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CUBAN INDEPENDENCE DAY PRUNING MAY SPREAD TOMATO MOSAIC

Down in Sunny Cuba, where the liquid cheer that can still be bought without mortgaging the home, Independence Day was celebrated. On May 20, 1902, the Republic of Cuba formally took its place among the nations of the world. The many citizens of the United States who are stopping in Cuba to relieve themselves from the aridness of the United States will no doubt join vigorously in the celebration. Today will suit them as well as any other as a fitting one on which to celebrate their independence from the prohibition laws of their country.

Although the Cubans rid themselves of Spanish control in 1899, it was not until 1902 that the banner of Cuba Libre floated over their island country. During the intervening time the United States governed the land. Gen. Leonard Wood, one of the leading aspirants for the Republican nomination for president of the United States, was in command of the American troops which occupied the island during this period.

Cuba is indeed a land of beauty, and although most people are inclined to be skeptical, it is quite possible that many Americans visit there for reasons other than that it is a land untouched by the influence of "Pussy-foot" Johnson or William Jennings Bryan. Columbus, who discovered the island in 1492, characterized it as "the most beautiful land that eyes ever beheld."

Cuba has changed hands many times since it was discovered. In 1703 the British captured it from the Spanish but later returned control to Spain by treaty. When the Bourbons were driven from Spain by Napoleon Cuba remained loyal to Ferdinand VII and won for herself the title of "The Ever Faithful Isle." When Ferdinand was later restored to the throne he ill-treated the Cubans for their loyalty and treated them tyrannically. From then on internal disorders were common in Cuba.

In 1823 the first move for independence was started by Soles de Bolivar, but leaders were promptly imprisoned and the rule of Spain became harsher than ever. Two years later a revolutionary society known as the Black Eagle Society was formed, with headquarters in Mexico, but this movement was also suppressed.

Other Cuban patriots tried to win freedom for their country from time to time, but were unsuccessful in accomplishing any results until 1868, when Carlos Céspedes, at the head of an army of 128 men, proclaimed a republic, with himself as president. A ten years' war then began, which ended when Cuba was promised a greater measure of home rule and representation in the Spanish Cortes.

In 1894 the spirit of independence among the Cuban people broke out again, and the revolt was started which won final independence for Cuba. Jose Marti organized an expedition in New York, fitting out three vessels but he was stopped before he could leave that city. Marti then joined the revolutionists in Cuba, but was slain a few days after his arrival.

Gen. Valerian Weyler was put in charge of suppressing the rebels in 1894, and his methods were so cruel that he soon earned for himself the title of "The Butcher."

Popular feeling in the United States which had always favored the Cubans in their struggle, now became intense and when the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor the United States intervened, helping Cuba to win her long desired freedom.

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"They'd look funny now."
"But the girls have 'em in a different shape, and they look nifty."

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Man Captains Six Stories
New York.—Charles Butter, a window cleaner, slipped off a seventh floor ledge of the office building at 95 William street. After leaving the ledge his body performed a somersault, so that his head was pointed downward during most of the journey. As he approached the end of the journey he managed to bring his body to a horizontal position, just as he crashed into a skylight, covered with wire creening. The glass broke, but the screen held. Employees hurried out to ascertain the worst, but Butter grinned and rubbed his bruises.

Man Jumps into Coke Oven
Colonial, Pa.—All traces of the body of Michael Goodish, eighteen years old, a charger in a mine of the H. C. Frick Coke company, here, were gone in less than a minute when he leaped into a live coke oven. Fellow workmen saw merely a puff of smoke as the young man entered the oven. Goodish jumped from the path of a runaway lorry and landed in the oven.

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Plain Pastry
This recipe is for one large pie with top and bottom crust:
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup shortening
cold water
Sift together flour, salt and baking powder; add shortening and rub in very lightly with tips of fingers (the less it is handled the better the paste will be). Add cold water very slowly, enough to hold dough together (do not work or knead dough). Divide in halves; roll out one part thin on floured board and use for bottom crust. After pie is filled roll out other part for top.

Rich Pastry
2 cups pastry flour
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
cold water
Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add one-half shortening

and rub in lightly with fingers; add water slowly until of right consistency to roll out. Divide in halves; roll out one half thin; put on in small pieces half remaining shortening; fold upper and lower edges in to center; fold sides in to center, fold sides to center again; roll out thin and put on pie plate. Repeat with other half for top crust.

Apple Pie
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
4 apples, or 1 quart sliced apples
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon milk
Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add shortening and rub in very lightly; add just enough cold water to hold dough together. Roll half out on floured board, line bottom of pie plate; fill in apples, which have been washed, pared and cut into thin slices; sprinkle with sugar; flavor with cinnamon or nutmeg; wet edges of crust with cold water; roll out remainder of pastry; cover pie, pressing edges tightly together and bake in moderate oven 30 minutes.

