UNCLE SAM AND THE COOKS

How the Government Has Helped and is Helping Now.

THRILLING STORY OF AN OLD LAW

Perilous Journey of an Appropriation Through Shoals of Red Tape to the Safe Harbor of Actual Service.

"The things these children of ours do teach us," said Mrs. Providem, "and our discovery of the sources from which they get their information is astonishing. My son was poring over a nice looking bound book in green the other evening, so absorbed that I finally asked him what was so interesting. He laughed and answered, 'The romantic story of The Office of Experiment Stations of the United States Department of Agriculture, mother, and when I get through with it I will let you read it as a special favor. It is chuck full of interesting short stories, and some longer ones. For example, how one Senator Adams, realizing that we had all kinds of education except that concerning how to grow things, the fundamental work of the world, asked our law makers to approve of a plan to use, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the complete endowment and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations, the sum of $5,000 for each station, with an annual increase of $2,000 a year.' This story is called 'The Adams' Act,' and is a serial which, with its consequences, runs through the book. In the first number the Adams' act was passed, and there was general rejoicing among all the professors and students that they could do a lot more interesting work which they could not do before because they did not have equipment, or seed, or land, or the means to cultivate it.

Plot Gets Interesting.

"'Second number, one R. J. Tracewell, comptroller, says the money appropriated cannot be used for the year 1896, owing to some obscurity of language of the act. Then there was gnashing of teeth, for in many instances they had ordered the much desired means for work and had been laying all sorts of enthusiastic plans for using them, so they cast round for means to get that money, and in number three the chairman of the senate committee and the author of the bill were petitioned to present an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill interpreting the act and making it applicable to the fiscal year 1896. The bill was so long passing that it gave the stations just two days to arrange for spending the money, but they hustled the necessary plans in, told of the equipments bought and the experiments begun in expectation of this money, and where they showed the materials were contracted for they got their share of the money, so all but four stations were able to carry on the work laid out, numbers of very important investigations not delayed for a whole year, as a result of 'hustling.' I can just see those fellows who had been planning and working for what they had so desired to make their work tell, rushing with all their might to get there! It's lots more exciting than an elopement in a fiery red auto, followed by the irate father in a black and yellow 'devil,' and a much newer plot. I just held my breath when it came to the stations getting their telegrams of the passing of the bill and, realizing what had to be done, were tumbling over each other to get that beloved apparatus and those scientific books in under cover of that blessed $5,000. As a pleasant wind-up of this story I find there are sixty experiment stations in the United States, and the national government, the states, private individuals and the income from the stations themselves give them over $2,000,000 to spend in helping to make agriculture a profession second to none in facilities for teaching it as it is in primal importance as a world work.

Work Under Way.

"'Then I found, to carry the story to a finis, that in the long and short courses of agriculture and horticulture in the land grant colleges and experiment stations there were 10,294 students. Ten thousand learning how to co-operate with Mother Nature in growing the best things possible that are good to eat and beautiful to the eye is pretty fair, but in comparison with the 12,685 studying engineering in its forms of mechanical, civil, electrical, mining and chemical, and military tactics occupying 19,000 more, it will have to reap the result of that fine appropriation for some years yet before this story is finished by putting scientific agriculture at the head of scientific study. To do all this educating this glorious country of ours granted to the states over 10,000,000 acres of land, nearly 1,000,000 acres of which is unsold. Over 9,000,000 acres given to the children of the land to educate them. The best way in the world to use their share or a part of it.

"'Now, that's my story, mother, and here is the beginning of one for you that should run through and take its turn in growing as has the study of agriculture, the growing of foods. It begins by stating that there are 926 students in household economy in all the colleges. Not quite a thousand studying how to use the foods for the best building of human bodies after the 10,000 have studied the best methods of growing them. Only 1,000 women studying the best methods of home-making—at least only that number in the colleges and universities under government and state control. But the study of agriculture scientifically was almost equally small a few years ago, and now if the women will take up this form of education and realize its importance as the men have done their life work we shall soon have you women hustling round working for appropriations to experiment on the best home of the twentieth century. Pretty fine home we have, mother dear, but we could learn many things to better it if we took up the study in earnest.'

