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## AMERICAN FORCES ON BORDER MOBILIZING

EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS GOING FORWARD FOR HUNTING FRANCISCO VILLA.

## CARRANZA MAY RESIST ACT

Will Agree Only On Condition That Mexican Troops Be Permitted to Enter United States.

El Paso, Texas.—Reports Sunday night indicated important American troop movements on the Arizona-Sonora boundary line. Strong cavalry patrols were reported close to the boundary in the vicinity of San Bernardino. These movements led to persistent reports that small American forces were prepared for quick dashes across the international boundary line in that region.

Although Sunday passed without any movement into Mexico of the American punitive expedition against Villista bandits, all preparations were made and it was announced that the movement will be begun just as soon as an adequate force with adequate commissary can be organized. On both sides of the border there was great activity and American and Carranza armies were concentrating their forces for the hunt for Villa in Northern Chihuahua.

General Funston is directing the preparations from headquarters of the southern department in San Antonio. Brigadier General Pershing is in charge of the immediate preparations here.

While the border has not been crossed by the American forces, troop movements are under way, both to El Paso and from El Paso to other points on the border. It is reported, unofficially, that the Thirtieth cavalry, which made such a gallant fight at Columbus, N. M., and a part of which later pursued the bandits into Mexico, will be given the honor of leading this punitive expedition.

Considerable uncertainty is felt here as to the attitude the Carrancista soldiers will take toward the presence of American troops on Mexican soil, although it is reported that General Carranza has notified the Washington government officially that his forces will co-operate with the forces of the United States in running down the bandits.

### CARRANZA MAY RESIST INVASION.

Mexico City.—General Carranza has issued a declaration that under no circumstances would Mexico grant the right to the United States to send in armed forces to capture Villa without consent and the reciprocal privilege being first obtained. Orders were sent to the confidential agent of the Mexican government in Washington to make immediate representations to this effect.

General Carranza says in his manifesto: "I am sure that I interpret in this matter the national sentiment and that the Mexican people will comply in a dignified manner with their duty, be the sacrifices what they may, to sustain their rights and sovereignty. If, unfortunately, this drags us into a war—a war which the United States can never justify. We will not be responsible for the disastrous consequences. Upon the heads of the traitorous Mexicans, who, within and without this country have labored to produce this result, will fall the inexorable justice of the people."

### RUSSIAN FORCES TAKE KIRWIND

Report Capture of German Tranches in East Galicia—Verdun Front Quieter.

London.—Except for artillery action fighting in the Verdun region virtually has ceased for the moment. To the north and east of the fortress there has been no infantry engagement since Saturday afternoon, when the Germans succeeded in entering a small French trench north of Eix.

On both sides of the Meuse from the northwest of Verdun along the Endre front around to the southeast of the fortress, the artillery of both sides have continued the tremendous shelling that has been in progress for days.

The Germans claim to have captured in the fighting near Verdun thus far 26,472 unwounded French officers and men and 189 guns and 232 machine guns.

The Russians have captured trenches from the Germans in the Dnieper region of East Galicia and have made further progress against the Turks in Persia by taking the town of Kirwind.

## WASHINGTON ACCEPTS CARRANZA'S PROPOSAL

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT AS TO TROOPS CROSSING THE BORDER NOW IN FORCE.

## STRONG FORCE FOR MEXICO

Troops Will Be Accompanied by Motor Train, on Which They Will Depend for All Supplies.

Washington.—The United States government entered into a formal agreement with the de facto government of Mexico Monday under which American troops will cross the border to hunt down Villa and his bandits with the expectation of hearty co-operation from the Carranza forces.

Secretary Lansing made public the text of a note accepting General Carranza's proposal for a reciprocal arrangement between the two governments and announcing that the United States held this arrangement to be now in force and binding upon both parties.

Plans for the troop movements have gone ahead without regard to the diplomatic exchange.

Not Armed Intervention. Mr. Lansing also made public a statement issued in the name of President Wilson reiterating that every step being taken by the administration is based on the deliberate intention to preclude the possibility of armed intervention in Mexico.

### Strong Force to Enter Mexico.

San Antonio, Texas.—A sufficient force is now gathered at the Mexican border, under the command of Brigadier General John J. Pershing, to begin the pursuit of Francisco Villa. It was announced Monday night by Major General Funston.

That the expeditionary force will be a strong one was indicated by a statement by the general that when the expedition was fully organized, there would be only six or eight regiments other than those on the border left in the United States. This did not take into account troops in the canal zone and Philippines.

Outside of mentioning two or three scattered movements, the general refused to give any definite idea of the size of the expedition by stating what regiments had been ordered to the border.

### Pershing Will Command.

General Funston said Brigadier General Pershing would command the punitive expedition into Mexico. These forces are to be equipped with a complete motor supply train, an innovation in the United States army, it was announced. Motor transportation of supplies was deemed necessary by General Funston, as after the expedition gets well on its way, it probably will get far from any railroad.

### Crosses Border and Takes a Mexican.

El Paso, Texas.—A Mexican from across the international line fired one shot at a sentry of the Seventh infantry patrolling the border in Camp Cotton, soon after General Pershing left for Columbus. The first shot was a miss and the Mexican's pistol jammed. The soldier ran across the border, covered the Mexican with his rifle, and took him prisoner. The Mexican will be tried by a military court.

### Strength of State Guard.

Austin, Texas.—According to information given out by the adjutant general's department, the Texas national guard at this time, if recruited to full strength, is sufficiently large to fill this state's quota for all call for troops made by the federal government for war service up to 200,000 men. If more men should be called for, then the additional number of men asked of Texas will have to be organized to meet the demands.

### Valuable Securities Before Prize Court

London.—Securities valued at 2,800,000 pounds and suspected as being of German ownership, seized from mails in transit, now are in possession of the prize court, according to the foreign office. Securities have not yet been declared absolute contraband, but it is possible that they soon will be placed on the contraband list. Meanwhile, seizures will be continued on the ground that under the orders in council these securities establish credit for hostile belligerents and therefore can be legally held up.

### Villa Captured Ninety-Two Horses.

El Paso, Texas.—It is learned from a high military authority that Villa's raid on Columbus was not as barren of results to the bandit chief as was at first supposed. He is now known to have captured at least 92 cavalry horses, which he drove before him safely across the border.

## 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.

A great fire has destroyed warehouses and a large quantity of merchandise at Muenchen-Galdbach, Prussia, 16 miles southwest of Dusseldorf, according to German newspapers.

According to official German casualty lists, which have reached London, the total of German casualties for February was 35,198. This brings up the total for the war, as shown in these lists to 2,667,372.

A Havras dispatch says that the French line steamship Louisiana has been sunk. The crew was saved. No passengers were aboard. The Louisiana had arrived from New Orleans which port she left Feb. 11.

The Russians on the Black sea coast continue to press toward Turkey's principal port, Trebizond, and also are making progress against the Ottoman positions in the Perpa sector.

The Amsterdam Telegraph states that it has received reports of serious rioting in Cologne last Tuesday in consequence of heavy losses of German troops in the battle of Verdun. The reports say artillery had to be placed in the streets to overawe the crowds.

Germany declared war on Portugal Thursday afternoon and handed his passports to the Portuguese minister, according to an announcement by the semi-official Overseas News agency. "The German declaration," says the news agency, "emphasized the fact that this step was made necessary by the recent illegal seizures of German ships in Portuguese ports, which is the gravest sort of breach of neutrality and of special treaties."

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.—An association of merchants has adopted a resolution calling upon the government to seize all interned German vessels and employ them to transport Brazilian goods to the United States. They say the measure is justified by the Germans having seized Brazilian coffee stored in Antwerp.

