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FRENCH BLOW UP MUNITIONS DEPOTS

ALSO REPORT WRECKING OF GERMAN TRENCHES ON WESTERN FRONT.

TURK ATTACKS REPULSED

Russians Continue to Harass the Ottomans Over the Entire Caucasus Region.

London.—The British are pressing the Germans hard in the Kamerun region of German West Equatorial Africa. A Spanish official communication says that 900 Germans and 14,000 of their colonial troops have crossed the southwest border and sought asylum in Spanish Guinea, where they were interned.

Except on the western line in France and Belgium and on the Caucasus front little fighting of moment is in progress in any of the war theaters. In northwest Prussia there have been aerial raids by both the Germans and Russians and in Galicia and Bukovina small infantry and grenade attacks. At one point along the line, the Russians found a system of automatic mines and having wired it detonated the mines.

The British and French in Belgium have shelled with destructive effect a German trench at Boesinghe and the French heavy guns have silenced a German battery east of Boesinghe.

In the Champagne district the French report wrecking of German trenches on the plateau of Narrin and the blowing up of munition depots. In addition Paris records the demolition of apphixiating gas reservoirs, the escaping gas waves from which were blown back on the German lines. Attempts by the British to advance southwest of Neuville and south of LaBasse canal were repulsed, according to Berlin.

Still Harassing the Turks.

Petrograd says the Russians continue to harass the Turks over the entire Caucasus region and that all attempts by the Turks at an offensive have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Ottomans.

In Mesopotamia, near Felaht, small artillery and infantry engagements have been going on between the Turks and the British. At Kut-El-Amara, where the British are besieged by the Turks, there is no change in the situation.

Rumania Reported in Grave Position.

Milan, via London.—The Secolo's Rumanian correspondent reports a critical situation between Rumania and the central powers, saying "Vienna and the Berlin governments have formally notified the Rumanian government that they regard the eventual election of two Transylvanian irredentist parliamentary candidates at Galatz and Caracal and the sale of over 80,000 carloads of grain to England as acts hostile to the central powers, which will take measure accordingly."

Try to Assassinate Italian Consul?

Milwaukee, Wis.—Armino Conte, Italian consular agent for Milwaukee, was imperiled by an exploding bomb at the door of his apartment on the seventh floor of a fashionable east-side apartment building. He escaped unhurt. A second bomb was found unexploded near the ground floor entrance.

Fire Destroys German Aerodrome.

Genova.—Fire has virtually destroyed the Johannisthal aerodrome just outside of Berlin, according to private telegrams from Munich and Stuttgart, received at Basel. Six or nine new aeroplanes are reported destroyed in the blaze which is said to have been the work of spies. No lives were lost.

German Warship Reported Sunk.

Copenhagen.—A large German warship has been sunk in the Cattegat between the island of Anholt and the Swedish coast, according to the newspaper Helsingor Avis. The dispatch says it is supposed the vessel struck a mine. Wireless calls for help were heard but these ceased after a time.

Dismiss American Consul at Belgrade.

Paris.—The Balkan agency has a dispatch originating in Vienna saying that the Austrian governor of Belgrade informed the American consul there that Serbia having ceased to exist as an independent state, the Austrian military authorities were under the necessity of asking him to leave. The dispatch adds that the consul has arrived in Vienna and telegraphed Washington for instructions.

MRS. A. J. DREXEL, JR.



Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Marjory Gould of New York, as she appeared aboard the steamer on which she recently arrived at New York from Europe. Mr. Drexel accompanied her and they went to their home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Drexel is seen carrying her favorite dog Bella.

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN ARKANSAS FLOOD

WATER IS FLOODING TOWNS IN LINCOLN AND DESHA COUNTIES FROM LEVEE BREAKS.

CITIZENS AT GOULD RESCUED

Marooned Party Constructs Crude Boat From Store Shelving and Makes Way to Place of Safety.

Little Rock, Ark.—The Arkansas river flood is causing great destruction and suffering in the counties of Southeastern Arkansas. Water pouring through a half-dozen breaks in the levees is flooding towns in Lincoln and Desha counties. These towns are filled with persons who have fled from their homes in the lowlands and much suffering will result unless aid is sent speedily. Seven lives have been lost up to date in the floods of this state.

Fifty persons, many of them women and children, who had spent 24 hours marooned in a store at Gould, Desha county, rescued themselves when an attempt to go to their rescue failed. A motor launch which had been sent from Pine Bluff was rendered useless by the engine freezing. The telegraph operator in the railroad station at Gould stuck to his post and when he was informed that no help could come from the outside for another day at least, the men in the store built a boat from shelves torn from the store. This crude boat made several trips, conveying all the marooned persons to high ground in safety.

The crest of the White river flood has reached the lower course of the river and has driven many residents of the lowlands from their homes, but no widespread damage is reported. The flood in Newport is slowly subsiding and it is reported that there is no real distress there.

Seven Lives Lost.

Seven lives have been lost and hundreds of thousands of dollars damage done. Hundreds of families are homeless and the next few days is expected to see the loss and suffering increased.

220 Midshipmen Asked to Resign.

Annapolis, Md.—It is understood on reliable authority that 220 midshipmen, or about one-fourth of the entire membership at the Naval academy, will be asked to resign soon because of their failure to pass the half-yearly examinations. Many midshipmen claim the examinations were much more difficult than usual, but this is denied by the instructors. One explanation of the large number of failures is that instructors have been forbidden to indicate in any way the character of the examinations.

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.

The French newspapers announce an offer of 25,000 francs to any aviator who succeeds in bringing down a Zeppelin within the French lines and an offer of 10,000 francs to any gunner in the anti-aircraft batteries who obtains the same results with shells.

In West Africa the British report the capture of additional German forces by the French and declare that strong French columns are moving toward the Spanish New Guinea frontier, to which country the Germans recently were reported to be in retreat.

An Italian observation aeroplane of a new type flew over Lugano and Monte Cenero. A violent fire was directed by Swiss guns at the aeroplane, which was hit repeatedly. The aviator, who was not injured, was forced to land within Swiss territory and was captured. He said he had flown over Swiss territory by mistake.

A Berlin official communication admits that Zeppelin L-19 has not returned from a reconnoitering flight and that inquiries concerning the airship have been without result. Dispatches from British sources said that the L-19 had fallen into the sea near the Dutch island of Ameland after it had been bombarded by Dutch guard while going over their territory.

Germany has granted permission for relief work in Poland, provided adequate funds are raised and the countries allies consent to the importation of food supplies. Announcement to the effect made in Berlin by F. O. Walcott, European representative of the Rockefeller Foundation and Casper Whitney of the American commission for relief in Belgium, who had just returned from a fortnight's trip through Poland.

In a lecture at the London school of economics, Sir George Parish said that in the year 1916 the economic and financial strength of Great Britain would be subjected to severest possible test, as she proposed to provide her allies and colonies with loans of at least four hundred million pounds and possibly six hundred million pounds and to support a bigger navy than ever and 4,000,000 men in the field.

From Belgium to the Vosges mountains the big guns of both sides at the close of the week were hurling shells at opposing positions and in addition, there has been considerable grenade fighting and sniping operations. The British artillery shelled German trenches between the Somme and Aisne rivers and British snipers countermined and destroyed by an explosion a mine crater held by the Germans north of Hulluch.

At Ottawa, Ont. the historic Canadian parliament building was destroyed Wednesday night by a fire declared unofficially to have been caused by the explosion of a gas bomb or an infernal machine. Two women, guests of the wife of Speaker Severyn, were overcome by smoke and perished. Several policemen and firemen were buried under the debris when one end of the building collapsed.

Charles Hamilton of Hot Springs, S. D., is organizing a stock company at Plainview for another steam laundry. The company will have a capital stock of \$14,000 and some local people are interested.

A ranch deal involving \$330,000 has been announced at San Angelo. It is the sale of the Barry Ketchum ranch along Pecos river. The ranch contains 140 sections of land, 4,000 sheep, 4,000 mixed cattle and 200 horses and mules.

