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USING PIGS AS LIFE SAVERS

furnish Best Available Skin for Grafting Purposes-Operation is Usually Successful.

The despised pig is doing more than supply us with choice roasts and chops -he now is being led to slaughter in the interests of science and is proving of material assistance to surgeons in saving human lives.

It has lately been discovered that a very young pig furnishes the best available skin for grafting purposes. So useful has pigskin proved for this purpose that the operating staffs of a number of large hospitals do not consider their equipment complete unless they have a litter of pigs ready at The safety-first campaign which is all times to supply the skin needed for being urged on every hand finds a grafting on human bodies.

It has been found that skin taken cessfully than the skin of another human being. Many surgeons, in fact. are abandoning the old method of grafting human skin and are relying entirely upon the skin obtained from very young pigs for such operations. The grafting of pigskin is successful in from 75 to 100 per cent. of the attempts. The skin of other animals and of human beings averages only 33

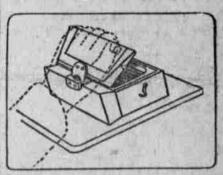
to 50 per cent. of "takes." Some surgeons have hesitated to use pigskin for this purpose for fear that with the pig's hide they would transplant to their human patient's body the pig's stiff and ugly bristles. This danger has now been removed by a deep shaving process which removes the roots of the bristles and prevents any danger of their growing on a human body.

TO SEAL ENVELOPE QUICKLY

Serious Problem of Handling Mail With Rapidity Solved by Device Invented by New Yorker.

In the days not so long ago, the salivary secretions of the office boy were entirely sufficient for the purpose of moistening all the letters which had been written during the day and which were entrusted to him at the end of the day to mail. Such is not the case today, when the facilities for turning out letters and for doing business by mail are so great as to make the sealing and stamping of mail matter a serious problem.

The device shown herewith has been invented by a New York man and while he says it will apply just the



12 U. S. BANKS NAMED STATE LEVY WAS WHERE EDITOR'S SLAYER IS INCARCERATED TRAIN GOES IN RIVER SELECTION MADE OF CITIES FOR FEDERAL DEPOSITORIES. SPAN ON WABASH ROAD, COL-LAPSES IN INDIANA-THREE KILLED AND 50 HURT. CREW VICTIMS OF CRASH Passengers Saved From Death by Breaking of Coupling-Engine and Three Cars Plunge Off Structure-One Wreck Was Just Cleared Away.

Attica, Ind., April 7 .- The Wabash river bridge collapsed on Sunday and hurled the Continental Limited train of the Wabash system into the ditch and partly into the river. Three persons were killed, another hurt and 50 others less seriously hurt.

Wrecking crews had just cleared away the debris caused by a wreck earlier in the day. Apparently the supports of the bridge had been weakened. for the whole span under the engine crumpled.

The dead are: Tim Hull, engineer, Peru, Ind., married; Jacob Miller, fireman, Peru, Ind., married; J. A. Thomas, express - messenger, Huntington. Ind. The engine, tender and three cars plunged through the broken span, all falling a distance of about thirty feet to the bank of the river, and one car partly submerged. Only the breaking of the couplings prevented the remainder of the train from falling, and only the fact that the cars were of steel averted terrible loss of life.

One passenger car was half way over the edge of the pier on the river side of the broken span. When the forward cars fell the weight and momentum of this car sent the forward end toppling downward.

Every passenger was hurled in a screaming, fighting mass to the front end of the car, and finally it became apparent to them that the car was no longer moving, and that they would be all right if they would extricate themselves, and they did, quickly

LIQUORS BARRED IN NAVY

Secretary Daniels Forbids Use of Intoxicants by Officers of Vessels.

