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Long ago, in the days before the Civil war, when great plantations flourished in the South and many negroes were owned by the planters, the slaves were usually sent out to work all day in the fields and given a lunch to take along with them for their midday meal. Wishing something hot to eat, they acquired the habit of mixing a batter, generally of cornmeal and water, with a little salt stirred in, and baking it upon their hoes on the hot coals of a fire which they built. It was the same thing which the women in their homes cooked on the hearth before the cabin fire, only, in the houses, they usually added about a teaspoonful of butter, lard or bacon drippings. They used just enough water to moisten the meal, so that they could spread it out upon their tins or boards.

Later on, so a Southern woman says, the white people, the plantation owners, made a similar dish, with variations, and liked it very well. They added or, rather, substituted, milk for water, and added baking powder and more shortening, mixed the dough thoroughly, rolled it out, cut it into diamond-shaped pieces and baked it in the oven.-Christian Science

WHEN JIM CLAIMED ANNIE

Maid Was Sorry to Leave, but, as She Put It, It Was a Matter of Duty.

Ellis Parker Butler, the well-known humorist, has a story in the American Magazine in which the main character

"'Well, Jimmy had been with the Burtons six years and Annie, our hired girl, had been with us five years. I guess everybody thought she hadn't any other name at all until one evening when Jimmy came over and knocked at the back door and asked mother if Miss Dornbacher was home. She wasn't, because she had gone to the Evangelical Lutheran church, but after that Jimmy used to come over, and Annie would put two chairs out in the yard under the apple tree and they would sit and talk. Or Jimmy would talk. He would talk and talk and talk, and every once in a while Annie would say, "Yes," and, after she learned it, So, after a couple of years, Jimmy began to hold Annie's hand when he talked to her, and in a couple of years more they got engaged. I guess they liked each other.

"'I was in our dining room one day, looking to see if Annie had put any fresh cookies in the jar in the closet, when I heard my mother say, "Oh, Annie!" in the kitchen, as if she was sorry about something. So then Annie

"I bin sorry to go avay, too, ma'am, but it is right everybody should get married once or twice.'

"'I know,' my mother said; 'but I don't know what I will ever do without you, Annie.'

"'So then Annie cried, and there were no cookies, so I went out."

What Makes Thunder Rumble. Why does thunder rumble? oath of a lightning flash through the air may be several miles in length. All along this path the sudden expansion of the heated air-a true explosionsets up an atmospheric wave, which spreads in all directions, and eventually registers upon our ears as thunder. Since the lightning discharge is almost instantaneous the sound wave is produced at very nearly the same time along the whole path. But the sound wave travels slowly through the air. Its speed is approximately 1,090 feet per second. Thus the sound from the part of the lightning's path that is nearest to us reaches us first, and that from the other parts of the path afterward, according to their distance. Intermittent crashes and booming effects are due chiefly to irregularities in the shape of the path.-Popular Science

Eggs One Hundred Years Old. A strange find was made at Northallerton, Eng., recently. While workmen were sawing through a large elm tree they came across in the very heart of the tree five dried-up starling eggs. The eggs were 18 inches from the external bark, and from the concentric ring it is estimated that they must have been deposited about one hundred years ago. It is surmised that when the tree was young a pair of birds had made their nest in a cavity, and for some reason the eggs were forsaken, and in course of time the wood grew around the hollow.

Monthly.

Frogs and Their Eggs.

In the manner of disposing of their eggs many species or frogs exhibit remarkable peculiarities. One of the most curious, a tree frog, native of Paraguay, make its nest in a bush overhanging a pond. The lower ends of a number of leaves are drawn together and fixed in that position by a number of empty egg-capsules. The eggs are also covered with a shield of empty capsules, to protect them from sun and air. When the eggs are hatched the plug at the bottom appears to fall out and the tadpoles tumble into the water.

