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BRITISH MAKE GAINS IN ASIATIC TURKEY

RUSSIANS MAKE ADVANCE IN GALICIA, DRIVING TEUTONS BACK TO THE LENIG.

FRENCH ADVANCE AT ARRAS

First Important Contest of Italian Campaign Hinging for Possession of Tolmino.

London.—The allies in their offensive on the Gallipoli peninsula on June 4 captured and held two lines of Turkish trenches along a front of nearly three miles. In Mesopotamia the British forces have received from the Turks the surrender of Amara and taken more than 2,000 prisoners, 13 guns, a gunboat, barges and steamers. As in all trench warfare, the allies found their general advance hindered through the inability of part of their force to penetrate the wire entanglements which the artillery fire had not sufficiently destroyed. This left other sections of the force open to an enfilading fire, and therefore part of the ground gained had to be given up. Some also was lost when the Turks counter-attacked.

A gain of 500 yards on a front of three miles in this sort of fighting, however, is considered satisfactory by the British, particularly as it induced the Turks to counter-attack in which they suffered very heavy losses.

Two Battles on in Galicia.

Two battles were in progress in Galicia. The Russians have made a considerable advance on the lower reaches of the San and have driven the Austro-Germans back to the Leng river; while to the southwest of Lemberg the Austro-Germans are advancing, although the Russians are contesting every inch of the roads to the Galician capital, which is the objective of the Teutonic allies.

The region north of Arras remains the interesting point of the western front. Here the French claim to have gained more ground, and according to their report have repulsed every violent German counter-attack. The Germans on the other hand assert they have repulsed the French attacks.

The first important battle of the Italian campaign was raging for possession of Tolmino, where the Italians met with the first serious opposition in their advances across the Austrian frontier.

Italian warships have been busy, destroying cables and lighthouses in the Adriatic and have again bombarded Malakote. There has also been some naval activity in the Baltic, Russian and German squadrons exchanging shots in the vicinity of the gulf of Riga.

Roumania in Crisis.

Roumania is going through a crisis similar to that experienced by Italy before the latter country entered the war. The general opinion held in London is that Roumania will join the allies when Italy gives the word and that Bulgaria will follow her lead.

With the King of Greece suffering a relapse and in a feeble condition, no change in the attitude of that country is expected immediately.

Krupps Factory Near Constantinople.

Athens.—The secret of the Turkish ammunition supplies has at length been learned. It appears that the Krupps have established near Constantinople a large factory for shells and explosives, with 4,000 German workmen, which is turning out large quantities of ammunition. The manufacture of all shells is also proceeding by a new electrical method.

German Consulate Destroyed.

Paris.—The German consul at Hama, in Syria, on the bay of Acre, having incited Turkish troops to commit acts hostile to the French, a French cruiser shelled and destroyed the consulate. This information is found in an announcement given out by the French ministry of Marine, which added that the Ottoman authorities were given previous notice of the reason for the bombardment.

Mexicans Forced to Give up Americans.

Nogales, Ariz.—A posse of ten American cowboys and miners rode eight miles across the border into Santa Cruz, Sonora, and leveling their guns at the colonel commanding the garrison, while 150 Mexican soldiers looked on, secured the immediate release of two American boys kidnapped by three of the soldiers on the Arizona side of the border. The colonel gave up his two 17-year-old prisoners, Geo. Vaughn and Henry Chang, and the posse rode triumphantly back to the United States.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

A fire in the business section of Temple did \$15,000 damage, before placed under control.

Work has started on the new Catholic church at Wichita Falls. The building will be of brick and will cost about \$25,000.

The first show of the Fort Worth Pigeon club was held last week. Over 400 birds were entered and over 100 of these came from outside exhibitors.

Temple made a gain of 168 in scholastic population in 1915, as compared with the previous year. The total for 1915 is given at 2,596, of which number 1,397 are white and 703 negroes. The figures indicate an increase in the general population of the city of 500 for the last year.

Necessity for three things—flood prevention, drainage of the coastal plains and intercounty building and systematic maintenance of paved roads was strongly emphasized at the good roads and drainage congress held in Houston, in which 37 Texas counties were represented by something like 90 delegates.

Heavy rains and an overflowed creek between Alvord and Sunset again caused a break in the line of the Lone Star Gas company Sunday morning, cutting the gas supply at Dallas, Fort Worth and other towns. The break was in the same vicinity where the last one occurred about two months ago.

At the session of the board of education 290 diplomas were granted, 152 to go to pupils of the Dallas high school, 84 to those of the Oak Cliff high school and 33 to pupils of the negro high school. The pay roll, amounting to \$48,597.25, was for teachers and janitors for the month ending June 4.

One of the most impressive public gatherings ever held in Dallas was the memorial service at Buckner O'phans home chapel Sunday afternoon, given in memory of the six members of the Mozart choral club who were killed in an automobile accident last Monday night while returning from a concert at the Buckner home.

Texas now fire escape law will become effective June 20. Announcement was made by State Fire Marshal S. W. English and Commissioner of Labor C. W. Woodman that iron ladders are considered inadequate. Iron stairway fire escapes on exterior of buildings must be so constructed as to safely carry not less than 1,500 pounds.

Foundations are being laid for three men dormitories at the Southern Methodist university in Dallas. The three buildings, which will average in cost about \$12,500, it is said are to be completed before the university opens next September. Work on the foundations is being rushed and the buildings will be in course of construction in a very short time.

Dallas City Fire Marshal F. F. Bennett, in his first report to the police and fire commissioner shows a fire loss for May of \$25,642 and an exposure loss of \$4,725. Property owners were out \$2,925 on the month, the balance of the damage being borne by insurance companies. Property involved in fire was valued at \$428,007, on which insurance was carried, totaling \$173,050. There were 51 alarms turned in during the month.

The Falls county commissioners' court has designated June 23 as the day on which bids will be received for the construction for the new county jail. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The city council of Cleburne let the contract for the city's new \$150,000 sewer system to Hamilton Bros. of Houston at \$144,526. The highest bid was \$240,377. There were 19 bids all coming from a half dozen different states.

A post graduate medical school will be established in Dallas in the next future, if plans formulated by a number of local physicians can be executed.

More than 350 bushels of good oats were gathered from a ten-acre tract near San Angelo last week. Other farmers also report having secured a most excellent yield of oats. The recent rains have put maize and sorghum in fine shape and farmers now feel that this will be a good crop year.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space Here Found.

Official announcement was made in London that a German spy named Müller had been sentenced to death.

Five thousand Italian residents of Chicago have enrolled for military service and will leave at once for Italy, it was announced.

Meyer Gerhard, who is to be the agent Ambassador Bernstorff is sailing to Berlin, called Friday aboard the United States for Copenhagen, it became known.

The British steamer Inkum from New York to London, was torpedoed 45 miles southeast of Lizard head. The crew was landed at Falmouth by the Norwegian Wendia.

The Telegram states that, according to German casualty lists, Prussian losses alone have reached a total of 1,358,000. Recent casualty lists contain the names of 50 airmen, of whom 11 were killed, 23 were wounded, the remaining ten being missing.

An American named Dyer, said to have been a clerk in United States Consular General Hanna's office at Monterey, was found dead on a street of Monterey, Tuesday, according to advices reaching Laredo. No details were given.

Japanese Foreign Minister Kato, interpellated in the house of peers by the budget committee, made the declaration that Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Japan had agreed to take no independent action of any kind in connection with the European war.

The British steamer Dixiana was torpedoed off Ushant without warning while on her way from Savannah, Georgia, to Swansea, Wales. According to the skipper of the Dixiana the submarine which sank his vessel had shells hoisted when first observed. He was led by this disguise to mistake her for a harmless sailing craft.

Lisbon newspapers state that the steamship Damarara, from Lisbon for Liverpool, fired on the periscope of a submarine which was following her. It was said that the submarine disappeared and that soon thereafter large quantities of oil were seen on the water.

A cannery factory has been established in south Ballinger. The factory has a capacity of 5,000 cans per day and will take care of the surplus fruit and vegetable crops.

An unusual habeas corpus hearing was held before Judge W. L. Crawford when B. F. Carr of Oklahoma City filed a petition asking the court to have his wife given into his custody. Carr claimed that his wife is very ill and that her relatives had removed her from a sanitarium and refused to allow him to visit her. After hearing the statement, Judge Crawford ordered the sheriff to take charge of Mrs. Carr and have her moved to a sanitarium, where Carr could have full control over his wife.

Prediction that war aircraft for the not distant future will be as fearful engines of destruction as the dread undersea craft was made at Annapolis by Secretary Daniels in addressing the graduating class of the Naval academy.

Superintendent of public instruction of Falls county, announces that as a result of the scholastic census just completed he had a total enrollment of 10,588, which is an increase of 348 for the county.

About \$85,000 was paid for 1,030 high grade cattle by Dr. Clay Johnson of Fort Worth and W. E. Matchett of San Angelo, owners of a 20,000-acre ranch on Red creek, six miles north of San Angelo.

The Magnolia Pipe-Line company is making prorate runs from the Heathton field of approximately 10,000 barrels a day. Eight rigs are running in the field and there is much activity, considering the sluggish condition of the oil market.

Six funds show a balance of \$209,003 and three funds show an overdraft of \$38,532 in the monthly financial statement of the city of Fort Worth.

Chinese and American capitalists have united to form a Chinese-American bank with \$5,000,000 capital. It has been announced by Cheng Hsin Chang, chairman of the honorary Chinese commercial commission, now visiting this country. Stock is to be sold in equal parts in America and China.

A writ of attachment against the property in New York state of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company was issued by the supreme court, upon application of John Davis, who holds \$10,000 of an issue of \$19,500,000 two-year notes which matured May 1.

