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Sun Cooking.

A German, Baron Tehernhausen, was the first sun cook. He began in 1687 to boil water, and in 1688 he had good success in boiling eggs Sir John Herschel and Buffon are other famous names associated with sun cooking. Sun cooking-roasting and boiling by sunlight instead of coal or gas—has been going on for three hundred years. There are sun stoves that roast a sirloin or boil a soup to perfection. They are only used, however, by scientists.

Malaria in Children.

Dr. Cardamitis says infancy less than a year old has a higher tendency to malaria than any other age Malarial children's blood should kept disinfected with quinine, as they are the main carriers of malaria Mosquitoes catch it from malarial children before starting an epidemic of chills, fever and ague. He recom-mends chocolate quinine tablets, three grains a day, for children.

The Murderous Bluefish.

A five-pound bluefish passes east ward from Vineyard sound in the spring and weighs ten or 15 pounds in autumn. The bluefish is an unmitigated sea butcher and is able to whip any other species not larger than him self. He attacks menhaden with such ferocity as to pack them in windrows a foot deep on the coast

Happiness Easily Found. Happiness is not like a large and beautiful gem, so uncommon and rare that all search for it is vain, all efforts to obtain it hopeless; but it consists of a series of smaller and com moner gems, grouped and set together, forming a pleasing and graceful whole.-Samuel Smiles.

The most spectacular fire ever witnessed in the oil industry was at one of the Dos Bocas wells in Mexico. About 60,000 barrels of oil was burned up daily for nearly two months. flames rose to heights of 800 to 1,400

Heartless Landlord. "I used to walk the floor worrying about how I was going to pay my landlord," said Mr. Tufluck. "I hope you have quit all that?" replied the optimist. "I had to. The landlord said that if I didn't stop wearing out the floor he'd raise the rent.

Inventions Discount Talent

"I wa'n't no good as a musician in the old fiddlin' days," says Uncle Henry Butterworth, "but when it comes to playin a phonygraph I'm just as good a hand as anybody."-Kan

Classifying Him.
"I'm just one of the plain people, "It strikes me," he said, "that you are plain enough to be in a little class by yourself.'

Cultivate a Happy Nature.

A happy nature is sometimes a gift, but it is also a grace, and car therefore, be cultivated and acquired: and it should be a definite aim those who are training a child .-

Good if Properly Spelled.

"So you think Swiss cheese is a wholesome diet?" "Yes," answered the man with a tender stomach; "only you must spell wholesome without

Courage.

A good many people who think they have the courage of their convictions reverse the decision when they dis that their opinions may cost

Chinese Written Characters.

In their writing, the Chinese make use of at least 214 groups of signs, each group containing from five to 1,354 separate characters

Time is infinitely long and each day is a vessel into which a great deal fill it up .- Goethe.

The photographer never takes peo-ple for what they are worth, but what he can get out of them.—Chicago

Published Every Thursday. PRESIDENT TAFT HAS PLACED HIMSELF ON RECORD.

> Means That Rehabilitation of American Merchant Marine Will Be Again Forced Upon the Attention of Congress.

The president's declaration at Se attle that the country was ready for an experiment with ship subsidies as one method for the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine, and that it was his purpose to urge upon congress legislation in this direction, while not totally unexpected, is the first formal step which has been taken to commit the national administration to this policy. For months there have been signs, in the redoubled activity of the unofficial advocates of ship subsidies in the conduct of their propa-ganda of education, and in the trend of the consular reports, that it was the purpose of the government to back this method of reviving American shipping in the foreign trade. With this backing the fight in con-gress will have a very different aspect from the subsidy campaigns of 1898 and 1903, and the chances are thus immeasurably increased that the country will again make a serious attempt to solve a problem which has baffled American economists.