According to a message from Vienna, the treasury office has decided to follow the precedent set by Germany and emit iron currency for circulation.

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The Santa Fe Railway company has begun the unloading of 250,000 ties in the yards at Guthrie, Ok., to be used in rebuilding and improving the several branch lines out of there as well as the main north and south line.

The Metropolitan Street Railway company of Kansas City, under a settlement reached in the Circuit court, agreed to pay Miss Evelyn Whittington, 16 years old, \$500 because one of the company's conductors, killed her.

Petitions have been filed in 35 English townships for the submission of the liquor question, at the spring election. The petitions for the most part were filed by the anti-saloon advocates and affect approximately 3,000 saloons.

The Philippine bill, which would extend a greater degree of self government and would authorize the president to grant the islands absolute independence within four years, passed the senate 52 to 24. It is understood the bill will go to the house backed by President Wilson and will be pressed for early action.

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis, in his annual report recommends that the next legislature promptly abolish the present method of gathering and publishing statistics and at the same time should perfect by amendment the law for the gathering of all agricultural statistics by the department through the county tax assessors, so that full and actual statistics of all can be obtained.

Plans for the opening of a large private banking institution in Dallas in the near future are being worked out by E. O. Teulson, formerly president of the City National bank and formerly chairman of the Federal reserve bank and Federal reserve agent at Dallas. Mr. Teulson's two sons, J. C. and Edward Teulson, will be associated with him in the enterprise, which will be incorporated.

An analysis of the figures as to the amount of stored oil in the Oklahoma and Kansas oil fields has been made by C. M. Sarchet of Shamrock, who says "When the new year started the total amount of crude oil stored in the Mid-Continent field was 115,000,000 barrels. And in addition other companies had a reserve stock of Oklahoma oil in Texas, and other stocks were being held at Whiting, Bayway, Bayonne and other refining centers in the east.

The principal topic of conversation among the oil field operators of the Shreveport section is the price situation, which is steadily growing brighter. Following the latest advance, bringing the price of Caddo light crude up to \$1.20, there has been much speculation as to what the market is going to do. Many believe that the price will advance to \$1.50 and others are optimistic enough to predict \$2. As a result of the advance applying to all the fields about Shreveport, there is increase in operations and a great deal of wildcat land is being explored.

Increase in revenue is shown by the December report of the Frisco railroad. The report of the M. K. & T. from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1915, shows decreasing operating revenue and increasing operating expense. The Frisco and Katy lines are in the hands of receivers. The Frisco report shows an increase of \$749,000 in total operating revenue and an increase of \$202,000 in total operating expenses for December. Katy report indicates that from July 1 to Dec. 31 the operating revenue was \$16,737,000 a decrease of \$445,000, while operating expenses were \$11,935,000, an increase of \$256,000.

Relief to the 2,000 flood sufferers in the lower Arkansas River bottoms has been sent out from Little Rock. The relief is being handled by local men, who also act as special representatives of the American Red cross.

The creamery at Hillsboro, which has been closed for some time, has been sold and a company is being organized to operate it on an enlarged scale, including the installation of an ice cream plant.

Representative Martin Dies of Texas telegraphed citizens of Beaumont that he did not believe the people of his district were for the president's program for preparedness, but if he did believe they were in favor of it, that he would resign rather than support it. Mr. Dies received a long telegram signed by many citizens urging him to support the president's program for army and navy. Mr. Dies has been a consistent opponent of the program from the outset.

MELVIN SALSBURG,

a five-year-old boy of Central City, Ky., began saving pennies, dimes and quarters when three and a half years old. His savings now amount to \$100.00, for which amount he recently drew his check, and then put the money in an interest-bearing Certificate of Deposit. This boy's plan is worthy of imitation by some older people. The facilities for putting it in practice are offered you free of cost by—

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Candidate Announcements.
 For Tax Assessor,
JOHN L. BRYAN, Jr.
The Picacho Cattle Company.

E. C. Sowder and wife, of Picacho, and H. P. Saunders, of Roswell, passed through Capitan Monday on their way to W. E. Harris' ranch near Three Rivers and returned Wednesday. These gentlemen have organized The Picacho Cattle Company, with Mr. Saunders president, and Mr. Sowder secretary and treasurer. They have secured 20 sections of range land, lying back in the mountains south from Picacho, and are stocking it with cattle. They have already bought about 350 high grade cows and heifers, and forty registered bulls which come from the W. E. Harris ranch, and they will confine their business to raising stock. In addition to their cattle interest, Messrs. Sowder and Saunders have purchased a herd of fine brood mares, and will raise horses as well as cattle. The ranch will be under the direct management of Mr. Sowder, who is an experienced cattle man and is well known all over the country. Mr. Saunders has been cashier of the American National Bank in Roswell for many years. He owns some valuable ranch property in Perry county, Texas.

Capitan Commercial Club.
 According to announcement quite a number of our citizens met last Tuesday night at school house and proceeded to organize the Capitan Commercial Club. Dr. E. C. Price was elected president, W. H. Fisher, Dr. Johnson and Mr. Polson were elected vice presidents, C. A. Perkins secretary, and Jas. A. Scott treasurer. Neil H. Bigger, C. C. Morehead and John W. Norton were appointed a committee on by-laws; Geo. A. Titsworth, P. G. Peters, Dr. Johnson, W. H. Fisher, and Jas. A. Scott were appointed a committee on finance. Club adjourned to meet next Wednesday night.

J. D. Carroll formerly Indian agent at the Mesalero agency comes back there to take the place of C. B. Jeffries resigned. Mr. Carroll was superintendent at the Mesalero agency eleven years, and in 1912 was transferred to the Fort Sill agency. On the resignation of Mr. Jeffries a strong influence was brought to bear on the department for his return and the order has been made.

James Sutherland, a gentleman well known all over this part of the country, died at his home in Roswell Monday night. The immediate cause of his death was uraemic poison, though he had been in bad health for several years. He had been a citizen of Roswell since 1893, and for nearly all that time had been assistant general manager of the Bloom Cattle Co., which includes the Diamond A and Circle Diamond brands, one of the most extensive cattle outfits in the eastern part of New Mexico.

There is a movement being started to put in a telephone line from Capitan to the Block Headquarters. We understand that the Block Ranch people have heretofore agreed to bear a large part of the expense of putting in the line, and many of the citizens in Paradise Valley and all along the route will aid in the enterprise. Mr. T. Slaughter of Paradise Valley was in town Thursday and expressed himself greatly in favor of the enterprise and thinks there is no doubt the line being put in at an early date.

Billy Kimbrell was up from Picacho the first of the week after goods and a new wagon which he had ordered.

Notes from Luke's Corners.
 Our local Hotel had Turkey Trot Hash for dinner yesterday and the guests have been peeing all this afternoon.
 Slop Bucket Dick bought him a new pair of pants this week from the second-hand store.
 The old Needle Doctor has the grip; that was left at the Hotel for a board bill by the Dancing Master.

Isaac Gessler, the "Strictly Cash" store man, who is doing business on Panther Street and Dagger Avenue, has shipped two wagon loads of hides, pelts, scrap wool and plingons he has taken in for merchandise.

Nuxyomica, a new post office has been established ten miles down the draw and they will receive mail twice every two weeks.

Spakey Ed took a shot at the chille vender last Monday morning, and would have killed him no doubt only for the fact that he had only one cartridge and it snapped.

Our postmaster is slowly recovering from a severe case of Fajartas—he says. It runs in the family.

After living here for the last thirty-three years, the Hunnecutts are moving away to Arizona for good. We regret to lose these good people, as they have proven to be good neighbors and our community will miss them. Arizona is gaining where we lose. However, there is a bright side to all things. Mr. Hunnecutt says he expects to return in the spring and make this his permanent home.

Judge Bloodgood is hopping about on crutches. Yesterday he was walking along looking back over his shoulder at some women tourists and stubbed his toe on the blacksmithshop.

Babe Smith moved to the Corners this week to be nearer the school and the jail. He says he ought to be satisfied, but he guesses that he never will be. He now has his two youngest children in school and the four oldest ones in jail, and still he is not satisfied. I believe that man would kick if had both legs off.