Francisco Villa, outlawed Mexican bandit, raided United States territory Thursday. With 500 or more men he attacked Columbus, N. M., killed at least 16 Americans and fired many buildings before he was driven back across the international border. At least 250 troopers of the Thirtieth United Cavalry followed the Villa band into Mexico.

A new road will be opened up between Bartlett and Davilla, a town about sixteen miles east. The highway will be macadamized.

Berlin.—Official announcement is made by the naval general staff that the German commerce raider Moewe returned to a German port. She had on board 193 prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars. The announcement says 15 vessels have been sunk or captured by the Moewe, which also laid mines at several points. One of these mines, it is stated, sank the British battleship King Edward VII.

The state fire insurance commission has announced the following reductions in key rates: Abilene, from 61c to 58c. Wichita Falls, from 30c to 28c. Palacios from 52c to 15c.

Military authorities at Douglas, Arizona, who investigated the raid on American ranches south of Osborn Junction, Ariz., stated that a "command of Carranza soldiers, who had been drinking, roped cattle and horses belonging to American ranches."

The city council of Paris ordered an election to be held April 4 to pass on the proposed issuance of 400,000 bonds for schoolhouses and 10,000 for a sewage disposal system.

A Bucharest dispatch says that the Queen Mother Elizabeth of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) died Thursday morning. She was one of the most charming figures in the courts of Europe, and practically the only one of recent generations to gain fame as a poetess.

American troops were ordered across the Mexican border Friday by President Wilson to take Francisco Villa and his bandits, dead or alive.

Senator Sheppard introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 for establishment and maintenance of a mine experimental station in Texas, the point to be selected by the secretary of the interior.

The Michigan Sulphur and Oil company has started the work of installing extensive machinery to develop the Pecos district sulphur deposits in the vicinity of Orla, east of Pecos.

Interest in Northwestern Louisiana oil field activities has been revived the last week on account of another advance in prices, the latest increase bringing the offer for the light grades in Caddo to \$1.49.

An American ranchman was killed Friday night when a band of between 200 and 300 Mexican bandits crossed the border southeast of Osborn Junction, Ariz., according to reports.

To beautify Dallas her citizens bought rose bushes Monday to be planted in the yards in the residence district. Rose planting day, as proclaimed by Mayor Lindsey was declared a tremendous success. It was estimated that more than 30,000 rose plants were sold.

Crude oil in storage in all Oklahoma fields save Healdton was tentatively valued by the state board of equalization at 50c a barrel for taxing purposes. Healdton oil was valued at 45c.

Former Secretary of War Garrison went back to Washington and called at the war department for a conference with his successor, Secretary Baker. Mr. Garrison offered his services to the administration in the emergency and is expected to remain to assist Mr. Baker for the present, at least.

Advices from Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Stuttgart and Coblenz are that those towns have been transformed into huge hospitals for wounded from Verdun, who are arriving there daily. There are said to be several thousand men with grievous bayonet wounds at Coblenz.

London.—Reginald McKenna, the chancellor of the exchequer, told the members of commerce that he estimated the national expenditure for the current year would reach the gigantic total of 1,170,000,000 pounds sterling.

Oklahoma refiners are taking three times as much oil as they were a year ago, and at present are consuming 97,500 barrels of crude oil at Tulsa. The great refinery of Cuden & Co is to be increased in capacity to 30,000 barrels at once, with a wax plant added, and when this is done Tulsa will be the principal refining center in the United States.

Unless the embargo against New York manufacturers is lifted immediately publishers of newspapers, magazines, books and all others engaged in the various lines of printing will face a famine in printer's ink. It is stated that the supply of printers' ink in New York will last at the present rate of consumption, about one week. Manufacturers of printers' ink and paint allege that railroads are using their cars for transporting war munitions, and that it is impossible for them to obtain raw material.

Local option won over prohibition in Vermont by a margin of 13,164 votes. The vote on reenacting the prohibitory amendment was: Yes 18,593, no 31,667.

Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, has been selected by President Wilson for secretary of war. His nomination has been confirmed and the new secretary takes charge of the war department's plans for army increases and reorganization.

Officials of the de facto Mexican government at Agua Prieta, Sonora, asserted that Villa aplos infected practically every American town along the international boundary.

The refinery and extractor buildings of the Yaryan Rosin and Turpentine company at Brunswick, Ga., was virtually destroyed and a workman seriously burned by a fire which started in the refinery building of the plant Friday night. The loss was estimated at \$500,000.

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Candidate Announcements.

For Tax Assessor, JOHN L. BRYAN, Jr.

A Great Poem.

On the fourth page of this paper is a poem entitled "When You Were a Tadpole and I Was a Fish" which, in our estimation, is one of the best poetic productions of recent years.

On his arrival in New York he called at the newspaper office. W. R. Hurst and sent up his card; the messenger boy brought back word that Mr. Hurst was too busy to see him.

Twelve thousand pounds of choice cabbage was contracted this week to a Kansas-Cigar Manufacturing Plant.

Mrs. Z. T. Lowrie happened to a very serious accident Wednesday night. While in their rink with her children skating, she fell and fractured a limb between the ankle and knee.

Several of our correspondents invariably send in their news items late in the week, sometimes not reaching us before Friday; then they are too late for the paper.

Joe Kyle has sold his place west of Capitan to Mr. E. S. Buxton, late from Dickens county, Texas.

Notes from Luke's Corners.

Babe Smith moved back to his house two weeks ago yesterday. The house was made from Spruce lumber and it warms him out every summer.

Mike McCarty, a Belgian, was through this neighborhood last week gathering funds for the disabled and poverty stricken people of his country.

Jerry Week's peanut stand went into the hands of the receivers this week. High living and wrecked buying, they say is the cause.

At a late meeting of the Sufferers of this section of the country, it was unanimously voted to ask assistance from Munt Gummary Ward for the local school and pauper relief fund, and also asking them if they wouldn't assist in paying taxes here.

Polka Huntus Zimmer who claims to be a descendent of Larna Donn, is trying to get up a singing school at the Corners.

Pedro Tantillator and Pantellon Aggravation, the two Mexican men who went to Texas to pick cotton, came back yesterday with both pockets full of Boll Weevil.

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

Take Notice.

We take this occasion to inform the readers of the Mountaineer that when the first year of its publication expires we expect to raise the price of the subscription to \$1.50 per year.

We will further state that there are quite a number of subscriptions which have not been paid and we will be glad to have these settled by the 15th of April.

H. O. Bannon, one of the officials at Fort Stanton, called on the Mountaineer while in Capitan a few days ago, and paid for a year's subscription to the paper.

The Titaworth Co. shipped a carload of beef cows Tuesday to J. C. Peyton, a wholesale butcher in El Paso.

Teachers' Association Meeting.

It appears to be the opinion of all those in attendance at the recent meeting of the Lincoln County Teachers' Association that this was by large odds the best county meeting ever held in the state.

The meeting opened its two day session on Friday afternoon with the following program, which was an attraction to many of the people of the town and surrounding country, as well as the members of the Association.

Friday Afternoon Program. Piano solo—Lillian Scott, Capitan. President's Address—Supr. A. McCurdy.

Industrial Education in Lincoln County—County Superintendent Mrs. W. L. Gumm. Vocal Solo—Mr. McCurdy. Mental Life of Babies—Prof. D. A. Worcester, of the University of New Mexico.

Efficiency—President E. L. Enloe, of the New Mexico State Normal.

