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COCKNEY AS A DIALECT.

The efforts of the London county council to drive out the Cockney speech from the schools of the English metropolis hardly needed the opposition given in a book recently issued in defense of the dialect. This book, which is, curiously enough, the work of a man named Mackenzie MacBride, contends that Cockney is no modern dialect, but that it possesses an ancient and honorable lineage running back nearly 1,000 years. When one born within sound of Bow Bells says "thet" for "that," "benk" for "bank," and "by-lyffe" for "balliff," he is using no modern corruption of the English language, but the pronunciation of those words which has obtained not only in London, but in Kent and Surrey for hundreds of years. Moreover, in ancient times, the words were spelled as the Cockney now sounds them. So, too, are "abaht" and "ahtside" justified for "about" and "outside," according to Mr. MacBride. He says that many Londoners have been laughed out of these ancient pronunciations, and he advises them not to change their speech, because of outside prejudices against it, says the Chicago Tribune. Certainly Cockney would seem to be a dialect or it would not have survived for so many centuries in the midst of speech which calls itself more cultured. It is a curious fact that in the Bahama Islands, which were settled more than 200 years ago by Londoners, the Cockney dialect is as strong as in Cheapside.

These are the days for sausage. There is no use for a person to stick up his nose at sausage, for sausage is good when it is made right. It is the response of the food world to the polar breeze that blows through the morning. It is as sweet as a plate of strawberries on a mild June day. But it must be made right. Good sausage is an art product. It is made up of judgment, taste and skill. It is a combination of ingredients that correlate with one another as the fragrance and the blush of the rose. The butcher doesn't understand this. Generally he throws in some scraps and odds and ends, and especially the odds, dabs of some salt, pepper and sage, grinds it out, and the confiding customer buys it because it is sausage, says the Ohio State Journal. He doesn't like it very well, but he eats it, and everything goes. The other day we saw a customer in a meat shop direct the making of his own sausage. He selected the meat, simon-pure cuts off the best parts, had it ground and took it home to season it there. That man knows how to take care of himself. He knows art to take a bull's foot. He appreciates the true sentiment of sausage.

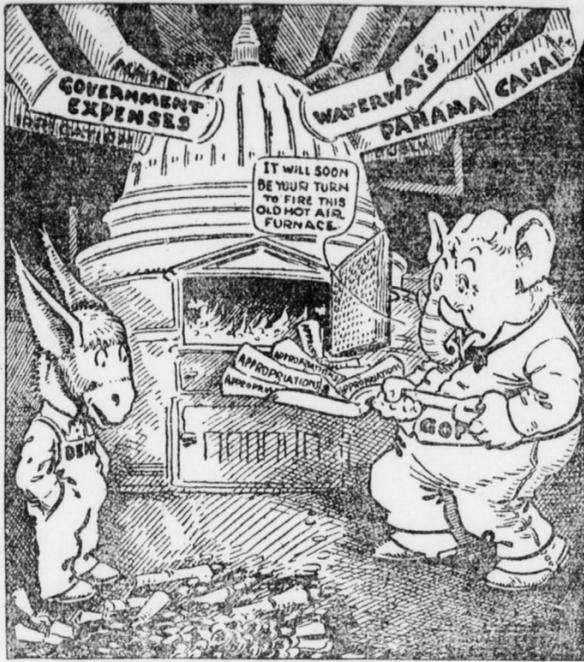
"Remove not the ancient landmark," is a Scriptural injunction to whose value the United States is only beginning to subscribe in earnest, says the Omaha Bee. Spasmodic efforts at preservation have been made here and there, the most notable being in the case of the Yellowstone, but the insensate greed of the utilitarian world has wrought heavy damage in many spots of beauty and wonder ere the people awoke to a realization of the wantonness. The Palisades of the Hudson have been saved after years of desultory fighting, during which commercialism was steadily at work scarring the noble features of the Hudson. Similar destruction of the famous Delaware Water Gap has been averted with the utmost difficulty. Only private enthusiasm and ability to pay saved and perpetuated the Garden of the Gods, which a wealthy patron has just presented as a Christmas gift to Colorado Springs.

The announcement that the two ends of a waterway by which it will be possible for vessels to avoid passing outside of Cape Hatteras have been joined, so that completion of the route is a matter of but a short time, is of especial interest. Cape Hatteras is one of the most dangerous points along the American coast, particularly at certain seasons, and anything which can lessen its terrors for mariners or passengers will be a most welcome change. Incidentally the canal in question will form one of the links in the Atlantic deeper-waterways system, which is destined to play a most important part in the development of the country's commerce and as an adjunct to the national defense.

We are glad to have that newspaper clipping giving the information that "flies will not alight on picture frames if you keep them well rubbed with oil," but it would be just like us to lose it before next summer.

Abdul Hamed, former sultan of Turkey, is reported to be happy and growing fat. Certain middle-aged ladies will wonder how anybody who is growing fatter can possibly be happy.

THE OPENING OF CONGRESS.



