

Those Who Rely on

the great home remedy which has proved its power to relieve safely and speedily the minor ailments arising from defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion, find themselves spared hours of suffering and able to ward off the attacks of serious sickness.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

never disappoint those who take them. They help the digestion, stimulate the liver, clear the kidneys and regulate the bowels. By purifying the blood they increase cheerfulness and create confidence. As actions depend on health and strength, those who know Beecham's Pills

Enjoy Life

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.
Beecham's Pills have the largest sale of any medicine in the World.

NEW SPRING SUITS

We are showing the limit of the Tailor's Skill in our handsome Spring Suits. They're well worth coming to see and we solicit your inspection.

Burt Bros.

RITCHIE BLOCK, BENNINGTON, VT.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

H. M. Ritchie is in New York on business.

William Willis is in New York on business.

A regular meeting of Walloomsac lodge, N. E. O. P., will be held this evening.

Daniel Rifenburg is assisting at Cole's drug store while inventory is being taken.

Peter Paris has returned from Rutland where he was called because of the death of a relative.

Miss Edna Waldron is recovering from an illness and Monday went to her home in Pittsfield for a few days stay.

H. C. Peterson, President of the Vermont conference of "The Church of Jesus Christ," is in Bennington today on his way to New York.

Mrs. Mabel Russell, who has been visiting several weeks at her former home here, returned Monday to her home in Jersey City.

The Board of Directors will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Y. M. C. A. for the regular monthly meeting.

The funeral of Alice Mills will be held at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. George H. Gilbert of Dorset will have charge of the service.

Rev. Wm. Meyer will lead the study at the Y. M. C. A. Brotherhood class tonight at 7 p. m. The supper will proceed the class and will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Every young man will be welcome to this group.

DANGEROUS POTATO DISEASES

Department of Agriculture's New Bulletin Describes Them

Washington, March 7.—More general and concerted efforts on the part of potato growers are needed to combat certain diseases which threaten to impair the vigor of seed stock and to cause the deterioration of varieties, according to the United States Department of agriculture in a new bulletin. To open the way for efficient measures of control for potato diseases that have not always been definitely understood a new bulletin is now issued entitled "Potato Wilt, Leaf-Roll, and Related Diseases." It can be had free on application to the department of agriculture.

The bulletin particularly emphasizes the fact that the same system of seed selection and crop rotation that will free the potato fields of wilt, leaf-roll, and curly-dwarf, will not only bring under control blackleg and some other diseases but will insure the maintenance of the strains cultivated in their most vigorous condition and free from objectionable mixtures with other varieties.

Losses from the late blight and rot occur mainly in the northern states. This causes particularly heavy losses during cool and humid seasons. In the states east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio this disease is particularly common. It is now successfully combated by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. It is also hoped that more disease-resistant varieties will soon aid in controlling this blight. To the south early blight and tip-burn plays a greater role than the late blight in injury to potato crop. Early blight is apparently not so common in the cooler and more uniform climate of northern Europe. Nor does one find there high summer temperatures combine with the injuries of flea beetles and other insects to cause excessive transpiration and its consequent marginal burning of the leaves. Here also the logical line of attack seems to be the production of varieties possessing heat resistance.

With the progress of studies of this problem other potato diseases have been recognized in the United States. Some of these, like the brown-pot, had doubtless been long prevalent while others, like the blackleg, appear to have been recently introduced from Europe.

The department's new bulletin contains numerous illustrations of new diseases that are to be feared by potato growers. If growers will realize more clearly the danger of the insidious losses suffered because of seldom-recognized diseases, and from diseases transmitted through the seed, they will be more eager to join a general campaign against these troubles. The full result will be to place the potato industry on a higher plane than it occupies today.

The types of disease distinguished as of some importance in the United States and especially treated in the new bulletin are the following:

Fusarium Wilt—A disease characterized by the withering of the plant. Widespread in America, but not yet identified from Europe.

Verticillium Wilt—A wilt resembling the foregoing, often more rapid. Present in both America and Europe.

Leaf-Roll—An inheritable disease marked by rolling of the leaves, reduced yield, and other symptoms. Probably not due to parasite. Common in Europe and lately appearing in America.

Curly-Dwarf—An inheritable, non-parasitic trouble in which dwarfing is a prominent characteristic. Found in Europe and America.

Rosette—A stunted or dwarfed condition of the potato associated with injuries of the underground stems and roots caused by a fungus;

Lost!

During the past year, by thousands of smokers, all inclination for any tobacco but STAG.

A significant fact is Stag's instant appeal to old smokers—men who had long settled down to something else.

These wise old critics are perhaps the most enthusiastic of all.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidor and the Pound Glass Humidor.

"No Bite,
"No Sting,
"No Bag,
"No String."



STAG

For Pipe and Cigarette

STAG

"EVER-LASTINGLY GOOD"

P. Lorillard Co. — Est. 1760

most conspicuous in the western United States.

Mosaic—A condition marked by a mottling and distortion of the foliage. Not previously described, but present in Europe as well as America.

HAVE GOOD HEALTH

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Old Reliable Spring Tonic.

Don't let the idea that you may feel better in a day or two prevent you from getting a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla today from any drug store and starting at once on the road to health and strength.

When your blood is impure and impoverished it lacks vitality, your digestion is poor, and all the functions of your body are impaired.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest known blood tonic. It will build you up quicker than any other medicine. It gives strength to do and power to endure. It is the old standard tried and true all-the-year-round blood purifier and enricher, tonic and appetizer. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else has the same formula or ingredients. Be sure to ask for Hood's, get it today, and begin taking it at once.

