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Women Asked To Register

Must Do So In Order To Sign Petitions and Vote At the Primaries in March.

East Jordan women who expect to vote in the elections which will follow throughout the year, should go to the office of City Clerk, O. J. Smith immediately and register," said one city official this morning.

Women cannot vote in any election unless they register. Women must register before Feb. 11th, if they would sign their names to any nomination petition, for the March primaries, according to Ida Porter Boyer, press chairman of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association. Of course women can register after that, but in order to be qualified to sign nomination petitions the signatures on which must be thousands of registered persons, they must register before that time.

Women who may register to vote include: Any unmarried woman twenty-one years of age and over, born in the United States. Any unmarried woman, foreign-born, twenty-one years of age or over, whose father was naturalized before she was twenty-one. Any unmarried woman, twenty-one years of age or over, who has been naturalized. Any married woman, twenty-one years of age or over, regardless of where she was born, whose husband is an American citizen.

Every voter must have lived in the state of Michigan for six months prior to the date of the election, and must have lived in the ward in which he or she votes for twenty-one days prior to the date of the election.

Every woman must register regardless of whether she has been registered to vote for school board or anything else before this time. This means that every woman, legally qualified to vote, must register.

A woman cannot vote if she is married to an alien. When she marries an alien, even though she was born in this country, she loses her citizenship, and becomes a citizen of the country of which her husband is a subject.

A woman cannot vote if she is foreign born and is the daughter of a foreign-born citizen, who became a citizen after she was twenty-one years of age.

If you are the wife of an alien, have your husband go to the county clerk's office and start citizenship proceedings.

If you are unmarried, and were born in a foreign country, start citizenship proceedings.

"NOBODY LOVES A FAT MAN"

Huge Virginian Says Old Saying is False One

Clarksburg, W. Va.—R. Westerman, who weighs 453 pounds and claims to be the heaviest man in the state, recently married Miss Irma Cavin, who tips the scales at 119 pounds. The couple will live on Westerman's farm near here.

The romance started in a hospital where Westerman was a patient. Miss Cavin was a nurse. Mrs. Westerman says there is absolutely no truth in the old saying that "nobody loves a fat man."

CHICKEN COMES HOME TO ROOST

No, Not a Barred Rock; Simply a Common "Clocker."

Olds, Alberta—A family near here sold a number of hens to a neighbor who lives some little distance away. In the pack was a "clocker," which was marked before being sent away. In the evening of the following day they heard a clucking in the hen house. Investigating they found the "clocker" in her old nest. She had come back across country, a distance of three or four miles. One on the intelligence of the Barred Rocks.

Jaybird Robs Mail Box

Anniston, Ala.—Anniston federal officers are wondering if they must begin a search for a jaybird guilty of robbing the mails.

A postman placed a letter in the box of Dave Young, Twenty-first and Mobile streets, and then long came a jaybird and took it out. If the jaybird can be identified, the case may come before the next session of the federal grand jury.

By French law no doctor may inherit property left to him by a deceased patient.

A whale struck by a harpoon has been known to dive at the rate of 900 yards a minute.

Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms, Monday evening, Jan. 6, 1919. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Whittington. Present—Whittington, Gidley and Crowell. Absent—None. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Roland Archer, reading meters.	\$ 2.40
H. B. Hipp, fill at Brown's Creek	300.00
O. J. Smith, salary and express	26.00
East Jordan Hose Co., Olson fire	31.00
Henry Cook, salary	75.00
D. H. Fitch, salary & rental	24.17
Northern Auto Co., supplies for fire truck	5.17
James Gidley, salary	25.00
Mae Stewart, expenses to Cadillac City of Boyne City, joint filler	10.56
Am. LaFrance Fire Eng. Co. coats for firemen	44.50
Stroebel Bros. mdse	5.89
W. T. Boswell, salary & postage	44.50
Hite Drug Co., mdse	8.05
E. J. & S. R. Co., freight on coal	120.78
C. H. Whittington, telegram to Prudden	1.79
Reid-Graff Plumb. Co., wiring pump and hose houses	76.79
Reid-Graff Plumb. Co. labor and material	284.83
Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	6.25
E. W. Giles, cleaning streets	33.00
R. Bingham, back pay for fire team	100.00

On motion by Gidley, all bills were allowed excepting that of R. Bingham's for \$100.00.

Commissioner Gidley moved that the aye and nay vote be taken on the bill of R. Bingham's. The motion prevailed, the clerk called the roll, and the bill was allowed by the following vote: Ayes—Whittington and Crowell. Nays—One.

Charles A. Hudson presented his resignation as member of the East Jordan Library Board, and on motion by Gidley, the same was accepted and the mayor instructed to appoint a new member to fill the vacancy.

The mayor appointed Mrs. W. H. Sloan as member of the East Jordan Library Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles A. Hudson, and on motion by Gidley, the appointment was confirmed. On motion by Crowell, meeting was adjourned.

Otis J. Smith, City Clerk.

School Notes

The Shorthand I Class is now studying the Eighth Lesson, which consists of the rules for expressing R.

The members of the Shorthand II class are making shorthand phrase books.

The typewriting students are very interested in their work and are aiming for accuracy and speed.

The Domestic Science Department is giving lunches every day in the week for the high school students. They are serving cocoa, soup, and sandwiches. The price for a cup of soup or cocoa is three cents. Two girls take charge of the dinners. This department is paying their expenses and the amount left over will go to help pay for the dinners that were given the faculty and School Board.

Second Grade—The following pupils have been neither tardy nor absent:—Ruth Alexander, Ethel Bradford, Rolan Scott, Irma Balleau, Basil Blanshan, Peter Hegerberg, Ruth Kale, Carl Rosenthal, Norman Stewart, Blossom Winkler, Evelyn Webster.

Third Grade—We are sorry to lose Ursie Hogsten, who left for Flint school and John Drews, who left for Detroit school. Several little girls from the 3rd and 4th grades gave a surprise party Saturday p. m., on Miss Coulter, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Sherman.

The war may be over but you're not over with the war.

A young boy is instinctively truthful but he doesn't always follow his instincts.

Then there is the kind of "educated man" who thinks he has a good library if all the book covers match in color.

POISONOUS WASTE CAUSES SICKNESS

When the kidneys are well they filter waste matter from the blood. When sluggish or overworked, the kidneys fail to clean the blood, and poisonous substances lodge in joints and muscles to cause aches, pains and soreness. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen, act quickly and relieve kidney and bladder trouble.—Hite's Drug Store.

G. A. R. AND W. R. C. INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

The members of Stevens Post No. 68 G. A. R. and Stevens W. R. C. No. 161 held installation of the officers of the two organizations at their headquarters on State-st last Saturday, Jan. 4th. Below are the officers installed for the ensuing year:

GRAND ARMY
P. C.—William Harrington
S. V. C.—Jonas Kocher
J. V. C.—George Pringle
Adjutant—Henry C. Swafford
Sergeant—A. R. Ostrander
Chaplain—F. H. Steele
O. G.—Frank Smith
O. G.—Robert Webster.

WOMENS RELIEF CORPS
Pres.—Catherine McEachran
S. V. P.—Clara Sheldon
J. V. P.—Eunice Bowen
Chaplain—Nancy Smith
Treasurer—Sarah Rogers
Secretary—Elva Barrie
Con. Director—Matilda Harrington
Ass't C. D.—Addie Tindal
Guard—Eliza Swafford
Ass't Guard—Elizabeth Scott
Color Bearers—Fannie Zerwekh, Carrie DeWitt, Alice Evans, Florence Evans.
Delegate to State Convention—Lorena Kocher.
Alternate—Elva Barrie
Patriotic Instructor—Eliza Swafford
Press Cor.—Eliza Swafford.

SUPT'S OF POOR EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION.

The Superintendents of Poor of Charlevoix County wish to extend to Mr. G. Von Platen of Grand Rapids the sincere thanks of the County for his valued Christmas Gift to the County Farm of a fine Widdcomb Talking Machine, manufactured by the Widdcomb Furniture Co. of Grand Rapids. Mr. Von Platen was for years a resident of Charlevoix County and has never lost interest in things pertaining to its welfare. The gift is appreciated by all, particularly those whose home is at the farm.

On behalf of the County
H. A. GOODMAN
H. C. COOPER
J. COLE
Superintendents.

PLEASE FIT THE WOES OF "FILOMENA THE FAT"

Ashamed When Skates Crack Under Her 180 Pounds, She Tries to Walk Off a Few.

New York.—When Filomena Zirolo was 10 years old, she held the roller skating championship of Mott street. She could glide from her father's grocery store, at 113, to Chinatown and back while he was selling a bagful of spaghetti. But time crept on, and with the weight of years came also to Filomena that obesity which alas! throws so many into second speed. At 13 she was already known as "Filomena the Fat." On Filomena's 14th birthday her roller skates cracked under the strain. She registered 180 pounds on her father's scales.

Only those who have drained the dregs of fat dissolvants themselves can feel for Filomena, her laurels gone, jeered and pointed at in the confines of Mott street. No reporter who wears a 14 1/2 collar should be expected to describe her trials. Jennie de Stefano, who lives hard by at 203 Grand street, was her only friend.

"You oughter exercise," counseled Jennie. "Walk a lot—walk miles and miles—and then some."
The fat one thought, so—
So, Filomena started for Newburgh, N. Y. Jennie, the counsellor, trudged along behind her. "I'll bet a cookie you'll only weigh 150 when we get there," she said, cheerfully.
But they never arrived. Filomena's breath came fast at West Twenty-fifth street. The girls had \$3, so they rented a room at 314. Their parents searched for them vainly until Detective Bolger found the wanderers. Jennie was taken home and Filomena to the Children's Society.
"I just won't go home," she sobbed. "I still weigh 180."

In the search of a source of supply of potash it has been discovered that a ton of banana stalks will make five pounds of pure potash.

A law passed in Norway makes girls ineligible for matrimony unless they can show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spinning.

Coal mine explosions are to be prevented by an application of rock dust in the mines, and a machine has been invented for the purpose.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY REPUBLICAN PARTY

DENOUNCE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO CONTROL UNITED STATES SENATE

The Republican State Convention to nominate two justices of the Supreme Court, two regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, member of the State Board of Education, and two members of the State Board of Agriculture will be held in the Prudden Auditorium, Lansing, February 18, 1919.

At the meeting of the State Central Committee held in Lansing last week Burt D. Cady, of Port Huron, was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John D. Mangum.

Tributes to the late chairman were paid and resolutions of respect adopted.

The committee also unanimously adopted resolutions denouncing the activities of the democratic party in the "brazen attempt to defeat the will of the electorate" as recorded in the election of Commander Truman H. Newberry for United States Senator.

The resolutions follow: Whereas, an election for the office of United States Senator was held in this and other states of the Union on the 5th day of November, 1918, and in the State of Michigan and in certain other states republican candidates were elected to such office of United States Senator; and

Whereas, as a result of such elections in Michigan and other states, the United States Senate will have in the 60th Congress a republican majority of two votes, which, together with the republican majority in the House of Representatives, will insure republican control of National Legislation during such Congress; and

Whereas, the republican party, as a party of reconstruction, has amply demonstrated its ability to cope with problems incident to the reconstruction of national affairs and the Nation needs, now as never before, the guiding hand of the party which it has placed in control during the critical period immediately following the close of the greatest conflict in history; and

Whereas, the republican majority in the Senate of the United States is being threatened, not only in the State of Michigan but in the States of New Hampshire and Colorado and other states by activities unprecedented, unwarranted and unworthy on the part of the democratic party in a brazen attempt to defeat the will of the electorate in each of such states, to deprive the voters therein of their choice for the office of United States Senator and to secure control of the Senate of the United States; and

Whereas, such activities in Michigan have been conducted in such a manner as to arouse the resentment and thorough disapproval of every right minded citizen, regardless of party affiliation, with a view to defeat the will of the voters of Michigan in selecting a republican member of the United States Senate from said State at such election; and

Whereas, such activities on the part of the democratic organization have been supported by officers of the National Administration, particularly the Department of Justice, whose officers have set themselves up as courts of injury without authority of law, and who admittedly act in no other way than on their own individual responsibility; and

Whereas, such officers of the Department of Justice have used and are using the machinery of the Government for partisan political purposes with the sole object of thwarting the will of the electors in their choice for United States Senator; and

Whereas, such officers have made use of various purely patriotic organizations, such as the American Protective League, the Military Intelligence Service, and the Motor Transport Service to aid and abet their nefarious operations; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Republican State Central Committee most vigorously condemn the methods and practices herein referred to by the democratic organization, both National and State, by the Democratic National Administration, and by Henry Ford, the defeated democratic candidate for United States Senator; and call upon all republican county committees, every individual member of the republican party in Michigan, and every citizen of the State, regardless of party, who believes in fair play, a square deal, and the safe-guarding of the right to a free choice of a United States Senator, to rally to the defense of the elective franchise in Michigan and the prevention of the manifest attempt to subvert the expressed will of the electorate of our state; and

Resolved further, that this committee, resenting the attacks which have been made upon the Senator-elect from

the State of Michigan, Hon. Truman H. Newberry, takes this occasion to express its complete confidence in his high patriotism, his undoubted ability, and his absolute integrity, and

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary to the officers and members of the several republican county committees of the State, and that the Director of Publicity of the Committee transmit copies hereof to the editors of republican newspapers in Michigan, and

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions also be forwarded by the Secretary to Hon. Truman H. Newberry, United States Senator-elect.