Excitement again is high in the Strawn field over the discovery of a gas flow of something better than 7,000,000 cubic feet on the Stuart ranch, a few miles west of Strawn. This is the second big gas well brought in in this field. The well was drilled 2,000 feet east of the Standard rig, which brought in the other big gas well some months ago.

Contract for the erection of the Dallas labor temple has been signed. It will cost \$50,000 and will be completed by Labor Day, when Gov. James E. Ferguson will assist in its dedication. The new temple will be a modern three-story fireproof structure and will stand at the corner of Young street and Park avenue.

"I want to know whether or not these are any good," a letter from J. B. Bowen of Waco to County Treasurer Bond reads. Included in the letter was two Dallas county warrants, issued in 1862. The warrants called for \$1 and \$2.50 for jury service, and are made payable to bearer and Bowen did not say in the letter where he secured them. They are made payable in Confederate notes. Mr. Bond said they would not be paid.

Thirty-seven bills and concurrent resolutions passed by the special session of the thirty-fourth legislature have been approved by the governor. No appropriation bills are included in the number and all do not become effective until 90 days after date of adjournment of the legislature. Gov. Ferguson's rural school measure, appropriating \$1,000,000, and the Galveston dry dock bill are among the most important of the bills signed.

Examinations for the Texas Yale club scholarship, to be awarded to some deserving boy of this state, who could not attend Yale without financial assistance, will be conducted June 23-26 by Prof. M. B. Terrell of Dallas, a member of the club. Those who wish to become applicants for the scholarship should communicate with Royall H. Watkins as a representative of the club in time to be advised as to the nature of the examinations to be given by Mr. Terrell. All Texans are eligible.

Veterans of the confederacy defied wind and rain to march through the streets of Richmond in a military pageant and to lay the cornerstone of a monument to General Thomas J. ("Stonewall") Jackson as the closing event of their twenty-fifth annual reunion. Nearly 6,000 wearers of the gray flanked by the militia of Virginia and thousands of men and women representing southern civic societies marched again to the strains of rebel music, bared their heads to the status of Jefferson Davis and sounded the rebel yell as they passed the monument of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The Ford Motor company has announced it had increased its authorized stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and had declared a stock dividend of \$48,000,000, payable July 1.

An order from the United States government for 35,000 pairs of standard army boots, with additional orders from countries at war, have swelled "war orders" in this country for shoes and boots to 8,000,000 pairs, or about \$25,000,000 in gross business, it is asserted.

The statement of condition of the federal reserve system at the close of business June 4, showed a gain of more than \$2,000,000 in total resources and a gain of 2.2 per cent in cash reserves.

Tests of the torpedo-tubes on the submarine G-1 were unsuccessful. The dummy torpedoes stuck in the tubes and could not be launched. The submarine was returned to the New York navy yard where her construction was completed.

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Information About Lincoln County.

On the last page of the Mountaineer is printed a write-up of Lincoln county. It gives just such information as people living at a distance would like to know, especially those who are thinking about a change of residence. A good deal of time and pains-taking was taken in collating the information contained in this general letter to the public, and one thing was kept in view in its preparation—that was accuracy in the statements, and an effort to avoid exaggeration. This write-up or statement will run in the paper some time, probably several months. In addition to this write-up, we propose to publish from time to time crop prospects, their probable yield, weather conditions, etc., that people away from here who are readers of the Mountaineer can learn as much about this country as is possible to furnish them with good facilities for gathering such information. If any of our home subscribers have relatives or friends in other part of the country whom they wish to have full information as to what we have here, there is no better way of doing so than by sending them the Capitan Mountaineer. It will give more information than could possibly be communicated in letters.

Lincoln Notes.

Fine weather for Haying; every one is busy making hay these days. A good cutting is reported and we may look for some genuine "Pea Green" this time.

John Bryan from the Baca Ranch is assisting Walter McPherson in his hay this week. The Stock raised Walter's horse the other day and he has no time for hay. Mother and son are doing nicely. Johnson Hurst and wife moved to the Circle Diamond ranch Tuesday. We regret to lose them.

E. M. Banta and family moved into the Blevins house last Friday.

Dick Arthur, of Roswell, spent the week in Lincoln. He collided off the road with his Rio and collided with a barbed wire fence. Result—a broken spindle. Dick has been waiting for repairs from Kansas City.

Mrs. W. O. Norman received a message from Albuquerque Saturday morning of the death of her grandson, Lloyd Gallegos.

The family left at once for Torreon to attend the funeral, returning Tuesday night. They made the trip in Willie's Ford.

There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity at the present time. Among those reported sick are Juan Medina and wife, Mrs. J. P. Romero, Bernice Hulbert and Mrs. Manuel Williams.

A very pleasant dance was held at the old Court House Saturday evening.

Miss Agnes Baca is attending Norma in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Frank Cabe's father from Texas is visiting her at present.

Fred Burleson is visiting his parents for a few days. Fred has resigned his job at the Fort and has accepted a position with Frank English in Carrizozo.

Misses Ron and Belle Lutz returned to their home in Lincoln today. Miss Belle has been attending school in Lexington, Missouri.

Henry Fritz, of Hondo, was among his Capitan friends last Saturday.

Alto Items.

Just a word for your valuable paper. I have heard a number of good citizens speak very complimentary of it and wishing you the greatest success in your effort to help present the great advantages which Lincoln county holds out to every industrious man. We grow by two years experience and observation that a man has a little money and is diligent he can do as well here as in any state in the Union. Of course this country is not developed as some of the eastern states are, but we certainly have the opportunity here for every walk of life; for the Doctor, the Lawyer, the Preacher, Merchant, Business Man, Farmer Stockman and Laborer. No need of failure in Lincoln county. The country needs the people, and we know that there are thousands of people who are hampered on close quarters—living on small farms back east, that if here and using the same effort and putting in the same amount of hard labor that they are, there would become independent within a few years. Guess we had best not say any more about the country; our readers might think we are boasting, but this is my honest conviction all the same.

Yes, we had splendid attendance at Sunday school. It was announced that Rev. Dean would preach here next Sunday. The postmaster and wife were visited by Rev. E. D. Lewis and wife and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Carrizozo, last Thursday. The purpose of the visit was to make arrangements for holding a series of meetings at Alto, beginning June 20th, and the following weeks. Come everybody who can. Bro. Lewis is a very busy man; he has charge of the Carrizozo circuit which includes Tularo, White Oaks, and Ocaro, besides a number of other calls, some of which he has not time to look after, even with the help of his devoted Christian wife, who is also a splendid worker for the Lord and a great help to Bro. Lewis. The people of Alto were fortunate in securing Bro. Lewis for this meeting.

There were decoration services held at Angus the 23rd ult. First cleaning off the graves, then dinner on the ground, after which the graves were covered with flowers. In the absence of a minister, there were interesting talks made by several laymen who were present, and everybody were glad that they were there.

Your scribe, his wife and family went driving last Sunday on the Ruidoso and certainly enjoyed the drive weno.

Quite a number were camping high up on Eagle Creek Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Slack's saw mill woke up last week, blew her whistle for help, after which Mr. Slack and his crew of men saved quite a nice bill of lumber for Fort Stanton and some custom lumber, also.

Mr. John West is thinking very seriously of buying an automobile. Buy it Uncle John, they are making them gentle now days.

We learn that Mr. A. J. Gilmore has bought an auto.

Mrs. Beckman, of near Angus, has gone to Carrizozo. She has had a long seige of illness and Dr. J. E. Walker thinks the visit will help to improve her health. Grandma Lano was ever visiting with O. N. West's folks this week.

Nogal Notes.

Mrs. O. C. Davis was quite sick Saturday, but is much better now. P. J. Moore and wife will leave after the 4th for California, to be absent for the rest of the summer.

The home of O. C. Davis looks much better since he had it newly painted.

We will pull off the best picture shows in the Nogal hall before the dance on July the 3rd ever seen in Lincoln county. Get busy for we are going to have a big time. We will receive bids for the stand until June the 19th.

A. W. Persella and his mother, Mrs. Nancy Persella, of Tinnie, were town last Saturday closing up a land sale.

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Baca Canyon Ripples.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean returned on June 1 from Shafter Lake, Texas. The Texas climate did not agree with Mrs. Dean as she has been sick ever since her return. However, the mountain breezes are rapidly restoring her to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Nabours have gone to Benarzo Gap on the Zozo flats, where Mr. Nabours has his district duties to attend to.

Mr. Dick Pryor has been engaged to repair the Baca Station Telephone Line.

Mrs. Richard Pryor has been on the sick list this week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Henry Morris and sister, Miss Sophronie, attended the basket supper and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Hurst last Friday night at their ranch below Lincoln.

Protect your property against loss by fire. The cost is a trifle, the protection is valuable. See G. W. Smithson and have him write you a policy.

Picacho News.

John Bell and Jack Rose passed through Sunday going to San Patricio ball game.

Mr. H. L. Porter, Mrs. Elsie Rogers and Miss Robie Bonds have returned home after a visit of several days with Mrs. Annie McPherson on the Martine Chavez farm.

Misses Rubie and Ethel Bryan, of Capitan, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Annie McPherson.

J. W. McPherson is down from Lincoln, bringing news to his mother of a ten pound boy at his house, which was born June 8th. He is so proud of the boy that he dressed up in stripes and hollows to everybody. Guess his name will be Woodrow or Jeff Willard.

H. E. McPherson has just finished baiting hay. He says it will make a ton and a half to the acre.

There were several of the homestead people passed down this week on their way to Mes-

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No. 2. 120 acres in the mountains, all in timber, 20 acres can be put in cultivation when the timber cleared, running water on the place, which is good and soft, and can be ditched onto the land for irrigation if desired. This place twenty-two miles from Capitan and eight miles from post office; is in the National Forest and has plenty of outside range; is a good proposition for a horse or cow ranch. Price \$700. Terms.

