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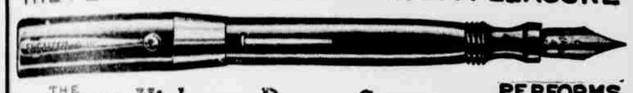

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Gettin' Away With It.

An amusing incident happened the other day while Decatur county's contribution to the centennial parade in Indianapolis was on its way to the capital city. Their float was a miniature of the famous courthouse tower at Greensburg, with the maple tree growing on it. Roy C. Kanouse, its designer and builder, left Greensburg on a truck at 3:30 a. m. with the tower. Now Greensburg has been infested with petty burglars and their activities are known even outside the county and just as day was breaking and the men were entering Shelby county they passed two farmers on the road when one was heard to remark "Looka there, by gosh, them fellers hez stole the Greensburg courthouse tower en air gittin' away with it, too."—Indianapolis News.

Horse Holds His Own Well.

"The horse is doomed. If the people keep on buying automobiles, the horse will soon become a rare animal, seen only in zoological gardens and museums." We have heard some such prediction a thousand times. What is the fact? Reports of the department of commerce show that in the last 15 years the number of horses in the United States, far from decreasing, has increased over 50 per cent. In 1915 it was estimated there were more than 21,000,000 horses in the country, valued at $2,000,000,000. Manifestly, the horse is not so easily crowded out as some of us thought. Notwithstanding the fact that racing is less popular and automobiles multiply beyond all count, the horse more than holds his own.

Odd Numbers.

A hen is always given an odd number of eggs to be hatched. Why? There is no reason at all except superstition.

Salutes from warships, forts, etc., are always given in odd numbers, yet no valid reason can be adduced. It is a remnant of the old "odd numbers are lucky" superstition.

Virgil records all sorts of charms and spells practiced round odd numbers—never even ones. Seven is the favorite biblical number, and old divines taught that it held a mystical perfection. It is an odd number.

Falstaff, in the "Merry Wives," is entrapped for the third time. He himself said: "They say there is a divinity in odd numbers," because of the old belief in odd numbers.

Physicians of other days always insisted that "bleedings" should be in odd numbers—one, three, five, etc., and never an even one.—London Mail.

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At Hickory: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., Hotel Huffry.

Society

Little Miss Hazel Nixon Barkley is spending some time in Charlotte with her grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Moser.

With Miss Sellers

Miss Amy Sellers was hostess Monday afternoon to the Entre Nous Club. After an hour spent pleasantly in sewing the hostess served delicious refreshments. Miss Constance Bost will have the next meeting.

Dr. Scott Hostess

The O. O. Club was delightfully entertained last evening by Dr. G. C. Scott at the home of Miss Lillian Field. Miss Mary Field and Mr. Voorheis Garth were welcome guests. Progressive rook was played at three tables and after the serving of delicious two course refreshments music by the diffrent club members was greatly enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mr. Sigmon.

Guild Entertained

The Ladies Guild of Holy Trinity Lutheran church was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. N. G. Deal with Mrs. Deal, Mrs. A. L. Whitener, Mrs. Frank Link and Mrs. Harry E Whitener as hostess. Forty-six members answered to roll call and the devotional service, as well as the two-course refreshments which followed, were followed, were enjoyed. Mrs. D. T. Applegate was leader of the meeting, which adjourned to meet in March at the home of Mrs Albert Deal with Mrs. Deal and Mrs. J. A. Moretz as hostesses.

Mission Study Exercises

Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock, the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church observed their annual special services of prayer for foreign missions.

Splendid programs were given by the leaders with their groups of assistants. Mrs. L. Flagler discussed "Publish Abroad the Kingdom;" Mrs. J. A. Martin, "Some to be Evangelistics;" Mrs. J. L. Latta, "For the Healing of the Nations;" Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw, "China;" Mrs. E. H. Lawrence, "A Well of Living Water;" Mrs. J. H. Patrick, "The Field is the World."

These services grow in interest and attendance from year to year. Mission Study Classes were discussed and several new members enrolled.

Mrs. Cilley Hostess

Mrs. J. L. Cilley was hostess last evening to the Hickory Music Club with a large number of members in attendance. The composers for the evening were Frank La Forge and Steven Foster. Miss Lillie Bell Hallman gave her personal opinion of Mr. La Forge, under whom she studied last summer in New York. She considers him very highly as a teacher. He has a charming personality and his chief effort lies in being such a fine accompaniest. Mrs. Cilley read an account of the life of oster. His on account of the life of Foster. His Home." She told of his life in Pittsburgh and how little he was appreciated and how the land played "Old Folks At Home," at his funeral. The following musical program was given:

Gavotte, by La Forge—Mrs. G. W. Hall.

Like a Rose, by La Forge—Miss Margaret McComb.

Miss Lillie Belle Hallman then played a beautiful selection composed by La Forge and specially taught by him how it should be played.

Mrs. W. B. Menzies concluded the program by playing "Old Folks At Home" with variations.

At a short business meeting at the close of the program final arrangements for the concert of Marie Torrence, Colatura Soprano and Umberto Sorrentino, Tenor, Feb. 16 were completed. A delicious salad course with coffee and candy were served. Miss Margaret McComb will have the next meeting.

VARIETY OF NEWS OF ABERNETHY SECTION

Miss Fleeta Perry entertained at a delihgtful party Saturday night and the young people of the Abernethy community were present in force. Delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. Parker Holmes, presiding elder, preached at Mt. Harmony Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Miss Martha Childers spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Houck, in West Hickory.

Mr. J. F. Perry killed two porkers recently that weighed 465 and 496 pounds respectively.

