

You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure. If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, ointments and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will!

Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment-to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Transport Is Completed That Is Torpedo Proof

New York, Feb. 11.—Means have been found to make transports unsinkable by submarines, according to a statement made tonight by William L. Saunders, vice-president of the Naval Consulting Board, in an address at a dinner of the University of Pennsylvania alumni in this city.

Mr. Saunders said that one of the ships recently commissioned by the government "now lies at an Atlantic port, and in such shape that she cannot be sunk by an exploding torpedo."

Enemy Should Know It.

"I can conceive of no reason why this information should be withheld," he added. "On the contrary, I believe it is well that the enemy may come to realize that the time has been reached when American transports are ready for the transportation of our troops which that enemy cannot sink."

"This ship may have a hole 30 or 40 feet in diameter blown in her side, and she will remain afloat. Such a hole would water-log but one-tenth of the honeycombed airtight cells."

Ship Will Stay Afloat.

Mr. Saunders described in detail the plan to keep ships afloat after they had been torpedoed and the manner in which it had been torpedoed and the manner in which it had been developed by William Donnelly, a New York man.

Ben F. West, Candidate For State Treasurer



Ben F. West, assessor of Marion county, has made announcement of his candidacy for state treasurer on the republican ticket. He is a relative to former Governor Oswald West. In his announcement he says:

"In announcing my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of state treasurer, I do so with a full understanding of the heavy responsibilities resting upon the head of that important department and with a feeling of confidence that, with my knowledge of departmental and public affairs in general, a knowledge gained through many years of both public and semi-public activities and experience, I am fully competent to cope with any duty or contingency which may arise in the line of official duties."

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and in a few days I was able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss ELO KELLY, 478 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

SOCIETY

By Carol S. Dibble

The Merry-Go-Round club, along with a score or more social clubs of the city, are falling into line with the S. O. S. party drive this week, and will make an S. O. S. party of their regular meeting tomorrow night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, 277 North Capitol street. Each member attending is therefore requested to bring not less than a quarter as yet to be sent to the Salomites overseas.

Though as a rule, the prize money falling to the winner of the high scores at the five hundred tables of the club, has been turned over to the Red Cross, it will be given to the S. O. S. treasury this week, in consideration of the decidedly worthwhile character of the movement on foot to carry a little luxuriously cheer to the Salem soldiers overseas there. It is suggested by the committee in charge that other card clubs in Salem, which have been handing over their high score prizes to the Red Cross, might also donate them to the S. O. S. fund this week to good advantage.

Congratulations are reaching Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Gilbert (LaVelle Young) at New Haven, Connecticut, upon the arrival of a son, born last Thursday. He has been named Newell Carlton Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert formerly lived in Salem and is a nephew of Mrs. Madison L. Jones of Labish Meadows.

Mrs. L. S. Geer entertained delightfully at an informal "500" party Saturday night at her home on Marion street. High score honors fell to Mrs. Margaret Lovelace and William McGilchrist, junior. Assisting Mrs. Geer at the serving hour were Mrs. H. C. Marvin and Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr. The players circled four tables.

Miss Myrtle Albright, who is attending the University of Oregon, returned to Eugene yesterday after a week end visit in Salem, as the guest of Mrs. Allan Byron.

Mrs. R. P. Boise will entertain this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eldridge, who leave the latter part of the week for California. The affair will be in the nature of an S. O. S. party.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bushnell of Kingswood Park entertained a merry party of young people Thursday evening in honor of Miss Armetta Wurm, who had attained her eighteenth birthday. Book, flash and other games were enjoyed.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Gladys Waite to Dr. Daryl P. Peary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Thursday night, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was received by Salem relatives. Miss Waite is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Waite of Polk county and left Salem January the twenty ninth for the east, going by way of San Francisco and New Orleans.

