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## GERMANS CAPTURE TRENCHES IN WEST

FRENCH LINES BEATEN BACK NEAR ARRAS AND IN ARGONNE FOREST.

## REDUCE NICHOLAS' STRIP

King of Montenegro Suffers Loss of Principal Seaports, Antivari and Dulcigno, to Austrians.

London.—Two German air raids on the coast of England, the capture of Montenegro's two principal seaports by the Austrians and the taking by the Germans of trenches from the French near Arras and in the Argonne forest are told of in official communications.

First, one German aeroplane, and 12 hours later two German seaplanes, flew over and dropped bombs on the east coast of Kent. Nine bombs were dropped by the aeroplanes. One man was killed, and two men, one woman and three children were injured. Some damage was done to property.

The aircraft in both instances escaped, although they were fired upon by the British guns and chased by British aviators.

Nicholas' Strip Reduced. Antivari and Dulcigno, on the Adriatic coast of Montenegro, have fallen into the hands of the Austrians, which leaves to King Nicholas only a few miles of front on the sea and gives to the Austrians command of the coast from the gulf of Trieste virtually to the Albanian front.

Heavy fighting has been in progress in France, a French advanced position on the road between Arras and Lens being attacked by strong German forces. The infantry attack was preceded by nine explosions, a violent bombardment and the Germans captured a first-line trench on a front of several hundred yards.

French counter attacks were immediately inaugurated and a portion of the captured trench were retaken. The Germans, however, at the close of the day occupied about 200 yards of the advanced trench, which formed a salient in the French lines.

Casualties Very Heavy. The British forces in Mesopotamia, going to the relief of Kut-el-Amara, are being hampered by bad weather, but nevertheless fierce fighting, with varying success, is being indulged in with the Turks. General Sir Percy Lake, the new British commander in chief, reports that the casualties on both sides have been very heavy.

The Russians are continuing their advance against the Turks in the Caucasus.

Turkish Sub Torpedoed Lined Persia. An Amsterdam dispatch says: "According to a Berlin report, the Turkish ministry of marine is about to publish a statement that a Turkish submarine sank the steamer Persia. The report alleges that similar statements are being published by the German and Austrian admiralities, it being hoped by the central powers that such a declaration will settle the Persia question." This dispatch has not been confirmed from other sources.

Neutons Forced into Spanish Guinea? Paris.—A dispatch from Madrid said official announcement had been made there that German troops in Kamerun retreated before the victorious British forces, had crossed the border into Spanish Guinea, where they were to be interned. A later message said the Spanish ministers of war and marine on being questioned declared they had received no news that German troops had actually penetrated Spanish territory. The Kamerun is the only remaining German possession in Africa with the exception of German East Africa.

Submarine H-3 Ashore on Pacific. San Diego, Cal.—The United States submarine H-3 fouled a mud bank in the harbor here while rising to the surface from a run under water and despite the efforts of steamers summoned to the scene, was left high and dry when the tide went out. The H-3 was traveling at a fast rate when it struck the mud and continued to slide for more than a hundred feet. The mishap was blamed by naval officers on the alleged failure of the lighthouse service to replace a lost buoy.

Flood Damage in Arizona \$1,000,000. Yuma, Ariz.—With the waters of the Colorado river receding, work of caring for Yuma valley food sufferers was carried forward rapidly Sunday by local authorities, aided by officers of the Southern Pacific railroad. Officers of the railroad company arrived here Sunday with equipment to supply the city temporarily with water, gas and electricity. Estimates placed the damage from the flood at more than \$1,000,000.

## AREWERS AGREE TO \$276,000 PENALTIES

JUDGMENT ACCEPTED BY SIX OF SEVEN DEFENDANTS AT SULPHUR SPRINGS.

## CHARTERS FORFEITED ALSO

Dallas Brewery Does Not Sanction Agreement and Trial Was Set for February 21.

Sulphur Springs, Texas.—The taking of testimony in the suits brought by the attorney general's department against six Texas breweries began Monday afternoon before Judge William Pearson of the eighth district court. However, before any evidence was introduced a signed agreement dated Dec. 16, 1915, was read by Attorney General Looney and filed with the court. By the terms of the agreement the six breweries accept this judgment, without appeal or writ of error; "Forfeiture of charters; penalties totalling \$276,000; to pay all costs of suit; to pay 27 1-3 per cent of all moneys expended by the attorney general's department in connection with the cases, and an injunction restraining the trustees of the corporations from committing any of the acts complained of in the attorney general's petition."

The breweries signing the agreement are: San Antonio Brewing association, San Antonio; Lone Star Brewing company, San Antonio; Houston Ice and Brewing company, Houston; American Brewing association, Houston; Galveston Brewing company, Galveston; and Texas Brewing company, Fort Worth.

Judge J. J. Eckford, attorney for the Dallas brewery, the seventh defendant, said that he had refused to enter into the agreement. The trial of the Dallas brewery was set for Feb. 21, Judge Eckford having at first suggested that it be set for next Monday, but the court expressed doubt of being able to reach it by that time.

All testimony introduced was documentary, consisting of excerpts from copies of letters or statements and affidavits taken at various times before the special commissioner or otherwise assembled by the attorney general's department. Practically every letter or document offered was objected to by counsel for defendants, the relevancy or materiality of almost each being challenged. At one time William Aubrey, of San Antonio, attorney for the Lone Star company, in objecting to certain evidence, said that "all the objects of this suit have already been accomplished, to-wit: Forfeiture of charter and an enormous fine," and later added that the introduction of some of this evidence "is a useless waste of time."

