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**In Winter**  
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Mrs. Emma Morrison, 1111 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peru-na. Traveling from town to town and having to go into all kinds of badly heated buildings, I can say by trade as an assistant, it is only natural that I had colds frequently."

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Those who prefer tablets to liquid medicine can now procure Peru-na in tablet form.

**UNCLE DAVE'S BELATED LUCK**

Twenty Years of Unprofitable Times Was What Worrled the Old Gentleman.

Charley Sessions, secretary of state, says that while he was taking his summer vacation up in Minnesota, a couple of years ago he met a stranger at the little village up in the woods, known as "Uncle Dave," says the Topeka (Kansas) Capital. An old man's only occupation was carrying the sack of mail over a depot to the postoffice once a day. If it was all he could do to subsist and it was a mighty hard matter at that. Last year, when Secretary Sessions went back again on his vacation he did not see "Uncle Dave" and asked where he was. He was informed that "Uncle Dave" had gone to Minneapolis to have a blowout. Charley was surprised that "Uncle Dave" had been here to gather enough money to go to Minneapolis. "Uncle Dave" had had a streak of luck," said his informant. "He went over here to a neighboring town and fell through a hole in the sidewalk. He used the money to pay "Uncle Dave" a pension of \$15 a month." Some time later Charley met "Uncle Dave," who told him all about his good fortune. "Yes, sir," said "Uncle Dave," "I am in my luck, but think what a time I might have had if I had found that hole 20 years ago."

**Public Opinion.**  
 Public opinion is what we think other people are thinking; or it is what we think other people think we think. When we think we are thinking like other people, they are thinking we are thinking as we think. That is what we think is public opinion.

When we meet someone who does not think as we think, then we think that it is not public opinion. When we meet, or hear of, a number who do not think as we think, then we think that what they are thinking is something contrary to what public opinion ought to be, and, indeed, will be, as soon as they all begin to think as we think they ought to think.

Public opinions are of two kinds—what it is not, and what we think it is. On the other hand, what we think is public opinion may not be what we think it is.

**Hiding the Worst.**  
 "We miss President Wilson's quiet and trenchant wit sadly here at Princeton," said an instructor in French.

"I remember, at one of President Wilson's receptions, I complimented a man who boasted of his habits. "When a man," said the president, "boasts of his bad habits, you may rest assured that they're the best he has."

**Appetite Finds Ready Satisfaction**

In a bowl of **Post Toasties** and Cream.

Thin, crisp bits of food—Corn-cooked and toasted so that they have a delicious flavor—

**Wholesome Nourishing**

Easy to Serve

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

**STATE NEWS**

**Resume of Important Happenings of Past Few Days.**

**CONVENTIONS AT GRAND FORKS.**  
 Three Meetings in Week Keep City on Map as Convention Center.

Grand Forks.—Three big state meetings kept Grand Forks on the map during the week and brought several hundred visitors to the city.

Monday the annual Grand Forks Methodist Sunday school convention opened, and continued in session two days.

Tuesday two more conventions began, the North Dakota, present director, and the North Dakota (optical). The funeral directors remained in session three days, and the opticians two days. After the opticians general meeting, the state board of optometry met.

Mrs. M. S. Lonsoreau of Chicago was the principal speaker at the Methodist gathering. Dr. D. H. Hartman, Ph.D. of Chicago, also spoke, also Dr. Karl Biels of Wesley college, Grand Forks. The council was in the nature of a school of instruction for laymen about practical matters.

The meeting of the funeral directors was held at the university. The important addresses were delivered by Dr. H. E. French, dean of the college of medicine, University of North Dakota; Professor C. M. D'Almonio of Cincinnati; Dr. G. F. Brumbyer, state public health laboratory; Dr. J. Struck, Grand Forks, and Dr. C. J. McGurck, Devils Lake, secretary of the state of health.

Sessions of the opticians' association began Tuesday afternoon. Dr. A. J. Ladd of the University of North Dakota; Professor H. E. Stinson, state weather bureau; Dr. H. Taylor, University of North Dakota and Dr. G. A. Aldrich spoke.

**FARMERS WILL COOPERATE.**  
 To Sell Implements at Sheldon for Their Mutual Benefit Thus Eliminating Middlemen.

Sheldon.—Sheldon farmers will enhance in the past year and sale of farm implements independent of local dealers, the plan being worked out by them through the local Society of Equity.

The purpose of the farmers is to obtain their implements on a basis of cost and to prevent unobtainable, multiplying the middlemen's profits.

For the purpose of carrying on their co-operative business, the farmers will construct a warehouse in this city, from which they will conduct the business.

By entering the implement business, the farmers open the way to further cooperation, proposing the operation of a lumber yard and the establishment of a potato warehouse.

