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MECHANICSBURG SURGEON IN FRENCH HOSPITAL

Being Rapidly Pushed Forward In Order That Building May Be Finished in Fall

WORK DAY AND NIGHT

Prof. C. C. Smith, Principal of High School, Goes to Columbia University

By Special Correspondence Mt. Union, Pa., July 15.—The Pennsylvania Railroad has completed its new freight warehouse and yardmaster's room. A large total of 100,000 feet of lumber has been installed by the East Top Railroad. A number of dwellings are now being built on the Western boulevard. The new opera house will soon be ready for the brickwork. Electric lights have been installed. Work is being done day and night shifts are at work in order that the building may be completed in time for the fall show season. Professor C. C. Smith, principal of the high school, and Mrs. Smith have gone to New York City to attend to the master's degree. They will also see the many places of interest in the East before returning to Mt. Union. Professor C. C. Smith, superintendent of school, attended the National Educational Association meeting at New York last week. Dr. H. H. Spahr will also attend Columbia University and work for his Ph. D. degree. Mrs. William Smith is planning to break a piece of wood with a pick, had her nose broken and face badly cut by a piece of wood striking her face. Reba Wagner and Miss Grace, public school teachers here are attending a summer school at Mt. Union. DeKalb Parson, who is suffering with typhoid fever, is reported greatly improved. The Rev. J. B. Shearer, a graduate of Gettysburg Seminary, has been called to the pastorate of the Lutheran church at York. Huber, class of 1917, high school, has been chosen to take the place of Sewell Cutshall in the team of the runner's office until Mr. Cutshall returns from the Mexican border. He is with Company F Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry. Professor F. J. Jarrettville, ind. instructor of agriculture in the high school of that place, is spending ten days with his parents here.

Arion Club Entertained at Margerum Cottage

By Special Correspondence Elizabethville, Pa., July 15.—Mrs. Stephen A. Miller and daughter, Eleanor Miller, are spending some time with relatives at Elizabethville. Warren Matlock is spending some time with Isiah Swab. Joseph J. Hurwitz spent several days with his mother at Lock Haven. A large number of people of Harrisburg and Lykens are occupying cottages on the campgrounds. Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Romberger spent several days at Wilkes-Barre and Delaware Water Gap. Miss Anna Hill is spending time with the Misses Brown. Herndon. Mrs. Joseph W. Shaffer and son are visiting her parents at Millville. Mr. and Mrs. Galen Buffington spent several days at Millersburg and Newport. Dr. W. L. Stevenson attended the Elks' convention at Baltimore this week. Miss Catherine Mattia spent several days with her grandmother at Berwyn, Pa. Mrs. W. L. Stevenson and Prof. M. E. Stine are taking a summer course at Columbia University. A. M. Romberger and his wife, Mrs. B. L. Romberger, of Wilkes-Barre, with their wives, and Roy A. Romberger, autoed to Washington, D. C. this week. Walter Channing, of Erie, spent several days at Philadelphia. Gaupp, a trained nurse of Philadelphia, is spending a vacation here. The Arion Club were the guests of the Misses Margerum at their cottage on Pleasanton street. Edwin Zeigler, of Anville, spent several days with his father here. C. E. Culp and family spent time with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Zeller. Mrs. F. T. Romberger spent Wednesday at Harrisburg.

