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REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE IS FIRM

COMMUNICATION COUCHED IN FRIENDLIER TERMS THAN FIRST EXPECTED.

CABINET SOLID IN APPROVAL

Demand is Reiterated for the Loss of Lives in the Sinking of the Lusitania.

Washington.—The United States Wednesday sent to Germany a note reiterating its demand for reparation for the loss of American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania and setting forth clearly the earnest desire of the American government that Germany signify her early adherence to the principles of international law—that neutrals be permitted to travel on unarmed ships without being subject to the dangers of submarine warfare.

Couched in much more friendly terms than it was believed would be used when the unsatisfactory answer to the American note of May 13 arrived from Germany, the communication was cabled to Ambassador Gerard for presentation to the German foreign office.

Cabinet Support Unanimous.

As the all-important document on which President Wilson and his advisers have worked for ten days went forth it had behind it the united support of the cabinet. The one man who had opposed its terms because he believed it might precipitate war—William Jennings Bryan—had resigned the portfolio of secretary of state at the moment the note was dispatched.

A statement, issued by Mr. Bryan, revealed that President Wilson had rejected his suggestions for an investigation by a commission for a year's time of the legal phases of the dispute with Germany, during which Americans should, according to Mr. Bryan's view, be warned against taking passage on any belligerent ship or on American vessels carrying ammunition.

President Wilson made no comment on the statement but the text of the note, it was stated, would outline fully the position of the president and the cabinet.

President's Attitude.

The president stands unalterably, it was stated, on the principle that the United States at this staage of its history cannot afford to surrender any of its rights; that the American people had fought in 1812 for their rights on the high seas and could not sacrifice those rights within the nation's rise and growth to a position as a world power.

High officials generally held the view that Mr. Bryan's statement constituted a virtual surrender of American rights guaranteed not only by international law but by specific treaties between the United States and Germany.

Mr. Bryan's suggestion that Americans do not take passage on American ships carrying amunition was in direct conflict it was pointed out with the treaty of 1828 between Prusia and the United States, wherein either party in time of war is given the right to free access to belligerent ports for commerce in arms and ammunition and other contraband. Moreover, the right of an American citizen to sail on an unarmed and unresisting merchant ship of any nationality in time of war is held by the president and his advisers to be an inalienable privilege founded on the international law of centuries.

View of New Weapons.

The president's view is understood to be that a new weapon of offense in warfare can be introduced only if it is made to conform with the generally established rules of international law existing. The conditions of war may change, he has said, but not the rules of war unless there is a general agreement among the nations which contributed to the making of international law.

Mr. Wilson is not opposed to the idea of an investigation or diplomatic discussion of cases in dispute between Germany and the United States, but feels that before such a step can be taken some guaranty must be given that in the interim of discussion the lives of American citizens will not be jeopardized and that the United States will not be required to yield any of its rights while the discusion is under way.

It is the repetition of attacks on American vessels or lives which the president believes must be prevented by an assertion of the rights of the United States and the attainment of Germany's acquiescence in that point of view before diplomatic negotiations on the subject can continue.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The state banking board has granted a license to the First Sstate bank of Lavon, guaranty fund plan.

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A census which has already been completed in McKinney gives the city an increase of nearly 500 in the last year.

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The scholastic census of Terrell, just completed, shows 816 white children and 425 colored, a total of 1,241, a decrease from last year of 25.

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The Ennis city commission has let the contract to the Chicago Bridge and Iron works to erect a 100,000-gallon water tower at a cost of $4,190.

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The Bartlett school census has been completed and shows an increase over last year. There are 373 white children and 154 negro children.

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Gasoline prices rose 1 cent a gallon in Dallas. The increased demand for gasoline at the ports, caused, according to local oil men, by the war demand of Europe, is responsible for the increase.

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As a result of the decline in the price of wheat, the state warehouse and marketing department contemplates invoking the emergency warehouse law for the protection of Texas wheat growers.

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Burnie Reed, 9-year-old son of W. A. Reed of West Dallas, was instantly killed, his sister, Mrs. Monia Arney, received a bad wound in the ear and her husband, Leslie Arney, got sixteen small shot in the back of the head and the neck when a shotgun in the hands of Otto Reed, age 16, was accidentally discharged.

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A fund of $65,509.44 is provided by the Dallas waterworks budget for this year, formally adopted by the board of city commissioners, for improvements, metering and general extension of sanitary sewers. The budget, however, provides $38,800 extra for corrective work on sanitary sewers.

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The total amount of tuition collected by the Dallas public schools for the last school year was $6,865.14, as shown when C. M. Moore, secretary of the board of education, compiled his report dealing with that subject. This was all collected from pupils not entitled to free school.

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Tarrant county has suffered heavily from the effects of the overflow. The greatest damage has been done to bridges and their approaches. One bridge valued at $10,000 was totally destroyed. County Commissioner Duringer estimates that the damage to roads and bridges throughout the county will exceed $20,000.

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Orders under which the Fifteenth United States cavalry was to sail for the Philippines within the next few weeks were suspended on instructions from the war department at Washington. The Fifteenth cavalry was ordered to remain on the Texas border.

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Texas steers are travelers, according to Joe D. Jackson of Alpine, president of the Cattle Raisers association of Texas. Mr. Jackson testified before the railroad commission that the average Texas steer is shipped four times before he reaches the packing houses or the slaughter pen. He argued for that reason the steer is a railroad revenue producer and the present rate for assessing his transportation charges should not be advanced.

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Births in Dallas continued to show a substantial margin over deaths during the last month. There were 169 births and 121 deaths during the period, the monthly report of registrar of vital statistics shows.

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Three damage suits totaling $31,500 were filed against the city of Dallas by owners of farm property above White Rock dam who claim their lands had been damaged as a result of the construction of the dam and reservoir.

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Out of 19 new steel bridges recently ordered from a Dallas bridge constructing concern the commissioners of Falls county report that eleven have already been constructed and are ready for use.

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The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Dallas common school district No. 27 $2,000, Harris county common school district No. 28, $10,000, Joaquin independent school district No. 28 $1,500.

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 Is Here Found.

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Serbian troops hav occupied strategic positions in Albania. They entered the Albanian town of Elbassen at the request of the people, according to Serbian government officials, who say the Albanians fear the Austrians and the Turks.

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Information from Vienna that the war grain committee of the Austrian government has announced it will take under its control the entire new harvest. With the exception of sufficient grain to feed the rural population, the entire crop will be bought by the state.

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The crew of the trawler Velocity, sunk at sea by a German submarine, were landed after being 45 hours at sea in a small boat without food or water. The men were in a terrible state of exhaustion when picked up by the vessel which brought them to port.

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Roque Gonzales Garza, head of theVilla-Zapata government in Mexico City, was deposed June 9 by the convention in session there. Lagos Chazaro, a Villa delegate from Chihuahua, was elevated to the provisional presidency.

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The French ministry of war has decided to add preserve fruits to the bill of fare of the soldiers in the trenches and to reduce proportionately their meat rations. This, it is expected will have a beneficial effect on the health of the men, army doctors having reported that most of the cases of sickness among the soldiers are due to too much meat.

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Paris—The French government took action to increase the country's output of war munitions. Workmen at the front, whose services are not considered indispensable, will be sent to the factories, other men taking their places in the trenches. Germany's military efficiency is considered to be partly the result of her great supply of war munitions.

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At a special election the town of Marshall, Okla., voted to issue $20,000 in bonds for a waterworks system and $5,000 for an electric light plant.

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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 alt petro is also proceeding by a new electrical method.

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London.—The casualty lists for the week's end are the heaviest issued since the war began. They include 80 officers and 5,620 men, of whom 1,674 were killed. This brings the total British losses during the last week to 900 officers and 20,000 men, a total of 20,900.

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London.—That there has been a riotous outbreak in Ceylon by Buddhists against the Moslems, in which numerous Moslem shops were looted and many murders occurred, is told in an official communication, which says: "The governor of Ceylon reports that on May 28, the birthday of Buddha, moslem shops in Kandy were looted by Buddhists. The outbreak was quelled, but was diffused through the central province, where it was repressed by the arrival of a military detachment.

