

UNCLE DAVE'S BELATED LUCK

Twenty Years of Unprofitable Time Was What Worried the Old Gentleman.

Charley Sessions, secretary of state, says that while he was taking his summer vacation up in Minnesota a couple of years ago he met a character at the little village up in the woods, known as "Uncle Dave," says the Topeka (Kansas) Capital. The old man's only occupation was carrying the sack of mail over from the depot to the postoffice once a day. It was all he could do to subsist and it was a mighty lean subsistence at that. Last year, when Secretary Sessions went back again on his vacation he did not see "Uncle Dave" and asked where he was. He was informed that "Uncle Dave" had gone to Minneapolis to have a blowout. Charles was surprised that "Uncle Dave" had been able to gather enough money to go to Minneapolis. "Uncle Dave" had had a streak of luck," said his informant. "He went over here to a neighboring town and fell through a hole in the sidewalk. He sued the town and they compromised by agreeing to pay 'Uncle Dave' a pension of \$75 a month." Some days after that Charley met "Uncle Dave," who told him all about his good fortune. "Yes, sir," said "Uncle Dave." "I am in big luck, but think what a time I might have had if I had found that hole 20 years ago."

Nightly coughing and torturing throat-ache quickly relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—See at all Druggists.

There's Many a Way.
G. Roy Hill, secretary of the Automobile club of Minneapolis, has invented this:

A motorist was telling of a trip through the Red River valley. The party, he said, came to a stream, but the bridge had been washed away during a cloudburst.

"After we got on the other side we found ourselves on the finest kind of a road," he pursued.

"Yes," he was asked, "but how did you get your car across that stream?"

"Oh, we just sat down and thought it over."

Private of the Line.
Private Judkins was the newest of recruits on the Texas border. The corporal sent him back to the quartermaster for a rope. Private Smiffkins eyed him on his errand, and inquired what sort of rope he wanted.

"I don't know," answered Judkins.

"Well, I'll tell you," Smiffkins volunteered, and he did. Judkins went on and tackled the quartermaster.

"Corporal sent me for 40 feet of skirnish line, sir," he said.

Getting Scarce.
"I lost my head completely yesterday."

"This will have some effect on the ivory industry."

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Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make it Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

PROCURES SHIRT FROM TREE

Native of New Granada Has Little Trouble Securing Garment Suitable for His Needs.

It is comforting at least to know that the sad "Song of the Shirt" does not apply to all parts of the world. In the forests of Orinoko, situated on the slope of New Granada, nature has provided what serves as a ready-made shirt for the natives. It is obtained from the marina tree, a species of tropical palm, which has a thin, fibrous red bark. When a native wants a shirt he simply cuts a piece of one of these trees about 18 inches in diameter and takes off the bark, managing so as not to cut it in any way, and thus obtains a hollow cylinder of flexible bark, somewhat resembling a rough sack without any bottom. He then makes a small slit in each side for his arms to go through and puts it on. It is only during the rainy season, however, that natives conform to the requirements of civilization sufficiently to wear garments of any description.

Public Opinion.
Public opinion is what we think other people are thinking; or it is what we think other people think we think. When we think we are thinking like other people, then we think they are thinking as we think. That is what we think is public opinion.

When we meet someone who does not think as we think, then we think that is not public opinion. When we meet, or hear of, a number who do not think as we think, then we think that what they are thinking is something contrary to what public opinion ought to be, and, indeed, will be, as soon as they all begin to think as we think they ought to think.

Public opinion is of two kinds—what it is not, and what we think it is. On the other hand, what we think is public opinion may not be what we think it is.

The Morning Sermon.

(As judged by experts.)
"Wasn't it grand?"
"Pity he hasn't a better delivery."
"What a perfectly lovely voice he has!"
"Plays to the gallery."
"These ministers think they know it all."
"He is so much in earnest."
"Why do you suppose he dragged in the Bible?"
"He means well."
"I thought it was so beautifully expressed."
"Punk."—Life.

His Guess.

Bacon—I see Kansas City, Kan., had 881 divorces in 1912 against 1,234 in 1911.

Egbert—I take it that some of the 1,234 divorced in 1911 didn't marry again, then.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Sources of Activity.

"How active that old millionaire is!"
"Yes; got his agility from side-stepping autos and dodging his taxes."

No Exchange.

"I see you brought back the same umbrella you took to the banquet."
"Yes; I didn't see anything better."

Some people only believe half they hear, and others believe twice as much.

KEEPING DRESSER DAINTY

Highly Desirable Point, but One That Needs Exercise of the Utmost Vigilance.

Every housekeeper knows the difficulty of keeping dresser coverings spic and span and appropriately dainty for a cretonne hung bedroom. An unconscionable amount of dust seems to collect on every dresser overnight and to the dust are added siftings of talcum powder. It is well nigh impossible to remove all the dresser belongings each day and shake out the covers, but going over the dresser top with a small whisk broom will help matters amazingly. The brushes, frames, bottles, etc., should be carefully dusted every morning, for nothing is so distressing as dust on a dainty dresser.

The idea of having a slab of beveled glass over the embroidery or lace cover does not appeal to some women. It has a coldly neat but obviously labor-saving suggestion that implies economy exercised in housemaid service. So most dressers are graced with spreads of cretonne, lace, embroidery or swiss, entirely unprotected by glass. Cretonne covers are serviceable, but they are not as dainty as covers of embroidery, dotted swiss or lace trimmed organdie over a lining of colored sateen. This lining should be exactly the size of the sheer cover and not the size of the dresser top. If small metal snap buttons are attached to sateen lining and cover at the four corners the two pieces of fabric will not slip apart or "ride over" the edge of the dresser at the front as covers sometimes do. If cretonne to match curtains or cushions is used to cover the dresser a strip of white net, first shrunken and pressed out again, should be laid over the cretonne and attached to it around the edges under a fancy edge banding or ball trimming. The veiling of net softens and blends the cretonne colors into a beautiful harmony of delicate tints.