FAVORS THE CHANGE

NEW YORK TRIBUNE SEES EVIL IN ONE-MAN POWER.

Larger Measure of Self-Government by the House is Highly Desirable—Better Work May Be Looked For.

Hon. Champ Clark surrendered gracefully to the inevitable when he announced that he would favor the creation of a committee on committees or some other method of divesting the speaker of the house of representative of the power to make committee appointments. It is doubtful whether Mr. Clark could have seriously contemplated the retention under Democratic rule of the one-man method of house control which he denounced so vigorously when practised under Republican rule. To succeed Mr. Cannon and at the same time surrender a large share of political prerogatives which Mr. Cannon enjoyed might seem a personal hardship, but Mr. Clark is a good enough philosopher and politician to realize that in abandoning the overlordship which former speakers have exercised, he only yields what the voters have clearly indicated that they desire no future presiding officer of the house of representatives to possess.

The house has already partly accustomed itself to a larger measure of self-government. It has done better work under the new system than it did under the old, and no political leader or political party could afford to attempt to reverse the hands of progress and go back to the absolutism which fell at last of its own dead weight. The senate gets along well enough naming its own committees and there is no reason why the house should not be able to apportion the committee chairmanships. Greater responsibility and less servility will result from a distribution of authority, and the leaders who exercise conjointly the power of selection and promotion are much more likely to deal fairly with the various elements in the house membership than one man, forced by tradition and the necessities of his situation to parcel out the best places on the committees largely as personal rewards.—New York Tribune.

Not in This Generation.

The secretary of war is of the opinion that the administration of the Philippines cannot be turned over to the natives "within the time of the present generation," and that it is wrong to encourage the delusion that such a change can be made. He is quite right. Nor is there any real sentiment among the Filipinos that such a change shall immediately and completely be made. There is a good deal of talk in regard to "independence" and self-government. But actual independence to one seems to want. The most advanced of the native politicians want only independence with a guarantee from the United States, which, clearly, is not independence at all. We should be criminally foolish to make any such arrangement, by which all responsibility would be ours and all the power go to the natives, whose quarrels we should have to fight. As for self-government, our policy is to extend it gradually if the natives show capacity for it. So far the showing is not very good. Neither is it wholly bad. We can only continue our present policy of experiment and encouragement.—New York Times.

Facing a Difficulty.

Since they have captured the new house of representatives the Democrats are much more afraid of congress than they were before. It was easy for them to explain to the electorate what poor work the Republicans were doing at legislation. It will not be so easy for them to explain their own doings, or lack of doings, in their own house.

WAITING FOR LOW PRICES

Consumers Probably Are Realizing That Post-Election Noise Is Sometimes Meaningless.

Did the American consumers hear a great noise immediately after the November election about the tremendous fall of prices—all the result of the verdict in the ballot boxes.

Have the American consumers yet observed in their bills a corresponding fall in the amounts which they have been paying for the commodities that make up their cost of living? Have they been assured by the butcher, the grocer and the candlestick maker that on the first of the month liberal deductions will be made from the former high totals of a month's buying?

Have the American consumers recently even heard much of that post-election noise about how everything was coming down faster and faster with every new quotation—everything coming down but the amount of cash paid for the cost of living? Not so.

So the new legislators and governors and others elected on November 8 to reduce the cost of living so that its own mother would not know it—and pledged to do that very thing, too—have not been robbed by the natural laws of their chance to make good. In a few days they will be going into office, with the exception of the Democratic house of representatives, which cannot help in the rescue of the American consumers till after March 4. The chance will still be there. Perhaps they will, in fact, reduce the cost of living; perhaps not.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR PARTY

Democrats May Anticipate Little Pleasure in Putting Through Their "Tariff Revision."

The Democrats are planning an organization for tariff revision at the next session, when they will control the house of representatives. The method of reduction most favored seems to be the sliding scale plan of 1833, reaching the revenue-only minimum in nine or ten years. It is promised, however, that on "some schedules the reduction will be considerable and immediate."

The hope of the Democrats at the next session is not really to reduce the tariff but only to work out a program of tariff reduction with which to go before the people in 1912 and secure complete power to reduce the tariff through a Democratic house, senate and president, if they have the luck to obtain all three.

Believing it in the public interest that the Democratic party should have a clear and consistent program of tariff reduction with which to go before the people for their judgment we venture to point out visible weakness in the proposed amendment.

The weakness is in the proposal to anticipate a horizontal sliding scale reduction with immediate reductions in "some schedules." If the Democrats do that we predict they will have just the same troubles with double-dealing members of their own party that the Republican party had in the last tariff revision.

All Had Their Pets.

What kept the last tariff bill hanging so long in the senate was that practically every one of the senators had some "sacred cow" or other which must not be touched. Gentlemen who had been most clamorous about the "infancies" of the Dingley tariff on chautauqua platforms simply wouldn't vote for any tariff bill which did not leave uncollected or even increase rates on some special products of their particular states.