Four pair of twins at Mr. Whitesides' house this morning—all sow pigs.

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

Lincoln Notes.
 Jim Hutchinson from the saw mill is sick with the measles at the home of W. A. Thomas in the city. We thought at first it was heart trouble but the Doctor says not.

Our city has been overrun with traveling men this week, there being eight here one day.

R. A. Duran, the merchant from Encinosa, was in the city Wednesday purchasing goods for his store, which goes to show what a shipping place Lincoln is.

Dr. Lewis has decided to stay in Lincoln and has opened up his Sanitarium again, having six patients at present.

Rev. Father Fremd, of Fort Stanton, called on Father Girum Wednesday between mails.

Harry Norman spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Bernice Hulbert is still confined to her bed, being able to sit up only a few minutes at a time.

Our Blacksmiths are busy day and night.

J. B. Jullien is reported on the sick list.

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G. A. PERKINS,
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Upper Raidoso Breezes.
 All has been quiet on the Raidoso; not even a "breeze" has been stirring, hence the scarcity of news from one source.
 Little Mary Jackson has been quite ill, having been threatened with pneumonia. However, at present she is reported much better.
 Work has recently been resumed on the roads after a spell of inactivity occasioned by the inclement weather. A number of bridges will soon be put in.
 Fred Hunter has recently returned from Alamogordo, where he makes periodical trips to dispose farm produce. He reports the market good for Lincoln county pork and apples.
 Stockmen report stock to be doing much better than usual at this time of the year. Although the feed on the range is not so abundant, it seems to have more nutritive value.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Coe, of Glencoe, left via horseback Friday of last week for a visit at the home of Samuel Wells at White Oaks.
 Mrs. Paul Mayo, of White Oaks, is still visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gilmore. She was called here during the serious illness of her parents and has been unable to return to her home on account of the condition of the roads.
 The Alamogordo-Roswell Auto passenger and express line is running now only at intervals. Since the roads have become so nearly impassible at all times Messrs. Taylor and Marsh send out their drivers only when they have passengers. They give assurance, however, that there is no doubt but the regular runs will be resumed as soon as business conditions will warrant it.
 Dr. S. M. Johnson is very enthusiastic concerning a bill recently introduced by Congressman B. C. Hernandez of this state. The bill provides for the appropriation of a sum of \$5,000 for the construction of a Military Highway from the F. B. Coe ranch, or the Forest Boundary on the East, to Bent or the Indian Reservation on the West; also, branch roads on the Reservation. Mr. Johnson is confident that the bill will receive favorable consideration at the hands of our National Legislature.
 Since B. J. Bonnell has been residing on the J. L. Poole ranch F. B. Coe has taken charge of his ranch and will himself farm it this year. His daughter, Edith, is keeping house for him.
 Dr. Johnson gives us the following items concerning the sick; Mrs. Billy Sovier a case of grippe, Mrs. Chas. Lackey been quite sick but, now, doing well, Mrs. Ruddy on the sick list, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans recovering from grippe, Mrs. Elmer Slaughter who has been quite ill improving, Mrs. S. T. Gray improved.

Meek Waves.
 I thought I would write once more to let you all know what we are doing down here in this part of the Lord's vineyard.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frambo, near Anch. They were expected home today.
 H. B. Alexander has returned from El Paso, where he went last new years to work. He spent a few days at Meek and has now gone to Carrizozo to work.
 Mr. Carl Bell, better known as "Bill" from Electra, Texas, spent a few days in Meek last week, but has now gone to Tinnie.
 We are glad to state that all the pupils of the Meek school who have been sick with grippe are able to be in school again.
 Messrs. J. A. McPherson, Robt. Shields and J. P. Pendergrass made a business trip to Carrizozo this week.
 Miss Bert Shields is home again after a few days visit in Roswell. Mr. Porter motored her home in his new Ford.
 Mr. Geo. Coe, of the Glencoe neighborhood, is looking after business in Capitan today.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 022924-026946
 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. 022924, for the NE¼ NE¼, Sec. 28; and on Nov. 14, 1912, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026946, for the SE¼ SE¼ Section 19, and SW¼ SW¼, 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. 28—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 Octaviano Gallegos, of Arabela, N. M., who, on June 27, 1910, made H. E. Serial No. 022954, for NE¼ NE¼, Sec. 20; and NW¼ NW¼, Section 21, Township 8-S, Range 18-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 Cobara, all of Arabela, N. M.
 EMMETT PATTON,
 Jan. 21—Feb. 18. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 025707
 Department of the Interior
 United States Land Office
 Roswell, New Mexico,
 January 17, 1916.
 Notice is hereby given that Hiram P. Dockray, of Meek, New Mexico, who, on February 13, 1912, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 025707, for W¼ SE¼, and E¼ SW¼, 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. 27, 1916.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Loyd Taylor, of Capitan, N. M., Charles C. 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 025389
 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. 025389, for SE¼ NE¼, and NE¼ SE¼, 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. 28, 1916.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Telesfor Lopez, Teodoro Gamboa, Patricio Gamboa, these of Lincoln, New Mexico, Tranquilino Romero, of Hondo, New Mexico.
 EMMETT PATTON,
 Jan. 20—Feb. 25. Register.

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 NE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼, Section 3, Township 12-S, and NE¼ SE¼, E¼ NE¼, Section 4, Township 12-S, and SE¼ SE¼, 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 Nelson, Jose Gonzalez, and H. Doyle Murray, all of Tinnie, N. M.
 EMMETT PATTON,
 Jan. 14—Feb. 11. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 025588
 Department of the Interior
 U. S. Land Office,
 Roswell, New Mexico,
 Jan. 6, 1916.
 Notice is hereby given that Paulino Aldas, of Capitan, Mexico, who, on May 10, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025588, for SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 28; and NE¼ NE¼, Section 28, and on Dec. 20, 1915, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 033802, for SE¼ NE¼, Section 28, Township 8-S, Range 1, 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 Burch, Richard Burch, Peter James, all of Capitan, N. M.
 EMMETT PATTON,
 Jan. 14—Feb. 11. Register.

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 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 NE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼, Section 3, Township 12-S, and NE¼ SE¼, E¼ NE¼, Section 4, Township 12-S, and SE¼ SE¼, 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 Nelson, Jose Gonzalez, and H. Doyle Murray, all of Tinnie, N. M.
 EMMETT PATTON,
 Jan. 14—Feb. 11. Register.

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NO DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

Pape's Diapepsin cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put her stomachs in order—really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

How He Enjoyed It.
"How do you enjoy your motor cycle?"
"Fine! All I need is a coat of tar and feathers to feel like a bird."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grov's

The Old Standard Grov's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 30 cents.

Specification Needed.
The Colonel—Look here, Berrybutton! Are you the confounded scoundrel that broke into my henhouse the other night?
Brother Berrybutton—Dunno, 'stuh, whedder I is or not, twell ye'all spee' fies what night 'twas.—Judge.

WELL, STRONG AND HEALTHY

Doctor Recommended Cardui to Build Up Her Strength. Said It Was a Fine Medicine.

Mandarin, Fla.—"About 18 years ago, after the birth of my child," writes Madame C. Billard, of this place, "I was in a very low and run-down state of health, and was very weak. Dr. then of _____ recommended that I take Cardui. He was treating me, and he told me to take it to build up my strength. Said it was a fine medicine. I took 3 bottles and it built me up. After the use of 3, I was greatly improved in flesh, strength, and health. In fact, was entirely well, but took one more bottle to be sure I'd taken enough. I was able to do my work and was a well, strong woman.

"I highly recommend it as a tonic; I have never had bad health since, have been well and strong and healthy ever since."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is a medicine prepared from vegetable, medicinal ingredients, which have been found to exert a tonic, building influence. For over 40 years this medicine has been used by the women of this country, and the thousands of letters, which come to us every year, are proof of its real therapeutic, beneficial medicinal value.

If you are in need of a remedy for womanly ills, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. For sale by all druggists.

