

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

Foreign.

Herbert Latham, Count de Lambert and Henri Ramon are on the coast near Calais awaiting favorable weather conditions to attempt an aeroplane flight across the English channel for a prize of \$5,000 offered by a London paper.

The Cuban senate passed the national lottery bill on Tuesday with slight modifications. The measure now goes to the conference committee.

Prince von Buelow has authorized the announcement that he intends to retire as soon as the pending finance reform is disposed of.

The University of Paris has announced two donations in the interests of aviation. The first is \$100,000 with an annual subvention of \$3,000 from Henri Deutsch-Delamare for the foundation of a department of technical aeronautics including studies and researches for the perfection of aerial apparatus of whatever form.

Domestic.

Former President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University, has been elected president emeritus of the institution.

The Nebraska Securities company has been organized for the purpose of taking over and financing the Omaha Independent Telephone company.

John Quincy Adams Ward, the oldest living American sculptor, entered upon his eightieth year Tuesday, and was kept busy receiving congratulations from many friends and admirers.

Two negroes were killed and five others wounded at Ripley, Okla., over a crap game.

The report of the national cotton ginners' association gives the cotton average up to June 24, as 75.6.

The New York police think it is only a question of time until Leon Ling, the Chinese murderer, will be caught.

The Georgia railroad arbitrators decided against seniority of white firemen over negroes. The arbitrators, however, placed a premium on intelligence among firemen, which, it is believed, will ultimately result in the gradual elimination of all except the most expert negroes.

A collection of 500 rare coins was stolen from the Utica (N. Y.) public library.

Joseph H. Brown was inaugurated governor of Georgia at noon Saturday.

Joseph Bertucci, alleged black hand slayer, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary at Chicago.

Mrs. Howard Gould was granted a divorce and \$36,000 yearly alimony by a New York court.

It is now thought that Leon Ling is on a steamer bound for San Francisco.

Mrs. Albert Pulitzer, wife of the well known journalist, died in New York Friday.

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia suspended from office Chairman D. G. McLendon of the state railroad commission because of McLendon's recent decision refusing to order the railroads to reduce rates between Savannah and Atlanta.

W. H. Haskell, warden of the Kansas penitentiary, forwarded his resignation to Governor Stubbs. The resignation takes effect July 1. No reason is given. Mr. Haskell's fourth year as warden would have expired September 1.

The Austro-American steamship line will re-establish a service from New Orleans to Marseilles and other Mediterranean points. Monthly sailings are to be begun the latter part of July.

Pittsburg, Pa., is in the midst of a general strike on the street car lines. Charles Bell, a lineman of Newton, Kas., cut his wife's throat and then slashed his own neck. The woman will die, but Bell may recover. Mrs. Bell had deserted her husband because of cruelty.

The street railway strike at Pittsburg, Pa., has been settled.

Two men in a black automobile robbed the postoffice at Winona, Ill., of \$200 in currency and about \$800 worth of stamps. The interior of the postoffice was wrecked.

The new Carnegie science building at Doane college, Crete, Neb., is to be dedicated Tuesday.

Charles R. Richardson, of Pittsburg, a broker convicted of conspiracy in connection with the alleged attempts of Charles S. Cameron, president of the Tube City railroad, to bribe Councilman W. A. Martin, was sentenced to serve one year and three months in the western penitentiary.

Two baby antelopes, sent by ex-president Roosevelt to his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth were brought on the steamer Vadeland, arriving from Antwerp and Dover.

William J. Bryan, Jr., and Miss Helen Virginia Berger were married at Grand Lake, Colo., Thursday.

After the lapse of eight months, digging was resumed on the Guinness farm in order that it might be settled positively whether or not any more victims of Mrs. Bella Guinness lay buried in the private burial ground from which ten bodies were taken.

In the airship "East St. Louis" made by W. J. Smith of Edgemont, Ill., Claude M. Seeler made a successful flight of ten miles.

The funeral of Geo. B. Davy, president of the Boston national baseball league, took place at Philadelphia, Tuesday.

The two-cent fare law has been declared unconstitutional in Pennsylvania.

