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## FIVE FOUND GUILTY IN ELECTION FRAUD

MUECES COUNTY CASES ON TRIAL  
AT CORPUS CHRISTI ARE  
BROUGHT TO END.

## SIXTEEN OTHERS ACQUITTED

Jury is Unable to Agree in Case of  
Walter F. Timon, County Judge  
and Principal in the Trial.

Corpus Christi, Texas. — With a court room stripped of spectators, in order to avoid a demonstration, five defendants in the election fraud cases, which have been on trial before Judge Walter T. Burns, in the Corpus Christi division of the United States district court since Sept. 6, heard verdicts of guilty brought against them Friday afternoon. The jury was in deliberation on the case 11 hours and 30 minutes.

With 18 of the 41 defendants dismissed on motion of the district attorney and a special charge to acquit District Judge W. B. Hopkins from the overt act with which he was charged, the jury in reality had but to consider 22 defendants in the case. All these 22 were acquitted of the alleged violations of Sec. 19 of the penal code, in which they were charged with a conspiracy to restrain persons from liberty of voting as enjoyed under the constitution. This embraced two counts in the indictment.

### Guilty of Third Count.

On the third count the jury found August Uehlinger, county clerk of Nueces county; Lee Riggs, constable; Henry Stevens, large property owner; Ed Castberry, saloon man and political worker; and Tom Dunn, former city secretary, guilty of a conspiracy to defraud the United States by voting unqualified electors for two congressmen at large from the state of Texas, and one congressional representative from the fifteenth district. Sixteen defendants were acquitted of this charge.

The most surprising feature of the report was the statement that the jury had disagreed on the case of Walter F. Timon, principal in the trial, and that no verdict was reached. Timon is county judge of Nueces county and has strong political influences. He will be given a new trial, probably with a change of venue, although the court has not stated where.

### Ruthless Slaughter by Turks Charged.

London.—Viscount Bryce, formerly British ambassador to the United States, has sent a plea that America try to stop the slaughter of Armenians. "The Turkish government has been carrying out with relentless cruelty a plan of extirpating Christianity by killing off Christians of the Armenian race," says the viscount. Accounts from different sources agree that the Christian population is being deliberately exterminated, the men of military age being killed and the younger women seized for Turkish harems.

### South Well-Fortified Financially.

Washington.—The deposit of \$15,000,000 in gold in the federal reserve banks at Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas to expand their credit resources, together with the large excess credit reserves carried by the national banks in the cotton states, creates a strong feeling of confidence among treasury department officials that the south is well fortified in a financial way to assist the southern planter in financing his cotton crop. Members of the federal reserve board place a value of \$800,000,000 upon this year's crop.

### Dumba Makes Reservations.

Lenox, Mass.—At the Austrian embassy here it was stated that Dr. Dumba had asked for reservations on the Rotterdam which sails from New York Sept. 28. It is not certain, however, he will sail on that date. As to safe conduct it was asserted the fact of asking for reservations on that ship was tantamount to the statement that he had been granted such, as he would not have taken the step otherwise.

### World's Cereal Crop Large.

Washington.—Big cereal crops this year in nearly all of the world's chief agricultural countries are forecast in cable reports received at the department of agriculture from the international institute of agriculture at Rome. The total 1915 production of cereals in countries included in previous reports, plus Canada and Asiatic Russia, are estimated at: Wheat 3,134,000,000 bushels, rye 1,093,000,000, barley 1,088,000,000, oats 3,493,000,000.

## PART OF RUSS ARMY ALMOST SURROUNDED

CZARS TROOPS MUST FIGHT WAY  
OUT EASTWARD OR RETIRE  
TOWARD SOUTHEAST.

## VILNA TAKEN BY GERMANS

Situation in Balkans is Still Shrouded  
in Mystery, With Bulgaria's  
Plans Undetermined.

London.—The Germans have occupied Vilna and by a wide sweeping movement to the north of that city have succeeded in almost if not entirely surrounding a portion of the Russian army, which is fighting in the railway triangle between Vilna, Lida and Vileika.

At any rate the Russian forces in this district either must fight their way out eastward or retire in a southeasterly direction, for the only railway left entirely in their hands is that which runs from Vilna to Lida and thence to Baranovitch.

The army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, which took Vilna and has reached Vileika to the east of Vilna, is working in close co-operation with that of Archduke Leopold of Bavaria. In an effort to catch a part of the Russian army, an operation which has been so often tried without success since the Austro-Germans commenced their drive in western Galicia in early May.

Vilna, a city of some 170,000 inhabitants, on the Warsaw-Petrograd railway line, has been the object of a German offensive for weeks past in the course of the widespread operations of Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the northern end of the extended battle line in the east.

### Russians are Confident.

The Russians express confidence in the outcome of the battle, which must be decided before complete success falls to one side or the other.

At the southern end of the line General Ivanoff is still keeping Field Marshal von Mackensen at arm's length from the fortress of Rovno, the key to the route to Kiev, and in counter attacks has retaken a number of villages both in Volhynia and Galicia.

Both the Germans and the French claim minor victories on the western front, but neither there, in the Italian theater, nor in the Dardanelles have any events of great moment been reported.

### Mystery Shrouds Balkans.

The political situation in the Balkans is still shrouded with considerable mystery. The Bulgarians, having obtained what they wanted from Turkey in the cessation of a railway line, appear to be well satisfied for the present. But there is now talk in Berlin of the Bulgarians taking by force, if they cannot get it otherwise, the portions of Macedonia taken from them by the Serbians and Greeks in the last Balkan war.

With Bulgaria surrounded by Serbia, Greece and Roumania and her coasts open to attack by Anglo-French, Italian and Russian fleets, however, it is believed that Bulgaria will hesitate before throwing in her lot with the central powers and Turkey.

### NO TRACE YET OF DR. SAMPSON.

Wife and Son Reconcile Themselves  
to Fate of Missing Clergyman.

Denver, Colo.—Mrs. Thornton R. Sampson, wife of the missing Texas clergyman who was lost two weeks ago in the Estes park region is resigned to her husband's fate.

She has steeled herself to accept what she says is God's will and says when Mr. Sampson stood on the lone mountain and that snow came with cold and wind that her husband was not alone, but that God stood at his side. "I am reconciled as near as possible to my husband's death," she said.

F. W. Sampson, a son of the missing minister, too, has about given up hope of seeing his father alive.

Despite the elements which have baffled the searchers after Dr. Sampson's body, the hunt has begun anew. Every trail in the Estes park region is now covered by government forest rangers and residents of Estes park.

### Mexicans Fire Into House, Two Hurt.

Brownsville, Texas.—Six Mexicans in an automobile Sunday night fired into a house and shot and wounded two Mexican girls, Marie Gonzales and Julia Zapata, three miles from town. The girls were standing talking, the single bullet fired passing through the cap of the leg of each.

## AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS  
SERVED UP IN AT-  
TRACTIVE STYLE.

## EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

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

During the last quarter of the year the expenditures of the French government probably will run in excess of \$13,000,000 a day.

Official announcement was made in the house of commons that the total of British war casualties up to Aug. 21 was 381,983 officers and men killed, wounded or missing.

Negotiations for the purchase by the Russian government from the Canadian Car and Foundry Company of 3,000,000 shrapnel and high explosive shells at a cost of \$52,000,000 have been virtually completed it was stated.

"The recent great successes by the Germans on the eastern and western fronts and the last Zeppelin raid on London have caused another outbreak of anti-German feeling in the city," says the Overseas News agency.

The first order the British government placed with the Canadian manufacturers for field artillery guns and howitzers amounted to \$65,000,000, according to a report from Toronto, Ont.

Official announcement is made that Russian torpedo boats had sunk, near Sinope, a seaport of Asia Minor, on the Black sea, an entire fleet of sailing vessels laden with munitions of war. The crews of these vessels were taken prisoners.

In the Dardanelles the British losses have totaled 87,068 up to Aug. 21. The British submarine E-7, operating in those waters, which the Turks claim to have sunk, is admitted by the British admiralty to have been missing since Sept. 4.

Russia is now well supplied with munitions and her allies, who have been supplying her, are now able to turn their attention to their own armies, and in consequence there is no cessation in the artillery engagements which have been so marked in the west for several weeks past.

An Italian engineer, Louis Rota, has solved the problem of holding an object motionless in space. Rota is credited with having constructed an apparatus which, by the action of electric currents, can be elevated to a height of 2,000 to 3,000 feet and kept motionless, and propelled in any direction at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour.

