

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 your eyes strained or do they ache? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is a free 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 writes after trying it: "I was almost blind, could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not wear any more. At first they would pain dreadfully, now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it writes: "My eyes were so sore with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read the print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and without any cost will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules set forth in the prescription: Go to any drug store and buy a bottle of Eps-Opto tablets. Drop one Eps-Opto tablet in a tumbler of glass water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid wipe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and in a few days you will be able to read and do your work without any glasses. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, this is the time to have them treated. It is too late to have them treated if you have had them for years. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

(Continued from 7th Page.) GERMAN NOTE NOT YET RECEIVED. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. The wireless despatch, reported to be sent to the State Department by Ambassador Gerard from Berlin at the urgent request of the German Government, containing the German official view of President Wilson's peace address, had not arrived to-day. Secretary of State Lansing said he would have no objection to announcing the mere fact of its arrival, although it was doubtful if its contents will be made public.

SCHER, SUPPOSED LOST. CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 25. The ship Mary Fleming, Capt. Silver, of 100 tons, loaded here with a cargo of potatoes, sailed from Charlottetown on Dec. 8th for New York. She called at Lunenburg and left there Dec. 12th. No word has since been heard of her. She is supposed to have been lost on George's Bank during the big gales of middle December. The captain and crew of six belong to Lunenburg.

THE 'MISSISSIPPI' LAUNCHED. NEWPORT NEWS, Jan. 25. The super-dreadnought Mississippi was successfully launched to-day. The Mississippi was laid down in April, 1915, and will be ready to be commissioned late next fall.

TROUBLE IN JAPAN. TOKIO, Jan. 25. The Emperor has dissolved the House of Representatives. The political crisis developed at the opening of the Diet Tuesday. The chief reason was the appointment of Field

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- Florizel Jan. 26: N. Y. Chicken. Tomatoes. Grape Fruit. Celery. Cauliflower. Sausages. Lemons. Oranges. Bananas. Cabbage. Oysters. Haddie. Kippers. Eggs.

- APPLES—Kings, Wagners, Blenheims, Baldwins, Ben Davis.

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- 10 cases Pure Maple Syrup. 30 cases Onions. PURITY BUTTER is butter for particular people, 2 lb. prints only.

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Citizens' Committee New England's "Greatest Classic."

Complete Revision of Their Work to Date. Vice-Chairman Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee when Sections 226 to 255 were gone over. This completes the revision of the work of the committee, since it was called into being in April last year and the further discussion of the remaining 142 Sections will be commenced at the next night of meeting. Concerning Section 245, dealing with the Municipal Arrears Commission, it was the opinion of the Citizens' Committee that the Governor in Council shall appoint two members of the Municipal Council and another person in no way connected with the Council or its employees. The duties of the said Commission shall be to collect and arrange for the payment of all rates or taxes due the city. Considerable discussion in relation to the housing problem occupied the attention of the meeting for upwards of an hour and on motion of Mr. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Way and supported by Messrs. Merrills, Chafe and Lindsay the following new section was drawn up: The Council shall appoint a Board consisting of any three persons, giving them powers to control the renting of all houses at \$100 or less and all tenement houses, providing this shall not apply to houses built under the proposed new law or which have been built in accordance with the same. Section 255 dealing with license fees on certain businesses it was decided to support the Mayor in his demand from the Government the annual license fee of \$4 for each telephone in the city limits which amounts to \$3,496. The tax on Loan and Investment Companies shall not apply to local Thrift Clubs. Junk Dealers Tax to be raised from \$25 to \$50. Journeyman plumbers shall pay 25 cents a year for their annual certificates instead of \$1. The idea of the tax is that the Municipal Council will have some system of keeping track of those who handle the water, sewerage and all other pipe fittings belonging to the city. The meeting adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

Quarter-Master Fred. Churchill ARRIVES ON FURLOUGH. Quartermaster Fred Churchill, of the Canadian torpedo boat destroyer Grise, reached the city last night on a ten days furlough, and left for Portugal Cove this morning to visit his relatives. The marvellous escape of the Grise in the big December gale that swept the coast of Nova Scotia has been told in the public despatches, while the part played in saving the ship from being lost to "Davy Jones locker" by Quartermaster Churchill was published in the Telegram a few days after the memorable event. For performing such a gallant deed he was recognised by the Canadian Authorities and has now a high rating. We join with his many friends in loyal old Portugal Cove in wishing him a hearty welcome home.

