

PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good. But I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and black-heads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets." Fred C. Witten, 76 Elm St., Newark, N. J.



Why He Favored Them.
Friend—Why do you encourage these woman's suffrage meetings? Surely you don't approve of them?
Husband—Approve? With all my heart! I can come home as late as I like now without finding my wife waiting to ask questions.—Kansas City Journal.

Do your feet ever feel tired, achy and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning, and so will you.

Infatigable.
"Are you, indeed, a really and truly fairy?" asked the little girl.
"Yes, I am as pretty as I live here in the woods, but nobody but good children ever sees me."
"But how do you fix people so they can't see you?"
"I lend them money."

The recipe has never been known to fail.—Cleveland Leader.

Though There Is No Incentive.
First Hunter—You know they have passed a law in Florida permitting the killing of alligators?
Second Hunter—O, well, I suppose we'll keep on killing them, just the same.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

At the Summer Resort.
"I'm sorry," said the maiden, "but you'll have to go now."
"But it's only 10 o'clock," replied the young man.

"I know, but we can't have the ham-mock any longer. There's so much company in the house that pa has to sleep out and I just know we're keeping him out of bed."—Detroit Free Press.

He Said Outside.
Tramp (outside the gate)—Madam, may I ask does your dog bite?

Mrs. Jave (in the garden)—Yes, he does, and please don't come in. We are very particular about who we feed him on!—San Francisco Examiner.

Know He Wanted It.
"Yus, Bill, mark my words, the thing wot's goin' to make England is tariff reform—an' no mistake."
"Wot be tariff reform, 'Ernery?"
"Why, tariff reform is 'er—well, it's 'er—what they tell yer at the meetings."—London Punch.

Clear Waste of Money.
Sleigh—The doctor says there's something the matter with my head.
Sharp—You surely didn't pay a doctor to tell you that!—Boston Transcript.

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NO AMERICANS LOST

Mexican Authorities Now Place Dead at 2,000.

RELIEF MEASURES BEING TAKEN

Homeless and Destitute Estimated at 15,000 to 20,000—Bodies of 800 Are Recovered.

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 31.—With 800 bodies recovered and buried in Monterey up to tonight, 2,000 is now the estimate of the city authorities of those who lost their lives throughout the valley of the Santa Catalina river. The number of homeless, many of them destitute, is placed between 15,000 and 20,000.

The Santa Catalina river at Monterey has subsided sufficiently to permit a passage into the district lying to the southward. People who had been saved from the flood of Saturday morning had been without food until today, when they were supplied with a small amount of bread and beans.

Once on the south side of the river, evidences of the terrible destruction wrought by the flood were seen on every hand. Five blocks of the district were as though they had never existed and in the remaining portion had occurred during the 72 hours ending at 12 o'clock Sunday. During this time 2 1/2 inches of rain fell in Monterey and up to the Santa Catalina canyon.

One of the buildings destroyed was the San Francisco church, which was built in 1852. The barracks of the rurales was washed away and all military equipment was lost.

Other Towns Feared Lost.
Mexico City, Aug. 31.—Further reports indicate that other river settlements have been swept away. The town of Cadareyta, situated in the river bottom, is said to have been destroyed and it is feared there has been heavy loss of life in the country district adjacent to the Santa Catalina river. The fact that the water mains in Monterey are broken has forced the people to use old polluted wells for drinking water.

HUGE ORDERS PLACED.
Railroads Spending Millions for New Equipment.
Chicago, Aug. 31.—The management of the Rock Island has just placed orders for equipment and power which will necessitate an expenditure of approximately \$9,000,000. The orders consist of all kinds of freight cars, locomotives and passenger equipment, and are among the largest given by any Western railroad system in several years.

A large portion of the equipment and power will not be in the nature of facilities and will not be to replace old and worn-out equipment. The officials of the Rock Island agree with President B. L. Winchell that the prosperity of the country will soon be as great as when shippers were besieging the railroads for transportation facilities.

