

MERCHANT GIVES MORE EVIDENCE

W. F. Penny, prominent merchant of Hendersonville, N. C., and a leader in the civic and business affairs of his section, gives unstinted praise to Tanlac, which, he states, has restored his health and overcome troubles that had defied treatment for years:

"For many years," stated Mr. Penny, "I was a great sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble. Ulceration set in and necessitated an operation. Utter lack of digestive power over a long period so weakened me that I was hardly able to attend to my business.

"Tanlac seemed to reach the seat of my troubles at once and now I have normal strength and activity in every way. Tanlac is undoubtedly the best stomach medicine to be had."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Take no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Unfriendly Friends.
A young man who had gone for a week's vacation overstayed his time.

On his return to the city a friend who knew he was none too flush of money said to him:

"Why did you remain away so much longer, Jim?"

"My friends kept me there," replied Jim.

"Your friends? Why, I didn't know you had any friends at the seaside," said his companion.

"I haven't," he answered. "My friends are all in town, and they refused to send me any money for the trip back home."—Baltimore News

Aspirin

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

- Colds
- Headache
- Toothache
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- Rheumatism
- Neuralgia
- Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate Diester of Salicylic Acid.—Advertisement.

What He Wanted.

He had held stock in the company for a number of years. Once a year he had received a letter giving glowing accounts of the company's prospects, with the usual proxy inclosed for him to sign.

The other day he replied to one of these letters as follows:
"Gentlemen: I have grown weary of signing proxies. What I should like now is the pleasure of indorsing a dividend check."

MOTHER! GIVE SICK BABY "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child.

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup," which contains directions.—Advertisement.



Explained.

Boston Lady—How much are these string beans?

Boston Huckster—Seventy-five cents a quart.

Lady—Isn't that rather altitudinous?

Huckster—Yes, madam; but these are very high-strung beans.—Yale Record.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

Insect and Reptile Stowaways.

Spiders, tree frogs, lizards, and snakes are often found concealed in cargoes of pineapples, bananas, and other fruits from the tropics.

The American Legion

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WHY LEGION POSTS PROGRESS

Working Hand in Hand With Respective Communities Results in Membership Increase.

Progress of the posts of the American Legion is founded on the relations with the community in which they are located, according to findings of the national officers of the organization from a survey of posts showing regular membership increase.

This survey was made in 22 states, principally those of agricultural regions, and represented reports from 640 posts in towns with an average population of 11,193 persons. Each of these posts has shown membership increase over that of the preceding year. Membership growth of these posts has not been sporadic. It has been steady and sure. Of the 391 posts reported in 1919, an average of 36 members was shown. In 1920 this average for 377 posts had dropped to 28. The next year 394 posts added one more to the average. In 1922, the average for 639 posts jumped to 58 and thus far the 640 posts show an average of 62 members.

Reasons assigned for this growth are primarily due to interest in civic affairs. A majority of post officers say that membership has grown because "they have sold the Legion to the community." Such posts have encountered little opposition in their five-year progress in Legion activity.

Actual accomplishments of the Legion show a multiplicity of movements, and a keen observance by the veterans of the needs of the communities. The questionnaires show that posts have built tourist parks and camping grounds; they have caused city parks to be opened; some build and maintain baseball parks and clubs; others build community bathing pools; a large number of posts have caused playgrounds to be opened; many have erected public memorials; a few provide free band concerts by Legion musical organizations; some plant trees as a part of a conservation program and for memorial purposes; others maintain burial plots for deceased ex-service men; most Legion posts make efforts to obtain employment for former service men; they direct boy scout movements and sponsor troops; they participate in Americanization of aliens, and afford instruction in citizenship for boys and girls; and the majority perform service work for disabled men, through the posts and in the hospitals. Other activities assigned as the regular lot of Legion organizations include the legislative accomplishments for the disabled in compensation, participation in local fetes, pageants, athletics, and other movements developing community interest.

LEGION HAS GREAT GROWTH

Posts of Veterans' Organization in Seventeen Foreign Countries; New York Leads in U. S.

The sun never sets upon the American Legion. Veterans of the World War, scattered to the four corners of the world, have joined other comrades in forming posts of the veterans' association. The annual report of the Legion's national treasurer shows that the Legion has chartered posts in seventeen foreign countries and in five territorial possessions of the United States. In addition to the 48 states and District of Columbia.

The Mexico department leads all foreign countries in membership. Posts have been established in the following nations: Argentine, Brazil, British Isles, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Poland and Turkey as well as in the territorial possessions of Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Porto Rico.

