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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A. D. Brownfield of Carrizozo was a visitor here Tuesday.

Billy Sevier and Ben Greison made a trip to Hondo and Rio Ruidoso valley Monday.

Witt Sears has purchased the Coleman place on the south end of town, and intends to start a chicken farm there.

Joe Evans, who has been visiting his brother Ellis over the holidays, returned to his home in Texas Wednesday.

Barney Luck and Bruce Stuart of Alto were in Capitan. They stated that the snow fall has been less than usual, but the year is still young.

Albert Shoemaker, who has been in Arizona for some time, returned Wednesday, and went out to his father's ranch on the north side of the mountain.

A delegation of Carrizozo citizens are in Santa Fe this week, to induce the State Highway Commission to make some necessary improvements on the Carrizozo-Socorro road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hoover motored over to Capitan Thursday evening to pay their respects to the remains of Mrs. Sam Hale which were being shipped for burial to her former home in Texas.

The Coe orchard, at Glencoe, shipped a carload of their winter apples from this station Tuesday. The Glencoe and Ruidoso apples have a wide reputation for their flavor and keeping qualities.

Among those from Capitan who attended the funeral of Mrs Hale at Carrizozo Thursday were W. E. Hale, a brother; W. W. Hale, and R. L. Hale, nephews; and several others whose names we failed to learn.

Archer Reprieved

Claud Archer, the "goat" in the Halsey case, sentenced to be hanged at Roswell next Wednesday, Jan. 26, has been granted a 60 day reprieve by the Governor, in order to look into the case. If ever there was a clear case of premeditated murder the Halsey case was one. Those who kept up with the evidence cannot understand how Foster and Mrs. Halsey who conspired, planned and hired Archer to do the killing are let off easy, while Archer was sentenced to die at the end of a rope. The opinion of those familiar with the details of the murder is, that all should be hanged. But cannot see why Archer should be hanged and the duet that plotted the murder escape with a prison sentence.

Wild Life Protection

The protection of game animals and birds, fur animals and fish, is backed by the Federal Government, by State governments, and by international, national, state and local organizations. Although the functions of all these groups have to do with the encouragement of wild life conservation in an educational way or otherwise, actual enforcement of game, fur and fish laws is in the hands of Federal or State governments.

SCHOOL NOTES

D. Lambert, Supt.

The first semester closed Friday with a large percentage of the pupils completing the work, and in good spirits to go into the second semester work.

Our High School teams of basket ball went to Tularosa Saturday. They met defeat, but left the field undiscouraged. The day was fine, the scenery enroute beautiful, and with good roads made the trip a delightful one. The girls went with Mr. Lambert, as none of the ladies could go. He treated the girls to dinner, also to chocolates and nuts, and tried to show them a good time. If the parents of the girls had been with them they would have been proud of them. The boys acted like gentlemen, and played a hard game.

We need another teacher, as we cannot offer any new subjects. We would get several new teachers if we had one. You must remember that the state compels us to teach eleven units, and it takes two teachers to do this, and it takes four more subjects to make the fifteen units, and we are offering this in commerce which is all that three teachers can do, and this is our force.

We have made our state report. We ask $250 for our library and $25 for our physics. We had 150 students enrolled in school.

Resigned Receivership

L. L. Beard has resigned as Receiver for the First State Bank and will leave shortly for San Antonio, Texas, where he will undergo a major operation for an ailment with which he has been afflicted for about a year, and which has seriously affected his health. The doctors who examined him stated the sooner the operation took place the better. He expects to be back on the job again in about four weeks, or five at most, and hopes to be as well as ever.

The business of the office will be in charge of Mr. Fagan during his temporary absence.

The affairs of the State Bank, in the meantime, will be looked after by Miss Grace Jones, of Carrizozo.

Let's take a ride!

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Reverberating through the hills,
Resounding far across the plains,
There often comes a call that thrills
My heart—a call that always gains
Intensity as moments fly—
"Come, take a ride! Oh, take a ride!"
And, though with earnestness I try
To work, it will not be denied.

From distant highways, rich with views
Of nature's artistry and grace,
Through city parks and avenues,
This urgent summons I can trace;
Yet valiantly I labor here,
Attempting to complete a rhyme—
I make my answer brief but clear:
"I'd like to, but I haven't time!"

Then comes this call: "My dear, I say
We certainly should be outside!
Just see, it's such a lovely day—
Oh, can't you come? Let's take a ride!"
And then four boys attack their Dad
With arguments both true and tried,
Until they get me fightin' mad—
So mad I give 'em all a ride!

Tragic Death on the Rails

Mrs. Hale, wife of Sam Hale, who made Capitan their home for about sixteen or eighteen years, is reported to have been over by a freight train at six o'clock Thursday morning, severing one leg and mangling the body, causing almost instant death.

It appears she had been visiting a son at Oscuro, and left the house, walked out on the railroad track and awaited the approach of a freight train with the above fatal result.

The unfortunate woman's mind had been unbalanced for a long time, although she would be rational for months, until her mind would again become deranged, when somebody had to watch her. We understand she was in the insane asylum for a time, regained her mind and was discharged. But for some time she had shown indications that her mind was not right, but it was believed it would gradually return to normal, as before.

The Hales were highly respected when they lived here, and the people will be grieved to learn of the tragic ending of a good neighbor and kind friend.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Sam Hale, the widowed husband.

Canadian Wins the Big Swim at Catalina in 15 Hours

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—George Young, 17 year old Canadian, won the Wrigley $25,000 Catalina channel marathon, defeating 96 famous swimmers.

George had difficulty in getting to California. He and a friend, William Hastings, set out on an old motorcycle to cross the continent. Undaunted by vicissitudes, they reached the coast. Young never for a moment lost hope that the $25,000 would be his. When his mother had given him all her savings, $295, she also reminded him of the motto, "Don't fail—whatever you start, finish."

Young, who was in the water 15 hours and 45 minutes, landed on the California mainland at 3.00 a.m. He negotiated a distance of between 30 and 34 miles in crossing the 22 mile channel.

