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DARK CLOUD THAT IS SILVER LINED

(By Gertrude E. Mallett)

Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National League of American Housewives, has reached recognition as an authority of good judgment in the sphere of household economies. An address of hers to a recent conference of the trades that deal in foods has brought to light the value of package goods to the housewife. As Mrs. Heath considers the subject in the interests of home makers and with an eye upon the reduction of household expenses, her suggestions may repay examination.

She sees a lining of silver in the dark cloud of the increase of the cost of living. She maintains that its high cost has taught the American housewife her responsibility and will show her real opportunity in all that pertains to the home and its management. The importance of this teaching may be gauged, financially, from the fact that statisticians calculate that housekeepers spend 90% of the income of the American people. The removal of many domestic industries to the manufacturer has changed the home-maker from a producer to a consumer. She has had to learn to purchase as finished products the commodities which she herself formerly produced from raw materials, as preserves from fruit.

Her business is now to control these commercialized home industries through knowing about them and insisting that the products are what they claim to be and what they should be. The manufacturer's label on the foods he has made is the housewife's only guarantee for their quality, quantity, standardization, purity and even economy. The value of a grading the products has become so acknowledged that apples, oranges, poultry and other foods formerly sold in bulk are now trademarked, and this trademark stands for known quality. The housewife, so Mrs. Heath says, realizes that sanitation during manufacture favors goodness of quality in the products, and that sanitary delivery of the goods in original packages so that no hand touches the goods before they are delivered to the home, conduces to the household health.

Another feature that now makes the purchase of branded products true economy, consists in stamping the net weight on the packages. Quantity as well as quality is guaranteed, and the purchaser enjoys the assurance that she is receiving all that she pays for. Other economies arise from the saving of space and labor to the dealer through the smallness of the packages and from the fact that package goods do not fluctuate in price as do goods in bulk.

THE PRINCESS MAQUINNA ARRIVES FROM VANCOUVER

The steamship Princess Maquinna, on her 120th voyage, arrived in port last night at 5:30 o'clock, and will be Southbound Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. She brought a quantity of mail, mostly second class, and the following passengers for Juneau:

N. D. Bothwell, Miss R. Ferguson, Miss E. Korinek, B. Pinder, T. Young, Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. E. Higgins and three children, E. T. Nowler, H. K. Welsh and three second class.

Read the "Juneau Dry Club's" bulletin in this issue. (5-7-15)

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JUNEAU VISITOR SAW ANTI-GERMAN RIOT

B. Pinder, the mining engineer who has been associated with H. R. Plate, in the promotion of lode properties in Southeastern Alaska, arrived from Victoria last night on the Princess Maquinna and is staying at the Occidental.

Mr. Pinder witnessed the recent anti-German riots in Victoria in which a great deal of property was destroyed. The affair started, he states, by an unknown drummer playing the cut of a submarine above the picture of the Mauritania in the Blanchard hotel on the night of the arrival of the news of the Lusitania disaster. The Blanchard hotel is kept by a German born resident.

"Some British soldiers spied the offending picture of the submarine and demanded that it be removed," said Mr. Pinder. "They scratched the bar in their demonstrations, precipitating a fight which ended in the hotel being demolished."

"A mob had gathered by this time and they proceeded to wreak vengeance on any German born business man's property that lay in their way," he said. "Four hundred extra mounted police were hastily rushed to the scene but excitement ran so high that they were powerless to handle the vast mob."

"Many of those whacked over the head by policemen were not in the mob from choice, but because they could not extricate themselves. They were crowded to the front by the surging mob."

CURIOUS AND INTERESTING MESSAGE

J. J. Sharick, pioneer Juneau jeweler, has received the following telegram from an Illinois country newspaper, which is interesting in two particulars: It gives a new method of heating the coarser, and it confirms the allegations that food supplies are scarce in some parts of Germany at least. The article appears under the heading, "A Peculiar Message," and is from the Metamora, Ill., Herald, and is as follows:

"A matter of four words, written beneath a postage stamp, received by William Mau, of near Washburn from his brother in Germany tells more eloquently than a page of writing, a story of conditions wrought by the war in the Fatherland. Incidentally, the manner in which this portentous tabloid of war news was smuggled past the censors of the mail shows a remarkable resourcefulness and it would indicate that the writer desired his brother to know the truth."