The evening of the same day was devoted to a lecture by Prof. R. P. Stewart, of the Agricultural College, on the work College. For use in illustrating this lecture, the stereopticon and moving picture machine recently purchased by the school was brought into use for its first appearance in public.

At six-thirty Friday, the Domestic Science Department of the County High School, under the direction of Miss Gilliam, served to teachers and guests a dinner which remained a subject of a conversation until the end of the meeting.

During the whole of the first day the exhibits from the schools of the county were posted and entered for award under the able direction of Principal Mrs. de Nisson, of Capitan. Such a collection of work done in the schools of Lincoln County had never before been brought together, and the success of the exhibition was shown throughout the two days by the interest displayed by the guests and visitors.

At eight-thirty Saturday morning, the judges met at the High School, and by following the plans already made for this part of the work, the judging was completed by ten-thirty and awards made. Not a school competed without winning at least a few ribbons which were offered for a wide variety of subjects covering class of study pursued in both the grades and high schools.

At nine and ten o'clock, respectively, the arithmetic and spelling contests were held, under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. W. L. Gumm, Chairman; Mrs. Mary Monroe, Oscurio; Mr. Farrar, San Patricio. For these contests gold medals offered by the Capitan Commercial Club were the prizes at stake, the medal for Spelling going to Miss Hattie England, of Alto, and that for Arithmetic to Miss Alice Leggett, of Carrizozo.

After the conclusion of the contests, the following program was given:

Saturday Morning Program Address—Assistant State Superintendent Filadelfo Baca. "Industrial Club Work"—Prof. W. T. Conway, State Leader. Boys' and Girls' Industrial Clubs. The meeting reassembled at one-thirty for the afternoon

program. The news that Mr. Baca was again to speak aided attracting a crowd that filled the assembly hall until standing room was at a premium. At this as well as the following, the outstanding feature was the interest shown by the people of the country surrounding Capitan and well as the citizens of the town itself.

Saturday Afternoon Program. "The People and the Schools"—President E. L. Enloe. "Children's Drawings"—Prof. D. A. Worcester. Solo—Mr. McCurdy. Address—Mr. L. C. Mersfelder, State Director of Industrial Education.

At the business session, Capitan was rewarded for its work in making the meeting a success by the election acclamation of two Capitan teachers to the highest offices in the Association, Mr. Belknap being elected President and Mrs. de Nisson Vice-President without dissenting vote. Mrs. E. V. Jewett, of Carrizozo, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

At five o'clock the Capitan Commercial Club royally entertained all visitors by an automobile tour of the valley—visiting Ft. Stanton and other points of local interest.

The ladies of Capitan duplicated the successful dinner of the previous evening by a second dinner to all guests on Saturday evening. For an example of the fine co-operation into which all the people of Capitan entered, we need go no further.

The final program of the meeting was devoted entirely to entertainment features, and this session the crowd outnumbered even those of previous sessions, many being forced to find seats on the platform.

Saturday Evening Program Debate: Resolved; that a literacy test should be employed to restrict immigration. Affirmative: Seth Smith and Maud Bryan of Capitan, L. C. H. S. negative: Dan Mayes and

Louis Adams of Carrizozo High School. Solo—Mrs. J. W. Morton. High School Declamatory Contest—"On the Rappahannock"—Miss Lorenz Haley of Carrizozo. "Green Grow the Rushes"—Miss Jenny Bogone, Capitan. Illustrated Lecture, "Industrial Clubs"—Prof. Conway. Report of Resolutions committee; Decision of Judges. By a unanimous verdict in each case the two sets of judges, awarded both debate and declamation to Capitan, Miss Boone receiving a gold medal presented by the Capitan Commercial Club.

Short and prompt speeches of congratulation and thanks by Mr. Baca, brought to a successful close the "meeting of 20 regrets," in enthusiasm which set a high water mark in the work of the county association of New Mexico.

A Card of Appreciation.

If I were to attempt to thank public my friends and neighbors to each person who serves them in their best extent, I should, I feel, give a census enumeration.

think that a card of thanks to The Titaworth Co. (The Capitan Garage and the Capitan Commercial Club is due to each of these organizations and firms, and I offer it most heartily, for their aid and unflinching support, without which the recent meetings of the Lincoln County Teachers' Association could never have attained the success that marked it. And if it were possible, I should like to be able to thank individually each of the many people whose unselfish and loyal co-operation was the foundation upon which the meeting was planned and conducted.

C. Y. Belknap.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

023934 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Annie Gonzales, of Hondo, New Mexico, who, on November 25, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 023934, for Sections 11, Township 11-S, Range 17-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 Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Hondo, N. M., on March 21, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jose Gonzales, Santiago R. I. Gonzales, these of Hondo, N. M.; Alfredo Torres, Andres Chavez, these of Tinnie, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Feb. 18—March 17 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

024349 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, February 15, 1916.

Notice is given that Santiago R. M. Gonzales, of Hondo, N. M., who, on Jan. 20, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 024349, for NE 1/4, and W 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 11-S, Range 17-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 Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Hondo, N. M., on March 21, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Abel Torres, Andres Chavez, Alfredo Torres, these of Tinnie, New Mexico; Jose Gonzales of Hondo, New Mexico. Emmett Patton, Feb.—March 17 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

017558-033088 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Roberto Pierce Perry, of Glencoe, New Mexico, who, on April 19, 1900, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 017558, for the NW 1/4 and on Oct. 9, 1915, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 033083, for the NE 1/4, Section 19, Township 11-S, Range 15-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 Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Hondo, N. M., on March 22, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elzy Perry, Lewin Perry, James P. Perry, George L. Coe, all of Glencoe, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Feb. 18—March 17 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025202-023083 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, March 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Teofilo Sisneros, of Encino, New Mexico, who, on April 2, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025202, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 24; and on April 6, 1915, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 023083, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 13, Township 7-S, Range 14-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 C. G. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on April 18, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Teofilo Zamora, Francisco Lusero, Pedro Zamora, Nicolas Peralta, all of Encino, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Feb. 17—April 14 Register.

There will be a school in Capitan the first Monday in April to elect one director for this district.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Jan. 10, 1918. French out German railway lines to prevent relief of Altkrich. Turkish army of reserves, trying to save Erzerum, repulsed at frontier. German aviators threw thirty bombs on Dunkirk. French aviators defeated German airmen in battle at great altitude. Abbas Hilmi, deposed khedive, called on Egyptians and Sudanese to rise against England.

Jan. 11, 1918. Allies, attacking from Perthes, tried to cut German rail communications. Russian lines greatly re-enforced. Military authorities took over all blankets in Berlin and Brandenburg. Italy sent garrisons to her islands in the Aegean. American party on way to relieve German and Austrian prisoners in Russia halted temporarily by Russian government.

Jan. 12, 1918. French attempted offensive near Perthes and Soissons. Germans repulsed French in Alsace. Russians pressed the Austrians back near the Nida river. Austrians were fleeing from Bukovina. Turks and Russians fought for the Erzerum road; Noury Bey taken by Russians. British government asked women to persuade men to enlist. Reminders of Turkish Tenth army corps routed at Kara Ourdan.

Jan. 13, 1918. Germans victorious at Salsone, forcing French to abandon five miles of trenches and cross the Aisne, leaving guns and wounded. Kaiser watched Germans take the heights of Vreigny. Russians occupied villages in Mazurian lake region and threatened Miawa. Turks occupied Tabriz and reported Arab victory over British on lower Tigris. Dover forts drove off two German submarines. Dardanelles bombarded by allied fleet.

