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Dipping in a strong solution of alum will give new life to old brushes.

Cunning is not sufficient protection. Even the fox often is shot at his habitual "crossing."

Fatal Chagrin. "What did the old miser die of?" "I guess he died when he found he had to spend his breath."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver.

His Intention. "Rastus," inquired the colonel, "aren't you ready to die for your country?"

The Versatile Barber. Some years ago there was a boom town, Blessing, on the Gulf coast of Texas, relates the New York Evening Sun.

Sorry, mister," he said, "but there's a plowshare ahead of you."

Has Faith, Too. Benny—She's got religion all of a sudden.

A Patriotic Preference. "Have you any speeches to make before congress?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum.

Young man, always remember that the battered mallet has driven the most stakes.

There's a "language of the eyes," and some people seem awfully afraid you can read it.

When Coffee Disagrées quick results for the better follow a change to

Instant Postum. A delicious, drug-free drink, tasting much like high-grade coffee.

Ideal for children. "There's a Reason" for POSTUM Sold by Grocers.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Mount Union.—Thomas A. Appleby, after 50 years of business, has placed the management of his store in the hands of his son, John C. Appleby.

New Castle.—Subscriptions to the hospital fund have now reached more than the \$80,000 which was announced some time ago as the expected figure.

Erie.—Realizing the great need of additional comfortable homes for its mechanics and laborers, the General Electric Company has awarded another contract to J. A. Maas for the construction of 470 homes.

Mossville.—Willbur S. Leiby, recently an honorably discharged soldier from Camp Meade, has had his discharge recorded in the recorder's office, the first document of the kind thus officially preserved in the history of Lehigh county.

Seranton.—Coal burned on Lehigh Valley railroad engines will be reduced nearly 35 per cent. by mixing bituminous with anthracite silt or slush.

Allentown.—An increase in the pay of policemen and firemen to \$100 a month is the feature of the city budget for next year.

Harrisburg.—The governor has appointed the following officers of the reserve militia: Company B, Second Regiment, Wilkesbarre, Capt. Ridgway R. Espey.

Mahanoy City.—Within a few minutes after he had remarked to his "buddy" that he was feeling dizzy, Andrew Shukomas toppled down a breast at the Gilbert colliery.

Hollidaysburg.—Blair county public officials announce that there have been 911 marriages and 92 divorces in the county this year.

York.—Charged with having set fire to a dwelling here, Mrs. Fannie Olden has been found guilty and fined \$1,000 and will spend from 18 months to three years in prison.

Wilkesbarre.—Fire of mysterious origin on the second floor of the home of Andrew Slifko, at Edwardsville killed Mrs. Andrew Slifko and her three sons.

North Girard.—The entire business section of this village was burned. A call for help was sent to Erie, fourteen miles distant. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Yardley.—Two men in a motor truck drove to the farm of Marcus P. Dean, a mile from here, and after breaking the lock on a barn door, stole three steers.

Greensburg.—Two-thirds of the 63 prisoners in the jail here have paid for Red Cross memberships.

Laurysburg.—Five paupers of the almshouse here have chipped in \$1 each and joined the Red Cross.

Scranton.—The Lackawanna Coal Company has a mine weighmistress, and will employ several women as office clerks.

Harrisburg.—An appeal was made by Mayor Kessler to residents of Harrisburg to use less water, because of a shortage due to failure of councilmen in years gone by to make provision.

Lewistown.—Joseph Carlos, twenty-five years old, raised a rattle at Hawston when he burned 10 perfectly good \$20 bills.

Harrisburg.—The state department of agriculture has issued a warning against unlicensed salesmen for nurses.

Mount Carmel.—His feet frozen in a blizzard, Alexander Covack, of this town, has lost all ten toes.

Schuylkill.—For the first time in years miners of this town worked the day after Christmas.

Moosic.—Alfred Swan, fifty-five, a gateman for the D. & H. railroad here, was found dead in the tower at night.

Harrisburg.—Numerous up-state justices of the peace lose their commissions for failing to file acceptances within 30 days after election.

Reading.—The 1918 budget of Reading council calls for an expenditure of \$1,084,781.80, and a 10 mill tax has been decided upon.

Reading.—D. Wellington Dietrich has presented \$6,500 in Liberty bonds to the First Reform Church here to be used to purchase a new pipe organ.

Harrisburg.—Donald McCormick, county food administrator, took steps to have grocers inaugurate cash systems and abolish deliverables as a conservation movement.

NO WAY TO EVADE THE INCOME TAX

EVERY GOOD AMERICAN EARNING FAIR LIVING WILL HELP TO PAY EXPENSES OF WAR.

RETURN DUES BEFORE MARCH. Heavy Penalties Provided for Failure to File Them—Government Officials Will Be in Every County to Assist the Taxpayers.

Washington.—"Must I pay an income tax?" That is the question that thousands of Americans are asking.

