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BRITISH BLOCKADE IS INDEFENSIBLE

SUCH IS DECLARATION MADE BY U. S. NOTE RECENTLY SENT TO GREAT BRITAIN.

CHAMPION NEUTRAL RIGHTS

British Government Informed That Relations Must Be Governed By Established Rules.

Washington.—The United States in its latest note to Great Britain, made public Sunday, covering exhaustively British interference with American trade since the beginning of the European war, declares that the so-called blockade instituted by the allies against enemy countries on March 14 is "ineffective, illegal and indefensible." Notice is served that the American government "can not submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights" and it can not "with complacency suffer further subordination of its rights and interests."

Ambassador Page, to whom the note was sent by special messenger for delivery to the London foreign office, was instructed by Secretary Lansing "to impress most earnestly upon the British government that the United States "must insist that the relations between it and His Majesty's government be governed, not by a policy of expediency, but by those established rules of international conduct to which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence."

Champion of Rights of Neutrals.

Declaring the United States "unhesitatingly assumes" the task of championing the integrity of neutral rights the note proclaims that the American government will devote its energies to the task, exercising always an impartial attitude.

The note, nearly 16,000 words in length, was made public by agreement between the state department and the British foreign office. It carries with it a voluminous appendix, giving the text of American naval instructions issued in 1862 and a summary and table showing hundreds of vessels, detained by British authorities since the beginning of the present war.

The body of the note is divided into 35 points, dealing with all phases of the contraband question, seizures and detentions, prior to, as well as after, the so-called blockade was instituted and announces that a separate communication will be sent soon dealing particularly with the "propriety and right of the British government to include in their list of contraband of war certain articles which have been so included."

REGISTRATIONS BREAK RECORD

More Than 1,500 Physicians Attend Southern Medical Association at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas.—With a larger pre-convention registration than any gathering the Southern Medical association has ever known, it was estimated that 1,500 physicians from all parts of the south were in attendance when the ninth annual convention of the association was called to order in the Dallas city hall auditorium.

The Dallas convention of the Southern Medical association is the first meeting of that body held west of the Mississippi river, and, in the opinion of Dr. Oscar Dowling of Shreveport, president, promises to be the most successful.

In conversation Dr. Dowling spoke in high terms of the achievements of Texas physicians and of their standing in the medical profession.

Dr. W. L. Rodman, president of the American Medical association, and Dr. Rupert Blue, of the United States Public Health service, were among the distinguished physicians and surgeons.

French Steamer Reports Fire at Sea.

New York.—The French line steamer, *Rochambeau*, two days out of New York for Bordeaux, which reported by wireless Monday that there was a fire in her coal bunkers, presumably was steaming for Halifax, the nearest port. Her exact position was not given in the single wireless message "that brought news" of her plight, but it was calculated she would make Halifax. Aboard the menaced steamer are approximately 650 persons—421 passengers and a crew of about 230—and a large cargo of war supplies, including 1,541 cases of cartridges and 136 bales of cotton.

MISS ALICE G. GORDON



The engagement of Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon of Washington to Dr. Cary Grayson, personal physician and naval aide to President Wilson, it is said, will be formally announced immediately after the wedding of the president and Mrs. Galt.

RUSSIANS CLAIM 5,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED

AFTER CHECKING GERMAN OFFENSIVE COUNTER MOVEMENT IS STARTED.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS

Besides Massing Troops Allies Are Reported Taking Other Steps to Influence Greece and Roumania.

London.—The defeat of the Greek government in the chamber of deputies and the consequent resignation of the Zaimis cabinet is the latest sensation afforded by the Balkans.

The immediate cause was a remark made by War Minister Yankitsas, which was considered by former Premier Venizelos as insulting to the national assembly. M. Venizelos demanded an immediate apology. Premier Zaimis thereupon declared the government stood behind the war minister and demanded a vote of confidence.

By handling the resignation of his cabinet to King Constantine, M. Zaimis again places on the king the responsibility of deciding the future policy of his country. In London the first impression was that the defeat of the government would mean the immediate recall of M. Venizelos and the fulfillment of the original agreement between him and the allied powers to go to the assistance of Serbia.

Even should M. Venizelos be called upon to form a new government, it is not certain that he would join the allies at present, but the quadruple entente would have the assurance that Greece would not turn against them.

Greece never looked with favor on Bulgarian designs on Macedonia and there are some in the country who fear that a victorious Bulgaria might throw covetous eyes upon Kavala, which King Ferdinand fought so hard to get at the conclusion of the Balkan wars.

Roumania's Position Similar.

Roumania is somewhat in the same position as Greece. A majority of the people of that country favor the allies, while the king and government wish to maintain neutrality at least until it appears clear that the allies can win the war.

Besides massing troops, the allies are taking other steps to persuade Greece and Roumania that it is to their interest to join against the central powers.

Russians Capture 5,000.

Having checked the German offensive along the whole Eastern front, except directly west of Riga, where the nature of the ground makes an advance difficult, the Russians have started a counter offensive at three points—west of Dvinsk, on the Styr in Volhynia, and on the Stripa in Galicia. On the Stripa river they claim to have won a great victory and to have captured 5,000 prisoners, although admitting that the battle is still in progress. They also claim successes at other points.

From an unofficial source, it also is reported that the Russians are advancing in a strong force and have captured important positions near Czernowitz—a movement calculated more than any thing else to influence Roumania.

AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

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.

French troops have landed at Kavala, Greece, according to a telegram from Sofia.

The money order department of the London postoffice has issued a circular advising the public that hereafter no individual or firm will be permitted to send more than 100 pounds (\$500) weekly to any one person or firm in the United States.

The Turkish forces in the Dardanelles took the offensive on Nov. 4 and made four attacks on the positions of the entente allies. All these attacks were repulsed, it was announced in an official statement issued in London.

King Constantine of Italy has again offered the premiership to M. Zaimis, who had resigned on the defeat of the ministry. M. Zaimis refused to accept the offer and a council of ministers was called. A new cabinet was finally formed, but Zaimis was let out.

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Owing to the high prices of food in Germany, neutrals are leaving that country for Switzerland. Under the heading, "Can We Hold Out?" the *Neue Zeitung* of Strassburg says: "Hardly had we crossed the threshold of the second year of the war when, with the question of bread settled, another anxiety faced us, namely, the dearth of this first necessities in the matter of food. Will our enemies succeed in defeating Germany by famine?"

Mica mining is a new industry in the Van Horn district of West Texas. Fine samples of mica from a mine 15 miles south of Van Horn have been obtained and will be shown as a part of the Culberson-El Paso county mineral exhibit at the San Angelo fair this fall. Samples of sulphur have also been sent to this fair, as have samples of gold-bearing ore from the Allamore field.

Five of the large producing companies in the Oklahoma oil field were shut down by order of the corporation commission and something like 1,000 men are out of employment. The companies shut down are the McMan, Corsicans, Ardworth, Gates and Gilmer.

The text of Austria's second note to the United States on munition shipments to the allies has been received at the state department. It conforms to cabled summaries and will not be given out for publication. Officials consider the communication indicates Austria does not expect a reply.

An official Bulgarian statement from Sofia says King Peter of Serbia, has gone to the front to encourage his soldiers and take them the news that French and British forces were hastening to their assistance.

