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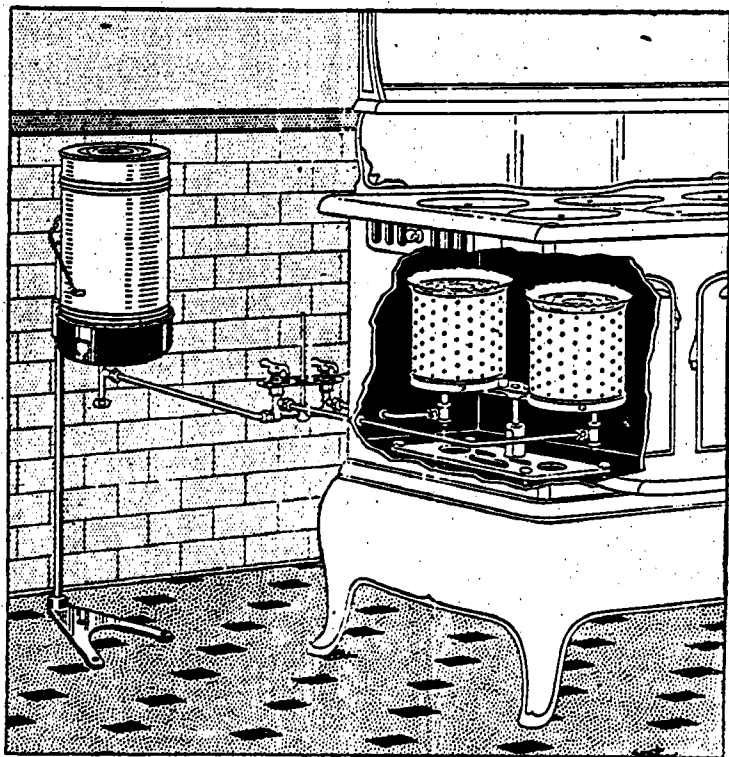


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MEMORIAL ... 1931



Written for the Antrim Reporter, by Potter Spaulding

The Springtime sun in gentle warmth is spread,
Tenderly the winds sigh o'er our soldier dead.
Their's was the glory of the warrior's sunset;
Union blue or khaki clad,—we never can forget!

MEMORIAL DAY

As it Will be Observed in Our Town This Year

Memorial Day in Antrim will be observed this year as follows: Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., and William M. Myers Post, No. 50, A. L., will leave Legion hall at 9.30 o'clock a. m. for North Branch, arriving at the Chapel for exercises. The usual short parade with the band will take place at this time. Immediately after the exercises the column will proceed to North Branch cemetery to decorate graves. Return to Antrim Center where services will be held in the cemetery. The column will then return to Legion hall.

In the afternoon, the column will form, under the direction of Byron G. Butterfield, Marshal, at 1.30 o'clock, in front of Jamieson block; will march to Tuttle Library, where exercises will be held, in charge of the Legion Auxiliary. Column will re-form and proceed to Maplewood cemetery.

Route of March
Down Main street to Library, up Main, down Concord to Maplewood cemetery, where usual exercises will be held. The column will re-form at sound of bugle, and proceed to Soldiers' Monument, where services by the Woman's Relief Corps will be conducted. From there the column will return to the town hall, where exercises will be conducted at 2.30 o'clock.

Order of March
Marshal
Boys' Industrial School Band, of Manchester
Boy Scouts
American Legion
Grand Army
Girl Scouts
Woman's Relief Corps
American Legion Auxiliary
Children in columns of twos
All vehicles at rear of column
Exercises in town hall will be conducted under the direction of Lawrence K. Black, President of the Day, and will consist of music, prayer, exercises by the school children, and address by Rev. Charles Tilton, D. D., orator of the day.

By order of
Lawrence K. Black, Com'r.
Walter Cleary, Adj't.
Wm. M. Myers Post, No. 50,
The American Legion

It will be noticed that a change has been made in the Route of Parade; this was done to make it shorter, with the hope that more people would be able to march.

The W. R. C. and Legion Auxiliary and any interested friends are requested to meet at Legion hall on Thursday, at 2 p. m., to make wreaths. Anyone making wreaths at home will notify the committee the number they will make.

The committee will also appreciate any gift of flowers, for bouquets, for G. A. R. graves, and would like to have them left at Town hall on Saturday morning, between 8.30 and 10 o'clock.

