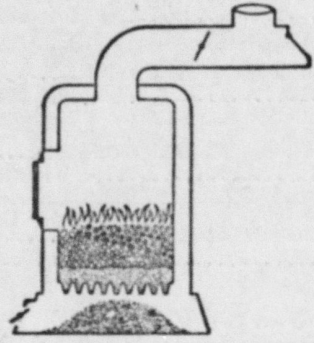


Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay Heating Expert

Keep Furnace Ashpit Clean—Get Better Heat, Prevent Costly Repairs

SOMETIMES we are prone to grow careless and get the idea that all a furnace ashpit is for is to receive ashes as they come from the grates. As a matter of fact, however, receiving the ashes is but one of three important things an ashpit does. Besides holding ashes, it performs the very



necessary function of receiving air from the cellar and helping distribute it uniformly throughout the fuel bed.

Those things being true, it is dangerous to neglect keeping the ashpit clean. Accumulated ashes will cut off incoming air circulation and hamper the complete combustion of fuel, creating troublesome clinkers. An ashpit that is choked up with ashes is quite liable to overheat the grates, resulting in their warping or breaking. This, of course, means an expense in replacing the damaged grates.

So, I say again, don't take chances. Keep the ashpit cleaned out. Take a few minutes every day to remove the dead ashes.

Early Hardships

The Kansas pioneers lived hard lives. They had no fountain pens to leak on their fingers. No telephones to ring while they were taking baths. No motor cars to get flat tires or run out of gasoline. No radios to burn out tubes or be overcome by static. No brush salesmen to ring their doorbells. And no newspapers to make them mad. It took real men to stand up under such hardships.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Due to RHEUMATISM—NEURALGIA—LUMBAGO—CHEST COLDS

Crushed Virtue

Virtue is like precious odors, most fragrant where they are incensed or crushed; for Prosperity doth best discover vice; but Adversity doth best discover virtue.—Bacon.

DON'T RUB YOUR EYES

Rubbing your eyes grinds invisible particles of dust and dirt right into the delicate tissues, making the irritation just that much worse. A much better way, as thousands have discovered, is to use a little Mirine in each eye—night and morning. Mirine may be depended on to relieve eye irritation because it is a reliable eye preparation containing 7 active ingredients of known value in caring for the eyes. In use for 40 years. Ask for Mirine at your drug store.

In Mutual Sympathy

Nature has concatenated our fortunes and affections together with indissoluble bands of mutual sympathy.—Barrows.

At Your Best!

Free From Constipation
Nothing beats a clean system for health!

At the first sign of constipation, take purely vegetable Black-Draught for prompt relief.

Many men and women say that Black-Draught brings such refreshing relief. By its cleansing action, poisonous effects of constipation are driven out; you soon feel better, more efficient.

Black-Draught costs less than most other laxatives.

