





HEALTH TALK

Spanish Influenza or Grip

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid.

Overhead. You can't judge a man by the way he dresses.

Important to all Women

Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Strange, isn't it? For all fight costs about \$11 a head, unless the participants have usually agile pairs of running gears.

Beauty may be skin deep, but thick-skinned people are not necessarily the most beautiful.

Never judge a man's knowledge by the things he says.

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of cold take

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Don't Ruin Your Eyes

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before and after freshening, I will positively prevent and overcome this trouble.

Gunner Depew

By Albert N. Depew Ex-Gunner and Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy

Member of the Foreign Legion of France Captain Gun Turret, French Battleship Cassard Winner of the Croix de Guerre

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

No one man can see all of an attack, which may extend over miles of ground, but during the three weeks I was in the trenches on the Gallipoli peninsula we made four grand attacks and many minor ones, so I know in a general way what they are like.

Then come the trench cleaners, or moppers-up, as we call them. They were some gang, believe me. Imagine a team of rugby players spread out in two lines—only with hundreds of men on the team instead of eleven, and each man a husky, capable of handling a baby grand piano single-handed.

CHAPTER XIII.

Limeys, Anzacs and Pollus.

One night, while we were expecting an attack, the word was passed down the line to have the wire cutters ready and to use bayonets only for the first part of the attack.

There are lots of men in any army who will not surrender, but I think probably there were more Turks of that gameness than men in most other armies.

Finally I was able to stand up. So I slung my rifle over one shoulder and got Philippe Pierre up on the other, with his body from the waist up hanging over my back, so that I could hold his wounded leg on, and started back.

Then I would stick another one. I slipped my bayonet into a Turk and more glad when I saw another one coming.

The others from the Cassard were red-hot, too, and they went at the Turks in great style.

At Gaba Tepe there were steep little hills with quarries in between them, and most of the prisoners we took were caught in the quarries. We

found lots of dead Turks under piles of rock, where our guns had battered the walls of the quarries down on them.

We were fighting about this part of the country one time when we saw three motor trucks disappear over the side of a hill going across country.

The detachment from the Cassard was sent over on the run and we came upon the Turks from those trucks and several others just after they had got out and were starting ahead on foot.

We captured that whole bunch—I do not know how many in all. They were reinforcements on their way to a part of their line that we were battering very hard, and by capturing them we helped the Anzacs a great deal, for they were able to get through for a big gain.

We held that position, though they rained shells on us so hard all that day and night that we thought they were placing a barrage for a raid, and stood to arms until almost noon the next day.

Finally, our guns placed shell after shell on the enemy's communication trenches, and they could neither bring

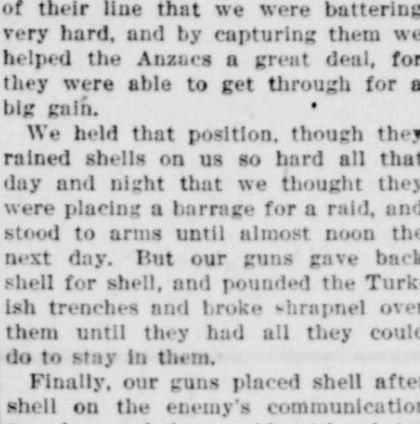
up reinforcements nor retire. So we went over and cleaned them out and took the trench. But then our guns had to stop because we were in range, and the Turks brought up reinforcements from other parts of the line and we were driven back after holding their trench all afternoon.

That night there was a terrible rain-storm. I guess it was really a cloud-burst. We had all the water we wanted then, and more, too. A great many men and mules were drowned, both of our troops and the Turkish.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

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You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

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He Knows. Representative Van Dyke was condemning a war profiteer.

"The man," he said, "has persuaded a great many people that he is not profiteering. Nevertheless his books show that since the war began his profits have mounted from 20 per cent to 750 per cent."

"This rascal knows that you can't fool all the people all the time, but that there's millions and millions in fooling part of the people part of the time."

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THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER

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Daily Thought. To be nameless in worthy deeds, exceeds an infamous history.—Sir Thomas as Browne.

There is satisfaction in the thought of having done what we knew to be right.

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"All you need is a heart and a dol-  
 lar. Join the Red Cross for 1919."