**KING DIDN'T APPRECIATE JOKE.**  
 George of England Declined to Pay Toll on Dakota Man's Carriage.

Lewis Lake. King George of England did not appreciate Lloyd Young's joke at the time of a hot between Equity Co-operative Exchange and Minnesota Chamber of Commerce representative Friday night of the tri-state convention held in an hotel. Anderson was the first witness. He said that but for him there would have been a riotous scene in an hotel. Anderson said Manager Smith of the Auditorium is removing Anderson from the platform. Each side will have nine witnesses.

**Medina to Have New Bank.**  
 Medina.—Medina will have a new bank as the result of the state bank merger taking charge of the affairs of the Medina State bank, after a pup brought on by the failure of Weyerlock & Wenzelck of Fargo, who were interested in the institution. The bank will open March 1. It will be known as the Farmers State Bank; the incorporators are S. F. Corwin, A. D. DeNault and J. Graves.

**Former Commissioner of Agriculture.**  
 Fargo.—After a long illness H. H. Leach, former commissioner of agriculture, died at his home in Fargo. He was 82 years old. He was one of the first to introduce macaroni into this state and his reputation as a breeder of Galloway cattle. In recent years he had been engaged in the concrete manufacturing business.

**Nome.—John Linnell was instantly killed when a train became frightened and ran away.**

**Cavalier Holds Mass Meeting.**  
 Cavalier holds mass meeting at the University of North Dakota experimental station and the appointment of a county food committee was discussed. The meeting was held at the University of North Dakota experimental station and the appointment of a county food committee was discussed. The meeting was held at the University of North Dakota experimental station and the appointment of a county food committee was discussed.

**CORN AND CLOVER MEN ADJOURN**

Hold One of Most Enthusiastic Sessions in History of Organization, at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks.—The first women's session of the corn and clover convention was held late Friday afternoon when Mrs. Clark Kelley of Devils Lake made an interesting address on "Tried Farm Conventions." The men's meeting of the convention closed Friday afternoon, when the last demonstrations were given. Saturday morning was devoted to a "Women's Side of Farm Life." The last evening meeting closed Friday. Mrs. Hattie Moore Mitchell of Devils University, Des Moines, delivered an address on "Three Times Three Makes Nine."

The session Saturday ended one of the most successful and enthusiastic sessions ever held in the state.

Joseph K. Wina, the alfalfa expert, told the convention that North Dakota can grow alfalfa with profit, and with it will come a new and developing dairying and in raising hogs and sheep.

"Alfalfa is better than clover," Mr. Wina said, "because it is taller; lasts longer; is better feed, and is easier to establish when once the farmer learns how."

**BUREAU LEADING FARGO MAN.**  
 St. Paul Woman Wins \$25,000 As Herst Balm—Defense Fighting Charges.

Fargo.—The breach of promise case of Miss Helen Keane of St. Paul against Walter W. Smith of Fargo, for \$25,000 damages, is on in district court here. Smith is a widower over 30 years of age, secretary of a local telephone manufacturing concern, president of the Army-Auditorium association, and a leading Mason.

Revelational allegations are made in the complaint. It is asserted the plaintiff retained in her possession many letters from the defendant, in some of which references are made to their contemplated marriage. The complaint also charges all the attention of the defendant in putting up a better light against the status of the plaintiff.

Attorney J. H. H. Minneapolis sought postponement of the case because of the absence of the senior associate Attorney Kuntzsch, but was overruled by the court.

**CENTRAL MARKET AT FARGO**

Advocates Fight to Assure Success of Plan—Site and Cost to be Investigated.

Fargo.—The advocates of a central market here feel assured of the success of the plan. Two members of the city commission have been named on a committee to scrape through in the next few days a suitable building and report back as soon as possible.

The proposed bond issue will be submitted to the voters at the first opportunity. Two years ago the central market plan was passed by the city council, but was vetoed by the mayor. Since then the advocates of the plan have continued their campaign and believe they now see success in sight.

If a central market is established here there will be great increase in truck farming, and eventually vegetable canning plants will be established.

**Important to Mothers.**  
 EADLEY'S is a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of **Chas. Eadley**. Children Cry for Fletcher's Ointment.

**Little Paradise Set in the State.**  
 The island of Trinidad is 45 miles long and 40 miles wide, and has an area of approximately 1,500 square miles. A chain of mountains extends throughout its length, the highest of which is about 2,000 feet above the sea level. The population of the island is estimated at 140,000.

**DR. J. N. RINGLAUB (Specialist) Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat**  
 Fargo, N. D.

Counting the Years.  
 Mollie—They tell me that a ship's life is twenty-five years. I'm fifty-five. Cholly—Well, there are a lot of other ships with much longer life, don't have a motor for their after number of years.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"  
 FIVE BRAND GUARANTEED PURE IN U. S. GOVERNMENT LABORATORY

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 "I got my head completely relieved."  
 "This will have some effect on the very industry."