Louis Chevrolet won the Cobc cup, the major event in the automobile race at Crown Point, Ind., Saturday, making 395.65 miles in 8:02:44.

C. S. Paine of Lincoln was elected secretary and treasurer of the Mississippi Valley Historical association which met at St. Louis last week.

With the reception at New Orleans Tuesday of patients by the negro Baptist sanitarium, one of the few hospitals in the United States for the treatment of negroes exclusively, and supported entirely by the members of the race, was opened. Mayor Behrman of New Orleans, delivered an address.

The Great Northern westbound oriental limited passenger train was derailed near Ural, on the Kootenai river. Thirty passengers were injured, but none killed. A landslide caused the accident.

The railway firemen and the western federation of miners propose to erect a monument in honor of John H. Murphy, formerly counsel for the organizations who died in Denver recently.

While attempting to ford the Kaw creek, four miles north of Boyton, Okla., Mrs. Rennie, a farmer's wife and two children were drowned.

Governor Hadley vetoed the bill appropriating \$3,000 for refitting and furnishing the chambers of the court of appeals in St. Louis.

The excess of government disbursements over receipts for the fiscal year to date is \$93,173,000.

The government has no thought of abandoning the prosecution of the American Sugar Refining company on account of any legal question raised by counsel for the company or for any other reason.

Owing to a high wind the Wright brothers did not make their expected aeroplane flight Monday.

Following full discussion by the general board of the navy of the question of the establishment of a permanent naval base in the Philippines, Secretary Meyer soon will take up the issue with President Taft for final decision. The permanent location, it is believed, rests between Manila and Olongapo.

There is a strong probability that President Taft will find it necessary to postpone until next year the Alaska tour which he had been planning for next August and September.

Senator Brown, of Nebraska, has succeeded in having paper and wood pulp put on the free list in the new tariff bill.

President Taft's much heralded corporation tax plan was presented to the senate Friday by Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, and was ordered printed as a committee amendment to the tariff bill.

Conferees on the census bill were in session but did not come to a full agreement of the differences on the bill. The only question which remains to be settled is in connection with the gathering of statistics in the turpentine districts of the south.

The attorney general directed the dismissal of the government's suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine railroads and others for violating the anti-trust laws. The Massachusetts legislature has expressly authorized the consideration of those roads.

Imprisonment for life is the penalty which Representative Kennedy of Ohio proposed shall be inflicted on agents of the black hand, and kidnapers who use the mails of the United States for their nefarious purposes. He introduced in the house a bill providing such punishment.

Major Charles J. Clark, Twenty-sixth infantry, has been dismissed from the United States army, having been found guilty by court-martial on charges of misconduct in financial affairs, involving violation of the sixty-first and sixty-second articles of war.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of Samuel G. Mortimer to be receiver of public moneys at Bellefourche, S. D.

Before the senate takes up President Taft's program for the taxation of net earnings of corporations, the leaders will know how every member intends to vote on the subject. The most careful poll that can be made will be in the hands of Senator Aldrich soon.

A new counterfeit \$10 national bank note on the Germania National bank of San Francisco, has been discovered, according to Chief Wilkie of the secret service.

The senate turned down the amendment for free lumber by the decisive vote of 24 to 44.

A trip through the straits of Magellan is in store for the 1,000-ton gunboat Vicksburg now on her way to the western Central American coast. She will not remain there long if conditions are quiet, but will proceed on her long journey around to the east coast for duty in West Indian waters.

Rev. Ulysses Grant B. Pierce, D. D., pastor of All Soul's Unitarian church of Washington was designated by a senate resolution to act as chaplain until otherwise ordered. Mr. Pierce is pastor of the church which the president attends and succeeds Rev. Edward Everett Hale, deceased.

TREASURY IS SHORT

DEFICIT, HOWEVER, NOT AS LARGE AS EXPECTED.

AMOUNTS OVER \$89,000,000

Estimates Given Last December Indicated That It Would Reach About \$114,000,000.

Washington.—Treasury officials are pleased at the present showing of the government finances. Ordinarily a deficit in the government revenues of \$89,811,156, as shown by Thursday's statement, would not be a matter of congratulation. Nevertheless, at the close of the fiscal year 1909, the treasury officials express much gratification that the official estimate of a deficit of \$114,000,000, made last December, has not been verified and are hopeful for a continuance of the improvement which has been especially noted during the last four months.