Eggs have no business being so  
 high this Christmas. There isn't  
 enough booze in the state to make a  
 good sized eggnog.

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 sell, bring it in a few days before  
 Xmas and give the woman that gets  
 it a chance to do her cooking before  
 Xmas day.

All the home people are anxious  
 to see some of the boys from the bat-  
 tle front. They will have an interest-  
 ing message and we all are anxiously  
 awaiting the time when some of the  
 home boys return and tell it to us  
 first hand.

"Police looking for negro who sold  
 vinegar for whiskey," reads a head  
 line over a Fort Worth news item.  
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America is waking up every year  
 a little more on the seriousness of  
 tuberculosis. This disease is killing  
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 average person thinks it is killing  
 one. Next week we expect to have  
 a very instructive article from the  
 State Tuberculosis Sanatorium to  
 which we call your special attention.

Commenting on the Chief Editor  
 having the "Flu" The Lockney Bea-  
 con has the following to say about us.  
 We were with "Wag" at the Food  
 Congress, at Houston and left him  
 and Porter Whaley preparing to take  
 the train for Brownwood where  
 "Wag" was to spend a day with his  
 friend, and incidentally partake of a  
 turkey banquet given by the Com-  
 mercial Club of that city. Wag was  
 in good health and spirits while at  
 Houston, and just where he stumbled  
 onto the flu is a mystery to us. He  
 might have contracted it at Brown-  
 wood at the turkey feast. We don't  
 mean to say that Whaley would put  
 anything like the "flu" by his friend  
 from the North Plains. This Brown-  
 wood booster loves his Panhandle  
 friends most too well, and is pinning  
 too frequently for this section to be  
 guilty of influencing his friends. Af-  
 ter all we are sorry to hear of the  
 "flu" getting Wag and we certainly  
 missed the Chief. Here's hoping he  
 will be able to be out and about in a  
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Ellis and Dona Locke left first of the week for Spur, where they will spend the Holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis.

Mrs. Olive Dixon went to Amarillo Sunday where she met her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Coble. Mrs. Coble and two children, William Emmett and the baby, Miss Arliss will spend the Holidays in Miami.

S. E. Fitzgerald returned Monday from a business trip to Dumas and Amarillo.

Lee Newma spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo looking after his National Guard equipment.

John Patton returned last week from the army training camp where he has been for the past several months. He was discharged.

Mrs. W. R. Ewing left Sunday night for Terrel where she will visit her father a few days.

Miss Bobbie Dixon is working this week at the W. E. Stocker store.

Picken and Dial have rented part of the old Toggery building and moved their office and supply room into it. They will also keep part of their repairs in this building.

Mrs. John Webster and daughter, Evelyn left last night with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Nickle for Wichita, Kansas where they will spend the Holidays. Mrs. Nickle came down when the influenza broke out here and has been nursing the sick since then.

Judge J. E. Kinney has opened an office in the Cunningham building where he will handle his law and insurance business.

The First State Bank have recently installed a new time piece in the form of a large clock.

J. J. Carr who has been suffering severely from a case of pneumonia is reported much better this mornig.

Ernest Back suffered a relapse from the "Flu" but is getting along nicely today.

CARD OF THANKS. I take this means of expressing my appreciation for the kindnesses rendered during the recent illness and death of my wife. Every turn was appreciated and the many kind deeds will be long remembered.  
Johnnie Weckesser.

LOST OR STRAYED. Two white face bulls. One braded C on right hip and the other unbranded. Left the Wells place east of town about October 1st. Phone information to W. C. Christopher. 191f.

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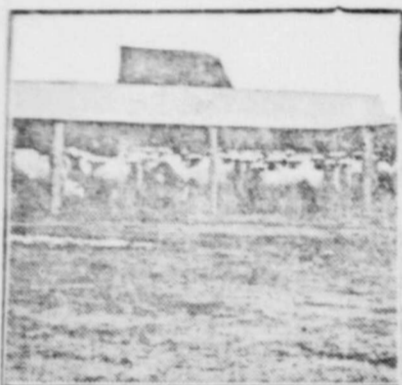
## WINTER HOUSING FOR SHEEP

Barns Need Not Be Expensive, but Should Be Dry, Well Ventilated and Free From Drafts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Equipment for raising sheep on farms need not be expensive. In mild latitudes little housing is needed, and the main need is for fencing and pastures of sufficient number and size to allow frequent changing of flocks to fresh ground to insure health. Where winters are longer and more severe buildings and sheds are necessary to furnish protection from storms, though no special provisions are needed for warmth. Dryness, good ventilation and freedom from drafts are the first requisites of buildings for sheep. Convenience in feeding and shepherding must also be held in mind in locating and planning such buildings or sheds.

