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BOARD OF TRADE DINNER

Next Monday night, May 17, at 6:30 o'clock, is the big event at the Woman's club house, the dinner to be given to the men of Sierra Madre by the Board of Trade.

The Board has given other dinners in times past, but never one of such importance to the city, because at this one will be launched a campaign that will shake the town out of its complacent contentment and inspire an ambition to grow.

Sierra Madre has numerous natural advantages as a place of residence; beautiful scenery, valley and mountain, pure mountain air and water, cool summer, warm winter, rural quiet, with metropolitan pleasure and excitement only a few minutes away, and a short drive or electric line ride to the ocean, with mountain hiking beginning at your back door—but everybody doesn't know this, and it is the purpose of the Board of Trade to tell them and bring them, at least some of them, here to live and really enjoy life.

This is a matter that concerns every resident of Sierra Madre, and will benefit financially every one, therefore every man in town should attend the dinner Monday night and contribute his ideas and experience, then roll up his sleeves and help the Board of Trade put it over.

There have been other meetings on other occasions when you did not attend—indifferent and perfectly willing to "let George do it," but surely you are anxious to see the town grow and prosper and your own real estate values increase, therefore you can not afford to stay away Monday night. Are you a live one or a dead one? Will you shirk this responsibility? Will you be a civic slacker?

The dinner is open to all men of Sierra Madre whether a member of the Board or not, and besides the lady members, other ladies are invited who expect to join the Board of Trade.

The entertainment will consist of good singing, professional dancing and speeches by prominent officials of the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles and San Pedro.

Menu.

Rice	Pot Roast	Rolls
Escalloped Tomatoes		
Ice Cream.	Small Cakes	Coffee

The tickets are \$1.00 per plate and must be secured before tomorrow, (Saturday) noon, so that the ladies

serving the dinner may have the count. Phone the secretary, James N. Hawks, your reservation now. Phone: Ex. 2.

GOOD LECTURE AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

On Thursday evening, May 20, the Men's club of the Congregational church will have the privilege of hearing Miss Madilene Veverka, who will talk about Czecho-Slovakia, the Heart of Europe. Miss Veverka was born in that country and gives an exceedingly interesting address.

The lecture will follow the regular monthly dinner and the initiation of something less than fifty new members, the result of rival team work since the last meeting.

Mayor Mitchell, Marshal Udell, Engineer Mackerras and Clerk Dietz will make short talks on city government and good music will be rendered at intervals.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. and reservations for plates should be phoned to George Norris, secretary, phone Black 12, not later than Tuesday.

Non-members and ladies are cordially invited to the entertainment and lecture beginning at 8 p. m. No admission charge.

SIERRA MADRE HISTORIANS

John S. McGroarty, the best loved poet and author of Southern California, will write a history of Los Angeles County and to assist in gathering data, prominent and old time residents have been appointed in various localities to act as an advisory board. Sierra Madre has been honored by the selection of four members on this board, Col. W. H. Holabird, L. E. Steinberger, Capt. J. A. Osgood and E. J. Webster.

TURN IN YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Liberty bonds of all issues from which all coupons have been clipped, including those maturing May 15, 1920, must be turned in to the bank so that they may be forwarded and reach San Francisco by May 15, 1920, for renewal. The First National bank of this city will forward those from Sierra Madre tonight.

Those having such bonds should hurry them down to the bank as soon as they read this, if you would save a controversy regarding the next six months interest.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

A national campaign is now going on to raise money for the good work of the Salvation Army, and prominent men and women all over the United States are giving time, talent personal labor and money in conducting the national drive.

The great good accomplished each year, year by year, by this great religious organization is too well known to require explanation here, but it takes money and lots of it, but every cent goes to relieve suffering humanity and to make the world better.

We are proud of our national contribution to foreign relief funds, now let us roll up a grand total sum for this most worthy home relief.

The B. P. O. E. of Pasadena have charge of this district and Earl D. Topping is chairman of the local committee. He has been working hard all week and confidently expects to "go over the top and back again" which is his way of figuring twice the quota of \$1500 for Sierra Madre.

And let's all turn in and help him do it. If you gave \$5.00 for foreign relief, you should give \$10 or even \$25 for this fund, which will not only save lives, but make those lives good and useful in most cases.

Contributions will be received at the Salvation Army Fund headquarters at the west show room in Sierra Madre Garage, which has been donated to the use of the committee, or checks may be mailed to E. D. Topping, chairman.

GENEROUS GIFT TO SALVATION ARMY FUND

Earl Topping has given a fine horse, saddle and bridle to the Salvation Army fund, but in order to convert the gift into cash he has devised a clever plan in putting it up as a prize to be given to some lucky contributor to the fund. The plan is for a hundred or more people to give Mr. Topping a dollar each and he gives each of them a number and one of the numbers will by lucky chance transfer the ownership of the horse, bridle and saddle to the owner of the lucky number. If you have conscientious scruples against speculation you need not hesitate to contribute to this game, for your dollar (or more if you wish) is a free will contribution to the Salvation Army fund, and if you should get the prize you can put it up as a prize again, if you wish—in any case

the fund gets every cent of the money, but quick action is necessary, for the prize will be awarded tomorrow evening.

NEWS BORROWERS, DON'T READ THIS

But, having read the head, we suppose you are already offended and are reading on, expecting to be insulted. Such, however, is not the intention of the article. We consider it the sincerest flattery that you go to the trouble, to say nothing of the humiliation, the obligation to your neighbor, in borrowing The News, but your neighbor, our subscriber, has some rights that should be respected.

We want you—everybody—to read the paper, and if you can't afford to subscribe for it, by all means borrow it if you can, but please return it again.

One of the regular features of this paper is a good continued story and every week we supply extra copies to regular subscribers because you borrow the paper before they had read the serial—and forgot to bring it back.

This shot is not aimed at the "good borrower," who returns the paper promptly but if the other kind doesn't reform and complaints continue to come in, the publication of names may be necessary to protect our kind hearted patrons.

That's all, except if you get mad at this, get mad at us, but don't blame your good neighbor, who likely wasn't among those who complained.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The News, and the public it serves, is impatiently waiting for the school trustees to say something about the additional school buildings necessary to care for the increasing enrollment.

This matter should be decided at once. The pupils, our children, the coming men and women, are the ones who are being made to suffer. The enrollment this year is something like 60 per cent more than last year. One teacher has been teaching two grades, doing the work of two teachers, and in overcrowded quarters at that. We are not sympathizing with the underpaid teacher, but what of the education of the children?

If you have anything to sell or trade, put a wantad in The News. These little ads always "bring home the bacon."

MUSICAL CONCERT AND ONE ACT PLAY

A musical program and a one-act play will be given at the Woman's club house Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock and night at 8:30 sharp, on May 22, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society, the proceeds to go to the church improvement fund.

The man who witnessed a rehearsal said it would be fine and promised a surprise for those who attend.

Reserved seat tickets at Hartman's drug store. No reserved seats for the matinee.

Program

Music by Miss Gladys Krafft and Mr. Byron Butler.

1. Double Quartet, "Bridal Chorus from 'Rose Maiden,'" Mesdames Ashmore, Klunk, Yahres, Hawks, Messrs. Yahres, Love, Brooks, Dewing; accompanist, Mrs. George B. Morgridge.
2. Solo, "Land of the Sky-Blue Water," Miss Helen Sadler.
3. Reading, "Wonder," Rev. W. J. Thompson.
4. Duet, "The Gypsy," Jane and Helen Yahres.
5. Solo, "Serenade," Mr. S. H. Yahres.
6. Whistling Quartet, "Invitation," Misses Gladys Krafft, Anna Hansen, Isabel Palm, Norma Beaucamp; accompanist, Mrs. George B. Morgridge.
7. Cornet Solo, Selected, Mrs. Adeline N. Glidden.
8. Solos, "Songs My Mother Taught Me," and "Last Night," Mr. S. H. Yahres.
9. Double Quartet, "Good Night, Beloved," Mesdames Ashmore, Klunk, Yahres, Hawks, Messrs. Yahres, Love, Brooks, Dewing; accompanist, Mrs. Geo. B. Morgridge.
10. One-Act Play, "Suppressed Desires."

Scene: Breakfast and Dining room in a New York apartment.

Time: Today.

Cast of Characters

Henrietta Brewster, Miss Ruth Woodcock

Stephen B. Brewster, Mr. Clark K. Cook

Mabel, Henrietta's Sister, Miss Margaret Davis

(Note: A period of two weeks is

supposed to elapse between the first and second scenes.)

Music by Miss Gladys Krafft and Mr. Byron Butler.

WARNING—DESTROY WEEDS

Do you remember how careful we all were last summer to prevent fires in Sierra Madre? And we went through the season with only one small fire. We have no adequate fire protection and the same vigilance will be necessary this year.

A good start can be made in this direction by cutting or destroying the weeds and rank grass right now, especially on vacant lots. A small tractor dragging a disc harrow over the ground does the work fine and at little expense, as is shown by the vacant property on which the bandstand is located.

If this is not done now as a fire protection, it should be done as a pocket-book protection, because Fire Marshal Udell is emphatic in the assertion that the street department will do the work and assess the expense together with court costs and legal publications, as a lien against the property in which the original cost of doing the work will appear insignificant.

Chief Udell called at The News office and said, "I mean business; make it strong; bawl 'em out." So all you people who have weeds that should be destroyed may consider yourselves "bawled out," and it's now up to you and the chief.

OUR GOOD BOYS

Principal D. C. Wilson of the Pasadena High school in referring recently to the boys who attend from Sierra Madre, stated he was greatly pleased at the conduct of the boys who ride on the Pacific Electric cars, and commended them highly for their gentlemanly behavior to which his attention had been directed by other passengers.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Next Wednesday, May 19, the Parent-Teachers association will hold a regular meeting in the Kindergarten building at 3 o'clock.

An interesting speaker from Los Angeles will deliver an address, and Mrs. J. N. Hawks, whose singing is always a joy, will give several selections.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Miss Bertha Hearle and Mrs. W. J. Miller.

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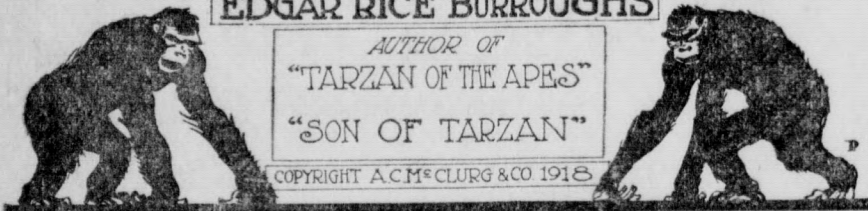
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CHAPTER XVI.

The Flight to the Jungle.

Sleepless upon his blankets, Albert Werper let his evil mind dwell upon the charms of the woman in the nearby tent. He had noted Mohammed Beyd's sudden interest in the girl, and judging the man by his own standards, had guessed at the basis of the Arab's sudden change of attitude toward the prisoner.

A sudden resolution possessed him. He threw the blankets from him and rose to his feet. Pulling on his boots and buckling his cartridge belt and revolver about his hips he stepped to the flap of his tent and looked out. There was no sentry before the entrance to the prisoner's tent! What could it mean? Fate was indeed playing into his hands.

Stepping outside he passed to the rear of the girl's tent. There was no sentry there, either! And now, boldly, he walked to the entrance and stepped within.

