

The Twenty-Second of February

PALE is the February sky,
And brief the midday's sunny hours
The windwept forest seems to sigh
For the sweet time of leaves and flowers.

Yet has no month a prouder day,
Not even when the summer broods
O'er meadows in their fresh array,
Or autumn tints the glowing woods.

For this chill season now again
Brings, in its annual round, the morn
When, greatest of the sons of men,
Our glorious Washington was born.

Lo, where beneath an icy shield,
Calmly the mighty Hudson flows!
By snowclad fell and frozen field,
Broadening, the lordly river goes.

The wildest storm that sweeps through space
And rends the oak with sudden force,
Can raise no ripple on his face,
Or slacken his majestic course.

Thus, 'mid the wreck of thrones shall live
Unmarred, undimmed, our hero's fame,
And years succeeding years shall give
Increase of honors to his name.

—William Cullen Bryant.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT



LOFTY and grand, the wonderful shaft erected in Washington, D. C. by a grateful nation in recognition of the services of Gen. George Washington, attracts thousands of visitors who annually throng the Nation's Capital. The monument is of white marble, 555 feet, 5 1/2 inches in height, and 55 feet, 1 1/2 inches square at the base. The cornerstone was laid July 4, 1848. The United States government, under an act of congress, took over the monument in 1876. An elevator accommodates 35 passengers.

Washington, Adams Both Late for Inauguration

WHEN Washington was inaugurated the old Federal hall was the Capitol of the United States. At that time New York and Philadelphia were rivals for the honor of being the Capital of the nation, notes the Washington Star.

The first President was inducted into office on April 30, rather than March 4, not by design, but because of the procrastination of the congress and the difficulties of travel in that day, Congress had set the first Wednesday in March, which fell on the fourth of the month, as the date for "commencing the proceedings under the said Constitution," but when March 4 came neither the senate nor the house could muster a quorum and so could not organize. Only 13 members of the house answered to their names.

Two summons were sent out to members, but it was not until April 1 that the house finally managed to count a quorum. The senate obtained a quorum April 6, more than a month after the appointed day. On the same day a joint session of the two houses was held in the senate chamber. When the electoral votes were opened and counted, it was found Washington was elected President, and John Adams Vice President.

Washington and Adams were formally notified and this, together with their journey to New York, delayed the inauguration until the thirtieth.

George Washington One of Signers of Constitution

IN MAY, 1787, a constitutional convention met at Philadelphia, then the National Capital. George Washington was president of the convention, which was attended by 55 delegates from the states. A constitution was drawn up after about four months and was adopted by 39 of the delegates on September 17, 1787; 16 declined or failed to sign. Ten delegates appointed by the states did not attend the convention. Some of the best known names among the signers were George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, Robert Morris, Roger Sherman, Charles C. Pinckney, James Wilson. Delaware was the first state to ratify, followed in order by Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island. It was declared to be in effect in March, 1789.

Right Plates or Dishes for Soup

Fashion's Decrees Will Be Observed by Wise Hostess.

With the return to style of soup plates it is important for the homemaker to be acquainted with the different kinds of soups best suited to being served in them, and in bouillon cups, also called soup cups. The very name, bouillon, indicates the kind of soup originally intended to be served in these cups. The word is French for a clear soup or a beef broth. Fashion decreed for some time that all varieties of soup should be served in these bouillon cups, but now there is a return to the more proper method, of serving the soup to the dishes.

The chief distinction in suitability of soups to serve in cups or in plates is their density. Clear soups, even though they may not be strained as is bouillon or consommé, but have some solid pieces of ingredients in them, are the sort to be served in cups. Cream soups and heavy soups such as chowders, oyster and other stew soups, etc., should be served in soup plates. When soup is in cups, there is the inference that they may be sipped as well as taken with spoons. Heavy soups cannot be so sipped, and there should be no hint in the way it is served that such an inconsistency is considered.

Serving thin soup in plates is not a faux pas. The first return of style in serving such soup in plates was when glass soup plates appeared. Clear soup showed off the beauty of the glass most advantageously, and was served in it. Therefore the young homemaker need not have both cups and soup plates, but may, with propriety, use soup plates for all soups. The same cannot be said any longer of bouillon cups.

Clear soups must be of sufficient strength to make the watery liquid full flavored. Meat is the recognized essence to be imparted. Chicken, lamb, and beef broth are delicate and delicious when properly made. The fresh meat, of whichever kind, is covered with water brought to a boil and then allowed to simmer until the water has become rich in flavor from the meat juices. Salt and pepper are the condiments to use. If an onion is cooked in the soup, no particles should remain in the soup when served. Also all fat should be skimmed off.

Consommé can be made from a combination of meats such as chicken and a ham bone, knuckle of veal and beef soup meat, etc. With the meat are boiled and simmered vegetables, such as celery, carrots, turnip; and the condiments of salt and pepper may be augmented with a very little mace and cloves, one blade of mace or one-eighth teaspoonful and four to six cloves are sufficient for four pounds of the combined meats and four quarts of cold water. Consommé is strained and may be clarified by straining through a cloth.