**You'll wake up with a good taste in your mouth**

if you chew this after every meal.

The refreshing digestion aiding mint leaf juice does it.

This clean, pure, beautiful gum purifies your mouth—sweetens your breath. It's a pleasant, inexpensive, beneficial pastime. It brightens teeth besides.

**BUY IT BY THE BOX**  
 at most dealers for 85 cents

Each box contains twenty 5 cent packages

**Chew it after every meal**  
 It stays fresh until used

**Her Only Justification.**  
 Senator Root's capture of the \$10,000 Nobel prize recalls the Rooseveltian dictum that Root is the ablest man in America.

It recalls also many stories of Mr. Root's brilliance as the best of one of those stories is about a woman who used a railroad company for \$10,000 for the loss of her thumb which had been destroyed in a rear-end collision.

Mr. Root—a young man—then opened the defense with the words: "Twenty-five thousand dollars for the loss of a thumb. Well, gentlemen of the jury, the only justification I can see for an exorbitant claim is that it was the thumb the lady kept her husband under."

**Shipping Fever**

**The Wretchedness of Constipation**  
 Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Be sure you get the genuine with signature.

**Virginius Farms and Homes**  
 100 Acres of Land, 100 Acres of Fruit, 100 Acres of Pasture, 100 Acres of Woodland, 100 Acres of Water.

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 1000 Pages, 1000 Names, 1000 Addresses, 1000 Numbers.

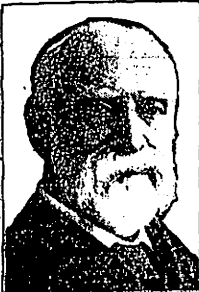
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 Young Men Wanted to Sell Guaranteed Quality Goods.

**SHIP YOUR HIDES**  
 Furs and Wool

**DAKOTA BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
 1000 Students, 1000 Teachers, 1000 Graduates.

# WHO'S WHO AND WHY

## JAMES BRYCE, VISCOUNT



Mr. Wendell Willkie laid it down as a sort of rule that all men who rose to peculiar prominence in America were Scots. It happened, of course, that he was speaking in Scotland at the time, but his remark was convincing, and when Lord Bryce, in proposing a vote of thanks, begged to be allowed to remind the audience of exceptions, who were they were asked.

"The few exceptions to the rule seem to me hardly worth mentioning," he began. "The names of Washington and Lincoln were given the title. But, on the whole, he had to allow that the Scot, and the Ulster Scot in particular, was a person of unusual standing in the States—'when I came to the branch of our race,'" continued Lord Bryce, "which has been admitted to the 'later men, I take off my hat in reverence and awe.' James Bryce is an Ulster Scot.

An Ulster Scot by descent, James Bryce is more nearly an American—cont. There are Americans, like Mr. Henry James, who claim that they are not "practicing Americans." James Bryce, when he took up his residence in N. Street, Washington, felt very much like a practicing American. He was at some pains to explain his exact position, for he is, above all things, a man who loves to make sure of his own side of the community. "It is impossible," he declared, "for anyone who speaks the common language, who is familiar with American institutions and history, who recognizes how much there is in common between the American and the English mind, and who is Washington without becoming for many purposes—morally and intellectually, and for practically all purposes except, of course, political purposes—a citizen of the United States."

## IS FRIEND OF NATIONAL GUARD

Secretary Garrison told the adjutant general of the National Guard of about 25 states who called to pay their respects to him the other day, that the National Guard has no more sincere friend than he. The adjutant general was taken to meet at Washington the line set for the assembling of the national militia bands to go over various questions of interest to the National Guard organizations, including consideration of the militia pay bill and the brigade and divisional organization of the militia as outlined by the war department.



Secretary Garrison retained his virtues that in any organization, if it is efficient, there must be a seat of immense power. The last interests of the government would be met, he said, by having the war department the center of authority in militia affairs.

"There should be," said Secretary Garrison, "some free, open channel of communication between the National Guard and the secretary of war through which the country could make known its needs. If there is not at present such a means of communication, I am ready to receive suggestions any of you may make to achieve that result."

## MAN WHO SAYS "NO"



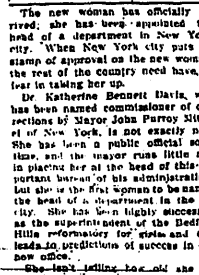
Nobody loves the chairman of the appropriations committee in the house of representatives of the United States he is chosen largely on his ability to say "No!" and to say it intelligently. It is necessary for a mild and indolent "No" is sometimes construed as a "Yes."

"No" and "object" are the words that must be constantly on his lips. The job he must assume before his fellow-members is a cankerous one. He must be prepared to take the responsibility, in the eyes of the public, for extravagant expenditures of public funds which he cannot prevent, and at the same time to accept the blame for the death of a vast amount of popular legislation carrying appropriations.

