

DANGER TO COUNTRY

United States Threatened by
The Deadly Bubonic
Plague.

MAGAZINE ISSUES WARNING

New York, Oct. 10.—The current issue of Collier's contains an article which declares there is danger of the bubonic plague spreading over the country. It declares that the plague has not been stamped out in San Francisco and that the authorities of that city are suppressing the facts about it.

Warning is Given Nation.
The article is headed "Danger," and says:

"The United States is threatened by the bubonic plague. This statement, abrupt and alarming, is one which must be made. Introduced about ten years ago, the plague was confined to one district of San Francisco until the earthquake. Infected rats were then scattered through the city and human cases developed in other districts.

"The San Franciscans began a campaign, which has continued and is satisfactory. Isolated cases occurred also in other cities about the bay. The total number of cases has much increased and whites are now attacked, whereas before the fire it was almost entirely Chinese and Japanese. A large percentage die. One most serious aspect of this situation, moreover, has developed in the last two years. Plague has been discovered in the ground squirrels about the bay.

Says Facts Are Concealed.
"Now every effort is being made in the infected district to conceal the facts. This is folly, filled with peril. Mistaken business calculations lead Oakland, which should be one of the most active cities to combat plague, to refuse appropriations for that purpose.

"The danger is one which can be controlled if it is recognized. The serious menace is caused by the short-sighted notion that a business advantage is to be gained by concealment. If the infected districts will not do their work properly, sooner or later the whole United States may pay, and pay a price too terrible to consider. Lies will not help. Only sound and thorough sanitary measures may save this land. California can check the danger now. If she fails she may later be quarantined by her sister states."

Woman's World

A COMPLEXION HINT.

Simple Toilet Preparation That Can Be Made at Home.

The following face wash, now in almost universal use among Parisian women and their matchless complexions attest its efficacy, will restore clearness of skin and delicacy of tint to the plainest of complexions if applied daily.

Obtain at your drug store rosewater, two ounces; cologne spirits, one ounce; opopone (skin food), four ounces. Put the opopone in a pint of hot water (not boiling) and when dissolved strain and let cool. Then add the rosewater and cologne spirits.

It is quite an easy matter to mix the ingredients according to above directions, and it can best be done at home. It costs little and accomplishes such a decided improvement on the skin that it should be a requisite on every lady's dressing table. If this wash is used the plainest complexion will take an immediate and decided change for the better, and the powder puff and rouge jar can be relegated to the closet.

Every woman who would like to have a pretty complexion (and unless feminine nature has changed mightily this may safely be said to include all daughters of Eve) cannot do better than give this preparation a trial. It is perfectly harmless, even to the most delicate skin.

DUSTING MADE EASY.

A New Brush For Cleaning the Radiator Pipes.

Brushes, as every good housewife knows, are an important part of the household care and the household economies. There must always be a sufficient supply of brushes on hand, and these must always be kept in good condition.

One of the newest and best inventions in the brush line is now on the market and is called a radiator brush. To the housewife who has tried to remove the surplus accumulation of dust from between the pipes of a steam radiator this brush will particularly appeal. The handle is long, and the brush part is narrow, allowing easy access to the dirt covered parts.

A new sink and window cleaner is a useful thing to possess. It is made with a brush on one side and a narrow strip of rubber on the other, which serves as a drier.

A good article to have near the sink resembles a small duster, and is attached to it is a brush which is invaluable in cleaning the sink.

An imported brush for the cleansing of the sink has just arrived on the market and owing to its usefulness and cheapness bids fair to be the most popular of sink cleansers.

A new idea is being shown in the way of a furniture brush, the bristles being graduated in size, the center

WILL MAKE HER HOME IN PITTSBURG.



MRS. COPLEY THAW.

Mrs. Copley Thaw, formerly Miss Alice Thaw, later the Countess of Yarmouth, who has decided to take up her residence outside of Pittsburgh. She and her mother will make their home at Lenox, Mass. She will appear before the commission sitting to determine her brother's sanity, tomorrow, and claim his sanity.

ones being the easiest, which permits the user to remove the dust from the crevices and buttons of the furniture.

Feather dusters are as old as dust cloths, but are still considered by some persons as the most essential of dirt exterminators. New ideas are being worked into the manufacture of these dusters all the time. One of the many good points in their favor is the detachable handle.

Cuspidor brushes are a great boon to those whose lot it is to keep them in order. The brush part is about three inches square and made of the same bristly stuff as a scrubbing brush. The handle is long enough to reach the bottom of the deepest cuspidor.

The sanitary brush is one of the greatest of household conveniences. The handle is very long, being made of wire, and the bristles entirely cover one end of the brush. No bathroom should be without one of these brushes.

