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### How to Absorb an Unlovely Complexion

The face which is admired for its beauty must have a satin-smooth skin, pink and white and youthful looking. The only thing known that can make such a complexion out of an aged, faded, or discolored one—that is, a natural, not a painted, complexion—is ordinary mercurized wax. This remarkable substance literally absorbs the unsightly outside, a little each day, the clear, healthy, girlish skin beneath gradually peeping out until within a week or so it is wholly in evidence. Of course such blemishes as freckles, moth patches, liver spots, blotches and pimples are discarded. So, outside a little each day, you'll find it a veritable wonder-worker. Another valuable natural treatment is a wash lotion to remove wrinkles which can be easily prepared. Dissolve an ounce of powdered salicylic in a half pint of witch hazel. Rub the face in this and you'll find it "works like magic."

### NATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD HERE

DEACONESS SOCIETIES OF UNITED STATES COME TO THIS CITY IN 1917.

CONVENTION WILL BRING 100 DELEGATES TO CITY

Deaconess Homes in Most Large Cities of Country Will Send Delegates—This Year's Convention at Cleveland, O., Accepts Marshalltown Invitation.

Marshalltown was selected for the annual meeting of the Deaconess Association of the United States in 1917 at the convention held in Cleveland, O., at which Rev. Karl Rest, of this city, presented the delegates with an invitation to come to Marshalltown. There are thirteen Deaconess homes in the United States, and all of these will be represented at the convention, besides delegates from the various Deaconess societies throughout the country.

At least 100 delegates, and probably more, will be brought to Marshalltown by this convention, which will be held some time in August, 1917. Large Cities Represented. Most of the Deaconess homes are in large cities, and it is considered especially noteworthy that the invitation extended by the board of directors of the local home and hospital was accepted, when other towns of much larger size stood ready to entertain the convention. Delegates from the main home at St. Louis and from others at Baltimore, Louisville, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, East St. Louis, Ill., Newton, Kan., Lincoln, Ill., and St. Charles, Mo., will all be present. A minimum of seventy delegates is required to attend all conventions, but in addition to this there are always many who come from Deaconess societies in towns where the Deaconess work is active, but no home or hospital is established.

Will Make Good Showing Here. Rev. Mr. Rest, who returned Monday evening from his trip to Cleveland, Milwaukee, and Chicago, declared that he would be proud to have the delegates come here from the largest and finest Deaconess homes in the country. The additions and improvements which are now in progress on the local Deaconess home and hospital, will make it one of the best, if not the best moderate-sized home of the society in the country, he said.

### TO TALK WORLD MOVEMENT.

Christian Endeavor Worker Scheduled For Meeting Here Thursday. Members of the Marshalltown Young People's Union, an organization of young people's societies in the different churches of the city, are planning to entertain C. C. Hamilton, field manager of the Christian Endeavor World, who is to be here Thursday night for a meeting to be held at the Presbyterian church. Invitations have been sent to the different societies of the fifth district, which includes the counties of Marshall, Tama, Grundy, Hardin and Boone.

Mr. Hamilton will explain the world endeavor movement, which is aimed to spread the work of the organization in every country.

### PLAYERS TRYING FOR PLACES.

Former High School Football Men in College Squads. Former players of the high school football teams who entered college this fall are in the foot ball squads trying for places on class and college teams. Goodale and Packer, who were in the line and back field of the local team, are trying for places on the freshmen team at Iowa State College, Ames. The prospect is that both will be chosen.

Bert Newcomer, who entered Coe College, is said to be the most promising candidate for quarterback in Coe squad, who played center on the high school football team a few seasons ago, and who was on the Princeton University freshmen team this year. Ruth played part of the game at guard Saturday with Princeton against Holy Cross, in which Princeton won 21 to 0.

### WOULD HAVE HARDING PAPER.

Solicitor Puts Out "Feeler" to Launch Daily Campaign Organ.

