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Drain of the Middle Men.

Little middle men are eating the life out of New York and drinking its heart's blood. Why, there are many restaurants where a piece of meat, fish or fowl is cooked and served even cheaper than the first cost in some of these severe, sometimes fashionable butcher shops.

Happiness Right of Childhood.

One of the inalienable rights of your children is happiness at your hands. The richest heritage you can give them is a happy childhood—tender memories that will brighten the coming days when the children have gone out from the sheltering home—memories which will be a safeguard in times of temptation and a conscious help amid life's stern realities.

One Way to Avoid It.

When Carrie was three or four years old she went with her grandmother to visit an aunt. The little one ate very heartily of berries, when her grandmother said, "Don't eat any more berries or you will have a pain under your apron."

When Pessimists Meet.

"Well, we will soon have to try again to look as if we meant it when we tell that old lie about its being just what we wanted." "Yes, but that will not be the hardest part of it. We will soon have to try again to look as if he believed it when that lie is told to us."

Her Rainy Day.

A patient woman toiled and hoarded for 14 years, and then cheerfully spent all her savings for a divorce. This would seem to be a peculiar application of the axiom which cautions us to lay up something for a rainy day.

Avoid Borrowing.

Borrowing is so common among some women that it becomes an everyday occurrence and not infrequently when one borrows an article it becomes broken, lost or stolen. Do not borrow unless dire necessity compels you to do so.

Business Development.

If in the normal business you have to take risks you must, of course, do so, but to seek them for the sake of extra gains is disastrous. Rapid revolutions may sometimes be successful, but evolutions always mean growth.

Ready to Take Up Any Notion.

We should be surprised at the way notions spread like epidemics if we did not realize that multitudes are going about with famished minds to whom any notion is better than nothing.

True Enough.

"De man dat makes a stiddy practice o' singin' 'I won't go home till mornin'," said Uncle Eben, "is likely to find out befo' long dat as fur as he's concerned dar ain' no home."

The Mother-in-Law.

It is agreed that mothers-in-law are puzzling problems. Handle with care. If lovely, keep her so; if strange, use policy. Every one is a personal question.—Exchange.

Show Character.

Henry Ward Beecher said: "The plainest row of books that cloth or paper ever covered is more significant of refinement than the most elaborately carved sideboard."

Triumph of the Blind.

A California scientist has discovered that the native flea does not see. The creature does not need to see. How curious are the triumphs of the blind!

Folly.

All men have follies. Those of the wise man are known only to himself; those of the fool to all men but himself.—Smart Set.

No Bearded Stage Hero?

It is sometimes said that the stage sets the fashion. But the stage is not omnipotent. It cannot present a stage hero in a beard—this season, anyhow.

STILL OUR FRIENDS

NO DANGER OF MISUNDERSTANDING BY LATIN-AMERICA.

Vigorous Policy Pursued by the Administration Toward the Tyrant Zelaya Will Be Indorsed by Our Southern Neighbors.

A good deal of nonsense is being printed about the effect of the vigorous handling of Zelaya by the United States upon the feeling of Latin-American countries toward the mighty republic which far exceeds in strength all other nations of the Western hemisphere.

This is sheer folly, and it is also uncomplimentary to the real Latin-Americans of the Argentine, for example, or Chile, or the white citizens of Rio Janeiro, or the City of Mexico.

If this republic is ever distrusted or feared in the countries of Latin-America which really count it will be for some reason very different from the disciplining of such a tyrant as Zelaya, or the regulation of an obstreperous little state like Nicaragua, misruled, torn by internal dissensions and impossible to rely upon for international good conduct.

Size of the National House.

The members of the national house of representatives at the present time number 391. The first house of representatives contained 65 members. The growth in size of the body after each decennial census is shown by the figures concerning reapportionment published in the Daily News Almanac for 1910, which has just been issued.