A good deal of importance is attached to the decision of Russia to call to the colors the reserves of the territorial army. The Russian senate has been instructed to fix the ages and numbers of the reservists. Should the age limit be fixed at 35 years, this fresh call would mean the possible addition of 3,000,000 to the Russian armies.

The British prize court has condemned the greater part of the American products forming the cargoes of four steamships. The products, valued at \$15,000,000, are declared forfeited to the crown. All the goods, consisting principally of American meat products, are confiscated, with the exception of a small proportion which the court released to claimants.

Damage estimated by operators and business men at \$500,000 was caused by the heaviest rainfall ever recorded in Joplin, Mo., for a similar period of time. Seven inches of rain fell in eight hours.

Definite steps have been taken by San Angelo capitalists toward organizing a company for the construction of a fine tourist hotel. It is proposed to have the new hotel cost at least \$200,000 and when completed it will be a modern structure in every way.

The Austrian government intends to recall Ambassador Dumba for consultation, according to intimations given to Ambassador Penfield when he delivered the note from the United States asking for the return of the ambassador to Austria. Such an arrangement, which is in accord with Dumba's own request for recall on leave of absence is satisfactory to the American government. It is understood, however, that Ambassador Dumba would not return when his leave expired.

Formal recognition has been accorded by the United States to the new government of Haiti, headed by President d'Artiguenave.

Northwestern Louisiana oil field developments during the week past closed were featured by an advance in prices, the second increase in more than a year, which has greatly encouraged the operators.

Secretary Daniels has ordered all submarines of the F-4 type out of commission until a thorough examination of them can be made. His action was taken upon the report of the board of inquiry investigating the sinking of the F-4 at Honolulu on March 25, which ascribes the disaster to a battery explosion.

In announcing to the state department the arrival at the Azores of the Fabre, liner Sant' Anna, from New York for Italy, American Consul Schultz stated that 18 fuses had been found on the ship and that many explosions had occurred before she reached the Azores.

The central relief committee, appointed by the Galveston commercial association to care for destitute cases directly after the Texas coast storm, announced that they had settled bills for supplies bought during the storm to the amount of \$12,000 and that contributions to the funds of the committee continued to come in.

Following a formal demand of the attorneys for the state for the production of August A. Busch, W. J. Ashens, O. Pagett, J. E. Weeden, Fred Helling, Jr. and Otto Wahrenund as witnesses, which defendants were unable to meet, further hearing of the brewery suit by agreement of counsel was postponed until Nov. 15.

Two battles between Mexicans and American troops, with the Rio Grande as the line dividing the opposing forces occurred Friday. The first continued for fifteen minutes and occurred two miles from the Brownsville business district and the city limits. The second took place 45 miles above Brownsville near the Donna pumping plant, and continued about an hour and a half. No American soldiers were killed or wounded in either battle, while in that near Donna, 10 Mexicans are reported to have been killed.

Bandits along the Mexican-Northwestern railroad have threatened the lives of all foreigners, particularly Americans, according to reports received in El Paso. These advices state the threats were made because Chavez brothers' band were fired upon by Villa soldiers when they went to receive the ransom demanded for Edward Ledwidge, commissary agent for the railroad and other companies of the Person interests. Only half of the \$10,000 ransom demanded was delivered to the bandits. Ledwidge was fired upon by his Mexican guard, but reached the train of rescuers unharmed.

Quicksilver mines of western Texas are profiting from the European war along with the copper companies of Arizona and New Mexico and the lead companies of Mexico. At Tellurite, in Brewster county, quicksilver is being mined and shipped in quantities and good prices are being obtained for the valuable metal. The Chisos Mining company, 90 miles from Alpine, is putting in additional machinery, is sinking new shafts and preparing for a long run. A 25-ton furnace has been installed and the company expects to double its output during the present year. This company already has a 20-ton furnace which is being operated night and day and the additional furnace will more than double the capacity of the quicksilver mines.

Ore continues to be shipped from the Allamore and other copper districts of western Texas to the El Paso smelter. The Jarrell & Hackett mine in the Allamore district has just made a big shipment to the El Paso smelter and the ore ran high in silver and copper, according to the local agents for the company. This property is located near the railroad and is one of the most valuable in the Allamore district, as the bottom of the shaft is said to be banked with almost pure silver-copper ore.

It is announced that a wealthy woman resident of New Zealand has offered to make the colony a free gift of one of the most valuable pieces of mining land in the island, the only condition being that all profits from the sale of minerals shall be used for the support of wounded soldiers. The land offered contains principally an ore called scheelite, yielding tungsten, which is used principally in hardening steel. The deposit according to mining engineers, should yield 20,000 tons of the metal, worth about \$75,000,000.

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**We Drop Down to Lincoln.**

On last Sunday with a little spare time to give to out side matters, we boarded the mail car and went down to Lincoln and remained until Monday afternoon. It was a visit we very much enjoyed, for we not only met friends and acquaintances, but picked up some interesting scraps of information.

Lincoln, the old county seat, is seemingly neglected, for decay and dilapidation are visible at every turn. Yet, it is a gem in the mountains. It nestles on the banks of the Bonito, with lofty and impressive peaks around it. Few towns are like it; it is strung along for nearly a mile, with exceptionally beautiful shade trees along the street, with some nice residences, and still more beautiful yards and parks. There can be no more delightful place found where one can go and rest and sleep. It is an inviting retreat to the well person, and still more so to the invalid. Lincoln has many historical associations of tragedies with their shadows hanging over it, for memory, with wonderful tenacity, holds on to such things and will not permit them to be forgotten in the trend current events. But we will not deal with them at this time, as we have another chapter planned about Lincoln and they will be incorporated in it.

We met during our stay in Lincoln our friends and patrons W. O. Norman and J. M. Penfield. These gentlemen carry large and well selected stocks of goods and we saw evidences of a splendid business. There are no dear business men to be found anywhere than these gentlemen and well deserve the patronage they are getting. We met Mr. Hulbert, the postmaster, a most agreeable gentleman to know. We formed the acquaintance of Mr. Larry Dow, who went out of his way to show us some special courtesies. We met Dr. Wood, for the first time. The doctor is a comparative new addition to the town, but has already an extensive practice and established the reputation as a fine physician.

We stopped at the Lincoln Hotel, kept by Mr. Pete Burleson, who showed us many courtesies. There we met Granja Chittenden, one of the very oldest pioneers in the west, having reached his 84th year. We had a long and intensely interesting talk with him and gained a great deal of information entirely new to us. Grandpa is a native of Missouri, where he lived until he reached manhood. The gold excitement in California then prevailed throughout the country, and in 1853 young Chittenden joined a party of gold seekers and went to California. They started from Boone county, Missouri, with an ox team, crossed the plains and reached the gold fields in California in five months. After a few years experience in California, young Chittenden returned home by the ocean route. He soon afterwards came to this part of the west and has lived in New Mexico for nearly fifty years. He has been a peace officer a great deal of the time and has had much to do with the rough element in the country. He knew most of the hunters and trappers then operating in the west, and was acquainted with nearly all the Indian scouts from Kit Carson to "Buffalo Bill." Grandpa Chittenden is among the last of that splendid class of pioneers who did so much to establish our present state of civilization.

We were introduced to another interesting character while in Lincoln, Telesforo Lopez. Lopez is one of the "native people," as the Mexican citizens prefer to be called. He was born somewhere in this section of the country, and is old, very old; he is bowed with a burden of years, his tawny skin is

much wrinkled, and his stubby beard is white. It is questionable if he could give his age if he desired to do so. Yet, he is an interesting individual; he evidently has a great fund of information about the country, the happening in by-gone days, etc. He don't object to talking as some of his people do; but he understands very little English, and it is necessary to have an interpreter to get the benefit of his information.