When one has in the kitchen a small plate cleaner the greasy pans and kettles are a minor consideration. The article mentioned has a small half circular piece of rubber which is held in place by a wire or heavy tin handle. After this is drawn over the dishes a few times all the surplus grease is removed.

Of Interest to Women.

Mrs. Philip Snowden of London, one of the most celebrated of English suffragists, will be a speaker at the national convention of woman suffragists to be held in Buffalo Oct. 15 to 21. Mrs. Snowden's husband is a member of parliament, and she will bring to her American colleagues the true story of the suffragette movement in Great Britain.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Practice deep breathing. A person with fully developed lung capacity purifies his blood several times per minute.

A cup of cold water before retiring and a cup of hot water in the morning before breakfast work like magic as a cure for indigestion.

Almond meal is preferred by some women to soap and acts as a pleasing alternate to soap at any time. This softens, cleanses and whitens the skin. The most easily digested foods which contain the greatest amount of nourishment and are free from acids and starches are those best adapted to the child's needs.

Rubber gloves to wear when washing china and old kid gloves when dusting are an inestimable boon to housekeepers, for nothing so ruins the skin as coarse soaps, soda and dust.

To soften and perfume the bathing water mix together four ounces of alcohol, one-half ounce of ammonia and one dram of oil of lavender. A few drops of this mixture will be sufficient for a bowlful of water.

Maltase Muskrats.

One of the most objectionable of the pests that intrude into houses in Malta is the muskrat. Everything he touches is impregnated with the odor from which he derives his name. In a wine cellar he is worse than a dishonest butler. In a larder he is more destructive than a dozen cats. From pure wantonness he taints and renders uneatable everything within his reach. His odor is so powerful and at the same time so penetrating that dozens of bottles of beer may be ruined by his merely running over the bottles. The muskrat is a squeaking little animal who commits his enormities at night, and he adds insult to injury by disturbing the repose of the victims of his depredations.—London Standard

King Cotton.

According to the common understanding, the expression "king cotton," or "cotton is king," was first used by the Hon. James H. Hammond in the year 1858. Hammond was from the state of South Carolina, the chief product of which commonwealth was cotton. Mr. Hammond's idea was that cotton, being the great commercial export of this country and the chief article of manufacture in Great Britain, was "king" and that no politics was allowable that crossed the grain of the "king's" interests.—New York American

SOCIAL NEWS

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An important event for the coming week is the musical which will be given Monday evening, October 12, by the members of the Trifolium Literary society of the First English Lutheran church. The society has among its members, some of the best talent, both vocal and instrumental in this city. The members, friends and all persons interested are invited to attend. The program is as follows:

Part I.
"Ein Feste Burg"..... Luther Chorus
Clarinet Solo
"Spring's Awakening"..... Bach Roland L. Nussbaum
"Largo"..... Handel Lucile Haner Florence Bartel
"Gypsy Rondo"..... Haydn Lucile Nussbaum
"Turkischer Marsch"..... Mozart Gertrude Grotendick Miriam Krone
"Creation Hymn"..... Beethoven O. P. Nussbaum L. B. Nussbaum
F. J. Bartel B. C. Bartel
Aria (from Der Freischutz)..... Weber Mrs. F. W. Krueger

Cornet Solo
"Serenade"..... Schubert Eric Sudhoff
"Jingled"..... Mendelssohn O. P. Nussbaum
String Quartet
"Traumerei"..... Schumann E. B. Knollenberg J. B. Peltz
H. K. Meyer O. P. Nussbaum

Part II.
"Tannhauser March"..... Wagner Miss Knollenberg Miss Besselman Miss Peltz Miss Krueger
"Lullaby"..... Brahms Mrs. O. P. Nussbaum
"La Zingana"..... Bohm Miss Ruth Peltz
"Cacilie"..... Strauss Mrs. F. J. Bartel
"Die Wacht am Rhein"..... Wilhelm Chorus

An important musical event for local musicians and music lovers was the recital given last evening by the Music Study club in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church. This was the opening season for the club and the affair was largely attended by members and invited guests. Miss Edith Stanton Brown of Indianapolis, the well known violinist, with her mother, Mrs. Charles Brown, one of the most popular musicians of the state, as her accompanist, appeared on the program. Miss Brown has just returned from abroad. Her opening number, "Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso" by Saint Saens, was rendered in an unusually intelligent and pleasing manner and was thoroughly enjoyed by the appreciative audience.

