

# Capitan News.

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## Crossed the Great Divide.

All the old residents (and many of the new) will be surprised to learn of the recent death of Jasper N. Coe, which sad event took place Tuesday morning at Glencoe, the immediate cause of death being pleurisy of the heart. The deceased lived for more than 90 years on the Ruidoso, and had proved himself from the beginning one of our best citizens—honorable, generous, kindly and enterprising—he endeared himself to all, and his death is regarded by all our old citizens as a personal loss.

He was born in West Virginia in 1848, but grew to manhood in Missouri, where was married in 1873, soon after which he came to New Mexico with two brothers, and settled in Colfax county, where they remained a few years, then moving to San Juan county, where they lived among the Indians and wild frontiersmen until 1881. With his wife and five children he moved to Santa Barbara, Cal., returning to the wilds of New Mexico in '84, and settled on the Ruidoso, where he took up a homestead, now known as the Glencoe Fruit Farm, which he built up from a waste prairie dog town to what it now is—a lasting memorial to his industry, integrity and enterprise. Here he was happy and contented with his family until December '92, when death claimed his wife. Last June he took a trip to California, visiting all the northwestern states (an account of which was published in this paper after his return) with a view of dispelling the dispondency caused by the loss of his life-long helpmeet. He seemed much benefitted by the change of scenes, and appeared to have taken a new lease of life, but appearances are not always an index to feelings.

He leaves five sons and four daughters, besides many, many warm friends who will long mourn his death, while Lincoln county loses a worthy and trusted citizen. The Reaper is steadily removing the pioneers who, in the Indian-ridden days in New Mexico, faced death while blazing the way for civilization. May the nod lie lightly on their ashes!

Wanted.—Hides, sheep pelts, goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titworth.

## About a Saddle.

An interesting case was tried in the court here Saturday on a change of venue from Hondo, to decide the ownership of a saddle. B. H. Muller was in possession of the saddle, and J. C. Wharton claimed it on the ground that it was identical with a saddle stolen from his store some time previous. It appeared from the evidence that two other stores kept a similar grade of saddle. Twelve witnesses were examined, none of whom, however, could swear positively to the saddle, though admitting that it was identical with the stolen saddle. It was 9.30 p.m. before the arguments were finished. The decision was in favor of Muller with \$20 damages. Notice of appeal was given. The costs were considerable.

A marriage took place at Coalora Sunday afternoon.

Joe Brandon has opened a meat market on Fourth street.

Clemens & Edmondson have purchased the Fred and Forest Smith place near Nogal. The Smiths will leave for Kansas.

W. L. Weber, of Coalora, the efficient bookkeeper for the New Mexico Coal company, made this office a pleasant visit this week.

J. E. Wharton, the White Oaks attorney came in on Wednesday's belated train from Alamogordo, where he had an important case in the courts.

Among the many drummers that visited Capitan this week, the cherubic face of J. T. Kehoe, the rustling salesman for the Simmons hardware company, was conspicuous.

The exercises by the pupils at the school house on Friday evenings are very interesting, and go to show that the young minds are being gradually developed, and bent in the direction they are intended to grow.

A grand baile was held in the schoolhouse at Texas Park on Monday evening. It was well attended. Among those who went from here were Messrs. W. Gray, W. Sidwell, A. Lindley, B. Hamilton, and the Misses Johnnie and Loretta Payne.

U Knead It.—The Southwestern Mercantile company received this week a carload of the famous "U Knead It" flour. Prices right.

The following weather conditions prevailed at Fort Stanton during the month of October, as reported by Voluntary Observer Ernest Halstead:—The highest temperature was 78 degs., which occurred on the 2nd; the lowest was 17 degs., on the 19th; total precipitation, 0.48 inches, on the 9th; number of clear days, 28; partly cloudy, 2; cloudy, 1; direction of wind, west. Freezing almost every night during the latter part of the month.

## Angus Notes.

Jim Crockett, an old-time resident of this place, left last week for Silver City.

Tom Brown has rented A. C. Austin's big orchard. The average yield of this orchard brings from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

The pupils of the Angus school gave a nice entertainment last Friday evening.