**Directory of Lincoln County Teachers.**

- Lincoln—Prin., L. M. Stone, Beula Brazel, Iona Stevens, Irene Wicklund.
- San Patricio—Ivel Davis, Homer Farrar.
- Ruidoso—Prin. T. B. Milton, Olivia Kennedy.
- Plecho—Helen Akers, Ethel Parsons.
- Escondido—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Moss, Hattie Sturges.
- Carrizozo—Supt. A. McCurdy, High School Prin. Mrs. H. V. Jewett, H. P. Franklin, Grade Prin. Miss Hannah Greenbush, Mamie Humphreys, Eva Pelton, Mildred Peters, Nora Maske, Ethel Gather, musical Director, Mrs. H. G. Clumm.
- White Oaks—Prin. Geo. H. Webb, Nellie McCormack, Lula Lockhard.
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- Nogal—Geo. E. Cardwell.
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- Ancho—Prin. J. Francis Davis, Ethel Gaddis.
- Meek—Alma Sterritt.
- Baca Canyon—Mrs. Emma Craddock.
- Little Creek—Gertrude Keller.
- Jack's Peak—Mrs. Edna C. Burnett.
- Idelwilde—Mrs. Nora's Harber.
- Capitan—Supt. C. Y. Bellmap, Misses Mary Bogue, Carmen Gilliam, Prin. Grades—Mrs. G. C. deNisson, Mrs. Alma Beattie, Mrs. Bernice Adams.
- Texas Park—Edith Wells.
- Gallo Cannon—Belle Penix.
- Arabela—J. E. Koonce.
- Blue Water—Mrs. Lurlyne Lane.
- Finnick—Prin. Mrs. Viola Thompson, assistant not selected.
- Glencoe—Inez Holland.
- Jessie's—S. C. Barnett.

Lee Glascock, of El Paso, general agent of the Southern Life Insurance Co. with headquarters in Wichita Falls, Texas, has been in this vicinity several days writing insurance. The editor of this paper is not publishing an advertisement for that company nor is he receiving one cent for what he is stating. He will say that in former years he resided in Wichita Falls, and knows well Messrs. Kemp, Kell, Huff and McGregor, officers of the company. He can state that they are not only fine business men and capitalists, but their standing for integrity and reliability can not be questioned; that they would not lend their names to any institution that is not in first class standing. He has also had some acquaintance with Mr. Glascock, while that gentleman was writing insurance on the Texas plains a few years ago and can say that he bears the reputation of being a straightforward gentleman, who can go back into the same communities and do a good business writing insurance; on the reputation he has already established.

Local advertising in this paper is 10 cents a line for one insertion; 5 cents a line for each additional insertion. Display and standing advertisements charged according to space occupied and time they run.

The Mountaineer is indebted to Mrs. W. L. Gunn, superintendent of Lincoln county schools, for a directory of the teachers in the county. It was received last week, but too late to put it in the paper.

**Capitan Mercantile Co.**

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**General Merchandise.**

We are still doing business at the Old Stand, and will sell you dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, groceries, etc., as cheap as you can get them anywhere else.

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**Capitan N. M.**

**Annual Field Day Celebration**

The annual Field Day celebration in Lincoln county will be held in Carrizozo Friday and Saturday October 1st and 2nd, and the citizens and business men of the town are sparing no pains or expense to make this celebration far better than any previous year.

Among the new features may be mentioned the exhibit of the county's products which will be later forwarded for exhibition at the State Fair in Albuquerque. This will prove a revelation to many of the agricultural possibilities of this section and will be a real educational feature.

The number of horse races, goat races, etc., will be given with all the fun of summer times, and a trotting race in which the thoroughbred Hambletonian stallions of Ed. Kelley of Carrizozo, and C. D. Mayer of White Oaks, have already been entered.

Backet ball games will be an especially attractive feature of the two big days. A contest of the county has already been arranged from Capitan, Alamogordo and there will probably be, as last year, fast teams from Tularosa.

About forty offers have been received from base ball teams wishing to play in the big tournament. Of course it will be impossible to accommodate all of these teams, but a good series of games is assured.

As extra sports there will be foot races, all distances and doges, and some good fast tennis by players from different points in the country.

A big free barbecue will be given to the visiting crowds; in fact, every event will be free. There will be two big dances and Friday night Oct. 1st, a concert given in the Methodist Church by musicians of Carrizozo.

It will be the biggest celebration Carrizozo has ever had. You are invited to enjoy the whole thing at the expense of the business men of the town.

T. O. LESTER.  
 By A. McCURDY.  
 Carrizozo, Sept. 16, 1915.

**Upper Ruidoso Breezes.**

[Too late for publication last week.]

What was far and widely known as the "Johnson Bungalow" was consumed by fire Monday morning last. The "Bungalow" has been used by the Johnsons as a summer home since its construction a few years ago, and at the time it was burned was occupied by Herrick Johnson and Miss Cora Vail, sister of Mrs. S. M. Johnson. At 8 o'clock Monday morning just after a fire had been kindled smoke was discovered issuing from beneath eaves. Assistance was at once summoned but despite all efforts the building was entirely consumed. However, some of the contents were saved, among which were some valuable pieces of furniture. Among other valuables consumed by fire were a valuable gold watch belonging to Miss Vail and many valuable papers, tracts, maps, and books belonging to Mr. Johnson. The house was covered by insurance to the extent of \$2000, but the household effects were not insured. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have been caused by mice or rats igniting matches.

F. A. Miller bought the Jay Allen farm on Saturday of last week. This place adjoins the "Cree Place" on the Ruidoso which Mr. Miller has leased and will be farmed in connection with this place. Mr. Miller, also, contemplates building on his newly acquired land and living here during a portion of the year in order to be near school. We learn that Mr. Allen is arranging his affairs to move to Carrizozo.

Harry K. Allen and family and started to Polomas Springs last Saturday to be away for about two months. Mr. Allen has been afflicted with rheumatism and hopes to be benefitted by the baths.

A deal was consummated last week by which Mr. A. O. Creley became the owner of the improvements at what is locally known as "Old Ruidoso," having purchased the same from Mrs. Florence I. Johnson. It is Mr. Creley's intention to lease from the Forest Service the land upon

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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. 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.

No. 14. 160 acres, well improved, 25 acres in cultivation, balance in timber, stream of everlasting water runs entirely across the place, three good springs on place, miles of good open range for hogs and cattle, three and one-half miles from postoffice, church and school. Price \$1200. \$500 cash, time on balance.

No. 12. One hundred and sixty acres, 24 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. 820 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, fly 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.

A small bunch of choice stock cattle and relinquishment to 320 acres of land. This land is all under fence, has abundance of running water on it, and is desirably located. The cattle are much above the average grade and the increase will pay for the entire outfit in a short time.

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# HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

## German Iron Crosses Being Made in Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Who ever dreamed that the iron cross, the Prussian military decoration instituted by Frederick William III, the fond dream of each Prussian soldier who rushed toward death in 1870, and the reward which Kaiser Wilhelm holds out to the bravest of his soldiers in the present conflict, would be manufactured in Syracuse?

The story got out when several professional and business men in Syracuse, known to be warm friends of E. C. Stearns, boasted that they had on their desks the famous iron cross. Reluctantly, after demanding pledges of absolute secrecy, the possessors of the famous decoration whispered that Mr. Stearns had given them the decorations—fresh from his foundry. The manufacturer of iron crosses sat in his office when the newspaper man was ushered in. "Is it true, Mr. Stearns, that you are manufacturing iron crosses for the Kaiser?" was the first question. "No, it is not true," he replied, with an almost imperceptible suggestion of reservation in his tone. "It's simply a joke, then, this story about your having given them to your friends?" "Well," Mr. Stearns replied, "it's not a joke, I said I was not making them for the Kaiser."

## Boy Prodigy Amazes Teachers of San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO.—With no schooling except nature and books, supplemented by the help of his parents, eight-year-old Richard Carey has left his father's isolated farm in the rugged slopes back of Santa Rosa and come to San Francisco, an astronomer, chemist, historian, geologist and botanist. The lad's extraordinary versatility, clearness of understanding, retentive memory and conception of serious subjects is amazing. Dr. Frederick Burk, principal of the San Francisco Normal school, where he is receiving special instruction during the summer months. Until little Richard enrolled at the normal school he had never attended school. His extraordinary education is the result of application on subjects which he fancied and the assistance of his parents—teaching him how to study from nature and books. At the age of five he collected 200 railroad time tables and studied them until he knew every route and every time schedule. At six he classified all the kings in the world's history, including those of the ancient empires and the Manchu dynasty. Has studied astronomy until he can name the planets of the first magnitude, the principal constellations, locate with a telescope all stars of importance and calculate when comets will return. Studied chemistry, knows chemical symbols and understands many important chemical actions. Learned the names of all trees, shrubs and flowers and calls them by their Latin appellations. Studied geology and can describe and distinguish rock formations. Has studied botany and now is trying to cross hollyhocks to produce better flowers.

## Pet Monkey Puts a Chicago Burglar to Flight

CHICAGO.—A burglar who attempted to enter the residence of George Wessling, 3913 North Hoyne avenue, was given a warm reception by a pet monkey belonging to Con Fredericks, a brother-in-law of Mr. Wessling. The monkey bombarded the intruder with a pair of shoes, straw hat, hairbrush, water pitcher, and several other articles in the bedroom occupied by its master.

