

Bottle Mint Sauce.

Gather mint leaves, wash and chop fine. Fill quart glass jar half full of mint; fill jar with cold water. Seal and place in dark cool place. This is just as fresh and green when opened as when fresh picked from garden. Does not lose flavor and is always ready for use.

Salt in Fire Kills Odor.

When burning vegetables or other refuse in a stove or furnace, throw a handful of salt into the fire and there will be no unpleasant odor.

County Larger Than State.

Although the New England states are small, the average size of the counties is greater than in most of the middle, western and southern states. Worcester county, in Massachusetts, is an example of an eastern county that is at the same time large in area and very populous. It is larger than the adjoining state of Rhode Island.

New Form of Chromium.

Chromium prepared in the electric furnace by Moissan proved to be slightly soluble in molten copper. Further investigation has revealed a new form of chromium, which is crystalline, has a density of 7.1, is chemically active, and burns with a brilliant flame when heated alone in the air, being attacked at red heat even by nitrogen.

Not So.

"Queer," muttered Uncle Rooster, as he turned over the magazine's pages of advertisements in a vain search for the reading matter. "Ye'd think that all these here automatic plannin' inventions would 'a' giv our girls more time to help their mothers with the housework. Yet setch don't seem to be the case."

The Gullible Public.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "it 'pears to me like de public was composed of people hangin' round wantin' to be fooled. An' dars allus mo' or less competition among de smart men of de country 'bout who's gwinter hab de pleasure of tendin' to de job."—Washington Star.

Had Small Brain.

A healthy, regularly-formed brain of 24 ounces, scarcely half of the normal average, seems to have been the smallest ever recorded for an adult. It was recently found in Daniel Ryan, a New York coachman, who died suddenly at the age of 46.

Why He Never Spoke.

There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise; he never spoke unto his wife of his mother's cakes and pies. The secret of his wisdom—guess it if you can; but if you can't behold it—he was a bachelor man.

When He Takes Second Place.

Though his wife frequently may have tried to make him realize it, a man never realizes just what he is until the Baby comes to the house.—Syracuse Journal.

Passes Unnoticed.

A New Jersey man claims to have been bitten by dogs 3,000 times. After a life-time spent with New Jersey mosquitoes a little thing like a dog bite passes unnoticed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Society in Kansas.

An Atchison woman wore a dress with a long train to a recent card party, and the rest of the guests spent two-thirds of their time in jumping over it.—Atchison Globe.

Unchivalrous Suggestion.

Women like to jest about their being no men in heaven, but they know well enough that if there were no men there it wouldn't be heaven for them.—Somerville Journal.

Will Find Cure for Leprosy.

It is estimated that there are some 3,000,000 lepers in the world, but the cure of leprosy is now regarded as being within measurable distance.

Certainly Something Wrong.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Nettie one day, "there must be something the matter with the baby; he isn't crying!"

One Reason for Bachelorhood.

Occasionally a man remains in the bachelor class because he is skeptical as to the ability of a woman to support him.

To Dislodge Bone in Throat.

A raw egg swallowed at once after a fishbone has stuck in the throat will usually dislodge it.

Cure for Earache.

Take the heart of an onion and heat and insert in the ear and it will cure earache.

The Contented Man.

The man who is thoroughly contented is likely to be a bore or a tramp.

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FROM THE COMMONER

MR. BRYAN'S PAPER

THIS IS THE STORY.

The most notable and important feature of the opening of the Republican campaign at Youngstown, O., recently was not the speech of Gov. Hughes, nor yet that of Senator Beveridge. It was the part the steel trust took in this formal launching of the Taft campaign in Mr. Taft's own state.

The Associated Press dispatches briefly indicated what happened in this paragraph of its report:

"Along the rust-red waters of the Mahoning river to-day the great mills of the Carnegie works of the United States Steel Corporation, the Republic Iron and Steel Company, and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company were quiet, for a three-day holiday had been declared, including Sunday and Labor day. Youngstown is a steel town, and the brawn and muscle of her chief industry formed the body of the parade which preceded the discharge of the heavy political ordinance."