The logic of the protective system will be found to support the principle of government aid for shipping, though the contribution of the public toward the support of private enterprise is more direct and conspicuous when given in the form of subsidies than in the case of import duties, and there is undoubted weight in the argument that American shipbuilders and owners are alone in being denied support in their effort to compete with foreigners. And aside from the argument from logic, President Taft himself refers to the next strongest card of the ship subsidy advocates when he speaks of the practical difficulty in which the nation would find itself in the event of war without the mercantile marine from which to draw its seamen, it colliers and its supply ships. Congress has both refused to supply the requisite fleet of colliers for the navy and to face seriously the problem of the decline of the mercantile marine.

This much said, the case resolves itself into a balancing of evils. Shall the United States adopt an expedient of doubtful value to gain a result that in the nature of the thing, can have no certainty of permanence? Shall we pay many millions to the ship owners to the end that other millions now paid to foreign shipowners for the carriage of our foreign commerce shall also be paid to American shipowners? What would be the economte gain to the country of a system which increased the cost of marine transportation, and added another sort of class legislation to the law These are some of the questions which will be now debated with fresh interest and intensity, and will be coupled with the additional question, whether some means other than subsidies cannot be found for the re-suscitation of American shipping in the foreign trade.

Free ships in the foreign trade, free shipbuilding materials, an extension of the present policy of liberal con-tracts for the carrying of the mails and discriminating duties in indirect trade have all been suggested, and all have been strongly supported. point of immediate importance, at the beginning of the serious debate of the subsidy question, is whether some of these expedients would not accom-plish the desired result without the evils which the foes of subsidies be-lieve would inevitably attend the adoption of a bald subsidy program.

The shipowner would doubtless prefer a direct grant of aid from the public treasury, but it is more than an open question, in the light of the experisults that are so ardently and universally desired.

They Need No Protection.

superintendent of a Carolina cotton mill has made some Interesting statements to a reporter for the Providence (R. I.) Journal. He says that the southern mills are earning large dividends—many of them from 25 to 40 per cent. a year. In most cases what is earned over ten per cent. is put into new buildings and improvements. That helps to explain why the number of spindles in the south has risen in ten years from 4,000,000 to 10,000,000 and why that section consumed more bales of cotton last year than New England and

for the reduction of the duties in the cotton schedule and their perfunctory opposition to whatever increases were to whose manufacture the south devotes itself almost exclusively, but policy of public discussion the the production of finer goods.

of Mr Bryan and of the Saratoga conference to the Democrats to "rally once again, boys, shouting the battle cry" of "tariff for revenue only" has no response from those interested in the great southern cotton manufacturing indust y. They call themselves Democrats, but they are for a high protective tariff and the preservation of their 25 or 40 per cent. dividends.

EXPERT OPINION ON TARIFF

Country Has Right to Look Forward to Good Work from the Commission.

Congress took alarm at the idea of a tariff commission and consented only to the appointment of a board that should secure information to assist the president in the discharge of the duties imposed upon him by the maximum and minimum section of the new tariff bill and the officers of the government in the administration of the customs laws. The executive might need help in putting the law into effect, but an omniscient legislature required no help whatever in framing the laws of the future.

The board which has now been chosen consists of three members who made a special study of tariff from different points of view. Henry C. Emery, the chairman, is professor of political economy at Yale and a writer of note on economical questions. James B. Reynolds has served on commissions for the investigation of foreign tariffs, is assistant secretary of the treasury and is considered a tariff expert. Alvin H. Sanders, editor and publisher of the Breeders' Gazette, is chairman of the Reciprocal Tariff league, has worked zealously for the extension of our markets, is in close touch with the producers of the west and understands thoroughly the industrial conditions and needs of this part of the country.

The records of these men indicate their fitness for such an investigation as may be required of them. No one can doubt that the appointments were wisely made, and it is very possible that the information which the board secures may have an effect upon congress in spite of the exhibitions that have been given of congressional stub-At one time it was intimated that the president anticipated this larger influence from the work of the board, whose duties, even after the legislative restrictions, are hardly so sharply defined as to prevent full reports on various kinds of informa-Facts properly set forth, aroused public sentiment, an administration favorable to a comprehensive commission plan, may result in a closer approach to scientific tariff-making ard let us hope that they will .- Chi-

Bryan and Bailey.

