

What Does Catarrh Mean?

It means inflammation of a mucous membrane somewhere in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, biliary ducts or bowels. It always means stagnant blood—the blood that is full of impurities. Left alone, it extends until it is followed by indigestion, colds, congestion or fever. It weakens the system generally and spreads its operations until systemic catarrh or an acute illness is the result.

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Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send 25c in stamps to A. B. RICHARDS CO., Sherman, Texas. Adv.

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When Housework Drags

Keeping house is hard enough when well. The woman who has a bad back, blue, nervous spells, and dizzy headaches, has a hard lot, for the family tasks never let up. Probably it's the result of kidney trouble and not the much-feared "woman's weakness." Strengthen the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. They are as harmless as they are effective and may be used for children with weak kidneys, too.

A Texas Case

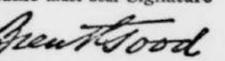
Mrs. J. F. Scarborough, 1066 Summer St., Houston, Texas, says: "I was in bed for a year, suffering intensely from rheumatic pains. The misery was terrible and doctor's treatments didn't help me. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon gave me relief. Six boxes entirely removed the ailments and permanently cured me."



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MAKING CORN FARMS PROFITABLE IN TEXAS

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Suggests Plans for "Cashing In" On Scientific Advice, Etc.

Washington.—To suggest to the corn-belt farmer of the Middle West, also the sections of Texas where corn, rice, kafir corn, milo maize, sorghum and other feeds are equally profitable—especially the farmer whose soil has been run down by continuous grain farming—some ways of co-ordinating and "cashing in" the scientific advice offered him in hundreds of invaluable bulletins on single crops, is the purpose of Farmers' Bulletin 764, as stated by its author, Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture.

The whole farm is considered as a unit. All grain crops suitable for the section are dealt with in their relation to one another, in rotation with various legumes, green manures, cover crops for soil maintenance and feeding, and in connection with live stock as a profitable side line and especially as a source of manure and fertility.

The following extracts, necessarily omitting detailed recommendations, give an outline of the author's plan for combining business farming and scientific agriculture to the monetary and social profit of the farmer:

"The farm is vastly more than a business enterprise; it is a home, a social and civic center—the most important unit of civilization. What farmers need most to know is how to make the science of agriculture boost the business of farming."

The farmer who robs his soil is sawing off the limb upon which he is sitting. Your deed calls for the subsoil as well as the surface soil, and the subsoil is a mine of fertility and a well of water if properly utilized. Lime is the one thing most needed by the average run-down soil. Phosphorus, next to lime, is the mineral plant food probably most needed by the average unproductive soil. Manure as regularly as you harvest.

"Proper tillage becomes more important as the farm grows older until on 'worn out' farms it is a factor of chief importance. Tillage gives the crop more soil surface on which to feed without increasing your taxes, makes existing plant food more available, gives air to the roots, regulates water supply and kills weeds."

The farmer who sells all his crops off the place and then also burns all his cornstalks and straw reminds one of the burglar who takes all the valuables he can carry off and sets fire to what is left.

Humus is the stuff with which nature fertilizes uncultivated soil. Plow under all stable manure, straw, cornstalks, stubble, leaves, weeds and green-manure crops. Feed as much of your grain as possible to live stock on the farm.

When you break even on your beeves you are ahead of the game, provided you save the manure—especially if you have kept hogs following the cattle. "Saving the manure" doesn't mean saving merely one-third or one-fourth. It means saving 70 per cent or more, liquid as well as solid. The problem of keeping live stock with profit is largely a matter of making use as silage, roughage, or bedding of stuff that is wasted on the average farm. Weeds may be put on the right side of the ledger by means of a few sheep.

Catch but one bad ear in testing seed corn and you save a good day's wages. As long as the average farmer "keeps his garden on the grocery shelf," he sells everything wholesale and buys everything retail. Side lines, such as canning, preserving, making apple butter, are profitable where the farmer is wise enough to see that the women of his household get all necessary help with their work.

The price difference between ham, lard and bacon and hog on the hoof shows the money gain for farm butchering and smoking.

