

## BOLSHEVIKI STYLES FORESEEN; BARBER PRICES DISCOURAGE

Will civilization return to the stone age as a result of the increase in the price of hair cuts to 50 cents? These are the question now being asked since Richmond barber shops have found it necessary to chalk up a new scale. Now the pessimists are discussing the possibility of seeing men on the streets with long, heavy beards, great bunches of flowing hair, and other bizarre adornments common to the men of the stone age.

The Beau Brummels of the dance halls and pool rooms who take such pride in appearing with faces smooth and colored, through the application of barbers' cosmetics, may stay at home evenings now and read or play cards and checkers, and engage in other indoor sports such as father did years ago.

### No Cheek Rubbing.

Just what affect a stubble-haired face will have among the younger set who are inclined to amorousness is deeply problematical; but it is a cinch there will be no cheek rubbing at dance halls if the swain refuses to pay the big increase in "face dressing" that barbers have decided on.

If men wear beards again there will be a demand for a different style of linen collars, and the old bib-style shirts may come back from the dust covered caves of the past, and may be worn on the dance floors again.

There is a possibility that the young man of today may come to know at last some of the difficulties that his father experienced not so many years ago, when he was a youth.

And perhaps the swain who visits a certain lady every so often each week will cut down the number of visits and will sit at home and pour over the failure of the barbers to appreciate the fact that there is just a little joy left in life.

### Barbers Insistent.

But barbers feel differently about it. They say they simply must have higher prices or close the doors of their long established businesses.

While they may lose some customers in the way of nightly shaves and hair tonic applications, the barbers will give the questioner a knowing smile and assert that the razor honing business will quadruple itself. It is expected that there will be an unusually active scurry on the part of many persons for stores selling safety razors.

Less than a dozen years ago, shaves were but a thin dime per shave and hair cutting set one back 20 cents. Cold water and alum and pomade were the only articles on the back bar in those days. Hair tonics, massage cream, stypic pencils, electric vibrators, tapers, sterilized tools and like comforts cost money—and the barbers say if the public wants these conveniences the public must pay for them.

## Census Statistics

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Population statistics for 1920, issued by the census bureau include:

Lancaster, Pa., 53,150, an increase of 5,923, or 12.5 per cent over 1910. Knoxville, Tenn., 77,818, an increase of 41,472, or 114.1 per cent. The great increase in the population of Knoxville, the largest of any city for which figures have been announced, was so surprising to census bureau officials that an investigation was made. Annexation of additional territory by the city and industrial expansion, was found to be largely responsible for the doubling of the city's population.

### FAITH FEEDS A PEARL.

NEW YORK—Because he adhered to his faith and ate an oyster sandwich instead of a beef one, as was his custom, Acting Police Lieut. H. Calahan was rewarded for his observance of a fast day by getting a large pearl in the sandwich.

### DIDN'T MIND BARE BACKS

LONDON, Eng.—Rev. H. Somers Cocks declared that he objected to women wearing birds, feathers which were obtained through methods of cruelty. He did not object, however, to ladies showing their backs if they cared to do so.

## NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY WHOLE LIFE SAYS LOCAL MAN

Had Severe Pains in His Back for Eight Years—Takes Drexco and Gains 10 Pounds

"I have gained 10 pounds on three bottles of Drexco, and, after eight years of suffering, I feel as well as I ever did in my life," said Mr. Lewis Hickman, who lives at 1814 N. LaFountain St., Kokomo, Ind. Mr. Hickman is employed by the Liberty Press Metal Co.

"For the last eight years I suffered from the most awful pains in my back, which kept getting worse all the time, and even though I tried everything that was recommended to me, nothing did me any good at all. My kidneys bothered me very much, and I'd have to get up eight or ten times during the night, and sometimes the flow was too frequent and sometimes too scant, but always of a high color and feverish, with a bad odor. I lost my appetite, and it was almost impossible for me to sleep. I couldn't get any rest, no matter what position I would get in, for the pains and soreness in my back. It was very hard to get up after I was down a while.

"I had heard about Drexco so much, I bought a bottle and took it faithfully. My improvement at first was slow, but I kept it up, and I am glad I did; for now all the pain has left me, and I go to bed and rest well, and never have to be called up. My appetite has returned and I have actually gained 10 pounds in weight. I feel that I have fully recovered, for, as I said before, I never felt better in my life."

All good druggists now sell Drexco and it is highly recommended in Richmond by Thistletwaite's drug stores.

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## Five Minutes with Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

### I.—WASHINGTON—THE MAN IN THE MAKING



GEORGE WASHINGTON

A LITTLE school girl shouted with delight as she came running home: "Mother, the teacher told us about a man today, and he had a little hatchet, and his name was George!" Later in the year, she burst again, full of a further discovery: "Mother, teacher told us about another man today, and he had an axe, and he was called Abe!"

Character, patriotism, the great unheard-of past had been introduced to that child, as to generations of American children, in simple pictures that flashed upon her mind like motion films thrown upon a screen. The useful, instructive myth of Washington's little hatchet is scorned by many writers who spare the more misleading myth that he was born with a gold spoon in his mouth.