Two women and two men remained in the race until they were in sight of land. Norman Ross, Chicago entry, and favorite in the betting, was about four miles from land when he quit.

Young was not troubled by cold much, as he used a double shoulder movement that helped him keep warm.

"I am not going to quit the game," he stated. "I intend to enter some swimming competitions here, as I have forfeited my amateur standing. However, I can now bring my mother to California, which prompted me to try for that $25,000. I believe I can over shorter distance also, as two to five miles has been my specialties. I did not train for that long swim, or my time have been less. He hesitated when approached by Hollywood people to sign contracts.

Delivering Goods

The man who brings home the bacon doesn't often wait to have it wrapped up in waxed paper.—Los Angeles Times.

Married in Roswell

Ray Bilbo and Miss Kathrine Spence surprised their friends here by quietly motoring down to Roswell Tuesday, where they were joined in the bonds of wedlock, motoring back the same afternoon to Capitan where they will make their home.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Clarence Spence of Carrizozo, and is one of the teaching faculty in the Capitan High School, where she is highly thought of, and is popular with all her acquaintances.

The groom is a quiet, unassuming gentleman. He has been in the employ of The Titsworth Co., Inc., about two years.

The NEWS joins their many friends in wishing them a happy voyage down Life's stream.

Paul C. Wilson Dies Suddenly in California

Word was received here this week by a friend of the family that Paul C. Wilson, of Jicarilla, a well known sheep grower, had died suddenly in San Barnardino California last Thursday.

The deceased and his wife, who left here in December, were visiting relatives in the above city when the Grim Reaper, without warning, claimed him.

The immediate cause of death was not given, but it is believed to have been heart disease.

Paul C. Wilson was a robust, hearty man, full of life and energy, and to appearance was in perfect healthy, but those nearest to him say he had an ailment of the stomach, possibly cancer, which perhaps reached the heart causing death. However, it is known that he would partake of only certain kinds of food, and that sparingly, although a large man.

He had lived for twelve or fifteen years in the Jicarilla district, where he was engaged in sheep farming. He was known to most people in Lincoln and Chaves counties, who will regret to learn of his sudden death.

First Labor Bank

The first American labor bank was founded in Milwaukee in 1912.

Not Always an Island

England is actually a part of the European continent—that is, it is a part of the continental shelf. The English channel and the North sea are merely depressions which were filled in many centuries ago. Originally, England was actually connected with the mainland.

The Capitan-Ruidoso Road

George A. Titsworth and Fred Pfingsten left for Santa Fe Wednesday to meet with the State Highway Commission in regard to the contemplated road from Capitan to Ruidoso via Alto. It will probably take eight or ten thousand dollars to build—Capitan and Carrizozo standing good for one half the cost, provided the State Highway Commission provide the other half, which we understand the old board agreed to do. The survey will pass through a considerable part of the scenic Lincoln Forest, and will be a valuable unit in case of a forest fire in getting volunteers there quickly; besides increasing the revenue of the small farmers along the route by giving them a near market for poultry, eggs, vegetables, etc. It will also attract a large percentage of eastern tourists who will be glad to make a detour from the treeless highways they have been over, and linger for a while at least under the majestic pine trees on God's footstool, with beautiful trout streams meandering close by. Capitan, the best little town in the foothills, will attract many on account of its historic associations, and the many points of interest within an hour's auto ride of town. We believe the road is assured. The Capitan Commercial Club wired its endorsement.

Cattle and Horse Growers Association

The New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association will be held in Albuquerque on Feb. 7 and 8. Cattlemen have many important matters to discuss, and many problems to meet.

The program will includes addresses from officials of the National Live Stock Association, State officials and other speakers which will be both interesting and entertaining to livestock men.

There will be ample time for a full discussion of all question of importance to cattlemen.

T. A. Spencer of Carrizozo has been appointed chairman of the resolutions committee. Questions which can be better handled by being brought before the meeting in the form of a resolution should be taken up with Mr. Spencer.

A dance will be given at the Elks Club for all stockmen and their ladies on the night of February 7th

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Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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The Guilty One

R. B. writes—Procrastination is the thief of time, but he's not the fellow who takes the years from a woman's age.

No; it's his brother, Prevarication, we should say. R. B.—Boston Transcript.

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Flora—I was in hope that you could confirm it.

Does Weakness Detract From Your Good Looks?

Holdenville, Okla.—"I had no appetite and could not sleep—was always nervous. I doctored with one doctor, then another, with no relief, until I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now my pains have all left me and I am as well as any woman. My complexion is clear, too. Before using Dr. Pierce's medicines I was skin and bones. I am well now and can do my own work without a dread. I feel like a new woman."—Mrs. Ruby Sunderland, 1109 So. Oak St. All dealers.

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Doctor Covers Wide Territory

Ozark Mountain Physician, 80 Years Old, Travels on Horseback.

Kansas City.—At eighty years of age, riding horseback about the forest trails of the high-ridged Ozarks in the Current river country of Ripley county, Missouri, day or night, rain or shine, in heat or penetrating cold, pleasant weather or stormy, facing hardship and privation, his object to bring relief to the stricken, ease to the suffering, health to the sick, and life to little children, is the epic of Dr. Taylor C. Estes, who for almost sixty years has patroled his district of rural Missouri.

But years haven't left Doctor Estes untouched. Although never tall, he has as yet resisted that tendency of age to shrink and shrivel upon itself. His hair is long and white, faded; yet his brows are bushy and tend to a bit of color, while his luxuriant mustache is still tinged brown. Clear blue eyes gleam at you.

Native of Indiana.

Doctor Estes was born in Hendrix county, Indiana, son of William O. Estes of Virginia. He received his general education in the public schools of his day and his medical training at a Chicago medical school. His first practicing was in Cumberland county, Illinois, where he remained until the second year after the close of the Civil war. Then he went to Pulaski county, Missouri, for a short time and finally found his select spot in the Current river country 25 years ago. He has "raised two families," to use his own words, and of 13 children born 11 still are alive.

Doctor Estes has been not only physician and confidential adviser to thousands of families, but also in the busiest years of his practice in Pulaski county was ordained minister and evangelist.