"And so my boy has set me the pace to read some of the romances out of the green book, and I shall have ours to tell about when I have read it as diligently as he did."

Housewife and the Schools.

"It's great," said Mrs. Preparem, "and you may justly be proud of that boy of yours, and be willing to sit at his feet and learn. I suppose, however, until we have raised that number of students to 10,000 or ten times that number you and I will have to go on preparing the food in the way we have learned, just adding such improvements as we can pick up by reading Reports of the Office of Experiment Stations and other valuable works it tells of that are slowly collecting things we need to know. So we will have to fill our baskets as usual, and get ready for that Sunday dinner. I'm going to have a carrot soup cooked after a new method. So here goes for the carrots, a half dozen rather small ones. And here is an excellent looking fresh codfish that I think I will bake a section of after a method I have tried some time ago and thought then I would not let so long a time go before trying again. Now what are you going to have?"

"My husband was reminded of our early days by seeing some prairie chicken in market yesterday so he brought a pair home and I have been brushing up my recollection of how we used to cook them when father shot them from the kitchen door as they lit on the corn bin, and we skinned them and cutting off the breasts packed them down in snow and threw the rest away. We had very little fresh meat in those days and prairie chicken, duck, geese and wild turkey were very staple articles of diet that we tired of often. I shall not be able to be as extravagant as when we used only the breasts, but must make the rest of the bird palatable if possible. To go with it I shall have some of the little plum jelly I was able to make of a very few real wild plums, and then I shall stuff some onions."

What to Cook and How.

Carrot Soup—Slice thin half a dozen medium-sized carrots; heat two tablespoons of butter or meat drippings and cook the carrots in it, turning them often until they begin to brown; then add a pint of rich broth and cook them slowly until they absorb the broth and begin to glaze; put them through the vegetable press, add a quart of broth from the stock pot, mix and simmer, adding salt and pepper if necessary, and serve smoking hot with croutons.

Baker Fresh Codfish—Lay the square of fish in salt water for a half hour; wipe dry and rub all over with melted butter and lemon juice; put a cup of weak stock or gravy in the bottom of a baking pan so it will not quite come to the top of the rack on which the fish is placed; put the fish over it on rack and cover and bake ten minutes to the pound; pour off the gravy, sift dry, fine crumbs over the fish and put dots of butter on top of the crumbs; set it back in the oven uncovered and brown; thicken the gravy with butter and browned flour; add the juice of half a lemon, four tablespoons of grated Parmesan cheese and a teaspoon of onion juice; boil up, put a few spoonsful on the fish, pour the rest in a gravy boat and serve. This method will do for any white fish.

Prairie Chicken Baked—Cut up the chicken and soak for half an hour in salt water. Ordinarily the juices of meat should not be drawn out by water any more than is necessary to clean it, but in the case of wild game the flavor is rendered more delicate by this process and the meat tendered. If it seems very tough, steam it for an hour, placing it in a dish that will hold the juices flowing from it. Then lay in a pan, sprinkle over with flour, dot with butter using it plentifully, salt, pour in the juice or add a little hot water, cover and bake slowly until tender, letting the juices cook down and turning the meat in it toward the last to absorb nearly all of it, making only a little sauce that covers the meat. Heap in the center of a platter and surround with toasted points of bread dipped lightly in hot water and butter. When serving put a bit of plum jelly on the point of toast.

Stuffed Onions—Remove one layer of skin from good sized onions and boil for an hour in salted water to cover. Take out, remove peeling, scoop out the inside of the onions, chop this up and mix an equal quantity of bread crumbs, butter, pepper and salt, and put back in the onion, piling it up high, set them in a baking pan, pour enough water in pan to cover the bottom, salt and add a little butter and bake the onions, basting them with the water in the pan until tender and browned.

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Consisting of Cuticura Soap Ointment and Pills.

