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Recent discoveries have shown that falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Therefore, to stop falling hair, you must first completely destroy these germs. Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly do this. Then leave the rest to nature.



Recent discoveries have also proved that dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp. Therefore, to cure dandruff, the first thing to do is to completely destroy these dandruff germs. Here, the same Ayer's Hair Vigor will give the same splendid results.

At the late election in this state seventeen women were elected to the position of county superintendent.

It is reported that the Burlington is going to make a reduction of 15 to 20 per cent in freight rate on corn shipped into dried out sections of the state. This is done to help out the feeders.

One attempting to ride a bicycle up or a sidewalk, even in the absence of an ordinance prohibiting it, is held, in Fiedler vs Tipton (Ala.) 8 L. R. A. (NS) 428, to take the risk of injury which may thereby cause to pedestrians with whom he comes in contact.

The editor of the Bladen Enterprise criticizes the St. Gaudens design on the new gold coinage. We do not understand how a newspaper man happened to have a gold coin in his possession. If we are ever fortunate enough to obtain possession of any of the new coinage we think we shall be satisfied without criticizing the design.

CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

BLADEN

Mrs. A. Lindsey and little child went down to Helron last Friday morning to visit her mother.

Clyde Spear of Edger is visiting old Bladen friends this week.

Mrs. Fred Work and Miss Anna Work came down from Upland last Friday morning and spent the day with Mrs. Thos. Lorenzen.

Mrs. Laura Minix of Hastings, resided at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emerson, last week.

Miss Whomes and Mrs. Foutch visited Blue Hill friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chevalier spent Sunday with friends at Campell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lorenzen went up to Upland Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at the home of

their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kral returned Saturday evening from an extended visit in Illinois.

The Bladen schools are making rapid headway this year under the efficient corps of teachers that are now employed. The school has never done as well as at the present and the district is congratulated on securing some of the best teachers in the state for our school.

The iron for the new Spence building arrived last week, excepting the two corner posts and the work is still delayed awaiting them. The delay has caused much inconvenience and it now seems that it will be an impossibility for the building to be finished in time for the holiday trade.

Bert McCoy sustained quite a serious injury Monday from a fall from the freight train. He had ridden the train some four or five miles and in attempting to light, fell in some way, breaking his collar bone and sustaining serious injuries about the face.

STILLWATER

Fine weather for corn husking. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuigge, a daughter.

Jack Harris is husking corn for Rufe Douthit.

Edith Fishel visited Vera Peak last Sunday.

Ceph Reeve, a resident of Nelson, a noted horse trainer, visited his cousin, Harry Reeve, the fore part of the week.

Otto Kuigge is visiting relatives in Pawnee county.

Willie Richardson is husking corn for James Greenhagh.

A number of our young people attended evangelistic services at the Christian church in Guide Rock Sunday evening.

Eimer and Dolphie Vaughan are engaged to husk corn for Rufe Douthit.

Miss Lillie Crozier is attending school in Guide Rock.

Finer West, a resident of Phillips county, Kansas, has been husking corn for Chas. Molley the last few weeks.

Jake Mounia is now contemplating moving to California next spring.

News is scarce in Stillwater this week.

Our friend, Bachelor Paul Janka, is sleeping in the shell. We haven't seen him for a coon's age.

There will be a box supper in the school house in district no. 36 Tuesday evening November 26. Don't forget the date.

E. H. Vance will have a sale Tuesday November 26. He expects to move to New Mexico in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Myers, pastor of Eckley church, expects to conduct a revival at Eckley soon.

Uriah Lenhart.

Uriah Lenhart died suddenly in Red Cloud Sunday evening, November 17, 1907. The funeral services were held at the house Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. A. A. Cressman, pastor of the Congregational church. There were present his widow and two sons from Iowa, who took the remains on the morning train to Manning, Ia., for burial. Much credit is due the members of the Post and Relief Corps for their sympathy and timely aid to this sorrowing family, who were residents of the city but a few weeks. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

AMERICA AT SEA

A Series of Articles Describing Life in the U. S. Navy

No. 2

PAUL P. BLACKBURN, Ensign, U. S. Navy. Target Practice in the Navy.

During the Spanish-American war we thought with pride of the marksmanship of the gunners on our ships; yet compared with the schooling of the present time the work of the gunners then was that of the veriest tyros.

Up to 1902 we were still using an antiquated system of target practice in which a triangular target was dropped overboard and everybody shot at it without any particular training with no accurate determination of the range and no fixed method of determining where the shot hit projectile came near the target it was called a "hit," the unit at present "hits per gun per minute" had not been introduced.

If by good luck some gun pointer should happen to hit the target everybody would pat him on the back and say "good work".

About six years ago, a Lieutenant in the navy saw what sort of shooting was being done by the Asiatic Squadron of Great Britain under Sir Percy Scott. He learned their method of training gun pointers, improved on it and it was tried at target practice by our Asiatic Squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. Navy with the result that it has been adopted throughout our navy.

The fighting efficiency of a ship depends primarily on the number of "hits per gun per minute" not shots per minute, but hits per minute.