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Six funds show a balance of $209,003 and three funds show an overdraft of $88,532 in the monthly financial statement of the city of Fort Worth.

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Philadelphia, Pa.—Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works, said he had received a cable message from the Russian government awarding a $6,000,000 contract to the company for 250 locomotives to be completed by the end of the present year.

Reports of great damage to growing wheat in northern Oklahoma by army worms have been received by the department of agriculture. Scientists from A. & M. college and the federal department are on the ground fighting worms with poison.

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H. C. Miles, British vice consul, telegraphed Gen. Villa demanding punishment of Villa soldiers responsible for the recent killing of four and the wounding of one British subject at Tuxpam. The message was sent on instructions of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington.

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Cecil Boyd, son of J. J. Boyd, a well-known cattleman operating in Mexico, is being held for $55,000 gold ransom at the Cerratos ranch in Chihuahua and his brother, Gordon Boyd, who was kidnapped with him, has been liberated and allowed to come to the border to return with the ransom money.

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White & Sinclair, oil operators have just completed in the Cushing field the largest oil tank farm in the world. It contains 400 55,000-barrel steel tanks, with storage capacity for 22,000,000 barrels. It covers 160 acres. It is estimated there are now 60,000,000 barrels of oil in tankage in the Cushing field.

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Ten sections of California oil lands near McKittrick, valued at $15,000,000 were declared to have been fraudulently patented by the Southern Pacific Railroad company, in a decision by Judge Bean of the United States district court of Oregon. The land is ordered restored to the government.

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Department of justice officials settled upon a means of proceeding against LieutenantBrauer and several sailors reported missing from the interned German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Norfolk, if they can be located in the United States.

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The annual reports of the International Harvester corporation, which represents the foreign business, and the International Harvester company of New Jersey, representing the domestic trade, show a decrease of $3,344,953 in earnings for 1914. The net earnings for 1914 were $11,725,825.

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In order to store and properly care for the large wheat crop of Hale county, many farmers are putting in orders for the galvanized iron granaries. Orders for about 150 of these have already gone in. With an average capacity of about 1,000 bushels to the granary, this will provide for the storing of 150,000 bushels. The estimated crop for Hale county is over one half million bushels of wheat.

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Besides a carload of corn sent by the American Red Cross society for free distribution among the starving Mexicans in Monterey, a train from Laredo carried eight carloads of provisions for the merchants of Monterey. Some of these provisions will be sent to Saltillo, where there is considerable privation being experienced among the lower classes.

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Unreserved indorsement of President Wilson's policy during the present crisis was voted at the opening session of the Texas Press association in Corpus Christi, with more than 250 delegates present, at the thirty-sixth annual convention, which was opened by President Dick R. Harris of Henderson. The resolution was drafted and submitted by Colonel Frank P. Holland of Dallas, and adopted unanimously.

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Settlement of the first of a large number of claims filed against Great Britain by American cotton shippers whose cargoes have been seized was announced in Washington by the British embassy.

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The Chickasha, Okla., milling company has started excavating for four tanks in which to store wheat that will be brought in after the next harvest. The tanks will contain 100,000 bushels and will be constructed of reinforced concrete.

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A canning 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.

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Eight aviators with the latest type of Curtiss field aeroplanes will leave San Diego, Cal., Aug. 1 for Fort Sill to aid in the field artillery work at Lawton, Okla. This will be the first time that aeroplanes have been used in the United States as a part of the instruction in school of fire.

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New Mexico Has Lost Her Greatest Citizen.

In the death of H. B. Ferguson New Mexico has sustained an irrepairable loss. His defeat for relection to Congress at the last election was one of those great misfortunes which intense partisan feeling frequently brings about, regardless of public interest. He had accomplished more substantial benefits for New Mexico while in Congress, both before and after it became a state, than any other representative it has ever had. His fine ability and solid worth gave him a standing in Congress that only small per centage of those who go there ever attain, and his defeat was not only a great loss to his own state, but was regarded as a misfortune by the people in all the western country. In years to come, New Mexico will send able men to Congress, but it will never send the superior of H. B. Ferguson in all that goes make an active, practical, strong and influential member.

Homesteads in Lincoln National Forest New Mexico.

During the months of April and May 1915, a total of 772 acres of land within the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico, were listed with Secretary of the Interior and will shortly be be opened to entry under the Forest Homestead Act. The lands were applied for individually, by six applicants, and each one of these tracts was examined by a Forest Officer and found to be more vaulable for agriculture than for Forest purposes.

Those whose applications within the Lincoln National Forest were favorably acted upon during the months of April and May are:

J. C. McDaniels, Nogal, N. M.,
F. B. Brightwell, Capitan, "
E. W. Henley, Nogal, "
M. T. Keller, "
Martha A. Isenberg, Glencoe,
Elizabeth F. Lacey, White Oaks

In addition to this, 2406 acres were listed to applicants within other National Forests in New Mexico, and 2301 acres within National Forests in Arizona.

J. H. Fitzgerald, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, preached in Capitan Monday night. Rev. Fitzgerald resides in El Paso, but has been doing missionary work in Old Mexico several years. He informed the editor of the Mountaineer the Presiding Elder of this District had received a copy of the paper in which reference was made to the Methodist people having no missionary in this territory, and that he had been sent here to investigate the situation as to the need of a missionary in this particular field; that he had found a fine field for missionary work. If the Mountaineer has awakened an interest that can not fail produce good results, it feels it has already accomplished a good purpose.

Prof. C. L. Schreck writes to the Mountaineer from Las Vegas ordering his paper sent to that point. He says: "Am enjoying my work greatly. The enrollment of the Summer School is greater already than ever before. On account of the late closing of the Capitan school I was a week late, and did not expect to teach, but Dr. Roberts found he needed more teachers and asked me to take one class, so I am doing some teaching as well as taking some subjects myself."

Fort Stanton Budget.

A number of the loyal fans accompanied the Fort Stanton ball team to Roswell last Sunday, reporting a most enjoyable trip, notwithstanding the defeat of the Invincibles.

Attorney Woods, of Carrizozo, visited the Post Saturday and Sunday, leaving Sunday afternoon for Roswell.

Lieut J. R. Besse and wife returned from a delightful ten days trip to El Paso.

Chaplain Frund, P. H. S., conducted the regular non-sectarian services in library hall Sunday evening. His subject was the "Growth of Christianity" Mrs. Dr. McKeon presided at the Organ and Mrs. F. C. Smith the choir leader directed the singing of various hymns in keeping with the topic of the evening.

Mr. Weber, our expert farmer spent the past ten days in the east on business in behalf of the Government.

The local tennis club is made up of the following members: Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Ruch, Dr. F. H. McKeon, Dr. E. O. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach. Games are played daily between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coleman, of Alto, stopped off for a day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Able. They will locate permanently at Lincoln.

Mrs. Weber and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Parsons while Mr. Weber was on his eastern trip.

The following was the Invocation given by Chaplain Frund at the close of the Non-Sectarian Services last Sunday:

"We pray thee O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude, the President, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to our people, over whom he presides, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion, by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct his deliberations, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for his rule and government; so that they may tend to the preservation of international peace, the promotion of international happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge, and may perpetuate to us all the blessings of equal liberty."

Congratulations and best wishes for a continued success the The Capitan Mountaineer. Its editor shows the proper spirit in his editorials and for news, the paper certainly covers the ground well. The residents of the Post are delighted with the mention and co-operation of that which is to boost Fort Stanton.

Nogal Pick-Ups.

The Parsons Mining Co. will soon have the electric line completed from White Oaks to the Parsons mines on the Bonita by way of the American mine, one of the richest mines in Lincoln county, and which is only one mile from Nogal. Then Nogal will bloom like a rose.

We have the best fruit crop we have had for years.

Everything bids fair for a good time in Nogal July 3rd,

Mrs. D. W. Roberts is visiting in Nogal this week.

Miss Carrie Roberts from Carrizozo was visiting her aunts, Mrs. O. C. Davis and Mrs. T. J. Moore.