ALL THIS BECAUSE FARMER PICKED PEARS ON SUNDAY

Hog Dies, Colt Is Injured, Baby Is Jeopardized, and Dog Is Killed.

Allouza, Pa.—A chapter of correlated accidents is told by Henry Weaver, a Bald Eagle Valley farmer, in Tyrone. Weaver says he decided to pick some pears from a large tree one Sunday. The limb broke and in his descent he passed through the roof of a hog pen. He fell on the back of a fat porker, which was so badly injured that it died.

In the barnyard adjoining the pig sty was a colt. It was so frightened by the noise that it jumped over a fence and ran into a clothes line, one end of which was fastened to a post. The post was hurled through the kitchen window of the farm house, narrowly missing Weaver's baby.

The colt leaped over another fence and collided with a barbed wire fence, lacerating its legs and breast. When the veterinarian came next day to sew up the cuts he ran over Weaver's dog which had to be shot.

HONEST GIRL GETS TOWN LOT

Her Reward for Returning Lost Diamond to Owner.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Beatrice Bunning, 14 years old, of South Fort Thomas, Ky., has been presented with a lot 50x150 feet by Blair P. Wilson of Huntington, W. Va., the capitalist who is president of a real estate company in Fort Thomas.

Beatrice was blackberry picking when she found what she thought was a piece of glass. She saw Wilson inspecting some grading and showed the "glass" to him. The instant Wilson saw the "glass" he felt his tie. He found his diamond stud valued at \$85 missing. "I've lost my diamond; let me see what you found," he said.

The piece of "glass" was his diamond. "I am a lucky man to get it back so quickly and you are a lucky girl to find it," he said to Miss Bunning. "I am going to give you one of these lots."

WOMAN AND MULE PULL WAGON

Attacks Officers With Ax to Free "Her Man."

Lincoln, Neb.—A woman hitched with a mule to a wagon and driving slowly down the road near the State Prison, was picked up by Sheriff Myers. She gave the name of Mrs. Hopkins, and said that her husband had been driving her as he would an animal.

The man denied the story in part and insisted that he had taken his turn in the harness besides the mule. When the man entered the Sheriff's automobile the woman attempted to beat the officers off with an ax, insisting that they should give up "her man."

HEN FASTS 22 DAYS; LIVES WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER FOWL BECOMES SKELETON.

Indiana, Pa.—Twenty-two days without food or water and still living is the remarkable record of a Plymouth Rock hen at Georgeville.

Some one put a hen in the back of J. H. Stewart's buggy and closed the flap. Stewart drove home, put the buggy away and did not use it until twenty-two days later, when he accidentally discovered the chicken. The fowl, reduced to a skeleton, is recovering rapidly.

A Philadelphian is the inventor of a shaving mirror to be attached to a man's shoulders by harness so that it always is in front of him and the same distance from his face.

Passenger locomotives in Europe earn on an average of \$1.06 per mile run, those for merchandise, \$1.48 per mile.

Canada has 23,000,000 acres in timber reserves, as compared with 187,000,000 acres in the national forests of the United States.

"Vegetable silk," which, like silk-cotton, is only suitable for stuffing, is made from the covering of the seeds of a Brazilian tree.

WAS THE FIRST KANSAS REFORMER

CHIEF SATANTA, PROHIBITIONIST KILLED MEN WHO SOLD RUM TO INDIANS

CAUSE OF TROUBLE WITH WHITES

Declared Against Traffic Among His Tribesmen and then Enforced Edict

Hutchinson, Kan.—Long before Carrie Nation located in Barber county there was a prominent personage in the Medicine Lodge county who was the first real prohibitionist in Southwestern Kansas.

His name was Satanta. It may shock those who have pictured Satanta as a bloody Indian chieftain and cruel savage to hear him spoken of as a reformer, but according to Judge Victor of Larned, who knew the famous Indian well in the early days, he was really the first prohibition advocate in this part of the country.

Satanta, who was chief of the Kiowas, declared none of the white man's liquor should be sold to his people, and that the man who sold liquor in the land of the Kiowas—who then occupied Southwestern Kansas as a buffalo hunting ground—should pay the penalty of death.

And Chief Satanta enforced his prohibitory law. One grosseller at least met the death penalty by Chief Satanta's own hand at a trading post southwest of Dodge City, the first enforcement of a prohibition law in that section without doubt.

It was this enforcement of the prohibitory law that caused Chief Satanta to have trouble with the white man, and he was driven finally to his death, a tragic death by suicide in captivity. Satanta, as Chief of the Kiowas, led his tribes in the warfare against the white man in the '60s and '70s in Western Kansas. The very name of Satanta had an unsavory reputation among the early settlers and plainsmen.

And yet Judge Victor of Larned pictures Satanta in an entirely different light.

"I knew Chief Satanta, and liked him mighty well," said Judge Victor. "He was a fine man, even if he was an Indian—large, portly, well formed and handsome, and the soul of honor. I knew him before he got in bad with the government, and I happen to know just how it came about. A trader wanted to start a store upon Satanta's territory.

"All right," said Satanta, "you may, but don't sell any of my children fire-water. If you sell firewater to any of my children"—Satanta spoke of all the members of his tribe as his children—"I will kill you. I have spoken."

"The trader started his store and prospered but one day he sold a quart of whisky to three of Satanta's warriors and they got drunk. A few days after that Satanta came to the trader's store and called the trader out and said to him:

"You promise me you no sell fire-water to my children. You lie, now you die."

"And Satanta killed him. Then, leaving the store and the rest of the white people unmolested, he left. Word of the massacre was quickly taken to the fort, and Uncle Sam's cavalry waged a war of extermination upon Satanta's tribe."

FAMILY REUNION DANCE MAKES EARTH TREMBLE

Seven Tons of Husky Hookeys Join in Celebrating the Birthday of One

Sillwater, N. J.—Daniel Hooey of this city celebrated the seventy-first anniversary of his birth Monday and was aided in his celebration by a family assemblage of seven tons.

With an average weight of more than 200 pounds apiece, Hooey's seven sons and three daughters contributed over a ton.

Three of the sons are blacksmiths and their father was one until his retirement a few years ago.

Sixty-five immediate relatives of the family joined in the celebration and most of these persons' big of build. It is figured that they contributed the remaining six ton of the family gathering.

A part of the festivities of the day consisted of a family dance in which Virginia reel and other old fashioned numbers proved most enjoyable. It was on this family festival day that earthquake disturbances were reported in news dispatches, but no one yet has connected mother earth's unusual vibrations with the terpsichorean evolutions of the Hooeys.

Selecting Poultry For the Table

Methods of Determining Feed Value of Fowls Discussed by Home Economics Specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The importance of age, sex, exercise, food and care as influencing tenderness and flavor in poultry is pointed out by home economics specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in a professional paper, Bulletin 467, just published.

There is much less difference, the bulletin states, in the digestibility or healthfulness of the meat of different kinds of fowls than is commonly supposed. Nearly all the nutrients and energy of poultry, as of other meats, it is pointed out, are utilized by the healthy normal body. In all kinds of poultry table quality depends primarily on tenderness and flavor, and these, in turn, are influenced by age, sex, exercise, food, and care. Freshness is also an important factor, but this is not merely a question of how long a bird has been dead, but rather of how far developed are the chemical and bacteriological changes which, when they are carried too far, cause what we call spoiling or decomposition in the meat. The microorganisms which cause dangerous changes are likely to be introduced by careless and dirty handling, and for this reason cleanliness should be insisted on. The changes take place most rapidly in the presence of warmth and moisture. Hence cleanliness, cold, and dryness are at the bottom of all the methods of caring for poultry on the farm, in the warehouse, at the market, and in the home.

The methods of cooking poultry are, in general, the same as those for other kinds of meat. The tougher the bird, the more cooking will be needed to make it tender and easily digested, and the larger it is, the more heat will be required to cook it thoroughly. Canned and potted poultry are prepared in much the same way as freshly cooked dishes, then sterilized and sealed, and when properly put up do not differ essentially in food value from similar fresh fowls.

In regard to the general considerations to be observed in choosing poultry, the bulletin calls attention to the fact that while the relative cost of different kinds of poultry depends primarily on the price, the proportion of edible to inedible material and the thoroughness with which the edible portions can be utilized should also be kept in mind. Well-grown birds with good-sized masses of moderately fat flesh are more economical than either young or over-fattened ones. At ordinary retail prices, full-grown is the only poultry which compares in real economy with the cheaper cuts of beef and pork, but young chicken, medium-sized turkey, goose, and guinea fowl are often as economical as the more expensive grades of other meats.

In discussing the use of cold-storage fowls, the bulletin says: "The way in which frozen birds are thawed makes a great difference in the length of time they keep in condition. It used to be customary to thaw them by soaking in cold water, but this has been proved undesirable not only because the water is very likely not to be clean, but also because soaked birds go off in quality very rapidly. Soaking in hot water, as is sometimes done in market for a 'rush order,' is even worse. A much better way is to keep the birds for 24 hours at ordinary ice-box temperature (45 degrees to 50 degrees F.). As has been already stated, the sooner the birds are used after thawing, the better, and whenever possible should be bought stiff and thawed at home. This means buying poultry a day before it is needed, but it is the surest way of having it properly thawed. In warm weather it should be put in the refrigerator to thaw, but in cold weather a moderately cool room will do as well. If it is impossible to do the thawing at home, the marketman should not be allowed to do it until a short time before delivery.

"Although frozen poultry is hardly to be chosen when fresh birds are in the market, it undoubtedly has the advantage of furnishing chickens, turkeys, and other birds when the natural supply is lacking and thus increasing the variety of the meat list." The following statement of the methods by which good table poultry can be recognized by the purchaser is made in the bulletin: "In a freshly killed bird the feet feel moist, soft, and limber, and if it was dressed with the head on, the eyes look bright and full. As it becomes stale the eyes shrink and the feet dry and harden; when too stale, i. e., when decomposition is well under way, the body turns dark and greenish or becomes slimy. The flesh should be neither flabby nor stiff, but should give evenly and gently when pressed by the finger. It is very difficult to distinguish between good cold-storage and freshly killed poultry.

"One of the commonest ways of testing the age of dressed poultry is to take the end of the breastbone farthest from the head between thumb and finger and attempt to bend it to one side. In a very young bird, say a broiler chicken or a green goose, it will be easily bent, like the cartilage in the human ear; in a bird a year or so old it will be brittle, and in an old bird, tough and hard to bend.

Unfortunately there are sometimes tricky dealers who break the end of the breastbone before showing the bird, and thus render the test worthless. If the feet are left on the carcass, they furnish a mark of age. In a young bird they are soft and smooth, becoming hard and rough as the bird grows older. The claws are short and sharp in a young bird, growing longer and blunter with age and use. Spurs generally occur on male chickens. On male broilers and tender roasting chickens they are small; on older, higher-flavored ones they are prominent but flexible; on cocks they are long and attached to the bones of the legs; on capons they seldom develop until the second year of age. "Turkeys up to a year old are said to have black feet, which grow pink up to three years old and then gradually turn gray and dull. "The age of pigeons can sometimes be told by the color of the breast, which becomes more and more purplish as the bird grows older. Red feet are also said to be a sign of age in a pigeon. "In ducks and geese the flexibility of the windpipe is a mark of youth. It can be easily squeezed and moved when the bird is young, but later grows rigid and fixed. If the tips of the quills at the end of the wing are sharply pointed the bird is probably young; the blunter they are, the older the bird. "When caponizing has been properly done the head is small for the size of the body, the comb and wattles are pale and withered, the body plumper, rounder, and larger than in an ordinary fowl, and the spur abortive. If the operation was incomplete, the head will be like that of an ordinary bird and the body less rounded. Speck capons, known technically as 'slip capons,' are much inferior to true capons.