Local business men have been solicited for subscriptions to a proposed Harding daily newspaper, to be run until after the campaign, according to reports that have reached the T.-R. Editor, who has been approached by the solicitor. Judging from the information available there was but little encouragement given the project locally. It was proposed that the paper would be printed in Des Moines.

### Quick Work on Home Building.

Just sixty days from the date he began laying the foundations for two new houses at 604 and 604 1/2 West Church street, W. J. Haynes had the houses complete and occupied by tenants. On Aug. 1 Mr. Haynes began work on two modern five-room houses at the above addresses. Monday a tenant moved into the second one, and now both are finished, furnished and occupied. The houses each cost about \$2,300.

### Plead Not Guilty.

Clyde Pickard and Ronald Shine, the latter a farmer boy of near Grand Island, who were indicted by the grand jury a few weeks ago, pleaded not guilty thru their attorney when arraigned in the district court Monday afternoon. Pickard was indicted for robbing the Ford automobile stolen from Dan Mulcahy. Shine was indicted for participating in the theft of automobile parts from a local garage.

### Local Weather Record.

Seventy-eight and 54 were the extremes Monday compared with 71 and 51, the range Sunday, and 70 and 51, a year ago Monday. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 55, one degree warmer than at the same hour Monday morning.

### Of Course She Did.

"Molly, love," said Molly's smart mother, "I do hope when we're at Mrs. Jimson's this afternoon that you won't think of letting out that terrible story about the poor dear vicar's wife that we heard yesterday." "Oh no, mother! It would be so wicked, as well as ungenerous. I shouldn't dream of speaking evil of any one." "Quite right, my dear; quite right! You always have such nice feeling about everything. Besides, I want to tell Mrs. Jimson myself!"—London Answers.

### AMERICANS IN CHARGE OF REMARKABLE TUNNEL IN FRONT OF VERDUN

[Correspondence of Associated Press.] Verdun, Sept. 12.—Just west of here, in the forest of Argonne, there is a remarkable military tunnel, forty-five feet underground, running right up to within 300 yards of the German trenches. It is one of the most hard-pressed points around Verdun, but thru this tunnel reinforcements move forward without danger, relieving every two hours the men on the firing line.

There was a very American atmosphere about this tunnel when the Associated Press correspondent visited it for the curious fact developed that the two officers in command were American residents, one a stock-raiser in Alberta, Canada, and the other a bank official of the Franco-American Bank at Los Angeles, Cal. Both were born in France and when the war broke out left their American business to come home and fight. And now they are in full charge of this underground highway, leading up to one of the most desperate positions along the front. There are so American that they speak English instead of French, and the commandant's headquarters—a little nest in the clay—has a big picture of Uncle Sam hanging on the wall.

Creeping thru this tunnel toward the front line, the members of the visiting party knocked their steel casques on the roof, and plunged thru water ankle deep. Paul Cravath, the New York lawyer, a man of large build, six feet six inches tall, was bent double in the struggle thru the tunnel. Along the way they passed an electric plant, throbbing with energy, and pumping the fresh air which keeps the tunnel habitable. Further on, in a large clay hole, a kitchen was in full operation, with soldiers eating bowls of noodles.

"Let me introduce you to our chef," said the commandant, as a young soldier-cook came forward. "He is now the cook for this tunnel—and he ought to be a good cook for before the war he was chef to the French ambassador at Rome."

Emerging from the tunnel into the front line French trenches, the German trenches were plainly visible on the crest only 300 yards away. The intervening space was swayed by the beautiful green of the forest that was left at the other end of the tunnel, here the whole outlook was gray and desolate; the ground jagged and torn as by eccentric plows; not a vestige of grass or verdure, and the few gaunt trunks of trees stripped of their leaves and looking like so many scarecrows.

"This has been a rather quiet day—only two mine explosions," said the commandant—"two men injured, one in the shoulder, the other in the leg. That is little, for often we have forty to sixty men killed or injured by mine explosions, which go on continually as the Germans try to mine under our trenches and we try to mine under theirs."

