

WORTH OVER \$125  
A BOTTLE HE SAYS

Georgia Farmer Says, Tanlac Relieved His Rheumatism Entirely.

SUFFERED 45 YEARS

"I Am a Well Man in Every Way and Feel as Strong and Healthy as I Ever Did," He Says.

"I wouldn't take five hundred dollars in cash for the good four bottles of Tanlac did me," said J. M. Mallory, a well-known farmer of Stoneville, Georgia, a short time ago.

"For forty-five years I suffered almost every day," he continued, "and was so crippled up with rheumatism that I had to hobble around on crutches. My knees were so stiff I could hardly bend them and often I have been so weak that I have had to take to my bed for weeks at a time. More than half the time I couldn't do any work. I had indigestion and stomach trouble, too, and my back hurt so bad that I couldn't lay on my left side at all. I tried every medicine I saw advertised and many prescriptions besides, but kept getting worse.

"My brother living in Atlanta told me what Tanlac had done for him and begged me to try it. Well, sir, I have taken four bottles in all and had to throw my crutches away for the rheumatism is entirely gone and I can jump two feet off the ground without it hurting me a bit. I am a well man in every way and feel as strong and healthy as I ever did in my life."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

ADAM SPRUNG FIRST JOKE

Asked Eve if She Expected an Ichthyosaurus, When She Objected to Spider on Rose.

We believe that in the Garden of Eden, Adam gave Eve a rose in exchange for a kiss. And she shuddered and said, "Ugh! There's a spider on the rose!" and he answered, "Well, what do you expect for one stingy little kiss—an ichthyosaurus?"

We believe that to be the oldest joke in the world—older than the goat, the mother-in-law, or any that are supposed to be included in the Original Seven. In varying forms one finds it in the Talmud, in Plautus, in Aesop, in Babelais, in Joe Miller, in all the almanacs and comic papers.

When we were a boy, it was told in a minstrel show, thus: A man buys a suit of clothes at a second-hand store. He comes back and complaining that the coat is infested by unpleasant insects. And the dealer says, "Well, what do you expect for \$5—humming birds?"

Vaudeville knows it in this form: Tenant—"Look here, you'll have to make some repairs in this house. The cellar is full of water." Landlord—"Well, what do you expect for \$15 a month—champagne?"

And just last week we ran across our old friend again in a weekly comic paper. This time a passenger on a street car calls down the conductor for not calling the names of the streets distinctly. And the conductor replies, "Well, what do you expect for \$14 a week—a tenor solo?"

Lastly—a few days ago, we ran a version of the old thing in this column. We cut his hair, trimmed his whiskers, and fitted it with a new suit, but we could not disguise it completely. When you run across it in any of its costumes, send us a clipping, will you? We are making a collection of that joke.

A Big Plumber's Bill.

The party of tourists were watching Professor X as he examined the wrapped body of an ancient Egyptian. "Judging from the utensils about him," remarked the professor, "this mummy must have been an Egyptian plumber."

"Wouldn't it be interesting," said a romantic young lady, "if we could bring him to life?"

"Interesting but a bit risky," returned Professor X. "Somebody might have to pay him for his time."—Boston Transcript.

In Doubt.

"I wish you could find out how I stand with your father."

"Why do you want to know?"

"He gave me a tip on the stock market today."

The worst of a grass widow is that she is apt to make hay of her reputation.

People eat Grape-Nuts because they like it and they know it's good for them



WHO IS WHO NOW

SEES TASK FOR UNITED STATES

Lands of untold wealth, with more hidden and interesting secrets than the human mind ever dreamed into fictional existence, remain for the enterprise of the explorer, says Sir Ernest Shackleton, who braved the dangers of the southern pole. In one of the most interesting interviews of the entire war period he outlines what things remain to be done after the war, and how far the daring investigator of the future may hope to go.

Sir Ernest is confident that when the war is over the spirit of daring and adventure that has brought men from all lands to seek excitement on the battlefield will lead them to strike for new trails, and to look for new thrills in the field of exploration.

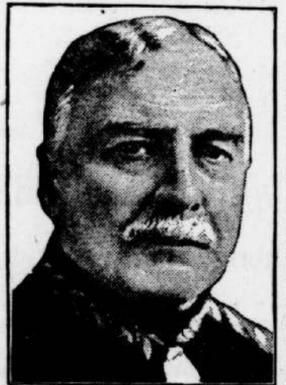
For the United States, he cut out a program that is vast. Her task, he says, must be the exploration and development of Mexico. The man who nearly lost his life in the southern snows asserts that Mexico is endowed with more wealth than any other land in the world, and that it is for America to go into the treasure house and turn the light of civilization upon her dazzling store.

