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Diseases of Autoists.

When the bicycle was in the lime light, and the daily papers would publish most anything connected with the subject that came to them, the doctors began to discover, or rather invent, many new and fearsome diseases that they claimed to result from riding the wheel. The doctors got their names into the papers, but the diseases never materialized.

Thought He Was Home. "Did you give this man the third degree?" asked the police officer. "Yes. We browbeat and badgered him with every question we could think of."

Literat Fact. "Did that foreign nobleman travel in this country incognito?" "No; he traveled in a Pullman."

Every man expects to make a fortune some day, but he keeps putting it off.

Ever Eat Grape-Nuts?

There's a vast army of physical and mental workers who do.

One reason—its delicious nut-like flavour.

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But the big reason is—Grape-Nuts, besides having delicious taste, supplies all the rich nutriment of whole wheat and malted barley, including the "vital" mineral salts necessary for building brain, nerve and muscle.

Always ready to eat direct from the package, Grape-Nuts with cream or good milk is a well balanced ration—the utmost in sound nourishment.

"There's a Reason" —sold by Grocers.

VILLA EVADES MEXICAN TROOPS

Difficulties of the Punitive Expedition Increase.

BANDIT CHIEF'S GOOD START

Now Believed That Villa Was Victor in Battle With Carranzistas Near Namiquipa, Instead Of the De Facto Government Troops.

San Antonio, Tex.—Francisco Villa has escaped from the Mexican troops that had checked him near Namiquipa, and three columns of American cavalry are pursuing him.

Already they are almost 250 miles south of the border, and unless Mexican forces bring the elusive bandit to a stand, this distance will be greatly increased by the close of the week.

Villa's success in extricating himself from the dangerous position into which he had been driven by the American punitive force was related in a detailed report by General Pershing that reached General Funston.

Colonel Dodd is commanding the advanced columns that are riding hard after Villa and his men, and General Pershing has divided his forces so as to provide supporting columns along the thinly stretched lines of communications from his most advanced base at El Valle.

A Lengthening Line.

From El Valle another line is being maintained back to Casas Grandes from where communication with the border is maintained. General Pershing himself is somewhere south of Casas Grandes directing the work of holding together his forces and directing so far as possible the operations of Colonel Dodd, cavalry is being used along the lines communicating with El Valle, where a detachment of infantry is stationed.

Three aeroplanes are at El Valle and will be used in scouting as well as the high winds that have been sweeping that part of Mexico for almost a week subsided. These winds, according to General Pershing, have made effective assistance by the aeroplanes impossible. Of the eight machines that went into Mexico, two are still out of commission. They were damaged in the flight from Columbus to Casas Grandes.

Details of the operations about Namiquipa that concluded with the escape of Villa were not revealed, but there is little reason to believe that he was badly whipped or even weakened by the fighting directed against him by the de facto government troops.

Unless fresh Mexican forces are sent to meet Villa there appears no reason why he should not make his way uninterrupted into the mountains of the Guerrero district, toward which he appears to be moving.

The Bandit's Chance. Once there it is conceded his capture will be difficult; and should he choose to pass through the district on into the south, there are trails over which he might move his little army until a juncture is made with one or more of his roving organizations in Southern Chihuahua or Northern Durango.

If Villa moves into the districts farther south military men realize that the problem of capturing him will become many times more complex. More troops will be necessary and their provisioning by way of country roads will become practically an impossibility.

TO STOP FAKE STORIES.

New El Paso Law Provides Fine For False Reports.

El Paso, Texas.—The city council of El Paso, Texas, passed an ordinance providing that correspondents sending out matter "calculated to injure the general business or reputation of El Paso and known to be false" shall be fined from \$25 to \$200. Mayor Lea said the ordinance was prompted by the circulation of reports that a state of anarchy existed here. As a matter of fact, El Paso is peaceful and as busy with the ordinary enterprises as any city in the land," he said.

NO REVISION OF ALLIANCE.

Japan Foreign Office Says Japan and England Are Agreed.

Tokio.—The Foreign Office declares that rumors concerning a revision of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance are baseless. Japan and Great Britain have reached an amicable understanding concerning patrols in the Pacific for the inspection of ships.

TORNADO KILLS EIGHT.

Had Taken Refuge in Farmhouse in Storm's Path.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Eight persons were killed in a farm house two miles east of Davis, Okla., by a tornado which struck that section. The path of the tornado is eight miles wide.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

An armed band kept the guards at bay while John D. Pace, accused of killing his parents, broke jail at Manchester, Ky., and made his escape.