Fredericks was awakened by the chatter of the beast and the striking of missiles against the window screen. He looked out the window and saw a man clambering down the rear porch. Other members of the household were awakened by the unusual noises, but before they reached the street the burglar escaped. Like all other simians, this one is named Jocko. It is a native of Brazil. Fredericks bought it a year ago at Sao Paulo. He brought it to England, landing at Liverpool after a voyage of three weeks. While in England the monkey visited several of the British training camps. Soldiers at Aldershot and Southampton tried to purchase Jocko, but Fredericks would not part with the pet. "I was awakened by Jocko running around the bedroom and firing things at the window," said Fredericks. "He first hurled one shoe which went through the window, the screen being raised. The burglar dropped from the window sill to the roof of the porch and made his getaway. "But Jocko kept right on firing things until I sprang from bed. His chattering was enough to frighten a burglar to death. If I had not got up as quick as I did my trousers and other articles of wearing apparel would have gone through the window."

## Watermelons Tie Up Philadelphia Street Cars

PHILADELPHIA.—Thirty watermelons tied up 30 trolley cars on Chestnut street for 30 minutes at noon. The traffic congestion strung out in a line from in front of the Rittenhouse hotel, at Twenty-second street, to the western end of the Chestnut Street bridge. The two youths who manned the watermelon cart and the motormen and conductors of several cars engaged in argument. The emergency wagon was called out to haul the wrecked wagon out of the way, but in doing this the melons were scattered over the street. Finally a policeman organized a volunteer melon-carrying brigade. "If we carry the melons to the sidewalk we can then lift the wagon out of the way," wisely argued the "arm of the law." His advice was heeded by everyone but the two youths, who belonged to the wagon. They preferred to smoke long cigars with the carefree and self-satisfied air of grocery clerks, and one of them got into an argument with a passerby as to who would be the next mayor of Philadelphia. Four motormen and one conductor joined the policeman in tugging the melons. This program was interrupted for a time when a darky volunteer forgot to drop his at the proper spot, and made a beeline for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yards. The cry of "Stop thief," went up, and the crowd gave chase. It was fully half an hour before all the melons had been stacked on the sidewalk, the wagon was hauled into an alley and traffic was resumed.

# GOOD FOOD WASTED

Great Need for Improvement in Methods.

Writer Points Out Evil in Practice of "Limiting Supply"—Tons of Fish Left to Rot Because Dealers Wouldn't Take It.

As we approached the city on the river boat my companion pointed to the lowlands on either side of the river and said: "Here is where most of our asparagus is raised." Then he added with a faint smile: "And here is where they had the great conflagration of asparagus." "Conflagration of asparagus?" I repeated. "What do you mean?" "Oh, the prices weren't high enough to suit the controllers of the market. So they burned up a few dollars' worth of asparagus to limit the supply."

Lately I have been seeing a man who spent the summer fishing with nets, not for pleasure merely, but for a living, writes John D. Barry in the New York Telegram. I asked him what kind of living is provided. He shrugged his shoulders. "There's nothing in it for the fisherman," he said. "They're at the mercy of the big dealers. One day, for example, we had a big haul of shad. We left it on the beach to rot, tons of it. There was no use in our sending it to market. The dealers didn't want it. There wasn't enough profit in it for them to bother with it."

Does that kind of thing happen very often? I asked. He smiled in derision. "It happens all the time. There's enough shad thrown away every week to provide food for thousands of families." Then he became excited. "The big dealers here have everything their own way. The fish industry is one of the biggest monopolies. It's a disgraceful tyranny. The big dealers pay the fishermen whatever they like. The small fish, such as perch, they hate to have anything to do with. They consider the profit not worth their while. So there's an immense waste in small fish alone. And yet such fish is very good eating and could be supplied cheaply to the people."

In Paris there is a great market, called Les Halles. There the French producers from many miles around send their produce. An early as eleven o'clock at night, in the country districts, the rumble of the carts begins, on the way with their foodstuffs to feed the big city. In the early morning the activity in Les Halles makes a great spectacle. Visitors go in swarms to see it. Large quantities of fresh supplies are sold at auction to the hotel and restaurant keepers. And all over the vast place there are booths for sale of produce to the smaller buyers. These include the tradesmen with small shops in different parts of Paris. The market stocked in the early morning, is cleaned out by night. From the producers it exacts a percentage for the sales. In this way the producers and the consumers are easily and conveniently brought together to the advantage of both.

In London, at Covent Garden, a similar system exists, and in many of the continental cities. A few American cities are developing large free markets. A great public market ought to exist in every city and it ought to be under the control of the city for the benefit, not of the few, but of all the people. It would protect both those who supply the food and those who consume the food. It would eliminate a vast amount of waste, including

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the waste that directly and indirectly results from the artificial limits imposed on the food supply, putting beyond the reach of vast numbers of people food liberally supplied by the bounty of nature and cheaply produced and delivered.

Some day we shall see that our present ways of trafficking in food means trafficking in human life.

Label on the Bagpipe. All English battalions were recently warned to keep a careful watch for any contrivances which the Germans might use with the object of producing poisonous gases. Shortly afterward a certain regiment on taking over some trenches found an old bagpipe left in the line. At once the colonel, who possessed a rare sense of humor, sent the following message to brigade headquarters: "A weird instrument has just been discovered in my trenches; it is believed to be used for producing asphyxiating noises."

Easily Settled. "What's the trouble about the program?" "This prima donna insists that her name be in larger letters than that of the trained chimpanzee."

"Let her have it that way," directed the vaudeville manager. "The monk is intelligent, but he hasn't arrived at the point where he is going to kick about the way we print his name."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Cries. "I have a parrot that can speak several languages." "Oh, then, your parrot is a Polly-got."

Some people do odd things in trying to get even.

## FASHION FIXES THE PRICE

Ignorance of Real Value of Fabrics Plays Buyer into Hand of Merchant.

That fashion and not intrinsic value dictates the price of fancy wares was recently acknowledged by a cotton manufacturer, Beatrice Denison writes in Good Housekeeping. He was speaking of "gaberdine," the season's favorite.

"Why, do you know," he said, "it's the same old imitation cotton serge that we've been making and selling to retailers in small towns in the South and West for years? It never would go in the large cities, but now that it's been given this new French name of the woolen goods so popular this spring, we can't make enough of it. Naturally, when the supply gets short, the price goes up. It's our chance—and the retailer's—and we both take it." This is an excellent illustration of the way in which ignorance of the real value of a fabric plays the buyer into the hand of the merchant.

Force of Necessity. A—Burrheads has the happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes. B—He has to; he owes all the old ones.

A Considerable Scheme. "Why, purple, girls? Purple isn't at all your color." "But I want something to clash with my chum's new pink gown."

There may be plenty of room at the top, but the rent is always steep.

Every man realizes that he used to be a chump.

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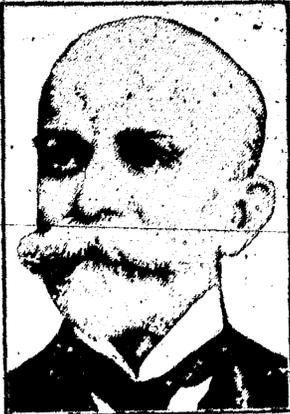
## "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

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# PROMINENT PEOPLE

## PORTUGAL'S NEW PRESIDENT



Bernardino Machado, the recently elected president of Portugal, has been prominent for years in public life, having served his country as premier, provisional minister of foreign affairs, minister of the interior and minister to Brazil. He has been considered the foremost man in the republican party, and before the overthrow of the monarchy was regarded as the logical choice of that party for the presidency. In January, 1908, he was accused of conspiracy against the crown, but the charges never were proved.

Senhor Machado, who is sixty-five years old, formerly was professor of philosophy in Coimbra university, but was ousted from his chair because he joined the anticlerical movement. He is an excellent speaker, and during his public career has been regarded as strongly pro-British.

One of the interesting stories regarding Senhor Machado is that he served as Portuguese minister to Washington in 1900 and 1901 under the name of Marquis de Santo Thyreo, but was recalled because he made a premature announcement to his country of President McKinley's death, which resulted in Lisbon sending messages of condolence four or five days before the president died. After his recall, according to the story, he dropped the title, which was of papal origin, and resumed his family name.

The president of the Republic of Portugal is elected by joint vote of both chambers of parliament for a term of four years, and cannot be re-elected.

