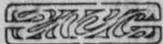


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ANOTHER IGNORAMUS

Collier's Weekly, which used to be a well known publication, has an editor apparently, who resembles a country newspaper editor in one respect—He writes on subjects on which he has no correct information. The following is a recent exploitation of his ignorance:

"A new roll of honor is forming nowadays, and listed on it are the many districts exempt from this first draft because of overenlistments already made. White County, Indiana, on the Tippencanoe River, is there and so are other American settlements all the way west from the state of Maine, but the leader, as far as we know, is of "the dark and bloody ground." Probably most of us have never considered Breathitt county, Kentucky, a model rural community for the rest of the country to pattern after, but it certainly has merit now. Breathitt was due to furnish 182 men, but 212 had enlisted in the regular army before the numbers were drawn. That bunch of 212 was over twice the regular army enlistments in the same period from the whole state of Vermont, which has twenty times the population. It was years ago that Daniel Webster was answered in the one word "men" when he asked what crops they raised on the granite of those Green Mountain slopes. Since then the descendants of Ethan Allen's neighbors have gone in for summer boarders and other nonmilitary industries. Certainly Breathitt county is closer now to the spirit that stormed "Borodogora and hunted its captured powder and shot over the mountains to turn Washington's dubious siege of Boston into certain victory. Perhaps there will finally prove to be no fundamental difference after all. Edea Mills and Starksboro ought to stand as straight in the national line-up as any Peartree or Crockettville. When once in the game, the cockney clerks of London town fought as hard as the dourlest Highlander that ever dropped down the hills into Inverness. If it were not so, our civilization would have been conquered before this. But there must be proud hearts in Breathitt county these days, for her sons have shown the way."

We haven't any quarrel with this editorial writer of Collier's. We have probably blundered just as badly as he does in the foregoing, but it seems worse in the columns of a paper that aims to be a national publication. Vermont is a little mountain state and will go right ahead doing business in spite of falsehoods circulated from lack of knowledge and not from malice.

We don't expect Collier's to do Vermont justice, but just to give it a chance we will repeat the story as shown by the official figures of the war department and therefore surely not colored in the interest of Vermont.

Of the entire 48 states of the Union, Vermont ranked seventh from the top in its number of volunteer enlistments in proportion to population. The state of Kentucky was in 32nd place and the great state of New York was down in 19th position.

Breathitt county, Kentucky had a fine record, but Windham county, Vermont, had one precisely as good, furnishing more than its quota and escaping the draft. Chittenden county, Vermont, with a population of 40,000 had to furnish only 39 men under the draft and the largest number required from any district in Vermont was only 208.

Collier's should look up the facts before it libels a state, even little old Vermont. It should not allow itself to be misled by an untruthful paragraph that was generally circulated a couple of months ago, but utterly disproved by the war department's call under the draft.

Some of the metropolitan papers had the honor to correct their misstatement. Will Collier's do so?

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For Formal Wear

The afternoon gown here illustrated is made on coat dress lines and is trimmed with self buttons and silk



AFTERNOON GOWN.

trimming. The bodice is long waisted, though the normal line is marked by a girle of self material. The monk collar and cuffs are of white satin.

Recipes For Refreshing Hot Weather Drinks

Orange Nectar.—One and one-half cupsful of orange juice, one cupful of pineapple juice, one-half cupful lemon juice, two-thirds cupful sugar, two cupfuls water. To the strained fruit juices add the sugar and water. Stir until sugar is dissolved, then place on ice until chilled.

Mint Punch.—One quart fresh mint leaves, one cupful grape juice, one cupful strawberry or raspberry juice, sirup. Bruise the mint leaves and cover with boiling water for ten minutes, strain and add the grape juice and strawberry or raspberry juice (either fresh or canned fruits may be used). Sweeten to taste with sirup made of equal quantities of sugar and water boiled together for ten minutes.

Egg Lemonade.—Juice of two lemons, one-fourth cupful sugar, one egg, two cupfuls water. Beat the egg until well blended. Add lemon juice and sugar and stir until dissolved. Add water, mix well, chill in refrigerator or add ice and serve.

Black Raspberry Nectar.—Two and one-half cupfuls unsweetened raspberry juice, juice of two lemons, two-thirds cupful sugar, two cupfuls water. Wash and dry the lemons, then rub the surface thoroughly with the sugar to extract the oil. Squeeze out the juice and add to raspberry juice. Add sugar and strain. Add water and chill.

Good Rubber Rings Are Important In Home Canning

The fate of the food material canned or preserved at home may depend upon the quality of the rubber rings used on the glass jars. If the rubbers are of poor quality the food may spoil.

Good rubber rings for the average pint and quart jar—glass top, etc.—should be not less than one-quarter nor more than five-sixteenths of an inch wide and two and one-quarter inches on the inside diameter and be cut twelve to the inch—that is, twelve rubber rings on one another will measure one inch in thickness. They should be able to stand up under sterilization in boiling hot water or in steam under pressure for at least three hours without injury to the rubber. Good rubbers will stretch and return promptly to place without changing the inside diameter. They should also be reasonably firm and able to stand bending without breakage.

HOME CANNING.

- Wash and cleanse the food.
- Blanch by placing it in boiling water.
- Plunge immediately and momentarily into cold water.
- Pack food in hot jars, add boiling sirup or boiling water.
- Place rubbers and tops in position half air tight. Submerge jars in boiling water and cook.
- Tighten tops.



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OUR PHYSICAL HEALTH.

This Critic Claims We Are Only Half Living and Working.

That the average man and woman in the United States today is only half living and is not doing half of the work nor getting half of the joy from work and life that the human being is capable of getting is the opinion of Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale university, the great student and authority on economic health conditions. In a recent study that he has made of rural health and national well being he finds that only something like 1 per cent of people are really well and free from impairment.

Interpreting this low state of physical health in terms of what it means to the individual, the writer says: "It means that we are losing a large part of our rightful life not only by death itself, which cuts off many years we might have lived, but also from disease and disabilities which are not fatal, but which cripple the power to work and mar the joy of living."

As to what this state of physical inefficiency means to the producing power of this country, the writer again says: "We may assume that on the average for every death per annum there are two persons sick during the year. This makes about 3,000,000 people constantly lying on sick beds in the United States, of which on the most conservative estimate at least half need not have been there. If we translate these preventable losses into commercial terms we find that even by the most conservative reckoning this country is losing over \$1,500,000,000 worth of wealth producing power every year.

"Personally," says Professor Fisher, "I believe it can be shown that the chief cause of this degeneration is the neglect of individual hygiene, partly from ignorance, partly from indifference, partly from sheer helplessness. The degeneration of our bodies follows a degeneration of our habits. The cure for the degenerative disease is more personal hygiene—more scientific habits of daily living."

Probably.

"Some people are so inquisitive."
"Yes, but they are usually stupid."
"Stupid?"
"Yes. If I were as inquisitive as you are I would know everything."—Exchange.

Another insult.

It has been asked if Bennington Battle Day, which serves everywhere else in the state merely as an excuse for closing post offices and banks, is observed in Bennington itself. We hear that it is. On that day the village fire department marches up street and then marches down.—Bellows Falls Times.

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Two Questions.

"Why do you weep over the sorrows of people in whom you have no interest when you go to the theater?" asked the man.

"I don't know," replied the woman. "Why do you cheer wildly when a man with whom you are not acquainted slides to second base?"—Exchange.

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