Mr. William J. Bryan is making speeches in Texas in advocacy of the policy on which he wishes the disunited Democracy to unite-a tariff for revenue only, with free raw materials. Senator Bailey is making speeches in support of a tariff for revenue only with low duties on raw ma terials. He says that was the Democratic doctrine in 1846, when Polk was president. Mr. Bryan contends that President Cleveland, who was for free raw materials, represented the

modern convictions of the party.

The two statesmen have been firing at each other at long range. body proposed that they should have a joint debate and thresh out the question. It is one in which the Texans are interested. There are many of them who, while denying vigorously that they are protectionists, approve of stiff duties on wool and lumber, and who disliked the removal of the duty on hides.

But Mr. Bryan, who likes to be the only star in the sky, and who, perhaps, is unwilling to meet at close quarters so strong a debater as Senator Bailey, does not take kindly to the suggestion. He says he will not consider a joint meeting unless Senator Bailey shall make a personal request for it. He thinks it would tend to turn attention from his tentative platform to individuals—to Bailey as well as Bryan. The senator says that. in view of Mr. Bryan's opinion that a joint debate would affect the naparty, he is averse to forcing it. How the Democratic party, which groping blindly for an issue acceptable to the great mass of its members, can be harmed by a joint desir," said the demagogue to the gifted orator. The latter looked him over. would tend to clear up the situation and enable the Democrats to know what they ought to believe and preach as to the tariff question. At present they are badly mixed, in Texas as well as the rest of the union

It is understod that the plans of the monetary commission are still in a formative stage. Thus far the work of the commission has chiefly that of investigation. The experience of every important commercial country, and the results of that experience in existing financial systems have been studied by experts. whose reports, which will form the basis of the commission's action, will stand as classics in the study of The big dividends of the southern tional finance. But however perfect mills serve to explain the absence of in its science the plan evolved may be, enthusiasm among southern senators it will require, not only for enactment, but for its successful application co-operation of the people. To that end the members of the monetary It is true that the increases do commission, in their campaign of ednot affect the cheaper grades of goods ucation, must sit as learner; as well as instructors. And in adopting this the owners of the southern mills are mission is exhibiting a characteristic looking forward to the time when they of successful leadership which, while will begin to rival New England in directing, takes counsel directly or indirectly of its forces and enlists One can understand why the appeal rather than commands, respect and

President and Party

Taft's position is impregnable as a choice of tactics in party leadership the president's exposition of party du-They will sustain the party majority and keep it in power .- Omaha

# WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

PERSONAL.

Dr. James H. Carlisle, president emeritus of Wofford college and one south's best-known educators, died at his home in Spartanburg, N. C.

was 84 years old. Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university says the normal span of human life is 150 years, and declares longevity of man increases as science and medicine make advances.

Mrs. Josephine Floyd Jones, who

was a member of one of the oldest families on Long Island, in her will left \$10,000 and her personal wardrobe to her faithful servant, Hannah Dav enport, who is to have a grave in the family burial plot.

Bernhard Dernburg, German colonial secretary, who is at Kansas City, derides the suggestion of war between Germany and England.

Miss May Clayton, 25 years old. daughter of a wholesale liquor merchant, and Peary S. Tsuji, a Japanese restaurant keeper, were married at Scattle, Wash. It was a romance of the Seattle fair, the couple having met at the "Pay Streak."

Rudolph Gluck, 19 years old, will sail for Russia from New York in a few days to serve three years in the Russian army, and so save his moth er's property at Kaprin, near Warsaw,

from confiscation. Lieut. Foulois of the American army has arrived in New York after attend ing the International Aeronautical congress in Paris. He says France crazy over flying machines, and this class of craft is bound to supplant dirigible balloons.

King Manuel of Portugal is con fined to his bed with an intestinal trouble accompanied with a light

William I. Buchanan, former Ameri can minister to the Argentine republic and Panama, died on the street in London from supposed heart disease Gonzalo de Quesada, formerly Cuban minister to the United States and now a member of the permanent court at The Hague by appointment of the Republic of Cuba, has been selected by this government as an arbitrator in the case of the Orinoco Steamship Company against Venezuela.

