

BOOSTERS OF BEAUTY DOPE BACKED UP

Uncle Sam Puts 15,000 Crooks Out of Business in Four Years.

HUGE GOLD MINES PLUGGED

Uncle Sam is the largest collector of beauty recipes and prescriptions for health, happiness and wealth in the world.

In the archives of the Postoffice department in Washington there are thousands of these recipes which are said to produce any of the much-to-be-desired results in an astonishing short time.

During the last four years these overnight beauty producers, instantaneous health helpers, get-rich-quickers and happiness promoters have swindled the public out of over \$25,000,000, or at the rate of about \$6,250,000 a year.

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Knocking Brains Results. The 40,000 complaints and inquiries received by the department last year represent only a small percentage of the people who have been defrauded.

Thousands of people have lusted a dollar in "lucky stones" which cost 24 to 15 cents, in order to make the promoters of this stone \$4,000 annually.

Like mushrooms, these fraudulent schemes spring up overnight, and the man who was disappointed in the lucky stone doubtless took a lesson.

The government chemists and other experts have found that the formula for this remarkable prescription called for ten ounces of salt and ten ounces of sugar dissolved in one gallon of hydrant water.

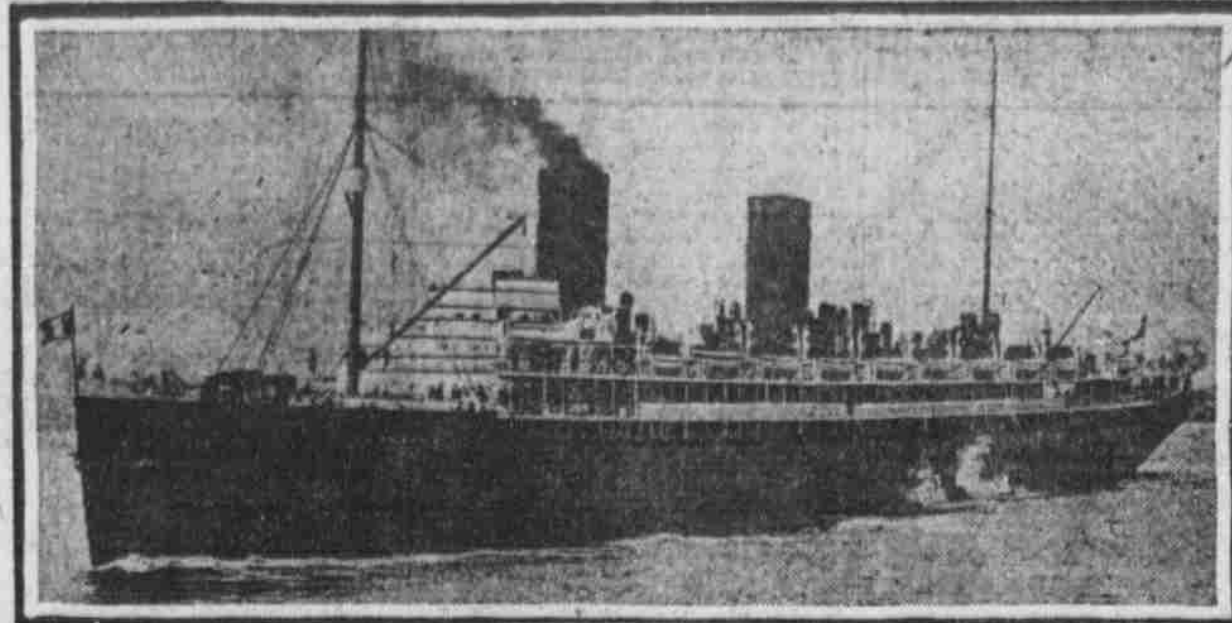
It is the perversion of human nature to want blond hair if one is the possessor of black, or to have a desire to preserve the charms of a too fast fleeing youth.

A gigantic scheme of the latter sort which robbed the public of \$1,500,000 in a comparatively short time and spent in one year \$75,000 on postage stamps alone represented its promoters as being able to teach any one the secret of magnetic power by which he could hypnotize subjects at a distance of 1,500 miles.

Inspector Gray, head of the detectives bureau, says that Sherwood stated that he was offered a "contract" by the union under which he was to receive \$100 a week to be put on the payroll at \$1 a week in return for his services in "shooting up" the Kaplan guards.

One recipe that Uncle Sam is guarding carefully in his collection, considering it too precious for promiscuous distribution, claims that too much butter and cheese will produce deafness, discharged ears, shyness, low spirits and lowered vitality.

S. S. LA PROVENCE, French auxiliary cruiser on which over 3,000 lives were lost, goes down with nearly 4,000 people on board, including many officers of French army.



LA PROVENCE

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brain and cure appendicitis at the same time. After the blank is received, \$1 being the charge for it, a letter follows saying that for \$60, \$60 or \$75, as the exigency of the case may demand, the treatment will be sent.

