

A COWBOY ARTIST.

Timberline is a Picturesque and Great Genius of the Colorado Mountains.

Colorado has produced a unique and picturesque genius in the way of a cowboy artist who is known as "Timberline."

Timberline's real name is G. G. Kepingler. He was born in Sidney, Ia., where his parents still live. But 15 years ago, at the age of 13, he left home and has since lived among the peaks of the Colorado mountains, haunting the altitudes where the timber leaves off and the snow and rocks begin; hence his nickname.

In appearance he is decidedly picturesque, for he stands 6 feet 4 1/2 inches in his stocking feet and wears the dress of the typical mountain cowboy.

One day last summer a young woman from Denver happened to be up in the



TIMBERLINE, THE COWBOY ARTIST, mountains and made the acquaintance of Timberline. She as an art student, and when he found that she, too, drew pictures his confidence was won.

THE SWISS FIGUREHEAD.

President Ruffy Has but Small Power in the Little Republic.

Eugene Ruffy, the new president of Switzerland, is a native of the French canton of Lausanne. He is a lawyer by profession, and for many years has been considered the head of the Left or Radical party.

It should be understood, however, that the president of Switzerland is really a very unimportant official. The functions of the office are few and the honor connected with it small.

The members of the federal council are chosen by the national council and are always members of the upper branch of that body.



THE NATIONAL COUNCIL. These bodies are elected every three years by direct vote of the people. The members of the two chambers are simply good business men who have won a commercial standing in their cantons and are thus thought worthy to be entrusted with the business of the nation.

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O. W. O. Hardman, when sheriff of Tyler county, W. Va., was at one time almost prostrated with a cold.

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THE FIRST COTTON MILL.

Washington's Diary Fixes Its Location as Beverly, Mass.

Several different towns in the United States claim the unique distinction of having erected the first American cotton mill, but from the best information that can be obtained it seems that the credit properly belongs to the town of Beverly, Mass.

The circumstances leading up to this discovery may be of interest to our readers. Some years ago Mayor Rantoul of Salem, Mass., was invited to Pawtucket, R. I., to attend the centennial exercises held at that place in commemoration of the opening of the famous Slater mill.

As the researches of Mayor Rantoul seemed to settle the matter beyond all controversy, the residents of Beverly, Mass., caused a handsome tablet to be erected on the site of the old mill, commemorating the establishment of the first enterprise of its kind ever inaugurated in the United States.—Atlanta Constitution.

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The Atlanta Weekly Constitution announces a new offer in which everyone may have a chance to supply the missing word in this sentence:

"AT FIRST IT WAS CONSIDERED BY THE ' ' AS A GOOD OMEN."

The sentence is taken from a well-known publication. The word is a familiar one, and it may readily suggest itself.

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