

1—Tennessee mountaineers discussing evolution in the Dayton courtroom during the progress of the Scopes trial. 2—Airplane of the United States Department of Agriculture 'mating' the boll weevil near Tallulah, La. 3—Floyd R. Harrison, appointed director of the War Finance Corporation to succeed Frank W. Mondell.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Progress of the Anti-Evolution Trial—Civil War in China Is Renewed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

YOU can't get away from the Tennessee evolution case, if you read the daily papers or listen in on the radio. Although Dayton is disappointed in the number of visitors attracted by the trial, there are swarms of reporters and news photographers there, all exceedingly busy considering progress made in the first week of the case. The defense made another attempt to stop the trial by asking Judge Rankin to quash the indictment on the ground that the anti-evolution law is unconstitutional. In denying the motion the judge ruled that free worship or free speech, and does not violate section 1 of the fourteenth amendment to the federal Constitution, which provides that no man shall be deprived of his life, liberty or property except by the process of law and that all men shall enjoy equal rights under the law. On every point brought up by it the defense was overruled.

Though defeated in this matter, the motion to quash gave Clarence Darrow his first good chance for oratory and argument, and it also laid the ground for carrying the case on up to the Supreme court. The Chicago agitator made a stirring speech in which he asserted that unless constitutional guarantees were upheld in this case, unless the anti-evolution law were killed, the liberties of church and press and school would be taken away.

He described the theory of evolution as a wonderful conception of the processes of life in which was a God who did not stop when he made the first man out of dust, but works on forever and forever. He declared the fundamentalists were leading America back to the sixteenth century of ignorance and bigotry and denounced Bryan as "the man responsible for this foolish, mischievous and wicked act."

There were many sharp exchanges between counsel, but during the first days Mr. Bryan generally kept his seat, hiding his time. In another matter the defense met early defeat. Judge Rankin stated in his opinion that the case was started in by having the day's proceedings opened with prayer. To this Darrow and Malone made formal objection, arguing that the case was a conflict between science and religion, and that prayers might unduly influence the jury. The judge ruled against them, saying this was a matter wholly within the discretion of the court. Attorney Hays for the defense asked that other ministers than the fundamentalists of Dayton be selected to deliver the prayers, and on Wednesday Charles Francis Potter of New York, Universalist, who was expected to be a witness for the defense later on. The jury was sworn in and Attorney General Stewart briefly stated the case of the prosecution. Mr. Malone followed with a statement of the defense's case in the course of which he said:

"While the defense thinks there is a conflict between evolution and the Old Testament we believe there is no conflict between evolution and Christianity. There may be a conflict between evolution and the peculiar ideas of Christianity such as are held by Mr. Bryan, the evangelist leader of the prosecution; but we deny that the evangelist leader of the prosecution is an authorized spokesman for the Christians of the United States. The defense maintains that there is a clear distinction between God, the church, the Bible, Christianity, and Mr. Bryan. We shall prove our philosophy and principles from the lips of witnesses who are a part of the prosecution."

The court here sustained objections of the state to the mention of Bryan by name, whereupon Malone, calling that gentleman "the evangelist spokesman of the prosecution," quoted from an article written by Bryan 20 years ago on Jefferson's ideas of religious free-

dom. In this article Bryan said that religion does not need the support of government to overcome error and that an attempt to compel people to accept a religious doctrine by act of law does not make Christians, but hypocrites. Malone added: "We of the defense appeal from his (Bryan's) fundamentalist views of today to his philosophical views of yesterday when he was a modernist from our point of view." Seven witnesses for the state were called to the stand, some of them being pupils of Scopes. They testified that Scopes taught the theory of evolution, and this being all the state desired to show, it rested its case. The defense introduced the first of its witnesses, Dr. Maynard M. Metcalf, former professor of zoology in Oberlin college, Ohio. Attorneys for the prosecution objected to the competency of scientific testimony in the case, and the jury being excluded, the judge had Doctor Metcalf answer the questions the defense desired to ask concerning the nature of the theory of evolution. He outlined the fundamental proofs of evolution, and concluded: "The series of proofs are so convincing that any informed man cannot doubt the probability of man's evolution."

