

Household Matters

A Hasty Fruit Salad.
For a hasty fruit salad with fresh fruit is not at hand open a can of peaches, drain it and arrange the halves of the fruit on lettuce leaves, sprinkle them with shredded almonds and a few cherries if they are at hand, and dress them with mayonnaise. If nuts and cherries are not at hand the peaches are excellent alone.—Indianapolis News.

Plums, Fresh and Preserved.
While the finer varieties of plums make beautiful dessert, being rich and luscious of flavor, they are not quite so wholesome uncooked as their next kin, the peach. When it comes to pickling and preserving, plums can hold their own every time. The fruit is found in nearly every part of this country, and the provident housewife feels that there is something decidedly lacking if her store of preserves has not its usual good supply of plum jam, plum jelly, plum cheese and plum conserve. For there are many delicious desserts to be made from plums, fresh or canned.—New York Telegram.

Scrambled Eggs With Asparagus.
Six eggs, two heaping tablespoons butter, one gill of asparagus tips, two tablespoons cream, salt, pepper, paprika and grate of nutmeg. Boil the asparagus tip in boiling salted water until tender, drain well, put them in a saute pan with one tablespoonful of the butter, and saute over the fire for five minutes. Break the eggs in a basin, add the cream, season with a little salt, pinch of pepper, paprika and nutmeg; beat up well, put in a saucepan with the remaining tablespoonful of butter, stir over the fire for ten minutes, then add the asparagus, stir again until the eggs begin to set. Dish up on a hot dish, garnish with parsley and serve hot. Slices of cucumber in place of asparagus points will be found a nice change. A pinch of sugar should be added when sauteing the cucumber.—New York Press.

Meringues.
To each white of egg allow two ounces of sugar. Whip whites till on taking away the whisk the egg froth stands up in solid points or is so stiff that it can be cut in two with a knife. Stop beating at once when this point is reached; stir in two ounces of sugar to each white of egg. Lay it in spoonful on a baking sheet rubbed all over with white wax. Dust them with a little icing sugar and leave them in an oven for two or three hours, or until quite crisp and dry. The oven should feel just warm to the hand. If to be filled with cream or jam take them out of the oven before the bottoms are quite firm, press each of these into a hollow with the back of a spoon, then return them to the oven, bottom side uppermost this time, to dry them properly. When quite dry put aside to cool before filling them. These meringues can be kept if put in a tin.—Washington Star.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To acquire a straight back remember to keep the abdomen in and the chest out.
Cold water dashed on the face and chest each morning gives the same tonic effect as the cold plunge without danger of shock.
When the skin becomes overheated, as it too often does in summer, try putting a little baking soda in the water in which you wash.
Nothing relieves the sting of mosquito bites or the intense itching of hives like bathing in a weak solution of carbolic acid and water.
Learn to relax if you would be free of lines in your face and cheat old age. Most of us keep ourselves at tension, mental and physical.
If relaxing exercises will take the kinks out of your face, relaxation—the kind best suited to your taste—will remove kinks from your soul.
If you overboil potatoes, you can drain off the water and dry them out over the fire. Afterward they can be mashed and beaten in the usual way.
A good furniture polish may be made of paraffine, oil and turpentine. Kerosene, too, is very good, while crude oil may be used to darken wood that has not been varnished.
Dandruff arises from different causes, but when it is very much in evidence it is usually a symptom of depleted roots and the scalp needs feeding with grease or tonics.
Brasses take a most beautiful polish if washed in a mixture made of one ounce of alum and a pint of lye, boiled together and used while still warm.
Worn brooms or whisks may be dipped into hot water and uneven edges trimmed with shears. This makes the straws harder, and the trimming makes the broom almost as good as new.
Do not neglect the value of fruit in improving the complexion. Nothing equals the juice of oranges and lemons to clear up skin and brighten eyes. The latter must be diluted and taken without sugar; a half-lemon to glass of water.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION

At Least Thirty Lives Lost—More Than Fifty Men Entombed, Only Twenty-Five of Whom Have Been Rescued.
Nanaimo, B. C., Special.—Thirty lives are known to have been lost in an explosion that entombed more than 50 men in the Extension mine of the Wellington Colliery Company here Tuesday. Twenty-five of the imprisoned men were rescued, but the rapidly spreading fire prevented the rescuers from completing their work. Eight bodies were recovered and the workers late Tuesday night were making every effort to force further entrance into the two levels affected by the explosion in an effort to save any who may be living and to recover the bodies of the dead before they are consumed.
The fire was constantly gaining headway Tuesday night and while it continues there is little hope of the rescuers being able to reach the imprisoned men. All the men rescued were badly injured.
The men employed in the collieries on Vancouver island are of the better class of British miners, are well paid and have comfortable homes.
The Wellington Colliery Company which owns the Extension mine is controlled by British Columbia capitalists, Lieut. Gov. James Dunsmuir being the head of the corporation.

CREW OF SCHOONER RELEASED
Had Been Held in Mexican Prison Since September 4—Schooner Held on Charge of Poaching.
Pensacola, Fla., Special.—After being held in a Mexican prison at Progreso since September 4 and for the first seven days not allowed to even communicate with the American consulate, Capt. Joe Selease and seven men of the fishing schooner Caldwell H. Colt of this port were released Tuesday, according to a telegram received by the owners of the vessel from the American consul. At the same time a letter reached here from Progreso from the captain who states that he is not allowed to communicate with the American consul nor will the officials tell him why he has been arrested.
The Mexicans have refused to give up the schooner, having lodged a formal complaint against her of poaching. The master of the schooner claims that he was caught in the gulf storm of nearly three weeks ago and so badly damaged that he went into Progreso for repairs, but was seized immediately.

BLUN'S PROTEST REFERRED.
Appraiser at Philadelphia Will Investigate Classification in Tariff Law of Gum Rosin.
Washington, Special.—A protest of Henry Blun, Jr., of Savannah, Ga., to the Treasury Department that wrong classification in the tariff law was admitting gum rosin from abroad free of duty to the serious loss of the southern trade has been referred to the appraiser at Philadelphia for decision.
The appraiser will have to deal with a shipment from abroad and whatever he recommends in the matter will be approved by the Treasury Department. Mr. Blun was at the department Tuesday and conferred with Acting Secretary Reynolds and the matter was later put up to the Philadelphia appraiser for investigation and decision.
Under paragraph 20 of the new tariff law gum rosin, natural and un-compounded but advanced in value or condition by any process of treatment beyond that necessary to the proper packing of drugs and the prevention of decay or deterioration pending manufacture, is taxed one-fourth of one cent a pound and in addition ten per cent ad valorem.

Walsh Must Serve Sentence.
Chicago, Special.—John R. Walsh, convicted of misapplication of the funds of the Chicago National Bank, must serve the sentence of 5 years, imprisonment imposed upon him by the trial jury save in the event that the supreme court upsets the affirmation of the verdict of guilty handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals here Tuesday.

Judge Fite Places Stegall's Successor Under Bond.
Atlanta, Ga., Special.—Following close upon his action in the Stegall case, which resulted in a spirited clash between the State and Federal courts, Judge A. W. Fite has placed B. P. Thompson, Stegall's successor as government storekeeper and gauger, under bond of \$300 to appear at the next term of the Dade county court and testify in the prosecution of the Curston distillery at Rising Fawn. Judge Fite himself is now under subpoena to appear in the United States court here on Thursday and testify in the Stegall habeas corpus proceedings.

Report of Bales Ginned.
Washington, Special.—There had been ginned to September 25 counting round as half bales, 2,562,888 bales compared with 2,590,639 for 1908. These are the figures given in a report of the census bureau, issued last week.
The round bales included this year were 48,176, compared with 57,107 for 1908. The Sea Island cotton reported for 1909 was 13,826, compared with 11,457 for 1908.

