



CHRISTMAS is COMING

It is high time to begin selecting gifts for your friends and loved ones.

This year we have an especially pleasing stock of appropriate gifts for all the family. A nice piece of jewelry is one of the best and most lasting gifts that can be presented, and it is a constant reminder of the giver. Here are a few suggestions:

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| Rings | Necklaces |
| Wrist Watches | Bracelets |
| Emblems | Lavaliers |
| Watches | Cut Glass |
| Vanity Cases | Stickpins |
| Clocks | Mesh Bags |

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Many prominent physicians declare chewing to be the most wholesome way of enjoying tobacco.

"I began chewing some years ago," said one, "and I soon found that it is the only way to get the benefit of all the rich juices stored up by nature in the tobacco leaf. I refer, of course, to the plug form of tobacco, which is the most natural and the cleanest form."

"Chewing good tobacco like Spear Head makes the salivary glands more active, which in turn has a beneficial effect on the whole system. Add to this the sweet, mellow, delicious flavor of a chew of Spear Head, and you have the highest possible degree of tobacco satisfaction."

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BRAIN FOG

Work and Craze for Money Choice of Diseased Europe—Play to Live—Says Young America

(Contributed)

Brain fog caused the war which is now pauperizing Europe, asserts a no less authority than the New York Medical Journal in a recent issue. The mind which has been developed at the expense of the body is bound to seek reaction.

"Modern man is a top-heavy being whose brain is disproportionately superior to his other organs."

"This is an age of hard mental work, which brings stress on the highest and most recently developed brain center. It was inevitable that something should snap, and something has snapped; there is a temporary reassertion of primitive human impulses."

Milder Reaction in America
"In America, reaction was taking milder forms. The automobile, the baseball diamond, billiards, bowling, the gridiron relieved the tension, particularly the dancing mania, which swept over us like an obsession."

Stimulants Relieve Tension
"Tobacco, relieves in an artificial way the tension on the brain by paralyzing temporarily the higher and more recently developed brain centers, but the safest and surest remedy is that of old Mother Nature, which is play."

The instinct of play, of relaxation, of change, is evidenced in everything that lives. Even the lower animals act us the example.

Fears a Molluscoid Generation
P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, in a recent address at Los Angeles before the department congress on physical culture, warned the teachers that a generation of molluscoids must be the result of schools that do not work up a co-operative interest in play and recreation among the children.

"What god is a fund of knowledge if the possessor must stand shivering on the brink without the courage to plunge in? We just can't build up a system of education without play. There is more development in a system of callisthenics than in the second reader."

This is the lesson that the experience of the times and the best shots of the world are giving us. Can the people of the smaller towns of this country afford to ignore it? Can we shut our eyes to the fact that our young people are leaving comfortable country homes and rushing to the big cities in such great numbers that our home towns and the rural districts are being depopulated?

Think of it seriously for a moment and you will need no further evidence of what this means from every point of view. Some wise people say, "Well, what's the use of talking about it, for it can't be helped. If the young folks want to go to the big cities they will go, and you can't stop them." That sort of reasoning is an easy way to shift the responsibility. It's the kind of reasoning which creates conditions that are driving thousands of healthy, strong, good young people away from home in the rural districts to the slums and vice holes of the big cities. It's the same reasoning that has made life in the home town a nightmare by creating conditions which compel young people to live in surroundings that are too solemn and sedate for anything other than a well conducted home for superannuated human crabs of the variety which is responsible for many of our country towns going backward.

Let the young people alone. Treat them like human beings. If they want to play more than you think is good for them, just remember those good old frontier days when you and I were young. Think of the many hours we devoted to hunting and fishing when game and fish were plentiful. There was real sport in those days. We had our fun all right and we must not find fault if the young people of today are compelled to find theirs in a different way.

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GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

RAISED BARLEY

Box Butte Shows Highest Average Production Although There Was Small Acreage

Although Box Butte county is not nearly at the top of the list in the matter of total production, it ranks with the first counties on the average yield per acre. The production in most of the counties over the state runs around 30 bushels, but in this and two other counties in the western part of the state the average is the same. Very little barley is raised in the eastern half of the state, but in some of the western counties it is grown extensively. Hitchcock county, for instance, had 12,568 acres in barley, which yielded an average of 30.3 bushels to the acre, the total production being 380,810 bushels. This tops the list in the barley table for acreage and size of harvest. Red Willow county raised 241,966 bushels; Furnas, 229,229; Chase, 224,869; Hayes, 223,300; Dundy, 179,105. Grant county is at the bottom of the list with 60 bushels.

Box Butte makes no pretense of being a barley county, but the report by the department of agriculture, from which this is taken, again demonstrates the supremacy of this county as a producer in all lines. This year Box Butte county has not had a poor crop of anything—the yields have been bountiful.

Cherry county was the only one that raised more potatoes this year than Box Butte, but when one takes into consideration the difference in size between these two counties it is readily seen that proportionately Box Butte is far in the lead. Cherry county is a little more than six times as large as Box Butte, and the yield in Cherry was not twice as much as that of Box Butte.

Waiting for Stock Show

There has been considerable disappointment at Denver over the fact that the attendance at the big International Soil Products Exposition in October included very few farmers and stockmen from the Rocky Mountain states. The outside attendance at this event was less than 5,000, and most of these came from the small towns. This result only emphasizes the fact that western farmers and ranchmen are unable to leave their farms and ranches during the early fall. Most of them are planning to take in Stock Show week in January, when there is no difficulty to get away from home for a week or two. It is the only time in the year that the farmers and stockmen as a class are able to visit Denver. The Stock Show means both business and pleasure. Denver is expecting the largest attendance of farmers and stockmen at the coming January show that was ever had. In 1914 the attendance was close to 30,000, and it is expected that at the coming show there will be over 40,000 outside people in Denver. The railroads are planning to make very low rates for this occasion, and there is now no longer any question but that the show will be held and will be larger and better than ever.

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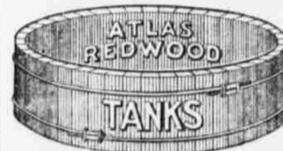
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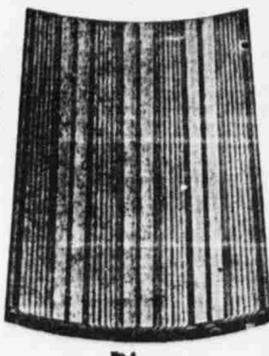
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| 1 Bay Mare 10 years old. | |

30 HEAD OF CATTLE

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| 1 Milk Cow with Calf. | 5 Steer Calves. |
| 4 Milk Cows. | 1 Cow with two Calves. |
| 6 Heifers. | 2 Cows. |
| 5 Steers—yearlings. | 1 Bull. |
| 2 Heifer Calves. | |

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| 2 Farm Wagons. | 1 Plow |
| 2 Sets of Work Harness. | 1 One-horse Corn Planter. |
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