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KIRK.—At Wichita, Kan., July 31, Capt. J. C. Kirk, 20th Ind. Capt. Kirk had been in poor health for many years, and one of his legs had to be amputated on account of gangrene, caused from a bullet received at Gettysburg. He was wounded five times during the war and received a Medal of Honor for distinguished gallantry on the North Anna.

PEIRCE.—At Hasting, Fla., Feb. 18, C. W. Peirce. Comrade Peirce served in Co. B, 85th Ill., as First Lieutenant, and was commissioned Major December, 1865. After the war he was assigned to duty in the Freedman's Bureau, and served one term in the 40th Congress. He went to Nebraska in 1872, was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875, and was elected State Senator in 1877, resigning in December, 1881. For several years Comrade Peirce was Register of the U. S. Land Office. His remains were brought to Waverly, Neb., and laid to rest by his comrades.

PADGETT.—At Ooltewah, Tenn., Feb. 16, Dr. Benjamin W. Padgett. Comrade Padgett served as Lieutenant of Co. L, 4th Tenn. Cav. After the war he took up the practice of medicine, and was a genial, warm-hearted man, beloved by all who knew him. He was buried in the National Cemetery at Chattanooga.

BEARLEY.—At Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 25, Daniel Bearley. Comrade Bearley enlisted in March, 1862, in Co. F, 107th Pa.; on Feb. 2, 1864, re-enlisted, joining Co. E, 3d Pa. H. A.; was one of the guards in charge of Jeff Davis at Fortress Monroe; discharged from service in November, 1865.

NEVIN.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 26, Bryan Nevin. Comrade Nevin served in Co. K, 15th Ky.

ST. GEYER.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 26, Dominic St. Geyer. Comrade St. Geyer served in Co. H, 74th Pa.

ZELIFF.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 27, Peter Zeliff. Comrade Zeliff served in Co. H, 58th Pa.

KNOX.—At Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 24, John Knox. Comrade Knox enlisted Sept. 22, 1864, in Co. G, 210th Pa., and was discharged June 14, 1865. He was a lifelong Christian and exemplary citizen. He leaves a widow, six sons and four daughters.

WALKER.—At Hillsboro, O., Sept. 13, 1907, Thomas Alexander Walker, 71 years of age. Comrade Walker enlisted Aug. 14, 1861, in Co. H, 27th Ohio, and by company election was commissioned Second Lieutenant July 21, 1862. Oct. 13, 1862, Gen. Grant promoted him to Captain, Co. B, 9th La., mustered as 9th U. S. C. T.; promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, 69th U. S. C. T., April 24, 1865; mustered out Jan. 9, 1866. He resided for 35 years in Hillsboro, and was one of the most successful business men and valued citizens of the city.

BROBST.—At Galion, O., Oct. 7, John Brobst, aged 65 years, 11 months, five days. Comrade Brobst served in Co. E, 32d Ohio; was a member of Dick Morris Post, 130, G. A. R., Galion, O.

SNYDER.—At Galion, O., Oct. 9, Simon Snyder, aged 67 years. Comrade Snyder served in Co. K, 64th Ohio, and belonged to Dick Morris Post, 130, Galion, O.

GRATZ.—While enroute from Louisville, Ky., to Knoxville, Tenn., suddenly, on Sept. 19, L. A. Gratz. Comrade Gratz was born in Prussia, Nov. 11, 1843; immigrated to the United States in 1860; entered the 9th Pa. Cav. as Lieutenant; was promoted to Major and assigned to the 6th Ky. Cav.; was eminent for many years in the Knights of Honor, the only man ever elected thrice to the office of Supreme Dictator of that Order.

HALSTEIN.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 27, Jacob Halstein. Comrade Halstein served in Co. G, 5th Pa. H. A.