The big, good-natured American public ever is urging upon its representatives in congress laws which make further inroads on the public treasury. It is a man who says "No" money is always more popular than one who proposes some new and popular manner of spending it.

But somewhere in the machinery of the house there must be a check. Somebody must give his time to beating back the demands. There must be a "watchdog of the treasury." He is the cordially hated chairman of the committee on appropriations.

## NEW YORK'S FIRST WOMAN OFFICIAL

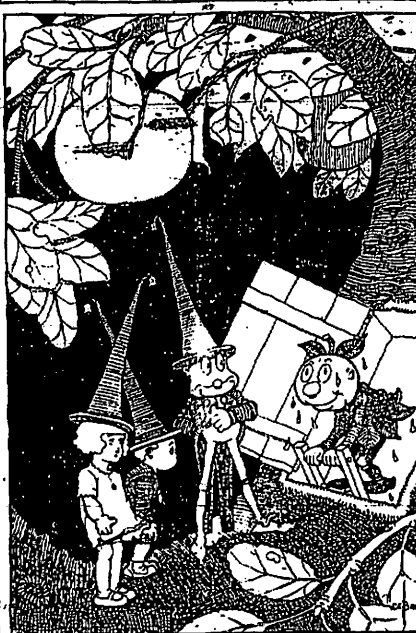


The new woman has officially arrived. She has been appointed the head of a department in New York City. When New York City puts its stamp of approval on the new woman the rest of the country need have no fear in taking her up.

Dr. Katherine Bennett Davis, who has been named commissioner of corrections by Mayor John Parson Mitchell of New York, is not exactly new. She has been a public official some time, and she was the first woman in placid air at the head of this important bureau of his administration; but she is the first woman to be named the head of a department in the big city. She has been highly successful, as the superintendent of the Bedford Hills reformatory for girls, and this leads to predictions of success in her new office.

She is a woman of 40 years of age, whose business is to manage. But she can do so much more. The woman's fall at Colorado was held in 1923, that is more than 20 years ago. At that time she had charge of the entire city of the World's Fair. It was a great success. She demonstrated that it was possible for a woman and her wife to live in New York. We wonder if she would accept anything so tall as to be a woman's fall at Colorado in a year, which it took her A. B. degree at Vassar in two years, which it took her

## VISIT TO ANT VILLAGE WITH "SANDMAN"



The Sandman and Twins Call to Visit the Apple Factory.

"Another insect," said Johnnie, "and about apples as I came down the chimney," said the Sandman.

"Yes," said Johnnie, "Johnnie was just asking Mother to tell us if it that other red apple up there and some green apples are red."

"Didn't you say, Johnnie," said Mother, "that green apples are green and red too?"

"Yes," said Johnnie, "because we can easily go and find out all about it," said the Sandman. He pulled out of his pocket the very same little pointed ear with the light on their ends that the Twins had worn before, and they clasped them on their heads and there they were, as light as a feather.

The Sandman took each one by the hand, just as he had done before, but this time they did not slip up the chimney in the same way. The light was open and through it came a long line of sunbeams from the big red sun, going straight over behind the orchard.

The Sandman looked just the way a woodpecker would look if he were out of gold and the first thing they knew they were up on that golden road and there was the quiet little golden automobile they had ever dreamed of. It was no bigger than half an orange but it was plenty big enough for the Sandman and the Twins, and they stepped in and the Sandman cranked up the engine and away they went like the wind.

The Sandman started the golden automobile straight along the golden road and before long the road had to make a little turn to go around the trunk of a big old apple tree.

"This is the apple factory," said the Sandman, and they all climbed out of the automobile and stretched their legs. They were very high in the air because the engine had run right through the air and hardly ever touches the ground.

"There is something to lose if we are to see all of the factory and get back to Mother Daisy before sleepy time," called the Sandman, as he set down the golden automobile on the ground. The Twins slid down after him and it was a long time before they were doing it. Down at the place where the branch joined the trunk of the tree there was a little bell knob and the Sandman gave this a great pull. In a moment the Twins heard a tiny little creaking noise. Just like a door swinging in the wind, and there stood a little man much smaller than the Sandman. He had a red cap and a white coat and all over him was a yellow glow.

"Hello, Sandy, how are you?" he called and opened the door. "I'm pretty well, Jackie," said the Sandman. "I thought that I would bring Johnnie and Beaky, and see how they are doing." "All right, come on in," said Jackie. "Of course the inside of the automobile is not very big, but I could not have seen anything after the door was shut, but the Twins could see as well as if it had been out of doors because of their red caps. They found the inside of the tree all yellow and there was a tiny little wooden ladder running clear from the

top to the bottom. Down the ladder they went. Jackie first, then Johnnie next and then the Sandman. It was a pretty long climb because they were so small, but they finally reached the ground, and there was a large room, all filled up with wooden pipes that looked just like water pipes.