Jan. 14, 1918. Germans took 3,450 prisoners and 14 guns in two days' battle at Soissons. Russian invasion of East Prussia by new force of 800,000 men begun. Germans took several positions on the Wezura. Turkish invasion of Persia continued. Armenian refugees fled into Russia.

Jan. 15, 1918. British made gains near La Bassée. New Russian army marched north in Poland. Von Hindenburg's forces declared to be in peril. British took Swakapmund, Africa. American Red Cross sent supplies to Saloniki and Virginia and Maryland sent relief ships to Belgium.

Jan. 16, 1918. Austrians brought up heavy artillery to hold the Donajso river. German troops sent to Budapest. Italian gunboat Conitt damaged in the Adriatic. German hydroplane lost in North sea. French submarine Saphir sunk by Turkish mine in Dardanelles. Allied aviators bombarded Ostend.

POSTSCRIPTS

The change to electric power on Sweden's most northerly railroad in the world has increased the train capacity 40 per cent and the speed 50 per cent over steam operation. A telephone which is claimed to be explosion proof and flame proof has been invented in England for use in mines or anywhere that explosive gases or liquids are present. For peeling potatoes in quantities a carburetor lined metal cylinder has been invented, against the sides of which the tubers are whirled by a revolving bottom plate. After a lengthy investigation the United States bureau of standards has decided that the lightning rod, when properly installed, is a trustworthy means of protecting property. The entire body of a new automobile headlight is made of glass, a vacuum between the reflector and the outside protecting the finish of the exterior and keeping it cool. Sacks made of a fabric woven from paper strips that are twisted with a short vegetable fiber are being successfully used for transporting ore in Chile. A new German machine cleans and sorts medicinal tablets, rejecting broken ones, and packs them in boxes or tubes at a rate of from 150,000 to 200,000 a day. A new device to prevent an automobile headlight throwing rays that dazzle consists of a series of concentric metal rings, to be mounted behind the lens to reflect all the light along parallel lines.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water each morning, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere. An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any drugist or at the store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Adv.

Most of the so-called golden opportunities that come our way are only plated.

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.

It's a poor variety of widow's weeds that will not produce orange blossoms.

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 "Wyeth'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 Wyeth'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. Happiness is less apt to be a case of luck than pluck. Piles Relieved by First Application. And cured by the 21 days by PAZO OINTMENT. Universal remedy for all forms of Piles. Directions enclosed. Price 25c. Sold everywhere.

DAIRY



CARING FOR LITTLE CALVES

No Good Results Can Be Secured From Half-Starved, Stunted Animal—Keep Them Growing.

(BY N. A. BRONSON.)

Everybody has a way of doing things and this is my way of taking care of the calves. I have ten good cows which I raised myself, and I found out that to raise good cows you must begin at the beginning. No good results will come from a half-starved, stunted calf. I let the calf suck the cow the first two days. It is better for it and the mother, too, and the calf is more apt to get all the milk than I would be, thus getting it out of the cow's bag and into the calf's stomach, where it should be, with less trouble and better results. At the end of this time I milk the cow and feed the calf; tie the calf where it cannot see its mother, and if the weather is cold I wrap something around it when the barn doors are open. Never allow a calf to shiver if you want it to keep well. For the first two weeks I feed new milk as soon as milked, and then I begin to mix in separated milk by de-



Being Groomed for Head of Dairy Herd.

grees, adding at first a third, then a half and when a month old I give all separated and take care to have it warm. Buckwheat shorts and bran are good, but never put them in the milk. Have a small box nailed in a convenient place on the manger or side of the wall and fill with dry feed. The calf will soon learn to help itself. When six weeks old put clover hay within reach; this will aid the digestion and increase growth. If eggs are plenty break one or two in the milk, and you will be surprised at its sleekness.

TESTS OF MILK PRODUCTION

Cost of Feed Must Be Considered in Determining Value of Cow—Fat Content Is Factor.

You cannot tell by the test alone the value of a cow. It depends as much on the amount of milk she gives as on the test of the milk. A cow that gives 10,000 pounds of three per cent milk produces 300 pounds of butterfat and a cow that produces 6,000 pounds of five per cent milk gives no more; one will produce as many pounds of butter in a year as the other, and inasmuch as the fat content of milk is a fair indication of the other milk solids present, then the 10,000 pounds of three per cent milk is worth more for food than the 6,000 of five per cent milk. Therefore one cow is as valuable as the other from a business standpoint, provided it did not cost any more to keep one cow than another. This third factor must therefore be considered in determining the value of any cow—the cost of production.

SILAGE REDUCES FEED COST

Kansas Station Conducts Test on Production of Butterfat During Summer and Winter.

An experiment conducted at the Kansas experiment station shows that silage reduces the cost of producing butterfat from 20 cents to 21 cents. The herds in this case were of sufficient size to give reliable data and eliminate the difference that might occur between two cows. The lot which were fed silage gave seven pounds more milk in the summer and 35.5 more in winter per month than the herd which were fed dry feed. The butterfat was also increased by 44 in summer and 4.5 in winter. The difference in the cost of feed was even greater. The silage-fed cows saved 66 cents per month in the cost of feed.

COSTLY CLOSING OF CANALS

How Freight Rates Have Been Increased by Interruption of World Traffic.

Trade is suffering severely from the closing of the canal, and the shippers who made use of it during the months it was in operation now realize vividly what the interoceanic waterway means to them. One western firm is sending two freight boats from the Pacific to the Atlantic, where charters are highly profitable, and finds that it will cost \$15,000 more for the trip around the Horn than it would through the canal. Freight rates from the eastern to the western seaboard have about trebled. The effect of the stoppage of the canal is reflected in the greatly increased earnings of the transcontinental railroads. Just now there is a great deal of apprehension in shipping circles lest the Suez canal be temporarily destroyed by an act of war, says Leslie's. This would mean that the shipping from the Atlantic ports of the United States and Europe to the East Indies would have to double the Cape of Good Hope. With shipping as scarce as it is now this would be a heavy blow to a commercial world already badly upset.

Economy of Language. Passenger (entering car)—Fine morning, conductor. Conductor—Fare.



Catarrh means inflammation. Inflammation is the stagnation of the circulation with impure blood. Of course you can't be well under this condition. It means, headache, indigestion, kidney trouble, coughs, colds, etc.

Peruna. By assisting circulation, nutrition increases the circulation, invigorates the system, removes the waste matter and brightens you up.

Over 44 Years Of service to the public entitles it to a place with you.

It Makes Good The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. You can get Peruna in tablet form for convenience.

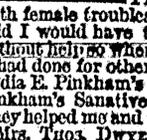
How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

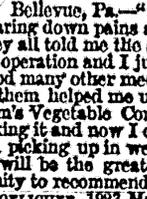
Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."—Mrs. ERNE BEMME, Marinette, Wis.



Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 969 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.



Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible beating down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story; that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 30 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss LARNE FOXLOCHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

And He Still Lives. She—I need to think that macaroni was a stalk that grew in the garden. He—What a macaronious idea.

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.

Slipping One Over. Convict 1103—The doc told me if I did not quit smoking I'd croak within two years. Convict 1104—Going to quit? Convict 1105—Nope; the joke's on the doc; I'm going to be hanged next month.—Chaparral.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—tree-cure—indigestion. Improves the complexion, brightens the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must be Signature.

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# ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

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

"Really does" put had 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 this world.—Adv.

The man who knows enough to attend to his own business knows enough.

## STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Urlic Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; 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 acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

Most men would be content with their lot if it were a lot of money.

## COULDN'T DO HER WORK

Says Condition Was So Serious Little Daughter Had to Take Charge of Work, But Cardui Helped.