## PLEASANT TOM TAGGART

The power of persuasiveness never was better illustrated than in the career of Thomas Taggart, the Indiana and national political leader. Irish by birth, Taggart must have carried the honey stone from the earliest days of his infancy to the day of his departure for American shores. This is not to say that he is an orator. He is nothing of the sort. On the contrary, he is no speaker at all. But when it comes to saying quickly, in private conversation, or in passing greeting, the right thing in the right way at the right moment, Taggart is without a superior in the whole country. Not even his bitterest enemy will find the slightest fault with Taggart's overbrilliant, overpleasant smile.



That was the gift with which he began life. That was his talent and his capital. A theory smile, a firm, friendly hand-clasp, a ready sympathy—these went with it. And the combination elevated Thomas Taggart from a clerk's position behind a depot lunch counter and a salary of eight dollars a week to the highest position of political bossism in state and nation and to the millionaire's status in point of fortune.

Taggart's intimate friends are agreed that Taggart's political leadership was not him, in money, far more than it was over put in his pocket. His hands, they say, are clean. His fortune was made when he gained control of the company that operates the French Lick Springs hotel.

## GUARDS PRECIOUS DOCUMENTS



Woman's sphere in affairs of state extends into one of the most important offices of the government. Especially important at the present day is the library of the state department, where are kept the treaties, records and valuable data that determine the American policy in world affairs.

Miss Lucy Stuart Fitzhugh, who has catalogued and classified the library, is the expert clerk of the library, and cares for its precious documents. She takes the place of the honored "keeper of the rolls," who ranks as a high dignitary in foreign governments.

"We have here a great many publications and documents that are to be found nowhere else in the world," she says. "Among our most precious documents are the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States in the originals, with the articles of confederation, the emancipation proclamation and other papers vital to our country's history."

Miss Fitzhugh is a Kentucky girl. She taught school in Pennsylvania, Georgia and Michigan, and won her present office through the civil service. Dr. Eugene Wambaugh of Harvard, who was a special counsel for the state department when the European war broke out, remarked that the government had at least one employe well placed. She translates foreign languages, and knows the contents of treaties like a book.

## CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE'S JOKE

Although ponderous and learned and dignified, Chief Justice White of the Supreme court cracks an occasional joke.

White buys cigars at a certain drug store in Washington, and the man behind the cigar counter has come to know him well enough to talk to him rather freely.

One day as he handed the chief justice his change the cigar salesman inquired breezily, by way of small talk:

"Well, Mr. Chief Justice, how's the Supreme court going to decide those anthrax cases next week?"

"It isn't a matter that we're supposed to talk much about," replied White, pleasantly. "But I don't mind telling you, provided you'll give me your assurance that it will go no further."

"Oh, I shan't tell a soul," declared the cigar man, earnestly. "Not a word."

White leaned over the counter and whispered: "We're going to decide them—rich!"



## THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Sept. 20, 1914.

Allies captured Soulin. Belgians retook Lanaken. Germans brought big siege guns up to Antwerp.

Russians took Jaroslavl and began bombardment of fortress of Przemysl.

General Hindenburg began movement against Grodno, Russian Poland.

Germans defeated by Russians near Sandomierz.

Serbs defeated Austrians near Novi-Bazar.

German cruiser Koenigsberg disabled British cruiser Pegasus in Zanzibar harbor.

Six British ships taken by German cruiser Emden.

Austrian torpedo boat sunk at Pola.

German merchant cruiser Cap Trafalgar sunk by the Carmathia.

Sept. 21, 1914.

Germans bombarded Antwerp forts.

Allies took Massiges and Meault between Reims and Argonne.

Serbs defeated Austrians at Kroupani, but evacuated Semlin.

Russians took Dublecko and surrounded General Dank's army.

German cruiser Emden sank British steamer Clan Matheson.

Japanese aviators wrecked two forts at Tsingtau.

German official statement of destruction of Louvain issued.

French foreign office protested to neutrals on bombardment of Reims cathedral.

Russia issued its Orange Book.

Sept. 22, 1914.

Germans captured Craonne.

German right turned between Peronne and St. Quentin.

Austrians defeated on the Drina.

Australians seized German wireless station on island of Nauru.

Germans repulsed in attack on fort in Voi district, Africa.

German submarines sank British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue in North sea.

Sept. 23, 1914.

Germans bombarded Verdun.

Allies advanced left wing near Lessigny.

Russians took Wislok.

Cossacks raided Czestochowa.

Russian cruiser Boyar sank German cruiser and two torpedo boats.

British aviators dropped bombs on Zeppelin plant at Dusseldorf.

Sept. 24, 1914.

French took Peronne.

Varennes captured by Germans.

Russians again occupied Soldau.

Russian advanced guard arrived before Cracow.

Germans defeated at Subin.

British troops landed near Lashan, China.

Germans at Schuckmannsburg, Africa, surrender.

Two Austrian torpedo boats and one destroyer sunk by mines in Adriatic.

German cruiser Emden bombarded Madras.

Anglo-French fleet bombarded Cattaro.

Canada's contingent of 32,000 men sailed.

German aviators dropped bombs on Ostend.

Sept. 25, 1914.

Allies attacked Germans at St. Quentin, but were repulsed.

Germans advanced southeast of Verdun.

Snow halted campaign in Alsace.

Russians occupied Cyszchky and Felstyn.

Population of Cracow fled.

Serbs and Austrians fought battle near Zverknj.

Australian force took German New Guinea.

Kronprinz Wilhelm sank British steamer Indian Prince.

Belgian and German aviators in duel over Brussels.

Germans again shelled Palma cathedral.

Formal complaint of German atrocities filed in Washington.

There are over 3,500 women commercial "drummers" in the United States.

The Library. From that waste water of endless space and time, the dome of a library shuts us in to the warm little world of literature, charged with human thought and feeling. . . . The good, the true and the beautiful are something real and ascertainable.—Paul Shorey.

Daily Thought. Nothing but the harmony of friendship soothes our sorrows; without its sympathy there is no happiness on earth.—Mozart.

## INFERTILE EGGS ARE MOST DESIRABLE



Single Comb Black Orpington Cock.

(By J. A. HELMREICH, Colorado Experiment Station.)

Do you know that fertile eggs become unfit for human food almost as quickly as milk when subjected to the same temperature? It is a mistaken idea that eggs have to be put in an incubator before the germ starts to grow. The fact is that eggs begin to incubate just as soon as they are subjected to a temperature of 90, or above, whether this be behind the kitchen stove, on a hot country road en route to market, on the platform at the depot awaiting shipment, in the country store waiting for the usual twenty or thirty cases before sending out, in the pantry waiting until the case is filled, or when you have a chance to go to town, or in the henhouse under broody hens, when they are not gathered at least once a day.

Why produce such a perishable article, when it is so easy to get around it just by "swatting the roaster?" An infertile egg will keep so much better than a fertile one that there is hardly any comparison between them. For instance eggs that were infertile were once placed in an incubator for twenty-one days. These same eggs were then used in baking some cakes which were pronounced fine by the poultry association members who ate them.

## NORMAL GROWTH OF CHICKS

Fowl Reaches Nearly Full Size in Six to Eight Months—Mis-treatment Causes Big Loss.

At the Washington State college the weights of some normal chicks of different breeds were taken at hatching, and at three, four and five weeks of age. The weights by ounces were as follows:

Leghorns R. I. Reds Rocks	At hatch .141 oz.	1.49 oz.	.....
3 wks old .255 oz.	3.37 oz.	2.87 oz.	
4 wks old .321 oz.	5.12 oz.	4.54 oz.	
5 wks old .562 oz.	8.42 oz.	7.71 oz.	

Although not fully developed and matured until the twelfth or fifteenth month, a chick reaches nearly full size in six to eight months. Birds are the most active, maintain the highest bodily temperature, and perform the most rapid digestion of food of all the domestic animals. Their bodily processes are rapid also, and it follows that results of wrong care or feeding are more quickly disastrous, and the disaster is more likely to be lasting than with any other animals.

One may give the most painstaking and skillful care to a flock of brooder chicks during the first three weeks of their lives and then by three hours' neglect, under just the right combination of unfavorable conditions, may ruin the whole lot. Mistreat a calf or a pig for a week and it is quite possible to repair the damage. Mistreat a growing chick for a week and the chances are in favor of having made a runt of it for life. In its rapid growing period there are no stops for the repair of damages.

## CARING FOR MOLTING HENS

Process Should Not Be Injurious to Fowls Properly Fed and Sheltered—Long Rest is Needed.

