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GERMANS HOLD POINTS TAKEN FROM FRENCH

REPORT CLAIMS CAPTURE OF TERRITORY 3,500 METERS BY 1,000 METERS.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS ON PARIS

Constantinople Claims Situation in Caucasus is Unchanged, But Petrograd Claims Gains.

London.—Twenty-four persons were killed and 27 injured when a Zeppelin alrship Saturday night dropped some three and a half tons of explosives on the city of Paris. The attack was launched under cover of a fog and the raider escaped, despite the fact that a large number of French aircraft endeavored to find it. Some of the bombs weighed about 600 pounds, and in exploding caused considerable material damage.

Another Zeppelin raid on Paris was threatened Sunday night, warnings being sounded throughout the city and crowds gathering to watch for the appearance of the raider and the attack on it, which was sure to be made should it come within sighting distance of the cordon of aeroplanes guarding the capital.

Germany Hold Grounds.
Berlin reports that all of the ground the Germans gained in their latest offensive in the vicinity of Neuville and south of the Somme river remains in their hands, despite strong French attacks. The position captured south of the Somme, says the Berlin communication, is 3,500 meters in length and 1,000 meters in depth. Seventeen officers and 1,270 men, among them several Englishmen, were made prisoners. Paris says that in fresh attacks opposite the Dompierre south of the Somme the Germans were twice repulsed.

Little fighting has been going on in the Russian front except near Uclesko, on the Bukovina frontier, where repeated attacks by the Russians against the Austro-Hungarians are declared by Vienna to have been repulsed.

In the Balkans the situation is quiet. There have been the usual bombardments on the Austro-Italian front.

Unchanged in Caucasus.

Constantinople asserts that the situation in the Caucasus and Mesopotamia, where the Turks are battling respectively with the Russians and British, is virtually unchanged. Near Felehu, it was asserted that the Turks captured 1,000 camels from the British.

Petrograd, on the other hand, reports that to the north of Erzerum the Russians continue their advance taking prisoners and capturing machine guns. The pursuit of the Turks south of Lake Urumiah continues.

Apparently pleased with his visit to Berlin, where he had conferences with German officials, Colonel E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, has departed for Switzerland.

U. S. NAVY PREPARED FOR WAR.

President Says Army Not Big Enough for Ordinary Duties of Peace.

Chicago.—The United States has made preparations for immediate war, as far as the navy is concerned, although the present naval force is inadequate in size, President Wilson declared in an address before several thousand persons in the auditorium here. "We mean business," he said in speaking of the preparedness plans of the administration.

"We have given to the present fleet of the United States an organization such as it never had before; I am told by Admiral Fletcher," the president said, "and we have made preparations for immediate war, so far as the navy is concerned."

The army, the president said, is at present constituted, "is not large enough even for the ordinary duties of peace."

The president repeated his warnings that no time must be lost in strengthening the defense of the nation. He declared the government was doing everything it could for preparedness.

"When I see some of my fellow-citizens spread tinder where the sparks are falling I wonder what their ideal of Americanism is," the president said.

Proposes Purchase of Lower California.
Washington.—The president will be authorized to negotiate with the Carranza government for purchase of lower California by a resolution introduced by Representative Britton of Illinois. He declared such a purchase would put into the hands of the defect officials of Mexico millions of dollars for rehabilitating the government and the country's industries.

PRESIDENT OPENS BIG ARMY CAMPAIGN

IN NEW YORK SPEECH SAYS PLANS MUST BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT DELAY.

ADMITS NEED IS URGENT

is Received With Much Enthusiasm By Large Crowds in First Appearance in Tour of Country.

New York.—President Wilson Thursday night opened his personal appeal to the country for national defense. He gave warning that plans for the readjustment of the army must be formulated and carried out without delay, and solemnly declared he could not predict that the outlook for the United States would be as bright tomorrow as today. Speaking at banquets of the Railway Business association and the Motion Picture board of trade, he sounded the keynote of addresses that he will deliver during the next ten days in the middle west.

Mr. Wilson was in a fighting mood throughout his address. In a speech delivered early in the day he declared he always accepted an invitation to fight. He told the railway men he was an advocate of peace and had struggled to keep the United States at peace, but considered the liberty and honor of the nation even more important than peace.

"Woe to any man who plays the marplot or who seeks to make party politics or personal ambition take precedence over candor, honor and unselfish, unpartisan service," said the president in speaking of his defense plan before the railroad men. He declared that the country expects action; this is a year of accounting and the accounting must be definite on the part of the parties and on the part of every individual who wishes to enjoy the public confidence.

"For my part, I hope every man in public life will get what's coming to him," said Mr. Wilson, amid laughter and applause.

The president at both banquets and all during his day's visit to New York was greeted with enthusiasm. On his ride between the hotels where the banquets were held he was escorted by a band and the ninth command of coast artillery of the New York national guard. Thousands of persons packed the streets and cheered him as he went by.

Turks Retire Before British at Kut.

London.—General Townshend, commanding the British forces invested at Kut-el-Amar in Mesopotamia, has reported that the Turks have evacuated their trenches on the land side of the defenses at Kut and have retired, generally speaking, to about a mile from the British entrenchments. It was officially announced here. No change in the situation was reported by General Aymer commanding the British column that has been marching to the relief of the Kut-el-Amar garrison.

Seeks Munitions Plant for Dallas.

Washington.—A bill to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the establishment of a government arsenal and war munition manufacturing plant and to locate the same in or near Dallas, has been introduced by Representative Hatton W. Summers. It is contemplated that the plant be fully equipped for storage and repairs to government ordnance as well as the manufacture of them. The president, the secretary of war and of the navy are named as a board to acquire a site and provide the equipment.

Find Bodies of Two Cowboys?

El Paso, Texas.—The bodies of Benjamin Snell and Frank Woods, American cowboys, have been found west of Cusuhuirachic, according to an unconfirmed report from Western Chihuahua reaching here. Snell and Woods were reported last week to have left Cusuhuirachic with Roy and John Kramer to rescue the father of the latter, Dr. David Kramer, who had been wounded in the leg by a bandit and who was hiding in the mountains.

May Cut Beer Output Half.

Berlin.—Additional measures aimed at German beer drinkers are in prospect. An order is expected to be issued at once limiting the production of breweries to 45 per cent of the quantity produced in peace times. Limitation to 60 per cent of the peace production has been in force almost a year. Further discouraging news has been received from Munich, where it is announced that the brewers are eliminating or reducing the production of beer.

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.

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At a meeting of the Paris city council the contract was awarded for paving east Houston street from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street. Bituminous material is to be used at a cost of \$2.30 per yard.