BEYER.—At Germantown, Pa., Sept. 24, Hillary Beyer, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of the town. He served in the 90th Pa., rising to the rank of Lieutenant, and altho severely wounded at the battle of the Wilderness was never off duty a day. He received a Medal of Honor for distinguished gallantry at Antietam.

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KATE E. JONES,

National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Names Members of Important Committees.

The National President, Mrs. Kate E. Jones, has arranged the personnel of the National Committees, and has also promulgated a part of the decisions of the 25th National Convention.

The appointments are as follows:

In accordance with decision of the 25th National Convention all Past National Presidents are requested to carefully examine, correct and make to conform Rules and Regulations, Red Book and Service Book, and forward such corrections to National President before Jan. 15, 1907.

The following committees are appointed in accordance with decisions of the 25th National Convention:

On Legislation to Prevent Desecration of the Flag—Isabel Worrell-Ball, Chairman, Washington, D. C.; Henrietta D. Beaver, New York City; Lida J. Hart, Washington, D. C.

On W. R. C. History and to Ascertain Cost of Reprinting Journals Out of Print—Sarah E. Phillips, Chairman, Syracuse, N. Y.; Harriet J. Bodge, Hartford, Conn.; Mary L. Carr, Denver, Colo.

On Legislation for Soldiers' Widows' Pensions—Kate Brownlee Sherwood, Toledo, O.

On Memorial to Lizabeth A. Turner—Sarah D. Winans, Chairman, Toledo, O.; Calista R. Jones, Bradford, Vt.; Delilah S. Davis, Boston, Mass.; E. B. Stillings (Chairman Andersonville Advisory Board), Boston, Mass.

On Loyal Women's Monument Association—Fanny E. Minot, Chairman, Concord, N. H.; Maria E. Dean, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Abbie A. Adams, Superior, Neb.

On Formulating Blank for Department Press Correspondents—Helen L. Middlekauff, Chairman, Lanark, Ill.; Mary M. North, Snow Hill, Md.; Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Washington, D. C.

On Revision of Discipline—Emma R. Wallace, Chairman, Chicago, Ill.; Carrie R. Sparklin, St. Louis, Mo.; Harriet J. Bodge, Hartford, Conn.

Rules and Regulations revised to date will be ready Nov. 15. Revised Rituals will be ready Dec. 1.

The National President recommends that each Corps provide itself with at least a few copies of these revised editions in order they may know the latest decisions of a National Convention.

The following additional appointments are hereby announced:

National Special Press Correspondent, Isabel Worrell Ball, Washington, D. C.

National Special Aids—Margaret Gary Wright, Los Angeles, Cal.; Jennie Bross, Chicago, Ill.; Julia G. Sine, Chicago, Ill.; Anna B. Tuck, Plymouth, Ill.; Emma M. Clark, Blue Island, Ill.; Georgiana Topp, Baltimore, Md.; Helen R. Blackmar, Hingham, Mass.; Annie C. Shattuck, Fitchburg, Mass.; Evelyn Creusure, Detroit, Mich.; Martha J. George, Concord, N. H.; Elizabeth Goo, Ilion, N. Y.; Mary E. Seely, Syracuse, N. Y.; Georgiana Griffith, Troy, N. Y.; Harriet Holton, New York City; Ella B. Scott, New York City; Ella Kellogg, Cortland, N. Y.; Florence Earl Payne, Gouverneur, N. Y.; Marie L. Mumford (Dept. Pa.), Binghamton, N. Y.; Mary J. Scott Underhill, Beaumont, Tex.; Lillian Duncan, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mary Ellen Conant, Bradford, Vt.; Emma Hempler, Washington, D. C.; Mellissa U. Stewart, Spokane, Wash.; Lizzie Conkle, Wheeling, W. Va.; Caroline H. Bell, Milwaukee, Wis.; Kate L. Gledhill, Troy, N. Y.

The National President states that the many letters of congratulations and good wishes received at her headquarters are greatly appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

Decisions.

