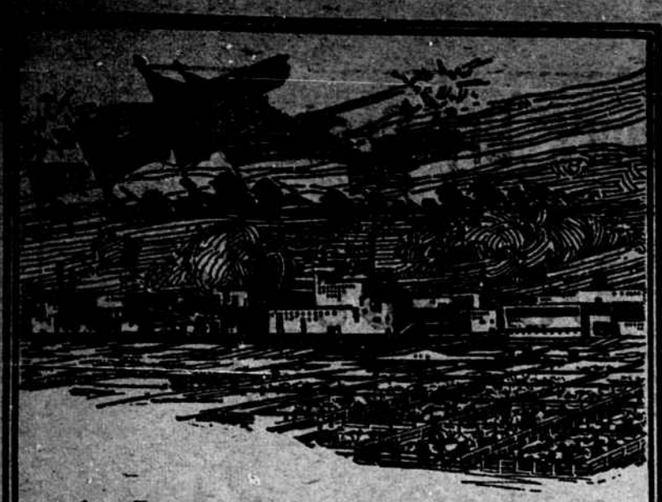

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Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Full Up Inside.

By one of those strange chances most of the lady passengers inside the motorbus seemed to be carrying infants, one or two of whom were fractious.

At one stopping place the harassed conductor was faced by two more ladies, each of whom carried the inevitable baby. But patience, though a virtue, has its limits.

"Room on top, ma'am," he said, sternly, as he held out a detaining arm. "The incubator's full."—London Answers.

Catch Big Carp.

Two carp of 16 pounds and 14 pounds five ounces have been caught at Chesbunt reservoir, England, by F. James and W. Baines, members of the Red Spinner Angling society.

The Sign.

"A lover's ardent devotion is rarely lasting." "How can it be when it is so much lip service?"

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BETTER LET CHILD CHOOSE

Writer in Mother's Magazine Gives Advice as to Treatment of the Small People.

Mantha G. Nichols makes a strong plea in Mother's Magazine to allow the child to choose between right and wrong:

"Don't make me do it, mamma, let me do it," pleaded a little fellow one day when his mother was trying to exercise rather arbitrary authority.

A small boy was objecting to doing an errand for his mother. She said, pleasantly: "I can manage if you do not do it, but I can get my work out of the way much sooner if you do. Supposing I let you choose whether you will accommodate me, or I accommodate you. I'll say nothing more about this, and you may do just what you think it is fair for a boy to do by his mother." It did not take long for the son to choose the better way, and to walk off proud of his independent action.

Coaxing a child to do what he ought to is a questionable policy, yet in a dignified, matter-of-fact manner to show him that you give him credit for common sense and a fair amount of amiability and right purpose is to encourage him to use those qualities. It helps him to do his best in the best possible way—he chooses his own action, and he can choose again.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

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It is surprising how near a young widow can come to proposing to a man without actually doing so.

Your Eyes

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SECRETARY LANE TO MAKE SPEECH

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR MUCH INTERESTED IN ILLITERACY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

DISPATCHES FROM COLUMBIA

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of South Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

Columbia.

Assurance has been given by Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, that he will deliver the keynote speech of the campaign against illiteracy in South Carolina when the secretary visits Columbia in December. Secretary Lane promised Governor Manning, who was in Washington last week to deliver this address if nothing prevented his coming here at that time.

The secretary of the interior is also vitally interested in the soldier settlement project, to utilize waste lands in the State, and will doubtless make a tour of the lower sections of the State and inspect much of the available land. More than 2,000,000 acres have been listed as available for this project.

Home for Feeble Minded.

All restrictions having been removed by the war industries board against the use of materials for the construction of buildings, work is to begin within the next few weeks on the home for the feeble minded, created by the last general assembly. Governor Manning several days ago received a permit from the war industries board to proceed with the building, and since that time all restrictions have been removed.