Many Mexicans are on the verge of starvation in the Sahuaripa district in Sonora, Mexico, according to persons arriving at Douglas, Ariz., who stated Carranza authorities had commandeered practically every wagon and pack train in Montezuma for the purpose of sending provisions there.

Senator Charles A. Culberson, in a formal statement, announces his candidacy for reelection to the senate from Texas. In candor, the senator says, he is not able to make a campaign of the state and that it will not be attempted. He leaves his candidacy with his friends.

Judge Youmans of the Oklahoma federal court granted the prayer of the plaintiff railroad companies in a motion to amend their bill so as to include state freight rates in the hearing that has so far been directed chiefly to passenger rates in Oklahoma.

The Shackelford good roads bill, carrying an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to aid the states in improving their post roads, was passed by the house 281 to 81. The states will share in the appropriation on the basis of their population and the number of their post roads. The money will be disbursed through the various highway committees.

Warden Sale of the North Carolina penitentiary at Raleigh, died of apoplexy after he had superintended the electrocution of two negroes. The warden appeared agitated as he unstrapped the bodies of the negroes from the electric chair and shortly afterward became unconscious. He was dead when physicians reached him.

Unconcealed surprise on the part of all official Washington met the announcement of the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to the place on the supreme court bench made vacant by the death of Associate Justice Lamar. Mr. Brandeis had not been mentioned among the long list of eligibles which President Wilson considered, or among an equally long list of aspirants who presented themselves.

The first step in the progress of the national prohibition movement in this congress was taken when the senate judiciary subcommittee decided to recommend to the full committee Senator Sheppard's proposed constitutional amendment. The Sheppard resolution would submit to the states for approval a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale, manufacture, transportation, importation and exportation of all intoxicating liquors for beverages.

Prohibition for the District of Columbia is the object of a bill reported without recommendation by the senate committee which handles the local affairs of the capital.

Seven workmen were burned, three seriously, in four fires that occurred at the Carney's Point N. J., plant of the Du Pont Powder company Friday night. One hundred and eighty thousand pounds of smokeless rifle powder was consumed, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Suffering and danger from floods, snow and intense cold in the Rocky mountain region accompanied the storm which struck the Pacific coast last week. Havre, Mont., reported 34 degrees below zero. At Butte a street car slipped on the icy track and 12 passengers were injured. Near the Dalles, Wash., a freight train ran into a work train in a blinding snow storm and killed six men. Southwestern Colorado was reported snowed in with 15 feet of drifted snow in Durango streets.

Why a force of at least 1,025,000 men would be needed to protect the "vital areas" of the United States against a strong enemy was detailed to the senate military committee by Lieutenant Colonel W. G. Hann, a member of a war department board which spent seven years working out defense plans.

The British labor conference closed with another victory for the patriotic element over the anti-war faction. The vote on a motion approving the past actions of the labor members of the government showed a large majority in its favor, the affirmative vote being 1,405,000. A second motion declaring that the best interests of the nation demanded that they remain in office was adopted by a majority of 1,127,000.

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The purchase of an automobile hook and ladder truck has been authorized by the Denison city commission, the machine being bought and will be delivered to the fire department within the next few weeks. The cost of the machine is \$6,000. The fire insurance key rate for the city has been reduced 5c, being now 31c.

The new Brown hotel at Groesbeck was thrown open to the public Jan. 24. The building, including furnishings, cost more than \$20,000. Each room has hot and cold water and natural gas. It is also equipped with electric lights and fans and sewerage. Ground has been broken at Hereford for the erection of a modern theater building, which will be used for a motion picture show.

Just 36 hours after the sensational \$15,000 bank robbery at the Washington Park National bank in Chicago, a surprised and delighted police, which had regarded the case as next to hopeless of solution, was congratulating itself on the following: The arrest of the five alleged robbers, recovery of the loot and the confession of one of the bandits. The uncovering of information that criminals had been imported at the instance of "certain politicians and policemen" to perpetuate a series of crimes for the purpose of discrediting the city administration.

Conclusions of the general staff of the army as to the country's requirements for adequate defense were delineated by its members before the house military committee, which is considering the administration's army increase measures. They held that 1,600,000 men—500,000 regulars and 600,000 reserves—would be needed along the Atlantic coast and the gulf from Pensacola, Fla., to Mobile, Ala.; that it takes a year to train a soldier; that arsenals and supply depots should be situated well in from the coasts, and at least 200 miles away from Canada or Mexico; that the Philippines were not essential to national defense, and that the danger points from foreign expeditions were the north Atlantic cities, San Francisco and Puget Sound.

At an election held to determine whether Hereford would pave her streets there was a big majority in favor of the law. There was much interest in the election and almost a full vote was cast.

One of the showings made before the Oklahoma senate committee on banks and banking in behalf of the banks was that state banks in Oklahoma, numbering 537, are earning about 14 per cent on their capital stock. This statement purports to be official.

The wages of 2,600 employees of textile mills at Passaic, N. J., have been increased 10 per cent. Announcement of the advance was made at Algonquin, Ga., and Passaic cotton mills.

Appropriations reaching a total of \$19,685,740 are carried in the Indian appropriation bill reported to the house by Representative Stephens of Texas, the chairman, the sum being exclusive of the proposed per capita payments to the Chickashaws and Choctaws. They total \$7,499,000.

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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.

Each candidate announcing will be entitled to an extended and an appropriate write-up at the time the announcement is first published. But should any candidate desire other matter pertaining to his candidacy published during the campaign, it will be charged at advertising rates.

Candidate Announcements.

For Tax Assessor,
JOHN L. BRYAN, Jr.

Good Bank Location.

We have heard a good deal of talk of late relative to the establishment of a bank in Capitan. There seems to be a general demand among the business men, farmers and stockmen in this part of the country for a bank here, where they can transact their banking business without having to go or send away from home. There can be no good reason offered why a bank with say \$10,000 to \$20,000 capital at Capitan would not be a paying institution to its stockholders, besides such a great convenience to people tributary to it. We have known small banks in other parts of the country where there are not half as many people nor near the resources we have here made paying institutions from the start. This bank proposition will no doubt be one of the first things given consideration by the Capitan Commercial Club after its organization, as it is a matter of such great importance to the town and to the people of the whole surrounding country. It is a proposition well worth investigating by those hunting a location for a banking business.

Capitan Commercial Club.

A well defined movement is on foot to organize a Commercial Club in Capitan, and at a called meeting Thursday afternoon several of the leading business men met at the office of Dr. Johnson and discussed the preliminaries of the idea, pending another meeting which is to be held at the school building next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. A general feeling of enthusiasm appears to exist among the people of the town with whom the matter has been discussed and much interest is manifested. Among other things the club will propose to improve the town from a civic and commercial standpoint. It will be proposed to construct suitable side walks, plant shade trees, establish a public watering fountain, an inaugurate various other modern ideas towards the upbuilding and public welfare. At the meeting Tuesday night next officers and directors will be elected and the club will at once begin to carry out such plans as are deemed most fitting. Every one in Capitan and vicinity is invited to attend the meeting, including the ladies.