## SCUTARI OCCUPIED BY TEUTONS.

Serbia Evacuate City to Austro-Hungarians, Says Official Report.

Berlin.—Scutari has been occupied by the Austro-Hungarian troops, according to an announcement issued by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters. Several thousand Serbians, who formed the garrison, retired toward the south without offering any resistance.

Scutari is the most important trading town in Albania and has a population of 20,000. It lies on the east bank of Lake Scutari and has been rebuilt since the earthquake of 1905. During the Balkan war Scutari was the object of contention between Montenegro and the great powers. The town was captured by Montenegrin forces on April 23, 1912, after a siege lasting seven months.

## Diphtheria Leads Contagious Diseases.

Austin, Texas.—Sanitary report of the state as compiled by Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics, shows that during the month of December there were reported 212 cases of smallpox, 324 cases of scarlet fever, 229 cases of diphtheria, 65 cases of typhoid fever and 28 cases of tuberculosis. Thirty-seven counties and 47 cities are included in the report, the remainder having made no returns to the state board of health.

## 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 Found Here.

A dispatch from Rome says a British submarine has sunk in the Upper Adriatic, an Austrian hydro-aeroplane and also an Austrian torpedo boat which went to the rescue taking the crews of both craft prisoners.

An American whose name has not been learned here, was shot and killed in a battle with two Mexicans at San Lorenzo ranch, a short distance from Juarez, according to an announcement by General Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez.

Fifty-three Americans recruited for the Ninety-seventh Canadian regiment, which is to be composed entirely of citizens of the United States and to be known as the American legion, entrained at Vancouver, B. C., for Toronto to join the regiment.

Vienna.—The capture of Cetinje, capital of Montenegro, is announced by the war office. The official announcement states: "The capital of Montenegro is in our hands. Our troops pursuing the beaten enemy entered Cetinje. The residence of the Montenegrin king and the town are undamaged. The population is calm."

After being detained for nearly a week by the German military authorities, who had refused permission to cross Germany, 33 Scandinavian members of the Ford peace expedition reached their homes, it is announced at the Hague. The American members and alternates of the neutral conference were informed that they will be permitted to pass through German territory in a sealed car on their way to Stockholm.

Extensive shipments from the Reeves county sulphur beds north of Toyah are to be made soon. W. A. and E. C. Abernathy were in Pecos recently and arranged for the shipment of sulphur from these beds to the eastern markets. These shipments, it is understood, are to be consumed by big eastern munitions makers as a part of a war order for Russia and the other allies.

The proposed issue of \$300,000 of waterworks improvement bonds was defeated by 30 votes in the second special election in Fort Worth. Returns received by City Secretary Harwood showed that 1,554 votes were cast in favor of the bond issue and 1,584 against it. The election brought almost twice the number of voters to the polls as cast ballots on Jan. 6 on the same proposition. The first election resulted in defeat by eleven votes.

Federal secret service agents in New York have received information which convinced them that Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, self-confessed German spy and former member of the British house of commons, was aided in his escape from a United States deputy marshal by "Group B," a powerful organization of European political refugees. The government agents also were satisfied that Lincoln has never left New York City and that his boast that he has walked the streets of Manhattan since his escape is not an empty one.

James Johnson, manager of Madison Square garden, New York, announced an offer of \$25,000 to Jess Willard and \$20,000 to Frank Moran for a ten-round boxing match there the latter part of March.

Twenty-three persons were killed near Puebla recently when a passenger train was blown up, supposedly by Zapata adherents, according to A. J. Trumbo, wealthy mine owner of the State of Oaxaca, Mexico who arrived at El Paso.

The Stefani agency at Rome announced officially that Montenegro has resumed hostilities against Austria and that the Italian foreign office has been so informed by the Montenegrin consul.

Through the good offices of the United States the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki, who have been held under arrest by the allies on board a French warship in the harbor, are to be released.

A number of bandits, reported captured near Guerrero by General Cavazos, were executed on the field according to Governor Ignacio Enriquez of Chihuahua. The number of bandits executed was not known.

The house has agreed to the emergency appropriation of \$300,000 to be used in fighting the citrus canker. The work will be started in Florida and the campaign will be made by the department of agriculture and more funds will be provided in the agricultural appropriation bill.

The new superdreadnought Oklahoma was undergoing repairs as a result of her recent government trial runs, in which a number of her boiler tubes were weakened by the heat. The trial tests will be continued when the new parts have been tried out.

Work will start soon on the construction of the new passenger and freight depots for the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe and Rock Island railroads at Ardmore, Ok., to replace those destroyed in the explosion of a gasoline car in the latter part of September. The passenger and freight depots will cost about \$20,000 each.

William Jennings Bryan will participate in the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon league of Texas, probably to be held on March 14, 15 and 16, according to a telegram from the former secretary of state, received by Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the league. The place of the convention is yet to be determined.

A voluntary wage increase of 25 cents a day has been granted at Butte, Mont., to 25,000 mine and smelting employees in Butte, Anaconda and Great Falls. The order for the increase in wages, which became effective Jan. 1, agreed the increase will remain as long as copper is 20 cents or more a pound.

The terms of the proposed merger of California oil companies with the Mexican Petroleum company have been agreed upon, it was announced in New York. The new concern will be known as the American Petroleum and Transport company, which will have a total bond and stock capitalization of \$150,000,000, of which \$125,000,000 will be needed to finance the merger.

Nothing of unusual interest has happened in the northwestern Louisiana oil and gas fields during the last several days, but many companies are operating in Caddo, De Soto and Red river parishes, in which there is much proved territory, and numerous tests are under way in outlying sections especially in Bossier parish and in the western portion of Caddo and the operators are confidently expecting extensions of territory.

