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marked W. B. and a flower engraved  
at the end of silver handle; and three  
fine steel wires around the handle with  
brass ring around the point. Said cane  
was missed about the middle of Janu-  
ary. Information gladly received that  
will lead to its location.

**Notice For Publication**  
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Of-  
fice at Rapid City, S. Dak., February 24, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Koller-  
man, of Hot Springs, S. D., who, on May 14, 1909,  
made homestead entry, serial No. 009447, for  
1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 17 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4,  
Section 20, township 8 S., range 6 E., R. 1, T. 8 N.,  
has filed notice of intention to make final five-  
year proof, to establish claim to the land above  
described, before George Hummel, Clerk of  
Courts, at his office in Hot Springs, S. D., on the  
11 day of April, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Otto Behfeldt,  
of Smithwick, S. D.; Victor W. Willoughby, of  
Hot Springs, S. D.; William C. Timpa, of Hot  
Springs, S. D.; Arley Petty, of Hot Springs,  
S. D.; John L. Burke, Register.

**Canny Human Skill.**  
The ocean comes up and smashes  
our beaches and our piers; the wind  
blows down old houses and walls and  
trees; the rain fills up creek beds and  
basements and comes up over the  
floors of stores, with some damage to  
silks and sugar. It is all very big and  
scary and horrendous, but still the  
puny human climbs quietly into his  
dry street car, the antlike commuter  
crawls aboard his chip sized ferryboat,  
the steamer swings and dances through  
the typhoon, and the cigar box office  
building laughs at the racket and the  
fuss. There is skill behind the car,  
the boat, the building; canny human  
skill that keeps cool and is not to be  
bluffed even by the winds and waters  
of the earth, and nature may lose its  
temper all it wants; it loses it quite  
fruitlessly.—San Francisco Bulletin.

**Snubbing a Grand Duke.**  
When the Russian Grand Duke Ser-  
gius, who was blown to pieces with a  
dynamite bomb, was governor of War-  
saw he thought it would be a good  
idea if the people of that city would  
contribute to a fund with which to  
buy sunflower seeds to be given to  
the Russian soldiers, who are very fond  
of chewing them. Sergius announced  
that every one sending money would  
be given a receipt, but those sending  
1,000 rubles (\$510) or more would be  
thanked personally by himself. It is  
said that the response was excellent;  
but, though no one sent in 1,000 rubles  
and asked to be thanked personally by  
the grand duke, many sent in 999 ru-  
bles and asked for the receipt.—Lon-  
don Telegraph.

**An Eye Test.**  
Most people believe that they see the  
same with both eyes. That this is not  
the case one can easily convince him-  
self by the following simple experi-  
ment: Cover one of the eyes with a  
hand or bandage and let the experi-  
menter attempt to snuff out a candle  
suddenly placed within a few feet of  
him. He will almost invariably miss  
the flame, either overreaching, under-  
reaching or putting the fingers too far  
to the right or left of the flame. With  
both eyes normal and open the accom-  
modation for distance and direction is  
instantaneous.

**Both Satisfied.**  
"The best thing that ever happened  
to me," sneered the young man to his  
former employer, "was when you fired  
me. I went out and got a regular job."  
"That's all right," replied the old  
boss. "I'm glad you're satisfied. Fir-  
ing you didn't hurt our firm a particle."  
—Detroit Free Press.

**Mercy is Not Strained.**  
He (brutally)—Women have no sense  
of humor, anyhow. She (pointedly)—  
Oh, yes, they have! The reason they  
don't laugh at the funny things they  
see is because they don't want to hurt  
the poor things' feelings.—Richmond  
Times-Dispatch.

**Might Work.**  
"Wife, why don't you hire a better  
cook?"  
"We can't offer enough salary to en-  
tice one away from our rich neigh-  
bors."  
"Well, can't you draft one from the  
minors?"—Exchange.

**NEUFELD SAVED  
BY KITCHENER**  
Now Working Among Moslems  
Against Allies.

The British press is stirred over the  
report from German sources that Karl  
Neufeld, the German trader and trav-  
eler, well known in the near east, has  
been trying to influence the Moham-  
medan tribes in Persia and Arabia  
against the allies. Neufeld was res-  
cued from prison by Lord Kitchener  
and the British troops at Omdurman in  
September, 1898. For ten years he had  
lain in a mahdist jail, subjected to hor-  
rible tortures, according to his own  
account. In his book describing his  
adventures Neufeld tells how on being  
thrown into prison three sets of iron  
shackles were attached to his feet and  
rings and chains fastened about his

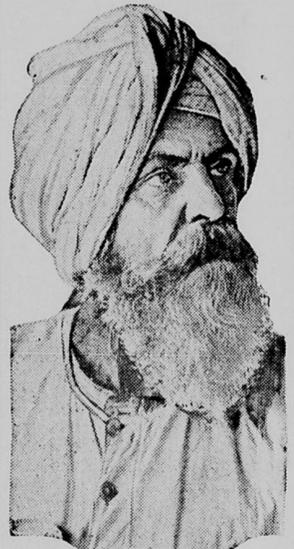


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**Karl Neufeld.**  
neck. He was often fogged, and on  
one occasion he received 500 lashes.  
From these horrors he was saved by  
the British and returned to freedom.  
During his imprisonment Neufeld  
gained a fluent knowledge of Arabic  
and an intimacy with Mohammedan  
life and customs known to few whites.  
He made pilgrimages in native guise  
both to Medina and Mecca. It was at  
Medina that his identity was suspect-  
ed, and he was made to take an oath  
that he was a Mussulman.  
At this time, it is declared, Neufeld  
did a service to his country that  
brought its reward in this war. He  
spread the belief among the ignorant  
Mohammedan populace that there  
were many Mohammedans in Ger-  
many.

