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THE TIMES-STAR FEATURE PAGE

Tuskagee Institute Plans To Salvage Old Harmony Of Negro Songs of South

The New South is fast losing one of the cherished traditions of the Old South—the "spirituals" and unmatched harmony in the song of the Negro, says Associated Press dispatch from Birmingham, Ala.

Industrial progress is believed by music critics to be largely responsible for the changed conditions among the race. The large plantations of Dixie at one time were the homes of the South's chief Negro musicians.

"It's different now. The best musicians of the race are to be found in the cities and centers of population. But many of these who have become urban citizens have acquired cultural attainments which have detracted from the old time songs.

Big cotton farms in the Far South have been cut up into many smaller tracts. The cotton planter who boasted one of "4,000 acres" can't be found. His Negro tenants have found more profitable employment in the cities—in the factories, on the highways, in structural work.

With the scattering of farm help, the old time harmony is passing. One must journey far into Alabama to find Negro singing which even approximates the harmony that once existed over the entire South.

Tuskagee Institute is making serious effort to preserve for both the white and negro races the spirit of song originated by the negro. The Institute has produced some of the finest singers. During the last college year its gospel choir presented an interpretation of the negro songs of other days which was described as being as nearly perfect as reproduction could be made.

Flak and Hampton likewise have given much thought along similar lines of endeavor at the Institute of leaders of both races.

Those who have never heard the real cotton-patch harmony can scarcely appreciate the apprehension of music lovers that this art is about to pass. Fifty negroes, of varied ages, in one cotton field are capable of producing an impromptu program of song, chant, whistling and chatter than can be

Flapper Fanny Says



THE evening goes to waste if a fellow's arm doesn't.

Adventures of the Twins

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

THE STONE IN THE ROAD

Outie Cottontail and Mosey Mud Turtle sat talking and talking, and Outie told him all about his plan to save Grubby Woodchuck from having a bad accident.

"Well, I'll do it," said Mosey. "I do what you ask me, Outie. But it's a risky business."

"Oh, not so very," said Outie mysteriously. "But thank you a lot. And now I'll make some other visits."

So he said good-morning and went off to the place where Sammy Snake lived.

And they talked and talked.

"Yes, I'll do it," said Mosey finally. "But it's a ticklish business."

"Oh, not so very," said Outie. And away he hopped to Prickles Porcupine's house.

And they sat and talked and talked.

"Um, hm!" said Prickles. "I'll do it." And after that Outie flew around to other houses asking everybody to help him to save Grubby.

All this time Grubby was "stepping on the gas" in the little blue automobile and having the time of his life. Up hill and down dale he went like a tiny blue comet, whizzing under people's noses so fast they didn't know he was there until he was gone.

"Honk! Honk! Honk!" went his horn impulsively, as much as to say, "Get off the earth, everybody, and excuse yourselves for living."

The morning was fine and the road was clear and everything was lovely, when suddenly on rounding a curve, didn't Grubby see an enormous rock lying right in the middle of the road—right straight in front of him not ten yards away.

LITTLE JOE



IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO LAUGH AT MISFORTUNE IF YOU'RE THE ONE IT MISSES.

REPORTS SATISFACTORY.

The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon at the Guild with Mrs. Edith Stevens, president, in the chair. Very satisfactory reports were presented and plans made for the semi-annual meeting to be held on Oct. 20 to take the form of a rally for the new season's activity as well as a "sweet and sour" shower for the Guild. Reports were given of the progress of the improvements in the new wall and fence being built.

Back Numbers.

He—I'm a man of the old school. She—We girls dismissed that class years ago.

Westfield

WESTFIELD, Oct. 1.—Mr. Gordon Crawford, who had been at his home at Woodman's Point for two weeks, left Wednesday for St. Andrews to receive the management of the Bank of Nova Scotia there for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Nasse have closed their house at Woodman's Point and returned to Saint John.

Mrs. Caldwell, of Saint John, was a recent guest of Mrs. A. Macaulay, of Onnetone.

Mrs. Harold Brock, of Rothesay, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Partridge at the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fisher have



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Nicest Laxative,  
"Cascarets" 10c

Don't stay headachy, bilious, constipated, sick! One or two pleasant, candy-like "Cascarets" any time will gently stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will both look and feel clean, sweet, refreshed; your head clear, stomach right, tongue pink

Fashion Writer Declares New York Now In Seediest Period

By HEDDA HOYT.

United Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—New York is at its seediest period as far as styles go. Women are wearing dilapidated clothes that look like the last dregs of Summer. One doesn't see a smartly dressed woman in Fifth Avenue, for if the costume is smart it's bound to be a has-been and to be a bit frayed about the edges.

