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Miss Newstyle—I'll admit that basket ball is a very rough game.
Miss Oldstyle—Then why do you girls play it?
Miss Newstyle—It fits a girl for society functions when she has to fight her way to the refreshment table.

LITTLE BUT ACTIVE



It isn't always size that wins,
For quality counts more than
freight.
The small mosquito takes a man
All of ten thousand times his weight.

Rhubarb and Raisin Pie.

Chop fine one pound of rhubarb and one and one-half cupfuls of seeded raisins. Add one pint of sugar and two well beaten eggs. This will make two pies; make with top and bottom crusts.

REST CURE FOR THE NERVES

That is the Best Remedy Yet Discovered, Though Carrots Also Are Prescribed.

A case of "nerves" is like a bad habit—easily acquired and hard to get rid of. Nervousness affects the digestion, dulls the eyes, gives a strained look to the muscles of the face, and, if allowed its course, will even make the hair thin. So the woman who wants to be beautiful must keep an eye upon the state of her nerves.

The best cure for nervousness is rest. And resting is an art known to few women. Man finds inducement to repose in his pipe and his trousers pockets. Woman, having neither the narcotic influence of the pipe nor the trousers pockets to imprison her nervous fingers, is ever active. The only way she may get repose and relax the body and nerves is by actual will power.

Carrots are prescribed by physicians and beauty doctors alike as a cure for nervous indigestion. You are told to eat them three times a day, either cooked or raw. Young onions, or scallions, are excellent, eaten with plenty of salt; also lettuce with salt and plenty of olive oil, but no vinegar or red pepper.

Sleeplessness is the greatest menace that tired or overwrought nerves have for beauty and health. Sleep may be induced by warm milk sipped slowly, or if this is ineffective by long draughts of cool water and a cold bandage around the brow.

WORLD MAP CHANGING



Teacher—Johnny, I don't believe you've studied your geography.
Johnny—No, mum; I hear pa say the map of the world was changin' every day, an' I thought I'd wait a few years till things get settled.

ECHO FROM THOMAS

Come to mutual Sunday evening an hear an interesting subject discussed by an able speaker. In addition to this a special program will be rendered.

The committee for the Christmas celebration, which will be held on Monday, Dec. 26, are the busiest people we know of. We hope the people will reward them for their strenuous efforts by giving them a word of gratitude and satisfaction when all is over.

Dances will be given at the public hall Friday, Dec. 23, 26, 28 and 30. A good time in store for all who attend.

This Christmas tide we expect to be one long to be remembered. The inhabitants of our town from East to West, north to South, will unite in celebration, regardless of creed or differences in political views—Merry Christmas to all.

The schools of District No. 48 will present the operetta, "Tables turned or a Christmas for Santa Claus" Neither time nor pains have been spared in making this little play one of the best of its kind.

A large attendance would be very pleasing to the teachers. Remember the time Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m. Come all. Absolutely free.

Last Thursday George Webster fell down the cellar and has been suffering severely ever since. It is reported that three of his ribs are broken.

Miss Emily Covington, of Loa, Utah is the guest of her brother, Winslow, this week.

George Davis, one of our old residents, who now lives at Basalt, has been seen on our streets the last few days.

R. F. D. No. 2

Friday the 16th, Heber Andersons little girl was taken seriously ill and Dr. Cooper was called upon and answered the call promptly. The little one is doing fine at present.

Mrs. I. A. Parsons is still on the sick list. She is not much better at present.

August Sjostrom has returned to Idaho Falls. He is going to feed sheep for the winter.

Reese & Son, the contractors, have finished their contract for the Canal Co.

The stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Horton last week and left a son. Mr. Horton is wearing a large smile.

P. C. Felsted has completed one of the best bridges across the American Falls canal this country has.

There will be a Christmas program children's dance also a dance in the evening on Saturday the 24th. The Christmas tree will be on Monday, the 26th.

The Thomas Dramatic company is now preparing for a drama which will come off in the near future.

Dan Murdoch and Geo. Matts are bailing hay which is shipped to Pocatello.

The farmers are taking advantage of this fine weather for hauling cedar. The roads are in a fine condition.

Tobias Furniss, the plasterer, has completed R. McMurdy's rock house also one for M. McBride.

Ed. McBride is building a two room rock house. Harry Baker is doing the mason work.

R. N. Simper and W. A. Ward are clearing timber land for W. A. Beakley.

M. C. McGinns' son in law, V. E. Davis, was here from Kansas on a visit and has returned to the corn state.

PRESTO

The patrons of the upper Presto school are rejoicing over the fact that they have secured the services

of Mrs. Griffin of Blackfoot who took charge the first of last week. Miss Nealle the former principal has gone to Swan Lake to teach.

Henry Taylor of Sunnydell spent last week here visiting old friends.

Last Friday a basket dance was given at the lower Presto school house and it proved to be the event of the season. Since the addition was built on the school house several dances had been given and some provision had to be made for lighting, the baskets were auctioned and the one taken by Miss Margraet Tolmie sold for two dollars and fifty cents. They netted something over eighteen dollars which will be used toward gas lighting the building.

