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New
Home
should be made
artistic, sanitary
and livable.



These walls should be Alabastined in the latest, up-to-the-minute nature color tints. Each room should reflect your own individuality and the treatment throughout be a complete perfect harmony in colors.

The walls of the old home, whether mansion or cottage, can be made just as attractive, just as sanitary, through the intelligent use of

Alabastine

Instead of kalsomine or wallpaper

How much better, when you have a new home, to start right than to have to correct errors afterward from former treatment with other materials, when you come to the use of Alabastine, as does nearly every one sooner or later.

Once your walls are Alabastined you can use any material over it should you desire, but having used Alabastine you will have no desire for any other treatment.

Alabastine is so easy to mix and apply — so lasting in its results — so absolutely sanitary — and so generally recognized as the proper decorative material in a class by itself that it is becoming difficult to manufacture fast enough to supply the demand.

Alabastine is a dry powder, put up in five-pound packages, white and beautiful tints, ready to mix and use by the addition of cold water, and with full directions on each package. Every package of genuine Alabastine has cross and circle printed in red.

Better write us for hand-made color designs and special suggestions. Give us your decorative problems and let us help you work them out.

ALABASTINE COMPANY
Grand Rapids Michigan

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THE ONLY TOOL NEEDED IS A BRUSH

Harvest 20 to 45 Bushel to Acre Wheat in WESTERN CANADA



Think what that means to you in good hard dollars with the great demand for wheat at high prices. Many farmers in Western Canada have paid for their land from a single crop. The same success may still be yours, for you can buy easy terms.

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Great Best America

STOVE POLISH

Save time and hard work by using E-Z Stove Polish; absolutely dustless, smokeless, odorless; gives a durable — ebony-black shine.

Try a 10c box of E-Z Oil Shoe Polish. All colors and white. It saves the leather and prevents cracking. Don't risk cheap polish. To open box just lift the latch.

SHOE POLISH

SEEKS FOE OF JAP BEETLE GOT MARK TWAIN STIRRED UP

Specialist Has Been Detailed to Bring to This Country Enemy of Horticultural Pest.

The Japanese beetle is going to have its old enemies on its trail in this country. The United States department of agriculture has sent a man to Japan to find those enemies and send them across the ocean. They will then be established in the sections of New Jersey where the beetle has gained a foothold, and they are expected to aid greatly in the control of the pest.

The agent employed in Japan is familiar with Japanese conditions and is a specialist in this kind of work. It is expected that the task will require his sojourn in Japan for two or three years. While something is known of the parasites of the Japanese beetle a great deal is still to be learned only under field conditions where the beetle lives with all the enemies that prey upon it. The beetle reached this country with importations of greenhouse plants, and thus far apparently has been comparatively free from molestations by natural enemies.

Cruel Comment.
"Mr. Jobbs says he would die for me." "He can't. He hasn't got hair enough."

A pretty girl doesn't fully appreciate her beauty unless some one is constantly reminding her of it.

No Longer.
"How long do you suppose a young married couple could live on love?" "As long as it lasts, I imagine."

Instead of sending a friend on a fool's errand, go yourself.

One Trial of Grape-Nuts

will do more than many words to convince you of the goodness of this wheat and barley food.

But it's worth saying that Grape-Nuts contains all the nutriment of the grains, is ready to eat, requires no sugar and there's no waste.

Grape-Nuts is a Builder

Hoosier State Happenings

Washington. — Washington has a population of 8,705, an increase of 351, or 10.9 per cent over 1910.

Elkhart. — The Indiana Horseshoers' Protective association closed its annual meeting at Elkhart after selecting Fort Wayne as the meeting place next April.

Anderson. — The funeral of Austin Retherford of Anderson, Madison county state senator, attorney, banker and manufacturer, who died of apoplexy at Hot Springs, was held at the family home in Anderson.

Nashville. — The largest poplar tree in Brown county has been cut and hauled to a sawmill. The tree was on a farm four miles south of Nashville. It required five log wagons to take the logs to Helmsburg. The tree contained 3,800 feet of lumber.

Indianapolis. — One of the newest features to be added to the program for the annual Indiana state fair at Indianapolis next September will be a "better baby" contest, according to Charles F. Kennedy, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

Lafayette. — The board of trustees of Purdue university decided at a meeting to halt temporarily the entire program of building improvement and betterment at the institution and to devote the money thus gained to the increase of faculty salaries.