It is getting dry in this part of the country, but crops of all kind are looking well.

So far stock are doing well, and the best crop of calves for years.

The protracted meeting heretofore announced will begin at Alto Sunday at 11 o'clock and continue as long as the interest in the meeting will justify. The people of Alto extend an invitation to everybody to attend.

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Baca Canyon Ripples.

Mr. W. B. Whitlock and daughter, Miss Lucile, who have been visiting relatives here, left last Tuesday for El Paso, where Miss Whitlock will enter a training school for nurses.

Mr. W. M. Crow of the Raton Ranch has just contracted his steers to be delivered the first of July. He received $35 for yearlings and twos, and $26 for cut backs.

A small forest fire was discovered last week near the ranger station, but was promptly put out by the ranger and fire guard.

We especially request persons living in Capitan and community to report the names of relatives or friends visiting them to the Mountaineer. It is our desire to make personal mention in the paper of all visitors to residents of the town and community, but it is impossible to do so in all instances unless some assistance in that direction is given us. The paper has correspondents in most of the other towns and communities of the county who look after that class of news as close as possible.

Ladies' Club.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met Saturday at the Cottage Hotel, guests of Mrs. Lena Morgan. The afternoon's entertainment took the form of a reception and welcome to Capitan's latest bride, Mrs. James H. Kinney, who was initiated into the mysteries of Auction Bridge. Dainty refreshments were served.

The club will meet Thursday afternoon with George Titsworth.

There will be a game of base ball played at Fort Stanton Sunday between the home club and a team of Indian boys from the Mescalero Reservation. The Mountaineer editor expects to be present on that occasion to witness a contest between the "Pale Faces" and the "Gentle Savages." This will be a game of more than ordinary interest and everybody who enjoys the sport of the game should attend.

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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 postoffice; 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 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 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 $8,500 with terms.

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Notes from Mountain View.

We have a Sunday school organized here. Mrs. T. W. Hayes is president, Mrs. Shumaker vice presdent, Miss Myrtle Gunnells secretary, Mr. King teacher of Bible class, Miss Hattie Sturgeon teacher jr. class, Mrs. Ida Thompson teacher of the second grade, and Miss Lena Mobley teacher of the primary class.

We have singing at 2 o'clock every Sunday evening at the Mountain View school house.

There will be a protracted meeting held at this school house, begining the 24th of July, by the Cumberland Presbyterians.

School began here the 24th of May, and is progressing nicely. Mrs. T. W. Hayes is teacher.

A. H. Hayes, Porter Gunnells, and Oscar Patterson, who are working for Blanchard Bros., came in Saturday eve to visit home folks, returning Sunday afternoon.

Crops [illegible] fine, but needing rain.

Mr. Bill Yates and daughters have moved back to Mr. Mocho's place.

Little Miss Loyce Hammett and little brother Clifton are staying with their aunt, Mrs. Julia Gunnells, attending school at this place.

Mrs. Vina McFarland, who lives on the Micho, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Hipp.

Mrs. Mobley of this place is visiting her mother, Mrs. Welds, who lives somewhere near Meek.

Jack Hall, a cattleman from Amarillo, Texas, who had been in this part of the country for the past ten days buying young steers, shipped out five cars Tuesday, Among those from whom he bought cattle were L. F. Avant, Pat Stewart, O. Anderson and A. W. Perseila. J. R. Coleman accompanied the shipment to Amarillo.

W. J. Jacobs, a young gentleman living on Cactus Flat on the north side of the Capitan mountain, left last Sunday to visit his former home at Guion, Texas.

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He was deeply in love with his wife, but awfully careless about money matters. He started away on a long business trip, leaving her short of money, and promising to send her a check—which he forgot to do. The rent came due and she telegraphed:

"Dead broke. Landlord insistent. Wire me money."

Her husband answered:

"Am short myself. Will send check in a few days. A thousand kisses."

Exasperated, his wife replied:

"Never mind money. I gave landlord one of the kisses. He was satisfied."—New York Times.

Much More Important.

"I understand you are the press agent for the college girls' play?"

"Yes, I'm getting out some of the stuff."

"What are you working on, the cast of characters?"

"Cast of characters? No, no! Nobody cares for that. This is the list of patronesses."

Long on That.

"It says here that the longest sentence in the English language contains 148 words," observed the old fogy.

"That's wrong," replied the grouch. "The longest sentence contains only one word."

"What is that?" asked the old fogy.

"Life," replied the grouch.—Answers.

With the auto victim it is usually a case of "did not know what it was loaded with."

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"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?

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ONE WOMAN'S FAITH

By HAROLD CARTER.

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Now that the moment for action had arrived Jim Corrigan felt his courage oozing away. All he had to do was to take the packed suit case that lay underneath his desk, go out of the door, jump on a street car, and make his way to any railroad depot.

Yet during the three months in which he had lived in princely style at the Repington hotel, and spent his days in the mahogany-furnished offices, a sort of attachment to his environment had grown up in him. Somehow he had begun to feel a sense of respectability. He hated to lose the esteem of these good people, who were already thanking him publicly for the good he had done the town, for the factory that he was going to start, who had openly broached his name for the mayor's office.

And there was Della—delicious, sweet, just the bride for a worthy man. Della, with her inherited hundred thousand dollars, which had not spoiled her, Della who unmistakably liked him, and had placed her whole capital in the Red Lion mine.

The man felt the sweat start out on his forehead.

He opened the door and looked in at the stenographers' room. At once the young women began hammering harder; the bill-folders accentuated their speed and worked self-consciously. The eye of their boss was upon them.

And all this was to be shattered like the crystal of a dream. For Jim Corrigan would be an outcast in twenty minutes.

He had been tipped off that the federal authorities intended to raid his office that day. Thousands of worthless shares had been sold in a worthless gold mine, which was little more than a hole in the ground. And Della's

"I Was Shopping," Continued the Girl.

hundred thousand had gone with the rest.

The man felt ashamed and humiliated.

"I must have got cold feet!" he jeered, to hearten himself.

A telegraph boy appeared and placed the yellow envelope upon his desk. Corrigan did not open it. He knew Clancy was to warn him when the police raid was imminent. This must be the warning. He prepared to go. He stooped for his bag.

Then the door opened and on the threshold stood the prettiest of young women. She was simply dressed, but the furs about her neck were of rich sable, her bearing, a little imperious, was softened just now by evident admiration.

Corrigan had given the girl every reason to believe he loved her, but he had not asked her to be his wife. Della had waited, a little curious, but never doubting him.

"Why, Della!" exclaimed the man.

"How do you do, Mr. Corrigan!" said the girl, smiling. "I haven't come to trouble you about my money. That is safe, I know. It is as safe as my faith in you."

"Her faith in him." And Clancy had telegraphed that the state inspector in the West was to visit the mine the day before this, and that his discovery of the fraud would be followed by a visit from the federal authorities. Of a sudden panic seized him. He wanted to get away, before the authorities came down on him.

"I was shopping," continued the girl, "and mother asked me to get you to come to dinner tonight. So I just looked in."

"Yes, I'll come," muttered Corrigan, conscious that he was speaking abruptly, and seeing the surprised look on her face. "Excuse me—I'm very busy—"

The girl made a haughty little bow.

"If you are busy, Mr. Corrigan, of course I won't detain you any longer," she said, moving toward the door.

Jim Corrigan forgot everything. "Forgive me," he pleaded, catching her hands in his. "I didn't mean that, Della. I was troubled—I was not able to say that—"

Her face softened. "Business troubles?" she queried, pondering. "I am so sorry I misunderstood. It was very thoughtless of me—"

"No, it was—about you," Jim blurted out. And something stronger than himself took possession of him. He wanted to tell her everything, including his love, to ask for forgiveness and to restore what he was able. The girl, seeing his emotion, waited till he could control himself.

"Della—" he began, and a footstep sounded in the passage outside, and the door was opened.

The federal officer read his recognition in Jim's startled look.

"You are Mr. Corrigan, I believe?" he asked, though the formality was unnecessary. "And this lady is—?"

"One of my customers," said Jim, "and not connected with this office."