T. N. C. Club Entertained by Mrs. Annie Bonebrake

Greenestown, Pa., July 15.—John H. Shook, former cashier of the First National Bank, is confined to his home. Robert Hill, of Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Harrisburg, and Allie Thompson, of Pittsburgh, are the guests of Mrs. Annie Bonebrake. Henry Gillan, of New York, is a frequent visitor in the home of Dr. J. C. Gilland, the woman's Bible class, of the Presbyterian church, entertained the Home Department, of the William Strayer of New York. O'Donnell, of New York, were weekend visitors at the home of S. Z. Huskins. Miss Isabel Smiley, of Erie, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Davison. The T. N. C. Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Annie Bonebrake. Dr. J. C. Gilland spent several days at Philadelphia. Miss Edna of Erie returned from a two years' sojourn at Philadelphia. Since she has been away she has ascended Pike's Peak, the only woman known to have accomplished that feat. Miss Anna Hill has returned from a visit in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Mary Hill and daughter, Miss Alice, have gone to Gap, Lancaster county, where they will spend the rest of the summer. Friends of Mrs. W. M. Detrich tendered her a handkerchief shower on Wednesday in honor of her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Orwick have returned from a sojourn at Niagara Falls. Miss Erma Ginnally, of home from a visit at Altoona. Mrs. Anna Durnbaugh has returned to Washington, D. C. for two weeks stay with her brother, D. B. Keefe. Mrs. E. W. Palmer and Miss Annie Witt left this week on an extended western trip. Mrs. George White, of Harrisburg, is sewing circle at her country home on Saturday evening. Miss Elizabeth McCarter, Brown's Mill, N. J., is a guest in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Phillips. Mrs. Elizabeth Coffey and Mrs. Fannie Coffey have returned from Harrisburg, Pa., where they visited quite in the past week. Heretofore has been at Hotel McLaughlin. Miss George Knudsen has returned to State College after a visit with Miss Elizabeth Hostetter.

New Sewer System Being Built at Selingsgrove

Selingsgrove, Pa., July 15.—Harvey Stahl, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks has returned to his home at Ansoy, Neb.—George Musselman and family, of Philadelphia, are spending several weeks here with relatives. Annual picnic of the lawyers of Union, Snyder and Northumberland counties will be held at Rolling Green Park on Monday next. Ex-Judge Harold M. McClure, of Lewisburg, is putting in extension to his sewerage system here. The new sewer will traverse the greater part of Market street and will be a big factor in making the town more sanitary. Fire this week destroyed the large barn owned by Dr. A. R. Pottelger located on the outskirts of town.

TOURISTS FROM 23 STATES License Tags Show Machines at Gettysburg From Different Parts of Country

By Special Correspondence Gettysburg, Pa., July 15.—This year's hay crop on the Hershey farms is of record proportions. On one of the farms 100 tons were gathered, and this week the cutting began on forty acres of alfalfa which compares with any in the State. From present indication the yield of cereals will be 160,000 bushels. As elsewhere there is a lack of farm help, but this is not felt so keenly in Hershey because the forces on the seventy-five farms co-operate in the harvesting. Another new house, Miss Amanda Hershey Industrial School. Each unit consists of twenty boys, so the new addition means an increase of 33 per cent in the enrollment. The present equipment of fifteen buildings and 1,000 acres of land will be enlarged to take care of the new boys. The school was founded in November, 1909, and has enjoyed a remarkable growth. Yesterday the employees of Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart came from both Harrisburg and Reading and today the union Sunday Schools of Emmaus are here. Miss Martha Trace, executive secretary of the Hershey Young Women's Christian Association since January 1, has resigned to specialize in the industrial work of the association. M. S. Hershey and J. E. Lethiser have left here for a stay of several weeks in Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. R. Murrie and family are entertaining Mrs. Murrie's sister, Mrs. C. H. McEvoy and daughters, of Cumberland, Md.—Mrs. Menno Hershey has returned from a week's visit with friends at Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garman spent their honeymoon in Atlantic City and Washington, D. C. Miss Susan Peien, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Kreider at the Inn. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Seitzinger spent the week on a trip to Columbia, Wayne, Newport and Harrisburg. Miss Eva Runkel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Diehl, at Harrisburg. Miss Effie V. Kreider, of Abilene, Kansas, was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Shenk. Abner Weltmer, of the United States Post Office Department, Washington, spent the week with his brother, Ulrich Weltmer.