Dimly the moonlight illumined the interior. Across the tent a figure bent above the blankets of a bed. There was a whispered word, and another figure rose from the blankets to a sitting position. Slowly Albert Werper's eyes were becoming accustomed to the half darkness of the tent. He saw that the figure leaning over the bed was that of a man, and he guessed at the truth of the nocturnal visitor's identity.

A sullen, jealous rage enveloped him. He heard a frightened cry break from the girl's lips as she recognized the features of the man above her, and he saw Mohammed Beyd seize her by the throat and bear her back upon the blankets.

Cheated passion cast a red blur before the eyes of the Belgian. No! The man should not have her. She was for him and him alone. He would not be robbed of his rights.

Quickly he ran across the tent and threw himself upon the back of Mohammed Beyd. The latter, though surprised by this sudden and unexpected attack, was not one to give up without a battle. The Belgian's fingers were feeling for his throat, but the Arab tore them away, and rising wheeled upon his adversary. As they faced each other Werper struck the Arab a heavy blow in the face, sending him staggering backward. If he had followed up his advantage he would have had Mohammed Beyd at his mercy in another moment; but instead he tugged at his revolver to draw it from its holster, and fate ordained that at that particular moment the weapon should stick in its leather scabbard.

Before he could disengage it Mohammed Beyd had recovered himself and was dashing upon him. Striking at each other and ceaselessly attempting to clinch, the two battled about the small interior of the tent, while the girl, wide-eyed in terror and astonishment, watched the duel in frozen silence.

Again and again Werper struggled to draw his weapon. Mohammed Beyd, anticipating no such opposition to his base desires, had come to the tent unarmed, except for a long knife which he now drew as he stood panting during the first brief rest of the encounter.

Werper was still dragging futilely at his weapon. The Arab was almost upon him. In desperation the European waited until Mohammed Beyd was all but against him, then he threw himself to one side to the floor of the tent, leaving a leg extended in the path of the Arab.

The trick succeeded. Mohammed Beyd, carried on by the momentum of his charge, stumbled over the projecting obstacle and crashed to the ground. Instantly he was up again and wheeling to renew the battle; but Werper was on foot ahead of him, and now his revolver, loosened from its holster, flashed in his hand.

The Arab dove headfirst to grapple with him, there was a sharp report, a lurid gleam of flame in the darkness, and Mohammed Beyd rolled over and over upon the floor to come to a final rest beside the bed of the woman he had sought to dishonor.

Almost immediately following the report came the sound of excited voices in the camp without. Men were calling back and forth to one another asking the meaning of the shot. Werper could hear them running hither and thither, investigating.

The two sentries who had been relieved and sent to their blankets by Mohammed Beyd were the first to suggest going to the tent of the prisoner. It occurred to them that possibly the woman had successfully defended herself against their leader.

Werper heard the men approaching. To be apprehended as the slayer of Mohammed Beyd would be equivalent to a sentence of immediate death. The fierce and brutish raiders would tear to pieces a Christian who had dared spill the blood of their leader. He must

find some excuse to delay the finding of Mohammed Beyd's dead body.

Returning his revolver to its holster, he walked quickly to the entrance of the tent. Parting the flaps he stepped out and confronted the men, who were rapidly approaching.

"The woman resisted," he said, "and Mohammed Beyd was forced to shoot her. She is not dead—only slightly wounded. You may go back to your blankets. Mohammed Beyd and I will look after the prisoner;" then he turned and re-entered the tent, and the raiders, satisfied by this explanation, gladly returned to their broken slumbers.

As he stood apparently listening to the retreating footsteps of the Arabs, though actually engrossed in thought, Jane Clayton approached him.

"What are we doing now?" she asked. "They will kill you when they find him."

"I have a plan," he cried. "You must simulate death while I carry you from the camp. I will explain to the sentries that Mohammed Beyd has ordered me to take your body into the jungle. This seemingly unnecessary act I shall explain upon the grounds that Mohammed Beyd has conceived a violent passion for you and that he so regretted the act by which he had become your slayer that he could not endure the silent reproach of your lifeless body."

"But how will you explain Mohammed Beyd's death?" she asked. "It will be discovered before ever you can escape the camp in the morning."

"I shall not explain it," replied Werper. "Mohammed Beyd shall explain it himself—we must leave that to him. Wait, I must get you a weapon and ammunition," and Werper walked quickly from the tent.

Very shortly he returned with an extra revolver and ammunition belt strapped about his waist.

"Now come and throw yourself limply across my left shoulder," and Werper knelt to receive her.

"There," he said, as he rose to his feet. "Now, let your arms, your legs and your head hang limply. Remember that you are dead."

A thin boma had been thrown up about the camp, to discourage the bolder of the hungry carnivora. A couple of sentries paced to and fro in the light of a fire which they kept burning brightly. The nearer of these looked up in surprise as he saw Werper approaching.

"Who are you?" he cried. "What have you there?"

Werper raised the hood of his burse so that the fellow might see his face.

"This is the body of the woman," he explained. "Mohammed Beyd has asked me to take it into the jungle, for he cannot bear to look upon the face of her whom he loved, and whom necessity compelled him to slay. He suffers greatly—he is inconsolable. It was with difficulty that I prevented him taking his own life."

Across the speaker's shoulder, limp and frightened, the girl waited for his



There Was a Sharp Report.

Arab's reply. He would laugh at this preposterous story; of that she was sure.

Then she heard the voice of the Arab as he replied to M. Freccault.

"Are you going alone, or do you wish me to awaken some one to accompany you?" he asked, and his tone denoted not the least surprise that Mohammed Beyd had suddenly discovered such remarkably sensitive characteristics.

"I shall go alone," replied Werper, and he passed on and out through the narrow opening in the boma, by which the sentry stood.

A moment later he had entered among the boles of the trees with his

burden, and when safely hidden from the sentry's view lowered the girl to her feet, with a low, "Sh-sh," when she would have spoken.

Then he led her a little farther into the forest, halted beneath a large tree with spreading branches, buckled a cartridge belt and revolver about her waist, and assisted her to climb into the lower branches.

"Tomorrow," he whispered, "as soon as I can elude them, I will return to you. Be brave, Lady Greystoke—we may yet escape."

"Thank you," she replied in a low tone. "You have been very kind, and very brave."

Werper did not reply, and the darkness of the night hid the scarlet flush of shame which swept upward across his face. Quickly he turned and made his way back to camp. The sentry, from his post, saw him enter his own tent; but he did not see him crawl under the canvas at the rear and sneak cautiously to the tent which the prisoner had occupied, where now lay the dead body of Mohammed Beyd.

Without an instant's hesitation he seized the dead wrists and dragged the body upon its back to the point where he had just entered. On hands and knees he backed out as he had come in, drawing the corpse after him. Then he lifted it to his shoulder, and risking all on a quick sally, ran swiftly across the narrow opening which separated the prisoner's tent from that of the dead man. He stooped and raised the bottom of the tent wall, backed in and dragged the thing that had been Mohammed Beyd after him. To the sleeping rugs of the dead raider he drew the corpse, then he fumbled about in the darkness until he found Mohammed Beyd's revolver; kneeling beside the bedding, and inserting his right hand with the weapon beneath the rug, piled a number of thicknesses of the closely woven fabric over and about the revolver with his left hand. Then he pulled the trigger, and at the same instant he coughed.

The muffled report could not have been heard above the sound of his cough by one directly outside the tent. Werper was satisfied. A grim smile touched his lips as he withdrew the weapon from the rug and placed it carefully in the right hand of the dead man, fixing three of the fingers around the grip and the index finger inside the trigger guard.

Then he returned to his own tent, entered, fastened down the canvas, and crawled into his blankets.

The following morning he was awakened by the excited voice of Mohammed Beyd's slave calling to him at the entrance of his tent.

"Quick! Quick!" cried the black in a frightened tone. "Come! Mohammed Beyd is dead in his tent—dead by his own hand."

"I come," Werper called to the slave, and drawing on his boots, rose and went out of his tent.

For a time he pretended to believe murder had been committed, but at last permitted himself to be convinced that Mohammed Beyd had indeed killed himself in remorse for the death of the white woman he had, all unknown to his followers, loved so devotedly.

With Achmet Zek and Mohammed Beyd both dead, the raiders were without a leader, and after a brief conference they decided to return into the north on visits to the various tribes to which they belonged.

As they rode off Werper sat his horse in the center of the clearing watching them disappear one by one into the jungle and thanked his God that he had at last escaped their villainous clutches.

When he could no longer hear any sound of them he turned to the right and rode into the forest toward the tree where he had hidden Lady Greystoke, and drawing rein beneath it called up in a gay and hopeful voice a pleasant "Good morning!"

There was no reply, and though his eyes searched the thick foliage above him he could see no sign of the girl. Dismounting, he quickly climbed into the tree, where he could obtain a view of all its branches. The tree was empty—Jane Clayton had vanished during the silent watches of the jungle night.

CHAPTER XVII.

Tarzan Recovers His Reason.

As Tarzan let the pebbles from the recovered pouch run through his fingers his thoughts returned to the pile of yellow ingots about which the Arabs and the Abyssinians had waged their relentless battle.

Slowly and painfully recollection was attempting to reassert itself, the hurt brain was mending, as the cause of its recent failure to function was being slowly absorbed or removed by the healing processes of perfect circulation.

Tarzan shook his head and sighed. Why was it that he could not recollect? At least he was sure that in some way the pile of gold, the place where it lay, the subtle aroma of the elusive She he had been pursuing, the memory figure of the white woman, and he himself were inextricably connected by the ties of a forgotten past. If the woman belonged there what better place to search or await her than the very spot which his broken recollections seemed to assign to her? It was worth trying. Tarzan slipped the thong of the empty pouch over his shoulder and started off through the trees in the direction of the plain.

When he came upon the spot great was his surprise and consternation, for the yellow metal had disappeared. The earth, trampled by the feet of horses and men, gave no clue. It was as though the ingots had evaporated into thin air.

The ape-man was at a loss to know

where to turn or what next to do. There was no sign of any spoor which might denote that she had been here. The metal was gone, and if there was any connection between the She and the metal it seemed useless to wait for her now that the latter had been removed elsewhere.

For two days he roamed about, killing, eating, drinking and sleeping wherever inclination and the means to indulge it occurred simultaneously. It was upon the morning of the third day that the scent spoor of horse and man were wafted faintly to his nostrils. Instantly he altered his course to glide silently through the branches in the direction from which the scent came.

It was not long before he came upon a solitary horseman riding toward the east. Instantly his eyes confirmed what his nose had previously suspected—the rider was he who had stolen his pretty pebbles. The light of rage flared suddenly in the gray eyes as the ape-man dropped lower among the branches until he moved almost directly above the unconscious Werper.

There was a quick leap, and the Belgian felt a heavy body hurtle onto the rump of his terror-stricken mount. The horse, snorting, leaped forward. Giant arms encircled the rider, and in the twinkling of an eye he was dragged from his saddle to find himself lying in the narrow trail with a naked white giant kneeling upon his breast.

"The pretty pebbles!" cried the man upon his breast. "What did you do with



"My God, Lord Greystoke!" He Managed to Scream.

the pretty pebbles—with Tarzan's pretty pebbles?"

