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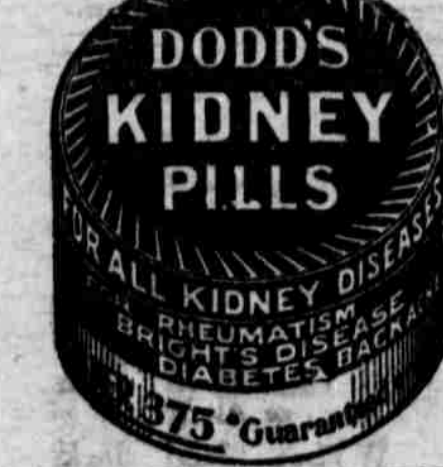
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**Gossip of Washington**

What Is Going On at the National Capital.

**"Teddy" Absent, Capital Men Drink Tea**



WASHINGTON.—After a seven-year lapse during the Roosevelt administration men are again giving teas, because President Taft does not consider tea drinking mollycoddish.

During the last year of the Roosevelt administration men at teas were very scarce. Even the diplomats who were careless of Roosevelt's vigorous expressed views (which often they did not understand) finally yielded to the influence that eventually caused but a handful of them to be present. Teas in the afternoon practically were wiped off the social slate.

Now this is all changed. Even the United States army is becoming host at teas, and Capt. Sherwood A. Cheney gave a tea recently to Miss Roosevelt, daughter of the man who believed that an officer who would be host at a tea was no soldier. The officers at Fort Myer and the Marine barracks expect soon to give teas.

That tea of Capt. Cheney was the third big tea of the season, although the first to be given by an American. Two other large affairs were presided over, one by the secretaries of the German embassy on the occasion of the Emperor William's birthday and the other by the Marquis de Villalobar, the Spanish minister, who took advantage of the occasion to receive "who is who" in Washington by way of official introduction, although his transfer to Lisbon had been gazetted by his government three weeks previously.

**"Uncle Joe" Was Forced to Sit Down**



A NEW story on 'Uncle Joe' that I am told never was printed was related to me by former Gov. Benton McMillin of Tennessee while I was traveling with him recently," said Representative James M. Cox of Dayton, O., in Washington recently.

"It was my first meeting with Gov. McMillin, and my name suggested the story. When McMillin was in the house a number of years ago the brilliant 'Sunset' Cox of Ohio was a member of that body as was also the present speaker. On one occasion, according to Gov. McMillin, Cox got up to make a speech on some momentous question.

"As always when Cox spoke he had the attention of the house. He had launched into his subject and was addressing himself to an important phase of his speech when 'Uncle Joe'

**Sh! Girls, Green Peas Make You Flirt**



TIME was when we didn't feed Rex, Fido, Towser, or whatever that pet pup's name was, raw meat, because we wanted him to become, when he grew up, a nice, cute, well-behaved, home-like canine person. Comes now the department of agriculture in Washington, with its leguminotherapy doctrine (whatever that is!), as a recipe for good human temperament—and for cutting down the "high cost of living."

Vegetables are to be taken, according to the leguminotherapy in quantities and varieties to suit the person that eats them.

Bolled carrots are prescribed for bad tempers; green peas should be denied to girls with a tendency to flirt; overindulgence in potatoes is apt to produce apathy and laziness; spinach

**Vice President in Role of a Guide**



IF WORSE comes to worst, and Vice President Sherman is obliged to earn his living in some other way than that which he has pursued heretofore, no doubt, can get employment as one of Capt. Kennedy's assistants as a guide about the capitol in Washington. Only the other day Miss Helen Taft and two of her school friends were at the capitol, and soon after the senate convened the vice-president went up into the gallery and pointed out to them the notables among the senators. He took the three girls through the capitol, showing them

The "five o'clock tea" is considered by Washington hostesses who have the spirit of continental entertaining as a happy medium between the breakfast and the dinner. Breakfast usually occurs at an hour when men are already busy with their affairs, while the dinner is looked upon as too ponderous.

With the beginning of the Easter season the president and Mrs. Taft will again inaugurate their lawn parties, which is a different name for afternoon teas. Meanwhile, Lent is in the propitious season for such informal entertainments, especially of an afternoon.

