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## Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning so 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 inflammable 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 natural means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, bile ducts and bowels, thus clearing, sweetening and purifying the entire

alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, 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 cleanse, purify and freshen 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 body, they only expel them.

Women who desire to enhance the bloom, luster and health of their complexion, sweetening and purifying the entire

## Lloyd's Column



The Flag (By Arthur Macy)

Here comes The Flag.  
Hall it!  
Who dares to drag  
Or trail it?  
Give it hurrahs—  
Three for the bars,  
Three for the stars.  
Uncover your head to it!  
The soldiers who tread to it  
Shout at the sight of it,  
The justice and right of it,  
The unsullied white of it,  
And tyranny's dread of it!  
Here comes The Flag!  
Cheer it!  
Valley and crag  
Shall hear it.  
Fathers shall bless it,  
Children caress it.  
All shall maintain it,  
No one shall stain it.  
Cheers for the sailors that fought on  
the way for it,  
Cheers for the soldiers that always  
were brave for it,  
Tears for the men who went down to  
the grave for it—  
Here comes THE Flag!

### Who Am I?

I am the foundation of all business.  
I am the fount of all prosperity.  
I am the parent of genius.  
I am the salt that gives life its savor.  
I am the foundation of every fortune in America, from Rockefeller's down.  
I must be loved before I can bestow my greatest blessings and achieve my greatest ends. Loved, I make life sweet and purposeful and fruitful.  
I can do more to advance a youth than his own parents, be they ever so rich.  
Poets hate me, wise men love me.  
I am represented in every loaf of bread that comes from the oven, in every train that crosses the continent, in every ship that streams the ocean, in every newspaper that comes from the press.  
I am the mother of democracy.  
All progress springs from me.  
Who am I?  
I am WORK.—Exchange.

### Why Fords Go Up Stream

Peter Peterson, the Puget Sound contractor, writes us that he was coming down the Skagit river a few days ago when he counted one hundred and fifty automobiles going up the river on the opposite bank. He asked a farmer what it meant. "Is there a fair or something?" "No," replied the farmer, adjusting his steel-rimmed specs, "them's Fords going up the river to spawn."—Engineering & Contracting.

### He Had to Spit on His Hands

John Olsen, the marine contractor, at one time had in his employ a day laborer who was ambitious to become a diver. One day the opportunity came and the man put on the diving suit and went down. He hardly had been down two minutes before he signaled to be drawn up again. The helper hauled him up quickly and he indicated that he wanted the helmet unscrewed. When this was done he began to take off his loaded shoes and rubber combination suit. "I'm done with diving," he explained. "No more of this business for me. To the devil with a job where ye can't spit on yer hands."—Engineering & Contracting.

### Didn't Speak Their Language

'Twas shortly after the Civil war and a young northern engineer was superintending some negro laborers erecting a bridge. "Reverse the beam," he directed. The men paused then proceeded as before. "Reverse that ebeam!" he yelled—some confusion but no better result of his order. Utterly out of patience he yelled once more with much emphasis. An amused bystander called, "Jes' turn her end fer end, boys," and with relieved grins the men swung the beam into place! —M. V. M. J.

### The Man Who Quits

The man who quits has a brain and hand  
As good as the next; but he lacks the sand  
That would make him stick with a courage stout  
To whatever he tackles and fight it out.  
He starts with a rush and a solemn vow  
That he'll soon be showing the others how;  
Then something new strikes his roving eye,  
And his task is left for the bye and  
It's up to each man what becomes of

him;  
He must find in himself the grit and vim  
That brings success; he can get the skill,  
If he brings to the task a steadfast will.  
No man is beaten till he gives in;  
Hard luck can't stand for a cheerful grin;  
The man who fails needs a better excuse  
Than the quitter's whining, "What's the use?"  
For the man who quits lets his chances slip,  
Just because he's too lazy to keep his grip.  
The man who sticks goes ahead with a shout.  
While the man who quits joins the "down and out."  
—The Lyceum World.

### A Beautiful Sewer

When Villa was in possession of Juarez some one persuaded him that the city needed a sewer system and street paving. An American contractor secured the job. When the work was well advanced Villa announced that he wished to look it over, so the contractor took him around in an automobile. Pancho stared at everything and began to swell up like a balloon. "Ah," said he, "Diaz would never have done all this—never! What a beautiful sewer system." And all the time he was looking at the pavement. He didn't know the difference. —Engineering & Contracting.

Editors may come and editors may go, the rains may fall and the perquisites grow, but as long as someone is found to put up the dough, the political organ will continue to blow.

## GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids flush off the body's urinous waste about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

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A special examination will be held in Alliance September 12 and 26, to fill approximately two hundred newly created positions in the War Department, for male stenographers and typewriters. The salaries will be from \$900 to \$1000 per annum. Particulars regarding the examinations can be secured from F. W. Hicks, local secretary, at the Alliance postoffice.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea  
"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere. Adv—aug

Liver Trouble  
"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere. Adv—aug

GIRL WANTED—Inquire at Alliance Steam Laundry. 38-14-7512

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The property owners in Lake precinct will take notice that the weeds along the highways must be mowed immediately or I shall proceed to cut the same and it will be taxed against the land.  
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## What Dividend Should a Telephone Company Pay?

We believe that we should pay such a return on the money invested in our property as will enable us to obtain additional money necessary for making extensions and improvements required by the public.

If we do not earn enough to get this new money the public will suffer from the curtailment of extensions and improvements that should be made. We make additions to the plant out of new money invested and not out of profits from the service sold.

There are many problems peculiar to the telephone business necessitating extra expenditures which we cannot control. There are occasional expenses caused by sleet storms, floods and tornadoes which amount to thousands of dollars. Then there may be increased taxes or possible exactions from governing bodies regarding methods of construction, operating requirements, etc., which add to our expenses. These costs always bear upon the problem of dividends.

This company is and will be satisfied with a fair average return on the money actually invested in the business. We have absolutely no "watered stock." A dollar has been invested in physical property for every dollar's worth of securities issued. All we ask or have a right to expect is such a return on the money invested in our property as could be obtained on the money if it were invested in other business enterprises involving like risks.

In special cases in the extension of business where extraordinary risks are taken which entitle us to some extra profit in consideration of such risks, we shall only ask for that return on the investment which any equitable commission or court would award us.

