When Ma Was Sick

aconocopococococococo Comprehensive Survey Gives It was Sunday morning. Pa Jonkins wearing a kitchen apron, shirt sleever collect up, and his arms covered to the albow with flour, stood at the kitcher

nearby and directed the operation. "To think I had to go and slip and break that arm on a Saturday," be Flood Waters Stored During Half of caoaned Ma, gazing disapprovingly at her bandaged right arm, "and leave us

without any fresh baking for Sunday." "Well, your little old William is on the job," cheerfully quoth Pa. "S'long's T've got any muscle we'll have bread." He kneaded with energy.

pieces and make loaves, and then it'll have to rise again. No-not like that.

Soon's I get this dough stuff off my hands I'll make the beds."

house and her inability to provide re the best method to pursue. freshments. Pa meant well and was more than willing to "do his durndest," but of course he couldn't do things right

the neighbors and club ladies and

and the "eats" all brought condolences and thrilling tales of accidents that much painful detail.

it was difficult to find words to ex projects are now in progress.

the of some use."

Ma to Pa, afterward. "But she really emeant it. And she's going to send one of her maids over tomorrow to stay as long as we need her. Now, who'd think a woman as rich as that would crant to scrub my kitchen floor for

"Even money can't keep a good Ceart down," sentimentally stated Pa. Bay that was a dinged good batch of bread I turned out all right, now Swasn't it?"

A Careful Mother

"Now it's time for you to start for sechool, Reggie, darling. Good-by. No don't kiss me! How many times must a tell you that kissing is unsanitary.

"Oh, child, how could you pat the stog! Now, we must sterilize you. hends all over again and steam them and then use the antiseptic apray on them. There! Now, here are your an tiseptic gloves. Get your hands into stem quickly.

"And here's your individual car strap. Be careful not to touch any oth

"Have those shoes been baked since you wore them yesterday? No? Then you must change them. Here's anothor pair just out of the oven. And here's your slate, dearie. It's been well boil ed and afterward baked

from and here's the antiseptic spray to use on your desk.

one every odd hour. Don't breathe at all if you can help it. but often actual. Along the properly flour, which is sifted four times, with

Warry gives the undertaker more

VALUABLE FLOOD DATA AVAILABLE

Aid to the State

table trying to make bread. Ma say SEEK TO REGULATE RIVERS

Year Can Be Used to Aid Navigation During the Other Half.

When the next state legislature be-"You must not work it as hard as gins to investigate the feasibility and that," declared Ma. "Now cut it into desirability of undertaking river regulation works for the combined pur-That won't make a nice shaped loaf." poses of flood prevention and aid to "What's shape if it's good to eat?" navigation it will find a great deal of inquired Pa. "You just stop worrying, valuable data at its disposal. Such Ma. Everything's going to be all right, works have been successfully openand you'd better lie down a while, ated in this and other countries and many investigations have been made "I do hope nobody'll come in today," which will be of considerable value Passed Ma, thinking of the undusted in approaching the task of finding