We must insist that correspondents of this paper omit "jokes" and cut out nonsense in their reports. We have no time to spare putting such things in type. It is news that readers of the paper want. If you have no news, don't send anything—simply wait until you get some news. We hope that we will not be misunderstood in this statement.

State Land Advertisements.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Jan. 27, 1916, Editor Mountaineer, Capitan, N. M.—Dear Sir—There seem to be some misunderstanding regarding advertisement of sale of state land. For general information regarding same part of the Enabling Act is quoted and reads as follows:

"Said lands shall not be sold, in whole or in part, except to the highest and best bidder at a public auction to be held at the county seat of a county wherein the land to be affected, or the major portion thereof, shall lie, notice of which public auction shall first have been duly given by advertisement, which shall set forth the nature, time, and place of the transaction to be had, with a full description of the lands to be offered, and be published once each week for not less than ten successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published regularly at the State Capital, and in that paper of like circulation which shall then be regularly published nearest to the location of such lands so offered; nor shall any sale or contract for the sale of any timber or other natural product of such lands be made, save at the place, in the manner, and after the notice by publication thus provided for sales and leases of the lands themselves; Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prevent said proposed State from leasing any of said lands referred to in this section for a term of five years or less without said advertisement herein required."

The State Land Office has designated the STATE RECORD as the paper located at the Capital for such notices and has, in practically every case, designated a paper nearest to the land for such local advertisements.

When parties make inquiry as to where they can find land sale notices published, it is difficult to tell them the county paper in which the notice will be placed, until the land is ready for sale, as the land may be in varying sized tracts. Therefore, such parties are informed that the notices will always be found in the State Record.

Yours Respectfully,
ROBERT P. ENVIEN,
 Commissioner.

Fire.

On Thursday night about 7:30 o'clock the residence of Dr. Frank H. Johnson, of Capitan, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all of the household effects. The loss was quite a large one, Dr. Johnson losing about \$2000, and Mrs. Agnes May, who owned the building, sustained a loss of \$750. Mrs. May carried insurance, and Dr. Johnson's loss was partially covered by insurance. The loss was a frequent visitor to Dr. Johnson's home and often admired his extensive library of literary books, also his collection of medical works. Mrs. Johnson sustained a heavy loss in family heirlooms, jewelry, etc., amounting to about \$350. Much fine linen, silverware and cut glass was lost, and Dr. Johnson states that he lost \$50 in cash. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson were away at the home of some friends and knew nothing of the catastrophe until advised by friends. The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but it is thought a defective flue was the cause. The Johnsons are being extended much sympathy in their loss by the people of Capitan.

Mr. Hank Purdy was in town the first of the week on his way to the Ruidoso. He stated while in Carrizozo that Mr. Ulrich and himself closed a deal with Mr. Dwight Hill, a milling engineer of Dallas, Texas, for the machinery for the Ruidoso mill. He said that it will be a 50-barrel capacity flour mill, and that there will be a corn mill and corn sheller included, and the people will good home ground flour and meal. The machinery is to be delivered at Alamogordo March 15th and hauled over the mountain to the Ruidoso.

W. C. Shafer is moving to Hondo. He has rented land from T. H. Kirkland, and will care for Mr. Kirkland's orchard.

Notes from Luke's Corners.

Your correspondent at the Corners is in receipt of a letter from your correspondent at Cantelope Pass, wherein he states that the notes from Luke's Corners are altogether too simple for anything and that they show up the correspondent as being very illiterate—complains that nothing but ordinary language is used. He says that such an important place as Luke's Corners should have a well educated gentleman and one who is capable of using polished language to act as your correspondent.

Why, confound his picture, he must be a jealous cuss. He does not know that I went to the Highest school in the state—9000 feet above sea level—at Cloudercroft. I would have been there yet only for the fact that it got so aired cold I just had to quit and take up my education in lower schools and my Diploma signed by every single member of the Board of Pardons of this State under the signature of the Governor with the great seal of the State will show up favorably with any man in the State, unless it is Elihu Root or some other vegetable.

Such eruptions from so-called embellishes and learned critics would lead one to imagine they should get into the sperminhabit and try and dispense with the anuric complications that has adhered to the Carabellum or that part of the grey matter commonly known as the Brain. Why, Geo Whiz, I could land on him with some words that even I would guess at to know whether I was mad or making fun of him.

It should unconstitutional for the elite of the land, such as I am, to have to litigate with such as your Cantelope Pass writer and I will wager a six pence that he does not know the difference from a sheep-herders' convention from that of an actors' cabaret and it is a sure guess that he can not say Juarez without saying "Jaw." Why, if I was as smart as he thinks he is, I would go to Europe and incorporate the entente powers and execute an alliance that would reach from Petrograd to Babricora, call Ounces Kilos, and make awry faces for a livelihood the balance my days.

As ever yours truly,
RUNE WHITE,

Official Correspondent from
 Luke's Corners.

Here and There at Ruidoso.

Mr. Clark of the Circle Diamond Ranch was on the Ruidoso last Thursday.

Messrs. R. L. and S. E. Martin made a business trip to Lincoln last week.

Miss Julia Avent is reported on the sick. Here are wishes for her immediate recovery.

Mrs. Jimmie Jackson and Mrs. Attie Minters were visiting Mrs. Jackson's folks near Tinnie last week. They report a very enjoyable time.

Bundy Avent made a business to Capitan the first of the week.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

023767
 Department of the Interior
 United States Land Office
 Roswell, New Mexico
 January 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Hiram F. Dockray, of Meek, New Mexico, who, on February 13, 1912, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 023767, for W¹ SE¹, and E¹ SW¹, Section 13, Township 7 S, Range 16 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 G. Elliott, of White Oaks, N. M., James A. Lafferty, of Arabela, N. M., Charles H. Hale, of Meek, N. M.

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

WANTED—Several good farms for Rent or Sale. List your place at once.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

022934—026646
 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 NE¹ NE¹, Sec. 23; and on Nov. 14, 1912, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026646, for the SE¹ SE¹ Section 14, and SW¹ SW¹, Sec. 13, 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,
 Jan. 23—Feb. 25. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

022954
 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 H. E., Serial No. 022954, for NE¹ NE¹, Sec. 20; and NW¹ NW¹, Section 21, Township 8 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 Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on February 28, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isidro Chaves, Francisco Gallegos, Simon Sanohes, Crus Cebara, all of Arabela, N. M.

