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Partners: Father Time Ages VELVET. Mother Nature Mellows It.

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When tobacco manufacturers try to substitute hurry-up curing methods for slow, natural ageing of tobacco, you smokers pay the price.

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VELVET is Kentucky's best Burley tobacco aged by Nature's method, the patient method, the expensive method, but the best method known to man.

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There ain't a whole lot of difference between a ripe persimmon and a nearly ripe one—on the outside. Some of these nearly matured tobaccos sorter favor VELVET in looks.

Libel Joe

10c Tins; 5c Metal-lined Bags; 1 lb. Glass Humidor

Elgin News Items

Mrs. Nelson Rasmussen Better—Joe Sommer Has Returned From California and Arizona.

Elgin, Ore., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Elgin Recorder says:

Mrs. Nelson Rasmussen of Elgin submitted to an operation in Grande Ronde hospital at La Grande last Friday morning for relief from rheumatism. Dr. Whiting of this city and Dr. Hall of La Grande were the attending physicians. Mrs. Rasmussen is rapidly recovering from the operation.

Wm. Adams went to La Grande on Tuesday evening's train, having been called there to remedy trouble to the machinery in the Kivette planing mill. There are few men in this section of the state who understand the workings of planing machines as does Mr. Adams, and quite frequently when others are in trouble they call "Billy."

Mrs. Ed Brugger returned home Wednesday morning from an absence of several months in Jewel, Kansas, where she visited with her parents and other members of the family. Mrs. Brugger was delayed a few days in returning home as a result of an attack of lagrippe but reports a pleasant visit.

G. W. Chandler returned this morning from a trip to points in Missouri and to Lanard, Kas., where he took a car of apples for the Springdale Fruit Farm. He visited his former home and enjoyed the trip immensely.

Buis, an aunt of Mr. Chandler of Calhoun, Mo., accompanied him home. Joe Sommer returned to his home in Elgin last Saturday, after an absence of several weeks which he spent in various points in California and in Phoenix, Arizona, where his brother, Henry, is spending the winter. It will be remembered that Mr. Sommer left Elgin in company of the J. I. Higdon family and proceeded as far as Portland by automobile. There they boarded the train and shipped the auto over the mountains to California, completing the last lap of the trip in the machine, Mr. Sommer leaving the party at San Francisco.

Little Miss Addie Carpenter won the L. T. L. declamatory silver medal at the contest held in connection with the literary program at Pine Grove on the evening of January 19th. The other contestants were Edna Aldred, Alice Aldred, Helen Carpenter, Dorothy Riggs and Lillian Blazer.

The condition of J. M. Shoemaker, well known Elgin resident, who has been hovering between life and death for the past two weeks, is still critical and but slight hopes are held for his recovery. At times he has appeared to revive but as often he sinks and this afternoon he has been very low.

The teaching section of a French scientific society has recommended the slanting instead of the vertical system of handwriting in the schools of that land.

Weak Women!

An Oregon Woman Testifies.

Lents, Oregon.—"When I was going through the critical time of middle life, I took several bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it helped me wonderfully. I cannot say enough in favor of this medicine. Have also used the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in my home for many years for many different ailments."—MRS. ELLA HAROLD. Lents, Oregon.

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life, the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Tens of thousands of women have taken it with unflinching success for diseases of a womanly nature.

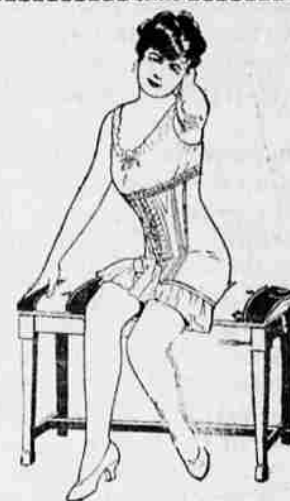
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal condition, bearing-down sensation, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, lassitude and exhaustion, women should never fail to take this tried and true medicine.

Prepared from nature's roots and herbs, it contains no alcohol or narcotic, nor any harmful ingredient. Sold in either tablet or liquid form. If your dealer does not keep the sugar-coated tablets, send fifty cents (in stamps) for a small box, or \$1.00 in currency for a large box.

Write Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to-day. 136 page book on woman's diseases sent free.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-billions granules—the smallest and the easiest to take. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.

Wonderfully good work is being done for the French army by thousands of small donkeys. There are used chiefly for bringing bread to the French troops and each carries a number of large loaves wired together in an ingenious manner.



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After all, selling is merely getting in touch with the buyer.

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Don't forget to read The Observer's Classified Ads on Page 7.

Note how this page is growing. That shows that The Observer Want Ads get results.

ELECTROCUTE NEGRO WHO PLAYED POKER TO SEE IF HE'D MURDER A WOMAN

Columbus, O., Feb. 7.—(United Press)—Two negroes bent over a deck of cards in a cell in the Hamilton county jail at Cincinnati, July 24, 1916.

They played silently, slowly, precisely. Tensely they watched each draw. No ordinary stakes would exchange hands at the end of the game. They were gambling away a woman's life.

And the guard passing slowly by, saw only two negroes sitting on the floor, playing a game of cards.

Reuben Ellis lost. He killed the jail matron, Anna Hart, with an iron bar, took the keys from her and with his partner, escaped. Ellis had paid the gambling debt with the matron's life. Tomorrow he is scheduled to pay another debt. At dawn he is to be electrocuted in the Ohio penitentiary here.

Ellis is the forty-sixth to pay the death penalty in Ohio. Frank Early, whose life was snuffed out here 18 years ago was the first negro electrocuted in the United States.