Covers Much Territory.

Doctor Estes' territory extends in a radius of sixteen or more miles in each direction. Of course, he is not the only physician in the territory and he does not have the obligation of going extreme distances to succor the sick. Yet his average trip, he estimates, is 12 miles over the mountain tops. Fifty miles is the longest single trip he remembers to have made. In his previous practice in Pulaski county, where there were fewer doctors, his range was 20 miles in each direction.

Doctor Estes has worn out many horses in his career. How many, he can't remember. A horse does not last long carrying a man at all hours over the ridges of the Ozarks. In Pulaski county and in the earlier years of his residence on the Current river, it took a stable of six excellent saddle horses to keep him mounted for all his calls. Nowadays, however, he keeps but one.

Held in High Esteem.

In his blue denim shirt, collar open at the neck, jeans pants held up by galluses, buckskin shoes, Doctor Estes does not look the scientist and physician which he is; yet he never failed to have and hold the confidence of his community, throughout which and in neighboring fields he holds high reputation.

Recalling the days of the World war and the epidemic of influenza, he told of hardships and struggles to keep up with the disease through his territory.

"Almost everybody in this section of the country had it," he declared. "Some homes had as many as six cases at once. The big trouble was to get them to keep windows and doors open. The biggest strain, of course, was getting about to all the cases and watching them through the crisis."

His pay? Doctor Estes seldom or never is paid at the time he makes the long, twelve-mile, six-hour horseback ride to attend a patient. Most likely such pay as comes will reach him long afterwards and as likely as not, it will not be in cash. The biggest proportion of patients in such a district as this, until recent improvements came to it, cannot afford to pay a physician for saving a life, for it is all they can do to sustain the life that has been snatched from blackness. Those who have surplus crops pay in hay and corn, in wood and forage, occasionally in a chicken or game.

Private Sits Pretty on Top of the World

Washington.—The army has a private who is in command of his detachment. At 68 degrees north, in the northern interior of Alaska, is the little town of Wiseman. Here the signal corps of the army has established a radio station which is the most northern in the world. Private Elmer J. Ulen, signal corps, is the operator in charge. Ulen is more than the radio operator. He is also United States commissioner, postmaster, and head of the school board. He lives in the best house in the town and is regarded by the community as its leading citizen.

He "Charms" His Fish Then Lands 'em, Maybe

Fairbanks, Alaska.—A novel tip for anglers may be gleaned from the methods of "Old Ioguk," medicine man and sovereign of an isolated tribe of Eskimo, living on the wind-swept mudflats between the Yukon and Kuskowim rivers in western Alaska.

Every spring before the salmon run up the rivers to spawn, "Old Ioguk" journeys to the river mouths, where he performs queer incantations and magic rites. Wearing a wooden mask resembling a salmon trout, he dances and chants, commanding the fish to swim up the stream to his people.

For this mysterious power "Old Ioguk" exerts over the fish, he visits every home and collects as his share one-fourth of all the fish caught by the native fishermen.

$10,000 Hunting Lodge Is Given to Trapper

Woodland, Wash.—When George Moody, trapper and guide, returns from tending his long trap line he turns on electric lights, shakes down a furnace, and rests his tired limbs on a mohair davenport. Recently he was bequeathed a $10,000 hunting lodge in the Cascade mountains near Eugene, Ore., by the will of the late Herman O. Vogel, Los Angeles millionaire. For twenty years Moody acted as guide and friend to Vogel each autumn during the hunting season.

She Makes $175 a Week; Supports Family of 18

New York.—Mrs. Cornelius Bolster, forty years old and cheerful, is making a success of one of the hardest jobs in New York—the running of a family of 18 on a combined family income of $175 a week.

The secret, she says, is system. She runs her home in West Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street like a hotel, with work, meals and sleep regulated like clockwork and a budget to care for the last penny.

The 16 children range in ages from five to twenty-two, with five of the older children helping their father to meet the family budget.

Mrs. Bolster's weekly budget calls for expenses of $130, enabling her to save something each week. Food costs the family $70 a week and some of the items are: Twelve loaves of bread a day for $1; 10 quarts of milk, $1.10; 6 to 8 pounds of meat, $4; 5 pounds of butter, $3; rent $97 a month.

Woman Guesses How Hungry Rooster Gets

Newton, Kan.—It took a town woman to guess correctly the number of kernels of corn a famished rooster would eat in an hour's time.

Mrs. T. L. Davis of Newton won the contest, an entertainment feature of the Harvey county poultry show here. The rooster had fasted three days before the contest and within the alloted time ate 153 grains of corn, the number guessed by Mrs. Davis.

She received a brooder stove.

Hound Dog Valued at $25 Ends Case Costing $2,000

Eminence, Mo.—Typical of many found in the Ozark mountains, a black-and-tan hound dog ended a court case here by the "testimony" which it gave. It obtained also the acquittal of Lewis Wells, its owner, charged with stealing the animal.

Wells said he bought the dog from John Widers. As Widers took the stand, the dog leaped to show devotion to the him as an old friend. The dog, worth $25, ended a series of trials which cost $2,000.

Yawn Locks Jaws

Paris, Ill.—Miss Nora Caruthers of Neoga, while yawning, dislocated her jaws, locking them. Two physicians labored for several hours before she was relieved.

Beaters Must Work

Camden, N. J.—Wife beaters who are serving time must work on the county farm or live on bread and water alone, if Walter Gross, new sheriff, has his way.

He's Gaining Fame in the Movies

"Shanganah of El Palomar," big Irish wolf hound shown here with Mrs. Horatio S. Bonestell, the owner, who lives in Oakland, Calif., promises to become famous in motion pictures.

OLD YEW TREE FROM VIRGINIA IS TAKEN TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Experts Engaged for More Than Week in Digging Roots and Arranging for Removal.