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

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

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A good 120-acre home for sale for \$300 at Alto, N. M.

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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.

025389
 Department of the Interior
 U. S. Land Office,
 Roswell, New Mexico,
 Jan. 22, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Ladislaw Salas, of Lincoln, N. M., who, on Nov. 20, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025389, for S¹ NE¹; and N¹ SE¹, 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 H. H. tower, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Hondo, New Mexico, on Feb. 23, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Telesfor Lopez, Teodoro Gamboa, Patricio Gamboa, these of Lincoln, New Mexico, Tranquilino Romero, of Hondo, New Mexico.

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 Jan. 29—Feb. 25. Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

023104
 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. 023104, for N¹ NW¹; SW¹ NW¹; NW¹ SW¹, Section 3, Township 12 S; and NE¹ SE¹; E¹ NE¹, Section 4, Township 12 S; and SE¹ SE¹, 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 H. H. tower, 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,
 Jan. 14—Feb. 11. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

022640—023104
 Department of the Interior
 U. S. Land Office
 Roswell, New Mexico,
 Jan. 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Paulino Aldaz, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on May 20, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 022640, for SE¹ E¹; and W¹ NE¹; and on Dec. 20, 1913, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 023104, for S¹ N¹; Township 8 S, Range 16 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 H. H. tower, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on Feb. 14, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isidro McKinley, Burch, Richard Burch, James, all of Capitan, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
 Jan. 14—Feb. 11. Register.

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 FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND LICENSED
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TWELVE FIGHTS IN ONE NIGHT FOR TREE STUMP

Hartmannsweller-Kopf in the Vosges Is Scene of Constant Fighting.

TRENCHES FIVE YARDS APART

Character of Warfare That Has Engaged Armies in Alsace for Seventeen Months—Capture of Cemetery Costs More Dead Than Were Ever Buried in It.

London.—The following is published in the London Daily Express from its correspondent in Paris.

"When the snow-laden wind comes roaring over the Alsatian hills, its icy blast chilling the body to the bone, the 'pollux,' huddled together, many feet below the ground, draw their blankets closer around them, for the blizzard creeps down every nook and cranny, and the men, now experiencing their second winter campaign in the Vosges, murmur: 'How cold the Boches must feel!'

"This note of cheerfulness prevails throughout the French lines, and nowhere more than in this sector of the front. I have chatted with Turcos, who now see snow for the first time, and with men whose extremities were frost bitten last winter, but everyone is happy with the idea that, no matter how much he feels the cold, the plight of the Germans must be much worse.

"Here we are in German territory; there is no gaining that aid to cheerfulness. How far we have progressed I am forbidden to state, but I can affirm that no fewer than twenty Alsatian towns are now within the penny postal rate of France. Every yard gained is a step nearer the Rhine, but for every foot of ground conceded by the enemy there is bloody fighting.

"Hartmannsweller-Kopf has become a symbol of the conflict in Alsace; in no other sector of the front, so the French general staff say, has the fighting been so severe, but the importance of its loss or gain must not be exaggerated.

"The summit, it is true, commands a great portion of the plains of Alsace, but ever since the French first reached the foot of the hill the whole of Hartmannsweller-Kopf has never been wholly in the possession of either French or German.

"Warfare in Black and White. Here is warfare in black and white. The black uniforms of the Chasseurs Alpins are silhouetted against a background of snow. From an observation post one sees columns of smoke, and companies of men, like myriads of ants, crawling through the mountain passes; or again, patches of black, vague smudges, whirling over the snow. More Chasseurs Alpins rushing on skis over hill and dale, stopping, twisting, firing and rushing on again; agile little men who are the terror of the Germans' lives in this sector.

"Tales of their daring are legion. It is not so long ago that a handful of them crawled through the German lines and brought back a munition train! It was in the early hours of a winter's morning. They found the train with steam up; the engine was started, the enemy was taken completely by surprise, and the train was brought to a spot near enough to the French lines for the men to remove the munitions and destroy the train.

"The Chasseurs, or 'blue devils' as they are called, were concerned in the taking of Sidel farm, which opened up the road to the Reinbach valley. After some skirmishing between outposts the French established themselves on the river Sutz. The snow was falling thickly when the French began their advance in the teeth of a hurricane of shells that came from the German batteries on the hills behind Cernay, but nothing daunted the 'devils,' although they were two days on the way, sleeping in the snow.

"At dawn on the third day the French outpost heard the sound of firing. It was caused by the skiers, who had been out all night looking for the enemy. They returned, bringing back with them two wounded German officers and six men.

"The ruins of the Chateau Freudenstein concealed the guns, and massed in neighboring valleys were the Germans. Enemy airmen had been hovering over the column since it set out, and undoubtedly the enemy was trying to draw the French into a trap, but Teuton slyness went astray. Soon the enemy found he had no chance of ambushing the French, and he changed his tactics and sent out one company from a Bavarian regiment to wipe out the 'blue devils.' The speed of the men on skis was too great, however, for the heavy-footed Boches and they were soon outdistanced. A French battery of heavy artillery received a telephone message giving them the approximate range, and after a period of bombardment the guns in the ruins of the chateau were silenced.

"Storming Sidel Farm. Then came the opportunity sought by the 'devils'; they began their attack against the center of the German position, which was Sidel farm. They advanced under cover to within about

three hundred yards of the position they had to storm, but the last step was across open ground.

"After a brief but sanguinary action the position was carried, enabling the Chasseurs to open a murderous fire on their front and right.

"Without the expected support of their artillery in the chateau, the Germans were powerless against the human waves that swept over them, and they withdrew, but in good order, fighting a rear-guard action until the 'blue devils' charged with the bayonet. The action terminated in a complete rout of the enemy and about 300 unrounded prisoners remained in the hands of the French.

"A recent German communique spoke of a repulse of a French attack near Metzeral, but omitted to mention that Metzeral is in the hands of the French, and has been so ever since our gallant allies won one of the most brilliant battles of this war. When the French advance approached Metzeral the Germans began to make a fortress of this little Alsatian town, and the streets were barricaded with barbed wire, and overturned carts masked machine guns. The battle began by an attack launched against the forest. Trees were uprooted in hundreds by the French guns, and gradually the enemy was pushed out of the forest, but it was only then that a fresh surprise was sprung on the French.

"The enemy had dug trenches in the forest, which he filled with barrels of tar; these were connected by electricity with a point behind the German lines, and as the French rushed through the forest the barrels were ignited. Nevertheless, this did not stop the advance. They reached the outskirts of Metzeral, and here the fighting became furious. A number of factories were defended by the enemy, and each had to be carried separately by the attacking party.