A recent dispatch from Austin gives the total taxable value of the state of Texas as shown by the completed tax rolls of the various counties, as \$2,757,060,973. This is official and represents a stupendous amount of wealth. This gives the total taxable value of Texas in 1850 65 years ago, as \$50,714,615, or about one-fifty-fifth of the present Texas valuations. When we consider that of the latter amount \$17,492,560 was the then taxable value of negro slaves there is left for landed and all other taxable values about \$33,000,000, or about one-eighty-fourth of the present Texas taxable value, the contrast is striking.

For years word has gone out concerning the ravages of tuberculosis, until now every intelligent person knows how important is this disease, not only humanly but economically. Of late years the public has been aroused to see the increasing inroads made by cancer. Now, a third great and increasingly strong enemy of civilized man is being heard of—pneumonia; and although there are hospitals for the care of patients with pneumonia, very little is known about the prevention of the disease.

T. N. Bankston, state senator, representing the Nineteenth senatorial district of Louisiana, died in Hot Springs, Ark. after an illness of two weeks. He was a candidate for re-nomination.

The house has passed Representative Ferris' bill authorizing the state of Oklahoma to maintain a fish hatchery on the Fort Hill military reservation, for the establishment of which the state of Oklahoma appropriated \$25,000.

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To Candidates.

As the political campaign is opening, we desire to state that the Mountaineer will announce candidates for the following fees: For District or Legislative offices \$15.00. For County offices \$10.00.

John Ritter is Dead.

Mr. Geo. A. Tutworth received the following letter this week from the Soldiers' Home, at Leavenworth, Kansas, dated Jan. 23, 1916: Sir: I am directed by the Governor to inform you that John Ritter, late U. S. Dragoon, died here at 12:05 p. m. Jan. 23, 1916, and the funeral will take place at 2 p. m., Jan. 25, and will be conducted with military honors, etc., the Rev. Jas. M. Payne, Chaplain, officiating.

M. E. DREW, Adjutant and Inspector.

John Ritter was well known to all the old settlers in this part of the country. He lived in Capitan many years; was at one time Postmaster here, and did the post office work for other Postmasters for many years.

Mr. Ritter was about 45 years old at the time of his death. He came to New Mexico in 1847, as a soldier in the United States Army, employed in the Quarter Master's Department, and was first stationed at Santa Fe, afterwards at different military posts in the Territory. He was with the Army when Fort Stanton was established, was stationed there for a long time before retiring from the Army. He was in nearly all the Indian campaigns in the early days. He knew Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, Gen. Robert E. Lee, Gen. Harney, Gen. Price and other distinguished military men, who commanded troops on the frontier before the civil war, and knew probably more about New Mexico than any other man who has ever lived within its borders.

Every one here who knows him has a kindly word to say about Mr. Ritter. He is said to have been a man of the strictest integrity, and possessed a most lovable disposition, and his death is regretted by all.

A. H. Hudspeth, U. S. Marshall of the State of New Mexico, was a visitor to Capitan a couple of days the first of the week, coming in on the mail car Sunday afternoon and remaining until Tuesday when he left for Santa Fe. Mr. Hudspeth is a citizen of Lincoln county and has many friends in and about Capitan. He lived in White Oaks when he received the appointment to the Marshallship, and he and Judge J. Y. Hewitt had been law partners for a period of twelve years. He is one of the staunch Democrats in the state, and his fine ability and party fealty have placed him in the front rank of the Democratic leaders in New Mexico. We have heard it from reliable sources that if he would give his consent, there would be a strong movement started to make him the Democratic candidate for Governor in the coming campaign.

WANTED—50 to 100 young hens; state what you have and lowest price. See or write J. A. Adams, Tucson, Capitan postoffice.

School Land Lists.

State Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Jan. 25, 1916.—Editor Capitan Mountaineer.—For the information of your patrons you may say in your paper that the lists of vacant school sections in your vicinity are now ready for distribution to those interested.

Thanking you in advance for any publicity you may give this matter, I am, Yours Respectfully, R. P. EYEN, Commissioner.

Notes from Luke's Corners.

Our Constable unearthed a piece of cowhide right lately buried in a secluded place, and he claims he has the thief located. He has proved to be an efficient officer ever since he was elected Constable, this being the second time he has worked up the mysterious. You will remember last year he was the star witness in the divorce suit, Lilly Louder vs. Lonzo Louder, and Lilly came clear as a whistle on the Constable's testimony.

The fleas are simply awful bad here at the Corners. Some of the Prophets claim it is a sign of a dry year. I am no Prophet and know nothing about such matters, but it does look reasonable, for the Prophets are getting thicker and thicker all the time around here and they may carry the day this year—who knows?

If I continue to act as your correspondent, I am thinking seriously about getting me a little printing press and some type so that I can get the correspondence in a better shape and maybe you can get the gist of it better. I have already been practicing reading my copy up side down and while it is a slow tedious job, I believe I will finally suck seed.

There was some little excitement here yesterday. It was reported that a flying machine was to sail over this state about that time and everybody got busy thinking it might pass over the Corners. Little and big, old and young, he's and she's, whites and blacks; everybody in fact, just creened their necks looking up all day long. They never did get to see the flying machine, but after it got too dark to look up any longer, our inhabitants found that they had held their noses backward so long they couldn't get 'em back and most of them had to eat supper lying on their stomachs. Our merchant has on a big sale of liniment and goose grease today, and is thinking about working up another scheme to sell his eye water off.