Mrs. Hagee of Little Creek has opened the Angus hotel, where the weary traveler can have his wants supplied.

Geo. Barrett, road supervisor, is getting the roads in very fair shape.

## White Oaks News.

The charity social held Saturday evening netted \$15.

Miss Alice McMains is on the sick list this week. Miss Nettie Lee is filling her place in the public school.

Dorothy, the three year old daughter of B. Stephenson, is very sick, the result of drinking a bottle of cough mixture last Saturday. No fatal results anticipated.

White Oaks had one inch of ice last Friday night. What has become of your summer wages?

## Corona Callings.

Ernest Roundtree is absent in El Paso.

Splendid weather, and good times in Corona.

Mr. Rochester and family have moved to Estancia.

Pete Thompson is putting a new iron roof on his saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond of the Cottage hotel have returned from El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Richards has moved his house to a better and more sightly location.

The new baby girl at Mr. Hill's is a welcome addition to the family circle.

M. C. Adams has his new log house completed and is building an addition.

Quite a number of wells are being drilled, but quicksand is causing trouble.

The new station agent looks very happy since the arrival of his wife and child.

Bob Owen's man, Simpson, is drilling a well below the Santa Fe well at Camelcove switch.

A number of emigrants passed through Corona going to Estancia, the booming town on the Santa Fe Central.

D. C. Kerr has the best well in Corona, pumping fifty gallons a minute, yet he has to work at night to supply the demand.

The public school is progressing finely under the wise management of Mrs. Hicks. The Friday afternoon exercises are well rendered by the pupils and enjoyed by the patrons.

Those knowing any important items of news will please report to Uncle Jay.

## A Glimpse in New Mexico's

### Assessed Valuation.

From the Territorial Auditor's report, we learn that there has been a gain of over \$1,000,000 in assessments over last year. The total assessed valuation of New Mexico being \$41,851,567. San Miguel county leads with \$4,732,436; Lincoln county is fourteenth, with \$1,348,802, and Roosevelt county last, with \$649,164. The poorest people are those of Taos county for their per capita assessments is only \$65; Rio Arriba has a per capita assessment of \$70; Sandoval \$79; Mora \$117; Leonard Wood \$123; Bernalillo \$124; Valencia \$130; Santa Fe \$150; San Juan \$152; McKinley \$160; Roosevelt \$162; Socorro \$172; San Miguel \$190; Lincoln \$200; Dona Ana \$219; Otero \$22; Quay \$250; Colfax \$251; Grant \$290; Union \$340; Chaves \$360; Luna \$375; Eddy \$400; Sierra \$432. It is rather strange that San Juan without a mile of rail road to assess presents a per capita assessment that exceeds that of Bernalillo county with the rich city of Albuquerque by \$28 and that of Santa Fe county by \$2, and that the county of Sierra should lead in the per capita assessment with the comparatively new counties of Eddy and Chaves at close seconds, and the oldest counties with the poorest per capita showing. These figures demonstrate that the work of equalizing taxation in New Mexico has not progressed sufficiently as yet to offer any reasons for self congratulations.

Apple Trees.—I have at my ranch, on Little Creek, 8 miles southwest of Fort Stanton, ten varieties of fine apple trees, from 2ft. to 8ft. high, two years old, at 15 cents each or \$12.50 per 100. 23-4 R. L. HERRICK



## The Search Elusive

Henry K. Bliggers was an inventor. An inventor, he it knows, is one who invents. The things he invents need not necessarily go any farther than the stage of being invented. A true inventor rises above all paltry considerations of actual working, of pecuniary return. Sufficient unto him is the fact that he has evolved something that was either hitherto unaccomplished or unthought of.