Making Capital "Available."—Keep accounts—find just where your money comes from and just where it goes. Some men's wealth is like a good deal of the fertility in their soil—it is not "available."

Preparedness.—Preparedness is as important for the farmer as it is for the soldier. The farmer who wastes his leisure time and who fails to utilize many rainy days and slack seasons to get his affairs in shape can never hope to catch up during the busy season.

Marketing and Co-operation.—It is not enough to grow a good crop, or even to grow a good crop at low cost. To make a big crop a business success it must be disposed of as efficiently as it is grown—graded and packed as to meet market standards and so marketed as to bring the farmer the highest return price.

The farmer who is too suspicious to get together with his neighbors in order to do co-operatively what no one can do alone is sure to pay dearly for his incapacity for team work.

Curfew Law Passed at Seguin. Seguin, Tex.—The city council at a meeting this week passed an ordinance requiring all boys and girls under 15 years to keep off the streets after 9 o'clock at night unless in company with parent or guardian.

Road Bonds Approved. Hallettsville, Tex.—County commissioners court, in special session, Friday examined and approved the \$50,000 bond issue for good roads in Yoakum and Sweet Home precinct.

HE DID



VILLA, CASTRO AND LOPEZ MEXICANS EXECUTED AT OUTLAWED BY CARRANZA JUAREZ AT SUNRISE

First Chief Issues Proclamation Giving Citizens of Mexico Right to Kill Bandits.

Washington.—General Carranza notified the Mexican embassy Wednesday that he had formally proclaimed Francisco Villa, Pablo Lopez and Rafael Castro outlaws because of the massacre of American citizens at Santa Ysabel.

Under the decree any citizen of the republic is authorized to execute the outlaws without formality. It says:

"In view of the frequency with which outrageous crimes are being committed by bands of outlaws scattered in various parts of the republic even after the annihilation of the armies of the reactionaries by the constitutional forces, I believe that the situation thus created calls for the extremity of energetic measures of suppression in order that such crimes shall be met by severest punishment to those who are responsible for them."

"In view of the recent attack on a railway train near Santa Ysabel by bandits led by Rafael Castro and Pablo Lopez, members of the forces commanded by Francisco Villa, under whose orders they were operating, and in accordance with the precedent established by the constitutional government in similar cases occurring in the past, I have seen fit to issue the following decree:

"Article 1. The reactionary leader and ex-general, Francisco Villa, is hereby declared to be outside the pale of the law.

"Art. 2. The reactionary leaders, ex-General Rafael Castro and Ex-Colonel Pablo Lopez, are hereby declared to be outside the pale of the law.

"Art. 3. Any citizen of Mexico is empowered hereby to arrest the leaders, Francisco Villa, Rafael Castro and Pablo Lopez, and to execute them without any formality of the law. But the citizen performing such function shall make a record in writing describing in detail the occurrence and setting forth the proofs of the identity of the outlaws and the proof of the execution."

The bodies of the eighteen American victims of the Santa Ysabel massacre on January 10 were horribly mutilated and several had suffered terribly before death put an end to their tortures, according to a detailed report of Dr. F. E. Miller of El Paso. The report was made to a representative of the state department.

The report shows that some of the victims were shot many times both before and after death. Soft-nosed bullets made terrible wounds. Several were stabbed or slashed with sabers or machetes both before and after they died. Swords also were used by the bandits. C. R. Watson, the leader of the mining men, had been thrust through the body after death, and Alexander Hall died from a bayonet stab in the neck.

In at least four cases the Americans were clubbed and beaten with a crowbar or rifle barrel.

Bandits' Bodies on Exhibition. Juarez, Mex.—The bodies of Jose Rodriguez and Miguel Baca Valles, executed Villa leaders, were placed on exhibition Tuesday as evidence that the de facto government is determined to exterminate the bandits who slaughtered eighteen American mining men near Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, eight days ago, were put aboard a train Tuesday and sent to Chihuahua City. There, according to Mexican officials, they will be shown in public again as examples of what will happen to anyone adopting the career of an outlaw in Mexico.