The Liverpool Daily Post publishes a report of the capture of one of Germany's latest submarines, 250 feet long and carrying in addition to torpedo tubes, four guns of fairly large caliber. The submarine was launched at Stettin a fortnight ago.

The London Times announces that the British government has already revoked the decision exempting from requisition vessels loading wheat in the United States before Dec. 15.

The Bulgarian army descending into old Serbia to invade Macedonia by way of Veles and Perlepe was defeated at Isvor, at the entrance of the Babuna pass after a battle lasting several days, according to announcement made by the Serbian legation at Athens.

The Brazil senate has unanimously approved the arbitration treaty with the United States and the A B O treaty, already approved by the lower house.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon, commander of the Carranza armies, has departed for Douglas, Ariz., to take personal charge of the campaign against Francisco Villa.

The Arizona anti-alien law has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. The court's decision affirms the decision of a special court which also held the law unconstitutional.

Henry Wise Wood of New York, a member of the Naval Advisory board, in a formal statement as chairman of the conference committee on national preparedness, advocated rejection of President Wilson's naval and military proposals as "wholly insufficient."

With the tabulation of late official returns from 115 of the 120 counties in Kentucky and revised unofficial, but apparently reliable, returns from the remaining five counties, A. O. Stanley, Democrat of Henderson, led his Republican opponent, Edwin P. Morrow, of Somerset, by 671 votes for governor of Kentucky.

Secretary Daniels transmitted the first naval order ever sent by wireless telephone to the New York navy yard. Naval officials said the achievement brings closer the day when a secretary of the navy may sit at his desk in Washington and talk to the fleet commanders all over the world.

At least \$500,000 has been expended in carrying out alleged German plots in this country in an effort to prevent war munitions from reaching the allies, according to a statement made by one of the officials investigating the case of Robert Fay, who claimed to be a German army lieutenant, and five alleged accomplices.

President Wilson's automobile caused injury to a small boy in New York while the president was motoring to the Pennsylvania station to catch his train for Washington. The boy was apparently more frightened than hurt. After stopping his car and ascertaining that the accident was trivial the president continued to the station and boarded the train for Washington.

Figures made public by the federal reserve board dealing with the financial operations of the 12 banks, show that the Dallas Regional bank is the second best paying and the third largest money maker in the new banking system. The gross earnings of the Dallas bank from Nov. 10, 1914, the date of its opening, to Sept. 20 of this year, ten and a half months have aggregated \$170,931.

General Villa has ordered the release of the four Americans, Dr. R. H. Thigpen, Dr. James Wilson and two chauffeurs, J. D. Plyant and A. L. Wilson, reported by General Villa as having been killed in the battle of Agua Prieta, according to a message. The men were prisoners at Cananea. The doctors, however, will remain at Cananea to care for the wounded. Villa said he was mistaken when he reported the four killed.

Registration and segregation of persons having tuberculosis were advocated as the surest way of combating the spread of the disease at the joint meeting of the North Atlantic tuberculosis conference and the New York tuberculosis conference at the closing session in Albany by Dr. Victor G. Heiser, director of the department of health of the Philippine islands. He declared the malady had been stamped out of Victoria, Australia, by this means.

The Stovall senate prohibition bill, one of the numerous liquor measures introduced at the extra session of the Georgia legislature, passed the senate by a vote of 38 to 2. This bill is classed as a "draff measure."

It was announced that the Union Switch and Signal company of Pittsburgh, had booked contracts with foreign governments for shells to the value of \$7,000,000, and that a plant is being erected to make the projectiles.

Announcement was made that the La Bells Iron Works of Wheeling had just closed a contract for war munitions to the value of \$12,000,000.

Secretary Garrison has encountered opposition to the proposal of a continental army as a part of the administration national defense plans from members of the executive committee of the National guard association and of the National militia board, an advisory board composed of militia officers.

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For District Attorney.

We learn that L. R. York is receiving many solicitations to become a candidate for district attorney from people in the part of the district in which he now lives and will probably conclude to make the race. Mr. York lived in Capitan many years; while here he read law and was admitted to the bar, and during the time he remained here after he entered the practice, he had good success. He left here to get into a field where there is more legal business than here and fewer lawyers. Since going to Alamogordo Mr. York has won several legal victories both in the Supreme Court and before the United States Land Department which have greatly added to his reputation as a lawyer. He has many friends not only in Capitan, but all over Lincoln county who would gladly support him for district attorney should he make the race.

Chaplain Frund, P. H. S., at Fort Stanton, took the train here Tuesday for El Paso, where he went to attend the installation services, reception and banquet in honor of Bishop Schuler who takes charge of this diocese of the Catholic church. Account of his fine ability and great zeal in the work he has in hand, Chaplain Frund stands high in the esteem and confidence of those in charge of the church's administration, and the time is likely to come when he will be advanced to a station more exalted than the one he is now filling.

Dr. Price and wife, Dr. Barrett, of Fort Stanton, and the Mountaineer editor took supper with Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson on last Saturday evening. A roast pig, with the apple in his mouth, and many other good eatables were on the table. The roast pig was just simple the finest eating we have been "up against" in a long time. We were forcibly reminded of Charles Lamb's dissertation on "Roast Pig." It was a competitive test between Dr. Johnson and the editor which had the capacity to dispose of the most pig, but in the end the Doctor proved himself entitled to the prize.

People should never let their curiosity lead them to ask a newspaper editor who his correspondents are. If you ask him that question, if he don't give you to understand that it is none your business who writes for his paper, in nine cases out of ten he will tell you a lie about it, and you will really be no wiser than before asking the impertinent question. These matters are solely secrets that should exist between the editor and the correspondent, and they should not be asked to reveal them to every one whose curiosity becomes excited enough to ask the question.

Rev. J. M. Gardner, who has been called by the Baptist congregations at Capitan and Carrizozo for their pastor the coming year, arrived here with his family last Saturday afternoon. He preached Sunday, and has been holding services each night during the week, and the meeting will probably continue over into next week. He is evidently a young man of good preaching ability and has made a fine impression not only with his church members, but with the people generally of the community.

FOR SALE—New horse baler at a bargain.
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Notes from Luke's Corners.

Joe Blankenship brought suit in Justice of the Peace Bloodgood's court yesterday against his wife for cruelty to animals. They say she liked to whaled all whey out of Joe for not chopping the wood.

There came very near being a fight here at the Corners Friday last about noon. The way things looked for a while we thought there was going to be a killing. It all happened in an unusual way and all uncalled for. The way it was started was like this:

George Welch, you know, wears a glass eye most of the time, and the day of the row George made arrangements to go to town; he went to the crack in the house where he usually put his glass eye when not in use, but his little boy had gotten it and was using it for a marble along with the rest of the marbles. George finally located the orb, and after threshing the kid, put the eye in place and came over to Zeb Saunder's store preparatory to taking the mall cart to town, when Bob Nelson's oldest brother's boy Jim—Jim is about thirty years old you know—but anyhow Jim, he just died off laughing. Some one asked what he was laughing at, when Jim, he points to George Welch's eye. Well, as soon as the crowd saw George's eye, the whole crowd just went into spasms laughing. George got mad as a wolf at once and demanded an explanation. Finally some in the crowd held off laughing long enough to tell George he had a marble in his eye. The fool had by mistake put his little boy's striped marble taw in, in place of his glass eye. George was so mad and confused till I thought for sure he would kill somebody before we could stop him, but finally he quieted down, and went home and put in all the afternoon quarrelling with his wife and never did get off to town.