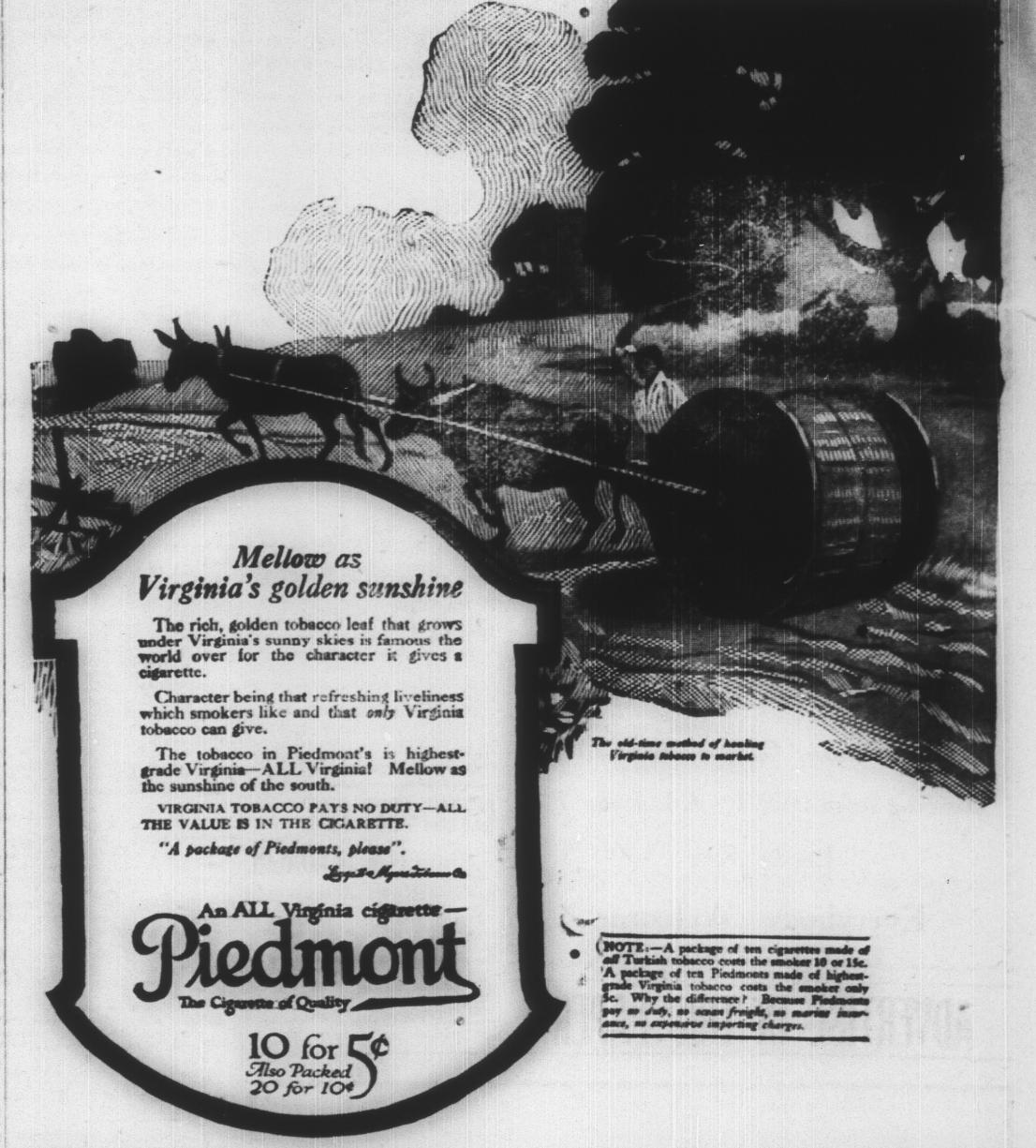
In Pennsylvania one of the most comprehensive and complete studies ever undertaken has been consum-And company came! Word had gone mated by the Floor Commission of abroad that Ma Jenkins had suffered Pitisburgh, aided by the State an accident, so everybody called -- all Water Supply Commission. The enmembers of the Ladies' Aid, and the gineers of the Flood Commission reminister's wife and mother-in-law. | port in favor of the construction of Some brought flowers and others storage reservoirs as the best means brought such substantials as healthy of preventing floods. Their studies looking veal loaf, two beautiful loaves developed the fact that these reserof homemade whole wheat bread, a couple of pans of home baked rolls, a voirs would furnish an aid to navigahuge loaf of white bread, a plateful of tion, the importance of which was Inscious kooking currant jelly tarts, equal to if not in excess of that of food glasses of jelly and jars of truit and prevention. It was found that the cookies galore. Besides the flowers floods usually occur between the months of November and April and happened in other families, related in that all the severe ones have taken place during that period. It was Finally the callers had all departed known that between the months of except one middle aged woman whose April and November there are frelimousine was waiting for her. She quent periods of drought when no was a member of Ma's church-a weal. navigation is possible and other perithy woman who seldom had anything ods when navigation is uncertain to say, and who, rumor said, had Investigation further showed that started life in very poor circumstances | this condition exists even on the She had brought neither flowers not Mosongahela river which has a comcakes, and while others talked she sat plete system of locks and dams and silent, looking her sympathy for Ma, that it would still exist after the When they were alone Pa sad gone Pederal Government has complete? down cellar to attend to the furnisce- its expensive task of canalizing the she began to speak hesitatingly, as it Ohio and Allegheny rivers, which