Burbank, Fla.—"About a year and a half ago," writes Mrs. Florence Rogers of this place, "I had got in very bad health. Everything was wrong. I couldn't eat anything that didn't make me suffer. . . . My limbs also gave me great pain and the pains in the limbs extending down to the knees. I too had awful pains in the back and was very thin and run-down in health; also, I had pains in the chest and stomach—was terribly nervous. Everything would startle me. . . ."

An acquaintance told me of the great benefit she had received from Cardui. . . . so I thought I would try it inasmuch as I was in so serious a condition, I was so bad I couldn't do my work. The little daughter had to take charge of the work, and I could hardly walk. . . ."

I began using Cardui, and in about a week I felt much improved. . . . I got better right along, after taking the Cardui, getting better every day. In about two weeks after taking the Cardui, I was able to do all my work except the washing. . . . In a month more, I could do all my work, the washing too. . . ."

I have found it a great remedy and boon for women."

Judicial Takes Cardui for your troubles. For sale by all druggists.

Don't think because a man offers an apology that he really means it.

BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS. A medicine chest without Magic Astringent is useless. Most of all ingredients for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Only a very unusually hungry man can eat advice and enjoy it.

EO-ZONE KILLS ECZEMA. Let us prove it. Accept no substitutes. If your druggist does not have it, write to Eo-Zone Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

Adversity lifts up many a man whom properly has knocked out.

# INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

## Devil Brings Better Price Than G. Washington

NEW YORK.—Every man has his price. George Washington's was \$9, which included his father, too, while a mere policeman cost \$17 when those worthies and many more, in wax, were auctioned in the Eden Musée. Gen. Robert E. Lee and 13 others were bought for \$100; the group representing the surrender at Appomattox; it was the high price of the day, and Hyman Kark, auctioneer, thought it very good, indeed, considering the Devil himself only brought \$10, Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz \$25, and Mutt and Jeff \$19.

There seemed to be no rhyme or reason to the bids. Kark is authority for the statement that the "Horrors of the Spanish Inquisition" once could not be purchased for \$25,000. Yet the whole creepy collection, which has thrilled more Keokuk and Kaskaskia spines than any other work of art, went for \$50.

"Lot 45, General Funston entering Vera Cruz, eight flags and scenery," was bid up to \$40. General Funston, it may be remembered, while not as tall as Washington, is much bigger around. Besides, he was riding a particularly fine horse.

Lefty Louis and Gyp the Blood, Dago Frank and Whitey Lewis, once a fairly high-priced quartet, were bought for \$40, which was enough in itself to mark the passing of the good old days.

Siberian exiles are in slack demand. Seventeen of them went for \$40. Five pursuing wolves brought \$3 each. Another shrewd bargainer bid in a "Drunken Woman" for \$5. He has no intention of reforming her, he said.

The spirited "Attack on a Counterfeiters' Den" is all out of date. Probably \$27.50 was all it was worth. But it does seem as if the "Lion Attack on a Moving Picture Operator" might have fetched more than \$18. A pretty penny could be turned by setting up this gruesome group in a hall and letting theatrical managers and "legitimate" actors gloat over it at, say, \$1 per gloat.

## Oyster Bay Has "Spook" That Shoots and Smokes

OYSTER BAY, L. I.—A woman "spook," who dresses all in black, smokes cigars and shoots a revolver, has Oyster Bay, L. I., in the grip of a bad scare. She appears only after nightfall and is credited with chasing children to their homes, following unescorted women and men, and disappearing, seemingly into thin air, when pursued by a posse of 100 men and the village police force, Constable John Thompson.

The woman of mystery has been busy and women and children are afraid to venture out of their homes. Children playing in the woods that skirt Northwood, the country home of Mortimer L. Schiff, were first chased by the "spook." Their stories were laughed at until Terri Corey of Baylis Hill, an abstemious carpenter, ran in terror when he saw the woman, attired in deep black and with a cigar sticking out of her mouth at a rakish angle, walking toward him.

As he ran he heard a hoarse laugh and the sound of a revolver shot and a bullet whistled near his head. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Victor L. Corey, whose husband is also a carpenter, saw the woman, and she says many others have been terrorized.

A posse was formed. Armed with clubs and sticks it patrolled the roads in the neighborhood of Berry hill, which is the favorite haunt of the "spook." Half the posse, it is said, remembered preceding engagements elsewhere when three revolver shots resounded from the depths of the woods, each accompanied by a hair-raising laugh.

One theory is that the "spook" is an escaped male lunatic. Others believe it to simply a practical joker.

## Chinese Colony of Atlanta Is Sorely Puzzled

ATLANTA, GA.—Half a hundred members of the Atlanta Chinese colony, A having extricated themselves three years ago from a predicament, now find themselves in a dilemma. When Dr. Sun Yat Sen took the helm as president of the new republic he ordered his loyal subjects on the two continents to embrace the Christian religion, to cease embracing their fess god, and to eat all queues close to the head.

All these things the Atlanta Chinese did with an alacrity that had not always characterized the race; and as for the fess they had worshipped so many years, they tore him down and burned his body to a fine crisp.

Atlanta's Chinatown took on an entirely new aspect, and a number of Chinamen joined the churches and offered up their supplications in the regular American way.

They even quit the Chinese ceremonial at Chinese funerals. It was customary for a leader to sit on the bier and throw small bits of paper into the wind. These papers had holes in them, and the Chinese believed that evil spirits must wriggle through each hole before they could reach the body. Ere the last piece had been tossed to windward the corpse was laid safely away.

In other words, these changes from ancient custom came with the republican form of government in China and Dr. Sun Yat Sen; and, now that Yuan Shi Kai has made the republic look like a last year's bird nest, Atlanta Chinamen want to know if there is any obligation to return to Confucianism, fess gods and queues.

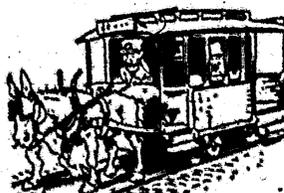
The answer must be recorded in the negative, as far as the rank and file are concerned, for a more unpopular official than Yuan, 'tis said, never existed. One of the worst charges Yuan faced from this side of the globe was that he ate his chow men out of a golden bowl, and his chop suey sticks were of the glittering metal. He also shut himself up in the royal palace and refused to receive callers, which did not look to most of the laymen Chinese like a very democratic thing to do.

## Horse Car Still Traverses New York's Streets

NEW YORK.—The obsolescence of the horse car have not yet been sung in this city. They are still in use on several busy thoroughfares and the sight of them permits the stranger from Squeedunk to be annoyingly face

close, despite the fact that his city relation has repeatedly informed him that this is a progressive town. Somberly and sadly these horra cars thread their resigned way through Chambers street, in the downtown section. The car itself, with its dusty windows, its fading colors, its obsolete lettering, and its front platform three or four feet lower or higher than the rear, is certainly a novel sight.

"Everybody is kicking about how slow these old cars are," said the driver as he flicked his whip upon the backs of his unfeeling steeds. "Tain't their fault. Everybody's got the right of way over us. Gotta wait for the trolley; gotta hold up for the trucks; get stuck in the middle of the road, and the whole fool city curses us. I've been drivin' these cars for 30 years and more, and seems it's about time to take 'em off. They don't appreciate us, they don't. What could a trolley do on these streets? Nuthin'; absolutely nuthin'. These horses can jump over a track or climb a barricade, and the car, it can turn right angles. Who cares? Nobody. All we get is



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The onion originated in Egypt.

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The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. These fragrant, super-creamy emollients preserve the natural purity and beauty of the skin under conditions which, if neglected, tend to produce a state of irritation and disfigurement.

