

## NEW CREED BARS MEAT FROM DIET

Eastern Society Woman Makes  
Vegetarianism Her  
Religion.

CLAIMS THEORY POPULAR

Would Elevate World by Abstain-  
ing From Carnivorous  
Eating.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—"If the world were vegetarian, the endless caravans of doomed creatures would not be ambling to the shambles, not a man would be brutalized by the daily slaughter of hundreds of gentle creatures; not a woman would be engaged in sorting edible parts from the dissected carcasses, making all red around her; not a child would be standing deep in offal, seeking useful bits of dead bodies. Where sympathy is, cruelty is impossible. Those who had learned to be just to the lower animals would not fall in their duties to man."

This is the sum and substance of the doctrine of humanitarianism which Mrs. Maud L. S. Sharpe, Brooklyn society woman, is giving up her life and money to promulgate as a new religion, which is broad enough to take in the so-called lower domain. Singularly enough, she was born in Chicago, the home of the stockyards, which she is fighting.

"If I believed that the love and devotion and loyalty I see in my dog eyes are to cease to exist after death," she says, "then I would also believe that all that is good in me will cease after death, also."

"It is impossible for me to conceive

of thoughtful, intelligent people being flesh eaters. As a matter of fact, this class do not remain flesh eaters after they have really considered the subject. A great many of my friends have been converted, and the movement is growing in this country and in England.

Practical Theory at Home.

"After the terrible injustice of flesh eaters became apparent to me, I went to my kitchen personally and there learned how to cook; and I evolved hundreds of dishes which can be comprised in a fully satisfying meal at which meat will not appear in any form."

"It finally became customary for my friends to phone me for suggestions for dinner, and I was very busy planning dishes and menus. Then this other class came to my notice, those with a vivid color, which is occasionally seen in vegetarians."

"So many vegetarians are disillusioned because of illness, and so people have come to think of us as a body dyspeptic. As a matter of fact, some of the most beautiful women and many looking men I know are vegetarians," she said with a laugh.

"The vegetarian who is one because his conscience condemns the eating of flesh, occupies a very different place in the world ethics from the one who is simply refraining from eating meat in an effort to cure bodily ills."

Reasons for Avoiding Meats.

"There are many reasons why thoughtful, cleanly, humane people should not feed upon animals. It is well to write and legislate and pay for better, kinder treatment of those frightened, thirst-maddened, tortured creatures on their journey to our tables, but the surest, quickest way to help is to stop feeding upon them."

"The vegetarians are not physical weaklings in no mere matter of opinion, but is proven by the giant Japanese wrestlers, the ancient Greek wrestlers, those Indian regiments of the British army showing most endurance; by the peasantry of the world, which is not able to afford meat, and, above all, by those famous vegetarians who march around the globe doing the work carnivorous man is too weak to do—the horse, the camel and the elephant."

"The one great argument for a fleshless diet is the humanitarian one, and it does not seem possible that persons exist today who do not know of the horrors of cruelty which take place hourly in order that meat may be eaten by men and women who could not cook without sickening at the process which has made possible the roast upon their tables, but who, nevertheless, are then employed of every fainting child in the stock-

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yards, and every brutalized man in the shambles, whose wages they pay with every pound of meat they buy."

## THE "TAFT SMILE" HAS COME BACK

All Because the White House  
Has a New  
Cook.

That famous "Taft smile" has dawned once more upon the face of the President of the United States. Mrs. Taft has the carefree step of a girl; and Miss Jeffries, the White House housekeeper, again goes for her daily afternoon walk.

All because the domestic machinery of the White House once more runs on oiled wheels. A smiling and buxom young woman, with the brightest of blue eyes, the rosiest of cheeks, and a pair of strong, capable arms, has arrived from New York to act as presiding genius of the White House kitchen. In other words, the Taft family has a cook, says the New York Post.

The "Taft Smile" Has Come Back.

Flora Hamilton, young, Scotch-Irish, unmarried, and with a genius for cooking, backed by some years' experience in New York homes, has come to the rescue of the President and his family at the critical moment in which starvation seemed staring them in the face. For Amelia Howard, the cook who had succeeded Martha Petersen in the White House kitchen last spring, handed in her resignation—or "gave notice," as one would say if she had been a maid. Jones or the Brown family—and for the third time since the inauguration of President Taft the White House kitchen was cookless.

To Miss Petersen and Miss Howard had been offered, every inducement by White House executives to remain in the kitchen, but both, for purely personal reasons, declined. Martha Petersen, the young Swedish woman who was installed as head cook when after Mrs. Taft became mistress of the White House, and whose cuisine added no little to the fame of last season's state receptions and dinners, at first blushing refused to give her reasons for not remaining at the post which she had filled to Mrs. Taft's entire satisfaction.

It soon leaked out, however, that Miss Petersen had decided to preside over a kitchen of her own, and that the happy man was James Mulvey, one of the policemen detailed by the Washington police department to duty at the White House. The romance which had begun with the Taft administration had progressed between various White House dinners and receptions of the winter season, to the entire satisfaction of the cook and the policeman, culminated in a wedding. Mrs. Taft gave her blessing and a substantial remembrance.