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Ancient "Hoarders"

All sorts of ancient beads cut to resemble an eye, found on the sites of old cities of Mesopotamia, are treasured by modern natives of the district as charms against every sickness and evil spell. It is difficult to obtain these charms, even at considerable price, says a returned traveler. Banded, semi-precious stones, such as agate and sardonyx, are prized as the most powerful. Natives of this region have been antique hoarders since ancient times.

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In His Line

"How'd she happen to catch that baseball pitcher?"
"Oh, I suppose he admired her curves."

Mind Works Hard in Split Second

Right Perspective May Be Developed in Face of Death.

Four employees of a large building in New York recently dropped in a defective elevator from the fourth floor to the basement. They were fortunate enough to come through alive.

That was an experience worth learning something about. So the newspapers sent reporters to ask these people how it felt to take such a drop, to know you were dropping, and not be able to do anything but wait for the inevitable crash and probable mutilation or death.

"The whole thing seemed to take only a split second," said one of the survivors. "And," he added confidentially, "it was funny, but a lot of things seemed to shoot through my mind!"

We can imagine what those things were that shot through this man's mind in just a split second of time. Perhaps he had left home that morning without kissing his wife good-by. He might have been harsh with his boy. Or perhaps it was the word of appreciation that was well earned but which a perverse impulse prevented his giving that ran through his mind in that split second.

There can be no doubt that his ex-

perience in the elevator sent that man home a better husband and father—for a while, anyway. It raised him for a moment, a split moment to be sure, out of the treadmill of daily routine which shuts off our view from all but the road we are trying to "cover." It gave him for that split second perspective and a sense of values, the realization that what counts most in life is what is between us and those we love, and that the most precious moments are those in which we give something of ourselves to their happiness.

Lucky the person who could have that "split second" of revelation—and live to act on it.

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Insect Conversation

Ferret out your insect pests with a radio microphone! It can be done, according to an Oslo (Norway) professor, who has devised a special microphone that will make insect noises audible to the human ear by amplification through a loud speaker. Insects "converse" in notes so high that the human ear cannot hear them, but the super-sensitive electronic tube can do so and amplify them to audibility. There is a theory in some quarters that bees actually "broadcast" to one another on short waves even beyond the ultras, thus accounting for the fact that reconnoitering bees are shortly followed in "bee line" toward a source of honey by the bees of a hive in spite of the fact that the scout may be far out of sight of ordinary hearing.

REMARKABLE VESSEL

On the banks of the Wade river, New Zealand, is being constructed one of the strangest craft ever made to ply the sea. It is the Gospel ship Ysabel, and is built by L. Beavis, who plans to sail it personally. He has measured everything by span of the fingers, and has kept a Bible handy while working, writing or cutting a text from the gospel on every timber of the vessel. The figurehead represents an angel holding an open

Bible. The Ysabel is 41 feet long and rigged as a barquentine. The timbers were cut and shaped with an ax, saw and plane and a chisel made out of an old file. Auxiliary power will be supplied by a hand-driven propelling device invented by Beavis.

Wrong Size
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Whose Fault?



When a Child Won't Study

"Kept after school!" And it isn't the child's fault, or the teacher's. His mother is to blame. How can a boy get his lessons when his senses are dulled day after day by dosing with sickening purgatives? When a child's bowels are stagnant they need help, of course. But not some drastic drug to upset the stomach, perhaps weaken the entire system; or form the laxative habit. On the right, parents will find a happy solution of this problem:

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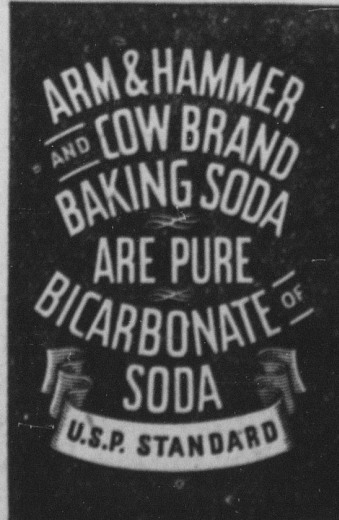
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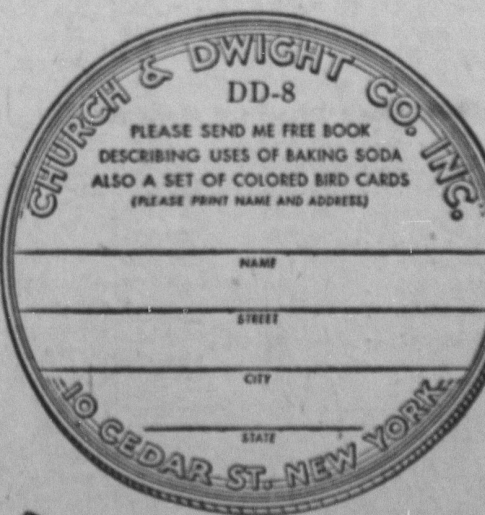
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