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WONDERS FROM PEANUTS.

Here are some of the things that Prof. George W. Carver gets from peanuts:

Ten different kinds of milk, two grades of flour, two grades of meal, five breakfast foods, several fruit flavors, three relishes, nine wood stains, face powder, face cream, four kinds of stock food including a hay composition made from the vines, and various kinds of oil. Altogether there are more than 400 of the peanut products, and Prof. Carver says he has only started.

He told the congressional ways and means committee about his work the other day in the course of its tariff hearings, and the committee rewarded him with applause—the first demonstration of the sort that had occurred at any of its sessions.

Prof. Carver happens to be a negro, the son of a slave, and is head of the research and experiment station at Tuskegee Institute. Such work as his does more than countless meetings, resolutions and proclamations to overcome prejudice against the negro race.

When negro businessmen, employing negro workmen, manufacture the products he discovers, and negro farmers raise all the peanuts the new industry can use, the cycle will be complete.

REST PERIODS OF HOUSEWORK.

An exhaustive study of fatigue in industry has convinced the employers in most lines of the value of short rest periods interspersed throughout the working day. The modern housewife, who prides herself on keeping abreast of the times, and to whom efficiency is a watchword, strangely enough has often overlooked this important item. Many a housekeeper neither allows herself these brief interludes nor tolerates them in those who work for her.

The rest interval in shop or factory is not long, just a few minutes at stated times in which the worker changes his posture, rests the muscles and eyes which have been under strain, talks and walks about a bit. Experiments have proved that the workers who enjoy this benefit accomplish more in the ordinary working day than those who do not. Their health and vitality are notably preserved.

There are a few jobs which involve longer hours and greater mental and physical fatigue than housework. Here if anywhere the brief but frequent rest period should be inculcated as a part of the every-day routine.

ONE WAY TO END HARD TIMES.

The weekly report of the Illinois free employment office, submitted to the state director of the department of labor, indicates a slow improvement in the unemployment situation. Although the officials are not succeeding in finding new jobs for unemployed men to any great extent, there is a tendency on the part of many employers to re-engage men whom they had turned off as an emergency measure.

In the week ending Jan. 24, 19 out of 56 firms had returned to a normal basis. Apparently this was due to the effort on the part of employers to be ready for the expected business revival by keeping their forces as nearly intact as possible.

If more employers would testify to their expectations in this manner, and if the other parts of the industrial and economic machine would get back into their normal places, and get busy under the "business as usual" slogan, the end of hard times would suddenly come into view.

THE OCEAN OF WEALTH.

Wealth, like water, flows back to its source. The route may be long and circuitous, but it always arrives.

In the case of Russell Sage the process is particularly interesting. That hard-fisted old banker grasped and skimmed and saved, and never let a dollar slip through his fingers in carelessness or charity. Then he died. His widow proceeded to disburse his fortune lavishly for philanthropic purposes. Now she is dead, too, and her will shows that nearly all of the remaining \$58,000,000 is to be distributed among scores of religious, charitable and educational institutions. This it flows back to the people, the ocean

THE OFFICE CAT



—By JUNIUS—

ARE THEY REALLY ACTORS?

A dispatch from Broadway says 5,000 actors are out of jobs. Notice the discriminating accuracy of the language—not out of work, just out of jobs.

New York financial circles are convinced that conditions are now favorable in all parts of the country for a resumption of building. God! Nothing now remains but to convince the prospective builders.

IS THIS A BOOST OR A KNOCK?

"Prohibition is making a sturdy race of the American people. They can now stand up under drinks that would have been fatal a year ago."

THE GREAT SEE-SAW.

Men's clothes are to be considerably cheaper in the spring, according to the best trade forecasts. Bull! Now don't spoil the day for papa by flashing word that spring bonnets are to come higher.

"I just bought a fine automobile."

"What's the name of it?"

"I can't remember, but it starts with 'T.'"

"That must be a Ford. All others start with gasoline."

My umbrella is extremely religious.

How so?

It keeps "Lent" all the year round.

Jimmie McNamee, "How's everything at home?"

Chas. Bingner, "Oh, she's alright."

Why is a monologue?

A monologue is a conversation between husband and wife.

I thought that was a dialogue.

No, a dialogue is where two persons are speaking.

What chance has Caruso with six doctors? We ask you.

The sinless Sabbath advocates would make our country the United Saints.

"The personal pronoun 'I' might well be the coat-of-arms for some individuals."—Rivarol.

He who steals another man's purse very often steals more than trash. He sometimes steals food from babies' mouths.

THE SELECTIVE LOOKER.

"Though clothing costs less we don't notice the girls wearing anymore."

Exchange. You won't, either, as long

as the girls wearing less are the only ones you notice.

With Christmas gone, father has nothing to worry about but the bills from the butcher, the baker and the coal man and his income tax.

A LOGICAL PROPOSITION.
If overhead makes shoes high may be high are shoes because of the underfoot.

Lucky a certain Chicago policeman isn't bald. A pocket-comb reflected a bullet and saved his life.

It may be an argument for or against, but free verse is harder to memorize than rhymes.

NEW MOULDING.

Harris Art Store has just received a new shipment of all sizes and designs of Cretaceous Walnut and small dull gold frames. They are now in a position to handle the framing of any and all kinds of pictures. Also a complete new shipment of tray mouldings.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

The Parent-Teacher's Association of the Central School will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon at 2:45.

The Observer will pay a good price for clean rags.



NOTHING that we could say would so thoroughly convince you of the value of Chamberlain's Tablets as a personal trial. We can tell you of thousands who have been permanently cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver, but this will have little weight with you as compared to a personal trial. That always convinces.

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ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

Andrew's Variety Store

Week-End Sale

- 4 Quart Enamel Kettles.
- 6 Quart Enamel Kettles.
- 8 Quart Enamel Kettles.
- 8 Quart Enamel Buckets.
- 8 Quart Roll Rim Pans.
- 30 Wash Basins.
- 2 Quart Pudding Pans.
- 3 Quart Pudding Pans.
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