



ALONG NEW LINES

Plans Being Perfected for Lumber Industry Investigation.

Government Seeking to Realize Conditions Which Will Safeguard the Public Against Wasteful Methods of Exploitation.

Washington.—The plans now being perfected for the forest service part of the inquiry to be made jointly by the departments of commerce and agriculture into timber and lumber-trade conditions in the United States provide for covering entirely new ground.

Lumbermen are now admittedly conducting their operations with a large percentage of waste, said to be largely due to market conditions which make close utilization unprofitable.

Statistics have been compiled by the forest service which show for the first time precisely how the lumber produced in the country is utilized.

Private capital invested in timber lands, mills, logging railroads and other forms of equipment reach an enormous aggregate, and the timber industry, which employs 733,000 persons and has an annual output valued at \$1,166,966,560, is the third largest in the country.

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tain, both North and South, through successive purchases. Tracts are bought within certain designated areas, of which North Carolina has eight. The lands just approved by the commission bring the acreage of the Mt. Mitchell purchase area up to 66,000 acres and the acreage of that part of the Savannah area lying in North Carolina to 34,800 acres while the total acreage in the state approved for purchase amounts to 224,000 acres.

Most of the lands approved for purchase are well timbered with valuable woods such as poplar, oak and chestnut, the largest tract which contains over 7,000 acres having a stand of saw-timber and other valuable products of more than 6,000 feet per acre.

The lands approved for acquisition by the government for national forest purposes in the East since the purchase policy was inaugurated in 1910 are now 1,104,000 acres, having a purchase price of \$5,560,000. About \$2,000,000 of the original appropriation remains available for further purchases in the fiscal year 1915. The lands favorably acted on to date include 133,000 acres in the White mountains of New Hampshire, while 971,900 acres are in various parts of the Southern Appalachians from Virginia to Georgia.

Some Statistics About Lumber.

About 45,000,000,000 feet of lumber of all kinds is the annual production in the United States; of this nearly 25,000,000,000 feet, board measure, are further manufactured, the other portion remaining for rough construction lumber and for similar purposes.

Nearly or quite 100 different woods are used in this country under their own names, while an unknown number find their way to shops and factories without being identified or separately listed, except under general names.

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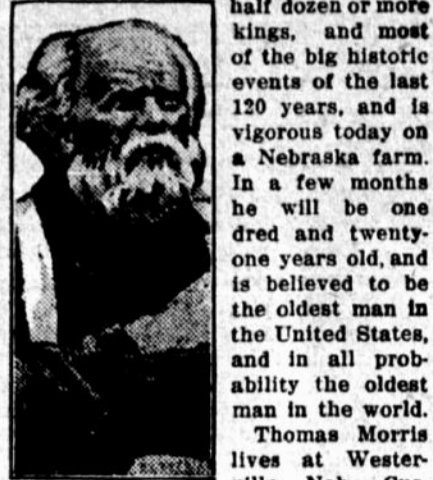
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Lost both his fortune and his reason in a publishing venture, you say?

THOMAS MORRIS IS THE OLDEST MAN ALIVE

Thomas Morris has lived through the terms of every president of the United States, a half dozen or more kings, and most of the big historic events of the last 120 years, and is vigorous today on a Nebraska farm.

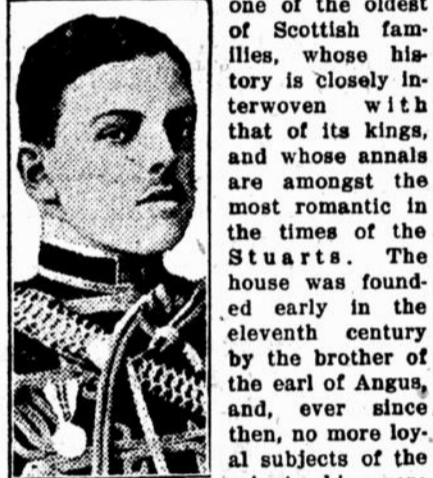


He is the only man, it is believed, who has lived in three centuries. He was three years old when Washington's term as president closed.

Mr. Morris was one year old when the famous trial of Warren Hastings closed, and was eleven years old when Nelson won Trafalgar.

HEAD OF ANCIENT SCOTTISH HOUSE OF AGE

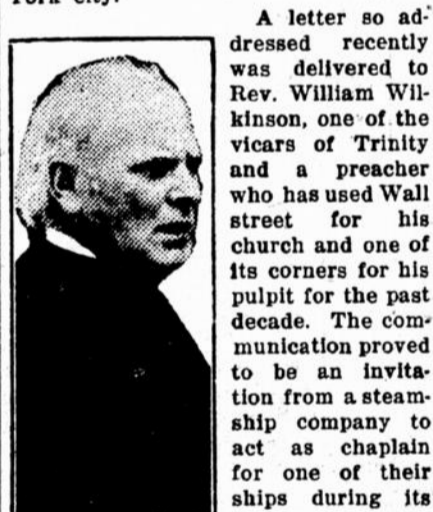
The young earl of Airlie, who has just come of age, is the head of the house of Ogilvy, one of the oldest of Scottish families, whose history is closely interwoven with that of its kings, and whose annals are amongst the most romantic in the times of the Stuarts.