**SWANN TO AID DRUG WAR.**  
New York District Attorney Long a  
Leader in Reform Movements.  
Edward Swann, the new district at-  
torney of New York, is lending his aid  
to the nation wide fight on the drug  
evil.  
The first anti-cocaine bill of New  
York was drawn under Mr. Swann's  
supervision, and the present Boylan  
law was revised under his direction.  
Mr. Swann at the time being chair-  
man of the Vanderbilt anti-narcotic



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**Edward Swann.**  
committee. With others he was instru-  
mental in obtaining the enactment of a  
federal anti-narcotic law. He also has  
advocated the establishment of a farm  
colony for the care of those addicted to  
use of drugs.  
Mr. Swann has worked for rational  
prison reform, urging that Sing Sing  
prison be abolished and a farm colony  
substituted. He has urged that prison-  
ers be taught useful trades, but has  
opposed the sentimental coddling of  
prisoners and has objected to their be-  
ing held up as victims of society rather  
than of their own greed.

**SIRS AND SONS.**  
M. J. Land, the French premier, never  
wakes at 6 o'clock.  
George W. Perkins believes in relax-  
ing on Sunday and goes to bed that  
night at 8.  
John Redmond, the leader of the  
Irish party, is among the wealthiest  
representatives of the Emerald Isle in  
parliament. Formerly he was employ-  
ed as a committee clerk in the house  
of commons.

Major General Thomas H. Barry,  
commanding the Philippine depart-  
ment, who has been in Manila since  
early in 1914, is to be relieved on April  
1 and will return to the United States  
to take command of the central de-  
partment at Chicago.  
Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant sec-  
retary of the navy, has for years been  
making a hobby of United States na-  
val history. He owns what is believed  
to be the largest collection of books  
and pamphlets on the subject and  
knows most of them by heart.  
Colonel Robert M. Thompson, pres-  
ident of the Navy League of the United  
States, has been a member of the  
league since 1902. He is a graduate of  
the Annapolis Naval academy in the  
class of 1839 and has long been pres-  
ident of the Naval Alumni association.

**Echoes of the War.**  
History of little nations in three  
reels: "Brink, break, broke"—Wash-  
ington Post.  
Repudiation of debt is easily imag-  
ined, and yet indemnities are collected.  
—Washington Star.  
The basic trouble with international  
law is that it has never been interna-  
tional.—New York Sun.  
Now and then Roumania makes a  
move just to show that she's on the  
chessboard.—Atlanta Constitution.  
As all the European armies are now  
pretty well supplied with ammunition,  
they are proceeding to waste it before  
"the war begins" next fall.—Atlanta  
Constitution.

**Tales of Cities.**  
Oakland, Cal., has a new shipbuild-  
ing plant, this being its third.  
The population of the city of Panama  
increased by 6,000 during the last year.  
The total population is now a little  
over 65,000.  
In Los Angeles, Cal., every hotel,  
apartment building and private house  
must have a tag on it bearing the name  
of the owner.  
The name of the port of Archangel  
is properly Archangelsk, and it was  
founded in 1514. It was named after  
a monastery dedicated to the Archan-  
gel Michael. For about 120 years it  
was the only port of Russia.

**Pert Personals.**  
Chow Chu Chi, the Chinese minister  
of agriculture, sounds like a pickle  
grower.—Chicago News.  
Whenever an Englishman desires  
further particulars about subjects of  
gloom he can consult Rudyard Kip-  
ling.—Washington Star.  
Absolutely no surprise will be oc-  
casioned by the gazetting of General Po-  
poffsky to the command of the Russian  
bomb corps.—Boston Transcript.  
Baron Astor has his title, and now  
he should devise a motto. In the light  
of his Manhattan connections some-  
body suggests "Front!"—Chicago News.

**Political Quips.**  
For the presidential bee it's summer  
all the year.—New York Sun.  
Perhaps you have noticed that it  
doesn't take much of a sprinter to run  
for office.—Philadelphia Telegraph.  
There are candidates who think that  
the threshold of the office is a good  
place to wait for the office to seek  
them.—Atlanta Constitution.

**PITH AND POINT.**  
Lots of men aren't quite so foolish as  
they look. They could not be.  
The bird with the brightest feathers  
doesn't always have the sweetest song.  
A Frenchman declares America lacks  
poets. She has many other good points  
too.  
Golf balls are to be both cheaper and  
more durable, so they will "go far-  
ther."

The nations at war seem to take the  
view that separate peace will lead to  
separate war later on.  
Perhaps you have noticed that it is a  
whole lot easier to break a dollar than  
to gather up the pieces.  
When everybody becomes thrifty the  
fellows who are after the easy money  
will have to go to work.  
Sometimes diplomacy doesn't think  
it's the real thing if it doesn't make its  
rise as clear as muddied water.  
The military expert who predicts a  
long war now merely confirms popular  
impression and produces no surprise.  
One objection to the withdrawal of  
American marines from Haiti is that it  
leaves the situation darker than before.  
Although the open face sneeze has  
been troubled by publicity, it still flour-  
ishes where the white light of knowl-  
edge has not entered.  
Shortage of dyestuffs causes some  
apprehension, but a nation can be  
peaceful and prosperous in spite of in-  
terference with its color scheme.

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