Small flocks can be cared for in sections of barns having stabling or feed storage for other stock, but with a flock of say, 500 ewes, separate buildings are desirable. The interior arrangement of these buildings should be such as to require a minimum of labor and the least possible moving of



Adequate Protection From North and West Storms in Winter Is Afforded by This Inexpensive Open Shed, Which Faces East.

the ewes in doing the feeding and caring for them during the lambing season. A building of this type can also be utilized for fattening purchased lambs to be disposed of before lambing begins in the regular farm flock. A good supply of feed racks, grain troughs, etc., can be provided at small expense and will save labor and prevent waste of feed.

## PIGS FOR BREEDING STOCKS

Animals Should Be Kept Separately and Fed Differently Than Those for Fattening.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Animals which are to be kept for breeding purposes should be separated from the fattening stock soon after weaning. Only such gilts as show exceptional type and conformation should be chosen to replace or augment the sows in the herd. No male animals should be saved unless the breeder is growing purebred registered swine. When they are so saved their care and feeding is similar to that of the gilts.

Breeding stock must not be pampered. This does not mean to neglect them, but it is not best to house them as carefully or feed them as heavily as the fattening stock. Sows should be trained to resist the weather and to utilize forage crops, that they may have vitality and the ability to eat cheap feeds. Pasture should be furnished in abundance to these young gilts, particularly such crops as the legumes. It is best to feed some grain to the breeding stock to keep them growing nicely, but they must never be pushed, for the whole object in their feeding is to make them stretch out and develop bone and muscle in place of fat. A grain ration containing more protein than is fed to fattening stock is very good for breeding animals, an ideal ration being similar to the ones previously given as weaning rations. Two pounds for each 100 pounds live weight is about the right amount to feed. The gilts are kept on the same feed until time to breed for the first litter, after which they are maintained in much the same fashion as the old sows during pregnancy, except that they are fed a heavier ration. The gilt at this time must not only grow the unborn litter but must be furnished nutrient to continue her own growth.

## KEEP BEST YOUNG ANIMALS

Successful Breeders Do Not Sell Pure Bred Stock That Definitely Excel Parents.

The most successful breeders of pure-bred live stock are men who do not sell the young animals that definitely excel the parents. High prices do not tempt, nor equal merit in other herds or flocks concern such makers of breed history. It is with their own familiar animals that they produce the best results, for no matter how excellent the purchased animal may be, it seldom produces as good results in carrying forward the breeder's ideal of improvement.

## Coats for the Depths of Winter



Fur fabrics have become so hand-some and rich that they associate on equal terms with real skins. They do not suffer by this close comparison. Until the present year coats made of these fabrics were set off by collar and cuffs and bands of fur, but now we find the fabrics and fur dividing honors in the body of as brilliant garments as any, except those magnificent long wraps and cloaks of costly skins that are only the privilege of the very rich. The time may come when things as they were will be reversed and the fur fabrics become a decoration for coats made of fur.

Among the really impressive coats that have been brought out for mid-winter wear, there are some very handsome models in which fur fabrics are so generously trimmed with fur that the effect is that of an all-fur garment. The picture at the head of this article portrays a coat of ester-colored plush which looks something like moleskin, but is more lustrous. It is straight hanging and has a wide girdle of the fabric, crushed about the figure below

the waistline and fastened at the front with a large buckle. The very deep border at the bottom is made of three bands of skunk fur and there is a splendid collar of this becoming fur. Ample cuffs of it give character to the roomy sleeves. Although not in the same class with the highest priced all-fur coats, these combinations of furs and fabrics are not found to be inexpensive. But both plush of this kind and skunk fur are good investments. The skunk is among the most durable of furs and the plush will outwear it.

### Sport-Wear Scarfs.

To replace the knitted and woven scarfs manufacturers are turning their attention to scarfs of velours materials, in bright colors, for sport wear. These are straight and have the popular pockets at the ends.