No. 3. 120 acres in the mountains, ten miles from Capitan, all in timber, a good spring on the place, fenced, good corrals with water piped into them from the spring, and will always have plenty of outside range. Price \$1,000, with terms.

No. 7. 240 acres in the mountains among the pines, fifty acres in cultivation, which produced last year 40,000 pounds of Irish potatoes and 40,000 pounds of oats which sold in the local market for \$1,420; more land on the place that can be put in cultivation when the timber is cleared; all good pasture land with plenty of open range; good never failing spring on the place, from water can be piped into the house or barn; five-room box house, barn and other out buildings. Three-fourths of a mile from Alto, with good school, post office, store, etc., and in good American neighborhood. Price \$3,500 with terms.

One good four room box house in good condition, desirable location, good cistern and well, cistern water in the house, gas-line pumping plant on the well, has pump-house and other out buildings, worth \$650; price for quick sale \$400.

No. 10. 520 acres, 90 in cultivation, 250 acres beautiful level mesa land that can be put in cultivation, balance in woodland, fenced and cross fenced, good house and out buildings, running water, good American settlement, one mile to church, post office and store. This place is in the mountains among the pines, where rainfall is abundant and crop failures are unknown. Price \$8,500 with terms. Can put in 55 head of good cattle at market price if desired.

No. 12. One hundred and sixty acres, 2 1/2 miles from Capitan, two miles from Forest Reserve, fenced, small house surrounded by nice grove, 40 acres in cultivation, 100 acres more can be put in cultivation. This is a nice

cove sheltered place with more than one hundred acres level valley land of the richest soil, close to town and on good public road. Price \$850 with terms.

No. 4. 320 acres one-half mile from Capitan, fenced and cross fenced, has good three room box house with brick chimney, porch in front of house, stock and hay barn and other out buildings, cistern at barn and house, plenty of well water at 20 feet, five acres in alfalfa, twenty acres in cultivation, more valley land can be put in cultivation native hay being cut on place every year. This is an excellent farming, dairying and small stock growing proposition and will make a very desirable home. Price \$2000. Terms will be given.

No. 6. 123 acres in the beautiful valley of the Ruidoso, a stream of pure mountain water, fed by the springs and melting snow on the south slopes of Sero Blanco. Sixty acres under ditch, with perpetual water right, and watered by the gravity system from the Ruidoso, furnishing an abundant and never failing water supply; good 8-room house, apple house, garage, barn, corn and other out buildings; 800 fruit trees in full bearing, with an average annual production of upward of 6000 boxes of fruit worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per box. Two hundred young fruit trees not yet bearing, 20 acres in alfalfa, producing three to four heavy crops annually, the remainder of the 60 acres under the ditch and in cultivation and is producing 100 bushels of corn per acre, fifty bushels of beans per acre, and crops of oats, barley, etc., in proportion. Not only is this a good place to make a living on, but it is a delightful home. It is one of the oldest settled and most beautiful places in the county and with its groves of giant cottonwoods and maples, with its large and well kept orchard, its rich level valley, carpeted with green alfalfa, through which winds the crystal clear stream Ruidoso, the home of the mountain trout, and with towering hills covered with grama grass, dotted with trees of evergreen for a background, it is a place that can not be surpassed for natural beauty in this or any other country. On this land crops are absolutely sure every year; to suffer from drouth is a thing unknown, as you have all the water you want all through the year, this with a rich alluvium soil, almost bottomless, the wash of ages from the surrounding mountains, is yielding and will continue to yield enormous crops every year. This, with its open range for horses and cattle in the surrounding hills and its excellent climate, makes it a most desirable place to live as well as one that will pay a good percent on the investment. This place fronts on the Southern National Highway (Ocean to Ocean Auto Road), has telephone in house, daily mail delivery at the gate, church and school house on the place, one mile to store and post office. Price \$12,000, \$5,000 cash, balance on as long time as desired.

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well to file on land north of the mountains.

Mr. Roger Hill made a flying trip to Lincoln hunting a parson, I think, as he had a very pretty girl with him.

Dr. Price reports a son born to Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hobbs last Tuesday night.

News reached here last week, too late for publication, that Lute Jennings has killed another bear at the foot of the White Mountain; he also trapped a large coon last week. Lute has discovered that bears and coons, as well as people, are fond of apples, and he baits his traps with them.

In the PUBLIC EYE

WILL BE YOUNGEST EMPRESS



Archduchess Zita, when Archduke Karl Franz Josef succeeds to the throne of Austria-Hungary, will be the youngest empress recorded in very many years, for she was only twenty-three years old on May 9, 1915. This fact is pleasing to the Austrians, and especially to the Viennese, only the oldest of whom recall Empress Elizabeth in her fresh beauty when she came to them as Emperor Franz Josef's bride. Archduchess Zita has much to commend her to popularity. She has intelligence, a winning personality, and, above all, the ability to make herself beloved. The chief charm of her face is her splendid eyes, Italian in their power of changeable expression. Her hair is brown, with golden lights.

Her birthplace was Villa della Pianore, near Viareggio, and her unusual name is of Tuscan origin, in honor of Zita of Monte Serrato, whose body lies in the church of San Trastevere at Lucca, and who was made a saint by Pope Nicholas III. Part of her childhood, spent in Italy, the princess learned Italian; descended from the Bourbon kings of France, French is as her native tongue; English she perfected in the Isle of Wight.

"DAN MAC" OF MAINE

When the next session of congress opens, Daniel McGillicuddy of Maine will be a member of the important ways and means committee of the house. The popularity of "Dan Mac," as his friends call him, in his congressional district has been proved repeatedly, and his political opponents have a wholesome respect for his ability and courage.



Some years ago Congressman McGillicuddy was trying a case in the Androscoggin county court house in Auburn, across the river from his home in Lewiston. The jury was being impaneled. As the name of one of them was called and as he stepped up to the bar of the court, Dan Mac leaned over to his associate and whispered: "I don't like the cut of his jib. He's got a bad face. The Almighty puts a face on a man for the same reason that man puts a face on a clock—to indicate what is going on inside of him. Challenge him," and the jurymen was rejected. Applying Dan Mac's rule of physiognomy to himself, one would have to conclude that he was an open-minded, courageous, vigorous man who would render a verdict on the facts presented in any case that he set in judgment upon.

But when it comes to politics McGillicuddy is a strong partisan. He is not thought the less of because of this. Indeed, it is and has been for years one of his strong points. He has given his opponents many hard blows and has received in return his share of hard knocks from the other side, but Dan Mac seems to have thrived on the strenuous political life of the Pine Tree state.

MAGNATE OF ARGENTINA



Among the delegates to the Pan-American financial conference in Washington was Samuel Hale Pearson, the greatest capitalist of South America, who represented the Argentine Republic.

Mr. Pearson has had a highly interesting career. He was born in Buenos Aires in 1867, and was educated at the Salvador college there and the Polytechnical school of New York. He gained an extensive commercial experience in his travels, and in 1890 he joined the banking firm of Samuel B. Hale & Co., Buenos Aires, which was founded by his grandfather in 1833. He has taken a leading part in the industrial development of his country and has earned an enviable reputation and has inspired the confidence of all of his countrymen, as well as the leading business men throughout the world, by his straightforward dealings and remarkable business ability. Mr. Pearson has a direct control over billions of dollars invested in South America and has recently been appointed director of the Bank of the Argentine Republic by the President and the senate.

KING ALBERT AS A REPORTER

Most people know of King Albert's love of literature, but few are aware that some time ago his desire for knowledge prompted him to become a newspaper correspondent. When prince of the Belgians he traveled incognito through France, Austria, Great Britain, America and Scandinavia as a reporter. In this way he was able to study the commercial advantages of other countries, as well as to broaden his views and educate his mind.



The royal reporter worked diligently at the profession he adopted. He was employed by a Minneapolis newspaper at a salary of \$15 a week. His employers were unaware of his identity, and when sent out on an assignment and he returned with a poor "copy," he was as badly hauled over the coals as were his less aristocratic colleagues. While serving on a Brooklyn newspaper Prince Albert endeavored to obtain entry into a house where a murder had taken place. He was stopped by a policeman, who demanded his card. The blue-blooded reporter did not happen to have one and, of course, the representative of the law roughly ordered him off. A rival reporter, who noticed the incident, asked the policeman: "Do you know that the man you were speaking to was prince of the Belgians?" "Well," answered the unimpeached policeman, "Mr. Prince should have shown me his card, for I've never heard of that name."

GREAT FLEET FOUND

British Navy Is at Anchor in the Orkneys.

American Ship Officer, on Height, Sees World's Most Formidable Fleet—Secrecy and Close Guard is Maintained.

By LOUIS EDGAR BROWNE.

Correspondent of the Chicago News. Rotterdam, Holland.—The British sea battleship fleet is in the Orkney Islands north of Scotland. For more than two months there has been no official news given to the world as to its whereabouts or what it was doing. On the contrary, strenuous efforts have been made to conceal the location of the fleet. The fleet's great work is done. It destroyed every German commerce raider. It drove every enemy ship to harbor.

There remains only one task—the destruction of the German fleet. British naval policy long ago assumed definite shape. There is believed to be little doubt that the British fleet will annihilate the enemy when they meet, but the admiralty thinks that this meeting will take place only when the Germans are ready to fight in open sea. Until then the British fleet will remain safe in port. It will not risk unremunerative loss by permitting isolated divisions to cruise in the North sea, a fair and sure target for the active German submarines.