Every unmarried person having a net income of \$1,000 or more, and every married person or head of a family having an income of \$2,000 or more must file a return.

The man who thinks to evade this tax is making a serious error. Revenue officials will be in every county to check returns.

"Net income" means gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act. The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, commerce, trade, rents, sales and dealings in property, real and personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds, or state, municipal, township or county bonds.

The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent. on net incomes above the amount of exemptions, which is \$2,000 in the case of a married person or head of a family, and \$1,000 in the case of a single person.

A helpful remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy.

RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION FOR THE KIDNEYS

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Question of Shape. Brazen Co-ed—What shape is a kiss? Unsophisticated Fresh—Why—uh—I never noticed.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves' The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

Childish rage is not more dignified when it gets older and can yell louder. Some men are under the impression that lungs are brains.

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.



Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away."

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health."

Why Not Try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. The Centaur Company, New York City.

Dangerous Remedy. Policeman (holding down a tramp on the sidewalk)—No danger, ma'am, he's merely having a fit.

Garfield Tea was your Grandmother's Remedy for every stomach and intestinal ailment.

Mad Enough to Fight. A Massachusetts man who happened to be on two different transports when they were torpedoed has finally become so mad at Germany that he has enlisted and says he is ready to fight.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

Not the Same. A fledgling author at the Century club in New York drew forth a manuscript and volunteered to read it to Robert W. Chambers.

At the Fireside. Blizzards come nigher—chimney's rumblin' sound; but thank the Lord for fire, and room to stand around!

Bring Home the Germs. When our soldier boys mingle with the soldiers of all nationalities and fight over strange and disease-soaked soil they may acquire many strange disease germs and, returning to America, bring them along.

Hungry or Thirsty? I heard George Tully, the well-known actor, tell a good story of a chance meeting with a breakdown performer.

Could Be. Willie Monk—Ain't you a stork? Mr. Stork—What did you think I was—a bill collector?

A man may be momentarily brilliant—but so is "fox-fire" on a rotten log.

Life is mostly devoted to attempts to obtain the unattainable.

Kansas City, Mo., claims 301,000 population. Directory estimate.

Any way, some thirty men lay up a store of canned righteousness.

Back to Civilization. Bobby and his folks had just moved into Chicago. Through some misunderstanding the carpets and most of the furniture were delayed nearly a week.

"I have suffered intense agony from Eczema on my leg and other parts of my body for years, and received only temporary relief from other preparations."

Off on Hash. Jack's mother had made hash for supper. His father asked him if he cared for a second helping, and Jack replied: "No, thanks; my stomach don't appreciate that hash."

Not Qualified. "Is he an anarchist?" "No; he has far too much money for that."

Reason is the key of knowledge.

COLIC IN HORSES. Demand prompt attention. Keep one of two bottles of Dr. David Roberts' Colic Drench.

Double Your Crops. All agricultural authorities agree that to get the greatest good out of manure and fertilizers you must also have or put LIMB IN THE SOIL.

The Jeffrey Lime Pulver. A complete lime grinding plant on four wheels. Can be moved as easily as a farm wagon.

KAISER BILLY AND HIS BATTLE BLOCKS. Quigg's Great Way Fights 'em! Most interesting Battle Scene.

FLORIDA FARM FRUITS. Manatee, Manatee County, below foot line, 365' above sea level.

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A Difference. "I understand your daughter is taking music lessons." "Not at all. She's just learning to play the ukulele."

Cuticura Is So Soothing To itching, burning skins. It not only soothes but heals.

Trouble is often but a mental disease. Quarantine yourself till it's cured.

As to the Farmers. The number of farmers who will pay income taxes has not been estimated by the government officials.

Where you can buy good farm land at \$15 to \$30 per acre—get \$2 a bushel for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre.

In the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta you can get a HOMESTEAD OF 160 ACRES FREE and other land at very low prices.

During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre—many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre.

Mixed Farming is as profitable an industry as grain raising. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent.

His Handicap. "My goodness, little boy!" exclaimed the kind old lady. "You should not swear so!"

"Aw, I know it!" replied Warts McNutt. "But I can't help myself. I've lost two of my front teeth and the sweats slip out before I can stop 'em."

Adversity is the midwife of genius.

After the Movies Murine is for Tired Eyes. Red Eyes—Sore Eyes—Gravel—Styes—Blepharitis—Itching—Swelling—Dry and Smarting—Give your eyes as much of your loving care as your teeth and with the same regularity.

New York drops 62 teachers of German from grade schools.

Colds Cause Headaches and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" in W. W. GROVES' signature is on box. Be.

On Which Side? "Is he a credit to his family, then?" "No," said the other; "I fancy he is a debit."

Might Reduce Prices. First Bystander (watching two men fighting)—Can't somebody part them? Second Bystander—Keep back. Don't interfere! One is an iceman and the other is the coal combine. Maybe they'll both get hurt.—Brooklyn Citizen.