Some of these pipes were yellow and some were green and some were green in color and they ran in every direction.

Just as Johnnie was about to say to the Sandman what the pipes were for, little Jackie turned around and spoke up: "The green pipes carry the green juice up to the leaves and the yellow pipes carry the yellow juice for the inside of the blossom and after the blossoms are gone they carry the juice for the green apples. The white pipes carry the sugar up to sweeten the apples in the fall. Usually they are empty because they only have to carry sugar up for a few days every year, but just now they have a few apples that are not quite sweet enough so I am feeding them a little more sugar."

While he was saying this in his little voice he turned to a sort of tool chest and pulled out a little green cup made out of an acorn shell. He held the cup under a secret hole in the wall where the white pipes, and filled it with fresh sweet apple juice, right from the factory. Each of them had a few drops of juice and they drank the water right away. After all of the food had been passed for ever so far until finally the passage way in it was too small for them to go further.

"This is the end of one of the big roots, and we are way under the ground now," said Jackie. "I thought the roots were under the ground, but it comes from there. There are a whole lot of little suckers at the end of each root, and they drink the water right away from the ground and the roots and leaves turn it into juice for the blossoms and leaves and branches and apples. After all of the food had been passed for ever so far until finally the passage way in it was too small for them to go further.

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# GRAVE DEEDS OF LIFE SAVERS



LAUNCHING A LIFE BOAT

Few people know the wide range and systematic organization of the United States life-saving service in its work of saving lives along shore. Superintendent Sumner I. Kimball has been its father and friend, has made it his habit for 40 years. And he has so far succeeded as to have placed upon 10,000 miles of our coast nearly 300 life-saving stations. Fitted up with the most modern coaching apparatus, and taken care of by 2,000 men, under semi-military discipline, 700,000,000 lives have been given aid in this their most proper and noble duty. It is estimated that the life-saving service has saved, with far less loss of life than in the single case of the Titanic, which was sunk in mid-ocean.

Over an ordinary number of eight or nine, with the skipper of the station included. Though under civil service, reading and writing are about all that is required, additionally, physical endurance and experience of the life along shore properly being the main requirement. They watch in the sun, and in the night patrol is divided into four watches.

Strict system, constant drilling, simple food and simple living make men upon whom it is a pleasure to look. Only fishermen born and bred to the loneliness of the life can stand it, however, and along the Pacific, where the stations are far apart, they are mostly men of the sea, with the hard and primal manner of living have never died in the blood of their soap.

That it has but 25 life-saving stations to the Atlantic's 125, is evidence of the fact that the Pacific coast is not generally considered more dangerous than it was when Ishbaan, spading first upon the clear blue world of its waters, named it the Sea of Peacock. The wreck of the Peacock, about a year ago, stands out, in consequence, as though the ocean mocked the memory of its discovery as a Pacific boat.

The Peacock, a 2,814-ton ship, bound for Portland, Ore., with 19,000 barrels of crude oil. On the third night of the wreck she drew the mouth of the Columbia river. A southerly gale sprang up, and there was a heavy falling sea. It began to rain, and the lighthouse beams could scarcely be seen.

The Columbia river lighthouse did its best to warn the men of their danger. It never had before so brightly; but the number of men who died was the ship, unaware, kept sailing the Peacock split, one of the towers of the Peacock, in the night, was the Peacock's fate, stood like a dumb, Cylops, whose single eye was of no avail.

"Suddenly the Rosecrans grounded in the Peacock."

Fishes "B. O. B."

The crew sprang to the deck as one man, and there flailed up the coast. The Rosecrans, a 2,000-ton steamer, was repeated. Then dived through the captain's mind the fear of the Peacock's fate, and the crew of the Rosecrans, better to perish in the jaws of the Peacock, than to be left to die of starvation.

The Peacock's fate was a tragedy of the sea. The Rosecrans, a 2,000-ton steamer, was repeated. Then dived through the captain's mind the fear of the Peacock's fate, and the crew of the Rosecrans, better to perish in the jaws of the Peacock, than to be left to die of starvation.

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# The Flight of the Princess

An Audacious Hazard of Nicolai, Independent Agent, as Related by His Lieutenant, Summers  
By H. M. GIBBERT

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Nicolai had unfolded his scheme to me as our train ran through the pleasant little town of Saxony. "What would I do for you, Summers," he said, "is the rank of the person most intimately concerned. Now to my mind that is the best assurance of success for our undertaking. You can strike at kings and queens where you cannot with impunity attack those of lower rank. What? Because, as persons, being themselves outside the law, are loath to have recourse to it. We take our lives in our hands. It is true, but we revert to the conditions when each man was a law unto himself. I think we can succeed just because of the improbability of such an attempt. And we can hold her to any ransom we desire."