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How to Cut Roses. There is a right and a wrong way to cut roses. The choice of the latter may seriously injure the blossom-producing properties of the plants, it is pointed out by specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This applies particularly, of course, to rose plants chosen and grown especially for cut-flower production. Such roses will be largely of the perpetual blooming sorts. When a rose is cut from such plants—tea roses or other perpetual bloomers—only two or three eyes of the current season's growth of that branch should be left on the plant. This should give the roses very long stems. Succeeding blossoms should be cut close to the "round." It will seem like destroying the bush to take so much off it, but if the object is the production of roses, the cutting away of the surplus wood will attain the desired end. If the spring pruning has not been sufficiently severe the plant is likely to have long, naked stalks and short stems to the flowers. With this character of growth only one or two strong leaf buds should be left on the branch when the flower is cut, so as to stimulate as much growth as possible from the base of the plant. The greatest temptation to leave wood is where there are two or more buds on one branch, some being small when the terminal one is open. This temptation to follow a bad practice can be avoided by pinching off all side shoots after a bud has formed on the end of a branch. This prevents the formation of two or more buds on one stalk. This summer pruning will encourage additional blooms on varieties which bloom more than once a year.

Abandon Food Prejudices. Don't be finicky. Be willing to try new foods. Certain plentiful and nourishing foods widely used and enjoyed in one section are practically unknown in other sections of the country. Learn to know all the good things, not a few only. People too easily get into food ruts; insist on eating only the food they are used to, and refuse to give a fair trial to others. This causes undue demand for certain staples, with resulting scarcity or high prices when crops are short. At the same time other valuable foods may be relatively cheap and available. A striking instance of this is failure fully to appreciate rice—a valuable source of starch—when potatoes are scarce and high. Another example is refusal in certain sections to use anything but wheat as a breadstuff, when corn—a valuable cereal widely used elsewhere as a breadstuff—is plentiful and relatively cheap. Learn how to cook all kinds of staple foods and to serve them in a variety of ways. Simple dishes well prepared are better than expensive foods badly cooked. Many persons are prejudiced against certain good foods because, when first tried, the foods were improperly cooked or prepared. Remove from your vocabulary "don't like" or "can't eat."

Most individual prejudices against widely popular foods are either imaginary or baseless. Try to like every simple food; give it a fair trial. When Food Scorches—simply lift the kettle, without disturbing the contents, and set in a pail of cold water. Do not stir; after a few minutes pour out the contents into another vessel and continue cooking. There will be scarcely a trace of the scorched taste, and the first kettle will be much easier to clean than if the contents were emptied and the kettle set aside. We all know that if the food is emptied into another kettle at once, when we find it scorched, that there is apt to be a disagreeable scorched taste. But by this method that trouble is obviated.

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KILLED BY MAN SHE TRIED TO UPLIFT

THEN DERELICT TRIES TO BE SMIRCH CHARACTER OF MISSION WORKER

"WAS A GOOD WOMAN" HE ADMITS

Momentary Return of Impulse to Degenerate Career Causes Him to Shoot Friend

Cincinnati, O.—Steadfastly and with seemingly unwavering confidence, Mrs. Nannie Beatty strove for ten years to rekindle the flame of self-respect and self-reliance in the breast of Harry E. Toker and to save his soul. The result of it all was the loss of her life at his hands and an attempt by him to throw upon her character, a blotch that failed to adhere, because her whole life in its bearing and influence repelled it.

Mrs. Beatty was shot five times and killed by Toker, in her apartment in the Ideal Hotel here, a few minutes after she had arrived from a visit of some weeks to Zion City, near Chicago. Her slayer made no denial of his crime. His first plea was that he did it because he loved her; then he attributed it to craze for drink, and finally, under realization of the enormity of his deed and the peril into which it plunged him, he claimed that it had been precipitated by his jealousy of other men, after "she had induced me to live with her eight months ago."

And the entire record establishes the fact that Mrs. Beatty was a good woman. Her devotion to mission work in which her sole aim was the lifting of derelict men and women to a level where they might perceive the light and the higher ideals of life, bear testimony to her character, and to this is added the evidence of her writings and the tribute of those who knew her.

Toker himself is a living evidence of the unselfishness of her life, although shattered at last as a result of a momentary return of the impulse to the degenerate career from which she had for years endeavored to rescue him.

Mrs. Beatty was the widow of the Rev. Sherrard Beatty, founder of one of the oldest and most successful missions in this city. When he died, several years ago, she continued the work which he had commenced. Ten years ago the Beattys found Toker in their mission one night. At that time he was a distinct specimen of the derelict. But he was human, and that was to the workers enough to draw him to the full measure of their wholesome teaching and influence.

Apparently their efforts were not wasted. Toker gave evidence of a desire to lead the life to which they pointed him, but there was no mistaking the fact that it was a hard task. Traits of making against reform clearly were deeply imbedded in him, and his countenance mirrored them plainly. Nevertheless, neither Mrs. Beatty nor her husband despaired, and when the latter died Toker was given the management of the Ideal hotel, which Mrs. Beatty conducted in connection with her mission work.

During Mrs. Beatty's recent visit to Zion City, Toker relapsed into his old habit of dissipation to a greater extent than usual. Word of this must have reached Mrs. Beatty—probably he himself informed her in his replies to her letters—for in all her letters to him from there she admonished and encouraged him to sobriety. "Glad you are sober," she wrote in one. "God is able to keep you on all sin. With my blessing, your friend." In another there was this message designed to sustain: "May the Lord Jesus keep you always to Himself and there be increase of him and decrease of us, for without him we can do nothing." The letters were signed "Mrs. Sherrard Beatty."

It must be said for Toker that he has shed many tears since his arrest. Whether this be from remorse over the wanton slaying of the woman who revived and nurtured, as best she could, whatever of redeeming quality has remained with him since that night ten years ago, or whether it be due to a realization that justice probably will exact from him heavy penalty, is a matter with his inner consciousness.

PUT WHISKY IN MINCE PIES

Negro Tells Court that the Demand Was Very Brisk

Independence, Kan.—Putting whisky into mince pies created quite a demand for them, the proprietor of a negro restaurant here admitted in police court. Twenty quarts of whisky were taken at his place, along with a barrel of bottled imitation beer, and in explaining why he needed so much whisky he brought in the pie story. "You must make a lot of mince pies, it was suggested. "Yes, sir, I does," he responded; "the boys jes' naturally reach for them there pies."

The chimney sweep never reneges, marked the observer of events and things; "he always follows east."

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BABY NURSES FROM GOAT AND THRIVES ON DIET

Infant's Meals Are Served in Natural Way and "Susan" Seems Proud of Her Job

Rahwah, N. J.—Ida Lockwood, 3 months old, whose mother died a few weeks ago, owes her life to a pet goat. The baby was brought here from New York immediately after the mother's death and placed in charge of the aunt. The aunt procured a goat and taught the infant to nurse from the goat in the natural way. The child at that time weighed only five pounds and showed indications of tubercular tendencies. Today, after nearly three months, the child weighs 12 1/2 pounds, and is pronounced exceptionally bright and active.

In the morning Susan, as the goat is now called, walks into the kitchen and waits until the baby is brought out to "breakfast." If the baby cries, during the day, the goat hurries to the house to give "first aid."

RABBIT IS LOCAL WONDER

Family Pet Goes Through Many Remarkable Tricks

Seattle, Wash.—Benjamin Bunny is Seattle's smartest rabbit. He is large in size, mottled and white in color and so intelligent that his mistress, Miss Alice Warner, challenges the world to produce his equal.

Miss Warner is at present a student at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., but during her absence the members of her family have not neglected Benjamin's education, so that his present repertoire of tricks is, for a rabbit, somewhat extensive.

Benjamin can and will do the following astonishing things: Play hide and seek with the children apparently laughing heartily at the frolic.

When told it is "bedtime for bunnies" he runs across the lawn and flat-

cons himself on the grass.

When told to dig a hole he will go to work instantly and quits only at a stern command. If not told to dig a hole, he digs twice a day, anyway, being methodical in his pleasures.

When left alone never leaves limits indicated by some member of the family.

Is a boon companion of a cat named Kelly (no, the cat won't eat the rabbit because a rabbit has a kick in his hind legs like a mule), and now the Warners are trying to teach the cat to pat the rabbit.

Benjamin's favorite dainties are raspberry jam and raisins. His diet includes carrots—but he does not think much of them—white crackers and a potato a day. He must have the potato to be happy.

Benjamin was brought to the Warner home four years ago on Valentine Day. The day after he arrived Mr. Warner commenced teaching him, telling him he would have to sit up if he wanted his head rubbed. In ten minutes Benjamin had learned the trick and purred contentedly during the massage.

Benjamin is reputed to be a full-blooded Dutch rabbit, and the Warners say they have never found another marked as he is or half so smart.

Fire dooms thirty structures every hour. 720 structures every day.

Street traffic in San Francisco is regulated by electric semaphores.

Worn-out rails are sent abroad to be made up into munitions of war.

Translucent oyster shells take the place of window panes in the Philippines.

Color blindness is believed to be much more common in men than in women.

It is said that an elm tree will live 600 years; it is in its prime when 150 years old.

Mexico City is 7,415 feet above sea level. Its death rate has been notoriously high.

Red Cross Notes

More sewing machines needed. Plenty of room for new workers.

The quota of 250 boy's undershirts are now being made at the rooms.

The wrong kind of friend will pursue you most of the days of your life. A loyal wife is one who knows her husband is poor because he is too bright to make money in the low kind of business his neighbor got rich in.

HE KNOWS WHEREOF HE SPEAKS. J. F. Harper, 416 Navarre St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "I consider Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely the best cough remedy on the market. I know whereof I speak, having tried it in my own family. Your remedy acts quickly and relief is permanent." Good for colds, coughs, croup. Contains no opiates.—Hite's Drug Store.

PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1918. Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John F. Quye, Deceased, William R. Fay having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE
Sale on Ladies', Misses' and Children's COATS AND FURS
Our winter is still ahead and we are going to make it easy for any one who needs a coat or fur to get one. They are both cheaper and of a better quality than they will be next winter.
We are making some very special prices:
Heavy "Auto" coats, all wool, regular \$30.00 coats, now only \$23.00.
All wool Kersey coats, in blacks and colors, values \$25 and \$30, now \$18 and \$25.
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All misses' and children's coats at 1-4 off regular price.
1-4 Off on All FURS
SUCH A VARIETY IN STYLES AND PRICES THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO MENTION ALL.
MUFFS AND SCARFS, SINGLE AND IN SETS.
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Snared

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We mounted, turned, and again went upward, came out on a second floor and attacked a second flight of stairs.

At their top he opened a door and I entered a little reception-room of great beauty. Miss Foote has described it, so I shall not try, save to mention that I entered I saw a very large man, as Chinamen go, lounging back in a heavy carved chair.

He was dark, with an oily skin. His eyes were little, and set close under a high narrow brow. His lips were thin, loose and almost without color. He was idly smoking a cigarette, and I noticed the hand which held it. It was long-fingered, slender, and the nails of the fingers were like talons—thick, horny, and sharpened till they looked like claws.

He gave no notice to my entrance save by his eyes.

For one instant they rested piercingly upon me, and turned away. Yet in that instant's inspection I felt the soul of a brooding hawk rest upon me.

The eyes were cold, without feeling, yet with a shrewd intelligence behind them. Without glancing toward me again he lifted his cigarette and set it to his mouth.

I crossed the room and tapped upon a door.

"Come," said a voice I knew.

I thrust the door before me and stepped into a gorgeous apartment. On opposite sides of a massive table two men were sitting.

