

The Mountain Scout.

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THIS SPACE
BELONGS TO
THE BEE HIVE.
WATCH IT
FOR
SPRING BARGAINS.

TAKE CARE OF THE COOK



and see that she has every requisite for doing her work. You will find everything she wants for cooking purposes in our store at reasonable prices. Make our store headquarters.

Alexander Hardware Company.

REMEMBER

That we keep a general line of Merchandise and a full stock of Fresh Groceries. We also pay top of the market for Produce and deliver goods in any part of town.

J. J. HUBBARD & SON

Getting In Jail.

If things keep on as they have been going for the past few years, it will be much easier for an American citizen to go to jail and stay there than it will be to keep out of jail. Every now and then some individual or some clique bobs up with a brand new plan for turning some of us into criminals. The number of new ways for getting a man into jail is surprising. Wisconsin has its "eugenics law," which makes it a felony for a couple to marry without undergoing a physical examination. The Illinois legislature, at its present session, will gravely consider the passage of a similar criminal statute. Other states are being asked to pass laws making it a felony for a citizen to have any liquor in his home, even for medicinal purposes. One state has a law against dancing the tango. The Indiana anti-cigarette law never has been repealed, and the state has, as a result, several hundred thousand perfectly good citizens who could be arrested and sent to jail any day. Perhaps the most striking development of our government is that the laws are not made by all the people nor by representatives of the people, but by small cliques, highly organized and tremendously energized over particular questions. These cliques are determined to force their views upon the whole people, while at the same time other cliques are forcing their views upon them. The question is never asked whether the supposed offenses against the community are as bad as the penalties inflicted. There seems to be in the air a mania to find new ways of imprisoning American citizens, and yet, is there anything that can be as bad for the individual or the nation as a man in jail who can possibly be kept out?

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are all pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexon, Montevillo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Look Out For Them.

From different parts of the country come stories of a swindle successfully worked on farmer who thought they were going to get cheap groceries. Two smooth strangers went through the communities taking orders for a house in Chicago, pretending to sell a standard brand of sugar and flour so cheaply that every farmer visited took from \$10 to \$60 worth, and other things besides. Because of the low prices the flour and sugar had to be "paid in advance." It is alleged that in one community the swindlers picked up some \$3,000 and no groceries delivered.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Attention Farmers!

The North Carolina State Department of Agriculture will distribute, to all farmers of the state, liquid inoculating cultures for all kinds of peas, beans, clovers, peanuts, alfalfa, vetches, and so on, at fifty cents an acre as against two dollars an acre, charged by the leading commercial companies that handle this material. Full directions for treating the seed go with each acre bottle, and all postage is prepaid by the Department of Agriculture. Only acre size bottles are distributed.

Address all orders to the commissioner of Agriculture and be sure to send payment with your order as we are not allowed to send out the material before receiving the cost of manufacture which the Board of Agriculture has placed at fifty cents an acre.

Approved:

JAS. L. BURGESS
Agronomist & Botanist in charge.
W. A. GRAHAM
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Brevity.

Brevity may or not be the "soul of wit," but there is no question in regard to brevity being the soul of conversation nowadays. The aim of the up-to-date conversationalist is to cut all corners and get there in the shortest possible time.

In days of yore a man was polite under all circumstances, no matter how much time it consumed. Then he would say "My dear sir, I desire that you understand thoroughly that I comprehend fully and in all detail the information you are endeavoring to impart to me."

Now he says "Gotcha!"

A Divine Gift.

A cheerful disposition that scorns every rebuff of fortune and laughs in the face of disaster is a divine gift. "Fate itself has to concede a great many things to the cheerful man." To be able to laugh away trouble is greater fortune than to possess the mines of king Solomon. It is a fortune, too that is within the reach of all who have the courage and nobility of soul to keep their faces turned to the light.—O. S. Marden.

THIS WOMAN WAS VERY UNHAPPY

Physically and Mentally Worn Out—Tells How Nervous and Crying Spells Were Ended by Vinol.

Monmouth, Ill.:—"I was weak, worn-out and nervous. I had no appetite and was getting so thin and discouraged, one day I just broke down and cried when a friend came in and asked me what was the matter. I told of my condition and how nothing I took seemed to do me any good. Vinol was suggested. I got a bottle and before it was half gone I could eat and sleep well. I continued its use and now my friends say I look ten years younger, and I am well, healthy and strong. I wish I could induce every tired-out, worn-out, nervous woman to take Vinol."—Mrs. HARRIET GALE, Monmouth, Ill.

There are many over-worked, tired-out, nervous women in this vicinity who need the strengthening, tissue building, and vitalizing effects of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, and so sure are we that it will build them up and make them strong that we offer to return their money if it fails to benefit.

Vinol is a delicious preparation of the extract of cod liver oil and peptonate of iron and contains no oil.
MacDonald & Munday, Druggists.

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Our new stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS
will soon begin to arrive
and we have marked
ALL WINTER GOODS
down to

War Prices

Bring your
Country Produce
to us and
Get Bargains

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Having taken back the stock of goods I sold to Mr. R. L. Hines

I am now offering some

RARE BARGAINS

in order to clean up for a fresh line. Now is your time to buy.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

I have the largest and nicest line of Furniture ever shown in this section and it is going at prices to surprise you.

Come and see me at the old stand.

J. C. WIKE

Get on Line



"A penny saved is a penny earned" and deposited in a bank that pays 4 per cent interest on every dollar it is not only safe, but profitable to the depositor. By all means put some of your weekly salary, in a good bank and it may prove the foundation to your fortune.

The Bank of Alexander.