### For Cushions.

The good parts of a discarded mattress may be used by cutting into squares, covering with cretonne or other cloth and using as chair and window seat cushions.

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### WELL WORTH SMALL OUTLAY

Cultivation of Hedges and Fences Along Railroads' Right of Way Is of Real Practical Value.

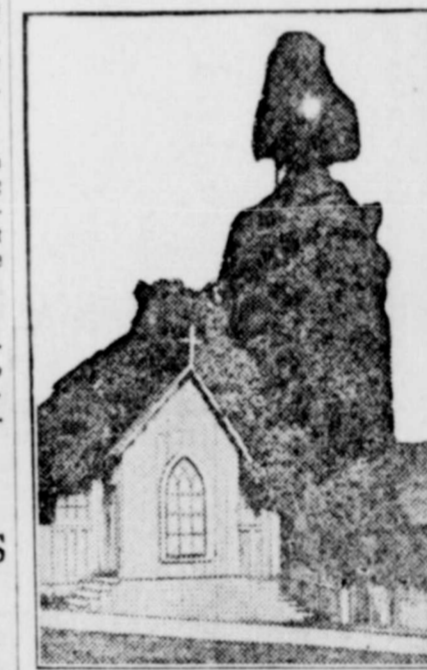
A number of railroad companies have already made considerable effort to beautify their rights of way and station grounds. In some places the roads are paralleled for many miles by hedges, and the land on either side of the tracks is covered by beautiful turf. About the stations, hedges, shrubbery, and flower beds are common. If this planting could be aimed in part, at least, toward attracting birds it would be very effective and great good would be done. If the clumps of shrubs were formed of kinds furnishing bird food, if more of them were placed along the rights of way, if the hedges were allowed to bear fruit, and if the fence poles or possibly even some of the telegraph poles bore bird houses, thousands of birds could live where very few do now.

The suggestions made are by no means without practical value to the right of way itself. For instance, supplying bird boxes is the best method of preventing damage to poles by woodpeckers, which come anyway under present conditions and make their own homes. Hedges or fences densely covered with vines would decrease, if not entirely obviate, expenditures for the movable snow fences now extensively used.

### TRAINED TO RESEMBLE BELL

How Church Tower in Western State Was Effectively Clothed With Heavy Mantle of Ivy.

Travelers rarely fail to be impressed by the novelty and natural beauty of the ivy-covered tower and belfry of a



Some Ten Years Ago a Few Scraggy Slips of Ivy Were Planted About the Base of the Tower, Which Today Is Burdened by a Dense Growth of Greenery That Completely Conceals It.

small frame chapel that stands on a hillside at Tacoma, Wash. Planted some ten years ago, the vines have grown luxuriantly and now completely conceal the four sides of the tower, which rises to a height of about 50 feet. At the top the foliage has been so trained and trimmed that it has the appearance of a massive bell.

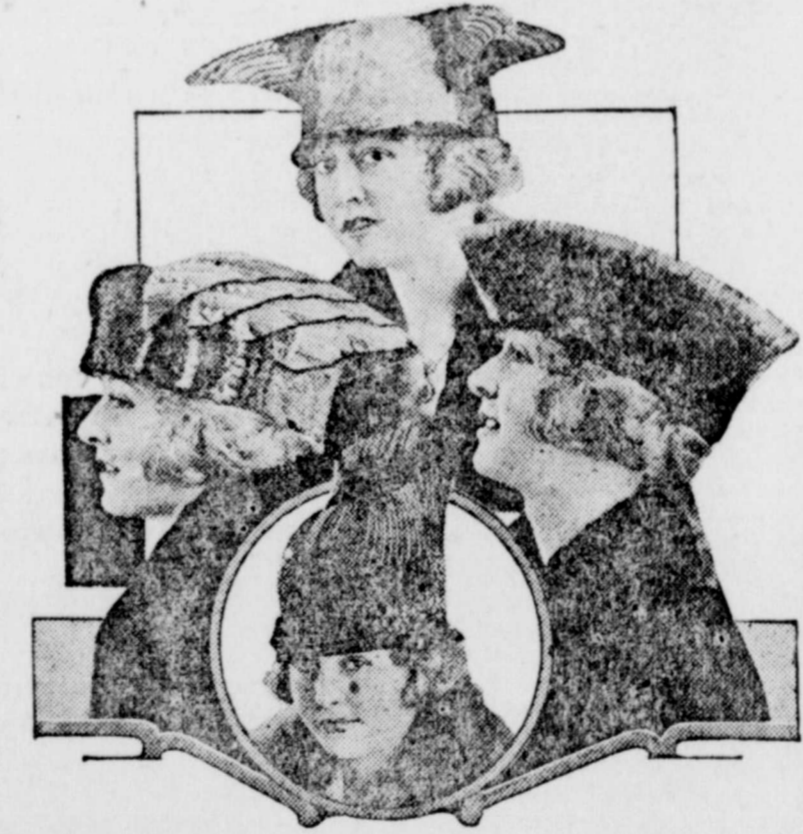
### How Town People Aid Farmers.