Like all Scottish families of any note, the Ogilvys possess a ghost, who is heard but never seen. A drummer of one of the countesses offended his mistress in some serious manner, and was condemned to death.

REV. WILKINSON, "BISHOP OF WALL STREET"

"To the Bishop of Wall Street, New York city."



A letter so addressed recently was delivered to Rev. William Wilkinson, one of the vicars of Trinity and a preacher who has used Wall street for his church and one of its corners for his pulpit for the past decade.

WIFE OF THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

Mrs. George T. Marye, the wife of the new ambassador to Russia, is a most charming and capable woman.



Mr. Marye comes from an illustrious Huguenot family which sought a haven from religious persecution in the latter half of the eighteenth century.

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FOR BREAKFAST OR LUNCH

Many Easily Prepared Delicacies That Will Appeal to the Most Dainty Appetite.

Currents can be used with oranges and raspberries. Cut sweet oranges in small cubes. Add plenty of sugar to their juice to make a thick, sweet syrup.

Banana dice, orange dice and pineapple dice, equal measures of each, make a good combination.

Watermelon cut in dice, chilled thoroughly and then piled in sherbet cups with shaved ice makes a tempting appetizer.

Diced pineapple, very lightly sweetened, is sometimes used as an appetizer in sherbet cups.

Quick Quilting.

A home worker tells of her quick method in quilting. She says: "Try this and you will never go back to the old way: Prepare a quilt or comforter for tacking. Be sure it is taut in the frame. Thread a large darning needle with the cord you choose to use.

Tomato and Lettuce, Nut Mayonnaise.

Add to a cupful of good mayonnaise two tablespoonfuls of fine chopped nuts. Arrange on individual plates or shells two or three heart lettuce leaves and set on each one a small round peeled tomato with a little of the center scooped out.

Stuffed Tomatoes in Paper Cases.

Cut top from even-sized red tomatoes. Scoop out the center, drain off superfluous juice from pulp, then add salt, pepper, a little minced green pepper, a few drops of onion juice, a pinch of sugar and if desired a drop of tabasco sauce.

Ottawa Root Beer.

One ounce each saffarsa, allspice, yellow dock and wintergreen, one-half ounce each wild cherry bark and coriander, one-fourth ounce hops and three quarts molasses.

Sour Pork Chops.

This is a German dish. Fry the required number of pork chops and remove them to a hot platter. Stir a tablespoonful of flour into the grease in the pan and when brown add three-quarter cupful hot water, one-quarter cupful vinegar, one-half teaspoonful allspice, pepper and salt.

Salt Extracted.

It is an easy matter to drop too much salt in the potatoes or peas. To remove the salt stretch a clean cloth over the vessel and sprinkle a tablespoonful or more of flour on the cloth and allow the contents to steam.

To Whip Thin Cream.

When whipping cream, that is too thin to whip, a very good plan is to place the dish containing the cream into another dish of cold water and leave it there until it is well chilled.

To Soften Paint Brushes.

Paint brushes that have become hard and dry can be softened in the following manner: Heat some vinegar to the boiling point, immerse the brushes in it and allow them to simmer for ten minutes, then wash in strong soap-suds.

Substitute Tins.

If layer cake tins are lacking in the kitchen equipment, lard pail lids make a good substitute.

OLD SHINTO RITE

Fire Walking Practiced by Ancient Religious Sect.

Believed in Japan Ceremony Antedated Human Family, the Gods Having Observed it in Their Progress Toward "Perfect Purity."

"Hiwatari," or the miracle of "fire walking," is one of the oldest religious rites of the Shinto sect, which they claim is indigenous to India via China and Korea.

Shinto is a Chinese word meaning the "way of the gods." There are goddesses and goddesses innumerable: Goddess of the sun, god of the moon, god of the wind, fire and food, of the ocean, mountains, rivers, trees and temples.

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HOW PUEBLOS LIVED

Explorers Claim That Ancient Indians Smoked Cigarettes.

Evidence is Discovered in Arizona and New Mexico—Pottery Also Found—Birds Had Significance in Religious Ceremonies.

That cigarettes were used by the ancient Pueblo Indians seems established by the investigations of the ancient pueblos, or villages, of the upper Gila river region of New Mexico and Arizona.

Dr. Walter Hough of the United States National museum, states that among the thousands of interesting and valuable objects connected with the lives of the early inhabitants were found dried vegetables, fruits and other "perishable" articles, even a desiccated turkey.