The fingers relaxed to permit of a reply. For some time Werper could only choke and cough—at last he regained the powers of speech.

"Achmet Zek, the Arab, stole them from me," he cried; "he made me give up the pouch and the pebbles."

"I saw all that," replied Tarzan; "but the pebbles in the pouch were not the pebbles of Tarzan—they were only such pebbles as fill the bottoms of the rivers, and the shelving banks beside them. Even the Arab would not have them, for he threw them away in anger when he looked upon them. It is my pretty pebbles that I want—where are they?"

"I do not know; I do not know," cried Werper. "I gave them to Achmet Zek or he would have killed me. A few minutes later he followed me along the trail to slay me, although he had promised to molest me no further, and I shot and killed him; but the pouch was not upon his person, and though I searched about the jungle for some time I could not find it."

"I found it, I tell you," growled Tarzan, "and I also found the pebbles which Achmet Zek had thrown away in disgust. They were not Tarzan's pebbles. You have hidden them! Tell me where they are or I will kill you," and the brown fingers of the ape-man closed a little tighter upon the throat of his victim.

Werper struggled to free himself. "My God, Lord Greystoke," he managed to scream, "would you commit murder for a handful of stones?"

The fingers at his throat relaxed, a puzzled, far-away expression softened the gray eyes.

"Lord Greystoke!" repeated the ape-man. "Who is Lord Greystoke? Where have I heard that name before?"

"Why, man, you are Lord Greystoke," cried the Belgian. "You were injured by falling rock when the earthquake shattered the passage to the underground chamber to which you and your black Waziri had come to fetch golden ingots back to your bungalow. The blow shattered your memory. You are John Clayton, Lord Greystoke—don't you remember?"

"John Clayton, Lord Greystoke!" repeated Tarzan. Then for a moment he was silent. Presently his hand went falteringly to his forehead, an expression of wonderment filled his eyes—of wonderment and sudden understanding. The ape-man relinquished his grasp upon the throat of the Belgian, and leaped to his feet.

"God!" he cried, and then, "Jane!" Suddenly he turned toward Werper. "My wife?" he asked. "What has become of her? The farm is in ruins. You know. You have had something to do with all this. You followed me to Opar, you stole the jewels which I thought but pretty pebbles. You are a crook! Do not try to tell me that you are not."

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"No excitement," replied the genial old gentleman, "but a little quiet amusement when I see a henpecked man of my acquaintance studying a jelly fish."—Birmingham Age-Herald

His Most Important Function.

"An editor is a man who puts things in the paper, isn't he, pa?"

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MONKS MADE FIRST PANCAKES

Delicious Comestibles Once Formed Supper of Holy Men on Eve of Ash Wednesday.

Perhaps you admit ignorance as to knowing how pancakes first came to be produced? Well, the story is very interesting, and worth telling, London Answers says.

Monks were the originators of pancakes, and we are told that on Shrove Tuesday their supper consisted of thin cakes, made in a pan with flour, milk, eggs, fat, lard, etc.—hence pancakes.

The idea was to use up all the food-stuffs remaining, which were prohibited on the following day—Ash Wednesday, the commencement of Lent. In the olden days the poor people would gather round various monastery gates, it being the custom for the monks to distribute what pancakes they had left after supper among the hungry squalid dwellers.

Shrove-tide, and Shrove Tuesday by the way, were, in the first place, called shrive days. They were so called from the fact that in the Roman Catholic church confessions are then made and received preparatory to the fast of Lent. Shrive, which meant confession, later came to be called Shrove—thus we now get Shrove Sunday and Shrove Tuesday.

Beyond Challenge.

"Who would you decide is the author in our literature with the largest vocabulary?"

"I should say the man who wrote the dictionary."

A Matter of Rings.

Kenneth Jeffries, who was graduated from Technical high school in January, 1918, was selected as one of the marines to escort President Wilson on the trip to France. One day when the liner was plowing through the middle of the Atlantic, Jeffries was viewing the water from the deck. Another marine, approaching him, inquired about the Tech graduating ring on his finger.

"I have a right to wear that," answered Jeffries. "I'm from Technical high school."

"I have one to match that," answered the other, and produced a similar ring. He was a member of the first Tech graduating class of 1912.—Indianapolis News.

An All-Knowing Parent.

"Pa, what's a 'pogram'?"

"A what, my son?"

"A 'pogram'! I see it here in this newspaper—'p-o-g-r-a-m.'"

"Oh, that's probably a typographical error, for 'p-r-o-g-r-a-m,' my son. Now, run along to bed and let father study his seed catalogue."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Recognized the Description.

"Daddy."

"Yes?"

"What's she-dragon?"

"Now, my son, not another word against your aunt!"

Wrong Question.

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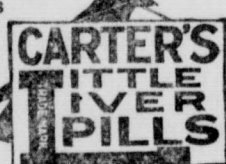
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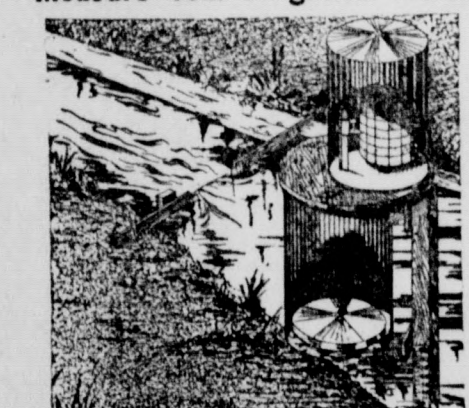
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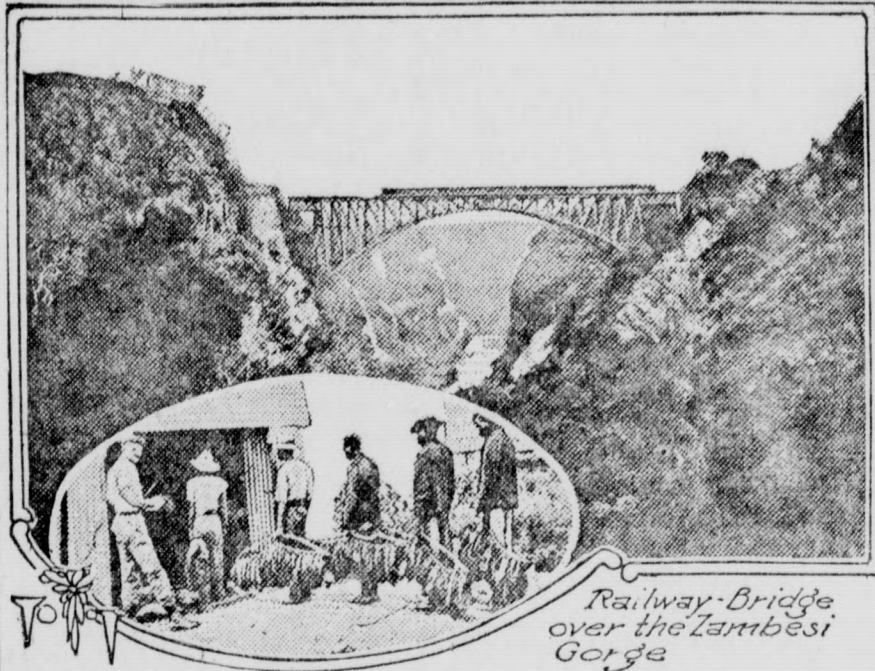
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RHODESIA TODAY



Carrying Tobacco into a Warehouse

CONSIDERING the fact that Rhodesia is merely a baby among the nations—it has only just passed the thirtieth anniversary of its charter—it can certainly be described as a remarkably healthy infant, and the curious anomaly of rule by a chartered company seems to have justified itself as fully in this case as in the historic instance of the East India company. It is, indeed, a remarkable feat to have taken a vast tract of country—larger than France, Germany, Belgium and Holland together—the home of continual warfare between savage tribes, and in less than thirty years to have introduced there law, order and security for natives and settlers, and many of the refinements of a high civilization, says the Sketch of London.

The pioneer column entered the country in 1890, to take over the concessions which had been granted to the chartered company, there was not so much as a practicable road into the interior. Today there are 4,000 miles of good roads, while the railway stretches north and south and east, connecting Rhodesia with the outer world through both Capetown and the Portuguese port of Beira. From Bulawayo it runs northwards—a link in the great Cape to Cairo railway, which Rhodesia visualized—till it reaches Belgian territory, taking the Zambezi in its stride, and crossing it by a bridge which is one of the engineering wonders of the world. A network of telegraph and telephone wires links up the scattered communities and brings them into touch with the rest of the British empire.

Communications were rightly seen by Rhodes and his associates to be the key to the development of the country, and millions of pounds have been spent by the British South Africa company during these 30 years in improving them, in order to render accessible to British settlers the natural wealth and the wonderful climate of this favored colony. The climate is such as to make it particularly suitable for European habitation, the fact that the country is within the tropics being counteracted by the height above sea-level, the plateau which constitutes the bulk of southern Rhodesia being at an average altitude of 4,000 feet. The winter months—June to August—are dry, most of the rain falling between January and March. Even in the hot season the nights are cool. The temperature in the shade rarely reaches 100 degrees and in winter there is just sufficient frost to be of service to the farmers.

Fine Country to Live In. The proof of the pudding is in the eating—the low death rate and the sturdiness, not merely of the settlers, but of their Rhodesian-born and bred children. There is no need to send the latter home—the separation which makes India, for example, so painful a place for parents—either for health or for education. There are between thirty and forty good schools in Rhodesia, wholly or partly maintained by the government, and several of these educate their pupils up to the standard of entrance to the University of Capetown, while three carry on education to the Oxford and Cambridge matriculation examinations.

There are plenty of opportunities for sport in Rhodesia, there being some twenty-five varieties of antelope alone. Large game, in the shape of lions, elephants, rhinoceros, etc., is also plentiful. Sport of other kinds is catered to by the provision of clubs for polo, golf, cricket and other games. In addition to mining—for gold, coal, chrome iron and other ores—the chief industries of Rhodesia are agriculture in its various forms and cattle-raising. There are huge areas of country eminently suited for grazing, and many of the leading authorities are of the opinion that Rhodesia will in the near future be one of the greatest meat-producing countries of the empire and the world. The native cattle are small, but hardy and fleshy, and a satisfactory breed is now being graded up which preserves the good qualities of the native stock, while adding the greater size of the imported bulls. Great efforts are being made by the British South Africa company to develop the industry, and extensive ar-

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop Eating Meat for a While if Your Bladder Is Troubling You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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For Government Regulation. "I presume you're mighty glad the war is over."

"Well, I don't jes' know about dat," answered Mandy. "Cose I've glad to have my Sam back home an' all dat, but I jes' know I ain't never gwine t' get money from him so regular as I did while he wuz in de army an' de government wuz handlin' his financial affairs."

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Well Named. Whoodle—I say, Jack, what is the name of the club you've joined? Guffer—The "office." Whoodle—Isn't that rather an odd name? Guffer—Not at all, you can tell the wife that you were detained at the "office" without any pricking of conscience.

Usually the chronic talker is a chronic knicker.

Fresh air is the best cure for colds.

Imaginary Junk. "That was a narrow escape you had." "So it was," replied the corpulent pedestrian, who had just dodged a motorcar by a surprising display of agility. "Still, I'm used to such experiences. If all the motorcars I've mentally demolished for making me jump were put in one pile it would be higher than the tallest structure ever raised by human hands."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup milk or half milk and half water
Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, add shortening and rub in very lightly; add liquid slowly; roll or pat on floured board to about one inch in thickness (handle as little as possible); cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes.