Mr. Mau, of Washburn is an uncle of the Snyder brothers of the Metamora bank, to whom he told the story. Recently he received a letter

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from his brother in Germany. In the letter the writer tells his brother that since he is a collector of stamps to preserve the stamp on the enclosing envelope. Mr. Mau thought this statement and request strange, since he had never been a collector of stamps and found written beneath, these four words: "We are actually starving."

Mr. Mau was never more surprised in his life. He had known that his brother was well-to-do and it was hard for him to believe the astounding words he had uncovered, but the method employed by his brother in trying to elude censorship convinced him of the truthfulness of the assertion.

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

The new Arctic Brotherhood quarters on the third floor of the Goldstein building, which have been undergoing repairs and changes since the adjournment of the Legislature, have progressed so far that the main room will likely be completed by tomorrow night. And on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock there will be an informal meeting of the members of the camp in these rooms.

MUSIC UNEXCELLED

The Rink orchestra, led by Prof. Dyer, of Portland, is furnishing music for the baseball carnival; excellent music. Prof. Dyer ranks high in his profession. 5-13-15.

ELKS' PICNIC.

Arrangements have been made for an Elks' picnic at Sheep Creek meadows, Sunday, May 15. Ladies will provide lunch baskets and all will meet at Elks' hall at 10 a. m. Going by means of car or ferry. 5-14-15. COMMITTEE.

WITH THE BIG LEAGUES

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Northwestern League
At Spokane—Vancouver, 5; Spokane, 4.
At Aberdeen—Tacoma, 5; Aberdeen, 0
At Victoria—Victoria-Seattle game postponed; rain.

National League
At New York—New York, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
At Boston—St. Louis, 5; Boston, 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburgh, 3.
At Brooklyn—Chicago, 19; Brooklyn, 4.

American League.
No games scheduled.

Federal League.
At Buffalo—New York, 5; Buffalo, 1.
At Baltimore—Brooklyn, 12; Baltimore, 4.

STANDING OF LEAGUES.

Northwestern League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Victoria	11	7	.611
Vancouver	11	7	.611
Tacoma	11	8	.578
Spokane	9	9	.500
Seattle	7	12	.364

National League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	15	5	.750
Boston	12	7	.631
Chicago	11	10	.523
Pittsburgh	11	11	.500
St. Louis	10	13	.434
Brooklyn	9	12	.426
Cincinnati	7	15	.350
New York	6	14	.333

American League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	12	8	.600
Chicago	14	10	.583
Detroit	7	8	.460
Boston	10	9	.528
Cleveland	11	12	.500
Washington	10	20	.333
Philadelphia	8	12	.400
St. Louis	7	18	.280

Federal League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	12	4	.750
Pittsburgh	10	7	.631
Chicago	12	9	.570
Newark	12	11	.542
Kansas City	13	19	.408
St. Louis	10	12	.454
Baltimore	11	15	.423
Buffalo	4	16	.200

STUDENTS MAKE ELECTRIC DOG

[NOTE—The Empire is in receipt of the following account of a novel invention that has been worked out by students in electrical engineering at Highland Park College, Des Moines, Ia., from Miss Edith Babcock, a student of journalism at the same college.—EDITOR.]

That engineers do not lose interest in animal life by dealing with machines is proved by the fact that the electrical engineering students of Highland Park College, Des Moines, Ia., are making a dog which will follow his master all over the place.

This dog consists of a small box-shaped like the animal with two rather prominent eyes in his head. The eyes are made of the metal selenium. This mechanical dog moves his head around until he sees a light; when he is at once fixes his eyes intently upon the light toward which he moves rapidly. It is only necessary for the dog's master to carry around an electric light, a pocket search light, or something of the kind to cause the dog to follow him. The insides of this dog, made entirely by students of Highland Park college, consists of wires, motors and other electrical elements. If this mechanical dog loses his master, he stands still and moves his head around until he discovers the light again.

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