Evangelista Wallalobo, our local musician, just a little while ago jugged his fiddle-how in Charles Winthrow Fitzwilliams' eye while he was playing "Dixie." Fitzwilliams is a Yankee and a stranger here. He had the musician arrested, intending to make the complaint against the fiddler read: "Assault with intent to maim with a musical weapon." But instead he made it read: "Assault to play 'Dixie' with deadly intent." The Justice of the Peace dismissed the case and fined Fitzwilliams a dollar and cost for disturbing public worship.

As ever yours truly, RENE WHITE, Official Correspondent from Luke's Corners.

While Dr. Laws, of Lincoln, was in town Tuesday he gave the Mountaineer a few news items. He said that a girl baby has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ramond, of Tinnie; that while the well drilling firm of Strong & Fears were putting down a well six miles southwest of Tinnie a very serious accident happened to Mr. Fears a few days ago. While the machine was in operation, the heavy chain which suspends the bit broke, the end of it striking him across the shoulder an breast. His collar bone was broken, besides causing serious internal injuries. That Mrs. Chas. Coe of Little Creek is quite ill with grippe. New patients arriving at his Sanitarium during the past week are M. G. Madigan, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Wood, of St. Louis, Mo.

Notes from Mountain View.

We are having some terribly bad weather on this side of the mountain. The Encinosa mail driver came near freezing to death Friday as he returned from Capitan. His horse gave out this side of the gap; he borrowed another horse and came on and lost the mail sack; had to go back after it, and when he got in sight of Encinosa the snow had blown off until it was not so deep, and he thought he would get out and walk awhile he was so cold. When he got off the buggy, he fell and was unable to get up; they had to go to after him and take him in, then work with him some time before he was revived.

A Mexican woman died at Encinosa Wednesday of heart trouble.

Mrs. Webb is quite sick. A. H. Hayes and son William, who have been working at Jacarilla, came home Sunday. Mr. J. L. Sutton and family, from Texas, are stopping at R. E. Ferris'. Mr. Sutton is an uncle of Mr. Ferris and is looking for a location in the country.

There was a very small attendance at Sunday school last Sunday on account of bad weather.

This part of the country is largely composed of Texas people and they all have a kindly feeling for that state. They are always anxious to get the news from there—to know what is going on there; all about crop prospects; what the political outlook is; whether Joe Bailey is a dead cock in the pit, or will he manage to become a factor in politics again; whether Jim Ferguson is making a good governor or not; whether prohibition is again to be made the paramount issue in the next state campaign, etc. etc. We have arranged to supply this great want of information by furnishing every subscriber to the Capitan Mountaineer the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for 75 cents a year. It will give you all the news about Texas affairs "and then some."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

022951 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 15, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Octabiano Gallegos, of Arabela, N. M. who, on June 27, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 022951, for NE 1/4 Sec. 20, and NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Township 8 S Range 14 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on February 23, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Isidro Chaves, Francisco Gallegos, Simon Sanchez, Cruz Cebara, all of Arabela, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register, Jan. 21—Feb. 18.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025707 Department of the Interior United States Land Office Roswell, New Mexico January 17, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Hiram F. Duckray, of Meck, New Mexico, who, on February 13, 1912, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 025707, for W 1/2 SE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 13, Township 7 S, Range 14 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Feb. 21, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Loyd Taylor, of Capitan, N. M.; Charles O. Elliott, of White Oaks, N. M.; James A. Lafferty, of Arabela, N. M.; Charles H. Hale, of Meck, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register, Jan. 21—Feb. 18.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

022934—026046 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 22, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Gray, of Capitan, New Mexico, widow of Albert Gray, deceased, who on July 5, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 022934, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 23; and on Nov. 14, 1912, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026046, for the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 14, Township 8-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five 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 Feb. 28, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Peter G. James, Isidro McKinley, John B. Burch, Will Titsworth, all of Capitan, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register, Jan. 23—Feb. 25.

The county campaign has now opened, and the first man to formally place his candidacy before the people through the press is John L. Bryan, jr. Mr. Bryan is announcing his candidacy for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of a county democratic convention or primary election. Mr. Bryan is well known to a large portion of the voters of Lincoln county, and really needs no introduction from any source. We will say, however, that the duties of Tax Assessor are not new to Mr. Bryan; he held that important office in Coke county, Texas, and declined to stand for reelection for the reason that he had concluded to come to New Mexico and engage in the ranching business, but it is a well known fact that his record as tax assessor in Texas was a good one. Mr. Bryan served four years as Forest Ranger and not only made one of the best in the service, but made friends of most all with whom he had business relations. We have no better men in the county than John L. Bryan and if the people elect him Tax Assessor, he will perform the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner.

To Sell or Trade.

A good 120-acre home for sale for \$800 at Alto, N. M. Some choice property, both business and residence property, in the city of Roswell to trade for ranch property. A fine large well bred Jacks for sale or trade for other suitable stock. I have buyers for a class of ranch property, none of which I have listed. I am getting up a list to advertise and if you have a bargain to offer I would like it in the list. C. C. MERCHANT, Capitan, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

023243 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 22, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Ladislao Salas, of Lincoln, N. M., who, on Nov. 20, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 023243, for S 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 31, Township 9-S, Range 16-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Hondo, New Mexico, on Feb. 25, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Telesfor Lopez, Teodoro Gamboa, Patricio Gamboa, these of Lincoln, New Mexico, Tranquillo Romero, of Hondo, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register, Jan. 29—Feb. 25.

