

CORN CLUB BOYS SET PAGE FOR FATHERS

CLUB MANAGER RETURNS FROM
TRIP TO SAND HILL SECTION
OF STATE.

OVER 500 NEW MEMBERS

Great Growth in Interest Shown—
Number of Prizes Offered For
Largest Yields This Year.

West Raleigh—That the work of the Boys' Corn Clubs has served as a nucleus for the grown-ups in the agricultural progress of this State is demonstrated by the statement which was made by T. E. Browne, in charge of Corn Clubs in the State, who returned from a trip to Cumberland County and points in the sandhill section of the State.

Mr. Browne told of the different atmosphere which is present in the rally meetings for the farmers now and 10 years ago. "Ten years ago, when the speaker had finished and the meeting dismissed all made way home and manifested no more than passing interest in what the speaker had said. Now the farmers stay in the meeting place and ask the agricultural speaker many lively, sensible questions regarding their work. I attribute this fact to the interest which has been aroused by the corn clubbers in the state, which is the forerunner of the work among the boys.

"Demonstration has played its part in the awakening of the farmers' interest in his work from a scientific standpoint. The increased intelligence of our rural districts is accountable for a large part of this new interest."

There are coming into the office at West Raleigh a large number of letters from boys throughout the State regarding the Corn Club work—much larger than in former years. Over 500 boys have asked for enrollment who have hitherto not been members of the clubs. There are to be offered this year a number of prizes for the highest yields. The boys are being encouraged to work for corn yields as a business, and not so much for winning a prize.

Oil Mill Overworked.
Newton.—Unable to supply the demand of stockmen and farmers for cottonseed hulls and meal, the local oil mill is shipping in large quantities of these products; and the capacity of the local mills is not small. There has been a great increase in the consumption of hulls and meal since the mill was started here. More and more farmers have gone into the business of fattening cattle for the market and this has created an active market for cottonseed products. The mill last week closed out 16,000 gallons of cotton seed oil at about 40 cents, and the market now offers it the better than 40 cents.

Bryan Likes North Carolina.
Raleigh.—Dr. Warren Booker, secretary of the Social Service Conference of the state, has received a letter from Secretary William Jennings Bryan in which he tells how he enjoys his recent visit to the conference and of his constantly increasing interest in North Carolina affairs. The following is an extract from the letter: "I enjoyed the Social Service meeting immensely. The prospect of my being a summer resident of North Carolina causes me to be more and more interested in the things that make for the improvement of the state and I am sure your organization will exert a large influence."

Baseball Club Elects Officers.
Greensboro.—The board of directors of the Greensboro baseball club met recently and elected the following officers: R. C. Cloan, president; Father Vincent Taylor, vice president; F. R. Bain, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Cloan succeeds Dr. "Tony" Walters as president. Mr. Walters declining to be re-elected. The other officers were re-elected. This and the authorization of some needed work upon the grounds were the only matters considered.

Britt Selecting Office.
Asheville.—James J. Britt, congressman-elect from the Tenth congressional district, is in Washington where he will select his office space, arrange for franking privileges and give his attention to departmental business. He will return to Asheville in about 10 days to await the next session of congress. Mr. Britt was the guest of honor at a dinner given recently to him by the members of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church which he has taught for the past three years.

As a Port.
Wilmington.—The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign to boost Wilmington as a port and its importance to the State. The first step in this direction has been the mailing out to all commercial bodies and the newspapers of the State a copy of a letter from Col. Walker Taylor, collector of the port in which the figures are given showing that there has been an increase of 25 per cent in foreign exports from Wilmington during the past five years and an increase of 23 per cent in the imports

FIRST RESERVES TO BE READY FOR WAR

AMERICAN LEGION IS NEW ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF FIRST RESERVES.

INCLUDES ABOUT 300,000 MEN

Numerous Public Men, Including Former President Roosevelt, Endorse the Movement

New York.—Formal announcement was made here of the formation of an organization of first reserves, to be known as the American Legion and to be composed of former Army, Navy and militia men, which will better insure the nation's preparedness in case of war. Capt. Gordon Johnston, side-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, made the announcement on behalf of a group of Army and Navy men acting in an unofficial capacity with civilians in promoting the movement. Captain Johnston said it was planned to establish within a short time a first reserve of between 250,000 and 300,000 former Army and Navy militiamen for instant call in case of emergency.

Major General Wood has given the plan his unofficial endorsement and former President Roosevelt has written a letter approving the proposal. Numerous other public men have endorsed the project, and a statement by the promoters says that former Secretaries of War and of the Navy have agreed to act in an advisory capacity.

