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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

By Rachel Ruth Rider.

Household Notes

A little alcohol on a rag will make windows brilliant. Turnips should always be cut into small pieces before cooking. When packing, every delicate garment should be wrapped separately. Never hurry to your bath when you are exhausted; rest a bit first. Water in which potatoes have been boiled is good to wash tarnished brass. A small amount of chopped figs will greatly improve a nut and apple salad. To freshen blue serge, sponge it in blue water and hang it in the air to dry. Clothes can be made extra white by a little kerosene added to the wash water. Blotting paper saturated with turpentine is a sure preventative against moths. The older woman gets the more fruit she should drink and the more fruit she should eat. Pencil marks may often be removed from white paint by rubbing them gently with bread crumbs. When haggard from fatigue; try a hot bath in which a little vinegar and cologne have been added. A few chopped almonds added to the top of sweetened biscuit are very good and make a pleasant change. Washing the eyes morning and night with water as hot as can be borne is an excellent tonic for them. Never take a hot bath in the morning, unless it is followed by a cold sponge, or you will catch cold. If shoes have become mildewed, rub them well with vaseline. This will usually remove all traces of the green. Boiled or roasted meat which is to be used cold should be put away in a wet cloth to keep it moist and tender. When ivory becomes discolored, paint it with spirits of turpentine and lay in the sun for two or three hours. A lump of charcoal kept in the drawer with the silver will absorb any chance moisture and keep the silver bright.

Ham soaked in milk over night will be found exceedingly tender and sweet when used for breakfast next morning. For spring suppers sliced oranges and shredded coconut, put into a dish in alternate layers, are very appetizing. To remove cakes readily from the pans, place them on a wet towel or cloth immediately after taking them from the oven. Candle grease can be readily removed from any fabric by laying blotting paper over the spot and applying a hot iron. To wash colored silks, use cold water and but little soap. If the color runs, stir vinegar in the water until it sets. Chopped pecan nuts, almonds and pine nuts may be sprinkled over salad and covered with French dressing, it is delicious. When nuts are tasteless and dry, soak them in lukewarm water. It will make them swell somewhat and will improve the flavor. Fresh meat may be kept for several days by sprinkling a little salt on it and then wrapping it in a cloth wet with vinegar. It is said that fish is delicious if, when frying, it is dipped into milk instead of egg before rolling it in the crumbs. When apples are cored for baking a delicious dish may be made by filling the hole with orange marmalade and a little butter and sugar. To extract onion juice, cut the top off the onion, and press the heart with the spoon. Another way is to press the onion against a grater. Mothers can save much trouble if they will run darning cotton through the heels and toes of stockings when they come from the store. To cook smelt so that they will be attractive, fasten the head and tail together with a toothpick after the fish is dipped in egg and crumbs.

With the By Uncle Hyum... Small Farmer.

Pigeons for Profit

(By R. D. Wilson, Tacoma, Wash.) Let us take up the question of pigeons for profit under heading of housing birds, feeding and marketing. The house or loft should be in a sunny, well drained place high enough from the ground so that dogs and cats

have easy passage under. Many older farms have some unused buildings which can with a little work, be made profitable as a pigeon loft. If new houses are to be built we have found by experiment the handiest house to be 12 x 12 feet for each 50 pair of birds. Building in this way units can be added as necessary. The simplest box construction with 1x8 shiplap is all that is required in this country. Single floor or same material is sufficient if knot holes and poor joints are avoided. There should be a passage at the rear three feet wide running the entire length of the building, partitioned from the front and above with two inch chicken wire. Entrance to these 9 x 12 compartments should be through three feet double swinging wire doors. The side walls of the house should be six feet high, the ridge pole eight feet and the roof covered with some good roofing paper. There should be the full sized sash in front and one in the rear to insure light and ventilation. Sash should slide horizontally and be protected with wire. The opening for the pigeons into the flies should be large enough so that one pugnacious cock can't keep other birds from going in and protected by a generous rain cap. By some strange coincidence the next boxes are also the cheapest. 1x12 inch boards are cut in six foot lengths. These are placed against the side walls of the compartment, toe nailed to the floor and held to the top by another 12-inch board 9 feet long. The upright boards are placed 11 inches apart. Supporters for the drawers are placed 12 inches apart. Large fence staples are used, four for each drawer. The bottoms of the drawers are 12-inch lengths, cut from a 10-inch board with a front about 4 inches high. The result looks like the boxes in a postoffice with the bottom board removable. There should be no perches in the interior of the house. Perches should be leaned against the front of the house. Two pieces of 2x4, 10 feet long with 3 cross pieces 3 inches wide makes a perch easily moved at cleaning time. The flies should be as wide as the compartment, 6 feet 6 inches high and at least 3 feet long. A 12-inch board run-