So with Henry K. Bliggers. He struck a new idea during the recent coal famine. It was not a briquette, nor an oil burner, nor a mechanical board of arbitration that should get its pictures in the papers. To him the great demand was for a smoke consumer. He figured that enough smoke was wasted every day to keep the population of the world hot for a whole year. So he collected all his springs and pipes and wheels and things, and built a little shed in the back yard. There, from the remains of two unsuccessful airships, a sinkless submarine boat and a defective hydraulic pump he constructed a smoke consumer that worked wonderfully on paper. He computed the thing by algebra and demonstrated it by geometry. There simply was no reason why, if so much smoke should be delivered over a given area of the firebox, a beautifully bright and even flame should not result. Figures do not lie, and Henry K. Bliggers had figures that showed air pressure and took pounds and calorific units till you couldn't rest. So practical did his invention seem that he had little trouble in assembling a small party of financiers, who promised to back the invention if it was a success.

The day for the test arrived, and Bliggers had the backyard all cleaned

up, with chairs neatly arranged for the accommodation of his moneyed guests. A six-inch pipe led from the smokestack of the sausage factory across the alley, to supply the necessary fuel for the smoke consumer. When the investigators were all ready Henry turned the valve that admitted the smoke and lit the burner beneath the firebox. To the dismay of himself and the unaccounted amusement of the inspectors, a dense black volume of smoke came from all parts of the invention. With true confidence in his own work, Bliggers had neglected to provide it with a flue, for, being intended to utterly consume the smoke there was no reason why it should have a vent of any sort.

After half an hour of pattering and chattering of valves and pipes, the leader of the capitalists arose and said that he must be going, that he had some business to attend to. Before he left, however, he turned to the discomfited Bliggers and said:

"It was my impression, sir, that we were invited here to see a demonstration of some sort. May I inquire what you have demonstrated?"

"You may, sir," replied Bliggers, rubbing the smoke from his eyes. "You may. And I will tell you what I have demonstrated. I have clearly shown that this smoke is incombustible."

Last week Bliggers had remodeled the smoke consumer and confided to his friends that he was on the verge of perfecting a machine that would make ice by extracting the natural heat from the water, and at the same time could be used as a mill condenser and cider press. But somehow the public faith in his inventions has been shaken.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## The Gold Seeker's Claim

He went to the West when his life was young.

And now he was old and wrinkled and gray.

Yet still he wandered the hills among.

Prospecting for gold in the old, old way.

"I ain't got money," to me he said,

"But I a-lays can get a grub stake or so."

"An' I don't mind sayin' just on the dead,

That the richest rock of it all I know;

An' when I have sold that claim," said he,

"You bet I'll be rich as the richest be!"

I met him again in a later day—

I hate met of his kind a hundred or more—

A little more wrinkled, a little more gray.

Yet seeking for gold in the gray rock's store.

"I know where it is," he said to me;

"The secret is mine, an' I guard it well.

An' you safely can gamble, when me you see."

You're a-takin' a rabob, a positive swell.

For I'll sell it soon—how his eyes would shine!

"An' the world'll be pleasant for me an' mine."

I wondered that way in a later time.

But the old prospector was there no more.

To cheerily chat on a mountain climb.

Or did me partake of his frugal store.

"He passed," they said, "at the break of day.

And his last words were: 'I was patient

For, though I am worn and battered and gray.

There are riches untold awaiting me."

And, knowing his kindness was over the same,

I judge that up there he has sold his claim.

The hills of the West are trodden by them.

The ancient prospectors, both worn and gray.

Who are "staked for grub" ere their

picks they seize.

And toil and hope till they fade away.

And each of them knows where the hills are lined.

And search and straked by a wealth untold.

And each is rich in his simple mind.

As he dreams of the day when his claim shall be sold.

And I have a notion these children of hope

Are the richest of all on any slope.

—Alfred J. Waterhouse, in New York Times.

## Sultan's Sleep Is Costly

Sleep that costs \$100 a night seems pretty expensive, but that is what the Sultan of Turkey is now paying for the privilege of more or less tranquil repose. The money is received by the members of the special military staff which guards Abdul Hamid's bed-room, and which consists of two generals, a colonel, a major, a captain, and several soldiers. For their night's work each one of the two generals gets fifty Turkish pounds—or about \$200—the colonel \$80, the major \$50, the captain \$20, and each soldier \$1. The entire amount aggregating slightly over \$200 in American money. The officers and men get their fees every morning immediately they have been awakened, and don't have to wait for it like many pretty big nations to whom Abdul Hamid owes money.