Longino Salsoda and Tommy-tambo Carcilla went on a big drunk this a. m. and the last we saw of them, the boys were trying to attach a float valve to their mouths. Those two natives ought to be careful and not get so drunk—float valves cost money.

That's all for this time. Much oblige.
As ever yours truly,
RUFUS WHITE,
Official Correspondent from Luke's Corners.

Notes from Mountain View.

The box supper was a success. There will be a short program and box supper here Friday night the 26th. Everybody invited to come; the women and girls to bring boxes and the men and boys come prepared to buy the boxes.

We are certainly having some windy weather.

J. P. Gunnells came in from Roswell one day last week; one of his friends accompanied him home.

Earl and Loraine King and Willie Gunnells, who have been visiting at this place, left for their home near Roswell Monday.

Dr. Fowler is back in this community now.

Mr. R. M. Hipp and son Jim are pulling their corn on Cactus Flat.

R. M. Hipp and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Coor of Cactus Flat.

There was singing at J. P. Gunnell's Sunday night.

A. H. Hayes came in from Carrizozo Tuesday.

Earl King and Willie Gunnells made a trip to Capitan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hipp made to Capitan last week.

Catholic Church.

There will be Mass at the Sacred Heart Chapel in Capitan on Sunday the 14th of this month, at 9 a. m.

J. H. GRIMA,
Rector.

Fort Stanton Budget.

Dr. and Mrs. McKeon entertained a number of friends at their beautiful quarters last Friday evening, it being the fourth anniversary of their marriage. Dancing and cards with light refreshments were enjoyed until a late hour. Guests from outside of the Post were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roland, Misses Riley and Parker of Carrizozo. Local residents in attendance were Doctors Rawls, Ruoff, Barrett and Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach, Lieutenants Monroe and Besse, Miss Cody, Mrs. Rice, Messrs. O'Bannon, Hannah, Babb, Gentry, W. H. Smith, Ferguson, Lynch, Dr. C. Irby, Mr. Weber and the Chaplain.

The funeral of the late P. F. Duffy took place from the Sacred Heart Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Chaplain Frund in charge. A solo by Miss D. Brockway with violin and organ accompaniment. A violin solo by Mr. B. Beckstrom were the principal musical numbers rendered. The impressive funeral service of the church was read by the Chaplain. A number of floral pieces were presented by the members of number No. 4 and Mr. and Mrs. Roland of Carrizozo. Interment took place in the Army Cemetery just south of the Post.

Mr. J. J. Brown is able to be out after several weeks of illness.

On Sunday evening November the 21st there will be a special Non-Sectarian Thanksgiving service in Library Hall. The Chaplain announces a very interesting program. As a consequence of this special program the regular service for the 14th will not be held.

Chaplain Frund, P. H. S., is spending the week in El Paso, attending the Bishop Schuler installation, receptions and banquet, the latter being held at the Paso Del Norte.

The dance held one evening last week by a number of the Post attendants is reported to be the best had in many days. A large number of friends came from various parts of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickle entertained a number of friends at cards one evening last week.

We are pleased to hear of the entertainment to be given soon in Amusement Hall by a number of the residents. The committee in charge seems to be just the one to make it go, and we are sure an exceptional program will be given us.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior
United States Land Office at
Roswell, New Mexico,
November 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Lee A. Luttrell, of Capitan, N. M., who on July 17, 1912, made HD. E., Serial No. 026247, for the SE¹, Sec. 15; and on Oct. 27, 1914, made Add'l HD. E., Serial No. 029488, for the SW¹, Section 14, Township 9-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on December 14, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Smith, Carl Fisher, Monroe Read, Gordon Gray, all of Capitan, N. M.

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Notice is hereby given that Mikial L. Buchanan, of Capitan, N. M., who, on June 8, 1914, made Orig. HD. E., Serial No. 028620, for Lots 3-4-5 and SE¹, NW¹; and on August 3, 1914, made Add'l HD. E. Serial No. 028925, for Lots 6-7 and E¹ SW¹, Section 6, Township 9-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on December 14, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee A. Luttrell, Carl Fisher, Hunter Hobbs, William Titworth, all of Capitan, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
No. 12—Dec. 10. Register.

All About the Country.

People away from here who are new subscribers or others who may by chance see a copy of this paper, will find a full description of the country printed on its last page. This description was prepared at a cost of time and trouble that those wanting to know all about the country can do so by reading the paper. In addition to this write-up, which will run in the paper for some time, we are giving all the information we can gather about crop prospects, weather conditions, etc. No amount of correspondence will give as satisfactory information concerning the country that the paper furnishes, and our home people who want their relatives and friends who live elsewhere kept posted about the country and transpirings here should send them the Mountaineer.

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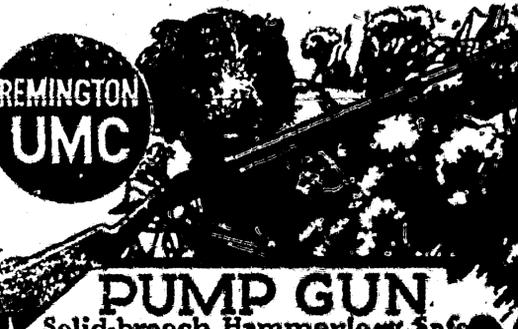
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London.—An extremely interesting account of the destruction of the British submarine E-15 in the Dardanelles to prevent her from falling into the hands of the Turks is given by one of the men who took part in the exploit. It will be recalled that the E-15 went up the Dardanelles at daylight on April 17 in an attempt to torpedo a Turkish ship at the Narrows. The boat ran ashore in Kephez bay a few miles west of Chanak, on the Asiatic shore.

The accident to the E-15 was discovered by the brother of the submarine's captain, who went up as an observer in an aeroplane to watch the dash of the small craft commanded by his brother. It was he who reported to the admiral commanding the British fleet that the conning tower of the frail boat was closed and that a Turkish destroyer was standing by evidently planning to begin salvage operations.

Extracts from the story, printed in Blackwood's Magazine, follow: "The conning tower and a little of the whaleback were showing above water. Submarine E-6 went up, but could not do anything, as the current was so strong. She fired one torpedo; but could not see if she hit. That night two destroyers went up the strait to attack E-15. They got fairly near her, but saw nothing to fire at.

"Volunteer Crews Only." "As a last resort the admiral sent the following: Two picket boats from Triumph and Majestic are to attack E-15 tonight with torpedoes fitted to dropping gear. Lieutenant commander M. G. Robinson of Vengeance will be in charge of operations. Only volunteers are to be sent. This officer was ordered to take charge, as his ship had been on patrol at the time E-15 attacked, and he knew exactly where she was.

"You may imagine the order rather astonished us, as it was almost certain to take the enemy's guns, and into water every inch of which was covered by powerful searchlights. "At 5 p. m. we hoisted out our picket boat and fitted the dropping gear. We also placed a Maxim gun in the bow, rifles and ammunition and a life belt for each man. I was ordered to cut down the crew to the smallest possible number. Many men wanted to go, but I settled on two seaman gunners for the Maxim, four seamen torpedo men (two each side), one leading stoker, two stokers and a torpedo petty officer to act as coxswain. So altogether we had one officer (myself) and ten men, also lieutenant commander Robinson, who was in command of both boats, and Midshipman Woolley, also from the Vengeance.