Geo. E. Cardwell, NOTARY PUBLIC, Nogal, N. M. Will take acknowledgements write deeds contracts, etc.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025104 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 6, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Eugene T. Pritchett, of Tinnie, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 20, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025104, for N 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 12-S; and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 12-S; and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 33, Township 11-S, all in Range 17-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Hondo, N. M., on Feb. 18, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: James W. Talley, Edward Neilson, Jose Gonzales, and H. Doyle Murray, all of Tinnie, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register, Jan. 14—Feb. 11.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

022640—033564 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 6, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Paulino Aldaz, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on May 10, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 022640, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 28; and N 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 26; and on Dec. 20, 1913, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 033564, for S 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 26, Township 8-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Capitan, New Mexico, on Feb. 14, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Isidro McKinley, John B. Burch, Richard Burch, Peter G. James, all of Capitan, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register, Jan. 14—Feb. 11.

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GEO. SPENCE ATTORNEY In Bank Building Phone No. 10 CARRIZOZO: NEW MEXICO. H. B. HAMILTON DISTRICT ATTORNEY Will do a general civil practice Carrizozo, N. M.



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Mechanical Milker Admits No Dust or Dirt, but Must Be Kept Scrupulously Clean.

Much is said of the cleanliness of milk. Most people like to use a milk that has as small an opening as it is convenient to milk into.

But the milk taken into the machine may be contaminated by the dirt left in the machine from the



### Dirt Cannot Be Kept Out of This Fall.

former milking. This makes it imperative that the milker be well cared for. The milk separator should receive no more careful cleaning than the milker.

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**AGENTS**

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## MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California" Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California" Syrup of Figs, then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

**Art Talk.**  
"Why do you paint pictures that nobody can understand?" we asked.

**Co-Zene Kills Eozema.**  
Let us prove it. Accept no substitute. If your Druggist does not have it, write to Co-Zene Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

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"The custom of making New Year's calls has gone completely out of fashion, hasn't it?"

**LADIES!**  
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is her hair. If gray is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

**Folly.**  
"The men didn't talk. They're just as foolish about clothes as the women are."

**WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION**  
Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

**MOLDY SILAGE IS HARMFUL**  
Complaints Made That Farmers Lose Horses and Mules—Carefully Avoid All Spoiled Stuff.

**Winter Horse Feeds.**  
Do not try to carry the horse through the winter on a hay or straw ration. Much feeding induces indigestion.

## LIVE STOCK



### WEANING THE FOAL IS EASY

Merely Matter of Separation, If Properly Cared for During Summer Months—Time Varies.

If the foal has been properly cared for during the summer months, being fed a little grain in addition to the roughage and dam's milk, weaning time will be merely a matter of separation.

The time of weaning will vary with conditions, but the best rule is to allow it five to seven months, says Farm, Stock and Home, as the work of the mare varies from heavy to light, but if possible, don't wean the foal before four months.

The important stage of the youngster's life is now at hand. Separation from the dam must be complete to be



Two-Year-Old Belgian Colts.

satisfactory, and the colt kept in a small lot fenced either with boards or poles. While all colts may not run into the wire, the one that tangles itself in the wire is invariably the most valuable.

The weaning that is most successfully accomplished is the one through which the colt suffers the least setback in growth. If at weaning time the colt can eat its full allowance of grain, two or three pounds of oats or one and one-half pounds of oats and two pounds of ground barley mixed together, with plenty of clean alfalfa or timothy hay, it will continue growing and cease to fret for its dam.

**COMMON TAPEWORM IN LAMBS**  
Not Believed That They Are Responsible for Many Deaths of Animals, Says Western Expert.

(By J. E. NEWSOM, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)  
The common tapeworm of lambs is one that has a habit of getting into the duct leading from the liver, and for this reason many who have examined sheep, dead of disease, have suspected the tapeworm of causing the death. It might be well to state that more than 60 per cent of all western lambs have these tapeworms, as evidenced by finding them on the killing floors at the large packing houses. While it must be admitted that in a few instances they may cause some trouble, yet it is not believed that they are responsible for many of our lamb losses.

During the siege of the Kansas horse disease some man unfamiliar with the normal conditions in horses for the first time found Fasciola worms in the abdominal arteries of dead horses. He at once jumped at the conclusion that these worms were responsible for the disease. Had he known that approximately 95 per cent of all horses have these same worms, his reputation might not have suffered.

It is rather common for veterinarians to diagnose tapeworms in dogs, and in about 95 per cent these diagnoses are correct, but that the tapeworms in these animals are responsible for disease is not at all evident, except in a very small percentage of cases. So it is with these tapeworms in lambs. They can always be found in post-mortem examinations of animals, but that they are responsible for any serious disease is evident only in a few cases.

**MOLDY SILAGE IS HARMFUL**  
Complaints Made That Farmers Lose Horses and Mules—Carefully Avoid All Spoiled Stuff.

Every winter farmers complain of losing horses or mules by feeding spoiled silage. Damaged or moldy silage is not first-class feed for any animal. Even cattle should be fed carefully, but the greatest care should be exercised with horses and colts. See that no moldy stuff gets into their feed boxes and that none is left there from one feed to another to spoil.

**Winter Horse Feeds.**  
Do not try to carry the horse through the winter on a hay or straw ration. Much feeding induces indigestion.

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### CLEARED UP THE MYSTERY

Disgruntled Hotel Guest Had Satisfaction of Finding Out Where His Towel Had Góns.

