

CLAIMS HE GAINED 10 LBS. ON PEPLAC

Good Work of Peerless Tonic Among Local Men and Women Grows Daily.

"This Peplac helped me gain ten pounds in weight," said R. B. Richmond, to Mr. George L. Burke, the Peplac Expert, who is meeting the public at present and learning more good things about the great work of Peplac among local men and women.

"Prior to the time that Peplac came to my attention I was, for over two years, a sufferer from indigestion and a condition bordering on a general nervous breakdown," continued Mr. Richmond. "I had to be careful in the choice of my foods for solid foods, particularly meats and vegetables, soured on my stomach and caused great pain and distress. Toward last I was compelled to live on milk, eggs and the like. Of course, I became nervous and rundown and finally had to quit work. During all that time I tried most everything I heard of but without gaining a particle.

"But, I am thankful to say, with the first few doses of Peplac, which was recommended by a friend—my condition began to improve. As I continued on Peplac the improvement gained steadily and now I am feeling fine in every way. Why, I eat anything I want, and without bad effect, and as I have stated, have gained ten pounds in weight. My sleep is unbroken and I am not only able to work again, but am working thirteen hours a day," ended Mr. Richmond, who lives at 849 Hamilton Terrace, Baltimore, in which city he has many friends.

Peplac, the Peerless Tonic for stomach, liver and kidney ills, nervous debility, lack of energy, strength and weight, loss of sleep and the like, is being introduced daily by Mr. Burke at the Hanover Drug Store. Another Peplac Expert is in attendance at the Payne Drug Co., Peplac also is offered by the following leading druggists: Elyington's, Bellamy's, Hardin's, Green's, Bunting's, Jarman & Futrell, Fentress and the Southside Pharmacy. —Adv't.

TRYING TO CUT OUT BASEBALL GAMBLING

(By Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Aug. 9.—President Johnson of the American League, came here to assist in the efforts of local club officials to eliminate the gambling element from the games at Fenway Park. He said he planned to confer with the state police authorities but would not discuss the measures which he said had been proposed.

Announcing a purse of \$500 for the best drilled team in the league and \$100 for the military instructor of that team, President Johnson said he would go to Washington within a day or two to ask the War Department to appoint a board of regular officers to act as judges of the drills.

TENNIS CHAMPION ENLISTS IN ARMY

(By Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 9.—Maurice E. McLoughlin, winner of the Davis cup singles matches in 1914, and three times holder of the national singles and doubles championships, has enrolled at the naval training station at San Pedro, Cal., it became known today.

Camille Clifford Weds in London.

London, Aug. 9.—St. Paul's, Knights-bridge, was the scene today of the wedding of Mrs. Harry Lyndhurst Bruce and Captain John M. J. Evans of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Under the name of Camille Clifford the bride was formerly well known as an actress in musical shows in New York and London. During her stage career she was married in 1906, was the Gibson girl. Her first husband, Captain Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, to whom she was married in 1906, was the eldest son and heir of Lord Aberdeen. Captain Bruce was killed in France in 1914, being one of the first members of the English nobility to fall in the war.

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today that acts on the new principle, not only of shriveling up the corn, but of loosening the corn off—so loose that you can lift it right off with your fingers. Put 2 drops of "Gets-It" on that corn or callus to-night. That's all. The corn is doomed sure as sunrise. No pain, or trouble, or soreness. You do away once and for all with those-bounding bandages, toe-separating salves and irresponsible "what-nots. Try it—get surprised—and lose a corn. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Wilmington and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by E. R. Bellamy, Smith Drug Store, Southside Pharmacy, Elyington's Pharmacy, Harding's Pharmacy, Green's Drug Store and Mission

THEATRE

Pretty, piquant Nell Craig has demonstrated herself to be one of the most versatile actresses in motion pictures in her current Essanay feature, "The Trufflers," at the Royal today.

"Miss Craig portrays the role of Sue Wilde in 'The Trufflers,' which is the screen version of Samuel Merwin's Cosmopolitan magazine story of Bohemian life. But in this role she also is called upon to portray three other separate, distinct roles. It might be termed a 'role within a role.' She is first seen playing the part of a newsboy in a little Bohemian theatre. Then she is seen as the head of a troupe of Russian dancers. Miss Craig's supporting company in this scene are in reality Russian dancers, with a life of training behind their art. Yet Miss Craig steps forth and out-Russians their dancing with ease. It is said Miss Craig underwent a night-and-day course of instruction by a famous dancing teacher to enact this role. Later, the motion picture star appears as a motion picture star. The actress' portrayal of her varied roles proves immensely entertaining.

