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We wish that home rule in Ireland could be as popular as home brew in America.—Des Moines Register.

HOT, DIZZY FEELING

Atlanta Lady's Uncomfortable and Annoying Condition Relieved, She Says, by Cardui.

Atlanta, Ga.—Miss Alice Frances Young, of 28 East Alexander Street, this city, says: "After entering womanhood, I suffered so much with womanly weakness. My back ached. I would have, at certain times, a hot feeling that seemed to go to my head. Even my shoulders would hurt, and it made me very dizzy and uncomfortable. When the blood would flow to my head—I suppose that was what it was—I would faint and feel so weak.

"I couldn't do my work. I had a good position, and this was surely annoying as well as embarrassing. I would usually have to go home and go to bed. I certainly suffered greatly.

"I heard of Cardui, and my mother bought it for me. It was the first and only medicine that ever did me any good for this trouble."

Dizziness, headache, sideache, backache, tired-out feeling and other disagreeable symptoms are often signs of womanly troubles. Thousands of women who formerly suffered from these and similar ailments have found Cardui a very valuable remedy.

Cardui is composed only of pure, vegetable ingredients which have long been recognized as of medicinal value in the treatment of many diseases and disorders peculiar to women.

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THE NEW HOUSE.

Charlotte News.

The Congressional Directory has come to hand with all of its labyrinthial detail of biography. The book brings freshly to mind the fact that something political ly happened in this country in last November. From its pages are omitted the names of many very estimable and some very distinguished gentlemen who have adorned it for years. In the stead there are the names of newcomers of whom there is a wealth of detail, but the major fact disclosed is that the vast majority of them are republicans. From the great States of Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, Washington, Wisconsin and—think of this—West Virginia there is not a single Democratic member.

Of the 36 members from Pennsylvania, only one is a Democrat.

Of the twelve members of New Jersey, formerly a boasted Democratic State, only one is a Democrat.

From Tennessee, formerly of the solid South, one-half of the ten members are Republicans.

From all the Pacific coast States there are only two Democrats.

From all the New England States there are only two Democrats, both from Boston.

From Missouri, long a rock-ribbed Democratic stronghold, there are only two Democrats in the list of sixteen.

There are three Republicans from Kentucky, a Republican from Virginia and even a Republican from Texas.

These facts remind us in a somewhat electric way that there is no doubt of a minority party in the present House of

Most Inviting Positions Offered

The Publishers of the Nation Offer You One of the Greatest of All Callings— The Easiest Road to Success.

Would you like to get into a business that insures a good earning power and employment anywhere in the civilized world

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The atmosphere surrounding the work nowadays is as agreeable as that of a counting room, and the associations are just as pleasing. It is attractive to talented women as well as to ambitious men, from 18 years old upward.

A school for the purpose of training you in thirteen weeks has been established at Macon, Ga., in connection with the Georgia-Alabama Business College. This paper is interested in the school because it sees the great need for the graduates. Employment at unusually high pay is assured at once if you will but join the school and work faithfully to perform the tasks assigned to you.

Letters and telegrams are received daily, from all parts of the nation, begging the school for operators.

If you want to get into a work that brings you a big reward immediately and gives you an opportunity to reach a high place in the world, write for prospectus, addressing

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Eugene Anderson, President.

HISTORY OF AVIATION IS FULL OF THRILLS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Aviation's thrilling history, filled with adventurous journeys in balloon and airplane, already contains a story paralleling the one created by the flight into the frozen fastnesses of northern Canada which has focused the news-hungry readers of the world on the three American lieutenants who recently completed it.

In 1910 two New York airmen, Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, were lost among the untrodden wilderness of Canada for seven days after traveling nearly 1,200 miles through the air from St. Louis in the balloon America II.

They floated northeastward for two days and two nights, crossing over the Great Lakes and beyond the outposts of which are few and far between in the northland. Despairing of finding a suitable landing place, they brought their gas bag down into dense trees, ending a trip that won the Gordon Bennett trophy and set a new record for distance, and beginning a tramp over unknown land that dwarfed in public interest their thrilling experiences in the air.