Big Hockey Match. ARMY VS. CITY. The much talked of meeting between seven hockeyists from the Regiment and a picked team from the city will be pulled off next Monday evening at the Prince's Rink, commencing at 7.30. The proceeds of the game will be devoted to the Patriotic Fund. The probable players will be: Regiment. Power, L.-Corp. Duley goal. Tobin, Lieut. M. Churchill point. Watts, Lieut. C. Strong cover. Jerrett, L.-Corp. Winter rover. Bennett, Pte. White centre. Kelly, Lieut. E. Churchill left wing. Brien, Corp. News, right wing.

CITY'S HEALTH. Five cases of diphtheria were reported in the city within the past week; one patient died. Two cases of scarlet fever were reported during the same period, one resulting in death.

Household Notes. Fondant, the basis of all good cream candies, can be used as a covering and also as a filling. Whenever you take stock out of the stock pot, add an equal amount of water to keep up the supply. A simple dessert is made by adding chopped nuts to stewed apples and serving with whipped cream. If a soft piece of home-made bread is rubbed on a scorch on woolen goods it will remove the scorch. It is better to have too much than too little of the mineral substances found in milk and fresh vegetables. All cereals should first be boiled rapidly for a few minutes and then slowly for hours in a double boiler. Two parts of one part of lemon juice will make a good baking powder substitute in an emergency. Indoor clothing in winter should not be much heavier than in summer; put the weight into the outer clothing. Never wash hair brushes in warm water if you would like the bristles to stay in. Use cold water and ammonia. When drying knitted things, do not hang them up, but pull them into good shape and lay them on a towel, flat, to dry. The beauty of a good washing machine is that it does much of its work while the housewife is busy with other tasks.

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Citizens' Committee New England's "Greatest Classic."

Here is what New Englanders like to call their "greatest classic." 'Twas on the whaler Mozambique, a hundred and forty days at sea an' not a drop of ice in the tanks. An' I was forrard, an' I hears the man in the crew's nest say: "Thar she blows!" An' I goes aft, an' I says: "Cap'n Simmons," says I, "the man on the lookout says: 'Thar she blows. Shall I lower?'" He tuk a look at the clouds, Cap'n Simmons did, an' he says: "Mr. Simms," says he, "it's a-blowin' quite too peart, an' I don't see fitten for to lower." An' I went forrard, an' the men on the lookout sings out again: "Thar she blows an' spouts!" An' I goes aft, an' I says spouts to Cap'n Simmons, says I: "Cap'n Simmons," says I, "thar she blows an' spouts; shall I lower?" An' Cap'n Simmons, he says to me, says he: "Mr. Simms," says he, "as I told you once before, the wind is blowin' quite too peart, an' I don't see fitten for to lower." An' I went forrard, an' the lookout hailed again: "On deck, sir," says he. "Thar she blows, an' spouts an' breaches!" An' I goes aft, "Cap'n Simmons," says I, "thar she blows, an' spouts an' breaches! Shall I lower?" An' Cap'n Simmons, he says, says he: "Mr. Simms," says he, "I've told you twice already that it's a-blowin' quite too peart, an' I don't see fitten for to lower." An' I went forrard, an' I hears the man on the lookout say: "Thar she blows, an' spouts, an' belches, an' breaches, an' sperm at that!" An' I goes aft, "Cap'n Simmons," says I, "thar she blows, an' spouts, an' belches, an' breaches, an' sperm at that! Now shall I lower?" An' Cap'n Simmons, he tuk another look at the scuddin' clouds, an' he says to me, says he: "Mr. Simms," says he, "it's a-blowin' right smart peart, an' I don't see fitten for to lower; but you may lower if you like, an' be damned to ye!" An' I went forrard, an' sings out for volunteers, an' the boys just tumbles over each other a-droppin' into the boat. An' I tuk the steerin' oar aft, an' we clumped that critter into the middle of the next watch. "Way enough, boys," says I. "Now put me just three seas nearer an' give me the iron, because I'm hell on the long dart." An' they gin me the iron an' I socked it to her—an' it tuk, Daown she goes, an' the rope fairly smoked as it payed out of the tub an' aroun' the roller. Up she comes, clost alongside, an' I give her the lance, an' that settled her. Cap'n Simmons, he'd worked the ship to wind'ard, an' thar he laid, clost alongside, with his yards backed. He done it smart an' handy, I'll give him credit for that. An' when we tows alongside, thar stood Cap'n Simmons at the gangway with tears in his eyes as big as fishballs. An' he says: "Mr. Simms," says he, "forty years," says he, "I've sailed the seas," says he, "as man an' boy, an' you're the best fut mate I ever see. You're the finest mate that ever sailed on the good ship Mozambique, or as ever I sailed shipmates with. Mr. Simms," says he, "down in my cabin, in the forrard till of the port locker, you'll find whiskey, gin, terbacker, an' the best New England rum. Them's yours for the rest of the v'y'ge." An' I says to him, says I: "Cap'n Simmons," says I, "I don't want yer whiskey, nor your gin an' your terbacker, nor your best New England rum. All I wants from you, sir, for the rest of this v'y'ge, is sea-vil-l-tee, and that of the blank-blankest cheapest kind." An' I went forrard.