"While it was still light the captain kept about three miles outside the entrance, with our boats on the side of the ship away from the shore, so that the enemy, even with powerful glasses, could not have any idea of what was going on.

"Weather Was Too Fine." "At 6 p. m. the weather looked very suitable—overcast, with a slight haze over the land and indications of light rain—but later it cleared up and became too fine for our liking.

"At 10 p. m. the Majestic's boat arrived, with Lieut. C. H. Godwin, R. N., in charge, and shortly after we pushed off, with my boat leading and the Majestic following about 800 yards astern. "It was a bit eerie, steaming along in the pitch dark with all lights out in the boat, toward the distant searchlights, not knowing whether death or life awaited one.

"The whole distance was about 12 miles from the ship, the last five being the really dangerous part. Up to there one's only danger was mines, and, as we only drew five feet, we hoped we would go over them all right, though it was quite on the cards we would bump a floating mine.

"We kept nearly in the center of the channel to avoid being spotted by the Spanish No. 7 searchlight, which was set a very high one. We had come along quite unobserved until we were abreast of it, passing the smaller searchlights without much trouble. Unfortunately the men stationed near the Spanish searchlight saw us and started off firing 6 or 12 pdr. shrapnel.

"Thus the ball opened—we still had three or four miles to go. We continued our way and approached the other searchlights. The alarm having been given, all the other searchlights came on and sent their beams searching round to pick us up, and as each beam struck us, bang would go another gun. A few seconds later we would hear a bang as the projectile whizzed past

us, or a sharp metallic crack as a shrapnel burst just over our heads in glare of searchlights.

"Presently we arrived in the vicinity of the stranded submarine. By this time eight searchlights were trained on our boat, and we were being fired on from six directions. The noise of the guns and the splashes in the water and the powerful beams of the searchlights must have made an effective scene. Personally, however, I had not much time to consider the artistic side of it, as I was steaming zigzag courses to puzzle the gunners, gradually getting near to the place where we thought E-15 was. The Majestic's boat had been fired on, but not to such an extent, as we, being the leading boat, received at first most of the enemy's attention.

"We saw a dark mass which we thought must be the submarine (there was no searchlight on it, so we could not make sure), and the order was given to fire one torpedo, which we did, but as we heard no explosion concluded we had missed.

"The current was very strong and rather like a whirlpool in Kephez bay, so steering was very difficult, and it was an effort to keep one's head with the noise of guns all round us and the dazzle of the searchlights. "We steamed up a short distance and turned round intending to close again and fire our other torpedo, but suddenly saw the Majestic's boat in trouble and the crew calling for help. It appeared that coming up behind us, and while the searchlights were focused on us one of the beams passed us and shone right on E-15, and the Majestic's boat was luckily only 200 yards away and saw it. Godwin immediately fired one torpedo, which did not strike the object. At that moment his boat was struck by a shell under the water line aft and commenced to take in water rapidly. He gallantly turned his boat toward E-15 again, steamed in a bit and fired his second torpedo, which caught E-15 just in front of the conning tower and on the forward whaleback of the hull, making a fine explosion. I consider this was a very brave deed, as Godwin knew he was in imminent danger of sinking, but ran in again to have a second shot.

"Wounded Man Overlooked. "When we saw them their stern sheets were awash and it looked as if they might have to swim for it. We maneuvered the boat to go alongside, but the current was terrible and it made the handling a very difficult matter. The enemy saw the disaster and redoubled their efforts. The sea all round us was a mass of splashes from projectiles, some of them 15 to 20 feet high, while the water where the shrapnel burst was pitted as if by heavy rain. How it was we were not hit I cannot say. One would imagine it was impossible to come out of such an inferno. All I can say is this. God preserved us and not a shot actually hit, though we were one and all wet with the splashes. After some difficulty we got alongside the Majestic's boat and they jumped on board. We were very delighted to hear that they had been successful and had done the job of torpedoing E-15.

"As we steamed round again preparatory to heading out we saw a man crawling out of the other boat's stern sheets. He had been forgotten in the hurry of the moment. It looked like outside to go back, but of course we could not leave him there, so maneuvered close again and shouted to him to get into the water and swim toward us, which he did, and we hauled him into the boat unconscious. Godwin, who looked after him, had him put down the forepeak and it was found that his legs had been crushed through the explosion of the shell which struck the boat. He was the only man in the stern sheets and in the dark they overlooked him when it came to abandoning their boat.

"The enemy evidently thought that there were men still on the sinking boat, as they kept their searchlight on her and concentrated a heavy fire also. They must have wasted a few hundred rounds. This enabled us to steal away quietly, and, as there was about a four-knot (or even more) current running, we soon got some distance away. We had steamed over two mine fields to get to E-15. "The Old Navy Touch." "We first went to the Majestic on the outer southern line of patrol.

MISS THEODORA BOOTH



Miss Booth is the daughter of Bellingham Booth, founder of the Volunteers of America, and granddaughter of the late William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army. Miss Booth has had success for three years with unfortunate men and women through the Volunteers of America in the congested portion of New York.

When we got alongside her and asked for a doctor he found that the wounded man was dead. The commander of the Majestic, with the true old navy touch, instead of congratulating us all on the success of the expedition and his people on their lives being saved, only asked them if they had saved any of the boat's gear!

"Having put the party on board, and the dead man, we moved off and tried to find the Triumph, which was about three miles away. At night time in war, when all lights are out and deadlights down, it is hard to see even a big ship. However, we found the Triumph and arrived alongside at 3:10 a. m., having had an exciting time and an extremely interesting adventure. After hoisting my boat, in I went and reported myself to the captain on the bridge, who was very nice about it all and also said he had not expected to see us again.

"Lieutenant Commander Robinson was in charge of the operations and in my boat, and I carried on under him. To him the greatest credit is due, and I am glad to say he has been promoted to commander for his gallantry displayed on this and several previous occasions."

CELL KEY DID THE TRICK

Escaping Prisoner at St. Louis Police Station Thought It Was a Gun.

St. Louis, Mo.—Using a tin spoon and a sheath to open the door of his cell in police headquarters, J. J. Hartwell, bandit suspect wanted in Butte, Mont., was subdued by a guard using a brass key as a pistol and put back into his cell.

Hartwell had picked the St. Louis lock and opened the door and was about to make for a rear window when he was captured by Parker Thompson.

As Hartwell left the cell Thompson pounced upon him, pointing his big brass key at the prisoner and ordering him to hold up his hands. The prisoner thought he was "covered" with a revolver and raised his hands.

Hen in 500-Mile Hatch.

Cottage Grove, Ore.—A hen set here completed her hatch 500 miles away. When Bert Nokes prepared to move to Spokane he decided to ship his hen and eggs by express. Chicken fanciers smiled, but when biddy arrived in Spokane she had in no way changed her mind about raising a family. Nokes announces that twelve of the fourteen eggs hatched.

GETTING THE RANGE OF THE GERMANS



British observation officers with a range-finder noting the elevation at which the guns must be fired to strike the position of the Germans.

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Also sweat sleep and quick relief from that itching, burning sensation by using Fetter's, a wonderful remedy for eczema, tetter, ground itch, erythema, scabies and all other forms of skin diseases. It keeps the skin healthy. Mr. Thomas Thompson of Clarksville, Ga., writes: "I suffered 25 years with tormenting eczema; had the best doctors to prescribe; but nothing did me any good until I got Fetter's. It cured me. I am so thankful. Thousands of others can testify to similar cures. Fetter's at druggists or by mail for 50c by J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

More important. "Has your son picked out a career for himself yet?" "Heavens, no! It takes all that boy's time picking out socks and neckties."

