

EXCUSE FOR HIS BLUNDERING

Ideal Waiter, True to the End, Had Been Working Under Pretty Heavy Handicap.

He was an immaculate servant. To watch him serve a salad was to watch an artist at work. To hear his subdued accents was a lesson in the art of voice-production. He never slipped, he never smiled, and his mutton-chop whiskers marked him as one of the old and faithful stock. But one evening, to the surprise of his master, he showed unaccountable signs of nervousness. When the chicken came on, he confused it with the pheasant. He served everything in the wrong order, made blunder after blunder, and put a final touch to his shame by upsetting the salt over the only superstitious member of the party. Then, at last, when the ladies had retired to the drawing room, he touched his master on the shoulder. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said in a respectful undertone, "but could you manage to spare me now? My house is on fire."

DOCTOR PRESCRIBES CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I wish to let you know of a couple of recent cures which I have made by the use of the Cuticura Remedies. Last August, Mr. — of this city came to my office, troubled with a severe skin eruption. It was dermatitis in its worst form. It started with a slight eruption and would affect most parts of his body, thighs, elbows, chest, back and abdomen—and would terminate in little pustules. The itching and burning was dreadful and he would almost tear his skin apart, trying to get relief. I recommended all the various treatments I could think of and he spent about fifteen dollars on prescriptions, but nothing seemed to help him.

"In the meantime my wife, who was continually suffering with a slight skin trouble and who had been trying different prescriptions and methods with my assistance, told me she was going to get some of the Cuticura Remedies and give them a fair trial. But as I did not know much about Cuticura at that time I was doubtful whether it would help her. Her skin would thicken, break and bleed, especially on the fingers, wrists and arms. I could do nothing to relieve her permanently. When she first applied the warm baths of Cuticura Soap and applications of Cuticura Ointment she saw a decided improvement and in a few days she was completely cured.

"I lost no time in recommending the Cuticura Remedies to Mr. —, and this was two months ago. I told him to wash with warm baths of the Cuticura Soap and to apply the Cuticura Ointment generously. Believe me, from the very first day's use of the Cuticura Remedies he was greatly relieved and today he is completely cured through their use. I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies and shall always have a good word for them now that I am convinced of their wonderful merits." (Signed) B. L. Whitehead, M. D., 108 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass., July 22, 1910.

Progress of Civilization.

Lady—And did you make your congregation give up cannibalism? Missionary (suppressing a grin)—Not quite; but after much trouble I persuaded them to use knives and forks.—The Throne.

Garfield Tea keeps the bodily machinery in order; it regulates the digestive organs and overcomes constipation.

It's easier to put up a bluff than it is to put up the stuff.

WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement. Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women. Why don't you try it?

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ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Road Building in Merrick. Merrick County.—The two days' good roads building jubilee was concluded last week and a stretch of good road in Merrick county running from east to west along the line of the Union Pacific for forty miles is about completed. The road officers in the districts through which the road passes had prepared the way for the completion of the work by having all the grades turned up and everything ready for the volunteer workmen to go ahead, putting on the surface and the finishing touches. The principal problem was to overcome the sandy stretches and this was done by hauling muck and clay onto the sand and mixing the two soils. The work was under the direction of H. E. Glatfelter, president of the association, and Joe A. Hays, secretary, assisted by district foreman.

Want Change of Venue. Gage County.—A motion for a change of venue was filed in the district court at Marysville, Kan., by L. W. Colby, attorney for Alexander Menard, the Wymore farmer who is charged with assisting in the robbery of the Hanover, Kan., bank last winter, but was denied. Menard's case was continued to the next term of court, and his bond was increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500, which he failed to give. The case against Frank Wheeler, who has been out on bond of \$2,000, on a similar offense, was also continued to the next term.

School for Deaf. Douglas County.—At the Omaha School for the Deaf, during the last two years 220 pupils were enrolled. At present ninety-four boys and eighty-four girls—178 in all—are in attendance. One hundred and twelve pupils have been enrolled since the founding of the institution, and eighty-eight of this number have graduated. Twenty-one were mutes.

Wants Tuberculosis Hospital. Sheridan County.—Hay Springs is the latest applicant for the \$40,000 tuberculosis hospital which the board of public lands and buildings is to locate. Kimball, Lodge Pole and North Platte are previous applicants. The board will inspect the various sites during early summer.

Railroad Building in Nebraska. Scottsbluff County.—J. R. Williams, who has the contract on the Gering extension of the Union Pacific, will have the grading from the river west—twenty-two miles, complete by June 15, except the yards at Gering, which will take him until July 1. Mr. Williams will then take up the extension of the Callaway branch of the Union Pacific as far west as Tryon.