How the little town of Delhi, situated in the Catskill mountains in New York state, is aiding farmers in the surrounding community in securing much-needed labor is told by a representative of the United States department of agriculture, who has recently returned from an inspection trip in that district. The local commercial club of Delhi has organized some of the business men of the town who are willing to do farm work after three o'clock. The farmer who needs help telephones to the club, and at three o'clock the volunteer workers climb into automobiles and report to his farm for a half day's work. About 25 business men are being placed every day on the farms around Delhi. The local minister has set the example. He spends one day helping each of the farmers in his congregation.

**Ventilation and Sunlight.** Ventilation, with a boundless supply of fresh air and sunlight, are wonderful cures for many dread diseases, purifying and cleansing the air we breathe; yet we find windows closed and blinds drawn to shut out the pure air and sunlight. The sun must not shed its rays upon our furniture, carpets, etc., for fear of making them fade! We had far better only have things which do not fade than shut out the glorious sun's rays. What is the use of by-laws compelling builders to provide windows of at least one-tenth the floor area, half of which must be made to open. If we defeat the object for which they were made?—Architect and Contract Reporter.

**Poor Poetry, but Good Truth.** What is it that the near-poet says? Anyhow, there's plenty of truth in the sentiment, however unclassical the verse.—The Progressive Farmer.

## Superb Plumage in Brilliant Hats



There are some hats that belong to middle life, or rather that do not belong to the youthful. They match up with the poised, and assurance in style, of matronly wearers who have cultivated the art of dressing. It is their privilege to clothe themselves with more brilliance than belongs to youth. Rich fur turbans and small hats and hats made of beautiful plumage are among those that look best on older women—youth is not the right background for them. The superb feathers from the peacock's neck and gorgeous tail, and other iridescent feathers, and those whose markings are marvels of nature's work, are used to over shape either quiet or spirited, for matronly wearers.

The new all-feather hats are distinguished this season by wing and other ornaments that are in one with the hat. That is, the carefully placed plumage is simply extended into wing or crest or coronet that seems to grow from the hat as natural as the wings from a bird. These hats are suited to fall and winter wear. Only a few feather hats anticipate these seasons and these are all-white feather hats that often appear in August.

The group of hats shown here is typical of the styles, a collection of four of the best that the season has brought to us. They include a tricorn entirely covered with feathers, a hat

having a narrow brim draped with velvet and a very beautiful "pocahontas" band that towers to a considerable height at the back, a plain turban and one with a very narrow brim. This one is covered with plain, tan-colored feathers at the side. Short, double wings are extended from the crown, at each side. The feathers that are used on these hats show bronze and vivid green—the predominating colors. They are contrasted with tan, brown, black, gray, and there are innumerable tints that shift about as the light plays on them. But no one can describe adequately the markings or colorings of a beautiful feather. They are more wonderful than flowers.

Julie Bottomley

### Bands Galore.

Bands, bands, bands—the new dresses have as many as a three-ringed circus. There are bands of fur on both bodices and skirts. There are bands of velours de laine—white on a black velvet skirt, for instance—of which Jenny is particularly fond. Strips of fuzzy looking angora diversify jersey frocks, and so on da capo. Sometimes, too, there is a double bill playing; and between bands you will see introduced rows of fringe.