BEGGAR HAS \$23,000

San Francisco Finds That Kahler Has It All With Him

San Francisco, March 7.—For 23 years William Kahler, aged 70, has been a beggar eating food taken from ash cans and sleeping wherever he could find shelter. Thursday night was cool and the sidewalk on which Kahler had made his bed appeared so uncomfortable to a patrolman that he arrested the old man and took him to a police station so that he might have a comfortable mattress and blankets. When Kahler was searched a hump on his back, supposed to be a deformity, proved to be a tin box packed with gold coin and paper money. Various false pockets in Kahler's clothes were emptied of additional money. In all he had \$23,000.

FEEDING WILD DUCKS

Hundreds of Them Gather in City of Auburn

Auburn, N. Y., March 8.—A rare sight is witnessed in the heart of Auburn when more than thousand wild ducks driven by hunger from Owaseo Lake, now completely frozen over, to take shelter on the Owaseo river, may be seen daily accepting food thrown to them from homes and factories that line the banks.

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS

But Sub-Committee Makes No Recommendations on W. Va. Situation

Washington, March 7.—The report of the senate sub-committee which investigated the West Virginia coal strike, was filed in the senate today by Senator Swanton of Virginia, chairman of the committee. His report, while characterizing conditions in the strike field as "most deplorable," makes no recommendations, the committee explaining that its resolution authorizing the investigation legislation.

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER

Dr. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S

Oriental Cream

OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

Prevents Tan, Purifies, Freshens Skin, Softens, and gives a healthy, clear complexion. It has a most delicate perfume, and is so easily absorbed that it leaves the skin soft and supple. It is the most perfect of all skin beautifiers. As a hair dressing it is equally perfect. It is the only skin beautifier that is guaranteed to give you a skin of beauty. It is the only skin beautifier that is guaranteed to give you a skin of beauty. It is the only skin beautifier that is guaranteed to give you a skin of beauty.

As the least harmful of all the skin beautifiers. At Druggists and Department Stores. Ford T. Hopkins & Son, Proprietors, 27 West Street, N.Y.C.

NOTICE

We are now ready to overhaul your car and put it in first class condition for spring use.

Also don't forget that we have one of the best equipped machine shops in the state for general machine jobbing, and mill repairing. No job too large or too trifling to receive our prompt and careful attention. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed. Call or phone the

Vermont Garage

Peluse and Davis, Props.
Phone 379-M - 137 North St.

PIANO MOVING

LIGHT AND HEAVY TRUCKING OF ALL KINDS PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY DONE - SOAP ORDERS, ETC.

JOHN P. RYAN Tel. 341-M

PHOTOS

Best line of work in this section. Call and see. Finishing done for amateurs.

W. T. White - Main St.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

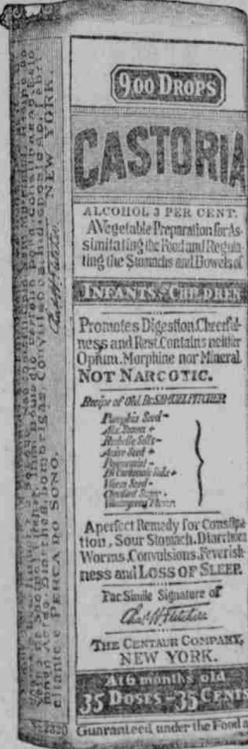
Bears the Signature of



of

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA



900 DROPS

ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.

A Vegetable Preparation for infants, soothing the stomach and regulating the bowels and bowels.

PROMOTES DIGESTION, CHEERFULNESS AND REST. CONTAINS NEITHER OPIUM, MORPHINE NOR MINERAL NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.

16 months old

35 Doses - 35 CENTS

Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

LOOK AT THIS



THINK of that tired back—
THINK of the valuable time lost by the use of high wheels—
THINK of the convenience, the dollars saved by increasing the efficiency of your equipment

Decide to have a Low-down, at a Low price, this Spring. Talk it over with

MERRILL



"A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL"

Impressive Trial Scene at Opera House Friday Evening

"A Butterfly on the Wheel" with its impressive trial scene will be the attraction at the Bennington opera house next Friday, March 13, when those who are fond of stirring drama will have an opportunity to enjoy themselves to the limit. The long engagement of "A Butterfly on the

Wheel" at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre, New York and its success in London gives every assurance that, on tour, the same hearty reception will be accorded not only the play but the special company which has been playing it so successfully.

"A Butterfly on the Wheel" tells of a wife who, believing herself neglected by her husband, invites the attention of a friend. This intercourse soon leads to disastrous ends but in reality, the wife has done no wrong. She is merely a "butterfly" and does not weigh matters in their true light. Therefore when she is sued for divorce she puts in an answer and actually takes the stand in her own defense. Her examination is one of the finest pieces of dramatic work seen for many years. The prosecuting counsel attempts to break down her testimony and in various ways endeavors to create the impression that she is guilty. Having been observed in the two

former acts as a butterfly, whimsical, changeable and uncertain, the charge for now rises to great dramatic heights. She declares that if she were guilty she would not face the humiliation of a trial but go to the man whom the court had characterized as her "lover". The logic of her argument is apparent but it doesn't lessen the prosecution which, wolf-like, accuses the attack with even greater viciousness. Finally the trial with

common collapse.