Among the more important decisions of National Convention are the following:

The articles of incorporation of the Woman's Relief Corps must be printed in all future editions of the Rules and Regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Explicit instructions are to be printed in the Ritual showing how the folds of the Flag shall be lifted and gracefully dropped in charge to Color-bearers.

This can be made very beautiful or it can be made ungraceful and ludicrous if the Color-bearers are careless and indifferent. One thing is patent, the Color-bearers should memorize their parts.

The Guard's manner of announcing candidates and all the performances of her duties takes place at her station under the revision. She does not advance to the altar.

There is a radical change in the appointment of the Investigating Committee, and one that is to be commended. Investigating Committees have been always extremely careless in the performance of their duties. In many instances members of committees report without having called upon the applicants, saying that "being personally acquainted it was not necessary to call, as the applicant's qualifications were known." Of course, such a report is absurd.

Investigating Committees are recreant to their duties if they do not find out the State the applicant was born in, where she was reared, whether grown up in patriotic environment, and whether she has any ambition to work in the Order. Just stating that a woman is "loyal and will be an acquisition to our Corps" is no report at all. Nobody can vote intelligently on such a report. Under the new law:

"The President appoints Investigating Committee, each rising as her name is called, and remain standing until all are appointed, and then together they proceed to the altar.

"President instructs the Conductor to take the application and copy of Rules and Regulations to the Chairman at the altar.

"Conductor rises and salutes, receives the application from the Secretary, the Assistant Conductor receives copy of Rules and Regulations from the Treasurer, after which they go directly from station to the altar, placing application and copy of Rules and Regulations in the hands of the Chairman of the committee and resume their stations.

"Committee remain at the altar while the President reads them the Law on Eligibility, Chapter 1, Article IV., Rules and Regulations."

Another ritualistic innovation is that after the President announces Good of the Order: "Contributions for purchasing flowers may be taken by the members, following the same line of march as for balloting, the Conductor taking the money to Secretary's desk to be counted and turned over to the Treasurer and placed in the General Fund."

Very important is that which makes the Senior Vice President co-responsible with the President in announcing the ballot on candidates. Some fraud and a very great deal of trouble has been caused in times past by the Senior Vice President declaring that the President had announced a candidate elected when she was not, in the opinion of the Senior Vice President. As both must now declare the ballot, this controversy can never again get outside of Corps room doors.

The revision on the visiting card is important. Hereafter when an unexpired visiting card is presented to a Corps President she may, if satisfied that the lady presenting it is its owner, give her the password on request. This is a power that requires discretion and tact on the part of Corps Presidents.

Other decisions of interest are:

That the Woman's Relief Corps heartily indorses the movement to increase the pensions of soldiers' widows.

That the Journal of the Third National Convention be reprinted at once, in numbers equal to the copies on hand of the Journals of the First and Second National Conventions, and that the three Journals be bound together in cloth, constituting volume 1 of the National Journals of Convention Series.

That a Committee on W. R. C. History be appointed to ascertain the number of National Journals of each Convention now in the hands of the National Treasurer, also the cost of reprinting any Journals out of print, and report to the next National Convention.

That when issued one copy of each volume of National Journals of Convention Series be sent to the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C., the Boston Public Library and the Memorial University in Iowa; also to the State Library of each State, and, where there is no State Library, such other Libraries as Department Presidents may indicate within their jurisdiction without cost to Departments. The number of volumes to be allowed each Department shall be determined by the Committee on W. R. C. History, after they have investigated the subject and reported to National Convention.

That the sum remaining in the Southern Memorial Fund be used as a nucleus for a suitable memorial at Andersonville Prison Park to the memory of the late Lizabeth A. Turner, Life Chairman of the Andersonville Prison Board.

That all Assistant National Press Correspondents be abolished.

That the Woman's Relief Corps continue to financially assist Memorial University the coming year.