Asserting that he and his four sons will become members of the Legion, Colonel Roosevelt in a letter to the organizers, says that in the event of war he intends to ask Congress for permission to raise a division of cavalry. Mr. Roosevelt's letter in part says: "I and my four sons will gladly become members. I very earnestly hope and pray that there will be no war; but the surest way to avert war is to be prepared for it; and the only way to avert disaster and disgrace in war is by preparing in advance."

There has been some difficulty in satisfactory enforcing the Brooks law, owing to the delay and red tape required in dealing with the cases of violation through State channels. The limited number of inspectors has been another handicap. Commissioner Eartigan said yesterday that he intended to ask Attorney-General Woodbury today to designate a deputy to attend to these cases. In this way he hopes to have violations promptly taken up and penalties speedily dealt out.

Soak sweet potatoes for two hours in formaldehyde solution, made at the rate of 1 pint full strength formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water, to disinfect for scab and other surface infesting diseases. Formaldehyde, also known as formalin, may be had at drug stores for 35 cents a pint.

Before buying cotton seed a planter should consider the following questions: 1. Does my experience and the experience of my neighbors show that it is more profitable to grow the long staple, the big boll, or the small boll cotton? 2. Are the seed in question true to variety, or are they badly mixed? 3. Are the seed free from disease, especially boll rot or a "raccoon"? 4. Will the seed give a good vigorous germination?

In the last year there were 224,526 farm homes in North Carolina. Henry W. C. says that no one crop will make a people prosperous. There should be diversification.

Sixty-six counties in North Carolina employ farm demonstrators.

North Carolina needs more people to the square mile. We need to bring our twenty-two million wilderness acres under cultivation. We need to realize the value of our resources and to keep our sons and daughters at home in larger measure. We need more one-horse farmers, provided that they be substantial, good farm-owners. Of tenants, we have already enough and to spare.

We need the skilled farmers of the West. They know little or nothing about raising cotton. But they know about raising cereals, hay and forage, about live stock farming, silos, dairy farming, creameries and condensereries; and a score of farm activities that need reviving and developing in this State.

But we know too little about them; and they know even less about North Carolina—her resources, possibilities and opportunities.

North Carolina is less spectacular than Florida; but she offers solid advantages of far greater value.

RHEUMATISM VIEWS QUICKLY TO DOANS
You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any Druggist and have it in the house—rheumatoid Colic, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

Cattle Fever Quarantine.
Washington.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston has ordered more than 28,000 square miles of territory in counties of eight states released from Texas cattle fever quarantine. By states the counties released include: Georgia—Walker, Calhoun, Whitfield, Murray, Gilmer, Dawson, Forsyth, Milton, Cobb and Madison. South Carolina—Chesterfield, Marion and Florence. North Carolina—Harnett, Cumberland, Wayne, Greene and Lenoir. Virginia—Surry, York, Warwick.

HOW TO BAKE LIGHT BREAD

In the cities and towns north of Mason and Dixon's line, nobody eats any bread except baker's bread, and since the advance in the price of flour, the bakers have reduced the size of loaves and in some places, raised the price. The result has been war between the baker and consumer. Bake your own bread, is the slogan of the National Housewives' League.

The League is starting a campaign of education along that line. Mrs. Emma C. Bosson, teacher of domestic science at the League's headquarters, 25 West Forty-fifth street, gave out a recipe yesterday which will do the trick for 4 cents, or 4 1/2 cents if you are very particular and use milk instead of water. Here it is:

Four cups of lukewarm water.
One cake of yeast.
Two teaspoonfuls of salt.
Two teaspoonfuls of sugar.
One tablespoonful of shortening.
Eight cups of flour.
This recipe will make four loaves of regulation size bread at a cost of 4 cents each. And this is just the way to go about it to get the best results, according to Mrs. Bosson:

How it is Done.
"Dissolve the yeast in a small quantity of water; add salt, sugar and shortening; add flour gradually to make a stiff batter; beat thoroughly and add more flour to make a stiff dough; knead on a floured board, adding a very little flour while kneading; knead till free from all stickiness; place dough in a bowl and cover it, letting it stand in a warm place until doubled in size (about three hours); mold into loaves and place in a warm place until doubled in size again; bake in a moderately hot oven for about three-quarters of an hour."

There you have it. Now there is no excuse why any housewife, who enjoys the proper facilities, should bother about the high price of bread.

While the Housewives' League is conducting a "made-at-home" campaign and the Mayor's Committee on Food Supply is making a study of wheat bread substitutes, Commissioner Hartigan, of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, is determined to see to it that the people who do buy bread at advanced prices, or any old price for that matter, shall know just how much weight they are getting.

Until Alderman Dowling's ordinance, fixing a standard loaf of one pound is adopted, Commissioner Hartigan can't compel the baker to make a loaf of any specific size. The Brooks law, enacted by the Legislature, however, gives him the power to compel the baker to label his bread with its exact weight, whatever that may be.

