

PRIZE COOKING CONTEST OPEN TO CITY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Horticultural Hall Will Be Scene of Practical Demonstration, Continuing Two Weeks, Under Auspices of Evening Ledger.

The EVENING LEDGER, desiring to give its help to the cause of public education and public health and show what the schools are doing for the coming Philadelphia home teaching children to prepare wholesome food in an economical and appetizing manner, has planned to conduct for two weeks a cooking school, demonstration and cooking contest, beginning June 1st at Horticultural Hall.

The contest for the girls enrolled in public school classes will be divided into four parts, one for bread-baking, one for biscuit-baking, one for cookie baking and one for sponge-cake baking.

PRIZES FOR WINNING ENTRANTS IN EVENING LEDGER COOKING CONTEST

Cabinet Gas Ranges, of the best make and valued at about \$35, all made by Philadelphia manufacturers, will be given as first prizes as follows: A \$35 Quality Cabinet Gas Range, manufactured by the Roberts & Mander Stove Company, for the best sponge cake.

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INTERNED SHIPS GIVE RIVER FRONT A THRILL

Lynx-eyed Watchers Excited When Germans Turn Around, But Navy Yard Keeps Cool.

Intense excitement prevailed along the Delaware River front this morning when people along the docks observed the interned German liners PRINZ OSKAR and RHAETIA leaving their berths at the south side of the new municipal pier 40, at the foot of Christian street.

Immediately things began to happen. German sympathizers cheered. Neutralists and rooters for the Allies rushed to telephone and began calling wildly. The Navy Yard received most of the calls.

The calmness of the navy men, however, did not extend to those who heard of the steamships getting out nor to those who witnessed their movements. The police were notified. City Hall received numerous telephone calls and wildly excited persons rushed into the 2d and Christian streets station and reported the violation of neutrality.

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THE PHOTOPLAY

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS The Photo-play Editor of the Evening Ledger will be pleased to answer questions relating to his department. Questions relating to family affairs of actors and actresses are barred absolutely. Queries will not be answered by letter. All letters must be addressed to Photo-play Editor, Evening Ledger.

"The figure of Scandal rears his ugly head all through my new play of that name," said Lola Weber, just after a strenuous day on the big stage at Universal City. "Yes, Scandal is never lost sight of. It has an ugly figure as well as an ugly head and its hideousness will have a certain tendency to give you the creeps."

"Scandal is shown in the play in the attitude of throwing mud, indicating the besmirching of reputations, and the figure makes its appearance with such startling frequency, owing to the pernicious activity of the gossip-bearers, that I am hoping the lesson I am seeking to teach will strike home to the many who, unfortunately for their fellow men and women, are guilty of this destructive characteristic."

"Scandal pitilessly destroys the people in the play, when, as a matter of fact, this horrible creature has no apparent reason for entering their lives at all. Mankind in general, as the commentary is prone to listen with an averted ear, as the Bard of Avon says, to the venomous tongue of Gossip, and its victims fall by the wayside like soldiers on the field of battle before the deadly shrapnel."

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days immediately preceding the convention of the Pennsylvania State Motion Picture Exhibitors' League, to be held from June 7 to 10 in that city. Marian Swayne and Joseph Levering, two United stars from the Empress Company, will be unable to attend the convention, as they are traveling in California, but the Rev. Clarence J. Harris, the scenario editor of the company, who recently left Oklahoma City, Okla., to come to New York will be present, and will join actively in the discussion concerning censorship and the closing of picture theatres on Sundays, both of which he violently opposes. Ray Smallwood, director of the Grandin Company, will also attend the convention. United stars from the Supertone Company will be unable to go to Reading, due to a proposed trip to Canada, Maine and along the Atlantic coast.

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