"But a princess?" I urged. "Where can we hold her?" "If once we get her into our automobile," said Nicolai, "we can escape with our hands free. We take her to the old castle that we have located for the summer; it is two miles from any habitation and escape would be impossible."

"But I admit," he added, meditatively, "that an accomplice within the castle would help us materially." "I feel," he said, "that we must have a man of our plane very close to us."

Our plan was as follows: The Princess of Cassel-Wesel was to be married to the Polish Prince Poniatski. The wedding was to be held with great solemnity by the bishop of the city of Posen, in eastern Germany, where the princess herself was rumored to cherish no unkindly feeling toward a handsome but suspicious guard officer, whose assistance she had refused. The plan of Nicolai was to be carried out in the castle of Cassel-Wesel, which was to be the scene of the wedding. Nicolai was to be present in person, and to be accompanied by a man of our plane, who was to be in possession of the keys to the castle. Nicolai was to be in possession of the keys to the castle, and to be accompanied by a man of our plane, who was to be in possession of the keys to the castle.

"The plan did indeed seem feasible. On the following night, having received many confidences from Summers, Nicolai was to be in possession of the keys to the castle, and to be accompanied by a man of our plane, who was to be in possession of the keys to the castle. Nicolai was to be in possession of the keys to the castle, and to be accompanied by a man of our plane, who was to be in possession of the keys to the castle.

"Your part was received by the Princess," said Nicolai, "and she has communicated with her lover, who has hidden in an old castle near the frontier. He sent us here, but now we must hurry. Nicolai was to be in possession of the keys to the castle, and to be accompanied by a man of our plane, who was to be in possession of the keys to the castle.

"On the next afternoon we saw Schmidt, seated motionless upon the box of the carriage, holding in the prince's hand, and the princess through a chink in the stable door. Nicolai was to be in possession of the keys to the castle, and to be accompanied by a man of our plane, who was to be in possession of the keys to the castle.

"The only undesirable feature of that program," said Nicolai, "is that the actual work will be performed by another. That is, a German will be in possession of the keys to the castle, and to be accompanied by a man of our plane, who was to be in possession of the keys to the castle.

means when our plans had been completely worked out.

"On the following day I managed to get the largest automobile available out of commission by injuring the motor. Then I reported the matter to the chamberlain, who cursed me freely."

"Every day we need that machine for the guests who are arriving," he said. "When he had cooled down I suggested that Nicolai and I could repair the damage that evening if we could obtain a permit to remain in the castle. He cast a sharp glance at us, hesitated and bowed, and said: 'I consented. This was the first success; at eight o'clock we two were left alone. I then converted the stable where the machine was housed."

"Mind you do good work," rumbled the chamberlain, coming on so suddenly and finding us so late. "I am sure you will be of great service to your pair of Yankee friends. You will mend that machine and make it as good as new or stay here all night until you have done so."

"It is all right," said Nicolai, "but we are in a hurry. We must get out of here as soon as possible. We will be in possession of the keys to the castle, and to be accompanied by a man of our plane, who was to be in possession of the keys to the castle.

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"I kept my self-possession. I sprang back into the garage and began, frankly, I don't know what Nicolai did, but a moment later I heard a slight sound of the door falling upon the turf; and then the chamberlain, his eyes protruding with horror, looked toward the garage. But this while I was crouching and the automobile was crumpling to start like an impatient race horse. Next moment Schmidt and Nicolai came running into the garage, half-waddling and hawed, and said: 'I consented. This was the first success; at eight o'clock we two were left alone. I then converted the stable where the machine was housed.'