The story presents Sue Wilde as a headstrong girl who rebels at her sanctimonious father's preachments, and goes out in life to seek her own fortune. She falls into the gay, carefree life of an artists' colony and is rapidly progressing toward fame when she meets Peter Ericson Mann, a novelist. She rejects Mann's proffer of love and he, spurred by jealousy, betrays the fact that her father is an embezzler. The elder Wilde ends his life.

It is the shock of her father's death that brings Sue to see the error of her ways. In the finale she weds Henry Bates, to whom she was introduced by Mann.

"HER GREATEST LOVE"—GRAND TOMORROW.

In "Her Greatest Love," the new special super de luxe William Fox photodrama, founded on Ouida's novel, "Mothers," Miss Theda Bara reaches the height of her artistic career in her impersonations of a young, sophisticated English country girl, and later that of a woman whose very soul has been torn by agonizing meandros. Miss Bara shows a versatility that has seldom been equalled in the photodrama art. Her characterization of Vere Herbert is evidence that Miss Bara possesses a depth of feeling and emotion.

The story of "Her Greatest Love" is one of deep human appeal. It tells of the manoeuvring and the machinations and the subtle intrigue of a typical society "butterfly" anxious to make an advantageous marriage for her daughter. In doing so she eventually schemes away her child's happiness by marrying her to a Russian prince, whose peccadillos and flagrant breaches of morality were known throughout Europe.

"Her Greatest Love" is the extraordinary attraction at the Royal for Friday and Saturday.

With the Phillies, the Cardinals and the Reds continually bobbing up and then falling back in the National League race, there doesn't seem to be a chance for the Giants to be ousted from the lead.

Russia is twenty times larger than France and Germany put together.

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ANITA STENWART SAYS

BOY FRIENDS AND BUSINESS.

Today most girls find it necessary to accept some sort of situation in the business world in order to have the pretty frills and furbelows so dear to the feminine heart. That's why I am writing this chat.

The business girl craves the society of boy friends every bit as much as the girl of leisure; but she does not have the time to enjoy it as she desires. She is unable to go to the theatre during the week, except on rare occasions, lest her eyes be heavy and her brain slow the next morning. Saturdays and Sundays, however—particularly in the warmer months—offer all sorts of outings and serve as a rest after the routine of the office through the week.

I'm afraid that some girls are even willing to permit their friendship with some lad to interfere with their business and this does set things awry. Perhaps she permits the young man to phone her during business hours or to take her to luncheon. This is wrong, because it is not fair to her employer. We all know that a telephone call in the office not only takes the girl's own time but detracts others from their work. When she lunches with her friend her mind is on the clock all morning, waiting anxiously for the noon hour and the afternoon goes without the allotted work being accomplished, for she has been living over the happy meal and jolly conversation.

It is the most natural thing in the world for girls to find boys' company enjoyable. And when the happy friendship ripens into something even more beautiful and lasting it is doubly hard not to permit it to interfere with business.

Would that we could transform ourselves into two different people—forgetting our social self during business hours and our business self after we left the office for the day.

It is poor taste to tell the girl alongside of you about Herb or Jack, as the case may be. We can't judge people by appearances and many little scandals have started in this seemingly harmless way.

On the other hand, we mustn't worry Herb with our little business troubles when he comes to spend the evening with us. I'm sure you wouldn't be very much interested in his troubles during the day and it is only natural that he feel the same way.

Whether Herb be a friend or something more—let us keep our friendship with him separate from our business life. I'm sure we'll find both sides improved by our effort.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR CONGRATULATE KAISER

(By Associated Press.) Vienna, (Via Copenhagen), August 9.—Emperor Charles of Austria, has sent from Chernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, recently captured by the Austro-German forces, a message to the German Emperor congratulating him on the success of the "brave troops which, with the aid of the Almighty, effected the deliverance of the Austrian crown lands of Bukovina."

The Austrian Emperor added: "May the Lord continue to aid in faithful co-operation in the future with the fullness of His blessings."

Emperor William replied that the joy of the people of Bukovina would be echoed in Germany and he added his prayers that God would help the Teutonic allied troops in the future.

General Von Koveess, who commanded the Austrian forces in Bukovina, has been appointed a field marshal by Emperor Charles.

NORWEGIANS CALL ON SECRETARY LANSING

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 9.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, and other members of the Norwegian mission, made a formal call yesterday on Secy. Lansing. Statistics asked for by the State Department on the needs of the Scandinavian nations and Holland shortly will be forthcoming.

Proposals made by Holland for shipments of foodstuffs have been submitted to the State Department and the exports council in turn has submitted counter proposals which are under consideration.

The fine work of the Mattys on the road in contrast with their poor showing at home was one of the peculiar features in connection with the spurt of the Cincinnati Reds.