A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

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LET HARTMAN FEATHER YOUR NEST

It's Only Reasonable to Suppose That We Can Sell You Goods at a

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Compare stores before you give any of them your patronage—compare prices. Can any one of the homefurnishing concerns in this city conscientiously claim to be able to sell to you as cheap as Hartman's when those concerns know full well that because of our immense buying facilities we can easily underbuy them 25 to 50 per cent? We're speaking to your intelligence. What do you think yourself? Buying goods for 22 great stores means buying goods at a decided advantage in price—you know that. We claim to be able to save you one-fourth to one-third on every article you select here—one fourth, to one-third, mind you. Get our prices—don't buy anything until you have done so.

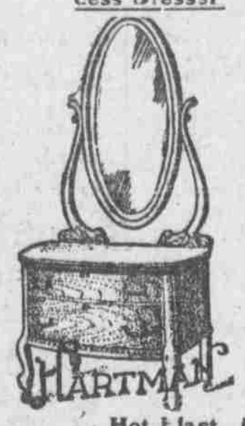
Quartered Oak Pedestal Extension Table 15.75

This table is made for long lasting service. It is of massive design and extra well made. It is constructed of the very best material, has extra massive base and carved claw feet.

Complete Outfit, Consisting of Bed, Spring and Mattress 13.75

The bed in this outfit is just like the above illustration. Handsome design, heavily enameled in any color desired. The springs have heavy, durable maple frame. The mattress is of splendid quality. This offering should prove to your mind which concern gives the greatest values. This special is on sale all week at our Omaha store.

Solid Oak Princess Dresser 16.75



This handsome dresser is made of selected oak, has a beautiful polish finish. Has large French beveled mirror, set in carved mirror frame. On sale all week.

HARTMAN'S SATURDAY SPECIAL Teddy Bears 79c

500 TEDDY BEARS

You read and hear so much about. Something for our little friend; a delightful toy for the baby. Size 12½ inches high, jointed and made of genuine BEAR CLOTH—Regular price at other stores $1.50—Hartman's price, while they last at..... 79c

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Five Drawer Solid Oak Chiffonier 7.50

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This heater is made for burning coal, wood or coke. It is a splendid heater and burns any of these fuels with the very best satisfaction. It is an exceedingly economical heater. It is elegantly trimmed in nickel and has large cast ornamental base. Is gas consuming and smoke consuming.

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FALL FRUIT COMES TO MARKET

All Varieties on Hand, but None of Them Are in Plentiful Supply.

Women who are planning on putting up quince this fall had better be about it, for they will not last much longer. The supply this year comes entirely from New York, and while the fruit is not pretty, it is good and cooks up well. It will last about two weeks longer and there are plenty of good, sweet apples to go with it.

Florida oranges are getting better. In the words of a commission man, "they are not much on looks," but they are full of juice and fine, if one just knows how to eat them. And half the good of the Florida orange lies in knowing how to serve and eat it according to one authority.

"Serve and eat it as one does grape fruit," he says. "Cut the orange half in two; take out the core and fill the cavity with sugar and serve it." These oranges are selling at 30 and 40 cents a dozen. Florida grape fruit is coming in three or four sizes and sells from 10 to 20 cents, according to size. It is very nice.

The choicest kind of eating apples are to be had just now, most of them being what the dealers call "fancy" and large. They come from New York, Washington, Idaho and Colorado and sell from 25 to 40 cents a dozen.

Fine Colorado cauliflower was in market Friday morning and sold from 15 to 20 cents a head. Head lettuce is to be had, but it is high and not extra quality. The usual variety of fall vegetables are in market and selling at the usual price.

All the package creamery butters are selling at 35 cents a pound and eggs sell for 20, 25 and 28 cents a dozen.

Almost all the new nuts have come in, including California walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, filberts and pecans. New cocoanuts are also in. The new New York cider will be in next week, in fact, practically all the Thanksgiving dinner accompaniments will be available before long. Aside from a few barrels the grocers happened to have on hand there were no cranberries to be had Friday morning. It is just between the Cape Cod and the Wisconsin seasons, which accounts for the scarcity. The Wisconsin berries are expected within a week and will sell for about 12½ cents a quart; while the Bell and Bugle berries will bring 15 cents a quart.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Work Progressing Rapidly on the New Bank Buildings.

CITY OFFICIALS READY TO MOVE

Annexation Supporters to Hold Rally Next Tuesday Evening at Kosiusko Hall—Lowering Telephone Poles.