The extended special report which the Cincinnati Enquirer gives of the big meeting throws more light on this highly interesting feature. We quote from the Enquirer of Sunday, September 6:

"The commanding feature of the day was the parade which preceded the speaking in Wick park. There were a few over 12,000 men in line. Of these more than 10,000 came from the steel mills. Supplied with uniforms at the expense of the companies, the toilers presented a striking appearance as they marched past the reviewing stand. Because of the opening a shutdown of the mills was ordered till next Monday and the occasion made a holiday. But few of these workers attended the meeting in Wick park. This was easily seen by the lack of uniforms in the crowd. Probably not over one-tenth of the turnout came to hear the speeches. They found other attractions that the holiday furnished and were content to let others listen.

"There were thousands of Hungarians, Roumanians and other Slav people in this division. Each man wore a khaki suit and carried a cane or flag furnished by his employers. They were divided into brigades and were organized on military lines, having regimental and brigade officers.

"One of the unusual incidents occurred when the parade halted at the Elks' club. Some one called for a cheer for Taft. Out of the uniformed ranks in response came a roaring shout for Bryan, and the column moved on."

This is the story. It carries its own argument, and requires very little comment by way of elucidation.—Omaha World-Herald.

THERE IS THE RECORD.

Referring to the Democratic campaign text book for 1908 the New York World says:

"The Democrats have stout rods in pickle for the Republicans this year, as is proved by their campaign book of 300 pages, but they apply none of them to the Republican president. They are opposed to jingoism, militarism and imperialism, and yet the most warlike of presidents escapes criticism. They denounce extravagance and waste at Washington, and the man who is largely responsible for this reckless expenditure finds no accuser. They make war upon the privileged plutocrats of the tariff, the combines and the trusts, and yet the only president who ever sent for a Harriman and arranged for the collection of a campaign corruption fund is nowhere condemned. They demand publicity in campaign expenditures, and yet a president who neglected at a critical time to insist upon that policy is held blameless. They reproach the Republican party for its failure to enforce the laws against the pirates of interstate commerce, and yet the president, who holds that the laws are too drastic and that they must be modified, goes free of censure.

Harsh words are not necessary. The Democratic text book shows up the Republican record, and nothing could be gained by bitter denunciation. The facts as to jingoism, militarism, imperialism, extravagance and waste at Washington, tariff privileges enjoyed by combines and trusts, Harriman's contribution to the Republican campaign fund, the Republican party's failure to enforce the law, and the Republican record generally—these things are all presented in compact form.

There is the record. The people may apply it—and the Commoner believes they will apply it, so as to defeat the political party that is responsible for that record.

In the meantime anyone may obtain a copy of the Democratic campaign text book for 1908 for 25 cents. It will be sent, postpaid, for that sum. Address Text Book Department, care Democratic National Committee, Auditorium Annex Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

A lot of Republican papers are demanding some action to prevent the destruction of forests by fire. At the same time they are strenuously upholding a policy that puts a premium upon the destruction of those same forests by another method.

HERE'S A REPUBLICAN BOOMERANG.

An editorial printed in the Fort Worth (Tex.) Record of September 6, will give the Republican standpasters something to think about.

The Record's editorial follows: "Scattered over the editorial page of the New York Herald the following line in italics appears several times: 'Mr. Bryan promises us tariff reform. But can he deliver the goods with a Republican house of representatives and a Republican senate?'"

"The Herald is openly fighting Mr. Bryan, but the intended attack upon him in this inquiry is pretty much of a boomerang. Its logical answer makes more for Mr. Bryan than against him. The Republican party is pledged to tariff revision, yet the Herald asks: Can Bryan bring tariff revision with the handicap of a Republican senate and house? Does that mean that a body of Republican lawmakers means that there shall be no tariff revision? Does that mean that the Republican promise for tariff revision is meaningless? Very evidently the Herald so believes. Nor is the Herald alone in that belief.