IT HAS BEGUN.



—Cartoon by G. Williams, in the Indianapolis News.

ELECTRICAL SHOCKS TO DESTROY EVERY WARSHIP AFLOAT

Lewis Nixon Says Currents Flashed Through Air is Battle Method of Future—No Danger from Airships—Destruction So Terrible That Nations Will Be Forced to International Peace.
New York City. — Lewis Nixon, shipbuilder, graduate of the United States Naval Academy and for several years one of the chief constructors of the American navy, flouts the theory that the airship in any of its forms will become a formidable war machine.

Instead, Mr. Nixon believes that the death-dealing terror of the war of the future will be the electric shock. This conclusion has been forced upon his judgment by a careful study of the subject of new war agencies and by the closely watching the manoeuvres of the Wright aeroplane as it sailed up the Hudson and circled the representatives of the world's great navies.
In Mr. Nixon's opinion warships can guard against the danger of explosives that might be dropped upon them by airships by specially prepared armor. He believes, though, that sooner or later there will be perfected a gun or some other piece of mechanism for hurling a thunderbolt that will shock to death every man aboard a warship, irrespective of its protection.
"I am convinced," said Mr. Nixon to a reporter, "that the thing could be done now, but the mechanism is so crude that the thunderbolt, or electric impulse, would kill the man who should release it, as well as the enemy. It is possible, of course, that some foreign nation already has perfected the necessary machine with which to hurl this deadly bolt. I hope, however, that it has not been done. When the principle is mastered the result will make war so horribly destructive that the human race, through the sheer force of nature's first law—self-preservation—will abolish war."
"The aeroplane is mainly interesting now on account of the fact of what may grow from it. Possibly we shall see them like swarms of giant locusts flying over and beyond armies, to occupy positions and to cut off communications."
"For purposes of observation they will be of great use. The helicopter, owing to its smaller dimensions, seems best adapted to such uses, especially to be carried on men-of-war."
"Insofar as I can see, the dirigible, which will combine much that the aeroplane is now proving out, is the ship of the future."
"Count Zeppelin has already crossed the Alps and made long voyages against adverse conditions in all sorts of weather. His airship is larger than the steamship of thirty years ago and more speedy than those that are now crossing the ocean in record breaking time. I look to see airships of the Zeppelin type half a mile in length. They will not come down to the earth any more than the Mauretania will anchor in a shallow stream, but will be anchored up in the air, possibly a thousand feet or more.
"Explosives will not be dropped down, as you could not hit a tug with an apple from the Brooklyn Bridge, which is only 130 feet high. Electrical guns will be used, of course, and heavy ones like our present powder guns.
"Ships at anchor will send up balloons or kites to carry special illuminants, and in time of war the heavens all around will be brilliantly lighted with special forms of rockets.
"Men-of-war will be protected best by special armament for attacking air craft. The airship, however, will rapidly develop as a peaceful device and will soon be as much a necessity of modern civilization as the automobile.
"The attraction of gravitation, being a condition of matter, may soon be comprehended in such a way that the repulsion which some way or some how balances attraction may be utilized to man's advantage.
"The gas engine has made the airship possible. Years ago the French found that each horse power could lift thirty-two pounds, so as much as we develop our horse power below this weight so much net lifting power shall we gain.
"But you asked me as to the military possibilities," continued Mr. Nixon. "We are on the eve of a tremendous and far-reaching change in warfare. As long ago as 1900 I pointed out that soon thunderbolts would be thrown. The significance of a news item published about a year ago of a man receiving a shock which nearly proved fatal while talking over a wireless telephone was not then fully appreciated. It would be possible at the present day to shock to death every man on a vessel at five miles distance, but so far the impulse cannot be projected at any one mark. But direction and aiming will be mastered after a while, and then thunderbolts will be thrown just as shells are thrown now."

STARVING ESKIMO SLAYS HIS CHILD.