Even beyond the front line French trenches, the French soldiers had pushed their observation posts into the fire-swept dividing line, 200 yards wide. Some of these daring men could be seen almost up to the crest where the German line ran. They were crouched behind heaps of boulders, rifles ready.

"Those men are only ten yards from the Germans," said the Commandant. As he spoke, Mr. Cravath, of New York said: "I see a German there; he is on the crest; you can see his uniform with

the round cap."

"And he sees you, too," said the commandant. "You have been under fire," he added as he led Mr. Cravath and the others to a more secure position.

"It's good that German didn't fire," remarked Cravath. "It might have been an international incident. Think of it—killing an American visitor to the French trenches."

Coming back from the front line trenches, one had a view of the many ceaseless activities in carrying on this great battle. At one point soldiers in shirt sleeves were digging graves in an improvised cemetery along the forest path. The cemetery was very large and had been given a name: "Maison Forresterie," or Forest Home. Every grave had a wooden cross above it, with the name and regiment of the dead soldier.

The shells kept whizzing and bursting as the party kept moving along, and it got to be a pleasant pastime to note the long c-a-z-z-z as the shell flew overhead. One of them struck a few hundred feet away, throwing up trees, earth and clouds of smoke.

To those who wanted souvenirs there were big fragments of shrapnel lying at every turn. It was pleasant at first to pick them up, but after three or four of these heavy chunks of steel were carried half a mile, the task was abandoned.

The ingenuity of some of the trench quarters along the way is shown in the use of empty glass bottles for windows, and it got to be a pleasant pastime to note the very artistic effect he had secured with these empty wine bottles. A triple row extended all across the front of his log shack, giving light within and having rather a cathedral window effect without. The bottles are of white glass used for bottling the white wine of Bordeaux.

The headquarters of General Neville, in command of the operations at Verdun, are quite a way outside the city, at a little cross-road hamlet, which can not be named for military reasons. The general's offices are in the town court-house, a two-story stone structure. It was in this same building that General Petain, who preceded Neville, and General de Castelnau, quickly made the plans for the first onrush of the Germans which held them until reinforcements could be brought up.

General Neville goes to Verdun and along the trench front frequently. But most of his time is at headquarters, in telegraph and telephone touch with the whole circle of defenses, and in touch

too, with the other army corps and masses of supplies ready to be moved forward to fill any gap the Germans may make.

As we were at General Neville's headquarters, a party of German prisoners came by. They marched two and two, their gray uniform and round cap contrasting with the French blue and casque. Already they were being set to work, and instead of a gun each German carried a spade over his shoulder. At Verdun there is no civilian life whatever, but around General Neville's headquarters there were peasant women and girls mingling with the poilus, indicating civilian life still existed thus near to the bombarded town.

The roads back of Verdun present the most varied scenes of activity. On one side is a vast aeroplane camp, with some twenty enormous hangars of basketweave construction, covered with canvas. Across the road is a riding-course running for miles, where officers can exercise their mounts, and cavalry can push forward in emergency without blocking the highway. Every now and then one sees a big vehicle, snowed by bearing the sign "American Ambulance Corps."

The thousands of horses and mules along the road are in good condition. Many of the horses came from America, and were run down by sea voyage, but after a month's feeding they proved very serviceable. On seeing the mules, one of the officers said:

"The demobilization of the Greek army had one very important result for the allies—it released 10,000 mules which the Greeks had been using, and now these mules are proving invaluable to the allies."

While the fields back of Verdun are rich with yellow grain, yet there is one melancholy evidence of the war in the burning of manure, usually the very life-blood of the soil. The grain can be gathered by the soldiers and the women who remain, but there is no time to distribute the manure over the land, and so it is burned.

The last glimpse of Verdun came as the party passed a detachment of French soldiers, just out of the trenches and going to the rear for rest. They were tired and heavily laden, but happy and cheerful as they swung along in irregular ranks, laughing and smoking as they came from some agreeable occupation. They were all fine-looking young fellows, and they typified that calm and invincible spirit which the young French soldiers are putting into their service.

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