Their eyes were upon me as I entered. The one I felt sure was Kim Lee. The other I knew for Dual.

"You made good time," he greeted. I smiled. I felt all my old assurance come back to me now in his presence.

"Did you know Venus had met her conjunction?" I retorted.

Dual allowed a flicker of amusement to twitch his lips.

"Miss Foote left here at nine minutes to three. She was taken by a white slave agent at five minutes past three," he replied. "Allow me to make you acquainted with Kim Lee."

CHAPTER IX.

The Hammer of God.

The man across the table and I exchanged salutations.

"Then you know where Miss Foote is at present?" I asked, with no attempt to mask my eagerness.

"She is with McKabe," said Dual evasively.

"And that—" I began.

"I expect to learn very shortly," Semi finished. "At present my very good friend, Kim Lee, and myself, are waiting a report from some of his agents as to the exact whereabouts of the place where these people have confined the two. Sit down and tell us what has happened at your end of the line while we wait."

I took a chair and drew it across to an end of the table.

"Nothing much has happened," I replied. "Sheldon insisted on coming up here and trying to find Miss Lucille and Kim Lee. He failed, and was shadowed to the hotel. Connel phoned just before you called, and said we had made a hash of things in general. That was after he was sent word of Miss Foote's capture. He also said he was going to turn Reich and the woman loose as a last resort."

"I shall advise him to do so after a time," said Dual.

I gasped. I turned my eyes to his face and sought to read his meaning.

A cold hand seemed to seize my heart and squeeze it slowly until it beat with a palpable effort.

"Turn them loose?" I stammered. Were they beaten then, I wondered? Had Dual failed at last, and was he about to admit it, and set free the ones they demanded in order to save the man and the girl he had sent to her fate?

He met my gaze fully. In his eyes there was nothing to answer my question. They were clear, deep, calm, as two gray shadowed forest fountains.

There was neither discouragement nor elation in their strange, inscrutable glance. Yet they seemed to read the unspoken question in my mind before he answered:

"Patience, Gordon. The time is not yet, my friend. Reich and the woman shall go free at a time already decided. I shall advise Connel by and by."

A rap came on the door of the reception cabinet. Kim Lee seemed to bark his answer, and leaned forward in an almost un-Oriental excitement. I saw that his dark eyes glistened.

A man pushed open the door and entered in a hurried manner. His face showed traces of exertion, and his bearing was that of one who has had no labor in arriving.

He sprang into the room, paused, and bowed low before breaking into a rapid stream of speech which I had no chance to follow. Unlike Semi-Dual, I had no knowledge of tongues save my own, and the man was speaking in Chinese.

Therefore I confined my efforts to watching the face of Dual.

I saw a quick fire light in it at the words the messenger uttered. He listened without interruption until the fellow paused, and then snapped into question after question, which the

Chinaman seemed to answer without hesitation.

At the end, Semi turned to Kim Lee and spoke in English:

"Is there such a place as this, Kim Lee?"

"Most certainly, Abdul," the merchant assured him.

Dual smiled. He thrust a hand into his garments and dragged out some pieces of gold. With an outward flip of his hand he cast them at the fellow's feet.

"A reward of service, Kim Lee," he said to the other. "He is a valuable man. We shall use him again. Bid him wait."

Kim Lee spoke to the man, who not until then bowed himself before Semi, and picked up the gold. I admitted to myself that the servants of this merchant were trained exceedingly well.

Dual turned to me.

"I shall translate," he began.

"Above the basin where the Italians keep their little fishing boats, between here and the northeastern shore of the bay, there is a place known as Telegraph Hill. To the north of this, near the shore of the bay there stands an empty warehouse. It is now disused, and has been for years. It is built over the mouth of a tunnel.

"Within this tunnel McKabe and Miss Foote are detained. These are the main facts which this agent of Kim Lee has reported. It was to learn this that I permitted Miss Foote to be captured today. I knew that her taking would be used as additional pressure on Connel, and that the people who took her would almost surely carry her to the same place where McKabe was held.

"I arranged to have her followed by Kim Lee's agents. You can see how well they have done their work. There was no one else could have done it, because no one else was so well fitted for the undertaking. They know this district, its entrances and its exits. They knew where to watch and what to watch for, and they have succeeded, as it was fated they should."

The man had picked up his gold and gone softly back to the reception room while Dual was speaking.

"Then all we have to do is get them," I cried in relieved conviction.

"I think I shall let Connel go get them," said Dual.

I nodded.

"And you let them take Miss Foote so these men could follow her course as a guide," I summed up.

"For that, and because unless Venus reached her conjunction, Mr. McKabe cannot be rescued alive," said Dual. "She is the main agent of his rescue, Gordon. Her presence preserves his life, my friend.

He turned to Kim Lee.

"Speaking of exits and entrances; may I use yet other ears and eyes of mine?" he inquired.

"The Chinese nodded. He rose and went to the door to the reception room, spoke briefly, and came back to his chair, after drawing the curtains at the windows and switching on the lights.

He spoke to Semi and was answered. They plunged into a conversation in which I found no part.

I listened, and ever I was puzzled as I had been puzzled for the greater part of this day. These two men, ten minutes after learning the place where the man they desired to save and the woman they had so calmly sent to share his prison, were lying, had plunged into a general discussion of Eastern philosophy.

Part of the time they spoke in English, and then I could dimly follow. Again they fell rapidly into Kim Lee's own language, to which I could only listen.

Why, I asked myself—why in the name of all things in the world did Dual not take some action toward setting free these two souls he had labored all day to save, if I was any judge of his actions?

After some time, Kim Lee turned in my direction.

"Your friend is a very remarkable man, Mr. Glace," he observed. "In fact, the most remarkable man I have ever known. I have lived for some years, and studied and known many men, and I know some things, but he seems to me to have met all men, and to know all things in himself.

"You are fortunate to call him friend. To a man like him there is no line of race or creed. Life is a simple equation in good and evil to such a one. I regret that in this wrong you are fighting you run adverse to some of my people—that like some of your own, they have been lured into this vicious traffic by a love of material wealth.

"I believe with your friend here, that he who injures another incurs not only a physical debt, but a debt of the soul. Because of that, when your friend Abdul came to me today and told me of a soul obligation, which stood against me, I was willing to give the assistance he desired.

"I have studied deeply of these things. For years I have kept myself apart from the bickerings of factions, the wars of tongues. I have sought to make of myself a man, rather than a native of a race or a subscriber to a creed. Yet, to do this, and maintain my station in peace, it has been necessary for me to collect a certain band of my own people about me.

"I have done this. But, while I used them, I have also watched over and taken care of them as well, and sought to see that they kept the law of man, and the common good. Some of these men will come here ere long at my bidding. They are the ears and eyes your friend Abdul spoke of. They will go out and see and hear the things we must know in order that we may keep our hand on the helm of affairs and steer a true course this night."

"One of them you heard report, and his report was good. He did his duty well. The man in the reception room yonder is not one of mine. I do not employ his sort myself, but because the need might arise, I called him to us, and we shall use him as the physician uses one poison to fight another."

He paused and smiled slightly.

"I hope we may even say that he will be administered in homeopathic doses. And now, perhaps you understand the situation better."

I bowed. I felt that I did. It was all coming to me in flash after flash. Today these two had sat here and planned, while these vicarious ears and eyes of theirs ran here and there and told what they saw and heard.

Surely I was beholding the workings of Kim Lee's Karma now. I saw what it meant, and I saw that the Chinese was no common man himself.

"I think," I said, "that I may now add another unusual man to my list of acquaintances."

"Abdul has told me much of you today," he replied. "I should be glad to call you also, friend."

Kim Lee's men tapped on the door and entered.

Like those Miss Foote had described in her story, they were plain men of the street, but with their master's words of explanation in my mind, they took on the seeming of something more.

They stood while Dual spoke to them in direction. Their stolid faces betrayed no emotion at what he said. Only at the end their eyes sought out Kim Lee's like those of dogs seeking confirmation of the order.

Kim nodded, and they left the room in wordless acquiescence. They would go where they were sent and see what they were to see, hear what they might, and come back.

I found myself aquiver with the realization of how subtly Dual had been fighting—of how completely he had masked his movements and led the ones he fought into a false security—a false belief in his inaction.

Their capture of Lucille must have seemed the last blow of the battle to them. No doubt they were full of elation. And all the time these impassive eyes and ears ran the streets, spying, listening, reporting to the master mind which directed their movements as a general moves his commands as need requires.

The subcurrent of the matter took me up and swept me along in an enthusiastic admiration for the thing which had been done.

"Dual," I exclaimed, "this is the most wonderful of anything yet."

Semi Dual turned his eyes upon me and smiled. "And I shut you out, Gordon," he said slowly. "My friend, there was need. It was a thing for my handling alone—I and Kim Lee. I see Sheldon told you of my words to him about Venus in conjunction. I fancied that that and the return of my suit would show you something of my actions."

"The return of the suit nearly drove Sheldon distracted," I returned, "and I confess I was worried for a moment."

"Until you found the note, in fact," Dual smiled.

I shook my head.

"Lily found that," I explained.

Dual's smile widened.

"Unlike you, Gordon," he observed, "suppose while we wait I tell you something of the invisible currents which have flowed steadily forward today."

"One moment," I interrupted. "You say 'while we wait.' I thought possibly you had sent these men just now to Connel to tell him to strike."

I paused, and my question looked foolish. He had said Reich and Annie were to be set free.

"Or maybe you told him to let his prisoners out," I finished, and had to admit that that was foolish, too, because Dual now knew where to strike himself, without setting any one free. I think my face showed that I saw where I had entangled myself, for Semi nodded, his eyes lighting.

"I intend to lighten some of your burden of non-comprehension, friend Glace. To begin with, in the rescue of Miss Lawton I went deeply into the astrological aspects of the case. Is so doing I looked further than the mere rescue of the woman and the apprehension of Homer Reich and the woman who helped him abduct the girl.

"I saw that there would be attempted retaliation on the part of this organization. Therefore, I did not last night regard the incident as closed, which will explain my lack of enthusiasm which you noticed this morning, and my lack of surprise at Connel's telephone call. You will remember that I took the time of the call.

"After you went with Miss Foote I set up a figure on that time as a basis. It was then Sheldon questioned and I gave him the answer I knew he would retell to you."

"About McKabe's astral life insurance?" I cut in.

Dual nodded, and Kim Lee flashed me a dry sort of smile.

"Yes. I sent you and Miss Foote to Connel to keep him busy while I set up my figures. Later I called him up myself and told him I would go to work on the case. I then left the hotel, went to a barber shop and was shaved, left the shop and walked down to the Palace hotel.

"I there arranged to register as Prince Abdul and suite, and have my inquiries as to the name, confirmed by the management and desk. I called a costumer from my room—the same you used—and had him send me what I required, say for my ruby and silver which I suppose you recognize. I also arranged matters for you.

"After that I came at once to this place, and have remained. Miss Foote

arrived here before I did myself. I had commanded her to come, which was easily done, as her mind was centered upon my ability to help her and I could sway it telepathically as I wished. For that reason she insisted on leaving you to go back to the hotel alone.

"My astrological figures had shown me that Miss Foote was a very necessary agent in locating McKabe's place of detention, and also of saving his life at the time of their rescue. For that purpose I gave her a weapon before I permitted her to go forth to the fate which called her. I had also learned of the debt Kim Lee owed to McKabe in saving the life of his son. I knew that he would never ignore such a Karma debt, so that I was sure of his assistance.

"I came. I presented the debt, and like a soul of honor, he is paying on the nail.

"His men have today been my ears and my eyes, as you heard me call them. From this room they have gone out, and to this room they will come back, as one has come already, and what they shall bring shall enable me to do what I desire.

"You think it strange that with a knowledge of the place where Miss Foote and McKabe lie imprisoned, I hold my hand from the blow which shall free them. Gordon, last night and today should have taught you how little a wound we inflicted upon them when we seized the two agents last night.

"Back of those vile machinations which have robbed homes of their daughters, have robbed those daughters of their birthright of virtue and unborn children of the God ordained right to be born of clean mothers, there lies an evil brain.

"In that brain are held the reins of control of this local organization. Its identity is unknown save to the agents of his work.

"He moves disguised by a surface seeming, and lays his snares and sends his hunters out to capture the victims, whose barter and sale, to sickness, lust, and death, keep his pockets filled with the price of happiness, and purity, of youth and innocence—of blood money, Gordon, soul money."