It is to be expected that most of the hens will commence molting during the early part of September. The loss to the old feathers and the growing of a new crop will make something of a drain upon the vital forces, but as it is a purely natural process, it should not be permanently injurious to fowls that are properly fed and sufficiently protected from storms and changes of temperature. By alternating light and heavy feeding and adding condiments to the food and tonics to the drinking water, it is possible to hasten the molt. There are exceptional cases in which it is well to take this course, but as a rule, it is not advisable.

While they are changing one coat for another it is not natural for hens to lay many eggs, and it is a great mistake to attempt to force them to lay by giving stimulating foods. They need this period of rest and for the growth of new feathers. During this time they should have good care, with plenty of pure water and clean grit. Animal food of some kind should be given, with a liberal grain ration, together with a small quantity of linseed meal, and it will be of marked advantage to add a pint of sunflower seeds per day for each dozen hens.

Many Unprofitable Hens. There are entirely too many unprofitable hens kept on the average farms. Too many fowls are allowed to occupy the room and eat feed belonging to the industrious ones. Weed out the drovers; it is the only means of success.

## USE CRATES FOR FATTENING

First Essential is to Confine Fowls So That They Will Get as Little Exercise as Possible.

The first essential in fattening fowls of any kind is to keep them confined so that they can get as little exercise as possible. For this purpose crates or regular fattening pens are best. These pens should be so arranged that they can be easily cleaned. In many cases the bottom is left slatted so that the soft droppings caused by the fattening ration will drop through and thus not soil the feet and feathers.

The following method of fattening, in which milk is used, will give satisfactory results: A mash consisting of four parts of cornmeal, two parts wheat middlings and one part beef scraps should be wetted with skim milk until it is thin enough to run from a spoon, should be fed to the chickens in troughs. They should be allowed to eat as much of this mash as they will. In addition to this they should be given all the water they will drink, and a plentiful supply of green food. This method produces a very fine, soft, sweet meat.

In commercial milk-fattening plants buttermilk is used in combination with ground feed similar to the above method, but the farmer will generally find it more convenient to use skim milk.

## EARLY PULLET IS IMPORTANT

Attention Must Be Given Young Hens and Her Development if Winter Eggs Are Desired.

After all is said and done, by far the most important single factor in winter egg production is the early-hatched, well-developed pullet.

If we are anxious to get winter eggs it is all-important that we give attention to the early-hatched pullet and her development. It will be well to sort out the promising early pullets and place them on free range by themselves and give them extra care and attention. A good colony coop moved out to the edge of a corn field makes quarters for them, and if an abundance and a good variety of feeds is constantly before them, with pure water at hand, they will grow much more rapidly than if running with the balance of the flock. Especially is this true if they are otherwise permitted to be pestered by young cockerels or other males. The early pullet will surely pay well for extra care and attention on any farm.

## Pick Out Winter Layers

The most profitable fixture that can be placed in a henhouse is the trap nest. Where this is operated from November 1 to June 1, the early and winter layers can be picked out, and it is that class which can be bred for profit. But it is not alone sufficient to select the good layers. You should go a step farther. These hens should be mated to cockerels bred from heavy-laying hens. The male has a wonderful influence on egg production.



"S-O-M-E Doughnut!" "Any time you want real goodies use Calumet Baking Powder. My mother says she's tried all others—she's learned her lesson—now she sticks to Calumet. "Unequaled for making tender, wholesome, light bakings. Wonderful leavening and raising qualities—uniform results. Mother says Calumet is the most essential to buy—most economical to use. Try it at once. Received Highest Awards New York, Pa. No Slip in Food Cans



Bird Protection in East Indies. Dr. W. T. Hornaday, well known for his activity in behalf of wild-life protection in America, communicates to Science the gratifying news that measures have been taken by the Dutch authorities to prevent the extermination of birds of paradise in the Dutch East Indies. Shooting is now limited to three species, except in certain areas where the shooting of any bird of paradise is prohibited.

## HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL

Hinggold, Ia.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. With every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so best as I. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a dense cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live."

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 Remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address: American Compound Co., box 2000, Jasper, Ala., remembering book on Pellagra and learn about the money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

A wise married man never praises the gown of another woman unless his wife has one more stylish.

The General Says: Why send your money away for "cheap" roofing when you can get a reasonable price of your own local dealer when you know?

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Is guaranteed in writing 5 years for 100% and 10 years for 200% and the responsibility of our big underwritten bonded guarantee. Its quality is the highest and its price the most reasonable.

General Roofing Mfg. Company  
World's largest manufacturer of roofing and building papers.

New York, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, St. Paul, Cincinnati, Kansas City, San Francisco, Seattle, London, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney.

PARKE'S HAIR BALM  
A perfect preparation of purest ingredients for the hair. It keeps the hair clean, soft and shining.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

The Fisher Lumber Co. have just received a large shipment of Oak and Hickory Wagon Timber.

We noticed Will Marr, the Alto merchant on our streets Thursday.

W. L. Chapman, one of the Ruidoso fruit growers, was here today with apples and pork for sale.

S. T. Gray and wife left Tuesday for a prolonged visit to Poloma Springs for the benefit of Mr. Gray's health.

Welch & Titsworth have just received a car load of Portland cement; also, a car load of barbed wire.

W. H. Decker of Fort Stanton spent a couple of days in Capitan this week on his return from a two month's visit to his parents in Cambridge, Neb.

Just received our first shipment of Fall and Winter millinery for Children, Misses and Ladies. Come in and inspect the line at first opportunity. Welch & Titsworth.

V. Prude, a ranchman on the Carrizozo Flats, spent two or three days in Capitan this week. Mr. Prude has recently moved to this part of the country from southwest Texas, and is highly pleased with the change.

In part of last week's issue a very "bad bust" was made in Welch & Titsworth's ad in regard to prices on sugar and potatoes. They sell granulated sugar at \$3.75 a sack and Colorado potatoes at \$1.80 per hundred.

TO SELL OR TRADE—Two dark brown horse mules, four and five years old, gentle and well broke, about 14 hands high, weigh 900 or 950 pounds; price \$225, or will trade for cattle. For further information apply at this office.

J. H. Phillips, a ranchman west of the White Mountain was in Capitan Wednesday. He called at the Mountaineer office handed in a dollar, said that he had seen a copy of the paper and wanted it sent to his address.

Don't fail to see the new line of fall and winter samples for men's and women's tailored suits at Geo. Hyde's.

J. A. Hipp, a young man from the north side, was in Capitan Tuesday with a load of watermelons for which he found a market. He said some nice things about the Mountaineer, which of course tickled the editors' vanity.

WANTED—Man and wife on ranch; man to do ranch work and wife to board some men. Apply to John Bell, at Sunset Ranch, Picacho, N. M.

You can get your school books at Welch & Titsworth's in Capitan.

Titsworth Bros. have just finished putting in a large silo on their Tinnie ranch. This is the second silo in the county, there being one put in at Fort Stanton a few years ago. The silo is a great feed economizer as well as the best means of fattening cattle, and those gentlemen will be well paid for their trouble and expense.

HOGS FOR SALE—Fifty head of hogs, ranging from grown hogs down to pigs, for sale. See or write J. L. Bryan, Jr., or J. W. McPherson, Lincoln, N. M.

Lute Jennings was down the first of the week from his home up at the foot of the White Mountain. He is very hopeful of some good bear catches this fall and early winter. He says there is a fine mast crop in the mountains and the bears will be fat; their sign indicates they are numerous.

Just received a shipment of Navajo rugs and pillow tops at Welch & Titsworth's.

We will again kindly request correspondents of this paper to get in their news reports early in the week. We were compelled last week leave out three reports for the reason that they came in too late to put them in type; in fact, two of them reached the office after the forms had been made up. Please bear these facts in mind and be governed accordingly.

Fort Stanton Budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Capitan visited the Post Sunday last, and attended the Non-Sectarian Service in the Hall in the evening; their four daughters and a son accompanied them.

Mr. J. J. Brown returned Sunday night from Chicago, where he visited with relatives and friends during the past month.

A number of the officers are busy these afternoons at target practice, preparing for the deer season which will soon open.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuire and daughter Rose, of Briggs, Texas, visited a few days recently with Mr. A. V. Sitton and family on Ford Ave.

Captain Vanzant motored to Carrizozo last Sunday afternoon, with Messrs. Goodman, Johnson and Fredericks. Mr. J. J. Brown who was returning from the east joined the Vanzant party at Carrizozo.

Miss Molony, nurse from Hotel Dieu came up Sunday morning on the mail ca. to attend Mrs. George Oliver. She returned to El Paso with her patient last Tuesday morning.