Washington, April 7 .- Prohibition will be extended to the entire naval service, under an order issued on Saturday by Secretary Daniels, which will go into effect on July 1 next. Here is his order: "The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on borrd any naval vessel, or within any yard or station, is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order." The anti-drinking order was issued upon the recommendation of Surgeon General William C. Braisted of the navy. In signing the order, Secretary Daniels said, in part: "I am in hearty agreement with the views expressed by the surgeon general in his paper accompanying the recommendation. During the last week it has been my painful duty to approve a court-martial for dismissal from the service of an officer for intoxication. He told me that he had never tasted intoxicating drink until he did so in the wine mess on his cruises. Others, who have been disciplined for drinking to excess, have made similar statements to me."



RUINS NEED MORE REVENUE WABASH OFFICIAL SAYS ROADS ARE IN DESPERATE STRAITS. DEAD CHOKE STREETS WHERE VILLA'S MEN BRAWL OVER PLUNDER. Declare Five Per Cent Increase Insufficient for Lines in Central Freight Association Territory. FLEEING FEDERALS CAUGHT Washington, April 6.-Declaring that the railroads in Central Freight Rebels Kill 100 Fugitive Troops and association territory are in desperate Capture 123 Near Scene of Long and straits for increased revenues, W. W. Bloody Battle-Tampico to Surren- Maxwell, general manager of the Wabash, urged the interstate commerce der. commission Friday to grant the five Torreon, Mex., April 7 .-- Gen. Franper cent increase in rates in that ter-

ritory. cisco Villa ordered that the 600 Span-"I am confident that a five per cent iards of this city be deported. He israise in rates is insufficient to keep the sued instructions Sunday that trains railroads out of the hands of receivbe provided at once and that the exers unless a readjustment is made odus to El Paso, Tex., begin. The Spanlards' property will be confis- in Central Freight association territory to bring these rates up to those cated, temporarily at least. in official classification territory," said Juarez, Mex., April 6 .- Torreon is

completely in the hands of the rebel Mr. Maxwell. army under General Villa. It is "An increase of five per cent would a city of ruins and horror. The not meet the needs, in the Central buildings have been wrecked by shells Freight association territory. The and fire and the streets are full of only way to save the situation is a general reorganization of rates. The

Chicago is the Seventh on the List-District Contains 984 National Banks-Dallas, Tex., Wins. Reserve Bank Cities Named Under Currency Law.

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12-San Francisco	

Washington, April 4 .- Twelve cities have been named as federal reserve banks.

District No. 7 (the Chicago district) is described in full as follows: District No. 7: The state of Iowa

all that part of Wisconsin located south of the northern boundary of the following counties: Vernon, Sauk, Columbia, Dodge, Washington and Osaukee; all of the southern peninsula of Michigan, viz: That part east of Lake Michigan, all that part of Illinois located north of a line forming the southern boundary of the followcountles: Hancock, schuyler, Cass, Sangamon, Christian, Shelby, Cumberland and Clark, and all that part of Indiana north of a line forming the southern boundary of the following countles: Vigo, Clay, Owen, Monroe, Brown, Bartholomew, Jennings, Ripley and Ohio, with a federal reserve bank located in the city of Chicago, Ill.

This district contains 984 national banks which have accepted the provisions of the federal reserve act. The capital stock of the federal reserve bank of Chicago, on the basis of five per cent of the total capital stock and surplus of the assenting national banks amounts to \$12,664,-100; and if there be added six per cent of the total capital stock and surplus of the state banks and trust companies which have applied for membership up to April 1, 1914, the total capital stock will be \$13,151,923.

Dallas' contest with New Orleans ate head. was not taken seriously by bankers, but the claims of the Texas city have prevailed with the treasury officials. who have seen advantages over New Orleans unknown to the general financial community. In other respects the