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her

Knoxville, Iowa. "I suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more and was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and am glad to say that your medicines and kind letters of directions have done more for me than anything else and I had the best physicians here. I can do my work and rest well at night. I believe there is nothing like the Pinkham remedies." Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D., No. 3, Knoxville, Iowa.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you? If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.



ning 6 inches into the ground furnishes the bottom attachment for wire and protects from digging vermin. The posts should be of cedar and set firmly in the ground; the cross pieces of 2x4 and the wire covering the top of flies being No. 19, and then when there is a heavy wind and wet snow you may sleep easy knowing that your fly will stay up. The gates should be three feet wide with hooks on both sides, the bottom board removable to facilitate passage with a wheel barrow. Two-inch diamond mesh chicken wire should be used throughout, No. 19 on top and No. 20 for sides and inside work. With lumber at \$13 a thousand, 6-penny nails \$3 per 100 pounds, and chicken wire \$4.70 for 900 square feet, new houses built as above are not expensive and are very satisfactory.

Birds, Fights, Squabs, Mating.

Homers and Homer mixtures are probably the best although our Carneau have given very good satisfaction. One may buy either guaranteed mated birds if you know what the guarantee is worth, or buy squabs and attend to the mating yourself. A guaranteed mated pair is one which has mated in a large flock and has raised at least one pair of squabs. This mating will endure but the high sounding phrases "hard mated," etc., are without value and deceptive. One should also know what size squabs and how quickly his mated pair will produce. Squabs 8 pounds to the dozen are not as good as 9 or 10 pounds to the dozen. Well bred Homers under good housing and feeding conditions should produce six or seven pair of squabs a year. It takes from seven to nine months, according to the season of the year, to produce a guaranteed mated pair of birds. In buying pairs one should know the parties from whom he buys.

People Prominent In Public Paths..

W. S. KENYON.

"He has made an awful rapid rise," is the way the home folk speak of W. S. Kenyon, the new assistant attorney-general of the United States, who succeeds Wade H. Ellis, because Ellis is needed more to round up fractious republicans in Ohio than to give advice about trust-busting. It is just another instance of the young man forging forward. During his short career in public life, young Kenyon has made things hum out in his Iowa district. He has made a record that is worthwhile as general attorney for the Illinois Central railroad and his intimate knowledge of the workings of a great system like that ought to help him in his efforts to make the trust law-breakers do a legal roach-on-a-hot-stove stunt.

Kenyon started life all right. He is the elder son of a Congregational minister who went to Iowa in early days. He was born in Iowa City, but the family removed to a farm in Illinois and then to Fort Dodge while Mr. Kenyon was yet a lad. When it came time for him to enter college he took the liberal arts course at Iowa college, Grinnell, a Congregational school, and, finishing there with honors, entered the law school at the State University at Iowa City. From there he was graduated at 20, and he was admitted to the bar of the state as soon as he became of legal age.

His first field of labor was Fort Dodge, where he quickly was made county attorney. After a few years of hard work in this office Mr. Kenyon was elected judge of the district bench. When a vacancy occurred in the district counselship of the Illinois Central railroad he was immediately sought for the place, and a few years ago he was asked to accept the general attorneyship of the same road, with headquarters in Chicago. In this office he had jurisdiction over half of the legal affairs of this great railroad system.

And now he is going to assist Mr. Wickham in making the trusts behave while Mr. Ellis will officiate as fat-fryer extraordinary in Ohio, in his new capacity of chairman of the republican state committee.

TO URGE PROHIBITION Philadelphia Labor Union Would Put City "Dry" and Avenge Their Defeat.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Declaring the passage of a local option law would hasten the settlement of the trouble between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company and its employees, the Central Labor Union at its meeting today adopted resolutions calling upon the members of the trades unions of this city to agitate and vote for local option at every opportunity. The failure of the brewery workers to join the sympathetic strike, it is alleged, was practically responsible for the passage of this resolution. The day and may vote on a motion to table the resolution was 34 to 83. The general strike in sympathy with the

News of the Day In National Capital

(By Clyde H. Tavenner.)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Has Cannonism really been stamped out? Has that unseen power which sorts out the legislation that shall pass and that which shall be throttled, receive a death thrust, or only an irritating pin scratch, through the recent improvement of the house committee on rules?

Or, in other words, will proposed legislation of a character that was way-laid and murdered in the committee on rules when Speaker Cannon was chairman, now be allowed to proceed on its legislative journey and come before the house for a vote, so that the entire membership of the house can do the legislating instead of the committee on rules?