Every woman of means whose home is in Fifth and Park Avenues look rather jaded. Older ones who come in town during the midweek from nearby resorts usually wear those black chiffon coats trimmed in taffeta flowers with figured silk frocks underneath them. Young ones let new footgear and felt hats carry their straight-lined silk frocks past. There are numbers of straight-lined frocks in pastel shades in plain, figured or bordered material. Often two string ties hang from the shoulders at the rear and tie below the waistline in loose knots.

closed their cottage at the Point and returned to town.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnhill and party were recent supper guests at Belyea's Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson with Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Dunn, have returned to Saint John from Lingley, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Belyea and little son, who spent the summer at Belyea's Point, have returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yeomans have gone to St. Martins to visit Mr. Yeomans' parents there.

Mrs. Alexander Watson and Miss Constance, with Mrs. Watson's sisters, the Misses Harrison, have closed their house at Westfield Beach and returned to Saint John.

Misses Dorothy and Elsie Kee, of Saint John, were guests last week of Miss Hilda Belyea at Belyea's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Skinner have closed their summer home and returned to Saint John.

Misses Jean and Helen Smith, of Hillsdale, have returned from a motor trip to Boston and New York.

A harvest Thanksgiving service was held Sunday at the United Church, Rev. J. S. John, of St. Andrew's church, was the preacher in the morning and Rev. Robert Smart in the evening. The church was prettily decorated.

Fashion Fancies



By Marie Belmont.

WHAT could be more pleasant to wear in the early Fall than this crepe frock in the warm geranium petal hue?

The color is described by its name. The frock subscribes to the rage for two-piece affairs in its use of a straight skirt and an over-bodice which is pin-tucked at the shoulders and bound in self material at the lower edge.

SCIENTISTS FIND INDIAN POPULATION INCREASES

By DAVID DIETZ

THE LAST FRONTIER

The pioneers on the last frontier are not only engaged in finding out much that is new but frequently in disproving old ideas as well.

Another old idea that has just been punctured is the belief that the Indian population of America is rapidly dying out.

Dr. Edgar L. Hewitt, director of the School for American Research, has just finished a survey of the Pueblo and other Indian populations of New Mexico. He finds that the population of the Pueblo villages has increased 22.2 per cent. in the last 10 years.

It now totals 10,565.

Only one village showed a decrease in population in the past 10 years and that was as the result of an influenza epidemic.

Dr. Hewitt also finds that a number of communicable diseases thought to be prevalent among the Indians are no more so than among the white races.

He also finds that the dances and other ceremonies are not on the wane but are undergoing a revival.

In the cases where certain features of these dances were objectionable in the past, he says that the Indians are

willingly agreeing to modifications suggested to them by government officials.

The day when the average citizen will own his own airplane as he does his own auto today is apparently drawing closer.

A club has just been formed in London known as the London Aero Club. Its membership is composed of citizens who want to learn how to fly their own planes.

Two members of parliament are included in the club.

Professor Achard of the French Academy of Medicine has just completed an investigation of the consumption of alcohol in France.

In 1918, when there were war restrictions still in force, the consumption was 12,000,000 gallons.

In 1924 the consumption was 22,000,000 gallons.

Professor Achard says that the consumption of alcohol is rapidly increasing among the women of France.

This is due, he says, "to the general tendency of the female to imitate the male, other aspects of the phenomenon being the boyish bob, the masculine cut of clothing and the readiness with which women take to cigarettes."

Only a Woman Realizes Women's Sufferings

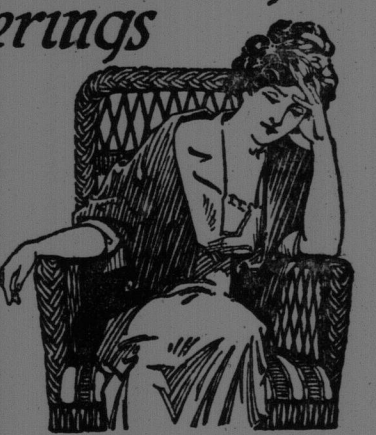
and understands what is needed to restore health.

Because I am a woman with a woman's delicate organism, I know just how dependent you feel when health and strength desert you.

I have found the road to perfect health, and I want to help you along the same happy road where vigor and strength are restored.

Do you suffer with constant headache, backache, nervous depression, palpitation? Are you obsessed with a morbid fear of something terrible about to happen? Do you cry easily? Have you dark circles under your eyes and hollow complexion, combined with a wretched listless feeling?

Whatever your ailment, my simple home treatment will quickly overcome the trouble. So sure am I that if I can help you, that you will write describing your need. I will send you ten days' Free Trial Treatment, and will enclose the names of many Canadian women restored to health through my treatment. When you



find the benefit it brings and wish to continue, it costs only a few cents a week to secure further treatment.

For Your Daughter

If you are a mother, worried about your daughter's health, write to me. I have helped hundreds of girls to regain their health—Nuxated Iron—Write to-day for my free trial treatment.