Washington was made of the same clay as most Americans who have won high leadership and, like them, he cut his teeth on the crust of poverty. Only four or five of our Presidents came from poorer homes than our first President and he had less schooling than four-fifths of his successfully respectable family, living on

the outskirts of the cavalier caste which set up its manors in the James River region.

The greatest of Virginians made no ancestral boast, his great-grandfather having come out from England in the modest capacity of mate on a trading vessel. Mt. Vernon came into the family as part of the land granted to Washington in reward for his services in transporting from English jails and almshouses one hundred indentured servants. George's own father, who at one time had been a sailing captain in the trade with the mother country, left his wife and children at his death five thousand acres of land, more or less unproductive; twenty-two slaves, a slender purse and a lean larder.

As only a younger son and the child of a second wife, George received a small share of a modest estate. Being dependent on the bounty of his half-brother, he passed to and fro between them as a poor relation and grew up mostly in their homes.

While at Mt. Vernon, which his oldest brother, Lawrence, had inherited, he learned the simple rudiments of surveying, and Lord Fairfax, who lived nearby, allowed him to survey a vast estate in the Valley of Virginia. With that commission in hand, the sixteen-year-old boy rode away over the Blue Ridge and out into the wild West of the time, where he passed the next three years on the savage frontier of America.

Blazing paths in an almost trackless wilderness, the tall, lean, blue-eyed young frontiersman built his fire at the end of the toilsome day, cooked his supper on forked sticks and ate it off chips in place of plates. Without seeing a bed for weeks at a time, he wrapped himself in his bearskin

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against the cold night and slept in his clothes on the hard ground, "like a Parcel of Dogs or Cats," as he said in his dairy, which he carefully kept, "and happy's he that gets the Berth nearest the fire." Reckoning that "a Dubloon is my constant gain every Day and sometime Six Pistoles," he could smile at privations, as he jingled in his pocket those Spanish gold coins.

It was good pay, but he earned it. After one hundred and fifty years had passed, since he ran his lines with the aid of a simple compass, the government lately went over them with high-power transits and found them remarkably correct. So, too, the world has retraced the lines of his life and found them as true as those that he drew through the wild forest in his boyhood days.

The frontier ever has been a great training school in our new world. From Jackson to Lincoln, yes to Roosevelt, it has produced many rugged Americans, but its first graduate was Washington.

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These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Such cases should always continue under a physician's care and frequent examinations should be made to see that nature is

properly continuing the rebuilding process.

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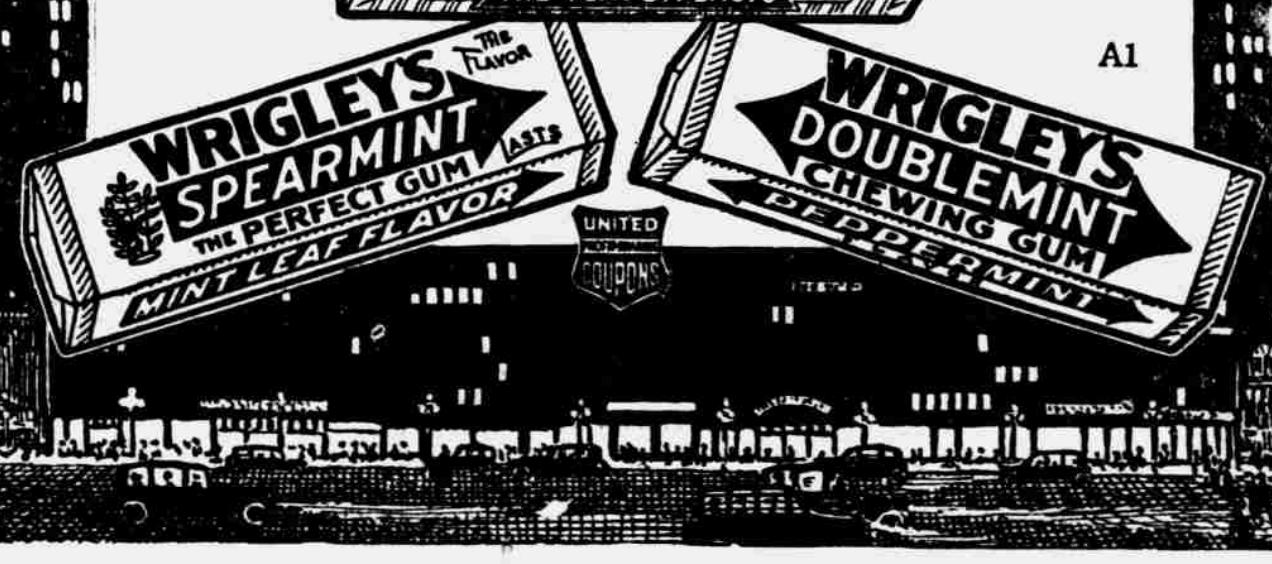
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Tuesday and Wednesday

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