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#### Useful Household Hints.

Boiling in soapsuds will make an oil lamp burner as good as new.

Fried foods should not be allowed to become chilled before serving.

Vegetables which grow under the ground should be cooked with the lid on.

To improve the light of a lamp put a small piece of camphor in the reservoir.

If you wish to be sure of keeping the oilcloth on the kitchen table smooth, paste it on.

Let potatoes lie in cold water for a little while before paring if you wish them to be white.

If oatmeal is soaked in cold water over night it will take only half the time to cook it in the morning.

It is a good idea to put a heavy Turkish towel on the bottom of the dishpan when washing fine china or glass.

Pack glasses or china in hay which is slightly damp. This will prevent the articles from slipping around.

The juice of a lemon added to a pan of water will freshen wilted vegetables. Let them stand in it for an hour.

Roast pork should never be eaten by anyone with a delicate digestion. Salmon and herring are also very hard to digest.

Try rubbing the silver every day with a dry flannel rag; it will not have to be cleaned with silver polish nearly so often.

It is a good idea to have a good-sized kitchen salt shaker filled with a mixture of salt and pepper. This saves time in seasoning.

When making apple salad pour over the apples a little lemon juice. This blends with the salad dressing and will improve the taste and keep the apples white.

Black walnut furniture made of any dark, rich wood should be cleaned occasionally with a soft rag dipped in paraffin oil, then polished with anoteer soft rag.

White enamel ware can be cleaned of stains by making a strong solution of baking soda and rain water. Put the utensils in it and boil them hard until they are white as new.—Ex.

James Cusack and children went to Quincy Saturday to see his mother, Mrs. Mary Cusack, who is ill at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Cusack had a stroke of paralysis about five months ago and Mr. Cusack had received a message saying she was worse.

Mrs. Ben Stevenson and children of Palmyra have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Renshaw.

Mrs. John Carr, of Hunnewell visited relatives and friends here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Anna Patrick, of Clarence visited her brother, Jas. Elliott and family the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Hardesty went to Hannibal Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Tompkins spent Sunday in LaGrange with George Jr. who is attending college there.

Wm. Buckman went to Palmyra Saturday.

#### Democratic Simplicity

However the fashionables at Washington may feel over the announced intention of Governor Wilson to dispense, if he can, with the inaugural ball, the rest of the coun-

try will generally applaud the decision.

It is meet that a democratic administration begin its activities without that display and ostentation that had characterized most of the inaugurations of a republican president. A republic has no call to ape the ways of the ancient aristocracies and Governor Wilson is demonstrating his closeness to and sympathy with the common people when he attempts to do away with one of the outward manifestations of imperial pomp.

These inaugural balls have been of great expense to the government, they have arranged the pension office where they have been held, have impeded the clerks in their work and they are unnecessary. Their final abandonment will meet with general approval.—Commoner.

#### New System.

When you receive an express package bearing a yellow label pay no express charges. The shipper has already paid the express charges.

When you receive an express package bearing a white label pay the express charges.

If a package bears neither Collect nor Prepaid label it will be delivered without express charges, and collection, if proper, will be made thereafter.

This new system of yellow and white labels has been adopted by the Express Companies by order of the International Commerce Commission for your benefit and protection. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.—Perry Enterprise.

#### Adkisson—Yancey.

B. G. Yancy of Perry and Mrs. Jane Adkisson of Walla Walla, Wash., were united in marriage at high 12 Tuesday, February 11, at the home of H. T. Sykes in this city. Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Perry Presbyterian church, officiating. They were attended by G. D. Harris

of this city and Mrs. G. H. Tomer of Perry. Miss Arnetta Adkisson of Hannibal played the wedding march. Mrs. Jack Garland of Hannibal sang very sweetly "O Promise Me." Misses Margaret Yancey of Perry and Ruby Sykes of this city were the flower girls and Johnny Adkisson of Hannibal was the ring bearer. Rev. Kerr's ceremony was a very beautiful and impressive one. Immediately after the ceremony an elegant four-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Sykes and her assistants, at the conclusion of which the bride and groom left for their future home in Perry. The groom is one of Perry's most highly esteemed citizens. He has long been a resident of that city and one of her leading men. Mrs. Yancy was for many years a resident of Perry and vicinity, before going to Washington. She is one of the best women in the land and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. May their lives be full of happiness and may prosperity ever attend them is our wish.—Hannibal Journal.

Seasoned sawed wood for sale. Walter H. Moss.

Ed Crawford was a Hunnewell visitor Friday.

Clover and timothy seed can be obtained from the Monroe Coal & Grain Co.

Ira P. Stephens spent Friday in Palmyra.

Loyd Burditt and John Garner spent Friday in Palmyra.

Hugh McElroy and wife visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gottman, Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Haskins spent Sunday in Shelbina.

O. A. Brown and family of Hannibal, spent Sunday with his parents, J. J. Brown and wife.

Mrs. Charlie Buckman visited in Palmyra the last of the week.

Mike Madden and wife went to Quincy Saturday to visit their daughters who are attending school there.

Thomas P. Waller returned to Hannibal last Friday after a visit with old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter, Gracie, went to Palmyra Friday.

Clifton Chipman, of Hannibal, was visiting his brother George, part of this week.

#### The Income Tax Law.

Few persons realize the far reaching importance of the fact the United States will soon have an income tax on its statutes.

First of all it means that millionaires, will for the first time since this nation has stood, bear a fair proportion of the burden of taxation.

It is estimated that one hundred million dollars will be raised annually by taxing incomes. This will mean that the amount of taxation is to be taken off of the things that the people must have in order to live, and placed on wealth.

Under the system of protection as played in this country, nearly every penny of the money necessary to run the government, maintain the army and navy, construct public buildings, etc., is raised by taxing the things the people eat, wear and use. The only thing that protection does not tax is wealth. A man with a fortune of ten million dollars has not been required to pay a single penny of tax to the national government. This seems almost unbelievable, but it's true. The man working on the section for one dollar and fifty cents per day, with a family of five children, is at the present time actually contributing more to run the national government than the millionaire bachelor too proud to marry and raise a family.—LaBelle Star.