

# BUTTER, BUTTER!

## Who's Got the Butter Worthy of a Prize?

### WILL WAYNE COUNTY TRY FOR IT?

The Winners in the Pennsylvania Butter Contest for the Second Year—The Object and Plan of the Annual Competition.

The second year's Educational Butter Contest, conducted by The Pennsylvania State College, was completed with the February scoring. More interest was shown this year than last. Most of the contestants want the work continued and many new ones wish to take part next year.

State College furnishes the press of the State with the following report and information as to the rules governing the contests. We call the attention of Wayne county creamery and farm butter makers to the fact that no time is to be lost if they wish to enter in the competition this year.

O. D. Mott, of Edinburg, made the highest average score for the year and won the silver cup. Ten others who took part each time will share a pro rata fund. The following sent each time and all have an excellent average, when we consider the quality of the cream that some were obliged to take during the warm months:

Cooley, L. H., Burlington,	92.66
Davis, D. H., Meshoppen,	90.66
Dean, V. R., Rushboro,	91.33
Gabler & Son, B. F., Greensboro,	92.25
Marshall, W. D., Lyndell,	91.00
Matthews, A. H., New York,	91.41
Mott, O. D., Edinburg,	93.66
Niering, Theo., Wapwallopen,	90.08
Reynolds, F. W., Mainesburg,	91.41
Saxton, H. W., Granville Summit,	91.33
Wivel, E. C., Fulton House,	92.00

The plan of the test was for the college to send a five-pound tub and an entry blank to every butter-maker and dairy farmer in the state who wanted to take part. The college furnished the tub and paid the express both ways on the package, the butter being sold to pay this expense. The contests were held the latter part of each alternate month, making six for the year. The butter was judged at the different contests by the following:

Mr. P. H. Kieffer, manager of the butter department of Gude Bros., New York City; B. D. White, of the Dairy Division, Washington, D. C.; C. W. Fryhofer, federal butter inspector at New York City; C. W. Larsen and F. P. Knoll, of State College.

The butter was scored, samples were taken for analysis, and the score together with the moisture content of the butter was sent to each contestant. Each butter-maker was asked to fill out a blank giving the method used in making the sample. These blanks were carefully examined and suggestions were sent each contestant.

The object of the contest was to stimulate interest in butter-making, to improve the quality of Pennsylvania butter and to serve as a means of studying the water content and overrun of our butter.

Another contest open to creamery and farm butter-makers will be held this year under the same general plan. The first of these tests will be April 29th. All wishing to take part should write H. E. Van Norman, State College, at once for tub and entry blank. Don't fail to give both postoffice and express office.

### Monte Carlo Girls.

Lively musical comedy is the attraction at the Lyric for Tuesday, April 20, and the Monte Carlo Girls will supply the bill. The organization is far from being a new one in the field, and has been coming to the largest cities under the same management for years. For this season's engagement the company will present everything new and up-to-date. The girls (of which the show is mostly composed) are pretty, the costumes handsome, the singing good, the dancing fine. There are 25 people in the cast including a number of high class vaudeville specialties. For the musical comedy lovers there are two new up-to-date second acts, both of which give the comedians plenty of opportunity for fun, which they take full advantage of. The girls have lots of good gingersy singing and dancing numbers interspersed. Among those who will assist in keeping up the fun are: Golden and Collins, musical artists of merit; Mary Martin, operatic soprano; Sarah Herbert, Sullivan and Burns, dainty soubrettes; Jack H. Sutter, the man with the voice; Murphy and Smith. This attraction is personally guaranteed by the local manager to be a good, clean show. Therefore, ladies are especially invited to attend this performance.

It is a well known fact that bacon cut thin, well cooked, brown, crisp and dry can be taken regularly and for a long time by those who find all other fats intolerable. This makes it a valuable article for delicate children and others who are weak and fastidious.—Harper's Bazar.

### The People and the Stage.

In a lecture upon his chosen art, recently delivered at Harvard, Mr. Percy MacKaye, a successful dramatist, pleaded for popular encouragement to the writers of plays. He held that the dramatist's true incentive is the public gathered in front of the footlights or at least the multitude who may be reached through a play. He would have the appreciative theatergoers support the genius who entertains them by "a slap on the back." Mr. MacKaye seems to forget that the manager always takes toll on public appreciation at the box office.

