

DINNER OF GRIDIRON CLUB

Washington Newspaper Men Observe Silver Anniversary of Society.

HAVE FUN WITH GUESTS

"Uncle Joe's Cabin, or Life Among the Insurgents," is Subject of a Humorous Skit—Big Stick Back Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Gridiron club gives two dinners each year, and it fell out that the one given last night at the New Willard was the silver dinner, marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the club.

The fun started almost as soon as the guests were seated, with a tangle over the migration of the new president of the club, Scott G. Bone, editor of the Washington Herald, for entering untimely upon the scene, came El Prenderice Zelaya, with his army, composed of half a dozen generals in Felafistina uniforms, and one lone private.

"Big Stick" Back Home. Scarcely had peace and quiet been restored when another interruption came, when to the strains of the Marchionne, entered the "Back From Elba club" clad in Napoleonic uniforms, and including specifications of public men who have been identified by editorial pen as "Uncle Joe's Cabin, or Life Among the Insurgents."

The insurgents got their grilling, too; when between courses was rendered an affecting scene from Uncle Tom's Cabin, for the occasion described as "Uncle Joe's Cabin, or Life Among the Insurgents." A presentation of Speaker Cannon was the clever lawyer "Mark's"; another of Whip Dwight was the brutal overseer "Legree"; and various prominent insurgents figured as "Uncle Tom" and his fellow slaves, and "Little Eva."

Ultimate Consumer Gets His. If the insurgents were grilled, the trusts were fairly roasted in another skit portraying the inflation of the lumber, lumber, whiskey, beef, food and tobacco trusts—being protection from a number of ugly-looking customers identified as "The Ultimate Consumers." This was a verse from one of the chants of the trust magnates, to the air of a popular song:

Oh, the ultimate consumer always has to come to us. 'Cause he hasn't any other place to go, He will rise in indignation; he will make an awful fuss. 'Cause he hasn't any other place to go, Why are all these things assembled here tonight in glad array?

FOR KIDNEYS AND BLADDER The following prescription is said to be the best obtainable for deranged kidneys, bladder or liver. Buy from any good druggist one-half ounce Murax or any good brand in original sealed package, one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, six ounces good, pure gin. Mix and take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal. Be sure to get the genuine Murax compound in original sealed package.

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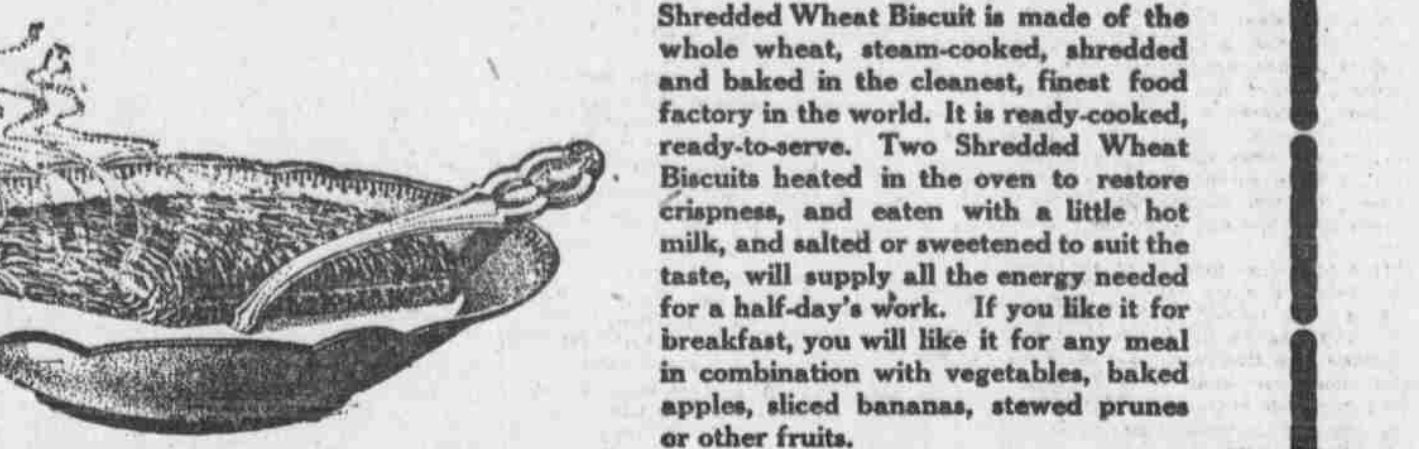
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Beyond Your Reach?

Don't worry about the foods that are beyond your reach. Cut out the expensive foods for a while. You can get along without them—but you will need something besides starchy vegetables to sustain strength. Make your "meat"

SHREDDED WHEAT

It contains more real body-building nutriment than meat or eggs. It is more nourishing, costs much less. It is always the same price—always clean—always pure—always the same. Your grocer sells it.



ALL THE "MEAT" OF THE GOLDEN WHEAT

Shredded Wheat Biscuit is made of the whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked in the cleanest, finest food factory in the world. It is ready-cooked, ready-to-serve. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits heated in the oven to restore crispness, and eaten with a little hot milk, and salted or sweetened to suit the taste, will supply all the energy needed for a half-day's work.

ELEVEN MINERS SUFFOCATED

Explosion Occurs in Colliery Near Indiana, Pa.

ONE MAN MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Hungarian Evades Noxious Gases by Crawling Quarter of Mile—Thousand Men in Adjoining Mine Hear Concussion.

INDIANA, Pa., Feb. 6.—Ten Hungarians and one American met death in a gas explosion yesterday in the No. 2 slope of the Ernest mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal company, five miles north of this place. The explosion occurred in a heading where twelve workmen were located and one of these, Andrew Kraczer escaped by crawling a quarter of a mile to evade the noxious gases.

WOMAN'S WORK

Activities of the Organized Bodies Along the Lines of Undertaking of Concern to Women.

The following local board for the entertainment of the sixteenth annual convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs at Tecumseh next October, has been announced: Local chairman, Mrs. Anna L. Apperson; entertainment, Mrs. Margaret E. Stewart; reception, Mrs. Jessie D. Thurber; information, Mrs. A. O. Corbin; usher, Mrs. Clarence E. Smith; finances, Mrs. N. J. Glasson; press, Mrs. Frances Pool, Mrs. F. A. Brundage.

WILL FINISH DOUBLE TRACK

Twenty Construction Crews to Begin Early Work on Burlington.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Twenty construction crews on the Burlington road have been ordered out on the Creston division for the opening of spring work and if the weather continues favorable no delay will be encountered in keeping the work going. One of the "big" pieces of work is to be the completion of double tracking between Red Oak and Balfour, which section is the only stretch between Chicago and Pacific Junction lacking double tracks.

SEARCH FOR DEAD AT CHERRY

Conditions in Mine Are Dangerous and Struck is Increasing.

CHERRY, Ill., Feb. 6.—Indications last night are that no more bodies will be recovered from the St. Paul mine before the middle of next week. A large number of men are making every effort to reach the dead miners and relieve the suspense of anxious women, who seem unable to reconcile themselves until their husbands and sons are buried in due form.

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