Mr. Arthur Leroy Tebbis of Dayton, Ohio, who is well known locally did not disappoint his listeners last evening when he gave his numbers. Mr. Tebbis has a magnificent baritone voice and was at his best last evening. The organ loft was beautifully arranged with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums. At the conclusion of the program an informal reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Tebbis, Miss Brown and Mrs. Charles Brown. Miss Esther Besselman, Miss Clara Myrick, Miss Nina Harris, Miss Lucile Townsend and Miss Elizabeth Hasenmeyer, members of the club acted as ushers. The program as announced was given without any changes. The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday morning, October 22.

The History club of Hagerstown met yesterday afternoon. Several local women are honorary members. The following account concerning the convention which is being held at Bedford is of local interest:

Over 450 delegates to the thirty-fifth state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union have registered and many other visitors are swelling the crowd to over 500. Many more delegates are due today. The opening session convened in the large auditorium of the First Christian church at 9 o'clock yesterday. Mrs. Culla J. Vayhinger of Upland, state president presided. The auditorium is beautifully decorated and county banners float from all parts of the room.

Routine business occupied most of the day. The present state membership is 7,123. Blackford county made the greatest gain during the year and was awarded the county banner, while the union banner goes to Ft. Wayne, where the increase was 323 during the year.

All the homes of Bedford are open to the delegates. White ribbon in profusion is seen everywhere, automobiles and carriages as well as show windows being decorated. The session of tonight was a social one, addresses of welcome being given by Mrs. W. A. Brown, local president and Mayor Stipp.

Mrs. S. W. Trautman, president of the local organization and Mrs. Robert Randle with several others are attending the convention. Miss Mable Stelnkamp has for her house guest Miss Lois Quigley of Greenfield, Ind.

Mrs. Silas Parker of Ellwood, Ind., formerly Miss Emma Pickett, is the guest of Mrs. Will Klopp of South Tenth street for a few days. The Robinsons are well known here having been former residents of this city. Miss Robinson is a graduate of the local high school.

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and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bailey of Wilmington, Ohio, to dinner the early part of the week.

Miss Marie Ducker will entertain a party of girls Thursday evening, Oct. 15, at her home on South Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bailey returned to their home in Wilmington, Ohio, after having spent several days in this city the guest of Mrs. Cummings of North Seventh street.

Miss Peninah Moorman was hostess for the initial meeting of the Athenaeum Literary society of the South Eighth Street Friends church yesterday afternoon, at her home on South Sixteenth street. Vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. Joseph Mills and Mrs. Clarence Hadley. The constitution was next read by Mrs. Mills who is secretary of the society. Mrs. Mark Wilson, president leading in "Our Summer Outings," each member giving an account of the manner in which she had spent the summer. After the program a luncheon was served by the entertainment committee, which is composed of Miss Alma Lohr, Mrs. Belle Kinsey, Mrs. Alexander Reid, Miss Anna Horn, Mrs. E. H. Mendenhall and Mrs. William Johnson. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, October 23.

The Ceramic league will meet Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in the dome room of the Morrisson-Reeves library. At this meeting plans will be discussed for the exhibition to be given in the Starr Piano company's rooms this fall. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna will entertain a company of friends this evening at their suburban home, west of the Country club house. The function will be in honor of Rev. M. Hobson and the orchestra of the United Brethren church. The hours will be spent socially. Luncheon will be served.

Colonel and Mrs. Robie and daughter, Miss Grace, have returned from a four months' stay at Petoskey, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Kolp opened her dancing school last evening in the Odd Fellows hall with about seventy-five in attendance. Piano and drums furnished the music. At 9 o'clock dancing was enjoyed by members of Mrs. Kolp's former classes. The class meets promptly at 7 o'clock every Friday evening until the season closes.

A birthday party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William Reese at her home on North Thirteenth street. The affair was in honor of her son William's tenth birthday. The hours were from 4 until 6 o'clock. The time was spent at games and in a social manner. Luncheon was served and each guest presented with a dainty souvenir. The table was attractively decorated. A large birthday cake surrounded by ten candles formed a centerpiece for the table. Those present were: Misses Rhea Fitzgibbons, Miriam Kelley, Marie Dewane, Gertrude McKinney, Lillian Pritchard,

Marguerite Kamp, Mary Williams, Theresa Collins, Rhea Paffin, Ruth Paffin, Masters John L. Galbin, Thos. Murphy, Roland Fitzgibbons, George Ragan, Clarence Coyle, Paul Drudy, Paul Moore, Herbert Moore, Carl Kiser and William H. Kelley. Each guest presented the young host with a present.

Mr. Frank Greenhoff of Lightsville, Ohio, returned home this morning after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Greenhoff. He came over to attend the Fall festival.

Miss Elvira Voorhees of South Twelfth street has gone to Milton for a few days visit.