The board of regents at the State Hospital for the Insane have accepted the site offered in Laurens County near Clinton. Several hundred acres of land are in the tract presented. This property was recently purchased by residents of that section at a cost of $18,000. The general assembly last session appropriated $60,000 for this institution, of which amount $30,000 is available this year and $30,000 next year. The act provides that "the buildings shall be plain and inexpensive in character and that, in so far as practicable, the labor in constructing such buildings, improvements and facilities shall be supplied by the convicts of the State penitentiary."

State Aid for Schools.

John E. Swearingen, State superintendent of education, is sending out checks to the schools in the 17 districts of the State, which have erected new buildings since July 1, 1918. The total amount being paid to these is $4,925. During the first half of the year, before the war industries board imposed restrictions as to the use of materials, 92 districts participated in the State aid appropriation for the purpose, the amount paid out for the first six months being $26,041. The counties and the districts receiving State aid now are:

Chester, Edgemoor, $300; Chester, Pleasant Grove, $300; Darlington, Bethel, $350; Greenville, Paris, $300; Greenwood, Wood Lawn, $350; Horry, Grassy Bay, $300; Horry, Pauley Swamp, $300; Lancaster, Osceola, $300; Lexington, Macedonia, $300; McCormick, Parksville, $250; Marlboro, Pee Dee, $300; Newberry, Garmany-Bethel, $350; Oconee, Chauga, $100; Richland, Camp Ground, $350; Saluda, Pine Grove $125; Saluda, Emory, $300; York, Allison Creek, $350.

Vocational Fund Needed.

John E. Swearingen, State superintendent of education, is asking the next general assembly for an appropriation of $50,000 for industrial and vocational training. Only a very limited and conditional amount was provided by the legislature last year and the work, in its early stages in the State, has been seriously handicapped the last 12 months. In his annual report, Mr. Swearingen makes a survey of the needs for this fund.

Governor Hears From Sons.

Governor Manning received letters from two of his sons.

Capt. William Sinkler Manning had been in the thick of the fighting periodically since the big drive on the western front began Sept. 26, and had just come out from a five days' siege the day he wrote. He is with the Three Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry of the Seventy-ninth Division.

A letter was received in the same mail from Capt. Bernard Manning, who also wrote on the same date. This son is with the Eighty-first Division.

Sieze Big Illicit Still.

Government Agents Coleman and Fanning and Rural Policeman Koon raided the premises of W. C. Varn and captured a 15 gallon still. The seizure was made in Richland county.

Varn lives near the 18 mile post on the Newberry road and the officers say the still was located with difficulty. The flake stand was damp, indicating a late production of illicit liquor. Varn was arrested by the officers and brought to Columbia.

This is the first seizure in this county in some time.

Vice Squad Active.

The vice squad, composed of city and military police, arrested two young white women last week and they will be given a hearing by the federal authorities.

Military police from Camp Jackson visited Sumter several days ago, according to The Herald, and raided a hotel. Two lieutenants and two women who had registered as man and wife were arrested. The civil authorities took charge of the women and the military police placed the officers under arrest.

More Than 2,000 Cases Yet.

Dr. C. V. Akin of the United States public health service, in charge of influenza control work, said recently that while no very definite figures as to the number of cases of influenza in South Carolina at present could be given, he estimated that there are from eight thousand to ten thousand persons suffering from the disease.

The disease is under control in practically all sections. In speaking of outbreaks that have occurred during the past few days in widely separated localities, Dr. Akin said that when the quarantine was lifted, people went back to their normal way of living over night, many of them taking no further precautions to protect themselves. Visiting was indulged in, and in some cases, reinfection of towns and communities occurred.

Manning and Benet Busy.

Governor Manning and Senator Benet have been busy on a round of visits to government departments in Washington. They called on Chairman McCormick of the war trade board and Chairman Baruch of the war industries board and secured a quantity of data which the governor will present to the meeting of the South Carolina cotton committee.