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S PASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

A coachman may not attend church, but he drives a good many others there.

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For lame back and soreness, sprains and strains, sore throat and stiff neck, you must rub on and rub in thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Remember that one good application at first is better than several light ones. Adv.

An ordinary bookkeeper's hand travels about 10,000 miles a year over ledger pages.

Appropriate Gift.

"How could old man Smith afford to give his daughter so many stocks for a wedding present?" "I guess they came from his 'war brides' speculations."

Hardened.

"Mr. Editor, the mayor spoke very feelingly when welcoming us here and sympathized with us in the hardships we endured while prisoners in G. S. W. A., but I can assure you all those hardships can be considered as a pleasure when comparing them with the magnificent reception that was extended us."—Letter from a released prisoner of war in the Capetown (B. S. A.) Cape Times.

YOU MAKE A MOVE TOWARD HEALTH, STRENGTH AND RENEWED VIGOR

When you decide to help Nature overcome that stomach weakness and bowel irregularity with the aid of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Good Angel of the Aviators.

There is a French woman who hides her identity, who for months has been sending generous contributions of money through Le Figaro of Paris to the French army, and most particularly to the aviation corps.

For some time no more money was forthcoming, but a few days ago the Figaro received this letter from her:

"My savings are all gone, and I am grieved to the heart at not being able to help our beloved soldiers any more, especially our aviators. I wish above all things that the aviators should be warmly and comfortably clothed. But, in spite of everything, I have managed to do a little more for them. Please excuse me—it is such a little bit." Enclosed with the letter was the French woman's check for \$5,000.

Poor Excuse.

Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing, said at a luncheon in Newport:

"This laying of all one's crimes and transgressions at the door of heredity disgusts me. If we sin, we ourselves are to blame. To blame heredity is false and foolish.

"These heredity blamers are like the chap who said to the dun:

"We can't escape domination of early-formed habits. In my infancy my parents hired a young nunsmaid to wheel me about in a baby-coach. And ever since that distant time, alas I have been pushed for money!"

Scares 'Em.

"How did you get rid of that life insurance agent so quickly?"

"Oh, I'm always prepared for those fellows—I keep a large bottle of cod-liver oil in plain sight on my desk, and when an agent calls I greet him with a hollow cough."

A Tight Squeeze.

"New shoes, eh? Pretty nifty. They must have cost you at least ten dollars. Do they pinch your feet?" "No, but they pinched my week's salary."

Talk is cheap when one uses his neighbor's telephone.

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the foetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

Castoria always bears the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*.

GATHERING IN THE HARVEST

Every Month in the Year Finds Workers Busy in the Fruitful Fields of the Earth.

Somewhere every month in the year harvesters are reaping. The world's schedule for cutting grain is as follows:

- January—New Zealand, Argentina.
 - February—East India, Upper Egypt.
 - March—Egypt, Chile.
 - April—Asia Minor and Mexico.
 - May—Asia, China, Japan, Texas.
 - June—Turkey, Spain, Southern United States.
 - July—United States, Austria, Southern Russia, England, Germany, Switzerland.
 - August—Canada, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Poland.
 - September—Scotland, Sweden, Norway, Siberia.
 - October—Northern Russia, Siberia.
 - November—South Africa and Peru.
 - December—Uruguay, Australia.
- "Then it all starts over again, beginning with New Zealand and Argentina. The United States exports harvesting machinery to all the countries named and also many others."

Why Dads Go Dippy.

"Pa, was Joan of Ark Noah's wife?" (A moment later.) "Pa, does ink come from the Black Sea?"

Excellent Notion.

"There are now in existence so many societies for the prevention of so many different things, and so many more being formed all the time for the prevention of other things," said old P. G. Pester; "that it would be a good idea to inaugurate a few societies for the prevention of societies for the prevention of things. This could be carried on and elaborated until we had societies for the prevention of societies for the prevention of everything; somewhat on the order of torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers and torpedo-boat-destroyer destroyers. Then after the last society had done its duty we might abolish it and have a period of rest for the weary."—Kansas City Star.

Cautious.

"Our romance began in a most romantic way. My wife saved me from drowning. She's a magnificent swimmer, you know."

"But you never go out beyond your depth."

"No, not any more. I don't know if she would save me again."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Correct.

"What is one of the characteristics of the Indian race?" asked an instructor in the city college.

"They play football to beat the band," replied a former De Witt Clinton boy.

Curative Value In Food?

"Recalling that 90% of disease results from errors in diet, then foods properly prescribed by the physician can justly be said to have curative value." —Dr. Henry B. Hollen, in The Medical Standard.

One of the errors in the diet of many people is the use of foods robbed of the vital mineral salts (phosphate of potash, etc.) which are absolutely necessary for proper balance of body, brain and nerves. The result is a long list of ills, including nervous prostration, kidney trouble, constipation, rickets in children, and so on.

Twenty years ago a whole wheat and barley food, containing all the nutriment of the grain, including the priceless mineral elements, was devised especially to correct errors in diet. That food is

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Another physician says:

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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 your 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.

Great Relief.

"Law books are very dry."
"Still, I enjoy reading them occasionally. They're free from slang, anyhow."

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who want to do a Spartan? Take "Pepentia" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Grand opera is well enough in its way, but the finest music in the repertoire of a woman's skirts

The cooks try hard, but they appear to be able to do very little with the navy bean.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzled, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

A boy thinks when he has been the age of twenty-one he'll have his own way, but he usually gets married.

Nearly two-thirds of the farmers in New York state buy butter instead of making it.

For sprained wrist rub on and rub in Hanford's Balsam thoroughly. Adv.

When a man finally gets his stupa into his dress shirt he is pretty nearly ready for the party.

The New York Bankers' club membership controls \$2,000,000,000 in money and securities.

Stop That Backache!

There's nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. You are always half-awake. Pains pierce you when you lie in bed. It's hard to rest and next day it's the same old story. Pain in the back is nature's warning of kidney ills. Neglect may pave the way to dropsy, gravel, or other serious kidney ailments. Don't delay—begin using Doan's Kidney Pills—the remedy that has been curing backache and kidney trouble for over fifty years.

A Texas Case

Mrs. H. A. F. O. G., "Very Suffering," 2801 Victoria St., Dallas, Texas, writes: "I had a dull, nagging ache across the small of my back and felt tired and run down. For a month I doctored but with no result. I was worse and almost gave up hope. Fortunately, I got a kidney pill from a friend and it worked. They restored me to health and strength."

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

New Yorkers Find Some Odd Uses for the Tax

NEW YORK.—"There are many queer uses for the tax since they have become popular," said an old Jehu while waiting for a prospective fare. "Of course, I have carried dogs before, but they were always chartered."



