

Mexican Salad.
Cut cold boiled ham, cooked chicken and cold boiled potatoes into fine shreds or Julienne. Take a cup of each and mix with a tablespoonful and a half of olive oil, a scant tablespoonful of vinegar, a teaspoonful of grated onion, also paprika and salt as needed. When thoroughly mixed set aside to become cold and seasoned. In the meantime make ready a cup of shredded celery and one-third of a cup of sweet red pepper. When ready to serve mix the celery, pepper and seasoned ingredients with enough mayonnaise dressing to hold them together. Turn them onto a bed of lettuce leaves. Garnish with quarters of hard-boiled eggs and chopped whites and sifted yolk of egg.—Miss Hill in Boston Cooking School, May 1.

Clear Lemon Pie.
Dissolve three tablespoonfuls of corn starch and stir in one and a half pints of boiling water until it thickens. Just before setting this aside to cool add a dessertspoonful of butter. Grate the rinds and squeeze the juice of two lemons, stir with this one and one-half cupfuls of sugar. Before the corn starch is entirely cold, add lemon and sugar. Line two pie plates with pastry, stick with a fork to prevent rising unevenly and bake. Fill with the lemon mixture and return to the oven until thoroughly heated; spread with a meringue made of the whites of three eggs and sweetened. Brown lightly. Serve cold.

Bachelor's Fry.
Place the oysters flat and smooth in a frying basket and dip for a half moment in boiling water deep enough to cover them; lift the basket out, dip for a moment in cold water and then lay the oysters smooth between a folded napkin to dry. Sprinkle them with pepper, salt, a little grated nutmeg and a squeeze of lemon juice, and let them dry for an hour or so. When ready to use dip them in a thin batter and fry in hot olive oil, a few at a time. Serve on hot plates.

Becoming Fond of Tea.
We Americans are growing almost as fond of our cup of tea at odd hours as the English. Even our men, of late years, do not disdain their afternoon tea drinking, which is certainly better for them than an unlimited number of cocktails, though they have scarcely reached the stage of going home from business early for that especial purpose as does the brawny Englishman.

Barberry Preserve.
Take twice as many sweet pears or apples as barberries and three-fourths as much sweetening, half sugar, half molasses. Put sugar and molasses on to boil. When boiling put barberries in, cook 15 minutes, then skim out barberries and put in pears or apples. Cook till soft; then put back barberries and let boil up.

Whole Wheat Gems.
Beat two eggs, without separating; add to a cupful of milk, together with a tablespoonful of melted butter, a teaspoonful salt and one cup and a half of whole wheat flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Beat thoroughly, pour into hot, well-greased gem pans and bake in a quick oven for half an hour.

Scrambled Eggs With Cheese.
Break three eggs and slip them into a saucepan, or blazer, of the chafing dish; beat them with a generous lump of butter, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, with salt and pepper to taste. It cooks in five minutes, and when just the right thickness pour into a deep hot dish, over some fried toast.

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"Pilgrim's Progress" has been dramatized, but nobody has seen fit as yet to tackle "Paradise Lost."

Seal fishers report the lowest catch on record and the prices of near-seal coats will probably be boosted accordingly.

Lillian Russell's art collection was "sold for a song," says a newspaper headline. That seems, also, to be the way she bought it.

England is proposing a celebration in memory of Sir Isaac Newton. There is really very much to be said in favor of the law of gravity.

Wagner's music is prescribed for headaches by an English physician. He must be a believer in the similia similibus curantur theory.

Marconi expects to be able soon to send wireless messages across the Atlantic, but there is no likelihood that the cables now in use will be immediately abandoned.

That Chicago man who put up a placard in his window to make it known that a wife was wanted at that number is convinced that plain business methods are the best.

Twenty expert investigators are at work hunting for things that make "life worth living" in Pittsburg, the design being to advertise them to the world. No chorus girls need apply.

A man in Maine, hanging up the wash, was caught under the chin by the wire line and thrown so hard his shoulders were broken. Worse still, his wife had to do the washing all over.

It is claimed that four-fifths of the world's population is sane. Everybody knows quite a large percentage of the other fifth, however—at least, we know a lot of people who are a little queer.

Forty goats lately invaded a church in Long Island and took possession as an impromptu congregation. As the inference was a little too patent to be borne in patience, they were promptly dispossessed.

Yale is still considering the claims of two rivals for the title of her oldest living graduate. It all depends on whether he should date from his birth or his graduation, or, in other words, whether the natural or the academic mother is entitled to prior consideration in awarding the distinction. At Harvard it goes to the oldest from birth.