The governor and Senator Benet then went to the war department to urge the use of Charleston as a port of debarkation for troops returning from Europe. They feel that everything has been done that can be done in this connection and that the claims of Charleston are receiving full consideration.

At the war department Governor Manning and Senator Benet made a further pressing appeal for the publication of a list of the casualties of the 30th division in which many of the South Carolina troops were engaged in the fighting near Valenciennes in cooperation with the British under General Rawlinson.

South Carolina Casualties.

Casualties among South Carolina troops overseas, as shown in recent reports are as follows:

Killed in Action—Privates R. W. Neill, Lancaster; W. C. Taylor, Poe's Mills; Grady Harris, Spartanburg; Henry Haydock, Greenville; J. T. Myers, Effingham; Sergt. H. H. Muller, Sumter; Corp. C. L. Farris, Fort Mill; Private J. H. Jumper, Columbia; W. S. Austin, Union; Lieut. G. L. McCord, Greenwood; Private F. B. Collier, Rowesville; D. E. Smith, Mullins; B. Suggs, Columbia; Corp. W. T. Sanders, Laurens; Corp. E. L. Wilkinson, Taylor's; Privates F. F. Cox, Gray Court.

Died of Wounds—Private Colman Phillips, Lancaster; H. Latimer, Anderson; Sergt. Fritz Williams, Neeses; Corp. McChristopher, Greenville; Privates R. Lathem, Starr; Sam King, Columbia; J. W. Middleton, Bonneau; L. P. Proctor, Dillon; E. H. Large, Florence.

Died of Disease—Privates H. Swillings, Lancaster; F. B. Hilton, Bethune; H. A. Coleman, Shelton; Eldred Doby, Edgefield; Fred Holmes, Frogmore; Elijah McFadden, Manning; John Hasel, Georgetown; W. M. Martin, Union; B. H. Scott, Ridgeville; B. R. Singleton, Dale; Farrier E. M. Longshore, Newberry; Sergt. J. B. Parnell, Lamar; Privates David Barr, Turbeville; Geo. Green, Orangeburg; Harry Stephney, Columbia; Sergts. T. R. Hughes, Duncan; O. Johnson, Columbia; Private John Green, Sumter; M. L. Owensby, Gaffney; Ben Collins, Newberry; Judson Gordon, Salley; Julius Holmon, Denmark; Ernest Vogt, Holly Hill; Edward Parker, Columbia; Andrew Lowman, Aiken; Oliver Raiford, Beach Island; C. Williams, Charleston; N. Cunningham, Lancaster; H. G. Carter, Jordansville; J. E. Gaillard, Liberty; L. L. Houck, Elloree; A. Sands, Hawley Mills; Cleveland Outlaw, Bethune; M. W. Burkhalter, Dunbarton; Chas. Kimpson, St. Matthews; Corp. John Fogel, New Brooklyn; Lieut. E. S. Fickling, Columbia; Sergt. Theo Thomas, Blackville; Sergt. A. J. Bradford, Sumter; Corps. R. Baskins, Lancaster; Joseph Higgins, Charleston; Privates G. L. Bowers, Fairfax; Foster Jones, Ellenton; W. V. King, Townville; Walter Pegues, Cheraw; Ott Wilson, Bookmans.

Died of Accident, or other causes—Corp. B. L. Ulrich, Florence; Privates W. Limehouse, Yemmassee; John Thomas, Bishopville.

Autoists Want Better Roads.

Delegates from all county units of the South Carolina State Automobile Association came to Columbia to discuss highway legislation agitation before the general assembly this winter.

December 10 and 11 a meeting of the general committee has been called in Columbia. It is hoped at that time to bring 200 or 300 good roads enthusiasts, automobilists, bankers and business men to Columbia. A "good roads" demonstration has been planned for Dec. 10, in which many automobiles will take part.

Total Vote in State Election.