"I shall have to ask her to wait a while all the same," said the man. "Don't be scared, miss; there won't be nothing done to you, and you're to be pitied."

"What does this all mean?" exclaimed Della, bewildered.

"It means that I am under suspicion for fraudulent practices," answered Jim bitterly. "The government doesn't believe there is any gold in the mine."

"But of course there is!" exclaimed the girl indignantly. "Officer, I am Miss Della Heming. My father was president of the national bank here. I can vouch for Mr. Corrigan's honor."

The officer, without paying the slightest attention, began to rummage among the papers on Jim's desk. The stenographers and other girls in the large room adjoining, having got wind of what has happening, appeared at the door with frightened faces.

"Mr. Corrigan—Jim, dear, I believe in you to the last!" cried Della, losing all self-control. She came up to him and slipped her hand into his and stood defiantly beside him.

Jim smiled a little wistfully. At that moment this was the hardest thing that he had to bear, her trustfulness. If only he had gone before she came!

"What's this?" queried the officer, picking up the telegram.

Jim had forgotten Clancy's message. He groaned as the man deftly opened it. Clancy was always outspoken, and he was no more careful in his dispatches. That meant the end of all, of Della, of what shreds of honor he had hoped to retain after the investigation.

The officer read the telegram and laid it down. Jim picked it up and read: "Huge gold deposits discovered in Red Lion mine. State inspector notified. Is coming at once to re-examine. Clancy."

The federal officer scratched his head. "My orders are to seal—" he began; and then a second man appeared at the door. He took in the situation instantly.

"Come off, Louis!" he said. "Mr. Corrigan, this is a mistake for which we owe you a good many apologies. We had information which led us to believe that—well, anyway, later news has come which shows us we were wrong. We had our orders, sir, and no doubt you'll receive apologies from the proper quarter. We know your company is beyond reproach. And I wish I had a few shares in it," he added.

They were gone. Della was standing at Jim's side and they had just exchanged their first kiss.

"As if you could be dishonest, dear!" she said softly.

Jim looked at the packed suit case and winced. In another minute that, too, would have been examined. It would have been harder then. He knew that the inner shame he felt must be his punishment for many a year to come.

But when he looked at Della he knew that he would be given strength to bear it.

Answered.

Says the New York Sun: "Attention, philosophers. When and in what people was the sense of humor first developed?"

Luke McLuke will tell you:

Now it was the morning of the tenth day and Adam was glorying in the strength of his manhood. And he looked upon the garden and saw that it was fair. And he spake unto Eve, saying: "Let us go forth and witness these things that have been created for us. Let us walk in the garden and beneath the firmament."

And Eve replied unto Adam, saying, "But I haven't a thing to wear."

And Adam looked upon the vast orchards of fig trees round about the garden. And Adam just laffed and laffed and laffed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Rough on His Lordship.

The verger of the little old country church was showing a party of visitors around.

He pointed out the place where Cromwell's cannon balls would have hit the church, only it wasn't built then, and all the usual sights of the place.

Then they ascended the belfry.

There the verger drew a long breath, and the visitors crowded around eagerly. Evidently they were to see the sight of sights.

"Now, this 'ere bell," said the verger, proudly; "a bit remarkable this bell is. It is only rung on the occasion of a visit from the lord bishop, a fire, a flood or any other such calamity!"

Sympathetic.

Never before had Speedlimit experienced a breakdown. There he stood, looking at his motor car with an expression that typified anger in its most acute form. In fact, it was only the presence of two nicely dressed misses that prevented him using language which was not in keeping with the cold weather.

At length, however, his patience reached the breaking point, and he asked the girls to run away, as he intended to "say things."

"Oh, fire away!" replied one, beaming with delight. "My dadda owns a motor car, too!"

IN THE LIMELIGHT

PAPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

Italy's participation in the European war necessarily involves to a certain extent the Holy See and the pope, and makes more important than usual the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Pietro Gasparri, who holds that high office, is a man of undoubted ability and long experience in church and diplomatic affairs.

He was born at Capovallazza di Ussita, in central Italy, on May 5, 1852. In his younger days he taught theology in the Pontifical Roman seminary, and canonic law at Propaganda Fide; and he was barely twenty-eight when he was appointed professor of law in the Institut Catholique of Paris, where he spent in scholarly pursuits nearly twenty years.

In 1898 he went back to Rome to receive his appointment as apostolic delegate to Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador; along with the title of archbishop of Caesarea "in partibus infidelium." His American delegation lasted four years and was crowned with satisfactory results in every way. He was then made secretary to the congregation for extraordinary ecclesiastic affairs, one of the most important positions in the curia, since this is the office of correspondence with foreign governments, and after that president of the commission to codify the canonic law.

After two years' hard work, having found it advisable to allow himself some relaxation, he took a vacation, traveling to the Holy Land in company with Monsignore, afterwards Cardinal Delai, and returned quietly to his work soon after. The purple cloth came to him one year later, with the consistory of December 16, 1907, not as the perfunctory conclusion of a bureaucratic career, but as an early and well-deserved recognition of very particular and brilliant merit.

BANKER-DOCTOR AT THE FRONT

Berkeley Sherwood-Dunn of New York has gone to Europe as the head of a French hospital unit on the firing line, and if anything should happen to this banker and doctor the United States would mourn the loss of a man who has been for years active in public movements. It is not surprising that he is giving his services to France, for in that country he was educated, first practiced medicine and became a leader in public welfare matters.

Doctor Sherwood-Dunn was born in Rushford, N. Y., and after studying in the New York university took his degrees at the University of France, began practicing in Paris and was married there to an American girl. He was a member of a committee that revised the laws governing the admission of foreign students to the university, and prevented the threatened exclusion of Americans. Later he was one of the founders and directors of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Paris.

Some time after he returned to this country a group of bankers invited him to join with them in organizing the Century Trust company, and he became its secretary. As a result he became generally interested in the banking business, and in 1907-8 he was the president of the European-American bank. He sold his interest in it in 1908 and removed to South Carolina, where he was largely interested in the banking business.

He is a member of the American Civic alliance, and during his residence in South Carolina he was the state chairman of the Progressive party there.

WILD BEASTS HER CHUMS

Lady Mackenzie, who recently returned from Africa to take up her residence, for the present at least, on her ranch in Montana, is an interesting person in more ways than one. For some years she has been known as one of the most fearless and skilled of big game hunters, and her trips to Africa especially have resulted in extraordinary "bags" of elephants, lions and other large and fierce animals.

Always when she travels Lady Mackenzie carries with her some pet wild beasts, and callers at her apartments are sure to be met by some of these startling chums. She entertained sixty guests recently at Delmonico's in New York, and the diners were amused by the antics of lion cubs, wildcats and other lively animals, some of which were so strenuous that more than one dinner jacket was torn badly.

The menu was an elaborate one. There were stuffed eagles' eggs, roast black bear, rhinoceros tongues, Egyptian quail, salad served in cocoanuts and other edibles.

GIVE A NICKEL TO SUFFRAGE

Occupying a prominent place in the Washington headquarters of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and pointed to as a "horrible example" is a nickel donated at a suffrage street meeting by Congressman Thomas Heflin of Alabama, whom the women style the "arch enemy of suffrage in congress." An interesting story is told in connection with the Heflin five-cent piece. One day Miss Elsie Hill, one of the leading speakers for "the cause," was conducting a meeting at a Pennsylvania avenue corner, and a large crowd had collected to listen to her eloquent pleas. Among her hearers were many who believed in the cause sufficiently to contribute liberally when she called for financial assistance for the organization. Just as they were handing over their cash along came Congressman Heflin with some friends, and, seeing what was going on, the Alabama statesman flipped a nickel to one of the collectors, saying: "Take that for luck."

The coin was mounted on a bit of cardboard, properly labeled and placed in the headquarters, where it takes rank with the antisuffrage speech of former Congressman Bowdle of Ohio, also mounted and labeled.