As soon as it was noised abroad that Mrs. Taft was again in need of a cook applications began to pour into the White House from all parts of the country. From the south there came letters from famous chefs, who begged to be allowed to introduce to the President the old-fashioned southern cooking. A too decided partiality, these culinary aspirants thought, had long been shown by the White House for northern and foreign-born cooks.

President Taft's third cook, however, was to come from New York. Flora Hamilton, hearing of the vacancy at the White House, made her application in person to the White House executives. She possessed an advantage over other applicants in that she was able to present letters of recommendation from friends of Mrs. Taft in New York, and a few days ago she was installed as head cook in the White House kitchen.

## MEAT PRICES DECLINE

New York Consumers Get the Benefit  
of the Lowest Quotations in More  
Than Five Months.

New York, Dec. 2.—Meat prices continue to decline in the New York market, both wholesale and retail. The prices quoted today are the lowest in more than five months, and dealers express the opinion that the decline is likely to continue for some time yet.

Wholesale prices for No. 1 beef in the New York market, compared with those that ruled ten days ago and seven weeks ago, tell the following tale:

Today, Nov. 21, Oct. 13,  
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Retail prices quoted in Washington market, as compared with those of last week, are:

Beef, porterhouse, yesterday 25 cents, last week 29 cents; lamb chops, yesterday 22 cents, last week 25 cents; pork loins, yesterday 18 cents, last week 20 cents.

## DIED IN SAME HOUR

Remarkable Coincidences in Lives of  
Two Aged Women.

Washington, Penn., Dec. 2.—Mrs. T. M. Patterson, eighty-three years old, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mounts, eighty-five years old, close companions since girlhood, died tonight almost at the same hour within three miles of each other of similar injuries received three years ago in accidents that occurred within a few hours of each other.

Both fell and fractured the right hip three years ago on the same day, and since that time both had been bed-ridden. Each was acquainted with the other's injury and almost daily inquiries were made as to each other's condition. Messages and little gifts were exchanged on holidays, and each died tonight ignorant of the other's death.

DENIED BY TAFT.

Washington, Dec. 2.—With great emphasis, denial was made at the White House today of a story circulating for two or three days that J. P. Morgan and associates had forwarded to President Taft the draft of a new federal incorporation bill. The President did not see the story until today, and immediately ordered it contradicted.

## POST FALLS SIXTY FEET

Aviator Has Narrow Escape from Death  
While Making Flight at  
New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Augustus Post, the aviator, fell sixty feet in his Curtiss biplane at the city Park race track here this afternoon, and was painfully bruised. In making a turn he swooped too near the ground, the tail of his machine catching in a tree and sending the aeroplane heading to the earth. Post was taken to a hotel. The machine was badly wrecked.

Tonight Post is almost recovered from his injuries and shock.

Ward, near the end of a beautiful flight, narrowly missed having a bad accident. While his machine was a few feet up the cap of the oil can came off and was thrown against the propeller, damaging it. Ward landed safely, however. He made a 19-minute flight, circling four times about the course and ascending 2,000 feet.

Ely and McCurdy made several interesting flights.

## DIED IN TAXICAB

Sudden Summons to Brother-in-Law of  
Secretary Knox.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Edward Arbut Smith, fifty-three years old, brother-in-law of Secretary of State Knox, died in a taxicab on his way to a hospital this evening. Mr. Smith had left his home just before noon apparently in good health, although he had been under treatment for slight ailments for two weeks.

While walking along one of the main thoroughfares he became faint and entered a store and asked for a chair. He asked that a friend be telephoned and upon the friend's arrival, a son of Mr. Smith was called.

A physician advised removal to a hospital and a taxicab was called. Before the vehicle reached the hospital Mr. Smith died in his son's arms. Heart disease was the cause. Four sons and four sisters survive, among whom is Dr. S. Knox.

## 'LAME DUCK ALLEY.'

Witty Senator Christmas Waiting Cor-  
ridor in the White House.

Washington, Dec. 2.—One of the corridors at the White House executive offices usually given over to the public was screened off today by order of Secretary Norton and hereafter will be used as an additional waiting room for callers. A well-known senator today quitted the new waiting space "Lame Duck alley." It is expected to be in constant use this winter.

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American employers bring thousands of undesirable immigrants into this country every year. They pay the immigrants' way and show them how to dodge the law. Congress has been investigating this very matter. Congress has been investigating for some time. Congress has spent a pot of money investigating. One member of the Congressional investigating committee has been also an importer of immigrants. So Congress will probably continue to investigate. That keeps the public quiet. Mary Grace Quackenbos explains the source of immigration in Pearson's Magazine now on sale. She shows exactly how American employers and steamship and railroad agents are bringing thousands from southern Europe. That's the kernel of the thing. Investigation is not needed. Here are the facts. It's right up to you. And make no mistake, you are the man interested. A million annual "new citizens" and cheap laborers mean a lot to you, whatever your business.

In the same issue of this magazine an article explains the rising price of fur; it appears that in a few years only kings and queens can afford to wear fur garments. Another article shows how American ship owners demand a ship subsidy on one hand and on the other demand laws which absolutely defeat the probability of an efficient American merchant marine. The virtue or fallacy of pasteurized milk is the text of another article.

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