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Why worry when the swimming is good?

Flying is sadly in need of a safety attachment.

Don't make a man hot by telling him to keep cool.

Among the few things that are better broken may be mentioned heat waves.

A German scientist has found 61,400,000 germs in a rat. Kill your rats.

Man has constructed the flying machine, but he has not succeeded in taming it.

Life-insurance men who refused to take chances on the lives of aviators made a good guess.

Instead of trying our popular songs on the dog we should first have them sung to the cow and note results.

The emperor of China is to wear a military coat of European cut and tuck his shirt into his trousers. China is up and coming.

That boy aviator who cuts circles in the sky will not have to wait more than a week or two before finding himself the hero of a 5-cent thriller.

A New York woman has recently been hunting through that city for an honest lawyer. When last heard from she was reported to be hoping on.

That New York woman who sent \$600 worth of jewels to the tennam by mistake did not wrap up the chunk of ice he left under the impression that it was a diamond.

A St. Louis professor has discovered that noise shortens life, and this discovery we recommend to the whistling milkman and the neighbor who rises at 4:00 a. m. to mow his lawn.

It may be true that a cow gives down her milk better when there is music in the air, as an expert says, but that is no reason why the milkman should whistle while making his early morning calls.

A financial news item reports a "superfluity of money in London." But even under such conditions and with summer heat prevailing the average Englishman probably will not admit that he has money to burn.

A Florida woman who is the mother of 13 children has received a souvenir spoon from the state. As a dozen spoons constitute a set, it will readily be seen that she can furnish her table sooner by saving trading stamps.

A California girl, fined \$25 for racing her automobile against a steam locomotive, told the magistrate that the fun was worth the price. That is the trouble with the speed maniacs. The fun is more important to them than the safety of the public highway and the fine that may be thrown in. The only way to stop it is to impose a penalty that is weighty to them as the excitement of railroad speed on an open road.

Americans are winning in fields where intellectual ability counts, as well as in more materialistic lines. The Royal Academy of Science of Prussia has conferred on a young man who formerly was a student at Columbia university, New York, the Leibnitz gold medal, a very notable distinction, and awarded only to those showing high scholarship. The winner is the first American to whom the prize has been given.

Everybody will rejoice that the forest fires which threatened destruction to the big trees of Sequoia National park in California, have been brought under control and that the danger is past for the present. The big trees are unique, and once burned could never be replaced. They are among the most interesting of the natural curiosities of the United States, and it is to be hoped may be preserved for hundreds of years in addition to the long life they have already enjoyed.

The little submarine boat Salmon, built for the United States navy, seems to have shown beyond a doubt that she is seaworthy. She made a trip from Quincy, Mass., to Bermuda, over a course where rough weather and heavy waves are frequently encountered, and went through a rather trying experience. But she stood the test and has demonstrated that craft of this kind may be operated effectively on the surface of the water as well as below. Her exploit adds another to the list of American submarines.

A woman lawyer, who had exhausted every other resource during the trial of a case, ended up by crying. That is an argument that no male attorney ever has been able to answer.

Gold continues to pour out of Alaska in a steady stream, with a fair prospect that the year's yield will beat all records. The recent addition to the world's supply of the precious metal is without precedent. And the United States gets a big part of the output and hence is "well fixed" notwithstanding the large exports lately.

Before going to sleep on an upper window sill take the precaution to tie yourself in.

Diving accidents resulting in broken necks continue to be regular incidents of bathing seasons. The expert in plunging from heights into depths which are cloaked from view is apt to forget all about the important matter of depth through familiarity with the seeming risks of ordinary plunges. The admonition "Look before you leap" is particularly applicable to the river.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Vast Sun Which We Spend on Peanuts



THE person who buys a nickel's worth of peanuts to munch at the game, to feed the squirrels in the park or to gladden the hearts of children at home, scarcely realizes that he has contributed to an industry that last year formed a million-dollar crop, and which placed on the market in various forms, reached the enormous sum of \$36,000,000. But it is a fact, according to Washington statisticians. This little seductive nut—a resolution to "eat just one" is soon forgotten—whose birthplace is America, was, until comparatively recently, unappreciated either as to the "money in them" or as a really nutritious product. Today the peanut plays an important part in pleasure, from the swell dinner party to the ever-present democracy of the circus, ball game or picnic. After all, what is a ball game, picnic or a circus without the peanut accompaniment?