He paused, with eyes flashing and head uplifted.

"And the hour of such a one draws near," he resumed in a voice which rang through the apartment.

"For that hour I hold my hand and permit two other souls to draw nearer to each other in a secret prison. For that I delay. For that I sit in this room and send forth the ears and eyes of those who can return here and tell me at what point to seek for the one who lies in a fancied safety and gloats over the blood stained gold in his hand—to whose ears no cry of maimed souls has meaning—for whose eyes no sight of blasted lives, of ruined beauty, of suffering flesh has any power of compassion.

"And at that hour I shall strike—my hand shall be the hammer which strikes the hour of his debt of Karma."

"Bravo!" cried the voice of the merchant. "You shall strike as the hammer of God."

It was all clear at last. I saw it.

While I chafed for a minor victory in the matter Dual had been planning to strike not a puny, but a more or less crushing blow against the power of evil he fought.

I remembered once before when he had held his hand in similar fashion, in a case involving murder itself, in order to snare the master mind of the matter and bring home to him the justice of his deeds.

"The hammer of God, yes," said Dual slowly. "The hammer of Eternal Justice, the hammer—the agent. It is a divine privilege, Kim Lee, to be an agent of that justice which the Power of Life has decreed must be. It is the one thing in life which still thrills me deeply.

"At such times I feel the nearness of that Spirit of Love which ordains the rounds of the planets, and holds all life on its hands. At such times I feel that my spirit is open to the sun of that Spirit's approval, as a flower is flooded by the orb of day. At such times I feel myself in harmony with the Infinite, indeed."

He paused again and controlled his temporary flash of emotion.

"In all other things save this, I have learned the lesson of impassivity," he said. "This alone can shake me back to those other days when lesser things could move me as this does.

"Enough. When the hour shall approach, Glace and I and the man with the eyes of a hawk, who sits in the anteroom yonder, shall go out from here and walk—three Orientals—through the streets. It is simple. What is there in three men of the East walking through the streets."

"Its simplicity is its strength, even as the simple is ever strongest, as truth is stronger than lies."

"The wise men came out of the East," Kim Lee said softly.

Dual smiled slightly.

Again some one was rapping on the door. Through it in answer to the master's summons, came one of the last three men to leave.

Quite in a matter of fact tone he gave his report, was rewarded as his fellow had been, and then took his departure.

Dual turned to Kim Lee and myself with a smile.

"The hour draws near," said he. "Gordon, you are apt with a pen or pencil. Take paper Kim Lee will give you and prepare to write."

Kim Lee handed me pen and paper and in silence, not yet understanding, I drew them to me.

"Address this to Captain Connel," Dual directed. "I shall send it to him by one of Kim's men and messenger boys, as I sent the note to you at the

beginning. To telephone would be too great a chance, but a man may carry a note and send it forward from a messenger station, and not be suspected, provided he is well known in a district.

"Now write:

"Captain Connel:

"I am writing you by Mr. Dual's direction. Throughout this day, while you have doubted, Mr. Dual has worked. To complete the work it is needful to ask your assistance.

"You are perhaps aware that some time in the eighties there was a project to build a tunnel beneath the bay, somewhat as they have tunneled the Hudson in New York. Work was actually begun, and a tunnel was driven into the elevation known as Telegraph Hill. Financial backing failing, the work was abandoned. Later a warehouse was built over the mouth of the tunnel. For years even the warehouse has been abandoned, and is commonly believed to be unused.

"This warehouse stands above the basin where the Italian fishing boats are now kept. Doubtless you know the place.

"Attend to the rest with close care, captain. Take an armed squad, one provided with axes, to this warehouse at exactly 8:01 o'clock tonight. Do not arrive at one minute of eight, nor at eight—but at one minute after. Much depends on this.

"At that time, break into the warehouse and go to the end next the hill. Break into the tunnel and follow it until you come to the place where Miss Foote and your man McKabe are kept in confinement. Liberate them, and seize any men who may oppose you.

"Have a strong squad of your men ready for instant service at the Hall of Justice. Instruct their leader to give obedience to Mr. Dual's directions. At such time as word shall be conveyed to them, have them divide into three sections. One will go to the Chinese theatre through which Mr. McKabe and we others entered the tunnels last night. One will go to a place midway of the built-up portion of Clay below Grant where a man—a Chinese—will meet and lead them to another tunnel entrance.

"The third will wait exactly five minutes after the first two have left the hall, and then march to the shop on Washington, which we told you last night concealed an exit from the underground tunnels. They will there enter the tunnels and follow a trail they will find until it leads them to Mr. Dual and myself. The other squads will sweep the tunnels they enter and work inward until they meet this last.

"One other thing you will do. At seven-thirty you will set free the man, Reich, and the woman, Greek Annie. You may do this with the certain conviction that they will be followed by our agents and later be apprehended.

"This is all, save to add to it the caution that upon your complete compliance rests the fate of your officer, Mr. McKabe, and that of Miss Foote, as well as the completion of Mr. Dual's efforts. You will, therefore, give a verbal assurance to the boy who brings this that you will comply.

"Upon receipt of such a message from you, we shall be ready to strike so soon as our agents send word that Reich and the woman have been trailed. You can see from this that the whole matter lies in your hands.

"Most sincerely yours,

"Gordon Glace."

(Continued Next Week)

WORTH \$50.00 A BOTTLE.

Wm. Barnes, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar has been worth \$50.00 a bottle to me. I had the 'flu,' followed by pneumonia, which left me weak, with a persistent cough. The cough hung on. Some one advised Foley's Honey and Tar. I have completely recovered and do not cough at all."—Hite's Drug Store.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder troubles you.

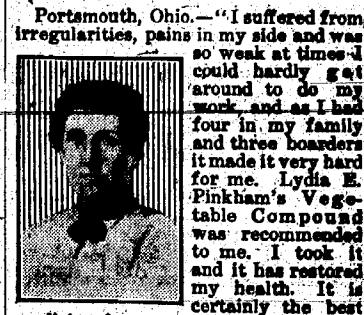
When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and sea-bromine, and is the most perfect, clean and stimulating sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular constipation. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful after-dinner beverage.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.



Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARAH SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back its Color and Lustre with Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation imported by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance—and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more howling, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay sniffling with a cold or nasty catarrh.

Fashions for Herald Readers

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2630

HERE IS A GOOD DRESS FOR THE GROWING GIRL
2630—This style is fine for combinations of material. Satin and serge, voile and crepe, batiste and gingham could be here combined, or, one material may be used with any suitable trimming.

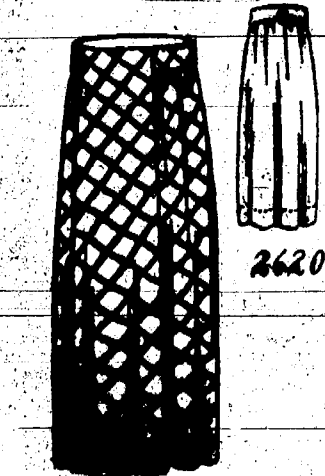
The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 will require 4 yards of 36-inch material.
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2631

A STYLISH DRESS IN TUNIC STYLE
2631—This is a good model for combinations. The underskirt and trimmings could be of plaid or checked suiting and the tunic, waist and sleeves, of serge. One could also combine silk or satin with crepe or gabardine, in this way.

The Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 38 requires 5 yards of 44-inch material. Width of skirt at lower edge is about 2 yards.
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2620

A GOOD SPORTS SKIRT
2620—This is a good model for combinations of material. Satin and serge, voile and crepe, batiste and gingham could be here combined, or, one material may be used with any suitable trimming.

or checked suiting, in serge, velvet or corduroy. The model has gathered fullness over sides and back. It is also nice for wash materials, such as gingham, chambray, linen and khaki. The skirt measures 2 yards at the foot.

The Pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Size 24 requires 2 3/4 yards of 54-inch material.

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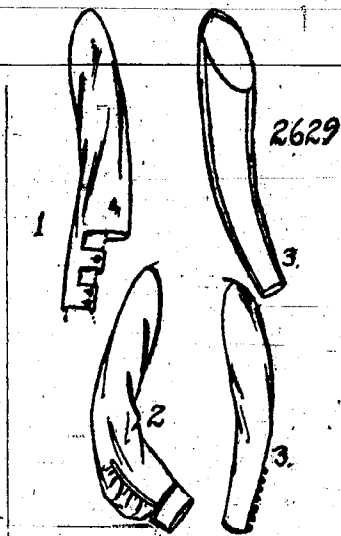
2363

A GOOD STYLE FOR SCHOOL OR PLAY

2363—Waist and trousers may be of the same material or the waist may be of madras, cambric, percale or linen, and the trousers of khaki, serge, chevot or corduroy. The trousers are made with side closing.

The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 4 will require 2 3/4 yards of 40-inch material.

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2629

"NEW SLEEVES FOR OLD"
2629—Perhaps all that your waist requires, is a set of new sleeves, for, after all, the body is becoming to you and not out of style. You may find what you want in this set of sleeves.

The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: Small, for a 10-inch arm; Medium, 12-inch; Large, 14-inch; and Extra Large, 16-inch. Size Medium will require 1 yard for style No. 1, 3/4 for No. 2, and 1/2 for No. 3.

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When compared with the patience of mother, all other brands of patience are counterfeit.

You can generally tell false teeth from real ones, because they are more perfect than natural teeth.

You can tell when a woman is interested in some man by the way she can pretend that she isn't.

Too many people in this miserable old world are never happy unless they are bubbling over with unhappiness.

Many a man who is apparently a deep thinker merely has a new kind of pain and is wondering what caused it.



2271

A SIMPLE, STYLISH MODEL

2271—This will make a smart business suit in serge, cashmere, gabardine or mixed suiting. It is also nice for linen, gingham, khaki, satin, silk, velvet or corduroy. The fronts are closed in coat style and a neat collar in sailor style, finishes the neck edge. The pockets have shaped flaps. Stitching, braid or embroidery will make a neat finish for this garment.

The Pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 will require 4 1/2 yards of 44-inch material. The dress measures about 2 yards at the foot.

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2586

JUST A SIMPLE DRESS FOR A LITTLE MAID

2586—This is a good model for wash material. It will make a practical, ideal school dress. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length. Percale, repp, poplin, gingham, seersucker or chambray, and also serge, cotton or wool gabardine, novelty and check suiting are nice for its development.

The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 10 requires 3 3/4 yards of 36-inch material.

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2576

A SIMPLE, PRACTICAL APRON WITH OR WITHOUT POCKET

2576—This apron slips over the head and is adjusted at the shoulders. Its fullness is held by a belt which may be omitted. Deep pockets may be arranged on the front. It is nice for gingham, seersucker, drill, percale, khaki, sateen, lawn or cambric.

The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: Small, 22-24; Medium, 26-28; Large, 40-42; and Extra Large, 44-46 inches bust measure. Size Medium will require 4 1/4 yards of 36-inch material.

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2592

2592—A Comfortable House Dress

like this will make work lighter and more agreeable. The style is becoming. It is simple and easy to develop. Seersucker, gingham, chambray, lawn, percale, drill, linen, or linen may be used. Flannel, cotton gabardine, repp and poplin are also desirable.

The Pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 38 requires 5 yards of 44-inch material. The dress measures about 2 3/4 yards at the foot.

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2594

A GOOD MODEL FOR GENERAL WEAR

2594—This is fine for chevot, velvet, serge, mixtures and pile fabrics, such as plush and corduroy. It is also nice for satin, or velvet. The collar may be rolled high or low as illustrated.

The Pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 38 requires 5 1/2 yards of 54-inch material.

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2577

A STYLISH ONE-PIECE DRESS

2577—This stylish one-piece-dress will develop equally well in satin, silk or cloth. It is good for serge, gabardine and Jersey cloth. The vest is a new style feature.

The Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 38 requires 5 1/4 yards of 36-inch material. The skirt measures about 2 3/4 yards at the foot.

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2568

A SPLENDID SCHOOL DRESS

2568—A splendid school dress for cloth, velvet, corduroy, galatea, seersucker, gingham and other wash fabrics. The dress closes at the left side, under the panel. The collar is made in "Buster Brown" style, and may be like the belt, of contrasting material.