Royal Cinnamon Buns
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
4 tablespoons seeded raisins
Sift 2 tablespoons of measured sugar with flour, salt and baking powder; rub shortening in lightly; add beaten egg to water and add slowly. Roll out 1/4 inch

thick on floured board; brush with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll as for jelly roll; cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces; place with cut edges up on well-greased pan; sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes; remove from pan at once.

Parker House Rolls
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
6 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
1 1/2 cups milk
Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add melted shortening to milk and add slowly to dry ingredients stirring until smooth. Knead lightly on floured board and roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Crease each circle with back of knife one side of center. Butter the small section and fold larger part well over the small. Place one inch apart in greased pan. Allow to stand 15 minutes in warm place. Brush each with melted butter and bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

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That Boche Prisoner Claimed to Be Fellow Townsman Filled Him With Mixed Emotions.

There is a good story of an incident that happened in France when a group of officers from a division made up largely of easterners was watching a column of German prisoners file past. The column halted for a moment, and from the ranks of prisoners came a voice which said—not only in good English, but also in the vernacular—"Where's the guy from Pittsburgh?" Wondering—and not knowing to this day—how news of himself and his native town had penetrated the German lines, an officer replied stiffly: "I'm from Pittsburgh! Why?" "Remember Clark's place?" the prisoner inquired.

"I've heard of it," the officer admitted.

"I was bartender there," said the prisoner. It sounded like a voice from home—yet it came from a boche. And as the officer later confessed he didn't know whether to shake hands with the fellow or shoot him.

Jed Tunkins.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 22nd day of April, 1920, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, did at its meeting on said day pass a Resolution No. 95, declaring its intention to order the following Street Work done, to-wit:

To close up and vacate those certain alleys situate in the said City of Sierra Madre, more particularly described as follows:

All that certain alley 10 feet in width running from Montecito Avenue through that certain block of land in said City of Sierra Madre bounded on the North by Montecito Avenue, on the East by Hermosa Avenue, on the South by Central Avenue and on the West by Lima Street, the center line of which said alley commences at a point in the South line of said Montecito Avenue 5 feet West from the Northwest corner of Lot 32 of Mrs. C. B. Jones Subdivision of Sierra Madre, as per map thereof recorded in Book 13, Page 89, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, and running thence South parallel with the West line of said Hermosa Avenue to a point in the North line of said Central Avenue.

And also all that certain alley 36 feet in width in said block above described which alley contains all that certain land bounded and particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 32 of said Mrs. C. B. Jones Subdivision; thence running East 140 feet parallel with the South line of said Montecito Avenue; thence South 36 feet parallel with the West line of said Hermosa Avenue; thence West 140 feet parallel with the North line of said Central Avenue; thence North parallel with the West line of said Hermosa Avenue to the point of beginning.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of lands to be affected or benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, cost and expenses thereof are described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Montecito Avenue and Lima Street and running thence East along the South line of said Montecito Avenue to the Southwest corner of said Montecito Avenue and Hermosa Avenue; thence South along the West line of said Hermosa Avenue to the Northwest corner of said Hermosa Avenue and Central Avenue; thence

West along the North line of said Central Avenue to the Northeast corner of said Central Avenue and said Lima Street; thence North along the East line of said Lima Street to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included with the above described assessment district.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 95 on file in the Office of the City Clerk, of the City of Sierra Madre, for further particulars.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1920.

A. M. UDELL,
Street Superintendent of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The May Festival held last Friday morning was said by those present to be the most beautiful and the most successful of its kind ever given in Sierra Madre.

Some wonderful pictures were taken by Mr. Schnelberger of the queen, Evelyn Hough; the crown-bearer, Stanton Karpf; the herald, Ruby Kabakoff; the dancing doll, Elizabeth Wood and also a picture of Virginia Yerxa crowning the queen, and are on display in Miss Appleby's room.

The Field Day program held in the afternoon of the same day was declared by the boys to be their half of the day. Though not as pretty as the festival of the morning it was much more exciting to the members of the school.

The first grade ran the second grade and defeated them. The second grade ran the first and defeated them.

The fifth grade ran the seventh grade and was victorious.

The eighth grade ran the seventh grade and won the blue ribbon. Dashes: 50 yards, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, Arthur Frick won blue ribbon; 100 yds., 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades, George Johnston winner; 220 yds., 6th, 7th and 8th grades, George Johnston, winner.

The sack race, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, John Henderson, winner.

High Jump: 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades, winner of 5th grade, Fred Cox; 6th grade winner, Berton DeGooth; 7th grade winner, Hobart Woodruff; 8th grade winner, Al Miller.

Pole vaulting: 6th, 7th and 8th grades, winner of 6th, Alfred DeCamp; 7th, Earl Marsh; 8th, Al Miller.

Shot-put: 8th grade winner, Al Miller, first; Lawrence Barbiar, 2nd; George Johnston, third.

Indoor ball: 6th and 7th grades, 7th grade winner; 7th and 8th grades seventh grade winner.

Basket ball: 7th and 8th grades, girls, 8th grade winner.

Miss Appleby has a sand table representative of the activities of May the seventh.

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—A. L. Soran.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

By Mrs. Palmer Rhodes.

Recital

The recital given at the club house on Monday evening, instead of the regular afternoon program, was a most brilliant success. Mrs. Kathleen Lockhart Maning, beautiful and gracious as always, appeared in recital in a most refreshingly varied program, the rendition of which disclosed not only the careful cultivation, and wonderful range of her voice, but a deep love for her work and a most sincere desire to please. Much of her success was due to the truly brilliant work done by her accompanist, Miss Hicks, whose evident sympathy and understanding permeated the entire program. Her special numbers were perfectly given and enthusiastically received. Sierra Madre turned out liberally to enjoy this musical evening and filled the club house which place was artistically decorated with pink roses and ferns. Several young ladies, daintily attired, acted as ushers and flower girls. Much credit is due Mrs. S. P. Sperry as chairman of programs, for the success of this most delightful evening.

Dance

On Friday evening, May 21, the regular club dance will occur. Dance lovers of Sierra Madre and environs are welcome.

Nominees for Coming Election

Just preceding the presentation of the program of Monday evening, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, chairman of the nominating committee, gave the following report: For president, Mrs. F. P. Sperry; vice-president, Mrs. Milton Steinberger; recording secretary, Mrs. F. Roess; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Beulah Moore; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Newton; directors, Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, Mrs. L. N. Howard, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham and Mrs. J. D. Sparks. Election of officers will take place on Monday, April 24, at the club house.

Next Club Program

In anticipation of the splendid program which is being planned and arranged by Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst, for the afternoon of May 24, we give the following information: With the idea in mind, suitable to Memorial Day, various phases of the sixties will be ably covered in talks and papers, by local club members. Art music, literature, needlework, cooking and style of dressing during the period of the Civil war, will be briefly presented, described and exhibited. There will be on display music of different types of songs, old fashioned gowns worn, pictures, steel engravings and stereotypes together with hand made laces, bead work, kitchen utensils, cooking recipes, magazines, newspapers and fashion sheets. Personal recollections of that period will be told and club members are requested to bring any relics, souvenirs or articles worn or used before or during the sixties. These will be exhibited under the care of Mrs. Louis Dietz during the afternoon. The mothers, wives and daughters of war veterans will be special guests of the occasion.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Non-Fiction—
Chase, J. S., California Desert Trails.
Wilwanger, G. H., Idyllists of the Countryside.
Greenslet, Ferris, Walter Pater.
Hearn, Lafcadio, Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan.
Huton, R. H., Essays on Some of the Modern Guides to Thought in Matters of Faith.
Jameson, J. F., History of Historical Writers in America.
Lockhart, J. S., Life of Robert

Burns.
Macdonell, Annie Thomas Hardy.
Moses, Bernard, Democracy and Social Growth in America. Phose Masterpieces from Modern Essayists.
Social and literary papers.
Patrons of democracy.
Letters of James Smecham.
Fiction :
Barmby, Beatrice, Sunrise from the Hilltop.
Brown, Alice, The Black Drop.
Buck, C. N., The Tempering.
Gibbs, George, Splendid Outcast.
Grey, Zane, The Man of the Forest.
Hendryx, J. S., The Gold Girl.
Irwin, W. A., Trimmed with Red.
Oppenheim, W. P., The Great Impersonation.
Packard, F. L., From Now On.
Row, V. E., Tharon of Lost Valley.
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Tomorrow is Salvation Army tag day. Buy early and often.

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Miss Meline Patzer left Saturday for a visit with friends near Florence.

Mrs. Caroline S. Collins of Torrance was visiting friends here on Tuesday.

I'll meet you at the Board of Trade dinner, Monday night—if you are a town booster

F. J. Sokol left last week for Sibley, Iowa, for several months visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys returned last night from a month's trip through the East.

Mrs. Sarah B. Thatcher of Los Angeles was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Foster one day last week.

Tickets for the Board of Trade dinner Monday night must be obtained before noon tomorrow (Saturday).

Miss Lillian Goldberg is back at her old position in the postoffice, having resigned her position in Los Angeles.

The Modern Priscillas will meet at the home of Mrs. Stella Dennison, 297 W. Central, on Thursday, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and small son will spend the week-end in Pasadena as the guests of Myron Hunt.

Mrs. Frank Wright and family have moved back from Pasadena, where they have resided for the past six months.

Mrs. R. L. Scobee of Trinidad, Colorado, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Benton. She will remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne Bassett left on Wednesday for their home in Detroit, Mich., after spending a month in California.

Allen T. Gay left for a business and pleasure trip to Boston and other eastern points Wednesday. He will be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reas have returned to their home in Sierra Madre after several months spent in various places in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Collins and daughter left Saturday for their home in St. Paul, Minn., after spending several months in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Harriet S. Wright and Mrs. C. H. Baker left Monday evening for Sacramento. They will represent the Sierra Madre Woman's club at the convention of Woman's clubs held in that city.

Mrs. Edith Eversole has resigned her position in the post office and moved to Los Angeles. She has made many friends during her residence here who will be sorry to hear of her departure.

TAG DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow is "Tag Day" for the Salvation Army fund. This is one campaign in which everybody can harmonize; all denominations, societies, clubs, friends and otherwise. Even the Hooverites and the Johnsonians may wear the honor tag badge, for whoever heard anyone speak a word of the Salvation Army and its glorious work except in praise.

HOOVER MONEY

If any of the Hooverites in Sierra Madre feel that they would like to contribute a trifle toward the expenses of the campaign which was responsible for such a splendid victory for the Hoover ticket here, they may leave their contribution at The News office or with J. C. Pegler, treasurer.

AIRPLANE TO CIRCULARIZE SIERRA MADRE THURSDAY

Next Thursday noon between 12 and 1 o'clock an airplane will drop 4,000 circulars from the air advertising the Board of Trade drive for a greater Sierra Madre.

On the reverse side of several of the handbills will be prizes in the shape of orders on our home merchants for various amounts of goods.

Watch for the plane and hunt for the prizes, next Thursday noon.

BEMAY DAIRY SOLD

W. A. Millard, who for years conducted the Bemay dairy, has purchased it from Robert Grady and is again serving his old friends and new ones with pure milk and cream, before breakfast.