By far the largest part of the crop is consumed from the peanut roaster, the little whistle sign of the roaster being the signal for the average youngster to suggest to dad or ma that some of them would be very acceptable, and the paternal or maternal parent's willingness—nine times out of ten—to invest. Yet there are millions of bushels that go to the fattening of hogs throughout the south, the feeding of ponies, while the vines, often cured as hay, feed thousands of head of cattle, and even old Mother Earth is nourished by the

roots of the plant, which furnishes nitrogen to it from the air.

The result of all this is that scientists claim that the peanut, which in the past was not very highly regarded, is the only food staple that will at once nourish man, beast, bird and fields. It is the most nutritious of the entire nut family, rich in tissue building properties, containing glucose and carbohydrates—and is the cheapest. Beyond the shadow of a doubt it is first from both a dietary and economic standpoint.

The fact of the matter is the peanut in about every way is in a class by itself as regards price, average number in pound, edible part, waste and fat. They average about 350 to a pound at a cost of ten cents, the edible portion is 73.6, waste 26.4, and the amount of fat is placed at 80 per cent. These are remarkable figures when one stops to consider them, and brought out more clearly when compared with the small Texas pecan, its nearest competitor, which sells for over a third more, averages but 216 to a pound, has a waste of 61.8 per cent, edible part of 38.2, and contains 68 per cent. of fat.

The farming of peanuts during the past five years—not longer than this—has become an established industry of this country. At present about five-sixths of the crop comes from Virginia and most of the balance from Tennessee, Georgia, West Virginia and the Carolinas, although most of the southern states contribute some. As the peanut industry has increased so has the use of all nuts grown mightily as an article of food during the last decade, and the entire family now forms a most important part of the diet of the physical culturist and vegetarian.

Secretary Wilson Now the Bug Man



WASHINGTON.—Added to his already manifold duties, James Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, is now made by congress the chief bug inspector of the United States. It came about with the passage of a law identical with the pure food and drug act, but covering all insecticides and fungicides. The enforcement of the law, as in the pure food law, is vested in a commission consisting of the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of commerce and labor and the secretary of agriculture. But the two cabinet officers first named are sort of commissioners emeritus. The real work comes down to the secretary of agriculture.

Insect might be repelled or destroyed, they did not see how they could prevent an insect or mitigate him.

The law is specific in declaring against misbranding insecticides. If a well-meaning citizen of the United States puts up a compound that he says will rid a house of, say, bugs, within a specified length of time, there seems no way to determine whether the compound is misbranded, unless the secretary of agriculture goes to the premises and holds a stop-watch on the roaches, to see whether they mitigate or vacate within the time limit.

The biological survey has issued an informal statement already, saying that the law is remiss in that it does not include rats among the insects to be prevented. An effort is being made to see whether the law officers are willing to consider rats as insects.

Dr. Henshaw of the biological survey and Prof. Crittenden of the bureau of entomology are going to call to their aid the legal advice of Judge Fugh of the police court. Judge Fugh, while assistant district attorney some years ago, established a reputation in the police court by arguing that, legally, a lop-eared rabbit was a chicken within the meaning of the act. If anybody can prove a sewer rat to be a centipede Judge Fugh is the man, it is believed.

When congress passed the law it omitted one rather essential point. It did not make any appropriation for enforcing it. This hampers the enforcement of any law somewhat.

How Old Mother Earth Hides Her Age



OLD MOTHER EARTH, like femininity through all time, but with her far greater success than most of her sex, has tried man to learn her age. Scientists still admit their defeat. Their latest estimate credits her with "not above 70,000,000 years, or below 55,000,000 years." This estimate, given official sanction through publication by the Smithsonian institution in Washington, is the result of studies by Frank Wigglesworth Clarke and George F. Becker of the United States geological survey, who have followed the subject with considerable interest.