Marvelous rivers in Russia that have hidden secrets a thousand miles from the sea, dense fastnesses in Africa that hold wealth and interest, and forests and mountains in South America all have the most glorious deposits that can only be drawn by the man who has the hardihood to brave the dangers of the pioneer.



Shackleton & Shackleton

FAMED AS SOLDIER TRAINER



Brig. Gen. James Parker, commander Southern department, was born in New Jersey February 20, 1854, and appointed to the military academy from that state in 1872. In 1876 he was made a second lieutenant in the Fourth cavalry, and has continued in that arm of the service except during the Spanish-American war, when he served in the infantry, with increased rank.

General Parker is looked upon as possibly the best trainer of troops in the United States army. During his many years of active service he has probably trained more new men than any other officer in the service, and in a similar capacity he is expected to accomplish great results from the new National army. He is a medal of honor man.

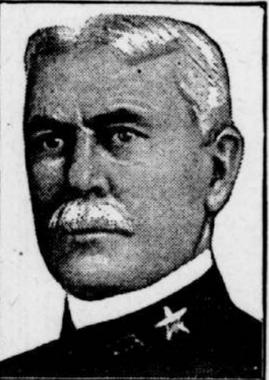
He has been stationed on the Mexican border for a number of years and until recently served under General Bell at El Paso, and did excellent work in suppressing rebel bands operating in his command. He is commander at the Southern post, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

SLATED FOR BRIGADE COMMAND

Brig. Gen. Francis J. Kernan, assistant chief of staff, was born in Florida, October 19, 1859, and appointed to the military academy in 1877. Upon his graduation in 1881 he was made a second lieutenant and assigned to the infantry, in which arm of the service he has served continuously. He served on the general staff from 1905 to 1909 and was assigned to the Army War college in 1914.

General Kernan is one of the "war generals" recently promoted when congress authorized the raising of the National army and when Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of the general staff, was placed at the head of the military mission sent to Russia, General Kernan was brought to Washington and detailed as assistant to the acting chief of staff, Major General Bliss.

General Kernan first commanded recognition when serving as chief of staff under Gen. Arthur MacArthur in the Philippine Islands, and since his service there has been recognized as a most efficient officer, and it is predicted that when relieved of his present duty he will be placed in command of one of the brigades to be sent to the battlefields of France. In that event those who serve with him may be sure of having an efficient commander.



UNCLE SAM'S CHIEF MUSICIAN



Lieut. John Phillip Sousa of the Naval Reserve is one of the most active men in the United States just at present. The government has commandeered his ability for building bands and is using it in the creation of military musical organizations which will serve with the American forces. The huge Naval Reserve band at Great Lakes, near Chicago, was organized by Lieutenant Sousa, and the eyes of the accomplished band leader sparkle with delight as he describes this wonderful body of young men who are making music for Uncle Sam. There are 250 members in the band. When they turn out in force, clad in their snow-white uniforms, they are everywhere greeted with rousing applause.

During a recent tour in Canada at the head of his own band Lieutenant Sousa found that a large proportion of his audience consisted of wounded Canadian boys who had been sent home from France and were convalescing. In Toronto he played to an entire audience of wounded soldiers. He noticed two boys, one of whom had lost a right arm, while the other had lost a left arm, standing side by side during the concert. When these boys were particularly pleased with a number they would demonstrate their appreciation by clapping hands, one using the right and the other the left hand.

MUCH IN LITTLE

China sends thousands of tons of peanuts abroad each year, and so does India.

In high or rough water, in angling for black bass, light-colored and bright flies are most effective.

Chernopuzh, in Assam, India, is declared to be the wettest town in the world. Its average rainfall is 600 inches, or 50 feet a year, which is nearly a foot a week. The rainfall is almost continuous.

Value of Poultry Manure.

A ton of poultry manure is worth about three times as much as ordinary stable manure. It will pay to preserve it very carefully now when all fertilizers are high.

Fattening Ticks.

How much of your feed is going to fatten blood-sucking ticks?

Have Silo Ready.

The silo must be ready, ahead of time. The corn will not wait on it.

WARCOTTON CROPS

Methods of Control That Should Increase Yield Without Enlarging Acreage.

PLAN GIVEN BY GOVERNMENT

Some of Measures Advocated Are Not New in Principle and Have Stood Test of Years—Check Ravages of Weevil.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Destruction of weevils in the fall by plowing under or by uprooting and burning the plants. Destruction in their hibernating places of weevils that survive the first operation.