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Thin, Pale, Tired? Look Out For Chronic Fatigue

One of the most insidious enemies of American life today is chronic fatigue. Thousands are only half alive, tired and ambitionless all the time, pale, weak and constantly suffering with dizziness, palpitation, poor appetite, nervousness, headache, backache, etc.—continually taking tonics and medicines for this or that ailment, or pain—when, the great majority of cases, the real cause of the trouble is chronic fatigue.

Chronic fatigue is entirely different from the ordinary fatigue you feel after a long walk or any vigorous exertion. That's "healthy-tired," and is nothing to worry about. But chronic fatigue—the serious kind—comes from within. Your entire body—nerves, muscles, organs, skin, etc.—has become rundown and is not functioning properly. This condition, if not corrected, may easily lead to serious trouble.

To conquer it, you must get to the real root of it. And doctors look for this in your blood. As everybody knows, it is from the blood that every muscle, nerve and tissue of your body gets its nourishment. So when you are thin, pale, tired, rundown and ailing, it is almost invariably because your blood is thin and pale, lacking in sufficient strength-giving organic iron to carry strength and vigor to the starved tissues.

What you need, then, is not mere stimulating tonics and drugs, but more organic iron in your blood to make it rich and red, so that it can carry strength, health—yes, and beauty, too—to every part of your body.

But don't take the mineral iron medicines used in the past, which many doctors now say do little good. Take organic iron—Nuxated Iron—which is like the organic iron in the blood and like that in spinach and lentils. Nuxated Iron is entirely different from the older mineral iron—does not injure the teeth or disturb the stomach. Furthermore, it is so concentrated that one dose is approximately equal (in organic iron content) to eating half a quart of spinach or a quart of green vegetables.

Take Nuxated Iron for just two weeks and you'll be amazed how much stronger you feel—how the color begins to come back to your face, how the bright sparkle to dull eyes—how that awful tired feeling has simply vanished. Results are guaranteed or money refunded. At all good druggists.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent. in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Leo's there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read every thing without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descrip-

tions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Do to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow it to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two or three times a day. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

NOTE: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations that should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family. It is sold in this city by all food druggists."

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At the laboratory, where Father John's Medicine is made in Montreal, and in Lowell, Mass., very high standards are maintained in every department.

The various ingredients are subjected to most exacting tests and are then prepared under the watchful eye of experts who have had years of experience in making what has come to be recognized as the greatest body builder.

Father John's Medicine is a scientific blending of cod liver oil with other ingredients by means of specially designed apparatus.

The preparation is untouched by human hands from the opening of the original containers until the bottle cap is sealed in place by automatic machines.

Years of study and research have been devoted to developing the process of compounding and, while the formula remains unchanged, its method of preparation has been so improved that it stands today as the finest blending of cod liver oil and other ingredients obtainable.

It is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



GOOD-BYE CRUTCHES



By BLOSSER



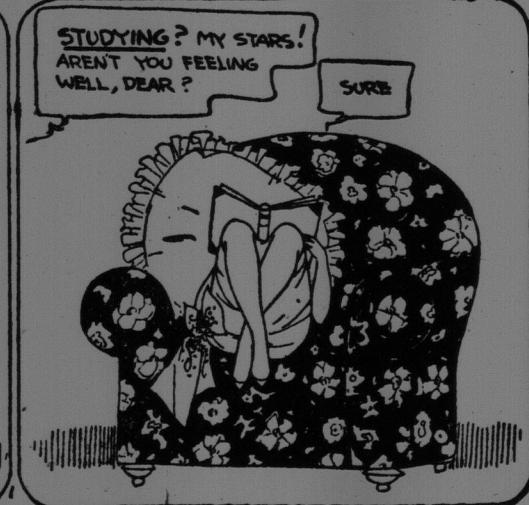
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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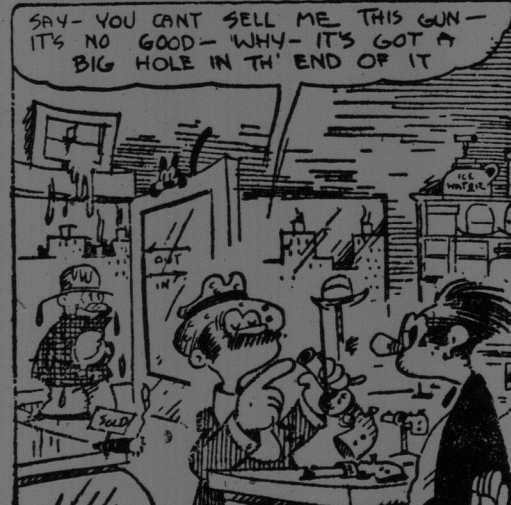
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