BLACK-DRAUGHT
A GOOD LAXATIVE

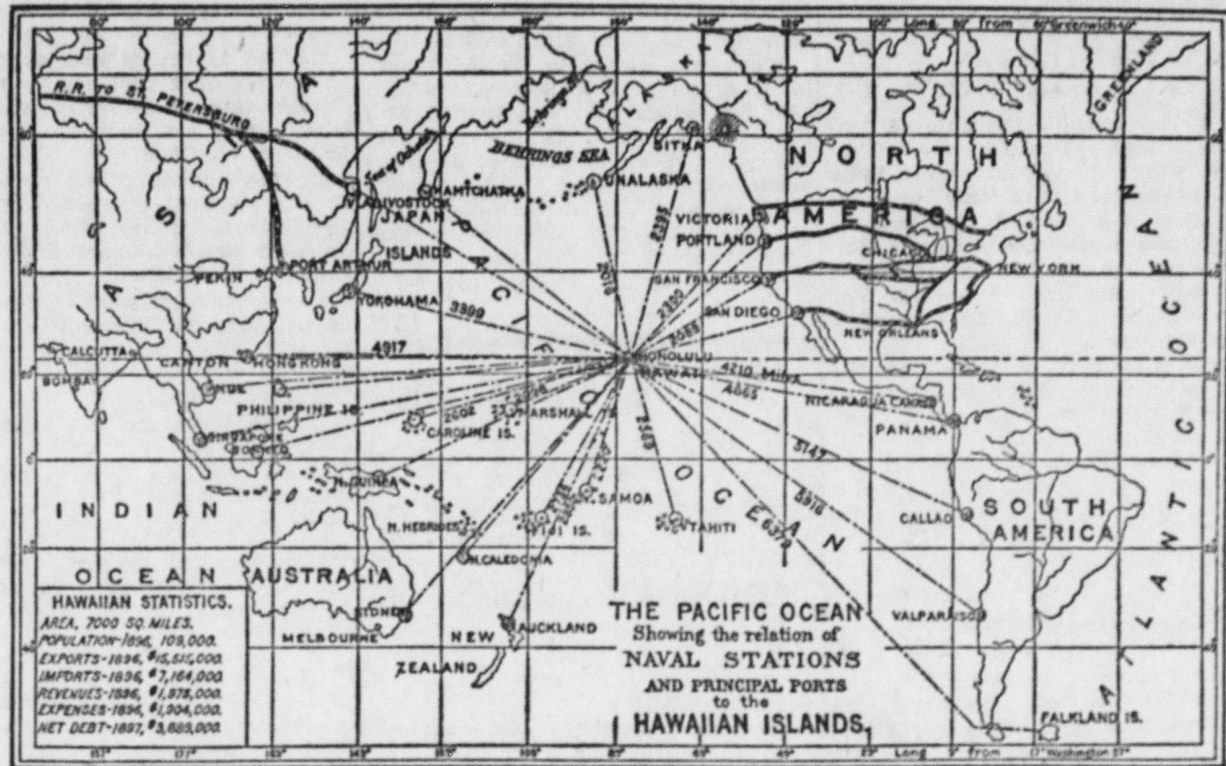
FROM GIRL TO WOMAN



Mrs. J. A. Hagler of 1732 Wilkinson St., Charlotte, N. C., said: "I owe much to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the help it gave me when I was just a girl. I would have a great deal of suffering, due to minor functional disturbances. My mother had me take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and its tonic effects proved to be what I needed to stimulate my appetite and to relieve my disturbances." Buy now of your dealer.

HAWAII IS NAVAL KEY TO PACIFIC

Importance of Islands as Fueling Base in Dewey's Time Exists Today; Pearl Harbor Vital to Defense of Our West Coast.



Theodore Roosevelt used a map similar to the one above to convince members of congress of the United States' need for the Hawaiian islands as a naval base. Emphasizing the situation of Admiral Dewey at that time, he declared that the nation that controlled the islands would have the naval supremacy of the Pacific.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

BY INTERNATIONAL agreement Japan is prohibited from fortifying any of the islands mandated to her by the League of Nations, though she is rapidly absorbing much of northern China on the Asiatic mainland.

The United States has established a naval base in the Hawaiian islands and made it practically impregnable. The United States is now planning another fortified naval base in the Aleutian group in the north Pacific.

The United States has established commercial air bases on Midway, Wake and Guam islands, and has established sovereignty over several small islands in the south Pacific, which, with the naval station at Pago Pago in the Samoan group, will form commercial air bases between Honolulu and New Zealand.

The American congress has agreed to surrender sovereignty over the Philippine islands and establish the Philippines as an independent nation, but retaining an American naval base in the islands.

Naval Race Is On.

Two years ago Japan repudiated the Washington naval treaty which limited her naval strength to three-fifths of the naval strength of the United States and Great Britain, and since that repudiation has been pressing naval construction with the avowed purpose of creating a navy equal to that of either the United States or Great Britain.

The Washington naval treaty expired on December 31, 1936, and now both the United States and England are building warships without restraint and with the purpose of maintaining the 5-5-3 ratio between their navies and that of Japan.

Very briefly the above represents the international conditions in the Pacific at this time. Now Japan is seeking a treaty with the United States that would stop the building of island naval stations, or the fortifying of island bases in the Pacific, and to such a treaty America is saying "no."

The Hawaiian islands constitute the hub of the Pacific ocean wheel, around which all the conflicting interests of the Pacific revolve.

Sentinel of Coastlines.

The Hawaiian islands represent the basis of all defense plans for our western coast. So long as America holds Pearl Harbor at Honolulu there is practically no danger of any attack on the shores of our western coast states. The big guns in the fortifications at Honolulu afford more protection to San Francisco than do the guns at Presidio, the American army station overlooking the entrance to the Golden Gate.

Honolulu has been referred to as the Gibraltar of the Pacific. It is not that, but it is the Malta of the Pacific. It is a protected base any enemy dare not leave behind when attacking the American mainland or the Panama canal.

The Hawaiian people first asked that the islands be annexed by the United States in February of 1893, following the forced abdication of Queen Liliuokalani on January 17 of that year. President Harrison was favorable, and sent a treaty of annexation to the senate for ratification. Before the senate had taken action, President McKinley was inaugurated and he promptly withdrew the treaty. It was not until President McKinley was in the White House that a new treaty was prepared, but as it could not command the needed two-thirds vote for ratification in the senate, the administration followed the precedent set at the time of the annexation of Texas and introduced the treaty as a joint resolution which needed only a majority vote in both houses of congress.

