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Aviators won \$340,000 last year. They earned it, too.

Wu Ting-fang suggests. And our own Chinatown takes its cue.

Anybody can detect a note of spring in the chirping of the baseball fans.

Taken all around, a \$1,000 salary ought to be about right for a \$1,000 man.

It appears that our warships are more deadly in times of peace than in times of war.

A London taxi chauffeur has written a play. And now the public will have a chance to run him down.

Foolish birds that went south will never know what delightful spring weather they are missing.

The coronation gown of Queen Mary is to be 18 feet long. It will not be tacked onto a hobble skirt.

A Chicago woman rides on street cars to cure headache. Some cures are worse than the disease.

The winters are harder to endure because we now have the revolving storm door in public buildings.

Too bad for our sailors to spoil a perfectly good South American revolution by capturing one little gunboat.

The vagrant air current is the enemy of aviation and in the present stage of science it cannot be abolished.

Now that the postal banks have opened, a good many woolen socks will be put to the use they were intended for.

Woman may need instruction how to alight from a street car, but she does not need to be told how to get into an automobile.

Between the goosebone prophet and the groundhog prognosticator we are reasonably certain to be provided with considerable winter.

An Indiana man is suing for divorce because his wife bathes her pet dog in the dishpan. Some men are altogether too finicky.

The parlor match is under the ban. This particular brand of parlor match, however, is the kind you scratch—not the social variety.

One of the aviators has succeeded in alighting on the deck of a battleship. The majority of us, however, would prefer something softer.

Doctor Abt wants everybody to give the baby a square deal. That would include giving it milk that harmful microbes did not use as a swimming pool.

Last year's fire losses in the United States and Canada were only \$234,470,650. And then we wonder why so much of our natural wealth goes to waste!

The government is now after the parlor match—the kind, however, by which phosphorus is ignited, and not the fire of love in young hearts by Cupid's spark.

An Ohio couple say they have lived together for sixty years without quarreling, and we infer therefrom that she has always worn dresses that she could look herself.

One railroad in the far west, proposes to issue an order forbidding holders of passes to occupy seats in crowded trains. The deadhead has no rights that anyone is bound to respect.

Every little while some court decides that the hen is a bird or is not a bird. Why not simplify the matter by having a law providing that anything with a wishbone is a bird?

We have heard of the bull in the china shop, but it remained for Plymouth, Mass., to furnish a mouse that went wrong in a power house and put the city in darkness. The mouse expired.

The king of Italy gets the "busy signal" over the telephone and everyone jumps on the poor girl at the switchboard. We have known equally logical incidents to occur in less exalted quarters.

For pure cussedness we yield the palm to the New Yorker who has a mania for stealing crepe off doors of houses where funeral ceremonies are in progress. If there is any milder form of theft we have never heard of it.

A number of society women of London have been caught shoplifting in the American department store in that city. It was doubtless their loyalty to British institutions that caused them to pick out the American store for their shoplifting efforts.

In New York, it is said, they are going to "remedy the evils of divorce by remedying the evils of marriage." Some cynic may interject a wonder whether they propose to do away with marriages altogether, which would certainly abolish divorces.

HARDEST NUT OF ALL. OUT IN APPROPRIATIONS PROBLEM UP TO DEMOCRATS.

Platform Promises to Be Redeemed, and How to Do So is Something That Will Keep the Leaders Guessing.

What will the next house do in the matter of appropriations? How deep a cut will be made in the Republican record? And where will the knife be applied?

We need not take as the basis for inquiry and speculation the remark accredited to Mr. Aldrich, that good business management of the government's affairs would bring the sum total of present expenditures three hundred million dollars under present figures.

Mr. Livingston of Georgia is the senior member of the minority on the appropriations committee of the present house, but he will not be a member of the next house.

But the appropriations committee proper does not prepare all the supply bills. The pensions committee prepares the pension bill, which is a large one; the rivers and harbors committee prepares the bill of that name, and the naval committee the bill of that name.

The pension bill is a bill apart. It is often criticized. There are men who sincerely praise the great services of those who saved the Union, and yet who think that the government at this remote day from the close of hostilities is paying too much in the way of pensions.

And who will propose any material reduction in the amount for keeping the navy fit? And where is the member of the next house with a harbor or a running stream in his district who may be expected to lift his voice against governmental aid in those directions?

Democrat and Democrat. Again occurs the query, What is a Democrat? It is made in connection with what happened in the house of representatives when Mr. James of Kentucky offered an amendment to the tariff bill providing for the creation of a tariff board.

Party Not All With Bailey. The ways and means committee of the house of representatives has reported a tariff commission bill which is substantially the same as the measure introduced by Mr. Longworth of Ohio.

Rough Passage Ahead. The new ways and means committee which will be created in the next Democratic house of representatives at Washington has a majority in favor of piecemeal tariff revision.