Extricating themselves from the limbs of trees entangled in their basket, Post and Hawley tramped along a stream and later around the hem of a lake, as the woods were impenetrable and trackless. For four days and four nights they pushed southward, through snowstorms, rain and stabbing cold winds, and with little to eat. Hawley wrenched his knee and the pair stopped to rest at the first restful place they found—an old cave.

There they prayed, exchanged confidences to be carried back by whichever one lived if either failed to get back home, and took a fresh start. The next day they came upon a shovel, the first sign of civilization they had encountered and a few yards further a tent.

They spent the night in this tent and the next morning, going down to the side of a lake they pierced the air with yells of greeting. From across the water came a reply, and then two trappers in a canoe. The trappers took the airmen down the river in canoes for two days until they reached Chiantime, a settlement, from where they communicated with the world they had left, and began their trip back to New York. They had left St. Louis October 17 and the first word come from them October 26.

A balloon trip that ended above the North sea, was made by Captain Von Schaeck during the 1909 Gordon Bennett race, which started from Berlin. A passing steamer spied the guide rope splashing through the water, and towed the balloon back to the coast of Norway with the rope secured to the stern of the ship and the balloon floating overhead.

Being lost to the world was not a new experience to Lieutenant Walter Hinton, one of the three lieutenants who recently piloted the A-5598 from Rockaway Air Station into Canada. He was a pilot on the NC-4, the famous naval seaplane which made the first transatlantic voyage, and was in the cockpit of that plane when it was lost out in the gulf of Mexico in December, 1919.

On that occasion the NC-4 left Galveston, Tex., early in the morning on an intended non-stop flight to Mobile, Ala. Throughout the day and the night and part of the following day the famous seaplane was unheard from. The government was making arrangements to send an armada of seaplanes and boats into the gulf to look for the missing craft, when a radio message from it was picked up in New Orleans.

The NC-4 reported it had been forced to come down by low hanging clouds off the southeastern coast of Louisiana. When on the water the wireless on the plane was not powerful enough to carry many miles and communication was impossible until the craft took to the air again the following afternoon.

DISMANTLING CAMP FUNSTON CANTONMENT

Army City, Kansas, Will be Turned Into a "Deserted Village."

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Jan. 14.—With the fading of the year the final scenes were being enacted in the history of this cantonment. Through this camp 450,000 Americans passed in the process of training for the world war and here Major General Leonard Wood labored while three complete divisions were whipped into shape to face the foes of democracy.

Abandonment and dismantling of the cantonment under recent orders of the war department probably will mean also the turning of Army City, a civilian municipality on its border, into a deserted village.

In the summer of 1918 there were as many as 45,000 men in training here at one time but when the order to vacate was received 3,900 officers and enlisted men of the seventh division were stationed here. These are being sent to Camp Meade, Md., with the exception of the Eighth Field Artillery, which is going to Hawaii and the divisional tank corps which is destined for Camp Pike, Ark.

Officers here said today that the camp will be deserted by all except a few hundred caretakers by January 15 of the new year.

In case the war department order is carried out to the letter, the "junking" of the property, camp officers say, will mean the dismantling and removal of 1,215 buildings of all descriptions, built at an outlay of approximately $[illegible]000. Kansas representatives in Congress have presented to the War Department numerous protests from Kansas organizations against this program. This state is particularly concerned in the "Kansas Building," built with $30,000 raised on popular subscriptions and used as a "community center" by soldiers and visiting relatives.

Camp Funston, occupying 800 of the 40,000 acres in the Fort Riley government reservation, was established early in 1917 and the building plans inaugurated in June of that year. The first troops moved in the following September. It was first a training camp, then a demobilization center and of late the station of the Seventh Division.

General Wood was the first commander. Upon his supervision the 89th Division was formed in four months, going overseas in May of 1918. General Wood then was returned to Funston and trained a new division, the Tenth, which was ready to go when the armistice was signed. Prior to the assembling of the 89th, Maj. Gen. J. F. Winn, took the Nineteenth division overseas from this camp late in 1917.