RED, ROUGH, SORE HANDS

May Be Soothed and Healed by Use of Cuticura. Trial Free.

Nothing so soothing and healing for red, rough and irritated hands as Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Soak hands on retiring in hot Cuticura suds. Dry, and gently anoint hands with Cuticura Ointment. A one-night treatment works wonders.

Free sample sent by mail with Book, Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

At the Club.
"Do you believe in woman's rights?"
"No—my boxing teacher tells me the left is much more effective."

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.
Don't suffer tortures when all female troubles will vanish in this air after using "Feminina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Contract.
"What's the difference between an old maid and a bachelor girl?"
He—About \$5,000.

Food Prohibit.
"They say a cool wife's homeing."
"Yes, I know it is; I forgot to mention that recipe for my wife."

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Feb. 7, 1915.
British took German trenches at Quineby.
Germans rushed reinforcements to East Prussia.
Russians pierced second line of German trenches near Borlinow.
Austrians resumed attacks on Montenegrin positions on the Drina.
British foreign office upheld view of American flag by Lusitania.

Feb. 8, 1915.
Germans shifted 600,000 troops from Poland to East Prussia where Russian Cavalry were sweeping northward.
Russians moved forward in Carpathians but retired in Bukowina.
Turks in Egypt in full retreat.
Premier Asquith reported to parliament British losses of 104,000 to date.
Germany ordered all neutrals expelled from Alsace.

Feb. 9, 1915.
Germans again bombarded Reims, Sedan and other towns.
Fighting on axis took place in Alsace.
Austro-Germans attacked Russians at three points in Carpathians.
Russians made a wedge in East Prussia across Angerath river.
Turkish cruiser bombarded Yalta.
Russian warships shelled Trebizond.

Feb. 10, 1915.
Fierce fighting took place in the Carpathian passes.
Russians continued retirement from Bukowina.
Allied aviators dropped bombs in Adrianople.
French brought down German airman who dropped bombs in Paris.
German Socialists endorsed the war.

Steamer Great City sailed from New York with relief cargo worth \$530,000 for Belgium.
Feb. 11, 1915.
Russians fell back in Mazurian Lake region, East Prussia.
Cargo of American steamship Wilhelmina, for Hamburg, seized by British at Falmouth.
German submarines, driven by stern in Norwegian ports, were forced to leave.
American note to Germany, warning U. S. would hold it to strict accountability for destruction of American vessels or lives on high seas, made public.
American note to England made public, objecting to use of American flag by British ships.

Feb. 12, 1915.
Von Hindenburg won great victory over Tenth Russian army in Mazurian Lake region, Russians fleeing across frontier leaving 30,000 dead and wounded, 50,000 prisoners and many guns.
Russians strengthened second line of defense.
Thirty-four British airmen raided Belgian seaports.
French aviators raided German aerodromes in Alsace.
Exchanges of disabled prisoners between England and Germany arranged.
American Girls' Society sent to France apparel for 20,000 persons.

Feb. 13, 1915.
Russians claimed German offensive in Poland had failed.
Germans defeated English on Orange river, South Africa, and invaded Uganda and British East Africa.
British wiped out Turkish force at Tez.
Two British airmen killed at Brussels.
Entire Austro-Hungarian land-sturm was called out.

Why Guns Are Fired in Salutes.
This is a sign of honor reserved for royal and very distinguished persons. When ships or boats fire their guns to welcome a distinguished visitor the compliment, though noisy in form, is more delicate in intention than some of us know. It means that we know the purpose of the visitor's coming is so peaceful, that we need not keep our guns loaded, but joyfully empty them in his presence.

Make Punctuality a Habit.
Somebody said that the man who was always on time spent half his life waiting for the other man. Perhaps that is so; yet the fact is no excuse for those who are habitually late. And really it is quite as easy to be on time as it is to be late, if we only make punctuality a habit.

Use for the Dewey.
A bachelor inquired as to a marriage dowry in a lump of sugar intended to nullify the bitterness of the dose.—Independent.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks of the subject shortly.—Adv.

Just a Suggestion.
"I'm still waiting for you to pay me that \$5 you owe me, Dobson."
"Oh, don't let that worry you."
"That's what I'm trying to do, but I would feel greatly encouraged if you would let it worry you occasionally."

OUCH! BACKACHE, RUB LAME BACK

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

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness is gone.
Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.
Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints! Adv.

Suggested by the Waiter.
Guest—Waiter, I wish you'd let me have a knife that's sharp enough to cut this steak.
Waiter—Sorry, sir, but we don't keep our knives sharp. Maybe you could use the steak as a stop, sir, and sharpen your knife up a bit.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Makes It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandeline" hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandeline and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandeline dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.
But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandeline from any store and just try it. Adv.

Why Dads Go Dippy.
"Pa, was Josh of Aro Nook's wife?"
"A moment later!"
"Pa, does ink come from the Black sea?"

LADIES!
—Take CAPUDINE—
For Aches, Pains and Nervousness.
IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPM—
Gives quick relief—Try It.—Adv.

Contrary to the general rule, the street car company finds its hangars as a source of revenue.

FINE TABLE DAINTIES

ESPECIALLY APPETIZING DURING COLD WEATHER.

Current Tasting Will Be Appreciated as a Treat for Luncheon or Supper—Wheat Griddle Cakes, Currant, and Waffles.

Current—Yes, Ring—Two cakes yeast, one cupful milk, scalded and cooked, one cupful lukewarm water, one tablespoonful sugar, seven cupfuls sifted flour, six tablespoonfuls lard or butter, half cupful sugar, three eggs, half teaspoonful salt.
Dissolve yeast and one tablespoonful sugar in lukewarm liquid. Add three cupfuls of flour and beat until smooth. Add lard or butter and sugar, thoroughly creamed, and eggs beaten until light, the remainder of the flour gradually, or enough to make a moderately soft dough, and the salt. Turn on board, knead lightly. Place in greased bowl. Cover and set aside in a warm place to rise, for about two hours, or until dough has doubled in bulk.
Roll out in oblong plate, one-fourth inch thick. Brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with brown sugar, currants and cinnamon. Roll up lengthwise and place in a circle on a large, shallow greased pan or baking sheet. With scissors, cut three-fourth inch slices, almost through. Turn each slice partly on its side, pointing away from center. This should give the effect of a many-pointed star, and show the different layers with the filling. Cover and let rise one hour, or until light, and bake 25 minutes. Just before putting in oven, glaze with egg, diluted with milk. Ice while hot with plain frosting.

This recipe will make two large or three small rings.
Wheat Griddle Cakes—One cake yeast, one cupful milk, scalded and cooled, two tablespoonfuls light brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls lard or butter, melted, one cupful lukewarm water, two cupfuls sifted flour, two eggs, one teaspoonful salt.
Dissolve yeast and sugar in lukewarm liquid. Add lard or butter, then flour gradually, the eggs well beaten, and salt. Beat thoroughly until batter is smooth.
Cover and set aside for about one hour, in a warm place, free from draft, to rise. When light, stir well and bake on hot griddle.
If wanted for over night, use one-fourth cake of yeast and an extra half teaspoonful salt. Cover and keep in a cool place.

All-batter cakes are better baked on an ungreased griddle, as they keep their shape and do not follow the grease. You will be rid of the disagreeable smoke and odor of burning fat. Your griddle need not necessarily be of soapstone. If you have an old griddle and clean it thoroughly, being sure to remove all burned fat or batter, it can be used in the above way.
Waffles—One cake yeast, two cupfuls milk, scalded and cooled, one tablespoonful sugar, one tablespoonful lard or butter, melted, two and a half cupfuls sifted flour, one teaspoonful salt, two eggs.
Dissolve yeast and sugar in lukewarm milk. Add lard or butter, flour, salt, and eggs well beaten. Beat thoroughly until batter is smooth. Cover and set aside to rise in a warm place, free from draft, for about one hour.

When light, stir well. Have waffle irons hot and well greased. Fill the cool side. Brown on one side, turn the iron and brown on the other side. If batter is too thick, waffles will be tough.
If wanted for over night, use one-fourth cake of yeast and an extra half teaspoonful salt. Cover and keep in a cool place.