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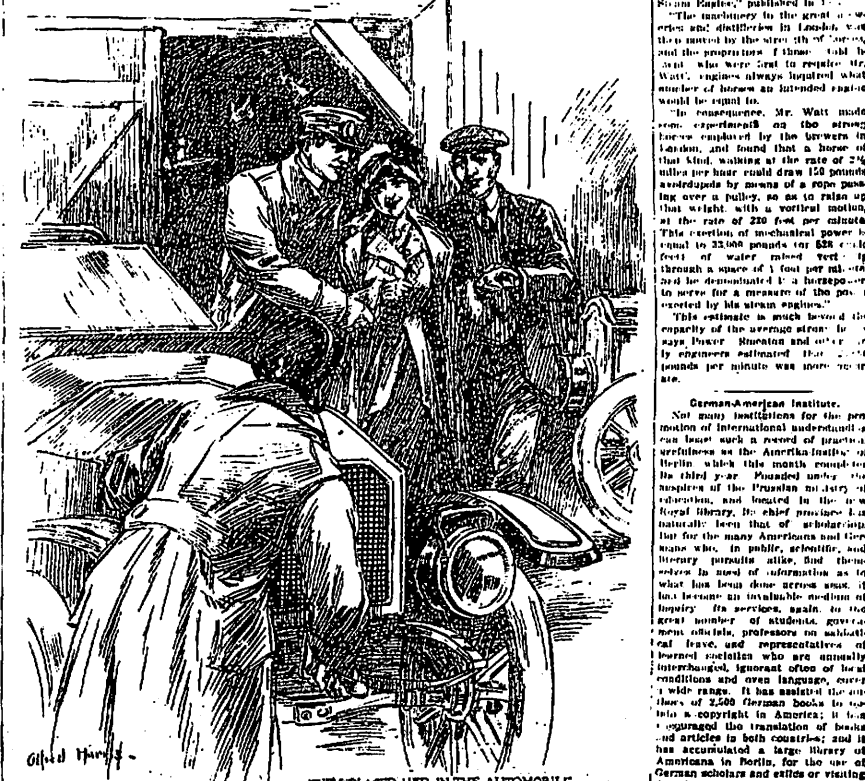
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German-American Institute. Not many institutions for the promotion of international understanding of the practical usefulness of the American Institute of Berlin which this month closed its third year. Founded under the auspices of the Prussian Ministry of Education, and located in the new Royal Library, the chief professor is naturally keen that of scholarship, but for the many Americans and Germans who wish to study in Berlin, the institute is a most valuable institution. It has accumulated a large library of American literature in Berlin, for the use of German scholars and students visiting Americans. Such an institution seems peculiarly German in the very thoroughness with which it has introduced systematic methods for the study of languages, but it is all the more to be wished that as between other European nations and the United States similar bureaus could be brought into existence. —New York Evening Post.

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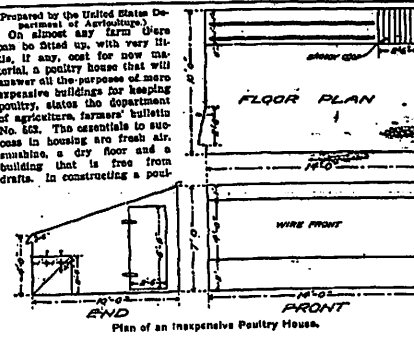
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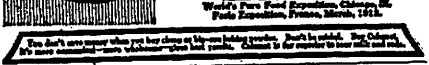
Whether we agree with the person who argues that beefsteak is cheap or the person who argues that it is expensive, every man made a dash for the one who argues that there are expensive ways of using beefsteaks and cheaper ways.

The leftover bits of the tender steak can be put through a meat chopper and, if the steak is cooked rare, the bits can be mixed with a little white sauce and plenty of spaghetti, and then formed into small croquettes, dipped in egg and crumbs and broiled.



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An official of the St. Paul road told how when a certain brakeman in Minnesota was in course of construction, it was a matter of great interest to the people of the region. A farmer who sold provisions to the contractors often reached the place where the men were at work at meal time. The work was hard and when the bell rang, every man made a dash for the table, and before one could believe it possible, the food had disappeared.

At this juncture the farmer rushed up in great concern. The fatten one assured him that he was not badly hurt. "Why don't you get up and go to dinner?" "What's the good?" asked the man on the ground. "It's too late now."

### ITCHING TERRIBLE ON LIMB

R. F. D. No. 7, Clarkfield, Minn.—"My trouble was of long standing. It started with some small red and yellow spots about the size of a pin head on my leg and every morning there was a dry scab on top of the itching. The spots were on the affected part and when those scales were falling off the itching was more than I could stand at times. The first year I did not mind it so much as the second year it advanced all around my leg and the itching was terrible. I had to be very careful to have my clothing around the affected part very loose. At night time I often happened to scratch the sores in my sleep. Then I had to stand up and get out of bed and wash the floor all the spots were over."

### Men Fight On Their Stomachs

Men who are fighting on their stomachs are fighting on a weak stomach. It is impossible to keep a weak stomach in good condition if it is not supported by a strong stomach. It is impossible to keep a weak stomach in good condition if it is not supported by a strong stomach.

### Arms and the Child

Girl scout assist in Germany also. Instead of camp-fire girls they call them something that sounds like a mixture of Panflore Cooper and musical comedy—Painfuldresses. It is the literal translation. Apparently, too, German thoroughness. One reads how a head game warden presented himself at the shop of a dealer in firearms in Berlin and desired to purchase a revolver.

"A revolver?" said the dealer. "I'm sorry, sir, but I've just sold the last gun of revolvers of the shop to the Potsdam battalion of girl scouts."

"I bought lots of calves and tried many different kinds of medicine but nothing helped me. I got a box of Cuticura Soap and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Ointment and when I had used them I was nearly over the itching. But I kept on with the Cuticura Soap for six weeks and the cure was over." (Signed) B. O. Gordon, New York, N. Y.