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The poppy originated in the East.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Peilets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

## HAD NO REASON TO WORRY

Seeing That Jury Paid No Heed to Prosecutor's Remarks, Why Should the Defendant?

Claris Adams, deputy prosecuting attorney of Marion county, tells of the misgivings he had as he met for the first time after the trial a man whom it had been his official duty to try to send to the penitentiary. The crime charged was of the sort that gave the attorney abundant opportunity to score the defendant, and Adams accordingly "trimmed him up right." The defendant was lawless, murderous, bloodthirsty, as devoid of pity as the pirates of the Spanish main, and altogether lacking in every redeeming quality, according to the speech that was made, but despite these distressing facts the jury acquitted him.

The next day Adams met the defendant, now discharged and restored to full rights of citizenship. The latter approached Adams with a smile and extended his hand.

"Young man, I'm for you," he said. "I am glad to hear you say that," responded Adams with a sigh of relief. "I thought you might take to heart some of the things I said about you."

"No," came the cheerful reply, "the jury did not pay any attention to them, so I don't see why I should."—Indianapolis News.

A married woman of St. Helens, England, was recently fined \$100 for betting.

# UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and 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 cramping.

Listen to me! 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.

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.

In Memoriam. Frank D. Gildersleeve, assistant passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, is trying to "get by" with this one:

Pat, a newly created section boss, was taking his old friend Mike over the route. They passed a mile post. It read: "Baltimore 42 miles." "Phwat does that mean?" Mike inquired.

"Now," says Gildersleeve, "Pat did not know, but he would not betray his ignorance. With true Irish aplomb he rose to the situation.

"Yer ignorance is horrible," he told Mike. "Take off your hat to the dead. Sure, his name was Miles; he was 42 years old, he lived in Baltimore, and they buried him where he was kilt."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Made Him Hot. "I saw you talking with a well-known reformer yesterday."

"Yes. We had quite a lengthy discussion."

"Well, did you feel uplifted?"

"No, but some of the remarks he made raised my temperature considerably."

Combination Gift. "What are you knitting, dear?"

"A shawl to send to Mr. and Mrs. Jones with our united love."

Always a Drawback. First Man—"Don't you feel that it's good to be alive?" Second Man—"Why, yes, of course; but it costs like the dickens."—Boston Transcript.

Losses Curtailed. "You prefer an automobile to a horse?"

"Yes," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "It's much more economical. There isn't so great a temptation for Charley to bet on an automobile."

Quarrel Cattle. "Begorry! thin shitory writers the quarest creatures in the world."

"An' phwy so?"

"Shure, an' don't their tales come out av their heads?"



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LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

Upper Ruidoso Breezes.

Signs of Spring on the Ruidoso. Among other signs of spring time on the Ruidoso are: Fruit trees in bloom on the Ruidoso Fruit Farm; Old Soakie licking her sleek fat sides; A. O. Crealey talking shop; F. A. Miller selling yearlings to boyhood friends; A. J. Gilmore running out new grades on the Tully Hill with his new Buick, C. A. Eriksen talking good roads; Rev. Johnson in the hog business; R. G. Hale swearing on coffee mills; J. H. Jackson giving his old camping places the Once Over; Bruce Milton spending his week ends at the White Mountain Inn; H. S. Brown talking politics and writing legal documents; Alfred Hunter looking for red ears of corn; J. P. Allison taking mysterious trips to El Paso; J. V. Tully getting a corner on native labor; Roy Coe, all dressed up, Constable Hunter arresting house-breakers and harrying last year's crops; E. J. Bonnell doing acrobatic stunts up a cottonwood; L. F. Avent getting next to Mator Nature by way of tilling the soil; Bundy Avent absent mindedly starting for Little Creek on a Sunday morn; and Frank B. Coe following suit in the Back to the Farm Movement.

News Notes.

Mrs. J. V. Tully represented the Glencoe School Board at the meeting of the Teachers' Association at Capitan last week. Mrs. B. J. Bonnell attended the Teachers' Meeting in Capitan last week; and while there visited her sister, Mrs. Will Titsworth. Among other new settlers on the Pajarita Flats is Mr. Henry Hayes, who has the Parr relinquishment. Two families are now residing on the Flats and others will soon join them according to reports. A. O. Crealey, recently, filed on thirty acres of land in Cherokee Bill Canon. The tract adjoins his lease and store site.

Notes from Mountain View.

Many of our farmers are getting ready to plant corn and garden truck. Mr. T. H. Shumaker and son Ornan arrived home Saturday afternoon from Gasoline, Texas. J. P. Gunnells made a business trip to Roswell last week. Mr. Job McPherson and family and Mr. Bill Capshaw came up Sunday in Mr. McPherson's new Ford and attended church and Sunday school. Mr. Pendergrass and wife and Mrs. Frank VanWinkle and Miss Burt Shields and Miss Alto Sterrett were also up to church and Sunday school in Mr. Pendergrass' Overland. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferris and little son Charlie, and Mrs. Bessie Dale and Roby and Herbert Boutwell visited the last part of the week at Arroyo Seco. Mr. Jake Hulse was visiting Uncle Charlie Ferris Sunday and attended the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday night. Watch out girls, this is Leap Year. Uncle Charlie Ferris has shaved off his mustache and says there will probably be a chance for him to marry. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCasland, of Cactus Flat, gave an entertainment last Saturday night in their new house, which is nearly complete. A good crowd was in attendance and everybody enjoyed themselves. The Christian Endeavor Social held at the home of A. H. Hayes on the night of the 7th was very much enjoyed by all present. There was a pie eating contest, the parties entering it were Hugh Thompson, Wm. Hayes, Frank Gunnells, Vassar Thompson, John Ziditz, and Clarence Bruce. Hugh Thompson won first prize, John Ziditz second and William Hayes third. The Christian Endeavor work here is progressing finely. The leader for March the 19th will be Mr. R. E. Ferris. "Getting Powder from Our Pledge," is the subject. For March 29th,

Miss Fay King will lead. "Great Home Missionaries" will be the subject. Everybody are invited to attend these meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Mobley have moved on their homestead at this place. Hunsford Hall, of Arroyo Seco, has been visiting William Hayes. Miss Alto Sterrett's school at Meek, as heretofore, announced, will close Friday the 24th, and at night they will have a program and box supper at the school house and everybody, both, far near are invited to come. The ladies and girls are requested to bring boxes, and the men and boys to bring their purses. There will, also, be a dance after the program and box supper.

Notice.

Special No. 023395 Department of the Interior United States Land Office Roswell, New Mexico February 12, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1916, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by Howell Jones, its Land Commissioner, made application at the United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1007) the following described land, to-wit:

- NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 19, T. 12-S, R. 17-E, N. M. P. M. SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 12-S, R. 17-E, N. M. P. M. NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 12-S, R. 17-E, N. M. P. M. Lot One, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 30, T. 12-S, R. 17-E, N. M. P. M. NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 12-S, R. 17-E, N. M. P. M. Lot One, Sec. 31, T. 12-S, R. 17-E, N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district, in which the land is situate, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interests therein, or the mineral character thereof, on or before March 31st, 1916.

EMMETT PATTON, Feb. 25-Mch 24 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 022925-023086 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico. Feb. 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Ezy Perry, of Glencoe, N. M., who, on July 9, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 022925, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 22, and Oct. 10, 1915, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 033086, for S 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 21, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 22, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 27, Township 11-S, Range 16-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 Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Hondo, N. M., on March 22, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert P. Perry, Lewin Perry, James P. Perry, George L. Goe, all of Glencoe, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Feb. 18-March 17 Register.