Since the December estimates were submitted to congress, however, the receipts and expenditures have shown marked irregularity, and as late as February last the expenditures were increasing at such a rapid rate, and the revenues falling off so sharply, that it was greatly feared that the balance on the wrong side of the ledger might by the close of the fiscal year reach \$130,000,000.

But a slight upturn in customs receipts was noted about the middle of December. Improvement was slow, however, until about the beginning of March, when large importations were made, probably induced in part by the prospective tariff changes. The result, both of improving revenues and the strong holding down of expenditures has resulted in a greatly reduced deficiency.

The customs receipts for the year aggregated \$301,209,863, which is an increase as compared with last year of \$15,000,000. The internal revenues produced \$246,329,063, a decrease of about \$5,000,000. Miscellaneous receipts from all sources during the year aggregated \$604,432,846, which is an increase over last year of \$3,250,000.

On the side of expenditures, the total for the year was \$694,244,002, which is an increase over 1908 of about \$37,000,000.

The civil and miscellaneous expenditures amounted to \$164,288,538, an increase of \$5,000,000 over last year.

The war department expenditures aggregated \$164,100,242, an increase of \$40,000,000. The navy account is the only item in the list to show a decrease, the figures for the year being \$115,988,869, as against \$118,730,233 for the year 1908.

Pension payments for the year amounted to \$161,689,423, an increase of about \$8,000,000.

The expenditures on account of the Panama canal were \$6,000,000 less than for last year, being \$31,420,286.

It is fully expected that the new fiscal year will start with a series of monthly deficiencies, notably for July, when the new appropriations made by congress become available. July last year resulted in a deficiency of \$24,868,000, and this would have been nearer \$30,000,000 had it not been for the anticipation of about \$5,000,000, representing the last payments to the government account of the last indebtedness. In July, 1907, there was a deficiency of \$10,991,000, and in July, 1906, another of \$13,511,000.

HARVARD WINS VARSITY RACE.

Crimson Crew, by Superior Strength and Endurance, Defeats Yale.

New London, Conn.—In a notable exhibition of rowing by a crew, remarkable for its physical power and endurance, Harvard defeated Yale in their annual varsity boat race on the Thames. The Crimson's crew led from start to finish and won by six boat lengths. Harvard's time was 21:50; Yale's 22:10.

By this victory Harvard won its second consecutive boat race from Yale 1880 and 1881 has Harvard won two consecutive races from Yale. Since races from Yale, including today's, namely, in 1891, 1899, 1906 and 1908. Since Wray has been coaching at Cambridge, Yale and Harvard have won two races.

Capt. Raymond is Dead.

Des Moines, Ia.—Capt. John C. Raymond of the Second cavalry, Ft. Des Moines, died at Mercy hospital early Thursday, after lingering between life and death since he was shot by Corporal Lisle Crabtree at the army post here three weeks ago.

Lincoln Pennies Coined.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The new Lincoln pennies coined at the United States mint in this city are ready for delivery. They are much like the old coin, except that the Indian is replaced by a profile of Lincoln.

Revenue Receipts Are Big.

Omaha.—Internal revenue receipts of the Nebraska collection district for the fiscal year ending June 30, show substantial increase over the preceding year amounting to \$313,232.95, of which nearly \$300,000 is for spirits alone. The receipts for the year from all sources were \$2,437,268.75, while the receipts from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, were \$2,124,035.80. The receipts for the month of June, 1909, were \$222,309.80. For the month of June, 1908, they were \$222,162.38.

Harvest Ripe, Reapers Scarce.

Topoka.—A scarcity of men for harvesting the wheat crop again threatens Kansas, according to the statement of W. E. Stevens, assistant claim agent for the Missouri Pacific. "In Kansas they have started the harvest of their wheat," said Mr. Stevens, "but find they cannot get enough men to handle the big crop. Kansas has trouble nearly every year getting hands for the wheat fields, and this year, with a bigger crop than last season, the farmers are direly perplexed as how to get men."