ALL AROUND the HOUSE

Pies should always be glazed with white of egg if you wish them to be a shiny brown.

All liver must be fresh to make desirable food.

Mildew may be removed by soaking the garment in buttermilk.

Common baking soda on a damp cloth is useful to clean bathtubs.

An extra nail for a stray towel or garment is a handy thing in a bathroom.

When mauling hard wood soap the nail first, and it is less likely to split the wood.

Every room in a house, even in winter, should be thoroughly aired at least once a day.

A china dish with three compartments is handy for passing cheese.

Plenty of towel rails around the bath-tub are advisable if the room is used by more than one person.

If brass or copper have become rusty, the rust may be rubbed off with a weak solution of oxalic acid.

If hot fat is spilled on the floor, throw cold water on it at once, and it will not soak into the boards so deeply.

Potato Pyramids.

An unusual way of combining sweet and white potatoes is given below:

Boil large sweet potatoes, cut half-inch slices from the largest part to serve as the foundation for the pyramids.

In the center of each slice put a spoonful of well-seasoned mashed potato, made stiff enough to keep its position.

Top each mound with a tiny cube of sweet potato.

Apricot Tapioca Pudding.

Drain a sirup from a pint can of apricots and add to it enough water to make one pint of the liquid; heat to the boiling point, stir in two table-spoons of quick-cooking tapioca and one-half teaspoon of salt and cook over boiling water until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Butter a baking dish, put in the apricots, cover with the tapioca, and bake about 20 minutes. Serve hot with cream and sugar.

The Dishpan.

Have you a porcelain sink? If so, good. But even if only you have an iron one, painted white, you can use the new rubber mat, which fits over the drain and makes the dishpan superfluous. Best of all, it costs only ten cents. With one of these mats all one needs do is to scrape the dishes, put them in the sink with the soap or washing powder and turn on the hot water. Besides saving the cost of a dishpan one saves much wear and tear upon the porcelain sink in moving the pans about.

Fish Au Gratin.

Make a cream sauce by heating two cups of milk, thicken with corn-starch and a teaspoonful of butter, a pinch of salt or a pinch of pepper. Pick any kind of cold fish and stir it into the cream sauce, then turn into an earthen dish, grate a little cheese over the top and put into the oven until the fish is thoroughly heated.

Fish Chops.

One can salmon, one-fourth cup fine bread crumbs, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup thick white sauce, one egg well beaten. Pick the fish with a silver fork and mix with sauce and salt. Beat well and form into chops. Dip into egg, then into crumbs and fry.

Kidney Stew.

Lamb kidneys make a good breakfast dish. They must be stewed, peeled and cut up the day before they are needed and quickly heated in a rich sauce made of stock of beef extract, Worcestershire sauce, chopped parsley and lemon juice. A quantity of mushrooms, either canned or fresh, are a pleasant addition.

Counting the Years.

Mollie—They tell me that a ship's life is 25 years.
Chollie—Well, there are a lot of other "ships" with much riggin' that don't have a mate for long after that number of years.

IN MISERY WITH ECZEMA

Franklinton, La.—"About four years ago my face broke out in little red pimples. At first the eczema did not bother, but finally the pimples began itching and burning and then there came little raised places. I suffered untold misery. I scratched them until they bled and I could not sleep at night. I was ashamed of my face and I could not bear to touch it.

"I tried different remedies without result until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in six weeks they completely cured my face. That was nine months ago, and no sign has appeared since." (Signed) Mrs. Leola Stennett, Dec. 14, 1912.

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Melting Aluminum.

While charcoal should be invariably used in melting brass and bronze, states the Brass World, it is not only useless in melting aluminum, but dangerous. Aluminum is so light that the charcoal is apt to become intermingled with it, and the castings made from it will have small specks and pieces in them.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. Adv.

Located Him.

One evening, when a water inspector was going his round, he stopped at one of the mains in a busy street to turn off the water owing to some repairs. He had just put the handle on the tap and begun turning when a hand was placed on his shoulder by a tipsy gentleman, who said, in a drunken tone: "So I have found you at last, have I? It's you that's turning the street round, is it?"

BIG EATERS HAVE BAD KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE

Take a Glass of Salts at Once if Your Back is Hurting or Kidneys and Bladder Trouble You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Engagement Rings.

"Pa, what's the stone age?"
"It usually depends on how attractive the girl is."

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Making It Strong.

Yeast—I'm building an ice box. Crimsonspeak—Oh, you are?
"Yes; what do you put in an ice box to make it strong?"
"Cheese, I believe."

"WOULD BE SWEET TO DIE"

Thought This Lady, While Undergoing Frightful Experience, Here Told First Time.

Linn, W. Va.—"There is no doubt but that my life was saved by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic," says Mrs. Abbie Shackleford, of this town. "Before using Cardui, I was very bad off—would have nervous and shaking spells through my entire body, terrible sick headaches, and would find myself gasping for breath. I often thought during those trying times that it would be sweet to die.

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I will never be without Cardui in the house."

Cardui will surely do for you, what it has done for so many thousands of other women. It will help you.

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