"From 'windows machine' guns poured a hail of lead on the heads of the French. The men had to break down the doors and fight their way up, story by story. South of the town the enemy defended the cemetery, which held up the attack for a whole night. The tombs were already torn away by the French shells, but the vaults were the scene of fighting of the grimness description. The handles of coffins were wrenched off and used as knuckle-dusters by the enemy, who made a most stubborn defense; every vault sheltered a small battle, and the vaults themselves had previously been mined by the enemy; when they became no longer tenable they were blown up.

"Capture Metzeral Cemetery. The cemetery was carried in the early hours of the morning, but not before it held more dead than ever were buried in it.

"The taking of this salient did not complete the task set to the French. Practically every house in the town was defended, and from cellar to the top story the French had to fight their way before Metzeral was finally in their hands. Truly, the enemy has not cause to make much mention of Metzeral in his official communications.

"At the same time that the French were attacking in this sector, a second successful offensive movement was being carried out along both banks of the Fecht. Two important hills, Nos. 565 and 598, were stormed, and eventually Sillackerswasen was taken.

"From this point Munster was bombarded, which led to the evacuation of this town.

"The progress along the crest of Lings, about five miles north of Munster, led to the withdrawal of the German troops here, although strong reinforcements had only arrived three days previously, but the terrible fire of the French artillery paralyzed the men fresh from the drive in Russia. They were, nevertheless, put in to garrison the town, and there they probably remain, still bombarded by the French, who are slowly but surely creeping along the Munster valley.

"Altkirch was evacuated by the Germans two weeks ago, and not for the reasons put forward by the Basel newspapers. The Germans have insinuated that the civil population was withdrawn because of the arrival of fresh troops to undertake an offensive in this sector, but the truth is that the lower part of the town is flooded, as it usually is at this period of the year, and the French advance towards Altkirch has made the town unhealthy for the civil population.

"Hartmannsweller-Kopf is likely to figure in the French communique for some time to come, for the Germans will never give up their counter-attacks until they are driven away from their side of the hill. Surprise attacks here are always to be expected, for both sides now know every inch of the ground, and on the summit of the hill the German and French trencher are only about five yards apart. This seems impossible, but it must be remembered that it is the individuality of the soldier that counts for everything.

"Twelve Battles a Night. Very often a battle lasting some hours will take place for the possession of a mere stump of a tree, and a tree stump has been known to change hands twelve times during the course of a night. An account given to me by a French soldier of a recent French offensive on Hartmannsweller-Kopf is dramatic in its simplicity. This man has taken part in no fewer than fifteen battles for the hill.

"The crest of the hill was white with smoke," he says. "For two days both sides had left the top of the hill, because both our guns and theirs were raking the ground. We had buried the German dead the first time the crest came into our possession, but their big

shells, from a battery of Austrian guns, 207's, distanced their dead, so that when we charged we stumbled over arms and legs and limbless trunks.

"Our attack was launched from three sides; the first charge only took us forward about 150 yards, and then we had to return to our original positions; it was heartbreaking. Before we could attack again the enemy sent up reinforcements, but something must have gone wrong, for hundreds of their men were cut down by their own artillery firing from the ruins of the Hitzstein chateau.

"We ceased our attack when night fell, but our artillery redoubled its furious bombardment of the enemy's trenches. Their guns, fired at ours, and ours fired at theirs and at their trenches. Thirty feet below the ground, snug in our dugouts, we could feel the earth trembling. The Germans kept their men in the trenches because they never knew when our artillery would cease firing and our infantry attack begin again. That is why we captured more than thirteen hundred prisoners. They were haggard and shaking when they were marched into our lines, for no soldiers on earth could stand what our artillery gave them.

"We had very slight losses, comparatively, when we stormed the positions the next day, and if it had not been that the enemy had a few machine guns undestroyed by our fire our losses would have been very much smaller.

"I have been here in Alsace for sixteen months," he added. "I have been wounded three times, and always on the slopes of 'Violette Armand.' Terrible? Not at all. Think what an awful time the Boches must be having!"

WIFE OF SWISS AVIATOR



Mrs. Juan Domenjos, the wife of the Swiss aviator, who recently has started flying Washington with his daring flights over the White House, has been entertained at several charming affairs by national capital society.

HOODOO SHIP MAKES MONEY

The Old Freighter Alcoa Has More Than Paid Her Purchase Price.

San Francisco.—The old Alcoa, formerly hoodoo freighter of the former Pacific Mail, has blossomed out as a real war baby.

This steamer, which in times of peace used to be tied up in the lower bay with cold boilers for long periods has earned \$360,000 that was paid for her when she was rechristened the California. Also she has earned \$90,000 more.

Furthermore, the California—nee Alcoa—has now been chartered to a powder company at \$1,700 a day, or \$51,000 a month, or \$612,000 a year, or more than twice as much as her own crew are paid for her.

It is stipulated in this last charter that she shall ply only between neutral ports, which is taken to mean that she will become a nitrate carrier between South America and the Du Pont powder mills in the United States.

SELLS AN EGG FOR \$1,000

Mrs. Giffort Sends One, Laid by Fabled Roc, to Denver Museum.

Orange, N. J.—Thrifty housewives who blame their grocers for demanding 60 cents a dozen for eggs may congratulate themselves that they are not compelled to make their purchases from Mrs. Robert Giffort. Yesterday she disposed of her egg supply at the very satisfactory rate of \$12,000 a dozen.

The transaction was not as extensive as Mrs. Giffort may have desired, however, since it involved but one egg, that of the fabled roc, of Arabian Nights' fame, and the purchaser was the Denver museum. Technically, it is the egg of the Aepyornis, the fossil bird of Madagascar, but three of which are to be found in this country.

SUDDEN DEATH

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are affected. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs, and the person diseased is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anurio"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his

Proof of it. "Jack is spoons on Gladys." "Yes, and she sees that he forks out."

Deep cuts should be healed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

There is no place like home—according to the glowing description given by the man who is trying to sell his.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, gray hair by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Adv.

A girl sometimes encourages one man in order to make some other man jealous.

PREPAREDNESS! To Fortify the System Against Grip when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients, destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and keeps the system in condition to withstand Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." R. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 6c.

As a rule the world never sympathizes with the married man whose nose is against the grindstone.

PROMPT RELIEF can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, LaGrippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

Easy. Mrs. Jones—What would you give a dog to prevent its barking at night? Mr. Smith—Give it away.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Wounds cleaned by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

On the Diamond: Dorothy—You say it was their diamond wedding? Marlon—Yes; they were married in the baseball park.

For thrush, cleanse and dry the foot and make thorough applications of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Never Tasted Any. Officer—I want a man to go around and buy some good horses, sergeant. Are you—or anything of a judge of horse flesh? Sergeant—I dunno, sir. I've never tasted any.