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe of Nebraska City celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

At a meeting of the Otoo Poultry and Pet Stock association it was decided to hold the annual show December 20-23. A committee has been appointed.

Carl A. Newman, the fifteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Newman, who live eleven miles southwest of Mason City, was drowned in a watering tank.

Three regents from the State university were at Valentine looking for a location for an experimental farm and were very favorably impressed with what they saw.

The park commissioners of Nebraska City have received from the government one of the large Spanish cannons, which will be placed in the new city park.

Councilman Frank Carson is having an ordinance drafted by which he proposes to send to jail, instead of fining, all automobilists who violate the speed ordinance at Nebraska City.

Albert Hester, who lives northwest of Tecumseh, was thrown from a mower by a runaway team and one of the wheels passed over his body, lacerating his head so badly several stitches were required to close it.

The city council of Humboldt has decided it does not wish a skating rink within the city limits and, as a polite way of getting rid of the one now located there, raised the license on skating rinks to \$300 per annum.

The Midwest Life of Lincoln wants a local agent to represent it in every town in Nebraska. For particulars write the company. It pays good commissions.

The largest wheat crop in years is looked for and predicted in this immediate vicinity, says a Wymore dispatch. Farmers report the largest heads they have ever raised. It is only a question as to whether the heads will fill out. Should they do so the yield will be a record-breaker. Corn is in fine condition, most of it having been gone over twice.

A number of small whirlwinds, formed in a tornado southeast of Beaver City and raged over a territory two miles wide and thirty-five miles long, extending from Beaver City to Woodruff, Kan. At the Broquette ranch, near Duizes, forty-seven head of cattle were killed and the outbuildings were destroyed. Mr. Miller, who lives on the ranch, was saved by going to a storm cellar.

A peculiar accident happened to Albert Pankr, a farmer living near Peru. He was riding a horse, and driving his other horses up from the pasture, when the horse he was riding stumbled and threw him off. He landed in a pool of water, and the horse fell upon him, rendering him unconscious for a time. When he recovered his senses he was lying with his mouth and nose just out of the water.

James Erskine of North Platte kidnapped his own child and is now in jail, charged with the offense. Some time ago a divorce was granted to his wife and certain privileges were given to Mr. Erskine in regard to visiting his little girl. These privileges, it is charged, were abused, and later the decree was modified and he was enjoined from visiting or having anything whatever to do with his child at any time. Now he has kidnapped the youngster.

On the 26th day of April, 1906, The Midwest Life was authorized by the insurance department of this state to do a general life insurance business on the level premium, legal reserve plan. The stockholders are Nebraska people, associated together to insure Nebraska people, and thereby to keep within Nebraska the premiums paid for their insurance. The business methods of The Midwest Life are clean. It sells and always has sold life insurance as life insurance. Home office 1007 "O" street, Lincoln. N. Z. Snell, president. Write for an agency.

While loading gravel, George Ridgley of Indianola, unearthed a huge tusk measuring four feet five inches in length and five inches in diameter at the larger end. It was found fifteen feet under ground and about eight inches was left in the ground attached to what is supposed to be the head of a mastodon. It is believed that the whole skeleton is buried there and excavations will be made.

The recent rulings of the Nebraska insurance department, through the auditor of public accounts, the Hon. S. R. Barton, did not affect The Midwest Life in the slightest degree. It had never used "estimates"; sold "special" or "board contracts"; placed misleading "statements" on the face of its policies or elsewhere, as to how or in what manner its policies were secured; or sold "stock, bonds or securities" of any insurance or agency company as an inducement to take life insurance with it. The rulings against such practices are in harmony with the position publicly taken by The Midwest Life ever since its organization. Home office 1007 "O" street, Lincoln. N. Z. Snell, president. Write for an agency.

A cash deed was closed last week whereby C. Scow of Prague bought forty-eight acres of land from Thurlio Lind of Wahoo, paying \$160 per acre. The land is outside the corporate limits of Wahoo and has no improvements.

The enumeration of Callaway has just been completed by R. M. Grimes, which shows that the town has a population of just 812 souls, or exactly double the population it had when the census was taken in 1900. The growth of the town has practically been made during the last three years.

