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(Cleveland Leader.)

Give me a spoon of oleo, ma,
And the sodium alkali,
For I'm going to make a pie, mamma!
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For John will be hungry and tired, ma,
And his tissues will decompose;
So give me a gram of phosphate,
And the carbon of cellulose.
Now give me a chunk of caseine, ma,
To shorten the thermic fat,
And give me the oxygen bottle, ma,
And look at the thermostat.
And if the electric oven is cold,
Just turn it on half an ohm,
For I want to have the supper ready
As soon as John comes home.

St. Louis brewers agree to Sunday closing, but demand that the law be enforced against all business.

The Union Pacific Railroad company is building a double track line between Kansas City and Topeka and large forces of men are now at work grading and laying the ties and rails for the extra track in Wyandotte county. A new freight and passenger station is to be built at Armstrong in Kansas City, Kan., at which all trains will stop as the new Kansas law requires.

Much damage was done at the beach resorts near New York by a severe storm that swept over Northern New Jersey, South New York and Connecticut on the 21st. Lightning and wind destroyed property at Coney Island, where preparations are making for the summer season.

The collapse of the Gates wheat deal in Chicago resulted in a drop of about ten cents a bushel in prices of good wheat in the Kansas City market last Friday.

Four men were asphyxiated and three others are in a dangerous condition as the result of the breaking of a gas main at the Edgar Thomson Steel works at Pittsburg.

The central company of the journalists' organization composed of many of the most celebrated Russian writers, has adopted a resolution of sympathy with the mother of Ivan Kaleieff, condemned to death as the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius, expressing the hope that the time will soon arrive when Russian mothers will no longer be obliged to sacrifice their sons in the struggle for liberty.

Orville Hitchcock Platt, United States senator from Connecticut, died at his summer home in Washington, his native town, at 8.53 o'clock on the 21st from pneumonia. The end came

almost unexpectedly, the immediate cause being the breaking of the abscess which had formed in the right lung and which produced strangulation. He had been a senator for twenty-six years.

Superintendent O'Brien of the Nebraska fish hatcheries has just arrived in Gretna, from Bay State, Mich., with 15,000,000 pike eggs. These are to be taken in a special fish car to South Bend and be incubated with 6,000,000 more. The young fish are to be planted in the streams of Nebraska during the next month.

Yielding to the personal solicitations and representations of President Loubet of France, and the leaders of the government that his retirement would be a serious national peril at this time, M. Delcasse today advised Premier Loubet that he would reconsider and withdrew his resignation as foreign minister.

The contrast in the trend of opinion in Sweden and Norway with regard to the question at issue between the two countries is becoming more and more marked. The Norwegian press now lays less stress on Norway's claim to perfect equality within the union, and more on its aspirations towards absolute independence, admitting more openly that the consular question is a means to this end. On the other hand, in the Swedish press and the public meetings which have been held regarding the matter all over the country, emphasis is laid on the necessity of maintaining the union in the interest of both countries, and it is urged that every concession should be made to Norway which is compatible with a common dynasty and unity in foreign policy.

The arrival of more than 12,000 immigrants in New York harbor alone within eighteen hours, calls attention once more to the unprecedented rate at which the country is filling up with old world fortune-seekers.

Nothing has yet been heard of the expected collision between the Russian and Japanese fleets. The Russian ships have been driven by the protest of Japan out of the Kamranh bay which indents the shore of French Indo-China, and fighting will inevitably begin soon.

Grover Cleveland, in the Ladies' Home Journal's current number, attacks woman's clubs, whose objects and intents, he declares, are not only harmful, but harmful in a way that menaces American homes. The president sees in the trend of woman's clubs a discontent with home life, with motherhood, and all of their consequent labors and sacrifices. He says it appears in the movement to secure to women the right to vote, and otherwise participate in public affairs.

St. Louis expect Governor Folk to call out militia next Sunday to compel saloons to close; lid on tight in city rushing business outside.

Demand a Man.

St. Louis has set the seal of its approval upon Folk, and upon his policy of fighting municipal and legislative graft. Every city, every state, needs a Folk. That is admitted, most of all in New York, where Tammany daily makes mock of the forms of representative government. — New York World.

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