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Breathes There a Man With a Soul So Dead?

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FORMER SCHOOLMARM GETS UNIQUE GIFT

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Apr. 19.—Miss Bernadine Hannon is the recipient of a unique birthday gift in the form of an Asiatic beetle plant. The plant is carnivorous. The leaves are massive and are covered with a sweetly mucilaginous substance which appeals to insects, and which the plant uses to ensnare its prey. The vitality of the victim upon being captured is assimilated into the plant through a system of rudimentary absorption pores.

Miss Hannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hannon of this city, a former teacher of Klamath county. She is now employed by the Standard Oil company at South Bend.

The "bottle post" is an old institution on the south coast of Iceland. Letters are put into corked bottles, which are wafted by the wind to the opposite coast. They also contain a cigar or other trifle to induce the finder to deliver the letter.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

DRUGGIST SAYS LADIES ARE USING RECIPE OF SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture, improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

CHICAGO AFTER THE RENT HOGS

CHICAGO, April 22.—This city is attempting to prevent rent profiteering by regulating increases in rates and by organizing a \$100,000,000 corporation to build homes and sell them on easy payments. Meanwhile Chicago's flat dwellers have been forming unions to wage war on alleged profiteering landlords and committees in the city council have been investigating increases in rents ranging up to 100 and even 200 per cent.

Several hundred families have solved their individual housing problems by making their homes in house-boats moored in the branches of the Chicago river, the Calumet and lakes in south Chicago. Once in possession of a house-boat, the owner has only to pay \$1 a month for the privilege of mooring his craft. If he does not like his location he can move his home boat elsewhere. Many of these boats cost \$1000 each and have five rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms.

In some cases groups of tenants have solved the rent problem by forming co-operative companies and buying the apartment houses in which they live.

The housing corporation, which has been financed by banks and business men, has under consideration a plan to build a row of model homes in Grant Park, on the lake front. Examples of many types of standardized homes would be erected, furnished and surrounded by settings of trees and shrubbery so that a prospective purchaser of a new home could look over the styles before placing his order.

Attempts have been made to check rent profiteering by co-operation of the city council and the Cook County Real Estate Board which investigated complaints and, when increases were found to be excessive, advised the landlord to withdraw his demands. In general the investigators have allowed an increase of about 30 percent over last year's rentals.

A proposal was made to erect scores of portable houses but the carpenters' union declared its opposition to that plan even if the houses came from union factories.

The recent tornadoes which destroyed 100 houses and damaged 400 more in Chicago and its suburbs have augmented a housing shortage which had already become acute through suspension of building operations in the war and long-drawn builders' contracts.

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Differential's dry, you can hear it squeak.
Ten spokes missing, front all bent.
Tires blew out, ain't worth a cent.
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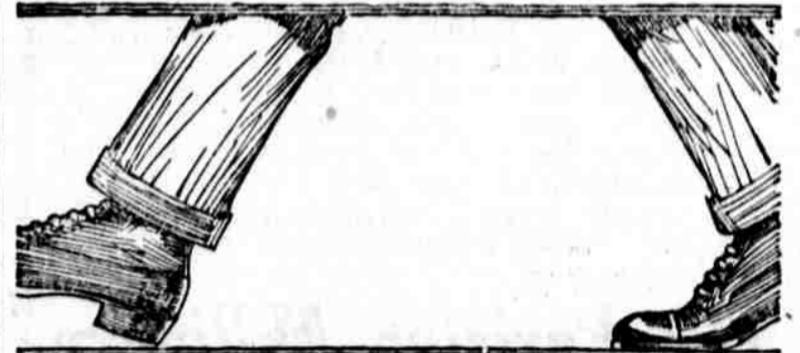
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BELGIAN INDUSTRY 70 PER CENT NORMAL

BRUSSELS, Apr. 1. (By Mail).—Belgium has made rapid progress toward industrial recovery since the armistice largely owing to the fact that the country has had no serious strikes, says M. Jaspar, minister of economic affairs. He estimates that the nation's industrial output has now attained perhaps 70 per cent of its pre-war record and that its mines are producing as much coal as in the year before the war.

"About 70 per cent of our material which was taken out by the Germans has been returned to us," added M. Jaspar. "The money taken by the Germans from the Belgium treasury has been returned but Belgium has thus far received no indemnity from Germany. At the beginning of the armistice 800,000 of our people were without work. Our recovery has been made in spite of the fact that more than one-half of the Belgians who had to flee before the Germans are still in France unable to return because they have no homes here."

Belgian villages destroyed in the war are being rebuilt, said M. Jaspar. In the district of Ypres 18 villages have been restored to such an extent that local administration has been resumed. "If the United States would do for Belgium what she has just done for Poland, establish a credit for her, most of our problems would be solved," declared the minister of economics.

Cremation establishments, under the control of the government, are to be found in all the chief cities of Japan.

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