Washington men would now be giving more teas if they lived in quarters suitable for such affairs. The one hotel in Washington that is actually giving a tea hour does not appeal to the smartest.

Teas at the Chevy Chase club, at the Country club and similar places are also considered disadvantageous. First, the distance is too great, and attendance at them and the return home to change for dinner requires much time.

Hostesses in the capital do not deny that teas without men are very insipid.

With the presidential approval of this revival of afternoon teas—in fact, with the desire of Mr. Taft to see his assistants and the naval and military officers sparkle a little more in the social firmament—there is no question that the tea will become within the next twelve months the most satisfactory and popular social function. They are also comparatively inexpensive, and for this reason many men who cannot afford to give large parties of formal character will have an opportunity to entertain.

rose and assumed the attitude that is so familiar to everybody.

"He jerked his hand out of his pocket, and pointing it at Cox, but addressing himself to the speaker, Mr. Carlisle of Kentucky, requested to ask a question. Mr. Cox paid no attention to 'Uncle Joe' for several minutes, but the latter was insistent, and finally Speaker Carlisle asked Cox if he would yield the floor for a question. Cox paused for a moment and said:

"I will yield to the gentleman from Illinois for a question on one condition. Every time he interrupts he draws forth his hand and points it at me as if he had a pistol, and it frightens me. If the gentleman from Illinois agrees while speaking to keep his hand in his pocket, I will yield the floor for a question."

"Uncle Joe" agreed. But he had not proceeded far when he nervously drew forth his hand and again pointed it directly at Cox. In a moment Cox was on his feet, and, declaring that Cannon had violated his agreement, demanded that Cannon resume his seat. And 'Uncle Joe' had to sit down."

should be taken, particularly by the young because it produces energy and develops constancy, and French string beans are said to constitute an ideal diet for poets and artists.

White haricot beans should be eaten by intellectual workers, because they restore the nervous system and should, the science holds, be preferred as a strengthening food to any sort of meat and especially beef. DIsraeli, Carlyle, Daudet and Ibsen fed on haricot beans.

Cauliflower and cabbages are very nourishing, but are not advocated, because they have the drawback of producing vulgarity of character and slowness of perception.

The leguminotherapy declares that these vegetables have all the good qualities that are embodied in either meat or eggs without having, however, their inconveniences. A proper and carefully measured vegetarian diet is the treatment suggested by utilizing vegetables for the physical and moral welfare of the human race. The absence of meat, it is held, prevents person from being vicious and bloodthirsty.

**A LONESOME SUNDAY**

"Nope, I wouldn't go so far as to say that Washington is a lonesome town to live in," observed a western man who recently came back to Washington to live after an absence of several years, "but it certainly did seem to me like one vast oasis desert last Sunday for a fact.

"Last Sunday was my first Sunday in Washington since I got back here. I've been out in my little town in the west for a number of years, and only got back here a couple of days before last Sunday.

"When I lived here before I only knew one family intimately. I knew a lot of folks, of course, in a stiff, distant sort of way, and was acquainted with the people in the house where I had my room just well enough to exchange nods with them when I met them on the stairs going out or coming in.

"But there was only one family that I knew well enough to go and visit with.

"The man was a chap I used to play marbles and shinny with back in the little western town where we were raised together. He came to Washington years before I did, married, began to raise a family, and when I got here the family was nicely settled in a flat over in Georgetown.

"His wife was a mighty nice little Washington woman, and the kids were interesting and lively. Used to enjoy going over to see 'em when I was here before above all things. My visits over to Georgetown at that time were right frequent. They'd let me sit around the flat for a few hours every Sunday, and make me stay to dinner more often than not, and I sure used to enjoy those visits a heap. Enjoyed the dinners, too, after 'raasling' around for what I could get at my boarding house.

"After dinner the man and I'd light cigars that I'd contribute as my share of the entertainment, and we'd sit down in his den and talk about the way he used to lick me, or I licked him, when we were playing hookey from school back in the little western town, and cross-question each other about what became of all the boys that belonged to our particular gang. While we thus talked his wife'd come in and sit down and listen to us with her hands in her lap, and tell us that we weren't much better than huge, irresponsible kids yet—for we'd guffaw and holler so that it's a wonder the folks in the other flats didn't rap on the walls or complain to the janitor. I always hated to get up and come away. I used to enjoy my visits over in that little Georgetown flat so much.