ACTION AT TRUSTEE MEETING

At the meeting of the City Trustees last night a petition was presented by the residents on Mira Monte street asking for improvements, grading and paving. It was referred to the City Engineer, who will make a survey, and report. The citizens of Sycamore Place, which is not a public street, offered to pay for the work of paving their street, and the work was ordered done.

The News is glad to see the citizens waking up to the importance of these improvements, and the cooperation of the Trustees.

A committee from the Board of Trade asked that a comfort station be erected and while no official action was taken, after an informal discussion, Trustee Alley was asked to communicate with the Pacific Electric Railway in his official capacity as President of the Board of Trustees, requesting them to erect a comfort station on their vacant property just west of the depot. This is a step in the right direction and should be pushed to some successful termination.

ROWDIES ON PACIFIC ELECTRIC

Did you ever try to ride on the Pacific Electric from Los Angeles to Sierra Madre Saturday evening? If so, you will never forget the experience, and if not—don't.

Complaints pour into The News office with more or less regularity concerning the trains that convey hikers to and from this place Saturday and Sunday, and it is getting so bad that something should be done to make some folks behave.

Just why a company of young ladies and gentlemen should turn into a howling mob of hoodlums and wops the minute they start to Sierra Madre for their week-end hike up the mountains is a question for a psychologist—it's beyond us.

The wife of one of our city trustees was caught in one of these hikers' rushes at this end of the line recently and was only prevented from injury by the strong arm assistance of her stalwart husband.

A more recent near tragedy occurred at Los Angeles this week when Mrs. L. E. Lyon, whose snow white hair would denote an age at least past the youthful stage, was pushed, shoved and finally knocked down and trampled upon. Even then she was not assisted to her feet or protected in any way, but only saved herself by scrambling to her feet and working her way to one corner of the car. The trip to Sierra Madre was one of pain and terror to her and that she was not seriously injured was a miracle.

The News would not presume to suggest how the Pacific Electric should run their business, but it would seem a matter of economy to police these cars rather than pay judgment on a big damage suit.

GOAT SHOW AT PASADENA SATURDAY, MAY 22

The Annual Goat show will be held at Pasadena on Delacy street, south of Dayton, May 22, a week from tomorrow and from present indications it will outdo the splendid success of last year's event.

Milk goats are coming more and more into popular favor on account of the medicinal, or rather healthful, qualities of the milk and the domestic and affectionate character of the animals, which range in value from the price of a good Jersey cow to \$500 or \$600, according to pedigree and milk quantity.

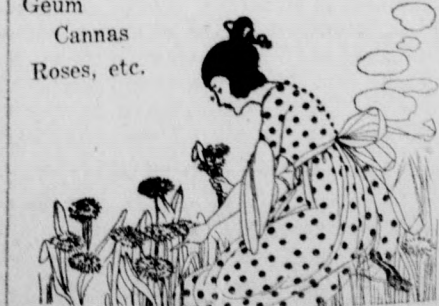
A number of high grade goats from Sierra Madre will be entered. No admission is charged.

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Such action will support both schools and teachers and guarantee the full exercise of the functions of our educational system.

(Signed) MARK KEPPEL,
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HOW "ROMOLA" WAS WRITTEN

George Eliot's Immortal the Result of an Inspiration and Much Hard Work.

The scene of "Romola" is the Florence of the fifteenth century, and the plan of it came to George Eliot in the course of an Italian journey, "one of those journeys that seem to divide one's life in half so many new ideas do they suggest, so many new sources of interest do they open to the mind." Having fixed on her scheme, she returned to Florence, visiting the old streets, rummaging ancient books, seeking to impregnate herself with the spirit of the venerable city. But she was still far from her goal. When, on her return home, she at last set to work, she saw its difficulties rising before her. Would not her genius desert her when she left the familiar scenes of rustic life in the England of today for foreign countries and past ages? She despaired more than once, gave up her task, then took it up again, plunged (conscientiously as she did everything) into historical studies, and brought forth in sorrow a kind of moral tragedy which even the reader cannot behold without emotion.—Edmond Scherer.

SCULPTOR'S USE OF CEMENT

Gigantic Figure of Neptune Is Work of Art as Well as Architectural Curiosity.

At Monterosso, near Spezia, Italy, there stands an architectural curiosity—a gigantic figure of Neptune, constructed of cement and used to support the extreme end of a terrace for a seaside villa. The house is the Villa Pastine, and the statue is the work of Arrigo Minerbi, a talented sculptor of Rome.

A small promontory on which the villa is built presented many difficulties to the architect, but he finally succeeded in building there a very commodious and comfortable residence. The statue, which is wonderfully life-like, is about 33 feet in height. The body, which, like the head, is built of reinforced cement, is hollow, and contains a spiral staircase. Considering the nature of the material with which Signor Minerbi had to work, he is to be congratulated on the result of his labors.

"All For a Song."

"He has sold his future for a song" they said of a rich man's son who, instead of taking advantage of the unusual opportunities open to him for a worth-while career, was willing away his golden years on the Great White Way.

"All for a song" has come to mean to us "paying too much for a whistle," any undue sacrifice or waste for something that is worthless or only of transient moment, particularly the superficial.

It has come down to us from the day when its significance was literal. As a token of her appreciation of the poet, Edmund Spencer, Queen Elizabeth ordered Lord Burleigh to present him with £100, which in those days was a small fortune. Upon this Lord Burleigh is said to have exclaimed "All this for a song!"

Rats as Food.

Doctor Kane, the Arctic explorer, said that one of the worst curses in the far North were the rats that infested his ship. Nevertheless, when in want of other food, he was glad to eat them—sometimes chopped up and frozen into tallow balls.

He wrote: "During the long winter nights Hans beguiled his hours of watch by shooting rats with bow and arrow. The repugnance of my companions to share with me this table luxury gave me frequent advantage of fresh meat soup, which contributed no doubt to my comparative immunity to scurvy."

"Pidgin English."

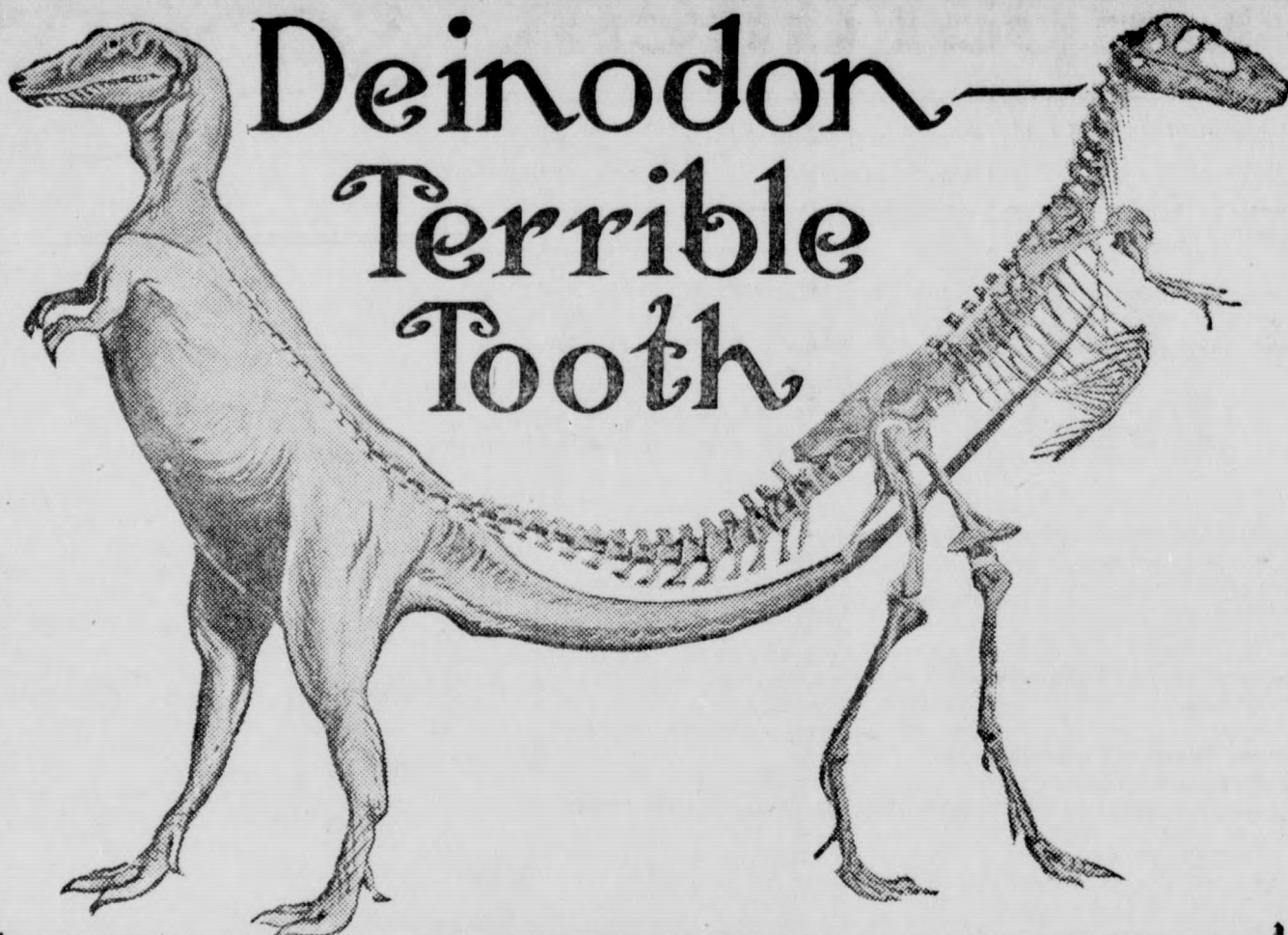
The shibboleth of the Chinaman is the word "business," which he seems unable to pronounce. In trying to do so he makes a sound which resembles "pidgin." Thus the business English he picks up in the open court, which is a jargon of the many languages he hears, has come to be known as pidgin English?

"Rush" Work Seldom Good.

It is all right to be busy, provided it is the right kind of busy. Some people are in a constant state of hurry which borders on confusion, because they never begin in time, never make the right sort of preparation, and never stop long enough to calm their minds in order to get their bearings.

Most Welcome.

A man never appreciates the gift of a solitary diamond more than when he holds the three other ones.—Boston Transcript.



HE most recently installed exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History is the skeleton of the Deinodon or Terrible-Tooth, a prehistoric animal which, if he were alive today, would be about the most formidable enemy that a man could meet. And Deinodon was swift and active, built for speed as well as power. One could neither dodge him nor outrun him, and the average man would be just about the size of prey that he would consider suitable for a meal.

The skeleton stands 11 feet, 5 inches high—about twice the height of a man. The length from nose to tip of tail is 29 feet, and for all his slim and elegant proportions he probably weighed in life several times as much as any lion or tiger.