County Judge E. Hunter, one of the pioneer settlers of Wayne county, who came from Illinois in 1870, and who is one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Wayne died recently.

W. M. Whalen, private secretary to Congressman Maguire, was in Tecumseh looking into the drainage project matters. A meeting of farmers along the Nemaha river bottoms, including the committee which has in charge the drainage matters there, held a meeting and by meeting these gentlemen Mr. Whalen became conversant with the proposition.

RESTRAINING ORDER

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION ISSUED IN BANK GUARANTY CASE.

NOW UP FOR FINAL DECREE

Counsel for Both Sides Will File Briefs and Circuit Court's Final Ruling Will Be Made.

A temporary injunction enjoining the governor and the other defendants named in the bank guaranty case was issued, and restrains the banking board named under the statute from taking possession of the books and papers of the present banking board, restrains them from interfering with the plaintiff banks, and from enforcing any of the provisions of the bank guaranty act, and Sam Patterson, who was appointed by the governor to act as secretary of the new board, is restrained from taking charge of the department. The order was signed by Willis Van Devanter, circuit judge, and T. C. Munger, district judge, of the federal court. No decision on any of the constitutional questions involved was given, and both parties consenting it was ordered by the court that the case be submitted for the final decree. The demurrer was filed by the attorneys for the state and the case is now before the court for a decision on the decree. Counsel for the state was given until July 20 to file a brief in support of their demurrer and five days will then be allowed the counsel for the banks in which to make their reply. The court will then, at their convenience, pass upon the constitutionality of the law, though Judge Van Devanter stated that a decision would be handed down in a comparatively short time. In case the circuit court should decide the law unconstitutional the injunction would be made permanent and the case would be appealed to the federal supreme court. In case the circuit court should hold the law to be constitutional, the law might or might not be enforced pending the hearing before the federal supreme court. In the latter case the counsel for the banks would apply for a writ of superseades, which the court might or might not grant. If it saw fit to grant the writ in such a case the effect would be that while they regarded the law constitutional it should not be enforced pending the decision of the United States supreme court on the case. It is thought by some lawyers that should the circuit court decide in favor of the constitutionality of the statute it would refuse to grant the superseades.

Right to Refuse to Buy Hogs.

Has a firm or corporation or individual the right to go into a community and buy hogs from one farmer and refuse to buy hogs belonging to another farmer? Is such a practice discrimination and against public policy? These are the questions which a farmer out near Ansley has asked the state railway commission. He wrote to the commission that a firm bought his neighbor's hogs, but refused to buy his and he desires the commission to issue an order prohibiting the firm from discriminating. In answer to the queries the commission said it had no jurisdiction in the matter, but suggested that the aggrieved person might consult a lawyer.

New Freight Rates.

Among the orders issued by the railway commission were the following: Permission to the Burlington to put in a rate of \$5 a car on gravel from Cedar Creek to Cedar station, permission to the Burlington to put in a rate from Sioux City to Omaha on alcohol, spirits and whisky of 28.59 cents per 100 pounds.

Three Wagon Loads of Beer.

The fact that at least three wagonloads of beer a day are delivered into Lincoln is disturbing the excise board and a meeting has been called to take steps to prevent the practice. The beer is brought in from Havelock.

School Money.

Deputy County Treasurer Severin stated that more money had been paid out of the county for school purposes during the month of June than in any other month in the history of the treasurer's office.

The Building Record.

The records of the office of the city engineer show that thirty-four building permits were issued during June at an estimated value of \$171,129. The month of June, 1909, easily distances that of June a year ago and May of the present year.

Fifty-three New Banks.

Opinions differ as to the cause of the rapid increase in the number of state banks, but it is a fact that fifty-three banks have been chartered by the state board since January 1. Only a few of these are private banks.

Railton Switching Rate.

The hearing before the state railway commission of the Railton switching rate case was concluded last week. The railroads, which are trying to change the \$4 switching rate to a distance tariff, are having difficulty in showing why a rate which was put in voluntarily in the first place and has been continued for years, should be changed when business seems likely to be increased. The inhabitants of the town claim that an increased rate would result in the failure to build up the place.