CANADA AND ENGLAND Troop of Mount Joy Boy Scouts to Camp on Gettysburg Playground

By Special Correspondence Gettysburg, Pa., July 15.—Gettysburg was a mecca for the automobile tourist on Sunday and the licenses of at least twenty-three States and territories of the Union were seen on the different cars, while one each was noticed from Ottawa, Canada, and Sussex, England. Standing side by side in front of one of the hotels were cars from Bangor, Maine, and San Francisco, California. Miss Blanche Stoops, public school teacher, has been chosen play director at the Kurtz playground. A number of Gettysburg people are members of a houseboat party on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal between Williamsport, Md., and Harper's Ferry. The Rev. W. D. E. Scott, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Bendersville, and until recently superintendent of Tressler's Orphan Home at Lovettsville, had his right arm broken when his automobile back fired when cranking it. A feature of the union church service on Sunday was a concert by the Citizens Band. Harry C. Picking has resigned his position as discount clerk in the Get-

tyburg National Bank and will devote his entire time to the treasurer-ship of the college. Eddie Plank, the famous baseball pitcher, was at his home for a short vacation this week to superintend the construction of his new house. Miss Amanda Lewis, of Harrisburg, has been elected teacher of the colored school here. Arrangements have been made for six trace casters county, to camp on the playground for a week next month.

Personal News Items From Nearby Towns in Central Pennsylvania

New Bloomfield. — The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Weeter and daughters, visiting friends at New Kingston, Cumberland County, on Thursday. Miss Annabelle Shearer, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Rice, New York City. — Mrs. F. M. Tuttle daughter, Lorence and son, Carl, of Spencer, Iowa, are guests of Dr. E. Spencer here. Mrs. Elizabeth Parrach and son, David, of Pittsburg, are visiting friends in town. — Warren Seibert is on a visit to York and Gettysburg. — James Noel, of New Bloomfield, is on a visit to the Highway Department, was here Thursday. — H. A. Clouser is making a trip in Maine and other States. — Misses Mary Adams and Ada Darlington, are visiting Miss Darlington's sister, Mrs. Harry W. Meesch at their summer home at Inglenook, Dauphin county. — Mr. and Mrs. William Zeigler, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with the family here. Mrs. H. W. Robinson and son, Donald, are visiting friends at Harrisburg this week.

American Flag Donated For Hummelstown Borough Park

Hummelstown, Pa., July 15.—Miss Elizabeth Jacks, of Allentown, is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacks. — Ward Landis attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCall and children, Adams, are spending a week with Mr. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCall. — The Busy Bees held a meeting at the home of Miss Maude Baker. — Mrs. Arthur P. Gable, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Peterson, of Chicago, were visiting the family of Dr. W. R. Schaeffer. Miss Zelma Baker left Thursday for Atlantic City. — Miss Cora Clark, of Brookline, was the guest of Miss Ada Walter. — Miss Jane Fox, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Mary Fox. Miss Jestina Disinger, of Cambridgeport, spent several days with Miss Lillie Greah. — A large American flag, 8x12 feet, donated by J. P. Henschel, has been placed on a flagpole in the borough park. — Mrs. George A. Greenawald and Mrs. Greenawald are spending the week at Buffalo. — Mr. and Mrs. John Kroeger, of Cleveland, O., are visiting Mrs. H. W. Robinson. — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Early, of Allentown, are spending several days with Mr. Borowski's sister, Mrs. D. H. Reigle. — Mrs. Earl Summers, of Reading, is visiting Mrs. Philip Deimler. — Mrs. John Gable, of Reading, is the guest of her daughter, Mildred Longenecker. — Miss Mildred Longenecker, of Philadelphia, Camden and Trenton, Mrs. David S. Hummel, who recently suffered from a severe paralytic stroke, is now greatly improved. — Mrs. Margaret Lehman, of Highspire, is visiting her son, Frank S. Strickler. — Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank Nye, of Washington, D. C., are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Nye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nye. — The Lutheran League Society of the Lutheran Church has elected Miss Annie E. Nye, of Philadelphia, as president. — Mrs. D. Burt Smith, of Easton, returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Walton. — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zeigler spent Thursday at Mount Joy and Harrisburg. — Miss Mary Grove spent several days at Mt. Greata. — Miss Clara Book, of Harrisburg, is spending a week with Mrs. George A. Greenawald. — Miss Lillie Deimler, a nurse in the University Hospital, Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deimler. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacob Eilinger, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Jacob Eilinger, daughter, of Lewistown, were guests of Mrs. Barbara Fox.