That each member of the Woman's Relief Corps be requested to contribute thru the regular channels the sum of two cents each toward completing the Monument to Loyal Women.

ELECTION ORDERS.

The Holiday Orders of the Department of the Potomac, W. R. C.

In issuing her General Orders No. 6 Mrs. Isabel Worrell-Ball, President of the Department of the Potomac, calls attention to the annual elections, and declares that members upon the suspended list are not entitled to and must not be permitted to vote; they are also ineligible for office.

"All members of the Woman's Relief Corps in good standing are eligible to any Corps, Department or National Office" is the strict letter of the law; but while all may be eligible, all are not qualified to fill the exacting requirements, and only those so qualified should ever be elected to office in the Woman's Relief Corps," she declares.

The officers of a Corps should be intelligent, broadminded, upright women, whose patriotism is of a practical kind, and whose honesty of purpose does not need affidavits to strengthen it. That woman who accepts office knowing that she is incompetent, or with intention to shirk its responsibilities, is criminally recreant to her obligation as a member and as an officer. Such women prostitute the splendid possibilities of the Woman's Relief Corps, bring unmerited censure upon the organization, and lessen its influence in the community. No Corps, no Department can prosper if its leaders are not imbued with earnest zeal and purity of intention and act; nor can a Corps further the purposes for which it exists unless its leaders free themselves from the trivial personalities and small coin of neighborhood gossip and sink the individual in the solemnly obligated officer.

It thus follows that the Corps wishing to hold and add to their membership will elect to office only those who will do them credit in the Corps room and give them standing before the public.

Mrs. Ball then calls attention to and construes the decisions of the 25th National Convention concerning changes in the Ritual.

Of the Monument to Loyal Women Mrs. Ball says: "The Corps members of this Department are earnestly requested to give at once their two cents, or more, to help build the Monument to Loyal Women. This monument is to be erected in Chickamauga Park, and should be commensurate with the love we, as members of the Woman's Relief Corps, have for the magnificent courage and daring of the Loyal Women of War Days. The contributions may be personal, but Corps may also contribute from their general fund. All contributions will pass thru regular channels, Treasurers announcing each meeting night amount contributed."

Mrs. Ball quotes the Department President of Maryland, Mrs. Treff: "General Orders are the working orders for the benefit and instruction of the officers and members of the Corps, but a waste of money and much valuable time if not given the proper attention, and I do most earnestly insist that each Corps President shall better acquaint herself with their contents that she may be enabled to bring her work up to a higher standard."

National President Kate E. Jones has honored the Department of Potomac with four appointments. On legislation before Congress to prevent desecration of the flag your Departmental President has been made Chairman, with Past Department President Lida J. Hart as a member of the committee. The resident members of the committee are Mrs. Annie W. Johnson, Chairman of Department Committee on Legislation; Mrs. Emma C. Littlejohn, Department Secretary; Mrs. Ida V. Hendricks, Past National Senior Vice President, and Mrs. Lida A. Oldroyd, Past National Junior Vice President.

For the fourth consecutive year your Department President has been named Special National Press Correspondents, an office created especially for her at Boston.

Mrs. Emma Hempler is named a Special Aid upon the staff of the National President.

Speaking of a recent "School of Instruction," Mrs. Ball says: "The School of Instruction, held Oct. 14, at Grand Army Hall, was a termendous success in every way, and many requests have been made for a repetition of the same. If the fates are propitious, another may be held after Corps installations, in January. The question-box feature was very popular and entertaining as well as instructive. To the suggestion that a 'team' be trained to perfectly exemplify the work the reply is made that perfect team work would block all opportunity for questions on floor work." Mrs. Ball then expresses thanks for the assistance of seven of the nine Corps Presidents for their presence and interest in the evening's work, especially designed to assist Corps Presidents.

She thinks it was also a matter for congratulation that among the guests whom this Department must always delight to honor were seven Past Department Presidents.