The sultan's night guard of the palace is a well-organized body of

only since the recent assassination of the royal couple of Berlin. Of course, the luxurious ruler of Turkey always has been particularly well guarded at night, but the murders at Belgrade scared Abdul Hamid almost out of his wits, and he immediately determined that he would surround his bed chamber with the most vigilant men who could be secured, and make it to their interest to protect him. The command of the special night guard is entrusted to eight of the sultan's most trusted generals, two of whom are on duty every night. Owing solely to this and other precautions that the ruler has adopted recently, it is estimated that the weekly expense of running Yildiz Kiosk is over \$20,000.

Great Britain maintains an army of from 20,000 to 25,000 whites in India.

## WORN OUT, DRAGGED OUT,

Are Most Women in Summer.  
—Peruna is a Tonic of Efficiency.



Mrs. Tressie Nelson.

JOSEPHINE MORRIS, 236 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna is a fine medicine to take any time of the year, but I have found it especially helpful to withstand the wear and tear of the hot weather. I have taken it now for two summers and feel that it has kept my system freed from malaria, and also kept me from having that worn-out, dragged-out look which so many women have."

"I therefore have no hesitancy in saying that I think it is the finest tonic in the world."—Josephine Morris.

Peruna is frequently used as a mitigation of the effects of hot weather. What a bath is to the skin, Peruna is to the mucous membranes. Bathing keeps the skin healthy, Peruna makes the mucous membranes clean and healthy. With the skin and mucous membranes in good working order, hot weather can be withstood with very little suffering.

Frequent bathing with an occasional use of Peruna is sure to mitigate the horrors of

Mrs. Tressie Nelson, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"As Peruna has done me a world of good, I feel in duty bound to tell of it, in hopes that it may meet the eyes of some woman who has suffered as I have."

"For five years I really did not know what a perfectly well day was, and if I did not have headaches, I had backache or a pain somewhere and really life was not worth the effort I made to keep going."

"A good friend advised me to use Peruna and I was glad to try anything, and I am very pleased to say that six bottles made a new woman of me and I have no more pains and life looks bright again."—Mrs. Tressie Nelson.



hot weather. Many ladies have discovered that the depression of hot weather and the rigors they have been in the habit of attributing to malaria, quickly disappear when they use Peruna. This is why Peruna is so popular with them. Peruna provides clean mucous membranes, and the clean mucous membranes do the rest.

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**M. F. Jones, K. of R. A. S.**

**EXETER LODGE NO. 1, I. O. O. F.** Meets every Monday night at their hall in North Capitol. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.** Meets at their hall in North Capitol on the first and third Wednesday of the month, at 8 p.m. Visiting members invited.

**EXETER.** Meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. at their hall in North Capitol. Visiting members cordially invited.

**SELECT KNIGHTS AND LADIES.** Meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in North Capitol. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited.

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The director of the mint estimates the gold and silver production in the United States for 1902 at—gold, \$60,000,000; silver, \$71,757,575. New Mexico stands sixth in production of both metals.

Delegate B. S. Rodey has gone to Washington, D.C., to look after the interests of New Mexico at the forthcoming session of congress. His family accompanied him, and will spend the winter in the national capital.

Saturday night was Hallo'een but no gates were removed, wagon wheels changed around, or the many other mischievous pranks played by boys on Hallo'een, occurred in Capitán on that night, which, by custom, is set apart for their especial pleasure. Is the ancient custom dying out, or have the youth of Capitán forgotten?

Capitán is the distributing office for sixteen post offices in the county. The mail has to be sorted, tied up in packages and consigned to the different offices before the local mail is distributed. This takes considerable of the postmaster's time each day after the arrival of the train, and the public, remembering this, should be patient.