# WRIGLEY'S

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Nov 11-18

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## Acid-Stomach Makes Millions Old Before Their Time

What is it that robs so many people of their vitality, youth and good looks—makes them all in and decrepit, years before their time? Some say it's rheumatism that is ailing them. Others complain of chronic stomach or liver trouble. Others are bilious. Life is a burden to multitudes of dyspeptics. Severe headache, extreme nervousness, insomnia, mental depression, melancholia, anemia, dizziness, vertigo, heart and chest pains, constipation, etc., claim other multitudes. Sometimes these people are downright sick. More frequently they are just weak, sickly and unfit, not knowing exactly what is the matter with them. Nearly always they resort to medicines of one kind or another in the hope of getting back their health and strength. And nearly always they are disappointed, because medicines don't build strength, they merely act to take full strength out of the food eaten.

What is it that causes teeth to decay? Dentists say—acid mucus—that the acid formed by the fermentation of small particles of food lodged in the teeth is powerful enough to eat right through the hard enamel. An acid-stomach presents a similar condition. Excess acid retards digestion. Food in the stomach sours and ferments, causing pain, gases and flatulency, causing indigestion, affecting the heart action. The intestinal tract becomes the breeding place for countless millions of deadly germs or toxic poisons. These poisons are carried by the blood into every part of the system. The famous scientist, Metchnikoff, said—'If this system could be kept free from toxic poisons, people might easily live a hundred years or more.'

The only safe thing to do is to rid the stomach of its excess acid at once. A way has been found in the wonderful preparation, called EATONIC—a potent, powerful and carries it away through the bowels. Thousands upon thousands now know of EATONIC and its amazing power to clean up the excess acid and leave the stomach sweet, cool and strong—giving it a chance to properly digest food so that you get full strength of what you eat and in this way lay the basis for a new and better life. Nature build up vigorous health, strength and vitality to take the place in a few days of sickness, lassitude, weakness.

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Shipments Are En Route to Retailers. Until These Arrive We May Be a Temporary Stage. All Deals Postponed in Small Lots Only.

RETAILERS CAN GET IMMEDIATE SHIPMENTS DIRECT BY PARCEL POST.

Advertisement is written on October 21st. It is directed to attention of all distributors of Vaporub, both wholesale and in an emergency such as the epidemic—our duty—and you to distribute Vaporub in the possible manner to those seeking relief by its use. We therefore call your attention to the fact that...

### PROBLEM OF SHORTAGE IF SUPPLY IS NOT CONSERVED

October 1st we had on hand, at our store and in twenty warehouses over the country, sufficient stock to last us, we thought, until the 1st of January, and our output for the last year's sales, and not our daily output. This big stock had been accumulated during the summer months.

This epidemic of Spanish Influenza—and in the last few days it has vanished. At first we had a tremendous demand for it, but only a few days, but the demand has since been running...

Table with 2 columns: Date, Quantity. Rows include Oct. 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

PROBLEM NOW IS TO DISBURSE VAPORUB QUICKLY. Of this tremendous quantity is a route to the jobbers, but express and both are now out of the supply reaches the...

WE ASK THE WHOLESALE DRUGGIST TO DO. Saturday we notified all of our jobbers by Special Delivery, as follows:

Deals and quantity shipments kinds are cancelled. Fill up orders of any kind, whether by our salesman or by your own, in small lots only.

ORDER FROM US IN AS SMALL LOTS AS YOU WANT.

Getting Ready. You made all arrangements for marriage, Mandy?

Her Opportunity. Elsie—Mother, I want to rise to higher things. I want to be above the common mortals and to occupy myself with things in free spaces of the upper air.

### WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

Appropriate Exclamation. Goodness gracious, the church is full!