Consequently the British fleet lies at anchor just as far from the German naval bases as it can get. But it is ready. There is no question about that. It is in the pink of condition—and is eager.

By years of labor and the expenditure of much money the English navy has transformed the barren, desolate Orkney islands into one of the strongest naval positions in the world. It is Great Britain's Kiel canal and Wilhelmshaven all in one. The great feature about this base is its inaccessibility.

The mist of an American merchant ship which was held at Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands pending examination slipped ashore. He made a complete circuit of the Kirkwall mainland and from the top of a mountain which overhangs the landlocked harbor he had an excellent view of the great hidden naval base.

When the American ship was at Kirkwall there were more than seventy great warships lying at anchor under the lee of the island of Hoy. Forty of these were dreadnaughts and battle cruisers. Thirty were older battleships and large armored cruisers. In other parts of the bay were fleets of warships of other types.

To the left of the battleship fleet was an armada of more than 100 wicked looking destroyers, while still farther to the left lay a fleet of armed merchantmen, probably to be used as transports. Behind the dreadnaught fleet, built out from the sandy shore, was a long wharf with several small buildings upon it. To this wharf a fleet of submarines was tied side by side in groups of four.

Three entrances to Scapa Flow are completely blocked with great chain.

BLIND LEADING THE BLIND



British soldiers who have lost their sight as a result of wounds received in battle are being cared for at a converted hospital at St. Dunstons. The picture shows one soldier, blinded in one eye, leading a comrade who is totally blind.

THERE'LL BE NO DAFFYDILLS

New York Judge Refuses to Allow Club to Take "Insane" Name.

New York—Supreme Court Justice Brady, sitting in Bronx county, refused to approve the application of the organizers of a social organization called the Daffydill Club for incorporation. Taking judicial notice of current slang, the court said: "My objection is to the name. The incorporators surely cannot have considered its significance, or, if they really possess the characteristics proper for membership in such a club with such a name they should have the approval of the state insanity commission."

RECRUITING IN ENGLISH VILLAGES



Recruiting officer of the Devon regiment swearing in two new men in a Devonshire village through which the regiment was passing.

booms and strong wire nets. The fourth is obstructed in the same manner, so that only a skillful pilot can bring a big ship through in safety.

One might sail around the Orkneys indefinitely and never suspect that the most powerful fleet in the world lay hidden just over the circular ridge of mountains.

German submarines are constantly nosing about. Hardly a day passes that one or more is sighted. It has been reported that several German submarines have been sunk just off the Orkneys.

The British navy has taken elaborate precautions to prevent German cruisers from getting to sea for commerce raiding. The Skager-Rak, be-

tween Norway and Denmark, is watched closely by swift destroyers and submarines. If German ships stand out from the Baltic into the North sea through the Skager-Rak, the destroyer informs the headquarters of the fleet, on the island of Hoy in the Orkneys, by wireless, giving the strength of the enemy, the course and speed.

There is another strong patrol which completely blocks the North sea between the Shetland Islands and the coast of Norway. The English channel blockading fleet comes under another division entirely. But all are quite sure that a German cruiser would not elude discovery if it attempted a dash to the open Atlantic.

MAKES DARING TRIP

Belgian Newspaper Man Tells of Escape into Holland.

Humble Heroes Who Make a Living in Expediting Passage of Those Who Wish to Go to Holland—Trying Night Watch.

Rotterdam.—Willy R. Benedictus, a well-known Belgian newspaper writer, has arrived here after a daring trip through the German lines guarding the frontier of Belgium.

To get out he employed one of the men who are making a living by the perilous business of expediting the passage of those wishing to leave the conquered kingdom. They arrived at a hamlet on the frontier late at night.

"The man at whose house we put up is one of the humble heroes who during the war have sprung up from the most unexpected quarters," said Benedictus.

"Before the war he might have been something of a poacher, but since the summer he has been of incomparable use to his country in allowing hundreds of young men to leave Belgium and join the army. He began by taking me for a spy on account of my beard. 'Beard,' he said, 'may be false.' But my guide gave him the password. That satisfied him, and we waited what the night was to bring us.

"Three other young men were to pass also; one of them, a Russian, had waited for five days in the peasant's little house.

"Our host took us at about midnight to a spot I shall remember till my dying day. Imagine a road of ten yards or so in width running between the sharp ascents of two clifflike little hills. One of the cliffs is Belgium. The other—Holland. All we had to do was to run down one of the cliffs, cross the road and climb into the other steep bank. But easier said than done!"

"For hours we crouched behind our cliff awaiting the signal, which our leader was in no haste to give. I cannot answer for the others, but for my part I was growing nervous. It is known that the sentries fire at once if they see anyone. And their shouting rather got on my nerves.

"There were two of them—two landsturm men—walking to and fro on the road. We saw clearly every line of their faces, as the moon was full, and the big men guarding an invisible line and halloing to each other from time to time, were shortly.

"Isn't the full moon a drawback for us? I asked our guide. 'By no means; if there were no such moon you could rush into the sentry's arms, as a young fool did last week!'

"We had to wait the moment when the sentries were a hundred yards from each other. It struck half-past two at a neighboring church; the sentries exchanged, or rather abated, the password; the signal was given, and off we darted. We threw ourselves down the cliffs and the ten yards of the road were covered in two strides. But the climbing up the other cliff was no joke. We had just to take hold of the jutting stones; but we thought not of the difficulty. Something pushed us on—the feeling of immediate

danger. I know not how I came to climb up and to run some hundred yards out of danger. Even then the well-known buzzing of the bullets were heard around us. The sentries must have seen our shadows crossing the road. Something else was heard. . . . I shall always swear it was a woman's cry, shrill and piercing in the cool night . . . then something like a wall, and all was again silence."

STATE GETS FAMOUS FLAG

Colonel Proctor's "Rattlesnake" New Repose in the State Library. at Harrisburg, Pa.

Greensburg, Pa.—The famous rattlesnake flag has been transferred from the vault of the Merchants' and Farmers' bank in Greensburg to the state library, Harrisburg, to take its place among the relics of American wars. The rattlesnake flag belonged to Col. John Proctor's independent battalion of Westmoreland county. It was made in 1776 and was carried in the Revolution. Samuel Craig, Sr., who, with his three sons, John, Alexander and Samuel, Jr., fought in Proctor's battalion, was the color bearer.

On Colonel Proctor's death the flag passed to the next senior officer, and so on to the last survivor, Gen. Alexander Craig, with whom it remained until 1914, when it was bequeathed by his great-granddaughter, Jane Maria Craig of New Alexandria, to the state library at Harrisburg.

VALOR BEING REWARDED



General Galopis, military governor of Paris, decorating officers whose acts of valor under fire attracted more than usual attention.

Rough Stones Worth \$40. Grass Valley, Cal.—San Francisco experts reported that the rough stones found recently by Louis Moulton in the Chicago Park section is pure diamond. Moulton found the stone while digging an irrigation ditch. It has been put to a halfcarat and is valued at \$40.

Invokes God's Reward For Pellagra Cure

Jumbo, Va.—J. H. Satterwhite writes: "I want to thank you for what you have done for me. You have cured my wife. God bless you in your work. I hope some day to see you; if I never see you I hope to meet you in heaven. God will reward you for your grand and noble work."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Deagna.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Deagna's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2089, Jasper, Ala., remitting money in refunded-in-advance where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

Caught. "What a pretty hat, Mrs. Pinkney wore this evening." "Did you like it, dear?" "Yes, it was very becoming. Why don't you get hats like that?" "You mustn't blame me if I laugh. John: 'The hat you like is my hat. Mrs. Pinkney borrowed it this evening. It's the \$30 hat you called a fright.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HANDS LIKE VELVET

Kept So by Daily Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

On fettering soak hands in hot Cuticura soapuds, dry and rub the Ointment into the hands some minutes. Wear bandage or old gloves during night. This is a "one night treatment for red, rough, chapped and sore hands." It works wonders. Sample each free by mail with \$2-p. Skin Book, Address Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Step the Sassafras. A St. Louis clergyman gloomily informs us:

"The images of the poet and the painter have ceased to charm us. We want the realities. Hence the passing of poetry!"

Sassafras tea in liberal doses, about this time of year, was formerly believed to be a sound remedy for the physical conditions which generate that state of mind.

An Unmaker of History. Directory Canvasser—What is your husband's occupation, madam? Lady—Oh, he unmakes history. Directory Canvasser—Unmakes history? Lady—Yes; he writes historical novels.

Varying Estimates. "I put my reliance in the wisdom of the plain people," said Senator Sorghum.

"But suppose—the plain-people—do not happen to agree with you?" "Then I refuse to be influenced by the thoughtless crowd."

The Usual Thing. Singleton—Does your wife listen when you attempt to give her good advice? Wederly—Yes, she listens—but that's all.

Flow of Language. "What a wonderful flow of language our friend has!"

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstover; "But he don't use it for much except drawin' ideas."

Fiction. "What kind of fiction does Fleecer write?" "Mainly promissory notes and I O U's."—Boston Evening Transcript.

GET POWER

The Supply Comes From Food. If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by selecting food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

"Not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach trouble," writes a lady from a little Western town.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food; and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I kept up its use. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed.

"All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain, disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 75 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. Grape-Nuts did it."

A few days trial will show anyone some facts about food. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in Phys. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above without a new idea or two? Then, try Grape-Nuts. They are pure, wholesome, true, and full of human interest.

THAT DINNER PAIL

By AUGUSTUS GOODRICH SHERWIN.

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"Return to the writer," spoke Alvin Prescott, and an expression crossed his face that looked strangely out of place for one so young and handsome.