Now that Judge Pope has entered on his duty as judge of the Fifth judicial district, it is possible he may be looking around for a clerk of court. There are few men in the territory better fitted to fill the office, by education and training, than John K. Griffith, the present incumbent. His personal courtesy and ability has endeared him to the judges of the bar, and the people of the Fifth judicial district, regardless of party. His re-appointment will give general satisfaction.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Treat & Wells of White Oaks is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

**GEO. S. TREAT.**  
**SAM'L WELLS.**  
White Oaks, N. M., Oct. 29, 1903.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**

WHEREAS, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1903, the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in the case of Thomas H. Welch, administrator of the estate of Thomas C. Johns, deceased, on a petition to sell real estate, by its decree and order directed said administrator of the estate of Thomas C. Johns, deceased, to advertise and sell at public vendue the following real property belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, to-wit: An undivided one-third interest in the Hopful Lode Patent No. 2000, Mineral entry No. 205, upon the Hopful Lode and Millito in the Santa Rita Mining District. Also an undivided one-half interest in the Oropaisio Lode Mining Claim on Santa Rita and West and adjoining the Santa Rita and Millito in the White Oaks Mining District. Also an undivided one-half interest in the Nugget Flaser Claim mineral entry No. 61 in said district. Also an undivided one-half interest in fractional part of Saltaire Lode Claim, survey No. 2000, said claim lying and being between the North Nemataha Lode, on the south end and the Rio Van Winkle and Comstock Lodes at their south end, in said district, and all of the above mentioned mines and lode claims being situate in the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico.

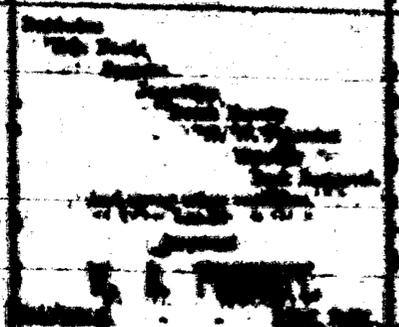
Now notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator in pursuance of the order and decree of said court and in accordance with the terms thereof, will on the Fifth day of December, 1903, at the hour of 11 A. M., on said day in front of Post Office in the town of Pitman in said County and Territory, sell the above described premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said estate, and the cost of sale, to the highest bidder for cash.

**Legal Notice.**

In the District Court, Fifth Judicial District, Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.

**J. H. Lee, Plaintiff.**  
**vs.**  
**Emma C. Lee, Defendant.**  
No. 100.  
Emma C. Lee, Defendant, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against her in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, situate in the County of Lincoln, by said plaintiff, J. H. Lee, to obtain a divorce from the marriage now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of abandonment.  
And the said defendant is further notified that unless she enters her appearance in said suit on or before December 11, 1903, judgment will be rendered against her by default and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief asked for in the complaint on this issue.  
JAMES H. MCGEEHAN, Clerk  
By E. W. BARNES, Deputy (Book)  
F. C. MCGEEHAN, Trustee, New Mexico.  
Attorney for plaintiff.

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To our Patrons and Citizens of Lincoln County. —

# REMOVAL SALE!

Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 3.

AS we deemed it best to consolidate our Capitan and Coalora stores, moving the entire Capitan stock to Coalora, we desire to announce that everything in the store will be sold at a great reduction. As we are crowded for room, we intend to cut our stock down, if prices will do it.

We don't ask you to take this advertisement for it, but come and be convinced that we mean business.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and hoping for a continuance of the same,

We remain at your service,

## SOUTHWESTERN MERCANTILE COMPANY.

### Local and Personal.

T. C. Jacobs was in town from Tucson mountain Tuesday.

A "speck dance" took place in Coalora Saturday evening.

Fred Smith of Nogal spent a few days in Capitan this week.

Jack Frost has come to stay, and is making himself felt these mornings.

The train now leaves at 1.30 p.m., instead of 2.45 as heretofore.

William Yates, a rancher from Richardson was purchasing supplies here this week.

E. W. Engle of Little Creek was purchasing ranch supplies here this week.

T. I. Pridmore of Richardson, boss of the Black ranch, was a visitor in Capitan Monday.

Col. Pritchard passed through Saturday enroute from White Oaks to Roswell to attend court.

