

The Proverbial "Peck"

It is said that everybody "eats a peck of dirt." No one is anxious to get more than their share, yet a few people still buy soda crackers in bags.

Crackers sold from a can or barrel are likely to collect dust and other things in the cleanest of groceries. The store must be swept; boxes and barrels moved and the cracker box uncovered now and then for a thoughtless buyer.

If you don't want to eat a peck of dirt buy Uneda Biscuit in the airtight, dust-proof, moisture proof In-er-seal Package with red and white seal. Baked and packed in perfect cleanliness they reach you in the same condition.

Whether bought at the general store in the country or at the great city grocery, they are equally fresh, and good, and wholesome.

Uneda Biscuit above all



NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

The courtly man who got a lot of Christmas cheer... Miss Rosamond Horton is ill at Stormont hospital... The county commissioners met today for the first time since last Monday... Work of painting and decorating the district court room will begin in a few days... A union watch meeting will be held at the First Congregational church Thursday night... H. B. Kelly and Miss Emma Kelly, who are now living at Chanute, spent Christmas at Topeka... E. H. Knowles has returned to Las Animas, Colo., and is interested in an extensive iron and stock company... The Independent Telephone company is soon to issue a new telephone book with the names of 3,000 subscribers in it... The green paint on the new street cars is a handsome color so long as it stays on the cars but not when it rubs off on passengers... There will be several reunions of graduates of the different Kansas colleges during the State Teachers' association meeting this week... A thimble party will be given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Mulvane by the new churchworkers of the First Baptist church... The large and handsome new residence of C. W. Merriam, on Governor's road, is now ready for occupancy... Charles Collins, the superintendent of construction on the city railway, has gone to Duquesne to look after a job of street railway building which the Myers Construction company is about to undertake... Scott Laughlin, formerly employed as a reporter on the State Journal, is in Topeka today on his way to Dallas, Tex., where he has accepted a position with the Dallas News... Laughlin has worked on newspapers in Kansas City, St. Joseph and El Paso since leaving Topeka... Some people cannot understand why coal from the district court is sold in Topeka at a few cents more than Osage county coal... The quality of the Missouri coal is equal to or superior to the Osage coal... The district court is only 30 miles while the middle of Missouri is a long way off... City cases which have been appealed to the district court for the coming term number 117... Fifty-six of these are liquor cases, and most of them will probably be dismissed by the city attorney... The Rock Island may be expected to make the arrests which seven are liquor cases... Letters and packages addressed to Topeka and packages addressed to Topeka and packages addressed to Topeka... E. P. Winchell has notified the people of Topeka that he is going there to talk with them about matters of interest... As Mr. Winchell is general manager of the Rock Island, Atchison and Topeka, he is planning to use the Santa Fe tracks between Atchison and Topeka... Wisconsin Man Makes Rich Presents to His Dependents... Marquette, Wis., Dec. 28.—Isaac Stephenson, the wealthy lumberman, gave \$4,000 in Christmas gifts... He made presents of \$5,000 to each of eight children, and \$1,000 to each of four grandchildren... The children are Mrs. Nelson Ludington, of Chicago, Mrs. J. Earl Morgan, of Oaklawn, Mrs. Joshua Hodgins, wife of Quartermaster General Hodgins, Mrs. W. H. George, Mrs. H. J. Brown, Mrs. Harriet Stephenson, I. Watson Stephenson and Grant Stephenson, the last named a Princeton student... Smaller checks were given all the other members of the family... Mayor Harrison Denies Candidacy... Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Mayor Harrison of Chicago arrived here yesterday and was joined by E. S. Swinburn, president of the First National bank... They are going hunting down in Oklahoma... Mayor Harrison denied that he was a candidate for the presidential nomination... Rich Men Are Not All Happy... Croesus, King of Lydia, Had Troubles of His Own, and There Are Others... Croesus, the John D. Rockefeller of the kingdom of Lydia, was very well-to-do in worldly goods and chattels... "As rich as Croesus" is a saying about 2,500 years old... He had his troubles, however, and some of them were full grown... He was taken captive once by Cyrus and only saved himself from being burned alive by quoting a saying of Solon, the Sage... He finally had to flee his kingdom for parts unknown... Many of the rich man's troubles today come from high living and could be avoided... They are brought on by eating all kinds of rich, heavy foods at irregular times, lack of proper exercise, undue mental strain, unnatural stimulants, etc., and are commonly known as indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach... They are serious troubles all right, but not only can they be avoided but can also be cured, and that without loss of time or proper food and nourishment... Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the certain relief of dyspepsias, rich and poor alike... There is no such thing as stopping their noble work... A great nation has placed its stamp of approval upon their noble work... 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Rheumatism Completely cured by Nature's Remedy, See what Mr. Gillaspay of Lemons, Ind. Says... Constipation Cured. Mr. A. J. Oleson, 1321 W. 12 St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes: I have used Nature's Remedy in my family for eight years... Dyspepsia Cured. Mr. J. G. Cantrell, of Altona, Mo., tells of his wonderful cure... "Nature's Remedy" is a sure and certain cure for all Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles... Nature's Oil... Nature's Balm... Free... No Free Oil or Balm after December 31st, 1903. Geo. W. Stansfield, 632 Kansas Ave. Arnold Drug Co., 821 North Kansas Ave. DRUGGISTS.