All of Ephrata's Sunday Schools Will Hold Picnics

Ephrata, Pa., July 15.—Dr. Willis Hess, Lefever, a rising young physician of Ephrata, and Miss Marguerite Weiserman, daughter of Jacob Weiserman, of Harrisburg, were married on Friday by the Rev. Philip E. Osgood, at West Philadelphia. The attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Weaver, of Ephrata, intimate friends of the groom. The groom is a native of Quarryville, Lancaster county, and is a graduate of the medical college of Virginia, at Richmond. For the past two years he has been a resident of Ephrata. His bride is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. — Four of Ephrata's Sunday schools — Trinity Lutheran, United Brethren, Bethany Reformed and United Episcopal — will picnic in the Ephrata Park on Wednesday. The Ephrata Band will furnish music. Hope Evangelical Sunday school, of Ephrata, will picnic in Rupp's grove along the Conestoga creek, several miles south of Ephrata, on the same day. The Christ Reformed Sunday school of Ephrata and the Zion Reformed Sunday school of Lincoln will picnic in Ephrata Park on Saturday, July 22.

REAPER KILLS WEASELS

Berryburg, Pa., July 15.—Mrs. Paul Huyett and little daughter are visiting the former's parents at Lancaster. William Keboch, two daughters and Mrs. Focht motored from Allentown on Sunday and were the guests of Henry Daniel and Mrs. Kate Keboch. — Ella Snyder, returned from Philadelphia, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. — Mrs. Kline, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Carter and daughter, of Williamsport, are visiting Mrs. Derr, of Maryland, was elected teacher of the grammar school, Mr. Evans, of Penbrook, having resigned. — Master Daniel Copenhagen returned to his home at Hershey after an extended visit to his grandparents. — Professor and Mrs. Ralph Henniger, of Tamaqua, are spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henniger. — M. S. Daniel transacted business at Palmyra and Anville on Monday. — Herbert Stroup, of Hershey, spent a week with his parents. — While cutting grass William Bonawitz, a Middle township farmer, killed three weasels that came in contact with the reaper's knives. — After a week's vacation Miss Helen Daniel has returned to Hershey. — Kenneth McFarland, of Harrisburg, — Kenneth Hartman.

AUTO AND BICYCLE COLLIDE

Rife, Pa., July 15.—Charles Longa-roche and Mrs. Adam Snyder, of Small Valley, called at Daniel Ditty's on Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer, of Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Strodeberger, of Pillow, called at A. F. Mrs. Cloyd Bechtel, of Millersburg, called at the homes of J. H. Strohecker and Abe Bechtel on Sunday. — Paul Bonawitz, a bicyclist, was in a collision with an automobile on Sunday. The auto was damaged and the bicyclist was a total wreck, but no one was hurt. — Mr. Etsweiler and son, of Halifax, called on his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Yeager, on Sunday.