The ratio of representatives to population under the first apportionment was one to 30,000. At the present time the ratio is one representative to 194,182 inhabitants.

Presumably the house after the next apportionment will be even larger than it is now, unless public opinion is educated to demand the contrary. The members of congress are tempted to make the number large to provide as many places as possible for ambitious statesmen. But the result of yielding to this impulse is to secure a body that is unwieldy because of its size and therefore inefficient.

Not only should the further growth in the size of the national house of representatives be checked, but an effort should be made to reduce the number of members. A house of 300 members is large enough. Congress should be prevailed upon to adopt a ratio that will keep the size of the house of representatives down to that figure.

Senator McLaurin.

Imbued with intensely southern spirit, but actuated by fair-minded and patriotic impulses in his stand upon public questions, the late Senator McLaurin represented the better type of southern statesman in the upper house of congress. His activities in behalf of the south and the nation, his prominence in the councils of his party associates, his breadth of view relative to the progress and the policy of the southern states made him a national legislator of serviceable activity.

The death of Mr. McLaurin will be felt as a distinct deprivation not only on the part of Mississippi, but of the south generally, and his personal traits, as well as the scope of his views, will make his passing an event of deep regret to the members of the senate, irrespective of party. He lived and worked earnestly.

Upehvals Not Wanted.

President Taft's program for legislation, according to the reports which come from Washington, is not charged with the possibilities of earthquakes. Business and industry, soon to begin a new year, are not praying for earthquakes.—New York Press.

Col. Bryan says the people of Texas overestimate the importance of the state. The trouble appears to be that they underestimate the importance of Col. Bryan.—St. Paul Dispatch.

IN ADVISORY CAPACITY ONLY

Duties of the New Senate Committee on Public Expenditure Are Well Defined.

Just at a time when Great Britain is witnessing a bitter struggle over the precise place which the upper house of the national legislature shall play in dealing with national finance, with the weight of opinion among constitutional authorities decidedly in favor of the claims of the commons and the ministry as over against the lords, there is a contrary movement in this country tending in the direction of extending the powers of the executive and the senate.

The new senate committee on public expenditure, of which Senator Root is to be chairman and Senator Crane a member, is not to supplant the present committee on appropriations, but is to co-operate with it, in an advisory way, on all matters involving appropriations for the executive department of government, where the ratio of increase is larger now than in any other department.

TRADE WITH CANADA LARGE

Dominion Is Developing Into One of the Best Customers the United States Has.

During the first ten months of this year the United States sold to Canada products valued at \$154,300,000. That was almost 12 per cent. of the total exports of this country. It was more than twice as much as all its South American sales. The sales to Canada exceeded by \$26,000,000 those of the corresponding ten months of 1908.

The Canadian exports to the United States for the ten months in question were valued at \$70,000,000. One-fifth of that was represented by lumber, an article which Americans would buy much more extensively if the tariff allowed them to do so. They would also be more liberal consumers of Canadian foodstuffs if it were permitted.

Here is an exchange of goods valued at \$224,000,000. The exchange between the United States and all Asia did not quite come up to it. This great trade has grown up without the fostering care of governments. No subsidies have been given to steamers to build it up. It has expanded in spite of legislative obstacles.

Canadians want American products and Americans want those of Canada. The mutually profitable exchange of their commodities should not be sacrificed.

Freer Than Ever Before.

"The talk of aggression, or oppression, or absorption of Nicaragua and the suggestion that Secretary Knox has 'stretched' the Monroe doctrine or announced a dangerous and revolutionary policy, is the veriest nonsense. When matters have been adjusted in Nicaragua the people of that republic will find themselves freer than ever they were.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Foolish Statement.

One of the Berlin papers says Taft and Knox are trying to make Nicaragua a vassal of the United States. O pshaw! If this country wanted vassals it could find many better ones than Nicaragua might ever be.—Chicago Record-Herald.

What Novels Are.