Miss Myrtle Carson of Shelley came over to attend the dance and the Wilkies of Firth were also in attendance.

FIRTH NEWS IN BRIEF

Christmas vacation begins Thursday evening. School will begin on January 2, 1911.

Miss Auril Lusher expects to spend the holidays in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jorgensen are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Monday morning. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Miss Kluckholm, of Belgrade, Mont., has been visiting with the Kluckholm family the past week. She returned to her home Monday evening.

An approximation of all the O. S. L. property has been made this last week.

Mr. Wilson, the section foreman, at Firth, received word that he was granted the gold medal for best work done on the section. This is the second year that Mr. Wilson has received the premium.

Misses Susie Blathan, Junie Randall and Thekla Olson of Blackfoot spent Thursday evening at the Olson home at Firth.

The Lutheran Sunday school will render their Christmas program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

Poultry Association Meeting.

The next meeting of the Southeastern Idaho Poultry Association will be held in the office of the Blackfoot Optimist next Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. At this time final arrangements will be made to set the date for holding the poultry show in January and a full attendance of the members is desired. All persons interested in poultry are invited to attend this meeting whether members or not. This is to be the first annual show and it is the desire of the members to make it a success. Your aid is solicited.

National Wool Growers Association Portland, Oregon.

Reduced rates via Oregon Short Line including rate for tickets returning via San Francisco or Los Angeles. Tickets on sale January 1, 2 and 3. See agents for details. 2t

To Be Occupied First of Year

New York, Dec. 19—The \$7,000,000 Fifth avenue home of Ex-Senator Wm. A. Clark of Montana has been completed after eight years of work and will be occupied early in the new year. It is said to be the costliest residence ever built in America. The taxes assessed on it by New York City amount to more than \$200 a day. The mansion contains 121 rooms, 31 bath and four picture galleries. The building contains one of the largest pipe organs in the world, which was installed at the cost of \$300,000. There are \$2,000,000 worth of pictures and \$500,000 worth of rugs. No building in the world, according to experts who have inspected the interior, carries so much bronze as has been worked into this mansion.

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REPARTEE ON THE STAGE

Some of the Amusing Remarks Which Actors in Paris Make to One Another.

Paris actors are fond of saying things to one another on the stage which will confuse them and make the answer very awkward. A few days ago, during the progress of a costume play, one of the actors who was wearing a sword knocked the thunder plates down in the wings. Thunder plates are sheets of tin which are shaken to produce thunder, and the noise of the fall of a couple of them can be imagined. The king, who was upon the stage, turned to one of the pages and haughtily asked: "Whatever's that?"

To his surprise the page, who, as stage pages often are, was a charming young lady in real life, answered: "Thirty deafmutes are down below, sire, asking for conversation with your majesty."

The king, without moving a muscle, although the audience laughed, replied: "Are you quite certain they are dumb?"

"They say so, sire," replied the page, with great solemnity.

"Well," said the king, "they make an awful noise about it."

It was in the same theater that the stage manager, who was playing the part of a noble lord in the play, found when he got on the stage, that only two lords-in-waiting, instead of five, were on the stage in one scene. He could not leave the stage and fetch them, and as five lords were indispensable, he gaged: "What do I see," he said, "only two lords-in-waiting on the king. What ho, without there! Send me three more lords and let them be clean ones!"

The entrance of the three "clean lords" brought down the house.

Hardwood Floors.

To repolish hardwood floors, melt half a pound of pure beeswax and add a pint of turpentine and half as much ammonia. Stand the mixture over a boiling kettle, in order to keep it warm. Apply to the floor with flannel cloth and let stand until quite cold. Now as to polishing, the merriest and quickest method is to give the children a lark. Collect from the rag-bag all the discarded stockings and socks, draw them on over the children's shoes, start a two-step on the piano and the children will do the rest. If, unfortunately, your neighborhood offers no children, your second choice of a polisher is an adult with a piece of Brussels carpet wrapped around a brick.—Harper's Bazar. 1

Ham Hash.

Take equal parts of cold boiled potatoes, finely chopped cold ham and fine bread crumbs. Mix well and fry for about ten minutes. Garnish with slices of hard boiled eggs.

ABOUT RIGHT



Mr. Smart—Do you think that a college education pays?
Mr. Wise—Yes; it probably pays the college pretty well.

LOGIC



Dunne—Seems to me you're always pressed for money.
Doem—It is owing to others.

Every-Day Virtues.

Great virtues are rare; they are seldom needed; and, when the occasion comes, we are prepared for it by everything which has preceded, excited by the greatness of the sacrifice, and sustained either by the brilliancy of the action in the eyes of others, or by self-complacency in our ability to do such wonderful things. Small occasions, however, are unforeseen; they recur every moment, and place us incessantly in conflict with our pride, our sloth, our self-esteem, our haughtiness and our readiness to take offense; they are calculated thoroughly to subdue our wills, and leave us no retreat.—Fenelon.