

MEXICO MAY CHEAPEN PESOS

Considers Reducing Quantity of Silver to Prevent Exports. The Mexican government is considering means of decreasing the amount of silver in Mexican coins.

HOPE FOR FLAT-FOOTED

Marine Corps Physicians Have Cure for Rejection Defect. Owing to the number of otherwise splendid applicants rejected from the United States marine corps for flat feet, Marine corps examining physicians have issued this list of simple exercises and pointers, which, if followed, they say, will remedy that ailment.

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur. When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly.

SAVES MONEY FEEDING UNCLE SAM'S TROOPS

Inexperienced Man Fills All Government Requirements and Makes Some.

How an inexperienced man can feed government troops and save money on the job is being demonstrated at Camp Taylor by Lucas Lincoln. Lincoln is mess sergeant of the 42d company, fifth battalion. He was one of the first drafted men to go from Bartholomew county, having volunteered out of his regular order of obligation.

WOMAN IS HEARSE DRIVER

Former Chauffeur Enters Army and Woman Takes Job. War has resulted in women filling a new birth at Pueblo, Colo., and the old man has been revised to "The hand that rocks the cradle drives the hearse."

Mrs. J. T. Brown is the new chauffeur of the hearse of a prominent undertaking concern. She says leading a cortege containing weeping relatives of the deceased was very depressing at first, "but now I just watch the road and never think what the sad occasion of the trip is."

The hearse was formerly driven by a man who enlisted in Uncle Sam's liberty army.

Women Working in Sawmill. Eight young women of Washburn, Wis., have begun work in a sawmill which will soon have 20 feminine employees. The women, in brown overalls, work 55 hours a week. A rest room with all conveniences has been provided on the second floor.

FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY THE "WANT" ADS. IN THE FREE TRADER-JOURNAL.

"PUNKIN" PIE IS BEST OF ALL

Man's Mouth Still Waters When He Thinks of the Kind That Mother Used to Make.

To a man still young enough to remember sufficiently far back into his boyhood years to the time when he had never had enough dessert in his life, there is no word in the English language so suggestive of toothsome, flickerish joy as pie, plain pie—particularly "punkin."

You can't spell punkin pie with an "m" and a "p," declares a writer in the Milwaukee Journal. Pumpkin pie is the kind one gets in restaurants, flavored with cloves and allspice. "Punkin" pie has cinnamon and ginger in it, and sometimes a hint of an unmentionable heavy fluid about which one would not dare ask mother. And of all the smacking, ambrosial delicacies catalogued under the genus "pie," the best is "punkin."

There are other kinds, of course—apple, peach, cherry, squash, blueberry, custard, lemon, mince—and every one probably has its value in the world. Some people even may prefer them, one never can account for different persons' tastes. But for boys, young men and elderly men whose stomachs have not yet grown old, there is none that will approach "punkin," the khaki-colored queen of pastries.

One grows hungry at the thought of "punkin" pie—the crisp, crinkly crust; the thick, rich pungent filling, with the dust of cinnamon tinseling its tawny top; the creamy, dreamy, velvety, far-away taste as one's mouth closes on its prize. Some appetizing joys there are, but none that exceeds capturing a piece of punkin pie, getting it into one's hands, contrary to all social usage, biting into it, until one almost inros up to one's nose, until one can scarce see over the top of the up-standing crust, and beginning the unquenchable delight of devouring the first mouthful. To taste it is to love it, love it and love forever.

THIRTY YEARS' WAR PLAGUES

Sweeping Away of Lives Was Frightful, Combatants Themselves Being Mown Down.

In the famous Thirty Years' war, it is estimated, the population of central and western Europe was reduced from thirty millions to less than fifteen millions, and yet during the whole of that time there were only forty important battles fought, and their total death casualties did not reach half a million. All the rest of the frightful sweeping away of life was from plague and famine, which not only followed in the wake of the armies, but mowed down the combatants themselves. Nor was the deadly work of these

mercé partners of war—the terrible triple alliance of the prayer book, plague, pestilence and famine—confined to the civil populations. They played equal havoc in the ranks of the armies themselves. Even as recently as the days of Gustavus Adolphus that great captain is said to have broken up his winter quarters and begun his summer campaign nearly two months earlier than he had intended, because at the rate at which his soldiers were dying from disease in their huts and barracks he would soon have had no army left to campaign with.

Kicked Himself to Freedom.

Prisoners of war have had many thrilling adventures in their attempts to escape across the German frontier, but it would be hard to find a more remarkable story than the following, told in a Dutch paper: Four British escaped prisoners of war, one Frenchman and seven Russians arrived at Oldenzaal, besides two German deserters. An amusing incident took place in the case of one of the Russians. He was seized by the German sentry when in the act of crossing the frontier, and in the course of the ensuing struggle threw himself on the ground. He fell half way on Dutch and half way on German territory. The Dutch sentry came to his rescue and tried to pull him across by the shoulders. The German pulled at the other end. When the Russian found that the Dutchman was helping him he started kicking with all his might, with the happy result that he was safely pulled onto Dutch territory.

Complaint Almost Gone.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is great," writes I. W. Day, 65 Campbell Ave., E. Detroit, Mich. "It relieves bronchitis quickly. My complaint has almost gone and I hope never to have it again." The experience of thousands proves there is no better remedy for coughs, colds or croup. The genuine costs no more than substitutes, and this old reliable family cough medicine should be in every home every winter. Insist on Foley's Honey and Tar—time tried and never failing. For sale by W. D. Duncan.

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Hailstorm Insurance in Germany. Hailstorm insurance is more extensively carried on in Germany than in any other country. During the last 45 years the German hail insurance companies have collected the enormous sum of 1,144,799,000 marks (mark—23.8 cents). In premiums, and have paid out 902,426,000 marks in indemnities. During the year 1915 the companies realized a profit of 7,999,975 marks, which was much in excess of their average earnings, and the business of the year showed an increase in insured values of 494,000,000 marks. —Scientific American.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

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