SOME WESTERN CANADA GRAIN REPORTS

In its issue of February 24th, 1916, the Wadena (Man.) Pioneer Journal has the following letter from Western Canada written by Walter Goedde, who is renewing his subscription to his home paper:

"The times we are having up here are very good in spite of the war. I have had very good crops this fall and we are having very good markets for it all. Wheat went from 50 to 60 bu. to the acre, oats from 50 to 100 bu. to the acre. I had an 18-acre field of oats which yielded me 115 bu. per acre by machine measure, so I think this is a pretty prosperous country. I have purchased another quarter section, which makes me now the owner of three-quarters of a section of land. The weather was very nice this fall up to Christmas, then we had quite severe weather, but at the present time it is very nice again."

"I lived many years in Alberta; lived a homestead in the Edmonton district, own property in several parts of Alberta. I found it one of the best countries I ever saw; its banking system is better than that of the United States; one quarter section I own, with about \$4,000.00 worth of improvements, pays \$15.00 a year taxes. All tax is on the land; implements and personals are not taxed. I was secretary-treasurer of Asperhead school district for two years. My duties were to assess all the land in the district, collect the tax, expend it (\$1,000.00 a year), hire a teacher, etc., for the sum of \$25.00 a year. Some economy, eh?"

"All school and road taxes are expended in the districts where they are collected. There are no other taxes. Land titles are guaranteed by the government and an abstract costs fifty cents. Half of the population of Alberta are Americans or from Eastern Canada. (Sgd.) WILL. TRUCKENMILLER." Advertisement.

It costs a lot of money to educate girls, and after they graduate very few of them are able to support a husband.

FOR ITCHING SCALP

And Falling Hair Use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

When the scalp is itching because of dandruff and eczema a shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water will be found thoroughly cleansing and soothing, especially if shampoo is preceded by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the scalp skin.

Free sample each by mail with Book, Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Best Ever.

"What is the defendant's reputation for veracity?" asked the judge. "Your honor," said the witness, "I've known him to admit that he had been fishing all day and hadn't got a single bite."

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Those Women.

Patience—She has a pretty mouth. Patrice—A mere incident. "Yes, but one that is never closed."

ELIXIR HADEN WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES.

I contracted malaria in 1906, and after a year's fruitless treatment by a prominent Washington physician, your Elixir Haden entirely cured me. On arriving here I came down with tropical malaria—the worst form—and went home for Haden. Again it proved its value—it is worth its weight in gold here. Elixir O'Hagan, Troop E, 8th U. S. Cavalry, Baguio, Philippines.

Elixir Haden, 50 cents, all druggists or by Pareto Post prepaid, from Klopcewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

By-Product. "How do we get excelsior, dad?" "It's a by-product of the manufacture of sugar holes, son."

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK — Wheat — No. 1 Durum, \$1.30 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.25 1/4; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.35 1/4 and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1.48 1/4 f o b New York.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 85 1/2 c; c 1 f New York.

Butter — Firmer; receipts, 5,104. Creamery, extras (92 score), 37 1/2 c; creamery (higher scoring), 38 1/2 c; firsts, 35 1/2 c; second, 33 1/2 c.

Eggs — Steady; receipts, 20,104. Fresh gathered, extras, 23 1/2 c; extra firsts, 23c; firsts, 22 1/2 c; seconds, 21 1/2 c; nearby henery whites, fine to fancy, 27 1/2 c; nearby henery browns, 24 1/2 c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, 17c; broilers, 22c; fowls, 19 1/2 c; turkeys, 28c.

