## SCOPE OF COOKERY CONTEST BROADENED SO IT WILL INCLUDE HOUSEHOLD SCHOOL

#### Philadelphia Housewives Will Have Opportunity to Increase Store of Domestic Knowledge.

"Why not make the Evening Labour Cooking School a cooking revival?"

This is the question asked by a leading Philadelphia housewife when interviewed

by a reporter. That is just the thing the EVENING LEDGER is attempting to do-to spread the "gospel" of more modern cooking, the science which means better and more wholesome foods and of better home conditions for all classes of people, from the household which has one or more servanis down through the comfortable homes, where housewives do their own work, to the poorest classes.

Good cooking and good housekeeping cannot be placed in the class of "the hereditary." Of course, we hear of the pies, cakes, cookies, bread and biscuits our mothers made because they were good, but conditions have changed. We can no longer apply the rules of our mothers.

The lectures which Mrs. Anna A. Carroll will deliver in connection with the Cooking School have all been built on a therough understanding of what may be accomplished by taking full advantage of the latest methods of preparing foods. The lectures will appeal allke to the young housewives and to housewives who have been at the head of families for many years. Mrs. Carroll recognizes that many young women have become de-cidedly unhappy because their cooking and general housework become irksome as they have been taught or as they have learned to do it. She has worked these details out in such a way that house-keeping may become almost a pastime. Mrs. Carroll said today that in her experiences she has met many older house-wives who had become entirely disastinged with their household duties beisfled with their household duties because they had become laborious routine. She will be able to give many valuable hints on the bousekeeping problem for the benefit of every person, whether young or old.

HOUSEHOLD PROBLEMS MET There will scarcely be a feature of housekeeping which will not be covered in the course of lectures. The servant prob-lem, marketing and the general plan of

STOLEN AUTOS FOUND

Two Men Arrested in Atlantic City

With One of the Cars.

Three automobiles which disappeared in

the last few days have been found. One of the cars, with two men who are believed to have appropriated it for a joy

ride, will be brought here from Atlantic

City today by Detectives Gleason and Sullivan of this city. One machine, owned by Lester M. Bloch,

member of the firm of N. Snellenburg & Company, 12th and Market streets, was

stolen from in front of the store last

stolen from in front of the store last Wednesday. This was identified at Atlantic City last night and the occupants, Robert Horter, 20 years old, of Columbia avenue, near 13th street, and Harry Knauer, of Atlantic City, were arrested. Herter was committed to the Reformatory six weeks ago and while there marked.

ried a giri he had wronged. He left on parole two weeks ago.

A machine belonging to R. A. Schuman

of Pelham road, Mt. Airy, was taken from the corner at 15th and Walnut streets yesterday, but was found later, in the

other machine, the property of J. F. Leatherman, of 2124 South Lee street, was

taken at Broad and Cherry streets, but

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

For eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy tonight, warmer in north portion; Saturday unsettled, probably local showers; gentle to moderate winds, becoming

The eastern cold area is losing energy, and the creat of high barometer appears north of Lake Huron this morning. In

consequence, the southwestern storm is moving toward the Lake region and the Ohio Valley and has caused showers throughout all of the great central valleys during the last 24 hours. The rain area has spread southeastward to the South Atlantic coast and portheastward

South Atlantic coast, and northeastward to central Ohio. There is still a slight temperature deficiency throughout the northeastern portion of the country, aver-

aging about 4 degrees or 5 degrees, while seasonable conditions prevail in the cen-tral valleys and the cotton belt.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

REEDY ISLAND.

BREAKWATER.

Observations at Philadelphia

On the Pacific Coast was Diego .... Weather, cloudy. Tamp. No.

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WASHINGTON, May 26

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was found later in the 36th district.

PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS IN BIG COOKING CONTEST

Cabinet Gas Ranges, valued at about \$35, all made by Philadelphia manufacturers, will be given as first prizes, as 838, all made by Philadelphia manufacturers, will be given as first prizes, as fellows:

A \$35 Quality Cabinet Gas Range, offered by the Roberts & Mander Store Company, for the best sponge cake.