It was indignation, resolve and grimace combined—naught of regret. He handed back a letter, just delivered by the postman and brought to him by the slovenly maid of the third-class boarding house, the fare and disorder of which constituted one of the many hard crosses he was compelled to bear.

"I won't break, I won't give in!" he said between his set teeth. "I won't truckle. Gideon Blake and his dollars—that!" and he snapped his fingers airily. "I'll earn my own living and work my own way. Thanks," he added, arising to leave for his daily task and taking up the filled dinner pail brought to him by the kitchen slave.

He swung down the street not one whit ashamed of carrying the badge of the artisan. It was a pretty big fall from the luxurious theory of engineering, to begin at the bottom to learn the practical end of mechanics. Two dollars a day looked mean and little to the recent prospective heir to a fortune. The worst of it was that the factory town did not boast a decent boarding house. The charge was cheap, the fare abominable. Even now Alvin made a slight grimace and then resignedly shrugged his shoulders, as



"I Can't Do Better Than Make the Change."

he thought of the dinner hour and its usual concomitants—dry bread fragments, a stale roast, pie, with a soaked crust.

"By all means I must find a new boarding house," Alvin soliloquized. "I can't afford the hotel. There must be some place where I can get clean, wholesome food, even if it isn't grand and varied."

Then his thoughts reverted to the letter he had just ordered returned to the writer. Well he knew from the handwriting it bore that his uncle Gideon Blake, was the correspondent. Six months previously he had quarreled with that self-willed relative. Mr. Blake wished him to marry a certain Eulalie Morton. Against this Alvin rebelled. In the first place he had not yet learned what love meant. In the next he knew Eulalie Morton to be naturally a flirt, and by proclivity a good deal of an adventuress.

"I do not want your money," Alvin had said. "I can earn my own living," and now he was doing it.

He began calculating possible progress in his sphere of employment to keep from feeling lonely, for he found little congenial companionship in the hard-working, slow-going town. His shoe became unlaced as he was crossing a rustic bridge spanning a ravine near the river. Alvin set his dinner pail on the rail.

Crack!—he glanced up quickly, in time to see his dinner pail go flying from its place, rolling down a steep incline and striking the river. He noticed two boys rushing through the rare of a vine-embowered cottage near by. One carried a satchel. They rapidly got beyond pursuit. Alvin tried to make out where his noontide lunch and its receptacle had landed, failed, and proceeded towards the plant half a mile farther on.

"I shan't mourn much," he humorously told himself. "A restaurant meal will be a pleasant variation." It must have been two hours later when the timekeeper of the plant came to him. He carried a tin dinner pail with a dent in one side.

"This yours?" he inquired. "I fancy so, for your initials are scratched on the cover."

"Why, yes," replied Alvin, inspecting his missing dinner pail. "Where did you get it?"

"Two boys brought it, said it belonged to a man working here, and described you. Then they scooped away as it seemed into a hurry."

"Nonsense or genuine good-heartedness," mused Alvin. "Thanks," and

he thought no more of the incident until noon-quitting time.

Then as he removed the cover of the dinner pail, in profound bewilderment he stared. A napkin spotlessly white came first. Beneath was a heap of dainty meat, sandwiches. A layer of lettuce leaves, and there nestled a square of pie nudging harmoniously a thick slice of raisin cake.

"My original lunch must have spilled out, and those two mischievous lads in a spasm of contrition must have recovered the pail and had it refilled at home," reasoned Alvin. "Home—oh, somewhere in this town there is a famous cook! My favorite dainty, too—raisin bread!"

The toothsome quality of the unexpected repast lingered like after fragrance of a rose, as he passed the spot where the catastrophe of the dinner-pail had transpired. Alvin had never before noticed the sylvan beauty of the little cottage standing back from the road amid a nest of greenery and flowers. For the first time, too, he observed a written card nailed to the fence post. It read: "Can accommodate one or two boarders."

"If the food they dispense is anything like what I got today," ruminated Alvin, "I can't do better than make the change."

Which Alvin proceeded to do the next day. The comfort and coziness of the place delighted him. There was an added charm. He found that the widow who owned the house had a daughter who assumed the duties of hostess in a way that made him feel at home.

Netta Day was a beautiful girl. She was musical and so was Alvin. Two pleasant evenings surrounded by real friendliness and culture gave Alvin a new spur in life.

The third evening as he set down to supper there was raisin bread! He could not help but praise it. Then naturally in his usual good-natured way Alvin recited the episode of the disappearing dinner pail. He commended the worthy restitution made by the two mischievous boys.

"Why," suddenly spoke up Mrs. Day, "Netta made them return the dinner pail."

"Mother!" warned Netta, flushing deeply.

"Yes, and it was Netta who filled the dinner pail," proceeded Mrs. Day. "Its original contents had gone into the river. She made the boys recover the dinner pail."

Alvin glanced gratefully at Netta. Amid her confusion she seemed lovelier than ever to him.

One evening two months later, coming home from work, Alvin was considerably surprised to meet his uncle, Gideon Blake.

"Ah, I have found him at last, dear boy!" exclaimed the old man effusively. "Hunted you up, to suggest that byrones should be byrones. Miss Eulalie Morton—"

"Regarding that detestable young lady," interrupted Alvin forcibly, "that devoted hope of yours is farther away than ever."

"Good!" cried Uncle Gideon. "I've found her out—a mercenary match-maker."

"You see," continued Alvin, "I am engaged to another."

"Not the pretty girl I just saw at the cottage yonder?"

"The same," nodded Alvin proudly. "Lucky fellow!" commented Uncle Gideon. "I would feel it an honor to make her joint inheritor with yourself of the fortune I so meanly denied you."

And then Alvin invited his enthusiastic relative to tea, and Netta's raisin cake made the old fellow more in love than ever with that charming young lady.

PROPER WAY TO PLANT POST

Workers Have Found It Makes Much Difference as to Which End Is in the Ground.

The average person in planting post is very likely to place it so that the upper end is in the ground. This he does on the hypothesis that moisture will follow the same course in the post that sap pursued in the tree from which the post was taken. In point of fact, water flows either way through the pores of dead wood so that, as far as the transmission of moisture is concerned, it does not matter which end of a post is in the ground.

A hundred and twenty-five posts set 20 years ago have just been carefully examined for information on this very point. Eighty-six of them were placed in the ground top up, and 39 top down. Of the former, 18 or 17 per cent. were decayed, as against 13, or 30 per cent. of the latter.

The observer very logically concludes that the direction of the flow of moisture through the posts had little or nothing to do with their condition. In all instances the greatest decay was at the ground line, and, naturally enough, the posts in which the smallest diameters were at this line had suffered the most.

The conclusion arrived at is, therefore, that if posts are to endure to their limit they must be so set that their largest diameter is at the ground line. The question as to which end is up is of no practical importance.

Much More Literal.

"Just as I entered the theater last night," said Minerva, "I heard some one say: 'Now for the dirty work.'"

"And then I suppose the villain carried off the girl," ventured brother Max.

"No," replied Minerva, "a comedian was on the stage and when he said that he started to blink up his face in full view of the audience."

Sport Coat With Convertible Collar



The day of the high class and brilliant sweater and the snappy sport coat is with us. Racing meets and other assemblages of people, who are in a position to make the styles into fashions reveal the bright-hued-sweater and sport coat, worn with more than complacency, especially by the younger people. Over thin white dresses and with white sport hats and white footwear there is a crispness and fitness to the occasion in such apparel that makes an instant appeal to the younger set.

New conditions bring about new costume for occasions where formerly only strictly dressy toilettes were in vogue. The sweater and the sport coat are at home in the automobile, and the only kind of millinery that will withstand the speed of the open car is that designed for it, hence the sport hat and the auto-bonnet.

But the brilliance of color in these comfortable outer garments makes as gay an assemblage as ever gathered in glad enjoyment in days gone by. Cerise and gold, lacquer red and royal blue, mustard and amethyst, and most vivid and "classy" of greens, and the sparkle

of black and white combinations give one a wide choice whether the taste is quiet or gay.

The Wombro sport coat shown here is in black and white, cut on easy and rather vague lines. It is drawn in a little by a wide belt of the fabric at the normal waist line. White silk braid is used for binding the collar and cuffs. Two large and very practical pockets add definitely to the character of the coat. The convertible collar may be turned up about the throat and buttoned to place.

The hat, of white corduroy velvet, is trimmed with a band and cocks of white ribbon. White gloves and shoes, either of kid or canvas, are in keeping with the rest of the toilette and complete a midsummer garb that is a thing of beauty and a joy for all outings.

Hair Trimmings.

Skirts now have quaint trimmings on their edges. Quillings of the material or a binding formed of a bias fold of the material often takes the place of a plain hem.

Lingerie Hat of Cotton Embroidery



The lingerie hat is made of fine, sheer, cotton embroidery, lace or net, and forms a special kind of midsummer millinery which reappears each year. The same kinds of embroideries and laces that are used for making lingerie gowns or lace underwear are used in the construction of this very elegant millinery; hence the name by which it is designated.

The lingerie hat has been in greatest demand among those who require several hats for each season, and is one of those types made for the "exclusive trade"—that is, for those who can afford to indulge in a taste for special millinery to suit special seasons. They are by no means inexpensive; but it is the work required to make them, rather than the materials used, that makes them bring very good prices.

Two lingerie hats shown in the picture given here are of the picturesque type. At the left a wide embroidery of sheer ballets is shirred over a frame smoothly covered with chiffon. The row of shirring (over a small cord) at the base of the crown forms a trim wider than the brim of the frame, which falls prettily beyond the brim edge and drops more at the back than elsewhere. Here, from under the brim, loops and long ends of narrow ribbon, in a light color, hang nearly to the waist line.