#### GENERAL NOTES.

"Gipsy" Smith, the English evangel ist, headed a procession of 20,000 enthusiastic Christian people that marched through Chicago's South side "Tenderloin" district. Most of the esorts closed their doors and there was practically no disorder.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance union met in annual convention at Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, the president, delivered her annual address.

The one hundred and fortieth anni versary of the discovery of San Fran-cisco bay by Gaspar De Portola is being celebrated in San Francisco and the regenerated city is entertaining guests from all parts of the world.

The National Purity congress is

holding its annual meeting at Burlington, Ia., and is attended by hundreds of earnest, practical men and women devoted to the uplifting of their fellow Americans

E. Hanscome, cashier of the wrecked Mineral Point (Wis.) First National bank, killed himself at the grave of his mother. Worry over the bank's affairs was the cause. John Gray, his aged mother-in-law, fell

dead upon seeing his body. Cleveland (O.) police are investi gating the cause of illness of 14 per sons who were taken sick after eating chocolate candy purchased at an East side confectionery store.

Mrs. Richard McMartin of Thompson ville, Mich., visiting at Ashland, Wis. walked out of the house while asleep during the night and off the bridge over the Bay City creek, falling on the rocks and breaking both

A diamond ring worth \$1,100, the property of Mrs. Thomas A. Edison was found on the mountain side near the Edison estate in New Jersey. It was lost six years ago. Robert Mc Carthy, the finder, was rewarded with \$100.

Fire destroyed the computing scale works and other buildings in Dayton O., causing a loss estimated at \$750.

The International Banking Corpora tion, an American concern with main offices in Peking, has opened a branch bank at Hankow.

Jack Johnson still retains the title of heavy-weight chamuion of the world, because he knocked Stanley Ketchel out in the twelfth round in their fistic battle at Colma arena, San Francisco. The fight was furious and bloody. The colored man was too heavy and strong for his lighter opponent.

ing of the Illinois State Young Men's Christian association was held in the new building of the University of Illi-

nois association at Urbana.

Members of the Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky library associations held a joint conference in Louisville.

The Spanish cabinet, headed by Premier Maura, resigned and is superceded by one formed by Senor Moret, former premier. This change resulted from the outcry over Revolutionist Ferrer's execution.

The American Ice Company of New York is on trial in the criminal court on the charge of violating the state law preventing monopoly. The concern is charged with creating an artificial ice famine.

A dam at Lake Derkos, which supplies Constantinople with water, burst and 25 persons were drowned.

Calcutta dispatches to London say 10,000 people have perished in a terrific storm which swept the plains in the delta of the Ganges and Brahmaputra, in Bengal, India.

According to a report from United States Consul General Griffiths, at London, the army of unemployed in Great Britain has grown steadily and has now reached proportions that are causing the government great uneasi-

The grand jury at Chicago has caused a stir by joining State's Attorney Wayman in his demand that the judges of Cook county courts clean out the county jury commission in such a drastic manner as will prevent any opportunity for jury tampering in the future.

A copy of a book written in 1810 by Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, and entitled, "Torpedo War and Submarine Explosions," been sold at auction in New York for

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Whitlock of East Orange, N. J., were so affected at the prospect of "losing" their two daughters by marriage that they went to their country home to escape being present at the double wedding. They are said to be well pleased, never theless, with their sons-in-law

A fund to be known as the Charles Eliot Norton memorial fund has been endowed to the Archaeological Institute of America in Washington James Loeb, a retired banker of New York city.

Army officers to the number of 35 started from Fort Meyer, Va., under the lead of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, president of the war college, for a 90-mile endurance test.

It is reported in Lisbon, Portugal, that King Alfonso's mind is in a serious condition because of fear of an uprising in Spain and of his own assassina

King Edward of England is much xercised over the socialistic demonstrations in connection with Ferrer's execution and is laboring hard to pre vent a general election on the budget, fearing that owing to the highly fever ish condition of public opinion the house of lords would be imperiled and possibly abolished.

