

HER ENGAGEMENT RING

She tries to seem unconscious,
But her glances cling
To the hand on which she wears it—
Her engagement ring!

TENNYSON RUDE TO GUEST

Invited One of His Admirers to Luncheon and Then Refused to Talk to Her.

Tennyson gained a reputation in his later years for rudeness. It was due perhaps to his dislike of intrusions upon his solitude.

A neighbor of the poet laureate once asked if he might bring to Aldworth a woman who was visiting in his home.

The woman was introduced; Tennyson bowed. Luncheon was announced and they went in; she sat next her host, who throughout the meal did not utter a word.

LEARNING SOMETHING



His Wife—Here's the plumber's bill for that little job. What do you think of it?

Dr. Grabbit—I think, my dear, that in the medical profession the art of making charges is still in its infancy.

Good Old Wall!
Scratch, scratch, scratch!
The sound made by Convict 491 was barely audible, so carefully did he work.

New Aerial Filivers.
An Ohio aeronautical engineer, it is said, has built a "bicycle-plane," weighing less than 100 pounds and operated by foot power.

Institute for Breeding.
An institute for the breeding of animals and one for the study of plant production have recently been completed at the University of Goettingen.

Wise.
When do you expect to get into your new house?

Arctic Gymnasts.
Teacher—Johnny, what can you tell of the north pole?

Teacher—What about the climate? Johnny—The Eskimos climb it.

Vote for Taylor for Sheriff.

COOLIDGE ASKS NATION TO OBSERVE "GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY" ON DEC. 2

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Near East Relief, 141 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

It is with a good deal of satisfaction that I commend your proposal to observe an International Golden Rule Dinner Sunday, on the second of December, 1923.

Cordially yours,

Calvin Coolidge

The plans for the observance of Golden Rule Sunday call upon the people of America to serve a menu in their homes similar to that served in the orphanages in the near east, the difference in cost of the orphanage menu and the ordinary meal to be contributed to orphanage work overseas.

REFUGEE MEAL FOR AMERICANS

Whole Country Asked to Adopt Orphanage Menu for Just One Sunday Dinner.

RELIEF HAS SAVED MILLION

People of All Nations Will Figuratively Gather Around Same Table as Practical Sign of Sympathy With Near East Sufferers.

How many comfortably fed, clothed and housed Americans will sit down to a Sunday dinner of rice, corn grits and soup—typical orphan fare—on December 2, as a practical test of the golden rule?

The question is asked today by Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of Near East Relief, who is in charge of the plans for the general observance throughout the United States of "Golden Rule Sunday."

"If American people will renounce for one meal the food they are accustomed to eat, and contribute the difference in cost to the support of starving children in the near east, the situation in Greece, Armenia and Palestine will become infinitely more real to them."

"I have recently returned from several months in those countries. America is a name to conjure with there. Bitter reproaches are heard against nearly every other country, but none against us. That is because people realize that Americans have gone to them with a helping hand and a square deal, rather than with the mailed fist."

"America could well have afforded to have spent every penny of her relief funds as a long-sighted, cold-blooded business proposition. The good-will that has resulted from relief work in the near east is of incalculable value. When these orphans we are caring for today grow to manhood, they will become the leaders of their nations and their eyes will turn toward America."

"At least a million persons in the near east would not be alive today had it not been for American aid. Even today, 100,000 persons are being cared for day to day by the Near East Relief, mostly women and children who would probably perish in a few days or weeks if the work ceased."

"Our workers are now concentrating not only on the physical care of our 50,000 orphans, but on their industrial training as well. At the age of 16, when an orphan leaves our care, he is equipped to enter some useful trade or business. In Nazareth there are boys working in our carpenter shop a few feet from the spot where Christ toiled. In Macedonia, hundreds of Greek orphans are learning farming in the atmosphere where Paul spent many years in establishing the first European churches."

"Five dollars a month provides food and physical necessities for an orphan, and \$100 a year provides for his education as well. The observance of Golden Rule Sunday by a million American families will provide enough funds for thousands of orphans. When people break bread together, they become friends. On this International Golden Rule Sunday people of all nations figuratively will gather around the same table, partaking of the same food representing the menu which the unfortunate children of the near east hope, by the benevolence of the West, to eat 365 days in the year. But even this simple menu the orphans cannot have unless the rest of the world practices the Golden Rule."

FOURTEEN NATIONS SUPPORT COOLIDGE

European Countries Join American President in Backing Golden Rule as Practical Program.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Officials of relief organizations from fourteen European countries have asked their governments and peoples to join in a great international movement to save the destitute orphans and widowed mothers in those countries of the Near East that have suffered from recent wars.

Dec. 2 has been set aside as "Golden Rule Sunday." On that day people will be asked to observe the broad principle of the Golden Rule by foregoing their usual noonday meal and eating instead the frugal ration usually partaken of by the parentless children of Greece, Armenia and Palestine.

The world's people will then be asked to contribute the difference in the cost of the two meals to the principal relief organization in their country, to be administered for the needy children.

Notable people in Europe who will co-operate to give the day an international aspect are King George of Greece, Prince Carl of Sweden, Premier Clemenceau of France, M. Paul Hymans and Dr. Alice Masaryk.

AMERICAN FOODS BEST SAYS FAMOUS DOCTOR

Athens.—American standard food-stuffs are the best in the world, says Dr. Mabel Elliott, famous woman physician, who for the past two years has been medical director of American orphanages in the Near East. From the standpoint of purity and high food value, she asserts that no European nation can compete with the United States, and for this reason she insists on American products in all orphanages and hospitals, in order to meet adequately the needs of undernourished children.

