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Unrestricted Use of Bromides Are Dangerous

Bromides as sedatives are valuable in the treatment of disease, but prolonged or unsupervised use may lead to serious consequences.

"Bromide intoxication," Dr. Norbury explained, "may result from individual idiosyncrasy, overdosage, prolonged usage, habit formation, cumulative effect and self-medication."

Many states, he said, have restrictive acts on the sale of sedatives, but bromides can be purchased over the counter in Illinois.

Find 'Goop' Useful for Burning Tree Trimmings

"Goop," a magnesium dust, incorporated with a combination of asphalt and tar and used in incendiary bombs, is the latest of a long list of war products which may prove of agricultural value.

The burning of orchard brush has always been a problem to the orchardist. When trees are trimmed, much of the cut-away brush is green and does not burn well.

The consistency of the product is like that of heavy clay, and it was difficult to ignite. After once started, the burning substance was thrown on the brush with shovels.

New Fiber

A new fabric eight times stronger than cotton or silk, non-linting, quick drying and even stronger when wet than when dry is expected to be a commercial success in the United States.

AVOID VIOLENT EXERCISE FOR DOG IN SUMMER

Summer's sweltering days can be made more bearable for Fowser if his owner will carry out a few simple health rules for his pet's comfort and well-being.

Heat is more discomforting to dogs than it is to humans, it states. First, because of the dog's year-round fur coat; and, second, because dogs do not perspire all over their bodies but only through the tongue, nose and the pads of the feet.

Heat makes dogs languid, and they do not expend the energy during hot weather which makes generous meals a requirement during periods of greater activity.

Violent exercises, playing ball or



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"rough-housing," are poor hot weather pastimes for the dog and should be especially avoided during the hours the sun is high.

600 Famous Stradivari Violins in Existence

Judith Klein, who applies the Italian name to the famous instruments, in an article in the New York Herald-Tribune, is authority for an estimate that there are about 600 Stradivari violins in existence.

Of the 500 violins, 80 cellos and 14 violas bearing the dated imprint of Antonio Stradivari, the master craftsman of Cremona, some 200, including about 18 cellos and 5 violas, are in the United States.

Ironically, Italy, fatherland of the great instrument makers, had only five Strads. Of some 150 and 200 Stradivari instruments last known to have been in war devastated regions of Europe, some are believed to have been destroyed, others rescued and hidden to be brought to light in future years.

Machine Age Comes to Large Brazilian Industry

The machine age is coming to Brazil's big carnauba wax production industry. Machines developed during the war are described as extracting one-third more wax powder than wasteful hand-beating methods produce.

Carnauba (pronounced car-now-ba) is the most valuable of all vegetable waxes. It comes only from thirty palm trees in the lowlands of northeastern Brazil.

The carnauba palm (Copernicia cerifera) has been transplanted to French Africa and Ceylon. But only the semi-arid easternmost bulge of South America inflicts on it the long annual season of drought that causes its leaves to exude their own moisture-retaining cover of wax.

Lightweight Wool

The lightest weight woolen fabrics in the world were recently exhibited in London—the finest of which weighed a mere ounce per square yard and the heaviest only three and one-half ounces per square yard.

is past. Swimming is fine summer exercise for the dog and he should be permitted to go in the water as much as he likes.

House pets generally display an unerring instinct for locating the coolest spot in the building to lie in when the thermometer soars, but the dog that is tied out-doors is helpless and care should be taken that he is not left without shelter from the sun.

Through hot spells it is particularly important that the dog have access at all times to cool, clean water. When dogs are tied outdoors the water bowl should be placed so that the movement of the dog's chain will not overturn it.

The old-fashioned summer custom of clipping long-haired breeds' coats close to the skin is now frowned upon. The dog is usually made miserable because insects can reach his skin more easily through the short hair.

If it is necessary that a dog be left in a parked automobile, the car windows should be left partly open, and, if at all possible, the car left in the shade.

Maine's Record Potato Industry Got Early Start

Maine's potato industry had its commercial beginning early in the 19th century, with some coastal farmers recorded as raising potatoes for foreign trade around 1820.

To Aroostook county early settlers came at about the time of the second war with England, attracted mainly by vast opportunities in lumbering.

Around 1870 the first starch factory was established in Aroostook, thereby placing commercial potato raising upon even more secure financial ground.

Snowflakes Blot Out Ground-Air Radio

The breaking up of snowflakes into tiny particles as they strike an airplane in flight creates sufficient static electricity to account for the blackout of radio voice communications between a plane and the ground.

Experiments proved that snowflakes do not follow the airflow pattern of a plane in flight, but instead hit the plane and at high speed break into from 30 to 500 fragments.