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INDIAN NAMES

Ye say they all have passed away,
That noble race, and brave;
That their light candles have vanished
From off the candle wick;
That mid the forests where they
ranged
There rings no hunter's shout;
But their names is on your waters,
Ye may not wash it out.

Tis where Ontario's billow
Like Ocean's surge is curled,
Where strong Niagara's thunders
swale
The echo of the world,
Where red Missouri bringeth
Rich tribute from the West,
And Rappahannock sweetly sleeps
On green Virginia's breast.

Ye, say their cone-like cabins,
That clustered o'er the vale,
Have fled away like withered leaves
Before the autumn gale;
But their memory liveth on your hills,
Their imprint on your shores,
Your everlasting rivers speak
Their dialect of yore.

Old Massachusetts wears it
Upon her lordly crown,
And broad Ohio bears it
Amid his young renown;
Connecticut hath wreathed it
Where her quiet foliage waves;
And bold Kentucky breathed it hoarse
Through all her ancient caves.

Wachusett hides its lingering voice
Within his rocky heart,
And Alleghany graves its tone
Throughout his lofty chart;
Monadnock, on his forehead hoar,
Doth seal the sacred trust;
Your mountains build their monument
Though ye destroy their dust.

Ye call these red-browed brethren
The innet of an hour,
Crushed like the noteless worm amid
The regions of their power;
Ye drive them from their father's land
Ye break of faith the seal,
But can ye from the court of Heaven
Exclude their last appeal?

Ye see their unremitting tribes,
With toilsome step and sob,
On through the trackless desert pass,
A caravan of woe;
Think ye the Eternal Ear is deaf?
His steelsless vision dim?
Think ye the soul's blood may not cry
From that far land to him?
—Lydia Huntley Sigourney.

A SPECIFIC AGAINST COLDS
"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bedroom. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youth's Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

Let me but do my work from day to day
In field or forest, at this desk or loom,
In roaring market place or tranquil room;
Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,
"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom,
Of all who live, I am the one to whom
This work can best be done in the right way."

Then shall I see it not too great nor small
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
Then shall I, cheerful, greet the laboring hours,
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play and love and rest,
Because I know for me my work is best.
Henry Van Dyke.

THE STANDARD DRUG COMPANY AND THE REXALL DRUG COMPANY FORMULARY.

The Latest and Best Formulas for Home Use.
Compiled for the Standard Drug Co. and the Rexall Drug Co. by Dr. Charles W. Parsons, formerly editor of *Druggist*, Chemist for U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Professor of Medical Pharmacy and Analytical Chemistry in College of Pharmacy, of City of New York.

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The price of each formula is given, and all you have to do is to cut out this formula and send it to the Standard Drug Co. or Rexall Drug Co., together with the price. You can save money by using these formulas.

COLOGNE WATER

Tincture Benzoin
Oil Orange (sweet)
Oil Bergamot
Oil Lavender Flowers
Oil Origanum
Oil Lemon
Oil Petitgrain
Mix and age.
Take of the above cologne mixture

Tincture Musk (artificial)
Alcohol
Stronger Orange Flower Water
Mix and filter through talcum.
Price, 35 Cents

A superior cologne. Refreshing after the bath and after shaving. Indispensable to a satisfactory toilet.

BATH POWDER

Sodium Bicarbonate
Tartaric Acid
Starch
To each pound of this mixture add a fluid dram or more of the following perfume combination:

Oil Lavender Flowers
Oil Rosemary
Oil Bergamot
Oil Lemon
Oil Cloves
Price, 25 Cents

A few spoonfuls of the above powder stirred into a bathtub of water causes copious liberation of carbon dioxide gas, refreshing to the skin. The perfume adds to the enjoyment of the bath, and the powder itself possesses splendid cleansing properties.

QUININE HAIR TONIC

Quinine Sulphate
Resinol
Fluidextract Jaborandi
Cologne Spirit
Glycerine
Bay Rum
Sage Tea
Tincture Cantharides
Rose Water
Mix and filter.
Price, 35 Cents

This tonic has no superior. It stimulates the hair, promotes growth, removes dandruff. Rub well into the scalp two or three times a week. If scalp or hair is inclined to be oily, omit the glycerine.

CINCHONA HAIR TONIC

Fluidextract Cinchona
Tincture Cantharides
Glycerine
Bay Rum
Rose Water to make
Price, 35 Cents

An exceptionally effective tonic. Imparts glossiness to the hair, stimulates the scalp, and prevents the hair from falling out. Apply thoroughly, rubbing well in, every three or four days.

THE COURT OF LAST RESORT

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally over-rules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. For sale by all dealers.

