

Are You a Woman?

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Did Baby Wreck Train?

The fastest train in the world, the 20th Century limited on the Pennsylvania Central, together with two other passenger trains was wrecked at Amherst, Ohio Thursday morning. More than 30 were killed and scores badly injured.

The watchman in the tower was the owner of a new baby and the indications now are that he was asleep and failed to properly set the semaphores.

Sir Dale 8609

Black, 1600 pound Percheron Stallion.

Joe

Black 14.3 Jack. White points. The above will make the season at my stable 4 1-2 miles north east of Keytesville. \$10.00 for the Horse and \$8.00 for the Jack, to insure colt 9 days old.

Pedigrees at barn.

The sale or removal of bred mares makes the fee due and payable.

Casper Cash

He's "Wet" In Spots

A dispatch from Des Moines, in prohibition Iowa, says:

Albert A. Blair, dry editor and well known as a temperance lecturer in the Middle West, was fined \$10 and costs in Police Court this morning after he had pleaded guilty of being intoxicated.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Gen. Francisco Villa Bandit Chief of Northern Mexico

The subject of this sketch is a native of the mountains of Western Chihuahua in northern Mexico and is about 40 years of age, and a fearless bandit and a general of no mean ability and a quick organizer and leader of men. No man in Mexico ever went down so fast as Villa. The reasons I shall explain as best I know from memory. The story comes from Villa's native village in the mountains that many years ago a troop of Mexican soldiers rode into this little village and the Guard in command carried away Francisco Villa's sister a beautiful Senorita of 16 years of age. He wronged her and then cast her aside, Francisco Villa then a young boy swore vengeance and, afterwards killed this General who had ruined his sisters life. He was not satisfied at this but took up arms against the Mexican Government, and turned bandit (and outlaw in general) making war on the rich ranch owners carrying off whatever he needed in the way of cattle and horses and dividing with the poor, Peon class, who always gave him shelter and warned him at the approach of enemies. For years he was hunted and a big price offered for his capture. When the Modern Revolution broke out he joined Madero and fought through that revolution gaining a great deal of praise from Madero, also a military rank and still fought for Madero during the Orozco Revolution that broke out in northern Mexico, shortly after Gen. Francisco Madero was made President of Mexico. Gen. Villa fought along under the orders of Gen. Huerta the commander in charge of all the army of Mexico, trying to put down the Orozco Revolution which they about succeeded in doing as Orozco was cleaned out and left with only a few men. The last of Orozco was when he was killed on the American side by Texas Rangers, after stealing horses from a rancher, only a few months since. It was during the Northern campaign under Gen. Huerta, that Villa was enticed to be shot, and only by the interference of Gen. Huerta was his life saved and

he was already before the firing squad and it was the timely action of Gen. Huerta that saved his life.

The sentence was for some act of insubordination on Villa's part.

After the overthrow of Madero by Gen. Huerta who turned traitor to Pres. Madero and had him murdered, we find Gen. Villa taking up arms against the traitor and murder, Gen. Huerta who then was President of Mexico for about one year and was finally forced to flee his country. Gen. Villa had only a small band following him perhaps only 2 hundred men at this time, but by robbing the rich Spanish land owners and the rich mines of Chihuahua, he thus obtained plenty of money with which to buy arms and ammunition which were smuggled in to him. He soon gained reputation among all northern Mexico, as a great general and fighting for the people and to avenge the murderous death of President Francisco Madero who had been so cruelly murdered in his cell after being tortured by his own Gen. Huerta. At this time the people of Mexico and United States had great confidence in Gen. Villa to bring order out of Chaos and to restore peace in a measure.