A \$35 Fortune Cabinet Gas Range, offered by the Thomas, Roberts, Stevenson Company, for the best bread.

A \$35 Cookensy Cabinet Gas Range, offered by the Hale & Rilburn Company, for the best cookles.

A \$35 Imperial Excelsior Cabinet Gas Range, offered by Isaac A. Sheppard & Co., for the best biscuits.

Third prize for each division: "Wearever" Aluminum Tea Kettle, offered by the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company, New Kensington, Pa.

Fourth prize for each division: An Twantu Comfort Gas Iron, offered by the Stranse Gas Iron Company, Philadelphia.

Other suitable prizes will be announced

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conducting a household will be thoroughly covered, as Mrs. Carroll will not confine her lectures strictly to the cooking feature.

Those who have had wide experience in cooking will be greatly interested in the demonstrations in the use of gas ranges, which Mrs. Carroll will use exclusively on the platform to illustrate the points she desires to impress upon the minds of her hearers. It sounds next to impossible to cook onlone in an oven while baking bread, breiling or rosating neats. Yet Mrs. Carroll will show how to broil meats, tish or fowl in the broiling oven while cooking onlons and cake or bread in the regular baking oven above. This will all be done with the one gas fire between the two ovens.

shortening the hours in the kitchen will also be an important feature in the course of lectures. The demonstrations and lessons will be made as broad as possible. In speaking on cooking, Mrs. Carroll will not feature a special line, but will dis-course on dishes which meet the require-ments and means of all classes, whether the income be large or small. The titles of the various lectures will be announced not later than Monday afternoon.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT. One of the hig features of the demon strations will be a fine display of kitchen equipment, such as tables, refrigerator and kitchen cabinet furnished by Gimbel Brothers. These will be used by Mrs. Carroll in connection with her lectures using in the and demonstrations. All of them will be of the most modern and approved types.

Activity Among the Pupils of City Schools Whetted by Ambition to Win the

The Evening Language cooking contest has caused much activity in the various cooking schools during the last three days. The children have been discussing and comparing opinions. The teachers have been flooded with questions.

The indication now is that the entries n the contest will run above 5000, as many school children in all of the schools have signified their intention of entering more than one of the four divisions of the contest.

One little girl on being asked what she van going to bake, replied:

"Oh, I'm going to enter all four diviions, because that will give me four hances to win a gas range.

Chances to win a gas range."

This is logical reasoning. This little girl has the right idea. Not only is she insuring for herself an opportunity to win one of the four gas ranges. She is keeping open an opportunity of winning one of the second, third or fourth prizes in each of the four classes. of the four classes.

of the four classes.

Children should keep in mind that there is no charge for entering the contest. The two main requirements are that they must be members of cooking school classes and that they cook their exhibits in the oven of a gas range. The expense entailed is merely the cost of buying the raw material which is used in preparing the exhibits and this will be but a minor

consideration.

A great many inquiries have been made by school children relative to the adjustment of their gas ranges. The United Gas Improvement Company has extended its free service to cover the period of the contest as follows:

Any gas range which needs adjustments in order to give the best cook-ing results will be adjusted free of charge by the United Gas Improvement Company. Children who are preparing to enter the contest should notify the gas company immediately to inspec

gas company immediately to inspect their gas ranges.

Mrs. Carroll was asked today to make a few suggestions to the school girls relative to the course they might follow in baking their exhibits. "What you want in this competition is bread, sponge cake, cookies and biscuits, baked according to the recipes which the children-have been using in their resultar cooking school using in their regular cooking school courses and not on recipes of others,"

#### RULES GOVERNING EVENING LEDGER COOKING SCHOOL CONTEST FOR GIRLS

1. Entries are limited to girls who are members of cooking school classes of the schools of Philadelphia. Any individual may contest in all four divisions, but may make but one entry in each division.