HIGHER IN 1913 MUCH DISCUSSION REGARDING NEW STATE REFORMATORY. **GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL** Items of Interest Gathered from Re-**GUARD FOR POISON BOTTLES**

liable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Flexible Spiked Band Gives Unmistakable Warning to Any Person Readers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Taxes for all purposes in Nebraska averaged about 40% mills for the year 1913, according to a compilation made | quick response in devices to make acby Secretary Gaddis of the state tax cidental mistakes in handling poison- from pigs when they are from two to commission, and this was 21/2 mills ous substances less frequent, if not immore than in the previous year. The possible, says Popular Mechanics. skin of a man or woman far more sucstate tax levy is blamed for the difference, having been boosted in 1913 in which a rubber band, armed with from 5.2 mills to 7.8 mills, as a result small rubber spikes projecting from of special levies voted by the legislature. The tax commission has figures from twenty-five counties giving the 1913 county tax, the highest levy in any city, and the total for all purposes in such cities. The gross tax in these citles ranges from 41.3 to 94.5 mills, the latter being a very extreme figure for Furnas county. Estimating the average tax for all communities, rural as well as urban, the tax commission thinks 401/2 mills to be about right.

Discuss New State Reformatory.

The question as to whether the new reformatory created by the last legislature shall exist as a part of or separate from the state prison has called out varying opinions. A number of views have been expressed along the line of a proposal made by A. L. Weatherly. His argument has been that the penitentiary is reformatory enough. Warden Fenton and others with the other side of the story, a side that has heretofore been given little publicity, take exception to any impression at large that reformatory ideas have not already crept into the prison. It is a reformatory along general lines with but one idea uppermost-the training of men to better fit themselves to be useful members of society. He favors the establishment of a sort of junior reformatory, but thinks it should be under a separ-

Three Thousand More Signatures.

C. L. Rein, secretary to Chancellot

Ear-strain, producing greatly im-Avery, has delivered a strong box conpaired hearing, is found by Dr. Albert taining some three thousand signa-Barnes of New York to be very prevatures to the university location petition to the state house. This completes the work of securing signatures and the question will be ready for submission to the voters at the November election. These last signatures cover years without giving serious trouble. the 2.877 which were stricken off by the secretary of state because of lack of county certification, many of the petitions designated as coming from certain counties being in reality from several counties. At the first filing of the petition there were 2,100 more names than would be actually required it was supposed. With this addition to the petition it will make, excluding those contested, about three thousand more signatures than are necessary. To Advertise Nebraska Resources. Sweeping campaigns for collection of a fund to advertise Nebraska's resources at the Panama-Pacific exposition are to begin at once. The committee named to initiate the movement met and organized by electing Peter Jensen of Beatrice, chairman; John L. McCague of Omaha, vice-chairman, and George Wolz of Fremont, try. Music after the day's work often treasurer. The seven executive state soothes tired ears. officials are to serve on the committee as members ex-officio.



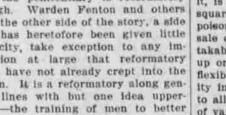
Handling Deadly Vial.

One poison signal is shown herewith,

it, is placed about a bottle, round or square boxes or packages in which poisonous substances are offered for sale or distribution, giving an unmistakable warning to any person picking up or handling it. The band is very flexible and there is sufficient elasticity in the rubber of which it is made to allow it to be placed about bottles of various sizes and shapes.

CAUSE OF IMPAIRED HEARING

Found by Dr. Albert Barnes of New York to Be Chiefly Due to City Noises Which Irritate Ear.



"LUMBER KING" OF U. S. DIES

Frederick W. Weyerhauser Succumbs to Pneumonia at His Home in Pasadena, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 7 .- Frederick W. Weverhauser, declared to be the richest man in the world, died here on Saturday at his mansion at Oak Knoll, Pasadena. A corps of physicians had battled in vain with death to save the life of the eightyyear-old modern Croesus. His wealth, mostly lumber interests, is estimated to be between two hundred and three hundred million dollars. For several days Weyerhauser's condition was critical, his illness being diagnosed as pneumonia. For many years Mr. Weyerhauser was known as the "lumber king" of America.

DOUGHERTY IS FOUND GUILTY

Former Banker and Educator of III nois Convicted of Forgery-Served One Term in Penitentiary.