Next day the attorneys began their arguments for and against the admission of expert testimony by scientists and others. William J. Bryan, Jr., opened for the prosecution. Bryan senior followed his son with an impassioned plea for revealed religion for the Bible's account of creation and for salvation. He lambasted the scientists, most of whom he said did not believe in God, and made scathing allusions to Darrow with particular reference to the Loeb-Leopold case. Then came Dudley Field Malone with an eloquent presentation of the case for science and a demand for freedom to search for the truth. He had no words derogatory of the Bible or of religion, and he won fully as much applause as did Mr. Bryan.

CIVIL war has really broken out again in China, and this may prevent the calling of a conference to revise the treaties. Anyhow, France and Japan seem disposed to stand by Great Britain in her objection to any such revision at this time. President Coolidge's position, made public after a conference with Secretary Kellogg and reiterated by Minister MacMurray on his arrival in Peking, is that the foreign powers and China must scrupulously observe the Washington conference pact and that China must take adequate measures for the protection of foreigners. The President also has more than intimated that it would be wise to hold soon an international conference to revise China's unequal treaties.

Although it was expected the civil war would first appear in the provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu, where Chang Tso-lin was sending troops to combat the military governor, Sun Chuang-fang, it was in Szechuan province that hostilities broke out. Yang Sze, the government general, attacked rival commanders near Chungking. Negotiations for the settlement of the Shanghai controversy arising from the riots and killing of students seem doomed to failure because the foreigners themselves are quarrelling. Peking refuses to treat with Great Britain alone in the matter. The Chinese charge that the foreigners in Shanghai have attempted to set up an independent state which is not responsible to any foreign government. The Latin and Scandinavian settlements assert that the Shanghai settlement is responsible to the powers who have the right to remove municipal officers, but the British, Americans and Japanese oppose this view. Municipal officials claim that neither the powers nor the Chinese have any right to interfere in the Shanghai settlement.

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL of Italy, according to an announcement by the secretary of the Fascist party, has signed a general amnesty order, effective August 6, which presumably will set free among many others, the six Fascist leaders who are accused of the murder of Deputy Matteotti. This news aroused the opposition parties to such an extent that sensational measures were planned to influence the king not to include those men in the amnesty. A document was prepared for presentation to the king asserting that a Fascist terrorist organization similar to the Russian Cheka exists in Italy with the approval of Premier Mussolini to get rid of the opposition leaders.

The London Telegraph says there is in existence an energetic international campaign to overthrow Mussolini and the Fascist regime and that "occult forces from Wall Street to Vienna and from Milan to Moscow, are working to this end." They are said to have adopted the method of "boring from within" and to be well supplied with funds.

DEFIANTLY refusing to resign at the demands of his political enemies, Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany will stand or fall on the success of his security pact negotiations with Great Britain and France, and he has drafted his reply to the French note, though its contents have not been made public. It is said Stresemann thinks his plan will enable Germany to free itself from the Rapallo treaty and Russia and to go far toward presenting a war between the western powers and Russia fought on German soil.

IN a desperate attempt to break through the Tarr-Fer line and capture the capital before the French and Spanish get their cooperative campaign working, Abdel-Krim began an attack with all his forces along a 20-mile front. The Kiffians, possessed of French machine guns and were fighting about 25 miles north of Fer and 20 miles north of Taza. Many more tribesmen, friendly to the French or neutral have been induced to join the Rif chief. France is hurrying reinforcements and has called for volunteers. Premier Poincare has accepted the offer of a number of American, formerly of the Lafayette Expedition and the Foreign Legion, to enter the Sultan's army for the Moroccan war and to form an aerial unit. Among these Americans are Commander Parker of Montana, who in the war commanded the American seaplane defense along the Italian coast; Maj. Grayville of New York, Col. Charles of Atlanta, Ga., and Maj. William Rogers of Pittsburgh, Pa.

LAST week President Coolidge's pretty nearly passed up all business for rest and diversion. With Mrs. Coolidge he sailed on the Mayflower to Quincy on the Boston north shore, where he inspected the Lexington, the navy's big new triplane carrier now nearing completion, and then returned to the town of the Lafayette. Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams were born. Tuesday the President gave a luncheon for Count Alexander Skrzymski, Polish minister of foreign affairs; Assistant Secretary of State J. Butler Wright; James C. White, special secretary to Senator Butler of Massachusetts; John Hays Hammond, and Melville E. Stone, counselor for the Associated Press.