President Taft is not going to allow the war enthusiasts to use a war scare to "jimmy" the treasury. He has declared for economy, and he means to have it.

The KITCHEN CABINET



A SURGEON may as well attempt to make an incision with a pair of shears or open a vein with an oyster knife as a cook pretend to dress a dinner without proper tools.

Grape Fruit, Pomeio or Shaddock. This fruit when first introduced, was considered only as a breakfast fruit, but it is now so popular that it is in demand for all meals and is served in such a variety of forms that it seems to have practically no limitations.

In purchasing a grape fruit pick out those that seem heavy for their size as the fruit is much more juicy.

To serve for breakfast, the most common way is to cut them across, remove the tough fiber and seeds, cutting around the fruit next to the pulp, sprinkle with sugar and let stand over night to season.

A most delicious grape fruit salad is made by removing the pulp carefully in small sections, mix with white grapes from which the skins have been removed, a few blanched almonds and a bit of celery, all served with French dressing on lettuce leaves.

Grape Fruit Sherbet.—Take the juice of six grape fruit, add four cups of sugar and a pint of water. Dissolve a tablespoonful of gelatin and add to the fruit juice and sugar after it has boiled five minutes. Cool and partly freeze; add two whites of egg well whipped and finish freezing.

Grape Fruit Marmalade.—Cut off the rind and boil it in salted water until translucent; drain and soak in fresh water two hours. Scrape out with a spoon the white inner pulp and cut the rind in thin strips. Add the rind to the juice with an equal quantity of sugar and cook until it jellies, about an hour.

Candied Grape Fruit.—Place the rind in brine over night and put in fresh water in the morning. Do not leave until all the bitterness is drawn out. Squeeze and strain the juice and let stand over night with the sugar, using pound for pound for the rind. In the morning bring the rind to a boil and simmer until tender and at the same time cook the juice and sugar to a sirup.

When the peel is very tender, put it into the sirup and boil until it cracks in cold water. Lift the peels out carefully with a fork and lay on waxed paper to dry.

If the bitter principle of the rind is liked, it may be steeped and added to the juice in making ice and sherbets.



WOMEN WITH THE EMERGENCY MIND.

We hear so much today about being ready for the emergency whatever it is. The woman who runs her work and does not let it run her is usually ready for the unexpected when it comes, as come it will, when we are least prepared for it. It is usually the day when we have planned to have a "picked-up meal" that two or three of our most particular friends drop in. Friends who have entertained us in good style and for whom we would like to have a meal at least eatable.

The woman with an emergency mind has an emergency closet where she keeps choice foods for just such an occasion as this. Canned fish, olives, salted crackers and dainty cakes, preserves of different kinds in such variety that a quick visit to this treasure room will result in supplies that will make an appetizing and filling meal.

This supply closet should be at once renewed, so that the next emergency will not find it depleted. The first cost may amount to quite a sum to stock such a bank account, but it will pay in the satisfaction that whatever happens, a creditable meal may be served in a few minutes. A few cans of tomatoes should be on the list for nearly everybody likes a dish of tomato soup. Of course, this closet should not be one for daily use, just for the unprepared occasions.

A most appetizing dish of salmon heated in the can, turned out on a hot platter, and around it place a mound of mashed potato, around this a thick nicely seasoned white sauce, will make a dish always enjoyed.

Nellie Maxwell.

Birds Die of Exhaustion. More than a dozen birds, including an owl, wrens, thrushes and chaffinches, exhausted on the deck of the steamer Caledonia, bound from Manchester to Boston. All except two chaffinches died immediately. They had, it is believed, been blown out to sea by a gale.

Pretty girls, of course, have more lovers, but fewer husbands.

THE APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE

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SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.



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"You missed it, eh?"  
"Yes; I became a major general of indolence!"

Young Age Pensions.

Youngage pensions! Why not? Titles, honors, riches, pensions and most other good things are, as a rule, postponed to a period of life when the capacity for enjoying them has been blunted. Australia was one of the first countries to adopt old-age pensions, and now a Labor member of the commonwealth parliament proposes a complementary scheme of young-age pensions. He would start by pensioning the fourth child at birth. The fact that three had previously been born showed that the parents were doing their duty and deserving well of the state. The young-age pension would "reward industry and encourage the birth rate."—London Chronicle.

A Young Philosopher.

Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours, and some hours seem like minutes. How to control this fight is beyond most persons, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progressed pretty well for a youngster.

The teacher was surprised to see that he remained perfectly idle all through recess, and accordingly asked him why he did not play.

"Cause," he said, slowly, "it makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to la-a-ast!"—Youth's Companion.

GOT IT.

Got Something Else, Too.

"I liked my coffee strong and I drank it strong," says a Pennsylvania woman, telling a good story, "and although I had headaches nearly every day I just would not believe there was any connection between the two. I had weak and heavy spells and palpitation of the heart, too, and although husband told me he thought it was the coffee that made me so poorly, and did not drink it himself for he said it did not agree with him, yet I loved my coffee and thought I just couldn't do without it."

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