

Do Not Come to Washington Now

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11, '18
Washington is suffering from an unprecedented epidemic of influenza. The city is crowded to its capacity and the disease seems to be exceedingly difficult to control. The authorities here are doing everything in their power and they hope soon to have it under their control.

Young people from my district who are contemplating coming to Washington to accept positions with the Government should delay their coming until conditions here improve. If they come at this time they will not only add to the congestion, but will run grave risk of contracting the disease and becoming seriously ill. It may mean a delay of several weeks, but the delay will not cause them to lose their positions. I feel it my duty to give this warning to the young people of my district who have accepted, or who may accept positions in Washington. Very respectfully,
THOS. L. RUBEY.

Women of Missouri

The Government is appealing to you—to help maintain our Christmas and not hinder our business of fighting the war. Women do the greater part of Christmas buying—hence to them the Government is sending this appeal.

Buy early, before Nov. 15, if possible. Labor is scarce and must not be overworked. Merchants have been pledged to engage no extra help or increase their hours of labor.

Buying in October and November will help this labor problem.

Buy useful gifts—let your purchase be a useful thing to start with, then make sure your friend can or will use it when it is received. Eliminate all the useless and unnecessary giving this year. Uncle Sam needs his materials for the sinews of war. This does not mean toys. You may buy toys.

Ship as little as possible either by express or mail. Ship only the lightest weight articles possible and ship early. Nothing after Dec. 5.

The Government will accept no gifts for foreign delivery after Nov. 15. The Government needs the railroad for war work, and hopes to thus avoid congestion. And in your own community, carry your own bundles and deliver your own packages.

By obeying these instructions you will be helping solve one of the Government's most serious problems of the day and still maintain our Holiday cheer.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Sold by all dealers in medicine.—adv.

Republican Speaking

Patriotic speaking. All the county candidates and other speakers will be present at these meetings. The issues of the day—Win the War Now and the 4th Liberty Loan—will be discussed by them. Will be at the following places on the following dates:

Thursday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p. m., Moore School House.

Friday, Oct. 18, 7:30 p. m., Flat Rock House.

Saturday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p. m., Pool School House.

Monday, Oct. 21, 7:30 p. m., Macomb.

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 7:30 p. m., Stony Point School House.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 7:30 p. m., Campbell School House.

Thursday, Oct. 24, 7:30 p. m., Parmenter School House.

Friday, Oct. 25, 7:30 p. m., Willow Springs School House.

Saturday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p. m., Cedar Gap.

Monday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p. m., Indian Grove School House.

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7:30 p. m., Robinett School House.

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p. m., Dawson School House.

J. H. Dennis, Chairman.

John W. Key, Secretary.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey Pigs, both sexes—Joe H. Dennis, Twin Valley Stock Farm, Mansfield, Mo.—adv.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, scurible and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

From Arthur E. Loyd

Somewhere in France, Aug. 10.
Dear Mother and Father: I will write you a few lines to let

lots of news to write, but I can hardly think of a thing. I almost feel ashamed to write but will do the best I can. I wish you could see how different the ways of the people are here than at home and their language is something fierce; sounds like rabbit tracks look in the snow. I would like to tell you all the places I have been, but cannot. I was on a hike yesterday, the scenery was great, but it rained most of the trip. The roads are all macadamized and it doesn't get so muddy. Well, Dad, how is farming? I guess you will be cutting grain pretty soon. Is the grain good? I wish I was there to help you, but no chance, but no need to worry about what can't be helped so take your time and save as much as you can and don't worry and another thing I ask is that you and mother are not to worry about me, for I am O. K., not being overworked nor abused and have a good bed, and, say mother, I wouldn't take \$25 for that pillow you sent me. I didn't know how much I would miss it till I did not have it this trip. I had all the good beef steak I could eat for dinner today and believe me I sure put some of it away. There are several things I would like to write to you. I will close hoping to hear from you soon, I remain as ever your only son,—Pvt. Arthur E. Loyd, Co. B. 318 Field Signal Bn. A. E. F.

August 16.
Dear Father and Mother: Will now write you a few lines to let you know that I am still well and enjoying myself fine. We have pictures shows here twice a week. One wouldn't think there was a war going on over here. The crops look good here, much better than I expected to see it. We observe holidays here same as we did in the states. This is Saturday, I haven't got any mail since I got here, hope will get some soon. I wrote Grace and Verdine today; they will think I was a long time writing, but will drop you a few lines to let you know I am still here and haven't forgotten you all. I will close for this time. Answer soon. I remain as ever your one and only son.—Pvt. Arthur E. Loyd.

Remove Impurities from your body as you would dirt from your home.

Constipation is the cause of much disease.

Keep your system clean by using

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MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays by using at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and young.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

I didn't know there was so much water in the world, ha, ha. I suppose you think I ought to have

TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, discharges gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It not only cures but prevents. It is sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and satisfaction or full refund. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. W. H. Hall, 200 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

"OUR STANDBY"

Ohio Lady Tells How Black-Draught Liver Medicine Keeps Her Family in Good Health.