A traveling man with headquarters in Columbus and who makes many villages in Ohio, tells the following about a small town in the southern part of the state:

"I got up one morning, and, of course, there was no towel in my room; just because I was in a hurry. So I had to go down to the public lavatory and wash. A jovial, fat fellow was sitting across from me at breakfast, and when he noticed my disposition, for I was sore about that towel, he said, 'What's the matter, sleep well?'"

"I told him my troubles."  
"Say, I've solved that problem," he exclaimed. "Why don't you do as I do? When there's no towel in my room, I just slip into the adjoining room and take the other fellow's, while he's asleep. I had to do that this morning, and fortunately the door next to mine was unlocked."

"What's the number of your room?"  
"Fourteen."  
"Then I know where my towel went!"—Columbus Dispatch.

Setting Her Right.  
"I do wish you would quit dabbling in politics," said Mrs. Twobble, fretfully.  
"My dear," answered Mr. Twobble, in his most dignified manner, "I would have you understand that I don't dabble in politics."  
"Not?"  
"When a man is up to his neck in anything he may splash, but he never dabbles."

Much Like One.  
Mrs. Benham—I brought down the house.  
Benham—You talk like a cyclone.

### Probably nothing dispels girlish illusions so quickly as marriage.

**ANEGLECTED GOLD**  
is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

### QUITE A REGULAR ATTENDANT

John inclined to resent intimation that he habitually stayed away from church.

"What's that song they're singing now?"  
"Rock of Ages." Well, that's the first time I ever heard those words to Rock of Ages, and that's the first time I ever heard that tune to it. Must be something new. Nice window they got there, ain't it?"  
"Ye-e-e, I should say it is!"  
"I don't think I'll care much for your new preacher—don't like his collar."

"John!"  
"Well, I don't! And I don't like the way he says 'dear,' neither. If your other preacher hadn't talked like he had a lot of potato in his mouth all the time, I'd have come oftener. Lots of times I came here just on your account, and sat here in misery."  
"Yes, how many times were you here in the last year?"  
"Wasn't I here last Children's day?"

**Who Owned the Train?**  
Passenger (to colored porter)—Excuse me, but please tell me when the breakfast car opens.  
Colored Porter—We've just had our coffee and rolls, so it's all ready for the guests now.—Judge.

This Winter.  
Knicker—Did the water pipe burst?  
Bocker—Yes, and the landlord charged extra because it made a rink.

There's a body, a crispness and true corn flavor to the

## New Post Toasties

that are unequaled by any other corn flake.

Ordinary, common-place "corn-flakes" do not appeal to one after having once enjoyed the surprising goodness of these superior bits of toasted corn meats.

Try the New Post Toasties—your grocer has them now!

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

James Howard is down with a bad case of grippe.

John Littleton, F. H. Hall and J. A. Adams, of Paradise Valley, were in town yesterday.

Dr. Johnson has had a telephone installed in his office. 3 Long Ring—same as his residence.

Ed. C. Pfingston and W. H. Sexton, of the Nogal Mesa, were transacting business in Capitan Wednesday.

A car load of nails, wire and baling ties just arrived at Titsworth Co's store.

Mrs. Geo. A. Titsworth and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned today from a two-weeks visit in El Paso.

J. H. McMillan was down from his ranch near Alto Monday.

J. W. Robinson, of the Parsons community, was looking after business in Capitan the first of the week.

The Titsworth Company have a large supply of cotton seed cake on hand.

Buel R. Wood, the well known Carrizozo lawyer, spent the most of this week entertaining Capitan people. He returned home on today's train.

Arthur McMillan has bought the Alto store from W. H. Marr. He took charge of the business Wednesday, and will act as deputy post master until he receives the appointment as post master. Mr. Marr is moving back to his ranch.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand wagons in good condition. The Titsworth Co.

W. W. Hardin, of Hope this state, and an old friend of John L. Bryan and Monroe Howard was visiting these gentlemen this week. Mr. Hardin is an extensive sheep owner in the Pecos Valley.

Mrs. Barrett, wife Mr. Geo. W. Barrett, one of the pioneer citizens of Lincoln county, died recently in California, where they have been living for several years. Mrs. Barrett was the mother of Mrs. Attie Minter, of the upper Ruidoso country.

S. W. Hale has been carrying the mail since Sunday on his railroad automobile from Capitan to Carrizozo for the reason that the mail cars can't make the trip over the mountain on account of snow and mud.

STRAYED—A coming two year Hereford bull, branded on the left hip 7HP connected. Any information concerning animal will be appreciated by owner.

J. H. McMillan, Alto, New Mexico.

Mr. William Shelley, who had been here for the past week, left today for his home in Corpus Christi, Texas. He is an uncle little Mary and Linley Shelley and will take them into his family and become their guardian. Mr. Conley will leave next Tuesday for Corpus Christi with the little girls.

J. B. Moché has been tussling with a bad case of pneumonia. Dr. Price, the attending physician reports him now out of danger. Dr. Price, also, reports O. L. Patterson, of the same community, very sick with grippe.

Messrs. Dan Coor and Traylor were over Monday from Paradise Valley. Dan says that he has been moderately successful trapping small animals this winter. That as soon as he can get a pack of dogs together he expects to make a foray out on the Capitan Mountain and run down and kill some of those panthers.

The Roswell Auto Co., who have the contract to carry the mail from that city to Carrizozo, are in communication with the Railroad Co. with the view of getting a lease privilege to run an auto truck over the railroad track regularly for the purpose of carrying the mail from Capitan to Carrizozo. In case a deal is closed the mail cars will stop here and the mail transferred to the auto truck on the railroad track.

An X marked on the margin wrapper of your paper means that your subscription has expired.

Capitan School Notes.