Senator Owen complains that the Progressive Republican league has stolen the Democracy's ideas. It may be suggested that if the Democrats would only use some of their principles there would be less danger of their being swiped.

MUST GO FORWARD SLOWLY. Many Things to Be Considered Before the Appointment of Permanent Tariff Commission.

What is described as the administration bill for a permanent tariff commission, introduced by Mr. Longworth of Ohio, will have to pass the ordeal of vigorous criticism before it is adopted by congress.

One of these, which will almost surely be challenged, is the omission of any provision for requiring reports from the commission by either house of congress that may ask for them.

The commission is required to report on the request of congress or of the president, but under this clause the next house of representatives would be helpless to secure the aid of the commission if the senate refused to concur in a request for it.

What Tariff Commission Will Do. An earnest of the high and important purpose intended for the proposed permanent tariff commission is afforded by the work now being done by the tariff board under the direction of President Taft.

Nothing can be more preposterous and paradoxical than the fact that never has a congress had this information in hand in the framing of a tariff law. Senators and representatives have voted on tariff schedules with but little notion of their meaning except such as was conveyed by the interests demanding protection.

For National Defense. We have been engaged for a dozen years, since the skirmish with the fourth-rate European power found us disgracefully unprepared, in a haphazard and often contradictory fashion in trying to provide for a decent military force.

Voice for Reciprocity. Every consideration of the public interest demands the prompt ratification of the reciprocity bargain with the Dominion of Canada. Politics should be cut from the discussion. It, like other tariff questions, is economic.

Carrying It Too Far. "Five years ago I thought I had won undying fame." "Oh, well, don't worry. Plenty of other men whose names were on every lip a few years ago are never mentioned now."

The KITCHEN CABINET

"TWO on earth in all things can agree; all have some darkness singularity." —Churchill.

Preservatives in Food. The use of preservatives in our food has been a subject often discussed and even with our pure food laws has not been settled.

The use of borax seems to be followed by no harmful results, but we are not sure that many of the digestive ills may be caused by the continued use of the drug in the food.

We have perfectly wholesome preservatives, like sugar, salt, vinegar and spices, though too much of any of these is not good. Sugar being a food, the addition of it to our food adds to the food value.

Acetic acid or vinegar is another well-known preservative used to preserve pickles of all kinds. The acid serves two purposes, changes the flavor and at the same time keeps the pickles from spoiling.

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GENTLE dame it gars me greet. To think how many counsils sweet How many lengthened, sage advices The husband frae the wife despises."

Cooking and Serving Potatoes. The following ways of preparing the common vegetable, potato, may not all be new; but no doubt these may suggest other ways of serving: After all there is nothing new under the sun, but she who invents a new combination that is appetizing and wholesome is a true benefactor.

Sweet Potatoes Georgian Style.—Season mashed sweet potatoes with butter, salt, pepper and moisten with cream. Beat five minutes. Put into a baking dish, leaving a rough surface. Pour over a sirup made by boiling two tablespoonfuls of molasses and one teaspoonful of butter five minutes. Bake in the oven until delicately brown.

Hongroise Potatoes.—Wash, pare and cut potatoes in one-third-inch cubes; there should be three cups. Parboil three minutes and drain. Add one-third of a cup of butter and cook until the potatoes are soft and slightly browned.

Maitre d'Hotel Potatoes.—Cut potatoes in balls with a cutter or into slices; cook in boiling salted water until soft. Serve with the following sauce: Cream three tablespoons of butter, add one teaspoon of lemon juice, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoon of pepper and one-half of a teaspoonful of finely-chopped parsley.

Nellie Maxwell. "Five years ago I thought I had won undying fame." "Oh, well, don't worry. Plenty of other men whose names were on every lip a few years ago are never mentioned now."

RHEUMATISM



Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves pains in the legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints. Contains no morphine, opium, cocaine or drugs to deaden the pain.

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Didn't Care. Hewitt—I guess you don't know who I am. Jewett—No, and I haven't any woman's curiosity about it.

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A speedy and economical treatment for disfiguring pimples is the following: Gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, but do not rub. Wash off the ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and bathe freely for some minutes.

Education vs. Instinct. Jacob Wendell Jr., who plays the part of the dog in Maeterlinck's drama, was dining in a restaurant recently when a man, recognizing him as the actor, approached and said:

"Pardon me, but you take the part of the dog in 'The Blue Bird,' do you not? Of course, you don't know it, but I can really bark lots more like a dog than you."

COMING EVENT



He—Do you think your father would offer me personal violence if I were to ask him for you? She—I think he will if you don't pretty soon!

IT'S FOOD THAT RESTORES AND MAKES HEALTH POSSIBLE.

There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists.

One of these told a young lady, of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicines and eat Grape-Nuts. She says: "For about 12 months I suffered severely with gastritis. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation."

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