Richmond, Va.—A beautiful yew tree owned by Clarence Hicks of Port Royal, Va., has been bought for $1,000 by the St. Albans guild of Washington and is being taken to Washington to be planted on the grounds of the National cathedral where President Woodrow Wilson is buried. The tree is a very fine specimen of the variety known as Irish yew—a shrub with the pyramidal or columnar habit of the cypress; the branches are mostly vertical, of dense growth and dark foliage. It measures 20 feet in height and 30 feet in circumference.

The removal of the tree has been no simple task. For more than a week experts have been engaged in the work, digging a great hole 40 feet in circumference and removing the roots of the tree with a huge ball of earth around them. A compact wooden frame was then built around the ball to hold the earth to the roots.

A cable was fastened around the framework surrounding the roots of the tree and the other end was attached to a heavy truck. The tree was pulled out of the hole by the truck, then along 50 feet of road and onto a trailer attached to a large truck by which the tree is being transported to Washington.

The picturesque little town of Port Royal was laid out in 1744 on the banks of the Rappahannock and possesses much of the charm of an old world village. Here life is peaceful and unhurried, it has escaped the rush of the highway, for the Tidewater trail passes half a mile from the town.

As one loiters along the grassy streets under ancient sycamores and mulberry trees and observes the quaint houses covered with moss grown shingles, the old gardens with their box bordered paths, one feels transported back over more than a hundred years and can picture the time when Port Royal was really a royal port, and the boats from England came up the Rappahannock as far as Falmouth, above Fredericksburg.

Saved by Lariat

Point Pleasant, W. Va.—After clinging for 16 hours to a tree partly submerged by a flood here, Charles Musgrave was rescued by means of a lasso thrown around his shoulders by a farmer.

Coming Fast

Knoxville, Tenn.—Twins and triplets have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson within a year. Mrs. Johnson, who is twenty-eight years old, now has had seven children.

Rickshaws Passing

Tokyo.—The rickshaws are passing. In 1897 there were 89,013 in Tokyo and in 1920 the number was 8,343.

WEEKLY South-West NEWS ITEMS

The two-story residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. De Baca at Bernalillo, N. M., a land mark there, burned a few nights ago.

George J. Hassell, slayer of his wife and eight children, was found guilty and sentenced to death by a jury at Clovis, N. M.

The new hotel at Raton, N. M., still seems a certainty and at present architects are busy on detailed plans and specifications.

E. A. Scheick, head of the education department at the New Mexico Normal, has been granted a three months' leave of absence.

A. A. Worsley, attorney and former senator from Pima county, Ariz., and a direct descendant from Oliver Cromwell, died in a Tucson hospital.

John C. Mundy, age 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mundy of Douglas, Ariz., met death when his car overturned on the Bisbee-Naco road.

Professor Beck, formerly of Oklahoma University, has accepted the position as head of the English department at Montezuma College, N. M.

Mrs. Ana Frohmiller, state auditor of Arizona, and J. C. Callaghan, state treasurer, took their oaths of office together with all re-elected heads of departments.

Five Chinese from California were sentenced to die on the gallows in the state penitentiary at Florence, Ariz., March 11, for the slaying of Tom King, Kingman restaurant keeper.

The Gruver Roller Bearing Manufacturing Company, with principal offices at Albuquerque, was incorporated for $250,000 by P. F. Gruver, A. B. Seanor, Amarillo, Texas, and Frank Steed of Albuquerque.

The case of the state of New Mexico against Mrs. Catherine Halsey, sentenced to hang following a verdict of guilty in the first degree, has been reversed by the Supreme Court and remanded back for new trial.

Completion of the "Greater Arizona" program outlined for 1927, and annual election of officers, was the principal business at the first meeting of directors of the Arizona Industrial Congress for the new year.

At a meeting held recently to consider various highway matters, the good roads committee of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce reaffirmed its endorsement of the construction of the Rice-Springerville road.

Donald W. McKay of the extension department of th eNew Mexico Normal University announces that the New Mexico Normal University will continue its program of residence extension work in Raton, to give an opportunity to the teachers of the city and college work while in service.

The final organization of the Elephant Butte council of farm bureaus was completed recently at El Paso with the announcement of the selection of L. A. Ellis of Fabens as president; L. W. Worsham of El Paso county will be vice president, and I. T. Gillette, Canutillo, secretary-treasurer.

A total of 14,368 men were employed in Arizona mines Dec. 15, according to the annual report of Tom C. Foster, state mine inspector. The report shows that there were forty-five fatal accidents in the mines during the year and there were 793 mine accidents not resulting in death. Of the number of men employed, 3,705 were workers above the surface and 10,603 below the surface.

State Auditor Otero announced that the New Mexico State Finance Board had authorized the purchase of $350,000 worth of highway debenture bonds previously offered for sale, but rejected by the board. One hundred thousand dollars will be taken from the general fund and the state treasurer has been authorized to sell $250,000 of an early issue of liberty bonds and use the proceeds for the purpose of the debentures.

A new chapter in the history of Arizona's dairy industry, once dominant in the agriculture of the Salt River valley and almost in eclipse in the cotton years since the war, seems destined to be written in 1927. For months there has been talk that dairying was "coming back," partly because the cotton slump has restored diversified farming to public favor, partly because a large part of the new lands being developed by new projects necessarily will go into alfalfa. Scores of farmers are returning to their first love—the dairy cow—and such organizations as the Farm Bureau, Arizona Industrial Congress, Arizona Brooders' Association, and Maricopa County Cow Testing Association have launched a concerted effort to bring dairying back on a sound basis by improving herds and discouraging importation of "scrub" stock.

The Northern Arizona State Teachers' College resorted to opening the emergency hospital as a rooming house with the influx of students for the winter quarter. Figures given out by the registrars' office showed a 23 per cent increase in registration over those for last year.

The New Mexico State Board of Health entered the field of those desiring legislation from the Eighth State Legislature when it met recently, with the recommendation of several bills and modifications contained in the fourth biennial report.

Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic. *Doan's* are recommended by many local people. *Ask your neighbor!*

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Age, It Seems, Doesn't Lessen Golfing Skill

That golf is an old man's game is a taunt not so often heard nowadays, when everybody plays it; but when golf was younger and golfers fewer it had often to be endured with such serenity of manners as could be mustered. Perhaps there will be a recrudescence of it now, not, it must be owned, without some justification, because it has just been most gloriously exemplified. The News of the World tournament, which carries unofficially the match-play professional championship of Britain, was recently won by a man who is fifty-eight years old, the evergreen Sandy Herd. That this should be possible does not reflect, perhaps, to the credit of our younger players; it may go some way to explain why they have made so disappointing a showing against the conquering invaders from America. But this is a poor, grudging spirit. Away with melancholy! Let us rather take off our hats to this venerable hero, with no afterthoughts, but with single hearts, full of admiration.—Kansas City Times.

Frosting for Cakes

Most people like their cakes frosted and chocolate continues to hold first place as the favorite icing. When making Fudge Frosting add ½ teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder to a mixture of 2 cups sugar, ¾ cup milk and 2 squares of bitter chocolate.

Pipe Joints of Rubber

One of the most remarkable recent applications of rubber is in the manufacture in England of flexible pipe joints. These rubber joints, says Popular Science Monthly, are being used for pipes carrying water, gas and oil, their chemical resistant properties giving them special advantages.

Span of Life

The average span of life is the highest in Kansas, where figures show 53.73 years for males and 60.80 for females. Pittsburgh has lowest, having a span of 47.16 years for males and 50.42 for females.

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NEARBY AND YONDER

Off the Beaten Path to Unusual Places and Things

By T. T. MAXEY

WNU Service

Devil's Lake

DEVIL'S LAKE—the great salt lake of North Dakota, the largest body of water between the great lakes and the Rockies—is about thirty miles long, from three to fifteen miles wide and, in places, from seventy to eighty feet deep.

Scientists believe that this peculiar location for such a lake lies in the fact that an ancient river valley became partially jammed with drift, leaving a submerged rock-lined area which naturally filled with water, forming this lake. Its source being in saline springs accounts for the saltiness of the water. The Indians, being suspicious of this water, called it "Minnewaukon"—meaning "evil water."

This lake was the scene of a tragic skirmish in frontier days between the United States troops, under command of General Sully, and the Sioux Indians, during which the latter were defeated and driven into the lake. Sully's Hill National park on the southern shore of the lake was established to commemorate General Sully's victory. The Fort Totten Indian reservation is also located here. Many hills or mounds from which countless relics have been taken for university and museum collections surround this lake.

That the surface of the lake has been considerably higher than it is now is shown by wave marks on trees. That it also has been much lower than it is at present is attested by trees which are submerged in it. During recent years the difference between high and low stages has averaged about four feet.

A Bathing Beauty Pageant

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, with its famous board-walk skirting the ocean shore for several miles holds an annual pageant which is one of the great civic celebrations of America.

The week's fun begins with the arrival of King Neptune and his court of beauty, selected from the prettiest girls in that vicinity. Originally a gala occasion consisting of a one-day board-walk rolling chair parade, this celebration has been expanded to include an inter-city beauty contest—the leading cities of the country sending their prettiest girls from among whom the judges select the most charming girl in America.

The bather's revue brings aspirants for glory of feminine attractiveness together in competition for the title of the most beautiful bathing maid. The entire assemblage of bathing beauties is eyed by thousands of visitors while being judged by artists for both facial beauty and charm of form.

The rolling chair parade, consisting of hundreds of flower-bedecked and ingeniously decorated chairs and floats constructed on rolling chairs and carrying the leading beauties of the country, is a unique feature.

Then, there are great night carnivals, sea spectacles, fancy-dress balls and banquets galore. The winners of the several contests are finally judged in class for the awarding of the golden mermaid—emblematic of the beauty supremacy of the entire week.

The Bad-Lands

IN SOUTHWESTERN North Dakota there is a wild and weird region, rich in romance, exciting in history, of unquestioned ugliness and saturated with interest that is markedly different from any other known section of the world's surface.

It extends about ninety miles north and south by about fourteen miles east and west and is called the Bad Lands—not because of lack of law and order, but because it is difficult to traverse.

The Little Missouri river has cut deep-sided canyons through it. Time and the elements have fashioned the region behind them into a labyrinth of smaller valleys, ridges, gullies, rugged hillsides, peaks and flat-topped buttes.

Underlying these lands were many beds of lignite coal. These burned out. The heat painted the rocks and mounds a profusion of colors. Many of the overhanging cliffs tumbled down. This resulted in a chaotic desolation and indescribable waste that is appalling.

In summer the streams dry up. Their sun-baked bottoms crack open. The spring floods turn these stream beds into swirling rivers. Their waters carry loose dirt and rock and erode the landscape into an endless variety of odd formations. Here and there slender columns of clay hold up great hunks of sandstone, rise hundreds of feet and look like monstrous toadstools. The bright sunlight intensifies this colorful combination, producing a picture that is beyond the imagination.

The Bad Lands have contributed many beautiful agates, crystals and fossil remains to museum collections in various parts of the world.

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Immortal Author

One of the greatest English poets of all time, John Milton, was born on December 9, 1608. He was famous for his prolific pen, his best known works being "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained."

FIND TWO COMETS IN SINGLE DAY

Scientists Hang Up New Astronomical Record.

Boston, Mass.—Discovery of a new comet on the same day as the rediscovery of an old one by the man who originally found it was the astronomical record hung up by European astronomers recently, according to Dr. Harlow Shapeley. Doctor Shapley is director of the Harvard college observatory, which acts as a clearing house for news of astronomical discoveries.

The new comet was picked up by Dr. J. Comas-Sola, director of the Fabra observatory at Barcelona, Spain, and following the usual practice, will become known to astronomers as Comas-Sola's comet.

When discovered, it was in the constellation of Cetus, the Whale, which can be seen in the southeastern sky in the evening. It was moving to the southwest, but as it is of the twelfth magnitude, a good-sized telescope is now required to see it.