Lillian Scott is absent with the grippe.

On account of bad roads the students from Stanton are unable to attend school and Mrs. A. V. Sitton is teaching them at home. But we hope to have them back with us again soon.

The major part of the pupils in the Primary Department have recovered from sore throats and are again at their desks, singing the songs of childhood.

The time for the "Poster Contest" has been extended one week and will now end Feb. 2. This will give those competing, who have been absent, a chance to get their posters in. Let's see who will win?

Larry Dow, of Lincoln, passed thro Capitan Tuesday morning on his way home from Albuquerque where he had been for the past two weeks attending the Spanish American Alliance as a delegate from this county. Larry's people could not have found a more suitable person to represent them in that assembly.

W. H. Sellers was over Wednesday from his ranch in Paradise Valley. He said that they had been given \$850 by the state to apply on their new school house in the valley. That while he and Boston Wright were in Carrizozo last week they raised \$65 more for that purpose by contributions from the business people of that town.

Dr. Johnson returned home Monday from El Paso, bringing Mrs. Johnson back with him. She is able to be up, but it was thought best for her to return home where she can be under the direct care of the Doctor. While in El Paso the Doctor bought a new Chevrolet car, said to be one of the best now on the market. He brought the car as far towards home as Carrizozo, but left it there until the road gets in condition to drive it home.

Dr. Johnson reports another case of Scarlet Fever in Mr. Z. T. Lowrie's family. Their second little son has the disease, which was contracted from the older brother, who has about recovered. The family is still quarantined and there is very little danger of the disease getting spread in the community.

Mr. Pat Stewart, a thrifty farmer and ranchman living on Eagle Creek, four miles east of Alto, was in Capitan Tuesday and paid the Mountaineer office a call and left a dollar to pay a year's subscription to the paper.

W. B. Richards, now of Alamogordo, was among his old friends in Capitan this week. Mr. Richards is agent for the Watkins Medicine Co., and has Lincoln and Otero counties under his supervision.

The Mountaineer editor received a letter from H. Doyle Murray, of Tinnie, this week which says:

"Well, Mr. Bigger—I have located you another subscriber and enclose herewith check for the subscription. The said subscriber's name is Robert Hinchee and his post office is Tinnie, New Mexico. Mr. Hinchee is a prominent stockman who lives some five miles southwest of this city. His main fad is fine goats and mules produced from the little Spanish stallion and the common burro (she burro of course). I would like for you to have the pleasure of meeting that gentleman. His native name is Ohio, via Ireland, and he has the brogue, also, and don't you forget it."

The Sunshine Pharmacy now has a telephone in the store—one long, one short and one long ring. This this elegantly fitted up drug store is carrying a great variety of fresh drugs, all kinds of sundries, stationery, candies, etc., etc. This is an institution badly needed in our town and should be patronized by every one who needs anything in their line.

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We carry in stock:

Carbon or High Life,  
Denatured Alcohol,  
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Borax  
Assoefedeta,  
Magnesia,  
Salt Petre,

Copperas,  
Wagons,  
Plows,  
Dynamite,  
Fuse,  
Caps,  
Brick,  
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Batteries,  
Fuse Plugs,  
Coal,  
Coke,  
Sulphur.

Our Prices Are Reasonable.

The Titsworth Co.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

021502

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office  
Roswell, New Mexico,  
Jan. 22, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Albert C. Dahlke, of Capitan, N. M., who, on Jan. 31, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 021502, for S<sup>1</sup> NW<sup>1</sup>, Sec. 24; SE<sup>1</sup> NE<sup>1</sup>; NE<sup>1</sup> SE<sup>1</sup>, Section 23, Township 8-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian; has filed notice of intention to make Final Five 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 Feb. 28, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Peter G. James, Isidro McKinley, John B. Burch, Will Titsworth, all of Capitan, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,  
Jan. 28—Feb. 25. Register.

CAPITAN BARBER SHOP

JEFF JOHNSON, Proprietor.

Have just opened a new barber shop in the Capitan-Hotel building and am prepared to do all kinds of tonsorial work, at customary prices. Also cleaning and pressing of clothes done in good style. Everything returned, except the dirt.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

018422

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office  
Roswell, New Mexico,  
Jan. 22, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that James Franklin Morris, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on May 24, 1909, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 018422, for the SE<sup>1</sup>, Section 18, Township 8-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian; has filed notice of intention to make Final Five 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 Feb. 29, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Thomas N. Hobbs, Oscar D. Cummins, Monroe M. Reed, Sam W. Hale, all of Capitan, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,  
Jan. 23—Feb. 25. Register.

Ranch Wanted.

Will exchange improved revenue bearing property in best town in eastern New Mexico and cash for a good mountain ranch in Lincoln or Otero counties, three to twenty sections. Don't write unless you have a bargain to offer. Address Lock Box 32, Clovis, New Mexico.

## The Sunshine Pharmacy

We have in Stock everything carried in an up-to-date drug store. If we haven't what you want, we'll get it in the world and as quick as anybody. We need you—you need us.

THE SUNSHINE PHARMACY.  
Capitan, N. M.

## W. W. SLACK

Dealer in all kinds of native lumber. Mill near Alto, New Mexico. Prices as low as any other mill the County. All orders filled promptly.

## W. O. NORMAN

"The Man who Always has the Goods" and makes the Lowest Cash Prices on Everything for Everybody

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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.

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We carry a choice line of imported and domestic Cigars and Cigarettes. A complete Delicatessen stock on hand all the time.

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Suppose You Have a Fire To-Night?