Hillsboro, Ohio.—Mrs. Myrtle Jenkins, of this address, says: "I cannot say too much for the benefit me and my whole family have derived from the use of Black-Draught. It is our standby and as we often say 'our doctor bill saver.' If one of the children begin to complain of head or stomach ache or any of the signs that go with a torpid liver, or constipation, I give them a good dose of Black-Draught and they are well almost always get right. I often feel out of sorts and get a bad taste in the mouth, then I take a good dose.

From Alva Kane

Somewhere in France, Aug. 1.
Mr. J. H. Stephens,
Mansfield, Mo.
Dear Harry: It's raining today

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that most forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaker, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

From Frank D. Hoover

Somewhere in France, Aug. 23.
My Dear Sister: Will try to answer your most welcome letter that I received last night, was sure glad to get it as our letters are scarce over here now. I received a nice long letter from mother yesterday also, and I try to write her at least once a week but I have been so busy here lately that I can't find time to write.

Last night there was a German airplane come down close enough to the ground that you could have hit him with a rock, and he turned a machine gun loose on the billets where some of our company was and believe me there was some dodging took place, one shell came through the roof and one through the bed of our mess sergeant but he wa n't in the bed. They all thought it was a French plane until he turned his machine gun loose and then it was too late to shoot at him and so he got away. All day today the Germans have been trying to get back over our lines but all have failed. We got paid Sunday and Monday night there were four of us at 24 eggs, a gallon of potatoes, a bottle of pickles and 3 cans of jam and take it from me I was sure full for once but we get fairly good eats and haven't any room to complain, but you know a fellow wants something extra every once in a while. You asked me to write and tell you what I am doing and all about my work. Well, I have 132 head of horses and mules and 32 men here and the rest of the stock and the rest of the men are working just back of the trenches, taking supplies to the men in the trenches and we are about three miles back from them, I would like to go into details and tell you all about it but I am afraid it wouldn't go through, but this will give you an idea of what I have to do and how we handle the supplies. We have lost quite a few men out of our regiment but not as many as one would think for. Well, I guess I will have to close for this is about all I can write, now this letter is for all of you so ans. by return mail. With love to all.

Your brother,—Frank D. Hoover.

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OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable! Relief is sure.

people say that the rain is needed for the crops or I should say

UGHICALOMELMAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.—Adv.

gardens, for they are harvesting the wheat now and the oats does not need much rain to make them and they raise no corn in France—they don't know what it is. I have not seen a stalk of corn since I left the States, but their wheat is fine and they have a good crop of hay, also. I like France or what I have seen of France but this place is the first camp I have ever been at that I did not want to go on to the next place but I like this town. It's a pretty place and the people are so nice and they have lots of good wine, champagne and some beer that sometimes is good and sometimes is not, and there are lots of pretty girls and they are nearly all perfectly willing to learn English or to teach us French and, don't you know, I am learning to speak some French; anyway, I can always get by well enough to spend all the time with them that I can get away from the hospital. We were in England a few days. Just what little you told me about English money helped me a lot and a half day after I arrived I could tell the money correct; that helped me, and I was able to help the other fellows of our own detachment. Did I tell you about seeing Herb. Short at Funston just before we left? I guess he's here but I have not seen him so far or Frank, either, although I know that Frank's troop is at the next town from here but I can't get a chance to go over there. Tell the Mrs. (Madame) and Mademoiselle Julia May hello and my regards and write to me. Alva Kane, Med. Det., 353 Inf., A. E. F., A. P. O. 761.

Sour Stomach

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out—adv.

Mt. Pleasant Territory

We are having lots of sickness in this neighborhood.

Minnie Dennis dismissed her school Tuesday on the account of so much sickness.

Raymond Smith visited in the Norwood vicinity Saturday night and Sunday.

George Frye picked tomatoes for Wesley Frye Wednesday.

Barney Smith's dined at Gid Dennis' Sunday, and in the afternoon Houston Smith's and George Louthan called.

Mrs. Annie Smith and son Raymond were in Hartville Tuesday.

Ben Bartley has been sawing wood for Lon Turner.

Jeff Newton has received a letter from his son Mose saying that he was in the hospital with pneumonia.

Miss Kelly dismissed her school on account of so much sickness.

Croup

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.—adv.

From California

Fowler, Calif., Sept. 12, 1918
Dear Editors:—Please accept our renewal for the Mirror. We expect this to be our last renewal from California. Very glad to know you are having good rains. This threatening rain here now and a rain here now would do an untold damage to the raisin and fig growers.

Yours truly, Mrs. L. J. Imbler.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Sold by all dealers in medicine.—adv.

The next meeting of the Wright County Odd Fellow Association will be held here Saturday, Oct. 26, at which time it is expected the Grand Master of the state will be present.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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