Gen. Villa after capturing many smaller towns in Chihuahua, captured a freight train on the Mexican Central rail road and loading his entire army of only a few hundred men and during the quiet hours of the night about 1 p. m. his train pulled into the city of Juarez opposite El Paso there he quietly unloaded his army and artillery and started to get busy at 2 p. m. Ordinance guns and Cannons were roaring over the river, at an alarming rate. At this time I was living within one half mile of the Rio Grande river and confess I was greatly startled on being disturbed in my slumbers at this time of night, and had a queer feeling come over me or rather a cold chill, I did not know what was going on as no reports of Gen. Villa's whereabouts at this time and no news of any attack being made on Juarez. He was the sly fox and slipped in the dead of night and captured the city quite easily.

Will state that my wife and daughter did not wake up during all this commotion and I was so scared myself that I was afraid to wake them and was glad I did not, but they were very much disappointed in not getting to hear the battle, but, at 5:30 a. m. that same morning they were awakened by more firing, and wished to know what it was, I said I did not know as a battle had been going on all night not more than 2 miles away, and judging from the sound at this time we were most sure that it was the Mexican town of Juarez just over the river. At this battle only about

100 men killed and at noon after order had been established the El Paso people were allowed to cross the international bridge to view the carnage. I understood that all those killed were still lying where they fell. I did not go over, I felt safer on American soil, but quite a few El Paso society ladies went over, and took keen pleasure in viewing these dead Mexicans. It was said the ladies curiosity exceeded the American men that went over.

Gen. Villa pretended to clean up the town after all the sight seers had viewed for half a day, there were a few executions he had to pull off which he promptly did in his usual style getting rid of some of the superfluous officers of the Huerta reign. All the soldiers were allowed to join Villa; this they promptly did, as they always prefer to join the winning side after their defeat. Had they not joined him all would have been placed before the firing squad and promptly executed in Gen. Villa's style.

I do not wish to take up all of Editor Kelloggs space in the Courier, but if so wished by his many subscribers and his consent of course, I will gladly continue the story of Gen. Villa in the columns of the Chariton County's favorite weekly in the next edition. Respectfully
Sam Anderson.

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O. G. PILE

The Spring Gardener

He bought a rake, he bought a hoe and twenty pounds of seed; In fact he spent most all his dough For things he thought he'd need.

He said: "I'll have a garden fair

And full of truck to eat; At radishes I am a bear, At beets I can't be beat."

He used his hoe, he used his rake

From morning until night, Until his wife cried: "Goodness sake,

You've made the yard a fright."

But still he only dug the more And planted every seed, Varieties a dozen score Of every kind and breed.

And then the next-door chickens came

And carried them away; They scratched that yard till they were lame

And worked the livelong day.

At home they planted all that seed, And so the man next door Said, "Hoes and rakes ain't all you need;

Trained chickens are worth more."—W. H. James.

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Because it is pure, because it is mild, because it lathers freely and rinses easily, Ivory Soap is unequalled for all laundry work.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

Wade Maupin, assessor of Howard Co. was here the latter part of last week to ascertain if there were any lap-overs from his county who were not on the books in the way of tax for next year.



Miss Dot Wayland was the guest of her father from the latter part of last week until the latter part of this week.

Farm Fly Traps

There is nothing more pestiferous than a fly darting between your fork or spoon as it is on the road to your mouth, unless it be two flies going in opposite directions and passing between your nose and food. Not only are flies annoying in this exercise, but if suction carries them into the cavity along with soup, loss of appetite quickly follows the meal. The stomach will simply not stand for a buzzing fly in the soup.

The best fly trap is so simple to make and so effective in reducing the number of house flies around the premises that it is a wonder that every house has not one at least, in the rear. A piece of screen wire made funnel shape, a bottom with a hole and a little of something that smells close to the hole, does all the work except massacring the disease carriers, slumber disturbers and stomach pumps with wings.

Many are the poor children who stand during a long meal waving a section of peach tree over the table, manipulating a fan in a sick room and enjoying a siesta with a swarm of flies licking the the candy flavor from their upper lips and noses. Go after the flies with traps, and not only w health be promoted, comfort increased and misgivings about what is in the biscuit lessened, but in addition meat, fish fowls and vegetables will escape suspicion as well contamination.

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