Prof. Clarke, in a paper entitled "A Preliminary Study of Chemical Denudation," presents a review of all the available data not only for the United States, but for the world of the proposition from a chemical point of view. Mr. Becker, on the other hand, discusses the question in a paper on "The

Age of the Earth" from a more philosophical point of view.

The age of the earth always has been a subject for discussion among men of science and largely without any definite agreement among the representatives of the different branches of studies on account of the different points of attack.

Briefly, the more recent discussions as to the earth's age have placed the time as follows:

Lord Kelvin, in 1862, estimated the earth's age at 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 and perhaps 95,000,000 years.

Clarence King and Carl Barus, in 1893, placed the age at 24,000,000 years.

Lord Kelvin in 1897 revised his figures from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 years.

De Lapparent, in 1890, said it was 67,000,000 to 30,000,000 years.

Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, in 1893, placed the maximum age at 70,000,000 years.

J. Joly, in 1899, estimated the age of the ocean at 80,000,000 to 90,000,000 years.

W. J. Sollas, in 1909, placed the age of the ocean at 80,000,000 to 150,000,000 years.

General Wood May Stir Up the Army



THE army is on the anxious seat. With a new boss on the job it is expected Major Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, will make things hum until his own ideas are put into operation. Although he was appointed to succeed Major Gen. Franklin J. Bell last October, since that time he has been on a trip to Argentina to represent the United States at the centennial celebration, and has only lately returned to Washington.

In the meantime many important questions have been piling up awaiting his decision. Just what effect the personality of the new chief of staff will have on the army is a matter of much moment to the officers who know something of his strenuous ca-

reer. It is expected he will undertake most actively a number of reforms which might not meet with the approval of the army at large.

One of the questions which will be taken up by General Wood is the physical test of officers. Since President Roosevelt inaugurated this system, many officers have been hoping that it would be modified. General Wood is one of the foremost of physical culture enthusiasts.

Instead of being made milder, it is not unlikely that the tests will be made harder than ever. The detail of troops to the Philippines is another matter that will be disposed of by General Wood very soon. He has also a number of ideas regarding cooperation between the regular army and the militia which he will probably attempt to put into practice.

General Staff, who has been acting chief of staff, will take his place as assistant chief. General Bliss, whom he succeeds, will go to San Francisco to relieve General Barry, who takes command of West Point.

CARING FOR THE CORSET

When Soiled They Can Be Washed at Home Instead of Sending to the Cleaners.

Some people, instead of washing their corsets when they get soiled, always send them to the cleaners. But with a little care corsets can be washed at home most successfully.

First of all rip the front seams on both sides and take out the steels. If these are left in iron mold stains will certainly appear after washing. Then dissolve some soap jelly, made by shredding half a pound of the best yellow soap in one quart of boiling water and simmering until dissolved in warm water.

Two tablespoonfuls of jelly to half a gallon of water is usually sufficient, but very hard water may require more.

Put the corsets into the suds and allow them to soak for five minutes. Then spread them on a board and brush thoroughly with a well-soaped nail brush, dipping them occasionally into the suds to remove the loosened dirt.

When quite clean rinse through two lots of warm water and hang up to drip dry. When almost dry iron on the inside with a cool flatiron and after a thorough airing replace the front steels and sew them firmly in. If this is carefully done the corset will emerge from the washtub as good as new.

MAKING USE OF GOOSEBERRY.

Jelly One of the Best Condiments That Can Be Served With Fish or Cold Meats.

It would be a pity to let the gooseberry season pass without making some gooseberry jelly to serve with fish and cold meats. It is made by adding to every cupful of gooseberry pulp two cupfuls of sugar and letting the whole boil until it is of a thick, jellylike consistency. To prepare the gooseberry pulp, "top and tail" the fruit, then add enough water to it to prevent burning. Let it cook on the stove until the fruit is soft. While cooking pound the fruit with a potato masher, occasionally to hasten the process. When done press the whole through a sieve fine enough to exclude the seeds and skins. This gooseberry pulp may be spiced if desired, but it is delicious without the spices, and is particularly good with fried weakfish in midsummer, or, in fact, with any fish or with cold meats.