Rich Harvest for Roads.
Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 31.—Local railroad officials are authority for the statement that the railroads reaped a harvest of some \$8,000,000 in cold cash as a result of the opening of the three Indian reservations, the Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and Flathead. Of this amount the Northern Pacific is credited with receiving the lion's share of about \$5,000,000. It is now expected that the lucky winners in the drawings will spend about \$1,000,000 which will find its way into the railroad's pockets in taking up their land.

Indian Mine Discovered.
Hamilton, Mont., Aug. 31.—After a search extending over a quarter of a century an old Indian gold mine has been discovered by a hunter named Shipman in Ravalli county. Twenty-seven years ago Indians were regular visitors in Hamilton with samples of rich gold rock, which they exchanged for food and provisions. All efforts to locate their source of supply failed. With two prospectors named Bennett and Jones, Shipman began operations and tests of the quartz have shown it to be worth \$4,000 net per ton.

Battles Rage in Morocco.
Lisbon, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Mellila to Diario de Noticias says that reinforcements have been sent to Restinga and Elarbia, which has considerably weakened the Spanish position. The Moors took advantage of the opportunity and have been bombarding Alhucemas day and night. Word to El Mundo says that a great fight took place at Cabomora and Sidimus Sunday. The Moors lost 650 and the Spaniards about 300.

Keystone State Dries Up.
Reading, Pa., Aug. 31.—Drouth conditions are worse today than at any period in the history of the Schuylkill valley in 50 years. But one and a half inches of rain has fallen in this vicinity since July 1. Many wells and springs are drying up. The potato crop will be a failure. Pasture is scarce and many farmers are feeding hay and bran.

DEATH LIST GROWS.

Twelve Hundred at Least Drowned in Mexican Flood.

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 31.—Twelve hundred and perhaps more people perished Friday night and Saturday in the flood which swept a large portion of this city. Conservative estimates place the property loss at \$20,000,000. Fifteen thousand people are homeless. More than 500 bodies have been recovered.

The river has fallen considerably, and while still high, the danger is over. Seventeen and a half inches of rain fell during Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The greatest loss of life occurred Saturday morning between 9 and 11 o'clock, when the large buildings on the south side of the river commenced to crumble. Many of the houses had from 100 to 200 persons on their roofs and all disappeared in the flood.

In one school building 90 women and children were drowned. They had hurried to the school for safety, but the water drove them from room to room until they were all clustered in one room. While two priests were performing some religious rites, the walls fell and all were swallowed up in the seething waters.

Thousands of persons were standing on the north bank of the river, unable to render aid to the unfortunate on the buildings on the south side, for nothing could have lived in the current of the Santa Catalina, which was half a mile wide and flowing swiftly.

ATTACK POSTAL MONOPOLY

French Strikers Combine to Compete With Government.

Paris, Aug. 31.—In a few days the French postoffice is to have an active competitor in the shape of a new cooperative postal association, formed by some 150 dismissed postal servants.

These, under the direction of MM. Barbut and Simonnet, the postal officials who took a prominent part in the recent strike, are organizing a service in all those branches of the postal business not claimed as a monopoly by the postoffice. This includes the distribution of newspapers, circulars, samples, catalogues, etc., also the collection of accounts and debt collecting.

The new association, which will start operations on Monday, is known as the "Laborieuse." It is understood already to have been promised the custom of some 90,000 firms, tradesmen and private individuals, who at the present utilize the French postoffice for distribution of their trade circulars, samples, account collecting, etc. Each of the 150 members of the "Laborieuse" has subscribed a \$20 share. Besides this, the association has at its disposal a working capital of \$4,000. Members of the co-operation will be employed in turn in different departments.

INVESTIGATION IS ASKED.

Cunningham Denies Fraud in Alaska Coal Land Grants.

Seattle, Aug. 31.—C. C. Cunningham, who represents the land office, who filed the so-called Cunningham coal land claims in Alaska, which are being investigated by the government, and who was aboard the steamer Ohio when it was wrecked, returned to Seattle today with the other survivors and declared that the charges the claims have been illegally filed upon, and that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger had attempted to compel Special Agent Glives of the land office, who filed a complaint with President Taft recently to permit the issuance of patent on the claims, is absurd.