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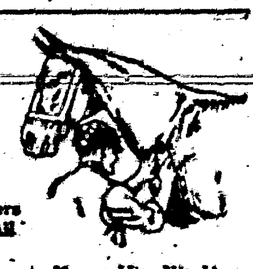

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM TAL CITIES

Long-Buried Bucket of Gold Dug Up in Phoenix

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Guided by a map and directions given by the man who buried it deep underground many years ago, a local business man, assisted by two Mexican laborers, unearthed a bucket said to have contained between $4,000 and $5,000 in gold. The digging of the treasure is vouched for by reliable witnesses.

Armed with pick and shovel, and a dipping needle, the men made their appearance at the point where the Arizona Eastern track crosses Ninth avenue. Proceeding west along the right of way they finally came to a stop at a point approximately 150 feet from the crossing, where, after a careful examination by means of the needle, they began to dig. Passersby, interested in knowing why they were making an excavation that rapidly assumed proportions, were given evasive answers, and after the hole had attained a depth of eight feet were given to understand that they were not needed. Boys, playing in the vicinity, were ordered away after one of the Mexicans had uncovered an old bucket, which appeared to be heavy, and which was hoisted out of the hole with some difficulty. An automobile, which had apparently been waiting in the vicinity, drove up, and without waiting to fill the excavation the men drove away.

A number of people visited the excavation, which they found to be nine feet in depth. Their examination justified the belief that the men had located an old well, which many years ago was filled up, and that the treasure, or whatever it was they secured, had been concealed there in the early days of the city. Then a young Mexican in the neighborhood, who was a member of the party, and who evidently knew more about the affair than he cared to tell, returned with the two men who dug the hole and had it refilled.

Whether the treasure was cached in the old well after a big robbery, or whether it had been hidden there by an old prospector, are among the questions being debated. One story has it that the money was the property of an old and crippled prospector, who had been taken in and cared for at the home of a Mexican in that vicinity, and that as a reward for their kindness he directed them to the place where he had, years before, hidden his fortune.

Dogs Are Made to Feel Unwelcome in New York

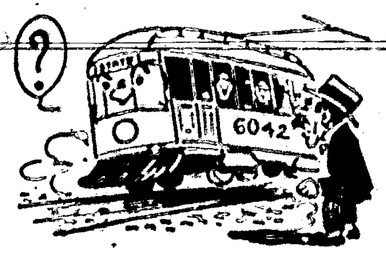
NEW YORK.—It is dog daze and not dog days in New York just now, and if the enemies of the canines continue to put over "reform measures" in the same profusion as they have within the last few weeks, the lot of these erstwhile pets will be almost unbearable. Recently dogs of every size were ordered muzzled and leashed whenever they appeared in the open, which, in addition to their collars and license tags, gave them considerable impedimenta to tote about. Of course, the owners of the dogs objected, and probably the animals did not welcome the innovation, but the officials of the health department stood pat, holding that canine life in a great city should be made as uncomfortable as possible.

So the stores dealing in toilet and other articles for dogs did a thriving business, and every canine appearing in the streets was as effectually trussed up as if he had been a wild lion.

Noting, however, that the dog owners had bowed to the mandate concerning the muzzle and leash as the best way out of a bad bargain, but had steadfastly refused to send their pets out of town, the health department cast about for some further means of handicapping the city dogs. And, being more prolific with ideas to curb dogs than to stop the soft coal and the unnecessary noise nuisances, they came forward with a new list of "don'ts," which will prevent such of "man's best friend" as live in New York from doing almost anything while in the public thoroughfares but wag their tails. That even this form of pleasurable exercise will be stopped by the board of health before it has ceased its efforts to worry the dog is a foregone conclusion. The latest order from the officials of the august body having the health of the city in its keeping is that persons owning dogs shall not take them into any place where food of any kind is sold. The New York dog is certainly up against it, and his future promises to be a dog's life indeed.

Chicago Street Car Makes New Route for Itself

CHICAGO.—Street car No. 6042, running on the North State street line, had been downtown many times twenty or thirty times a day for some years past. It was considered a tame car, tractable, unafraid of automobiles, and one that would stand without hitching.



Imagine then the surprise of the 24 passengers in the car when it tossed off its nosebag, so to speak, and ran away the other afternoon. It almost got lost.

Conductor 9072 and motorman 5507 saw, when the car came to State and Lake streets, that they couldn't cross the bridge. There was some trouble there. The car grew restless. It wouldn't wait. It galloped west in Lake street. At Dearborn street the conductor and motorman got out, looking for a switch. There was none. Several cars piled up behind it. At Clark street the car crew hunted another switch, and at La Salle street and at Fifth avenue and at Franklin street.

At Franklin street there was a switch—south. The car took the curve and sped on south to Randolph street. A long string of cars was in its wake.

Old 6042, in a place it had never been before, remained cool and unperturbed, although it was becoming homesick. East in Randolph street it wandered until a wide open switch revealed itself at Clark street. Then up Clark street, and over the bridge to Kinzie went 6042, and over Kinzie to the good old, familiar State street pasture.

The passengers, who had been wondering what was what, breathed sighs of relief. It had taken the car just 25 minutes to go from State and Lake streets to State and Kinzie street, a matter of about three blocks.

Sneeze Bombs Halted Legislation in Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, PA.—The free and continued use of "sneezing powder" and malodorous chemicals and the bombardment of members with pamphlets, books, newspapers and "spitballs" have developed as the latest and most effective means of balling the passage of legislation of unpopular character in the Pennsylvania house of representatives.

The officials of the chamber were unable to abate such performances and much important legislation as a result was delayed.

One night "sneezing powders" were scattered throughout the house and these, together with malodorous chemicals, made the air so bad that it was necessary to open the windows.

A number of persons, among them women, were also forced to leave. Speaker Ambler repeatedly called the house to order and asked that the scattering of the powders be stopped.

Members threw their files of legislative bills into the air and at each other. Men who tried to speak on bills were howled down. Shouts, catcalls and yells continued throughout the evening.

Next day conditions were even worse. One debater who tried to make his voice heard on an important bill was utterly disregarded. When Representative Hess, who was in the chair, asked the house to "kindly be in order" he was answered with a chorus of "Noes" from all over the floor.

Midsummer Coat of Heavy Cotton Cloth

The weavers of cotton cloths have become expert in making fabrics much like the heavier weaves of wool in appearance, as well as some novelties that appear only in cotton. These heavy weaves, including cotton corduroy and corded materials, are also shown in basket weaves. They are all used for the popular sport skirts and summer coats that are featured so strongly for street and outing wear.

All of a sudden cretonnes have sprung into use in the making of apparel. Gayly flowered and quaintly figured cretonnes are used to make bright morning dresses and are called "garden" dresses. Floppy-brimmed hats or beach bonnets (which are sunbonnets parading under a new name) are worn with them and made of the same cretonne.

One of the best models for a coat of cotton corduroy, corded cloth, or fancy weaves in cotton, is shown in the picture given here. Like a few of the heavy linen weaves, it is unmussable. For decoration it depends upon machine stitching and buttons made by covering button molds with the fabric. It is cut along the same lines as popular sport coats of wool, with high, convertible collar, big pockets, and wide belt across the back.

Among other new wraps of cotton for midsummer smock made in white or blue or brown are commanding much attention. They are straight-hanging garments with the fullness taken up by old-fashioned "smocking" at the neck and at the ends of the sleeves. Cretonnes in small figures are used for the collar and cuffs and are chosen in strong color contrasts. The white smocks are prettiest, but those in light brown are equally smart. They are the something new in outer garments that women are all ready to welcome.

Poke Bonnets.

Adorable poke bonnets in the same pretty coloring show to advantage atop blonde curls, for, unlike our American kiddies, the bobbed hair effect is not being worn on the other side of the water. The little girls all have their hair long and flowing over their shoulders and of course it curls whether naturelle or a la kide or poker. The British boy, no matter how tiny, spurns the bobbed effect also, and rears a close-cropped little bullet head proudly to the infantile fashionable world.

Ostrich Boa In Enthusiastic Revival

The ostrich boa has met with an unanticipated but enthusiastic revival of popularity, and seems destined to outdistance other kinds of fluffy and airy neckwear. The unusually cool weather of spring has made some sort of protection almost a necessity, and there is no denying the becomingness of soft feathers about the throat.

