could as well be made in a less portable shape.

### A Nightingale School.

In Russia, when a person happens to possess a nightingale which is a good singer, the bird is made a sort of teacher of music to others of his kind in the neighborhood. Many Russians seem to be in the habit of keeping pet nightingales; and the neighbors bring their cakes to the owner of the finest one, that the inexperienced birds may listen to the singing of their master. The birds are reported as keeping quiet and listening intently. Then after awhile they venture a note or two, then another, and another, till they have caught the song and can go through with it. It is said that the nightingale sits in apparent meditation as if inwardly rehearsing and then bursts out into song.

### Mean Trick on Thirsty Citizens.

April 1 produced no better joke than the one which was played on the bibulous citizens of Portland, Me. The city was then as now in a very "arid" condition and the joker procured a lot of the "sand peeps" used by the wily pocket vender of thirst slack, which he filled with a rich brown brew of tea. The stoppers were then driven in good and hard to prevent too ready access by the thirsty victim and the whole thing disposed of at prices that would have made the Portland barkeep of a month previous blush with shame.

### AN IMMENSE WINDMILL.

Largest Windmill in the World Near San Francisco.

The largest windmill in the United States, if, indeed, not the largest in the whole world, has recently been constructed near San Francisco. This gigantic mill is located directly on the ocean beach, near the famous Seal rocks. It is used for pumping water up into Golden Gate park.

The huge, strong wooden tower supporting the wind arms rises 150 feet. It is forty feet square at the base, very securely anchored and gradually tapers upward, assuming a round shape. There are four immense wooden arms, or vanes. Each arm measures eighty feet from the center or hub—thus making a diameter of 100 feet in describing the circle. The wind vanes are six feet wide and extend nearly the entire length of the huge arm, thus affording the greatest possible amount of wing space for catching the air.

This windmill is located upon a prominent elevation, so that it may catch every available wind arising in that section.

This colossal windmill is capable of developing about fifty horse-power—its maximum capacity. Its pumping capacity is 200,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours. The water is taken from the wells and forced through a large iron main, sixteen inches in diameter, for nearly four miles up into an immense reservoir several hundred feet higher than the ocean beach. From this reservoir the water is distributed in all directions through the park.

During the dry, hot season the arms of this giant windmill are kept whirling day and night to supply the thirsty demand. As the mill stands on the wide, open beach there is rarely, if ever, any lack of wind; in fact, the winds occasionally blow with such violence that the mill is compelled to be shut down, as it would be risky to attempt to run it during a fierce gale.—American Inventor.

The St. Louis woman whose husband wants a divorce because she refuses to talk to him ought to have no trouble in finding another husband.

### COFFEE HEART

Very Plain in Some People.

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### The Compromise Case.

For the second time the Compromise mining case, involving title to a valuable property in White Oaks, was heard at Socorro. The suit was entitled Dye et al vs. Crary et al. The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff.

Attorney W. B. Childers, of Albuquerque, represented the plaintiff, while Attorney H. B. Fergusson, of the same city, looked after the interests of the defendants.

This case went to Socorro from this county on a change of venue, and was tried there in 1902, the defendants in the first trial securing a verdict. An appeal was taken by the plaintiffs, and the Territorial Supreme court reversed the decision and remanded the case for trial. The defendants at this second trial gave notice of appeal, and the case will again go to the Supreme court of the Territory.

This suit was instituted over four years ago, and indications are that it is no nearer settlement now than it was at the beginning. In the meantime, a very valuable property is lying idle, and, as a consequence, not only the litigants are losers but the town and county suffer from the non-operation of the mine.

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### Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for Otero County.

The Mine and Smelter Supply company }  
vs. } No. 1470  
The American Gold Mining company, }

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the judgment and decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of June, 1904, in favor of the said Mine and Smelter Supply company, plaintiff, and against the American Gold Mining company, defendant, for the sum of four thousand six hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$4,694.27) together with costs and for the foreclosure of lien and under and by virtue of an order of sale issued on said judgment to me directed and delivered, I will on Wednesday, June 7th, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, on the premises of the said defendant, known as the Hancock Lode Mining Claim in the Nogal mining district in the county of Lincoln, territory of New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, the said Hancock Lode Mining Claim, together with all the machinery and appurtenances on or in any manner connected with said mining claim, including what is known as the New Stamp Mill on said mining claim together with all boilers, machinery and the appurtenances on said premises connected with or intended for use on and about said premises and stamp mill. Dated at Lincoln, New Mexico, this 2nd day of May, 1905.

JOHN W. OWEN,  
Sheriff Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Byron Sherry,  
Atty., for plaintiff.

The sale of the above property is postponed until July 14th, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN W. OWEN,  
Sheriff.

### Administrator's Sale of Land.

In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.

Andrew C. Austin, administrator of the estate of Charles B. Knowlton deceased, plaintiff.

vs.  
The unknown heirs of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the District Court for the County of Lincoln, duly made and entered on in the above entitled cause, the subscriber administrator of the estate of Charles B. Knowlton, late of the County of Lincoln, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the town and County of Lincoln, on the 17th day of July, 1905, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and the setting of the sun on said day, the following described land situated in the said County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, described as follows to wit; the south half of the southwest quarter of section, number nine, in township number ten, south, of range number thirteen, east of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing eighty acres of land belonging to the heirs of the said Charles B. Knowlton deceased; which said land is to be sold under the decree of said Court, for the purpose of raising money to pay off the debts made by the said Charles B. Knowlton in his life time, together with the costs of administration, etc.

Andrew C. Austin, Administrator of the estate of Charles B. Knowlton deceased.

Dated June 10th, 1905.

G. B. BARBER,  
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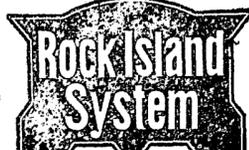
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