Neujmin's comet was the celestial visitor which returned, and was picked up the same day by Dr. G. Neujmin at the observatory at Simeis, Russia. Doctor Neujmin originally found this comet on February 24, 1916, and calculated that its orbit would bring it back every five and one-half years. In November 16, 1920, he photographed a strange celestial object, which is believed to have been his comet, but as sufficient observations to accurately determine its orbit were not obtained, this is not certain.

When rediscovered on this trip, Neujmin's comet was in the constellation of Leo the Lion, near the handle of the familiar "Sickle," which can be seen in the eastern sky for a few hours before sunrise. It is even fainter than Comas-Sola's comet, as it was of the fourteenth magnitude.

France May Sell Prison of "Man in Iron Mask"

Paris.—Plans of the French government to sell the island of Ste. Marguerite, where the "Man in the Iron Mask" was imprisoned for ten years, have met with much antagonism. The report that British capital was planning to turn the island into a model winter resort has brought protestations from every part of the Riviera. The district is already objecting to the numerous subdivisions financed by foreign capital.

The island of Ste. Marguerite, which is about four miles in circumference, is situated at the mouth of the Cannes bay. The "Man in the Iron Mask," made famous by Dumas, was incarcerated in the Ste. Marguerite fortress in 1687. History still disputes his identity. It is reported that the French government has been offered a large sum for the island, but newspapers and societies are fighting the proposed sale.

Rain-Making Machinery Constructed in Russia

Leningrad.—A factory for building rain-making machinery is under construction here. The Leningrad Meliorative institute recently sent a rain-making expedition to the remote trans-Caucasian farming station of Ganji, to make careful experiments in rain production. On the basis of this expedition's report of brilliant success, construction of the factory was begun. Further tests in the Mugan steppe and in central Asia are being made. The nature of the rain-making method and the character of machinery necessary to produce rain on demand have not yet been explained.

360-Pound Snake Caught After More Than a Year

Rio de Janeiro.—A giant "Sucuri" snake, member of the boa family, more than 30 feet in length and weighing 360 pounds, was recently captured in the state of Matto Grosso and brought to the Rio de Janeiro zoological garden by Ignacio Augusto Nascimento, who led a party that pursued the snake for more than a year. Nascimento set out to capture the largest snake ever seen here, and succeeded. Twelve men were needed to handle the boa when it arrived at the zoo.

Otherwise All Right

New York.—Thomas F. Manville, Jr., heir of millions, thinks his wife is "a wonderful kid," but he and she are not suited temperamentally, and so they have separated. He advertises he will not be responsible for her debts, but is paying her $1,000 a month. She was once his father's secretary.

Device May Help Find Ships on Ocean's Bed

Tacoma, Wash.—Forgotten tragedies of the Pacific may soon be revealed by a device adapted from the hydrophone, which detects the grating sound of hulls on the ocean bed. Lieutenant Commander T. J. Meyers of the coast and geodetic survey is sounding the ocean floor up and down the Washington coast and plans to drag a number of locations to establish the origin of strange noises. The geodetic surveyors are working off the mouth of the Columbia river, a graveyard of old sailing vessels.

SO MANY ALIASES, FORGOT OWN NAME

Crook Apparently Puzzled for Some Time.

New York.—A criminal of many aliases was being interrogated by detectives. Most crooks are satisfied with one or two, but this particular crook found it convenient to have six or seven fictitious names ready to use. And on different occasions he "had traveled," as the police say, under each of his names. In one city he assumed the name of Jim Jones and in another the name of Tom Smith.

His captors were fairly familiar with his numerous aliases, and the mention of any one of them recalled the picture of a short, thick fellow with a long nose and a pair of small, fishy eyes. A detective had written the aliases on a piece of paper. After studying them a moment he turned to the prisoner and asked gruffly: "Which of these names is your right one?"

The crook examined the list intently and appeared puzzled. "Blest if I know," he replied with a smile. "You see," he added apologetically, "I've been travelin' under these here names so long that I've clean forgot my right name. But it will come to me after a bit," and sure enough he soon recalled it. The name, however, was not among the aliases.

Would Like to Forget.

"I think this fellow," said a detective, "was just pretending he did not remember his name. Indeed, he would like to forget it if he could, because he has been tried and convicted under that name for more offenses than he can remember. He is, like most experienced crooks, a masquerader. All crooks are masqueraders, in a sense, and go through life wearing a mask.

"After being initiated into the criminal fraternity the crook resolves to cast aside his own name and take some other one. His main reason for doing this is quite obvious; he desires to conceal his identity as much as possible. Only a fool, he argues, would use his own name in criminal operations. What a sweet thing it would be for the cops if every criminal used his right name when he went adventuring! Likewise, he has other reasons for not traveling under his own name. Though he may have fallen from grace, he has qualms about using a family name that heretofore has not been dragged in the mud. He does not care for himself, but he does not want to bring disgrace on his father and mother, who are poor but respectable. Why drag them into his troubles?

"He decides to take a name, and while he is a criminal that name will suffice for his purpose. If he is caught no one will associate John Doe with John Smith. He will be arrested as John Doe, tried as John Doe and, if convicted and sentenced, he will go to the pen as John Doe, and no great harm will be done to anyone except to himself.

Sure to Find Him Out.

"He does not pause to consider that no matter how artfully he may try to conceal his real identity, the police will find him out. They will investigate his past, and when they once begin such an investigation they will be pretty sure to dig up a lot of knowledge concerning himself and his antecedents.

"After being in the game a while the crook finds that having only one alias is insufficient. He discovers the name he has been using is becoming entirely too familiar—especially to his enemies, the cops. If you are a crook, it does not pay to advertise; accordingly, he assumes another name and lays aside the first alias until people begin to forget it. In time the second alias outlives its purpose and it becomes necessary to take a third name. And this explains why criminals frequently have several aliases.

"All of these aliases he finds useful. It may not be convenient to use the name of Jim Jones in New York, but the name may do very well in another city in which he is unknown. He would prefer, many times, not to have a name at all, but since everybody must follow the custom and have a name, he must have one. Therefore he carries in his head several aliases, any one of which he may assume at a moment's notice. These names mean a lot to him. Some of them recall pleasant memories; others recall scenes that he would much prefer to forget. He remembers what Shakespeare said about calling a rose by any other name and it would smell as sweet. Though he would like to believe this, he knows the cops have a long memory for names. No matter how frequently he changes his name, the cops seem to be able to discover him and drag him from obscurity."