A number of our local sportsmen will be taking themselves to the mountains in a week or so ready for deer. We expect some interesting reports from the various camps during the hunting season.

After the music, song and flower service Sunday evening, there being an abundance of flowers in the Hall, kind hands quickly made many beautiful bouquets which were immediately presented to each of bed patients in the various wards in the hospital.

Misses Dorothy Smith, Delphia Brockway and Genevieve Howard were flower girls appointed by the Chaplain to distribute flowers during the service last Sunday evening. During the distribution, orchestra played the "Flower Song," making the scene quite impressive.

Mr. Bigger, editor of "The Capitan Mountaineer," passed through on the mail our last Sunday morning, presumably to wake up a number of the "Mountaineer" correspondents along the line.

Last Sunday evening the regular non-sectarian services were held in the Library Hall. Chaplain Frund P. H. S. presiding. As announced, there was a special program of music, song and flowers. Notwithstanding the electric rain storm which came up just at the time, a splendid and appreciative audience was present. The hall was tastefully decorated with an abundance of natural flowers, flags, bunting, etc., making it very attractive. Dr. Charles Irby at the organ with Messrs. Fulton, Beckstrum and Eche with violins furnished a classy program of music; their efforts were frequently complimented after the services. The Chaplain spoke briefly on the object of the special program which was to draw the faithful's attention to the duty and benefit derived from studying and honoring the Creator through His works as they appear about us here upon earth. The study of just one flower in the Christian manner, gives great consolation and satisfaction to the faithful.

The following is the program as rendered: MUSIC \* SONGS \* FLOWERS Non-Sectarian Services, Library Hall, Sunday September 19, 7:30 p. m. Program Organ Prelude . . . Organist Star of Hope . . . Instrumental Hymn—"Abide with Me." Congregation. Invocation . . . Chaplain "Sweet Hour of Prayer" . . . Instrumental Hymn—"Pass Me Not" . . . As-Sambly. Sermon . . . . . A Trinity. Chaplain. Flower Song . . . Instrumental Blessing. "My Country 'Tis of Thee"—

Welch & Titsworth Capitan, New Mexico. Granulated Sugar per sk \$6 75 Colorado potatoes per cwt 1 80 Pratt's best Flour " " 3 50 Pride of Denver " " " 3 40 These prices subject to change without notice Received a car of Steel Corrugated Roofing Welch & Titsworth.

Congregation. Everybody Welcome.

Chapel—Mass 9 a. m., Chaplain. Sunday School, Non-Sectarian, Library Hall (9:30 a. m.)

"Religion is anterior to society. It is the focus of social virtues, the basis of all morals, the most powerful of all instruments, more enduring than any government. It is stronger than self-interest, more universal than honor, more active than love of country. It is the curb of the mighty; the defense of the weak; the consolation of the afflicted. Religion is the covenant of God with man."—Cardinal Gibbons.

Rev. G. G. Frund, Chaplain P. H. S.

Mrs. F. C. Smith, Choir Leader; Lieut. J. R. Besse, Doctor S. Irby—Organ.

Messrs. J. Fulton, S. Beckstrum, G. Eche—Violin.

Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

The following poem as read by Chaplain Frund during service last Sunday evening: IN MUSIC'S SWEETEST STRAINS.

In music's sweetest strains we'll sing: Our notes to God we'll raise, And make His sacred temple ring, With hymns of love and praise.

Our tongues with hosannas shall proclaim, Our hearts devoutly pray, Each morning and each evening theme, Shall echo through the day.

In God's own house we'll sing His praise, For there his glory dwells, To Heaven our hearts and song we'll raise, In sweetest canticles.

As long as we have life and breath, Our Maker we'll praise, And when our voices expire in death, Death will perfect our lays.

Lincoln Notes.

Crandy Chitteden is laid up with kidney trouble.

E. M. Banta, of the Co. Ranch, is nursing a sore thumb. He ran a sliver off a fence post in it and a piece penetrated the bone, causing a painful but not serious wound.

The editor of the Mountaineer spent part of Sunday and Monday in our city.

Every one is busy putting up feed for their stock and themselves. No need for any one to starve this coming winter in this vicinity, as there is an abundance of every thing if they will take care of it.

Ed Martin's new team of mules became unmanageable Tuesday night and tore up the furniture some. Ed had better trade them mules off for a

quieter pair or the fair sex will quit him cold.

Rumor has it that Riley McPherson has found a bird for his cage and it ain't a Martin, either.

It is reported that A. L. Hulbert and family have the Oklahoma fever and will move to El Reno the coming winter. If the hot winds, drouth and blizzards don't take the fever out of him, he is incurable; but heck go with you Lloyd. We think you deserve something better.

L. M. Dotson and family, accompanied by Mrs. Vorwerk and Penfold Studebaker to Roswell the fore part of the week. They expect to be gone about ten days.

J. L. Bryan spent Sunday with his family in Capitan.

The Lutz family expect to move to Carrizozo the first of October.

A correspondent of one of our county papers says: "It is not hard to tell which is the best paper in the county." We agree with him. A man with half an eye could tell that.

Notes from Mountain View.

Frost has not fallen here yet, but we have had some real cold nights and some rainy weather and are expecting frost.

A. H. Hayes and R. M. Hipp hauled a load of cane to the sawmill last week.

Mr. Hez Welch and family have moved to El Paso. We understand he intends to be flower boy there.

Miss Lula Hipp, who has been visiting in Paradise Valley two weeks returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mobley, Miss Lena Mobley and Mrs. Tinnie Mobley, who have been at the Honda drying fruit came home Tuesday.

Mr. Will Blanchard was up today from his ranch today and employed A. H. Hayes and took him back with him.

We understand that Dr. Fowler has moved his family to Roswell to put his children in school there.

School opened this morning after two weeks vacation.

W. A. Yates and family have moved to Carrizozo.

Baca Canyon Ripples.

Mrs. J. O. Nabours, sr., who has been visiting her son, Ben E. Nabours and wife, left on the train Friday for her home at White Mountain.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nabours, jr., will be pleased to learn of the birth of a fine baby boy to them at El Paso on Sunday the 5th of Sept. All doing well.

Mr. A. B. Thomas and a few friends from Roswell were in the Canyon Sunday looking for a ranch location.

Mr. Martin and father of Lincoln were business visitors here Monday.

W. O. NORMAN "The Man who Always has the Goods" and makes the Lowest Cash Prices on Everything for Everybody My Motto: "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Peters' Black Diamond Shoes. For all wear Peters' "Black Diamond Brand" of Shoes are the best on the market. They are honestly made of solid leather throughout, with solid leather heel and full toe. Try a pair and be convinced. Country Produce bought and sold. Lincoln, - - - - New Mexico.

W. H. Marr DEALER IN General Merchandise, Alto, New Mexico. Handles produce at highest market price, also, Postmaster.

More fine rains this week, and no frost yet. Ranger Nabours made a trip to the east end of the Capitan mountain last week on official business.

Picacho News. Miss Bessie Martin returned to her home in Lincoln this week after a weeks visit with Mrs. Johnson Hurst.

The Circle Diamond round-up was in this part last week.

Will Titsworth has been down to the Sunset ranch this week looking after affairs there. Mr. Titsworth has leased the Martine Chavez farm, where Riley McPherson has lived this year. Mr. Bell and Mr. Geo. Titsworth were down looking over the weed crop Sunday.

W. M. Glad and Riley McPherson are very busy with their hay. C. N. Akin is gathering his apples, and will haul them to Roswell or Corona. He has some very fine apples this year.

Lloyd Hulbert, of Lincoln, is down packing apple at Sunset ranch. We enjoyed a fine little rain last night, and it looks as though we may have a spell of rain.

Notice All of the open accounts of Ben Kentfro have been turned over to me for collection. It will be much appreciated if those knowing themselves indebted to the above party will call and settle their accounts at once. G. W. Smithson.

LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DESCRIPTION OF THE RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, ETC.

Capital a Trading and Shipping Point for a Large Territory.

Lincoln county is just a little south-east of the center of the state. Its altitude ranges from about 5,000 feet at its lowest parts in the top of Sora Blanco in the Mesalero Indian reservation...

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...

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...

The soil of the mountain valleys is a dark, rich alluvium, almost bottom-lands, 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...

There is a flowing artesian well one and one-half miles northwest of Captain, depth 350 feet.

Lincoln county has 96 miles of rail road, one line passing through the county from north to south, with a branch line running out from this main line at Clayton...