Peoria, III., April 7.-Newton C. Dougherty, former banker and school board head, was found guilty of forgery on Saturday. Dougherty was tried on charges not included in the indictment returned against him several years ago, when he was convicted and spent a term in the penitentiary. The jury in the present trial was out over three hours.

Dowager Empress Is Worse. Tokyo, Japan, April 6 .- The condition of health of the downger empress

is worse. She has been ill at the imperial villa at Numazu, a watering place southwest of Yokohama, for some time, suffering from angina poctoria.

Must Eat Prison Fare.

New York, April 6 .- Rich criminals confined in the Tombs will have to eat prison fare hereafter. Katherine B. Davis, commissioner of corrections. issued an order forbidding prisoners from sending out for meals.

dead. rates here are lower than in any sec After securing control of the city on tion of the world." Thursday the rebel soldiers were given the freedom of absolute license. Many were raving maniacs from their long vigil on the firing lines, loss of sleep and the excitement of battle.

East?" asked Clements. "No, sir, they are in desperate cir-Saloons were broken open and lootcumstances," replied the witness. ed and a massacre of federal prison-The testimony of Mr. Maxwell ers followed. In brawls over loot, closed the railroads' direct testimony many rebels were shot by their comin the case. panions. Many of the rebel troops

were so exhausted that they fell across the bodies of the dead and slept soundly for hours. NEWS FROM FAR

General Villa, without giving his men time to rest after their terrific eleven days' battle, ordered an immediate advance on Saltillo and Monterey, two of the few important titles in northern Mexico still held by the federals.

and capturing 123.

rebels.

fund being raised now.

then committed suicide.

will reach \$100,000,000.

Kills Wife and Than Suicides.

ing to surrender without resistance.

El Paso, Tex. April 6.-Foreigners

movement on Friday for an appeal to

Washington to recognize the Carranza

government. Meantime federal sym-

waukee packer, entered the training Even before General Villa wired the school for nurses at the Massachusetts news of the capture of Torreon to General hospital. General Carranza, the latter said he London, April 3 .- Suffragettes set had been sending troops eastward tofire to Lisburn castle, County Antrim. ward the two federal strongholds.

They left a message for Sir Edward According to two dispatches re-Carson vowing vengeance. ceived here from the rebel front, the Los Angeles, Cal., April 3 .- Dr. entire army of General Velasco, fed-Thomas A. Rex, one of the engineers eral commander at Torreon, was wiped of the Washington, D. C., aqueduct, out, save a few hundred who escaped a Union army surgeon during the with Velasco during the darkness. The rebel pursuing force engaged Civil war, and for many years a real-

dent of Pittsburgh, Pa., is dead here the rear guard of the fugitive federals at the age of seventy-six. at San Pedro on Friday, killing 100 Rome, April 3 .- The Italian chamber of deputies and senate reassem-

Washington, April 6 .- Constitutionalist outposts within five miles of bled. The new cabinet under the pre-Tampico are preparing to attack the miership of Sig. Salandra made city, Rear Admiral Fletcher reported known to both houses its legislative on Friday, adding that he had private program. advices that the federals were prepar-

BALK AT RULE OF SECRECY owning property in Mexico started a

AND NEAR

Boston, April 2 .- Miss Helen Cuda-

hy, daughter of Patrick Cudahy, Mil-

La Follette and Eigit Associates in Senate to Defy Regulations Concerning Publicity.

pathizers estimated that the Huerta Washington, April 6 .- Nine memforces lost 5,500 men in dead, wounded bers of the senate, headed by Senator and prisoners in Torreon's fall. Vel-La Follette, openly revolted against about \$5,000. asco was said to be trying to join the proceedings behind closed doors on federal garrison of 4,000 at Monterey Friday after an executive session in BRYAN ILL: KEPT OFF. STUMP with the rest of his original force of which the senate by a vote of 36 to 27 9,000 men. Gen. Pablo Gonzales is op confirmed the nomination of Winthrop erating near Monterey with 3,000 M. Daniels of New Jersey to be a member of the interstate commerce com-