From the rubbish and debris the remains of several mammals and birds were identified, among them deer, prong-horn, bison, woodchuck, mice, rats, muskrats, rabbits, lynx, fox, skunk, bear, a hawk, an adult turkey, chicks, and eggs, and many feathers of other birds, all of which occupied the cave at one time or another; were killed and stored there by the early Indians.

Scientific Modeling.

Prof. J. Hammond Smith, of the University of Pittsburgh, has perfected an invention which he calls a stereometric, by which human features may be reproduced in clay with photographic accuracy.

Two high-power cameras are used. Behind the lens of the right-hand camera is a coarse screen.

Make Buildings Rat Proof.

Modern construction of dwellings and other buildings will do more for the ending of the rat pest than any other preventive measure.

Leaving a Rich Field.

"What are you laughing at?" asked the Old Fogey. "What's so funny in that paper?"

A Ready Suggestion.

"Leonidas! I believe there is a burglar in the house."

Blow to His Pride.

"A landscape gardener was promoted in his office yesterday."

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AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

As a race, perhaps, we are too prone to emphasize the evil some few of the whites do us, and too inconsiderate of the good that others of the same race do for us; too rebellious against the wrongs that some white men inflict upon us and too unappreciative of the benefits others of the white race bestow upon us; too hasty, at times, in our sweeping denunciations because of some discriminating statute some white legislator would have enacted, and too unkind of the unostentatious, forcible and unselfish services other white men are rendering us; too assiduous in our perusal of white antagonistic publications for bitter criticisms of the race and too lax in noting the splendid editorials and helpful articles other white publications are publishing on and for us; too apt to make a country-wide issue out of the dismissal of some \$660 negro federal laborer, while overlooking the large contributions of efforts and money that white philanthropists are making for our uplift. In short, we augment the wrongs and minimize the good the whites do us.

There is no effort or intention of European governments having possessions in West Africa, or of Europeans having business interests here, to colonize these possessions at present or in the future. Though thousands of Europeans are engaged in the service of the various governments and trading and mining companies, they do not intend to make West Africa their home. They are usually on contract with one of the governments or with trading or mining companies for one, two or three years, at the end of which periods they return to their European homes. Government officials claim that the country is being developed solely for the native, and that there is neither purpose nor hope to make it a "white man's" country. At present, at least, this appears to be the purpose of the various governments, excepting Liberia, the negro republic, which invites colonization of American negroes of financial means and education. Even Syrians and East Indians coming to West Africa to engage in trade return periodically to their Asiatic homes. Of the few American negroes who have found their way to West Africa to settle in Liberia, 99 per cent are unprepared to meet the economic conditions and express regret at having left America. These, excepting a few who cannot secure passage money, return to the United States. Some have been assisted by the consul in securing passage on sailing vessels returning to America. Few, other than well-educated American negroes, can accommodate themselves to the existing racial, religious and economic conditions, the natives always considering them foreigners.

SALAD DRESSINGS OF WORTH

In Preparing Them There Are Certain Rules That Must Be Observed for Those Who Dislike Oil.

Here is a rule which seldom fails: Have your mixing bowl cold. Mix together a teaspoonful of salt, the same of mustard, and one-quarter teaspoonful of cayenne and paprika. Beat the yolks of two eggs. Add to seasonings and stir and beat until it is thick. Add, slowly, four tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Thin with lemon juice. Then add oil and lemon juice and vinegar, until a cupful of oil and a tablespoonful each of the acids has been used. If desired, the white of one egg, beaten to a stiff froth, may be added, or half a cupful of whipped cream.

There are many persons who do not like oil. For them the boiled dressing made with butter is excellent. Cream three tablespoonfuls of butter, add a teaspoonful of salt, the same of mustard, a half teaspoonful of paprika and a cupful of hot milk. Pour this over three well beaten egg yolks, then cook in a double boiler till thick. Add fourth cupful hot vinegar and strain.

Cream salad dressing is delicious for fruit salad. Beat the juice of two lemons and two oranges and the yolks and whites of two eggs with half a cupful of sugar till thoroughly mixed. Boil over hot water until perfectly clear. When nearly cool, add a cupful of whipped cream.

KAIL AND BROSE COMBINED

Substantial Dish That is a Favorite With People of the Land of the Thistle.

"Kail" is not only a kind of greens, but among many Scotch means soup. "Brose" is a hasty porridge made by stirring either cornmeal or oatmeal into salted boiling water till thick and smooth, then removing immediately, not allowing to boil as in regular oatmeal porridge. Brose and kail are sometimes combined as follows: Kail Brose: Blanch and shred or mash two handfuls of greens and place in two quarts of boiling water to which has been added one-fourth pound of drippings. Thicken with oatmeal; season with salt and pepper and boil one and a half hours. When nearly done, mix quickly a cupful of toasted oatmeal with one cup of the hot broth, so that it forms small knots; drop into the boiling pot to boil up once and serve. Cabbage and "ingins" may be substituted for greens, and boiled longer.—National Food Magazine.