A balloon has sailed the air from England to Sweden, crossing the North Sea, a distance of 603 miles, and the longest trip over a body of water ever made. But until aerial navigation is made more secure there is not much likelihood of such trips becoming popular. The world has not forgotten the numerous balloon fatalities of recent occurrence, nor the large number of aeronauts who have perished by dropping into the sea.

A Pittsburg department store has discharged a number of its feminine employes because they insisted upon wearing large pompadours. Things are coming to a pretty pass when the stern, harsh dictates of business tries to interfere with the feminine prerogative to make itself beautiful in the manner which Dame Fashion has decided for the time being is the correct thing. A few more experiences of this sort will convince every woman that the business life is really not her sphere.

Pittsburg still has some moral influences. A few nights since Miss Pauline Law, aged 35 years, came home at one o'clock in the morning; whereupon her papa, aged 61, proceeded to spank her with his slipper. Pauline was indignant, and had him arrested, but the magistrate discharged him, observing to Pauline: "Your father has a perfect right to chastise you, even if you are 35 years old. You are old enough to know you shouldn't stay out late." There is yet hope for Pittsburg.

The young idea in New York is still in a state of painful suspense concerning the result of the discussion now going on over the restoration of the rod in the schools as a means of discipline. Such a demand has arisen for this restoration that the subject has been seriously taken in hand by school authorities, parents and clubs and views pro and con are freely being given. Luckily for the aforesaid young idea, this discussion has not ended as yet in the rod's being taken in hand, too.

JAPS JUST KEEP COMING.

Notwithstanding Restrictions, More of Them Arrived Last Month Than Ever Before.

Washington.—While immigration to America from all countries showed, during the month of October, a considerable increase, being 29 per cent greater than October, 1906, the increase in immigration from Japan was greater than has been shown in any one month in the history of the immigration service.

The restrictive regulations operating against the Japanese and Koreans have been in force for about seven months, but notwithstanding this, the immigration of Japanese constantly has increased during that period.

The official figures show that during the October, 1906, before the restrictive regulations were thought of, the number of Japanese arrived in this country was 684. During October of this year the number of Japanese arriving in America, not counting scores who were smuggled across the Canadian and Mexican borders was 1,616, an increase of about 250 per cent.

While this enormous increase in Japanese immigration is not particularly alarming in the minds of officials of the government because the percentage of Japanese immigrants is not large, it has been sufficient to create comment. No statement concerning the matter, however, can be obtained from any responsible official of the department of commerce and labor.

More Bank Notes by \$16,844,970.

Washington.—Treasury officials are greatly encouraged by the fact that the applications for additional circulation continue to be received in large numbers from national banks in all sections of the country. From the first of the month up to last Saturday shipments of additional bank notes had actually been made to the amount of \$11,182,150. On Monday this amount was increased by \$2,582,950 and on Tuesday by \$3,099,870, so that the total Wednesday reached \$16,844,970.

Bailey's Opinion of Congress.

El Paso, Tex.—United States Senator Bailey, in a speech here Thursday before 3,000 people, made the following statement: "I have been asked what is congress going to do about the money question. Unless the coming congress is wiser than most of them since I have been there, the less it does the better off the country will be. Congress never has understood the money question and it is doubtful if congress ever will."

Binder Trust Admits Facts.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Judge Spencer of St. Louis, attorney for the International Harvester company, against whom Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, instituted quo warranto proceedings for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws, has notified the attorney general that the company will admit the allegation in the petition as to facts and will submit the case to the supreme court on the question of law.

The Oklahoma Appointments.

Washington.—The president Thursday announced the following appointments for the new state of Oklahoma: John H. Cotteral, judge; John Emery, United States attorney, and John Abernathy, United States marshal for the western district. Ralph E. Campbell, judge; William Gregg, United States attorney, and Girve A. Porter, United States marshal for the eastern district.

Taft is Hurrying Home.

Nagasaki.—A wireless dispatch from Admiral Hemphill's flagship Rainbow, upon which Secretary Taft is a passenger bound for Vladivostok, states that the secretary will eliminate from his plans all official entertainment at Berlin and possibly also at St. Petersburg and expects to sail for New York from Cherbourg about December 7.

Must Not Advance Rates.

Lincoln, Neb.—Several days ago all the telephone companies in Nebraska asked permission of the state railway commission to advance night rates to the day schedule. The commission Friday refused to grant the permission, and received assurance that the advance would not be attempted.