Killed by Explosion. Lincoln County.—Engineer Warren Kelly, Fireman Smith and Fred Thompson, head brakeman, were killed when the engine on a freight train blew up a mile west of Birdwood siding, the second station west of North Platte.

Young Girl Suicides. Polk County.—Miss Zella Hollister, the 17-year-old daughter of George Hollister, who has resided eight miles southeast of Osceola for many years, committed suicide by taking strychnine. She had been having some words with her mother regarding a young man with whom she had been keeping company.

Squirrel Adopted by Cat. Cass County.—O. P. Monroe exhibited a cat acting as mother to a young timber squirrel. The young squirrel was found by boys and the squirrel was taken to their home and placed with the cat, which at once adopted it.

Youthful Tloper Captured. Furnas County.—Carrie Southworth, the 12-year-old girl who ran away last week with Louis Carrier of Cambridge, a boy of 17, has been located at Julesburg, Colo., where the two are being held by the sheriff. The father of the Carrier boy has started to bring the truants home.

Bank Change at Hemingford. Box Butte County.—The controlling interest in the Peoples bank at Hemingford has been sold to Keith L. Pierce, cashier of the First State bank. L. Canfield of Bennett, Neb., remains president and C. U. Canfield has been appointed cashier.

Seward Woman Dies Suddenly. Seward County.—Mrs. Mable Bel den, wife of Dr. Roy Belden, died very suddenly on the lawn of her home. She leaves a babe 4 months old.

Earthquake at Tekamah. Burt County.—A slight earthquake shock was felt at Tekamah and was so pronounced that dishes rattled on pantry shelves.

Killed by Water Crane. Furnas County.—As No. 6 was pulling into the yard at Oxford an unidentified man, supposed to be Charles F. Winters, was knocked off the tender of the engine by the water crane. He died soon after the accident.

Chase Farmer Killed by Lightning. Chase County.—Charles A. Mont gomery was killed by lightning during a rain and electrical storm. He was a prominent and well-to-do farmer of the southwest part of the county.

STEEL TRUST PROFITS

BUSINESS BUILT UP BY UNFAIR TAX ON CONSUMERS.

Congressional Committee Has Brought Forth Facts That Should Cause Voters to Do More Than a Little Thinking.

The congressional committee that started an investigation of the United States Steel corporation uncovered "sensations" which have been matters of public knowledge for ten years.

The fact that Carnegie received for his Pittsburgh plants \$160,000,000 more than he was willing to take a few months before the trust was organized received widespread publication at the time.

As the investigation proceeds the committee doubtless will "discover" also that other properties were turned into the trust for millions upon millions more than they were worth. Reference to the plan of the organization of the United States Steel corporation will show that about \$450,000,000 in United States Steel stock was given in exchange for about \$400,000,000 of capital of six large corporations which had been organized a few years previously, every one of which had been created with a capitalization very much in excess of the actual value of its properties.

It was well known then that the 500 millions of United States Steel corporation common stock and a considerable portion of the 500 millions of preferred stock represented no tangible value in property.

With these facts well known, the freedom of the United States Steel corporation from congressional investigation and legal prosecution during the past ten years is a mystery. An explanation for it is the policy of candor and publicity adopted by E. H. Gary, the chairman of the executive committee of the concern, early in its career, and the efforts that have been made to build up the properties of the corporation so that they would more nearly approximate the capitalization. Several hundred millions of earnings have been put into the new properties and an enormous increase in the value of the corporation's coal lands and iron mines has occurred, so that the actual value of the corporation's properties is much closer to its capitalization today than ten years ago.

But the fact cannot be overlooked that this result has been possible only because the steel business has yielded excessive profits. The material capitalization of the trust has necessitated an unfair tax on consumers of iron and steel, to pay dividends and interest and to build up the value of the properties.

Lumber and Reciprocity. Scratch a Russian, said Napoleon, and find a Tartar. Scratch a "farmer" opposed to reciprocity at Washington nowadays and find the lumber trust. The duties on lumber and wood which we remit under the agreement with Canada amounted last year to \$1,323,630. A combination in restraint of trade, a monopolizer of markets, a blackletter, an extortioner and a conspirator, as this trust is described in the arraignment just filed by Attorney General Wickersham, is not going to surrender the advantage which it derives from this unnecessary tax except under compulsion. It is this forestaller and engrosser which speaks through most of the "farmers" who have been heard at Washington. Commissioner of Corporations Smith recently reported that 195 holders, most of them in combination, control one-half of all the privately owned timber in the United States. It was these gentlemen or their agents who at an expense of \$100,000 "put over" Mr. Lorimer in Illinois. Are the other senators who are trying to defeat reciprocity doing their best to "put one over" for the lumber trust?—New York World.