SANITARIUM TO BE ENLARGED

Legion Auxiliary of South Dakota is Breaking Ground for Soldiers' Wing to Institution.

In the heart of the Black Hills, where the air is stimulating and pure, the American Legion auxiliary of South Dakota is breaking ground for the erection of a soldiers' wing to the sanitarium for tuberculosis at Sanator.

Here the men who contracted the dreaded white plague in the service will have an opportunity to fight their way back to health with the advantages of the best climate and sanitarium facilities in the state.

The addition will cost \$50,000. The sanitarium is located in a natural park of 150 acres entirely surrounded by forests of Black Hills yellow pine. The auxiliary expects to complete the structure next spring and next summer will see 48 veterans in the ward.

KASS GOT 85 NEW MEMBERS

Detroit Legion Worker Won Trip to National Convention for His Rapid-Fire Hustling.

John Kass, a member of the Charles A. Learned post of the American Legion in Detroit, made the Legion national hall of fame recently when he enrolled 85 new members for his post. As a prize for winning the contest he received a trip to the Legion national convention in San Francisco with all transportation expenses paid by the post.

The most formidable rival Kass developed in the contest which lasted about two and one-half months was "Pete" Kolbe who obtained 65 members. Both of the contestants worked hard during the 134 four days of the race. Kolbe obtained 13 new members, but this record was beaten by Kass who speeded up the home stretch and recruited 36 Legionnaires, or nine a day during that period.

The two successful membership



John Kass.

"getters" obtained some valuable information during the contest. One of the surprising bits of information was that the reason why many veterans have not joined the Legion is because they have never been asked to enter the organization. Legion officials cite this fact as a demonstration of the necessity for a more active canvass of former service men.

Both Kass and Kolbe signed up scores of veterans for the Legion in previous membership contests.

MAY ADMIT FORMER ENEMIES

Owsley Favors Permitting Germans, Austrians and Russians to Enter Veterans' Federation.

Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, created a sensation in veterans' circles when he asked allied veterans to dismiss passion and hatred from their hearts and plan to admit German, Austrian and Russian World War fighters into the International Veterans' Federation.

"Surely there must be some way in which we can speak to the men we fought and make them realize there is a better way of living among nations than continuing battling one another," Commander Owsley declared at the recent convention of the federation in Brussels. "How can we wish to deal with our former enemies if we haven't the moral courage to get together in peace? Maybe there has been no change of heart among our former enemies. Perhaps there never will be unless we are men enough to undertake to carry to them our peace message. France and Belgium justly are entitled to reparations, but hoarding and keeping in our heart ancient prejudices will not bring the peace we earned by our victory."

Charles Bertrand, president of the federation, representing the views of France and Belgium, indicated that he would favor admittance of the men from the enemy countries as soon as they evinced a desire to pay reparations.

AUXILIARY IS TO HAVE HOME

Alma (Kan.) Organization, With Only Twenty-five Members in Small Town, Sets Example.

A memorial home, for use by all townspeople is the objective of a unit of the American Legion Auxiliary in Alma, Kan. The building, which the women workers of the organization propose to erect, will contain an auditorium, a gymnasium, and a service kitchen. On the second floor, quarters for the Legion and for the Auxiliary will be established. While the erection of such a home is not unusual in auxiliary circles, it is an extraordinary undertaking in the case of this unit, which has a membership of 25, in a town of only 789 inhabitants. The women own a site for the proposed home purchased at a cost of \$900, and plan early erection of the community memorial.

A La Carte.

We had quarreled at our dinner. Though I ordered quite a spread. "It's the woman does the paying." She snarled, "when all is said." Then I tossed the check right at her. And I left her in a daze. "Have your way," I sadly snorted. "Here's one time the woman pays."—American Legion Weekly.

Musical Bands at Convention.

Musical bands from eight Ohio cities furnished music at a special concert at the annual convention of the American Legion held in Springfield. More than 350 musicians participated.

Rich Fur Trimmings for Coats;

Many New Dress Accessories

THE richness of each season's offerings in fur garments seems to eclipse the offerings of the previous season, and the same may be said of the coats that use fur for the major part of their decoration. The fact that fur coats are only comfortable in extremely cold weather and that they are often not as all practical for everyday wear, has made the demand for fur-trimmed cloth coats grow every year, and the designers have developed these garments to a point where they are the equal in point of richness and beauty of the all fur coat.