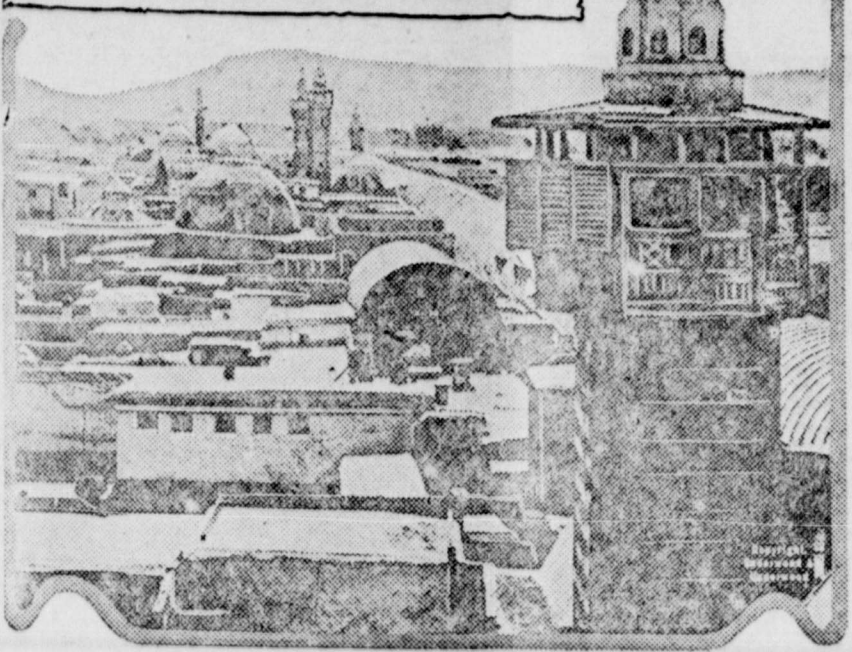
No Worms in a Healthy Child. Children troubled with worms have an unwholesome, yellowish, greenish, or red face. They are more or less nervous, irritable, and lose weight.

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WHEN General Allenby and his victorious army captured Damascus under the kalifs, and of its many trials which followed the removal of the kalifate to Bagdad; of the coming of the Egyptians, the Carthaginians, and the Seljuks; of the campaigns and mighty conquests of the Saladin; of the ravages of the Mongols, and of the final inclusion of Damascus within the Ottoman empire, early in the sixteenth century, followed by a long 400 years of stagnation.

Beautiful, From a Distance. The modern Damascus, like the Damascus of all the ages, is, in its distant view, as are many Eastern cities, a place of great beauty. It lies at the northern edge of the plain of Ghutah, at the foot of the Anti-Lebanon, 2,250 feet above the sea, and all around, for a circuit of 60 miles, extend the famous orchards, gardens, vineyards, and fields of Damascus, which have always made its fertility proverbial throughout the East.

Special Booklets on Spanish Influenza. We will send, on request, to any retail druggist, 100 or more little booklets, just issued, on Spanish Influenza, giving the latest information about this disease—its history—the symptoms—the treatment, and particularly the use of Vick's Vaporub as an external application to supplement the physician's treatment.

New Ways to Use Vaporub. In addition to the usual method of using Vaporub—that is, applied over the throat and chest and covered with hot flannel cloths—our customers are writing us daily telling of their success in using Vaporub in other ways, particularly as a preventive. They melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors arising, or melt it in a benzoin steam kettle. Where the steam kettle is not available, Vaporub can be used in an ordinary teakettle. Fill the teakettle half full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of Vaporub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

Made Familiar by St. Paul. It is in New Testament times that one seems to be brought into most intimate touch with Damascus. The memorable journey of St. Paul to the city of Jerusalem, and all that happened during and after it; the "street which is called Straight"; the house of Judas; the visit of Ananias; the subsequent preaching of St. Paul in the synagogues; the plots to kill him, and his escape from the city by night, are all names and incidents familiar to Christians the world over. It was to Damascus, too, that St. Paul returned after his three years' sojourn in the wilderness, and in no other period in its long history does the ancient city on the banks of the Abana seem to come so clearly into view.

Relics in England. A few years ago there was sold by auction the spear that was used by a rebel dervish to kill General Gordon. The relic ultimately fetched 30 guineas. On another occasion the sword used by Lord Cardigan in the battle of Balaclava was disposed of at the same auction mart for 8 1/2 guineas. A very different war relic realized a very different price. This was the silver-gilt table service used by Napoleon in the course of his many campaigns and it went for £50.—London Tit-Bits.

Why He Stayed Home. Mrs. Jones.—Jack, I wish you would come to church with me, just for once. Jones.—And Why? Mrs. Jones.—Well, if you could see how poorly my gowns compare with the other lady worshippers it might loosen you up a bit.

The greatest bet ever made was the alphabet.

Truth is mighty—mighty inconvenient—to the horse trader.



Main Market of Damascus.

## GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

A small bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.