"Well, when I got back here, feeling lonesome like a man's liable to feel after he's been away from a town for some time, I decided to drop in at that Georgetown flat on the next Sunday—which was last Sunday. I'd been feeling as blue as the deuce, and I honestly did feel good over the prospect of going over there and meeting my old friends.

"I reached there along about two o'clock in the afternoon, and it all looked so natural around that neighborhood that I guess I shortened my stride in my eagerness to push the electric button of that flat.

I remembered just the button to push, and I gave it three short pushes, like I'd always done—three pushes being the regular, understood signal that I was the applicant for admittance down in the vestibule.

"I waited for the little clicks in reply that I'd been accustomed to, signifying that the vestibule door had been unbolted, or unbarricaded, or unlocked—however it's done I never could make out—from the flat above.

"But the little clicks didn't come.

"That seemed queer. They'd always been home at 2 o'clock on Sundays, and it didn't seem possible that their church services could last as long as that.

"So I gave three more pushes at the button and waited again for the replying clicks. But again the clicks failed to come.

"Then I felt something must be wrong. I didn't have my glasses on, but I put them on then so's I could look to see if my friend's card was there behind the bit of glass above the letter box. I saw at once that his card wasn't there. There was no card there at all—just the wood beneath the glass showing.

"Then I knew that the only family that I was on visiting terms with in Washington had gone away.

"Funny, but blamed if the sunlight didn't suddenly seem strained and thin to me. I felt like a chap that'd been marooned, or something. Stood there, kind o' dazed like, when the janitor walked up the basement steps. I asked him where the only family I knew in Washington had gone.

"Oh, they went west somewhere, boss—yo' all kin search me, sub—Ah don't know wheah—'bout six months ago, the janitor told me.

"So I had to go back to my boarding house room, feeling pretty badly crushed you'd better believe. I wouldn't call Washington lonesome, but I sure felt then as if I ought to've married, myself, a long time ago, so's I could have a family of my own to be chummy with. And I don't know but what I'll just think that over yet."

No Outside Help.  
John—What doctor attended your aunt in her last illness?  
James—None. She died a natural death.—Harvard Lampoon.

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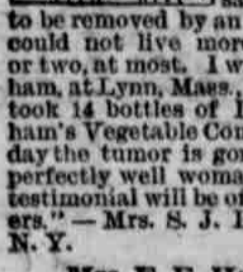
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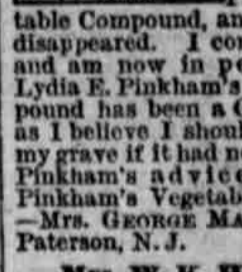
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**Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:**  
"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.



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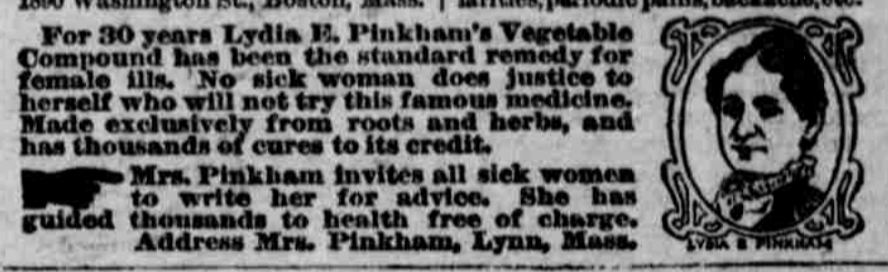


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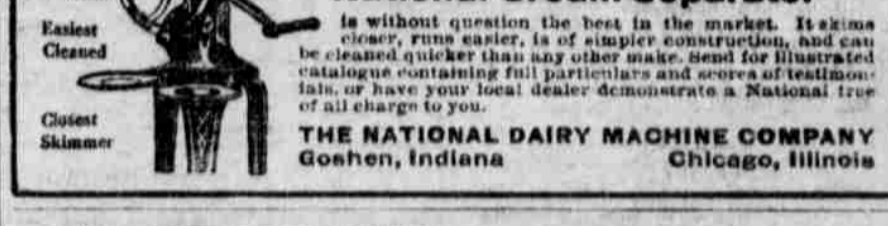
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