In the illustration are shown two

often made of colored suede to match the street hat in color. Sizes in bags and vanities are small or medium. Tokyo leather, in rich blendings of high oriental colors, suede leather, trimmed with steel beads or embossing of gold leaf, in different colors, and calfskin bags, hand embroidered, are among the novelties shown. A handsome new model is made of beaver calf and adorned with ivory medallions. Shapes in bags and vanities are old and round, oval, oblong and irregular outlines make opportunity for clever decorations. Bags of moire and fancy silk, many black ones among them, are



Coats of Camel's Hair and Chin chilla

of entirely different inspiration and use. The coat at the left is a semi-sports garment of camel's hair, in a wide, brown plaid. The trimming consists of a deep beaver collar and large galath buttons. The coat at the right is a more dressy model, of brown chinchilla with collar, cuffs and lining of brown squirrel. The braid embroidery is done in the same color as the fur. The treatment of the cuffs in this model is worthy of particular notice. This is a development of the mandarin sleeve and carries an ornament of galath and braid in addition to the fur.

For fur trimmings, fox, in various colors, is easily the favorite. Squirrel,

mounted on all sorts of fancy metal tops.

Gloves, and especially fabric gloves, are reveling in a fad for much-decorated turn-over wrists and gauntlet wrists. Gloves of duplex fabrics having the lining in a contrasting color, make the most of this feature with fancy turn-over cuffs that display the lining. Many of the glove backs, cuff and gauntlet wrists, are embroidered and pique kid gloves follow the same fashions. Often little flower motifs replace the straight stitching on backs and there are both tab and all-around wrist straps for fastening, as well as the usual snap fasteners. In a word gloves are much adorned, even heavy



Latest Dress Accessories

knitted woolen gloves, for sports and outdoorling flaunt wrists that are "dolled up" with stripes, checkers and other designs.

Necklaces, bracelets, collars and head bands of pearl beads, as shown in the picture, are counted upon to harmonize with any evening toilette, while bracelets and necklaces of colored stones lend the pretty procession of costume jewelry. They have a subtle value as finishing touches.

Of bags and vanity cases there are many types, with those of leather in greatest demand. Bags have a rival in envelope purses and the latter are

Julia Bottomley
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will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh of Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio



Method of Measuring Ozone.
Before long it is likely that among other attractions of a seaside resort may be included announcements of the proportion of ozone in the air. Experiments have shown that it is possible to discover the amount of ozone in the air with fair accuracy. Slips of white blotting paper are soaked in a solution of iodide of potassium and starch. These, protected from sunshine and rain, are exposed to the air for a definite period. According to the amount of ozone present so is the paper colored in varying shades of yellow. If ozone is abundant the paper will be of a very deep shade.

'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.—Advertisement.

The Test of True Love.

A bride who had bobbed her hair read a fashion item which thoroughly frightened her. Her husband was reading in the library and when she managed to reach him she was shaking visibly.

"Why, my dear," he asked, "what is the matter?"

"Freddie, do you love me since I bobbed my hair?"

"Of course."

"But this magazine," whimpered the bride, "says that bobbed hair is rapidly going out of fashion."

"It may not know. But what of it?"

"Freddie, will you love me if I go out of style?"

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.—Advertisement.

The Superman.

Mr. Fluddub, after trying to read the paper while his wife gabbled, laid it down.

"I see a registration of motorists visiting the national parks shows there is an average of 3.45 persons per car."

"What about it?" snapped his better half.

"Nothing; I was just thinking," he insisted.

"Well, what were you thinking?"

"Nothing much, my dear. I guess I am the .45 person per car."

Why He Stopped.

"I thought McMisser had taken up self. He doesn't seem to be playing now." "Yes, he started, but he has given it up. He lost his ball."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Eliza Teeter



HAVE YOU A COUGH?

What This Woman Says is of Vital Interest to You

Goshen, Ind.—"I had coughed night and day for a whole year and had lost so much flesh I began to look like a walking skeleton. Two of my sisters had died from tuberculosis and I felt certain that my time had come. Finally, a friend recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to my husband, and it made me feel new strength and vitality right from the start and in a year's time I was just as strong and hardy as ever. I have never suffered with a deep, hacking cough since (that was about 20 years ago) and have always felt very grateful to Dr. Pierce."—Mrs. Eliza Teeter, 413 Middlebury St.

Whenever you feel the need of good confidential medical advice, address Dr. Pierce, president Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and answer will be returned without charge of any kind.