Store Flood Waters. "I didn't know there'd be so many! With these facts in mind the Flood scallers, right away," said the rich Commission's engineers were imwomant. "And I didn't think of bring | pressed with the desirability of using ing anything-like the rest did. I'm the flowd waters stored between No sather slow thinking about things vember and April to relieve the low that way. But I did think that I might water conditions occurring between come in and fix up your house. I'm April and November and set about to The ascertain if this were possible. The "Now that's kind of you," answered work of the surveying parties result Ma, "but I'm's awful handy around the ed in the location of several reser voir sites which afforded a sufficient "But a man isn't like a woman to do combined capacity to store enough things," answered the caller, "and , water to keep back the creat of the ... snow how a woman feels about her floods and by carefully compiling all Louse. Now, there's the kitchen floor. the stream flow, flood and rainfull Couldn't I scrub that for you! Let me dath available it was found that beyoud doubt such reservoirs would be "I was simply dumbfounded," said of immense aid to continuous navigation on the Ohio and that unintermoted commerce on that important stream could not even be approximuted in any other way.

A comprehensive survey of the Monongahela and Allegheny basins and those of the tributaries thereof was made by the Plood Commission as well as a complete investigation a und about Pittsburgh. This led to the conclusion that, while much could of the city from foods by raising II butter, two and a half cupfuls streets and building walls, the fullent most practical and most permanent relief would come only through source control by means of storage would make their construction not only distrable but also necessary.

Natural Reservoir Sites. It was found that natural reservoir the two streams whose combined ca- ful of soda, four to make real soft. pacity is sufficient to hold back the ment of the largest known flood stage. With the crest of the flood cetterd i, the local protection means recommended as a complement to the reservoir system would prevent the rivers from overflowing their ben's and thus end the anoual

and to increase the stage when said a little roote nilk and a capful "And here are two cubes of germi- accomplishing this the incidental aid of spice and have a spice cube cide and a vaporizer. Gargle every ev- given by increasing the water supply White Fruit Cake -One cupful buten hour from this bottle, and sniff this of communities along the rivers dur ter, two cupfuls sugar, three cupfuls ling periods of drought and in making four questry, whites of eight eggs. "Here's your doctor's certificate in sanitary conditions in the streams one-half wineg'assful of white wine, its antiseptic case. Show it to the better at the same periods gives two teaspoonfuls baking powder, oneteacher if he insists on cutting out added importance to the plan of fourth pound citron, cut time; oneyour tonsils again, and tell him I'm storage reservoirs. There are many fourth pound chopped almonds, one sure your adenoids have not grown known instances of whole towns he teacupful co-canut and a pinch of sait. again since your operation last week, ing practically without water supply Beat butter to a cream and gradually "Now, run along, dearie. Don't in the summer time and with sewage bent in the sugar, then the wine; beat breathe when the wind is blowing or pouring into empty, rivers the men- the egg whites to a stiff froth and stir may dust flying or any people passing. | ace to health was not only apparent into the butter and sugar; add the "Good-by. No, don't touch mother's regulated stream such conditions the baking powder; last of all the mand-just wave a farewell. But wave could not exist. It is known, too, fruit, almonds, citron and cocoanut. away from yourself, not toward you." | that floods in the western part of the state are becoming more frequent and more destructive while the Huna Viouples. stream flow in the summer time is gradually growing loss.