Red Clover vs. Alfalfa.
Some of the old-time dairymen are coming around to the belief that red clover such as was grown around Denver twenty-five or thirty years ago, is better forage for the production of milk than is alfalfa as grown nowadays. Certain it is that we are not now getting the quality of milk that was produced a quarter of a century ago, when nearly everybody had a little patch of clover. It was quite natural, however, that we should have exchanged the old friend for the new, for the reason that red clover is biennial in its habit of growth and under the most ideal conditions will not furnish more than two cuttings of hay in a season. On the other hand, alfalfa is a perennial plant, and when once established will continue to produce four and frequently five crops in a season and this is why our dairymen have clung to it through all these years like a pup to a root. We are loth to concede that red clover is the better forage in the production of milk, but it does look that way, and we know farmers in different parts of the State who are taking up its culture quite extensively.—Denver Field and Farm.

Wells to Be Apportioned.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 31.—Lord Grey, governor general, and his party reached Yukon by this morning. They returned from Yukon by the cruiser Quadra and will arrive here early tomorrow. Countess Grey is waiting His Excellency here. A banquet and large garden party is being arranged. It is understood His Excellency upon arrival will sign the order in council appointing Wilmer C. Wells lieutenant governor of British Columbia, in succession to Dunsmuir, the latter resigning at his own request.

He Seeks Jail on Wager.

London, Aug. 31.—A young London doctor who had just finished his studies in medicine at Oxford made a wager to make a tour on foot through Switzerland and to have himself arrested in several towns for the purpose of studying the Swiss prison condition. When he arrived in Geneva the young doctor engaged in a quarrel with a policeman. Thus he soon succeeded in having himself taken into custody. He was fined 5 francs and released.

Submarine Makes Record.

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 31.—A world's record was made off here yesterday by the submarine Narwhal during her latest trials. During 25 hours she covered 300 miles, the Narwhal averaged 12 1/2 knots an hour with-

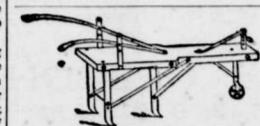


Home-made Ditch Digger.

A complete home-made ditch digger may be made by following the description here given.

The bed piece, five and a half inches long, is cut out of a hard plank two and a half inches thick, bolted at each end and in the middle to prevent splitting. The rear half is nine inches wide and the front half six inches wide.

The diggers are made of steel bars two and a half inches wide, three-quarters of an inch thick and twenty-four inches long. They are fastened to the plank by a right angle of iron bolt. The two rear diggers are held firmly by a rod with nuts inside and



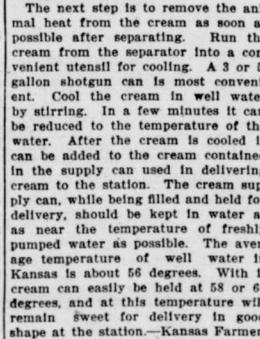
THE DIGGER EQUIPPED.

out, the points being spread out so that the bed piece can easily drop into the space when the ditch is two feet or more in depth. The front digger is the same size, but set in the middle. All are held firmly by brace rods and sharpened like the flat end of a pickax. A wheel is set under the front end to steady the movement and is braced backward. An adjustable draw iron is placed above, through which the rod may pass at any height suited to the depth of the ditch.

The handles are also adjustable, raising them as the digger goes lower. In hard subsoils one will save the cost of this simple device in digging seventy-five rods of ditch. In our hardpan sections of the east, which always need drainage, one does not find it so easy to dig ditches with pick and shovel when more than half the energy is required to loosen the dirt. With this machine the toughest subsoil when dry handles as rapidly as loose sand.

Keeping Cream Sweet.
The first step in keeping cream sweet is to keep it as clean as possible. Clean cream cannot be produced by filthy methods of milking nor by handling the cream or milk in unclean utensils. Milk cans, strainers and pails should be thoroughly scalded in hot water and dried and exposed to the sunlight and pure air.