The lady in 23, down the street, sends out her poodle every day, sometimes with herself, sometimes with a pretty French maid. But yesterday morning when I called the old lady comes out herself with the barker done up in all sorts of baby clothes, and says: 'Flurrie will go out for a ride all alone today, and you'll take good care of her, won't you? Good-by, Sweetums!' and then she licks the mut in as if it was the queen of England. Say, you could have knocked me over with a spark plug. I started off for the park in a sort of daze, with that kyoodle settin' inside starin' out as saasy as brass. The folst friend I met, who's drivin' private, almost fell out of his seat when he saw me, and asked me if I was drivin' for the S. P. C. A. We got a lot of queer business, anyway. There's a lot of business drivin' swell kids to school, especially on rainy days. You see, the kids are put with the taximeter works and keep tab on it, so they won't be 'overcharged.' Then we often get a call from a jewelry store and have to drive a well-dressed young fellow from the shop to some swell house on Fifth avenue. That means that a big-diamond star or something worth a lot of dough is being delivered to some dame in the millionaire belt. "Another lot of folks who have got the taxi habit are the auction cranks. They are mostly women, and they buy a lot of stuff and use the taxi for a truck. Say, do, I have carried everything in this machine but a piano. The milliners are on to the game, too, and call for us to carry one of their girls with a fancy hatbox as big as a millstone. I suppose when they are sending a regular lady's bonnet they don't dare take a chance in a crowded street car. The taxi is used, by the banks to cart money a lot, too. Only the other day I took two fellows with two grips from an uptown bank to a Wall street bank. After they had delivered the grips and started uptown one of the fellows said: 'Do you know what was in those grips?' 'No,' says I. 'A million,' he says. 'I'm glad I didn't know it before,' says I, 'or I'd been likely to bust into a lamp post from excitement.'"

Merrill Trained Bear Qualifies as a Chauffeur

MERRILL, WIS.—John Akoy's bear, Alice, Teddy, is rapidly becoming civilized. Some time ago Alice took up roller skating, but this sport now bores her and she is learning to operate an automobile. Almost any day Alice may be seen whirling through the streets in a machine.



Merrill inhabitants who are forced to use their legs in getting from place to place are voicing strenuous objections to allowing Alice, at the wheel, claiming the bear has not been properly instructed in rules of the road and they are in danger of being run down. Thus far no formal protest has been filed. Those who are in favor of curbing the joyriding activities of Alice have not yet been able to cite any statute that is being violated. The law contains provisions intended to stop any person or persons from reckless driving, but Alice does not claim to be a person. Some say there is a law against intoxicated persons operating a car, but there, again, her identity caves her, and besides she has not yet taken to drinking. Some of the more interested persons claim special legislation will be necessary if Alice is to be kept off the road. And in the meantime Alice is taking her daily spin. She has become an expert at guiding the machine and is fast mastering the complicated pedals controlling the gears and speeds. In time her owner hopes he can train Alice to mend punctures, but just now he is afraid to intrust this task to her, fearing the effects of her claws. When Alice comes honking down the street in her nobby motor cap, goggles and linen duster strangers in the city stop and gasp, but Merrill citizens long ago gave up in despair at the antics of Alice.

Philadelphia's Snake Market Is Affected by War

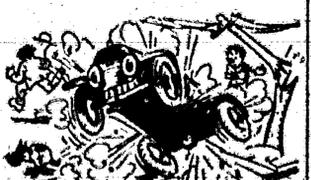
PHILADELPHIA.—It now comes to pass that the European war, which is the regular catalogue alibi for anything and everything during these tremulous days, has put a crimp in the world's output of long and vicious and poisonous snakes. This information is given chiefly for the benefit of persons who may not be aware that Philadelphia leads the United States in the importation of snakes, which the blonde ladies in the tent shows swing around like so many sawdust dolls.



The snake man said that his firm has sold some 5,000 rattles this season, and that the firm's cash business will hit around the \$50,000 mark. "We have had nothing from Africa or the so-called mysterious Asia sections since the war began," he said, "but we have been doing a whopper business with our domestic and South American varieties. "It can be seen readily that the war has helped to increase the consumption of our home-grown snakes, the same as it has aided home production in other commercial lines. "Some people have an idea that the snake business is dying out, but that's a mistake. I started in the show business with old Adam Forepaugh in the seventies, and I've been in this wholesale snake game for the last 28 years. Right here in Philadelphia, too, and the business holds up every year. "This snake-distributing game is conducted on a purely business basis. Cash in advance is the universal rule. The snake man showed a telegram from New York. It read: "Send a nice assortment of snakes, about \$12 worth, C. O. D.""

Ferocious Automobile Runs Amuck in Hammond

HAMMOND.—A ferocious little runabout spread panic in the streets of Hammond recently. The machine was a new one, fresh from the factory, and belonged to John Arthur of Gary. He took it out for an airing. Although it was a little skittish, he attributed this to lack of exercise or overfeeding.

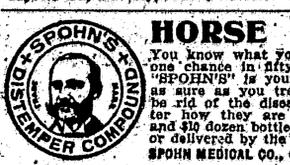


Arthur drove the car through Hammond at a fast clip, and was going at a good rate when the machine shied at a new-style fox-trot skirt and backed into a water plug. The plug snapped off, and a stream of water shot into the air and descended on Arthur's head. Just then the machine balked and refused to move until Arthur, half drowned, escaped from the driver's seat. Then, snorting and chugging, the car galloped wildly up the street, swaying from side to side. Several pedestrians ran out and waved their hats in an attempt to 'shoo' it back, but the fear-crazed mechanism was beyond control. Finally, worn out from its exertions, the motor came to a halt. Fred Grady, a garage man, started to tow it to his automobile sanitarium. This enraged the motor. After bucking and kicking for a few moments it crashed violently into the rear of Grady's saddle-broke machine, smashing the tow line, and again started away at 50 miles an hour, chasing Grady, who had leaped from his machine and fled for his life. A telephone pole and several rods of fence that carelessly neglected to get out of the way were ripped down by the angry auto, which then slipped and fell on its side.

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Called For More Security

Baggage Carried by United States Senator Did Not Satisfy Colored "Overseer" of Hotel.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas tells this one on himself: "I had an appointment to speak at a town in eastern Arkansas on a Saturday, and I arrived on a late train the night before, carrying nothing but a small handbag. I went to a hotel near the depot. There was no one on duty at the hour, except the night porter, and he was acting as porter, clerk and general overseer. I registered, and he showed me to a room; but in a few minutes he came back and said: "Boss, my 'struction is, when a gemman haven't any baggage, to collect in advance." "Why, I've got baggage," I replied, pointing to the little grip. "I know, sir, boss," he said; "but you've stayed too long on that already."

Prompt Relief

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Amazing Rise

"Some men have the commercial instinct highly developed." "For example?" "Well, there's Tom Jones, who used to go to school with me. He started with very little capital and went into the chicken feed business." "Yes, and now?" "He's a dealer in elephant fodder."

Avoid a Doctor's Bill

on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

The Lower Level

"Well, I can't tell you how glad I am to sit down to dinner in a plain business suit."

Not So Easy

"My doctor tells me I ought to go South for the winter." "Well, why don't you go?" "He doesn't tell me how to raise the money."

Oh, Memory!

"What beautiful thought comes to mind, boys, on this bright, crisp morning?" asked the teacher. "I know," said Jack, shooting up his hand. "The beautifullest thought that comes to me today is of that day when it was so scorching hot that they had to close the school."

A Fit Companion

Lunatic (looking over asylum wall)—What are you so pleased about? Crank—I've thought of a way to end the war. Lunatic—Oh, what's the idea? Crank—Sus for peace. Lunatic—Come inside.—Passing Show.

Stratagems Life

"You seem all done up." "Yes, I'm working on the night shift in Wall street."