How Hawaii Was Annexed.

A majority vote in the house was not easily secured. The speaker, Thomas B. Reed, was opposed and used all his powerful influence to prevent its coming to a vote. In April of 1898 the United States

declared war on Spain. Admiral Dewey, with an American fleet, was in far eastern waters, with all ports immediately closed to American warships. Coal for the ships and provisions for the crews were more than seven thousand miles away on the west coast of America, provided Dewey did not defeat the Spanish fleet and capture Manila.

The department of the navy informed Admiral Dewey that war with Spain had been declared, and ordered him to take Manila. How he accomplished it is one of the most familiar stories of history. Theodore Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy, realized under such circumstances what the control of the Hawaiian islands would mean to the United States. With all the vigor of which he was capable he backed the efforts of Lorin A. Thurston, the Hawaiian representative at Washington, forced action on the part of Speaker Reed, and the joint resolution received a majority vote in both houses and became effective July 12, 1898.

Thurston had been determined to win over Speaker Reed. He solicited the aid of Mr. Roosevelt, drawing up a rough map showing the distances an American fleet

Roosevelt recommended the improvement of Pearl Harbor for a naval base. Since that time the United States has spent more than \$20,000,000 on improvements and fortifications.

Today the entrance is open and easily navigable by the greatest of America's fighting ships. In the harbor all the ships of the American navy of today or of the future could anchor at one time; during the celebrated Pacific maneuvers of May, 1935, a total of 160 United States war vessels, including 12 of the giant capital ships, was moored or anchored at one time. Around the harbor's shores are stored vast quantities of fuel oil, and warehouses have been erected that contain great quantities of munitions. In Pearl Harbor is an enormous dry dock, with facilities for repairing vessels of all types.

All of this constitutes America's number one naval maintenance plant. Fort Kamehameha, not far off, is an important auxiliary for land defense.

Pearl Harbor's protection consists of a number of batteries of great guns located so as to prevent a landing on any part of the shore line of the island—guns of such caliber and capacity as to make the near approach of any fleet to the island practically impossible.

Boasts Largest Army Post.

As an air base its great fleet of sea planes can command the waters from the Aleutian islands on the north to Pago Pago in the Samoas in the south.

These defenses are manned today by 25,000 of America's fighting force. Twenty thousand of these



In the shadow of Diamond Head, happy bathers frolic on the beach at Waikiki. Concealed in an extinct crater in Diamond Head are a number of the big guns that defend Honolulu, Pearl Harbor and the island of Oahu.

would have to travel from port to port in the Pacific. He made it clear that while our fleet could carry enough fuel to cross the Atlantic to Europe and return, no fleet in the world could carry enough to make a round trip across the Pacific. Operating from a base in Hawaii, however, our fleet could cross to the Asiatic coast and return.

Harbor Cost 20 Millions.

Roosevelt caused a huge wall map to be created along these lines and showed it to Reed, repeating what Thurston had told him. Reed was sufficiently won over to permit the annexation joint resolution to come to a vote. It received a majority in both houses and became effective July 12, 1898.

It was in 1894 that the United States first obtained the concession of Pearl Harbor as a coaling station. The harbor, just outside the city of Honolulu on the island of Oahu, was ideally situated for that purpose. It was completely landlocked, and its narrow entrance was guarded by sharp coral reefs.

At the time of annexation fourteen years later the magnificent haven was still blocked, however, by a great sand bar. In 1907 President

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Hollywood "Rifts" and "Probes."

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—

Out here, our two favorite headlines are "Rift" and "Probe," one signifying that some ideal marriage between movie stars has begun to split at the seams and the other that some functionary has been in office long enough for the professional investigators to start investigating.

In between, somebody is either trying to put Sister Aimee McPherson in a hole or get Tom Mooney out of jail. So far, neither undertaking has succeeded, but folks keep right on trying. Last month, it was Sister Aimee's turn. This month it's Tom Mooney's.



Irvin S. Cobb

But when other sources of news fail, it's fine to be able to fall back on good old reliable "Rift" and dependable, staunch old "Probe."

Poor Lo's Renaissance.

THE government says the surviving Indians are actually increasing in number. I started to add that this proves the Indians are holding their own, but, since we've left them very little of their own to hold, I stayed my hand.

The Navahoes always have been the most independent and aloof of all the tribesmen. For the most part, they continue to live a nomadic existence, following their ancient beliefs and ceremonials, refusing to be caged in towns, yet, numerically and in material possessions, they outgrow any other tribe.