The next step is to remove the animal heat from the cream as soon as possible after separating. Run the cream through the separator of freshly pumped water for cooling. A 3 or 5-gallon utensil can is most convenient. Cool the cream in well water by stirring. In a few minutes it can be reduced to the temperature of the water. After the cream is cooled it can be added to the cream contained in the supply can used in delivering cream to the station. The cream supply can, while being filled and held for delivery, should be kept in water at as near the temperature of freshly pumped water as possible. The average temperature of well water in Kansas is about 56 degrees. With it cream can easily be held at 58 or 60 degrees, and at this temperature will remain sweet for delivery in good shape at the station.—Kansas Farmer.



This diagram shows method of constructing a fresh air intake where the soil comes to or near the top of wall as found in many bank barns. An excavation is necessary and a retaining wall is built around the open space marked C.

Weed Seeds in Manure.
It is well known that there is considerable risk of introducing new weeds by the purchase of manure and hay and other feeding stuffs. E. I. Oswald, of the Maryland experiment station, undertook to obtain more definite information on this point, especially as regards dissemination through manure, by studying the effect of the fermentation of manure handled in different ways and of passing through the digestive systems of animals on the vitality of various seeds, including seeds of about fifty of the worst weeds found in Maryland.

In experiments in which the manure remained for six months in a barnyard heap and for a short while in piles, as when shipped in carload lots from cities, it was found that in the first case there was no danger, and in the second case little danger of distributing live weed seeds.

To Guard Against Cut Worms.

Tar paper placed around cabbage and tomato plants will keep off cut-worms. Insert the paper in the ground, making a circle about 4 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep.

Handling Milk.

It must not be forgotten that cleanliness and coldness are the two principles in handling milk.

Age Worms.

The common cabbage worm is the best known of all garden pests, both as a larva and in the adult stage, when it becomes the common spotted, white cabbage butterfly. The young plants should be sprayed with arsenate of lead, 1 ounce to a gallon of water, and the foliage kept covered until they begin to head up well. Water heated to 150 degrees Fahrenheit will destroy all worms which it hits, without injury to the plants.

Peaches that Stand Rot.

Peaches are more liable to rot in damp and muggy weather than when cool and dry. Some varieties are more subject to rot than others. That all varieties with fuzz on them are less liable to rot than the smoother varieties does not agree with my experience.

Neither can correct conclusion be drawn from one or two seasons' experience, for soil, location, fertilization and culture are also factors in the rot problem. Fruits on a rankly-grown tree is much more subject to rot than on one more moderately grown. Yet I think the weather has more to do with it than any one factor. One year all our early peaches were quite subject to rot, while the next year there was very little rot. Yet with unfavorable weather Champions were practically a total loss, Crosby, stump and late varieties practically free. I do not think the matter of fuzz vs. rot worth considering as a factor in setting an orchard, except people do not wish to buy fuzz.

In regard to hardness of bud, a good frost peach well grown will stand more cold than any other peach tree we ever had on our grounds. And varieties of the frost type (if I may call them so), Crosby, Pratt's, Hill's, Chill, etc., are more hardy in bud than many other varieties, especially of the Crawford class, but with the varieties of the Chinese type, which bear young and have a hardy bud, what little hardness, if any, the fuzzy varieties possess above them is much more than offset by their fallings.—H. Mead, Massachusetts.

Gasoline vs. a Hired Man.
Then there's our gasoline engine. I kept track of it once for three weeks. It pumped water to the house and to the barn, separated the cream of twenty cows and churned and worked all the butter on 5 gallons of gasoline at 15 cents a gallon. It saws the wood and works the corn-shredder and makes itself generally more useful in its way than the average hired man and at a small fraction of his cost. Then, the barn is a great comfort. There's a cement basement under the stable—the only one of its kind in this part of the State. The manure falls through traps in the stable floor and is preserved intact and put out on the land at least four times a year. That's another thing that gives us no end of advantage over our neighbors. They pile their fertilizer in their barnyard and let the best part of it bleach and drain and wash away with out returning it to the soil which absolutely demands it.

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