Anybody Proud of the Senate? It may be wondered whether any considerable element of the Republican party of the country feels any sense of pride or satisfaction in the present course of the majority in the national senate.

Here is "the greatest deliberative body in the world" fooling away its time, obstructing legislation, defying the advice and wishes of the president and doing nothing.

With promptitude and even enthusiasm, the house of representatives has attended to the matters covered by the president's call for the extra session. It has gone further, in initiating and carrying to completion the consideration of matters and measures for the good of the country.

But that senate, controlled by members of the party which elected the president, persists in ignoring and opposing the very matters for the consideration of which it was called to meet.

Is anybody in all this wide republic proud of that aggregation of alleged statesmen?

Work of Special Session. There is every reason to believe that the Canadian treaty will be passed before adjournment comes, and it seems no less certain that the constitutional amendment for the direct election of senators will pass the senate at this session. The enactment of two such measures as reciprocity and the popular election of senators will make the special session well worth while, even if nothing more is accomplished in the way of general legislation.

WICKERSHAM FAILS IN DUTY

Attorney General Consistently Treats Trust Lawbreakers as Favored Class of Criminals.

Something like three years must pass before the suit brought by Attorney General Wickersham against the lumber trust can be finally settled in the court of last resort. When the last word is uttered by the Supreme court the lumber trust stock may take a jump upward as Standard Oil shares did on the curb when the decision against it was announced. And as in the Standard case no individual personally guilty of the crime alleged against the lumber trust corporation will go to jail.

This is making a joke of a criminal statute strong enough to stop conspiracies in restraint of trade—when honestly enforced. Mr. Wickersham's inexplicable refusal to indict the violators and put them in jail brings the Sherman law into further contempt from the lawmakers. Every time he files one of his puerile civil actions for dissolution Wall street shakes its sides with mirth. Injunctions against such criminals are as ridiculously ineffective as injunctions would be against counterfeiting and burglary.

The Sherman law is a penal statute, and only by enforcing its severest penalties can any respect be gained for it. When the attorney general fails to prosecute criminals by proceeding personally against them he violates the spirit of his oath of office: It then becomes the duty of the president of the United States to dismiss him from office and appoint an attorney general who will no longer treat the trust lawbreakers as a favored class of criminals.

PEOPLE TO LEARN THE FACTS

Truth About the Steel Trust, Gigantic "Confidence Game," Is Being Revealed by Investigation.

When Mr. Stanley introduced his resolution in the house of representatives, calling for an investigation of the steel trust, there was no possibility of favorable consideration during that session of congress—the house was Republican.

When it became apparent that Democrats would dominate the house in the present session, arguments loud and long were made against the adoption of the resolution. It was held by opponents of the Stanley measure that it would be unjust, unfair and positively unnecessary to have an investigation when the steel trust affairs were pending in the courts.

But Mr. Stanley pushed the matter. The resolution was adopted by the Democratic house. The investigation has begun.

It is intimated in some quarters that John W. Gates, in his testimony before the committee, has not "told all he knows" about some of the deals—notably that in connection with the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. However, Mr. Gates has given the public some very interesting reading. Developments so far justify the action of Mr. Stanley in refusing to lay aside or delay action in the matter. The people will be afforded opportunity to know the inside workings of one of the most gigantic confidence games ever worked upon the nation.

Democratic Theories Confirmed. Democratic contentions of 1910 are very handsomely confirmed by the events of the present spring and summer. It was argued that, in spite of the superficial danger of deadlock involved in a situation where the house of representatives was held by one party and the presidency by another, the sequel would show that legislation of real merit, the reciprocity treaty, for example, would experience no difficulty in receiving cheerful support from both the executive and the house.

Subsequent history has confirmed the soundness of this Democratic view. The president and the house, under its wise and able leadership, have worked together like a happy family, and the more than friendly relations between the White House and Speaker Clark have presented the country a most gratifying exhibit in statesmanlike amity and patriotic cooperation to the common good.

Need an Andrew Jackson. The protected manufacturer, of course, desires to have the bars let down, even if it affects the middle class, who are the very backbone of the republic. Some day they will rise in their might and the protective tariff and the alien steamship influences will be crushed. An Andrew Jackson is needed.

Let the People Say So. The United States senate's great exponent of the term "I object," Mr. Heyburn of Idaho, at a recent session declared "the people do not want direct election of United States senators." If so, why doesn't the gentleman from Idaho cease his objecting and allow "the people" to say so?

Jingoism Runs Away With Him. To provide a peaceful solution of questions respecting honor, independence and integrity—such questions as courts settle for individuals—is the beneficent purpose of the arbitration treaty. History proves the sensible and honorable method proposed to be quite feasible. Mr. Roosevelt's inherent jingoism again runs away with his judgment.—New York World.