Admiral Walker Retires.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Asa Walker, of the navy, was retired Wednesday on account of having reached the statutory age limit. He took part in the battle of Manila bay, once commanded the Concord, and was superintendent of the naval observatory in this city.

A Special Prize for La Blanc.

Paris.—The Aero club has awarded a special gold medal to Alfred Le Blanc, the pilot of the L'Isle de France in the recent International balloon race at St. Louis, in recognition of the fine voyage made by him.

COULD USE THE ROAD.

Irish Soldier's Great Idea When Cover Was Badly Needed.

The following colloquy is said to have actually occurred during one of the earlier battles in the Philippines: A detachment of American infantry, under orders to support a section of Capt. Reilly's battery, were halted for quite a while on a perfectly flat military road in full view and fine range of the Filipino trenches. Of course, to lie flat on the road was the only available "use of cover."

In this detachment was an Irishman who had served his time with the colors in the British army before he enlisted with Uncle Sam. As a recruit he had been very prone to tell how the British soldiers did everything. As a result he was incessantly plied with questions as to his experiences. While the bullets were "plopping" down the road and kicking up the gravel, a young Yankee suddenly asked:

"Say, Mike, what do the British soldiers do with their heads in a place like this?"

"Quick as a flash came the retort: "A British soldier has no head, sorr!"

After a full two-minute pause, Mike continued:

"However, be that as it may, I wish I could pick up this d— road and stan' it on edge fernist me!"

An Acute Observer.

A one-armed man sat down to his noonday luncheon in a little restaurant the other day, and seated on the right of him was a big, sympathetic individual from the rural district.

The big fellow noticed his neighbor's left sleeve hanging loose and kept eyeing him in a sort of how-did-it-happen way. The one-armed man failed to break the ice, but continued to keep busy with his one hand supplying the inner man.

At last the inquisitive one on the right could stand it no longer. He changed his position a little, cleared his throat and said: "I see, sir, you have lost an arm."

Whereupon the unfortunate man picked up the empty sleeve with his right hand, peered into it, looked up with a surprised expression, and said: "By George, sir, you're right."

True to His Promise.

A teacher in a tenement district hurried from the school to find the mother of a pupil who had been taken quite ill.

"Can you show me where Mrs. Angelo Scandale lives?" she inquired of a cherub transplanted from the sunny south to a dark, sunless alley.

"Yes, teach, I show you," and a willing, sticky hand dragged her on with such speed as to make her stumble over an Italian dame seated on the threshold.

After the teacher's breathless flight toward the clouds, the little hand stopped tugging.

"There where Mees Scandale live," indicated the horizontal arm and finger, "but she downstair sitting on the step," finished the smiling lips.—Harper's Magazine.

"Society of One-Legged Men."

The president of the "Society of One-Legged Men" has arrived in Paris accompanied by another "unlambist." They had walked from Marseilles, a distance of nearly 600 miles, and, in spite of their infirmity, they averaged over 11 miles a day.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Also Have Things to Learn.

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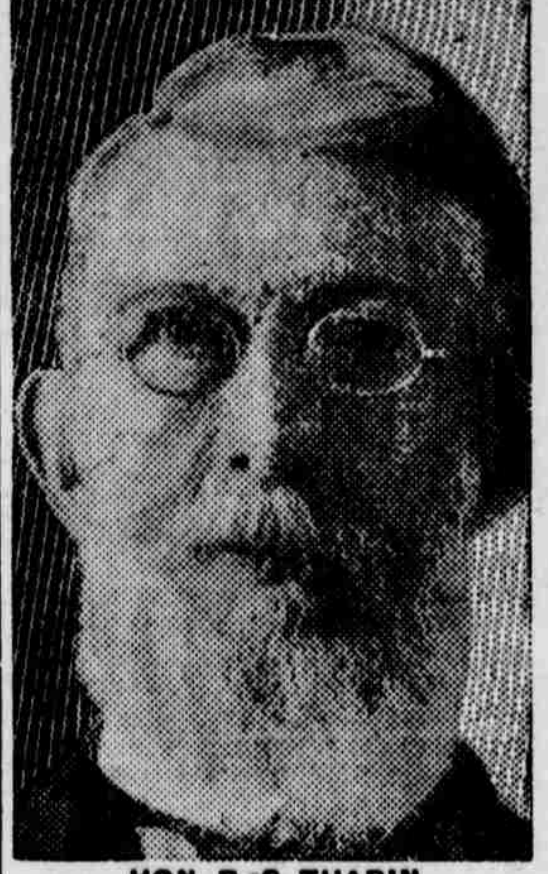
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