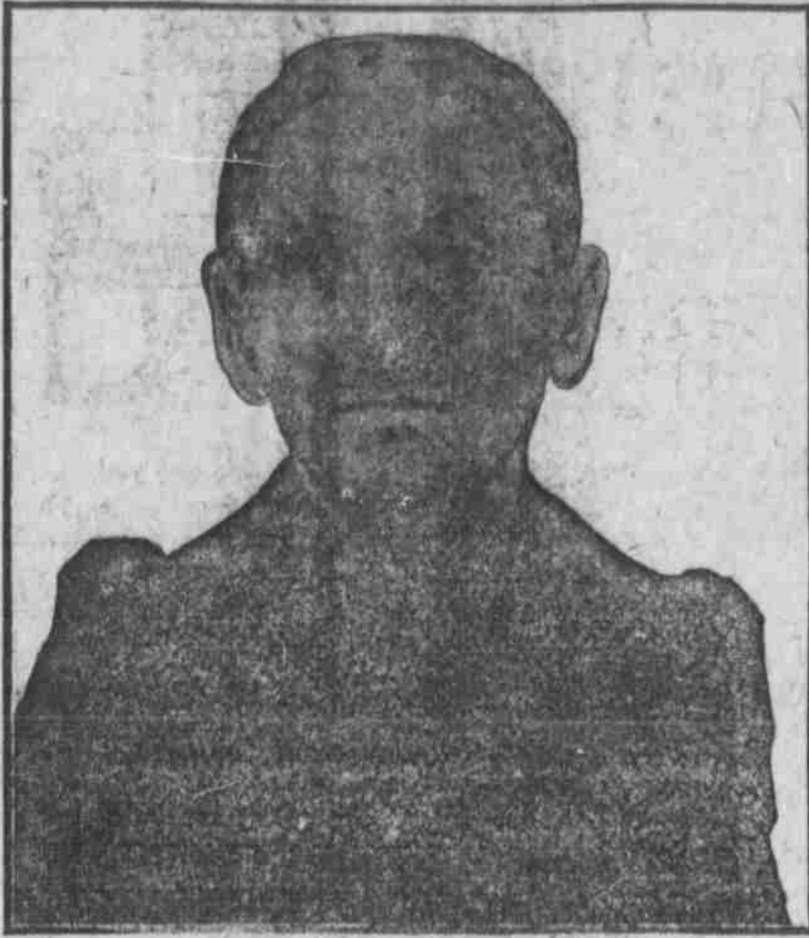


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she keeps right on wearing the colors that became her in her youth, modifying only the lines and cutting off the frills, so that these may not interfere with the dignity of her point of view.

Clothing and Food Laws. We should have pure clothing laws as well as pure food laws. The honesty of what we wear may not be of such vital importance as the honesty of what we eat, but it is of enough importance to warrant legislation.

Household economies is a complicated science, with many phases and stages and it can no more be acquired by an untaught bride from a cookbook than geometry can be learned by a novice from an arithmetic.

Ignorance of Home-Making. A young woman entering a home of her own finds all her responsibilities and capacities pointing her away from her home. She doesn't know how to go about her home-making. Her husband has been carefully trained in all the departments of his business.

what good household service is. "Reluctance to acknowledge defects in our system of household economy constitutes a very great bar to success in overcoming them. We have heard much about the country's salvation through the home, but I doubt if any very large percentage of American homes, except in the rural districts, are without at least a strong element of artificiality.

When the American serving maid enters a house the real home is very apt to fly out of the window. And what she is being looked down upon as a rule, and too often she deserves to be. But where again does the fault lie? If we despise the office of cook, we shall be sure—sooner or later—to confound the office with the person, and the outcome will be that we shall despise the cook. We may even like the cook personally, but as cook we shall despise her. As cook we shall not concede her a personality. This disease has spread its virus through practically all classes."

KANSAS FAMILY TO THE FRONT Three Members Win Prizes at the Corn Exposition.

Three members of a Kansas family have won prizes in the National Corn show competitions. About four years ago J. M. Gillman of Leavenworth, Kan., quit teaching the young idea how to shoot in the county schools and went out on the farm to watch and help the tender young corn shoot up through the Kansas loam.