Army City represented an outlay in buildings alone of several hundred thousand dollars. Its sole patronage was the Camp Funston soldiers and during the war period it boasted "the largest pool hall, the largest barber shop and the largest laundry in the United States." It also had theatres, stores, cafes, dance halls and churches. With the dwindling of the camp population the town's business has been reduced accordingly.

What's the use of reading a book? The story will be entirely different when it's filmed.—Denver Times.

Nothing pleases the modest man more than being detected in the act of doing a good deed.—Evansville Journal.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Charles B. Armstrong, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present the same to us on or before January 3, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of January, 1921.

THOMAS L. ARMSTRONG,
CLYDE C. ARMSTRONG,
W. RALPH ARMSTRONG,
Executors of the Estate of Charles B. Armstrong, Deceased.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of D. S. Wallace, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before

December 13, 1921,

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

This 13th day of December, 1920.

C. C. CORNWELL, Executor.
M J17p6 Gastonia, N. C.

RICHMOND NEGROES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The negro population of Richmond, Va., was announced today by the census bureau as 54,047, an increase of 7,314, or 15.7 per cent. The white population is 117,565, an increase of 36,686, or 45.4 per cent.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Whereas the drainage taxes assessed by the Gaston County Drainage Commission Number One, in the sum of $791.20 on the lands of D. W. Mitchem, owner, embraced in the Drainage District of said Gaston County Drainage Commission Number One, remain unpaid after the time limited by law for the payment of such drainage taxes, and under and by virtue of the authority of law, I will on

Thursday, February 10th, 1921,

at the Court House door, in the city of Gastonia, Gaston County, North Carolina, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, for cash, to satisfy the amount of the said unpaid drainage taxes in the sum of $791.20, and interest as allowed by law, in the sum of $[illegible] and the costs in the sum of $20.00, all the right, title and interest of D. W. Mitchem, delinquent owner, in whose name the land is listed, in and to the following described real estate, being all of the real estate listed in the name of D. W. Mitchem, as owner, embraced in the aforesaid drainage district on which said drainage taxes remain unpaid), lying on Big Long Creek in Gaston County, North Carolina:

Beginning at the mouth of a branch on Mrs. Alice Mason's line and runs along the edge of the bottom as follows: S. 77 W. 7 poles; thence S. 49½ W. 5½ poles; thence S. 7 W. 23½ poles; thence S. 58 W. 24 poles; thence S. 57 W. 36 poles; thence S. 11 W. 14½ poles to a road; thence N. 84 W. 18½ poles; thence S. 69½ W. 15 poles; thence N. 79 W. 13 poles; thence N. 55½ W. 10 poles to a branch; thence N. 61 E. 22½ poles; thence N. 55 E. 16 poles; thence N. 11 1-2 W. 21 poles; thence N. 14½ W. 31 poles; thence N. 13 W. 18 poles; thence N. 24 W. 24 poles; to the creek as it meanders or with R. R. Gardners (Gardin's) line as follows: N. 86 E. 20 poles; thence S. 84 E. 26 poles; thence N. 85 E. 36 poles; thence S. 61 E. 25½ poles to Mrs. Mason's corner; thence with her line on down the creek S. 58 E. 13 poles to the beginning. Containing 13 acres more or less. This the 8th day of January, 1921.

H. P. McARVER,
Tax Collector for Gastonia Township, Gaston County, North Carolina.

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CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina,
Department of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated proof of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all its stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Stone Building Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of North Carolina, whose principal office is located in the City of Bessemer, County of Gaston, State of North Carolina, has complied with all the requirements of Chapter 22, Revisal 1905, relative to the issuing of a Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 27th day of December, 1920, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1920.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
(Seal) Secretary of State.

North Carolina, Gaston County.

Filed and recorded in Record of Incorporations No. 3 at page 543, this the 29th day of December, 1920.

S. C. HENDRICKS,
M J24c4 Clerk Superior Court.

We hope President Wilson takes at least one more punch at the senate's "no's".—Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

The man who is in love with himself never has any rivals.—Greenville Piedmont.