

IF WE ONLY COULD RESIST. by F. R. PAUL



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MANY SEEK PLACES ON BASEBALL TEAM

Coach R. W. Carver of the Lenoir College baseball squad has been taking advantage of the fine warm weather of the last few days by driving the candidates through severe practice. There are four or five men trying for each position and with this abundance of material the process of elimination will be a difficult task when it begins. At present, however, the coach is only looking the entire bunch over for the brightest prospects and it is presumed that within the next week he will have a good line on his men as to their ability for playing certain positions.

PROHIBITION OUTLOOK SEEMS VERY GLOOMY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 28.—Prohibition and anti-prohibition forces in the house lined up today for a final determined fight over the senate bill to make the district of Columbia dry. Opponents of the measure had a chance to force a filibuster by demanding a roll call on a dozen amendments. As it came from the senate the bill did not provide for a referendum.

COOK'S REVENGE

In the peaceful quietude of a summer evening, a red-faced cook put her head out of the window of a suburban house and shouted: "Thieves! Police!" at the top of her lungs. Instantly all was confusion. The neighbors left their houses, and a perspiring policeman came reluctantly up the steps of an area opposite and commenced a search for the marauders.

LIVING COST A CENTURY AGO

Sugar Was 27 Cents a Pound and a Coffin Sold for \$7.50, According to Old Ledger. Chester Knipe has compiled some interesting data, collected in this section, setting forth what it cost our forefathers a century ago to live, writes a North Wales (Pa.) correspondent of the New York World.

DOING THEIR DUTY

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ROYAL PRINCE FLYERS PAY CALL TO FRIENDS

(By Associated Press.) Hanover, Germany, Feb. 28.—Two royal princes, Friedrich Sigmund and Friedrich Karl of Prussia, sons of Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia, who recently transferred from the crack cavalry regiments to which they belonged to the flying corps, have inaugurated their entry into the aerial forces by making a call, via aeroplane, on old-time officer friends stationed here.

Sound Thoughts—Sound Body.

You may have a well body, but you must begin to build it with your word. Instead of laying up weak and sick word in your body, begin now to speak the word of strength and health—and keep it up. Don't look at what has been. Let's wife tried that, and she never got beyond the past. Clear out of your mind all this rubbish about uric acid, gallstone, etc., and you will find that none of them has lodged in your body.

Necessary Secrecy.

"I witnessed a queer episode this afternoon," said the city cousin who was visiting in Wayoverbehind. "As I was strolling past an open door of a barn, such peculiar sounds that I was moved to investigate. Peering in, I discovered a portly man standing on a box, sawing the air with elaborate gestures and at the same time shouting defiantly and whispering hissing. And the strangest part was that he was not saying an intelligible word, but was uttering meaningless babble, like 'Hobbensy-gobbensy, shing, shang, tandigo poo' and so on."

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

A medical preparation like Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, that has real curative value almost sells itself. Like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a physician's prescription. It has been tested for years and has brought results to countless number who have suffered. The success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

MANY BERLIN FAMILIES TAKE UP GARDENING

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Feb. 28.—Approximately 75,000 Berlin families will take up gardening on a small scale during the coming spring. The number of these "volunteer gardeners" which had been just above 2,000 before the war, had increased to some 66,000 last summer and fall, and gives every indication of going higher this coming spring.

One result of the tremendous campaign for gardens, which make the Berliners partly independent of the market, has been to clean up countless unsightly empty lots, especially in the suburbs, which in peace times had been used for dumping grounds and all sorts of other purposes. Many tennis courts have been sacrificed to peas and beans and potatoes.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

North Carolina Catawba County. M. E. Rudisill vs. Ed Link, Julius Link, Elizabeth Cline, John Martin Frank, Link Murton Link, Oscar Link and Belzora Link. Under and by virtue of the Superior Court of Catawba county, in a certain special proceeding, entitled as above set out, I, D. L. Russell, the undersigned commissioner will on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1917, in front of the First National Bank of Salisbury, N. C., at two o'clock, p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit: Catawba county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. M. Whisnant and others, described as follows: Being a one half undivided interest in land known as the "Whitener Mill Tract," beginning at a maple and runs thence North 27 poles to a black oak; thence South 27 poles to a black oak; thence South 41 1/2 poles to a black oak; thence South 46 poles to a black oak; thence South 26 poles to a black oak; thence South 40 1/4 poles to a black oak; thence South 23 W 21 poles to the beginning. Also will sell a mill race located on the premises.

Advertisement for W.B. Corsets. Features 'REDUSO' for stout figures and 'NUFORM' for slender and average figures. Includes illustrations of women in corsets and contact information for Weingarten Bros. in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.

Continuation of the 'Sound Thoughts—Sound Body' article, discussing the importance of mental clarity and physical health.

Large advertisement for 'Your 1917 Printing' by The Clay Printing Company. Promotes new machinery and materials for undertaking all kinds of job and book printing at moderate prices. Includes contact information for the company.

Advertisement for 'Ambition Pills' for nervous people. Describes the pills as a great nerve tonic that restores vigor and vitality. Includes information about the manufacturer, Wendell's Ambition Pills.

Advertisement for 'RECORD WANTS'. Lists various items for sale or wanted, including a room cottage, a good 4 room hall house, and a reliable business party.

Advertisement for 'GENUINE PROGRESSIVE'. Promotes bearing and Early Ozark berry plants, available in dozens or larger quantities.

Advertisement for 'LOST—BETWEEN NEWTON'. Reports a lost Ford car and offers a reward for information leading to its recovery.

Advertisement for 'WANTED—TWO GIRLS'. Seeks two girls for a household, with details on age and requirements.

Advertisement for 'SELF-GOVERNMENT IN INDIA QUESTION'. Discusses the political and administrative challenges of self-governance in India.

Advertisement for 'Apple Blossoms'. Promotes the first flush of spring and features a window display for Yoder-Clark Co. in Hickory, N.C.

Advertisement for 'Ambition Pills' (continued). Further details about the benefits of the pills for various ailments related to nervousness and fatigue.