 Contest is to be limited to the baking of 1-pound loaves of bread, baking powder biscuits, sugar cookies and sponge cake, according to the recipes used in the public cooking schools, or in the schools from which contestants are registered.

3. That conditions may be identical in every case as to efficiency under which work can be produced, the baking is to be done in a Gas Range oven only. (Arrangements have been made with the United Gas Improvement Company to extend their free service during the continuance of this contest, and any gas range not operating satisfactorily will be adjusted and regulated free of charge.)

Judging is to be done by an accredited body of judges chosen as 4. Judging is to be done by an accreated voay of juages casen as may later be determined.

5. All entries for the contest must be presented at Horticultural Hall,

Broad and Locust streets, on Wednesday, June 9, between 9 a. m. and On the bottom of each loaf of bread and on the side of each sponge

cake entered, there must be pasted an entry blank clipped from the EVENING LEDGER, giving the contestant's name, home address, name and number of school attended, name of gas range used (its number when obtainable), and the article of food contested for. Cookies and baking powder biscuits are to be presented in wooden plates, and one entry blank, completely filled in as outlined above, in this case being pasted in the plate. Great care must be taken in this respect, because the great number of entries will make it necessary to eliminate any contestant whose blank does not accompany the exhibit.

7. A second entry blank, filled out carefully, must be mailed to the Evening Ledger Cooking Contest Department not later than Saturday,

June 5. This blank may be cut from the Evening Ledger, or may be secured at your cooking school centre.

8. The exhibits will be judged on Thursday, June 10, and will be on display in the Auditorium of Horticultural Hall on Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12. The awards will be announced at the close of the cooking school leavers on Saturday. June 12 this particular session being circular cooking and leavers on Saturday. school lecture on Saturday, June 12, this particular session being given over to the girls who are members of the cooking school classes.

9. The goods exhibited in the contest will be dispensed through various charitable organizations under the auspices of the Society for Organizing Charity.
10. The prizes will be as follows:

For the first prize in each class, a modern Cabinet Gas Range valued at about \$35. There will be at least a second and third prize and honorable mention in each of the four divisions. These prizes will be announced later.

#### ENTRY BLANK FOR COOKING CONTEST

Open to girls who are members of cooking school classes in the Philadelphia schools.

Name .....

Name of father or mother or nearest relative..... Age of contestant ......

Name of cooking school..... Name of teacher....

Name and number of gas range used.....

Contestant entered for prize for bread...... cookies..... biscuits..... sponge cake.....

(Place cross after article contested for.)

Clip TODAY'S blank, fill out, and send to Evening Ledger TODAY. Save tomorrow's blank to paste on your exhibit.

#### COCK WITH THREE LEGS USES ONE TO AID CHICKS

Believes He Should Share Benefits of Superior Endowments.

There's a rooster downtown that has things all his own way. He is what the gamblers would call a three-to-two shot. for this fighter has one more leg than he

actually needs. He is without doubt the champion three-legged rooster of Philadelphia and he is known affectionately as "Mike." Mike's master is A. Silverstein, of 1230 South lith street. When the rooster siruts argund thereabouts he has lots of elbow

room. Other roosters nearby realise that this exceptional bird can strike three blows to their two and also run a third again as fast when the necessity arises. But Mike never runs from anything but a trolley car or a "litney" and he has a triangular gait that brings him out of the dauger zone in amazing time.

Furthermore, there's been a scarcity of

Furthermore, there's been a scarcity of worms in the section since Mike made his debut for he has three fest with which to dig them up. Often, too, when he has had his fill, he of the three legs often helps uttle chicks, who are not so fortunate, to dig up their morning menu.

If any rocaters kick, Mike is "on the pob" with three sicks to their two. So being a three-leaged rotater is not such a bad job after all.

Just Out!