Don't Forget the Date, June the Fifth

On that evening will be presented "A Full House," given by the Wm. M. Myers Post, No. 50, and its Auxiliary. You cannot afford to miss this show. Remember, Friday evening, June 5, in Antrim Town hall. Admission 50c, children 25c, reserved seats 65c. Dancing after the play; music, Majestic orchestra.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Union Morning Service Held at the Presbyterian Church

On the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, the annual custom in town is to have a union service at one of the churches, with a sermon delivered by one of the resident pastors. This plan was continued this year, and on Sunday of this week an unusually large audience gathered in the Presbyterian church to listen to the sermon delivered by Rev. Charles Tilton, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. A union choir furnished appropriate music. The decorations were fitting and very good. The attendance of Legion members was small, but the members of the Legion Auxiliary and the Woman's Relief Corps attended in goodly numbers.

The speaker of the hour took for his text words found in the gospel of St. Matthew, fifth chapter and the last clause of the 89th verse: "But whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." It is almost possible from the reading of the text to guess what the speaker would present, but the manner in which he would do it was the interesting thing with the hearers. He endeavored to show that it is far better to follow the teachings of the Master in His activities among men than to try and accomplish anything in a brutal manner and by force of any kind. The thoughts presented throughout the sermon were all along this line, and the speaker's way of presenting them was quite convincing and somewhat different from others that have been brought before an Antrim audience in former years. The entire discourse was well received and contained much food for thought, which is one of the principle objects of a sermon of this kind.

Rev. William Patterson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, had charge of the service, and Rev. R. H. Tibbals, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted in the exercises.

Visitors Confer Degree

On Saturday evening, a most pleasing occasion was enjoyed by members of the Subordinate Lodge of Odd Fellows, and guests, at their hall, when the members of Mt. William Lodge, of North Weare, conferred the third degree on an Antrim brother. The visitors did a good job and received great praise from the local members of the Order for their assistance at this time. Grand Master Vernon Ames of Wilton, accompanied by Past Grand Master Arthur Moore, also of Wilton, were present. Both Mr. Ames and Mr. Moore had nice words to say concerning the work of the visitors, and also the regular conduct of business of the entertaining Lodge. All were particularly interested in the remarks of the Grand Master as they related to the doings of the Grand Lodge and some of the details of the new Odd Fellows Home, soon to be erected. Following the degree work, a supper was served in the dining room, which closed the program of a very entertaining evening.

Inspection Starts June 1

Under the law passed by the last session of the Legislature, inspection of motor vehicles in New Hampshire is compulsory. This inspection will start June 1, and will continue for one month. Edwards' Garage, Clinton Road, is the official inspecting station in this immediate section.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY

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The president of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks has given out that, while other branches of industry and business had been suffering from depression, the savings banks had been witnessing a record inflow of money.

Nowadays the handy man round the house needs to be sort of a combination radio engineer, vacuum cleaner technician, electric refrigerator mechanic, oil-burner demonstrator, in addition to his qualifications as plumber, paper-hanger, carpenter and cabinetmaker.

A decline in retail food prices of 2 per cent during the month ended April 15, and 13 per cent since April 15, 1930 was recently reported by the bureau of labor statistics. The compilation based upon reports from 51 cities showed declines in prices of 34 food products and increases on but six. Those costing more were potatoes, onions, hens, oranges, pork chops, and legs of lamb.

High school pupils in a nearby town had an idea they would attend school stockingsless, but when the school authorities told them differently they decided to concur would be good judgment. Fads may have a place, and it is presumed they do somewhere, but common sense and decency—with a sprinkling of modesty—is a splendid subject to be taught, and it is most refreshing to note that something of this kind is being attempted.

Urging greater uniformity of motor vehicle regulation among states John F. Griffin, motor vehicle commissioner, of New Hampshire, suggested establishment of a uniform gasoline tax in all states. He spoke at a round-table discussion which opened the three-day convention of the conference of eastern motor vehicle administrators at which

13 states and the Province of Ontario, Canada, were represented. Commissioner Griffin is president of the conference.

Charles L. Rich, for 49 years cashier of the Monadnock National Bank at East Jaffrey, has resigned the position, owing to poor health. He has also disposed of his large insurance business which he has conducted for nearly half a century. Frank H. Baldwin will succeed Mr. Rich as cashier of the bank. The many friends of Mr. Rich hope that a rest from his long years of active business will prove beneficial to his health and that he will continue to enjoy life for many years to come.

Had the weather been suitable the baseball season would have opened in Antrim on Saturday last, with Antrim playing at Wear. All six teams in the Contoocook Valley League would have been in play and fans would have had an opportunity to see how the several teams shaped up. The rain, however, was with us in abundance and the old earth was very wetly soaked. The coming Saturday—Memorial Day—all the teams will be going strong, providing everything is favorable.

