### Earth's Temperature May Be 8,000 Degrees 100 Miles Down

Wells, water, gas or oil, show what the interior of the earth is like. Deep wells in California reveal that the temperature of the earth rises about one degree for every 25 feet of depth. In Wyoming the temperature mounts one degree for each 22 feet. At 3,500 feet there, water boils.

Other parts of the earth are not so hot, however. The average rise in temperature is only about 80 degrees per mile, or about one degree for each 66 feet of depth. At this rate, the temperature of the earth 100 miles down may be 8,000 degrees, only a thousand degrees cooler than the sun's surface!

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Another Hand

On the sea of matrimony the hand that rocks the cradle isn't the hand that rocks the boat.



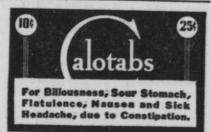
A Friend, Indeed The king can do no wrong, neither can your friend if you think enough



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## \*The First Declaration \*



A hundred years before, in 1676, Nathaniel Bacon (above) signed a famous "Declaration of the People of Virginia" wherein the king's governor was vigorously arraigned. Bacon led a rebellion against royal misrule (he is shown above at the burning of Jamestown)

# Millions Yearly

ORE than a million patriotic pilgrims a year pause before a marble shrine on the second floor of the Library of Congress to gaze with reverent eyes at a fading document-sheltered in a coating of gelatin to prevent its further injury-which is a certain Declaration of Independence signed in the city of Philadelphia on July 4, 1776. Most of the signatures, writes Eliza-

beth Ellicott Poe in the Washington Post, are indistinguishable at the present time but on the front of the top row of names is a name written in large script. "John Hancock," It reads, and the historically minded reiber that when that sturdy Massa-

chusetts patriot bent over to put



his signature to this fateful paper he remarked: "I'll write it large so King George can read it without his spectacles."

John Hancock, one of the richest men of Boston town, had much to lose by his stand. It was no idle gesture to him, this adoption of the cause of the colonies. His properties were to be forfeited to the crown for what would be considered an act of treason but John Hancock did not hesitate because of this. He was a native of Braintree, therefore a friend and neighbor, no doubt, of John Adams, who was afterward to be the second President of the United States.

The adopted son of an uncle, Thomas Hancock, who left him a large fortune, young Hancock was a graduate of Harvard in 1754, and was one of a numerous family of Hancocks in the vicinity.

As a member of the Committee of Patriots appointed after the massacre in Boston asking the British to withdraw, Hancock had counseled every honorable means to avoid the conflict impending. At the funeral of the slain he preached an oration in which he flayed the cowardice of the British officers and men in slaughtering unarmed men.

When the Continental Congress was formed John Hancock represented Massachusetts therein and in 1775-1777 served as its president.

In his spacious Boston mansion meanwhile Lord Percy, Britain's pet, held sway. A price was put on the head of John Hancock as well, which only amused the game patriot. Hancock was so eager to fight that he let it be known that he was willing to face the hardships of the field. But congress was wise and kept him in his post as

its presiding officer. After his Revolutionary service was over, Hancock was elected the first governor of Massachusetts, which office he held from 1787 until his death. John Adams spoke of him as a "clever fellow, a bit spoiled by a legacy." He left no descendants and so busy were his heirs in distributing his property after his death that they did not erect a tombstone. Massachusetts in later years repaired this omission and a monument now stands over his grave in the Old Granary Burying ground, on Tremont street, in Boston, not far from the grave of his friend, Samuel Adams, another Massachusetts

Printed the Declaration

Revolutionary patriot.

The Declaration of Independence was printed on the press of John Dunlap during the night of July 4, 1776, in

## When the Fourth View Declaration Was Noisiest Day

OOKING back from the security of our present Fourth of July saneness to the early 1900s when all Fourths were insane, we are compelled to admit that we did pretty well in those days considering the limited means we had of being insane compared to the advantages we enjoy now in our state of scientific sanity, states a writer in the Kansas

To a boy of the Insane Fourth era, the Fourth of July ranked only with Christmas in fiscal importance. On Christmas we knew it was 192 days to the Fourth, and on the Fourth we knew we had only 173 days until Christmas. Christmas savings funds

had not been invented at that time, and would have been of no interest to boys anyhow, because boys were on the receiving end at Christmas.