Freak Chickens Subject of Study by Zoologist

Philadelphia.—Chickens with two wings and four legs and even with four wings and four legs, and a duckling equally strangely constituted, were studied by Dr. F. E. Chidester, professor of zoology at West Virginia university, who described observations to the American Society of Zoology, meeting here.

The freakish external features of the birds were found to be coupled with odd internal structures. Four kidneys were found in some of the birds, double cloacae in all of them, and frequent variations in some of the digestive tubes. The gizzard, however, remained single, nor was there any evidence of duplicity in the heart or respiratory apparatus.

Passing of Community Singing Loss to World

"What has happened to community singing, which did its part in winning the war and afterward made life merrier for age as well as youth?" asks the Independent, Boston. There is a dearth of it now, and even when one finds it the old gusto is gone and the listless choruses drag through to a drooping end. They ought not to be. There is much more than a social heart warming in popular song, important as that may be in our conglomerate country. The individual's own stimulus is most important of all, for he ought to "go forth to life" with spirit and power.

One cannot listen in church, which ought to be the greatest place for community song, without wondering why the gift has fallen into disuse. People mechanically go through the form of opening their hymn books and rising, and then seem abashed into silence by the sound of their own voices.

Holds Hope for Lepers

Dr. Paul A. McIlhenny has reported to the American Medical association on preventive methods that may head off many of the frightful deformities long associated with leprosy. At the national leprosarium at Carville, La., corrective treatments consisting of massage, baths, exercises and ultra-violet irradiation have been used with success in treating the misshapen hands and feet even of cases of long standing, says the specialist. Since little preventive work of this character has ever been attempted in leper colonies, physicians are watching the progress of these corrective methods with great interest. So many deformities have been improved that in time cures of the less severe deformities are not regarded as impossible.

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The River Clyde, in Scotland, is the greatest shipbuilding river in the world and special facilities have been made for fitting out the largest and finest merchant and war vessels. About half of the quayage has come into existence during the last 30 years. The shipbuilding area has been greatly expanded in recent years, in spite of the many shipbuilding centers that sprang up as a result of the war.

Giving Mother Away

"Ma, you were wrong about the wedding," bawled little Tommy, his mother having come in late.

"What do you mean?"

"You said Mr. Flubdub was going into it blindfolded, but he didn't."

Fits In

"How is the service at the apartment house where you live, good?"

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Probably Right

Prof.—What did Archimedes discover when he was taking his bath?

Bright Boy—Dirt.

If a woman is homely she tries to persuade herself that she has a classical face.

Love is responsible for a good many frosts in summer and for a few hot waves in winter.

Wise men ascertain what is on the other side of the hurdle before jumping at conclusions.

Get your facts first—and then you can distort 'em as much as you please. —Mark Twain.

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Sarah—Are you boasting or apologizing?

How He Does It

"Jenks tells me he goes in strongly for uplift." "Uh-huh. His favorite expression is, 'I raise you one.'"

Noted Sportsman Scores Again

L. B. Simmons, winner of many fishing and shooting trophies, wins fight for health. At 68 he stages comeback with aid of Tanlac

From behind the counter of his fishing tackle shop at 1434½ Larimir St., Denver, Colo., surrounded by the trophies of 45 years with rod and gun, the famous sportsman smiled genially as he told of his latest victory.

"Being outdoors so much kept me in robust health for years," said Mr. Simmons. "But about three years ago the first signs of serious trouble came. I lost my appetite and suffered from gas. At night a gnawing pain in my stomach kept me tossing and turning so that I had no restful sleep to speak of. That wore me down. Gradually I became so weak and listless that I had to drag myself about, losing all my old-time interest in life around me.

"I want to go on record as to what Tanlac did for me. It put me on my feet again and made me a new man. There is no doubt or question in my mind about that. I am glad, indeed, to tell how it helped me and to recommend it to all who suffered as I did. I really thought I was through with life until I saw what Tanlac could do for me. Now, with its aid, I'm back on the job again, eating, sleeping and feeling fine. I'm now as keenly interested in sports and life as ever I was, and I can't tell you how much that means to me.

"I give Tanlac full credit for helping me win my fight for health, and for the wonderful comeback I've made. I'm strong for it."

Tanlac is nature's own remedy, made from herbs, roots and barks, according to the famous Tanlac formula. Over a hundred thousand letters from grateful folks are on file, telling how Tanlac brought them back to sound robust health. Benefit from the experience of these people. Get Tanlac from your druggist today. Over 52 million bottles sold.

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A Community Hall and Gymnasium

(By School Superintendent)

In asking the people of Capitan School District for a Community Hall or a Gymnasium, if anyone can show me where it is an unnecessary expense or a burden to them I will take it back and say nothing more about it.

Most people do not know that the hard times and people moving out of our community has lowered our enrollment in high school until it is endangering our schools. If we would lose our school it would take from three to six thousand dollars a year out of our community, and a lot of the people would leave the community to educate their families, and we would lose half of the pupils in the school, both grade and high school. If the school is to continue we need the building for a chorus and orchestra, public speaking, manual training, agriculture; for a place to have our plays, games and a play house for the grades in bad weather, which in all would amount to as much to us as the building that we have. It would without doubt increase our enrollment, our interest, and educate the people of Capitan to entertain themselves in a healthy dignified manner. By showing an interest in our school it will give the state authorities encouragement that will save our school.

We think that the increased enrollment in our school that the hall will give us will increase our budget allowance to pay for it in five years, and the increased receipts from the shows, games and other programs will pay for the building in ten years.