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

Her Way. "Can your wife keep a secret?" "Sure, she can keep a secret in circulation."

Wrath usually comes in family jars.

Does Pain Interfere?

There is a remedy

Sloan's Liniment

Read this unsolicited grateful testimony—

Not long ago my left knee became lame and sore. It pained me many restless nights. So serious did it become that I was forced to consider giving up my work when I chanced to think of Sloan's Liniment. Let me say—less than one bottle fixed me up. Chas. C. Campbell, Florence, Tex.



"The Kind Mother Uses" Every time mother gets out Calumet I know there's going to be good things to eat at our house.

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Cheep and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does - it's pure and far superior to spat mill and soda.

Just the same, we enjoy the praise of men whom we despise.

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.

Many a man asks questions merely for an excuse to answer them himself.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletchur.

And when a man's down he thinks it is all up with him.

A GLASS OF SALTS WILL END KIDNEY-BACKACHE

Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Recommend Only Salts, Particularly if Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will not flinch.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active.

Hawaii's output in pineapples this year will be nearly ten million cases.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TARTARIC acid TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it to be tartaric acid in a tasteless form.

If you are afraid to tread where fools tread, they should see their wings.

Gales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

New York Building Has World's Strongest Rooms

NEW YORK.—In the basement of one of this city's latest skyscrapers are two vaults of a safe deposit company which can claim the distinction of being the strongest rooms in the world.

They are built of the best Harveyized nickel steel armor plate, and about 14,000 tons of this material was used—a greater quantity than goes into the making of a modern warship.

Modern Orpheus Plays in the Philadelphia Zoo

PHILADELPHIA.—The rhino and the rabbit, as well as the bear and the lion, at the Philadelphia zoo are yearning for the return of a mysterious Westerner to "soothe their savage breasts."

The ability of a musician, especially a violinist, to make a dog howl with a certain note is well known. This was the principle on which the "nature poet" worked.

Chicago Police Entertain a "Future Senator"

CHICAGO.—Desk Sergeant Jerry Nelligan of the Desplains street station spent one happy hour the other night. Jerry possesses more than a passing pride in his star and chevrons, and nothing delights him more than to exhibit to the "stranger within his gates" the wonderful efficiency of Chicago's police department.

"I'm William Schauer," said the visitor, stroking his mustache. "You don't know me. I'm from Minnesota. I may say," he added, smiling as he clasped Jerry's hand in a convincing grip.

Accompanied by half a dozen detectives, Jerry led the way through the various offices of the squadroom. He showed the visitor the operators' room and how police and fire calls were received.

Why Jefferson City Man's Car Refused to Start

JEFFERSON CITY.—Assistant Attorney General Thomas J. Higgs is the owner of a new automobile. He is his own chauffeur and he delights in entertaining friends when they come to the state capital by taking them for drives on the good roads about Jefferson City.

Some days ago a distinguished member of the Kansas City bar went riding with Higgs. The weather was fine, the road in splendid condition, and the assistant attorney general started to make the "32-mile run" via Wardville and Tacos.

About twenty miles out there was tire trouble. Higgs "jacked up" the back end of the car, and in about half an hour had fixed things up. But when it came to starting, the car refused to budge.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything; leaving nothing to sour and upset you.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Only Way to Get It. Slowly—How do you find-trade? Swiftly—I don't find it at all. I advertise for it.

ITCHING, BURNING SCALPS

Crusted With Dandruff Yield Readily to Cuticura, Trial Free.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse the scalp of dandruff crustings and scallings, and Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal itchings and irritations. Nothing better, surer or more economical than these super-creamy emollients for hair and scalp troubles of young or old.

Simplified. "I'm trying to figure out a way to enlarge the lobby of my theater," said the manager. "It's entirely too small."

George felt he was safe. They were standing at the front gate. "Won't you come into the parlor and sit a little while, George, dear?"

On board of one of his majesty's ships two seamen were hotly engaged in an argument as to the class of animal a hog belonged, one of them asserting it was a sheep and the other equally certain it was a pig.

Not Up on Poultry. "Well, to tell the truth, chummy, I don't know much about poultry," said the doctor.

COFFEE WAS IT. People Slowly Learn the Facts.

"All my life I have been a slave to coffee. I kept gradually losing my health, but I used to say 'nonsense, it don't hurt me.'"

"I thought of Postum but could hardly bring myself to give up the coffee."

"Finally I concluded that I owed it to myself to give Postum a trial. I got a package and carefully followed the directions, and what a delicious, nourishing, rich drink it was! Do you know, I found it very easy to shift from coffee to Postum."

"Almost immediately after I made the change I found myself better, and as the days went by I kept on improving. My nerves grew steady, I slept well and felt strong and well-balanced. Now the old nervousness is gone and I am well once more."

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 25c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Jan. 31, 1915. Kaiser directed German assault on La Bassée. French zouaves and East Indians won the Great Dune west of Lombardzyde.

Feb. 1, 1915. Germans evacuated Cernay and burned Alsatian towns as the French advanced. Russian victory: Borjow trench and captured many of German landsturm.

Feb. 2, 1915. Germans advanced, with heavy losses, southward toward the Vistula and eastward between Beloun and Orzelewo. German submarines attacked British hospital ship Asturias.

Feb. 3, 1915. Germans tried to retake the Great Dune, Belgium. Severe fighting at Westende. Russians again poured into Hungary, Austrians yielding important positions.

Feb. 4, 1915. Von Hindenburg hurled 50,000 men at Russian lines near Warsaw. Germans evacuated Angola. Turks defeated in two engagements at Suez canal.

Feb. 5, 1915. Allies in strong offensive in Belgium. Russians recaptured Gumine. British captured many Turks. Werner Horn sentenced to jail in Mainz.

Feb. 6, 1915. Russians shifted troops in East Galicia and Bukowina, seeking for general German offensive. Germans repulsed at Sakamas, Cape Colony. Lusitania, warned of submarines, flew American flag in Irish sea.

Feb. 7, 1915. British aviator sank German submarine. Archives of Turkish government moved to Asia Minor.

WORTH KNOWING

Henry VIII was the first English sovereign to be styled "his majesty." Serbia is particularly the country of centenarians. One man in every 3,250 has lived to be one hundred years old.

A New York woman has invented a dining table for schools and institutions in the form of a ring, children being seated both inside and outside to save room.

Italian army engineers will sink a large number of artesian wells in an endeavor to convert a large area of desert land in Tripoli into an oasis by irrigation.

Flour made from the kernel of the cotton seed after the oil has been extracted has been found to have much food value.

Scituate, Mass. has won the prize offered by the Massachusetts Forestry association to the city or town in the state making the best showing in the planting of shade trees. Additional trees constituted the prize.

