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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

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The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY, December 9.

Hon. Thomas W. Hardwick, United States Senator from Georgia, is 42 years old today. He is one of the youngest men in the upper house of Congress, but his youthfulness is offset by his long experience, for he is a veteran of the lower House. Before going to the Senate in 1914 to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator A. O. Bacon, he had served continuously in Congress since 1903. He has always been a live wire in Washington. One of his most important posts was as chairman of the special committee to investigate the sugar industry. Senator Hardwick was born in Thomasville, Ga., on December 9, 1872. He was graduated from Mercer College, and won his law degree from University of Georgia Law School at the age of 21. He was admitted to the bar in 1893, and began practice at Sandersville, Ga., which has since been his home. Three years later he was made prosecuting attorney, and in 1898 was elected to the Georgia Legislature. He was sent to Congress in 1902. Senator Hardwick married, in 1894, Miss Maude Elizabeth Perkins, of Georgia.

Meredith Nicholson, Indian author, 49 years old today.

Samuel M. Conant, Rhode Island manufacturer and philanthropist, 54 years old today.

Hon. Thomas H. Paynter, former United States Senator from Kentucky, 64 years old today.

Prof. James D. Brue, of the University of Tennessee, 53 years old today.

Hon. E. L. Hamilton, Congressman from Michigan, 58 years old today.

Dr. Arthur G. Hall, mathematician of the University of Michigan, 59 years old today.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY, December 9.

- 1298—British war council rejected the French and Russian proposals for peace.
- 1842—Died Samuel Woodworth, American poet, author of "The Old Oaken Bucket."
- 1854—King of the Sandwich Islands secured aid of naval forces of United States, Great Britain and France to prevent overthrow of his government by violence.
- 1856—Died Father Mathew, Ireland's apostle of temperance, at Cork, aged 56 years.
- 1894—New treaty between the United States and Japan.
- 1902—Coast of Venezuela blockaded by British and German warships; four ships seized.
- 1914—Fire destroys the warship of Thomas A. Edison at West Orange, N. J.
- 1914—The War. Former German chancellor, von Buelow, appointed ambassador to Rome. Kaiser reported ill of pneumonia. Four Czech regiments mutinied on the battlefield in Serbia. Russia reports her expense in war to date is \$592,500,000. British capture large Turkish force in Mesopotamia. British capture Kutna, at the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates, an important strategic point. Allies make further gains in the Argonne region, western front. German submarines attempt attack on British naval base at Rosyth, at

THE FIRTH OF FORTH, Baron Kato, Japanese foreign minister, declares that as Germany had not accepted the Japanese ultimatum of August 15, "the restitution of Kiaochow after a campaign was not to be thought of."

EIGHT AFRICAN BELLES AS PAV FOR SILK UMBRELLA.

Philadelphia, December 9.—Yankee ingenuity saved a ship captain from an embarrassing situation, when eight dark African belles were wished onto him by the king of Obopo. The story reached here when the four-master, Judge Boyce, arrived last week, laden with oil cake but minus the black belles. When the good ship put in at Obopo, the mate recklessly presented a silk umbrella to King Obopo, the most powerful tribe leader there. The king reciprocated in equally lavish fashion by bringing forth eight of the handsomest maidens of his realm. Then the officers of the ship were obliged to use diplomacy and judgment. They made excuses until midnight, when they put out to sea to escape the king's wrath and the grinning affection of the dusky belles.

Europeans in general buy twice as many books per capita as Americans. In America an average of one book annually to every 7,300 persons is sold, while in Switzerland the ratio is as high as one to every 872 persons.

Radcliffe college girls are to play baseball, which disposes of the idea that women are not capable of the classical education.

For Dandruff, we recommend

Rexall

"93" Hair Tonic

Chenoweth Drug Co., Inc.



ROAD BUILDING

GOOD ROADS AND MOISTURE

When Soil is Dry It Crumbles To Dust and When It Contains Too Much Water It Becomes Mud.