That \$70,000 gift by Charles N. Vilas, wealthy retired hotel man and philanthropist, with a substantial modern home in Alstead, this state, where he and his wife live in luxury and ease, was as unexpected as it was manumissive. The gift pays the cost of the new bridge recently built across the Connecticut river between Walpole, N. H., and Bellow Falls, Vt., only a few miles from his beautiful home. The Vilas bridge will be a most fitting name with which to honor such a gift and such a giver.

Those who are interested in baseball will be pleased to know that the Henniker town team is to be a member of the Contoocook Valley baseball league this present season. The opening games in

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Antrim Locals

Mrs. Clayton Ashford and infant son are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lottie Cleveland, for a few days.

FARMS—And Village Property for sale. Carl Johnson, Real Estate Agent, Hillsboro, N. H. Adv. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Wilson and Charles W. Prentiss made an auto trip to Wells, Maine, last Saturday.

A dance will be given at Grange hall on Friday evening of this week, with good music. Adv.

Miss Winifred Cochrane, accompanied by a cousin, from Reading, Mass., spent a day or two in Antrim last week.

Born, at Peterborough hospital, on May 16, a son, Francis Howard, to Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Allison, of Antrim.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hunt have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folsom, Springvale, Maine.

Mrs. Faudie Prescott and daughter, Virginia, from Framingham, Mass., called on friends in North Branch and Antrim last Saturday.

George A. Barrett has this week removed his household goods to his former home, at North Branch, where the family will reside for the present.

Frank E. Bass was called to Arlington, Mass., on Saturday, to attend the funeral of his nephew, Clinton Newman, quite well known by many of our people.

Mrs. Clara Abbott was taken to Margaret Pillsbury hospital, Concord, on Sunday, where she was operated on Monday morning for appendicitis. She is reported as getting along comfortably at this writing.

A dead tree was removed the past week from in front of the residence of Mrs. Emma S. Gould. The removal of trees from Main street with no provision for replacing same will eventually remove the beauty of the village. More thought and attention should be given this very important matter.

Alexander Macfarlane and Miss Agnes Taylor, both of Antrim, were united in marriage, at the local Presbyterian church, on Saturday, May 23, at 2 p.m., by Rev. Wm. Patterson. Mr. Macfarlane being employed as chauffeur by Mr. Flint, he and his bride will reside on the Flint Estate at the Branch.

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Antrim Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Proctor have been spending a few days with friends in Durham.

Mrs. Rial Rowe and little child, of Hillsboro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Paige, of North Main street.

Miss Ethel L. Muzzey, of Dorchester, Mass., was a week end guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe M. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt have recently entertained their daughter, Mrs. George Myhaver and her daughter, from Peterborough.

Fred Whittemore, who has two hospital experiences quite recently, has been spending a season in Hillsboro, with his daughter, Mrs. Forrest Boutelle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer recently entertained Mrs. Sawyer's twin sister, Mrs. Ina Fisher and daughter, Barbara, from Medford, Mass.

A few of Antrim's musically inclined people attended one or more of the concerts given by the Keene Chorus Club during the three days' session last week.

Members of Molly Alken Chapter, D. A. R., attended a meeting of the New Boston Chapter on Tuesday of last week, and furnished a part of the program.

Mrs. J. Lillian Larrabee attended the sessions of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, in Portsmouth, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Stuart Astles and little son, who have been spending a season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cutter, have returned to their home in Burlington, Vermont.

The churches are preparing for the observance of Children's Sunday but it looks from this distance that measles and mumps will interfere somewhat with the children's exercises.

Posters are out for the Legion and Auxiliary play, "A Full House" at the Town hall, Antrim, on Friday evening, June 5. Secure your tickets early for there is sure to be a crowded house.

The many friends of Henry A. Hurler are pleased to know that he is at home here from the Nashua hospital where he was obliged to go the second time. He is somewhat improved and it is hoped the improvement will be permanent, and that soon he will be again enjoying his usual good health.

Mumps and measles among school children have interfered considerably with the work in the village schools. At times in the Primary grades there have been as many as fifteen out at one time, and from the High school an equal number was absent. Not all had these children's diseases but were kept out of school because other young people in the family were afflicted. The cases have all been quite mild.

