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CAPTURED GERMAN MESSENGER DOG.



Many of the messenger dogs used by the Germans are captured by the allies. This one wandered into the British lines, and an officer is seen removing the message from the dog's collar.

GET SALT FROM SEA WATER

Old Method of Obtaining Necessary of Life is Still Practiced in Various Places.

The use of salt for seasoning and preserving foods is so ancient that the earliest written records refer to it, says a writer in Popular Science Monthly. For many centuries practically all the salt used by the human race was procured by the evaporation of sea water.

This method of obtaining salt is still employed in many localities where the conditions are favorable. A flat stretch of sea coast and a hot and dry climate are necessary if salt is to be got from sea water. An ideal locality for this industry is the coast on the Bay of Cadiz, Spain.

The sea water is allowed to collect in shallow basins, barely above high-water mark. As the water evaporates the various salts contained in the sea water crystallize out and form a crust, which is removed and shoveled in small heaps. There the salts undergo the first stage of purification.

The edible salt is drained from the other salts, which constitute the greater part of the impurities. The edible salt crystallizes out first, while the other salts retain the water and form a concentrated brine which is allowed to run into ditches dug for that purpose.

The partly purified salt is then gathered into large heaps. Occasional rains wash out the more easily soluble impurities, and the hot sun dries the salt on the surface of the pile. Although it still contains about 15 per cent of impurities it is shipped in large quantities without further refining.

WOMEN AS LAMPLIGHTERS



This British official photograph shows one of the many women who are relieving men for the front by taking their place at home. This woman, one of an organization of gas workers, is lighting the street lamps, doing the same work that the men did before they were all needed to make the world a civilized place to live in.

Musical Criticism.
Patience: "Do you know the name of that piece?" Patrice: "Do you mean the one the woman was singing or the one her accompanist was playing?"—*Konkers Statesman.*

The Government Recommends the Early Buying of Holiday Goods.

Having this in mind we are making an early display and you will oblige us by considering this a personal invitation to call and inspect our extensive line of beautiful Christmas novelties.

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Painful Insinuation.

Little six-year-old to young aunt showing him a family portrait: "What a funny way that grandma is dressed, auntie!" Auntie: "That is the way gentlemen dressed more than a hundred years ago." Six-Year-Old: "And when gentlemen dressed like that, what did you wear, auntie?"

Charm of a Rabbit Foot.

An explanation of the marvelous and mysterious properties of the rabbit foot as a good luck piece is to be found in the fact that witchcraft regarded the rabbit as a particularly mystical animal. The favorite disguise of the witches of old was to take the form of a rabbit—a close second was the cat—and records again and again show the fearful crime of changing themselves into rabbits. A rabbit foot was a potent charm against the evil spells of the witch-rabbit.

Object Lesson.

Staid and serious Mary felt keenly responsible for the department of her younger sister, Margaret, who was entirely lacking in a sense of decorum. At a children's party one afternoon Mary was horrified to see her sister chewing gum with all the vigor and abandon of her nature. Hastily sweeping the offender into a corner, Mary pointed out a third little guest who was managing her stick of gum with commendable moderation and restraint. "Margaret," she said severely, "I want you to notice how a lady chews gum."

UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett and son of La Grande were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hoots, Sunday.

A patriotic jubilee was held yesterday at a union meeting of all churches and a number of societies. Rev. Walker was the principal speaker of the evening. A number of readings and vocal selections were rendered during the evening.

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Nights of Sleep vs. Nights of Agony

Verdict Favors D. D. D.

It is foolish to lie awake all the long night through with that intolerable itching caused by Eczema and wait the coming of the day. D. D. D. Prescription is made for you if you are a sufferer. It will cool that hot, inflamed and itching skin, you will be able to rest at night, awake in the morning refreshed and life will be worth living. We know it will do all these things, as we have testimonials from many sufferers right among our neighbors. Try a bottle and you will not regret it. Come in today.

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Ladies' New Fall Skirts	\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90 to \$14.75
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Colored Outing Flannel	25c, 27c, 35c
Berkley Cambries, our price	32c
India Head, 36 inch Cambrie, our price	39c
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Cretonnes, our price	25c, 33c
Fleeced Kimona Cloth	25c, 33c

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11-18-10t, pd. E. J. BROWN.

WELCOME TO MY NEW OFFICE

I have just completed moving all my abstract records and office equipment into the building one door south of the Observer office where I shall be pleased to meet all my friends and business clients. Still have money to loan, make abstracts from complete set of records, write your insurance and do a general office business. Call in and see me at my new office, 1708 Sixth street.
11-19-1f. J. R. OLLIVER.

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