Mousse Made Easily.

Last summer we made mousse in the fireless cooker with a great saving of labor and ice, writes a contributor to Good Housekeeping. We used a two-quart tin can, filling the can about half full of the mixture to be frozen. When placed in the cooker an inch and a half margin all around was left to fill with ice and salt. A seven-inch cube of ice was quite enough, and this was crushed fine, and mixed with the salt, as once in the cooker, it melted very little. We used two parts of ice to one of salt, leaving it packed for three hours, and found the whole process so simple that we did not touch our regular freezer all summer. The small amount of ice necessary was not missed from the ice box, while formerly I had had to order an extra piece when freezing.

Preserving Meat.

Meat partially cooked and packed away in jars keeps satisfactorily. Slice the meat and fry it until a little more than half done. Pack the slices as closely as possible in a stone jar, and cover with hot lard. As the meat is wanted for use, it may be removed from the jar and warmed up. If the jar is to stand for any time after a portion of the meat is removed from it, it is better to renew the covering of lard. Several small jars are better for this use than one large one, and they should be kept in a cool, dark cellar.

Use Cotton Waste.

A good deal of time is spent in almost every house in washing out dusts and cleaning-cloths. It is time and labor wasted, and the result is not entirely sanitary. Cotton waste makes a good substitute for such cloths. A bale of it costs very little, it goes far and can be thrown away as it is used. A little may be wet to clean the floor, and it makes an excellent mop. Dry, it absorbs wet and grease, and can be used just as dust cloths are used.

Instead of Olives.

Pickled cherries are a very good substitute for olives, a fine relish for lunches and make an attractive garnish for salads. They will keep all winter if put up as follows: To one quart of fruit that has been washed clean, but not stemmed, use one-half cupful of vinegar and a tablespoonful of salt. Fill up the jar brimful with cold water and seal.

Mince Rhubarb Pies.

Three cupfuls rhubarb, one cupful raisins, two cupfuls sugar, two tablespoonfuls cracker crumbs. Chop rhubarb and raisins; mix sugar and cracker crumbs and add to this. Dot with bits of butter and bake between two crusts. Will make two pies and they are delicious.

White Stockings.

When washing white stockings, whether of silk or thread, add a few drops of oxalic acid to the water. The acid will remove the stains caused by the boots and shoes, which are only set when washed with ordinary soap and water.

When Steaming Potatoes.

When steaming potatoes put a cloth over them before putting the lid on. They will take much less time to cook and be much more mealy than when done in the ordinary way.

Blueberry Ice.

Two quarts of blueberries, five teaspoonfuls of sugar, two quarts of water, boil for 15 minutes, strain and cool; then freeze in freezer and pack away for three hours.

BASEBALL

A Philadelphia writer says that Li Hung Chang, the young catcher of the Athletics, is too wild. When he improves a little more and learns the game from every point he will be the best catcher in the league, says the writer. Sure, and when Walter Johnson and Ed Walsh learn to pitch they will be the most valuable pitchers in the game.

Isn't it funny, every time Frank Chance needs a pinch hitter or a pinch runner he always uses one of his two pitchers, Ray Caldwell or Marty McHale. Why? Because he hasn't any secondary strength on the bench. And if he had, why, he himself admitted, he would be using it in the field.

A Philadelphia scribe opines that Ray Chalk is the best little catcher in the A. L. "He just keeps chalking down the safe hits," says the scribe. Of course, he does chalk down the bingles. Why, he's just jump full of chalk. If you don't believe it, take a good look at his name.

Commenting on candidates for the Rose trophy to be awarded the most valuable player in the Southern league, Hamilton in the New Orleans Item says there really is no competition—that Pete Kinsley of Birmingham is running in a class by himself.

Ge, what's the matter with Doc Johnston, the Cleveland first sacker? He must be going crazy. Doc says he'll jump to the Feds if the Naps release him. Why, he ought to be tickled to death to get away from a team like the Naps.

When Charley Herzog said he had another first sacker coming to take the place of Dick Hoblitzel, we were afraid he'd spoil the Teutonic complexion of his infield. He landed Millwits, so now everything is all right.

The Federals appear willing to drop their injunction proceedings against Pitcher Blanding of the Naps. They have petitioned Judge Foell of the Chicago superior court for an indefinite postponement of the Blanding case.

As a result of disputes as to which is the speedier, Thorpe or Robertson, both with the Giants, there is talk of a hundred-yard dash being run off by the two, winner to take all; loser to keep still about how fast he can run.

The Wichita club directors are considering the abolition of ladies' days, as a result of a law suit for personal injuries a woman spectator alleges she sustained when she was struck by a falling ladder at the ball park.

Because Bert Daniels objected to going to Louisville and threatened to jump to the Federals the deal for his transfer by Dunn of Baltimore was called off and Ezra Midkiff went to the Louisville club alone.