Eugene Dow, one of the Mountaineer's Lincoln subscribers, paid the editor a call last Friday and settled for a year's subscription to the paper. Mr. Dow was formerly in the employ of the Capitan Mercantile Co., and has many friends in this part of the county.

Mrs. E. S. Bigger and Sam Bigger, wife and son of the Mountaineer editor, arrived last Monday from Plains, Texas. They came this time remain permanently.

Tom Tucker, live stock sanitary inspector, and a candidate for Sheriff of Otero county, was looking after business in Capitan Tuesday.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

In the Justice's Court, Precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, New Mexico. P. G. Peters vs George Read. No. 38.

The said Defendant, George Read, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you for the collection of the balance on an open account for goods and merchandise in the sum of thirty-two dollars and forty-two cents (\$32.42) in the Justice's Court, of Precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, New Mexico, by said P. G. Peters for the collection of said debt, and unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 4th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said date, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

C. C. Merchant, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, New Mexico. P. G. Peters, Plaintiff, Capitan, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

023333 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Mariano Chavez, of Encinosa, New Mexico, who, on Feb. 24, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026701, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three 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 April 10, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Victorio Martinez, Nicolas Peralt, Antonio Chavez, Manuel Aguilar, all of Encinosa, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Mch 10-Apr 7 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

026842 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, March 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Teodoro Farmer, of Encinosa, N. M., who, on Jan. 11, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026842, for S 1/2 SE 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three 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 April 10, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Victorio Martinez, Nicolas Peralt, Antonio Chavez, Manuel Aguilar, all of Encinosa, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Mch 10-Apr 7 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

026701 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Quirino Chavez, of Encinosa, New Mexico, who, on Nov. 29, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026701, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 10, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 20, and W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 20, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three 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 April 18, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Crecencio Corrallo, Antonio Chavez, Juan Marable, Mariana Chavez, all of Encinosa, New Mexico. Emmett Patton, Mch 17-Apr 14 Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

032065 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, February 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Nancy B. Berry, of Parsons, New Mexico, widow of Solomon C. Berry, deceased, who, on Jan. 22, 1916, made Add'l H.E., Serial No. 032065, for a tract of 23.61 acres, within what will probably be when surveyed Sec. 5, T. 10-S, R. 11-E, N. M. P. Mer., described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, identical with Corner No. 2 of H. E. S. No. 41; extending thence S. 78 degs. W. 17.40 chs.; thence N. 83 degs. W. 2.34 chs.; thence N. 15.21 chs.; thence S. 82 degs. E. 19.43 chs.; thence S. 3 degs. E. 3.89 chs.; to place of beginning. List 53518, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three 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 April 4, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Benjamin R. Robinson, Green B. Greer, William G. Wells, Luther Jennings, all of Parsons, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Mch 3-Mch 31 Register.

Notice.

Serial No. 064933 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, February 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1916, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by Howell Jones, its Land Commissioner, made application at the United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1007) the following described land, to-wit:

NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 10; W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 18, Township 5-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. M. The purpose of this notice is allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situate, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interests therein, or the mineral character thereof, on or before April 15, 1916.

Emmett Patton, March 3-Mch. 31 Register. On account of epidemic of measles in Capitan, the school has been dismissed until next Monday.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS. April 7. M. E. Conference at Springer. July 4. Cowboy Reunion at Las Vegas.

A K. P. lodge may be formed at Las Cruces.

Silver City's new hotel has been formally opened.

It is announced that Magdalena will have a smelter.

A large acreage of cotton will be planted near Artesia.

More copper has been found in the Burro Mountain district.

The Elks' Lodge of Raton is to hold a street carnival in April.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet in Santa Fe March 14.

Sanitago Lucero has been arrested at Estancia on a charge of stealing some horses.

A fire has been raging for about a week on the Gonzales mesa south west of Springer.

The old Carrizozo ice plant, which has been idle for some time, is to be operated again.

Catrinio Estrada, probably 80 years of age, was found dead in his cell in the Deming jail.

Land for the sugar beet experiment planned in Dona Ana county this season has been selected.

Senator Fall has introduced in Congress a bill to provide a \$100,000 federal building for Silver City.

The meeting of the Panhandle Bankers' Association will be held in Clovis on June 6 and 7.

Mrs. Joe Sherman, living near Talara, was shot accidentally in the breast with a .22 caliber rifle.

The state is to aid Luna county in erecting a bridge over the Mimbres on the D. and R. Silver City road.

Farmers work in Colfax county was a great success, nearly 700 people attending the various meetings.

Three thousand dollars worth of beans were raised on a single quarter section near Wagon Mound last season.

Union county has been divided into three commissioner districts, and several new voting precincts created.

The city council of Raton has passed an ordinance providing for the establishment of a board of public works.

Clovis will vote on a \$35,000 bond issue for water, sewer and lighting extension at the municipal election April 4.

Republican golfers will have an organization and play on ground where half a century ago the buffalo ranged in plenty.

R. B. Harrington, of Santa Rita, was fatally injured when he stepped between two cars that on his way were backed together.

A new church at Espanola was formally dedicated by Bishop Frederic B. Howden, Rev. Leonidas Smith, pastor, assisting.

The Rio Grande Valley sugar beet project is well under way and the planting of seed will begin within a very short time.

Delfino Barreras, accused of killing Pedro Lopez at a dance at Mountain Air, has been bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000.

A race track that is expected to be the best in San Juan Basin is being built at Aztec by the management of the San Juan County Fair.

A broom factory is being established at Lovington.

W. P. Cochran, formerly Eddy county treasurer and later treasurer, an old timer in New Mexico, died in Roswell of pneumonia.

Charles Catlin and Ray Morley recently killed an old lion and two cubs, capturing the third kitten, in the Magdalena Mountains.

Six or seven rigs are engaged in putting down deep wells at Vaughn and the people are optimistic over the chance of getting artesian water.

William H. Foster, former sheriff of Luna county, died at his home in Deming after an illness of six months with cancer, aged 44 years.

The bond of Emery E. Coursey, who is charged with the murder of Clyde Wiggins was fixed at \$10,000 at Las Vegas by District Judge Leahy.

That Celso Roibal charged with killing Alejandro Mestas, has ended the chase after him by giving himself up to the authorities at Angostura, two and a half miles north of Espanola, was the information received at Santa Fe.

Governor McDonald has appointed the following to be notaries public: J. A. Jones, Clovis; Dean Alexander, Silver City; Llewellyn Carter, Portales; J. A. Dye, Hillsboro; Oscar Tanner, Hagerman; M. T. Dunlavy, Santa Fe; J. B. Fielder, Deming; and Justiliano Baca, Magdalena.

Company H, First Regiment, New Mexico, National Guard, stationed at Las Vegas, has been mustered out and the name of the company goes to Silver City to designate the "first separate company" of that place.

WHEN YOU WERE A TADPOLE AND I WAS A FISH

(By Edgar Langdon Smith)

When you were a tadpole and I was a fish

In the Paleozoic time, And side by side with the ebbing tide

We sprawled through ooze and slime,

Or splattered with many a caudal flip

Through the depths of the Cambrian fen,

My heart was ripe with the joy of life, For I loved you even then.

Mindless we lived and mindless we loved,

And mindless at last we died; And deep in the rift of the Caradoc drift

We slumbered side by side.

The world turned on in the lathes of time,

The hot lands heaved again, Till we caught our breath from the womb of death,

And crept into the light again.