Results of the general election, held November 5, were declared by the State and Federal election canvassing board, thus terminating a series of delays, which has caused some apprehension as to when W. P. Pollock would be qualified to take his seat. Senator Pollock will take the oath of office December 2, immediately after the convening of Congress, following the Thanksgiving holiday.

The total vote cast over the State in the general election was slightly in excess of 25,000.

Woman Perplexing Problem.

With the demobilization of the army and the cessation of work on cantonments, the question of what is to become of woman in industry is engaging attention. In Columbia, hundreds of women, many of them wives of soldiers, are regularly employed, a great many of them being at work at camp. The heads of departments at the camp are men, but practically all of the clerical work is done by women and when work was ordered discontinued at the camp some days ago considerable confusion resulted.

WELL & STRONG—WAS A WRECK

'Tis a Very Interesting Story Louisiana Lady Tells About What Cardui Did for Her.

Echo, La.—"For sixteen years, until a year ago," writes Mrs. J. O. Gueringer, of this place, "I suffered and suffered from all kinds of pain, until I got so run-down and weak I couldn't walk across the room...I was a physical wreck...I kept getting worse and worse and was confined to my bed for three months...

Then some friends of mine advised me to try Cardui. After using three bottles...I was much improved ...In a month I was able to get up ...and do a little work, and soon after was built-up, well and strong...

I used 13 bottles of Cardui all together. Have been well and strong ever since. I am giving Cardui now to my daughter. It did me so much good. I want her to try it.

I am glad to be able to make this statement so other sufferers may be benefited. I can never be thankful enough for what Cardui did for me."

Many thousands of women have had similar experiences with Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Try it, if you suffer pain, feel run-down and weak.

Cardui taken in time, when you feel the first symptoms of trouble, may save you a long spell of sickness.

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National Kitchens.

The British bureau of information says 1,000,000 portions of food are sold each day in the 623 national kitchens and restaurants which have been established in London and the English country. All these institutions are of recent development—the communal kitchen being unknown before the war, and British housewives are greatly appreciative of the saving of labor and economy of fuel which results when meals are purchased at the state kitchens. The coming winter, it is surmised, will see a large increase in their number, nearly 200 new schemes having been submitted for approval recently.

Dandruff and Itching.

To restore dry, falling hair and get rid of dandruff, rub Cuticura Ointment into scalp. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Real Sacrifice.

"I notice you have a small service flag in your limousine, with one star."

"For my social secretary," said Mrs. Grabcoin. "She is now in France. She was indispensable to my comfort and welfare, but everyone should do something to help win the war."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The circles in which some of us move are but a scant half-mile track.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste. —Adv.

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"I did Mrs. Glippers an injustice yesterday."

"How was that?"

"I told her she talked all the time."

"Does she do that?"

"No. When she forgets and leaves her teeth at home her end of the conversation drags terribly."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Starting Something.

A prominent broker of Indianapolis was attempting to correct his child by giving him a "licking," when he was astonished by his small son striking back at him. The father asked the boy what he meant by hitting his father, when the boy replied:

"Well, you started it, didn't you?"—Indianapolis News.

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Let It Go at That.

"Do you drink coffee i nthe morning?"

"That's what my wife calls it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some men think it is necessary to make fools of themselves every time they have the opportunity.

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Society is human nature on dress parade.

His Occupation.

One evening a short time ago a tiny chap was standing in one of the wagons on a corner busily engaged in the stamp business. He was so winsome and cute many stopped to speak with him, but his dignity resented the liberties taken by his admirers. He straightened his small shoulders and indignantly remarked: "I y'ain't here to be laughed at—I'm here to sell frift stamps."—Chicago Tribune.

So Thoughtless!

"I've heard that she walks in her sleep."

"Fancy! And they with two automobiles."

Talking in a Circle.

"Why doesn't that fellow come to the point of his speech?"

"There isn't any point."

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