C. A. Perkins  
Real Estate and Insurance.

You cannot afford to be without insurance. I am agent for some of the best Fire, Life and Accident and Health Insurance Companies. List your property with this Agency.  
CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Preparedness. "Well, Johnny, did you make any good resolutions for the New Year?"

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment.

Nothing Doing. "Put your car up for the winter yet?"

RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Back hurt, you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains sharp aches and twinges? Now—listen!

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica.

Men in Switzerland are liable to military service from the age of twenty to that of thirty-two, if physically fit.

When a wife wants pin money her husband is compelled to come to the scratch.

LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DESCRIPTION OF THE RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, ETC.

Capitan a Trading and Shipping Point for a Large Territory.

Lincoln county is just a little southeast of the center of the state. Its altitude ranges from about 5,000 feet at its lowest parts to the top of Berg Blanco in the Mesalero Indian reservation, which reaches an elevation of 11,852 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.

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 bottomless, the wash of ages from the surrounding mountains.

There are many springs in the mountains, running streams in some of the valleys and in many of the others an abundance of well water may be had at a depth of from 10 to 20 feet.

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

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

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

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

All schools in the county run seven months or longer.

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

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

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

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

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

The extent of the stock industry of the county can best be estimated by the number given in for taxation (it is safe to say that this will not be an over estimate), which is as follows: 4,623 horses, 209 mules, 32,118 head of cattle, 200,547 sheep, 17,130 head of goats.

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.

In spring, May 21st; average date of frost in autumn, October 5th. Average hourly wind velocity, 6-18 miles.

The altitude at Ft. Stanton is 6,221 feet. The figures taken here will perhaps be a fair estimate of conditions over the county at that altitude, the lower the altitude the lighter the precipitation, and at the higher altitudes the heavier the precipitation, as will be seen from records kept at the following places: Nogal Lake, altitude 7,144 feet, annual average precipitation 21 inches; South Fork, altitude 7,725 feet, annual average precipitation 23 inches.

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

There are instances of a much heavier yield than that given above, one farmer producing on 28 acres of land 25,200 pounds of beans one year, and another producing 5,000 pounds 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 \$1.55 to \$2.00, with an average price of \$1.65, and other farm products in proportion.

AUTHOR NOT WISELY GUIDED

Book May Have Deplorable Effect on Humanity, in the Possible Passing of the Fat Man.

An American author who has made a name for himself in American letters threatens to nullify his good work by standing sponsor for a volume entitled "Eat and Grow Thin."

The fat man is the delight of the world. This is universally conceded. The fat man is a philosopher, despite what Shakespeare makes Caesar say, by inference, in his expressed desire to have about him "fat, sleek-headed men."

But now that he may eat luxuriously and grow thin he is likely to desert the society that has profited by his beneficent spirit and become skinny, unimpressive and pessimistic.

Electric Furnace Proves Best. An electric furnace for the heat treatment of steel used in automobile construction has been introduced.

Valuable Scientific Discovery. Two French chemists have discovered that unsaturated fatty acids or their glycerides can be converted into saturated compounds.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Berbo Compound, and 3/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade.

Now They Don't Speak. "He says he can read much in my face."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

Russian petroleum producers are experiencing much inconvenience from a scarcity of steel wire rope.

Philosophers are men who imagine they are in the foolproof class.

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Hard Up. "Is he hard up?" "I should say so. He can't even get credit for his good intentions."

Up to Date. Redd—What was it the five foolish maidens in the Scriptures forgot? Green—Why—er—er—gasoline.

When a husband and wife are both of one mind, it isn't a difficult task to figure out which originally owned the mind.

History repeats itself with the exception of your private history, which is repeated by the neighbor.

The reason a worthless man's wife is energetic is that she has to be energetic.

South Africa is expected to become one of the great beef-producing countries of the world.

California's mining properties last year numbered 653, of which 277 are gold mines.

Since the Chinese monarchy is re-established, the emperor receives an annual allowance of \$12,000.

All bachelors in Germany are now being taxed according to their incomes.

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No Such Thing. John L. Sullivan said in a temperance address in Chicago:

"Top many people are like the London navy. In London, you know, the saloons are only open an hour in the morning, an hour or so at noon, and another hour in the evening.

"No, the navy didn't like it, and he was expressing himself very forcibly about it one night at the Marble Arch, when a stranger said:

"But, friend, the workin' classes need to economize these 'ere war times. Don't you know there's too much money altogether spent on unnecessary beer?"

"Unnecessary beer?" roared the navy. "Unnecessary beer? Why, there ain't no such thing!"

Thousands of Koreans have applied for Russian citizenship, with a view of joining the Russian army.

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Censors on the Seashore. Irving Cobb, looking over an Atlantic City paper when he was there for the trial performance of "Back Home,"

was reminded of the fact that the seashore papers are as careful never to mention a drowning as a San Francisco paper is to avoid mention of earthquakes, relates the Philadelphia Record, and he told of finding one day the following sentence in a story evidently doctored by the censors:

"Mr. So-and-So died of shock, in shallow water. The body was not recovered."

Innocent Merriment. The following conversation was overheard between two of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw's little nieces, who were seriously discussing votes for women:

"I shan't tell the girls at school that I'm a suffragist," confided the older sister.

"I don't mind if they know I'm one," burst out the smaller girl. "What do you care for?"

"Because they will all laugh at me," her sister admitted.

"Why, don't you know," came the solemn reply, "that people have been laughing at Aunt Anna for hundreds and hundreds of years?"

In the Watered Stock. "Did you take that plunge in the market you were contemplating?"

"Yes, went in over my head, all right."

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