But a recent scathing editorial in Collier's Weekly points out that the people have no chance to approve of the playwright's work and that the genius for whom Mr. MacKaye pleads must first suit the whim or the greed of the manager. There is no freedom in the theater, says the editor, because the head of the "booking trust" dictates what the playing public shall see. A citizen cannot choose a play to see as he chooses the magazine or newspaper to read. The stage sprang from the people to meet a human want. It must get back to the old plane before dramatist and public can work out its destiny face to face.

If the proposed Lincoln highway from Washington to Gettysburg could be made an object lesson in good roads building, the cost would be worth while for that feature alone.

When the hall of the house of representatives is fixed over hundreds of congressmen will be "re-seated" without the trouble and expense of appealing to their constituents.

If Uncle Sam keeps peace in Central America merely by doing a little picketing he'll be in line for a big peace contract when those new battleships are finished.

If the bills already introduced in congress are disposed of before adjournment, this will be a record special session for length and for business cleaned up.

Mr. Wu Ting Fang thinks that "Dixie" is not peace music. He probably heard it on a phonograph and felt like fighting the machine.

Thanks are due to Admiral Sperry for telling us that it was a war cruise, not a junket. We shall not let war worry us any more.

Gatun dam is not likely to gain as much prominence in the American language as Yuba dam.

### The Mystery of Lost Children.

There was nothing extravagant in the terror which the Whitia kidnaping generated in the minds of parents. Instances are frequently coming to light where young men and women who were stolen from home twenty or thirty years ago are restored to friends. The Charlie Ross abduction mystery remains unsolved. There is at least one person now living who has long believed that he is Charlie Ross. Several who entertained similar belief have died.

Ross, the father, devoted over twenty years to the search for his son and expended an immense sum in the vain quest. A ransom of \$20,000 was asked by the abductors, and it is generally believed that the child died suddenly before his keepers offered to negotiate. During his long search for his boy Mr. Ross followed up many false clues, and it is probable that for years to come there will be claims made by men whose parentage and early career are a mystery, to themselves and to their present associates.

The government is encouraging the growth of basket willow in this country, which will keep foreign stock out because the home product will be superior. May the tariff thinkers allow this infant industry to fight it out on that basis.

Perhaps the surest way to find the poles and the cheapest in the end would be to tunnel to the center of the earth, find the axis and follow it to its north and south points.

Along about the time baseball teams get warmed up we may look for the sudden adjournment of congress, revision or no revision.

It might be a good move for the czar to import 149,000 Japs to swing the birch in the 149,000 schoolhouses Russia is building.

Probably the cure in that bee sting treatment for rheumatism comes from what the sting does rather than what the sting does.

That phonographic combination safe lock will keep many a man awake nights for awhile holding on to the tight word.

If the African lions are shy Roosevelt can reflect that he recently had lionizing enough for a whole regiment of hunters.

At least four countries would like to put in a word on "what shall be done with" ex-President Castro.

# Woman

### Features in this Column:

#### Mrs. Morse Aids Husband Magazine For Blind People

#### Woman's Rights In Sweden

Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the New York banker whose fortune has been dissipated in the lengthy and expensive legal proceedings incident to his conviction and sentence to fifteen years' imprisonment, from which he took an appeal, on which he is now waiting for the decision of the appellate court, has disposed of many of her jewels in order to procure money which will be devoted to whatever expense may grow out of further legal proceedings against Mr. Morse. Mrs. Morse has also announced that the home of her husband in a fashionable part of Fifth avenue, in New York, will be disposed of. All personal property in connection with the home will also be sold to the end that Mr. Morse



MRS. CHARLES W. MORSE.

may have the best legal assistance that can be obtained.

Before her husband became involved in his present difficulties Mrs. Morse was surrounded by all that wealth could command. A year ago she had seven servants. Now she has one. Not only have her jewels been sold, but she has disposed of her sables, silver, china, paintings and many articles of household furniture. In one instance she sold a pin that cost over \$4,000 for \$1,500 to meet the bill of a stenographer, which amounted to more than \$2,000, because Mrs. Morse had promised that part of the bill should be paid on a certain day. Since Mr. Morse's incarceration his wife has been unremitting to him in such attentions as she is permitted to offer. One of these attentions is that of furnishing her husband his meals from the outside. In taking the step she has Mrs. Morse has of course given up all social affairs, and she says she has done nothing which any wife should not do when her husband is in trouble.