We were Amphibians, scaled and tailed,

And drab as a dead man's hand; We coiled at ease 'neath the dripping trees,

Or trailed through the mud and sand,

Croaking and blind with our three-clawed feet,

Writing a language dumb,

With never a spark in the empty dark To hint at a life to come.

Yet happy we lived and happy we loved,

And happy we died once more; Our forms were rolled in the clinging mold

Of a Neoroman shore.

The aeons came and aeons fled,

And the sleep that wrapped us fast Was riven away in a newer day,

And the night of death was past

Then light and swift through the jungle trees

We swung on our airy flights,

Or breathed in the balms of the fringed palms

In the hush of the moonless nights,

And O! what beautiful years were these,

When our hearts clung each to each

When life was filled and our senses thrilled

In the first faint dawn of speech.

Thus, life by life, and love by love,

We paced through the cycles strange,

And breath by breath and death by death,

We followed the chain of change, Till there came a time in the law of life

When over the burning sod

The shadow broke and the soul awoke

In a strange, dim dream of God.

I was flowered like an Auroch bull,

And leaped like the great cave bear,

And you, my sweet, from head to feet,

Were crowned in your glorious hair,

Deep in the bloom of a fireless cave,

When the night fell over the plain,

And the moon hung red o'er the river bed.

We unrolled the bones of the slain

I flaked a flint to a cutting edge,

And shaped it with breath and craft,

I broke a spear from the woodland den,

And fitted it head and haft

Then I hid me deep to the reedy tarn

Where the musk-ram came to drink,

Through brown and bare I drove a spear,

And slow him upon the brink,

Loud I howled through the moonlit wastes,

Loud answered our lilt and kin,

From west and east to the crimson crest

The clan came trooping in

O'er point and grille and padded hoof,

We fought and clawed and tore,

And clack by clack, with many a gray,

We talked the marvel o'er

I carved that light on a reindeer bone,

With rude and hairy hand,

I pictured his fall on the cavern wall

That men might understand,

For we lived by blood and the right of might,

O'er human laws were drawn,

And the age of sin did not begin

Till our brutal tasks were gone,

ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESS WITH TURKEYS



An Excellent Specimen of the Favorite American Fowl.

The first essential for success with turkeys is to procure vigorous, healthy stock from which to breed. These should preferably be unrelated, although I have known some people to have very good success with hens and gobblers procured from the same flock, but I would not advise anyone to keep up this practice, writes Anna Lansdown in Denver Field and Farm. Turkeys should be fed very sparingly during the breeding season and allowed to forage for most of their living, as an overfat condition is likely to result in soft-shelled eggs and lack of fertility. It is well also to supply them with ground oyster shells.

I usually set the early turkey eggs under chicken hens, letting the turkey hens lay two clutches before allowing them to set, excepting that I like to have one turkey hen hatch off early and then when the chicken hens leave their broods she will usually take the whole flock out foraging for the insects which are their natural food, and upon which they thrive best. The eggs may be tested out the same as chicken eggs, although it is well to wait until the seventh day before testing. In dry weather it is a good plan to pour a cupful of lukewarm water in the nest once a week. The little turks are not as able to stand cold as chilly chickens, and if the weather is chilly and stormy when they are hatched it is well to keep them in a box in the house at first.

Great care should be taken to keep their coops and especially their sleeping quarters dry, as dampness is likely to be fatal to them. They should also be cleaned frequently. When hatched under chicken hens I keep them up in coops until they are a week old, then let them run loose for an hour or

two the first day and an hour or so longer each day until they are strong enough to run out all day. The chicken hen, being more fussy and rapid in her movements than a turkey hen, seems to time them too much if this rule is not taken. For feed I give them hard-boiled eggs chopped fine when I have tested out the eggs on hand, but my main dependence is a mixture of yellow corn meal and curd made from milk. This should be mixed to a firm consistency, not sloppy, and no more should be given than they will eat up clean in ten minutes. If too much is given they will overeat, become droopy and lose appetite. I also give them plenty of chopped chives, or dandelions, of which they are extremely fond and may have all they will eat.

While they are in coops I feed about once in two hours, but after they run loose they will pick up a good deal of their living. Millet or steel-cut oats may also be fed. If sudden rains come up they must be looked after, as it does not take a great deal of rain to chill them until they are helpless. After the poulters are one or two months old they become stronger and harder and will not require much care. One great cause of trouble with turkeys is overfeeding, which is apt to induce liver trouble. After they are large as much grain as they will eat up clean in ten minutes, fed twice a day, is usually enough, and in the breeding season once a day is better. Even when fattening for market purposes grain should not be left where they can have access to it most of the time or sickness is likely to result. Where grasshoppers abound the birds will aid greatly in keeping them down and there is nothing on which turkeys thrive better.

SUNSHINE FOR POULTRY MITE

One of Best Disinfectants as Well as Great Foe to Insect—Keep the Henhouse Clean.

Everyone knows the gray poultry mite which takes on a distinct reddish cast after the meal of blood. It is commonest in dark, damp, dirty poultry houses where it thrives upon filth, and the logical remedies recommended by T. J. Talbot of the Missouri college of agriculture are sunshine, ventilation, and cleanliness. The henhouse should be so constructed that it can easily be kept clean and that there will be no cracks or crevices in the roosts or elsewhere to furnish hiding places for the mite during the daytime, when they are not on the fowls. They feed at night, crawling from fowl to fowl, so that one infested bird may introduce them into the entire flock.

Sunshine is one of the best disinfectants as well as a great foe to the mite, and it should be given access to just as much of the henhouse as possible. Regular spraying with kerosene emulsion, strong tobacco solutions, or commercial stock dips will help greatly. Commercial lime sulphur and miscible oils put on the market in such form that they will mix readily with water for use in spraying orchards are also helpful in combating the mite.

One application is not enough and the spray should be repeated in about a week in order to kill the young which may have developed from the eggs laid about the roosts or in the filth before the first spraying. It should be applied with sufficient force to penetrate all cracks and crevices.

Kerosene emulsion properly prepared at home will give as good results as anything which can be purchased. Mr. Talbot gives the following directions for making it: Dissolve half a pound of laundry soap, or a pound of lye soap, in a gallon of soft water; take the solution off the fire and add two gallons of kerosene before cooling. Mix them thoroughly by churning ten or fifteen minutes and use one part of the emulsion

to eight or nine parts of water when ready to apply.

One part boiled lime sulphur made exactly as for orchard spraying may be mixed with eight parts of water, and the commercial stock dips may be used in accordance with printed directions usually furnished with them. Strong tea made by boiling tobacco stems in water gives good results, and whitewashing should not be neglected.

Spray pumps of many different sizes and types will give good results. Bucket pumps, knapsack sprayers, and automatic sprayers will be useful in the garden and orchard as well as in the henhouse, although a longer hose or extension rod will be needed in the orchard. A barrel pump or power sprayer may be used with good results if it is already on hand, but is more expensive than the average farm needs for henhouse work.

Avoid Moth Ball Nest Eggs.

Nest eggs are not necessary, but if any are used, they should be of china. Moth ball nest eggs or those made of other substances that give off odors sufficiently strong to keep lice away, should not be used in nests, as the odors will affect the quality of the eggs. Moth ball nest eggs especially give the eggs a camphorlike taste that make them unfit for eating.

Treating Frosted Combs.

As soon as noticed frosted combs and wattles should be rubbed with snow or bathed in ice water until the frost is out, and then greased with vasoline.

Mixture for Laying Hens.

A splendid mixture for laying hens is equal parts of cracked corn, wheat and oats, which should be scattered in the litter.

Success With Poultry. Successful handling of poultry in the winter depends upon feed and care. Remember this when looking after the chickens.

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