The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 will require 3 3/4 yards of 36-inch material.

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2567

JUST THE RIGHT ROCK FOR THE GROWING GIRL

2567—This is a splendid model for combination of material; a serviceable style for cotton or cloth. The foundation may be of serge, gabardine or other plain fabrics, and the overblouse of plaid or checked suiting, satin or velvet. One could make those parts that are covered by the overblouse, of lining, and so save material.

The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 12 will require 3 yards of 36-inch material for the foundation. The overblouse will require 2 1/2 yards.

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2565

ONE-PIECE SLIP-ON DRESS

2565—This is a dress that will appeal to every woman who practices conservation in her wardrobe. It is stylish, becoming and graceful, and is suitable for cloth, silk, velvet, satin or corduroy. The adjustment "slip-on" is practical, and time and button saving.

The Pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 54-inch material. The skirt measures about 3 yards at the foot.

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Watch Your Kitchen Waste

A large part of the \$700,000,000 estimated food waste in this country good food allowed to get into garbage pails and kitchen sinks.

Don't throw out any leftovers that can be reheated or combined with other foods to make palatable and nourishing dishes.

Do you know that every bit of uneaten cereal can be used to thicken soups, stews, or gravies?

That stale bread can be used as the basis for many attractive meat hot breads, and desserts?

That every ounce of skimmed milk or whole milk contains valuable nourishment? Use every drop of milk or to add nourishment to cereals, soups, sauces, and other foods. If you do not want milk to sour, keep it cool, clean, and covered continually. Remember, too, that sour milk, buttermilk, and other wash fabrics in cookery, so do not waste any. Sour milk and buttermilk can be used with soda in making hot breads, or sour milk can be turned into cottage cheese, cream cheese, or clabber. Sour cream is a good shortening in making cakes and cookies and useful for salad dressings and gravies for meat.

Do you know that every bit of meat and fish can be combined with cereals or vegetables for making meat cakes, meat or fish pies, and so on, and to add flavor and food value to made dishes?

That every spoonful of left-over gravy can be used in soups and sauces or as flavoring for meat pies, croquettes, and vegetables?

That every bit of clean fat trimmed from meat and every spoonful of drippings and every bit of grease that rises when meat is boiled can be clarified, if need be, and is valuable in cookery? Don't fatten your garbage pail at the expense of your bank account.

That when meat is boiled, the water dissolves out some valuable food and flavoring material? Save such water for soup or for use in stews or gravies, or for cooking vegetables. Save and keep soup stock. Every professional cook knows that keeping a soup or stock pot is an essential economy.

Do you know that valuable food and flavoring get into the water in which rice and many vegetables are cooked? Use such water for soup making if it has an agreeable flavor. Don't pour nourishment down the sewer.

That careless paring of potatoes or fruits often wastes as much as 25 per cent of their food material?

That the outside leaves of lettuce and the tops of many vegetables make desirable cooked "greens" or even salads?

To be an efficient home manager you must know your job.

Make it your business to know what foods and how much food your family needs to be efficient. Learn how to make the most of the foods you buy.

Write today to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to your State agriculture college for bulletins telling you about the nature and uses of foods and how to feed your family economically, and get the greatest nourishment out of every pound of food that comes into your home.

Health Notes.

For coughs.—A small teaspoonful of glycerine should be swallowed slowly. Those who dislike the sweetness of glycerine may mix it with a little lemon or orange juice, or even vinegar.

Bruise thoroly one handful of green sage leaves, boil them in a gill of vinegar for ten minutes; apply to a sprained joint as a poultice between folded muslin. Rest the joint as much as possible.

This is a simple remedy for clearing the voice: Granulated sugar and enough lemon juice to dampen the sugar thoroly. Take a teaspoonful every hour until the voice improves. Bathe the throat and chest with cold water and do not dress the throat too warmly when on the street.

A splinter which has been in the flesh may be removed by the aid of steam. Secure a wide-mouthed bottle and fill it with hot water; place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle and press tightly. This will draw down the flesh and in a minute or so the steam will extract the splinter.

Needlework Notes.

If you have old white crochet shirt-waist buttons, sew them to the ends of your lingerie ribbons to keep them from slipping thru the beads.

The latest idea is to have your match your sweater. A stunning set of this sort is made of white silk and is banded with pink. White and blue, white and lavender and all other colors combined with white are offered.

Apples have been such a popular form of decoration that they are applied in a conventional way on some of the spring hats. The home sewer could readily make this trimming, for the apples are just disks of buckram covered with silk and then buttonholed around the edge with black silk floss. The leaves are long, pointed pieces of velvet, wired thru the center so that they can easily be bent into any position. The apples are sewed flat to the hat, but the leaves are only slightly fastened. Three apples in different colors, with a couple of leaves, make an effective trimming.

Briefs of the Week

Miss Leone Donaldson is assisting at D. L. Wilson's law office.

Mrs. Charles Alexander returned Monday from a visit at Traverse City.

Private Felix Green returned home from Camp Eustis, Va., Monday, for a ten days visit.

Miss B. Higby of Sault Ste. Marie is guest at the home of her brother, Ernest Higby.

Richard Durant returned Tuesday from Quincy, Ill., where he has been visiting his parents.

Regular communication of East Jordan Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M. this Saturday evening, Jan. 11th.

Mrs. Mabel Smith of Traverse City was guest of Mrs. Roscoe Mackey, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett with children left Monday for Onaway where they will make their home.

Mrs. M. Bechtold of Bellaire was guest at the home of her son, Dr. G. W. Bechtold, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hogstein with children left Tuesday for Flint where they will make their home.

Victor Cross, U. S. N., arrived here Thursday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Howard Porter, and other friends.

Henry Doerr was over from Mancelona a couple of days this week, guest of his sister, Mrs. John Whiteford.

Miss Florine Hudkins left Saturday for Big Rapids, where she will take a short course of study at the Ferris Institute.

Mrs. Archie Kowalski left Saturday for Detroit with her little daughter, Blanche, who will undergo treatment at Harper hospital.

Miss Thelma Milford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Milford of Springvale, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Petoskey hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur who have been sailing the great lakes on the steamer Wm. E. Corey the past season, returned home Saturday for the winter months.

Deputy Sheriff Walter A. Burd of Barry county was here this week and took back with him, Thursday, an East Jordan man wanted at Nashville to answer a charge of stealing.

Private Harry Bliss, who has been guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter, left Tuesday for Detroit. He has received his discharge from service. Mrs. Bliss remains here for a longer visit.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held Thursday, Jan. 9th, at 8 p. m. Reports of all church organizations were presented, and officers were elected. T. R. Joynt and H. P. Porter were elected elders for a term of three years. LeRoy Sherman, W. H. Sloan and A. J. Suffer were elected Trustees for a term of three years.

Frank Snay, Ed. Peterson and Miss Ethel Ehrhart of this place, and a girl named Fewless of Alba, were arrested last week at Alba for disorderly conduct. At the hearing held at Bellaire on Monday, Snay and the Fewless girl were discharged on account of insufficient evidence, while Peterson and the Ehrhart girl were bound over to the February term of circuit court for trial on a charge of open, gross and lascivious conduct.—Mancelona Herald.

Donald Porter returned to his studies at the U. of M., Monday.

Roscoe Mackey was a Petoskey business visitor first of the week.

Att'y F. R. Williams was at Detroit on business first of the week.

Bert Hughes left Wednesday on a business trip to Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Grace Malpass returned to her school duties at Yuma, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur were guest of Bellaire friends this week.

Felix Gagnon returned home Saturday from a visit with Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Suffer were at Grand Rapids this week on business.

J. H. Graff and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reid went to Rogers City, Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Bockes went to Charlevoix, Friday, where she has employment.

Miss Mildred Barber received a visit from her mother, of Petoskey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bader with children are guest of Boyne City friends this week.

Misses Lydia Blount and Marion Falk returned to their studies at Ann Arbor, Monday.

Miss Winnifred Maddaugh, returned to her duties as school teacher at Flint, Saturday.

The Electa Club will meet with Mrs. R. A. Risk next Thursday evening, Jan. 16th.

Marine Private Will Nachazel, returned to his duties at Paris Island, S. C., Friday.

Frank Bretz left Wednesday on a business trip to Rogers City and other northern points.

Mrs. L. G. Balch returned home, Thursday, from a visit with relatives at Jamestown, N. Y.

Hugh Murphy returned to his home at Cheboygan, Monday, after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Edward Chaloupka of Portland, Oregon, is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carr.

Miss Maude Miles, who has been visiting relatives in our city, returned to Ironwood, Monday.

Misses Mary Rebec and Ella Stanek left Tuesday for Rochester, Mich., where they have employment.

Verne Richards returned to his duties at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, at Chicago, Wednesday.

Miss Leeta Hauenstein returned to Kalkaska, Wednesday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rugg.

Mrs. Tena Spence, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to her home at Detroit, first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Maxwell returned to her home at Central Lake, Monday, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morton Handy.

Mrs. Louis Kowalski was taken to the Reycraft hospital at Petoskey, Monday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Clarence Walker, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bigelow, was called to her home at Pontiac, Saturday, returning here Thursday.

The Lady Maccabees will install the officers elect for the ensuing year on Monday evening, Jan. 20th. Each member can invite a lady friend. Potluck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Gray, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jones, left Friday to spend a few days at Deward, from there they go to their home at Mt. Pleasant.

Serg't Leslie L. LeMieux arrived here Thursday from Flint for a visit with his sister, Miss Marjorie, and other friends. He has been discharged from service at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina.

LOST OR STRAYED—Small type foxhound, (female.) Spotted black, tan and white. Reward offered to anyone who can furnish evidence leading to recovery of dog.—Glenn Supernaw at Gidley & Mac's.

Tuesday evening Rev. R. S. Sidebotham was at Mackinaw City for a meeting of the Petoskey Presbytery. W. J. Cross, formerly of Bellaire, was ordained and installed pastor. Mr. Sidebotham presided as moderator, conducted the ordination and installation services, and delivered the ordination sermon.

A Republican State Convention will be held at Lansing, Tuesday, Feb'y 18th for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, the election of a Republican State Central Committee, and for other business. Sessions will be held at the Prudden Auditorium. Charlevoix County is entitled to six delegates, Antrim five, Emmet six.

Rev. M. E. Hoyt was a Bellaire visitor Monday.

Dr. G. W. Bechtold was a Bellaire visitor, Wednesday.

Miss Fay Suffer returned to her studies at Alma College, Monday.

Miss Mary Brezina left Monday for Detroit, where she has employment.

Miss Mary Oleson of Deward was guest of friends in our city this week.

Eddie Miles returned to Pontiac, Monday, after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. A. R. Ostrander returned home Friday from a visit with relatives at Flint.

Miss Donna Hoyt is receiving a visit from her sister, Miss Marguerite Hoyt of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bisbee left first of the week for a visit at Battle Creek and Port Hope.

David Whiteford and Lyle Wiggins left Thursday for Flint, where they have employment.

Miss Hazel Cross returned to Charlevoix, Wednesday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoyt.

Miss Grace Giffin returned to Lansing, Saturday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer.

Miss Agnes O'Neil, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Hipp, returned to her home at Charlevoix, Monday.

Miss Norma Johnson returned to her school duties at Alma, Monday, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Dalton and children arrived here Wednesday from Portsmouth, Ohio, and will make their home here.

Corporal Vernon Vance, who has been stationed at Study Butte, Texas, has been discharged from service, returning home, Monday.

Miss Madeline Josifek returned to her studies at Mt. Pleasant Normal, Saturday. Mrs. Ed. Nachazel accompanied her there for a visit.

Mrs. G. W. Atkinson with son of Jackson arrived here Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruhlning, and other relatives.

A. W. Rainey of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rainey. This is his first visit to East Jordan in twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lucassee, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trimble, returned to their home at Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naback and daughter, who have been visiting at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanek, returned to their home at Detroit, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trumbull with daughter returned to their home at Toledo, Ohio, Monday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bowen and other friends in our city.

Walter Johnson, U. S. N., was home over Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson. He is at the Naval Aeronautical Station at Brunswick, Ga., and left for there, Monday.

LIFE SAVED BY QUICK CLIMB

Narrow Escape from Death at Bottom of Shaft

Spokane, Wash.—Carl W. Haffner, of near this city saved himself from injury and probably death by his ability to climb an iron pipe aster than falling earth could fill a well.