But the striking feature in this hat lies in the trimming. Two poppies, made of the embroidery with millinery stems at the center, are posed exactly on top. This is an audacious position, but warranted because of the excellence and beauty of the flowers. One cannot get in the picture the sheerness of the embroidery which makes the blossoms look like delicate ghosts of the flaming flower they copy.

The second hat, of the small poke bonnet type, is made of all-over embroidery and narrow val lace. The frames is covered with blue crepe, and this forms a facing. The upper brim and crown are of the embroidery in an open pattern. A frill of narrow val lace finishes the edge, and there is a collar and hanging ends of black velvet ribbon. Little clusters of pink June roses and blue forget-me-nots are set about the base of the crown. Nothing could be prettier, worn with the midsummer frocks made of sheer white cottons, or those that are gayly figured.

JULIA WOTTONLEY.

Leather Trimming.

Soft suede leather is much used for military collars and deep rollback cuffs. The pointed corners of these military collars are embroidered in metallic thread and black or white silk.

Katmarks. Alexander Powell, war correspondent and lecturer, said at a tea in New York: "The English volunteer troops are splendid. You can tell by certain earmarks where they come from. You can tell the miners of the Midlands, the mill hands of Manchester, the bookkeepers of London, the—"

"How do you tell them?" a young lady asked.

"Well," said Mr. Powell, "it's easy enough to tell, for example, the bookkeepers. Every time the bookkeepers are commended to stand at ease, they try to put their rifles behind their ears."

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The Villain Outvillained. "I wouldn't trust him," she argued. "Neither would I," assented the other girl; "he's as treacherous as a fountain pen."

Useless Neutrality. "You know we had a French man and German butler?" "Yes."

"Well, we've been worried over them ever since the war broke out. We took the greatest pains to set them an example of neutrality. We were afraid all the time that it would be impossible to keep them from spying at each other. Of course we were careful not to discuss the war before them. In short, we've been taking a whole lot of trouble for months to help them keep the peace. I can't begin to tell you how careful we were. And what do you suppose happened yesterday?" "Why, a pitched battle."

"Nothing of the sort. It seems the two were engaged long before the war broke out, and yesterday they were married."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Speaking of War. Church—Don't hear so much now of engagements of American women and foreigners.

Gotham—The foreigners seem to be kept pretty busy now with engagements among themselves.

Whisky has caused many a man to go to work—in order to get the price.

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Aviators' Safety Parachutes. The energies of practically all the inventors of parachutes for airmen have been directed towards the development of a device for the airmen alone, the aeroplane itself being allowed to drop to earth unimpeded. Parachutes for the whole aeroplane have just been designed by a French inventor. Two folded parachutes, contained in cone-shaped receptacles, are attached to the wings as near the ends as possible. By means of a simple mechanism, operated by the movement of a small hand lever, these parachutes are pushed out of the containers, after which they are claimed to open freely, no matter in what manner the aeroplane may be falling. All the airmen has to do is to hang on to the aeroplane.

Why She Went to Church. A devout old lady had become very deaf, and, as her church was some distance from her home, decided to attend another one, which was nearer. She spoke to the minister of the second church about it, and was cordially received and urged to come whenever possible.

"Ah, well," she said, "all churches lead to heaven, and as I have grown deaf and cannot hear any of the sermon I thought I would attend your church."

Positive Evidence. There was a certain member of the Chicago bar who was noted for his low, weak voice and unobtrusive way. On one occasion the gifted Emory A. Storrs came into the office and inquired for this man. A clerk said he was out. "Oh, no," said Mr. Storrs, "he is in the inner-room."

"How do you know that?" asked the clerk, alarmed by the guess. "How do I know it?" answered Storrs; "why, it is so damn still!"

In trying to get her rights many a woman goes at it in the wrong way.

Styles. Bill—I see the Atlanta convicts are no longer required to wear striped clothing.

Jill—Perhaps that's the reason some of the fashionable women are breaking out in it.

Hits the Particular Southern Taste

Long ago Yankee notions of cooking gave place to the dainty, toothsome cookery of the South, and today in Boston, New York, Philadelphia or Chicago the honors for "extra good" items on a hotel bill of fare are shared between the skill of the Parisian chef and the diction of the Southern housewife to her skilful "mammy."

To match the culinary skill of the Southland, a new, unique and ready-to-eat corn food was originated—

Post Toasties

The praise of Southern women for this delicious dish seems to indicate its great measure of success in a section where exceptional cookery is so common.

If you are interested in something "sweet to eat," that requires no cooking, has a rich corn flavour, and carries a pleasing smack of satisfaction, why—order from your grocer a package of Post Toasties.

The Superior Corn Flakes

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

DAILY MAIL SERVICE

There is a daily auto mail line running between Roswell and Carrizozo, via Picocho, Manie, Hondo, Lincoln, Fort Stanton and Capitan. Leaves Roswell at 8 a. m. and arrives at Carrizozo 6 p. m.; leaves Carrizozo at 8 a. m. and arrives at Roswell 6 p. m. Makes seven trips a week. Large cars and good accommodations for passengers.

The Latest News

You can get it in the Roswell Evening News first.

The Most Reliable News Service in the World—The Associated Press.

Only 10 cents a month.

Miss Mosele Irvin and Miss Emma Basley, her guest, were visiting in Fort Stanton this week.

Constable A. E. Hunter, of Glencoe, was a visitor to Capitan Tuesday and paid the Mountaineer office a call while here.

O. D. Parkes, the Forest Ranger on the north side, came in Tuesday, after a buggy which he had ordered from the Sears-Roebuck Co.

J. V. Hobbie, the Forest Ranger on the Nogai Mesa, was in town Wednesday.

Geo. R. Hyde has bought the green house next to the black smith shop and will move it on his lots situated near the U. S. Forest Office.

O. N. West was down from Alto Tuesday. He reports crops and everything else in fine condition in that part of the country.

Miss Erika Basley, of Huntsville, Texas, is visiting Miss Mosele Irvin, and will leave Friday for San Francisco, with Mrs. F. H. Johnson and daughters, Misses Mosele and Sara Irvin.

The Misses Ruby and Ethel Bryan have been spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. McPherson, of Picocho.

Mr. Lewis England, one of the thrifty farmers on the Bonita, was in town Monday and while here ordered the Mountaineer sent to his address for one year.

E. A. Crawford and Ed. Hoagland, who are conducting a saw mill business in the Alto community, were looking after business in Capitan Monday.

Mr. Geo. Cooper of Glencoe, was in town last Saturday after a new binder. He reported the alfalfa crop very fine on the Ruidoso. He also stated that the apple, peach and pear crops over there will be very fine this year.

L. F. Avant was over from his ranch on the Upper Ruidoso Tuesday. He said he had gathered his steers and was here to meet a buyer from Amarillo, Texas, who he took out to the ranch with him.

Mrs. E. A. Crawford and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Marr, of the Alto community, called on the Mountaineer while in town last Monday and jointly subscribed for the paper to be sent to son and brother, Mr. J. L. Crawford, of Wilcox, Arizona, for one year.

Albert Pingleton, who lives on the White Mountain mesa, west of Capitan, has been hauling in corn of last years crop this week and selling to our dealers. Mr. Pingleton says he still has on hand about 25,000 pounds of corn and will bring it to Capitan. Such thing as this speak well for a country, and especially when this corn raised in "the dronthy west" without irrigation.

W. A. Yates was a caller at the Mountaineer office last Tuesday and left a years subscription for his paper. Mr. Yates has been spending some time down in the Arabelle country, but will be back here from this time on. He says the Mountaineer is meeting the expectation of the people down on the east end of the Capitan mountains.

Squire J. L. ... of Glencoe, accompanied by his little grandson, Lawrence Chapman, was attending to business in Capitan Tuesday. He called at the Mountaineer office while in town and paid a years subscription and passed a nice compliment on the paper, all of which we appreciated.

Lincoln Boy Wins Gold Medal

The Santa Fe New Mexican furnishes the information that Harry G. Norman, of Lincoln, won the Gold Medal for oratory last week at the commencement exercises of Michael's College, in that city. Young Norman had chosen for his subject "The West of Poland." In the course of his remarks he dwelt upon the present unfortunate status of Poland and its unhappy people, contrasting the Poland of today with that of the seventeenth century when it was so justly styled "The Knight Among the Nations."

The Mountaineer is glad to announce that such a distinction has been won by a youth of our county. It not only congratulates the boy on his well earned honor, but his father, Mr. W. O. Norman, the well known merchant of Lincoln, who is taking great interest in the education of his children, on the achievement of his son.

Fort Stanton Budget.

A number from the Square enjoyed a picnic up the Gorge Monday.

Yesterday June the 8th was the Patron Feast Day for the Local Chapel, and special services were held every hour from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. when the solemn closing took place with several visiting clergy present. The Feast and day was or is known as "The Feast of The Sacred Heart."

Miss Dorothy Smith entertained a number of her little friends at a lawn picnic Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mary Laws, Ruth Leach, Baby Besse, Baby Buoff, William McKeon, George Leach, Otis Laws and Dorothy Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith with Dr. and Mrs. Laws, of Lincoln, motored to Carrizozo Sunday to witness the ball game.

The lawn about the entrance to the Chapel has been much improved this week, by the planting of twenty-five cedar trees.

Mr. J. W. Nickles, of the U. S. Government Service, arrived last week from Los Angeles, to close up his work at this point on the water question, after which he leaves for Boston on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Besse are visiting for a week or so in El Paso.

Dr. Keeler, of Galveston, is expected to arrive this week to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Brazel, a trained nurse from El Paso, has arrived and on duty at No. 10.

Number 11 occupants have moved to No. 10, while the latter is being renovated and painted.