What Ignorance

"Shall we have champagne or some other wine?" "Are there other wines?"

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First Seal of the United States. The first great seal of the United States was cut for Uncle Sam in 1776, and the first document to bear its imprint is dated September, 1782. It is a parchment commission granting General Washington full power to arrange with the British for an exchange of prisoners of war. The document is signed by John Hancock, president of congress, and countersigned by Charles Thomas, secretary. The seal was impressed upon the parchment over a white wax seal fastened with red wax in the upper left hand corner. From the Magazine of American History.

Made since 1846—Hanford's Balsam—Adv.

Familiar to Him. Judge Clayton of Alabama tells of a case in a court of that state in which the first witness called was an aged colored man.

Before he was sworn the presiding magistrate directed that the usual question be put to the fellow. "Do you know the nature of an oath?" The old colored man shifted himself from one foot to the other before replying. A sly grin crept into his face. "Well, judge," said he, "I can't say how 'tis wid me folks; but, yo' honoh, I reckon it's sorter second nature wid me."

DON'T GAMBLE that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Removine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Prophetic. "It's a good play, Bill," said the manager, who had just finished reading Shakespeare's new play of "Hamlet," "but it's too gloomy. Can't you put a little more comedy in it?" "That," replied the author, "will be furnished by the actors who attempt to interpret the stellar role."

Underwear for Father. "No, that ain't loud enough. I want the loudest underwear ever made." "What for, no one ever sees it." "I want it so loud that I'll be able to find it mornings when it's got my wife's and all the children's clothes piled on top of it."

If it wasn't for the weather a great many loafers would have no excuse for remaining in the business.

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A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles

Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50 cent box of "Aurifer" put up by Doctor Pierce, or send 10c for a large trial pack. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies to-day as well as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can have a sample of any one of these remedies by writing Dr. Pierce, and sending 10c for trial package.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

FOR SALE.—New one-horse baler at a bargain. Welch & Titsworth.

Dr. Johnson was called out to W. H. Sexton's today to see his little daughter who is quite ill.

Mrs. Hunt Hobbs and little daughter returned today from their visit to relatives at Big Springs, Texas.

Mr. C. A. Perkins of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his old friend Dr. Frank Johnson, of Capitan.

Crescencio Carrillo, of the Encino community, was in town yesterday making application to make final proof on his homestead entry.

WANTED.—Detailed description of farm or homestead relinquishment for sale in Lincoln county. Might buy if price is right. J. W. Kirkpatrick. Mammoth, Mo.

Monroe Reed is now neighbor to the Mountaineer; he and his family are living in the building formerly used for the Forest Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. F. Nabours from the Baca Canyon Ranger Station were in Capitan Monday.

It is said that the freight traffic to Capitan is now so extensive that another train each week is needed to bring it in; that the company would give us this extra service if it was only asked to do so.

FOR SALE.—One sorrel mare, 6 years old, weighs about 750 pounds, works well single or double; a sorrel horse colt of good size; also a good single buggy, in good shape; also, some house hoods. See or write Joe Innis, Lincoln, N. M.

Lute Jennings was down today from his place up in the White mountain country. Lute says Capitan people shall have some bear meat before the bears go into winter quarters.

Mr. Loe Hobbs, manager of one of the Company stores at Dawson, this state, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobbs, and his brothers Hunt and T. N. Hobbs.

Elmer Lane, of Alto, who had a leg amputated a short time ago, is able to be out again. His friends say he will soon be doing more work than most men with two legs.

Billy Sevier was up Wednesday from his place on the Bonita, after some apple boxes. He stated that he has finished picking his apples and they are of an extra fine grade, and he will have a ready market for them.

We are requested to announce that Rev. E. D. Lewis will preach at Alto Sunday morning Nov. 21st, and at Capitan in the evening of the same day at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Clayton Rockwell and family arrived today from Cisco, Texas. Mr. Rockwell has rented the John Burch farm for the coming year, and will probably buy land later on when he familiarizes himself with the county.

It will be seen from reading our Lincoln correspondence that Mr. G. D. Sutton has purchased the old court house building at Lincoln, but hasn't learned as to what it will be used for.

Mattie Porter is back on the mall car. He says that his hunt only proved a loss of time; that he only saw the tails of two deer as they passed over the crest of the mountain.

J. W. Robinson, of the Parsons community, was in Capitan Tuesday, and left a dollar to pay a year's subscription for the Mountaineer. Mr. Robinson has just finished hauling the material to be used in the construction of the Ruidoso mill. He also has the hauling of the lumber for the work Mr. Purdy has under contract at Fort Stanton, which goes from Capitan.

We learn that Rev. E. D. Lewis, the Methodist preacher, will conduct services at Alto at 11 a. m. on the third Sunday in each month, and at Capitan that night. His work comprises a large field and his time is all occupied.

For Sale About 200 bushels of white corn at Glencoe, at 90 cents a bushel.

W. L. CHAPMAN.

Lincoln Notes.

W. O. Norman and son Willie added to Roswell Monday and returned Tuesday in a new 6-cylinder Buick.

The hunters in this part of the country are having very poor luck. They report game very scarce and wild.

Wallace Gumm moved his apple camp Tuesday to the upper Bonita.

Mrs. Brazel of Carrizozo is visiting her daughter, Miss Boulah, this week.

The apple packers gave a dance Saturday night at the Court House which was well attended and a most enjoyable time reported by all who attended.

J. P. Romero, who is running the Headlight, in Carrizozo, spent Sunday and Monday with his family. Joe expects to move some time this month.

There was a gang of "Young Gentlemen" from down the river made night hideous for the residents of Lincoln last Saturday night. Our officers were all out of town, so they had everything their own way, but they are all known and if their performance is ever repeated they will get what is due them.

The Mrs. E. W. and A. L. Hulbert departed last Friday for points in Western New Mexico and Southern Arizona to visit relatives. They expect to be absent about a month.

Several of our citizens were caught in the grand jury drug net last week for violation of the school law.

Carlos Vigil has resigned a position with W. O. Norman and is now behind the bar at the Salazar saloon. We haven't heard of him saying "have one on me" yet.

It is reported that Alvin Dotson has bought the Barber property; also G. D. Sutton the Court House, and L. M. Dotson the Aragon House.

Ramaldo Duran, the Encinosa merchant and county commissioner, was looking after business matters in Capitan yesterday.

Wednesday was the windiest day we have had this year, and yesterday was the coldest since last winter.

The following letter from El Paso was received yesterday by the editor of this paper:

Editor Capitan Mountaineer.—Find enclosed \$1 to pay for subscription to your paper. It beats all personal correspondence for getting news from the mountains.

Respectfully, Mrs. T. J. McCall.

Messrs. J. M. Rice and A. T. Anderson, of Parsons, were in Capitan today looking after business matters, and each handed in a dollar to pay a year's subscription to the Mountaineer. Mr. Rice is one of the old residents of Parsons and at present is post master there. Mr. Anderson is superintending the mining operations there.

Our Fort Stanton correspondence failed to come for two weeks previous to this issue, but have come this week as breezy and newsy as usual. The Message from Paradise Valley has also failed to come for the past two weeks, but we feel assured that it is only a temporary suspension, probably on account of the reporter being busily engaged with his work. Several others are not coming with perfect regularity, but it is no doubt on account of a scarcity of news. A new correspondent, writing from Luke's Corners is with us. His correspondence are out of the usual line; they are very original in style and are calculated to amuse as well to furnish information and we believe they will be relished by many readers of the paper.