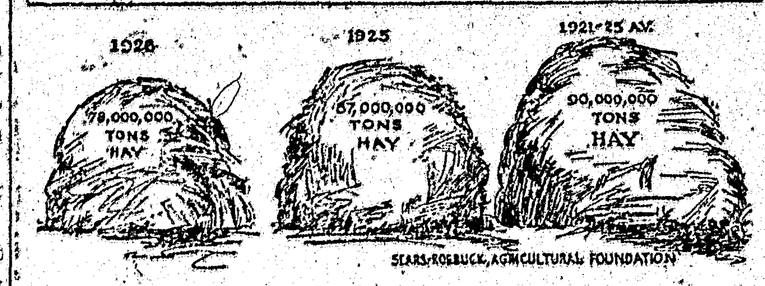
It will increase the enrollment in our school, create an interest which will increase business and enhance the value of real estate. If we would put the second story on the building we could have a lodge room for the Woodmen, Oddfellows, American Legion, and other orders, and spend our money and time at home, which would add to our building fund.

We have another handicap that is not thought of. We have an altitude of 6,300 ft. which makes more bad and changeable winter weather than other places in a few miles of this place. You can see that this building would be more an aid to us than a school.

The writer has talked to some state officials. They tell us that we have four little high schools, Capitan (the largest), Lincoln, Hondo and Picacho, all wanting full standing. It would save the state six or eight thousand dollars if they would be consolidated into two schools. Not only this but the state has about 25 other same conditions, and when the state authorities start they will consolidate all of them to save the people a large amount of money. The question is where will we land. I think this will be done. I have a man giving approximately the cost of the building. We have to consider how this will be financed. These will be suggested in the near future.

We invite an interest in this. We expect to have this thoroughly discussed.

Less Hay on Cattle Menu



THERE will be less hay on the livestock menu this year, due to the short hay crop, says the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Farmers will produce only 78,000,000 tons, because of the unfavorable weather. Last year they produced 87,000,000 tons, and the five-year average crop is 90,000,000 tons, the Foundation points out. It is true that there are fewer live stock to consume this year's hay crop. Most of the crop is eaten by cattle. Horses and sheep also require large quantities. This year farmers devoted 59,080,000 acres to tame hay crops, such as alfalfa, clover, timothy and mixed crops. This is a slight reduction from last year's acreage. This is expected to yield 1.34 tons per acre, a smaller yield than usual.

Petitions Out to Commute Archer's Sentence

Roswell.—Petitions to Governor Dillon are being circulated in Chaves county asking that the death sentence of Claud Archer be commuted to life imprisonment. The petitions are being generally circulated in all sections of Chaves county, and it is expected that the instruments will be ready for presentation to the governor within a few days.

Because of the fact that the petitions are not yet complete, nothing is known as to how generally they are being signed.

Archer, together with Luther Foster and Mrs. Halsey, widow of the slain man was found guilty of murder in the first degree in March 1924. The three were sentenced to death. Under a recent decision of the supreme court the sentence was affirmed as to Archer. Mrs. Halsey was granted a new trial and Foster's sentence was changed to life imprisonment.

Those circulating the petitions and those signing them say that their action is based upon the theory that the three were equally guilty and that Archer should not be made to suffer in a greater degree than Foster or Mrs. Halsey.

The supreme court set the date for Archer's execution in Roswell at January 20.

Some of Fall's Oil Leases May be Recognized

Washington, Jan. 17.—A bill to authorize the interior department to recognize oil leases made on Indian reservations under ruling of former Secretary Fall, where the lessee has acted in good faith, was approved today by the house Indian affairs committee by a 7 to 5 vote.

Representative Sproul, republican, Kansas, who opposed the measure, said it virtually would dismiss the government's suit against the Midwest Refining company, whose president, A. N. Blackmer, now abroad, is being sought as a witness in the trial of Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, growing out of the Teapot Dome oil leases.

More Simplification

The good work of simplification continues. Shovels have been simplified from 223 sizes to 127, with a total elimination of 4,000 varieties. The fact people have said, "me, too." They have reduced the sizes and varieties from 485 to 115. They have reduced packing units from 423 to 127.—Good Hardware.

Leads in Natural Gas

West Virginia produces more natural gas than all the other states combined.

Lest We Forget

Following are the names of the officials who were elected last November to conduct the business of Lincoln county for the ensuing two years. They took the oath of office the first of the year.

Sam W. Kelsey, Carrizozo—Sheriff.

John Kimbrell, Picacho—Probate Judge.

Lotah Miller, Carrizozo—Clerk and Recorder.

John L. Bryan, Lincoln—Assessor.

M. B. Padon, Carrizozo—Treasurer.

Mary Fritz—Superintendent of Schools.

Commissioners—W. B. Rose, Hondo, first district; R. E. P. Warden, Ancho, second district; C. F. Gray, Oscuro, third dist.

FOR SALE—Some good second hand harness.—The Titsworth Co. INC.

First 24 Hours of Life Baby's Hardest Time

By MARIE K. JOHNSON

Undernourishment is one of the most common of the causes of infant mortality, according to a survey recently undertaken in Chicago. Statistics show that of 4,522 babies under one year of age that died in 12 months, 658 died in the first 24 hours.

Marie K. Johnson

Eight hundred and seventy-six died in the first six days, exclusive of the first 24 hours, and 1,708 died from the seventh day to the sixth month. Eight hundred and sixty died in the last six months of the year. The survey indicated that a surprisingly large number of infants are artificially fed, which condition, doctors agree, had a marked bearing on their undernourished conditions. Naturally, no one food may prove satisfactory in every case, although the survey showed that evaporated milk in many cases had proved an excellent substitute for mother's milk. This may be explained by reason of the fact that evaporated milk is simply pure, concentrated cow's milk from which 60 per cent of the water has been removed. It contains practically every element necessary for good health and is concequently an excellent builder of bone and tissue.

Although authorities on health recommend evaporated milk as a baby food, like other substitutes for the natural supply, it should not be considered as a food complete in itself. Addition of orange or tomato juice, barley water or lime water is important in providing adequate diet for the infant.

For babies, milk of dependable purity is essential. Market milk will not keep for any length of time and is also liable to contamination, especially in hot weather, while evaporated milk, hermetically sealed in sterilized containers, remains as fresh and pure as on the day it was canned.

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