(By W. C. PALMER, North Dakota Experiment Station.)

One of the important factors in roadmaking is to control the moisture content of the soil in making up the roadbed. When the soil is dry it crumbles to dust and when it contains too much water it becomes mud. These are the two extremes to avoid. To make a hard roadbed the soil must contain a fair amount of moisture. The control of the moisture requires that the roadbed be higher in the middle and smooth so that water cannot stand on it but will run off. If water

Good Road in North Dakota.

can stand on the road, ruts will result and when these are ground down dust forms and finally a loose roadbed results.

Keeping the roadbed well crowned and smooth will hold the moisture in it so that it will pack hard.

Weeds must also be kept several feet from the wheeltrack, else they will draw the moisture from the roadbed and thus loosen it up; this is especially true in regions of moderate rainfall.

Trees should not be allowed to shade the road as this keeps it too moist on the surface after rains so that travel spoils the surface.

The making of a smooth roadbed requires that when the soil is put on it be laid in layers and not in places. When dumped in piles some places will be more packed than others and there will likely be a difference in the density, while if laid on in layers this will be avoided. Each layer should be harrowed, or better yet, disked and packed before the next one is laid down. In this way a good roadbed is secured from the first, while if the soil is just dumped on the road to be leveled and packed by the traffic over the road a good roadbed will never be secured.

The best tool for keeping the road well crowned and the surface smooth is the split-log drag. This tool should be used soon after a rain. The soil is then loose and easily moved. The drag moves but small amounts of soil and smears it on the roadbed in thin layers which is just what is wanted. It cuts off any projections and fills up any low places.

Where there is standing water the roadbed should be kept at least a foot above the water surface and eighteen inches is better. The nature of the soil and the length of time that the water stands along the road will to a degree determine how high the roadbed must be above the water.

In dry-farming territory it is important to keep the weeds away from the roadbed and to keep the roadbed well crowned and smooth.

The Split-Log Drag.

The split-log drag has contributed more toward the economic maintenance of the public highways than any implement of modern usage. It does not require special acts of the legislature, bond issues or expensive educational campaigns to make it available as usually precedes construction work. A drag can be built or purchased for \$20 and is easily operated by anyone who can drive a team.

Promote Rural Prosperity.

It is now generally admitted that good roads promote rural prosperity, even if they do cut down the profits of the men who hired out teams to pull motor cars out of mud holes.

Stunted Pigs.

Smaller pigs are kept stunted if left to run with the larger, stronger ones by being crowded from the feeding trough.

Worth \$3 a Ton.

Wheat straw alone is worth \$3 per ton as fertilizer. Its value is much more when used for bedding the cow.

Legumes and Limes.

The promotion of the growth of legumes is the one effect which, above all others, justifies the use of limes.

One way of getting your name in the paper was taken by a Philadelphia citizen, who reported to the gas company that his meter was running too slow.

THEIR WORK ENDED

Troublesome Battery Located, Will Trouble No More.

Interesting Description of Artillery Work on Battle Line—Battery Has Unique Record on Several Different Fronts.

Berlin.—A picture of a battery which has fought in several different battle fronts is given by a writer in the Vossische Zeitung. He says: "Our position on the plateau had been furiously bombarded through the night by the Italian artillery. We were able to locate most of the batteries, but there was one which kept up an incessant fire until dawn, which greatly puzzled us.

"The sun was rising behind the mist in the Adriatic, which we could plainly see from our elevation. I had just been awakened by a tremendous roar, wrapped my blanket about me and came forth to see what it all meant. Captain Layton was already peering through his telescope. His high coat collar was turned up to protect his throat and ears from the cold, and his hands were buried deep in his pockets. Captain Layton is a Hungarian artillery man, thirty years of age, has been twice wounded, and has just been granted a six-weeks' leave, but he refuses to leave his battery. He is an ideal soldier, his chest is covered with decorations and he now commands the battery.