mission. Senator La Follette declared \$430,000 for Mission Work. on the floor that he proposed to defy Nashville, Tenn., April 4 .- Approprithe rules of the senate in future and ations for 1915 for southern Methodist discuss publicly legislation not affectmission work in China, Japan, Korea,

ing foreign relations and later it was Brazil, Mexico, Cuba and Africa will announced that Senators Bristow. aggregate \$430,000. In addition there Cummins, Clapp, Kenyon, Norris, will probably be \$50,000 for foreign Jones and Gronna, Republicans, and work coming from a special building Poindexter, Progressive, would maintain the same attitude.

Rescued Sallors in Port.

San Antonio, Tex., April 7.-Because Philadelphia, April 7 .-- Four survivshe visited her parents after he had ors of the three-masted schooner Hatrequested her not to do so, Alfonso tie P. Simpson, which sank in mid-Zuniga killed his wife, probably faocean, arrived here aboard the battletally wounded his mother-in-law, and down on March 21.

Has \$88,684,492 in Gold. \$180,000 Fire in Birmingham. San Francisco, Cal., April 6 .-- Gold Birmingham, Ala., April 7 .-- Fire in coin amounting to \$88,684,492.26 in the retail district did damage esti-

piled up in the San Francisco sub mated at \$180,000, destroying the store treasury. William J. McGee, assistant of the Acme Lead and Color works at union, is seriously ill at her home here treasurer, said the accumulation soon 2015 Second avenue and damaging two other concerns.

locations chosen are considered satisfactory by financiers.

"Is it not a fact that the roads in Central Freight association territory PAPERS IN ALABAMA COMBINE are much better off than those in the

> Post and Item of Mobile Consolldate-Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch Bought by New Yorkers.

Mobile, Ala., April 4 .- The Mobile Post and Mobile Item, the two afternoon papers here, have consolidated and will be published as one paper. The Item was established about fifteen years ago and has been one of the state's leading papers. While the Post entered the field only five years ago it has made great strides and was recognized as one of the most up-todate publication in the South.

Richmond, Va., April 4 .- The Times-Dispatch, owned by the Joseph Bryan estate, has been sold to Jules Breuchaud and others of New York. It is understood the new management will support woman suffrage, although this was not the primary motive for the purchase.

HELD ON PARCEL POST THEFT

Substation Clerk, Street Car Conduc tor and Carpenter Are Arrested by Officials.

Buffalo, April 6 .- Thefts of parcel post packages valued at \$5,000 were disclosed after the arrest of three men here, and the proprietor of a large mail-order house, which was the principal loser, claims their loss during the last year will reach \$15,900. The men under arrest are Paul Miller, twenty-eight years old, employed at a post office substation; Bert Wilson, twenty-four years old, a street-car conductor, and Edward Harrington. forty-three years old, a carpenter. Miller, the police state, admits the theft of watches and other jewelry worth

Severe Cold Keeps the Secretary of State From New Jersey Campaign.

Washington, April 6.-Secretary Bryan, suffering from a severe cold, canceled his engagement to speak in the congressional campaign at Paterson, N. J., and decided to remain at home on Friday, not coming out even for a cabinet meeting. He kept in touch with the state department by

Canonsburg, Pa., April 7 .- The demands of 800 miners of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal company, who went on strike in support of their demands for ship Michigan. The schooner went a run of mine basis of pay, were rejected. The mines are under guard.

W. C. T. U. Head Seriously III. Portlagd, Me., April 7.-Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance with kidney trouble. Several physiclans are attending her.

Dr. Bessey Returns from Arizona.

Dr. Bessey, senior dean and head of the department of botany of Nebraska university returned last week after spending a month in the desert region surrounding Tuscon, Arizona. He made a special study of the cactuses and other spiny plants, and will prepare papers to be given before several scientific organizations in the near future.

The school of pharmacy at the state university is planning to devote a week-the second in May-to showing its development. A program of convocation, a banquet tendered to the state pharmaceutical association, and other activities of the students will go to make the week notable.