Dr. Proctor, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Proctor of 2786 Lee street, went to Goat Island, San Francisco, last May, where he was one of five out of fifteen hundred to graduate from the navy hospital corps. Dr. Proctor was then transferred to Lewis Island, Philadelphia, where the ceremony took place.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Shank were invited to their home at Skyline Orchards, Saturday evening February third, for an informal "house warming." Dancing was the diversion of the evening, with music by Mr. Winslow, violin, accompanied by Mrs. Shank and Miss Wilcox. Later lunch was served. Mrs. Knight Peary assisting Mrs. Shank.

Those who motored out from town were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cutler and son Edwin, Jr., Miss Nellie McWhorter, Miss Maude Wilcox, M. Welch and Harry McWhorter. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Knight Peary and son Willis, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Paul Winslow.

Miss Ruth Woodward, who resigned her position at the Star last week, preparatory to going to California, left today for San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. T. C. Chestnut.

The Woman's club voted Saturday at its regular meeting to send a check of fifty dollars, along with other contributions being raised this week, to Salem men attached to the service, who are now in France.

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THE WAGES OF SIN—AND THE GIFT OF GOD.

By Rev. John Ovall.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Romans 6:23.

In this text we see the grand climax of an argument. The sixth chapter of Romans is a practical application of the doctrine of grace already taught from the third chapter on. The great question is, "shall we serve God or serve sin?" The teaching is very emphatic; henceforth we should not serve sin but God. Sin shall not have dominion; for the mastery belongs to God. And the Apostle appeals to us whether we are not the servants of him whom we obey, whatever our outward profession.

And now, having contrasted servants of sin and servants of God as to the service rendered, he closes with the contrast of the final issue. The service of sin issues in death; the service of God issues in life.

Death is here represented first, as the fruit; second, as the end; and third, as the wages of sin. The fruit, because sin naturally produces death, as a tree does fruit. See Gal. 6:7. The end, because it is the awful goal to which all the paths of sin tend, and in which they terminate; wages, because it is the stipend or pay which sin provides as compensation for service.

Death means much more than extinction of physical life, or separation of soul and body. It involves all that process of gradual decay of sensibility for good, sympathy and holiness, which is the inevitable fruit of sin. This is the natural history of sin.—James 3:15. It goes from earthly to sensual, defying the indulgence of the flesh; as in all false and religious lusts, as part of religious worship, and from sensual it sinks to devilish.

This is the history of every sinner, let him alone and he goes from the worldly and carnal to the sensual, and then to the diabolical. The Chinese have a curious mode of torture—cutting away the most remote part of the body first, and gradually coming nearer and nearer to the vital parts, avoiding purposely these latter, but nevertheless mutilating the whole body, and making death ultimately sure. So is sin.

The service of God issues in life. The servant of God finds first, the fruit of obedience is holiness; the end is everlasting life, which is a gift, not because wages imply a debt discharged or a desertion, but eternal life is never represented as an earned, deserved or bought, by any believer. "I am come that they may have life" is the word of Christ. God does pay wages, but this is additional to eternal life—pay for work done as a saved sinner; serving God, not to obtain eternal life, but out of gratitude for the free gift of grace.

COCONUT OIL MARKS A SPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Musical Will Be Given at Evangelical Church

An interesting musicale will be given at the First English Evangelical Church corner of 17th and Chevalier streets, Thursday evening, eight o'clock. The program is as follows: "The Song of the Lark," piano solo, Hallic Strausbaugh; piano solo, Ruth Woodward; piano solo, Helen Kamsden; piano duet, Hellic Strausbaugh and Ella Williams; patriotic songs by mixed quartet, composed of Misses Anna Strausbaugh and Priscilla Otterbein, Messrs. Frank Strausbaugh and Elmer Otterbein; piano solo, Ruth Veeter; violin solo, Oswald Fliegel; reading, Harry Mischoff; piano solo, Alta Linn; vocal solo, Frankie Edwards; piano solo, "Kipling Waves," Hallic Strausbaugh; reading, Mrs. Carl Wil-