Motion to Remand.

A motion to remand the \$15,000 damage suit of Calvin B. Painter vs. the Burlington railroad from the federal to the state court was argued before Judge T. C. Munger. The case was brought here from Grand Island by the railroad company. The plaintiff sues as administrator for the estate of his father, Lloyd Painter, who was killed at Grand Island six months ago by falling through an open space on a vestibule car platform in the dark. It is claimed that the trap had been carelessly left open.

THE WRONG OBJECTIVE POINT

Mule's Lack of Consideration Responsible for Ike's Being Late at His Duty.

An Atlanta merchant has frequent occasion to rebuke Ike, his dray porter, for his tardiness in reporting for duty in the morning. Ike is always ready with a more or less ingenious excuse.

"You're two hours late, Ike!" exclaimed the employer one morning. "This sort of thing must stop! Otherwise, I'm going to fire you; understand."

"Deed, Mistah Edward," replied Ike, "it wa'n't mah fault, dis time! Honest! I was kicked by a mule!"

"Kicked by a mule? Well, even if that were so, it wouldn't delay you for more than an hour. You'll have to think of a better excuse than that."

Ike looked aggrieved. "Mistah Edward," he continued solemnly, "it might have been all right of dis mule kicked me in dis direction; but he didn't—he kicked me de odder way!" Lippincott's.

A HOPEFUL PROSPECT.



He—Darling, I don't know what to say to your father.

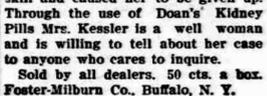
She—Just say: "Mr. Munn, I wish to marry your daughter"—then dodge.

HER FRIENDS WONDER

How Mrs. Kessler Was Rescued from Almost Certain Death.

Few have lived through such trials and suffering from kidney disease as were endured by Mrs. Caroline Kessler of W. Main St., Paw Paw, Mich. Well and strong again, her case is thought a miracle by her friends. What Mrs. Kessler went through makes a long story—backache, rheumatism, dizzy and fainting spells, urinary disorders, dreadful bloating of dropsy and finally a complete prostration that defied medical skill and caused her to be given up. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills Mrs. Kessler is a well woman and is willing to tell about her case to anyone who cares to inquire.

Sold by all dealers. 50 cts. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



An Irish Bull.

After Boyle Roche's famous bird comes the County Cork veterinary surgeon. At the last meeting of the Dunmanway rural council a member of that body complained of the inattention of the official veterinary surgeon.

"There was," the rural councillor explained, "a case of swine fever in this place recently, and though 'the doctor' got the order to go there, he never turned up until the following Tuesday, and even then it was another man who came to represent him."

Criticism should never exasperate us; on the contrary, it should benefit us, and even occasionally amuse us.—Max O'Reil.

Leave it to Him.

A Wichita man was fussing because of his aching teeth. "Why don't you go to a dentist?" asked one of his friends.

"Oh, I haven't got the nerve," was the reply.

"Never mind that," replied the friend, "the dentist will find the nerve all right."—Kansas City Journal.

Should Take His Medicine.

"A feller shouldn't stand in the middle of the street to talk pessimism," declared the Plunkville philosopher.

"Why not?"

"Fust he says life ain't worth living, and then jumps when he hears an automobile honk."

Bucolic Rebuke.

"Pa is scoldin the new gardener dreadfully."

"The man is such a rascall."

"I suppose that is the reason pa is giving him such a raking over."



Libby's Vienna Sausage

Is distinctly different from any other sausage you ever tasted. Just try one can and it is sure to become a meal-time necessity, to be served at frequent intervals.

Libby's Vienna Sausage just suits for breakfast, is fine for luncheon and satisfies at dinner or supper. Like all of Libby's Food Products it is carefully cooked and prepared, ready to serve, in Libby's Great White Kitchen—the cleanest, most scientific kitchen in the world.

Other popular, ready-to-serve Libby Pure Foods are: Cooked Corned Beef, Peasless Baked Beef, Veal Loaf, Evaporated Milk, Baked Beans, Chow Chow, Mixed Pickles.

Write for free booklet,—"How to make Good Things to Eat". Insist on Libby's at your grocers.