The card party given yesterday in the Red Men's hall by a number of women was an enjoyable event. Point euchre was played at seven tables. Prizes were awarded. This is the first of a series of card parties to be given during the coming season in the Red Men's hall. Invitations are always issued for the affairs. The parties will be held on Friday afternoons.

The Helping Hand society was entertained in a very pleasant manner yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William Surrondorf, at her home, north of the city. Mrs. Fred Bullerick was the guest of the club. The hours were spent in a social manner and at needlework. Several music numbers were given. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served. The society will meet Thursday afternoon, Oct. 22 with Mrs. William Klopp at her home in Glen Miller park.

The Francis Willard chapter of the W. C. T. U. did not meet yesterday afternoon on account of the absence of the president, Mrs. S. W. Trautman, who is attending the state convention at Bedford, Ind.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church, will give a musical program, Sunday evening at six thirty o'clock in the lecture room of the church. The members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. The program subject to change is as follows: Piano Solo.....Miss Dolores Ellis Vocal Solo.....Mr. Ralph Little Piano Duet.....Misses Mary and Martha McLellan. Vocal Solo.....Miss Pearl Warner Piano Solo.....Miss Ruby Reid Cornet Solo.....Mr. Robert Wilson Vocal Solo.....Mr. Raymond Swing Male Quartette.....Harry Sloan, S. W. Trautman, Will Kloecker, R. C. Wilson.

The Knights of Columbus will give a card party Monday evening in their hall. All members with their friends are invited to attend.

Mr. Martin L. Fetta has returned to school at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldridge of South Fourteenth street are entertaining Mr. Eldridge's mother, of Lafayette, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clendenin have gone to West Baden, Ind., for a ten days' stay.

"Looks like rather poor soil in this part of the country," said the inquisitive stranger.

"Well, it ain't," replied the boastful native. "A man over on the adjoining farm plowed up a tin can with \$50 in it one day a week or two ago."—Chicago News.

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Plait It Loosely at Night.

At night a little girl's hair should never be tightly curled or plaited if you want it to grow thick and long, but be very loosely done in two plaits, so that in the morning there are practically no tangles to be combed out. What does it matter if she doesn't look particularly pretty? So long as children are healthy and happy that is the great point, and it is far better for a girl to have straight hair in nursery days than to have no hair at all or only very skimpy locks when she grows to womanhood, a quite possible result of overmuch crimping and curling. Do all you can to make it grow and don't bother about kinks, and you will earn your child's gratitude not only while she is in the nursery, but all her life long.

When Baggy Below the Eyes. If you are puffed or baggy below your eyes be sure one of two conditions exist—either there is danger from the kidneys or the eyelid is inflamed. The first needs the diagnosis of a doctor. You can tell the second for

yourself by standing before a mirror and gently turning back the lower lid. Should it look scarlet or be covered with tiny granules then be sure that is one cause at least of the puffiness. Though it is better to consult an oculist at once, until you do you can bathe the eyes with a weak solution of boracic acid and water to which have been added a few drops of camphor. Hot compresses will also give relief, and the puffiness may be gently massaged.

"This is a fine country. Bridgett" exclaimed North, who had but recently arrived in the United States. "Sure, it's generous everybody is. I asked at the postoffice about sending money to me mother, and the young man tells me I can get a money order for \$10 for 10 cents! Think of that now!"—Youth's Companion.

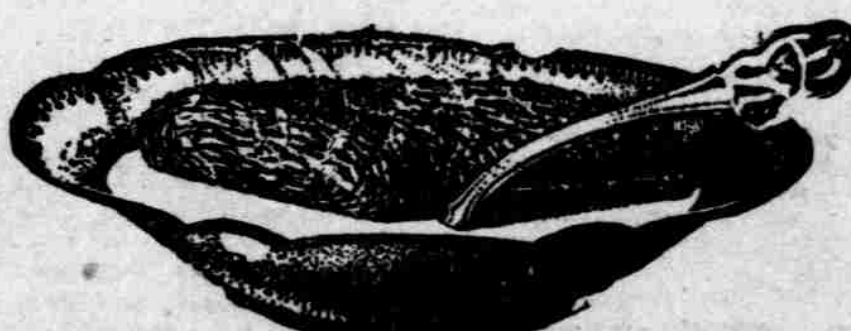
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Heat in Oven Before Serving.

If you are not up to "top-notch" condition, cut out meat, eggs and pastries, and try Shredded Wheat for ten mornings. Shredded Wheat is the whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked. It is not "treated," "flavored" or "compounded" with anything. For breakfast, heat the Biscuit in oven to restore crispness, pour hot milk over it, add a little cream and a dash of salt. Your grocer sells it.

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