Assistant Postmaster Ernest of Fort Stanton is reported to have died there this week. He was a native of Washington, D.C.

Ed. Gilmore has moved his family from Tucson mountain to the new town of Estancia on the Santa Fe Central.

C. Weedman, wife and son, of Lincoln, passed through Capitan Tuesday enroute to El Paso, where they will visit for a week or two.

Thos. H. Walsh, a White Oaks mining man, passed through Capitan Saturday enroute to Roswell. He made this office a pleasant call.

A change in the schedule on the E.P. & N.E. went into effect on Nov. 1. Train No. 4 will leave El Paso at 7 p.m., and arrive at El Paso at 7.30 a.m.

Sylvester J. Woodland of Carrizozo, was in this vicinity several days the past week on business connected with the Bar W Cattle company.

Geo. Wamsley and family left last week for California, where they will spend the winter among the orange groves in that salubrious climate.

Dr. Dryden, of Parsons, the new company physician, had just returned from a visit in the east last week, when he was notified of his appointment as chief surgeon of the company hospital at Dewey.

Col. Hewitt, a White Oaks attorney, and Chas. Mayer, a hardware man, passed through Wednesday enroute to Roswell on court business.

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**RETURNED TO AVENGE MURDER.**

**Spirit of Dead Man Secured Conviction of Assassin.**

Comte de Fersen, the gallant and devoted adherent of Marie Antoinette, while passing through Italy called for horses at the inn of Radicofani. The landlord refused to let him have horses that night, so he had to sleep where he was. He left his courier stretched outside the door when he retired and placed a couple of loaded pistols beside his bed. In the middle of the night he awoke with the consciousness of another presence in the room. He saw by the moonlight a figure dressed as a Masons are clad. The figure informed him that he had been murdered by his wife and that his body had been placed beneath the bed upon which the count lay. His spirit could not rest, he said, until his murder had been avenged. The count promised to see that justice was done, and the apparition, after slipping a curious old ring upon his finger, disappeared. The count went at once to Rome, where he saw the Swedish minister, Count Lowenjeim. Lowenjeim immediately recognized the ring upon De Fersen's finger as one worn by the peasants in the Radicofani district, and, upon hearing the story, gathered military and police and went with his informant back to the inn. They moved the bed and found that the body had been recently upturned. They took these up and there found the body of the Mason, dressed just as he had appeared to the count. The landkeeper and his wife, seeing the evidence against them, confessed their crime and were taken to Rome, tried, convicted and executed.

**THE RECORD FOR MEANNESS.**

**Missouri Father Set Small Value on Daughter's Life.**

Joseph Folk, the young district attorney of St. Louis, Mo., talking one day about hoodlums and the meanness of it, said to a reporter:

"There is something small and little about robbing taxpayers, robbing widows and orphans and all manner of poor folk. He is a mean man who commits this crime—as mean a man as one I saw once on a Mississippi steamer. And he was strangely mean, that chap. He was traveling with his daughter, a little girl of 5 or 6. He was holding her over the rail, so that she could see a monster catfish, when, somehow, he let go of her, and she fell into the deep stream with a splash.

"A deck hand was after her in an instant. Head foremost he shot in, and she was back in her father's arms again before three minutes had passed. The father was profoundly grateful to the deck hand. He pulled out a dollar bill.

"(Get any change? he said. "The man had none, so the father went hustling nervously here and there over the boat, waving his dollar bill and saying: "Got any change? Got any change? Who's got change for a dollar? Here's a man who has just saved my daughter's life and I want to give him a quarter. Got any change there?"

**A Preacher's Advice.**

Deirdra Francke, a lawyer of Mead, Mo., has been reciting some stories of Henry Clay Dean, a chaplain of the United States senate before the war, a curious character with the picturesque frothings of language of a pioneer and a vein of extraordinary rags. Perhaps this is one of the most interesting of the stories: "When I started for Canton county, Missouri, in 1864, to teach a country school near Brantley," says Mr. Francke. "Soon voluntarily gave me a letter of recommendation to his friend, Charles W. Bell, a school officer. He also offered this advice, and I will never forget it, as it served me well: 'Deirdra, I want to say this to you: You will always find that the best way to get your mind is to get your hands of your own.'