Some of these schemes are hatched in Washington, and so cleverly are they worded in their literature that the impression is given that they are conducted under the government guarantee.

A few years ago a big business was conducted by a concern which offered to the public for \$1 a finely executed portrait of George Washington, engraved by expert government engravers.

During the year ending June, 1914, 1,500 lottery enterprises were suppressed. Judge Lamar says: "Many of these schemes are most vicious, possessing all the vices and allurements inherent in the ordinary lottery, and in addition to their harmful influence they opened wide the door to fraud.

Uncle Sam often finds it difficult to prosecute these dispensers of enchanting beauty recipes and prescriptions. The promoters have a monopoly in the get-rich-quick part of the scheme, and are able to employ legal talent to defend them when they are haled before the department.

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SALARY REGULATION BILL FOR SPECIAL EMPLOYEES UP

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Lusk's committee on expenditures in the Treasury department had a meeting today to consider a bill for the regulation of salary in the custodian service in the Treasury department.

TEUTONS HAMMER AT VERDUN GATES

French Infantry Reported to Be Disputing Every Inch of Territory.

FIGHTING FOR ROAD TO PARIS

The German armies at the gates of Verdun are hammering them hard with heavy artillery, but at latest accounts had suspended infantry attacks. In the last fighting reported the initiative was on the side of the French, who desperately drove back at the Germans in a counter attack which gained them ground.

Paris, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The official communication issued by the war office today regarding the fighting around Verdun reads as follows: "In the region of Verdun a very violent bombardment has been in progress all day on the left bank of the Meuse at Hill 304 and Cote de L'Oie. On the right bank the enemy, after an intense bombardment directed on the Haudromont woods east of Cote de L'Oie, launched against our positions an attack, which was stopped by our machine gun and infantry fire.

The morning the Germans had succeeded in again gaining a foothold in the village of Douaumont, from which we had driven him last evening by a counter attack. "The struggle continues desperately, with alternative advances and recoils, for the possession of the village."

DEATH RECORD.

Ludwig Carlow. Ludwig Carlow, aged 77 years, thirty-third and A streets, South Side, died Friday at a local hospital. He is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 from Gentleman's chapel, with interment in Graceland Park cemetery.

HYMENEAL.

Herfel-Raber. RANDOLPH, Neb., March 4.—(Special.) Elmer Herfel of Allen and Viola Raber of this place, were married here Wednesday. They will make their home on the groom's farm near Allen.

Abraham Sedau.

FREMONT, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Word has been received in the city of the death at Sioux City of Abraham Sedau, for years a prosperous farmer on the bluffs north of Fremont.

Pierre Joe Sam Breaks.

PIERRE, S. D., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The ice jam up river, which flooded the low lands on "Peoria bottom" this forenoon, broke this afternoon and brought down a six-foot rise in the river here, carrying it up to the fifteen-foot mark and flooding the lower portions of Fort Pierre on the west side of the stream. Tonight the river is falling and very little ice is running.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural letter carriers appointed: Nebraska—Finger, Rollins Jeffries; Iowa—Corrections, Clifford; Louisiana—John Wood, Hamman E. Caley; Kansas—John Kempel, Manning, Rudolph H. Dohls; Minnesota—Strom Lake, Walter F. Peterson. Assistant Secretary Newton has selected the site for the public building to be erected at Cherokee, Ia., at the north corner of East Willow and North Second streets; the price to be paid is \$12,000. The site was offered to a by E. H. Hartman, W. T. Nelson and George Brummer. Civil service examinations will be held on March 25 for postmasters at Dustin, Neb.

Iowa Will Have Record Number of Elections This Year

DES MOINES, Ia., March 4.—Iowa will have more primaries and elections this year than ever before in the history of the state.

For the first time in the history of Iowa politics presidential electors will be selected by direct vote of the people. Iowa is unusually interested in the presidential campaign this year, as one of her favorite sons, United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, is a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency.

In addition every state, city, county and township office is to be filled. Beginning with this month, primary elections for cities of various classes will be held. The presidential primary will be held April 19 and the state and county primary June 5 and 6.

So far the exact dates of none of the party conventions has been selected. However, the state conventions of all of the political parties must be held the latter part of June or early in July under the laws of the state. The democratic party will hold a special convention at Clinton May 19 to ratify the selection of delegates to the national convention to be held in St. Louis, June 14.

Sunday Schools of Iowa Will Exhibit at the State Fair

DES MOINES, Ia., March 4.—Iowa Sunday schools will be represented this year at the Iowa State fair. They will have an exhibit of the latest lesson materials and samples of the work of the younger students, if the recommendations of a conference held recently at the Des Moines Young Men's Christian association meets with the approval of the state convention of the Iowa Sunday School association to be held in Dubuque, June 22 and 23.