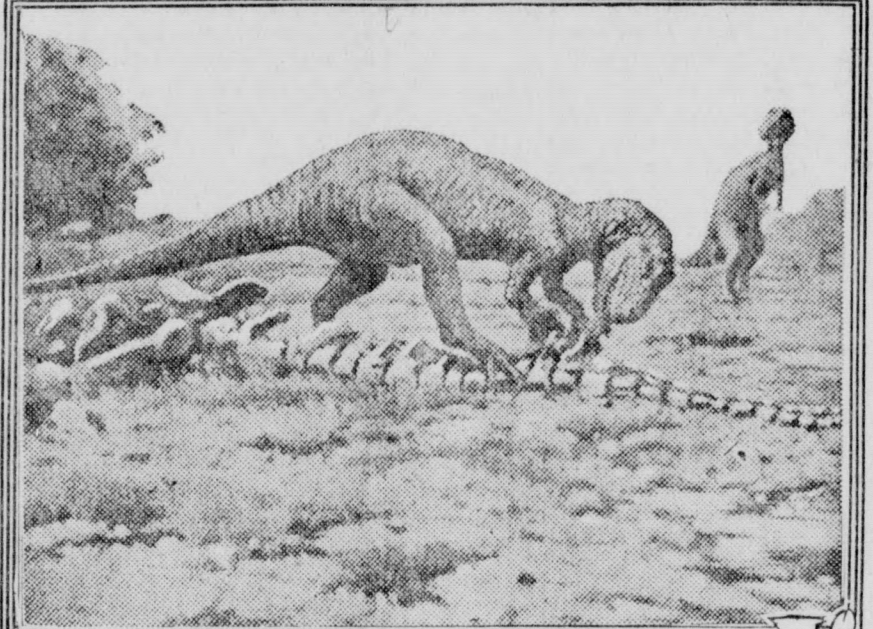
Dr. W. D. Matthew, curator of the museum's department of vertebrate paleontology, says that, fortunately for us, perhaps, the Deinodon was not one of the beasts our prehistoric ancestors had to contend with. They had cave-lions and hyenas and wolves and great cave-bears, not to mention mammoths and mastodons and woolly rhinoceroses; those were quite enough. If they had had a lot of carnivorous dinosaurs into the bargain, they might have been wiped out altogether. But the dinosaurs had all become extinct long before the time of the prehistoric cave men. The Deinodon lived during the Cretaceous period of the age of reptiles—some sixty odd millions of years ago, if we may rely on the calculations based on the alteration of radio-active minerals.

At that time, our very, very remote ancestors were little opossum-like furry creatures, living in trees and quite too small and inconspicuous to be troubled by the huge reptiles who in those days held the earth in fee. But in revenge of this disdain, it has been suggested, our little opossum ancestors may have helped to bring about the extinction of the great dinosaurian aristocracy—by sucking their eggs.

This skeleton was found three years ago by Charles H. Sternberg, in the great canyon of the Red Deer river in Alberta. The canyon, 800 feet deep and margined by steep walls and badland gullies, is the richest repository for dinosaur skeletons that has yet been discovered. It cuts through the heart of the finest wheat district of the Canadian West, and the rolling prairie with its waving fields of grain above, contrasts picturesquely with the swiftly flowing river far below at the bottom of its deep trench, cutting through the midst of this great cemetery of creatures of the long ago.

But in Deinodon's time, the country was very different, both in geography and climate. A broad interior sea, which had once stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic ocean, was gradually shallowing and filling up with marshes, low-lying swampy forests and savannahs in which the Deinodon and other giant reptiles lived. The climate, if one may judge from the palms, bananas, plantains and other tropical trees that flourished there, was much warmer, but the annual growth-rings on fossil tree trunks (of which a fine specimen is on view in the same hall with the dinosaur skeletons) show that there was at least a dry and a rainy season; and there were many trees—willows and tulip trees, sycamores and oaks, that were very much like those of the present day.

The animal world was far more strange. Not only was there no sign of man or even anything distantly suggesting his future evolution, but not



even the ancestors of all the higher quadrupeds with which we are familiar had yet come into being. Save for those tiny quadrupeds or mammals, so far as we know, in these marshes and forests that bordered the great central sea. Nor were birds, if there were any at all, common enough to have left their bones in the great reptilian cemetery. Crocodiles there were aplenty, and great turtles; various sorts of fish and some peculiar kinds of aquatic reptiles; and an occasional plesiosaur or great sea-reptile made its way up the rivers from the ocean. But the chief inhabitants were dinosaurs, the lords of the swamp and forest, great long-legged reptiles of strange and varied form.

The majority of them were herbivorous—browsing or grazing creatures corresponding to the hoofed animals of the modern world. Of these there were chief kinds: the Horned Dinosaurs, big rhinoceros-like quadrupeds; the Armored Dinosaurs, covered with great bony plates from head to tail, and the Duck-billed Dinosaurs, which walked or ran upon the hind legs and had no horns or armor, but were excellent swimmers. Then there were various kinds of carnivorous dinosaurs which preyed upon their vegetarian relatives. All these were bipeds, using their fore-feet only to seize and tear their prey, and their long tail to balance the body in running. Some of these were huge and powerful, others quite small and speedy.

It is only in recent years, and through the explorations of such rich fossil fields as those of the Red Deer river that we have come to know much about this world of the Dinosaurs and to realize what it was like. There is very little in the text books about these recent discoveries. Many of them have not yet been published. But the visitor to the Dinosaur hall of the American museum of natural history can see there a surprising number and variety of these bizarre and formidable beast, and will see many more as the explorations and exhibition work of the museum continue.

The museum has also just placed on exhibition a skeleton of the great toothless flying reptile pteronodon, an extinct creature of the class known as pterodactyls which flourished in the age of reptiles, many millions of years ago. The remains were found by Handel T. Martin, curator of the geological museum of Kansas university. It is believed to be the only mounted specimen of pteronodon in any American museum. The British museum also has a mounted skeleton of a specimen found by Mr. Martin several years ago.

Dr. W. D. Matthew, curator of the

museum's department of vertebrate paleontology, gives some interesting information concerning the pterodactyl. He says: "From the standpoint of dimensions it ranks as the largest flying creature that has ever lived. The skeleton just mounted measures sixteen feet from wing-tip to wing-tip, and would have a stretch of nearly twenty-one feet if the wings were pulled out straight.

"It is nearly all wings and head, with a little bit of a body; slender hind legs and a mere stump of a tail. The head consists chiefly of a long, pointed beak and an equally long, bony crest projecting backward.

"The wings were long and narrow and composed of thin, leathery membrane like the wings of bats. But they were stretched on the long extended fourth finger only, the other fingers being little rudimentary claws, by which the animal probably hung when at rest. The wings were evidently adapted to soaring flight like that of the albatross. In fact, the creature was so extremely specialized along this line that it must have been singularly awkward and ungainly on the ground. Yet it must have come to land at times for egg-laying purposes. How it obtained its food is something of a problem. It was evidently a wide-ranging ocean flyer, for the skeletons are found in chalk and other marine formations deposited in the open sea often far from land."

The specimen just placed on exhibition, together with other specimens, was obtained from the cretaceous chalk beds of the Smoky Hill river of western Kansas. In the life of the pteronodon this was part of a great inland sea that stretched from the Gulf of Mexico far across the Canadian border. The nearest shore line was more than 140 miles to the southeast. Westwardly the sea stretched across the region where the Rocky mountains were later upheaved to a yet more distant shore. Over this vast interior sea, deep and clear and abounding in marine life, the pterodactyl must have ranged.

A careful investigation of the problem in the light of modern aeronautical knowledge would yield very interesting results. And, in turn, it seems altogether probable that such a research would throw some light on the more practical problems of aeronautics. For the pterodactyl, in so far as we can judge, approached much nearer to the airplane in structure and principle of flight than any of the birds. As the most specialized and perfected adaptation for soaring that has been known, it may throw much light on the principles of soaring flight, which are by no means yet fully understood or agreed on.

firelrons-or the pattern on the carpet; be sure that it is for practice and not because it is a beloved carpet, nor a friendly poker and tongs, nor because you wish to please your friend by drawing her room.—From Ruskin's "The Elements of Drawing."

Biblical Tribes.

Excepting in the cases of such Semitic nations as the Jews, Bedouins and Edomites it is difficult if not impossible, to trace any connection between the world nations of today and those

mentioned in the Scriptures. The Bible is in great part a history of the family of Abraham and of one rather contracted corner of the earth, and nowhere professes to instruct in details of ethnological or any other science except that of theology. The world has generally agreed to derive the black races from Noah's son Ham, the Mongolians from Shem, and the Caucasians from Japheth and beyond that (even in that all are not agreed) it is not wise nor is it helpful to push serious investigation.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE REQUESTS.

Sometimes when the great store was dark and when the people had gone home the things in the store had story-telling hours and games and frolics and all sorts of nice times.

Sometimes they talked and sometimes they played and sometimes they would sing to themselves and to each other.

There were times, too, when they would tell what had gone on during the long day when people had been shopping and when children had come and gone and come back again.

Many a long talk did they all have and they had so much to tell always of what happened in the daytime. They had so many children they wanted to describe to each other, children some had missed seeing. So this is what happened one evening, and perhaps we may hear of some more things that happened too, later on. But to go on with what happened on this evening, just after the people had left the store.

It was after six o'clock. The great children's store which sold everything anyone could think of—from canary birds to party frocks—was silent and still. All the counters were covered with dark-blue linen covers. Everything, in short, was put away for the night.

Suddenly there came a laughing. All the dresses and gloves and pocket-books and sashes peeped out from their blue coverings and began to laugh too. Just then, flying down the aisles of the store, between the counters, came a fairy.

"It's such a joke, such a joke," she said, "They all think we've gone to rest. Of course I am not a dress, nor am I a sash, but I play with all of you and so I say 'we' in a most friendly manner. To be sure you all do have a rest, later on, for you need it after the day you've had. But for a time we play."

"Oh," said a blue apron, "I had the most awful time today. I just couldn't stretch out. No one seemed to like me much so first I was thrown one way and then another. I thought my poor calico legs and arms would never be smoothed out properly. It was most uncomfortable."

"You have nothing to grumble about," said a party dress from nearby, "you weren't tried on and criticized and tried on again. Oh, my feelings were hurt! Just because some



Feelings Were Hurt.

one may want a party dress there is no reason why they should expect the whole world and what every one else ever had on a party dress to go on me, or be on me—whichever you say. I'm not much of a talker."

"My dear party dress," said a gingham dress, peeping from his counter. "You can't talk well for talk comes from the mouth or the throat or both. I've heard that at times it comes from the brain too—where creatures think. But dresses can't make conversation well. No, it's impossible. You haven't a mouth. And you can't work by yourself for you haven't any hands."

"Well," said the fairy, as she hopped upon a counter, "what are we going to play tonight?"

"I don't know," said the gingham dress, "I don't feel much like playing." It was at the top of a pile of gingham dresses. Most of the others were sound asleep.

"Neither do I," said the party dress at the top of its pile.

"I don't feel like playing either," said a toy. And from far down the aisle came a splashing sound.

"If I'm to be in the children's department," said one of the goldfishes, "I must play at night too as they do—the dresses, and toys and games and books. But just tonight I don't feel like playing. I wish I were something else."

"That's what I wish," called the gingham dress.

"So do I," said the party dress.

"So do we," said a set of dishes.

"So do I," said a doll's house.

"I'm angry that things should be unfair," said the gingham dress.

"Yes," said the blue apron, "I know just what the gingham dress means. We aren't given any chances at all. We have to be so plain and we have to be worn for dull things such as dusting or playing in the gardens or something like that. Why can't we go to parties and hear music and see dancing and be danced around ourselves?"