Hot Tea Biscuits.
If you want to serve the biscuits fresh and hot here is a good way to proceed: Into one quart flour put one teaspoonful salt, three level-teaspoonfuls baking powder, and sift all together into a small mixing bowl. Then melt one tablespoonful shortening and pour into one cupful sweet milk, pouring all into the flour. Lightly mix to the consistency of dough for rolling. Roll and cut one inch thick, placing in baking pan ready for the oven. Place the pan in a cool place until wanted for baking, about 20 minutes before serving. They can be prepared in the early morning and left all day.

Oatmeal Soup.
Cooked mush, one cupful; butter, two teaspoonfuls; chopped onion, two tablespoonfuls; bayleaf, one; yolk of egg, one; milk, one quart; salt, one-half teaspoonful; pepper, one-half salt-spoonful. Soup kettle, spoon, measuring cup.—Cook onion without browning until tender. Then all the oatmeal, milk bayleaf, salt and pepper, stirring carefully, keeping temperature below boiling point. Strain through a fine sieve, reheat and pour while hot over the beaten yolk of egg.

Roquefort Dressing.
Mix together very thoroughly two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a salt-spoon of salt, half a salt-spoon of pepper and a tablespoon of vinegar. Rub to a paste enough Roquefort cheese to make two tablespoonfuls. Add to the dressing and serve on the salad.

Dishwipers for Glass.
Night-owl cheese cloth, cut three-quarters yard long and hemmed, makes the best wipers for glass. It gives a polish and there is absolutely no lint.

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1776, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pain here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than *NaHCO3*, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many

other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," or send 25 cents for a trial package of "Anuric" Tablets.
If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best store and ask for Dr. Pierce's "Anuric."
Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Pleasant Pellets" for the liver and his "Favorite Prescription" for the ills of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

OF EASTERN ORIGIN

Belief in Vampire Is Characteristically Slavonic.
Superstition Survives in Many Countries, But May Be Traced in All Cases to Legend Impossible of Belief by the Educated.

The vampire, according to the belief of eastern Europe, is the physical body of a dead person, male or female, that maintains itself in a sort of half-life in the grave by returning to its former haunts and nourishing itself on the blood of living persons. This superstition is characteristically Slavonic.
The vampire superstition is strongest in White Russia and the Ukraine, though it also pervades the popular beliefs in Poland and Serbia, among the Czechs of Bohemia and the Slovaks of Hungary, and is to be traced as far as Albania and Greece. Comparative philology proves it to have had a common origin with the equally hideous legend of the were-wolf, a human being who could at will assume the appearance and ferocity of a wolf, which, if wounded in its nocturnal pursuits in the head or limbs, could not escape its injuries or escape detection when it returned to its human form. This was no doubt added by the fashioner of poetic justice. The were wolf is, in fact, a peasant anticipation of the idea which R. L. Stevenson worked out in his story of dual personality, "Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
No detail which could make it more gruesome is lacking from the legend of the vampire. The earth has not its usual power of decay over this body, and when the grave is opened he lies with fresh beauty, open, staring eyes, and hair still growing. Night is of course the time when he arises, and he sucks the blood of his victims during their sleep; he is usually represented at the throat, and a detail sometimes added is that there is an in-

flamed mark on the spot where he has been at work. As a rule, victims are unable to explain the strange and depressing languor which affects them, or to discover its cause, and they are doomed gradually to fade away and die unless some wise and courageous friend appears on the scene who is inspired to detect the cunning author of the mischief and to succeed in the difficult and dangerous task of putting an end to his evil power, which is only to be done by driving a stake (in Russia an aspen) through his body at a blow as he lies in his coffin. It is to be noted that this was the way in which a suicide was buried under the law of England—at the crossroads with a stake through his body—and the barbarous custom was not abolished until the reign of George V.

The vampire is to be detected during his visits to the upper air by his extreme pallor, his unnaturally long and pointed canine teeth and his fetid breath. The vampire also throws no shadow, either upon the ground or on a looking glass, and is never seen to eat or drink. How he leaves and re-enters his grave is an undecided point, because no one is ever supposed to have had the courage and address to see, but the belief is that locked doors and closed windows are no bar to his movements.

Practical Application.
"When Josh got home from his education," said Farmer Courtessol, "he started right in instructin' me about agriculture. So I didn't lose no time to try him out."
"What did you do?"
"Sent him out to round up a swarm of bees."
"Was the experiment successful?"
"Some. It didn't hurt the bees none, an' 'er' Josh from gettin' in the way fur 'most two weeks."

Only One.
"Misfortune never comes singly."
"Oh, I don't know; Henry VIII had only one wife of a kind."

A Different.
I. M. P. Conlus—I've been staying with my uncle for the last week.
"Collor Downe—Who tool you out?"

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A Vast Army of Workers

who need sound nourishment, whether for labor of body or brain, have come to know by actual test that they can depend upon

Grape-Nuts

Made of whole wheat and malted barley, this famous pure food supplies all the rich nutriment of the grains, including their valuable mineral elements—lacking in many foods—but mighty necessary for energizing of the mental, physical and nervous forces.

Grape-Nuts has a delicious nut-like flavour—is always ready to eat—easy to digest, and wonderfully nourishing.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver, and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Undeserved Punishment.
"Gadsworth is suffering from a psychological jag," said the first citizen of a dry town.
"What do you mean by that?" asked the second citizen.
"He spent three hours last night in a vain attempt to locate a quart of liquor."
"Well?"
"And this morning he woke up with a headache."

Her Sixth Sense.
"Mrs. Gabor is gifted with a sixth sense."
"And what is that, pray?"
"Inexhaustibility."

HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her, During Change of Life.

Richmond, Va.—"After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had a headache during the change of life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time—dizziness, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends."—Mrs. LENA WYNN, 2318 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.

While change of life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, dreading of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, spasms before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness.
For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The famous *Onida Community Par Plate Silverware* FREE with—

SKINNER'S MACARONI or SPAGHETTI

Cook this delicious, healthful, economical food often, live better at less cost and at the same time save signature of Paul F. Skinner on each package. The signatures are valuable and will obtain you beautiful silverware absolutely free. Drop us a postal asking for free particulars and we will reply by return mail, sending you, in addition, a handsome 36-page book of recipes.

SKINNER MFG. CO. Omaha, Neb. The Largest Macaroni Factory in America

DEFIANCE STARCH is constantly growing in favor because it Does Not Stick to the Iron and it will not injure the finest fabric. For laundry purposes it is equal to 16 cent packages. 1-3 more starch for same money. DEFYANCE STARCH CO., Omaha, Nebraska

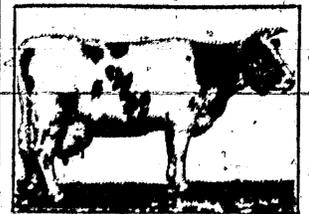
DAIRY FACTS

GUERNSEY GAINING IN FAVOR

Deep and Prolonged Milking Qualities Make This Type of Dairy Cow Valuable Acquisition.

The average Guernsey cow will weigh about 1,000 pounds, with the bulls weighing 200 to 300 pounds heavier, says the Agriculturist. The head of the Guernsey cow is long, with a slender neck. The body is large and deep, showing ample capacity for disposing of roughage. The flanks are thin. The muzzle of the Guernsey cow is usually small, curved and wavy and may show yellow at the base. One of the distinguishing characteristics of the Guernsey is the large secretion of yellow coloring matter in the skin, showing particularly where the hair is white, as around the ears and eyes and on the udder and flanks.

The Guernsey has no pronounced weak points. The addition of Guernsey blood in crossing with cows of mixed breeding will result in a higher milk flow and in a richer milk. The deep and prolonged milking qualities of the pure-bred Guernsey, together with the adaptability to the conditions of the average farm, make this type of dairy cow a formidable competitor to the breeds which have a wider and



Daisy Grace Del Kol.

greater distribution. The production of milk that tests 4 per cent, and over 5 per cent, and sometimes 6 per cent, means much when taken in connection with the fact that the Guernsey is an economical producer. High production, low cost, high test, adaptability to average farm conditions, together with no pronounced weak points—these are the factors which make the Guernsey increasingly popular.