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One of the largest tasks of the forestry service during the past year has been the classification of lands within the national forest in respect to their highest future use. This work was undertaken during 1913 on a more comprehensive scale than ever before, because there was a specific appropriation for the purpose. Large areas are being classified, where the amount of land chiefly valuable for agriculture warrants its being taken out of the forest, and it also takes care of areas on which detailed classification, with the usual forest classification, is being undertaken. The work is being carried on with the assistance of the bureau of land classification of the department of agriculture.

### Stuffed Mushrooms

Large mushrooms are best. Remove the stems and peel of the skin, being careful not to break the mushroom. Dip each in individual baking dishes or in one large dish, the stem side up to form little caps.

Now chop the stems fine. Use the same quantity of bread crumbs as you save of chopped stems; season with two drops Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper and a little chopped parsley. Mix each with a spoonful of oil, and fill all the caps with this mixture. Cover the bottom of baking dish with salt water and half butter. Place the mushrooms in the dish and add a drop of Worcestershire sauce. Bake in a moderate oven fifteen to twenty minutes. The stems are brown and crisp on top.

### Flax Cake

Beat to a cream one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, half a tablespoon of grated nutmeg, two of grated chocolate, two tablespoonfuls of eggs, one cup of sweet milk, a pinch of salt, three-quarters of a cup of chopped walnut meat, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and enough flour to make a soft dough; roll out with a rolling pin, and cut into golden brown paper, and when cool roll in powdered sugar.

### Flax Hash

Place pound of flax in dish on second cover of stove with cold water to cover. After it soaks a while change the water again and let it boil again, but not long. About six of best potatoes, chop all together and fry in pork fat, lard, brown, molasses, a little with milk.



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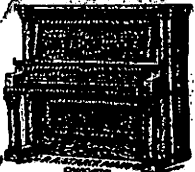
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#### Ever Think of This?

In the profession of journalism it is perfectly understood that an editor's usefulness is to be judged largely by the character of the opposition to him. Enemies deal in no flatteries. If you want to measure an editor or any public man accurately, first find out who his enemies are and there will probably be no need to ask why they are his enemies. Their attitude towards a newspaper tells the story as nothing else can of that newspaper's attitude in respect to its duty to the public. - Baltimore Sun.

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the managers of farmers' elevators. In the latter case, the elevator managers would pocket the relative personal uses.

This state of affairs tended to demoralize the grain trade, resulted in cut-throat competition, encouraged inefficient handling of farmers' consignments of grain at the primary markets, and put a premium on dishonesty, because the commission men were tempted to recoup their losses from rebating by manipulation of price returns, etc. The grain exchanges consequently adopted the so-called "commission rule," fixing the commission to be charged at a certain amount per bushel—which is one cent in the case of wheat—and forbade the re-issuance of any part of the commission to shippers. There was apparently good and sufficient reason for the adoption of this practice, and it has undoubtedly worked to the advantage of all engaged in the grain trade including the farmers themselves.

But here comes a farmers' co-operative organization seeking membership in an organized grain exchange, and its method of distributing profits among shippers is interpreted as an infringement of the commission rule. The farmers can see no reason why the organized market place should be closed to them, just because they want to make their association co-operative. The grain exchanges claim that they had no objection to such a company provided it distributes all profits in the form of dividends to stockholders. (To be Continued.)

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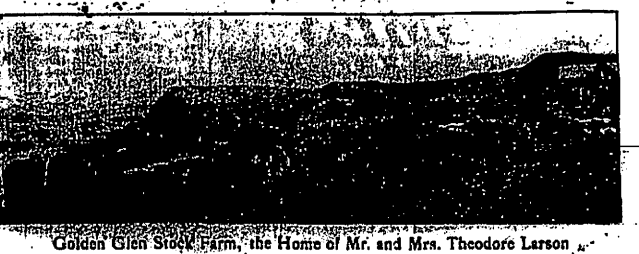
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Kentucky Sue and six supporters will be here Friday night.  
The winner of the piano will be announced in next week's paper.  
Dr. O. C. Gault of New Salem, was in this place on professional business; Friday.  
Mrs. C. E. Kelven entertained the Kensington club, from two till five, Wednesday afternoon.  
L. E. Boylan and family left for their new home at Prasee, Minn., the latter part of the week.  
There many planning to attend the Hardtimes Dance in this place, tonight.  
Mrs. C. P. Hall is interesting the pupils of her school, in a contest growing contest for the coming season. Details of the contest will appear another week.  
W. B. Evans of Bismarck, spent a couple of days in this section in the interests of the Farmers' Union and secured a number of new members for the organization.  
J. R. Sherwood has just finished giving the address that on account of the beveling of the wood were a menace to life and limb.  
The Farmers' Union is holding a meeting today, and a few new names will be added to the membership.

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