

"Mr. Ellison!" he stammered; and suddenly a light of understanding came upon his face. "You—you—you suspected something and took it home with you—?"

"I took it home with me," answered Ellison mechanically.

"That sandy rat that was in here last week!" exclaimed Kahn with an oath. "Wasn't it he, now? We know who he was. Mr. Ellison—come here!"

He pulled his pocketbook from his pocket, but Ellison was not hardened enough for that.

"Well, then, it will be twelve hundred a year from today," said Kahn. "You've saved me from bankruptcy. You—." He stammered out his thanks.

And Ellison was suddenly glad, because of Dolly.

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Balloons to sound the sky, as it were, have been sent up 18 miles.

## DISHES AMERICAN GOVERNORS LIKE BEST

Mrs. Byrne, wife of Governor Byrne of South Dakota, writes a most interesting letter about her husband's favorite dishes.

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In these days of extravagant living and feverish search for new dishes with which to entertain our guests I



Gov. Byrne.

am especially glad to tell you what my husband likes in "eats," although I fear they will not add much to your "roster."

If I have a special favor to ask of my husband I serve him baked potatoes; juicy, broiled steak and delicious, amber coffee, all piping hot.

Then, if I have something unpleasant which I must relate at luncheon time, I serve—with rich, creamy milk

## WHY IS IT?

When you drink lemonade through a straw do you pull the fluid to your mouth or is it pushed up?

It surely seems that you are pulling the lemonade, fairly dragging it up with your breath, but what you are really doing is clearing a place in the straw for the lemonade to fill as the air pushes it up from the bottom.

When we suck lemonade or any other liquid through a tube or straw we lessen the pressure of air inside the tube, and the pressure of air on the surface of the liquid pushes it at once up through the tube to the top, where we have made room for it. By our sucking we make room at the top of the straw and the air pushes the lemonade up to the space we have made.

Every kind of sucking or suction, to use the right word, is of the same kind. What seems like pulling is really clearing the way so that whatever is behind can be pushed upward.

—cornmeal mush, which has cooked slowly for two hours.

After dining and lunching on such food as this my husband is ready to solve any questions of state that may be brought before him.

My cornmeal mush is made by first stirring the meal in cold water and then turning the mixture into well-salted, boiling water, letting it cook for two hours in double boiler, adding hot water from time to time if necessary.

## GRIDDLE CAKES

Beat 2 eggs in bowl until light, add  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon of salt and 2 teaspoons of sugar, add 1 cup of milk. Sift 1 scant cup of flour with 1 heaping tablespoon of baking powder. Have 1 pint of blueberries (they must be perfectly dry). Mix with flour and stir lightly into liquid. Bake on hot griddle, butter them while hot, sprinkle with sugar and serve at once.