BOX SUPPER AND PLAY AT ABERNETHY SCHOOL

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Saved the Dog.

Ponderous governmental machinery at Washington stood stock still recently while a thirteen-year-old girl appeared before a group of dignified generals and tearfully pleaded for the life of a little yellow dog. She was Esther Smiley of Maryland, sister of Private Peter Smiley, a recruit in the United States Marine Corps, and the dog she held in her arms had been Peter's playmate since youth. "Rover will surely die of grief unless you send him to my brother," the little girl sobbed. And wonders of wonders, the dignified generals understood the little girl's plea, and acting instanter to preclude the embalming of Rover in the red tape of officialdom, gave the necessary instructions, and within an hour the faithful playmate of Private Peter Smiley was crated up ready for shipment to the marine corps recruit depot, Port Royal, S. C., where Peter is training for the land and sea duties of marines.

The Old Way and the New.

Old-fashioned people used to spend the long evenings of fall and winter at home, munching popcorn or apples over the Bible, Shakespeare or Dickens. Moderns go to the movies and let the Charlie Chaplins and Mary Pickfords improve their minds.

Exposition Building Takes Trip.

The Ohio building of the Panama-Pacific exposition was embarked on a 23-mile voyage between San Francisco bay and its new site, to become the abode of the San Carlos Country club. The building traveled on scows and was towed by ocean-going tugs.

All the Fun Gone

Edgar McPherson, J. M. Neblett and W. A. Glass left for a three days' fishing trip on Caney fork, near McMinnville, Tenn. Some of the edge was taken off the trip by a promise meanly and covertly obtained by John G. Ellis.

"Do one thing for me," he pleaded.

"Certainly," they solemnly agreed, crossing their hearts and bodies, for they felt sorry that the Ol' Man was left behind:

"It is this: Tell the truth when you come back about how many fish you caught and how big they were."—Hopkinsville (Ky.) New Era.

Matter of Fact.

Great is the power of matter-of-fact, greater and made up of richer elements than perhaps we care to remember. It is part of the power—the eternal power—of the story teller over the mind of man. There is no great story teller, from Hunter to Scott and Guy de Maupassant, who, whatever else he may have, has not the faculty for matter-of-factness.

It is the treasury from which the wit and cynic draw their income, and often the philosopher his capital.

Stranger still, it is the bed rock upon which the poets build their palaces; glorious views from top windows are made possible by the hard substance below the basement, and the men who build without it, trusting wholly to imagination, are not the men who endure.

What reason is to faith, matter-of-fact is to imagination.

Specials For This Week

Our White Sale Closed Saturday. We find a number of odd lots that we want to close out. Also a number of our customers were unable to get what they wanted last week in domestics because our stock sold up. We have a new stock and this week offer you an opportunity to buy these goods at sale prices.

81x90 Mohawk Sheets, value $1,25 ---------- $1.00
82x90 Bungalow Quilts, value $2.00 ---------- $1.25
81x90 Bleached Sheeting, value 45c ---------- 35c
81x90 Brown Sheeting, value 40c ---------- 33c
Lonsdale Bleaching, value 15c ---------- 12½c
Lonsdale Cambric value 15c ---------- 12½c
90 inch Linen Sheeting value $1.00 ---------- 75c
42 inch Pillow Cases, value 25c ---------- 20c

Odd Lots

Wool dress goods, value $1.50 ---------- 50c
Wool dress goods, value $1.50 ---------- 75c
One lot Childrens Coats that sold at $5.00 to $6.50 ---------- $3.50
One lot Ladies Coats that sold up to $12.50 ---------- $5.00
One lot Ladies Coat suits that sold up to $15.00 ---------- $5.00
One lot Ladies Serge Dresses that sold from $5.00 to $10.00 $3.50

A 12 1-2 Cent Table

We will place on this table all kinds of white and colored goods that sold up to 20c. ---------- 12½

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On this table you will find skirtings, waistings and all kinds of white goods, that sold up to 35c per yard ---------- 19c

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New York, N. Y.—It is comparatively estimated that over five million people daily in this country alone are taking Nuxated Iron. Such astonishing results have been reported from its use both by doctors and laymen, that a number of physicians in various parts of the country have been asked to explain why they prescribe it so extensively, and why it apparently produces so much better results than were obtained from the old forms of inorganic iron.

Extracts from some of the letters received are given below:

Dr. King, a New York physician and author says: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale. The flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags, and memory fails and they often become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks.

In most common foods of America, the starches, sugar, table syrup, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste-pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked is responsible for another grave iron loss. Therefore if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a fine age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt.

Dr. Sauer, a Boston physician, who has studied widely in both this country and in prominent European Medical Institutes says: "As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple Nuxated Iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart troubles, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood."

Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with a blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of viger, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 4 he was careworn and nearly all in—now at 50 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth.

Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly-looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloding matter in the blood of her children is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete and prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray; while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron."

Dr. V. Von Unruh, Mediacl Director in Chief of the New York City Clinic said: "I have given Nuxated Iron a fair and prolonged trial. I have been more than pleased with the results and will continue its use."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon at St. Elizabeth's hospital New York City, said: "I have never before given out and medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most wonderfully effective remedy."

Dr. James, late of the United States Public Health Service says: "Patients in an enervated and devitalized state of health—those for instance, convalescing from protracted fevers, those suffering from a such people in my opinion, need iron. long standing case of anemia, all Of late, there has been brought to my attention, Nuxated Iron. In practice, I have found this an ideal restorative and upbuilding agent in these cases above mentioned."

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