Systematic Crop Reports.

Systematic and thorough plans for gathering crop reports during the coming season have been perfected by Weather Man Loveland and Secretary Mellor of the board of agriculture. The data will be obtained on the 15th of each month and will include much information not before obtainable at one source. The change was made at the suggestion of several hundred farmers over the state, who watch for these reports with greater interest than in the past.

In Seventy Countles.

The Nebroska State Horticultural society has members in more than seventy counties in Nebraska, with the largest membership in the counties in the eastern part of the state. The object of this society is to help in all possible ways every person who is interested in trees, fruit, flowers and vegetable growing. The society desires to extend its membership so that every county in Nebraska will be receiving the benefits of the society's ef-

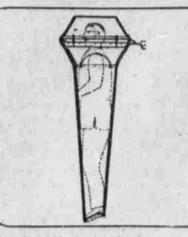
lent, and to be chiefly due to city noise which irritates the ear much as dazzling light affects the eye. The acuteness of hearing may be lessened for Nervous women and people from the country suffer most from ear-strain, and shoppers often get a distressing headache and a feeling of uneasiness and irritability that may last for days. Even the healthy ear is not wholly proof against noise, bollermakers and workers amid rattling machinery eventually becoming partially deaf After a time the sufferer from earstrain notices a ringing in the ears, and this is particularly distressing, especially at night and when the person

is tired. Diseased tonsils or adenoids neglected in childhood may lead to earstrain Snuffing salt water or medicated fluid up the nose may have effect, and changeable weather and mental strain are contributing causes. Bringing nose and throat to a healthy condition is a step toward relief, but rest is most needed, and this is best obtained by a few days of recuperation in the coun-

SIMPLE LIFE SAVING DEVICE

Holds Person Upright in Water and Affords Protection From Water and Floating Wreckage.

The Scientific American in describing a life saving device, invented by E. E. Mills of Medina, Wis., says: The purpose here is to provide container which will receive and hold a person upright in the water and protect such person from the water, floating wreckage and other conditions un



Life Saving Device.

der which the usual form of life preservers would be unavailing. The container is of such a nature that the same with others may be conveniently stored on shipboard and readily and guickly placed in operation in case their use is required.

Unsinkable Ship.

A Welsh sea captain has invented a ship which, in model form at least, has proved unsinkable, the secret lying in the peculiar form of its hull.

Cause of Red Hair. Human hair gets its red color from in excess of sulphur in its composiSeals Envelopes Quickly,

right amount of moisture to the gummed flap of the envelope, he has also made provision that when once charged with water the supply will last a considerable time and not dry out by evaporation.

It consists of a moisture-proof box. with a hinged lid, the latter having a spring, the action of which is to hold the lid open. Under the lid is one moistening pad, which comes in contact with the envelope flap and this is maintained at the proper degree of moisture by automatically coming in contact with an auxiliary moistener, The envelope is placed on the lid with the flap overhanging, and as the lid is pressed down the water is applied. As the envelope is removed the parts are pressed together and the sealing effected. The moisture-proof qualities of the box prevent the evaporation of the water, which, when not in use it is simply closed.





by their New York inventor.

Nonspillable salts or scent bottles. are mounted in new parasol handles.

A sanitary guard has been invented to prevent persons from handling spigot outlets. . . .

The first crematory in the Netherlands recently was completed near Amsterdam. . . .

Pliers patented by an Illinois inventor neatly split insulation and skin it from wires. . . .

Names have been given to 727 minor planets and new ones are being discovered all the time.

. . . Waterproof knapsacks made of horsehair have been invented by a Japanese army officer.

By inventing delicate apparatus a Russian scientist proved that light waves exert a measurable mechanical pressure. . . .

After exhaustive researches in Paris famous French scientist has recommended a diet equally divided between meats and vegetables as the best for working people.

forts and researches.

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Miners' Demands Rejected.