Can it be that the white man's culture, which we so jealously strive to cram down the gullets of red people and black and brown and yellow, isn't always what the victims need?

But, of course, to say that is practically to admit our civilization might have a few tiny flaws in it, whereas we know it to be the one perfect creation of man, and for proof point to its crowning achievement, the late World war.

The Spoils System.

THIS isn't a criticism, it's a timid little prediction based on all the political experience that the past yields to us:

Pledges of curtailment in governmental expenditures, as emanating from White House sources, are undoubtedly sincere. But Andy Jackson or whoever it was first coined the line, expressed the correct idea when he said that to the victor belonged the spoils—and not to let them spoil too long either.

So it shouldn't surprise anybody or deeply shock anybody, except the few G. O. P. boys still scattered through congress, if Pennsylvania and Missouri and certain other states should go right on getting plenty out of the treasury for continued relief work on behalf of Senator Guffey and Mr. Pendergast and such-like benefactors of the human race. Not that the ins are any greedier than the outs; they're merely improved in sagacity since the days when nearly all the smart wolves seemed to be Republicans and nearly all the half-witted sheep seemed to be Democrats.

But Passamaquoddy might as well make up its mind to being sort of neglected from now on. Maine, she ain't been actin' right!

France's Inconsistency.

FRANCE has just lent a vast sum to Poland, and Poland, it is admitted, will use the money to increase its war strength. If Poland should repudiate the debt and default on the interest, a howl will go up from "La Belle France" that'll ring around the world.

But, of course, it will continue to remain an evidence of soulless greed for Uncle Sam even to intimate that France might pay us a little something on account against the enormous amount she owes us for borrowed money which she has used to build up her army and also, it would appear, to pass along to Poland so that Poland may build up hers.

If consistency be a jewel, France is practically out of jewelry.

IRVIN S. COBB
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Cat as Prized Weather Forecaster

On Japanese ships in the Seventeenth century the tortoise-shell tomcat was so highly prized as a weather forecaster, because it would rush up the mast before the approach of a storm, that it was often classed as a member of the crew and given a rank higher than that of the cook.—Collier's Weekly.

Friendly Encouragement

A friendly slap of encouragement on the shoulder, a little well-timed smile of approval, a cheerful look for a comrade when he slips—these are the inexpensive little things that get the important big results.

Household Questions

Pastry made with too much water is tough and hard. Use only enough water to hold the ingredients together, mix quickly, roll and handle as little as possible.

Grease your measuring cup before measuring syrup or molasses and the ingredients will not stick to the sides of the cup.

Do not put too much wax on floors. A little wax and plenty of polishing makes a better-looking floor.

Doeskin and chamois gloves become stiff and harsh unless washed in tepid suds and rinsed in slightly soapy water.

Do not use soft butter or lard in making pie crust. The shortening should be hard and cold.

A mixture of equal parts of salt and vinegar will quickly brighten copper or brass ware.

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From a MEDICAL JOURNAL THIS: ABOUT COLDS!

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Independence

Independence is one of the most marked qualities of human beings.—John C. Merriam.

Why Laxatives Fail In Stubborn Constipation

Twelve to 24 hours is too long to wait for relief from clogged bowels and constipation is needed, for then enormous quantities of bacteria accumulate, causing GAS, indigestion and many real, unpleasant results. If you want REAL, QUICK RELIEF, take a liquid compound such as Adierika. Adierika contains SEVEN cathartic and carminative ingredients that act on the stomach and BOTH bowels. Most "overnight" laxatives contain one ingredient that acts on the lower bowel only. Adierika's DOUBLE ACTION gives your system a thorough cleansing, bringing out old poisonous waste matter that may have caused GAS pains, sour stomach, headaches and sleepless nights for months. Adierika relieves stomach GAS at once and usually removes bowel congestion in less than two hours. No waiting for overnight results. This famous treatment has been recommended by many doctors and druggists for 26 years. Take Adierika one-half hour before breakfast or one hour before bedtime and in a short while you will feel marvelously refreshed. At all Leading Druggists.

Helping Others

What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult to others?—George Eliot.

Strength During MIDDLE LIFE

Strength is extra-important for women going through the change of life. Then the body needs the very best nourishment to fortify it against the changes that are taking place. In such cases, Cardui has proved helpful to many women. It increases the appetite and aids digestion, favoring more complete transformation of food into living tissue, resulting in improved nutrition and building up and strengthening of the whole system.

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The use of your leisure is a card index to your character.

Miss REE LEEF says

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CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

MISCELLANEOUS

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