### A Magazine for the Blind.

Mrs. William Ziegler of New York City is the owner and publisher of a magazine devoted to the interests of the blind. The publication has been in existence for two years. It goes free each month to every blind person in the United States and Canada who can read any of the two types in which it is printed. Mrs. Ziegler maintains her magazine entirely at her own cost, which is about \$20,000 a year. Eight blind girls are employed, among others, in the assembling of the sheets of the magazine after they have been printed. The printing is done on moistened paper from brass plates, and the proofreading of these plates is done entirely by blind people. Not long ago prizes were offered for the best three stories that could be written by any of the magazine's blind readers. Two of these stories were won by New England blind people. The magazine expects shortly to open a literary bureau through which will be examined all articles sent in by blind people, returning such as are unavailable and attempting to find a sale for the same in the magazines of the day for better stories. Many of the blind in this country after they have read their magazines send them to the blind in the English speaking countries of Europe.

### Women In Sweden.

Long before there was any woman's rights agitation women were voting in Sweden. They had a vote in church matters, school suffrage and the municipal vote since the seventeenth century. In 1802 these privileges were formally ratified into law. In 1908 women were made eligible to municipal office. The universal suffrage measure enacted into law Feb. 13 secured voting rights to all inhabitants over twenty-four years of age, but previous to its adoption the women of Sweden were already voting on equal terms with their brothers for all offices except members of the second chamber of the riksdag. Women serve on school boards, boards of guardians of the poor and parochial boards. They are admitted to the postal service and are appointed postmasters and head clerks at the same salaries as men. In the railway service, which in Sweden is controlled by the state, women have been employed since 1800 in the controlling office, ticket department, etc. They also act as clerks in the telegraph service of the government and are almost exclusively employed in the telephone service.

MARCIA WILLIS CAMPBELL.

### Columbus Day.

The action of the New York legislature in establishing a new legal holiday on Oct. 12 in honor of Columbus is severely criticized outside of the state as making a bad precedent. The example is likely to be followed by other states where the Italian element is strong. The Italians in this country have been in the habit of celebrating Sept. 20 in memory of the entry of national troops into Rome. Columbus day will be an American holiday, and with the co-operation of the natives the sons of Italy living here may eventually give greater prominence to Oct. 12 than to the September date.

Should the example of New York be extensively followed it may be well for Americans to direct the celebrations and keep American ideals to the front. Other nationalities in the new world are equally inclined with us to honor the memory of Columbus. If the movement to commemorate Oct. 12 shall become national, or nearly so, international co-operation could be invited, to the end that the homage will be offered to Columbus, the discoverer, rather than Columbus, the Italian.

Perhaps royalty favors flying machines in the hope of having an air line of escape from bomb throwers.

Those separate cars for women struck New York a bit too late to be nicknamed "Merry Widow" cars.

Kidnaping is one infant industry which no party of the people will ever offer to protect.

But "Dixie" has enough life in it to even make a peace inquest go some.

### THE CITIZEN Has made arrangements for

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### CITIZEN'S 5 MILE RACE How to Train.

For all who may contemplate entering this race, the following suggestions are important:

Long walks and slow jogging should always be given a course of training for distant running. Whenever a difficulty in breathing is felt, the athlete should walk until his powers of respiration have recovered. He should never sit or stand around uncovered, but as soon as his work is done, cover up warmly until an opportunity to be rubbed down is given him, and then dry, warm clothes should follow.

While running, the athlete should stop just as soon as he feels a pain in his side, or the front part of his lower leg becomes sore.

The diet should be simple, sleep abundant. Omit tobacco, all alcoholic liquors, tea, coffee, pickles, pastry, dumplings and the like.

The time to start to prepare for the run is now. Do not wait, but pitch in and get the winter's stiffness out of the muscles.

### PRIZE ESSAYS.

The approaching completion of the High School buildings will soon necessitate the grading and arrangement of the school property grounds. No one is more interested in having this work properly done than the pupils who are to use them, and no landscape gardener should attempt the task without consulting them. In order to stimulate suggestion on this point THE CITIZEN offers the scholars of the Public School two prizes of \$1.00 each for the best two essays on "The Best Way to Arrange the New School House Grounds," the competition to close April 17th. The articles, which must not exceed four hundred words in length, are not to be signed, but the name of the writer must be written on a separate slip, and enclosed in an envelope with the essay. The contributions will be numbered and submitted to competent judges who will decide on their respective merits. The winning essays with the names of the authors will appear in the first number of THE CITIZEN following the award.

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