St. John's, N. F.—Tragedy in the icy wastes of the Far North formed the burden of the news brought to this port by the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Adventure, which arrived with the crew of the lost Dundee whaler Paradox, in the story of an Eskimo, driven to cannibalism by starvation, who ate his child and shot several neighbors who attempted summary punishment.
The Paradox, one of the fleet of Dundee whalers, met the fate of her companion ship, the Snowdrift, which was crushed in the merciless jaws of the ice floes off Baffin Land early in August a year ago. The crew, with scanty provisions, made their perilous way over the broken ice toward the mainland and were picked up by the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Pelican, which took them to Fort Churchill, where they remained until the arrival of the Adventure on her regular fall trip. The Adventure also brought several missionaries, surveyors and prospectors from the Northwest country.
The Adventure's report of the cannibalism says the Eskimo's fishing and hunting season had been a failure, and, driven mad by hunger, he cut the throat of one of his children and then ate the little victim. When the man's neighbors learned of the crime they attacked him, according to the primitive law of their race. The outcast beat off all assaults, shot several of the attacking party and escaped into the wilderness of ice.

EXPERTS TO ADVISE PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg. — The Pittsburg Civic Commission, fathered by Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick, announces that soon there will arrive in Pittsburg one of the most important and high priced trio of experts to be had in the country for the purpose of giving advice on Pittsburg's bad street car system, her river front and on plans for laying out the \$500,000 park which Frick has given the city of Pittsburg through his daughter Helen. Those who have been employed to come at a salary of \$800 a day ago are Blon J. Arnold, of Chicago; James R. Freeman, of Providence, and Frederick Law Olmstead, of Boston.
Mr. Arnold, who is an expert on street railways, will do his best to figure out a way in which the transportation facilities of Pittsburg can be bettered. It is conceded that the street car service is about the worst in the country. Mr. Freeman is the hydraulic engineer whom President Taft is said to have paid \$500 daily for making the trip to Panama, and he will take up the matter of Pittsburg's water frontage and suggest ways and means of saving the city millions yearly lost through the rivers' overflow. Mr. Olmstead will tell the people of Pittsburg how they can best beautify the park land given them by Frick. It is understood that Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Frick share equally the \$800 a day paid to this trio of experts.

Nearly All Animals in Canadian Buffalo Herd Escape.
Calgary, Alberta. — Word was brought here by a man named Edwards that the Canadian buffalo park at Wainwright, Alberta, had been destroyed by the prairie fire which has been burning in that section.
As the fire burned the fence surrounding the parks the herds of buffalo, estimated at 800 animals, and a large herd of elk escaped. Many of the animals were killed.
The fires caused a financial loss that will run into millions.

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"What's happened?"
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A day of sorrow is longer than a month of joy.—Chinese.

No matter how long your neck may be or how sore your throat, Hamlin's Wizard Oil will cure it surely and quickly. It drives out all soreness and inflammation.

Money amassed either serves or rules us.—Horace. So. 42-'09.

Trouble can be cured only through its source. Allen's Lung Balm reaches the root of your cough and cures it.

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"My wife is very miserable."
"What's the reason? She hasn't a thing to worry about."
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TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR
Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Cleared and New Hair Grown by Cuticura.
"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, '08." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass.

Where the best wine grows the worst is drunk.—German.

They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.—Bailey.

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The morning is wiser than the evening.—Russian.

HIS DAYS NUMBERED.
How a Youngstown Man Disappointed the Pessimists.
John H. Trube, 342 Harvard St., Youngstown, Ohio, says: "In spite of three different doctors I was getting worse, and was told I couldn't live six months. They called it Bright's disease. My limbs were swollen so badly I had to keep to the house for nine months. The urine was thick, passages were frequent and scanty and my head was sore and dizzy. I used Doan's Kidney Pills on the advice of a friend, found complete relief in time, and two years have now passed without a sign of kidney trouble."
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The passion for glory is the toreh of the mind.—Spanish.
The higher the rise the greater the fall.—French.

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