



# talcum week

The season for Talcum Powder is here and we have made the week of

## April 13th -19th

Talcum Week at our Store. During this week in way of introduction to the excellent articles we have added to our Toilet Goods Department, we are offering an assortment of six distinct odors in Talcum at 23c a pkg.

### The Rexall Store

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#### RABBIT SKIN FOR LEATHER

Possibility That Tanning Process Has Been Discovered That Will Solve Big Problem.

At present in Annonay, France, an earnest effort is being made to introduce rabbit skin leather in shoe making. Annonay is in the valley of the Rhone, just south of Lyons. It was there, about 75 years ago, that a chemist devised a tanning process in which the hair was removed from the pelt of a rabbit without damage to the skin. Previously no one had been able to remove the hair without injuring the pelt.

The chemist had his process tried out for a short time, but it did not prove to be a commercial success and the rabbit-skin shoe came to be only a memory. Less than ten years ago some Germans got hold of the old chemist's formula and began to manufacture rabbit leather.

At one of the industrial expositions in Germany in 1900 there was a display of 250 styles of shoes made of rabbit skins. The exhibition won first prize in the department of footwear. Now the French have taken up the work of the old chemist of Annonay and are manufacturing shoes out of rabbit pelts.

As the price of butter fluctuates the flapjack trembles between hope and panic.

In addition to being "mistress of the seas," England now claims mastery of the air.

#### LIBERIA IS REACHING OUT

Tribes of That Country, It Is Said, Are Accepting the Teachings of the Missionaries.

Plenyoso Gbe Wolo, a Liberian of the Kru tribe, who graduated from Columbia university, says: There never has been a scientific census of Liberia, but the population is estimated at from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000, and not more than 15,000 are Americo-Liberians, the descendants of liberated slaves. The remainder belong to tribes which speak four different languages and offer only nominal submission to the government. The Kru elect their kings by the selection of the most available man of the royal house. In the Jarroway tribe the king is an absolute monarch for the reign of six years, and is then put to death. Other tribes also follow different customs.

The tribes do not acknowledge the government of Monrovia, because they feel that it does not protect them. By treaty the United States government is required to help the Americo-Liberians against the tribes, and in 1912 this country helped put down a rebellion of the Kru.

The constitution of Liberia has a literacy test, which has heretofore excluded most of the natives from voting, as the central government is unable to undertake their education. The Girbas are being taught by Episcopal missionaries, and the Fulingos, who are Mohammedans, are also gaining the franchise. The Kru are very ambitious and are also catching up. There are more than 50 Liberians of the native tribes studying in the United States.

#### MAKE SOLDIER FEEL HE IS AS GOOD AS EVER

Men disabled in the service who are returning from the front and who find it hard at first to see their way toward earning a livelihood are a special problem for the Red Cross. Under the Smith-Sears law a fund is appropriated to re-educate every disabled man who will take the opportunity to make a living. It is felt that such men are likely to be weakened in their resolution to keep their self-respect and find real work by the mistaken charity of hero worshippers, who will forget them once the first flush of war enthusiasm is over. Here the support of the disabled man's family must be enlisted, for in the last analysis it is the man's family who will be the determining influence in his rehabilitation. The relatives must be braced to meet the situation—to make of themselves for the man a bulwark against discouragement and weakness.

#### Plucky.

Soldiers as a rule are plucky fellows when wounded. This story is told of one:

He came in on a stretcher—face all bruised and swollen, eyes protruding, all full of mud and bits of stone. There wasn't an inch of his body without its own bruise or cut.

He'd been standing in a muddy place and a big obus had plumped into the ground just in front of him, and then, from a couple of feet down, had gone off and up. As he opened his eyes the doctor said to him: "You must have had a pretty rough passage."

He replied, "Nothing in it, sir—nothing in it. I'll be all right after I've had a shave."

#### Their Tendency.

"Tailors ought to be the most eager of men to go to law."

"Why so?"

"Because they are always ready to press a suit."