"And if Mr. Bryan, Democrat, cannot deliver the goods of tariff revision in spite of a Republican congress, how will Mr. Taft be able to accomplish the feat? The Herald's argument is so loose and vulnerable as to be unworthy of any paper which aspires to the position in politics and journalism which the Herald assumes to fill.

"But the answer to the question is 'that in the gathering together of the body of men who will make the next congress there has been in many cases a sacrifice of party affiliations for the naming of the better man. Also, the men who will form the next congress are in many cases more patriotic than partisan. There are Republicans who will stand with the Democrats for tariff revision in spite of all powers against it, because tariff revision is a matter greater than party at this time. It is going to be a pretty difficult job if Mr. Bryan is elected to prevent tariff revision."

THAT LEATHER BELTING PLACARD.

The following is a Pittsburg (Pa.) Post editorial:

"Whoever in memory recalls the Garfield campaign can see those criminally coercive placards on Ohio factories: 'This mill will shut down if Hancock is elected.' Every manufacturing state in the union in every campaign since has been disgraced by the same style of placard. West Virginia knows the felonious device. Sometimes it is a promise, as it must be now, that mills will resume if Mr. Taft is elected. In times when Republican parties had not thrown thousands into idleness and stopped the wheels, it has been a threat to close; an assault upon the American right to a free ballot. The promise is an attempted bribe; the shut-down intimidation of more prosperous eras has been an outrage upon the ballot.

"Mr. Kern has pilloried the perpetrators of this criminal offense against the freedom of political choice, against the use of God-given intelligence by the American workingman. Former President Parry of the National Manufacturers' association, which does such yeoman service in exposing the iniquities of Dingleyism, furnishing the details otherwise procurable with great difficulty by the layman, denounces unfair tactics like these by employers. He frankly confesses that the election of Bryan and Kern would entail no disaster, no damaging effect upon business, nor would it at all interfere with the economic conditions and the phenomenal wealth and resources of America, which are bound soon to restore that prosperity driven away by Republican insensate folly and profligacy.

"And now a contemporary affects ignorance of where these placards are hung. Every utterance of Mr. Taft is a demagogic placard when he preaches that Mr. Bryan's election would incite a new panic or be an obstacle to prosperity's return. Every false screech by his organs is such a placard. The Leather Belting Company of New York has started the placarding. Its effect is now gone."

MAYBE YOU OVERLOOKED THESE FACTS:

Senator Fulton went to Oregon and asked for re-election, and the people said:

"WE WANT A CHANGE!"

Senator Hansbrough went to North Dakota for re-election, and the people said:

"WE WANT A CHANGE!"

Senator Kittredge heard it in South Dakota, from the people:

"WE WANT A CHANGE!"

Senator Long asked the people of Kansas for re-election, and the people shouted:

"WE WANT A CHANGE!"

Senator Hopkins went to Illinois and asked for re-election, and two-thirds of the Republicans of Illinois announced:

"WE WANT A CHANGE!"

Almost one-half of the Republicans of Iowa, even when asked by their distinguished Senator Allison, replied:

"WE WANT A CHANGE!"

The voice of the people is unmistakable. Wherever they have had a chance to speak, they have earnestly lifted their voice, saying:

"WE WANT A CHANGE!"

That sentiment is sweeping the whole country:

"WE WANT A CHANGE!"

A great many factories that closed during a panic that came under a Republican administration are promising to open and run full time if another Republican administration is put in power.

David's Kindness to Jonathan's Son

Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 18, 1908
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—2 Samuel 9. Memory verse 1.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"And he ye kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another."—Eph. 4:32.

TIME.—Not far from the middle of David's reign, about the time of the close of his wars. Prof. Willis J. Beecher thinks that "it was subsequent to David's great sin and was probably one of the earliest of the fruits of his repentance."

PLACE.—David was at Jerusalem. Mephibosheth lived near Mahanaim, where Saul's son Ishbosheth, by the aid of his general, Abner, had undertaken to hold the kingdom during David's reign at Hebron. It was east of the Jordan, about half way between the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee.