**Remarkable Athletic Feat.**

Gilman Lowe, a New York athlete, lifted 1,000,000 pounds in thirty-four minutes and thirty-five seconds. The scale was so arranged as to bring the arm, leg and back muscles into play. Each lift of the beam under which he stooped, raised 1,000 pounds dead weight. During the two months' training Mr. Lowe lived on only one meal daily, consisting of three eggs, one-half loaf of whole-wheat bread, fruit, either oranges, grapes, apples, or bananas, cereals, and nuts, and one glass of milk after the meal; also plenty of cooled distilled water during the day.

**Language of Animals.**

Animals have a language made up of signs or inarticulate sounds expressing impressions, sensations, passions, but never ideas. So this language excludes conversation and is limited to interjections or signs or movements expressing joy, grief, anger, fear, all the passions of the senses, but never more.

Guest (in cheap restaurant)—Well, waiter, what have you got? Waiter—Beefsteak and fish—but the fish is all out. Which will you have?

**"I Found It So."**

McCormick, Ill., Sept. 25.—Miss Ethel Bradshaw of this place has written a letter, which is remarkable for the character of the statements it contains. As her letter will be read with interest, and probably with profit by many women, it has been thought advisable to publish it in part. Among other things Miss Bradshaw says:—

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# UNCLE SAM'S FORCES

## HISTORY OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Enlarged and Reduced at Necessity's Demand. It Has Gone Through Many Fluctuations—The Various Commanders.

The army of the United States, depending upon and governed by the national legislature more directly than the army of any other country, has from the very beginning of our national existence reflected the necessities of the country by the way in which it has expanded or contracted to meet existing conditions. It may be doubted if any other army went through so many fluctuations of size as ours has done.

After Washington gave up his command at Fraunce's Tavern in December, 1783, Gen. Henry Knox as senior officer became commander-in-chief, holding office until June, 1784, when he was mustered out along with most of the army. The rest, consisting of a regiment of infantry and a battalion of foot artillery, was placed under the senior officer, Major Josiah Harmer, commander-in-chief by brevet as lieutenant-colonel. There were 700 men in the army then.

In 1789, after the constitutional government had got into working order, the army was enlarged to forty-six officers and 840 men. In March, 1791, the army was still further increased until it consisted of 104 officers and 2,128 men. Arthur St. Clair was commissioned Major General, and ipso facto became commander-in-chief, whereupon Col. Harmer resigned.

In March, 1792, the legion was brought into our army. It consisted of four regiments of infantry, four companies of dragoons and four companies of riflemen, with a total of 258

to one regiment of artillery and two regiments of infantry, with a strength of 241 officers and 3,046 men.

The army remained at this size for six years, with Wilkinson still in command, until on April 12, 1808, the strength was placed at 774 officers and 9,147 men, divided among a regiment of light artillery, a regiment of artillery, a regiment of dragoons, seven regiments of infantry and one regiment of riflemen.

Gen. Wilkinson was relieved as commander-in-chief in January, 1812, Gen. Dearborn succeeding him for the war with Great Britain. Many additions to the army were authorized during that war, the greatest strength reached be-



MAJ.-GEN. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN

ing 3,435 officers and 60,179 men, in one regiment of light artillery, a corps of artillery, a regiment of rangers and sea fencibles.

At the end of the war the strength was fixed at 674 officers and 11,170 men, in a corps of engineers, a regiment of light artillery, a corps of artillery, eight regiments of infantry, and one regiment of riflemen; and Major-Gen. Jacob Brown became senior officer.

After another six years the army was reorganized, with a staff corps, four regiments of artillery and seven of infantry, the total strength being 640 officers and 6,585 men. When Gen. Brown died in 1828 Gen. Macomb was directed to take command of the army—the first officer ordered to that duty, the earlier commanders-in-chief, except Washington, being merely seniors for the time being.