Mrs. Ball announces that the Department President and staff, assisted by the Past Department Presidents, Corps Presidents, Chief of Staff and Department Aids and Corps members, will give a reception on New Year's Day in Grand Army Hall, from 12 to 6. The special guests of honor will be Department Commander Newton Ferree and staff and all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Loyal Legion, Union Veterans' Legion, Medal of Honor Legion, Union Soldiers' Alliance, Union Veterans' Union, Old Guard, Army and Navy Union, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Sons of the American Revolution and other patriotic organizations of men. The Marine Band, Prof. Santelman leader, will be guests during the afternoon. A "soldier's welcome" and good cheer will await all comers.

The members of all patriotic organizations of women are cordially invited to come and exchange fraternal greetings, and "take salt with us."

As Chairman of the National Committee on Legislation to Prevent Desecration of the Flag, Mrs. Ball states that it is her desire to secure the active, energetic co-operation of individuals and of every organization of men and women who love the flag. This includes patriotic, civic, military and religious societies.

This committee will welcome and put to good use short, incisive resolutions commending Congressional action which will forever prohibit making an advertising dodger of the flag and relieve it from the odium of exploiting brands of tobacco, beer, whisky and wine; erases it from toilet paper, swill barrels, coal carts and toilet-room porcelains; provides against making of it belts and clouts for prize-fighters, tights for variety-show performers, signs for saloons and houses of ill fame and even viler uses.

This abuse of the flag has brought upon us the censure of all civilized countries, the United States being the only Nation that has left her flag, coat of arms and shield unprotected and open to abuse by those who thus trade upon its popularity and debase it to degrading commercial uses.

Send resolutions at once to these headquarters to be used in pushing a bill before Congress.

Of the holiday season Mrs. Ball says: "Corps are reminded that a day of Thanksgiving 'will be but hollow mockery' if those who can do not contribute material comfort to the sick, sorrowing or needy veterans or those dependent upon them.

"Soon the joy bells will ring in the anniversary of the birth of Bethlehem's Babe and the dawn of the Star in the East. As He made glad the waste places of the earth, let us, tho we follow only afar off in His footsteps, help to make bright with Christmas cheer the heart and home of the soldier's widow, and bring laughter to the pale lips of his friendless orphans. Nor must we forget the veteran himself, over whose head the shadows deepen, and out of whose heart life's sunshine has fled.

"To the veterans of the war of the rebellion and to the veterans of the War with Spain and in the Philippines and to the Sons of Veterans I extend warmest fraternal greetings of the season.

"To the loyal women of all patriotic orders—here's to your good health and continued prosperity.

"To the officers of my staff, leal and true, I wish all joy and happiness in this holiday season, and that content which comes with the knowledge of duty promptly and loyally performed.

"To the officers and members of all my Corps I send Godspeed and good wishes.

"To those upon whose lips the song is silent, and in whose hearts are empty echoes because the Old Year has not kept his promise of happiness, I extend sympathy.

"To one and all, remember, in His name and for the honor of the old flag, must we forget self in this glad holiday season, and find our greatest happiness in making sunshine for others.

"In the words of Tiny Tim, 'God bless us, every one.'"

Woman's Relief Corps.

Editor National Tribune: The Rules and Regulations of the W. R. C. require a thoro inspection of all Corps in September, October or November. This work is progressing and reports are favorable. Departments that have adopted District Conventions to exemplify the ritual work for the Corps in the district are growing in interest, and these conventions promise to be an incentive for an increase of membership. Wisconsin thru its Department Press Correspondent reports the work in a flourishing condition. Corps where veterans' Reunions are held are serving banquets to the comrades, which cheer and tend to brighten their declining years. Wisconsin Veterans' Home, located at Waupaca, is worthy of mention. Here the veteran and his wife have the comforts of a home. At present 235 women, wives, widows and army nurses are being cared for by the State, the Woman's Relief Corps sending cushions and hospital delicacies during the year, and meeting their obligation of caring for the veteran and his dependent ones.

