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To Build Large Destroyers. Plans and specifications have recently been completed by the navy department for five new torpedo boat destroyers authorized by the last congress. These new torpedo boat destroyers will be of about 35 knots speed and 700 tons displacement.

Toistol's Poverty. Toistol's plea to be saved from begging letter-writers on the ground that he is a poor man, will come as a surprise to the public. The sage of Yanaya Polyana has raised himself so high above the general human level in most things that it is a shock to feel that he has not raised himself above want.

When the new Academy of Music in Brooklyn is finished it will be the most notable example of polychromatic architecture on this side of the ocean. The use of bright colors is common in Italy, but it has not appeared to American architects.

The vessel which conveyed Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn to Greenland has returned, leaving the adventurous physician to pursue his plan to reach the north pole. This involves traveling about a thousand miles in the heart of a polar winter, when the cold is at the extreme.

A New England dog catcher who bore upon his person the scars of 200 dog bites has paid the penalty of his temerity and lifelong devotion to his chosen profession. He has just died of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

MAY LEAD GREAT STRIKE



Richard Bell, M. P., general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, will be the manager of the greatest strike on record, if the railway companies do not consent to concede some of the demands of their employees.

Railway Servants, from whom he draws the magnificent allowance of a little more than \$26 a week. They intimated to him as plainly as possible that unless he supported the resolution they would never elect him again.

LEADING BRITISH PHYSICIST

Sir Oliver Lodge, who discovered a method of dispelling fog by means of an electric current, is authority for the statement that science has proved the immortality of the soul, but he repudiated the theological dogma of the resurrection of the body.



A more conclusive experiment was then made with a lightning rod on one of the university buildings. It was connected with a powerful battery and on the first fog day Sir Oliver went out on the roof and signalled for the current to be turned on.

HAS FINEST HAREM



All Bin Hamoud, the youthful sultan of Zanzibar, who is now touring Europe, is said to be on the lookout for possible additions to his harem. The dusky ruler enjoys the distinction of having the finest collection of female beauties in the Orient.

The sultan is almost as much a European as an African. He was brought up in England and educated at Harrow and Oxford. Although he is only 22 years old, his great idea in life is to develop his own country and to bring it well to the front.

ON DELICATE MISSION

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who has gone to Japan to insist upon the limitation of Japanese immigration into Canada, has had a most rapid rise in political life. In the early 90's he was a newspaper reporter with a seat in the press gallery at Quebec, preferring that to the practice of law.



Prof. Korn's Latest Experiments. Much attention is now paid in Germany to the remarkable measure of success which has attended the installation of Prof. Korn's invention for the transmission by wire of photographic reproductions over long distances.

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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.

Quick as a flash came the retort: "A British soldier has no head, sir!" After a full two-minute pause, Mike continued: "However, be that as it may, I wish I could pick up this d--- road and stick it on edge ferlinst 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.

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.

The Sequel. "Funny thing about Dubley, he said he needed a little whisky because he was run down." "Well, wasn't he run down?" "I don't know about that, but I do know he was run in."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Also Have Things to Learn. "For many years I have used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher.

Improved Mush. To improve the flavor and quality of grated or ground mush heat sifted meal in a shallow pan or two pans, if necessary, in a moderate oven till it is deliciously parched, yet not scorched brown or the least blackened.

Brighten Picture Frames. Gilt picture frames may be freshened and brightened by washing them with a soft brush dipped in the following mixture: Put enough flour of sulphur into a pint of water to give it a yellow tinge, add two onions cut into pieces, and let them boil; strain into a dish, and when the liquid becomes cold it is ready for use.

Walnut Waffles. One scant cup brown sugar, two eggs, one teaspoon baking powder, four heaping tablespoons of flour, three-fourths cup chopped walnuts. Drop by teaspoon on buttered tin. These are fine.

FINE PEANUT CANDY

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There is no peanut candy better than that made by the Chinese. The sugar and water are not boiled to the "crack," but to the "ball" degree evidently. A slight flavor of lemon peel may be given. The peanuts are added and the soft mass turned into a receptacle which contains a deep layer of little white sesame seeds.

Peanut Candy—A homemade peanut candy may be made from three pounds of sugar and a pound and a half of peanuts. Allow one pint of water for the sugar and boil it. As soon as it comes to a boil put in the peanuts and a large teaspoonful of pure cream of tartar.

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White Mountain Pudding. One pint sweet cream, whipped to stiff froth; one cup granulated sugar, boiled until it threads; one cup mixed nuts chopped fine, two ounces candied cherries, one small can sliced pineapples, whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Pour the sirup over the beaten eggs, then add this to the whipped cream, also the fruit, cut into small pieces, and nuts. Pack in ice and salt to ripen about eight or ten hours. It can be served with or without the following sauce: Yolks of two eggs, over which pour gradually the sirup made as above, with one cup granulated sugar, add juice and grated rind of one lemon; also three large bananas, mashed. Serve cold over the pudding.

Sauce for Desserts. A plain vanilla ice cream, a corn starch pudding, or a minute tapioca becomes a fancy dessert when served with chocolate custard sauce. Beat one egg with one-fourth cup sugar until well incorporated, add a pinch of salt and one cupful hot milk, beating constantly to prevent the egg cooking; melt one-fourth ounce chocolate and one-eighth cupful sugar with two tablespoonfuls hot water in basin of hot water until it becomes glossy; then add to the milk and eggs and cook in double boiler until custard coats the spoon; when cool add one-fourth teaspoonful ground cinnamon.

Idea for a Wash Cloth. A design for a wash cloth which will do away with confusion when several people in the family leave their towels and wash cloths in the bathroom is made as follows: Buy a yard and three-quarters of linen crash, at 16 cents a yard. Buttonhole the edges in scallops with a dull finish floss and work the monogram in the corner with the same floss. This takes but a small amount of time compared with the confusion it does away with.

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His Word Not Good. John and Jim agreed to settle a difference by fighting it out. It was understood that whoever wanted to quit should cry "nough!" John got Jim down and was hammering him soundly, when Jim cried "nough!" But John paid no attention to his cry and kept on pounding him. Again and again Jim called out "nough!" But John paid no heed and kept busy with his fists. A boy standing near asked: "Why don't you let the fellow up? He's yelled 'nough!'" "But he's such a liar you can't believe him."

Troublesome Growth. "Does the child ever keep still a minute?" asked the woman, as the youngster squirmed noisily over the corner in a dozen squirming positions at once, it seemed to her.

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