Locating cotton fields where heavy infestation may be avoided. Early and thorough preparation of the land to obtain an early crop. This means fall plowing and winter working of the land, or the use of cover crops.

Determination by experiments on local soils of best methods of spacing, both between rows and between plants in the row. Insuring an early crop by early planting of early-maturing varieties and by fertilizing where necessary.

These are the main points of the formula set out in Farmers' Bulletin 848, "The Boll Weevil Problem," by which larger war crops of American cotton can be grown without increasing, and possibly by decreasing, the present acreage in this crop.

Some of the measures are not new in principle. They are old methods which, modified and improved, have stood the test of years. They represent plain and practical farming methods, and, although they may appear less attractive than many of the fantastical panaceas which spring up from time to time in cotton-growing sections, they are sound and reliable. Individually, they are effective in checking the ravages of the weevils and collectively they offer a practical system which, if followed carefully, will insure a crop in spite of this pest. The system may have to undergo slight modifications to meet local conditions. For example, in some localities hand picking of weevils and infested squares at times may prove a profitable measure.

Problem of Control.

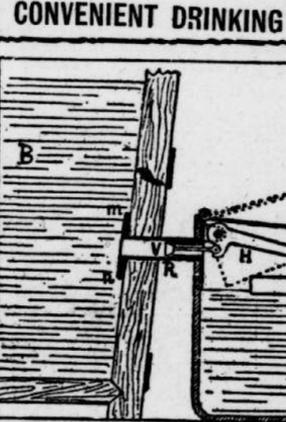
The case cannot be rested, however, with the announcement of this anti-boll weevil system. The problem of boll weevil control becomes more serious as the pest continues its invasion of the cotton belt. Eastern planters must expect a more serious problem than that which confronted the farmers of Texas, because the humid conditions in the East are more favorable to the life of the weevils. Better means of control must be devised for the region that is becoming invaded, and, if possible, other means must be developed to reduce the enormous loss that is suffered, especially during unfavorable seasons in Texas. The principal work of the bureau of entomology at this time is in attempting to devise means for this requisite additional control.

Much has been learned about the habits of the boll weevil. Many seemingly excellent theories of control have fallen before this newly discovered information. A few may be mentioned: Repellents do not repel the boll weevil. Sprays innumerable have been tried unsuccessfully. Nor are the weevils attracted to light. Lantern traps have been hung in cotton fields by many farmers, but only occasional stragglers are caught in this way, the specialists learn.

Machines Are Injurious.

Machines employing suction and jarring devices, designed to pick weevils and infested squares or to shake the weevils to the ground, have proved injurious to the plants and are not sufficiently attractive to pay for the cost of operation. Mechanical incunancy is needed, however, the specialists point out, especially in view of the new machinery for aiding in the destruction of weevils in the fall and also for a better cultivation of the crop.

CONVENIENT DRINKING TROUGH FOR SWINE



WATER FORCED INTO TANK AUTOMATICALLY.

A simple form of automatic drinking trough for pigs is illustrated above. The trough T, is provided with a cover D under which the float S is situated. The lever H connects the float with the valve V. When the trough is used the float sinks, and by means of the lever pushes the valve open so that the water from the tank or water pipe B can flow into the trough through the pipe R; m is a flange. To the right is illustrated a section through the cover along the line ab. The cover D is necessary to prevent the animals touching the float and attached parts with their snouts.

Wasteful of Fertilizer.

American people are wasteful of fertilizer. This is a notorious fact. If our landowners would appreciate the full value of fertility they would see upon every farm a compost heap.

Give Ticks a Ticket.

Give the ticks a ticket to the dipping vat.

Farm Well Every Acre.

The thing to do is farm well every acre you put into crop.

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It is estimated that boll weevils now cause to the cotton industry a loss of 400,000 bales of cotton annually. Although farmers in older regions, in many cases, are increasing their production, there is loss in the newly infested regions which offsets that gain. A conservative estimate shows that since the weevil has invaded this country it has caused a loss of 4,550,000 bales of cotton, with a value of about \$25,000,000.

The figures which have been cited show clearly the enormous reduction in cotton production which the boll weevil causes.

In order to make the picture complete, however, it is necessary to call attention to the effect the weevil has on the production of crops other than cotton. Wherever the insect invades a region, diversification of crops and animal husbandry receive a powerful impetus. This is shown, for instance, in the state of Mississippi. For many years preceding the advent of the boll weevil, namely 1904-1908, the average value of all crops was \$116,783,104. For the boll weevil years, 1909-1913, the average was \$132,031,800. The loss in cotton production was more than offset by the increased planting of corn, forage and other crops.