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They Tried It On the Cats
Lack of knowledge concerning a right food to feed rather than lack of food is the cause of much of the malnutrition found among children in this country, child specialists say, and home demonstration agents employed by county farm bureaus in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and the state college are being asked this year to teach the kind of food that a growing child should have.

Sometimes talks and demonstrations are given to the mothers, and sometimes they are given to the children at school. It is an interesting fact that the best results come when talks with the mothers are supplemented by talking directly to the children.

Milk, whole milk is always advised as the ideal food for the growing child and sometimes the results of the experiments made by an investigator who fed milk to rats is told the children to drive home the necessity of drinking milk if they wish to be healthy and strong.

Among the pupils who heard such a lecture in a school in Platte County, Wyo., were three boys from one family. All three were very much underweight, as were two younger brothers at home. Their mother had had little training in the care and feeding of children and the children showed it. She was very willing, however, to help carry out the suggestions about food that the children brought home from the lecture.

Two months later the home demonstration agent met the mother, who told her how pleased the whole family was at the children's gain in weight and general health since their change in diet. "I'm sure," she said, "I must tell you about the experiment that the boys tried with cats to show me that what you told about the rats was true. They thought that cats ought to do as well as rats in an experiment of that kind, and they had the cats and didn't have the rats. So they took two kittens and to one they only fed separated milk, and to the other they gave whole milk with a tablespoon of cream added to each feeding.

"I turned out with them just like it did with the rats, to the intense satisfaction of the boys. The kitten that had the whole milk grew big and strong, while the one on the separated milk diet was thin and puny."

Blue, Too
Out in Pennsylvania avenue the mother of a home decided to "fix over" her bathroom. She began with the fixtures and painted the outside of the tub and lavatory a deep blue. Then she began putting a lighter blue on the walls. Her twelve-year-old son happened upstairs and came in to see her handiwork. Now, the bathroom of the house is not his favorite room by any means, and all on account of a peculiar aversion he has for the cleansing powers of water. He scowled at the walls and then at the outside of the tub, "Gee, whiz, mom," he ejaculated, "ain't this room cheerless enough without you making it blue, too?"—Indianapolis News.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON
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More farmers succeed because they are good farm managers than because they are good producers. The best farmers are appreciating more than ever not only that farm accounts are necessary in their business, but they are finding out what accounts to keep and how to keep them in a simple and efficient way.—Dean H. L. Russell.

Clean Up the Stable
Have you ever tried to sleep on a hot summer night when just one mosquito had crept through the window screen? Imagine your state of mind if that single mosquito were multiplied by 100 and you had your hands tied!

That sensation, according to the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, is something comparable with what a horse, mule, or cow endures when the stable fly is present in great number.

The stable fly greatly resembles the ordinary house fly but for the lance with which it is armed. It is known that he carries disease from infested animals to healthy ones, and there is some ground for belief that the insect aids the spread of spinal meningitis among human beings.

The eggs of the fly are laid in loose, warm straw heaps and piles of stable refuse. A plague of flies always starts from these sources and the control of the pest is best managed by scattering the straw early in the spring before the beginning of warm weather and plowing it under, or by burning it when the former method can not be applied. Stable refuse should be scattered at regular intervals of one week or less throughout the season, starting with early spring. In this way the first generation of the pest is destroyed and a plague averted. A recent publication of the department, Farmers' Bulletin 1097, gives in detail the life history of the stable fly, methods for its control and some facts concerning the amount of damage done by the insect.

Morale Aided by Music
"Music makes morale," and so promptly music was enlisted in the war. Song leaders were appointed at all the training camps and immedi-

ately the glory of real music was spread before the millions of men as a reinforcement and aid to the idealism which had brought them into the war.

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NOTICE OF BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by W. B. Prescott, superintendent, until Thursday, May 20, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purchase of Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, five per cent Melville School District dated November 1st, 1919. Fifty bonds of the denomination of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, maturing in from one to five years, on the 1st day of November of each year, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually. The first maturing bonds and interest coupons being due and payable on the 1st of November, 1920. Principal and interest payable at the office of the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, Opelousas, La. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for one per cent of the amount bid. Assessed valuation of the property of district—\$694,507.00 dollars. This issue being an additional issue of twenty thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars separately voted in said district and making the total issue of the district twenty-four thousand dollars. All bids must be superscribed with the words "Bids for Morrow School District Four Ward Four Bonds." Bids will be opened and awarded at a meeting of the Board on Thursday, May 20th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. Opelousas, Louisiana, April 21st, 1920. Privilege reserved to reject any and all bids.

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