The Connecticut Press Correspondent reports the Corps active, and they, too, are entertaining veterans at Reunions. We hear this all along the line of the W. R. C. General orders from all Departments show well-informed and interested officers. My own Department, Iowa, is second to none. The Iowa Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown is well officered, and Commandant Horton is beloved by all the inmates. The Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport is a home indeed for the orphans who are cared for there. Iowa boasts of the National Memorial University, founded and controlled by the National Order of Sons of Veterans, and dedicated to the loyal men and women of the civil war. At this institution the sons, grandsons and daughters of the Union veterans are taught all branches of education that lead to good citizenship. The Grand Army Advocate, published and managed by Comrade Bishop, has changed hands, and will in the future be under the management of Comrade H. M. Belvel, Des Moines, Iowa. National President Kate E. Jones and her capable Secretary, Eliza Brown Daggett, are busy with National work, having issued the third General Order with decisions of the 25th National Convention.—Georgia Wade McClellan, National Press Correspondent, W. R. C., Denison, Iowa.

Daughters of Veterans.

Editor National Tribune: Department Inspector of Ohio Miss Irene Blechley has completed her tour of inspection of Ohio Tents, and found all working harmoniously and in good condition financially. Mrs. Maj. McKinley Tent, 1, of Massillon, O., is making arrangements for several entertainments and bazaars to be given this Winter. We wish to extend sympathy to Mrs. John A. Logan Tent, 2, in the loss by death of one of their most worthy and esteemed members, Sister Minnie Gaskill. Her loss will be sadly felt. The Daughters of Chicago are displaying much enthusiasm and taking a lively interest in the dance and card party to be held on the evening of Dec. 11. This affair occurs annually, and includes a reception to the Department officers. Chicago can boast of having an afternoon Tent. It fills a long-felt want. They are marching steadily forward, adding new members at each meeting. Comrade Eisentadt, Past Commander of Post 28, presented four beautiful silk flags to the afternoon Tent, Julia Dent Grant, 12. Comrade Jahries, father of the President, Bertha Jahries Gasser, made and presented to this Tent the ballot box, gavel and stands for the flags. Mrs. Ellsworth Tent, 5, is in a flourishing condition, new members being initiated at every meeting. Mary Starkweather Tent, 1, of Minneapolis, has organized the Red Cross Nurses' Corps. About 40 members of this Tent are now pursuing a course of preparatory study to give aid and assistance to the sick. Miss Mary McEvoy, Past Department President of New York, mourns the loss by death of her father, Comrade Timothy McEvoy. She has the sympathy of the Order. Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent, at Washington, D. C., was the happy recipient of a magnificent silk flag presented recently by the honorary members of the Tent. They are to be congratulated upon having so loyal and liberal members. The Tent has been honored by an invitation to join the Federation of Woman's Clubs. —Nettie Fox, National Press Correspondent, 651 S. Erie, Massillon, O.

Death of Col. Frederick W. Clemons.

Col. Fred W. Clemons, of the gallant old 8th N. Y. Cav., and one of the best-known residents of Palmyra, N. Y., died there Nov. 8, in his 68th year. As a journalist and a business man he had occupied a large space in the public life of Palmyra, had been Postmaster of the town and active in all that looked to the development of the country. The services were conducted by James A. Garfield Post. A fine flag was sent by the 8th N. Y. Cav. to wrap his coffin in.

By SENOR SAARA.

How many mothers know that babies, like bear's cubs, can be "licked" into almost any shape?

Prominent ears can be made to lie close to the head if the child wears an ear cap regularly at night.

A nose that is broad and shapeless may be improved in a few months if gently massaged every day with the thumb and forefinger, working always downward toward the point.

If baby's eyebrows are skimpy and thin, rub in very gently, twice a week, a little vaseline. This encourages the growth, and as good eyebrows are an important improvement to even an otherwise good-looking face, they are quite worth taking a little trouble over.