UNCLE SAM is advertising for bids from individuals and corporations for the operation of eight contract air mail routes. These routes are: From Chicago to Birmingham, Ala., by way of Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville and return. From Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis, by way of La Crosse, Wis., and return. From Chicago to Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, by way of Dallas, Joseph, Kansas City, Wichita and Oklahoma City, and return. From Chicago to St. Louis by way of Springfield, Ill., and return. From Boston to New York by way of Hartford, Conn., and return. From Elko, Nev., to Reno, Wash., by way of Boise, Idaho, and Los Angeles. From Salt Lake City to Los Angeles by way of Las Vegas, Nev., and return. From Seattle, Wash., to Los Angeles by way of Portland, Madras, Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno and Bakersfield.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY of New Jersey has adopted the eight-hour day instead of the twelve in its oil fields, and has revalued the wage scale so that the men receive only \$2 less for the shorter day. The employees agreed enthusiastically to the new schedule.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

MERE PRETENDERS

IN ALL communities there is a class of men and women who cannot stand up straight and put a name to their actions. If you will take time to scrutinize them closely, you will find that they float through life like chips on the waters governed in their movements by the whims of the tides and winds. They nod an indifferent good-bye to failures, which in their lives have a habit of coming often, and quite as suddenly put out a listless hand to welcome opportunity, not concerned in the least whether it shall remain or not.

To these people nothing assumes importance but their pretensions, and their unthought opinions, which usually are as threadbare as the tattered garments of a mendicant. Being the mere pretenders that they are, they are their own court, judge and jury, oblivious to criticism and strangely indifferent to the views of good society.

From acquired habit they puff out their breasts, disregard all accepted laws of propriety and go parading through life as if they were specially privileged to embarrass and humiliate their fellow-beings.

Their behavior forms a sort of background which is recognized at first glance by the unassuming, well-educated and cultured as egregiously artificial and trashy.

No thinking and so setting they contaminate everything they touch. No man or woman of earnest intentions can come in contact with these pretenders without experiencing a feeling of disgust which sometimes is tinged with genuine sorrow.

If kindly suggestions should be proffered, these stretched hypocrites turn on their heels in mock civility, show themselves out and continue their foolish course in proud disdain.

Like dolls stuffed with saw-dust, they make excellent playthings for children, but are of no material use to men and women who are waging the serious battle of life, performing noble deeds in the affairs of the world, humble in their attitude towards one another, encouraging and consoling the true-hearted, but constantly frowning upon sham.

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A LA VALENTINE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE rose is red,
The violet blue;
This little bill
Is overdue.
Please pay it now—
Don't wait till when
The rose and violet
Bloom again.
For if you do
Delay it thus,
No violet
Will bloom for us;
Unless you pay.
The rose will rot
Upon our fair
And mangle chest.
The birds will sing,
But what of that?
We shall not hear them
Where we're at.
So come across:
We need the dough—
Not in the spring.
But now, you know,
The rose is red,
The violet blue;
Do we need cash?
I'll say we do!

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Tired, Lame, Achy?

Are you dragging around with a constant headache? Feel weak, worn, and such, so miserable you can't enjoy a moment's rest? How about your kidneys? Well, kidneys filter out of body poisons, accumulate and upset the system. Backache is apt to follow with sharp pains, dizziness and annoying headaches. But when the kidneys show up, suspect faulty kidney action, use Doan's Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. Doan's are recommended the world over ask your neighbor.

A Pennsylvania Case
Mrs. Laura Lusk, 117 Madison Ave., Paterson, N. J., says: "My kidneys were out, and there was a dull, bearing-down pain in the small of my back. I had the muscles in my back were lame. I had seen Doan's Pills recommended in the local papers and I had some. Doan's did the trick of backache."

DOAN'S PILLS
MILC
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
Foster-McBum Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Scoped Up Mercury

to Keep Light Going

Bishop's light rises near the Scilly Islands and gives a grim warning of the dangers of the coast. It is one of the most exposed lighthouses in the world and the three tenders have a long time. During a recent storm the beam from Bishop's rock came near to falling. The light weighs several tons, and revolves on supports resting in a circular trough of mercury. It is balanced so delicately a child may turn it by a touch of the finger. On this night the tower was so soaked by the heavy seas that much of the mercury was spilled out over the concrete floor of the light chamber. The three guards fed on their knees, scooped up the mercury in their hands and poured it back into the trough.