FATE OF ALLIES IN OUR HANDS

America Will be the Determining Factor in the Great European Struggle.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Dawn of the 4th year of the world war finds the United States, 120 days after she entered, at the head of the powers in death grapple with German militarism.

The Allies frankly look to this country's resources in men, materials and money to win the war. World supremacy in food, aeroplanes and ships—the three roads to victory—are in Uncle Sam's control already or will be within 18 months.

Whether the war lasts that long or not "everything that we are and everything that we have," as President Wilson said in his war message to Congress on April 2, is going into the battle.

Ten million men are at attention awaiting the call to selective draft. Seventeen billion dollars will be spent in America's first year of war. Food control and conservation at home and an embargo on exports, together with a mighty mobilization of industry, for war-making are other sweeping plans. Picked American troops are training for fighting in France while United States men-of-war hunt submarines and convoy priceless cargoes to Europe.

In short, America is swiftly executing the most gigantic war moves in history.

The country's resources, thrown into the balances when most powerful other enemies of the Central powers admittedly had reached the breaking point, naturally gave America leadership in the world war. Great Britain, France, Italy and the other Allies are depending upon the United States for the food, ships, fuel, aeroplanes and raw materials to carry on the war. France needs our blood and to her will go our fighting men. That, officially, is the plan.

The next few months will see the greatest war activity in this country. Months of preliminary organization will bear fruit in stupendous industrial changes. Shipbuilding will be trebled to overtake submarine losses. Hundreds of plants will be turned over to the \$40,000,000 aviation program. Cantonment camps of the new national army and national guard camps—32 in all—and a dozen aviation training grounds will teach nearly a million youths the art of modern warfare.

The idea officials are striving for is "a nation in arms," with every interest subordinated to winning the war. Higher taxes, stricter food control, greater war expenditures and long lists of casualties from France are officially predicted—unless peace comes first. Official hope of peace is nil here. Whatever Germany's internal troubles, her military position is admittedly superior to that of the Allies, with a stalemate likely unless America's full weight thrown into the balance turns the scale. But officials declare America's fullest powers can not be exerted against Germany until next year and then may take another winter or two to bring Germany to her knees, a sincere peace suppliant.

The third year of the world war closed with the prospect that it will continue two or three years more.

America, now in her fourth month as an antagonist of Germany, is shaping her plans with another three years of strife in mind.

Three years ago the world was startled by the crash of arms. Aghast though it was, the public could see no such length to the struggle. Now, America and her Allies are reconciled to more months and months of turmoil; ready to give all to crush Teuton autocracy.

Today finds 14 powerful nations in arms against Teutonism, nine others avowedly unfriendly, and many neutrals "between the devil and the deep sea," ready to side one way or another soon.

Peace, shunted far in the background by America's entry into the war, can only come through strong, sustained blows and America's part in men and money will be—and already has been—enormous. The past year, however, witnessed some startling efforts at peace—efforts which would be the great feature of the 12-month war if not for the United States joining the war. When President Wil-

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Quickly Transforms the flabby flesh, toneless tissues, and pallid cheeks of weak, anaemic men and women into a perfect glow of health and beauty—Often increases the strength of delicate, nervous, run-down folks 100 per cent in two weeks' time.

New York, N. Y.—It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually 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. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician, and Medical Author says: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anaemia. Anaemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anaemic men and women is pale. The flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the 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.

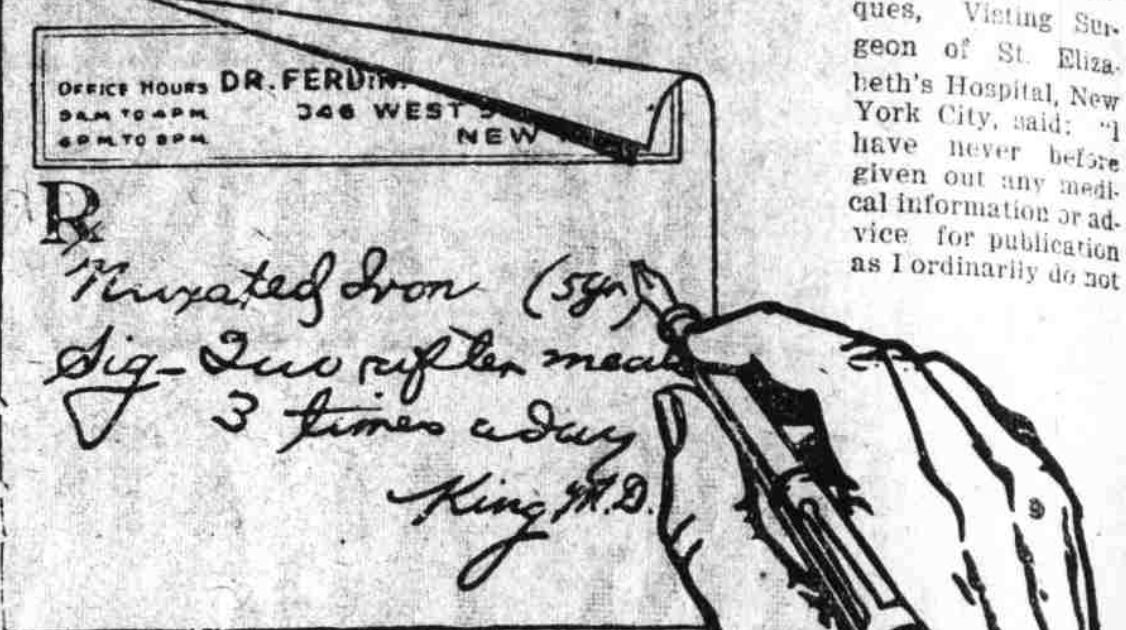
In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degenerated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste-pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked are responsible for another grave iron loss.

Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old 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. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago and former House Surgeon, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, in commenting on Nuxated Iron, says: "It has been my particular duty during the past six years to assist in keeping Chicago's five thousand bluecoats in good health and perfect fighting trim so that they would be physically equipped to withstand all manner of storms and the ravages of nature's elements.

Recently I was prompted through an endorsement of Nuxated Iron by Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York, to give it a trial. This remedy has proven through my own tests of it to excel any preparation I have ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders."

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or rundown, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages I am convinced that in this way they could ward off disease, preventing it becoming organic in thousands of cases and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, kidney, liver, heart trouble and other dangerous maladies. The real and true cause which started their diseases was not-



ing 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 the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, 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 46 he was careworn and nearly all in—now at 50, after taking Nuxated Iron, 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 liv-tissue. Without it, no matter how good the food, it is wasted. Without it, no matter how you pass 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 travel 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 who were all, all the while 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, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the recoloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas; not that kind of iron. You must take iron in 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 fray; while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron."

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 quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

Dr. Howard James late of the Manhattan State Hospital of New York and formerly Assistant Physician Brooklyn State Hospital, said: "Nuxated Iron is a most surprising remedy. A patient of mine remarked to me (after having been on a six weeks' course of it) 'SAY DOCTOR THAT THERE'S STUFF IN LIKE MAGIC.' Previous to using Nuxated Iron I had been prescribing the various mineral salts of iron for years only to meet complaints of discoloring teeth, disturbed digestion, tied-up hardened secretions, etc., when I came across Nuxated Iron, an elegant, ingenious preparation containing organic iron, which has no destructive action on the teeth—no corrosive effect on the stomach, and which is readily assimilated into the blood and quickly makes its presence felt in increased vigor, snap and staying power. It enriches the blood, brings roses to the cheeks of women, and is an unfailing source of renewed vitality, endurance and power to men who burn up too rapidly their nervous energy in the strenuous strain of the great business competition of the day.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Jarman & Futrell and all good druggists.

son's efforts to bring order and reason to a warring earth failed because Germany refused to lay her peace cards on the table, and instead cast all U-boats restrictions to the winds, the last hope of peace vanished until such time as Hohenzollernism—"schrecklich-keit"—is crushed.

How soon this can be accomplished depends upon the speed and force of America's blows. This nation has already appropriated billions in loans to the Allies; has set aside billions more for building war vessels, transports and ships in which to forward supplies to suffering France, Italy, Russia and Belgium.

She has mobilized for duty. Her warships are in European waters co-operating with those of the Allies and thousands of her soldiers and marines are in France to fight with the Tommies and Poles.

Thousands of aircraft are under construction with which to blind the eyes of the Germans. Her food and war supplies of all kinds are being conserved as never before to keep her Allies from great want.

These blows the United States already has struck in some force. She has stopped the shipment of supplies to neutrals adjacent to the Central powers when there was reason for believing those supplies were reaching enemy hands.

She has done what she could to create in enemy countries reaction against the powers that throttle the people's will.

But thus far she has acted with no pronounced result. Germany fights on vigorously. There is suffering in the Kaiser's kingdom, but no revolution. Russia is in deplorable straits. Military authorities believe that the end now depends entirely upon the United States. The bulk of the fighting, financing and general war work has been dumped in America's lap.

The peace wave which swept the world began Dec. 12, 1916, with a joint note addressed by the Central powers to their enemies proposing to enter into peace negotiations. It followed a victorious advance into Roumania and came at a time when the German military position was at its crest.

It was, as all German peace feelers have been, an effort to get peace while German arms were in the ascendancy.

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