Asheville has released Ray Breakiron. Wonder some of the major league teams don't get after him. A man with that name could go through the whole season without breaking a leg or an arm.

Bill Zink, an umpire in the Kansas State league, quit his job in disgust because President Garfield fined but did not suspend Tex Faffel, a player with whom the umpire had words and blows.

Just because he landed Dick Hoblitzel from the Reds, Manager Bill Carrigan claims the pennant for the Red Sox. Ge, must he have a pretzel player on his team to win the bunting?

Charley Carr's come-back stunt looks to be the genuine article. The former American leaguer is killing the ball and putting up a fine game at first for the Indianapolis Feds.

A Detroit critic thinks that the purchase of Birdie Cree by the Yankees indicates that major league talent in the minors must be pretty scarce.

Washington baseball scribes declare that as a fielder Howard Shanks, outfielder of the Senators, is superior to Clyde Milan or Tris Speaker.

No matter how much is said or done, many games in the outlaw league are long and tiresome, writes Ed Cochran in the Kansas City Journal.

The Canadian league, advanced to Class B this year by National commission order, is laying plans for a further advance next season.

Cy Falkenberg may be the tallest man in the Federal league, but McConaughy has it on him for a name.

Pitcher Luhrson, turned back to Pittsburgh by Sioux City, was sent to Albany in the New York State league.

INFIELDER VITT IS INJURED



Oscar Vitt of the Tigers will be out of the game for some time. An X-ray examination disclosed the fact that Vitt's arm is broken below the elbow. Purtell held down the hot corner during the absence of both Moriarty and Vitt.

Hubert Leonard, left-handed pitcher for the Red Sox, and Walter Johnson, the Senators' terrible right-hand wonder, are having a race for the strikeout record in the American league.

Fred Osterger, first baseman of the Holy Cross college team the past season, has been released to the Fitchburg team of the New England league by the Boston Americans.

Barron, the young southpaw obtained from the University of West Virginia by Washington, has been farmed out to the Newport News club of the Virginia league.

Manager Stallings of the Boston Braves has released Outfielder Wilson Collins, the former Vanderbilt university star, to Binghamton of the New York State league.

Announcement is made by the Macdonald South Atlantic league club of the sale of Outfielder Timon Bowden to the St. Louis Browns.

Hastings in the Nebraska State league seems to have a pitcher in Dizzy Vance worth looking over.

Mordace Brown seems to have taken a brace along with the rest of his St. Louis Fed team.

The Indianapolis Federals have a new pitcher named Ossendorf on their staff.

SPORTING WORLD

M. Basil Zaharoff, a wealthy French sportsman, has given \$100,000 to be used by the directors of the French committee of sports in the development of athletics preparatory to the 1916 Olympic games at Berlin.

The imperial German committee for Olympic sports computes that there are approximately 3,000,000 athletes actively training for the honor of representing Germany in the Berlin Olympic games of 1916.

Yale university is becoming the real old-time opponent for Harvard, having defeated the Crimson on the water, the diamond and track. All that now remains for the Blue is to come back in football.

Reginald L. (Snowy) Baker of Australia has 32 boxers under contract in Sydney at the present time, and these will shortly be joined by eight French pugilists and four English boxers.

"Snowy" Baker, the Australian fight promoter, offers Georges Carpentier \$20,000 to fight Jimmy Clabby at Sydney, N. S. W., but it is not likely that the Frenchman will accept.

Princeton university has formed a life-saving club with 20 charter members, and is endeavoring to have all colleges fostering swimming organize similar clubs.

Guy Nickalls, the Oxford coach who developed the winning Yale varsity eight, will return from England October 1 to begin work on the 1915 crew.

Con. O'Kelly, the former protegee of ex-Middleweight Champion Tommy Ryan, is after the heavyweight championship title of England.

Arthur Duffey, former world's record holder in the 100-yard dash, has been appointed coach of the Tufts college track team.

Kid Lewis, the English featherweight, defeated Hughie Mehegan at Sydney, Australia. Lewis won on points.

INTERFERENCE

"Margaret, can you look over this paper some time today? It's for the talk at the business men's club." "Oh, John! I am so busy. The children's playroom has to be cleaned, and there is a great deal of shopping. I really don't know what you want to say to them. There is Dorothy, now, going off to school without her rubbers. Dorothy!"

Mrs. Mason dropped her sewing hastily to intercept the closing of the front door. She did not return. John Mason picked up his hat, and a few minutes later he was on his way down the street. Margaret was right. She did not know what he wanted to say. There never was time to talk to Margaret.

"However, I suppose she is busy," he said to himself. "She is busy, and I am a cad to think of interfering." But several times recently the thought had come to him. Does she really want to have time? And it rankled. Yet he never would have hinted such a thing to Margaret. He was too sensitive about his own feelings for that, and too loath to hurt other people.