REJANE LEADS BUSY LIFE.

Famous Actress Utilizes Every Moment of Her Waking Hours. Paris, Dec. 28.—Rejane is not only the most charming of actresses, but an indefatigable worker... Madame is an early riser... She expects to revive her famous "Supper of Authors" each month at which three years ago she received such well-known authors as Anatole France, Daudet, Maupassant, Capus, Gide, and others.

WRIGHT INSTALLED.

Commissioner of Labor Becomes President of Science Association. St. Louis, Dec. 28.—The fifty-third annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science began here today with between 900 and 1,000 members present... Today's session consisted almost entirely of addresses of welcome and responses... David R. Francis, honorary president of the local committee on arrangements, followed the installation of the new president with an address of welcome.

THIEF LEAVES NOTE.

Regrets Shoes of Contractor Smith Are Too Small. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—"Sorry, but they are too small... The intruder wore one, taking with him at the same time a gold watch and chain, a gold locket, pair of gold-rimmed glasses, a new black suit and several articles of silk underwear... Contractor Smith left his home last evening and was accompanied by his wife... The thief left the door key in a window, so his son could enter when he returned from school... Young Smith left the key in the lock. This the thief gained entrance.

COOPER UNION WINS.

Gets \$130,000 Damages for Injury to Its Buildings. New York, Dec. 28.—Cooper Union, after a fight that lasted years, has won its suit for \$130,000 against Manhattan Elevated Railway company for damages to the building at Eighth street and Third avenue... The judgment is one of the largest ever given for damages done to buildings along the line of the elevated. In many cases, especially in Brooklyn, only nominal damages of six cents were allowed by the courts... The settlement of the Cooper Union building was the first physical evidence of the effect of the elevated railroad. Since the operation of the electric trains on the elevated the damage to the property is allowed to have increased... The damage to the building did not constitute the whole damage... Edward Cooper, secretary of the Cooper Union, was spending Christmas at Roslyn, and John E. Parsons was not in town, so it could not be learned whether the officials of the Union are satisfied with the judgment... It was said that there might be an appeal from both sides.

A K. C. SMASHER.

Mrs. Logan Bombarbs a Saloon With Stones. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Because she believed her husband was in the place, Mrs. William Logan bombarded a saloon in East Eighth street with stones yesterday, breaking two windows... Mrs. Logan and her sister, Mrs. Lamont, who was with her, were arrested for disturbing the peace and spent the night in a cell at police headquarters... Mrs. Logan declared that she was led to follow the footprints of Carrie Nation by the fact that her husband was spending most of his wages in Thomas & Sullivan's saloon.