BEST TIME FOR THE CALVES

Autumn is Favored on Account of Clink Work Around Farm—Danger of Scouring is Less.

Calves may be reared better and more economically when they come in the autumn rather than in the spring and yet this style of breeding which had something of a vogue 20 years ago is still lagging. In the winter season the boys have ample time to attend to the calves and can give every attention to them that each kind of food required to keep them humping along.

When calves are raised essentially on skim milk and adjuncts, the chief danger is that they may be more or less affected with indigestion. Now when the calves are on dry food such as is given to them in the winter season this trouble is reduced to a minimum. If skim milk is fed in large quantities and some flaxseed meal is fed at the same time when the calves are on succulent pastures, it is almost impossible to prevent them from scouring.

In winter when on dry foods this danger is much less imminent. The calves may be carried through the winter in good form and they are vigorous animals, if properly fed, when the pastures are ready in the spring.

REMOVING ODORS FROM MILK

Federal Investigators Have Discovered Method to Remove Unpleasant Smells and Tastes.

A method has been discovered by the federal investigators for removing disagreeable odors and flavors from milk. The taste caused by cows eating wild onions or garlic can be removed by blowing filtered and washed air through the milk for thirty to sixty minutes, according to the strength of the odor to be removed.

It is necessary to heat the milk to a temperature of 145 degrees, as air blown through cold milk in a similar manner does not remove the disagreeable flavor. It also has a tendency to turn the fat into butter. It was found that the onion flavor is removed more quickly when milk is heated to 100 degrees, but this tends to produce a cooked taste and also reduces the cream line. In the case of cream with flavors of this kind, the same method can be used, except that it requires a slightly longer treatment. The loss in evaporation by using this method amounts to two or three per cent.

Benefits of Stalags.
The alkali makes it possible to raise more feed and to keep more cows on the same acreage and substitutes certainty for uncertainty in the management of the herd to an extent impossible in any other way.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Time to Move.
"Bronks wants to sublet his apartment."
"Why, he called it the ideal place."
"I know, but the janitor doesn't like the way he parts his hair."—Judge.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says every body uses Weyth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

Why He Was There.
"How do you happen to be in prison?"
"It is the result of an accident."
"You ran over someone with your auto?"
"No, ma'am; I fell over a chair and waked up the owner of the house."

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headaches, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Doing His Part.
"Honestly, now, would you fight for your country if war broke out?"
"Well," answered the thoughtful man, "maybe I wouldn't fight, on account of gas bombs, liquid fire and things like that, but I would gladly sacrifice my business and work night and day to raise recruits."

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS see "Resonance" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Resonance" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Brushed.
Jack Ryan—What we got married? Miss Bright—I shall. What you do is of no interest to me.

CELESTIAL SMILED AT LAST

But It Was Not Because His Hair Had Been Pulled and His Nose Tweaked.

Because he refused to smile and look pleasant when commanded to, Charley Chang, an Alhambra Chinese, had his hair pulled, his nose tweaked and both eyes discolored by A. B. Mills, who the police say had imbibed freely, says an Alhambra dispatch to the Los Angeles Times.

Mills and the Chinese were both passengers on a late car out of Los Angeles. Mills was in a happy frame of mind and favored each of the passengers with a benign grin.

Chang was probably thinking of a bad business week, for his countenance was long, solemn and mournful, and when Mills grinned at him the celestial only looked the more forlorn. Mills refused to allow anyone around him to be anything but cheerful, so he pulled Chang's hair and asked for a smile.

Chang didn't see anything laughable about the hair pulling, so he continued to look sad. Then Mills grabbed the flat oriental nose between his fingers and tweaked it until Chang bellowed for mercy, but did not smile.

As the car reached Barfield and Main streets Mills decided on one last superhuman effort to get a smile from Chang, so he smashed him two hard blows in the face. Just then Marshal Parker boarded the car and took Mills and his victim into custody.

Judge Northrup placed Mills under a heavy bond to appear before him for trial in the morning and then—Charley Chang smiled.

NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR

Blue Silk Ankles Merely Wanted the Other Passengers to "Mind Their Own Business."

A Madison avenue car stopped at Seventy-ninth street and a pretty young woman in blue climbed aboard. She took the one vacant seat, looking aggressively about her, and crossed her legs, blue silk ankles, about twenty inches of each, were revealed.

Across the aisle sat two women of prim, mid-Victorian aspect. They cast prim glances at the blue stockings, and two mid-Victorian sniffs chilled the air. Simultaneously the men lost interest in their morning newspapers.

The possessor of the blue silks blushed. She stared at the prim couple. Not a word was spoken. Smiles flashed on one face and then another. The girl broke the ice.

"Honestly," she said, with a Harlem accent, "why doncha mind your own business? M. Y. O. B.—Mind your own business, see? This is a free country, ain't it? And I guess I can do what I please."—Baltimore Star.

Napoleon's Poor Horsemanship.

Extraordinary were the precautions taken that Napoleon should never appear at a disadvantage on horseback. The emperor was not a first-class horseman, and his horses were always thoroughly broken in. Here is a description of the methods employed: "They were trained to remain perfectly steady under tortures of every description; to receive blows about the head; drums were beat, pistols and crackers fired in their ears, flags waved before their eyes, clumsy packages and sometimes even sheep and pigs were thrown between their legs. None of the animals was deemed sufficiently trained till the emperor could without the least difficulty pull them up short at full gallop, which was his favorite pace."

Recognized Fighters.

It was at a royal review of troops that Queen Victoria made an immortal declaration. Regiment after regiment, English, Irish, and Scotch, passed before the queen. When the Grenadier guards went past she expressed the warmest of admiration for the faultless technique of the regiment. When a regiment of Highlanders marched past she became positively enthusiastic. "Magnificent!" her majesty is reported as saying. "What splendid soldiers those Highlanders are!" Then came an Irish regiment, which one is not stated. This time it was not so much the faultless marching and the splendid physique that so impressed her majesty. For a moment she said nothing. Then in a low voice she turned to an officer and said: "Ah! That is bloody war!"

Antiquity of Passports.

Passports are a very ancient institution. Some of the old monkish chroniclers mention as an achievement on the part of King Canute that he obtained free passes for his subjects through various continental countries on their pilgrimages to the shrines of the Apostles Peter and Paul, at Rome. Each pilgrim was furnished with a document in the nature of a passport called "Tractura de Hincere Peragenda." Hall in his "Chronicle" makes reference to a system of passports in the time of Edward IV, and the enforcement of this system is known to have been very strict in the reigns of Elizabeth and James I.

Realistic Touch.

"Lots of realism in this book."
"How's that?"
"The author describes a meeting of anarchists."
"Yes?"
"And the president of the society takes out an Ingersoll to see what time it is."

PREPAREDNESS!

To Fortify the System Against Grip
Quinine should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients, destroys germs, acts as a tonic and laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand cold, grip and influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S Dispensary box 35c.

A Ton at a Time.
"Do you think coal will be high this winter?"
"Not very high, in my coal bin."

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money, the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Pop's Opinion.
Grace—Arthur and I have promised to stand by each other.
Pa—You're sitting on the sofa by each other every time I pass the parlor door.

Ec-Zene Kills Eczema.

Let us prevail. Accept no substitutes. If your Druggist does not have it, write to Ec-Zene Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

Seemed Longer.
"How long has Colonel Bluegrass been in the city?"
"Oh, about a week."
"Why, he talked to me as if he had been here at least six months."
"You forget. This town is dry."

WOULD YOUR SKIN STAND THIS TEST?

The bright lights of an evening gathering show up mercilessly the defects of a poor complexion. But the regular use of Resinol Soap makes it as easy to have a naturally beautiful skin as to cover up a poor one with cosmetics. It lessens the tendency to pimples, redness and roughness, and in a very short time the complexion usually becomes clear, fresh and velvety.