Dr. Elliott's annual report, summing up the results of the care of 50,000 children in orphanages as well as clinics for 50,000 additional children in refugee camps and homes, says:

"Stable American foods are now the backbone of all our menus for rebuilding children who became weak and anaemic during the refugee exodus from Asia Minor. Our menus contain, not only bread made from American flour, and corn grits in porridge and stews, but also the liberal use of corn syrup, American condensed milk and American cocoa and macaroni, thus making a balanced ration to meet all the scientific requirements as to relative food values, calories and vitamins."

The favorite orphanage pudding is composed of corn grits with cocoa, sweetened with corn syrup, and made more nutritious and palatable by adding a sauce of American condensed milk. Such a pudding has a high food value and is very economical—no other equivalent food value could be obtained from other foods at twice the cost. Moreover, it is so palatable that children eat it eagerly several times a week, and never seem to tire of it. The American people, in providing for these parentless children such pure and wholesome foods from their own tables, are certainly making a practical application of the golden rule."

Dr. Elliott has recently returned to America to arrange for the publication of a book of her experiences under the title of "Beginning Again at Ararat."

MISTAKES MADE BY POETS

Blunders in Literature Are Not All Confined to the Living Authors.

The blunders in literature are not all confined to living authors.

Milton's lines, "Thick as autumnal leaves that strew the brooks in Val-lombrosa," are familiar to everyone, but, as a matter of fact, the Val-lombrosa forests are all of pine trees, so that there are no leaves, and pine needles do not fall in the autumn, but towards spring.

In "Comus" he writes: And in the violet embroidered vail Where the lovelorn nightingale Nightly to thee her sad song mourneth well.

Unfortunately for the poet, the male nightingale alone sings and the female is voiceless.

Another classic writer who allowed his meter to get the better of his sense was Pope, who wrote:

When first young Maro, in his noble mind A work t'outlast immortal Rome designed.

He had overlooked the fact that, if Rome was immortal, nothing could outlast it.

But neither of these is any worse than the story of Pharaoh's daughter finding the infant Moses among the bulrushes on the banks of the Nile. As a matter of fact, bulrushes do not thrive in that part of the world, and there are none on the banks of the Nile.

In his youthfulness may be found some excuse for Keats writing:

Like stout Cortez, when, with eager eyes, He gazed at the Pacific.

Balboa discovered the Pacific, and not Cortez.

VULCAN THE GOD OF FIRE

Forger of Thunderbolts for Jupiter When Hurled by Mother From Olympus.

Vulcan is in classic mythology the god of fire, the patron of blacksmiths and workers in metals, and the armorer of the gods. He was the son of Jupiter and Juno, or, according to some accounts, of Juno alone. Owing to his weakness and lameness, he incurred the displeasure of his mother and was cast by her from Olympus.

After dwelling for nine years with Thetis and Eurynome in a grotto beneath Oceanus, Vulcan returned to Olympus, but was cast out a second time for presuming to side with his mother in a quarrel between her and Jupiter. He fell on the island of Lemnos and there set up his forges; but afterward removed them to the volcanic islands of Lipari, near Sicily, where he forged the thunderbolts of Jupiter and other marvelous implements.

Vulcan was sometimes called Mulciber and Lemnius.—Detroit News.

Curious Things About Starfish.

Legs on a starfish? At first you will more than likely say not, but if you want to make certain put one in a pool of water and watch what happens. Soon you will notice it scrambling over stones and gliding up any rock that may happen to be in its way. This is the moment to snatch it up and have a look at the hundreds of little legs it keeps curled up inside, ready to poke out of holes in the skin when required.

A starfish also has eyes in the tips of its rays, and one particular kind possesses eyelids which open and shut. Another curious fact about the starfish is that if one of its rays is cut off another one will grow, and if the creature is cut completely in half, each half will throw out new rays, so that in a few weeks two starfishes appear instead of one.

Some starfish have a habit of breaking into pieces of their own accord when alarmed. Even a shadow will cause them to give a shudder and break into bits. Most starfish have a curious habit of protecting their eggs. They heap them together in a small pile and then bend their rays downward so that they stand on their tips and form a kind of cage or table.

How to Test Fresh Eggs.

The best test of all for the egg is its appearance after it is broken—if the white and yolk run together it is evidence that the egg is not strictly fresh, though no odor is perceptible. But that is too late to save money, if not to avert an actual catastrophe. One way to tell a newly laid egg is by the "glow" or "bloom" on the shell.

This glow disappears after handling and on being exposed to the air for some time. Fresh eggs are full and rose-colored when held up to the light; large dark spots and shadows indicate decay.

A cold-storage egg will be darker and somewhat shrunken in appearance. If the egg when placed in a 10 per cent solution of salt water sinks to the bottom it is to be considered perfectly fresh; if it remains immersed in the liquid, it is at least three days old; if it rises to the surface it is more than five days old.

"In Shallows and in Miseries."

"Your spoons aren't all in the pulp and on the platform," writes T. W. J. "I read the other day of a man remarking that another man who had insulted him had made an 'unpollished equalogy.' And not long ago I myself in quoting Shakespeare's 'There is a tide in the affairs of men,' amused my clubmates by rendering the concluding lines:

'Omitted, all the voyage of their life's bound in millows and in shasseries.'—Boston Transcript.

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Advertisement for Lyon & Co. Specials, featuring Corsets, Ladies and Childrens Coats, and Furs, with prices and descriptions.