PARIS STILL AT HER FEET.

Mlle. Dupont, the Most Beautiful Actress, a Favorite. Paris, Dec. 28.—Mlle. Dupont, who was voted the most beautiful actress in Paris, is a reigning favorite... Her beauty is of the perfect type and her following is great because in this city beauty is looked upon as the greatest thing... Mlle. Dupont's photographs are displayed in the shops and they sell readily, although other claimants to her title of queen of beauty have appeared from time to time.

EMPORIA HAS THE MEASLES.

Emporia, Kan., Dec. 28.—An Emporia physician said this morning that he had visited 15 cases of measles in the last few days, and judging from that, there must be between 75 and 100 cases here in Emporia... A most singular occurrence was that the other night at the Presbyterian church Christmas exercises a youngster broke out with measles and had to be taken home... It was discovered that he had the measles before he finished his part.

BRASIL TO OFFER RECIPROcity.

New York, Dec. 28.—There is much discussion in the government circles here to grant a reduction of 40 per cent in tariff duties on products of all countries which may admit Brazilian coffee free, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro... Most of the papers attack the project, saying it is for the benefit of the United States which wishes to obtain facilities for its own productions... It is argued that the new law will promote the production of coffee, but will bring ruin to all other industries.

TRIDENT TO REDUCTION.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 28.—The reduction of wages at the Trenton plant of the American Bridge company, which was announced some time ago, went into effect today... The reduction is a graded one, running from 1 to 20 per cent... The men who receive less than \$1.50 per day... Those who receive above that amount have been reduced from 10 to 20 per cent... The men have submitted to the reduction... Seven hundred employees are affected.

MINOR BLOWS OFF HIS HEAD.

Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 28.—Charles Tomberberg, a Swedish miner, committed suicide today by exploding a stick of dynamite in his mouth... He lighted the fuse at a candle and coolly waited for the explosion... Several comrades who were with him in the mine ran and escaped being blown to pieces... He jumped into a cistern... Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Eliza Dishman of Armourdale, the wife of a carpenter, left her sick bed during the night and clad only in her night robe ran to an adjoining yard and committed suicide by jumping in a cistern.

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RESUME CORDIAL-MAKING.

Monks Expelled From France Will Distill Chartreuse in Spain. Rome, Dec. 28.—As a result of the expulsion of the religious orders from France, the Carthusian monks, whose principal industry at Grenoble was the making of the famous cordial called Chartreuse, which brought them an income of nearly \$500,000 a year, have recently bought for \$800,000 the ancient monastery of Farneta, near Lodi, including 400 acres of ground... The manufacture of the famous liquor, however, which is at present suspended, will be re-established in Spain, where the only Carthusian monk who is now in possession of the secret of its production has been sent with six others to continue the manufacture of the same liquors under another name, as the old label is the property of the French government.

ABANDONED HER CHILD.

Niece of Ex-Governor Stevens, of Missouri, in Jail. Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 28.—Mrs. J. H. Taylor, niece of ex-Governor Lon V. Stevens of Missouri, daughter of one of the most prominent and aristocratic families of Bunceon, Mo., and heir to an estate of \$17,000 which she cannot touch, but the proceeds of which she has for her living expenses, is in the Fort Scott calaboose... She is being held there until she legally becomes a three-year-old daughter, which was born to her under mysterious circumstances at the home of Mrs. J. J. Henvey at Walker and Second streets, in this city, and which she abandoned the day after its birth... She will be required to formally mother the child that the little one may come in for its share of the estate which the mother inherits.

TRUANCY LAW'S WORK.

