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EDITORIAL ELYSIUM

"Fellow dropped into the office the other day and ordered the paper, and we were pleased. Said it was a good paper, and we were glad. Said it was more than worth the money to any man of intelligence, and we were tickled. Said it was the mainstay of the town, and we were super-tickled. Said it was the greatest booster and most reliable town-builder and developer in the whole county, and we yelled with joy. Paid for his paper, and—we slid gently to the floor in blissful unconsciousness. Nature had reached its limit. Ex.

We note with satisfaction that the price of eggs is coming down. Hurry for eggs.

The past week we saw one of the merchants who buys country butter and during his remarks we learned that many of his customers when they asked for butter preferred that wrapped in a well printed wrapper. In many cases there is very little difference in the quality of the butter but somehow the consumer seems to feel sure that the butter wrapped in the neatly printed wrapper is much better than its neighbor wrapped plainly and marked with a pencil or rubber stamp with its many dangers of contamination from poisoned ink. He showed us one large pile that he was obliged to sell for 10cts per pound less than what he paid the farmer for it. It was all wrapped in a plain wrapper. Was your butter among the lot? How long do you think the merchant can stand that kind of thing? The farmer comes and the merchant does not like to refuse to take his product, altho he knows that he takes a chance of paying a heavy fine for violating the law, when such butter is not wrapped to conform with it. If the merchants get a fine so will the farmer who makes the butter. One such fine would wipe out the profit on many hundred pounds of butter. Why take the risk when you can get a well printed butter wrapper from the NEWS office that conforms strictly to the pure food law.

Truth is a jewel, but if we tell too much of it we are liable to get our block knocked off.

Farmers can many times sell their surplus stock by placing a small ad in the local paper. One man has sold many thousand little chicks this spring by putting an ad in his local paper. Why not try it yourself.

The past week several people came in and settled up their back subscriptions and paid up in advance. This speaks well for our people. It always makes us feel that our efforts are appreciated when such things happen. Do you ever stop to think how your subscription stands on our books? If you are not sure why not call as soon as possible and let us get the matter fixed up. Perhaps you haven't the money? But come anyway so we can tell you about our plan for those who are a little shy in the purse. We want you to have the paper but we don't want to have you wait until your subscription account is so far back that it gives a Postal Inspector the urge to look at it. Our plan is a dandy and like a sugar coated pill is easy medicine. We are more anxious to have you read the paper than we are about anything else. When you read you know what is going on and in that way you become a local booster. Local boosters are what Gold Hill needs. If this town succeeds so do you. If you have a friend or relative who lives away from you why not send them the News and thus save them the task of reminding you to write the news. It's your paper and it's up to you to help it grow. We are confident that this City is going to grow into a large place. To make our dream come true we need you and your subscription. Call the next time you are in the City.

How many of the people in every City wish for a basket of fruit and vegetables from the farm. Do they get it? In many cases no. This could be avoided and these people supplied if the farmer would carry a small local ad in the home paper. Why not try it.

The "Grouch" has a bad stomach.

The "Scold" has a bad liver.

The "Pessimist" has a bad heart.

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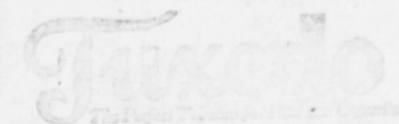
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BRIEF WAR NEWS

Late reports from the British forces surrounded by Turks at Kut-el-Amara say the Turks long ago ceased their attacks on the beleaguered position.

The Russians in the Caucasus and in Persia have taken additional towns from the Turks. Pursuit of the Turkish forces driven out of Erzerum continues.

In Albania, the Austrians are evidently having things all their own way, particularly in the territory as far south as Durrës. An official statement issued in Rome admits the evacuation of Durrës by the Italians.

The tide of battle around Verdun apparently has not turned in favor of either side. While the Germans claim further advances, the French are equally emphatic in their assertion that they checked the attacks of the masses of German infantry sent against them.

Fort Douaumont has fallen to the Germans, but it is reported to be in ruins. Around this position the most desperate fighting of the battle has been going on.

Throughout the entire sector of Verdun artillery duels are still of vast proportions. To the southeast the French at Fresnes, in the Woëvre region, have put down two German attacks against that town, but the Germans have inaugurated an important movement in the Champagne district, where by a surprise attack they succeeded in entering French advanced positions of a supporting trench over a front of nearly a mile, capturing more than 1000 men.

Estimates of the German dead in the early Verdun attacks ran to 20,000 or more, while experts venture no estimate of wounded other than that the total runs into the tens of thousands.

How terrible the butchery is was evidenced from the report that the remnants of eight German regiments reformed into only a single regiment.

Mighty thousands of German corpses were reported found on a two-mile front alone.

Endless trains of wounded are streaming into Metz, while the hospitals at Colmar, Trier, Cologne and other cities are filled to overflowing.

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