In severe or stubborn cases, Resinol Soap should be aided by a little Resinol Ointment. All druggists.—Adv.

Real Hard Luck.
"What are you crying for, Willie?"
"I've got a toothache and there ain't no school to stay home from."

DON'T SNIFFLE!
You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

His Price.
Mrs. B.—Did your gown cost much?
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Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung, when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches and irregular kidney action mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. Don't delay. Profit by other people's experiences.

A Texas Case

Mrs. B. W. Meek, 223 E. Franklin St., Tyler, Texas, says: "I can hardly describe the misery I endured from backache. The pains in my kidneys were intense and I could not do a day's work or do any very nervous and had a bad pain in my head, about which I had heard that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

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LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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

C. A. PERKINS.
Capitan, N. M.
J. P. Perry, from over beyond Ruidoso, was looking after business in Capitan Wednesday.

The Rev. Father J. H. Girma will conduct services in the Catholic church in Capitan next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. R. E. Blaney, the dentist, will be in Capitan next Monday and Tuesday. He can be found at Dr. Johnson's, and if you want dental work done call on him at that time.

Howard and Marshall Avents, sons of Mr. L. F. Avent, living on the Ruidoso were visitors to Capitan Tuesday. They were both callers at Dr. Johnson's office, Howard having a sore eye treated and Marshall had a mashed thumb opened and dressed.

Mr. Phil Blanchard, of the firm of Blanchard Bros., among the largest sheep raisers in the state, was in from their ranch in the northeast part of the county Monday. He said that their sheep are doing well this winter, and feels assured wool will bring a high price this year, perhaps reach near 30 cents.

A son of Mr. Warner, living on the Humphrey place, happened to a very serious accident last Sunday. While handling a dynamite cap it exploded blowing off part of one thumb, part of two fingers and badly injuring one eye. Dr. Price, who is attending him, thinks he will be able to save the eye.

Mrs. W. L. Gumm, county school superintendent, spent last week visiting rural schools in the eastern and southern part of the county. Her observations as to the conditions of the schools she visited and the improvement in the buildings, equipment, etc., will be found under the caption of "County School Notes" in this week's paper, which are interesting reading.

The following news items were furnished the Mountaineer by Dr. Laws while in town Tuesday: A daughter has been born to Mr. and Allie Stover, of Hondo; also, a girl baby to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wallace, Hondo. The last patient to arrive at his Sanitarium is Mr. Milton Drumm of Dallas, Texas.

R. C. James and wife came over from the Ruidoso Ranger Station on Thursday of last week and remained until Wednesday of this week. Mr. James did clerical work in the Forest office during his stay.

Mr. Aldo Leopold, representing the Forest Service and the Albuquerque Game Protective Association, is making lecture tour through the state, and it is highly probable that he will accept an invitation to lecture in Capitan on next Thursday night the 17th inst. His lectures are illustrated by many beautiful lantern slides and are interesting and instructive from beginning to end. Mr. Leopold is identified with the movement for better game protection which has hearty responses from all over the state, and is giving these lectures in order to bring the object and aims of this great movement directly before the people. There is a proposition to establish a National Game Refuge in the Gaudalupe Mountains, and why not make an effort to have another one established on the Capitan Mountain where every natural condition is favorable for such a thing.

S. H. Hare and family, his son C. H. Hare and wife, A. M. McCarty and family and J. H. McCarty, of Paradise Valley, passed through town Wednesday on their return from the Texas Plains, where they have been since early in the fall picking cotton. They are accompanied home by E. W. McCarty, L. P. Hare and a Mr. Collier, who have come to make permanent citizens.

Don't forget Dr. R. E. Blaney, the dentist, will be in Capitan next Monday and Tuesday. He will be found at Dr. Johnson's office.

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

County School Notes.

Miss Frances Duran, teaching the Upper Glencoe school has resigned on account of poor health.

Attendance in all the schools is again nearly normal, the grippe patients having recovered. All are working for creditable display at the Capitan School Meeting, March 10 and 11.

Hondo directors received the completed work of the contractor who gave a new bond for the completion of the work when the weather conditions will allow outside work. School was held in the commodious new rooms last week. A marvelous change has been made in the remodeling the old building of this district; two large rooms, with cloak rooms, and vestibule, excellent light and ventilation are features of the new building. The district may well be proud of the improvement.

Picacho directors hastened the work on their new building that Mr. McCampbell, who fills the vacancy made by the marriage of Miss Abers, may begin to teach in it Monday. This is the most complete one-room building in the county, with vestibule, cloak-rooms, ventilation and lighting of approved design. The finishing inside and out is of the best. It has been proposed to add a room, and bring the children from the Sunset Ranch neighborhood to the town, two-room building each day.

The people of Tinnie are not behind their neighbors in progressiveness in schools for they have added a well built room to the school building, with new equipment and are employing two teachers this term.

All of the five school buildings on the Ruidoso have been put into good condition, School District No. 3 having added a room and has two teachers. The saying that good roads and schools go hand in hand seems exemplified, as both on the Hondo and Ruidoso are the best ever known.

Eighth Grade Promotion Examinations, April 7 and 8 and May 5 and 6. Write Superintendent's office for any information concerning them.

Poll tax is now due. Lincoln county now holds sixth place in percentage collected. We can do better than that.

Mrs. W. L. Gumm, County School Superintendent.

Capitan School Notes.

The reports for the fifth month of school were issued this week. In the upper grades the winners of the half holidays for having the highest average in each grade are as follows: Fourth grade, Lillian Scott and Delphinia Brockway; fifth grade, William Smith; sixth grade, Julia DeNisson; seventh grade Ruby Hale; eighth grade Robert Boone. The highest average in the room goes to Lillian Scott and Delphinia Brockway, who tied for the highest average in the fourth grade.

The high school pupils were permitted to act as judges in the Roster contest and chose Miss Lola Phillips poster for the first prize. This entitles her to three free tickets for the performance of "Mr. Bob."

The primary room assisted by the upper grade room is practicing on a very interesting program for Washington's Birthday.

The Edison motion picture machine purchased for the school, has been delivered. This machine will be used in connection with grade and high school work and for entertainments.

Seth Smith, with an average of 18.6, has the highest record of scholarship in High School for the first semester.

Mrs. Grace De Nisson and daughter Julia are spending the week end at their ranch near Carrizozo.

J. O. Loving and family left this week for Whitesboro, Texas, where he will work in a garage. We learn that Mr. Lowrie will have a first-class machinist here in a few days to take Mr. Loving's piece in the Capitan garage.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

021592

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. 021592, for S4 NW1/4, Sec. 24; SE1 NE1/4; NE1 SE1/4, 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 SE1/4, Section 18, Township 8-S, Range 14E, 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. 29—Feb. 25. Register.

Ranch Wanted.

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WHEN THE DIGESTION IS NORMAL

WHEN THE LIVER AND BOWELS ARE REGULAR

Any disturbance of these functions could be corrected by HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Venison From Alaska. Another great possibility of the future of Alaska is the raising of reindeer for the United States markets. I have visited the reindeer herds, and the slaughter houses at Nome, where the deer are even now being killed, to be sent in cold storage to San Francisco and Seattle. The shipping of venison has already begun and the time is not distant when fresh deer meat from Alaska will be sold in all of our cities, just as fresh Alaska salmon and halibut are sold today.

For Protection of Hen. The school commissioner of Caldwell, N. J., caused so much comment by leaving an open umbrella on his front lawn for many days that he finally had to explain that it was a protection for his wrong-minded hen, who was sitting out there, and not at all amenable to suggestions that she move.

The Idea. Miss Phip—Why are you objecting to this munitions business? Miss Phip (vaguely). I guess it is because it is some sort of a bluff game.

Don't keep a good movement on hand, put it on foot at once.

To Cool a Burn and Take the Fire Out.



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LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DESCRIPTION OF THE RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, ETC.

Capitan a Trading and Shipping Point for a Large Territory.