Are You This Man?

I want to hear from the man who wants not only to sell honest merchandise, but render REAL service to the Farmer. Hundreds of men are now engaged with me in this work. Many of these men are farm men. They came to us without selling experience and we trained them to sell. We are the makers of the famous Cold Lighting and Cooking System—the largest firm of its kind. Write me if you are ready interested in learning our selling plan, drive your own car and are over 25 years of age. H. F. Reiss, Vice-President, 30 East Forty-second St., New York—Adv.

Bridge Building in Albion

England will spend \$10,000,000 on the construction of new bridges, largely of concrete, in the next two years, and hereafter all bridges on main roads will be made to carry axle loads of 15 tons.

Quick Safe Relief

CORNS
In one minute—no less—the pain ends. Dr. Scholl's Corn-Plaster is the safe, sure relief treatment for corns. At drug and shoe stores.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads

Put one on—the pain is gone

Jaques' Capsules for INDIGESTION

Dyspepsia Gas instant relief 25¢/50¢ at all druggists

Cuticura Talcum

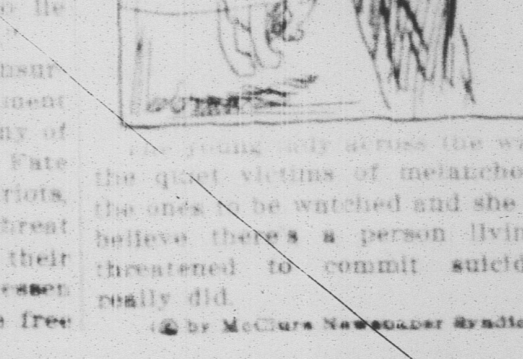
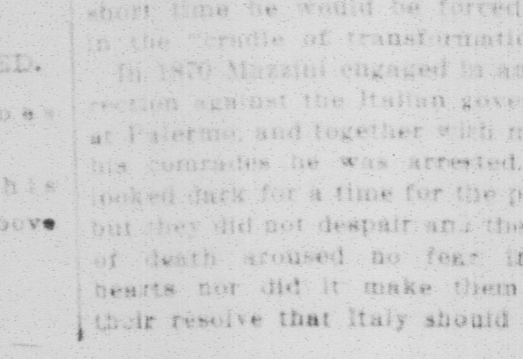
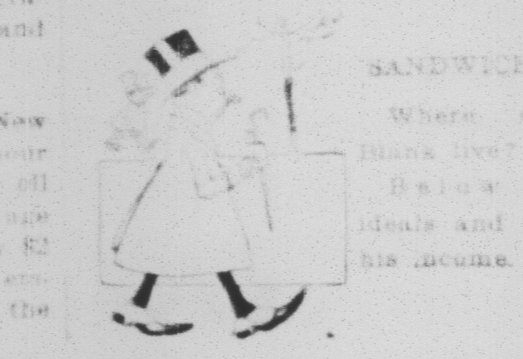
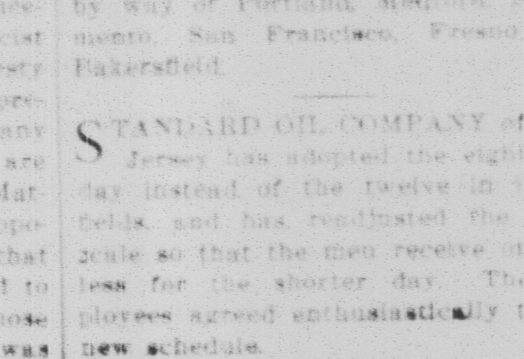
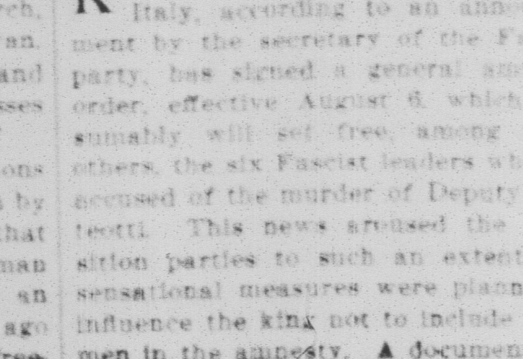
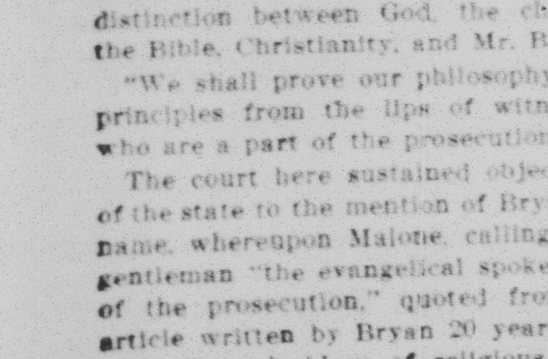
Is Soothing For Baby's Skin