White fox, red fox and light gray or tan fur neckpieces one sees with the most summery of white turbans and flower-trimmed hats. This vogue is probably a reflection from the western coast, for visitors to the Panama exposition have found the weather cool and everyone indulging in the San Francisco privilege of wearing furs with summer gowns.

The feather boa of today is short as to length, long as to fiber, and liked best in white, natural color or two-toned combinations. Occasionally a boa more than long enough to lie loosely about the throat is seen, but not often. They all fasten with bows of soft messaline ribbon, apparently, or the exception is so rare as to prove the rule.

Very smart sets consisting of boa and ostrich-trimmed hats are shown, and there are great numbers of cockades, fans, and other fanciful ornaments made of ostrich to be used on midsummer hats.

Three boas are shown here, one in white, one in the natural tan and white color of the feathers, and the third in black tipped with white. In the last the white flue is tied or pasted on to the colored flue, and there is an endless variety in combinations to choose from in boas made in this way. But the boa may be had now in any color, even the most unusual new tints and shades.

It is to be remembered that a bit of rich and fluffy neckwear presupposes a hat to correspond. In the group pictures here a white fabric hat is shown trimmed with a pattern applied in small black beads about the brim edge. It has a collar of white ribbon with small squares of embroidery in black, and a white rose is mounted near the edge of the front brim. The second bead-trimmed hat shows a reversal of color; white beads are applied to a black hemp shape with facing of white crape.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Pearl Ornaments.

Pearl ornaments may be elegantly polished by first rubbing the olive oil to remove the dirty appearance, then applying any red nail polish. This latter gives a burnished appearance, and with a little fast rubbing the pearl takes on a brilliant glow.

MEAN TRICK ON FRIEND WIFE

Citizen Used Dishonorable Methods to Prevent the Putting Up of Strawberries.

"I want you to do me a favor," said a citizen as he entered a crockery store the other morning with an anxious look on his face.

"Anything within reason, of course," was the reply.

"It is rather a family affair," said the first.

"Oh, I can keep a secret."

"It isn't much of a secret, but the strawberry season will soon begin."

"Yes, I know."

"You keep fruit jars, of course?"

"Thousands, of course."

"My wife was telling me this morning that she proposed to do up at least three bushels of strawberries this summer, and she'll be around here to ask the price of fruit jars. I want you to tell her that, owing to the war, they have gone up to $15 a dozen."

"Oh, my!" gasped the crockery man.

"I have got a dealer to lie to her about the price of berries by the bushel, and a grocer to tell her that sugar has gone up 400 per cent, and if you only will do your part not a darned old strawberry will be laid away for winter."—Providence Journal.

Dirt Cheap.

The bibliophile was showing his treasures.

"Now, here," he said, holding up a battered volume, "is a first edition of Dante's 'Inferno.' I picked it up at a second-hand bookstore for three dollars and a half. How's that for a bargain?"

"Great!" replied his cynical friend. "Why, the germs you got with it ought to be worth that much alone."

A Poor Choice.

"Which one of the Robinson twins did Jinks marry?"

"I don't know. Never could tell them apart. But judging from Jinks' woebegone expression since he got married I'm inclined to think it was the wrong one."

Getting Ready.

"You're going to the gymnasium pretty regular now, aren't you?"

"Yes. Bill Hawkins called me a liar three months ago, and in about three months more I'll be ready to tell him he's another."

Mid Years.

She—What is the most popular dance at Princeton?

He—That Latin trot.

Speed Indicators.

"A speedometer indicates how fast one is going."

"So does one's bank balance."

The shorter a young man is on brains the longer he is on collars.

The man who feels that he is a law unto himself always respects the law.

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The Facts in the Case.

"Who struck Billy Patterson?" asked the law examiner.

"An arrest was made following the assault," wrote one student, "and the magistrate held the accused for the grand jury. An indictment followed, and when the case came up for trial the accused was convicted. An appeal was taken and the argument will be heard next fall. In the meantime the accused has been released on habeas corpus and has established an alibi. Billy's chances of getting damages are just 1 to 193,427."

The examiner predicts that the man who wrote this will be one of the shining lights in his profession.

The Difference.

"Times have changed. People used to go to Europe because they wanted to be in the swim."

"Well?"

"Now they stay home because they don't want to be."

Color Scheme.

"So the Germans are using green gas."

"Yes, I suppose by way of putting the Allies in a blue funk."

Occasionally we meet a grouch who is miserable enough to be entertaining.

After society discards a woman she wonders how she ever managed to tolerate it at all.

Waiting and Eager—

When there's sweet, delicious

Post Toasties

for Breakfast.

Children take to the "toasty" flavour like a cub bear does to honey.

The skilled makers of these dainty bits of food have a way of toasting into them all the delicate, appetizing flavour of choicest white Indian Corn.

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LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

DAILY MAIL SERVICE.

There is a daily auto mail line running between Roswell and Carrizzo, via Picacho, Tinnie, 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 accommotions 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 50 cents a month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gray are visiting relatives in Carrizozo.

Mr. Ferguson, a member of the official staff at Fort Stanton, was a visitor to Capitan Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Kinney, Forest Supervisor, and wife are on a trip to the north side of the county.

Bert Provine and family made a trip to Carrizozo last Sunday in their new Fyrd car.

Mr. Geo. A. Titsworth and wife and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned last Monday from a visit to El Paso.

There will be a base ball benefit dance at Fort Stanton Wednesday night June 28. Good music and refreshments, good floor and good time is promised.

Mr. H. D. Leach, government pharmacist at Fort Stanton, was looking after business in Capitan Tuesday, and paid the Mountaineer a call and added his name to its subscription list.

Mrs. E. S. Bigger and Sam Bigger, wife and son of the editor of this paper, who have been here for more than two week, left yesterday morning for Yoakum county, Texas, and will be absent about thirty days.

Sam Bigger went out Sunday and paid Dr. F. H. Johnson a visit, remaining until Monday morning. The Doctor is now "baching" while Mrs. Johnson is taking in the fair in San Francisco, and he says that time is passing very slowly with him in his loneliness.

Commissioner R. A. Duran, was a caller at the Mountaineer office while in town Monday. Mr. Duran is a member of the Commissioners' Court of Lincoln county and those who are in a position to know say that he is making one of the best commissioners the county has ever had.

Gov. McDonald, accompanied by Mr. Truman Spencer, of Carrizo, and Mr. Henry Harding, a cattleman from Amarillo, Texas, was in Capitan a short time Monday. The party were on their way to the Block ranch to see a bunch of steers which Mr. Harding came with a view of buying.

Mrs. T. Slaughter, who lives on the north side of the Capitan mountain paid the Mountaineer visit last Saturday while in town and settled for a years subscription to the paper. Mrs. Slaughter reported that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emner Slaughter, is confined to her bed with a case of inflamatory rheumatism.

Messrs. Grafton and Wells, of the Parsons community, were down yesterday buying supplies. They reported that a bear threw one of Lute Jenning's traps a few nights ago, but in some way failed being caught. Lute chased the bear with his dogs next morning, but it made its escape. Mr. Wells said that he saw the bear running through his pasture, closely chased by a bunch of cattle.

C. R. Dean, of the Baca Canyon community, passed through town yesterday morning on the mail car on his return from Carrizozo. He said he took with him the skin of the big panther that he poisoned some time ago after it had killed one of his saddle horses, and received $10 bounty and then sold the skin for $10, which in a small measure paid for the horse.

Lincoln Notes.

Our sick are all on the mend.

Bernice Hulbert and mother are visiting friends and relatives in Carrizozo. Rev. Fitzgerald, of El Paso, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening to a small but very attentive congregation. He talked in both Spanish and English.

Our ball team went to Hondo Sunday and played the Hondo team—16 to 15 in favor of Hondo.

A basket ball team has been organized and uniforms ordered, and we look for some good stout games before the season is over.

H. Lutz motered over from Carrizozo Sunday, visiting his family and attending to business.

Frank English, of Carrizozo, spent Sunday with his family here.