Mrs. Adeline E. G. Nichols

Mrs. Adeline Elizabeth Gould Nichols, widow of the late Samuel W. Nichols, died at her home in Peterborough, on the 16th inst. in her 76th year. Mrs. Nichols had been in ill health for several years but was forced to her bed only about seven weeks ago, says the Peterborough Transcript.

The deceased was born in Antrim September 5, 1855, the daughter of Elijah F. and Elizabeth (Duncklee) Gould. She attended Frances town academy, going from there to Plymouth Normal school, from which she was graduated and became a school teacher, carrying on this profession for many years. She was for a few years a member of the Antrim school board.

She was married to Samuel Warren Nichols February 5, 1902, who died in February 1908, since which time she has continued to reside at the Nichols home.

Mrs. Nichols was a member of the Union Congregational church and the D. A. R. and was a constant church attendant as long as her health permitted. She was also greatly interested in the Samaritan society, the Peterborough Home for the Aged, and the Woman's Society of the Congregational church.

Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. E. W. Eldridge of Ashby, Mass., a former Peterborough pastor. Honorary bearers were brothers of the deceased, Henry F. Gould of Hillsboro, and Walter P. Gould of Antrim, Frederick Nichols and Herbert F. Nichols of Peterborough. The active bearers were Walter A. Bryer, Harry Wright, Walter F. Abbott, Maurice H. Nichols and Howard M. Vining. Burial was in the Nichols family lot in Pine Hill cemetery.

Surviving are the two brothers, two step daughters, Mrs. Walter A. Bryer and Mrs. Lora N. Clark of Wallingford, Vt., and several nieces and nephews.

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Proctor, in the Sportsmen's Column Says: Hearing on New Cement Sidewalk Construction

Head a fellow say the other day: "You can't search me for short trout. You can't search my person." Well, there are other ways of getting around it. If you have reasons to believe that a man has shorts, place him under arrest; and then go through him for concealed weapons. You will find the shorts when hunting for siletta or the gun.

Last Sunday was Bankers' Day. We ran across many bankers and their office help in Greenfield, Peterboro and Sharron. They had wonderful outfits but few fish.

We wish that you fellows would broadcast the news that the pout fishing does not begin till June 15 this year. Last year it was June 1. We find that many of the boys do not know of this change in the laws.

In the past week we have found where someone has made a great mistake by throwing rubbish into a trout stream. This is a serious offense and don't expect any mercy from the poor game warden if he catches you. Time and again have we told about this matter, and it's up to you to take it to the town dump. Nearly every town now has its dump and it will be cheaper to do this. Judge Wilson of Hennington is sometimes as hard boiled as the game warden. It's just as bad to throw it into a river, pond or lake.

The Parking Problem

On walking or driving along our Main street, the thought has occurred to many that the town authorities should do the same thing that Wilton has done, and that is allow autos to park on only one side of the street. Where the main thoroughfare is rather narrow for the large amount of auto traffic passing through it, this is a very safe thing to do before there happens anything like a serious accident. Something is sure to happen if no steps are taken to stop the dangerous practice that is now in use. Precaution is a splendid thing and by its practice one never knows how much

On Friday evening, at the Town Office the Selectmen gave a hearing to all interested in the building of cement sidewalks on West street and High street. A hearing of this kind usually attracts the abutters more particularly, but generally speaking everybody is interested in sidewalk improvement. A goodly number was present at the meeting and expressed their individual opinion regarding new sidewalk construction, and abutters told how they felt about it. As was expected the present industrial situation enters more or less into the matter, and the fact that a fairly good gravel walk on West street is now in use is a talking point.

As has been mentioned before in these columns, the town in annual meeting voted unanimously to adopt a five year program of cement sidewalk construction, expending the sum of \$2000 yearly; the West and High street proposition being the first proposition in the five year plan. In due form, the Selectmen were petitioned to layout and build these new walks. A hearing was called and Friday evening interested parties attended and expressed their feelings in the matter.

It was expected that opposition might be presented by the abutters, but very little real objection was made; possibly by a few it was thought that at some future date conditions might be more favorable. The fact was made quite plain by those most favorably inclined that new cement sidewalks would enhance the value of adjoining real estate.

The object of the hearing was well covered and expressions of different kinds were considered. The selectmen did not render a decision at this time but reserved it for announcement later.

Good is done also how much damage and suffering is prevented. The cost is also a great element in such instances; by exercising precaution the expense is practically negligible, when otherwise the cost may be exorbitant.—In property loss to say nothing of serious accidents and possible fatalities.

Cheese Toast After Tiresome Trip

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.—WNU Service.