English Cake.

Cream together one-half pound of butter, six ounces castor sugar, add gradually four eggs; heat the whole thoroughly for about ten minutes. Stir in one-half pound of sifted flour, one-quarter pound each of stoned chopped raisins and currants, one ounce each of finely sliced citron and lemon peel, one ounce blanched ground sweet almonds. Put half the mixture into a cake tin, lined with buttered paper, then a layer of almond icing; fill up with the remainder of the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours; when cold cover with almond icing, carefully smoothing it with a knife.

The almond icing mixture: Mix together one-half pound castor sugar and one-half pound ground almonds. Flavor with essence of almonds, mix into a stiff paste with the well-beaten yolk of an egg.

Chicken Pot Pie.

Cut a three or four pound chicken as for stewing, and let the parts soak in cold water for half an hour. Drain and wash again. Cover with fresh water; season with salt, pepper and a little grated nutmeg. Add a bunch of parsley, six small onions, four ounces of salt pork cut into dice, and cook for three-quarters of an hour, skimming occasionally. Then add one pint of raw potatoes and three tablespoonfuls of flour diluted with a cupful of water. Cook until the potatoes are done. Remove the parsley and transfer the whole to a deep earthenware baking dish. Moisten the edges of the dish with cold water and cover with a top pie crust. Brush the surface over with egg, cut a hole in the center of the crust and bake in a hot oven for about 15 minutes.

Prune Loaf.

A half pound of prunes stewed until tender, a half box of gelatin dissolved in half a cupful of cold water, juice of one lemon and a half cupful of sugar. Strain the juice from the prunes (there should be two and one-half cupfuls). Pour over the gelatin and sugar. Add the prunes together with the meats from the prune pits, chopped fine, then the lemon juice. Pour into a mold and allow it to harden. Serve with cream.

Fruit Salad.

Six oranges, three large bananas, two apples and one pineapple. Cut the oranges in half, and remove the fruit without injuring the peel. Scallop the edges of the peel, which is to be used to contain the salad. Cut up the bananas into thin slices and the pineapple and apples into small sections, and fill the orange peels. Sprinkle sugar to suit. This may be served with or without French dressing.

Chicken Spaghetti.

Boil thoroughly one chicken. Mince medium fine. Boil two five-cent packages of spaghetti 25 minutes in hot chicken broth. Remove the seeds from two cans of tomatoes and the juice of two onions. Put in baking dish. Layer of spaghetti and tomatoes, then layer of chicken, then layer of cheese, until all is used. Bake 30 minutes. Serve hot.

Biscuit Dough.

When you have tea or baking powder biscuit dough ready for cutting, instead of making plain biscuit, spread the dough with butter, sprinkle with sugar, and dust lightly with cinnamon, roll like a jelly roll, and cut into slices an inch thick, and bake in moderate oven. These are excellent with tea and coffee for lunch or breakfast.



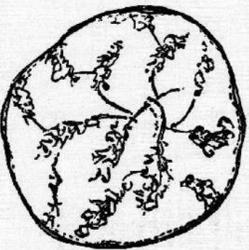
TURN THE KERCHIEF

MAY OFTEN BE MADE TO DO OTHER SERVICE.

Clever Woman Can Make the Little Linen Squares Play Many Parts—Jackets, Aprons, Laundry Bags, Etc., May Be Made.

A little handkerchief is a practical thing if you regard it through the eyes of the clever woman who makes one thing in its day play many parts. It is no unusual thing for women to possess more kerchiefs than they can use. The experiment of turning the pretty squares to other uses should be met, favorably by the fair sex.

For a handkerchief holder, or really a little laundry bag, the idea is suggested that will occupy very little time and a decorative place of importance in the bedroom. Two handkerchiefs with scalloped edges are effective when placed together and sewed about one inch from the edge. A heading on the outside, two inches from the top, furnishes a serviceable place for the



drawing string of ribbon—the color determined by the other furnishings of the room.