Macomb held office for thirteen years. In 1833 a battalion of mounted rangers was authorized, the strength of the army being 683 officers and 6,540 men; in 1835 the riflemen were discontinued and a regiment of dragoons enlisted, the authorized strength being placed at 693 officers and 6,555 men; three years later, when a second regiment of dragoons was provided, the strength became 647 officers and 7,310 men, and two years later still, in 1838 another (eighth) regiment of infantry having been formed, it was placed at 735 officers and 11,534 men.

The Mexican war was fought very largely by volunteers, but the regular army was increased until it consisted of 1,353 officers and 29,512 men, in three regiments of dragoons, a regiment of mounted riflemen, four regiments of artillery, sixteen of infantry, and a regiment of volunteers. This



MAJ.-GEN. JOSIAH HARMER

last body was not the same as the state volunteer organizations. Gen. Scott had succeeded Macomb in 1841, and held office until Nov. 4, 1842, when he retired.

After the Mexican war the piping times of peace returned and the army was cut down by two-thirds, so that it consisted of 882 officers and 3,425 men. In 1855 it was increased to 1,040 officers and 17,275 men. This was the strength of the old army.

It was just about doubled for the civil war, reaching a total of 2,009 officers and 37,264 men, divided among a staff corps, six cavalry, five artillery and nineteen infantry regiments. The end of the war did not cause a reduction, however. Instead, the army was increased until, in the staff corps, ten regiments of cavalry, five of artillery, and forty-five of infantry, it had 3,936 officers and 54,941 men.

Three years later, in 1869, twenty regiments of infantry were disbanded, and the authorized strength was fixed at 2,277 officers and 35,036 men; and in 1874, with the same number of regiments, only 25,000 men were permitted.

Twenty-four years passed without a change in the army strength. In March, 1898, two regiments of artillery was added, the officers then numbering 2,137 and the men 26,610; and six weeks later the strength was increased for the Spanish war to 2,245 officers and 63,470 men.

This was increased in 1899 to 2,265 officers and 63,000 men, and then, in 1901, came a reorganization which has given us, besides the staff corps, fifteen regiments of cavalry, a corps of artillery and thirty regiments of infantry, with 3,820 officers and a maximum enlisted strength of 100,000 men. The actual strength at present is fixed at 69,566 men.

Since Gen. Scott retired, the army has been commanded by Major-Gen. McClellan, Major-Gen. Halleck, Gen. Grant, lieutenant-general and general; Gen. Sherman, Gen. Sheridan, as lieutenant-general and general; Gen. Schofield as major general and lieutenant general, and Gen. Miles as major general and lieutenant general. —New York Sun.

### Thimble Puzzle.

Here is a new thimble puzzle, and very different it is from the one



which has proved such an attractive feature at country fairs for the past century or more.

As the accompanying picture shows, its principal part is a box, on the bottom of which is the representation of a human hand. Bosses or knobs, which look like ordinary finger tips are fixed to this hand, and in the box are several thimbles, the diameters of which correspond with those of the bosses. The thimbles are not attached to anything, and the trick consists in moving them so that they will take their proper places on the finger tips. It looks easy, yet it is quite difficult, for the thimbles somehow seem to have an aversion for the tips, and it takes an expert to place them quickly in their proper positions. —New York Herald.

### Streets Named for Musicians.

Paris is considering the advisability of naming two new streets after Wagner and Verdi. New York and Boston have no musically named streets. Chicago has streets named after Schubert, Beethoven and Mozart.

### Gave a Baby Parade.

The tenants of a New York residential block resented the criticism that they were indulging in a parade of the most notable women, and gave a baby parade.

### Women in Russia.

Mrs. Kate T. Woolsey, writing on "Woman's Inferior Position in a Republic," compares woman's status in the United States with her status in Russia. For example, in America millions of wives have no individual control over their property. In Russia, on the other hand, for about two centuries, every wife has been the legal mistress of her own fortune.

Where 9,000 wives are deserted by husbands in America, 600 such desertions occur in Russia. No little girls can be employed in Russian factories; thousands are so employed in this country. Finally, more women work in the fields in the United States than in Russia.

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