You've been out for an all-day or all afternoon motor trip. Perhaps the whole family was included, and you've all returned hungry, somewhat tired, and a little chilly. You want something appetizingly hot that can be made ready in a jiffy. The speed with which a picked-up meal of this kind can be produced depends, of course, on your previous preparations. A good nucleus for it would be cheese toast, which can be almost entirely prepared before the ride, accompanied by cocoa, reheated, or quickly made tea or peccolator coffee, or a hot broth of some sort. The bureau of home economics gives the following directions for making cheese toast with plain American cheese:

- 1 lb. cheese a few grains of cayenne pepper
- 1 cup rich milk or cream A little onion juice,
- 2 tbs. sour mixed if desired
- with 2 tbs. water 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 eggs 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 4 drops tabasco, or powder

Shave the cheese into thin small pieces. Heat the milk or cream in a double boiler, thicken with the flour which has been mixed with the water, and cook for five minutes. Add a small amount of this mixture to the beaten eggs, return to the double boiler, add the cheese, and the seasonings. Cook slowly and stir constantly until the cheese has melted and the mixture is thick and creamy. Allow it to cool, then add the baking powder.

Toast one side of the bread. Spread the cheese mixture thickly on the untoasted side to the very edge. If the cheese mixture does not come to the edges of the bread, they become brown and hard. Brown the cheese delicately, under a low gas flame or in the oven. The slow heat allows the cheese mixture to heat through before it browns, gives it a chance to become light, and keeps the cheese tender and soft. Too great heat makes the cheese tough and stringy. If desired, place a strip of crisp bacon across each slice.

of cheese toast. Serve it hot from the oven. This recipe makes enough for 12 to 14 slices of bread. The cheese mixture may be prepared—except for the baking powder—the day before it is to be used. Since the mixture stiffens on standing, heat until soft in a double boiler, let it cool, and add the baking powder. Then spread the cheese on the toast.

Cosmetics Long in Use

The knowledge of cosmetics dates back to remote antiquity and their annals comprise the history of the folly, luxury and extravagance of past ages. The number of simple and compound substances employed as perfumes is incalculable and almost fabulous and the books written by Egyptians, Greeks and Romans on the subject almost constituted a library in themselves.

Firmness and Gentleness

It is only people who possess firmness who can possess true gentleness. In those who appear gentle, it is generally only weakness, which is rapidly converted into harshness.—Roche foucauld.

Correct Posture Important When Sitting



A Slouching Sitting Posture Induces Fatigue.



Good Sitting Posture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.—WNU Service.)

Did you ever catch yourself sitting in a slovenly way while you peeled the vegetables or finished other seated work when you felt "just dead tired"? The farm woman in the first illustration gives one an impression of discouragement and fatigue entirely out of proportion to the simple task she is engaged in. Notice how her head, shoulders, and abdomen are slouched forward, while her feet, rather tensely wound around each other, will soon add to the general weariness induced by her bad posture. Perhaps she has been "on her feet" a long time; she has slung herself down to start dinner by peeling the potatoes, erroneously believing that she is relaxing her muscles. In reality, she may be giving them some bad training.

spindles support the lower end of her spine, with her feet firmly on the floor and her shoulder blades flat. As nearly as possible her head should follow the line of her spine, so she will lean forward slightly to see what she is doing without straining. This enables her to keep her abdomen back instead of slacking forward, and results in much less fatigue than the other position.

Farm women in Hampshire county, Massachusetts, made studies of correct posture for doing various household tasks, under the direction of the home demonstration agent. The photographs were taken by the United States Department of Agriculture. The group studied correct and incorrect posture for dishwashing, mopping floors, handling food at the oven, writing a letter and various other activities that occur very frequently in the ordinary household routine.

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Black Is Relieved With White

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Black relieved with much white is an outstanding call of both the evening and the daytime mode. In answer to this plea of fashion for striking contrast comes from the atelier of Jeanne Lanvin a stunning two-piece formal evening dress as illustrated. It is made of black satin for the skirt, with a sleeveless blouse which is of white satin. In this instance the satin is of the supple crepe persuasion which adds to the elegance of its appearance.

The belt which is posed at the normal waistline is decorative in that it is made of milliner folds of the satin which have been braided together. The skirt is smartly styled with a full hemline. It took ten seamstresses a whole day to accomplish the snug fit about the hipline which

every style-wise woman so covets this season.