# "The Saintsbury Affair"

By ROMAN DOUBLEDAY

America's latest mystery story comes to you with Sunday's Public Ledger. Fresh from the author's versatile pen, "The Saintsbury Affair" keys you to the highest interest pitch through baffling situations, daring escapes and gripping affairs of the heart. Read every instal-

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#### GIRL BADLY SLASHED BY REJECTED SUITOR

Man Waits for Young Victim on Way to Work and Attacks Her With Razor.

A IP-year-old Italian girl is dying at the West Philadelphia Hospital, her face and neck terribly slashed by a former suitor she had rejected, according to the police. The man is still at large. He is being sought by the police of Lansdowns and of this city.

The girl is Miss Frances Franciana, of

2309 Chester avenue, Ardmore.
The police say the man is James Dalis.
23 years old. of 6342 Callowhill street. He and Miss Frandiana both were em-ployed at the Burmunt Specialty Com-pany, Cardington, Dalia's attentions to the girl became so objectionable, the police say, that he was discharged yester-

She was on her way to work at 7:30 o'clock this morning when her assailant stepped from behind a tree at Carding-ton, selzed her by the throat and began

to slash her with a rusty razor.

The girl fought desperately to free herself. Her screams attracted the attention of several pedestrians. Seeing them unning up the assailant fied. Miss Franrunning up the assailant fied. Miss Frandiana was taken to the West Philadelphia Hospital by the Lansdowne police.
Dr. A. Esposito, chief resident physician
of the hospital, says one of the razor
wounds came within a half inch of the
jugular vein. Another was across the
girl's face and another deep into her
shoulder. She lost a great deal of blood
before reaching the hospital, and it is
believed she will die.

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On the way to the hospital the girl was able to tell the Lansdowne police that the man who attacked her was a former

Neighbors of the girl's parents have joined in the search for her assailant. The police expect to capture him within a few hours. A description of the man has been sent to all the police stations in this city. Police of suburban towns beyond Lansdowns also have been given a description of the man and are on the lookout for him.

#### SIXTEEN GIRL GRADUATES OF SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Prize Fellowships Awarded to the Honor Students.

The closing exercises of the Philadelphia School of Design take place this afternoon in the school building at Broad and Master streets.

Addresses will be made by Harrison S. Addresses will be made by Harrison S. Morris and Mrs. William H. Greene. There are 15 graduates from the normal art and fine arts courses and the course in design. Five of the honor girls are among the seven awarded scholarships by the Beard of Education. Several have aiready been sought and accepted good positions. The prize fellowships are The prize fellowships are positions.

awarded as follows: The John Sartain for general achieve-ment and ability, Marian X. Wagner; the John Baird for assiduous study and prog ress. H. Frances Kratz; the William J. Horstmann for earnestness of purpose, Marian M. Oldham; the P. Pemberton Marian M. Oldnam; the F. Felhouton Morris for pictorial composition, Anne M. Geyer, of Yeadon, Pa.; the Alumnae for excellence of work, Laura E. Steigerwalt, of Lancaster, and the Redwood E. Warner for practical design, Margaret C. Boe-

ricke. These fellowships mean a year's post-graduate work in the school. The P. A. B. Widener European fellowship (a year's study abroad) is awarded to Grace A. Wells. She and the last year's winner of this scholarship, Miss Hameker,

will go together after the war is over. Five cash prizes of \$25 each from H. H Battles were awarded also. These were for oil and water colors with flowers as subjects. The awards for work in oils were: For chrysanthemum subject, Dorothy Schell, with honorable mention for Frances Kratz; for roses, Gladys Smith; in water colors for daffodils, Dora Reese; for roses, Laura Steigerwalt; for cosmos Edith Burton.

Widow Ignorant of Aldrich's Death NEW YORK, May 28 .- Fearing the

shock would have fatal results, Mrs. Abby P. Aldrich, who is ill at her New York home, has not been told of the death of her husband, former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, which took place several weeks ago. This was learned today in connection with the filing of the late Senator's will.