LARGE CROPS OF HAY AND GRAIN BEING GATHERED AT HERSHEY

Hands on Seventy-five Farms Co-operate in Harvest Work; Thousand of Visitors to Magnificent Park

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BANKER'S BODY WASHED ASHORE

Cheboygan, Mich., July 15.—The body of James G. Hurty, New York banker, missing since early in June, was washed ashore at Albany Island, near here yesterday. Hurty, with Charles Marcellis also connected with New York bank, several months ago began a 10,000-mile canoe tour. The men were last seen June 1, when they left here for Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

SUCCESSFUL EXTERMINATION OF LICE, MITES AND FLEAS

How to Kill Parasites on Poultry and Destroy Their Breeding Quarters

Formulas For Making a Cheap, Effective Insecticide, Dusting Powder and a Salve

By Frank C. Hare, Poultry Husbandman, Clemson College, South Carolina. The presence of lice, mites and fleas is not only troublesome, but these parasites are responsible for a heavy death rate; they turn profits into losses in many otherwise well-kept flocks. Hens cease laying, they desert their hatcheries, and the vitality of the flock is lowered. If the vitality is low fowls are subject to disease. This article explains how to avoid these losses.

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According to reliable authorities these fowls are credited with existence in the fifteenth century. They are still bred extensively in parts of France, but have few breeders elsewhere. In England and America La Fleche is bred for its utility alone. It has some utility value, being a large fowl for which the standard requires that males weigh from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 pounds and the females from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 pounds. Its breeders claim them to have a crest and beard of feathers, indicating a Polish origin. The chicks grow rapidly, but feather slowly. When 8 or 10 months old they fatten splendidly, and the flesh is very fine flavored and tender. At this age they find a ready sale in Paris. For the man who likes to rear an odd variety that will produce eggs and fine-flavored roasting chickens, La Fleche is a strongly recommended. They are rare and seldom exhibited, except in the largest poultry shows. In many sections of the United States La Fleche have never been seen.

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MT. JOY OFFICE IN SECOND CLASS

Order From Washington Raises Mail Service in Lancaster County Borough

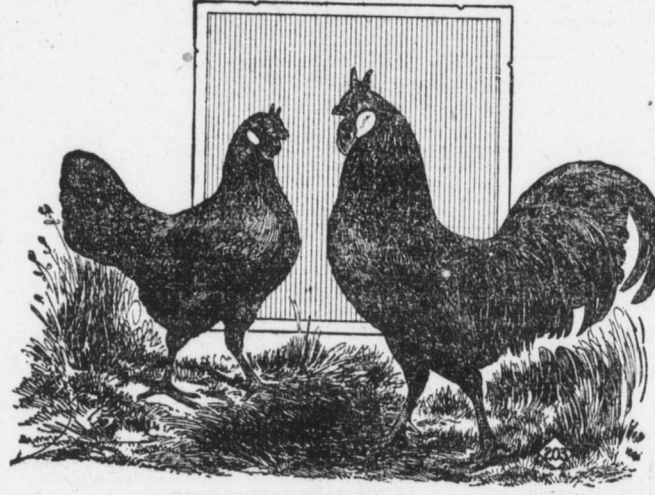
NO MONEY; NO WATER Supply of Delinquents Will Be Cut Off by Borough Officials After Notice

Mount Joy, Pa., July 15.—John Keener, living two miles north of Mount Joy, is undoubtedly the oldest carpenter in Lancaster county, as he started work fifty-six years ago when he assisted George Greiner in erecting a large frame barn on the farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Misemer, mother of J. R. Misemer, editor of the Mount Joy Star and News. Although Mr. Keener has almost reached the four score-year limit in his life, he still clings to his chosen profession. The Mount Joy post office has been raised to a second class office since July 1. — J. E. Fasson, foreman of the Lancaster Inquirer, has been raised to the rank of second class office since July 1. — H. K. Brunner and his wife, of New York, spent their honeymoon with the family of Jacob L. Brunner here. — Willbur Brunner, New York City, spent several days with his wife, Mrs. M. J. Brunner. — Stewart Brown and family, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Homer Barr. — At a meeting of the borough council it was decided to shut off all delinquent water tax renters after ten days' notice. — Miss Miriam Mumford spent several days at Mount Greata. — Mrs. Elmer Brown is at Atlantic City. — Misses Christine and Mary Meyer are visiting relatives in Campbelltown. — Benjamin H. Probst, of Harrisburg, was the guest of J. R. Misemer. — Mrs. Mary Keener is spending a month with his sister, Mrs. William Weldon, at Hershey.