The wolf is at the door of the University of Oklahoma. This is no figure of speech, for the campus is said really to be infested by the beast. It is an "allied" movement, including gray and black wolves and coyotes.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath!

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter!

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sticky complexions are urged to get a quarter-pound of limestone phosphate from any store that handles drugs which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Adv.

Diplomacy is often a knife in the hands of the underhand.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, and Give Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.—Adv.

Don't lose all your energy waiting for rich relations to die.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK 'CASCARETS'

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system, is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Some people know too much to believe anything.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Borax Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually restore natural, deep gray hair, and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair not so greasy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

It's a wise saw that knows its own maker.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

A. H. Hayes and R. E. Ferris of the Mountain View were buying supplies in Capitan Thursday.

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

M. S. Crockett, an old time citizen of the Nogal Mesa country, now ranching some sixty miles west of here, is spending a few days among Capitan friends.

Dr. Johnson has secured apartments at Mr. Provine's, next door to the Capitan Hotel, where he can be found when not in his office or has a call out of town. Will have a phone put in at once.

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

Our good friend H. Doyle Murray, of Tinnie, is doing the Mountaineer good service in the way of sending in subscriptions. Such tokens of good will are certainly appreciated.

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

The Titsworth Co. Our Paradise Valley contributor has not sent any items to the paper for several weeks. We understand, however, that he will soon be in line again with full budgets of news.

Owing to the fact that the typo-editor of the Mountaineer was not able for duty the first of the week, the paper is short of local matter this issue. Such thing will occur as time passes, and short comings have to be overlooked.

E. A. Lamberan, Forest Ranger stationed at Corona, was here several days this week transacting business with the Forest office. This was Mr. Lamberan's first visit to Capitan since last March.

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

Rev. E. D. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist church at Capitan, will preach in Capitan next Sunday Feb. 6 at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. He will also preach at Lincoln in the afternoon of the same day at 3 p. m. in the school house. Everybody welcome and urged to attend these services.

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

A. J. Wallace, of Paradise Valley, was in town today and found a letter in the post-office addressed to him from G. W. Smithson. Mr. Smithson and family are in Austin, Texas, at a hospital with their little daughter Geneva who has a broken arm. It seems that while they were stopping some fifty miles from Austin the little girl fell off a horse and broke her arm, the bone pushing through the skin and sleeve. The letter stated that it might become necessary to amputate the arm.

STRAYED—From Capitan one dark sorrel mare, about 8 years old, with bell on, branded with ML on left hip. One brown mare mule 12 or 15 years, with considerable harness marks—sore on right jaw. Will pay for delivery of animals or for information in regard them.

C. L. KELLEY, Capitan, N. M.

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 one year. It will give you all the news about Texas and then some.

Baca Canyon Ripples.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardin, of Hope this state, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryan, sr., for a few days this week.

Mrs. Allen and daughter, who have been guests at the Ratan Ranch, have returned to their home at Roswell.

Mr. Jim Yates has recovered from his recent severe attack of grip.

Mr. M. N. Conley and two little daughters, Mary and Linkey, left last Tuesday for Corpus Christi, Texas, where the little girls will live with their Uncle Wm. Sheley and attend school this winter. Mrs. B. F. Nabours accompanied the little girls as far as Carrizozo, and after attending to some business returned home on Wednesday's mail car.

Notes from Mountain View.

Oscar Patterson has been quite sick with the la grippe the past week, but is now getting all right again. One of his sons is now quite sick with a grippie.

Mr. H. D. King is having quite a lot of land cleared on his place.

Quite a number of the farmers in this community are breaking land and getting ready to put in crops and garden truck.

William Hays was kicked by horse with both hind feet Sunday, on his left leg and right knee, and he is still limping. Both legs would have been broken had he not been so close to the animal.

Mr. C. A. Thompson and family, who have been to Texas picking cotton, have returned to their homestead.

Miss Beula King has been visiting Mrs. Claud Parks at the Ranger station the past week.

Mrs. Ida Thompson is leader of the Christian Endeavor work for next Sunday night. Paul King was leader last Sunday night and the meeting was well attended.

Mr. Sutton and family, late from Texas, relatives of R. E. Ferris, who have been visiting him, have moved over to Capitan.

Salt Creek Vapors.

We had quite a snow on the 16th of last month, and now have a fine season in the ground.

J. A. McPherson, from Yellow Bluff Ranch, passed up from Roswell this week where he had been with his little daughter, who has had a severe attack of rheumatism, but is better at this writing.

W. M. Glad has moved to his claim, where he is trapping and happy as ever.

Most everybody in this community have had the grippie, but the disease seems to have let up and there are no new cases at present.

J. H. McPherson, from Roswell, is building some barns and repairing a house for Pete Lucena.

J. A. McPherson has bought a new Ford.

The Ladies' Quilting Club of this community is progressing slowly on account of grippie.

R. R. McPherson is having trouble holding the bunch of Mexico cattle, which he bought from Mr. Walters.

There is something strange about the children in this community going wild. It may be on account of eating so many rabbits. William McPherson has a new 22 gun and is certainly slaying the rabbits.

W. C. Shafer

Will do any kind of Plastering and Cement work; will build and repair systems on short notice and guarantee his work. Can be found in Capitan by those wanting such work, if not employ ed elsewhere. If not at home, leave word at residence. W. C. SHAFER.

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We carry in stock:

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Our Prices Are Reasonable.

The Titsworth

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

021592 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Albert C. Dahlke, of Capitan, N. M., who, on Jan. 31, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 021592, for S7 NW1, Sec. 24, SE1 NE1; NE1 SE1, 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, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Peter G. James, Isidro McKinley, John B. Burch, Will Titsworth, all of Capitan, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Jan. 28—Feb. 25.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

018422 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 22, 1910.

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 SE1, 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, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas N. Hobbs, Oscar D. Cummins, Monroe M. Reed, Sam W. Hale, all of Capitan, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Jan. 28—Feb. 25.

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.

Ranch Wanted.

Will exchange improved revenue bearing property in best town in eastern New Mexico and cash in 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.

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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.

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Cigar Store and Quick Lunch Room. We carry a choice line of imported and domestic Cigars and Cigarettes. A complete delicatessen stock on hand all the time. BREUNIG & PRESTON. 120 N. Main st., Roswell, N. M.

CAPITAN GARAGE

We will have the Capitan Garage equipped in a shop all kinds of car repairing. If you have any Magneto-tors, etc., out of fix bring them in; we guarantee all work. We handle a good supply of Ford extras. Phone 1 Long, 1 Short Ring.

W. W. SLAGK

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Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quick-acting and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using stinking, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.