Haffner and two others were engaged in repairing the well. Haffner was in the well and Litz and son remained on the surface to operate the windlass. The two men on top suddenly felt the earth give way under their feet.

William Litz managed to save himself from being carried into the well by holding grimly onto a corner of a nearby building. John Litz was carried about 20 feet down into the well, but managed to get hold of the windlass rope and saved himself by hanging on while the earth caved in all around him.

Haffner, in the bottom of the well, heard the cracking of the walls as the cave-in started. He seized the pipe which extended to the pump and by fast climbing saved his life.

TABLEWARE IN MAN'S STOMACH

Surgeons Relieve Him of Some Forks and Teaspoons

Stockton, Cal.—Surgeons have removed two regulation size silver forks and a tablespoon from the stomach of Richard Williams, who formerly conducted a clothing store in this city. Removal of the silverware solved the mystery of an ailment from which Williams had suffered for about two years.

It is thought Williams swallowed the silverware when in a delirious condition.

"STARVE THE FLY" IS NEW CRY

Slogan From Jersey, Where they "Swat" Squeeters.

Paterson, N. J.—Starving has been added to swatting in the anti-fly campaign here. The health department advises householders to wrap up all food so that the housefly will fail of sustenance.

LOCATED MILLION IN GOLD ON FARM

TEXAN BUYS FIREARMS WITH WHICH TO PROTECT GREAT STORE OF BULLION

WAS DIGGING FOR TWENTY YEARS

Tunnels He is Making, He Says, Follow Lines of Those Made to Bury Wealth

Weatherford, Tex.—After five years of tunneling on his farm, near here, Carl Curtis, a carpenter, believes that he is practically in reach of what he confidently expects to be a fabulous fortune in buried gold bullion.

He considers that it is only a matter of days until he will be in possession of the treasure, which he believes is located almost within a few feet. It will total at least \$1,000,000, he thinks, and may open the way to a long hidden mine, capable of yielding untold wealth. So firm is his own conviction that the end of his long search is at hand that he has gotten some of his friends and neighbors to think the same way.

Curtis' dream of the hidden gold began nearly a quarter of a century ago, when he was working with a surveying party near the present tunnel site. He noticed a tree curiously marked with a spike and a cross. Not far away he found two walnut limbs stuck four feet into the ground, and upon digging there, he brought to light a bowie knife scabbard of black leather and the shoulder blade of an animal with the larger end sawed at an exact angle.

Later on a map from Thurber appeared with a map, which he said he had obtained from a Mexican, indicating that Santa Anna, the Mexican General had buried a treasure there. The land had been bought at that time by Curtis' father, and the owner of the map was not permitted to prosecute his search.

Hampered by lack of funds and assistance, Curtis allowed nearly 20 years to pass before he began digging in earnest for the treasure. Once started, however, the work proved less difficult than had been anticipated. As he went deeper into the ground following the line of least resistance, the walls of a former tunnel were revealed. Between them the dirt was removed with comparative ease.

As the work progressed, rude drawings on the wall appeared, corresponding to those beneath the bark of trees which Curtis had peeled in his search for clues. At intervals, along the wall, the signs were repeated, guiding the way to the supposed treasure chamber. They included pictures of a woman lying on her back, a horse's hoof, a moccasin and an alligator. Once Curtis ran into a "false lead" which came near carrying him beyond the final dip in the tunnel, leading, he believes, to the buried gold. Air is supplied by shafts which, Curtis believes were part of the original excavation, because of the ease with which they were opened.

Curtis has built a stout wooden cage over the opening to his tunnel and has erected nearby a cabin where he sleeps while at work. His residence is in Weatherford. He employed three men to help him finish the work and has armed himself to protect the treasure when it is found.

HER SECRET KITCHEN CABINET

Egg, Sugar, Cocoa, Etc., Found in Girl's Lisle Bank

New York—The lisle bank has been supplanted in the affections of Rose Brown of Weehawken, N. J., by the lisle kitchen cabinet.

The young woman—she is 20—was employed by Mrs. M. J. Kearney, who in course of time misused a \$5 bill and a lavalliere. She caused the girl's arrest, and when the latter was searched at the police station, pinned under her petticoat were found \$8.22 and the missing piece of jewelry.

Down in the lisle, where currency and certificates usually are kept, a police matron found one egg, one dozen lumps of sugar, a can of cocoa, a teaspoon and some closet keys.

SQUIRRELS EAT MAN'S PILLS

Patient Complains of Invaders to City Official

Buffalo, N. Y.—Squirrels have become so tame in Seventh street that they climb into the house and eat anything they can find, according to a complaint made to City Forester Harry Filer.

Jury Commissioner Robert C. Titus sent a complaint to the city forester that the squirrels have been climbing into his bedroom window at 402 Seventh street and have been drinking his medicine and eating his pills during the absence of his nurse and while he has been sick in bed.

If every day you see "the prettiest girl I ever saw in my life," you're over 45.

The people that believe all estates should go to the state know they will never inherit any money nor leave any.

Church of God

J. W. Ruehle, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 12, 1919.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Morning Service. Subject, "Sanctification."

7:00 p. m. Evening Service. Subject "Heaven"—Description, inhabitants, and what is going on there.

Evangelist Hendrick will have charge of these services. The revival is progressing with increasing interest and will continue each evening next week commencing at 7:00 o'clock.

INTERESTING IMPRINTS FOUND

One Bears the Imprint of a Tropical Palm

Seattle, Wash.—Stones bearing strange and interesting imprints have been found recently near Chukkanat Mountain. One of the best specimens was a huge rock bearing the perfect imprint of a palm, which has been presented to the University of Washington. The impression on the stone is a perfect impression of a tropical jungle palm, and is taken by geologists to mean that the Pacific Northwest once had a torrid climate.

Most married men think they did the proposing, but they didn't. Because a man is bald-headed he is not necessarily a "highbrow."

WAS RESTLESS AT NIGHT.

Sufferers from kidney trouble experience backache, rheumatic pains, aches in joints and muscles, shooting pains and other torturous afflictions. E. W. Kitt, R. F. D. 2, Box 9, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills as I was so restless over night with pains in the small of my back and side. They did me good."—Hite's Drug Store.

TO WARD OFF ILLNESS.

If you are bloated, languid or lazy, have "the blues," headaches, palpitation, biliousness, bad breath, gas, constipation or indigestion, you will feel better in the morning if you take a Foley Cathartic Tablet tonight. This is a wholesome laxative and cleansing physic that acts without inconvenience, griping or nausea.—Hite's Drug Store.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. M. E. Hoyt, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 12, 1919.

The services for Sunday, Jan. 12th, will of necessity be held in the Basement of the Church. The new floor in the auditorium is laid, but not oiled. The trustees of the church desire to take this opportunity of thanking all who so enthusiastically helped in this enterprise.

The public will please note that the special musical program which was to have been given Sunday evening, will be rendered Sunday evening, Jan. 19.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Robert S. Sidebotham, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 12, 1919.

10:30 a. m.—"Things Needful in Home Life."

12:00 Noon—Sunday School.

5:00 p. m.—Vesper Service. "God's Safeguards—School, Church, Home."

6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

Thursday at 7:30 p. m.—Bible Study. Study in the Book of Isaiah.

Next Sunday, every Presbyterian church in the United States is asked to observe Home Day.

Last Sunday the following officers were elected for the Sunday School for 1919:

Superintendent—T. R. Joynt
Asst. Supt's—Geo. Geck, W. H. Sloan.

Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Prime steers.....	\$12.50-13.50
Good to choice steers.....	11.00-12.00
Common to medium steers.....	9.50-10.50
Yearlings, fair to fancy.....	8.00-9.00
Fat cows and heifers.....	6.00-7.00
Canning cows and heifers.....	4.00-5.00
Bulls, plain to best.....	4.00-5.00
Butt to fancy calves.....	6.00-7.00
Western range steers.....	10.00-11.00

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of \$13.85 per cwt.—the lowest at \$6.50 and the highest at \$20.35.

Why this variation in price?

Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes, and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in Swift & Company's selling prices of beef carcasses.

These facts explain:

- 1—Why retail prices vary in different stores.
- 2—Why it would be difficult to regulate prices of cattle or beef.
- 3—Why it requires experts to judge cattle and to sell meat, so as to yield the profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to affect prices.

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Mazer's Tooth Specialty

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The frigate bird is capable of getting up a speed of ninety-six miles an hour with hardly a movement of its wings. The greater part of its life is spent in the air.

The word "tweed" as applied to cloth really means "twiled," and has nothing to do with the River Tweed, although much Scotch tweed is made on the banks of that river.

A Frenchman has offered a prize of \$10,000 for the best artificial hand, and the contest will remain open until after the ending of the war. It is open only to the inventors of the allied countries.

There are still hermits in Italy who live solitary lives in mountain caves, and they number no fewer than 990. Among these recluses there are sixteen who are over 95 years of age, and three centenarians, while all the others have passed the age of 50.

The safest tree in a thunderstorm is said to be the beech. Avoid oaks which are particularly dangerous—fifty-seven times as dangerous as beeches, according to one authority. Here is another point to remember—An isolated tree is more likely to attract lightning than a tree in a wood.

English-speaking peoples use a thermometer invented by Fahrenheit, a German; many of the Germans and Scandinavians use one invented by Reaumur, a Frenchman; while the French and most of the other continental nations use the centigrade thermometer invented by a Swede.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS: Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Hite's Drug Store.

Special Offer to the Readers of This Paper

If you will send us the names of five ladies in your town who you think would like to read the FAMILY STORY PAPER, we will send you and them each a sample copy, and will also send as a reward for your effort one choice of any one of the following: Four choice of 10 High Grade Assorted Post Cards, Camp Scenes, Seaside, Soldier Boys, Battleships, Hallowe'en, Celebrating Christmas, New Years, etc. or Four Pictorial Souvenir State Tax Spoons, or Four Ladies Fancy Work Mats for Crocheting and Knitting, or Four Choice of Green and Grey Dream Book, or Four Choice of Book on Log Making, or Four Choice of Book to help cover cost and postage.

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SHOT IN BACK BY TEXAS FEUDIST

LATEST TRAGEDY IN A SERIES OF VIOLENT DEATHS BETWEEN TEXAS FAMILIES

SHOOTINGS WERE IN SALOONS.

In Several Cases at Texarkana, Men Have Met Death When About to Take Drink.

Texarkana, Tex.—Another chapter in the sanguinary 20-year Perry-Hays-Barkman feud is being written into the Bowls County criminal records. This feud has been similar in its bitter and relentless fighting-out spirit to those in the Kentucky mountains. On one side have been the Hays and Perrys and on the other the Barkmans, and there have been violent deaths on each side.

The history of this feud, which resulted in the shooting by Ed Hays of Clifford Barkman, 23 years old, a farmer's son, had its beginning in the early 90s, when Frank Barkman, a pioneer of this section, shot and killed O. D. Perry, a policeman, following Barkman's trial here for the death of a young man from Fort Worth who had been killed in a saloon as he was taking a drink.

In the trial of the Frank Barkman case Perry had given testimony which Barkman considered damaging to him. One morning some time later Perry, standing at a saloon bar, was raising a glass of whisky to his lips when Frank Barkman entered and shot and killed him.

For this Barkman was sentenced to the Texas penitentiary, but later was pardoned and he returned to Texarkana, afterward going to Minden, La. Not long afterward news was received here that Barkman had been killed in Minden by a man with whom he was said to have quarreled over a woman.

On Christmas Eve, three years ago, Joe Barkman, a policeman, brother of Frank, was shot and killed in the saloon of Jim Perry, a son of Police man Perry, who had been killed by Frank Barkman. It was said that Police man Barkman had started for Perry to arrest him in a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

For the death of Joe Barkman, Hall Hays and Jim Perry were arrested and jointly indicted. It was stated that Hall Hays confessed later that he killed Barkman, though the fact that Perry did not kill Barkman was due to poor aim and not because he didn't shoot.

About a year ago Hall Hays was invited up a stairway into a Justice's courtroom to "take a drink." He had just filled a cup with water for a "chaser," when he was shot to death. Clifford Barkman was arrested, and following a preliminary hearing, was held on bond, to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of having killed Hall Hays.