He found the change profitable. Shooting ideas and budding brains are profitable for the student, not the teacher, but corn is corn.

At the National Corn exposition Mr. Gillman and his two sons, Paul and Myron, competitors in the junior class, have established a family record with nine blue ribbons.

Mr. Gillman took prizes for the best peck of alfalfa seed in the open to the world class, the best bale of alfalfa, four

first places on corn in the Nebraska Seed company's special competition and another prize in the David Cole Creamery company's competition.

Paul bears back to the Sunflower state the honor of having raised the best single ear in the world among the junior corn growers, and the best ten ears within 300 miles of Omaha. Myron, the youngest son, took a prize for a high-grade peck of wheat in the Kansas competition.

Diamonds—FRENZER—15th and Dodge.

Driver Hurt in Wright Aeroplane

German Captain, Pupil of Americans, Drops to Ground and is Stunned.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A Wright aeroplane which Captain Engelhardt was piloting over Johannistadt field today lost its balance and plunged to the earth. Captain Engelhardt was unconscious when picked up and removed to a hospital. The extent of his injuries was not determined. The captain, who is a former naval officer, was a pupil of Orville Wright and accompanied the latter when he broke the record in carrying a passenger by flying one hour and thirty-five minutes, last September.

Engelhardt developed much skill and on October 20 he made a flight of forty-four minutes and thirty seconds, near Potsdam, establishing a distance record for German aviators. Recently he has been taking passengers up with him.

Clocks—FRENZER—15th and Dodge.

Jewelry—FRENZER—15th and Dodge.

JESTS AIMED AT THE GREAT

Dinner of Gridiron Club Far from Solemn Affair.

PRESIDENT TAFT ONE VICTIM

Sits By White Song Is Sung to "Oh, You Taft"—North Pole Controversy Raises Laughter—Cannon Halo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Taft and members of his cabinet, senators, judges, scientists and diplomats and men in high station in public and private life spent several hours tonight as the guests of the Gridiron club in revelry and song and nonsense, blended with wisdom. They heard many homely truths told in strange form and enjoyed many a joke at the expense of the great chief executive.

The distinguished company learned in an authoritative way the truth about the discovery of the North pole through a scientific commission which reported personally to the Gridiron club and undertook to arbitrate the differences between Peary and Cook. In this instance, were represented by the two initiates into the club membership—Edward L. Keen of the United Press and Ira E. Bennett of the Washington Post and San Francisco Call.

Identifying the Pole. One of the explorers said he had identified the pole by the presentation of his albatross conditions to Inanagratia day in Washington. He had qualified for his task by climbing Capitol hill to reach the appropriation committee and was equipped with a fountain pen and a megaphone. The pole was found to be as far distant from land as President Taft found it from the insurgent Wigwam to Grand-Pat light.

"Uncle Joe" and the Sun. Then the electric bulbs were dimmed and in the brilliancy of a calcium light "Uncle Joe" Cannon was portrayed in a series of plastic poses on a pedestal as "The Iron Duke." with the inevitable cigar, grown to mammoth proportions and tilted upward at the familiar sharp angle, while the quartet chanted a ditty to the tune of "Pony Boy," the first verse of which was:

In the chair up in the air sitting there, See the speaker, our own Uncle Joe; Hear him swear, hear him roar, all his hair When insurgents defy him; Every man in the house is as still as a mouse.

While Cannon is present; But when he's away for a day they all And say they don't fear him.

Scarcely had the guests turned again to their dinner when the dinner was interrupted by the noisy entry of a dozen hard-faced old dames, leading meek and henpecked husbands. These turned out to be a delegation of aggressive suffragettes, demanding "Votes for Women" in strident voices. Several noted men among the diners were called upon to declare their positions on this momentous question, to the great amusement of the company. Finally the president of the club decided against the women's claims, whereupon they announced their purpose to participate in the dinner and were only driven away through a threat to feed them after the British fashion, through the medium of a gigantic stomach pump.

Breath from the Ring. "The Battle Royal" was a mirth-provoking stunt. Members of the club, clad in regulation ring outfits, represented a battle between the Ring and the "Achilles Ballinger," the "Siwash Strocchio," "Giff Pinchot, the Fighting Lumber Jack," "Joe Cannon, the Danville Bantam," and "Herb Parsons, the Candy Kid."