MORE THAN SHE COULD STAND

"Scan'lous" Remark Made by Young Colored Husband Was Responsible for His Black Eye.

Bob Gibbs, a good-natured and industrious young negro, had brought about the arrest of his new wife. In the testimony it was shown that the girl had spent all she could lay her hands on for dress and self-ornamentation. Her home and husband had suffered in consequence. An altercation had taken place, and the wife had blacked her better half's already dusky eye.

The judge ordered Matty Gibbs to stand up.

"Do you think more of your clothes than of your husband?" the court demanded sternly.

"Lawdy, judge," Matty gasped. "I don't need no time to think dat over. I done catched him wid clothes, an' 'low dat's how I gatter keep him. No-buddy never would hit dat nigger of he hadn't made come scan'lous remarks 'bout green not gold' wid coal-color." Case and Comment.

For Future Reference. Miss Ribbons (the typist)—What are you marking that baseball schod wo with a blue pencil for, Adalbert? Adalbert (the office boy) Oh? I'm jes' fixin de dates when mo grammuder's an' grandfador's funerals is goin' for take place.

Correct Answer. "Why isn't a nautical mile the same as an ordinary mile?" "Because it is knot."

"DRUMMER" PLAYED IN LUCK

Elopement Might Have Been a Serious Matter, But Under the Circumstances It Was All Right.

"A man in your business can't get home very often?" asked the curious gentleman of the commercial traveler. "Home, sir?" replied the commercial traveler. "I should think not! Why, I get home so seldom that half the time I can't remember where I live and have to wire the firm for my address!"

"You don't say so!" "Yes," went on the traveler, warning up to his work, "it's perfectly true. One time I was away so long that I actually forgot I was married, and, taking a fancy to a girl I met in a strange town, I eloped with her."

"My goodness!" gasped the other.

"It might have been awkward for me," the traveler said thoughtfully, "but when we called on the firm during our honeymoon the boss told me she was my wife already!"

Reminder.

"Look here," said the indignant house owner to the agent from whom he had bought his home on the installment plan. "The paneling in my dining room is opening up so you can put your finger through the cracks."

"That's all right," replied the agent. "The house is settling. And that reminds me. It's about time you settled up for last month's installment."

It is hard to convince a schoolboy that summer vacation days are longer than winter school days.

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-west of the center of the state. Its altitude ranges from about 5,000 feet at its lowest parts to the top of Sera Blanco in the Mesquero Indian reservation, which reaches an elevation of 11,852 feet, said to be the highest point in the state. The elevation at Captain is 6,318 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 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 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 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 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: 4,222 horses, 239 mules, 32,118 head of cattle, 200,547 sheep, 17,120 head of goats. All hogs valued at \$3,114. The tax roll also shows 3,275 acres of coal land in the county valued at \$91,997, 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.

Climate—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 sanatorium at Ft. Stanton, only five miles from Captain.

From observations taken at Ft. Stanton covering a period of 23 years are taken the following facts concerning temperature, rainfall, snowfall, etc.: Annual mean temperature, 59 degrees; highest temperature, 94 degrees; lowest temperature, 29 degrees; annual snowfall, 23 inches; annual precipitation, 17 inches. Average date of frost

in spring, May 16; average date of frost in autumn, October 5th. Average hourly wind velocity, 6 to 10 miles.

The altitude at Ft. Stanton is 6,321 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 31 inches; South Fork, altitude 7,725 feet, annual average precipitation 23 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, 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 23 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." In this book he liberalizes to the proportions of an epicurean dream the food a fat person may indulge in and yet melt his "too, too, solid flesh." Fat men—there are, of course, no fat women—who have adopted the generous Thompson regimen assert that they are steadily decreasing in avoirdupois and yet are enjoying bountiful repasts. It is to weep.

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" complaining that the lean and hungry Cassius "thinks too much." The fat man exudes a joyous, unctuous optimism that inspires and cheers all about him. He thinks, however, that he would prefer to be thin, not realizing the origin of his blessings. The only thing that has prevented his becoming thin is the fact that most systems of diet require a sort of starvation—and his provender is more dear to him than a slyph-like form.

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. Then in time of stress and trial thin, worried people will have no-billowy shoulder upon which to weep, no fat philosopher to encourage, sustain and soothe. In time of trouble a fat friend is in the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. He is a fortress against the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune—though Falstaff, fat and scant of breath, strangely failed to take advantage of his obesity.

One trembles to think what the world will be when the fat man becomes extinct. Yet the facts must be faced in all their horrors. When the fat man has grown lean this will be a waste and desert world, given over to bony cynics who will howl in the high places and preach the gospel of despair. Therefore, the rash author is entreated to take his baleful book off the market.—Chicago News.

Electric Furnace Proves Best.

An electric furnace for the heat treatment of steel used in automobile construction has been introduced. Its method of producing uniform, dependable heat that is so urgently sought by automobile manufacturers is quite novel in electric furnace practice, although its principle is comparable to that of the well-known Nernst lamp. Both the floor and the dome-like covers of this furnace are of a refractory material which is practically nonconducting at ordinary temperatures. To start the furnace, a current is passed through a bed of coke laid on its floor. On being sufficiently heated the floor becomes a conductor and in turn heats the walls and top, rendering them conductive, until finally the entire furnace becomes incandescent. It is stated by those who have tried the furnace that its use in the heat treatment of automobile parts promises to be extensive in the future.

Valuable Scientific Discovery.

Two French chemists have discovered that unsaturated fatty acids or their glycerides can be converted into saturated compounds. Stated less technically, they discovered a way of converting oils and soft fats into hard fats. Cottonseed oil costs about four cents a pound; by a modification of this process introduced by the French chemists it is converted into an excellent substitute for lard, which sells at 16 1/2 cents a pound. The cost of the transformation varies from one-half to one cent a pound.

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Had Pellagra Seven Years Thanks God He's Cured

Cowards, S. C.—David G. Pate, of this place, writes: "I am glad to say to you, after waiting forty days, that I still feel like I am cured of pellagra. I had this disease for the last seven years. The fourth day after beginning your medicine I went back to work and have been able to do my work ever since. I thank God for your remedy."

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

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Not every young man who smells of gasoline owns an automobile. Perhaps he cleans his own clothes.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

City sidewalks are used by pedestrians, but the crab has a side walk of his own.

Obstinate sores should be cured by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

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A Texas Case

Otto Hoegelin, 22 Fredricksburg Rd., 8-A Antonio, Tex., says: "An attack of grip left my kidneys weak and the secretions were highly colored. A steady pain in the small of my back broke my rest and morning, I felt all worn out. I laid on a hot water bottle and finally, I took Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes completely cured me and I have since been free from kidney complaint."

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To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—



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