The fact that this costume is made of satin is very significant in that it announces a continued favor for this material among the haute couture of Paris, which of course means that we in America have grown definitely satin-conscious. So all-prevailing is the present favor for satin, it extends from the region of smart sports costumes on and on through a versatile afternoon program climaxing with a repertoire of formal evening gowns whose superb technique is expressed in intricate and ingenious seaming which leads to lines of utmost grace and distinction.

Before concluding our remarks about the prestige accorded satin in the mode we would like to call attention

to the fact that washable satin has been launched for the summer spectator sports frock. Tailored to a nicety are these smart one-piece types. Then, too, the costume which poses a white satin jacket over a dark skirt for daytime wear registers among chic fashions of the hour.

And now a word about the two-piece movement which the evening mode has borrowed from the daytime style program. It's the latest, this idea of a skirt of one color, contrasted with a sleeveless blouse of another, for formal dine and dance wear.

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Nearly all busy people are happy.

Food Hints of Interest to All

By **NELLIE MAXWELL**

Failure in a sense, the highway to success, inasmuch as every discovery of the false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true, and every fresh experience points out some form of error which we shall afterward carefully avoid.—John Keats.

When making gravy without browned flour, add the flour to the fat and stir until well blended, then add the liquid and a teaspoonful of caramel to give the gravy a little more brown color.

Molasses Biscuit.
—Mix and sift two and one-half cupsful of pastry flour with one-half teaspoonful each of soda and salt, one-eighth teaspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon, a grating of nutmeg. Three tablespoonfuls of shortening are now added, and when well mixed add three-eighths of a cupful of buttermilk and three tablespoonfuls of molasses. Pat half an inch thick and cut with a small cutter. Bake in a hot oven ten minutes. These are served with butter and marmalade.

Lemon Tarts.—Make a rich pastry and bake in fancy-shaped tins about two inches deep. Crimp the edges of the crust and fill with the following: Mix four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with one-half cupful of cold water and add to one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, stir and cook until thick. Beat the yolks of four eggs, add two cupfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, the juice of three

lemons and the grated rind of one. Cook over water until smooth and thick enough to stand up in points when stirred with a spoon. Fill the shells and cover with the egg white beaten stiff with five tablespoonfuls of sugar added. Bake in a moderate oven until a delicate, crisp brown.

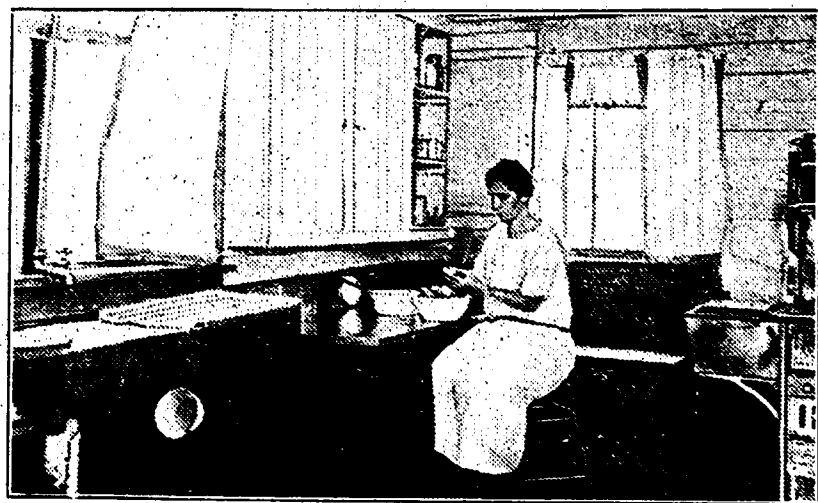
Mock Duck.—Take a two-pound steak two inches thick and split to hold the dressing. Season well on the inside with salt and pepper. For the dressing take two cupfuls of toasted crumbs, two slices of diced cooked bacon, one-half teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste, add one egg slightly beaten, two chopped onions, a half teaspoonful of sugar, a bit of garlic and one-half cupful of water or any

good broth. Stuff the steak and tie securely with a string. Sear all over until brown. Cook in a dutch oven slowly until tender.

Lamb Aspic.—Make a highly seasoned soup stock of vegetables, broth or beef extract, using a package of gelatin for each quart of stock, stir until the gelatin is well dissolved. Rinse a mold in cold water and pour in a layer of the aspic, keeping the remainder warm. When the jelly is congealed but not hard, cover with thin slices of cold roast lamb and sprinkle with a little mint sauce or spread with the above jelly. Cover with the aspic and repeat, leaving the aspic on top. Set away to harden.