Never neglect the weekly shampoo, and see that the hair is cut and singed at least once in six months. And, perhaps most important of all, if the hair is in the least weakly, do not on any account allow it to be crimped or curled, as this is bound to injure it.

Don't forget the hands and nails need attention, too. Many people who now have pudgy, thick hands might have had cause to be proud of their appearance if only they had received attention during infancy.

Fingers that are thick at the joints and do not taper nicely at the points should be very gently massaged every day from the knuckles to the points, nails should also be carefully attended to.

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This inexpensive and tasty salad, as served at some restaurants, is composed of cabbage chopped in rather large pieces, mixed with small pieces of green peppers, and over this a cream or mayonnaise dressing.

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A chili sauce is made by a Western housekeeper, which will be found good and economical.

Chop finely six large green peppers from which the seeds and white pulp have been removed, and four large onions. Cut into small pieces 24 large tomatoes. Put them together in a kettle, mix thoroughly, and add three tablespoonfuls of salt, eight of vinegar, two teaspoons of cinnamon, and one of cloves. Boil it gently one hour, then seal in pint cans.

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Here is a fruit and nut filling for sandwiches that is liked by many.

One-half pound layer raisins, one-half pound English walnuts, one-third cup grape juice, entire-wheat bread and butter. Seed and chop the raisins very fine. Crack the nuts and chop the meats very fine; mix with the raisins and moisten with the grape juice. Butter thin slices of the entire-wheat bread, remove crusts, and spread half the slices with the mixture; cover with the remaining slices, and press lightly together. Cut in fancy shapes if desired. These are very nice for teas.

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A woman of weak vitality cannot endure a cold bath. A hot bath facilitates and stimulates the normal combustive processes of the body, while a cold bath, to produce the same result, wastes four times the amount of energy.

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This is said to be a good recipe to eradicate moles.

Get five cents' worth of acetic acid. Coat the skin around the mole with a thick layer of some good face cream, but do not touch the mole with the cream. Then apply the acetic acid, on the point of a toothpick, to the mole until it turns white. Repeat this treatment every night until the mole finally disappears, which will be in about a week. You must take great care to put cold cream on the adjoining skin before using the acid.

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This is an excellent recipe for deviled baked ham.

Having washed the ham and soaked it for 12 hours in water rather more than tepid, exchange this for cold, and soak six hours longer.

Lay in a deep platter and wash with a "barbecue" mixture made of a cup of vinegar, a glass of sherry, a heaping tablespoonful of sugar and an even teaspoonful of made mustard.

Throw a cloth over the platter or bowl, and repeat the sponging with the barbecue hourly all day.

At bedtime turn the ham several times in the sauce and cover it up for the night.

Next morning sponge again, and lavishly, before putting the ham into a covered roaster. Put what is left of the sauce into a bowl, add a cupful of hot water and pour over the ham in the roaster.

Cover and cook steadily 25 minutes to the pound. Baste often during the first hour. Should the sauce sink rapidly in heating, add boiling water to it.

Baste faithfully during the last half hour, turning the ham bottom upward during that time, that the seasoning may soak into all parts. Test with a fork, to make sure it is done; draw the roaster from the oven, and set away, covered, with the ham in it, until the latter is cold.

Take off the skin, anoint the surface with gravy from the dish and spread over the ham a paste of cracker-crumbs and cream.

Brown in a quick oven. When dead-cold, carve into slices as thin as shavings.

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To make soft cakes, beat six eggs light, whites and yolks separately. Cream until many shades lighter than when you began the work, three even cups of sugar and one rounded cup of butter.

Beat it to a veritable cream; add the yolks, and lastly the whites alternately with just enough sifted flour for a soft dough.

Do not have it stiff enough to be rolled into a sheet. Flour your hands and mold lightly into round cakes. Bake