A test of these questions is to be made, and promptly. Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois has introduced a resolution asking for a congressional investigation of the \$2,000,000 sugar underweighing frauds, and other recent crimes of the sugar combine. Although the sugar trust acknowledged its guilt by returning the stolen duties, the government has done no more than send a few underlings to the penitentiary. It is pointed out that the men who would have pocketed the \$2,000,000 of plunder had not their crime been discovered, have not been called to the bar of justice, much less punished. A congressional investigation, it is contended, would at least reveal the identity of the really big thieves, who, if there is no investigation, will in all likelihood get off scot free.

If the new committee on rules will report the Rainey resolution and allow the house to take the responsibility of passing or refusing to pass the measure, a peculiar situation will present itself.

The democrats and progressives are at the present time in the majority. The democrats will support the Rainey resolution to a man. What will the insurgents do?

The point can not properly be raised that the proposed investigation is a partisan question, as Representative Campbell of Kansas (republican) has introduced a resolution that is almost a duplicate of the Rainey resolution.

Nor is the argument which President Taft made last December to the effect that a congressional probe might give immunity to the men "higher up," now tenable, inasmuch as three months have passed and no move has been made by the government prosecutors in New York to bring the "higher ups" to trial. It is contended, in fact, that the "high up" sugar thieves are getting far more "immunity" through congress' failure to investigate than they could possibly enjoy with congress investigating.

The treatment of the Rainey resolution by the new rules committee and the house will be a test of the question whether under the new order of things chloroform can be successfully administered to proposed legislation antagonized by the special interests.

Don't be peeved, Mr. Reader, if, upon returning home one of these days you find your wife engaged in reciting the family history to a stranger. He's harmless, being only the census man. Census Director Durand informs me that census statistics cannot be used

car men, which has been in effect for more than three weeks and is officially called off at today's meeting. A majority of the workers who had responded to the call have already returned to work.

The committee of ten which had charge of the sympathetic strike made its report today and recommended that the strike be discontinued and financial support be given to the car men.

Roosevelt is Honor Guest

CAIRO, March 27.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his family today attended the morning Easter services at the English church, which was crowded with worshippers. Later they gave a small private luncheon in Shepherd's restaurant and afterward Colonel Roosevelt received informally a deputation of Copts and Mohammedans and leading Egyptian journalists.

Colonel Roosevelt discussed religious intolerance and other non-political subjects with his guests, while they were served with coffee and cigarettes. Every one is awaiting anxiously the speech of Colonel Roosevelt at the university tomorrow. His discourse, it is thought, will prove an important one. The assassination last month of Boutros Pasha Ghali, premier and minister of foreign affairs, by a student, is expected to be alluded to in an address. Tonight Colonel Roosevelt attended a banquet given in his honor by the sirdar, Sir Reginald Wingate.

Colonel Roosevelt after listening attentively to the remarks of the natives addressed the editors on the power and the responsibility of the press and the necessity for using it to good ends.

Is Roosevelt Disciple. DEDHAM, Mass., March 27.—The birth of a healthy baby boy in this town has made Joseph Sears the father of 24 children. He has been twice married in the last 40 years, his first wife giving birth to 18 children and the present Mrs. Sears to 16. But 12 of the large family are living. Mr. Sears is 57 years old.

Would Build Long Railway

CONSTANTINOPLE, Saturday, March 12.—American enterprise is endeavoring to secure from the new regime in Turkey a concession for the construction of railway lines more than 1200 miles in length.

Although several railroad projects submitted to the Turkish government since the constitution have come to grief through want of financial support or other causes, those that continue to engage the attention of the ministry of public works still represent a formidable total of mileage. Foremost among them in point of length and importance must be cited the American proposal known as the Chester Project. According to official information this project contemplates the construction of a standard gauge line from Sivas to Bitlis, Mush and Van, with a branch line to Diarbekir, Kerug and Suleimanih. The length would be about 1,250 miles.

The promoters stipulate for a delay of 16 months in which to study the line and search for mines and if no mines sufficiently rich are discovered within the period agreed upon, the promoters are free to withdraw from the arrangements and give over to the government all their plans and drawings. The latter will, of course, be very valuable.

The Chester proposal is before the technical commission of the ministry of public works. If it is accepted by the commission and the council of ministers it will then have to go to the chamber of representatives for final approval.

Welsh Has Bad Fire. WELSH, La., March 27.—The business section of Welsh was practically wiped out by fire today. Thirty buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

LAVA FLOW SMALLER

Mount Etna Eruption Shows Less Violence But Fears Are That It Is Temporary.