Indianapolis. — Governor Goodrich has appointed William H. Thompson, Republican, and W. H. Spencer, Democrat, as members of the 1920 state board of election commissioners. The appointments were made on the recommendation of the Republican and Democratic state central committees.

Anderson. — Potatoes are retailing at \$1.35 a peck, the highest price ever known in Anderson, and dealers say that families are not buying. The grocers assert they are selling below cost, some saying they paid \$11 a two-bushel bag, and that, with shrinkage, they have no margin left on potatoes at \$5.40 a bushel.

Lafayette. — Lack of labor on farms in Indiana is attributed by the Purdue university agricultural extension department to high wages paid in cities. It being asserted that residents of the United States are showing that they demand automobiles, musical instruments, jewelry, fine clothing and other manufactured articles more than they wish food.

Indianapolis. — Members of the Housewives' league of Marion county pledged themselves to abstain from the use of potatoes for two weeks and to appeal to all consumers in the United States to do likewise, in a resolution passed at the monthly meeting. The resolution stated that the price of potatoes has become almost prohibitive to the average household, due largely to manipulation.

Shoals. — Fruit growers in this vicinity say their peach crop has been killed by the continued cold weather. Apples seem to be standing the cold well and other fruit, it is said, will not be severely injured. In some parts of the county live stock is being turned out to shift for itself as feed is too high to buy. As a result much stock is reported dying. Pastures are too short to sustain animal life.

Indianapolis. — Recent reports that local prospecting may be resumed in Greene county have aroused much interest in the state. According to reports on file in the division of geology of the state conservation department, the iron ore deposits of Greene county rank second in the state in extent and volume. Martin county has the greatest amount but its deposits are not as accessible as those of Greene county.

Greensburg. — John W. Craig, judge of the Decatur circuit court, in an opinion announced at Greensburg, held unconstitutional the law passed by the last legislature for the relief of road and bridge contractors. The ruling was on a petition of the Davis construction company for relief from contracts for the construction of the Zurburg and Schulz roads. The case was sent from Johnson county on a change of venue.

East Chicago. — The Inland Steel company at East Chicago has started its home building project, the first unit of which will consist of 200 houses for employees, by obtaining vacation of all city streets which already have been laid out in the tract where the new houses will be erected. This is being done in order that the streets in the subdivision may be laid out in curves and circles, to allow for parks. The houses will be built double, each two stories in height, and with the interior arrangement of six rooms and bath the same in each house. Sales will be made to the employees of the company at about \$3,000, on time.

Muncie. — Four persons now are in the Delaware county jail. In the past as many as 60 persons have been in jail at one time. It is believed that prohibition is chiefly responsible for the reduced number of prisoners.

Jeffersonville. — The board of trustees of the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville has paroled 45 of the 48 inmates eligible to parole. Of the number paroled, seven are at the Indiana state farm on transfer and six at the Indiana state prison. The population at the reformatory has fallen below 700.

Muncie. — The Delaware County Fair association raised the admission price to the fair this year to 50 cents from 25 cents. Other members of the Eastern Indiana Fair association likely will follow suit.

Muncie. — When farmers near Dunkirk found there were no buyers of the bonds for the construction of the Buckles road, near the town, whose estimated cost is \$3,000, they subscribed \$800 as a bonus to be given to anybody that will buy the bonds. They say they are now assured of plenty of offers.

Greensburg. — A pair of six-year-old mules sold at public sale near Milroy for \$702.50.

Connersville. — The Connersville Canning company has been organized with a capital stock of \$150,000.

Washington, D. C. — Census figures for 1920 include: Lebanon, 6,257, an increase of 783, or 14.3 per cent, and Tipton, 4,507, an increase of 432, or 10.6 per cent.

Indianapolis. — The Farmers and Truck Growers' Terminal Market company of Indianapolis filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital of the company is \$1,500,000.

Indianapolis. — Church real estate which is being rented is not subject to exemption from taxation, Ele Stansbury, attorney general, held in an opinion submitted to the state board of tax commissioners.

Shelbyville. — Rev. E. H. Rankin of Aurora was elected moderator of the Whitewater presbytery for the coming year at the closing session of the 1920 meeting. The presbytery decided to hold its 1921 meeting at Lawrenceburg.

South Bend. — Notre Dame university students who neglect their studies on attend dances in public halls in South Bend cannot "get by" at the university, as six young men learned when the faculty announced their suspension for 35 days.

Indianapolis. — Women cannot be delegates to state conventions of the political parties and cannot be candidates for county offices, according to interpretations of the election laws promulgated by the state board of election commissioners.