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Securing the Estate. Althen, six, heard some older person talking about a will, and how valuable articles have been willed to the intended person.

When I die I am going to will you my pretty hair ribbons and dresses, and when you die you will me your big doll and willow doll go-cart." After thinking a minute she exclaimed, "But you die first, won't you?"

His Correspondent. "Your son is writing for a living." "Yes, he writes to me."—Jack of Lantern.

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They're Picking Their Cleaner. "That dog of yours looks thin." "Yes. By the time we get ready to give him the bones there isn't nearly the meat left on them there used to be before the war."

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QUICK! EAT JUST ONE TABLET OF PAPER'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INSTANT RELIEF.

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Lots of It. "Money talks." "I have heard of extravagant language."

When two girls are in love with the same young man they always smile as they pass by—and then grit their teeth.

The mightiness of the hairpin exceeds that of the pen and sword.

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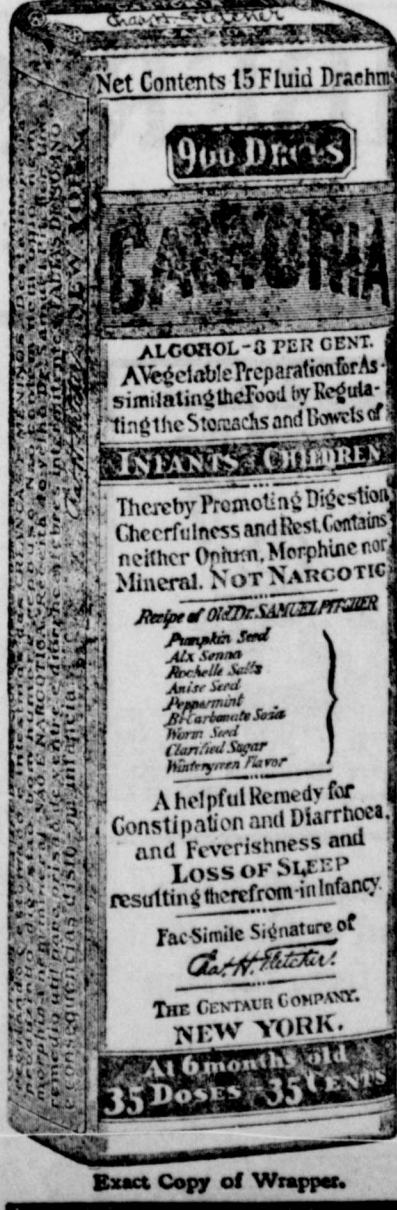
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In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."

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### EASING THE CARES OF SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

The ten thousand Home Service Sections of the American Red Cross, in their work of looking after the families of the enlisted men, are doing wonders for the morale of the army. Our fighters are not men who are going to worry about themselves, but if they do not get cheerful letters from home, or if anything goes wrong there, they are going to worry, and that definite thing the army men call morale is going to be disturbed. It is to safeguard against this and also to prevent needless suffering and to promote that spirit of neighborliness and kindly aid that binds each community into an organic whole that the Home Service was organized.

Over 50,000 workers are serving on these ten thousand committees, which reach into every corner of the country, however remote. Not a town or village or crossroads that is not within reach of the Red Cross; not a wife or child or mother of a man in service who cannot claim the ready aid of the Red Cross workers.

More than 300,000 families of American soldiers and sailors have been relieved of money troubles, legal difficulties and worries of all sorts by the protecting arm of the Red Cross. If the allowances of allotments under the War Risk Insurance law do not come the matter is at once referred to Red Cross Headquarters, taken up with the proper government bureau and promptly straightened out. If, through the delay, the family finds itself in need of money sums are advanced to tide it over until the allotment arrives. During July over sixty thousand inquiries of this kind were received, and more than a third of these were taken care of through to headquarters before they could be straightened out.

#### FOR ITALY'S BABIES.

Motherhood in Italy just now is not the joy that it might be, for the poor women are at their wits' ends to clothe the children already in the family, not to mention the preparation for the little newcomers. Perhaps the most appreciated gifts of the American Red Cross at this time are the layettes which are being given to the mothers of Italy. Each layette consists of twenty-four pieces and includes four bright colored swathing bands, so dear to the heart of the Italian woman. Twenty layettes a week are needed at Cologgia alone.

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