PHILADELPHIA — Wheat — No. 2 red, Western, \$1.21 1/4; No. 2 red, spot and March, \$1.18 1/2; No. 2, Southern red, \$1.17 1/2; do, No. 2 red, \$1.15 1/2; do, No. 2 red, \$1.15 1/2; rejected A, \$1.12 1/2; 1 1/4 c; do, do, rejected B, \$1.11 1/2.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location, old, No. 2 yellow, 81 1/2 c; do, do, old, steam, yellow, 79 1/2 c; do, do, No. 3 yellow, 76 1/2 c; do, do, No. 4 yellow, 75 1/2 c; sample yellow, 70 1/2 c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52 1/2 c; standard white, 50 1/2 c; No. 3 white, 49 1/2 c; No. 4 white, 47 1/2 c; sample, 44 1/2 c; purified oats, graded, 49 1/2 c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 46c; extras, 35c; extra firsts, 37c; firsts, 35 1/2 c; seconds, 33 1/2 c; nearby prints, fancy, 41c; average extra, 39 1/2 c; do, do, firsts, 35 1/2 c; do, do, seconds, 33 1/2 c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 44 1/2 c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 26c per dozen; nearby firsts, \$5.60 per standard case; do, do, nearby current receipts, \$6.45 per case; do, do, Western, extra firsts, \$6.60 per case; do, do, firsts, \$6.45 per case; Southern, \$5.40 to \$6.30 per case; fancy, selected, candied, jobbing at 27 1/2 c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 18 1/2 c; broilers, 12 1/2 c; spring chickens, soft-meated, 19 1/2 c; do, do, stager, 14 1/2 c; ducks, as to size and quality, 18 1/2 c; geese, 17 1/2 c; turkeys, 20 1/2 c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28 1/2 c; do, do, young, per pair, 20 1/2 c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, hold, 18 1/2 c; specials, higher, do, do, fair to good, hold, 17 1/2 c; do, do, part skims, 11 1/2 c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and March, 116 1/2 c; No. 2 red Western, spot and March, 117 1/2 c.

Corn—Spot and March, 81 1/2 c; April, 80 1/2 c.

Oats—Standard white, 49 1/2 c; No. 3 white, 46 1/2 c; No. 4 white, 44 1/2 c.

Rye—No. 2 Western, \$1; No. 3 do, 96c; No. 4 do, 95c; bag lots nearby, as to quality, \$2 1/2 c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$22; No. 2 do, \$21 1/2 c; No. 3 do, \$17 1/2 c; light clover mixed, \$20; No. 1 do, do, \$19 1/2 c; No. 2 do, do, \$16 1/2 c; No. 1 do, do, \$15.50; No. 2 do, do, \$11 1/2 c; No. 3 do, do, \$9 1/2 c.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$13; No. 2 do, do, \$12 1/2 c; No. 1 tangled do, \$10 1/2 c; No. 2 do, do, \$9.50; No. 1 wheat, \$8.50; No. 2 do, do, \$7.50; No. 1 oat, \$10 1/2 c; No. 2 do, do, \$9 1/2 c.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 37 1/2 c; do, choice, 35 1/2 c; do, good, 33 1/2 c; do, prints, 37 1/2 c; do, blocks, 36 1/2 c; ladies, 22 1/2 c; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22 1/2 c; Ohio rolls, 21 1/2 c; West Virginia rolls, 21 1/2 c; store-packed, 21 1/2 c; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 22 1/2 c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 21c; Western firsts, 21c; West Virginia firsts, 21c; Southern firsts, 20c; duck eggs, 31c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 18c; do, old hens, small to medium, 18c; do, old roosters, 11 1/2 c; do, winter 2 lbs and under, 25c; do, do, young, large, smooth, fat, 21c; do, do, rough and stager, 16 1/2 c; ducks, young, Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 20c; do, do, puddle, do, do, 19 1/2 c; do, do, muscovy, do, do, 17 1/2 c; do, do, smaller 16 1/2 c; geese, nearby, 15c; do, do, Western and Southern, 13c; 14; turkeys, hens, 25c; do, young, broilers, 26c; do, old toms, 22c; do, poor and crooked breast, 17 1/2 c; pigeons, young, per pair, 30c; do, old, do, 30c; guinea fowl, young, 1 1/2 lbs and over, each, 75c; do, do, do, stager, do, 55c; do, do, do, old and smaller, do, 40c.

Dressed Hogs—Choice lightweights, 11c; do, medium weights, 10 1/2 c; do, heavyweights, 9 1/2 c; boars and rough stock, 6 1/2 c.

Live Stock

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Hogs, pigs and lights, \$7 1/2 c; mixed and butchers', \$9.75 to \$9.85; good, heavy, \$9.80 to \$9.90.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$7.70 to \$9.60; yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50 to \$9.50; cows, \$5.50 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$5.60 to \$8; Texas and Indian steers, \$5.25 to \$8; cows and heifers, \$4 1/2 c; native calves, \$6 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Steady; yearling wethers, \$8 1/2 c; lambs, \$9 1/2 c; ewes, \$6.50 to \$8.25.

Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract,

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

And some men are so hard to please that they are not even satisfied with themselves.

BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS

Dear Mr. Editor: For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of "Anuric." Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments. Signed—Mrs. N. M. Flint.

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