Indianapolis. — A salary schedule allowing a minimum salary of \$1,200 and a maximum of \$1,800 for grade school teachers and a minimum of \$1,500 and a maximum of \$2,800 for high school teachers was adopted by the Indianapolis board of school commissioners.

Bedford. — Failure to reach a settlement in the strike of diamond sawyers, planers and stonecutters who walked out ten days ago, resulted in the closing of all stone mills in this district. The mills are closed for an indefinite period. It is said. Only a few gang saws had been in operation since the strike. The stone workers are demanding an increase in wages.

Evansville. — Evansville housewives opened a war on the high price of potatoes, following the action of members of the stationary engineers, who decided that they would not buy potatoes until the price fell to 75 cents a peck. The Home Economics club at its meeting passed resolutions to put a boycott on potatoes until the price gets sufficiently low that people can afford to buy them.

Shelbyville. — Eighteen minutes elapsed from the time attorneys started impaneling a jury until all evidence had been submitted, the jury instructed, and a verdict returned in the Shelby circuit court here one day recently. The action was in a trial of a complaint on an account. The jury found for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$350. They asked payment of \$375. The case was venued from Rush county.

Newcastle. — A movement was started among the farmers of Henry county to form a wool pool, the year's clip to be sold to one firm or person. It is estimated that the clip will be 30,000 pounds. Farmers say they have not received a fair price in former years. The plan is to hold it until a satisfactory price is obtained. Negotiations will be opened with wool buyers and offers will be received on the total clip.

Indianapolis. — Vice President Thomas R. Marshall will be the temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention in Indianapolis May 18-19, and will deliver the keynote address, according to an announcement made following a meeting of a subcommittee of the state central committee. Former Gov. S. M. Ralston will be the permanent chairman and Claude G. Bowers, editor of the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, will be the permanent secretary.

Indianapolis. — Conditions are favorable for nearly a maximum yield of cherries, peaches and apples in Indiana this year, according to reports received from all over the state by the entomology division of the state conservation commission. The division urges general spraying to kill insect pests which might reduce the yield. Green plant lice, which last spring attacked apple trees, likely will not bother the apples so much this year, said Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist. If they appear they should be sprayed with nicotine sulphate, Mr. Wallace said.

Hartford City. — The Hartford City school board has granted increases in teachers' salaries larger than those recommended by L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction. Class B teachers will receive \$5 a day; Class C, \$5.50, and Class D, \$6. The increases are approximately 50 per cent. The high school teachers will receive increases of 30 to 40 per cent and will receive from \$5.50 to \$9 a day.

Huntington. — The Huntington County Farmers' association adopted resolutions condemning the Nolan bill. The bill proposes a tax on all land of 1 per cent of its valuation above \$10,000.

Muncie. — 'Tis a far cry from the old-time grocer, who used to place a potato on the spout of his customer's kerosene can as a stopper, to the grocer who sells a single potato for 18 cents. A potato weighing two pounds was sold recently by a Muncie grocer for that amount. It cost him 16 cents, so he believes he is not a profiteer.

Madison. — At least one-half of the peach crop in Jefferson county was killed by a freeze, according to statements by John G. Hitz and Charles E. Dean, owners of the largest orchards in the county.

Logansport. — At a sale of Aberdeen Angus cattle north of Logansport, 80 head sold for a total of \$50,775. The highest price paid for one animal was \$5,600. This amount was paid by Edwin Ball & Son of Pleasant Lake for Kribina of Alta, a four-year-old cow. Thirty-four cows were sold at an average of \$1,150 each.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. — Adv.

You may know some men if you know some people they know.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. — Adv.

How a bald-headed man does sneer at a woman who dyes her hair!

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County — ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1920.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Big game herds are increasing rapidly on the four United States big game reservations.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp. On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands. — Adv.

A woman may call her new Easter bonnet a love of a hat because it seldom lasts more than six months.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it.

Bright. Smartlee—I've invented a machine to tell fresh eggs. Smarter—Tell them what?

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin caluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callous. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callous right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug! — Adv.

Explained. "Silence is gold."

"Perhaps that is the reason people don't have as much of it put in their mouths as they used to."