Lincoln county is just a little south-east of the center of the state. Its altitude ranges from about 5,000 feet at its lowest parts to the top of Serra Blanco in the Mesquero Indian reservation, which reaches an elevation of 11,882 feet, said to be the highest point in the state. The elevation at Capitan is 6,348 feet.

Lincoln county has an area of 4,659 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—its 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 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, while in some parts of the county there are wells in use—several hundred feet deep. Not only does the water vary in depth but, also in quality. However, very little would be considered bad, usually the nearer the mountain the better the water.

There is a flowing artesian well one and one-half miles northwest of Capitan, depth 300 feet.

Lincoln county has 60 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, 293 mules, 32,118 head of cattle, 200,547 sheep, 17,130 head of goats. All hogs valued at \$5,114. The tax roll also shows 3,275 acres of coal land in the county valued at \$91,987, and 2,265 acres of other mineral land (gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc and iron) valued at \$71,197. The above valuation does not cover the improvements on the mineral lands.

Climatic Health Conditions: Altitude, aridity and preponderance of sun shine, 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 Capitan.

From observations taken at Ft. Stanton covering a period of 10 years are taken the following facts concerning temperature, rainfall, snowfall, etc.: Annual mean temperature, 57 degrees; highest temperature, 94 degrees; lowest temperature, 20 degrees; annual snowfall, 20 inches; annual precipitation, 17 inches. Average date of first

in spring, May 4th; average date of frost in autumn, October 5th. Average hourly wind velocity, 6-10 miles.

The altitude at Ft. Stanton is 6,231 feet. The figures taken here will perhaps be a fair estimate of conditions over the county at that altitude, the lower the altitude the lighter the precipitation, and at the higher altitudes the heavier the precipitation, as will be seen from records kept at the following places: Nogal Lake, altitude 7,144 feet, annual average precipitation 21 inches; South Fork, altitude 7,725 feet, annual average precipitation 33 inches. (Ft. Stanton, five miles south of Capitan, Nogal Lake, seven miles west, and South Fork, fourteen miles southwest.)

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

There are instances of a much heavier yield than that given above, one farmer producing on 28 acres of land 25,200 pounds of beans one year, and another producing 5,000 pounds or 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 \$1.85, 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 molt 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 sylvan-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 lony 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 coats 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.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any drug-gist can push it up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub out.—Adv.

Some people seek pleasures abroad and find it waiting for them on their return home.

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Use Marine after Exposure to Cold, Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care. Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Send Eye Book on request.

Unkind. "A penny for your thoughts." "Could you pay cash if I accepted your offer?"

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Footing the Bill. Mr. Newman had just recovered from an operation and was talking to a friend.

"The surgeon," he remarked, "said he'd have me on my feet again in three weeks."

"Well, he did it, didn't he?" asked the friend.

"He did, indeed," responded Mr. Newman. "I had to sell my motor car to pay his bill."—Christian Register.

No Pomp in Switzerland.

How many Englishmen—or, for that matter, how many Swiss living in England—could give offhand the name of the president of the Swiss confederation? In accordance with the Swiss constitution, the head of the state, or the president of the federal council, as he is officially called, only holds office for a year, and is elected every December. The federal assembly has just elected its president for next year. He is M. Camille Decoppet, who received 185 votes out of 189.

Owing to the curious international position of Switzerland and its relations with the belligerent powers, the position might be supposed to be one of considerable importance, but even the Swiss people are apathetic as to who shall occupy it, and they give to their chief no state honors whatever. He is accessible to almost anybody, and a British minister at Berne has told how, when he went to visit the president once, the door was opened by his wife, who was busy cooking, while the president was sitting at his desk in his shirt sleeves. Switzerland is a true republic, according to the old and classic ideal—the only one.—Manchester Guardian.

Sand is a very useful thing on the beach, but it's the Dickens in your eye.

Although the moon stays out nights, she isn't full as often as the sun.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

MAN WEAKEST OF ANIMALS

Only the "Ounce of Phosphorus" He Carries in His Head Gives Him Vaunted Pre-Eminence.

In proportion to size, man is one of the weakest animals on the earth. The muscles of a large-sized oyster will support a weight of 37 pounds. There is a crab that will lift 492 times its own weight. This is the equivalent of an average size man raising 73,800 pounds.

Felix Plateau, a Belgian scientist, who made many experiments, found that the strength of a fly which was able to lift a matchstick, compared with a man's supporting with his feet a beam fourteen feet long and two feet six inches square.

There is a little bug that can drag six matches, equivalent to a man's pulling 330 beams as big as himself. To measure the strength of insects Plateau constructed delicate harness attached to a weighing machine. By prodding the insects he made them move. Then he piled on weight until they stopped. By this means he found that a bee, weight for weight, was 30 times as strong as a horse.

Profitable Mystery. "How did you leave all the folks out home?"

"First-rate," replied Senator Sorghum. "I told them I was going to see if I couldn't straighten out a few problems for the government between now and spring. That cheered them up a great deal."

"To what problems did you have reference?" "Oh, nothing in particular. I never go into details with my constituents. If you go to explaining things, you are liable to make them sound so easy that the voters get to thinking they don't need you."—Washington Star.

Being Up to Date. "A little bird told me." "Don't say that; say that you got it by wireless."

Instructors often most need instruction.

QUEER GIFTS TO ROYALTY

Odd Ways in Which People Have Shown Their Devotion to the Race That Ruled Them.

New Year in the fifteenth century was not an occasion which was welcomed without some regrets, for many were taxed to meet the requirements of royalty on that day. Each titled gentleman had the form and value of his gift to the king prescribed. Regulations provided that an earl should appear at the royal presence chamber at eight o'clock New Year morning to deliver a five-shilling purse containing 20-shilling coins to the lord chamberlain for the king.

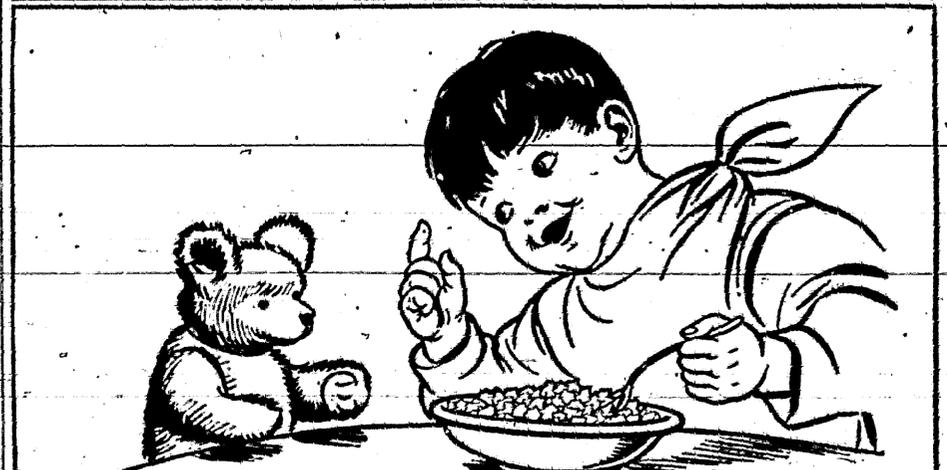
Next the earl visited the jewel-house, where he received a ticket which entitled him to a gift of 18 shillings. 6 pence, the 6 pence of which he was required to give for a box for the ticket. The same morning he went to another office to select a piece of silver plate weighing about 30 ounces. But left it until afternoon, when he returned for it. At that time he gave the man who handed it to him 40 shillings in gold, 2 shillings for the box and 6 pence to the porter.

A young prince ten years old is said to have given great pleasure to his father in 1604 by presenting him with a volume of short Latin poems. There is a record that in 1610 a dainty little eight-year-old princess, having a special liking for sweets, received a New Year present of a pair of fat oxen from the Corporation of Coventry.—Exchange.

Satisfactory Explanation. Paul Rovero had just made his thrilling ride.

"But if you had gone in an automobile you could have made better time than on the horse," suggested a friend. "Not at all," replied the hero. "I would have been stopped every few minutes while rural constables took my number."

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"None for You, Teddy!"

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