"He comes down from his position at the telescope and carefully studies the map. He lights a cigarette and again mounts his high chair in front of the telescope. He calls Prestelli, who knows the location of every stone within a radius of twenty kilometers, and asks about the house. It stands about one hundred meters to the left, near the cross roads, and was painted white a few months ago.

"Look through the glass and tell me if you see anything strange about it," said the captain.

"It is not all white; here and there it is marked by what appear like dark spots."

"Precisely," said the captain. "That is where the battery is located. The Italians have placed their guns in the rooms of that house. But we'll fix them."

"Captain Layton and Lieutenant Wehler study the map, figuring out the distance. The elevation and angle are given over the telescope wire. The captain hands me a cigar.

"You have time to light a cigar," he says, before we fire. We shall fire in thirty-five seconds. Take a look through the glass and see the result."

"Captain Layton takes out his watch and begins to count the seconds as I look through the telescope. I see the white house bathed in the morning sunlight, and I see also on the road leading to it a wagon creeping along. I feel like crying out to the wagon party to get under cover, and almost simultaneously I hope that our shells will get them. The captain is at his post looking through the telescope next to mine. I hear the order given to fire, and I see there is a roar that shakes the whole mountain.

"We have hit the mark!" shouts the captain.

"Almost a minute elapses before the smoke disappears. I look again through the glass. The white house is gone; all I can see is a hole in the earth where it stood and the bare trunks of a few trees still standing.

"That was good work," said the captain, handing me a cigarette. "It was the 1,200th shot of our battery, we call this battery, so named after Lieut. Richard Karner, who fell in battle a few weeks ago. This same battery was at Liege, at Antwerp, in France and I don't know where else. Ask Bauer."

"Bauer, a sturdy young chap, tanned by the sun, heard his name mentioned and came forward.

"Again, I do not see you wearing your Iron Cross and your medals."

"Sorry, captain, but I haven't enough room for them."

"And later, when the enemy ceased their firing, I sat down with Bauer, who is in Belgium, France, Poland, Galicia, Serbia, and is now here on the Italian front and had him tell me the story of our Richard."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions of reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MEETS IN COLUMBUS

Commission on Church and Country Life—National Conference To Help Cause.

Columbus, O., December 8.—Speakers before the national conference of the Commission on Church and Country life here today agreed that rural churches are too numerous and consequently inefficient, that their membership is too small, that country preachers are underpaid and their energies divided among too many charges.

The convention opened this morning with an address by Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the commission, and will continue through Friday evening when President Wilson will speak. Meetings of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches are being held simultaneously and prominent churchmen from every state are here.

"The church of tomorrow will be a community rather than a sectarian institution," said Rev. Alva W. Taylor, of Columbus, Mo., in an address today. "The day of emphasis upon creedal distinctions is past. The neighborhood division of religious interests keeps all the churches weak and injures religion. The church which most adequately ministers to its whole neighborhood will thrive best in the rural communities of the future.

"The average community has from three to seven churches within a radius of four miles from any given center. Four miles is an easy 'wagon drive' and if every family were that far from a church the distance would not be too great. Duplication of churches in one community prevents any of the congregations from thriving, and the small church grows with much greater difficulties than the larger one. 'Once a month' service by an absentee pastor leaves the church without leadership or continuity of interest."

SANTA HAS PLENTY OF TOYS THIS YEAR.

New York, December 8.—Good old Santa Claus is happier than ever this year, for his great pack was never so full. He will see that the good times that have come to the relief of the family pocketbook are shared by the youngsters. He has added to his stock of toys and has some new ones that will make the kiddies sit up and take notice on Christmas morning. From far off Switzerland, away up in the mountains surrounded by war on all sides, have come some of the cleverest productions. From South America, Santa has gleaned a new kind of dolls and toys. The Japanese toys are in his pack as usual, and thanks to King George of England, the famous German toys that run around and jump have safely crossed the ocean to Santa's storehouses. But the wise old man who drives his reindeer over the house tops took no chances of being short, so he set thousands and thousands of Americans to work making new toys and games and dolls for the big pack this Christmas. You can get a glimpse of them in the store windows these chilly days and they certainly look good to bright American girls and boys.