Mrs. Weber and family of 13 B. are visiting relatives at Parsons.

Captain Vanzant took a number of the local bait team to Carrizozo Sunday in his Buick. Chief A. V. Sitton also made a similar trip in his Ford Touring Car.

Miss Ethel Phillips left Sunday to attend the State Normal during the summer.

A number from the Post attended the closing of the Capitan school last Wednesday evening.

The Fort Stanton Ball Team has Master George Leach as its Mascot and the lad sure makes an ideal one. George's suit arrived this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brockwell spent Sunday at Carrizozo, making the trip in their touring car.

There will be a gathering of the citizens of the Angus community on third Saturday in July for the purpose of cleaning up and repairing the cemetery at Angus. All who can are requested to come and assist in the work.

Dr. Perry Johnson, of Wilson, Comanche county, Texas, is visiting the Slaughter family north of the Capitan mountain.

Roger Hill and Miss Lois Esperson, living near the east end of the Capitan mountain, were married in Carrizozo Tuesday. On their return home they stopped over night at Mr. A. C. Dahlke's and were honored with a serenade and dance.

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Ruidoso Breezes.

I am appending a few items for your next issue. Some of them are quite lengthy and if you wish may be given separate caption.

The good roads bee has stung the Ruidoso community for fair. The Devil's Canon road is now in better condition than it has been. This is due to the fact that in Mr. J. H. Jackson we have one of the best road overseers in the County and to the fact that various individuals in the community have interested in the cause of good roads to the extent of donating labor by furnishing both men and teams. The next step, which is already well under way, is to bridge those crossings which during the period of high water give more or less trouble to the usual traffic and render traffic by automobiles impossible. Such a condition prevailing as it has on a scenic transcontinental route has diverted much traffic from this portion of the state and has resulted in the loss of a source of revenue and as well as of advertising.

The twin crossings, known as the "Minter Crossings" will be eliminated by diverting the river into a new channel and, after filling the old river bed, using that for the road bed. The two remaining crossings will be bridged, arrangements having already been made for securing the timbers.

The Gavilan crossing which is not on the main route but is on the Ruidoso-Alto road is being bridged by a Mr. Powers of El Paso, Texas, who makes it a practice to camp in the vicinity each summer.

Aside from aid given by the County the work is being carried on by subscription from local individuals and outside points. El Paso, Alamogordo and Roswell have been prevailed upon to donate quite liberally and hope is entertained that further assistance may be secured from other points.

A most welcome sight was the first of the Alamogordo to Roswell express and passenger cars which passed through Monday June 7. This service has been established by Arnold & Brown, of Alamogordo and is designed to fill a long felt want for a dependable passenger service, both locally and other wise, and to afford a means of transporting express and to a small degree freight. Rural communities may thus enjoy some of the advantages of town life, not the least of those advantages

being the ability to secure a porterhouse or mutton chops as ones taste dictates.

Cars will according to schedule leave both Alamogordo and Roswell each morning. The fare as announced by the cards will be \$10.00 for the through trip.

It seems now to be an assured fact that the next assembly of the Bible Conference is to be held at the Tabernacle constructed by the conference last summer. In spite of the fact that 160 acres of land were acquired and a large tabernacle was constructed fears have been entertained that the Assembly would be held elsewhere as there was a move on foot to have it changed to Cloudercroft or some other point more accessible to an adequate means of transportation. Now, however, that roads are being put into good shape and bridges are being constructed, the principle objection has been eliminated as the grounds can now be reached from Pecos Valley points without difficulty.

The Pine Lodge Hotel, owned by Mr. Roy Walworth, situated on the east end of the Capitan mountain, will be opened for the reception of guests on the 18th of this month. This is evidently one of the most delightful summer resorts in the west. The climate is ideal, the scenery is unsurpassed for beauty and grandeur, and the accommodations are all that can be expected. The country all round is a fine hunting ground, which visitors can take advantage of during the open game season and get in a few weeks' fine sport. The proprietor has personal charge of this famous resort and we presume he would promptly and fully give all the information desired to those who contemplate spending a vacation in the mountains if they will write him at Meek, N. M.

Mr. J. R. Coleman and wife arrived in Capitan Tuesday afternoon from a two years residence in Arizona, and will probably make this their future home. Mr. Coleman has been in the Forest Service several years, but has resigned his job, because he says that he is tired of the work and will soon engage in some other occupation. They have many friends here who are glad to see them back.

News has reached here of a murder and then a suicide in Carrizozo Wednesday night. A man named Potts killed his hired man and afterwards killed himself, but we have not learned any of the details as to what led to the trouble.

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\$10.00 to \$15.00 per pair.

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Come in and let me give you a good hair-cut and shave.

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LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DESCRIPTION OF THE RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, ETC.

Capitan a Trading and Shipping Point for a Large Territory.

Lincoln county is just a little southwest of the center of the state. Its altitude ranges from about 5,000 feet at its lowest parts to the top of Sera Blanco in the Meaculero Indian reservation, which reaches an elevation of 11,882 feet, said to be the highest point in the state. The elevation at Capitan is 6,348 feet.

Lincoln county has an area of 4,659 square miles, approximately 3,000,000 acres, of which 634,000 acres lie in the Lincoln National forest, which covers the central part of the county—it's mountain ranges.

Lincoln county has a population of about 10,000. Settlers are furnished free of charge from the National forest all of the timber that they need for every purpose (wood, post, building logs, etc.); the principal timber is pine, cedar, pinon and juniper.

The soil of the mountain valleys is a dark, rich gluvium, almost bottomless, the wash of ages from the surrounding mountains.

There are many springs in the mountains, running streams in some of the valleys and in many of the others an abundance of well water may be had at a depth of from 10 to 20 feet, while in some parts of the county there are wells in use several hundred feet deep. Not only does the water vary in depth but also in quality. However, very little would be considered bad, usually the clearer the mountain the better the water.

There is a flowing artesian well one and one-half miles northwest of Capitan, depth 360 feet.

Lincoln county has 96 miles of railroad, one line passing through the county from north to south, with a branch line running out from this main line at Carrizozo terminating at Capitan, which is the trading and shipping point for more than half the people of the county.

In addition to the railroad service we have daily, two mail and passenger autos running through Capitan.

The Lincoln county high school is located at Capitan. The building is a two-story brick in addition to the regular course, domestic science, manual training and the commercial branches are taught.

All schools in the county ran seven months or longer.

There are two church buildings in Capitan which have just been completed.

Capitan is surrounded by rolling prairie and forested mountains, the nearest point of Lincoln National forest being four miles out.

The office of the supervisor of the Lincoln National forest is located at Capitan.

We have no hot winds, cyclones, nor sand storms here.

Where running water may be had, irrigation is practiced and in such districts apples and alfalfa are the principal crops, while in the non-irrigated districts beans, oats, barley, corn, potatoes, etc., are the principal crops.

The extent of the stock industry of the county can best be estimated by the number given in for taxation (it is safe to say that this will not be an over-estimate), which is as follows: 4,022 horses, 299 mules, 98,118 head of cattle, 200,547 sheep, 17,120 head of goats. All hogs valued at \$3,114. The tax roll also shows 3,275 acres of coal land in the county valued at \$91,907, and 2,265 acres of other mineral land (gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc and iron) valued at \$71,197. The above valuation does not cover the improvements on the mineral lands.

Climatic Health Conditions: Altitude, aridity and preponderance of sun shine, combined with its latitude, gives Lincoln county one of the best climates to be found anywhere. From season to season, from year to year, it is one of the most attractive features that the county has to offer. Generally the winters are short and mild, the summers cool and delightful, and, except in the higher altitudes, the people follow their usual pursuits throughout the year. It is an account of these wonderful climate and health conditions that the United States government located their great Marine hospital and sanatorium at Ft. Stanton, only five miles from Capitan.

From observations taken at Ft. Stanton covering a period of 28 years are taken the following facts concerning temperature, rainfall, snowfall, etc.: Annual mean temperature, 52 degrees; highest temperature, 93 degrees; lowest temperature, 20 degrees; annual snowfall, 22 inches; annual precipitation, 17 inches. Average date of frost in spring, May 6th; average date of frost in autumn, October 6th. Average hourly wind velocity, 6 to 10 miles.

The altitude at Ft. Stanton is 6,231 feet. The figures taken here will perhaps be a fair estimate of conditions over the county at that altitude, the lower the altitude the lighter the precipitation, and at the higher altitudes the heavier the precipitation, as will be seen from records kept at the following places: Nogal Lake, altitude, 7,144 feet, annual average precipitation 21 inches; South Fork, altitude, 7,725 feet, annual average precipitation 23 inches. (Ft. Stanton, five miles south of Capitan, Nogal Lake, seven miles west, and South Fork, fourteen miles southwest.)

We have from reliable sources the following data on the annual average yield of some of the non-irrigated crops grown in the mesa district, west of Capitan, for the past five years: Corn, 25 bushels per acre; beans, 600 pounds per acre; barley hay, (fed on the farm not weighed) estimated at two tons per acre.

There are instances of a much heavier yield than that given above, one farmer producing on 28 acres of land 25,200 pounds of beans one year, and another producing 5,000 pounds on four acres last fall.

We have a good local market for all farm products grown here, the price of beans ranging from \$2.50 to \$7.00 per cwt., with an average price of \$4.00, and corn ranging from \$1.55 to \$2.00, with an average price of \$1.65, and other farm products in proportion.

BUCHAREST A LITTLE PARIS

Built as a Capital Only, It is a Gay City, Without Factories—Has Famous Parks and Buildings.

The Roumanians have spared no effort or thought, says the National Geographic society, toward making Bucharest, their capital city, a real capital, and not just one of the larger Balkan towns, cut to the severe design of the modern commercial city that is found throughout the West.