Black Water Baths

FRECKLES!

DAISY FLY KILLER

W. N. U., PITTSBURGH, NO. 30-1925.



Advertisement for Doan's Pills, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. Laura Lusk and a small illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for 'Scoped Up Mercury' with a detailed description of the lighthouse mechanism and a small illustration of the light tower.

Advertisement for 'Are You This Man?' featuring a testimonial and a small illustration of a man.

Advertisement for 'Bridge Building in Albion' with a small illustration of a bridge.

Advertisement for 'Quick Safe Relief' for corns, featuring a small illustration of a foot.

Advertisement for 'Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads' with a small illustration of a pad.

Advertisement for 'Jaques' Capsules for Indigestion' with a small illustration of a capsule.

Advertisement for 'Cuticura Talcum' with a small illustration of a tin.

Advertisement for 'Black Water Baths' with a small illustration of a bath.

Advertisement for 'Freckles!' with a small illustration of a person's face.

Advertisement for 'Daisy Fly Killer' with a small illustration of a fly.

Advertisement for 'W. N. U., Pittsburgh' with a small illustration of a building.

YOUR Last Name

IS IT WAGNER?

THERE is a big and flourishing family named Wagner in this country. Germany, of course, is where the original Wagners came from and there it is a very usual and very distinguished name.

For besides the celebrated operatic composer and poet, there have been noted men of the name in many of the professions and arts.

The name became popular because it was an occupational name—of an occupation that was tremendously important. For it is the equivalent of cartwright or wheelwright—some one who made and repaired the wheels of wagons.

And of course this was a vital trade when almost all transportation was effected in wagons and coaches and carriages.

It is an interesting thing that the English name Cartwright with the same signification, is also usual in England and numbers among its bearers many men of distinction.

The most known man of the name here, perhaps, was Peter Cartwright of Virginia, a famous circuit rider and preacher of the Methodist church.

To get back to the Wagners, Heinrich Wagner of Schweizer, Wurtemberg, had a son Michael, born in Mitchell, Wurtemberg, in 1723, who was a first settler in the New World.

In 1744 he married Maria Elizabeth, Selma, and five years later removed with his wife to Germantown, Pa. Two years after that they settled permanently in Frederick county, Maryland, where they had and direct from Lord Baltimore. Henry Wagner was a neighbor in the Indian wars, and he established a big and flourishing family.

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Mother's Cook Book

Oh, do you know the woods in the winter when the snow is breaking? A million voices wailing. Every tree top rattling in the glow of blizzards and snow that the soul of earth is torn.