When papa says "business is booming," and mama is worrying less over the rent and the grocery bill, you can make sure that that's the time that Santa is going to see that his little friends get the good things that he combs from all places in the world.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Maysville resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

Frederick Dresel, tailor, 1233 E. Second St., Maysville, says: "I was troubled with inflammation of the bladder and an annoyance from my kidneys. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and I had a severe pain across the small of my back which interfered with my duties. When a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Wood & Son's Drug Store. They gave me prompt relief."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mr. Dresel said: "Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, I have not had any kidney trouble nor have I had to take a kidney medicine in that time."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dresel has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MAN LOSES HIS PET GOOSE

Kansas Barber Mourns Death of Bird That Was Weather Prophet and Decoy.

Junction City, Kan.—Ed Bickenhauser, a barber, is mourning the death of his pet wild goose, which 18 years ago he caught while on a hunting trip.

The goose was a reliable weather prophet as well as a watchman. No stranger could enter the Bickenhauser yard without having his presence made known. In addition, the goose was an exceptional decoy. His honking brought wild geese within shooting distance on many hunting trips.

Jolt Brings Down Sparkler.

Dixon, Cal.—As the result of a slight earthquake shock recently Mrs. Gifford found her \$250 diamond ring. Six months ago she missed her ring and presumed it had been stolen. She found it on the floor beneath a picture hanging on the wall. She then remembered she had placed the ring behind the picture. The jolt shook the sparkler down.

DIETMAN-CORSE WEDDING.

New York, December 8. The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Dietman, a daughter of Frederick Dietman, head of the art department of the College of the City of New York, and Murray Pichot Corse, a son of the late General John Murray Corse, who was chief of staff under General Sherman, will take place this afternoon at the Church of the Ascension. Rev. Arthur N. Peaslee, of Newport, will perform the ceremony. Many college men and women and artists will be guests.

Christmas Cards, Stationery and Gift Novelties

De Nuzie, Maysville's Popular Book Store,

has now on sale a complete stock of Christmas Cards, Gift Novelties, Bibles, Toys and all new Books. You can leave your order now for your personal greeting cards and have them delivered when wanted. A visit to this store is a pleasure awaiting you.

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Now Open and Ready to Receive Tobacco

The Central, Home, Planters, Farmers and Independent Warehouses, during the season 1914-15 22,110,000 pounds of tobacco at an average \$8.22. The Burley District averaged \$7.21. The above houses sold \$7 higher. The following markets, Ripley, Brockville, Augusta, Fiamburg Yanceburg, Manchester, West Union and Georgetown, sold 15.0 pounds at an average of \$7.40, ranging from \$5.65 to \$8.02. Had tobacco been sold in the Central, Home, Planters, Farmers or Independent growers would have gotten \$148,857.50 more money.

We intend that this year's record shall beat last. The above-tioned houses being under one management, will enable us to unload and sold the day you arrive. If you can't get into one another. Your tobacco will be sorted and handled with equal of our houses. And, remember, no officer or employee will be speculating in tobacco. But all their efforts and best judgment to the growers in getting the top of the market. Come any will guarantee polite and satisfactory treatment.

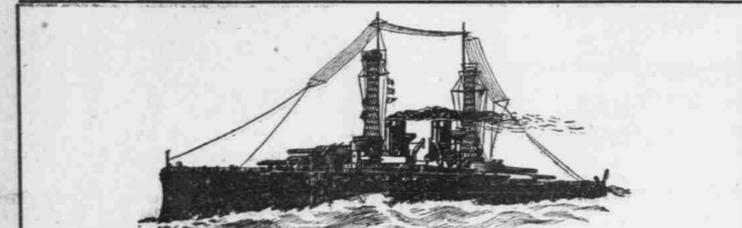
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