Mrs. Mason had a long morning mapped out ahead of her. She planned to wash the window curtains, oil the floor and rearrange the toy cupboard.

"I will begin with the playroom," she decided, and instructed Bridget to take up the rugs to be shaken. Then, quite unexpectedly, Aunt Emmeline telephoned.

"To dinner? Oh, yes! Please come. John will be delighted to see you." Mrs. Mason heard herself say; and a moment afterward, "Heavens, the guest room will have to be put in order, and Bridget must arrange meals differently. Aunt Emmeline is so particular about her housekeeping."

Mrs. Mason hurried upstairs to find a fresh bureau scarf and guest towels. But as she passed through the library, she caught sight of the paper, lying as Mr. Mason had left it, upon the open desk. Absent-minded, she picked it up. What had he written about? She glanced hurriedly over the pages.

The subject matter was quite uninteresting, and she did not understand what it was all about. But when she reached the bottom of the last page, she saw his signature, with the initials crossed just as he used to make it so often on his annual reports to the finance committee. She had always helped him with them. They had had to be carefully done, those reports, and John was always praised for their clearness and the good judgment expressed. This, he used to say, complimenting her prettily, was all due to Margaret. John knew what he wanted to say, but he said it clumsily, while she had a knack of making sentences fit together.

But now, how she had lost track of them in all the domestic affairs. She suddenly, quite sharply, regretted it. With a sudden resolve, she sat down at the desk and puzzled out the crooked, slanting writing, which was never easy to read. She did not comprehend what it said about stocks and bonds or the tariff, but she went to the bookcase and took down a volume on the tariff. Industrious she bent over it, never noticing the time until Bridget, surprised at the absorption of her mistress, came to announce lunch.

"I don't want any, Bridget. Please see that the children get theirs, but don't let them come in here. I'm busy. Just bring me a cup of tea and some crackers."

At 5 o'clock Mrs. Mason was finishing the last sentence. She had rewritten many awkward phrases, cut out several paragraphs and changed the order of others. As her pen hurried through the last word, she suddenly heard the ring of the doorbell. Then came a horrified flash of remembrance—Aunt Emmeline, and the toys in the living room! She had forgotten to tell Bridget to mop the hall. Thank heavens, the guest room was in order, at least. With wipers of hair flying, still in her blue cotton morning dress, Mrs. Mason went to greet her visitor. She did not know what she said by way of apology. A few minutes later she saw with joy Mr. Mason's figure coming up the walk.

Aunt Emmeline was safely in her room when she opened the door for him. He did not notice the footprints on the toys, or her dress, but something in her face surprised him.

"John," she said, with eyes shining, "after all, I did get time." "To fix the play room?" "No, no, you stupid, the paper. I've read it all over, and looked up a great deal about the tariff. It took me so long to understand; I spent nearly all day on it."

"Nearly all day! But, my dear, I didn't want you to do that. It was no matter. You shouldn't have left your other things."

"But I did, and Aunt Emmeline is here, and there's nothing for dinner, and the living room is a sight. She is shocked to death and will tell every one in your family what a terrible housekeeper I am. I'm so sorry, John. What are you going to say?" Margaret purposely did not look at her husband.

"I wanted to do something for you, John. You never bring me your papers now, and I know why. It's because you think I'm busy, and you won't bother me. I'm so ashamed to think how I've let things interfere. After this there is always going to be time. I shall make it."

She did not have time to finish. Her lips were closed against his cheek.—Philadelphia North American.

HAS STRANGE GIFT

Polish Peasant Seemingly Works Miracles of Healing.

Absolutely Illiterate, His Cures Have Been So Marvelous That Thousands Visit Him in His Humble Home at Topolca.

Stanislaus Ratajczyk, a Polish peasant living in the hamlet of Topolca, near the ancient town of Lenczyca, has won fame in Russia, Germany and Austria for his strange cures. The patient, who may be in New York, Vladivostok or Warsaw, sends by mail or wire his Christian name, with exact date of birth. That is all. On getting his data, Stanislaus puts the letter, message or card before him on a table, sits down in front of it, drinks a glass of cognac and goes into a sort of trance. Then he says to his secretary:

"I see such and such a thing in the patient's body. He must do so and so."

The secretary writes down the medicines and treatment, and the address sent, with the Christian name and date.

Stanislaus can neither read nor write, but his cures bring him enormous crowds, as well as stacks of letters and dispatches. Though Topolca is more than thirty miles from the nearest railway depot, patients of all sorts and conditions, from the poor peasant who can pay nothing to the rich in their cars and furs. When they come to him instead of sending their names by post, he does not ask them details, but goes into a trance and tells them what is the matter.

His fee ranges from a few cents to \$5, according to the patient's purse. He also levies a toll of a bottle of French brandy from all except the very poor. Many scientists of Europe have vainly sought to solve the mystery of the peasant's strange power. The New York World's Warsaw correspondent made the tedious journey to Topolca to investigate. When he arrived at the healer's house Stanislaus was saying to a Russian official who was suffering from alcoholism:

"What is the use of your coming to see me? I can only heal the body; it is your soul that is ill. Control that and you will be well."