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Convenience Is Needed in the Kitchen



Work Centers Well Placed in Farm Kitchen.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.—WNU Service.)

Expensive kitchen equipment is not necessary to make the room convenient to work in. It is more important to place each of the major work centers in the best relation to the others so that the usual kitchen tasks follow each other in logical order. Then the homemaker does not have to cross her own path repeatedly, taking many unnecessary steps, in doing her work.

Here is a farm kitchen photographed by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is furnished inexpensively, but it is very convenient because careful thought has been given to its arrangement. Light and cross ventilation are provided by windows on two adjoining walls.

This kitchen has only a plain iron sink, which is not ideal, but suffices at the present. It has running water from a home-made water system, but not running hot water. However, the stove, only a few steps from the sink, has a "water back" or hot water tank, and this arrangement is fairly satisfactory. There is a double drain-board at the sink, and splendid light. The best height for the sink has evidently been considered, as its level is somewhat above that of the table.

The kitchen table has a highly varnished top for easy cleaning. Built-in closets above it take care of food supplies and dishes. The homemaker has a high stool and a comfortable location for sitting at her work. Farther around the room, the woodbox is close

to the stove and of such a height that it can be used like a window seat.

Oatmeal Muffins Are Nice for Breakfast

The best surprises in the breakfast menu for most of us lie in having a different kind of breadstuff. Biscuits or muffins or popovers instead of plain toast, and, among the muffins, there are Graham, whole wheat, bran, oatmeal, cornmeal, and many fruited and nutted kinds from which to choose. Here's a simple recipe from the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture for oatmeal muffins that every one is sure to like:

- 1 cup fine rolled oats 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 cup sifted flour 1 egg
- 4 teps. baking powder 1 cup milk
- 1 tbs. melted fat

Mix the dry ingredients. Beat the egg slightly, add the milk, and stir with the melted fat into the dry mixture. Bake in greased muffin pans in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) for 25 to 30 minutes.

Eclipse Myth

The famous myth of the monsters pursuing the sun and the moon is an attempt to explain the phenomena of the eclipses.

Evening Fairy Tale for the Children

By **MARY GRAHAM BONNER**

FLY-HIGH

Now Fly-High, you know, is the special bird of the elves. He has a great red body and enormous black wings.

"Come, Fly-High," called Effie Elf. And from somewhere—no one could hardly tell where—Fly-High swooped down into Effie's hand.

"Here I am," said Fly-High. For as Fly-High is only a bird of Elfland he can talk, and very often he explains the trips the elves take.

"Hurrah!" shouted Effie Elf. "You came so quickly. We want to see our cousins, the members of the elf family."

"Will you take us to Oafland?"

"By all means," said Fly-High.

"Shall we start right away?" asked all the elves.

"I am ready," said Fly-High. "I am just anxious for a good fly. I want to stretch my wings and feel the wind against them."

"And I want to feel all the little elves on my back."

"That's our wondrous Fly-High," said the elves, dancing happily about.

"But, Fly-High, do you suppose there would be room on your back for the members of the Bogey family and the Gnomes? A great many of them want to go with us."

"Do you think you could manage us all?"

"Certainly, certainly, by all means," said Fly-High. "Let's be off."

So all the elves and a great many of the gnomes and Bogeys climbed on Fly-High's back, and his broad black wings spread way out until every lit-



"We're Off at Last."

tle creature had a fine, soft, feathery seat.

"We're off at last," said Fly-High. "And let's go quickly," said the elves.

They flew along so very quickly, and as they flew they passed by birds who were chirping and singing.

The birds were not frightened by the enormous size of Fly-High, for they knew he was the bird of Elfland,

and that he would never do them any harm.

At last they all reached the spot where the members of the Oaf family were.

All the family joined in the trip and a wonderful, wonderful trip they had.

At the end of it the members of the Oaf family asked the Elves to send around word once more that there were no dangerous, naughty little creatures among the Oaf family.

So many untrue stories had gone around about them, and the Elves promised.

In fact they wanted to see the members of the Oaf family particularly this time to ask them if they didn't want those messages to go around again.

"And tell them that not a single member of the Bogey family would hurt them," said the members of the Bogey family.

"It's cruel of creatures to say we'll catch children. We wouldn't hurt a single child for anything in the world—whether good or naughty."

—And the Elves knew this was true.

His Nose (Knows)

Speaking of remote control, have you noticed how other noses in the family turn up when dad's is kept pressed on the grindstone?—San Francisco Chronicle.