Garland Cabe was moved from his home above town Tuesday to the Laws Sanitarium where he was operated on for appendicitis. At last account the patient was doing nicely.

The Eagle will scream in Lincoln July 3rd. There will be horse races, foot races, potato races, sack races and all sorts of races, including human races; one if not two base ball games, basket ball game, dance and all sorts of amusements. Make your arrangements to spend the day with us. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Nellie Gomez and Mr and Mrs. Vecente Vigil, of Carrizozo, are visiting relatives here this week.

W. O. Norman and wife and youngest daughter Forded to Santo Fe Tuesday to attend the graduating exercises of St. Michael's College where their son Harry will graduate.

Larry, Don and Carlos Vigil spent Sunday on the banks of Ruidoso. They report the fish small and scarce. We don't think they had the right kind of bait.

Mrs. Banta spent Sunday and moday with her parents in Tinnie.

Louis Dotson went to Capitan Tuesday and brought home a new Studebaker 6. He says he likes it better than the Ford.

Refugio Romero has accepted a position with W. O. Norman in the store. His many friends will be glad to see him back at his old post.

Capt. Geo. Kimbrell, of Picacho spent Wednesday and Thursday in our city.

Mrs. Geo. Sisenero, of Roswell, is visiting relatives here this week.

Jottings from San Patricio.

We are having daily auto service from Roswell to Alamogordo through here now. Bernebill Lara left Sunday for El Paso ro visit his mother. Frank Randolph and wife went to Capitan this week on business and to visit Mrs. Randolph's brother, Prematevio Brady. Geo. Strong and Doyle Rose were up from Tinnie yesterday. H. Doyle Murray was up from Tinnie on business two days this week. The Tinnie ball team will play San Patricio next Sunday. Candio Chavez and J. C. West traded cattle for sheep last week. Alfredo Gonzales and wife passed through San Patricio this morning on their way to Hondo. David Gallagas has put up a first class blacksmith shop here, and M. E. Whitt is the workman. There has been a great deal of hay pu up in this neighborhood the past week. Mr. F. C. Stover retured from Hot Springs last week and says his health is much improved. Tom Jones was over from the Spur ranch and spent a few days here last week. He reports stock looking good.

Mountain View is a new school house recently built on the north side of the Capitan mountain, near the Block ranch headquarters, and used as a place of worship, and for Sunday school, singing and other purposes necessary in a well established community. The Mountaineer is fortunate in securing the services of a good correspondent to report the news from that neighborhood.

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CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.

Roswell 6; Ft. Stanton 5.

[From the Roswell Record.]

By far the best base ball game seen on the local grounds this year was played yesterday afternoon at Baumer park between the local All-stars and the crack aggregation from Ft. Stanton. There was no lapse in the excitement from the first until the last man was out on the ninth.

The final score stood, Roswell 6, Fort Stanton 5.

Jennings, who pitched for the local boys was the real star of the afternoon. He not only pitched great ball throughout, but secured three hits and a sacrifice out of four times. Two of his hits being for extra bases. It looked at one time as if the local boys had kicked the game out behind them, but everyone tightened up and by a sixth inning rally put three runs across which won the game.

An overthrow by Amonett and Bratton in the fifth netted the visitors two runs, which made things look dark for the locals. The Fort Stanton boys proved themselves not only game fighters until the last, but gentlemen and won the admiration of the local fans.

Hits, during the game, were even, each team getting seven. Jennings hit for extra bases two times, and Atwood, of the visitors, once. Jones, Higgins and Amonett made the other Roswell hits. For Ft. Stanton, Norman, Atwood, Coe, Phillips and Dixon were the stars at the bat. Jennings struck out six of the visitors, and Hightower laid down five of the locals. The errors were in favor of Roswell, the locals making four to the visitors two.

The teams lined up as follows:

Roswell—Goad, Jones, second base; Audrian Cap, short stop; Jennings pitcher; Amonett, third base; Green, left field; Bratton, McClure, center field; Jones, Goad, right field; Phillips, F. B., Higgins, catcher.

Fort Stanton—Dixon, short stop; Norman, catcher; Atwood, right field; Goodman, second base; Roberts, first base; Sullivan, center field; Coe, third base; Phillips, left field; Hightower, pitcher.

O. Anderson, one of the prominent citizens in the Tinnie neighborhood, was in town Tuesday, having brought up a bunch of steers which he had sold to Jack Hall of Amarillo. While here he left a dollar to pay his subscription to the Mountaineer, remorking that he is well pleased with the paper.

Picacho News.

Quite a crowd was in town Sunday from Roswell and other points in the country. Mr. Bill Capshaw and Mr. Loren White were over from the Block ranch this week hunting horses. The Block remuda of horses passed down the river last week.

John Johns and Will Glad came down from Lincoln. Will Will Glad will continue to stay with Riley McPherson and help him play on the frrm. Riley is quite a worker now; he labors hard all week to keep out of work the next week. Will Glad caught heart trouble while up at Lincoln.

John Johns says he tried to ride over a four wire fence this week.

El Martin and sister, Miss Bessie, of Lincoln, were down last week. Miss Bessie was visiting Mrs. Johnson Hurst on the Circle Daimond Ranch.

Mr. Martin says that the Singer Sewing Machine business fine in this community.

C. N. Akins sold quite a bunch chickens this week to Mr. Garner cents per pound.

Mr. O. B. Clark went down to the Diamond A Ranch Tuesday.

Everybody down here have been very busy making hay for the past two weeks.

Cherries are getting ripe; come down and get enough to make you a cherry pie.

C. N. Akin and Riley McPherson were in Picacho Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. McPherson and Mrs. Akin passed up the river Sunday to Tinnie to visit Mrs. Talley and Mrs. McPherson.

Walter McPherson was down Sunday after his cultivator to thin the weeds out so that he can see if his corn is up.

To Sell or Trade.

640 acres rich level land in West Texas, all tillable, fenced, two room house, 80-foot well, windmill and tank, good water and plenty of it. Another tract unimproved of 320 acres, same class of soil, four miles from the 640 tract; either or both to sell or trade. What have you?

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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 southeast 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 Mescalero 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 4,650 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, pinion and juniper.

The soil of the mountain valleys is a dark, rich alluvium, 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 30 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 nearer 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 run 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: 4,023 horses, 293 mules, 33,118 head of cattle, 260,047 sheep, 17,130 head of goats. All hogs valued at $3,114. The tax roll also shows 3,375 acres of coal land in the county valued at $91,907, and 3,355 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 sunshine, 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 on account of those wonderful climatic 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, 92 degrees; lowest temperature, 20 degrees; annual snowfall, 22 inches, annual precipitation, 17 inches. Average date of frost in spring, May 9th; average date of frost in autumn, October 5th. Average hourly wind velocity, 6 6-10 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 33 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 $3.50 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.

FOUR MILES IN AIR

WONDERFUL VIEW AFFORDED TO THE AVIATOR.

At That Height Two Hundred Miles o the Earth, in Every Direction, May Be Seen—Its Effect on the Nerves.

Augustus Post writes of the "Experiences of an Airman." He has been up four miles and tells how the earth looks from that altitude.

"For every mile's ascent," he writes, "35 miles of view open out, so that at the highest point I have reached, more than four miles, one could see 200 miles on the earth's surface in every direction, unless low hanging clouds lie between the aeronaut and the rest of humanity. Sometimes like fields of polar ice, sometimes opal and rose and gold—it is a wonderful thing to see the upper side of a sunset the floor of the clouds, ever shifting, ever taking on more varied shapes, moves beneath you, or you rise through a high floating one, in a brief white solitude.

"One side of the cloud floor may be red above the last rays of the sun, while waves of orange, purple and sulphurous yellow stretch across to the cold blues of the east and the silver splendor of the moon, for it is at full moon that long distance balloon races are always arranged to take place. Here and there fountain-like forms rise from the mass stretching beneath you and curl back like giant flowers; they are currents of hot air breaking through the cloudbank from below.

"Your pulse rate rises, your respiration grows faster, perhaps your hands and feet are a trifle numb, as the barograph needle rises—indeed, by this time it has risen above the card entirely, for the instruments commonly in use record only to 16,000 feet, and is making its mark in the metal cylinder, in time it will leave the cylinder altogether.