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OTHER SPECIALS ALL THE WEEK.

Read This List of Extra Bargains Carefully

- DRY GOODS. Women's and Men's Hose 25c. Ladies' Wool Hoods 25c. Ladies' Tea Aprons 25c. Ladies' Back Combs 25c. Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs 25c. Men's Drapes, strong and durable 25c. Men's Caps in different sizes 25c. Ladies' White Initial Handkerchiefs 25c. Lawn Corset Covers 25c. Children's Fleece Lined Underwear 25c. Boys' Flannel Shirts 25c. Children's Cotton Pinaflores 25c. Children's Wool Gloves 25c. Children's Felt Hats 25c. Ribbons, assorted colors 25c. Tapestry Cushion Tops 25c. Colored Sateen Cushion Tops 25c. Towels 25c. Sideboard Cloths 25c. Hair Brushes 25c. Silk Muslin, Grey, Fawn and Green 25c. Assorted Laces, 12 yards 25c. Embroidery, 6 yards 25c. Brush Binding 25c. GLASSWARE, &c. Butter Dishes 25c. Preserve Dishes 25c. Sugar Basins, with cover 25c. Lanterns, with colored globes 25c. Bouquet Holders 25c. Fanny Tumblers (3) 25c. Lamp Chimneys (3) 25c. Enamel Saucepans 25c. White Enamel Ladles 25c. White Enamel Pans 25c. Baking Pans, large size 25c. Enamel Cake Pans 25c. Dish Pans 25c. Flour Sieve and Tin Opener 25c.

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Crowds in Streets of Cratz, Austria, Cry "We Want Peace"; Troops Called Out, Refuse to Attack Populace.

Amsterdam, January 13.—The news has just leaked out that there were serious popular disturbances at Cratz, last Saturday and Sunday. Huge crowds thronged the streets, demanding increased rations. They cried "We are starving," "We want peace." The crowds were riotous and attacked numerous shops. The disturbances reached such a point on Saturday night that troops quartered at Cratz were called out. The troops included a battalion of the 27th regiment. Another regiment was composed chiefly of Czechs. The soldiers refused to attack the populace, and the officers being powerless marched the men back to the barracks. The disturbances were renewed on Sunday without any aid from the military. The police were unable to restore order.

Rann-dom Reels. LIFE.

Life is a short journey which people are not consulted about until it is too late to back out. Under our present rules and regulations nobody is allowed to choose his birthplace, parents, antecedents or future prospects. This condition of affairs works a great hardship upon people who would prefer to have been born into some home where nobody is required to perform any manual labor except to fill out a blank check ever and anon. It is extremely annoying to a sensitive young man with a keen intellect and bulging feet to be born into a home of poverty, where everybody else works, and have to borrow money from an old maid sister who dressmakes for a living. The only remedy for such a young man is to marry some girl who inherited four or five farms well stocked with alfalfa and sorrel pigs.

Life is very seldom appreciated until we get where we can peek over the edge and see the stepping-off place. One of the most dismal sights that can strike the human eye is that of an old man who is just as sour-tempered at eighty as he was at forty and who has no idea where he is going when he gets through. Life has no boundary line for the good mother who, after own, slips away upon an unchartered sea with a faith as unshakable as the everlasting hills.

Life would be more satisfactory all around if people would regulate it themselves. A certain amount of theology is all right, but it is a mighty poor substitute for paying a decrepit drygoods bill. We would rather take our chances at the judgment seat with the man who pays his bills and sits up with a sick neighbor, than with the occupant of a rented pew who passes the collection box with one hand and holds out 24 per cent. interest with the other.

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