Gonzales Ships Many Fur Pelts. Gonzales, Tex.—The largest shipments of animal pelts ever shipped from Gonzales was sent out this week by a local firm of buyers. The shipment consisted of 6,000 hides, consisting of coon, wolf, porcupine and various other animals.

Reclaiming Overflowed Lands. Estherwood, La.—The work of reclaiming overflow and lowlands to the east of Estherwood is rapidly being pushed to completion.

Duran Brothers Are Executed by Carranzistas for Killing an American. Who Was Seeking Stolen Cattle.

El Paso, Tex.—Bernardo and Federico Duran, the Mexican cattle thieves condemned to die by the Carranza authorities for killing Bert Akers at San Lorenzo a few miles below the Mexican boundary Friday, were executed at daylight Sunday in the cemetery at Juarez.

The Duran brothers died cursing Americans. Bernardo appealed for mercy on behalf of his brother, Federico.

"It is unjust to kill two of us for one American," he said. "I am giving two eyes for one tooth. I am willing to die, because I killed the gringo, but my brother ought to be allowed to live."

The bullets of the firing squad killed Federico, but Bernardo was still conscious after he fell and the officer commanding the firing squad gave him the "mercy shot" through the head.

The execution was attended by fifty Americans, of whom a number were women.

Bugles were sounding reveille, and dawn was just breaking when the prisoners were bound and made ready to take their places before the adobe wall where hundreds have fallen since civil war began in Mexico nearly six years ago.

As the prisoners faced the rifles of the firing squad, with eyes unbanded, Bernardo shouted:

"Watch and see how Mexicans die. If I had a rifle," he added, "some of you would go with us."

Bernardo was 24 years old and Federico 22. The latter gave a tintype picture of himself to a soldier to be sent to his parents at Santa Rita, N. M. Bernardo gave his hat as a present to a policeman who embraced both prisoners as they left for the execution ground.

Five Negroes Strung Up. Sylvester, Ga.—The bodies of five negroes taken from the Worth county jail Thursday night and rushed in automobiles to the adjoining county of Lee, where they were hanged and shot, were cut down Friday and buried. A coroner's inquest returned a verdict that the negroes came to their death "by strangulation and gunshot wounds at the hands of unknown parties."

The negroes lynched had been brought to Sylvester for safekeeping after being arrested as suspects in connection with the killing of Sheriff Moreland of Lee county. They were Rodius Semore, Felix Lake and Lake's three sons, Frank, Dewey and Major.

Millions Sought in Government Suit. San Francisco, Cal.—Trial on its merits of the first six cases in which the United States seeks to recover title to 160,000 acres of alleged mineral land in the San Joaquin valley, valued at from \$100,000,000 to \$300,000,000, from 150 defendants, including the Southern Pacific Company, was begun Friday before Federal Judge Ben F. Bledsoe of Los Angeles. It is charged the land was obtained fraudulently as agricultural land, although in fact it was mineral land. The government also seeks to recover \$30,000,000 damages.

Recruits Are Called to Colors. London.—Groups 2, 3, 4 and 5 of recruits who enlisted under the earl of Derby's plan were formally called this week to the colors. These groups, the first Derby recruits to be called out, are composed of unmarried men, 19 to 22 years old. They number about 100,000.

Garment Workers' Strike Ends. Philadelphia, Pa.—The strike of the 6,000 garment workers which began last Monday was settled Thursday, the strikers being granted virtually all their demands by the board of arbitration.

85,000 Bags of Sugar Sold. New Orleans, La.—The American sugar refinery bought 85,000 bags of sugar Tuesday, valued at close to \$1,250,000.

5,000 Barrels of Oil Burned. Decatur, Tex.—Fire, started by lighting in a large oil tank at Alvord, Friday burned itself out and destroyed more than 5,000 barrels of oil.

TEXAS SWINE BREEDERS END INTERESTING SESSION

Warehouse Organization and Co-operative Marketing Were Discussed by Knowing Speakers.

Seguin, Tex.—At the meeting of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association Wednesday an address was made by State Warehouse Manager F. C. Weinert, who spoke of the importance of warehouse organization and co-operative marketing.

George P. Lillard of Seguin spoke on the subject "Obligations of Buyer and Seller of Pure-Bred Hogs."

Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, made an informal talk on "Texas Feeding itself." He said thousands of tons of cabbage were being wasted in South Texas, while Austin alone paid out \$7,500 for kraut last year.

Colonel F. R. Holland of Dallas made an interesting talk to the several score of children in the audience.

O. C. Payne of Dallas talked on the "Essential Necessary to Happy, Livable Farm Life." He stressed the importance of nice homes, church facilities, good schools and good roads as the necessities.

G. Queensbury of Plainview spoke of the necessity of "Sanitation in the Hog Lot."

Dr. Frank R. Jones of Washington, D. C., made an extensive talk on "Hog Cholera," declaring the disease is caused by germs, and that serum treatment will save most of them.

"How to Ship Hogs" was the subject of an able paper by T. P. Pressley of Kingsbury.

The program was closed by a hog judging demonstration by John C. Burns, professor of animal industry, A. and M. College. He used a pen of hogs furnished by local breeders.

The following were appointed a committee on resolutions: A. E. Flowers, O. C. Payne, George P. Lillard, L. B. Burk, E. W. Houston.

The committee reported as follows: "The present annual midwinter session of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association is one of the best in its history. The program has been most excellent, the cordial hospitality of the people of Seguin has been supremely satisfying, and the local attendance more than ordinarily to be appreciated; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this association thanks the good people of Seguin and Guadalupe county, the press of the state and the Seguin Chamber of Commerce for their efforts in our behalf.

"The object of the Swine Breeders' Association is to promote the raising of more and better hogs on Texas farms. To achieve this end the farmer must have a satisfactory market for his surplus stock. He must get a fair share of the price the consumer pays for packing house products, and prices must be reasonably stable. For four months hogs have sold on the Fort Worth market for an average of less than 7c, while the average cost of the consumer of breakfast bacon has been 30c to 40c per pound. The price of hogs sometimes declines as much as 75c in a day. With such market conditions, manifestly unsatisfactory to producer and consumer, hog raising can not prosper, and the entire state suffers; therefore be it

"Resolved by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, That a committee of five be appointed to meet with the committee of the American National Live Stock Association at El Paso, January 24, and with the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at Houston, March 20, to discuss ways and means of devising an effective system of equitably and economically marketing live stock."

These were adopted and a committee appointed as follows: Hon. F. W. Davis, chairman; F. C. Weinert, W. C. McKamey, O. C. Payne and L. B. Burke.

Twenty-Three Convicts Escape. Little Rock, Ark.—Using a saw made from a knife and cutting through boards eight inches thick, twenty-three white convicts whose terms range from one year for minor felonies to life sentences for homicide, escaped from the state convict farm at Cummins, Ark., Friday.

New Railroad Files Charter. Austin, Tex.—The Midland & Northwestern Railway Company, capital stock \$65,000, filed its charter, which had been approved by the attorney general, with the state department Wednesday. It is proposed to build a road from Midland, Midland county, to Seminole, Gaines county, a distance of sixty-five miles.

The Philippines Will Be "Dry." Washington.—Prohibition of the manufacture, importation or sale of all intoxicating drinks or habit-forming drugs in the Philippine Islands, excepting native beverages, was written into the Philippine self-government bill by the senate Tuesday by a vote of 35 to 23.

Big Gasser on Fire. Corpus Christi, Tex.—Spouting flames to a height of a hundred feet or more, the great Guffey gasser at Whitefish Point, just across the bay from Corpus Christi, is burning fiercely this week with the flames apparently beyond all hope of control.

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.



Astoria, N. Y.—"For two years I was feeling ill and had a great deal of trouble. I was unable to walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found relief in two weeks time. I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation."—Mrs. John A. Korman, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

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Naughtycal.
"What is the difference between port and starboard?" asked the boy.

"Port is the left hand and starboard the right," replied his father. "Why do you ask?"

"Oh, nothing much, only Tommy Jones got fresh and I landed a por on his starboard eye."

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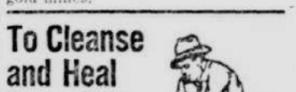
Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

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"That was true enough, I meant sour cream and yellow peaches."

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