

ALL OVER THE STATE

How a Heroine Died. Glasgow—Miss Anna Mae Digges, a popular young society girl, was struck and killed by a freight train on the Chicago & Alton bridge.

Fire Insurance Rate Fight. St. Joseph—Fire insurance rates, which for several days have been in a favorable condition, have taken a tumble.

The Skeleton Mystery. Clayton—St. Louis county authorities are seeking information of any man by the name of White, who has been missing for a year or eight months.

Kenworthy Champion Fiddler. Clarksburg—An old fiddler's contest was given at the college chapel, in which 18 contestants, representing five different counties, participated.

Curtis Jackson Must Die. Poplar Bluff—Curtis Jackson, the 77-year-old negro, who as ailed Mrs. Dan Norman, near here, three weeks ago, was convicted at a special session of the Butler county court.

Ollie Roberts Given Freedom. Jefferson City—Gov. Folk has commuted the sentence of Ollie Roberts, of St. Louis, serving a sentence of 15 years on conviction of murder in the second degree.

Killed Wife's Mate Companion. Cape Girardeau—Henry Armour, a barber, found his wife absent and traced her, with E. S. Thomas, to a neighbor's home.

Tramway Falls With Two Miners. Welsh City—The tramway at the Osceola mine gave way, letting George Armer and Ezra Davis fall 45 feet.

Senator Farris Discharged. St. Louis—Circuit Attorney Sager entered a nolle prosequi in the case of bribery against State Senator Farris.

Body Mangled by Hogs. Columbia—William McClure, aged 50, dropped dead in a stable lot, and his body was horribly mangled by hogs before his absence was discovered.

St. Louis Jews to Build Home. St. Louis—A movement is on foot among the orthodox Jews of St. Louis to erect a strictly orthodox Jewish home for the aged and infirm.

Democratic State Conventions. Jefferson City—The democratic state convention will be held at Jefferson City, June 5, and the judicial convention at Excelsior Springs, May 22.

Former Publisher Jordan Dead. Gallatin—John F. Jordan, formerly publisher of the Gallatin Democrat, and one of the most forceful writers in the state, died at his home here.

The St. Louis Police Shake-Up. St. Louis—The latest move in the police investigation is to discover what policemen, if any, have paid for their appointment or promotion.

Discharged Man Succeeded. St. Louis—Because he lost his position as janitor of St. Michael's school, William Hemphill, aged 41, fatally shot himself through the chest.

Burned, Horses Cremated. Marshall—The large transfer barn of Colvert Bros. was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$4,000. Eleven draft horses were cremated.

Established a New Record. St. Louis—A seat on the stock exchange has just been sold for \$8,000, together with \$500 transfer fees—the record price by \$1,000.

Freight Car and Contents Burned. Centralia—A Wabash freight car containing valuable merchandise was destroyed by fire here. A brakeman's lamp ignited gasoline.

Big Drug Companies Consolidate. St. Louis—The J. S. Merrell and the Moffitt-West drug companies are said to have consolidated, the former absorbing the latter.

OF AID TO HOSTESS

SUGGESTIONS FOR PRETTY AND NOVEL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Costume Party Appreciated by the Little Ones—Various Entertainments for a Church Club—A Gay Bonnet Party.

For the Wee Ones. Children always enjoy dressing up, so mothers will find that costume, or character, parties will prove successful and really very little trouble.

Dancing is the best amusement with games played and music. There should be an older person to direct the music, as well as some one to preside at the piano.

Pair the little guests for refreshments by giving wands, with a rosette of tissue paper on the end, two of each color. Then form a march and proceed to the dining room.

Serve mixed chicken sandwiches, cocoa with whipped cream, nuts and hard, small candies, which are not so rich as cream candies; small cakes frosted with chocolate and pink; chocolate and strawberry ice cream.

A Church Club Entertainment. A correspondent requests entertainments suitable to be given by a church club of young girls; also for the names of cantatas to be given by a company of 35.

A very original entertainment to be given by a church club in the near future is to consist of living pictures from real life. An amateur photographer in the crowd has spent some time in catching snapshots of local individuals.

Wedding customs of foreign lands would make another evening for the girls' church club; taking Japanese, Burmese and Russian customs. This combined with cradle songs of all nations would constitute a very pretty performance.

A Bonnet Party. For real, genuine fun give me a Bonnet party. Invite about ten congenial couples or not more than 24 people.

In the invitations request each girl to bring an old untrimmed hat, with material for trimming. When all have arrived, put the hats on one table.

Allow three-quarters of an hour and they call time. The hats are to be judged by a committee, who will decide upon the merits of each; then the headgear is to be donned by the girls.

The "Beauatcher" Curl. Beauatcher curls travel in pairs and depend with highly artistic effect from the back of the fair owner's head.

Embroidery Panels. Wide embroidery, made with the double edge, is used for panels on some of the prettiest lingerie dresses.

IMPORTED FROM INDIA.

At Oriental Evening Hostess and Those That Assist in Receiving Gowned in Burmese Costume.