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Both Were Longing for the Moon... By CYNTHIA BLAIR

IT WAS a cold, rainy day; one of those days that are hard to endure even when your life is perfectly satisfactory.

And then the moon faced her, so to speak, in the shape of a large window full of travel booklets.

He was delighted to tell her all about the round-the-world cruise. Sailing from New York on January 19—

It was a short nap then to the rest of her story. They were old friends who, Emily left the office, with an armful of fascinating booklets.

It was the young man from the travel office. She was delighted to see him.

It was in December. It was February when they discovered that they both wanted something else even more than they wanted to travel.

"What do you think?" he cried. "It's come, I'm promoted. They're going to send me with one of the cruises, the Mediterranean one; somebody always goes, to act as head man for the company—take charge of the people who go on the trip, you know, see that they have a good time on shipboard, that they all go ashore as they should—"

Washington Not Hailed as "Second Cincinnatus"

George Washington has sometimes been called "the second Cincinnatus" in allusion to his having been called to the Presidency from his plantation at Mount Vernon, to which he retired after having voluntarily resigned his commission as commander in chief of the army.

In both of these instances the allusion is to the story of the Roman historian, Livy, relating that in the year 458 B. C. when the Aesul and Veisul had shut up the Roman consul, Lucius Minucius, and his army in a defile, and Rome itself being in great danger, the Roman senate, in alarm, had made Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus dictator, the messengers sent to inform him of his appointment, found him at the plow.

Dense Sulphurous Fog Precursor of Plague... In his "Scenes and Legends," Hugh Miller relates that "one night in the month of August, 1694, a cold east wind, accompanied by a dense sulphurous fog, passed over the country, and the half-filled corn was struck with mildew.

Air Scout's Pledge... The oath of the Air Scouts is as follows: "I am an Air Scout! I am living to the best of my ability the Scout oath and law.

Airplanes and Birds... It has been asked, "Why can't airplanes be made to fly as the birds fly?"

"Duce's" Greeting to America... The National Broadcasting company says that the first international program ever broadcast from Italy to the United States was staged on January 1, 1931.

Keep Up Old Custom... It is significant that, although in the country, owing no doubt to stress of circumstances, many old customs have died out, in London ceremonies distantly connected with them still linger.

Happiness... Joy is a condition of the mind and heart, not a circumstance of environment. It is something we create, not a gift from the world.

Hundred Dollar Calad Wins Wife... By JANE OSBORN

HENRY THATCHER felt a sort of thrill of satisfaction the first time the newcomer, Martha Ives, was seated beside him at the boarding house.

Henry felt a deep desire to read anything that Martha might have written, or even anything that Martha might have edited; so since Martha would not discuss her work he read every word of the magazine that nearly put him to sleep as he sat in his room before retiring.

Henry's heart missed a beat or two. To think that this wonderful girl actually noticed what he ate or didn't eat—to think that she was interested!

Then on opening a new issue of the Home Helper, Henry Thatcher turned to a full page devoted to the merits of salads.

"We had a clerk open mail from all contestants and copy the recipes without letting us editors see the name or address of the person. We didn't want to be prejudiced in any way.

"But it didn't," said Martha. "And the hundred-dollar prize is coming to you. You'll get it in the morning's mail."

"If I had my way," he said, "that hundred dollars would go with a few hundred besides to buy an engagement ring for the girl I am intending to marry."

Just what Martha said and what Henry said next they both soon forgot, but by the time they had gone out to a restaurant for dinner that night plans were made for a wedding in the spring.

Double-Thumbed People in Old Spanish Village

A strange village, Palazoloco, has been discovered in the mountains of Spain, says Capper's Weekly. The strangeness of this hamlet lies in the fact that most of its people have six-fingered hands, two thumbs on each one.

Cholera Plague Buried in Scotch Churchyard? The mysterious fog malady which caused so many deaths in Belgium recalls the experience of the Highlands when struck by cholera in 1832.

Saved by a Miracle... As a New York-Chicago train was speeding along the railway it encountered a great storm of wind and rain.

Scarlet From Persia... "Few of us know that we owe our most vivid hue—scarlet—to Persia," says a writer in the Manchester (England) Guardian.

"Catch" Problem... The "banker's problem," the one that leaves a dollar in the bank after one has made several withdrawals and has finally taken out the deposit, is somewhat after this style:

"Cloth-Yard" Shafts... The Archers company of Pinehurst, N. C., says that toxophilites for many years have accepted 28 inches as being the length of the cloth-yard shaft.

Slow to Anger... The American conscience has been dulled to the evils of child labor by a hundred years of indifference.