Before the mixer, which was very realistic, the zealous referee discovered concealed in the gloves of the gladiators various articles, such as lumps of coal, axes, knives, pieces of steel, and the like, calculated to inflict mortal damage upon some of them.

President Taft's projected visit to Alaska

Rheumatism

is a blood disease. It can be cured only by ridding the blood of extraneous matter. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it, as it does all the other blood diseases. "The necessity for a good blood purifier," writes W. G. Skinner, Wakefield, Mass., "was first impressed on me when I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for a severe attack of rheumatism. As soon as I began to take this medicine, I felt better and in a short time I was entirely cured, was restored to my former good health, and have been in good condition ever since."

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formed a subject of humorous comment and great solicitude was shown for his comfort and to make sure that his dietary would conform to his simple tastes the proprietor of the hotel, where he is to stop was called upon to state the viands to be provided. The list of dishes and methods of preparation afforded opportunity for many rosy natured jokes at the expense of the prominent guests. One man who wanted poached eggs on toast heard his order translated into "One Cook and Peary on a raft." Captain Archie Dutt, who ordered hash with red peppers and habasero sauce, was assumed to hear the chef acknowledge it as "One order of Roosevelt's polished lance." "One order of Roosevelt's polished lance" was the president would like some "possum."

Song to the President.

What the general opinion was of the president himself was musically set out by the Gridiron quartet in a song a verse of which ran, the tune being "I love my wife, but oh you Taft."

CHORUS. We love, we love, we love Roosevelt, But oh you Taft; He's gone away to Afr-ri-ka, But oh you Taft; He said he would come back again, And straggle with the wind.

Then the correspondents voiced their grouse against news conditions under the present administration as compared with that preceding. Messages were delivered to the representatives of press associations and leading newspapers complaining of the death of Washington news worthy of first page headlines and asking why the president was not "giving congress fits," as had been customary for the last seven years. There were several telegraphic demands for details of the Roosevelt conspiracy, that could not be met.

Partial List of Guests.

Among the guests were: President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Speaker Cannon, Secretary Ballinger, Secretary Nagel, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Chief Forester Pinchot, Senators Aldrich, Beveridge, Cummins, Dewey, M. E. Sawyer, Newlands, Oliver; Representatives Barthold, Burchard, Cooper, Denby, Douglas, Gram, Hull, Huff, James, Lowden, McKinley, J. Harwood Moore, Randall, Roberts, Smith of Iowa, Stevens, Tawney; Agnes Baltimore, Brooklyn Eagle; Felix Agnus, Baltimore American; John M. Allen, Tupelo, Miss.; David Belasco, New York; E. B. Everett, Cleveland, ex-Governor of Ohio; J. Frank of St. Louis, Charles S. Diehl of Chicago, John P. Gavitt of Washington, John Hays Hammond of New York, Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, ex-Governor M. T. Herrick of Ohio, Crawford Hill of the Denver Republican, L. F. Holden of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, H. T. Jones of the Minneapolis Journal, E. G. Lewis of St. Louis, George H. Lorimer of the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia, Charles F. Macdon of Lincoln, Neb.; Paul Morton of New York, Truman H. Newberry of Detroit, John Fenton of the Iron Trade Review of Cleveland, William H. Reick of the New York Times, Harry N. Rickley of Cleveland, Gustave H. Schwab of New York, W. H. Self of Pittsburgh, Theodore P. Shonky of New York, R. A. C. Smith of New York, Daniel J. Rully of New York, Charles G. Workbrecht, lieutenant general of Ohio; John J. Welch of New York, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, D. C., and Clarence Moore of Washington.

CORN UP AT KANSAS CITY

Shorts Scramble to Cover Following Bull Reports from Argentina.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—December corn advanced 2 1/2 cents on the Board of Trade here today when shorts began a scramble to cover, due to reports from Argentina that the corn crop there had been damaged by hot, dry weather. May and July options also shared in the advance, the former closing 2 cents higher than yesterday and the latter 1 1/2 cents higher.