The whole history of the Roumanians since the casting off of the Turkish yoke has been one of conservative progress lightened with enterprise, of thrift lightened by keen appreciation of the embellishments and pleasures of life.

And in Bucharest one finds more artistic, literary, and scientific life than in any other part of the peninsula.

Bucharest is an attractive city, of broad boulevards and avenues, as becomes a capital, and has, like Paris, Berlin and Washington, famous drives and parks within its area, and "avenue of parades," and zoological and botanical gardens.

The city is built in a hollow between the hills upon both sides of the Dimbovitza river, which is crossed by 12 ornate bridges.

There are some truly magnificent buildings upon its broad thoroughfares, among the most prominent of which are the royal palace, the university, the National theater, and the Palace of Justice. Bucharest has some beautiful sections, with narrow, crooked streets, but these are reminiscences of the Turkish regime, and are fast disappearing.

While Bucharest does a considerable commercial business, it is of no importance industrially.

Bucharest, like our own capital, has been developed primarily as a capital. The Roumanians have chosen Paris and Vienna as their models, and have produced a judicious blending of the two, upon the much smaller Balkan scale.

Bucharest has plenty of good music, and its people who gather in the concert halls or enjoy the free military concerts in the evening along some promenade are appreciative and critical listeners.

Furthermore, Bucharest, as also becomes a European capital, is a great educational center.

Slip of the Tongue.

The church people planned a surprise party for Mr. Hamilton on his fiftieth anniversary as a member of the Joyville Presbyterian church. The congregation was to call upon Mr. Hamilton and the minister was to present him with a loving cup, or a set of Shakespeare, or something else, no matter what. When that ceremony was over, Mr. Hamilton was to surprise the minister by presenting him in the name of the congregation with a bicycle. A sort of humorous surprise party, you see. But when Mr. Hamilton had received and acknowledged his loving cup, or whatever it was, and brought forth the bicycle and presented it to the minister, the donkey's jaw fell and he was utterly flabbergasted.

"Well, Mr. Hamilton!" he exclaimed at last. "You certainly do have a way of putting people in a hole!"

After that there were no more surprise parties in the Presbyterian circles of Joyville for several years.—Newark News.

Valuable Borneo Timber. The most valuable of all Borneo timber is bilian, or ironwood. This is an extremely hard timber, and colored when newly cut, but darkens with age. It is so heavy that it sinks in water, and for that reason cannot be rafted down the rivers. About two inches of the outside of the tree is soft and workable, but the inside can be used for almost any practical purpose where a solid, strong and durable wood is required.

STOP CALOMEL! TAKE DODSON'S LIVER TONE

New Discovery! Takes Place of Dangerous Calomel—It Puts Your Liver To Work Without Making You Sick—Eat Anything—It Can Not Salivate—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel, and I want every reader of this paper to try a bottle and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

to see a bottle of this wonderful liver medicine in every home in the South.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards; because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

Get a bottle! Try it! If it doesn't do exactly what I say, tell your dealer to hand your money back. Every druggist and store keeper in the South knows me and knows of my wonderful discovery of a medicine that takes the place of dangerous calomel.

FREE FROM THOSE WORRIES

Troubles of Commuter Got Little Sympathy From Fellow Passenger on Train.

"Some of my bulbs have rotted in the ground. Ever had that happen to you?" asked the commuter of the man who sat beside him in the train.

"No, I can't say I have," replied the other.

"And the bugs in my rosebushes are a pest. Do you have any trouble of that kind?"

"Not a bug on a single bush."

"That's strange. Now, with my lawn, I find that only about half the grass looks healthy. The rest won't grow no matter how much I water it. But I suppose you know from experience what that is?"

"Never had any grass trouble, either."

"Great Scott, man!" exclaimed the commuter. "How do you manage to escape all these annoyances?"

"Very easily, sir. I live in a hotel."

DOES YOUR SKIN ITCH AND BURN?

If your skin itches and burns with eczema or any such tormenting, unsightly skin disease, simply wash the sore places with resalol soap and hot water, dry, and apply a little resalol ointment. The itching stops INSTANTLY, you no longer have to dig and scratch, sleep becomes possible, and healing begins at once. That is because the soothing, antiseptic resalol medication strikes right into the surface, arrests the action of the disease, and almost always restores the tortured, inflamed skin to perfect health—quickly, easily and at little cost. Prescribed by doctors for twenty years, and sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Explained. Hubby came home from a club with his white waistcoat badly spotted.

"How careless you are," said his wife.

"Not at all," he replied. "You see, they didn't have any menu cards, and I knew you'd want to know what we had to eat."

Reduced. "They're having a marked-down sale of shoes at Blank's."

"I thought they prided themselves on never cutting prices."

Who said anything about cutting prices? It's the sizes they've marked down."

A Diversion. "I had a delightful experience this morning," said Gasserty.

"Tell me about it," said Dordling. "Two old gentlemen of my acquaintance forgot the war long enough to have an argument about a disputed point in Shakespeare."

LADIES! —Take CAPUDINE—

For Aches, Pains, and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE. Gives quick relief—Try It.—Adv.

Awkward. Noah beheld the flood.

"And not a blessed place to intern," he cried.

A girl admires a fast young man—that is, if she has him so fast that he can't possibly get away.

Troubles and thunderclouds usually seem black in the distance, but grow lighter as they approach.

Wounds on man or beast should be healed by Hanford's Balm.—Adv.

If you never begin a task you'll never finish it.

SHOE TOKEN OF SUBJECTION

Ancient Significance of Custom Which Is Now Looked Upon as Merely a Joke.

As specially applied to weddings, there is a suspicion that the throwing of old shoes—or new slippers, for all that—had at first a significance which surely would be most objectionable to twentieth-century brides. It seems to have been a token of the complete subjection of the bride to her lord and master. In the East a shoe or a slipper was publicly borne at the head of the bridal procession in indication of the bride's subjection, and at some Jewish weddings the bridegroom used to strike the bride a blow with his shoe as a sign that she was thereafter to be submissive to his will. Among the Nestorians it was the custom for the bridegroom to kick the bride, and for her to remove from his foot the shoe with which he had kicked her. To this day there is a common custom in Russia for the bridegroom on his wedding night to require the bride to pull off his boots. In one of them is a whip, and in the other a gift. If she pulls off first the one containing the whip, she gets a stroke from the lash, and is to expect floggings thereafter, but if the gift is first disclosed her married life will be happy. It is related of Martin Luther that once, after performing the wedding ceremony for a couple, he took off the bridegroom's shoe and placed it upon the bride's pillow, as a sign that she should be in all things and at all times subservient to her husband.

The Height of Atrocity. "I see the Germans are using gas instead of shot and shell," said Harkaway. "Could anything be more atrocious?"

"Oh, yes," said Dingleberry. "It would be more atrocious if after using the gas they should fire a volley of gas bills at their victims labeled 'Please remit.'"

Her Task. "What was the class doing today, Ethel?"

"Knitting socks for soldiers."

"How many did you knit, dear?"

"Only one sock, mamma."

"Why didn't you knit a pair, child?"

"Because I was knitting for a one-legged soldier, mamma."

Just the Man. "There is an eastern potentate who would be even better than a Panama expert to conduct this fly-killing campaign."

"Who is that?"

"The Akhond of Swat."

Cures Ivy Poisoning. For ivy-poisoning apply Hanford's Balm. It is antiseptic and may be used to kill the poison. Prompt relief should follow the first application. Adv.

His Status. "That baseball player is an ugly mug."

"He isn't. He's a pitcher."

There's a Reason. "Why didn't you laugh at the boss joke, Bill?"

"Don't have to; I quit Saturday."

When a man sings a woman's praise, she doesn't care whether he can carry the tune or not.

For sprains make a thorough application of Hanford's Balm, well rubbed in. Adv.

The milk of human kindness is usually distributed in rather small cans.

Bold upon merit—Hanford's Balm.—Adv.

A galling conscience makes a hard pillow.

Russia Becomes Temperate.

The prohibition of selling brandy in the government monopoly shops was introduced throughout the Russian empire from the beginning of the war, on the day of mobilization, and has now been in force for more than eight months. One of the Russian papers has made inquiries concerning the results of this measure, and has published some of the statistical data that was collected. The following list shows the consumption of vodka in the city of Moscow in 1914 compared with the preceding years: July, 619,688 gallons in 1913 and 550,124 gallons in 1914; August, 667,926 gallons in 1913 and 23,373 gallons in 1914; October, 707,688 gallons in 1913 and 2,913 gallons in 1914. During the first three months vodka could be obtained at the first-class restaurants for consumption in the same, the selling of vodka in bottles being prohibited under a heavy fine.

A Clinch. "My big brother is a printer," said the boy who worked in a downtown office.

"That's nuthin' to brag about," retorted his becom friend.

"Maybe it ain't, but it's mighty handy just the same. When I want to go to a ball game, I get him to put a death notice in the paper, so the boss has got to believe I'm goin' to a funeral."

On the Other Hand. "Now, this now war play is a severe arraignment of the man who won't go to the front and fight for his country."

"I see. And no doubt the large number of male actors in the case feel that it isn't up to them."

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Smaller amounts, such as £250 to Mr. W. H. Turton, manager of the Royal Gun factory, for improved machines for the manufacture of ordnance; £100 to Mr. W. Lambert for a process for testing steel bullets; £25 each to William Rogers and E. F. Fuller for labor-saving and improved tools for use at the Royal Carriage department, and £20 to Assistant Foreman B. Capon, Royal Gun Factory, for improved muffs for use in forges, have also been paid.—Tit-Bits.

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