In addition to the railroad service we have daily, two mail and passenger autos running through Captain. The Lincoln county high school is located at Captain...

All schools in the county run seven months or longer.

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

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

The office of the superintendent of the Lincoln National forest is located at Captain.

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

Where running water may be had, irrigation is practiced and in such districts apple and alfalfa 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...

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 observations taken at Ft. Stanton covering a period of 22 years are taken the following facts concerning temperature, rainfall, snowfall, etc.: Annual mean temperature, 53 degrees; highest temperature, 95 degrees; lowest temperature, 20 degrees; annual snowfall, 22 inches; annual precipitation, 17 inches.

In spring, May 6th; average date of frost in autumn, October 5th. Average hourly wind velocity, 4 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...

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 Captain, 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 of 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 \$1.50 to \$2.00, with an average price of \$1.65, and other farm products in proportion.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico. Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 3, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the Laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1915, in the town of Carizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following described tracts of land, viz:

All of Sec. 29, E1/2 S14 Sec. 30, E1/2 Sec. 31, all of Sec. 32, Twp. 8S, R. 15E, containing 1,880 acres. There are no improvements on these lands. No bid will be accepted for less than three dollars (\$3.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof.

The above sale of lands will be subject to the following terms and conditions, viz: The successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands or his agent holding such sale, one-tenth of the price offered by him for the land, 4 per cent interest in advance for the balance of such price. The fees for advertising and appraisal and all of said amount must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale, and which said amount and all of it is subject to forfeiture to the State of New Mexico if the successful bidder does not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been made to him by the State Land Office.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1915. ROBT. P. ERVINE, Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico. First publication Sept. 17, 1915. Last publication Nov. 19, 1915.

The Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent holding such sale, reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale. Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tract will be given within thirty days after date of sale.

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CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tonic."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel 'crashes' into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

Tragedy. "Do you mean to accuse Charles of cruel and inhuman conduct?" said the young woman's mother. "Yes, I do," replied the weeping wife.

"This is terrible. Tell me what you have suffered." "I left him at home while I went away for the summer and he was so cruel and inhuman that he forgot to feed the dog or the goldfish or the canary bird or anything."

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Cuticura Soap Most Soothing to Sensitive Skins. Trial Free.

Especially when preceded by little touches of Cuticura Ointment to red, rough, itching and pimply surfaces. Nothing better for the skin, scalp, hair and hands than these super-creamy emollients. Why not look your best as to your hair and skin?

Sample each free by mail with book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

This Gem of Irish Wit.

Lieut. "Andy" Rolan, who was at his best when on a dull and quiet evening in the headquarters at the old city hall, he gathered about him the night police reporters and told them stories of his youth and Ireland, told this one to his friend, "Matty" White:

"When I left Ireland, this munny a year ago, a lady in brogans and top hat, my mother came to the dock and she wept and wept at my going away. 'Never mind, mither mine,' says I. 'Amerikky is a land of gold and opportunity. In a year I'll come back to ye rich.' But I didn't. I didn't have anybody to go back to. My mither was here keepin' house for us seven ills, and every one of us was travellin' out of the same station."—Chicago Herald.

FOUND HEALTH IN CARDUI

Oklahoma Lady Says She Visited Four States Seeking Health, but Did Not Find It Until She Took Cardui.

Henryetta, Okla.—Mrs. Anna Hillman, of this place, says that she suffered for 4 years with headache, backache, and other complaints caused from womanly troubles, and that she had been to Colorado, Dakota, Missouri, and Kansas seeking health and never found it until she took Cardui. She says she was given up and was told that she had cancer and was confined to her bed for three months.

She further says: "We then moved here and after moving here the druggist here in Henryetta, Okla., told my husband about Cardui, and I read the testimonials and began taking it, and could see after I had taken the second bottle it was doing me good, and so I have kept it up. I would not do without it in the house. When I feel tired and nervous after doing a hard day's work it seems to rest me and make me feel fresh."

Today I am a well woman and I know that Cardui... has cured me... I can do all my own work and washing and house cleaning now without ever giving out. I have several friends right here in town who have been unable to do their work for years but are now up, since taking a couple of bottles of Cardui. I weigh 146 pounds, and am always well... When I commenced taking it one year ago, I only weighed 100 pounds."

All druggists sell Cardui; the woman's tonic. Try it if you need a remedy of this kind. Get a bottle today. Obliging. Visitor (at seance)—I want to talk with Mr. Brown. Attendant—What Mr. Brown? Visitor—I cannot remember his first name, but he is only lately deceased. Attendant (formerly a department store worker)—Please show the gentleman some of the latest shades of browns.

When the heart is young the face seldom grows old rapidly.

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel, and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

VIOLINS IN BANK VAULTS

Maker Says 20 Instruments Will Be Worth \$5,000 Each in Future.

In the vaults of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit company, where thousands of dollars' worth of securities and other valuables have been placed for safe keeping, twenty or more violins of all descriptions have been packed carefully away by their owner in the hope that some day they will make him independently rich, a Baltimore dispatch to the Philadelphia Record states.

The owner is Frank Della Torre of 1629 North Calvert street, prominent in society. The instruments do not represent much value now, but 20 years hence, the owner says, there isn't an instrument among them that will bring less than \$5,000 or \$5,000. Della Torre now is in England. About eight months ago he was called to Europe on business, and has been there ever since. But for months before he sailed he occupied his time in collecting all kinds of violins and remarking them. In his sort of work he is remarkably skillful. But it is the old violin that produces the tone which appeals to the trained ear of the musician and commands high prices. Twenty years hence, it is believed, violins of Della Torre will be classed with the best instruments to be found in America.

The Alternative.

"Please may I keep my book till Monday?" asked the small voice of a small boy the other day over the tall counter of a London public library. "Why do you want to keep it?" said the librarian. "Because I ain't finished it," said the little fellow. "How long will it take you to finish it?" quoth the librarian. "An hour," said the boy. "Well," said the librarian, "it is Saturday night, but we do not close for two hours. Go home and finish the book and bring it back." The boy thought hard, and the librarian said: "Can't you do that?" "No," he said, "I can't do that, because if I go home I'll get a bath!"

Still Ahead.

Among the passengers on a train on a one-track road in the middle West was a talkative jewelry drummer. Presently the train stopped to take on water, and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. An express came along and, before it could be stopped, bumped the rear end of the first train.

The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first into the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears.

He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. He drew a long breath; straightened up, and said: "Well, they didn't get by us, anyway."

Patent Know Himself.

"You haven't any serious or organic trouble," said the young physician, cheerfully. "You're a little nervous and run down, that's all. Take more exercise, eat less and forget your troubles."

The hypochondriac snorted. "Young man," he demanded, his voice shaking, "how long have you been a doctor?" "I took my degree three years ago," answered the medic.

"And I am an invalid of 25 years' experience. Who are you to disagree with me?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

No Need to Travel. "You didn't go away this summer?" "No, I've discovered that one may become engaged on her own front porch just as easily if she sets out to do it."

Can Be Remedied. "Mr. Billyuns, your peerless daughter—" "Now don't throw that up to her. I can buy her a peer any day."

Matrimony is a sort of pay as you go taxi—and the longer you go the more you pay.

KNIFE IS THE BEST WEAPON

Training of Infantry on the Continent Hereafter Will Include Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

Today the defense stands pat on earthworks, wire and machine guns. The attack has tried gas, petrol, bayonets, siege artillery, field artillery, grenades and mines, and has come out, generally speaking, second best. Trench mortars have not developed the requisite accuracy nor the requisite destructive power. High-explosive shells in sufficient quantities have accomplished the best offensive work, and the infantry is depending more and more on a short, heavy knife, which is the best for work underground or in the dark. To sum up: killing the defenders of a position is accomplished by shells fired at least two miles away on the average; and, secondly, by what the French call body-to-body fighting, for which a knife is the best weapon. The training of infantry on the continent will, in the future, undoubtedly include the technique of hand-to-hand struggles for which physical agility and strength must be developed.—New Republic.

He Got Them In.

The lazy student had been told that the instructor would ask for a list of the kings of Israel in the examination, so he learned this list, and went to the examination in high hope. To his horror, the questions contained no reference to the kings of Israel, and he looked in vain for a question that he could answer.

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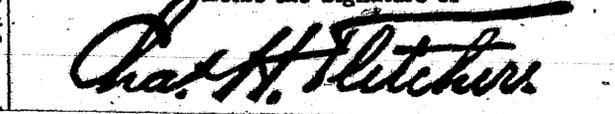
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