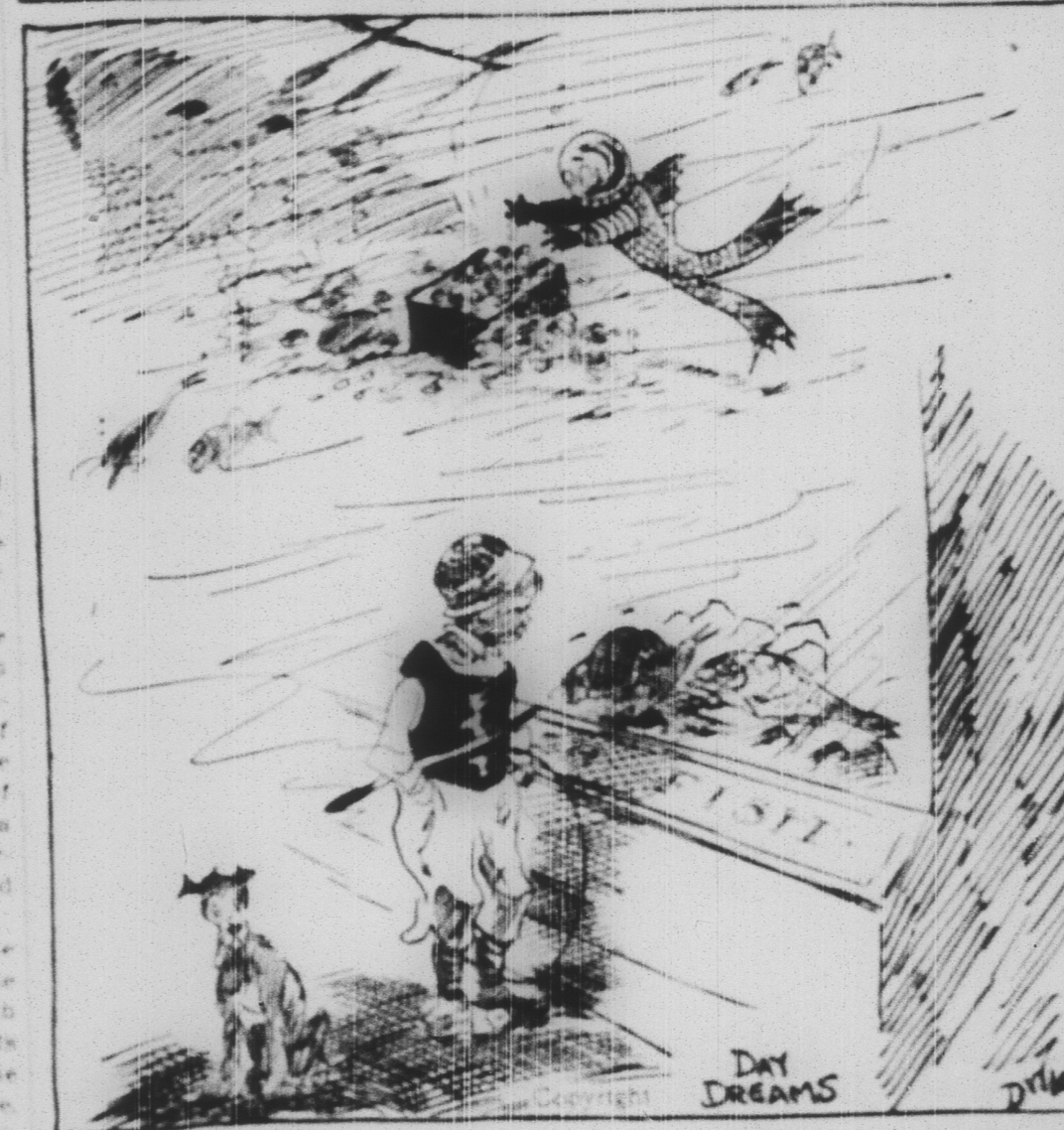
GOOD THINGS TO EAT

A SALAD which is easy to prepare and usually easy to assemble in any season.

Any Day Salad: Take two cupfuls of dried apples, one cupful of sliced dried celery, one-half cupful of sliced ripe olives and one-fourth of a cupful of walnut meats chopped. Add salad dressing and mix well, serve in crisp lettuce.

Baked Mexican Chicken: Steam two young chickens for 20 minutes, then cut up for fillings. Strain a can of tomatoes, mix with a can of corn, add one green pepper, chopped, a little parsley, oregano and paprika. Put the chicken into this mixture, thicken with bread crumbs and bake with pieces of bread crumbs the top for half an hour.

SCHOOL DAYS



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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

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In 1870 Mazzini engaged in an insurrection against the Italian government at Palermo and together with many of his comrades he was arrested. Fate looked grim for a time for the patriots, but they did not despair and the threat of death aroused no fear in their hearts nor did it make them lessen their resolve that Italy should be free.

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SANDWICHES

Where does the sandwich come from? It is said to have been invented by a British sea captain, John Montagu, in the 18th century.

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