Aprons made of handkerchiefs are attractive gift for the needlewoman.

WASH HATS FOR THE BABY

Those Embroidered Pique With Separate Brims and Crowns, Recommended for Hard Wear.

The baby's hat changes in style as much as his mother's does. The hats of this season are graceful and easily made. For hard wear nothing equals hats of embroidered pique. To equal these the brims and crowns are made separate and buttoned together. The crown is worked with a simple wreath of detached flowers on top and is finished on the edge with groups of three buttonholed scallops alternating with a long tab that reaches nearly to the edges in a straight line.

The brim is cut double with the rib side of pique out on both sides and the edges buttonholed together. The head opening is then cut in a circle and the edge bound with tape. The crown buttons down on the brim about an inch beyond the head size, and the tabs also button.

A wide soft ribbon is run under the tabs and tied at the back in a big bow. This ribbon may be colored to match the frock, or a soft, null scarf may be used with ends scalloped and embroidered.

There are charmingly simple little hats made with dotted Swiss crowns shirred into the brims, which are finished with box plaits; ruffles of Swiss edged with Valenciennes lace. These hats are adorned with many looped bows of blue ribbon on one side and smaller ones at the opposite side.

A quaint hat is of white mill with the crown gathered in radiant lines from the center. The sides are shirred over cord, and the brim is a deep ruff of openwork embroidery. A quaint touch is given by small rosettes of colored ribbon outlining the top of the crown above the cording.

Wheat on Hats.

Wheat, which was used rather sparingly on hats early in the season, is now used in abundance. Instead of only a bunch or two the whole crown of the hat is now covered with it, and sometimes the heads of wheat are spread like a great fan.

Crocheted Whip for Baby.

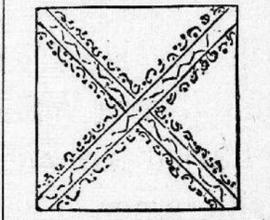
Girls who can crochet or knit will find a whip made of this handiwork an attractive gift for a baby. The innermost part is a soft whip. This is wound around with cotton batting and then bound with a cord so that it is securely covered. Then a case for it is crocheted or knit and put on with a tassel to finish the pointed end, neatly fastened on so that if the child tries to put the whip in somebody's eyes it will not do any more harm than a soft handkerchief. Bells are fastened on the whip part way up, and on the handle end there is a loop.

The whip must be so soft everywhere that it cannot possibly do any harm. It may be given separately or with a set of crocheted or knitted reins.

Instead of Handwork.

The woman who wants embroidered effects, but does not like arduous work, will welcome a new silk braid that looks like chain stitching. A design is stamped as for ordinary embroidery and the braid is sewed on the outlines by hand. A few fill-

If the large sizes be bought, then decorated borders can be made to play an important part in the construction. Two edges of one square are used for the pointed lower portion, the sides obtained by slanting and hemming the material. From another handkerchief the ruffles can be made, and a ribbon



belt and strings made to match the colored border.

A pillow for baby is easily made of four handkerchiefs and strips of insertion to form the diagonals of the square. Dainty and easy of construction, with perhaps a touch of pink or blue if you wish, four handkerchiefs cannot be put to a better use.

From one kerchief a baby cap for a tiny head can be made in about twenty minutes. One edge should be turned back, and fullest allowed for the head by gathering the rest of the square at the back; cut off the pointed flaps and sew into a narrow band of mull or ribbon.

Handkerchief jabots are legion, but one has been sketched to refresh your mind, lest you forget.

Lay the kerchief in pleats to see just how much to allow for the little tabs at the top. Cut off and sew together. Ironing will give the tailored effect of a ready-made. A touch of color, if you wish, can be added by embroidering over the raised flowers or dots.

Don't let the handkerchiefs go to waste. They can be fashioned into pretty gifts for your friends, and no one will appreciate the cleverness of the idea more than recipients.

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