A lady who had lived in Burma, which is a land of continual feasting and festive times, devised this pretty and unique evening for her guests:

At the "feast of lights" season lanterns are in evidence everywhere, with airy, fairy decorations of tissue paper and Japanese parasols, fans and all shapes and sizes of Chinese lanterns.

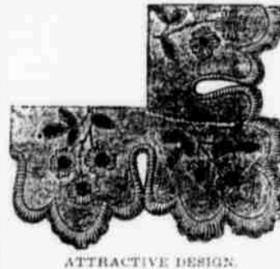
Several bunches of bananas hung in the dining room and a delicious rice curry was served in addition to the customary refreshments.

They were adorned with quantities of beads and all sorts of bazar ornaments. Incense burned in ornate copper receptacles, and the man at the door was attired in white with a voluminous turban.—Madame Merri.

BORDER AND CORNER.

Pretty Mat of Terra Cotta Cloth Worked with Green Silk in Pretty Olive Tint.

This border is intended to be worked at the edge of a lamp mat of cloth. Our model mat was in dark terra-cotta cloth, the embroidery worked with green silk of a pretty olive tint.



mat, then arrange the design on paper ready for transferring with the cloth. The petals of the flowers are worked in satin-stitch, then the center is closely stitched round; the leaves are also stitched round, and the material inside stitching is carefully cut away with a pair of sharp scissors.

A Certain Girls' Club. Clever Custom Observed to Have Costumes and Refreshments Partake of Character of Evening Topic.

A club of girls from 16 to 20 have a rather clever custom. They meet once in two weeks and so far they have worn the costume and had the refreshments partake of the character of the topic of the evening.

Occasionally the men are asked, as when the Dutch lunch was given. The honor is considered very great, as the girls conduct their meetings with much secrecy.

Bothersome Blackheads. The only way to keep the complexion free from blackheads is to scrub the face every night with warm water, pure soap and a correct complexion brush.

Cultivate Repose. Some hands suggest perpetual motion, making many little futile motions utterly devoid of meaning or grace, such as arranging and rearranging the hair, wiping the face or eyes.

Extra Army Rations.

All European armies have certain extras weekly in the way of food. Sugar is given in England and France, two gallons of beer in Russia, half a gallon of wine in Italy, three pounds of fish in Spain, and five ounces of butter in Belgium.

Early Start.

Sir Oliver Lodge, whose name is famous in connection with psychical research, was put in business at the age of 14.

Wise Girl.

"So she married that awful Jack Reunder? Why, didn't she know that he had been blackballed by every club in town?"

High Finance.

It is high finance when the law isn't smart enough to catch you.—N. Y. Press.

Fifty Years a Rabbi.

Chief Rabbi Meil, of Trieste, recently completed 50 years' tenure of office. The jubilee was celebrated in all the synagogues. The chief burgomaster personally tendered his congratulations to the chief rabbi.

Artificial Ears.

Burtell Roe, eight years old, who was born without ears, has been fitted with a pair at Bowling Green hospital, Toledo, O. He always possessed the sense of hearing.

NEW FOOD LAW

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat. To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory. Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful.

Many pure food bills have been introduced and some passed by State legislatures. Many have been offered to Congress but all thus far seem objectionable.

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and yet avoid harm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have naturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors.

Sec. 1 governs the maker whether the food is put up in small packages sealed, or in barrels, boxes or otherwise.

Sec. 2 governs the retailer who may open a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the goods into a paper bag he must also enclose a printed copy of the statement of the maker which was affixed to the original package.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, have from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each and every pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts food a truthful and exact statement of what the contents were made of in order that the consumer might know precisely what he or she was eating.

The people have allowed the slow murder of infants and adults, by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself, family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to clear our people from this blight.

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Sec. 5, That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6, That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall wilfully, purposely or maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7, That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided.

Sec. 8, That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce wholly internal in any State, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several States.

whole. Witness the anti-injunction bill by which labor unions seek to tie the hands of our courts and prevent the issue of any order to restrain the members of that trust from attacking men or destroying property. Such a bill is perhaps the most infamous insult to our courts and the common people ever laid before Congress and the Representatives in Congress must be held to a strict accountability for their acts relating thereto.

Some oppressively intelligent and carping critic may say this is simply an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but

If it meets approval out it out, sign name and address and send to your representative in congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and accurate statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2, That the covering of such and every package of manufacture, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken from a covering supplied by or for the makers and recovered by or for the sellers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in like manner as the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely, wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, as provided in the preceding sections, and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4, That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original, unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employees, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations and analysis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply, upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price samples of such articles of food to any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

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Sec. 9, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10, That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful, exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that procedure has not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods hence this effort to arouse public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm.

The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about \$20,000.00 to print this announcement in practically all of the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of what he chooses to term, "an educational campaign," esteemed to be of greater direct value to the people than the establishment of many libraries. That is held to be a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the people facts, show them a way to help themselves and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively.

The reader will be freely forgiven if he entirely forgets the reference to Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he will but join the pure food movement and do things.

C. W. POST.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his state to support this measure. Signed City.....State.....