General Account of Problem.

The bulletin mentioned above, which will be sent to anyone on request, contains a general account of the boll weevil problem. It deals with the history of the insect in the United States, the damage it has done in different regions, the reasons for local variations in damage, the indications for the future, the habits of the weevil as far as they are related to control measures, and ways of reducing the injury it causes by methods which have been tested in many experimental fields and by large numbers of practical planters.

MATERIAL FOR WEANING PIGS

Concentrates That Are Rich in Muscle and Bone-Making Essentials Are Necessary.

(Clemson College Bulletin.)

Weaned pigs need good concentrates that are rich in muscle and bone-making material to insure thrifty development. Accustom them to their feed gradually, as overfeeding will readily produce scouring. From ten to twelve days are essential in getting young pigs adjusted to the change. However, they should be fed lightly at least three times daily during this time.

The following rations are good for young pigs: (1) Skim milk and wheat middlings. (2) One part ground grain of some kind to two parts wheat middlings or rice meal. Ground oats and rice meal make a splendid mixture. Feed as indicated above with skim milk.

CONVENIENT PLACE FOR SILO

Should Be Located Outside Rather Than Inside of Barn—Allow Space for Feed Room.

In general the silo should be located outside rather than inside the barn. Place it a few feet away from the barn so that a small feed room may be built between. This arrangement not only provides a convenient place for the silage cart but also a means of separating the silo from the milking barn where silage odors are undesirable.

MILK RECORD IS BENEFICIAL

Farmer Who Wishes to Carry on Work in Businesslike Way Will Keep Tab on His Cows.

Any farmer who is making a specialty of milk production and wishes to carry on his work in a businesslike way will keep milk records, individual performance records for each cow in the herd, says John M. Scott of the University of Florida experiment station.

DON'T GAMBLE that your heart's all right. Mr. To sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Acv.

Cohens Are Numerous.

New York city has more Cohens than Smiths listed in the city directory.

Matrimonial Camouflage.

Bride—You don't mind my wearing this complexion mask nights, do you, dear?

Groom—Oh, surely not; it's your not wearing it days that's getting my goat!

THE BLUE THAT'S TRUE.

Red Cross Ball Blue gives to clothes a clear, dazzling white, whiter than snow, not a greenish yellow tinge like cheap bottle blue. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue for next washday. You will be happily surprised. Large package at your grocers, 5 cents.—Adv.

The Spirit That's Needed.

G. Bernard Shaw, the Irish playwright, said recently in London that nobody but an idiot could imagine that the pacifists and socialists would be allowed to have any say in the peace negotiations which will end the world war.

"If Shaw is right," said a labor leader, "it's a bad thing for the world and so I hope he's wrong."

"I hope the peace negotiations will create among the nations the spirit embodied in a saying which an old grandmother used to quote in my childhood, namely—

"If you want a neighbor, be one." —Exchange.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Ca. e. should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

Up to Date.

Campus Visitor—What is that immense building over there?

Student Guide—That's our new gymnasium.

Campus Visitor—And that little one, not much larger than a doghouse?

Student Guide—'At's our new library.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

When Egotism Helps.

There is nothing that enables a man to recover so rapidly from a bump as egotism.

It's a good wind that doesn't blow the dust into somebody's eyes.

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BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio. "I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends called on me and she advised me to take Pinkham's Compound and to use Lydia Pinkham's Sanitary Wash. I began using your medicine and took \$5.00 worth and in two weeks I was a well woman."



after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a weak man for seven years and I recommend the Vegetable Compound to every man to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so well that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write me I will be delighted to answer them. —Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 322 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bear-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Tommy—Mother, I just saved you a lot of money. Ma—How so? Tommy—Didn't you say an apple a day keeps the doctors away? Ma—Yes. Tommy—Well, I kept about six dollars away today.

An Emphatic Assurance.

"If you don't marry me," exclaimed the suitor, "I'll join the army." "Let me tell you something," answered the girl. "If you don't join the army you won't even be well enough acquainted with me hereafter to ask me to marry you."

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Membranes of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

One Delivery Daily.

St. Paul grocers during war will make no more than one delivery daily.

Some Stingy Man.

We know a man so stingy that he can raise onions in a salve box.

It isn't the most accomplished man who accomplishes the most.

A woman's first gray hair is generally her last one, too.

COLDS Head or chest—are best treated "externally" VICKS VAPORUB. W. N. U., LITTLE ROCK, MO. 41-1917.

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