VIEWING NATION'S PRECIOUS DOCUMENTS

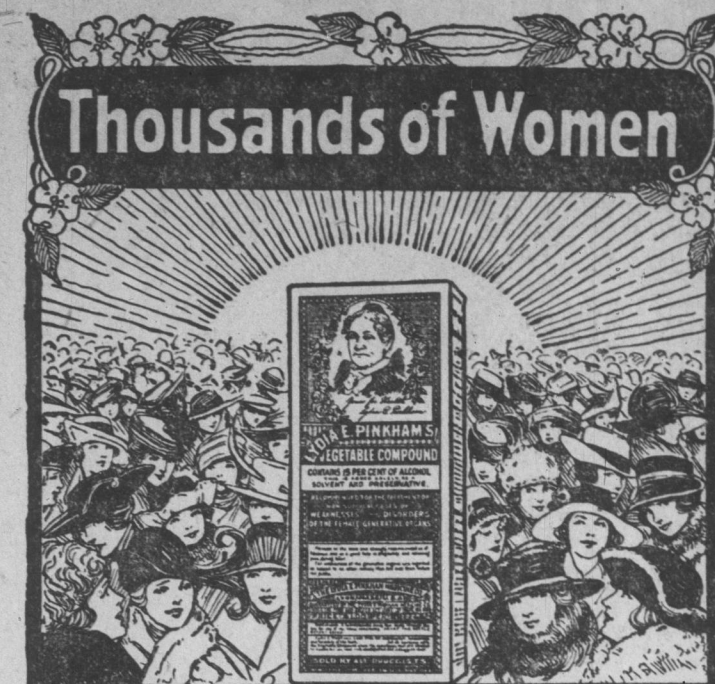


Scene in the state department library, Washington, showing some of the thousands that have viewed the nation's most precious documents since they were opened to public inspection. The originals were shown of the Constitution of the United States, the treaty between the colonies and England, (1783) by which the United States gained its independence; the Declaration of Independence, Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, the Spanish-American war treaty, minutes of the continental congress, and the treaty between Washington and the Northwest Indian tribes.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Sweden is suffering from a lack of tonnage, and the government has assumed control over all national shipping.

One Newark (N. J.) saloonkeeper is removing his entire establishment, including the bar and fixtures, to Havana.



Owe Their Health To

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound — overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine. Compared with it, all other medicines for women's ills seem to be experiments.

Why is it so successful? Simply because of its sterling worth. For over forty years it has had no equal. Women for two generations have depended upon it with confidence.

Thousands of Their Letters are on our files, which prove these statements to be facts, not mere boasting.

Here Are Two Sample Letters:

Mother and Daughter Helped.
Middleburg, Pa. — "I am glad to state that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me much good when I was 35 years old. I was run down with female trouble and was not able to do anything, could not walk for a year and could not work. I had treatment from a physician but did not gain. I read in the papers and books about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. The first few bottles gave me relief and I kept on using it until I got better and was able to do my work. The Vegetable Compound also regulated my daughter when she was 15 years old. I can recommend Vegetable Compound as the best medicine I have ever used." — Mrs. W. YERGER, R. 3, Box 21, Middleburg, Pa.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.



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HERE is an offer backed by one of your personal friends — a man whom you have known for a long time, and in whose honesty you have implicit confidence. This man is your local druggist. He will tell you that he has been selling Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure ever since he has been in business, under the strict guarantee to promptly refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user.

He will say to you "Take home a box of Hunt's Salve and if it is not successful in the treatment of itching skin diseases, I will promptly refund to you your 75 cents. Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

The General Manager of the Lida Valley Railway Co., Goldfield, Nevada, A. D. Goodenough, writes: "At one time I had a very bad case of Eczema, which troubled me for seven or eight years, and although I tried all kinds of medicine and several doctors, I got no relief until I used Hunt's Salve. It finally cured me.

Thousands of such letters have been received, testifying as to the curative merits of this wonderful remedy.

Don't fail to ask your druggist about Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure. Show him this ad, and ask him if the statements herein made are not correct.

Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere at 75 cents per box, or sent direct on receipt of stamps or money order.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

The Brute Again. "Darling I cooked dinner for you all myself, and you've never said a word about it."

Had Enough. "What's the fuss at the fountain? Cholly has been drinking there all day."

"Yes, and the druggist has refused to sell him any more ice-cream soda."



Miss Betty Baker, daughter of Secretary of War and Mrs. Newton D. Baker, in the "dance of flowers," a part of the carnival and ball given by Washington society for the benefit of a local charity.

"Merry Andrew."

It was first applied to Andrew Borden, physician to Henry VIII. He was very learned and very eccentric, and in order to instruct the people he used to address them at fairs and other crowded places. Those who imitated his wit and droll tricks, though not possessing his genius, were called Merry Andrews.