The new Packers National bank building has been completed to the surface line, and the walls have been raised about four feet. The structure will soon assume its definite proportions. The steel for the first floor is laid and some of the plank have been laid. The walls are being laid in a fine, red pressed brick. The surface line is marked by three layers of stone. The class of the workmanship has already attracted attention. With good weather the structure may be ready for occupancy by the first of the year. Being located at the corner of Twenty-fourth and O streets, where many of the visitors to the South Omaha yards take the cars for Omaha, it has called forth considerable comment lately.

The Live Stock National bank has been bending every effort to the preparation of its premises in the McDonald block. The partitions have all been removed from the old rooms and new ones are being put in. Heavy steel has been supplied to support the altered structure and preparation is under way for the vaults. Brick was unloaded yesterday for the sides, which have been removed to some extent. Thirty days will still be required for the completion of the alterations.

The contractors are laying the sidewalk to the city hall building and the city jail. The furniture and fixtures are being set up as rapidly as possible. All the officials are preparing to move Saturday.

Smallpox Under Control.

The threatened epidemic of smallpox has abated to a great extent. The quarantine has been raised on a number of infected families. There were a few days when the number of new cases caused considerable alarm. Vaccination was resorted to quite generally. Many cases were thus treated by the city physician. The health officers are confident that the disease will disappear in the course of two weeks. The people seemed to waken to the need of caution all at once, and their assistance has helped the officers considerably. The quarantine was carefully observed in the later cases. The special officer who was sworn in proved a benefit, for without him to keep watch there were some men who would slip out of their quarantined homes and go to work. This was a means of communication in several cases.

Need of Patrol Wagon.

Chief John Briggs objects to the assertion recently made that the South Omaha police department did not need a patrol wagon. The department has been seeking to have the wagon purchased for four or five years. The greatest use of the patrol is in bringing in the most common class of offenders, who are the plain drunks. It is one of the hardest and most disagreeable tasks an officer has to undertake. He is often compelled to impose on the passengers of the street car lines a man offensive in talk and worse in appearance. The man himself is more than necessarily humiliated. For these reasons the chief holds that the ground of the objector was not well taken.

Annexation Meeting.

The annexation forces are to rally Tuesday evening at the Polish hall, known as Kosiusko hall, Twenty-seventh and J streets, Tuesday evening of next week. Several other public meetings are to be held during the time between the last day of registration and the election. The last day of registration is Saturday and since the important question of the union of the two cities has come into the field since the last day of registration, a very large registration is now looked for. Every one in the city will be urged personally before Saturday to register his vote either on one side or the other on election day. In order to be sure of this a special effort will be made to get out the full registration.

Lowering Telephone Poles.

The Nebraska Telephone company was busy yesterday lowering the sixty-foot poles on Twenty-fifth street. The section of the poles which were buried had begun to weaken from decay and so this portion was cut off and the poles lowered about ten feet and reset. The work involved in lowering a big pole is considerable and the task has already occupied several days. It is not yet completed. These poles are the tallest in the city. The poles on the paved streets have been replaced by underground conduits. These were put in a year ago last summer.

Magic City Gossip.

Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 8.

G. H. Brewer and wife are expected home Sunday from their extended eastern trip.

Hanna coal, A. L. Berquist, 'phone 62.

The city treasurer reports that the collection of taxes during the month have been heavy.

The anti-annexation forces held a meeting at New Settler's hall last night, Thirty-sixth and U streets.

Fred Melcher has about completed his premises for the new and up-to-date drug store on Twenty-fourth street.

H. M. Christie is to visit Chicago today. He will return by way of St. Joseph and possibly Kansas City.

Benjamin Abel has gone to Clarks, Neb., where, it is said, his father, a man of nearly 90, is at the point of death.

W. R. McClintock of Essex, Ia., who has been the guest of his brother, W. A. McClintock, has returned to his home.

E. C. Phillips, deputy grand master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, will be present at an open meeting of the lodge, to be held next Tuesday evening at the temple. This meeting is under the auspices of No. 66 of the local lodges. It is expected that a class of 100 will be initiated at the regular meeting, November 5.

Sick Hair

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