A few days ago the grand jury took up the Hall Hays killing and Clifford Barkman was summoned. He appeared in the morning and was told he would not be wanted before the afternoon. He then walked from the courthouse at Boston to New Boston, about a mile, when Ed Hays, a half-brother of Hall Hays, who was on his way squirrel hunting, saw him and began firing at him with a shot gun. Barkman was shot in the back, the forehead and the legs, and a fifth shot was fired at the soles of his feet as he lay on the ground.

Clifford Barkman was taken to a sanitarium, and Ed Hays was put in the county jail at Boston, pending the outcome of Barkman's wounds.

Jim Perry, who was indicted with Hall Hays for the killing of Joe Barkman three years ago, was running a taxicab service here in September, when he received a call out of town. On the way he slowed his car to let some boys get in for a ride. In opening a door, he lost control of the car and it tumbled down an embankment, killing him.

FINDS DIAMOND IN MULE'S HIDE

Valuable Gem Concealed Under Skin of Animal's Shoulder. Gillespie, Ill.—L. Grabber, a resident of Sawerville, who receives "gratia" the injured and worthless mules of the Superior Coal company, the price of their hides he receives after shipment being his part, was much surprised on reaching the shoulder of one of the animals to find a one and one-half carat diamond buried beneath the skin. It is supposed that it had been placed there by some one for safe keeping, but no one has come forward to claim it.

GETS A SILVER CHEEK BONE

Eye Also Destroyed by Explosion of Rifle. Cody, Wyo.—John Hancock, a Clark ranchman, will go thru the remainder of his life with a sterling silver cheek-bone, as a result of the explosion of a high-power rifle which he was testing just after he had received it at the ranch. The explosion drove the breech-block of the rifle into his face, destroying the right cheek-bone and gouging out the right eye.

Eggs in the Diet

Food Value, Relative Freedom from Waste, and Ease of Preparation Often May Offset High Prices.

Because of the peculiar value of eggs, their relative freedom from waste, and the ease with which they may be prepared, their use as meat substitutes at least is often desirable, even when a consideration of their price alone would not so indicate. This is stated in a recently published professional paper of the Office of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, Department Bulletin 471. It is pointed out, however, that while this is true of eggs served as one of the principal dishes of a meal, it often is not true of eggs used in cakes, puddings, and other desserts along with meats. It is in the latter use of eggs that the housewife who wishes to economize can try especially to curtail consumption. A fact which makes this latter practice easier is that with the present availability of baking powders, corn starch, gelatin, etc., the use of eggs to impart or to thicken liquids is not now as essential as it was in the past.

Food Elements in Eggs. The principal food element furnished by eggs is protein, the nitrogenous tissue-building element whose presence in considerable proportions also gives meats, fish, milk, cheese, etc., their special food value. Eggs, therefore, can be substituted in the diet for the latter foods without materially altering the proportion of protein consumed. In addition to protein, eggs also furnish fat and a number of valuable mineral elements, including sulphur, phosphorus, iron, calcium, and magnesium, in an easily assimilable form, and are believed also to be rich in certain essential vitalizing elements called vitamins.

Like milk and unlike meats eggs do not contain substance convertible in the body into uric acid. Their shells constitute the only waste materials. Ninety-seven percent of the portion eaten—a high proportion compared to other foods—is digested. No extending cooking is necessary for eggs, and there is therefore a saving of time, labor, and fuel in their preparation when they are compared with many other foods. For all these reasons eggs deserve an important place in the diet for use at times in place of other foods rich in protein, provided egg prices are not so high as to outweigh the other considerations.

Wholesomeness of Eggs. Though wholesome when fresh and clean, eggs may be decidedly unwholesome when old or dirty. The housewife should be careful when buying, therefore, to choose eggs which are as clean and fresh as possible. Similarly, the producer of eggs should keep nests clean and sanitary and should collect eggs frequently. It is also well to insure the production of eggs with good keeping qualities by producing only infertile eggs after the hatching season.

How to Select Eggs. In addition to cleanliness and freshness, the housewife when purchasing eggs should consider size and freedom from cracks. Eggs vary so in size that a dozen large and a dozen small eggs purchased at the same price per dozen may differ as much as 25 percent in the value of the food elements furnished. Perhaps the fairest way to buy or sell eggs is by weight. Because of the wide variations in the size of eggs, it is also coming to be recognized that more accurate results in recipes can be obtained by weighing or measuring the eggs out of their shells. Cracked eggs are undesirable because the breaking of the shell makes possible the entrance of bacteria and filth.

Cold-Storage Eggs. Because fewer eggs are produced in the most populous regions of the country than are consumed there, and because the seasons have a marked effect on the number of eggs laid, city housewives must use cold storage eggs during some periods of the year if they are to supply their tables at all with this food. The fact that eggs have been held in cold storage does not necessarily mean that they are of low quality. Carefully handled cold-storage eggs often are of better quality than fresh local eggs that have been improperly cared for.

Home-Preserved Eggs. Housewives will often find it advantageous to preserve their own eggs in the home, purchasing them when the supply is abundant, and packing them in a solution of water-glass or lime water, or covering them with paraffin or varnish. Such eggs can be kept in good condition for a number of months. For current use fresh eggs usually can be kept satisfactorily for two or three weeks without such treatment, in a refrigerator or dry, cool cellar. If infertile, such eggs may be kept still longer.

Recipes

Apple Sauce Omelet.—Beat the yolks of seven eggs light, stir into them five tablespoonsful of powdered sugar and one and one-half cupfuls of sweetened apple sauce; beat long and hard; stir in the stiffened egg whites, beat for a minute longer and turn into a greased pudding dish. Bake, covered, for about ten minutes, then uncover and brown. Serve at once with whipped cream.

LET NOTHING SPOIL

Heat, dirt, improper handling, flies, insects and rats or mice are the greatest food wasters.

Keep perishables cool, clean, and covered.

The moment meat, fish, milk, and eggs are allowed to get warm they begin to spoil.

Bacteria and germs multiply rapidly in slightly warm food, and quickly make it dangerous or unfit to eat.

Keep perishable foods in the coolest, cleanest place you can provide, preferably in a good refrigerator or ice house, but, at any rate, in covered vessels suspended in the well, or in the coolest place in your home or cellar.

Do not keep perishable foods in a hot kitchen or pantry or in a sunny place a moment longer than is necessary.

Dry cold is a better preservative than damp cold.

Keep food covered and clean. The dust particles in the air carry mold and germs.

Meat, fish, and milk are ideal breeding grounds for such germs. Keep your food covered so that these bacteria and germs will have as little chance as possible to get on your food. House flies—better called "typhoid flies"—are among the dirtiest things that enter our homes. They fly from sewers, privies, and manure heaps, carrying filth on their feet; which they deposit on any food on which they light. Frequently germs of typhoid fever are carried by flies in the filth on their bodies, and in their excrement (fly specks).

Ordinary cleanliness demands that flies be kept out of our homes and away from our food.

Health protection makes it essential to banish flies. Keep all food covered, or at least screened from these carriers of deadly disease and filth. Destroy flies by every possible means.

Rats and mice destroy millions of dollars' worth of food and other property every year in homes, or farms and in business establishments. Many rats harbor the germs or bubonic plague. Trap and kill them. Look upon every mouse as an enemy to your property.

Eradicate roaches and house ants. Keep weevils out of cereals.

Keep your food where such pests can not reach it.

Keep household pets away from food.

Store vegetables and fruits properly. Don't let fresh vegetables or fruits wilt or lose their flavor or begin to rot because they are handled carelessly. Keep perishable vegetables in cool, dry, well-aired, and for most vegetables, dark rather than light places.

Learn how to store potatoes, cabbages, root crops, fruits, and other foods so that they will keep properly for later use.

Don't think that any place in the cellar or pantry is good enough to store food.

Heat, dampness, poor ventilation, bruising or breaking will rapidly make vegetables rot, ferment, or spoil. Warmth and light make vegetables sprout and this lowers their quality.

When there is a surplus of fruits or vegetables that will spoil if kept, cook or stew them and keep them cold and covered for use in a day or two.

Can or preserve all surplus food from gardens for winter use. In a morning's work with ordinary home utensils you can put up many cans of vegetables and fruit for winter use. If you have no garden, watch the markets. When any fruit or vegetable that can be canned becomes plentiful and cheap, buy a quantity and can it for home use next winter.

Be a food conservator. Write today to the U. S. Department of Agriculture or to your State agriculture colleges for full information as to how to keep food in the household and how to can and preserve all surplus fruits and vegetables.

For the Housewife. To keep a meringue from falling, dust the beaten whites of eggs with powder sugar, then shake a little cornstarch over it, beat quickly again and spread on the pie.

The polish generally used on mission furniture is the gull wax finish. If, instead of applying only wax, alternate coats of boiled linseed oil and wax are used, a polish will be obtained which is brighter and more durable than the ordinary finish.

It is often necessary to keep a hat box on a high shelf. In that case the following method is found convenient. Silt the two upright edges of one side of the box so that when the lid is raised this side will drop down as if on hinges. This, of course, allows the lid to be removed without taking the box from the shelf.

Silk waists must be ironed when quite damp or they will have a rough, unfinished appearance. Use a moderately warm iron and place a piece of muslin between it and the right side of the silk. A hot iron elbows silk and gives it a crimped, rough look. Should the waist get dry before it is ironed dip it in clean, cold water and roll in a cloth. Do not wring it, as that would make it look blotchy when ironed.

FULL VALUE FOR GOOD ROADS AID

GOVERNMENT ADOPTS ELABORATE RATE PLANS TO SAFEGUARD SPENDING OF THE \$75,000,000

DOLLARS WORTH FOR EVERY DOLLAR

Money to Be Spent in Co-operation With States Only Where Traffic Needs It.

Washington.—Elaborate plans to prevent the diversion into improper channels of any part of the \$75,000,000, which the Federal Government is to spend in co-operation with States on good roads within the next five years, have been made by Logan Walker Page, director of the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, which will supervise the work.

The Government is determined, officials say, that there shall be no repetition of lax methods and waste which have characterized building of roads in many sections, and that a dollar's worth of road bed shall be constructed for every dollar spent. Further, the public roads office is preparing to see to it that the roads for which the Government money is spent are places where the traffic demand is the heaviest and not where politicians or others desire them.

The plans designed to prevent abuses are covered largely in rules, and regulations promulgated by Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, under authority conferred by the Federal Aid Road Act. The rules, which outline the methods by which the Federal Government shall aid the States in the construction of highways, provide that detailed information in reference to the proposed construction and maintenance shall be furnished to the Secretary of Agriculture before any agreements are made.

When the plans of a State for road building, accompanied by a request for Federal aid are received, they will be fully investigated by Government agents, and, if acceptable, the State will receive from the Government its apportionment of the appropriation made for the purpose. Under the terms of the act, the Federal Government pays the bill for one-half the cost and the State pays the other half.

Project statements made to the department, according to the rules and regulations, are required to contain "all information necessary to enable the Secretary to ascertain (a) whether the project conforms to the requirements of the act; (b) whether adequate funds, or their equivalent, are or will be available by or on behalf of the State for construction; (c) what purpose the project will serve and how it correlates with other highway work of the State; (d) the administrative control of, and responsibility for, the project; (e) the practicability and economy of the project from an engineering and construction standpoint; (f) the adequacy of the plans and provisions for proper maintenance of roads; and (g) the approximate amount of Federal aid desired."

With each statement there must be submitted for the approval of the Secretary copies of the forms of contract, together with all documents referred to therein, and the contractor's bond.

If a contract should be awarded to any other than the lowest responsible bidder the Government will not pay more than its pro rata of the lowest bid, unless it can be satisfactorily shown that it was advantageous to the work to accept the higher bid. Copies of all contracts must be certified by the respective State highway departments and furnished the office of the public roads, and specifications and plans must be made a part of all contracts.

Unless otherwise specified in writing by the Secretary of Agriculture, materials for construction, prior to use, must be tested for conformity with specifications. The office of public roads will, as far as is practicable, endeavor to have the roads of one State connect with those of another. The effort will be to have the roads continuous in the States, and patches here and patches there will not be constructed out of any of the Federal money unless they should be in localities where the traffic is heavy and the demand great. For instance, in some cases plans for roads branching out from market or industrial centers would be acceptable to the Government regardless of whether they connect with other market or industrial centers.

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