"Do you all request to be something else?" asked the Fairy. "Well, I will call the wishing fairy at once and all your wishes will be granted. Yes, they will, heigh-ho!"

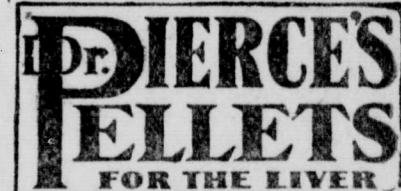
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Mrs. Johnson—Yes, an' I calls yo' sugar now—loaf-sugar. Dat's what you is, loaf-sugar.—Boston Transcript.

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"Well, my dear?"

"Our castle is not haunted. We must have a ghost."

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When winter dies spring will furnish the flowers.

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firelrons-or the pattern on the carpet; be sure that it is for practice and not because it is a beloved carpet, nor a friendly poker and tongs, nor because you wish to please your friend by drawing her room.—From Ruskin's "The Elements of Drawing."

Biblical Tribes.

Excepting in the cases of such Semitic nations as the Jews, Bedouins and Edomites it is difficult if not impossible, to trace any connection between the world nations of today and those

Our Woman's Department

This Department is edited by Julia Bottomley, Associate Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Nellie Maxwell, a National authority on Domestic Economy, for the pleasure and profit of the Ladies of Sierra Madre and vicinity.—J. F. Whiting, Editor

The KITCHEN CABINET

A home without a garden spot is not less the ideal home.

CAKES AND OTHER GOOD THINGS.

To be a good cake maker, one must have practice, for as with everything that is well done, skill comes by doing.



Cream Loaf Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of flour with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a cupful of cornstarch. Add one-half cupful of rich milk or thin cream alternately with the flour mixture, beating well, then fold in the whites of the eggs beaten stiff and one teaspoonful of lemon extract. For the icing, boil together seven-eighths of a cupful of sugar with three tablespoonfuls of cold water and one egg white placed over boiling water and beaten seven minutes with a Dover beater. Add a dozen marshmallows if liked and beat until cool.

Maple Nut Cake.—Cream one-third of a cupful of shortening with one cupful of light brown sugar, add the yolks of two eggs, one-half cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two eggs, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of chopped pecans. Blend the mixture as usual, folding in the whites at the last. Cover the top with:

Maple Icing.—Add one-half teaspoonful of butter to two tablespoonfuls of hot milk, then add one and one-half cupfuls of confectioner's sugar, a little at a time until smooth and of the consistency to spread. Add one-half teaspoonful of maple flavoring and spread over the sides and top of the cake.

Nut Bread.—Sift two and one-half cupfuls of flour with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Beat one egg, add one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of milk with the sifted flour, then stir in three-fourths of a cupful of chopped nuts. Let stand thirty minutes, in the pan in which it is to be baked, then bake in a moderate oven three-quarters of an hour.

Graham Gems.—Take one cupful of graham flour, sifted; one cupful of sour milk, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda, a little salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and three tablespoonfuls of shortening. Mix and bake in gem pans.

Success in housekeeping adds credit to the woman of intellect, and luster to a woman's accomplishments.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIES.

The efficient housekeeper is the one who notices the little things, which "most leave undone or despise," for the small things which fill such a large place in life are much more important than the occasional big thing. In the preparation of vegetables and fruit there is a great waste. The careful peeling of potatoes will save a great amount of food in a few months. Potatoes may be cooked in their jackets for many dishes, saving the time in preparing and waste in peeling.

Keeping the paring and carving knives well sharpened is an economy, for no matter how expert, there will be waste in using a dull tool.

When using a gas stove, the broiler, if it is the oven burner, can be used while the oven is working, saving gas and getting its full value. In many cases the oven burners may be turned off five to ten minutes before the food is to be removed.

A vacuum cleaner cleans rugs, furniture, curtains and mattresses, thus doing away with much hard work.

A dessert that may be prepared while one is getting breakfast will appeal to the average cook. Such a dessert is junket. Take one junket tablet, crush it and dissolve in a tablespoonful of water. For a quart of milk one tablet is sufficient; take half a tablet for a pint of milk, which will make four sherbet cups of dessert. Sweeten and flavor to taste; stir in the dissolved tablet and let the glasses stand in a warm room to set before cooling. The milk should be heated to just lukewarm before the dissolved tablet is added. Hotter than that will spoil the junket and it will not thicken. Serve with cream, chopped nuts, grated maple sugar, candied or preserved ginger or any fruit.

In this existence, dry and wet—Will overtake the best of men—Some little shift of clouds 'll shut The sun off now and then; And maybe while you're wonderin' who You've fool-like lent your umbrella to, And want it—out 'll pop the sun, And you'll be glad you hain't got none.—J. W. Riley.

EGG DISHES NOT COMMON.

Egg dishes are suitable for any meal and make excellent emergency dishes when an unexpected guest arrives.



Eggs in Tomato Sauce.—Put enough highly seasoned tomato sauce in individual baking dishes, then drop in an egg, sprinkle with pepper and salt, add enough of the sauce to just cover, then place the dishes in water. Cook in a moderate oven until the eggs are set.

Egg Puff.—Beat the yolks and whites of four eggs separately. Add to the yolks one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, one tablespoonful of grated cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Then add one cupful of milk and pour into a well-greased omelette pan. When partly cooked spread with the stiffly beaten whites, dash over with paprika and place in the oven to brown.

Macaroni and Eggs.—Cook a cupful of macaroni until tender. Place a layer of the cooked macaroni in a baking dish, add two sliced hard-cooked eggs, or better, cut in eighths; a half cupful of rich white sauce with a little onion juice for flavor, a half teaspoonful of anchovy paste. Repeat the macaroni, another half cupful of white sauce and two more eggs. Cover with buttered crumbs and brown in a moderate oven.

Apples are delicious cut in quarters after peeling and placed in a casserole or bean pot to bake. Add sugar after the apples are soft. They will be rich, brown and delicious in flavor.

Insist on yourself; never imitate. Your own gift you can present every moment with the cumulative force of a whole life's cultivation; but of the adopted talent of another you have only an extemporaneous, half possession.—Emerson.

EVERYDAY FOOD.

For those who are fond of sauerkraut, the following dish is a most appetizing one:

Spareribs With Sauerkraut.—Get as many spareribs as possible and roll them around a quart of sauerkraut; place in a covered roaster and roast for an hour. Remove the cover and brown the meat. Season the meat well before adding the sauerkraut. Serve in the roll with the kraut inside, cutting the ribs and a portion of the kraut for each serving. The dish is especially well flavored, but must be cooked an hour and a half or two hours to bring out the flavor.

Side-Pork With Baked Potatoes.—Have the pork cut in half-inch slices, roll in seasoned flour and fry until crisp and brown on both sides. To two tablespoonfuls of the fat add two tablespoonfuls of flour. When well blended add milk and cook until smooth and of the right consistency. Serve the meat on a hot platter, the gravy in a gravy boat. Potatoes, if slashed with a knife and pressed lightly when taken from the oven, will be more mealy and palatable.

Hamburger Steak.—Get the round and chop it if possible until fine; the meat will be much more delicious than that which is ground and crushed. Season well and make into a flat cake an inch and a half to two inches thick. Place on a well-greased hot broiler over coals or under the gas flame and cook as usual eight to ten minutes for rare-done steak, turning every two or three minutes after it is seared on both sides. If desired better done cook twelve to fifteen minutes, or well done, twenty minutes.

Cherry Pudding.—Take a cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, a dash of salt and half a cupful of milk; mix well and drop a spoonful into the bottom of well-buttered custard cups. Add a tablespoonful or two of the dough mixture leaving space to rise in the cups. Set the cups into a pan, pour in boiling water to come up well on the sides of the cups, cover and steam fifteen minutes. Serve unmolded with sugar and cream.

Nellie Maxwell

PLAID CLOTH IS FAD FOR SPRING

Paris dressmakers in preparing their lines for spring and summer have made frequent use of plaids, checks, stripes, polka dots and other fancy designs. Many of Rodier's materials, writes a Paris correspondent, have been embodied in this spring's models and never have the Rodier creations been more beautiful, although they have always stood for the unusual in both pattern and weave.

The tendency toward extravagance in dress will be given further impetus once these fabrics of very marked patterns are generally accepted, because no woman can wear either a plaid or a flowered dress as long as she can a plain one, and for this reason she must have greater variety in her wardrobe if it is to include these novelties.

Weavers of fabrics are working outdoors in France amid the ruins of their factories, which have not yet been rebuilt, and the things that they are producing are little short of marvelous, considering the lack of workmen and the shortage of raw mate-

rials. A great many women who did not hesitate to order clothes featuring plaids, and that they wanted real tartans full of bright color, is evidenced by the quantities of plaid cloth being manufactured for this spring's clothes.

A liking for unusual materials seems to have developed along with the acceptance of plaids, and in these, too, a preference is shown for gay colors and large patterns, if we are to judge by the things that are being shown.

An evidence of the extreme size of the patterns used in spring woollens appears in the tailored smock dress. The sleeves and side gores of the bodice are made of a brilliant new plaid, the coloring of which is one of the best, being French blue barred with black, chardon and tango yellow.

The skirt, as well as the back and front portions of the smock, is of dark blue homespun, the whole being an example of the manner in which a gay material may be combined with a plain, dark one to make not only a wearable but an extremely smart dress. The chardon tone of the plaid is brought out through machine stitching and arrowhead embroideries on the dark blue cloth.

This dress carries out one of the newest ideas in clothes—that of introducing side gores into both skirts and waists. To accentuate these gores, they are made of contrasting materials.

New Types in Sport Clothes.

A new type of sports mantle is made with two ruffles cut in petal form and very fully gathered. The body is just one big piece of cloth cut circular, mounted in blouse form to a low waistline, where there is an elastic band to hold it in place. The sleeves are nothing more than holes at the bottom of the blouse, through which the arms pass. This has a shorter waistline in front than at the back. There is a large jabot-like circular cut collar of the same color as the lining, which is in contrast to the coat.

Designers are not confining themselves solely to subdued colors in combination with plaids. Very bright shades are used for sports dresses which are trimmed with plaid materials. Wool and silk jersey cloths in high colors form charming dresses for the country; these made their first appearance on the Riviera. An interesting tunic model is developed in copper brown with facings and trimmings of green plaid. The very long tunic, with only a few inches of the plaided underskirt showing from beneath, gives it the appearance of a jacket and skirt, although it is a one-piece frock.

Another new feature embodied in this dress is the dropped waistline with a sash tying low about the hips. This bespeaks the Oriental feeling which is being reflected in all dress. Although most of the great French couturiers at their spring openings showed dresses with the low-tied sash, Poiret especially favoring them. His models more than any of the others indicated the Chinese, Japanese and Roman influence.

All makers of clothes appear to have taken a great fancy for combining different materials in one model. Entire bodices are made of a fabric that contrasts with the skirt, thus giving an impression similar to that of the old-fashioned shirtwaist and skirt. This idea, while new, is not likely to be favored to any extent by those who buy clothes, for American women, having once departed from the skirt and blouse that do not match and adopted the one-piece dress in which they appear so much more smartly habited, are not likely to soon relinquish it.



Sport Dress of Copper Brown Silk Jersey Trimmed With Green Plaid.