Turning to the correspondent, he grumbled: "You are not sick. You have come to find out whether I am a fraud or not. You are not from these parts, but I cannot tell where you come from, as my gift only applies to the sick, not to the healthy."

Stanislaus admitted that he drinks a great deal of brandy; sometimes two bottles a day when he is very busy.

On being urged to tell his history Stanislaus said: "I began when I was a boy of eleven. A neighbor came into my father's cottage and said he felt bad. I heard a voice whisper inside me that he must take a particular herb and certain baths. All laughed at me, but the neighbor got worse and made up his mind to take my remedies, which cured him. My father knew all the herbs in the forest, and their uses. He taught me what he knew and my gift, or the voice that whispers, does the rest. I don't know what it means either, but I must do people good, for they keep on coming." And he pointed to the next room, full of patients, and to the crowd outside the cottage.

"I am nearly eighty now," he went on, "and I can do no more than thirty trances in the morning. In the afternoon I attend to the letters and telegrams."

To Avoid Sunstroke. "Our sun is not strong enough to cause sunstroke, or other symptoms of ill-health," said an army surgeon who has served in the tropics, "provided that the top of the head and back of the neck are protected. Sunshine makes for health, and the fact that few Britishers reach a really ripe old age is probably due to the many months of the year without sunshine which they have to put up with."

In support of this interesting theory let me point out that in Tessin, a canton of Switzerland, the majority of the inhabitants live to a ripe old age, while in the other cantons the number who live to three-score and ten is lower in proportion, as is also the amount of sunlight received.

To prevent sunstroke, wear a light comfortable straw or pith hat lined with red—a color which excludes the actinic rays of the sun—and with a wide enough brim to shade the neck. Dress in white, or very light-colored clothes, which hang loosely, but to prevent summer colds, which are caught while standing about at chilly corners, always wear light woolen underclothing.—Answers.

Tuberculosis Among Indians. Dr. John N. Alley, superintendent of the United States sanatorium for Indians at Fort Lapwai, Idaho, says he is convinced after a study of the causes of death among the Nez Percés Indians for the last ten years, that 90 per cent of all the deaths is due directly or indirectly to tuberculosis.

Always Kicking. You have frequently heard some lazy lout complain because Eve whined the apple on Adam. And now a chronic kicker complains because Noah didn't swat the flies when the supply was limited.—Athlison Globe.

Couldn't Stretch It. The assessor was doing the very best he could, but the farmer was shrewd and wary, says the Western Christian Advocate. "How many acres of farming land have you?" he inquired, wearily. "Bout twenty, I guess," said Reuben. "Twenty! Why, it looks to me like nearer 120. Come, now, can't you increase that twenty acres in that tract. Suppose you stretch that a little." "Say, feller," said the farmer, "this ain't no rubber plantation."

**OTTUMWA, IOWA.**

Mrs. T. J. Carr and two sons are in Louisville, Ky., visiting friends and relatives.

A large number of Ottumwas attended the celebration in Albia. All report a splendid time.

The Faithful Few at the home of Mrs. H. Horn gave a picnic in honor of strangers visiting in the city. A large crowd took advantage. A most delicious supper was spread on the lawn, which was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. There were about one hundred seated at the various tables. All had a grand time. The evening was spent in playing croquet, of which Mr. J. L. Thompson of Des Moines was champion. Singing, music and other games by the younger people and conversation by the older ones. Mrs. Horn has a beautiful, spacious home and lovely lawn and is an excellent entertainer. We hope for many more such pleasant evenings before winter comes.

Mrs. Ruth Black's mother is visiting with her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson are the proud parents of a fine son. Both are doing fine.

J. L. Thompson of Des Moines is on business in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler.

Mrs. B. Fields of Des Moines is in the city visiting old friends, all of whom were very glad to see her. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fowler.

Mr. Montgomery of Milwaukee, Wis., was in the city for a day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson moved into their beautiful new modern home this week, erected where about a year ago their home was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Johnson's health is somewhat better and he is improving slowly.

The sad news was received of the very sudden death of Rev. J. Allen, who was filling a charge in Missouri. He is well known in this city and is the father of Mrs. T. Allen of Bear Creek.

Rev. A. N. Webb entertained the choir and the Misses Bland of Keokuk at the church Friday evening. Ice cream was served in abundance.

Mrs. Amanda Kennedy is on the sick list.

Misses Brizella and Mabel Bland left for their home Monday afternoon, after a very pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. M. F. Clarke on Division street.

Mrs. Horn daughters planned a surprise for Monday night at the parental home on Center avenue, the occasion being the mother's 64th anniversary. There were about forty guests present. All had a splendid time. A two-course luncheon was served. Her many friends wish her many more happy birthdays and that she will live to a ripe old age.