Among other things to remember in estimating war gains is this: America got out of the war with the minimum of damage and the maximum of glory and international good will.

#### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy—Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonic known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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#### Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine A. Zerba, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, May 10, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the Court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.

Ernest A. Zerba, Administrator.

#### THE KITCHEN CABINET

Loving words will cost but little Journeying up the hill of life. But they make the meek and weary Stronger, braver, for the strife.

#### A FEW CAKES WITH FEW EGGS.

"Eggs is eggs" these days and in spite of their high food value, are too expensive for free use at 60 to 70 cents a dozen. A cake which uses no eggs or the minimum number is the popular one. Here is one that is good:

#### Eggless, Butterless, Milkless Cake.

Take one cupful each of sugar and water, one-half cupful of shortening, two cupfuls of chopped fruit, a mixture of raisins, currants and citron, one teaspoonful of cloves, one-eighth of a grated nutmeg and a half teaspoonful of salt; boil all together three minutes, then add one cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of water and two cupfuls of flour sifted with half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in a dripping pan about one hour.

#### Marble Cake.

—White part—take three tablespoonfuls of shortening, one-half cupful of sugar, one-third of a cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of lemon extract, one cupful of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, fold in the white of an egg, beaten stiff.

#### Dark part.

—The same amount of sugar, fat, milk and flour with baking powder, the yolk of the egg and cloves, allspice and cinnamon added. The whole cake may be made at one mixing, taking out a part to add the spices and raisins if desired. Put together in spoonfuls of each without mixing. Bake three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven.

#### Raisin Cup Cakes.

—Cream one-third of a cupful of shortening, add one cupful of sugar, one egg, one-half cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, and one cupful of seeded raisins. Mix as usual and make in individual tins.

#### Orange Drop Cakes.

—Cream three tablespoonfuls of shortening with one cupful of sugar, add two-thirds of a cupful of milk, one egg and two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add salt and orange extract with the grated orange. Bake in small tins. Cover with icing made of confectioner's sugar, a little grated rind and juice of the orange.

#### Nellie Maxwell

#### RED CROSS WOMEN CITED FOR BRAVERY

American women at Epernay, south of Rheims, have been cited in an order of the day for remaining at their posts in an American Red Cross canteen under bombardment for six days. Throughout this battle they continued to feed and care for wounded.

#### SMILES AND TEARS GET MIXED.

Two little stories came to the Red Cross headquarters from over the seas a short time ago. One was a story of bravery that brought the tears, and one a tale of tears that brought smiles.

The first story was of a soldier who asked for a light. He was in bed, and a cigarette was between his lips, placed there by the nurse after she had finished spreading his blanket up smoothly. At his question, she turned and gave him a box of matches and hurried on, then remembered that the arms beneath the blankets were without hands.

Nurses have to be without tears, but there were tears in her eyes as she turned to strike the match and light the cigarette for him.

"Quit that," he said, "they were good bits, and they helped get three or four Germans before I lost them, but they ain't worth crying about, so there!"

And the tears story that brought smiles? Well, that was the story of a big, husky, colored man, who sat reading, and the Red Cross worker at the canteen saw that he had tears running down his cheeks. She was curious to know what he might be reading and was astonished when she looked over his shoulder to see that it was the canteen cook book.

He smiled through his tears as he saw that she was watching, and said, sheepishly, "You sure must excuse me, ma'am, but this here book done make me blamed homesick. I'm shamed to make a baby outen marse's, but this makes me think o' home."

#### The Stream of Prisoners.

Robert W. Chambers was reading at the Century club about the capture of Lille when a pacifist interrupted him.

"We don't want to destroy Germany utterly, you know," the pacifist said. "We'll have peace soon and then all this bitterness will be forgotten. I've just been reading an interview with the German crown prince. He seems a pleasant-spoken chap. Expects to come over here to shoot griffins after it's all over. Says he's got a lot of friends in the countries of the allies."

"He has, too," said Mr. Chambers, with a grim smile. "Why, his friends are pouring in on us now at the rate of about 40,000 a week."

#### SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year. In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 200,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

#### TESTING SUPPLY OF WATER

Peculiar Odors, Those of Earthy, or Other Characters, Sometimes Developed by Heat.

(Prepared by United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are few tests for contamination that the farmer can make, according to Farmers' Bulletin 941, "Water Systems for Farm Homes." Peculiar odors, those of earthy, musty, vegetable, sulphurous, fishy or fecal character, sometimes are developed by shaking or by heat. Water may be tinted green by vegetation or other shades by wash from clays. Brown and yellow tints are indicative of organic impurity and should be regarded with suspicion. Organic matter is indicated sometimes by the following simple test: Add a very little clean, white, granulated sugar to a half-pint of the water in a clear, stoppered bottle, and allow it to stand in a warm room for a few days or a week. Gradually increasing turbidity, a smoky clouding, its evidence of impurity. Organic matter in water may be indicated also by heating any deposited sediment in a small porcelain dish over an alcohol flame and noting if the deposit chars and blackens.

#### No Lazy Man's Place.

If you saw the bird of paradise, and then listened to some folk talk you may be under the impression Hawaii is a land where Americans go and just naturally forget to work, lie down beneath a shady, spreading tree and listen to the thrum of the Hawaiian guitars until they're lulled into a sleep from which they seldom are aroused. "That stuff," said S. S. Pavson of Honolulu, "is all right, but it's for story books and comic operas. I went to Honolulu 13 years ago from Philadelphia, became president of the Rotary club, a member of the legislature and head of the largest automobile concern in Honolulu. When I came back to the United States I don't find any of my old companions are staying up any later at night than I do or travel any faster than I do. Don't let any one put that "go-to-sleep-and-never-wake-up" idea into your head. Hawaii is not a lazy man's country, by any means."

#### Good Reason for Leaving.

"Have you had any experience in newspaper work?" said the editor of a large paper to an agitated little man who had applied for a job.

"I should just think so. I was editor of the Middlesbury Mail until yesterday."

"And what made you leave the paper?"

"Well, it was like this: The chief of police down our way was supposed to be a dangerous man with a revolver, and so I tried to keep the right side of him. I wrote a paragraph about him, and said he was Middlesbury's greatest asset. The intelligent compositor, of course, left out the 'et' in 'asset,' and that is how it got into the paper."

One of the scientists of the University of Saskatchewan, who has been experimenting for some time with the manufacture of gas from wheat straw, has been able, by a gas bag attachment of 300 cubic feet capacity, to run his motorcar with perfectly satisfactory results. It is estimated, says the Saskatchewan Herald, that a ton of straw will generate 11,000 to 12,000 cubic feet of gas and that 300 cubic feet of gas is equal to a gallon of gasoline, so that with this hitherto waste product on his hands the farmer will be able to run his car.

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## "Howdy!"

### How Do You Do?

The Man Who is Afraid of His Own Judgment is to Be Pitied.

Did you ever do a deal and then step off to one side to look yourself and the deal over to see whether you got the best of the other fellow or he got the best of you?

Why do people smile when you remark: "The Deal is made, and each of us made a quarter." You are incredulous; because it is so universally the intent and purpose of human nature to "do the other fellow."

If we practice and mutually prefer to deal in such manner that each party to the deal is bettered by the transaction, the atmosphere would be more healthy and agreeable and there would be less use of lawyers. And there would be neither surprise nor humor in the remark, quoted above.

We hereby bow and tender our hands in acknowledgment of your many kind greetings. We are frank to say we have always felt at home in your midst; but to be so kindly received by you is certainly pleasing and encouraging to us.

In our deal just consummated with your fellow townsman, Henry Barrett, we have learned to know him better and we have not been disappointed in our previous respect and good opinion of him. We each can say we feel and believe we have bettered our respective conditions and we come a little closer among you people of this vicinity, hoping to prove ourselves worthy of your kind welcome and friendly greetings.

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