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Comment and Suggestive Thought. David had made a league of friendship with Jonathan, Saul's son, which was to extend to their children. All the affection this prince had lavished upon David now came back in full tide to prompt him to express his appreciation of it by kind deeds to some of the family. He had also loved Saul himself. As far as Saul was concerned it was a noble example of doing good to enemies, according to the precept of Prov. 25:21, 22 and Rom. 12:19-21. Saul had several times tried to kill David; he had driven him into exile, and hunted him from place to place. There was a long, black chapter of wrongs in the past.

He Finds Mephibosheth, Son of Jonathan.—Ziba, an officer of the house of Saul, reported to David that a son of Jonathan was living in the home of Machir in Lo-debar, a place not far from Mahanaim.

Mephibosheth, whose name was originally Meribai, "Lord Meri" (1 Chron. 8:34; 9:40), was five years old (2 Sam. 4:4), when his father Jonathan and his grandfather Saul were slain on Mount Gilboa. When the news came of their death the boy's nurse took him and fled toward Jezreel, and in her haste let him fall. He was so injured that he was all his life lame in both feet. Being five years old at Saul's death he must have been 12 or 13 years old when David became king over all Israel. When, therefore, he came to court he must have been 20 years old, was married, and had a little son (v. 12). Mephibosheth, as the representative of Saul's eldest son, had the precedence over Saul's other grandsons, and was Saul's heir.

Other Accounts of Mephibosheth.—See 1 Chron. 8:34-40; 9:40-44; 2 Sam. 4:4; 21:7; 16:1-4; 19:24-30.

Mephibosheth's Property Restored, and Himself Brought to the Palace.—The oriental idea was that all the family of a rival claimant to the throne should be put to death, or removed from all possibility of inciting an insurrection.

His inheritance from Saul was restored to Mephibosheth. It must have been considerable. It was placed under Ziba, a steward, and the revenues were to be sent to his master at the court of David.

Mephibosheth was invited to sit at the royal table as a part of David's household. The Syrian missionary, Rev. William Ewing, says in the Sunday School Times: "When two men eat bread together, this is the desert sacrament, the sign and seal of a covenant of friendship, a league for mutual protection. This is so if they eat but once. Had David only on one occasion invited Mephibosheth to sit and eat with him, he would thenceforth have been known as the king's friend, to injure whom would be to provoke the monarch's vengeance. But a place 'continually' at the royal table declared a relationship of a deeper and stronger kind. He who eats 'continually' at an Arab's board has passed the conditions of mere 'guest' or 'friend,' and is acknowledged as identified with the family in all its manifold interests. David thus devised right liberal things for the unfortunate son of the beloved comrade of other days."

Like David, we are not to wait till the needy come to us, but we are to search for any we can help; canvass our field, and find out who can be invited to eat the bread of life continually with us in our class.

We should organize and train our class to go into the highway and hedges if need be, and bring others in to enjoy the good things of the Bible with them.

No one should be too busy to do acts of kindness to individuals, and to pay by kindness the debts of love. "Elevation to power is a God-given opportunity" for remembering those who have been less successful.

A woman came to an oriental king, to have some wrong redressed, and he refused because he had not time. "Then," said she, "if you have not time to do justice, you have not time to be king."

Great Men of Culture. The great men of culture are those who have had a passion for diffusing, of making prevail, for carrying from one end of society to the other, the best knowledge, the best ideas of their time; who have labored to divest knowledge of all that was harsh, uncouth, difficult, abstract, professional, exclusive; to humanize it; to make it efficient outside the clique of the cultivated and learned, yet still remaining the best knowledge and thought of the time, and a true source, therefore, of sweetness and light.—Matthew Arnold.

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Cheap Labor in Ceylon. The wages of the coolies who raise tea in Ceylon vary from 8.33 to 11.66 cents a day. They are, however, housed free, and get rice at cost price.

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