Every man is given a course of instruction with mechanical devices which gives almost the same training as actual target practice at a very slight expense. Then from the gun crews the men who show the most efficiency are chosen for further training as gun pointers.

They have several hours a day at "pin-pong," as this practice is familiarly known, for several months prior to the practice. At the same time the rest of the crew is being trained to load the gun rapidly. They like a football team in training so that each man knows his exact place and work at each second of time. The sight-setter is instructed how to set the sight accurately and quickly. The whole gun crew is coached and trained till each movement is almost mechanical. Then comes the preliminary target practice when the men who have never fired the gun itself are given an opportunity to prove the efficiency of the months that have been spent in "pin-pong". Sometimes a man is "gun-shy", loses his head, and is so rattled that he shoots wild but this rarely occurs.

The target is a canvas screen varying in size from 8 by 21 feet for small guns to 17 by 21 feet for the heavier ordnance. The smaller guns below 3 inch fire at the small target at a range of 1000 yards while the guns above 3-inch use the larger target at a range of 2000 yards. The ship steams across the range at a speed of ten to twelve knots with but one gun firing at a time. After the run an officer inspects the target, counts the number of holes in it and signals the result to the ship.

Then the ship makes another run across the range, another gun fires, and so on. In this practice, each gun pointer has an allowance of ammunition though the time of firing is taken, the gun pointer is not limited in that respect. If the gun pointer "makes good" on preliminary practice, about 6 months later, in the spring, he takes part in the annual record practice which will take place for the battle-ships fleet this year in Magdalena Bay off the coast of Lower California after the Atlantic Fleet has circumnavigated South America.

The conditions governing record target practice are similar to those of the preliminary practice, except that the gun pointers fire as many shots as possible in a given time, and each pointer has score computed from the number of "hits per minute" he is able to make. The score of each ship is computed at Washington and the best ship in each class is awarded a Trophy by the President. The Battleship "Illinois" holds the Trophy till next spring when there will be competition all through the navy to wrest it from her by superior shooting.

In connection with the fall preliminary target practice, battle practice is held and gun pointers who have qualified in record practice fire the guns. The target is increased in size to 20 by 60 feet. The ships fire all guns as rapidly as possible at ranges measured by range finders from 5000 up to 8000 yards. This practice is made to approximate as closely as possible to actual battle conditions, ships steaming

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Paul Storey, The Clothier

THEATRE TALK NO. 3.

"HOW SHALL WE AMUSE OURSELVES SANELY AND IN GOOD CONSCIENCE?" was the question before a recent meeting of a young men's social organization in Philadelphia. This is a question of public morals that must be considered and settled by the great body of amusement and pleasure loving people.

AMUSEMENTS A NEED OF MAN

Says one editorial paragraph: "IF YOU ONCE MAKE A RULE that a man cannot be gay and at the same time good you will be more apt to decrease goodness than to destroy gaiety."

"MAKE THE PEOPLE HAPPIER AND YOU WILL MAKE THEM BETTER." And one of the conservative religious papers recently said, "LET US NEVER BE AFRAID IN INNOCENT JOY."

We need heartening up, invigorating, diverting—to unloose the pent stroke from our arms, the caper from our heels, the call from our lungs and the song from our hearts. As to the moral character of sports, amusements and pastimes, it is well to remember that they

have no character of any kind except that which the individual gives them. IT IS FOR EVERY MAN TO DECIDE whether his amusements shall be innocent or otherwise, as he does with his tongue and hand.

Misuse has created much of the prejudice against the expurgated pleasures. They have an acquired reputation. "VICE IS PERVERTED VIRTUE" and the evil use of good things brings many virtuous things to disfavor.

How unfortunate that the abuse of good amusements should have been allowed to give them a bad name. But most unfortunate is the selfish intolerance that so multiplies "forbidden things" (one of which some have tried to make the drama) as make it next to impossible to enjoy life in good conscience.

The young and vigorous want recreation, the old and heavy laden want relaxation. This relief comes to both in witnessing a dramatic production of sterling worth such as "THE TWO ORPHANS" which comes to town in the near future.

NO PLAY OF THIS TYPE HAS BEEN MORE SUCCESSFUL. It is romantic in nature, full of emotion and human interest and while brisk in motion never borders on the sensational. THE VARIOUS PICTURESQUE CHARACTERS ARE ALL IN THE HANDS OF CAPABLE PLAYERS and a complete scenic production is given. IT IS THE KATE CLAXTON VERSION, (that noted actress having made the play famous) that will be presented here and the management says "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK."

THIS IS THE REAL THING

Red Cloud Opera House Dec. 5

at speed, ranges constantly changing and many guns firing at the same time. At the battle of Santiago, there was less than 20 per cent of hits; in the battle practice this fall, some of the ships made over 60 per cent of hits on a tar-

get one-sixth as long as any battleship.

The battleship Maine made 55 per cent with 12-inch rifles while the Gorgia made 40 per cent with 8-inch and 12-inch rifles.



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