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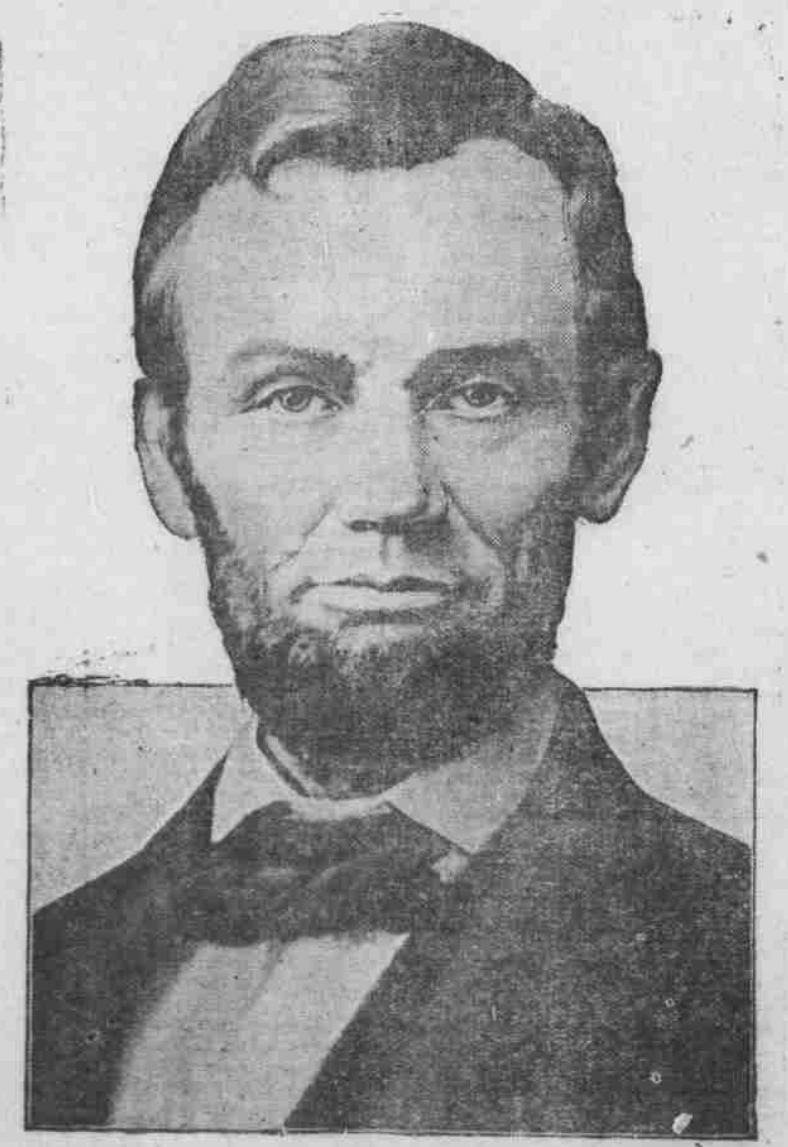
Bernice Fisch; violin solo, "In Dreamyville", by Frank Egger, accompanied by Harold Lattin; piano solo, Helen Kamsden; piano duet, Hellic Strausbaugh and Ella Williams; patriotic songs by mixed quartet, composed of Misses Anna Strausbaugh and Priscilla Otterbein, Messrs. Frank Strausbaugh and Elmer Otterbein; piano solo, Ruth Veeter; violin solo, Oswald Fliegel; reading, Harry Mischoff; piano solo, Alta Linn; vocal solo, Frankie Edwards; piano solo, "Kipling Waves", Hallic Strausbaugh; reading, Mrs. Carl Wil-

lanus; effort song, Hallic Strausbaugh and Priscilla Otterbein; piano solo, Mabel Updegraff; instrumental selection, Priscilla Otterbein, M. J. Cernik and Oswald Fliegel; reading, Melvin Linn; piano solo, Elsie Lippold; special numbers by Rev. Stocker.

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