VATICAN ASTRONOMER SUSPECTED OF BEING A SPY

Rome, Jan. 15.—(By Mail)—Another American was suspected as a spy here today. He is Rev. P. J. G. Hagen, S. J., the papal astronomer, formerly of Washington, D. C.

For weeks the police have observed "suspicious activities" in the Vatican gardens. Every night a black-robed figure appeared for a time on a bridge stretching between two towerlike buildings.

The stranger made weird motions toward the heavens. Afterward, he disappeared into one of the structures. A mysterious noise generally followed his entrance.

The police believed the clergyman was signaling the enemy. Their investigation introduced them to Father Hagen. Official documents showed the 70-year-old astronomer to be an American citizen. The "suspicious activities" were only his astronomical observations.

Worms Easily Removed.

Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious diseases. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant candy laxative in tablet form quickly relieves the trouble and your child brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c.

The first census of the kind ever taken in Denmark, which has about one-third of the area of Wisconsin, credited the country with more than 5,400,000 fruit trees.

In peace times the potato crop of Germany totals about 45,000,000 tons much of which is dried for human consumption as well as food for cattle.

provision for the future. Most of the denominations, however, are now winking the need for caring for the outworn clergymen. They have or are creating sustentation funds, or pensions under some other name, that a meager pittance may be provided for the veterans who are looking past the cross to the crown that the "Lord the righteous Judge has promised them."—Exchange, in the Assembly Herald.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movement of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits especially apples and bananas, also Graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

A machine has been perfected in Saxony that embroiders designs on three dozen pairs of stockings at once, a battery of needles making 288 stitches simultaneously.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

The Keating child-labor act will reach 150,000 children, but there are 1,850,000 children in the United States who cannot be touched by Federal legislation.

Chamberlain Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

The floss of a rubber vine growing in the Bahamas has been woven in Germany into the lightest textile yet known that is suitable for life preservers.

Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved.

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.

The Outworn Preacher

From the secular press. No other form of organization compares in wealth to the church. It invests in properties and endowments, its resources of benevolence are staggering in the total, because the church is the basic organization of civilized society. Yet the preacher who is the unit of religious effectiveness is the poorest paid of any trained workers in the entire range of social activity. The pay of the preachers is astonishingly low upon the average despite the fact that there is an upper strata of well-paid clergymen. The churches have been disposed to regard the minister as employed in a work of sacrifice, and with sacrifice must go suffering.

So the patient and plodding and industrious minister, the man who is the instrument of God in the creation of character effectiveness in the youth and in the reformation of those who have lost moral anchorages, the man who sustains the standards of society

in every department of associate activity, is the man who is treated in the most slighting manner by the churches. He may give his entire life to the service of religion and hold the most responsible office in his denomination and may have been finely influential through his wisdom, his training and his spirit, in promoting the wide interest of society. Yet he may be turned out without the pasturage that is provided even for a worn-out horse. He has the vision of the city not made with hands whose builder and maker is God and he is instructed by the stern course of events that the earth is not his dwelling place. He is comforted by the words of his master, that the foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head.

Such a case is an extreme one, but it is typical of hundreds of instances of clergymen of less prominent service to their denominations, passing from under the gospel yoke, with no

DIAMOND BRIQUET

Diamond Briquets are made from the purest, richest portions of coal veins that have made the Pacific Coast Coal Company famous. The coal is ground fine, dried thoroughly and then mixed with the purest of asphalt— asphalt with all the light, smelly bits burned off.

This rich, soft mass then goes through massive presses that give it the tremendous pressure of almost 5000 pounds to the square inch. It emerges in briquets of cylindrical shape with rounded ends, each weighing 10-12 ounces, and each stamped with a diamond.

Diamond Briquets have a heating value of 13,432 British Thermal Units to the pound and extended tests prove them conclusively to be fully 10 per cent better than the best house coal now on the market, with only eight and a fraction per cent ash.

What the United States Bureau of Mines Says About Briquets

- 1. The even size of Briquets permits a more regular and thorough combustion in the firebox or furnace.
2. Briquets produce much less smoke and in many cases practically no smoke.
3. They retain their shape in the fire and do not coke sufficiently to cut off the needed supply of air.
4. They burn to a fine ash without clinkering. Clinkers can be formed if all the absolute ash is not removed from the grates regularly.
5. A Briquet fire requires much less care than one of raw fuel. Suggestions for Getting Best Results from DIAMOND BRIQUETS: Clean out firebox thoroughly when you commence using Briquets. Use more kindling than used for lump coal. This will also aid in keeping chimney clean. Give the fire full draft until well started. This burns the smoke and while making more heat also prevents soot. Check the draft after fire is well started; very little draft is needed then, and fuel consumption will be reduced. When adding more Briquets increase the chimney draft while stove or furnace is open. This will prevent smoke from escaping into the room. A gentle shaking will clean the grates. If you have a strong draft carry some Briquet-ashes on the grates to help regulate the fire. Briquet ashes are light and porous and the draft can work through. For banking or to hold over night, cut off all drafts completely after applying the Briquets. If you wish to bank fires every night, you will get the best results by carrying a deep fire, leaving ashes on the grate.

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When you stop to think that you spend between five and six thousand hours every year in your corset, you must realize how important it is that you have a perfectly comfortable corset. A poorly fitting corset frequently leads to severe nervous and organic troubles which cause years of suffering. In the MODART Corset we have a garment that always gives genuine comfort, sitting, standing or lying down.

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