Backhead in Turkeys and Measles for Its Prevention

is the subject of next week's article, and it should be carefully read by every poultry raiser. It is a serious disease, akin to white diarrhoea, and the great vitality of its germ adds to its menace. Its symptoms are easily detected by those who are familiar.

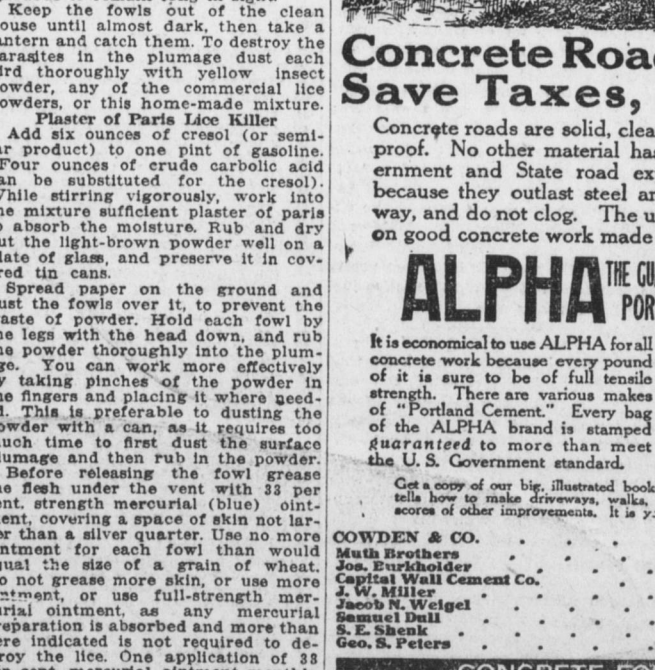
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will keep a fowl completely free of lice. Examine the face of the fowl near the beak, and also under the weak, for reddish-brown bugs or "stick-tight" fleas. These are prevalent in the South, but rarely found in the North, and, if present, grease them with a little lard. Replace the fittings in the house and cover the floor and the nests with clean straw. The house is ready for the fowls. After the whitewash and insecticide are applied, the house will remain so if the upper two-thirds of the south side is entirely open (save for the wire netting). I have kept poultry at the extremes of heat and winter temperatures and have found the open-front house as beneficial in Canada as in the South. It is never dark and insanitary, and rarely dirty, because the fowl is too conspicuous to remain long in sight. Keep the fowls out of the clean house until almost dark, then take a lantern and catch them. To destroy the parasites in the plumage dust each bird thoroughly with yellow insect powder, or the commercial lice powders, or this home-made mixture. Plaster of Paris Lice Killer Add six ounces of creosol (or semilar product) to one pint of gasoline. (Four ounces of crude carbolic acid can be substituted for the creosol.) While stirring vigorously, work into the mixture sufficient plaster of paris to absorb the moisture. Rub and dry the light-brown powder well on a plate of glass, and preserve it in covered tin cans. Spread paper on the ground and dust the fowls over it, to prevent the fowls from shaking the powder from the legs with their feet. Hold each fowl by the neck, and shake the powder thoroughly into the plumage. You can work more effectively by taking pinches of the powder in the fingers and pinching it where needed. This is preferable to dusting the powder with a can, as it requires too much time to first dust the surface plumage and then rub in the powder. Before releasing the fowl grease the flesh under the vent with 33 per cent. strength mercurial (blue) ointment, covering a space of skin not larger than a silver quarter. Use no more ointment for each fowl than would equal the size of a grain of wheat. Do not grease more skin, or use more ointment, or use full-strength mercurial ointment, as any mercurial preparation is apt to be required to destroy the lice. One application of 33 per cent. mercurial ointment monthly

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