AMERICAN FOOD SAVINGS LARGE

United States Sent to Allies 141,000.000 Bushels of Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Allies Got 844,600,000 Pounds More Meat and Fats in 1917-18 Than in Year Before.

AMERICAN FOOD SHIPMENTS * TO ALLIES

MEAT 1916-17......2,166,500,000 lbs. 1917-18......3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase. 844,600,000 lbs. CEREALS.

1916-17...... 259,900,000 bu. ★ 1917-18...... 340,800,000 bu. *

Increase... 80,900,000 bu. *

In spite of a subnormal food supply in this country the American people have been able to ship to the Allies as well as our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat, besides \$44,600,000 pounds of meat, during the year ending June 30 last. This has been made possible by the whole-souled co-operation of the people, who, besides practicing self-denial, have speeded up production and responded nobly to the appeal from abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, gives a brief summary of the results of food conservation in the United States and of the activities of the Food Administration to this end. The conservation measures have been put through practically on a voluntary basis which regarded as a splendid tribute to the patriotism of the American people,

Meat shipments were increased 844,-000,000 pounds during the first fiscal year, as compared with our meat exports during the year before America entered the war,

"The total value of these food shipments," Mr. Hoover wrote President Wilson, "which were in the main purchased through or with collaboration of the Food Administration, amount to, roundly, \$1,400,000,000 during the fiscal year.

In 1916-17 the United States sent the Allies 2,166,500,000 pounds of meat. In 1917-18, with voluntary conservation practiced in America, and aided by extra weight of animals, we sent the Allies 2,011,100,000 pounds of meat, an increase of \$44,600,000

Wheat Saving Enormous.

When the Food Administration began operations in the summer of 1917, this country was facing a large deficit in wheat. Counting in all carry-over wheat from the 1916 crop, we had at the beginning of the 1917 burvest year just enough wheat to take care of America's normal consumption,-not a bushes of surplus.

At the close of the 1917-18 harvest year the Food Administration's official reports showed that our total wheat shipments to the other side had been 141,000,000 bushels. Every bushel shipped was wheat saved by the American people from their normal consumption.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations were 340,800,000 bushels, 80,900,000 bushels more than the amount sent in 1916-17. Included in these figures are 13.900,-

000 bushels of rye and the 141,000,000 bushels of saved wheat. In addition sent the neutrals dependent on us 10,000,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. These figures do not fully convey

the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people," the Food Administrator wrote. "I am sure that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the Northern Hemisphere, all of those people joined together against Germany came through to the new harvest, not only with health and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship.

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our peoplethe homes, public eating places, food trane, urban or agricultural populations-in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women.

SUGAR SHORTAGE HITS SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

In Spain and Portugal sugar prices are soaring. Both countries have been seriously affected by the short beet sugar crop in Europe and the lack of ocean tonnage to move stocks of cane sugar isolated in far away ports.

Granulated sugar, home grown, was being sold in Barcelona, Spain, during the early summer at 19 cents a pound. The price of brown sugar in Lisbon, Portugal, fixed by governmental order, was \$1.04 to \$1.12 a pound.

By comparison the price of beet sugar in Sweden is 14 cents a pound.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

In the Justice Court of H. Glenn Moran Within and for Omaha, Douglas Count

Allen Jones and Henry Chiles, partners

Allen Jones and Henry Chiles, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Jones & Chiles, plaintiffs, vs. Shadrack J. Johnson, defendant.
Shadrack J. Johnson will take notice that on the 25th day of June, 1918, H. Glenn Moran, a justice of the peace, of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment and a notice of garnishment for the sum of \$159.00. of garnishment for the sum of \$159.60, in an action pending before him wherein Jones & Chiles are plaintiffs and Shadrack J. Johnson is defendant. The property of the defendant consisting of \$154.65 in cash in the hands of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has been at-tached under said order and notice of garnishment. Said cause was continue until the 9th day of October, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day. Dated at Omaha. Neb., this 28th day of August, 1918.

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