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Nogal Pick-Ups.

The Domestic Art class is working very hard finishing up work to be sent to Albuquerque to put on exhibition there during the New Mexico Educational Association. The class won nine medals of award last year.

The Manual Training class has finished putting up the new black boards this week, doing a first-class job of it.

A very interesting spelling match was had at the school house last Friday afternoon. The method used was final letter.

Uncle Tom Henley became very ill last Friday morning and suffered intensely for several hours with locked bowels, but Dr. Walker, of Carrizozo, pulled him over the rough places. We are glad to say he is able to be seen caring for the products of the Rosedale again.

Geo. E. Cardwell

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Nogal, N. M.

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DAILY MAIL SERVICE.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Nov. 5, 1914. Allies gained plateau of Vreigny. Germans continued attacks between North sea and Lys and made gains in Argonne. Belgians gained at Dixmude and Ypres. Russian cavalry invaded Posen province and destroyed railroad near Pleschen. Russians entered Wirballen. Przemysl again attacked. Russians took Koprikol in Armenia. Two Dardanelles forts destroyed by bombardment. Turkey sank Greek steamer. Germany mourned loss of Teingtau but praised bravery of garrison. German cruiser Geler interned at Honolulu. Boyers' rebels defeated in South Africa.

LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DESCRIPTION OF THE RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, ETC.

Captain 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 to the top of Serra Blanco in the Mesalero Indian reservation, which reaches an elevation of 11,822 feet, said to be the highest point in the state. The elevation at Captain is 6,348 feet.

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

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

The soil of the mountain valleys is a dark, rich alluvium, almost bottom-land, the wash of ages from the surrounding mountains.

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

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

The Lincoln county high school is located at Captain. 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 Captain which have just been completed.

Captain is surrounded by rolling hills 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 Captain.

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: 4,622 horses, 239 mules, 32,118 head of cattle, 100,547 sheep, 17,130 head of goats. All hogs valued at \$3,115. The tax roll also shows 2,475 acres of coal land in the county valued at \$91,987, and 2,255 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 these wonderful climatic and health conditions that the United States government located their great Marine hospital and hospital at Ft. Stanton, only 1 1/2 miles from Captain.

From the census taken at Ft. Stanton covering a period of 27 years the following facts concerning temperature, rainfall, snowfall, etc.: Annual mean temperature, 52 degrees; highest temperature, 95 degrees; lowest temperature, 24 degrees; annual snowfall, 28 inches; annual precipitation, 17 inches. Average date of frost in spring, May 6th; average date of frost in autumn, October 31st. Average hourly wind velocity, 6 1/2-10 miles.

The altitude at Ft. Stanton is 5,211 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 7,114 feet, annual average precipitation 21 inches; South Fork, altitude 7,725 feet, annual average precipitation 33 inches. (Ft. Stanton, five miles south of Captain, 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 Captain, for the past five years: Corn, 25 bushels per acre; beans, 800 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 \$3.50 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 \$1.85, 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 Carrizozo, 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, E1/4 SE 1-4 Sec. 30, E1/4 Sec. 31, all of Sec. 32, Twp. 8S., R. 15E., containing 1,939 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 mailed to him by the State Land Office, said contract to provide for the payment for the balance of the purchase price of said tract of land in thirty equal annual installments, with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum in advance, payments and interest due on October 1st of each year, and such other conditions, obligations, reservations and terms as may be required by law.

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.

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



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Nov. 9, 1914. Ypres set afire by German bombardment. Fighting on the Aisne. Russians occupied Goldapp, Germans still withdrawing. Germans won victory near Wyszchnitz lake, taking 4,000 prisoners. Serbians drove back Austrians near Shabata. Russians took Turkish fort near Erzerum and won at Koprikol on River Araxos. ports. Russians bombarded Dosporus.

Nov. 10, 1914. Allies advanced upon Ypres and Armentieres and between Reims and Berry-au-Bac. Russians drove German right wing back toward Mazurian lakes, and occupied Mlechow. Austrians defeated Serbians near Lowitz. All allies issued formal declaration of war on Turkey. German cruiser Emden destroyed by Australian cruiser Sydney at Cocos Island. Russian fleet sank four Turkish transports. Karl H. Lody shot as spy in Tower of London.

Nov. 11, 1914. Germans took Dixmude, crossed Yser canal, captured allies' first line west of Langemarck and drove them out of St. Elot. Allies recaptured Lombaertzyde and repulsed Germans near coast. Russians attacked Cracow defenses. Austrians pursued Serbians on Saba-Lowitz line. British torpedo boat Niger sunk by German submarine near Dover. Japanese torpedo boat sunk by mine at Kiacchow. Conspiracy discovered in Constantinople against German and Young Turk leaders shot.

Nov. 12, 1914. Both sides claimed successes in battle along the Yser. Russians captured Johannsburg, East Prussia. Siege of Przemysl resumed. Austrians won a victory at Pruth. Serbians routed Austrians who tried to cross Danube near Seman-dia. Turkish cruiser Geeben crippled. Mass meeting in London to support Kitchener's appeal for temperance.

Nov. 13, 1914. Germans broke through British lines at Ypres. Allies advanced on coast to Bixchoets. Battle between aviators near Ypres. Austrians evacuated central Galicia, Russians taking Tarnow, Jaslo and Kroenau. Germans faced about and advanced on Poland. Bomb in Enver Bey's palace kills five German officials. Two more Rockefeller foundation relief ships sailed.

His Opinions. "Mamma, did you say the baby came from heaven?" "Yes, why?" "I don't think he came, I think he was bred. How could the angels sing with him unless he had better all the stars?" An Improbable Experiment. "Why don't you let the other fellow do the worrying?" "I try to," replied Mr. Crowder. "But he comes around and worries me."

DIDN'T IMPRESS HIM MUCH. But Listener Was Ready to Admit That He Heard the Sermon Under Difficulties. Soon Forgotten. "It is remarkable how soon a man is forgotten after he is dead." "And also when he ceases to advertise."

A new minister in a rural district who wished to make the acquaintance of the members of his congregation, and also to discover whether they were pleased with his discourses, met an old farmer whose face he recognized as one who had attended the church the previous Sunday, and stopping him, said: "Mr. Brown, how did you like my sermon last Sunday?" "Well, parson," replied the old man, "you see, I didn't have a fair chance to judge. Right in front of me was old Miss Smith and the rest of that gang with their mouths wide open just a swallerin' down all the best of your sermon; 'n' what reached me, parson, was purty poor stuff, purty poor stuff."

Lloyd's Misty History. Now that Mr. McKenna is looking to Lloyd's for a substantial contribution to the revenue from war profits it is interesting to recall that the greatest maritime institution in the world is named, not after a financier or shipowner, but after a humble coffee-house keeper. Of Lloyd's history, says the London Chronicle, little is known beyond the fact that he kept a coffee house in Lombard street at the beginning of the eighteenth century, which, from its proximity to the Royal exchange, came to be the favorite assembling place of the underwriters.

The first mention of his house occurs in a poem, "The Wealthy Coffee-keeper," published in 1700: When to Lloyd's coffee house to go he never fails. To read the letters and attend the sales In 1716 Steele dated some numbers of the Tatler from Lloyd's and Addison also makes mention of the house in the Spectator.

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