The proposal was made by fifty-five presidents and secretaries of county Sunday school associations. Though the conference has no legislative authority over the state association affairs, it outlines plans and policies of the year's work for recommendation to the state convention. It is the plan to have modeling and other hand craft work displayed in the exhibit.

NEBRASKA CITY BANKER IS AN OMAHA VISITOR

Robert Marshall of Nebraska City, the Mark Hanna of the Nebraska Bankers' association politics, was in Omaha yesterday visiting with J. C. McNish, former president of the association, and now located in Omaha.

Incidentally they are doing some boosting for the big -or show of the National Swine Growers' association, which is to be held in Omaha this fall. There is considerable rivalry between these two bankers as to which can grow the best live stock on their farms.

Green Gables Sanatorium

This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely distinct, and rendering it possible to classify cases. The one building being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of non-contagious and non-mental diseases, no others being admitted; the other Best Cottage being designed for and devoted to the exclusive treatment of select mental cases requiring for a time watchful care and special nursing.

A merchant who can't afford to advertise, can't afford to hire clerks, or pay rent—it all comes in the course of business. Advertise in THE BEE.

HOUSE WILL TAKE UP ARMED SHIP ISSUE TUESDAY

(Continued from Page One.) The votes to make their victory complete and undisputed.

Many Members Absent. Leaders explained that the postponement was agreed upon because of the absence of so many members on week-end trips. Many left yesterday under the impression, it was said, that the house session today, which began at 10 o'clock, was to end at noon and would consider only claims bills.

Sharp Statement by Tumulty. Aroused by the publication of reports yesterday that President Wilson, because of the strain of the foreign situation, was considering resigning from office, the White House today issued this formal statement: "When Secretary Tumulty's attention

was called to the story appearing in certain papers that the president had resigned or was considering resigning, he said: "An American newspaper that would publish a story of that kind in a situation like the one which now confronts America, dishonors itself."

Administration officials said today that practically all senators who voted yesterday to table the Gore resolution were voting for the president's policy, and that should the house fail to vote to uphold the president in decisive form, the fight might be carried back to the senate for a direct vote to defeat the McCumber resolution warning Americans off armed ships of belligerent nations.

The conference adjourned with no formal action except a decision to hold a rules committee meeting at 2 o'clock today. A so-called gentlemen's agreement was made not to have a vote before Tuesday.

It takes but a minute of time to save dollars when you read The Bee Want Ad column.

Grand Army Will Camp at Kansas City Next Year

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 4.—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Kansas City from August 29 to September 1 next, it was announced here today, after a meeting of national Grand Army officials.

Right to Fill Lake Beds. PIERRE, S. D., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—In affirming the case of C. L. Anderson et al. against Fred Ray et al. in a decision of the supreme court by Presiding Justice Polley, what is known as the "Red Lake case" in Brule county, is disposed of and the right of communities to flood old lake beds which have been meandered is sustained, as against the claims of adjoining property owners.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO., The Fashion Center of the Middle West, Established 1836.

Women's Neck Fixings New Every Few Days

- To keep posted on the latest fashions one has but to visit the neckwear section, where the newest things are shown first. -New collars of lace, crepe and embroidery. -Collar and cuff sets that are different. -Vestees of laces and crepes are good. -Colored vestees and collars in blue and pink are a striking novelty. -Rufflings in all the newest styles. -All are clever designs and are finished with unusual attention to having details perfect.



The Store for Shirtwaists

New Blouses Will Be Shown Monday for the First Time

Among the new styles is one of particular charm—a Rose Georgette Crepe—trimmed with cream lace. A most becoming style. Price - - - \$6.50

Many other new blouse fashions just as attractive and new are found in this showing for Monday.

Two Glove Specials

Trefousse Duplex Fabric Gloves, regular \$1.00 quality - - 69c Mocha Gloves, in gray and black \$2.00 quality, \$1.50 quality, \$1.00

New Val and Torchon Laces

A large shipment has arrived; six hundred dozen Vals alone. Patterns that are new and pleasing. 5c a Yard Ask to see them Monday.

Unusual Values in New Wash Goods

- MERCERIZED POP-LIN (27-inch) in every conceivable plain shade, fast colors, a very high finish, 25c A YARD. SHIRTING PERCALES (36-inch) flat fold, light grounds, with neat stripes and figures, at 12½-15c A YARD. COTTON FOULARDS (36-inch) for dresses, kimonos, etc. A large variety of patterns and new color combinations. 25c A YARD. TUB SHIRTINGS in woven and striped effects, also dress fabrics of silk and cotton. A large assortment (27 inch). 25c A YARD. DRESS VOILES (40 inch). All new color combinations, plaids, checks, stripes and floral designs. 25c A YD. EGYPTIAN TISSUES, the always popular wash fabric for dresses, waists, etc. All new patterns; colors absolutely fast (27 inch). 25c A YARD.

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