A typhoon of unusual severity swept over the island of Luzon, washing out railroad beds, cutting off telegraphic communication and doing much other damage

President Taft had the time of his life on his brother's ranch in Texas. He rode a balky cayuse, saw wild steers roped by cowboys and wit-nessed the rounding up of a herd of cattle, together with many other interesting things connected with ranch

The Minocqua (Wis.) bank was robbed of several thousand dollars by five men who, after being rounded up at a small station near there by a sheriff's posse, turned on the latter with rifles and made their escape.

The American Antiquarian society laid the corner-stone of its new building in Worcester, Mass., in connection with the opening of the organization's annual convention.

Miss Eleanor Lorraine Beattie, who was recently extradited from London on a charge of grand larceny and who is now under bonds for trial, has advertised in New York for a position as chauffeur. She is willing to wear a uniform and pilot a taxicab. William Fason, a blind negro, who

killed two men in a Paterson (N. J.) saloon, when he was denied a drink, was sentenced to 40 years in prison.

W. R. Hearst won a "strike" in the New York political campaign Saturday night when he threatened to retire from the race for mayor and to leave the fusion ticket to its fate unless his fellow nominees appeared on stage with him.

Two schooners, with 11 persons aboard, are missing off the Newfoundland coast and are believed to have foundered in the gale last week.

The annual convention of the Na tional Woman's Christian Temperance union opened in Omaha with 500 delegates in attendance. National President Lillian M. N. Stevens deliv ered her yearly address.

Illinois cities and towns celebrated the second arbor and bird day of the year with exercises in the public schools. The United States supreme court

has issued an order staying proceed-ings in the northern Illinois circuit court in the matter of the application Capt. M. Carter for the allowance of further counsel fees in the government's suit against him for the restor ation of the funds alleged to have been procured by him through defalcation.

Attorney General Stead has ren dered an opinion to the effect that one hundred and twenty-second article of war does not give officers of the marine corps authority to com-mand in the army unless detached for

service by order of the president.

Ministers and laymen from all parts of the country met in Detroit to atend the general convention of the Universalist church.

Abraham G. Munn, retired manufac urer and philanthropist of Louisville, died there, aged 91. He attributed his long life to temperance in all

#### WAS IN NO HURRY TO LEAVE

Prisoner Put Coming Gastronomic Joy Ahead of a Brief Period of Liberty.

A colored man from Georgia had lived in Washington but a few years when he was arrested for some slight violation of the city ordinances. Upon hearing that the negro was in jail, the secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A. secured the services of a minister to go with him and sign the prisoner's bail bond. They reached the jail shortly before noon, and told the negro the object of their visit. sponse to the proffered kindness he

"Mistah Johnsing, I sho is glad you all is gwine to git me out, but I wants you all to fix it so I can't git out till late dis evenin'."

Of course the two Samaritans were

somewhat taken aback by this unus ual request. But a moment later they lost their breath when, in answer to the secretary's question, the Georgia negro replied in a whisper:

Well, sah, dey's a-gittin' dinnah ready, an' dey's cookin' greens; an' I sho would like to git some o' dem greens befo' I leabes dis place!"-Lip-

#### THE CLEVER GIRL.



"Your father ordered some wood from me this morning, miss. Do you know whether he wants hard or soft? "Oh-er-not too hard."

A Frencch Scholar.

As William bent over her fair face he whispered: "Darling, if I should ask you in French if I might kiss you, what would you answer?

She, calling up her scanty knowldge of the French language, exclaimed, "Billet doux."-Tit-Bits

Why Not?
Aunt Spinsterly—I hope that your opinions uphold the dignity of your sex, Mamie, and that you believe that every woman should have a vote

Mamie—I don't go quite so far as that, aunty; but I believe that every woman should have a voter.-Sketch.

Cause of Discord. She-So they do live happily togeth-

', you say? He—No. It's the eternal struggle between religion and society. He is as straight-backed as she is straightfront.--Life.

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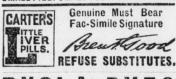
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