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#### Elbert H. Gary Says U. S. Navy Is Not Adequate to Protect This Country

NEW YORK, May 28.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, in his address here today at the opening of the eighth general meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute, said:

"We have an effective navy, but its capacity is much below the standard that it should be."

Members of Congress have been willing to vote for a large appropriation providing for a local improvement and at the same time they have opposed the building of an additional ship or the equipment of

another regiment."
"We should especially maintain a better navy—one equal in every respect to that of any other nation."
"The nation with an inadequate navy must always labor at a great disadvantage with respect to its commerce in times of trouble or even in

times of peace."
"Without an adequate navy we may expect to be encered at by other

nations in times of crists."

"We should be prepared to defend ourselves so long as present methods are in vogue."

"The President has shown himself to be a true patriot and a wise

statesman. In my opinion, the United States has not been called upon to do or say anything with reference to the war or any of the participants which has not been said or done. Every duty devolving upon the United States has been performed."

W. C. T. U. AFTER GAMBLERS

Leaders Cause Sensation by An-

nouncement at Atlantic City.

nist movement in a new guise has thrown

terror into the camp of the sporting men

of the resort. W. C. T. U. leaders an-

nounced today they had a list of more

than a score of cigar stores where sons

of prominent citizens have been permitted

to gamble away all the money they can

The list is to be turned over to Prose

cutor Charles Sumner Moore for Investi

obtain from generous fathers.

gation.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 28.-The femi-

#### NEW YORK UNDERWORLD ROUSED BY FEAR OF PROBE

Efforts of Citizens and Report of Becker Information Causes Stir.

NEW YORK, May 28.-The "underworld" was again shaken today. Fears that the lid might again be clamped on following revelations of the Eugenia Kelly case concerning all-night tango palaces and a recrudescence of gambling were renewed today among those of the city's night life, when word was passed about that former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker had prepared a long statement which might be made public before his execution as the main conspirator in the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

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The gangaters are having a hard time in New York now. Owney Madden, head of a gang which bears his name, is on trial for alleged plotting of the murder of

Patey Doyle. His girl, Freda Horner, "peached." "peached."

A dvic committee of 14 has obtained Acting Mayor McAneny's co-operation in an announced plan to clean out New York dance hails. Mrs. Edward Kelly's move to have her 12-year-old daughter Eugenia declared incorrigible because of her night life, revealed to the committee what they termed the astounding laxity of law enforcement which has resulted in open hours in Broadway cabarets and dance halls. Indecent exhibitions, flourishing business by cadets and pimps disguised as dance partners in lobster palaces and a vast influx into the city of prostitutes. If Becker really does publish what he If Becker really does publish what he knows of graft in New York, the under-world fears this information, added to that developed out of the Kelly case, may make New York an exceedingly uncom-fortable place for the "mob" for a while

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#### MISS ANNE MORGAN'S SOCIAL SERVICE ROOF GARDEN CLOSES.

Poor Business and Not Failure tha Cause, Supporter Declares.

NEW YORK, May 28.-Poor business and not the failure of New York's latest social service experiment caused the closing of the Strand roof garden, where the respectable and lonely man or woman could meet companions of the opposite say and dance all evening for a moderate

Miss Anne Morgan, one of its financial supporters, indignantly denied today that the reform and uplift societies were re-sponsible for the dance roof closing ag-ing their reports of investigations were highly colored. Miss Morgan said the roof would reopen in the fall.

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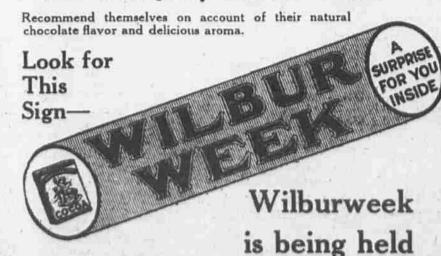
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