It was found that a positive electrical charge is associated with crystal forms of dry snow which made up cirrus clouds. The rate of snow fall of this type is seldom more than 0.375 inches per hour, with an average density of accumulated snow on the ground of 0.15.

Meat Grading

Before the war, there was an extra really top grade called U. S. Prime. But during the war and since, this grade of meat has been so scarce that what there is goes under the name of the next grade—U. S. Choice.

Careful Dishwasher

The careful dishwasher guards against the risks of scratching the surface and injuring the metal trim by avoiding harsh scouring powders, steel wool, metal cleaners, strong soaps, ammonia and washing soda.

Year-Round Skating

Outdoor and indoor ice skating for all-year-round recreation is well beyond the postwar "dream" stage as a result of recent advances in both air conditioning and mechanical refrigeration.

FOR SOUP AS YOU LIKE IT—HOME CAN IT!



The war years taught almost everybody something about home canning. Because of the emergency, emphasis was placed on basic spoilage-preventing rules and on quantity rather than individuality.

Cook tomatoes until soft, then press through sieve to remove skin and seed. Add other ingredients and cook until thick. Pour into hot jars. Process 60 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

"Odds and Ends" Usable Miss Kimbrough also told us that many people like to put "all the odds and ends" they can find in the garden in the soup, and she thinks that's all right if that's the way one wants it.

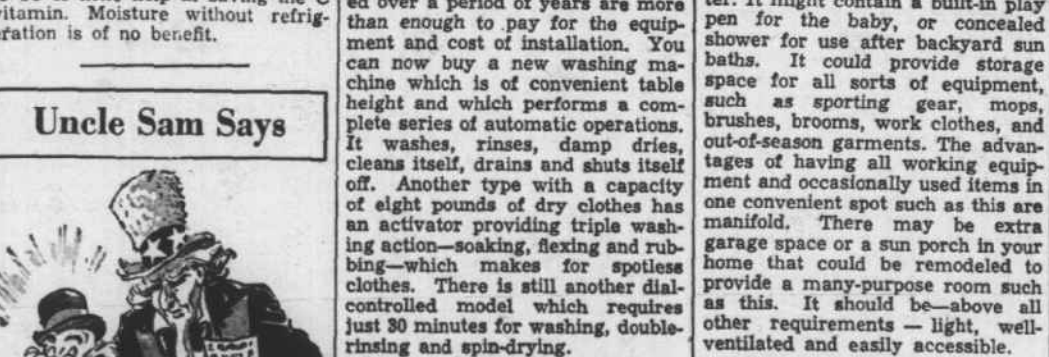
Your New Home Automatic Laundry Equipment Eliminates Washday Drudgery

THE home servant problem has been sharply focused upon the crisis of the weekly laundry task in thousands of homes during recent war years.



The home laundry should be a well-lighted, centrally located room of possibly 9 by 11 feet. It should provide a clothes chute adjacent to a sorting table, tubs next to the washing machine, and ironing machine with an extra table for stacking.

Uncle Sam Says



United States Savings Bonds are patriotic bonds because your country is still fighting enemy forces which can do to you what the Nazis and Japs were unable to accomplish.

Rationing News SUGAR

Spare stamp 49, in family ration books, which became valid May 1 for five pounds of sugar, expires August 31.

OPA said that on the basis of latest surveys it expects the present sugar ration of five pounds every four months can be maintained.

Spare stamp 49 is in ration book four, as well as in the special sugar ration books issued to veterans and as replacements.

Spare Stamp No. 9 good for 5 pounds of sugar for CANNING. Expires October 31, 1946.

Spare Stamp No. 10 good for 5 pounds of sugar for CANNING.

Make ration applications by mail—save time and effort.

CHURCH BULLETIN

GRAHAM FRIENDS MEETING Rev. Robert O. Crow, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. Dandel Allen, superintendent.

GRAHAM METHODIST CHURCH Rev. J. J. Boone, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.: Church School. W. E. Thompson, superintendent.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Guy S. Cain, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. Morris Burke, superintendent.

BAPTIST ANDREW MEMORIAL CHURCH Corner Market and Mill Sts. Rev. Eugene Hancock, Pastor

PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bernard Vernon Munger, Minister 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Robt. Russell, Superintendent.

GRAHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Frederick W. Lewis, D. D., Temporary Supply Pastor.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. W. R. Buhler, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School, L. N. Glenn, superintendent.

Tuberculosis today is unquestionably a greater public health and economic problem to the country than all acute communicable diseases combined.

MEDICAL SLEUTHS TRACKING DOWN CRIPPLING GERM

The medical world is waging continuous war against germs and viruses responsible for crippling infantile paralysis and Dr. Fishbein, noted writer, tells of the results in an interesting illustrated article in the August 25th issue of

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY

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