"If you open a bottle of water the air that has been confined at a lower level pops out as if you were opening a bottle of charged water. Going higher still—for men have reached an altitude of seven miles—the air is so thin that one must take along oxygen to breathe, the pressure of sea level being 15 pounds. Up here you are subjected to only half the pressure; you feel lighter than cork; the nerves are drawn taut.

"If you poke a pencil or your finger into your skin the indentation will remain just like making a hole in a piece of putty. Doctors call this 'pitting,' and on the surface of the earth they take it as a proof that life is extinct. There is less 'mountain sickness' than one would think, judging from the nausea felt on the high peaks of the earth, but then in mountain climbing there is great physical exertion, exhaustion even, and here there is absolute calm—nothing to do till tomorrow, and that seems a long way ahead with no breeze, no sound no motion save as some movement of your own jars the basket a trifle."—American Magazine.

Prospect of Long Life.

Sir Walter Scott, while traveling in Ireland, was one day accosted by a beggar. He felt he had nothing smaller than a shilling with him, gave it to the woman, with the words: "You must give me the change next time we meet." "I will, sorr," replied the beggar, "and may yer honor live till ye get it."

Decadent Sport.

"As a matter of fact, a prize ring is square."

"That's true."

"And the floor, I understand, must be level."

"Yes, but you are speaking literally. The average prize ring is neither square nor on the level."

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Noble Dissatisfaction.

It is said that Tennyson was seventeen years in writing "In Memoriam." He wrote the little song, "Come Into the Garden, Maud," 50 times before he published it. The wife of a distinguished painter said: "I never saw my husband satisfied with one of his productions." Self-dissatisfaction lies at the root of our noble achievements. What is true generally is particularly true as a condition of growth in the divine life. Even if we have been kept from outward nd disgraceful sin, how we came short of the glory of God! Never yield to discouragement, never admit that failure is a necessary part of your life, never abandon your quest for the highest! Remember that Christ is just in front! "My soul followeth hard after thee, thy right hand sustaineth me!"—Christian Herald.

Cured of Pellagra; Mother Seeks Children

Valdosta, Ga.—W. F. Monroe writes: "Mrs. Braswell, whom you have been treating for pellagra, is in my opinion sound and well. She wants to get her children from the home, and in order to get them she is required to send a certificate from you who treated her. I am enclosing you a form to go by and will thank you to sign it, making it as strong as you can."

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 Baughn.

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

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 243, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

Tail Wild, at Least.

A timid little girl stood looking out of the nursery window and called to her mother: "Mother, mother! Here is a wild dog."

Her mother went to the window.

"Oh, no, that dog is not wild; he belongs to the man who works across the street, and is a nice dog," she said.

After a moment's thought the child, unaccustomed to dogs, replied, "Well, his head may not be wild, but his tail is awfully wild."—Woman's Home Companion.

WHAT TO DO FOR YOUR ITCHING SKIN

Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful that thousands of other physicians have been prescribing it constantly for 20 years.

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Not Prepared.

"They seem to be appalled at the slaughter in the European battlefields."

"Yes; but they're not used to football games over there."

The Usual Way.

"Ever play golf?"

"Only in a cursory way."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Footprints on the sands of time" seldom are left by those who march "by the clock."

Appearances indicate that the average man doesn't get much beauty sleep.

MANY MEN ACT LIKE THIS

Old Bill Shiftless Has His Counterpart in Many Localities Throughout the Country.

"Old Bill Shiftless dropped into town last Saturday," the Osborne Farmer reports. "Bill went into one of the stores and asked for some crape tissue paper. His wife had asked him to get some so she could make a few little ornaments to improve the looks of the front room. She wanted two colors and Bill found that he would have to take two rolls, as the merchant would not cut it. They cost ten cents a roll. Bill refused to take it, saying it was too darn much money to pay for such useless stuff. He then bought a dollar's worth of chewing tobacco and a half-dollar's worth of cigars and went out to see what the chances were for chipping in on a consignment of Kansas City jug house booze. Bill wants to go to the San Francisco exposition. His trip to St. Louis did him so much good that he thinks he owes it to his health to take this trip. Mrs. Shiftless would like to go, but Bill says he can't see how she can get away, as there would be no one at home to look after the stock."—Kansas City Star.

Better Than None.

One day, while Willie and Henry were playing in a field they disturbed a bumblebees' nest, and began running with the bees after them.

When they had run for a few yards, Harry breathlessly panted: "Willie, we ought to pray while we are running!"

To which Willie replied: "I know it; but I can't think of but one prayer."

And Willie, thus admonished, called out between gasps: "Oh Lord, for what we are about to receive, make us truly thankful!"—Natural Monthly.

Humane Warfare.

Uncle (to nephew playing a war game with a chum)—If you take the fortress within a quarter of an hour, I'll give you a quarter.

Youngster (a minute later)—Uncle, the fortress is taken; now let me have the quarter.

Uncle—How did you manage it so quickly?

Youngster—I offered the besieged ten cents, and they capitulated.—Christian Register.

Dealing in Futures.

The boys were mapping out their future careers.

"I'm going to own the biggest candy store in the world," said one.

"I'm going to build a great big factory and make a million gallons of ice cream every day," said another.

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do, fellers," said the third. "If you two will give me half your ice cream and candy, I'll give you each a season pass to see my champion team play baseball."

Her Plan.

Mrs. Youngwed—Well, dear, I've found a flat, and the cars go right past the door.

Youngwed—Won't the noise of the electrics disturb your rest, my love?

Mrs. Youngwed—Oh, the landlord assured me that I wouldn't mind it after the first two nights, and you know, dear, we can sleep the first two nights at mother's.

Literary Note.

"I see," said Dobbleigh, "that in a recent volume of essays Henry James says that Zola lacked taste."

"Lacked taste!" echoed Bilkins. "Well, I like that. Why, I read one of Zola's books some years ago and I haven't got rid of the taste of it yet."

The Weapon.

"Why didn't they fine Doctor Dernburg for talking so much?"

"If they did, it ought to have been with a Maxim silencer."

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WITNESS HAD NO STANDING

Defendant's Unqualified Condemnation of Man Prepared to Testify Against Him.

A correspondent of the New York Sun recalls the case of the "Rev. James Johnson" of New Jersey, who was indicted years ago as the chief of a band of chicken thieves that had plundered the farmers near New Brunswick. The testimony was something like this:

"Now, Mr. Johnson, these chickens, as evidence shows, were found in your possession. Did you steal them?"

"No, sah. I got 'em from one of mah fr'en's."

"Did you know where he got the chickens?"

"I didn't ask him, sah."

"Did you believe them to be lawfully his to give?"

"I didn't ask no questions, sah, I jus' tuck 'em."

"What did you do with them?"

"I sold 'em to the market man."

"What did you do with the money?"

"I kept some and divided the rest with mah fr'en's."

"Now, Mr. Johnson, be truthful. Did you, or did you not, believe these chickens to be honestly yours?"

"Sure I knowed they wasn't mine, I jes' tuck 'em."

"And you used them to benefit yourself, by passing them on to other people?"

"Yes, sah. They was very good chickens."

"Now, Mr. Johnson, here is a witness who says these chickens belong to him, and proves that they were stolen from his farm, at night, by men in your employ. What have you to say to that?"

Witness (pointing)—Is that the man over there?

"Yes."

"Dunno him at all. He don' belong to our conference! He's an unregenerate sinner, an' he ought to go to hell!"

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Sarcasm in the Box.

Judge—Then when your wife seized the weapon you ran out of the house?

Plaintiff—Yes, sir.

Judge—But she might not have used it.

Plaintiff—True, your honor. Maybe she picked up the flatiron just to smooth things over.

Cause for Glee.

"What makes Miss Wasp look so happy?"

"Small waists are coming in again."

Disillusioned.

"Boo-hoo! You used to call me an angel before we were married."

"Well, I believed it myself then."

Knowledge may not always be power, but it will tell a fellow when to take to the woods.

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