WEEK END MENU

BATURDAY DREAKFAST. Fish Cakes Buttered Toam. LUNCHEON. Macaroni Timbelica Raised Rusks. Gingerenapa

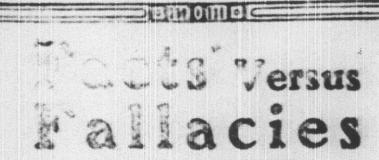
DINNER. Tomato Soup. Crouteas. Licel Potatoes. Green Fors. Cabbane Salad. Steamed Fig Pudding, Hard Sauce.

THE CAKE BOX.

MARBLE CAKE, -One cupful of of sugar, three eggs, a cupful of milk, three and a haif cupfuls of sifted flour mixed with two teaspoonfuls baking powder, spice or flavoring to taste. reservoirs, and such reservoirs would Four into your greased and paper lined provide other public benefits which pan to the depth of an inch. Put in a layer of dark fruit cake sliced a little thin; then pour in another inch of the cake batter and bake. Frost if like L Cheap Gingerbread .- A cupful of molasses, salt, ginger, a tablespoonful of sites existed at the headwaters of lard, a cupful of hot water, a teaspoon-

Date Spice Cakes. - One cupful dates, one cunful brown sugar, one cupful cooking molasses, one-half teaspoonful salt, tenspoonful baking soda, one tenspoonful each of cinnamon and ginger and one-half teaspoonful grated nut-

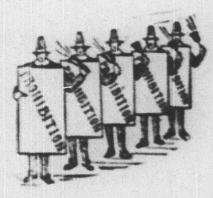
Chean Cake - A cupful of sugir, a Thus the plan proposed by the spoonful of botter, half a cupful of "Now, remember, put on your rub Flood Commission is one of river mik, a specific of exem. suit, a benher gloves when working at the black regulation. To lower the stage when specific of baking powder, two curboard, and use your own cup to drink | twater in abundant and destructive fals of four, or leave out comes and water is senree and needed. And in raisins or jut in a fittle of all kinds



FACT is a real state of throngs. FALLARY is an apparrising comment out replie illustral distribution argument.

PROMIBITIONIC To continue to labor under the FAL-LACY that all that is necessary to stop the sale and use of intoxicating liquors is to ematt a prohibitory law.

VET the FACT remains that all emperiments made by States to supprens, or to leasen the traffic in stimulating drinks, have shown that Prolimion laws have proven a failure in enforcement—that any Statute not respected by citizens of a community falls of its own weight-that the only result of prohibitory laws against personal rights has been the driving of men into the lawless making and selling of alcoholic beverages.



A HILLUSTRATION is furnished by eight States in the South volume total or partial Prohibition obtains— Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Florida, Kentucky and South Carolina. In spite of the most earnest efforts of Internal Revenue agents of the United States Government to enforce law, there have been uncovered and seized during the last four years in the States mentioned above nearly 10,000 illicit stills.

11 1385, just previous to the time that Prohibition ideas in the South had gained some footing, there were only 245 lawless liquor-making stills detected. In 1905, the illicit ctills raided had increased to 1053. In 1910, there were 1911 lawlers stills uncovered, and last year the "moonshine" liquor-mailting dons forreted out had grown to 2877-and

this, too, with the exception of II, marry in the eight Southern States before exentioned.

I NTERNAL Revenue statistics chow that the number of legal distilleries-those that operate in strict conformity with the Government laws and regulations-hap never excended 1000 in any given year.

THEN this startling FACT becomes apparent—there are raided every year more than twice as many illicit distilleries as there are legal distillenes! And the FALLACY of Prohibition is shown by the Government reports that over 99 per cent. of these illegal distilleries are confined to States where Prohibition obtains.



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