Novels are sweets. All people with healthy literary appetites love them; almost all women—a vast number of clever, hard-headed men.—Thackeray

Love's Young Dream.

"What is a tablespoon, ma?" "A tablespoon is where people are so much in love that they hold hands while they are eating."

The KITCHEN CABINET



NE stitch dropped as the wearer drove. His nimble shuttle to and fro. In and out, beneath, above. Till the pattern seems to bud and grow. As if the fairies had helping been. And the little stitch dropped pulled the next stitch out.

The Children's Breakfast. The deplorable fact that thousands of children in our public schools come there day after day without proper breakfasts, is indisputable. The extreme poor are in a measure pardonable; but what of the hundreds of careless mothers who do not realize what a proper diet for a child should be?

Rice with cream and sugar makes a delightful breakfast dish. Baked apples with cream, stewed prunes or any dried fruit is always wholesome. In cold weather the breakfasts are heartier; an occasional chop with creamed potatoes. As a rule, however, meat once a day is amply sufficient.

Another evil to be avoided with a child's breakfast, is hurry. Let the meal be eaten without haste, so that it may be properly digested. A hurried, nervous child is almost sure to have indigestion. The mother who does not care enough about the feeding of her child to get up in time to see that it is properly done, who cares more for the card table and the theater than she does for the physical welfare of her children, ought to be visited by a humane agent.

Frying in Deep Fat. The ordinary method of cooking called frying, is rather sauteing and the least satisfactory method of cooking. In cooking a fish in a little fat after it is turned over, the cooked side cools rapidly, the surplus fat on the surface soaks in, and cannot be drained off afterward.

Walnut Mocha Cake. Cream one half cupful of butter. Add one cupful of sugar, gradually, and alternate one-half cup of coffee infusion with one and three-fourths cups of flour sifted with two and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a dash of salt. Add three-fourths of a cup of broken walnut meats and the whites of three eggs, beaten stiff. Frost and decorate with nut meats.

Rice. Rice should be picked over and repeatedly washed in cold water, rubbing the grains between the hands and renewing the water until it remains clear when drained off.

NE day's burden thy hands may bear. Nay, 'tis enough dear heart! Borrow not aught of to-morrow's care. Cheerily bear thy part. Strength shall be given thee hour by hour.

With movement slow or fast. One by one they will glide away into the shadowy past.—Mary Morrison.

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The Place to Buy Cheap — IS AT — J. F. PARSONS'



DROPS CURES RHEUMATISM LUMBAGO, SCIATICA NEURALGIA and KIDNEY TROUBLE

"DROPS" taken internally, rids the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND Of Brewton, Ga., writes: "I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from 'DROPS.' I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

FREE If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of 'DROPS,' and test it yourself.

"DROPS" can be used any length of time without acquiring a "drug habit," as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle, "DROPS" (600 Doses) \$1.00. For Sale by Druggists. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY, Dept. 20, 160 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.



HERE'S THE POINT

If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community there's a reason. People go where they are attracted—where they know what they can get and how much it is sold for.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people.

Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

The Home Paper

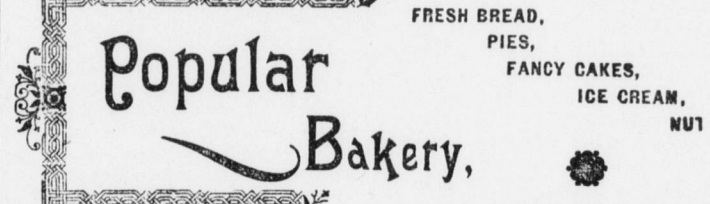
issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family.

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C. G. SCHMIDT'S

HEADQUARTERS FOR FRESH BREAD, PIES, FANCY CAKES, ICE CREAM, BUT CONFECTIONERY



Daily Delivery. All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Enlarging Your Business

If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent

annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to year you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store. We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

JOB PRINTING

We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.