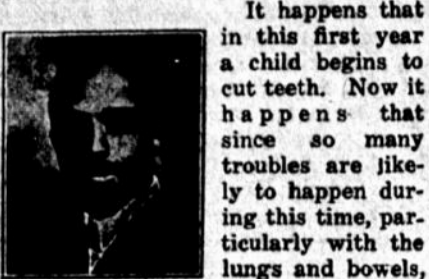
Mr. James Johnson and family spent the day with Charles Owens on Thursday and had a rare treat of a delicious dinner of his own preparing.

Mrs. C. D. Elliott of Omaha and Mrs. P. W. Steward of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott.

**HEALTH HINTS.**

A. J. Booker, M. D.

The first year of a child's life is the most critical of all. If you are successful in getting your child past the first birthday your chances of rearing him are about five times better than they were in the first six months.



It happens that in this first year a child begins to cut teeth. Now it happens that since so many troubles are likely to happen during this time, particularly with the lungs and bowels, people are in the habit of placing the blame of everything on the teeth. Some doctors do cover up their ignorance by indulging the people in these very erroneous conclusions. One had as well blame a corn for brain fever, or a bald head for stomach trouble as to attribute these diarrhoea and pneumonias to teething.

Because two things happen together is no sign of one being the cause of the other. There is no reason for a child dying of pneumonia because it is cutting teeth; nor of a diarrhoea being allowed to sap its vitality.

It is true that many children who die are better off than if they lived; but it is not for you nor me to say which is the particular one. One baby shows as much intelligence as the other, as a rule, in the first few months of its existence and deserves as much attention. The Lord does not call as many as we send by ignorance and incompetence. Just why some meddlesome neighbor should know more about a baby than a physician has not been clearly proven.

In most of these matters it is better to have competent advice than to work on chance and symptoms. Some people would rather give a child some of the many soothing syrups than to find out the cause of the indisposition. To put a child to sleep by these means is simply to numb its senses and make a dope fiend of it. On real hot nights a cool bath will do more than syrups, because no harm is done. It is better to guard a child's eating than it is to give medicine to stop some trouble that is caused by indigestion.

Teething alone never killed a baby.

**The Case of L. L. Cantelou.**

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**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1914.

Mrs. Texanna Tate, plaintiff, vs. David Tate, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 29th day of August, A. D. 1914, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony now existing between you and the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness.

For further information see petition when on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 14th day of September, 1914, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1914.

J. B. Rush,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1914.

J. M. Kline, plaintiff, vs. Mrs. E. E. Kline, defendant.

To Mrs. E. E. Kline:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 29th day of August, A. D. 1914, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you on the ground of wilful desertion without a just cause.

For further information see petition when on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 14th day of September, 1914, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1914.

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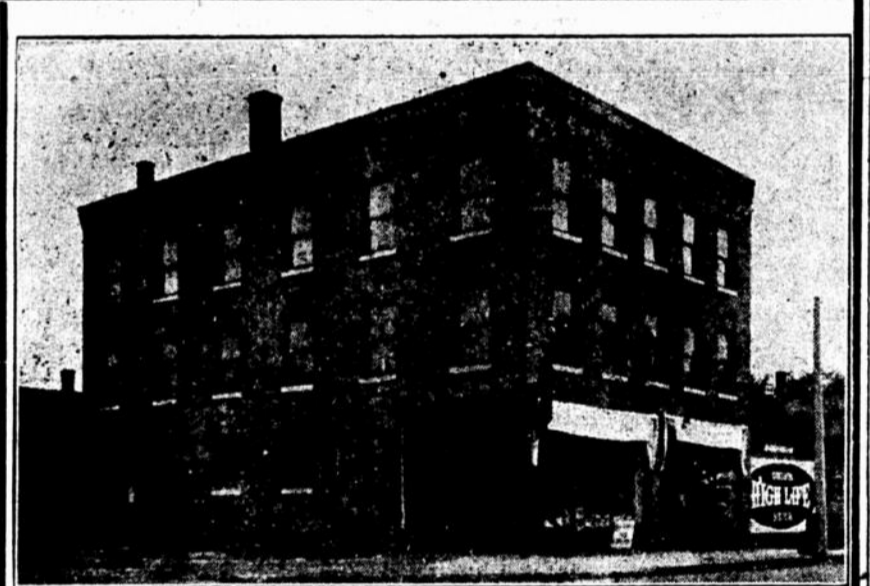
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**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1914.

E. E. Ditto, plaintiff, vs. H. A. Ditto defendant.

To H. A. Ditto:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 1st day of September, A. D. 1914, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to endanger the life of the plaintiff.

And notice of an attorney's lien. A. A. McGarry, the duly employed attorney for plaintiff, hereby give notice to you of an attorney's lien for one thousand dollars for service rendered and to be rendered to plaintiff in this action.

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