"What is the senate going to do?" inquires a contemporary. That's just what the senate would like to know

The KITCHEN CABINET



HELPFUL HINTS.

When grease is spilled on the kitchen floor or table pour cold water over it at once. This hardens the grease before it can sink in, and much of it can be scraped off.

Try ground caraway seed in cakes and cookies. It is much better liked than the whole seed.

Add a teaspoonful of turpentine to the water in the boiler when boiling clothes. It will whiten them.

When cutting fresh bread, dip the knife in hot water.

When cutting fresh cake, use a fork for cutting. This is well to remember when cutting hot ginger cake.

Put a little sand in the tall vases to keep them from tipping over.

Scraped raw potato applied to a burn will give quick relief.

Soak new brooms in strong salt water before using. This toughens them and they wear better.

Celery eaten freely is good to cure neuralgia.

When buying carpets for durability, choose those with small figures.

A brighter window will result if no soap, but a few drops of kerosene, is used in the water.

Turn-up bits of newspaper and soap suds will clean the water bottle beautifully.

Never use soap and water on varnished surfaces.

Keep an apple in the cake box and the cake will keep fresh much longer.

A piece of camphor kept with the silver will keep it from tarnishing.

A little salt in the water will keep flowers much longer.

A cure for hiccoughs is to take a long breath and hold it as long as possible.

A few drops of oil of lavender will sweeten the air in a room and a little sprinkled in the book cases before they are shut up for the summer will keep the books from molding.

Never bite thread with the teeth. It injures the enamel.

Bolled flaxseed and lemon juice is excellent for a cough.

A little butter added to cake frosting improves it.

Never put any acid fruits into tinware.



TERMS USED IN COOKING.

There are many confusing terms used in cookery, many of them from the French. The term saute means to cook in a small amount of fat.

Soup bag is a most indefinable expression, which means a bunch of herbs and spices tied in a small piece of cheese cloth and used to flavor soup.

The following proportions may help: Three cloves, six pepper corns, four mustard seeds, three sprays of parsley, thyme and summer savory and a fourth of a teaspoonful of celery seed is a good amount for one bag.

Cafe noir is black coffee.

Au gratin is with browned crumbs.

Bisque is either a soup made of fish or tomato, which is called a mock bisque, or an ice cream to which is added chopped nuts.

A mousse is a frozen dessert that is thickened with gelatin.

A parfait is thickened with eggs and then molded to freeze.

Suggestions.

A very easy and simple way of cleaning windows is to moisten a little whiting in water, rub it over the window and allow it to dry. Then rub it off and polish with a newspaper. This leaves the glass clear and bright.

When butter gets strong, put a little into cold water to which a pinch of soda has been added. Let it stand two hours, then pour off the water. The butter will be wonderfully sweetened.

Grass stains are easily removed if they are well rubbed with lard before putting them into the washing suds.

To remove the odor of onions from the hands, wash them in water with a little mustard.

White tissue paper makes most satisfactory dress shields and it may be renewed daily at small expense. Don't forget to try them, especially when the dressmaker is fitting a gown on a hot day.

Put anything washable that has been stained with ink at once into milk. Rub the spot, and in a short time it will be entirely removed.

Relieve Maxwell.

Mr. Graytop.

"I try to keep young," said Mr. Graytop, "and I keep right on fancying that I look so; but every now and then something happens that jars me. Only this morning as I was walking along the street a sweet little child ran up to me and said:

"Are you grandpa?"

"This, you see, was the comment of a quite unprejudiced observer; and it is things like this that jar—that more than jar—that jolt me."

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Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, they do not grip, they do not weaken, but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are 26 feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produce rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver ailment can expect to have a clear complexion or enjoy good health. If I had my way I would prohibit the sale of nine-tenths of the cathartics that are now being sold for the reason that they soon destroy the lining of the stomach, setting up serious forms of indigestion, and so paralyze the bowels that they refuse to act unless forced by strong purgatives.

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Should Report Tuberculosis Cases. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says that the first requisite for a comprehensive campaign for the elimination of tuberculosis in a state or city is well-enforced law requiring that every living case of tuberculosis be reported to the health authorities. Such reporting is now required by law or health regulation in 25 states, while in 28 states and territories no provision whatever is made for keeping record of cases of this infectious disease.

Several cities in non-registration states, as for instance, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis and New Orleans, have local ordinances requiring that tuberculosis be reported. In all, there are about 100 cities in the United States which have ordinances of this nature.

Before taking the bull by the horns you should complete satisfactory arrangements for letting go at the psychological moment.

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