CATANIA, March 27.—While the quantity of lava from the crater of Mount Etna continues to decrease, the internal activity of the volcano was stronger today than yesterday.

Frank A. Perret, the American authority, believes the decrease in the flow of lava is due to obstructions in the new craters which prevent its flowing freely and that in a few days the molten mass either will force a passage or an earthquake will result. Mr. Perret went today from Nicolosi to the Alpine club refuge, which is situated near the craters, and later telegraphed down as follows: "The activity of Etna today is stronger, but the lava is slower. Terrible explosions in the interior of the mountain continues."

NAPLES, March 27.—Five new large fissures have opened near the central crater of Mount Vesuvius, but the volcano shows no great activity.

GUN EXPLOSION ON CRUISER CHARLESTON KILLS 8 MEN

Report Unverified, Reaches Manila of Fatality, But No Details Are Received.

MANILA, March 28.—A report reached here today that a gun on the United States cruiser Charleston exploded during target practice, killing or wounding eight men. The Charleston is returning to Manila from Olongapo. No details of the reported accident have been received here.

The United States cruiser Charleston is the flagship of Rear Admiral John Hubbard, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet. Her commanding officer is Commander John H. Gibbons. The Charleston is a protected cruiser of 9700 tons and carries 14 guns in the main battery.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Officials of the navy department up to midnight had received no word of the accident on board the cruiser Charleston in which eight men were reported either to have been killed or injured by the bursting of a gun. Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chief of ordnance, believes if the report is confirmed it will be found the damage was done in one of the six inch turrets. Steps have been taken by the department to learn the extent of the accident.

Cook in New Jersey?

NEW YORK, March 27.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who has been reported about everywhere of late, according to the latest rumor, is at the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. Henry Harvey, at Pensacola, Camden county, N. J. Friends of the doctor declined to commit themselves tonight as to his whereabouts, but Captain B. S. Osborn, a staunch supporter, went so far as to say the explorer would be in New York within a few days.

Newspaperman Commits Suicide. FARMINGTON, Utah, March 27.—Eugene Day, a newspaperman, well known in the west, committed suicide by shooting this morning. He has been employed on the Reflex, a local



Will Vote on Allds' Guilt

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—The 49 members of the state senate who comprise the jury in the Allds-Conger bribery case will vote Tuesday on the question of whether Senator Conger has succeeded in making good his charge that Senator Allds while majority leader of the assembly in 1901, demanded, received and accepted \$1,000 for influencing highway legislation.

What the verdict will be no one knows. Corridor gossip has been busy with speculation and predictions have been freely offered but these forecasts have been mere guesswork. Should the verdict be against Allds he will be given an opportunity to resign, otherwise a motion will probably be made to expell him. If the senate decides Conger has not proved his case and his resignation is not forthcoming, a motion to expell him probably will be made.

Senator Allds declared before the investigation began if the charges were true there were "two senators unfit in the senate." If untrue, "then one is unfit."

If true, there is reason to believe that if the charges are sustained and Allds resigns or is expelled an effort will be made to expell Conger if he does not resign. With the Allds case out of the way, the question of a broader investigation of alleged corruption will have to be settled.

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Prominent Elk Dies. SALT LAKE, March 27.—William Cooper, grand chancellor of the Utah domain, Knights of Pythias, died today from diabetes. He was 45 years old. For 20 years he has been connected with the publication of the Salt Lake Directory and at the time of his death was manager of the Utah branch of the Directory Publishing firm. He has held high offices in the benevolent and protective order of Elks.

Mob Tries to Lynch Italian

SEATTLE, Mar. 27.—The timely arrival of the police saved Basqualla Mariella, an Italian laborer, from being lynched by a mob of 200 angry residents of the Beacon Hill district this afternoon, after the Italian had shot and dangerously wounded Early Young, a 19 year old boy who had been playing ball in the alley back of his home.

The trouble started when Mariella, who it is said had been drinking, attacked the boys, attempting to take the ball away from Young. A fight ensued during which the Italian drew a revolver and shot the boy in the side, the ball piercing his left lung. Passersby rushed to the boy's aid and Mariella started to run down the hill, closely followed by a crowd of men and boys, which grew in numbers as the chase proceeded. Mariella fired several shots at his pursuers but none of them took effect and he was finally cornered in a hall of a tenement in which he sought shelter.

Several men jumped upon him and gave him a severe beating. Dragging him out of the building they began to call for a rope and threatened to hang him, when a squad of policemen arrived in an automobile and rescued the prisoner. Young was hurried to the city emergency hospital where his injuries are said to be serious.