On the night before the Fourth, the children began showing strange symptoms, especially an unnatural willingness to go to bed early. That gesture was deceiving and specious; the

children were not interested in getting their rightful rest before a strenuous day, but were insuring themselves against the sad accident of sleeping past three o'clock in the morning. Any boy who wasn't out by three o'clock in the morning shooting firecrackers under the respective windows of the pastor, the school principal and the truancy officer was deemed a sissy and not fit for human companionship the rest of the day.

The opening ceremony was the only one unanimously attended. From that time on, too many things were happening to engage the entire juvenile attention at one time. There was the sunrise salute of 21 guns, engineered by the village backsmith who placed one great anvil upon another with glant powder in between, touched off from a daring proximity with a red hot iron. Usually the nether anvil grew very hot before the 21 salutes were fired and this was one of the causes of many distressing accidents in the insane era. At ten o'clock there was the rendition of the "Star-Spangled Banner," led by the band and assisted by the ladies of the G. A. R., whose voices sometimes didn't quite make the high notes; and the reading of the Declaration of Independence by the mayor.

Hostilities usually were suspended at noon for the community dinner in the city park, where fried chicken, water melon and lemonade from a barrel engaged the general attention until satiety was reached. The afternoon was a dizzy succession of patriotic and athletic events, wherein the popular candidate for congress, vied with a greased pole, a ple-eating contest and a ball game, for popular attention. If the honorable candidate wound up with thirty in his audience, and the ball game wound up in a fight with victory for the home club, the celebration was considered a success. The only remaining item of importance was the stupendous fireworks display, staged on a hay wagon at the north end of Main street; an event which sometimes was rained out, and sometimes. prematurely ignited by over-zealous manipulators, resulting in bad burns duly chronicled in the vital statistics column of the home paper in the succeeding issue.

Such was the Fourth of July celebration in the early 1900s, fraught, as one may see, with great dangers later minimized by the Sane Fourth cam-

# Uncle Phil Says:

Work First, Then Play

Play is an important part in the program of life, but work must be done before we can afford to play.

You never can tell. Reform sometimes gets no farther than stirring nothing and succeeds. It isn't necessary to be forward to

Reliability First

The worst thing that can happen to a man is to lose his reputation for reliability. Nothing can square him. Indiscretion causes about as much

mortification as sin. It is not a few faint wishes, but a lifelong struggle, that makes us

The man who tries to achieve something and fails is infinitely greater than the man who tries to do

Since there are so many mistakes to make, what's the use of making the same one twice?

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kidney
21/2 cups left-over
meat, diced

1 can (2 cups) PHILLIPS
DELICIOUS MIXED
VEGETABLES
1 can PHILLIPS DELICIOUS
TOMATO SOUP

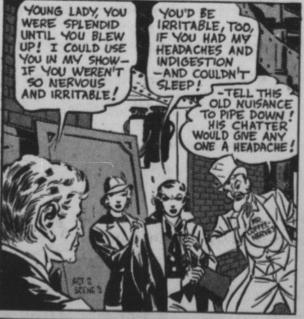
Trim and dice kidney. Cook 10 minutes in boiling salted water. Drain, saving ½ cup water. Fill a bak-ing dish (1½ quart) with left-over meat, kidney and Phillips Mixed Vegetables (no vege-Phillips Mixed Vegetables (no vegetables to peel or cook in this fine assortment of lima beans, carrots, peas, string beans, potatoes and other vegetables). Season with salt and pepper. Add Phillips Tomato Soup (with a sweet-ripe flavor) and the ½ cup liquid. Cover top with pie crust or biscuit dough. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 30 minutes.

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# JEANNE GETS A CURTAIN CALL!

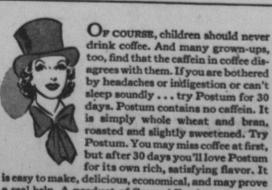












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