There is no danger of crop resulting seriously if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given.

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for Xmas gifts is the general question nowadays. A first class jewelry establishment offers a larger variety of suitable articles than most any other store. Our assortment of Solid Gold and Sterling Silver goods, as well as Gold Filled and Silver Plated, is very extensive.

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Toilet Sets... \$2.50 to \$35
Kamione Sets... \$2.50 to \$15
Caring Sets... \$2.50 to \$15
Chafing Dishes... \$4.50 to \$15
Coffee Percolators... \$7.50 to \$15
Umbrellas... \$1.50 to \$10
Silver Souvenir Spoons... \$5.00 to \$25.00
Silver Thumbles... \$1.50 to \$10.00
Gold Thumbles... \$2.00 to \$10.00
Oak Chest with 25 pieces Knives and Forks, Teas, Dessert spoon, Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon... \$2.50
(Roger Brier, make.)

We have also a rich line of cut glass and hand-painted china. Ladies' Mesh Purse... \$1.75 to \$15.00
Leather Hand Bags... \$1.00 to \$10
Safety Razors... \$2.50 to \$15.00
Fountain Pens... \$1.00 to \$10

A special invitation is extended to visitors to Corn Exposition.

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Advertisement for Frenzer jewelry store, featuring diamond Tiffany rings and a list of various ring models and prices.

Fred A. Spratlen is Accidentally Killed by Gas

Asphyxiated in His Bedroom as Result of Faulty Gas Main—Inquiry Ordered.

A faulty gas main is believed to have caused the death of Fred A. Spratlen at his home, 701 South Twenty-sixth street, who was found dead in bed at 7 o'clock Saturday morning by his son, Sanford W. Spratlen.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, but laid the blame to a faulty gas fixture in Mr. Spratlen's bedroom, and recommended that a thorough investigation be made by the gas inspector to ascertain who was responsible for the failure to have the gas fixture in proper working order.

The funeral of Mr. Spratlen will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with services at the home and interment in Prospect Hill cemetery. The services and burial will be private, with no flowers.

Dr. Hostetter, the physician summoned, gave as his opinion that death was entirely accidental and due to asphyxiation and that the victim had been dead fully an hour when found. Spratlen was 46 years of age and is survived by his wife, two children, three brothers and a mother and sister, all residing in Omaha.

Mr. Spratlen slept in a room on the second floor of the home. During the night members of the family smelled gas, but as the gas in the home had been out of commission for several days no attention was paid to it. Plumbers had been

at work on the pipes and are believed to have left the gas jet open. This act of carelessness—if there was such—of course was not known to Mr. Spratlen. The faulty pipe was on the north side of the house, where it was affected by the cold weather. After the rest of the family awoke Saturday morning the father failed to appear and Sanford was sent to call him. Forcing the door to his father's room the young man discovered the tragedy.

Coroner Healy was notified and an inquest was held Saturday afternoon to inquire into the facts concerning Mr. Spratlen's death.

Mr. Spratlen was employed as collector for the Omaha Printing company. His children are Sanford W., 17 years of age, and Miss Mary E. Spratlen, 10 years of age. The brothers are Lee Spratlen, of the Burlington railroad, formerly fire and police commissioner; Theodore Spratlen, employed in the city engineer's office and Samuel Spratlen.

Housewarming at Hospital. YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 11.—(Special)—A big housewarming took place at the State Hospital for Insane Thursday night, at which the magnificent new concrete woman's building was opened. Special trains ran from the city and the event was attended by a large number of people. Dr. L. C. Mead, superintendent of the institution, and builder of the new edifice, planned after the same style as others he has built at the hospital, and which brought him much fame, was assisted by Mrs. Mead and the big force of attendants in caring for the large company. A fine baazar, large exhibit of paintings, supper and grand ball were amongst some of the amusements and attractions offered guests, in addition to an inspection of the fine building.

Large advertisement for Benson & Thorne Co. featuring 'Suggestions of the Unique Christmas Gifts that may be chosen from Omaha's only specialized Girls' and Infants' Departments'. Includes a list of various gift items like dresses, shoes, and toys, and a list of prices. The ad also features the company name and address: Benson & Thorne Co., 1518-20 Farnam St.