NEW METHOD TO REDUCE MORTALITY FROM TETANUS

Announcement is made on behalf of the Rockefeller Institute of the invention of an apparatus and the discovery of a new method of treatment, both designed to reduce the mortality from tetanus among soldiers wounded on European battlefields. Twenty-five apparatuses, it is said, had already been sent to Europe by the institute for use on the battlefields and patents to the inventions have been wisely thrown open so that whoever wishes might manufacture and use the apparatus.

The institute's investigators have found, it was said, that most of the deaths among wounded men are due to tetanus and that the present method of treatment has certain drawbacks.

An injection of a solution containing epison salts into the membranes of the spinal cord is a part of the method of treatment, it is announced. To Dr. F. J. Meltzer of the institute has been credited the new method.

YOUR CHILD'S COUGH IS A CALL FOR HELP

Don't put off treating your Child's Cough. It not only saps their strength but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your Child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the Cold and soothe your Child's Cough away. No odds how bad the Cough or how long standing. Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your Druggist and try it.

PAST AND PRESENT

(By Long Slusher)
"I was thinking this morning what a great difference there is in the costume of the past and the present—my fifty and more years ago, when I went into the game and now, the present, in the years from 1861 to 1865, our narrow pastimes were eight miles a day, and now we are reduced to half an hour's walk in the park."

We have lectured now in our family about in 1860 and went from a post-office in Tennessee, which took four weeks to come through. They were not enclosed in envelopes, but sealed with red wax, and the receiver had to pay the postage, which was 25 cents on each letter. At present, we can talk to the same place over the phone at the twinkling of an eye.

When I was a boy, in the past, before the Civil War, I sometimes went with my father to Fayetteville, our nearest market, a distance of fifty miles. The trip required five days, running from Fayetteville to Greensboro. The C. F. Y. Railway was then being built from Fayetteville to Greensboro. Now we have stores and markets all over the country. The farmers back in the past had whiskey and brandy made from the grain and fruits raised on their farms and sold at 50 cents per gallon, yet there was but little drunkness in the country and no need for a Keely Institute then. Now the law prohibits the manufacture of whiskey and brandy in North Carolina, and the present Legislature, we learn, has passed the Capsule Law, that no one person shall be allowed to have more than a quart shipped to him in one week, the cost of this quart being all the way from one dollar up not including express and other charges.

Next we will say something about the fashions and styles of dress in the past. Then mothers always dressed their little girls in neat, plain garments and tried to hide their limbs from sight as much as possible. Now most mothers dress their little girls to show as much of their limbs as possible. Back in the past, fifty years ago, women would wear as much as fifty yards in all their garments to make them look large, and after the hoop skirts came in there was not room enough at church or hardly in the neighborhood for them. Three women and one man were all that could get in a two horse wagon to ride. At the present, everybody can see for themselves. You can hardly tell a woman from a man by the cut and style of her suit. They use about the same number of yards, the only difference being one is a double-barrel muzzler loader, the other single barrel. Away back in the past, when the different churches had their revivals each year, when the altar calls were made penitents would come to the altar bow, the knee and remain in prayer till the services were dismissed. Now at the present, when the preacher makes the altar call, he tells the penitents to come, give him their hand, and they can then go back to their seats; and this just suits some of the new styles, whose wearers could not get down on their knees.

Fifty, seventy-five, and a hundred years ago, more than half the dwelling houses in this country had chimneys of mud and sticks, and it was very seldom you ever heard of a house being burned up. There were no lamps, lanterns, kerosene oil, gasolene, electric lights, nor fire insurance. But, now under the great improvements, if a person were to build a wooden chimney, he would be pronounced insane. Instead we have stone, brick and other fire proof chimneys, lamps, lanterns, electricity, and great fire insurance campaigns, and yet we hardly ever read the papers without seeing an account of some house being burned up and covered by so much insurance. What? In the past, it was a small job for young people to walk from three to five miles on Sunday to preaching. Many women would carry their shoes and stockings under their arms and go barefoot till within sight of the church and then put them on in order to save them a long time. Now they say it's a disgrace either for a woman to be seen barefoot or walking any distance to church. But it is nothing amiss to give a mortgage on the farm to buy an automobile that is calculated to scare poor folks, old horses and mules to death.

So, taking everything into consideration, there is a great difference in everything in the past and present, except in one thing, and that is all people have in the past, and will now, die when their breath finally leaves them.

NERVOUS, DYSPEPSIA, GAS OR INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapensin" Settles Sour, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.
Time it! Pape's Diapensin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or if you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapensin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour feelings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapensin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapensin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

Helpless as Baby
Down in Mind Unable to Work,
and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Eney, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 45 years of age, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

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