Keeps Bad Pupils Away from School at Fort Scott. Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 28.—Judge Simons in chambers heard a motion in the case of School District No. 83 against A. C. Butler to compel him to keep his son away from that school on the grounds that he was annoying the children and also the teacher and that the attendance at the school was therefore falling off... This matter was brought up some time ago, when the teacher expelled the boy, but his father sent him back again, then the board expelled him, but still the boy came back and annoyed the county superintendent expelled him and the father still sent the boy... Then Truancy Officer John Crowl filed writ against the boy for temporary injunction to compel the father to keep the boy away from school... In the absence of Judge Simons this was granted by Judge Hudson and when the case before Judge Simons he allowed the writ to stand against the father for a permanent injunction. This will keep the boy away.

WRECK AT LAWRENCE.

Santa Fe Accident Sends Trains Over Cut-off. At 1:45 o'clock this morning Santa Fe train No. 29, a westbound freight, was thrown from the track at Lawrence, Kan., by an eastbound extra freight... Four cars of wheat were overturned and their contents was scattered about over the surrounding territory but with this one exception the accident was accompanied by no serious results... No one was hurt... At the time of the accident No. 29 was standing on the main line at Lawrence and the extra freight train was switching in the yards at that point... Through some mistake in the judgment of the crew the extra freight was backed onto the main line and struck No. 29 in the center with the results mentioned above... In the report received here regarding the wreck the extent of the damage to the equipment was not given but it is stated that the four cars of wheat were damaged considerably and that considerable track was torn up at the place of the accident... The names of the men in charge of the two trains at the time of the accident are not known here... Immediately after the accident the wrecking crew at the local shops of the Santa Fe went to the scene of the wreck and the members of the crew of the track was clear at 6:30 this morning.

CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS.

Two Women Undertake to Walk Down Ninth Street Incline. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary Moran of Liberty, Mo., and Mrs. Della Devorke walked down the steep Ninth street incline at the union depot last evening in their hurry to catch a train... They were caught between two cable cars, one going up and the other descending, and both were severely injured... They will recover.

KILLED THE MARSHAL.

Cherryvale Officer Fatally Wounded in Line of Duty. Cherryvale, Kan., Dec. 28.—O. W. Jones, marshal of Cherryvale, was shot and killed in the line of duty by Dan Hughes late Sunday while attempting to arrest Hughes and died today... Hughes escaped... Looking for Cashel. Helena, Mont., Dec. 28.—Three policemen from Calgary, N. W. T., are here looking for young Cashel, the condemned murderer who recently escaped from jail here... Shortly after he escaped he was seen at Lehigh, but soon disappeared... The officers have again located him and believe they will have him in a short time... The date set for his execution has passed, but that will not save him, as the court has granted the original order a day after he escaped and made another order remanding him to custody to await execution at a date to be fixed later.

THE GREAT HEADACHE CURE

QUICK SAFE SURE DR. MILES' PAIN PILLS CURE ALL KINDS OF PAINS AND ACHES. What People Say: General Charles Dick, the eminent congressman from the famous Garland district of Ohio says: "I believe there is no remedy so efficient for headache as Dr. Miles' Pain Pills... I recommend Dr. Miles' Pain Pills for headache of any kind... I have used Pain Pills in my family with the best results... I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, as I know them to be a positive cure for headache and neuralgia... Thomas Wright, Marengo, Ill." DR. MILES' PAIN PILLS Are a Quick, Safe, Sure and Speedy Cure for Pain of any kind. They are superior to any remedy ever before used for Headache, Neuralgia, Irritability, Seasickness, Backache, and Ovarian Pains, Etc. Sold by all Druggists. 25 DOSES, 25 CENTS. DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Indiana.

ARGENTINE WARSHIPS SOLD.

New York, Dec. 28.—It is announced here today that the Argentine warships Buenos Ayres, that the Argentine man-of-war Monrovia, and Rivadavia, built at the Ansaldo yard, in Italy, have been recently sold by the Argentine government to the United States... The price was \$7,500,000, but the government does not say which nation is the real purchaser.

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