One might quite naturally expect to find the merchandise turned out under such conditions plain and uninteresting, but it is not. On the contrary, never was such charm of color and such originality of pattern expressed in fabrics.

Plaid Cloth in Fashion.

When plaid dresses and coats were introduced last autumn many women looked upon them as extreme fads, which could gain no lasting foothold. Others, however, saw them in a different light. These latter had the courage to adopt them because of their beautiful colorings, which were very refreshing after the dark, somber hues we had been wearing. That there

Wide Variety of Styles

Making the skirt and waist portion of a dress of contrasting materials is only one of the many caprices that have been introduced into clothes this spring. In fact, so very diverse are the fashions just launched that one may choose almost any style and still be in keeping with what the best designers have brought out.

However, we have to reckon with the fact that it is not always the variety of new ideas that go to make our fashions; it is in the end what the best-dressed woman really adopts, so we can only watch with interest all of these developments to get an idea of what their length of life is likely to be.

Combinations of plain and printed silks and of printed silks with serges are much in evidence and foulard patterns which look as if they are embroidered are freely chosen for the development of spring models. A dress typical of this style has a serge skirt falling in straight plaits from the waist to the hem. To this is added an apron overskirt of printed foulard, the de-

sign being in little points, giving the appearance of a pointed trimming applied to the silk.

The waist portion of the dress, which is of the serge, has a vest as well as collar and revers facings of the printed silk. As the design in the silk is white, a white kid belt is used. This is formed by two narrow strips with kid-covered buttons fastening it to the panels of the bodice at either side.

Cotton materials are as remarkable as woollens in their weaves and colorings. Cotton voiles embroidered in high colors are being much used for some of the advanced models in summer dresses. Plaided hip flounces and tiers of plaitings going half way around the skirt are other new characteristics in these models. Jenny makes many frocks with flounced skirts, into which she introduces fancy materials.

Semi-Fitted Bodice. The semi-fitted bodice is frequently seen.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

NOW HE'S FOR SCOUT CAMPING

"Right here and now I take back anything I have said against winter camps," says William Heyliger, author of books known to all boys.

"For I have spent a day at the winter-camp maintained by the Boy Scouts of America at the Bear Mountain reservation, nine miles from Tuxedo. I went there when the mercury was hovering just above the zero mark.

"I found sixty Manhattan and Bronx scouts quartered in a log cabin with a roaring fire in an open fireplace in the center of the room. I found one gang of boys chopping wood and bringing it in for the fire. I found another gang preparing the next meal. I found another gang building an outdoor cooking oven.

"I found another gang preparing to sleep that night where they had slept for two other nights—out in the open under a lean-to. And I found everybody just about having the time of their young lives.

"The reason why was not hard to find. They were dressed for this kind of weather—a wise man saw to that. And they were kept cheerfully occupied. The same wise man saw to that. Dress a boy warmly and turn his hands to something that he likes to do, and he'll laugh at all the zero weather in the world.

"A few years ago had any man suggested that boys should go into the mountains and camp during the winter he would have been led away and put into a cell. But times have changed. We know now about the virtues of outdoor life and we are building a sturdier group of boys."

THOUSANDS JOIN BOY SCOUTS.

Thousands of applications for associate membership in the national council continue to pour into the office of the Boy Scouts of America, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York, since boy scout week came to a close.

Checks ranging from \$1 to others running into several figures continue to pile up the results of the nationwide drive, which has already enlisted 1,000,000 men and women.

The new financial auxiliary thus created brings the total membership of the Boy Scouts of America up to a million and a half, which includes approximately 400,000 active scouts and 100,000 leaders.

Notwithstanding the tremendous size of this organization, it is conducted with a professional force of but 300 paid workers, mostly scout executive hired by the business men of the larger cities. The rest are volunteers, and according to James E. West, the chief scout executive, "they give from three to thirty hours a week to scouting, finding in the joy of the work alone more than sufficient compensation."

SCOUTING CURES LAWBREAKING.

"The constant reports of young men from sixteen to eighteen breaking the laws in various parts of the country seem to 'tell the story' and show that there must be an intensive campaign carried on to teach our young folks loyalty, patriotism and respect for the laws of their country," says Whitman E. Smith, who has recently taken up the work in Portland, Me., of a boy scout executive.

"From my experience in the work for the last four years, it seems to me that the community never had a greater need for the scout program for boys than it has today.

"I find in communities where no particular attempt has been made to give publicity to the work that people are awake to the possibilities of the scout program and believe that the future of the movement is greater than it has been since its inception."

Mr. Smith is the first scout executive to be employed in the state of Maine.

SCOUTS DETER "HICK WALKERS."

"Protect the 'jay-walkers' despite themselves," is the slogan adopted by the boy scouts of Philadelphia, who have been working in conjunction with the Rotary club in the "Cross at Crossings" campaign.

When the scouts covered the business part of the city in mass form several irate shoppers protested when advised for safety's sake to cross at the crossing. Despite the protests of the "jays" and "hick-walkers," Scout Executive Goodman said the scouts were determined to help that element.

"UNCLE DAN" WAS "PREPARED."

While speaking before a large audience Daniel Carter Beard was suddenly asked to tell the difference between a tax and a fine.

Although as national commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America "Uncle Dan" closely follows the motto of "Be Prepared," in this case he had to hesitate for a second.

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Jimmie Knew.

A teacher was instructing a class in English and called on a small boy named Jimmy Brown.

"James," she said, "write on the board 'Richard can ride the mule if he wants to.'"

"Now," continued the teacher when Jimmy had finished writing, "can you find a better form for that sentence?"

"Yes, ma'am, I think I can," was the prompt answer. "Richard can ride the mule if the mule wants him to."—Boys' Life.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Unfinished Business.

Sambo—Say, Doc, what was that you gave me? I dreamed I was chasin' a large chicken and just as I was about to grab 'im I woke up.

Doctor—Why, that was a quarter of a grain of morphine.

Sambo—Please squirt 20 more grains in me—I wantah ketch that chicken.—Medical Pickwick.

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Never judge an argument by its sound; it may be all sound or not sound at all.

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Yes, Alfred, about every once in so often a girl just has to have a spat with her "steady."

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9:45 a. m. Bible School. Adult Bible class conducted by Mr. Francis D. R. Moote.
11:00 a. m. Morning service.
7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
3:00 p. m. (Sun.) Junior Young People's meeting.
6:30 p. m. (Sun.) Senior Young People's meeting.

7:30 p. m. (Wed.) Prayer Meeting.
2:30 p. m. Thursday, Bible class at Mrs. M. O. Downs' on Victoria Lane.

Two wonderful sermons were enjoyed by the people of Bethany on Sunday. The subject for the morning was "Divine Pity."

"Divine Grace" was the subject of the evening, taken from Eph. 2:7, and how rich the people were made to feel in their God.

That the people are appreciating the ministry and the more commodious place of worship is seen by the large congregations.

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9:45 A. M.—Sunday School; Mr. George B. Morgridge, superintendent. Adult Bible class, Mr. C. Tiebout.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Service; Subject, "The Divine Element in Life."

7:30 P. M.—Evening Service, Subject, "The Human Element in Life."

6:30 p. m. Sunday, Christian Endeavor Society, Open to all. Miss Muriel Tarr, president.

7:30 p. m. each Wednesday; Mid-week Service with special address by the pastor.

8:00 p. m. each Thursday, (at parsonage). "Teacher's Club" for study of the Scriptures and Social Fellowship.

You are cordially invited to all of the above meetings.

Special notices will be found elsewhere in this issue regarding the Ladies Aid social at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lawless, 506 W. Grand View, on Tuesday; the Men's club dinner and program in Congregational church on Thursday next; the special entertainment in the Woman's club house on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 22. Do not miss any of these events.

Our local Congregational church was well represented at the Annual conference held in Los Angeles on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Besides Mr. Thompson, the pastor, and the accredited delegates, Mrs. Howard Hill and Miss Annie Greene, Dr. May Laidlaw, Mrs. Marie Watson, Mrs. Buie, Mrs. Greir Caskey, Mrs. Wheeling and Mr. Howard Hill attended. They report an unusually interesting program.

Rev. W. J. Thompson attended the meetings of the Southern California Congregational conference May 10, 11 and 12, and had the privilege of addressing the conference on the opening night.

Ladies Aid Meeting

On Tuesday, May 18, the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lawless, 506 W. Grand View.

A luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and autos will leave the Congregational church at 12:30.

The afternoon will be spent in sewing for the Maude Ballington Booth Home in Los Angeles.

Ladies are requested to bring clothing suitable for children between the ages of 2 and 14.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector
Sunday Services.

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
6:30 P. M.—Church instruction class.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer.
On every Sunday evening at 6:30, in the Guild room, is held a class for Church instruction, under the direction of the Rector.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Services of Christian Science society of Sierra Madre are held in the Kindergarten building, West Highland avenue.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Service.
Subject: "Mortals and Immortals."
Testimony meeting, Wednesday, 8 o'clock p. m.

THEOSOPHY

A class for children in the study of Theosophy is held at 162 East Central Ave. on Sunday at 10 a. m., under the direction of Children's School of Theosophy, United Lodge of Theosophists. All are welcome. No charges.

Subject of the talk on Theosophy on May 13 will be "The Eternal Verities."

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FEAST OF ST. RITA

The solemn celebration of the Feast of St. Rita will take place this year for the first time at St. Rita's church on Sunday, May 23. It will consist of High Mass at 9:00 a. m., Solemn Blessing of Roses, sermon and Benediction at 3:00 p. m.

In point of attendance it promises to be a repetition of the pilgrimage which took place on March 14, when about 1500 people were present from the surrounding country, as far as Santa Barbara and San Diego.

The singing in the morning will be furnished by a choir from Long Beach, while in the afternoon a number of musicians from Los Angeles will take charge of the musical program.

The Pacific Electric will run special trains between 1:00 and 2:00 in the afternoon to accommodate the many visitors.

St. Rita's Shrine is fast becoming a center of devotion for Southern California and every day sees new visitors who admire the artistic aspect of the interior of the building. If the number of worshippers increases a larger sanctuary will have to be built before long.

MORE PAY FOR TEACHERS

"The first requisite in public schools is a staff of good teachers. The teachers must be provided for properly."

This statement was made in Los Angeles a few days ago by Peter A.

Mortensen, superintendent of schools of Chicago and one of the country's leading educational authorities. Mr. Mortensen was brought to Los Angeles by the Chicago Association of Commerce as a "representative and spokesman for the next generation of Chicago citizens." He led the fight for an adequate remuneration for the teachers of his city and won the support of every business men's organization in the Windy City.

The nation will judge Los Angeles county by what it does for its teachers, declared Superintendent Mortensen. As a matter of fact, it is not asked to help the teachers as much as to guarantee the safety of the educational system, the teaching of good citizenship, the Americanization of the next generation. The teachers in reality are appealing for the schools. The teachers can sell their services for more. The schools will be only barren buildings without teachers of experience.

Meanwhile organizations of public nature in every section of Los Angeles county are endorsing the plan for an adequate compensation for teachers. Citizens in every community are sending postcards to their county supervisors requesting that the supervisors take action which will insure efficient teachers holding school positions for the coming year. There is no minimizing the danger for many schools will be unable to secure competent teachers for next year unless there is a readjustment of salaries. Teachers can make more money in many other lines of endeavor.



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