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A CHALLENGING PROMISE—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.—Matthew 7: 7, 8.

### WEATHER AND SUCH

Weather prediction, aside from the subtly scientific calculations formulated by the official forecasters, is usually held to be an avocation of, let us say, amateur comedians. It isn't strange that this should be so.

There were times when a great many people gravely prepared for a cool summer or a warm winter on the word of goosebone prophets, who sometimes predicted snow for July or sunstrokes in January. Goosebones, as we learned in the occur within 24 hours. But it is too much to suppose tance weather prognostication. It may be that geese are jokers at heart. Rheumatic twinges sometimes may be depended on to foretell changes of barometric pressure likely to occur within twenty-four hours. But is too much to suppose that an aching knee may positively indicate the direction of big winds in Saskatchewan in a season yet six months off.

Nowadays people are content to rely on the scientific gadgets and formulae used in the weather bureau. The goosebone man has been put in a niche close to that occupied by the prophets who rise every now and then to predict the sudden end of the world. Yet now, when another escape from illusion and superstition seemed safely accomplished, a few scientific men stroll into the picture and tell us—science is always telling us—that we cannot be sure.

It is only to the farmers that wide variations from a normal climatic condition really matters. The people who are accustomed to feel dour and unfortunate when a summer week-end happens to be cold or rainy are usually victims of their own inflexible psychology. A flicker of romantic imagination would help them immensely.

### ATHLETICS FOR ALL

With the opening of colleges for their new year only six weeks off, their prospects in athletics, especially football, form a chief theme for discussion as usual. And also, as usual, criticism is heard concerning the alleged disproportionate time devoted to sports by students. The charge has also been revived that only a comparatively few of the young men engage actively in athletics, the great majority obtaining their physical exercise solely through the use of their lungs while rooting from the grandstand.

While these criticisms come principally from those not intimately familiar with college life, they formerly contained some truth, but are becoming less applicable each year to America's leading educational institutions. The new policy of "athletics for all," now generally in vogue, has effected much improvement. Under its operation all students are encouraged to take up some form of systematic physical training. As to the accusation that sport seems to be emphasized more than scholarship, the outside public naturally sees little of the academic activities as compared with the more spectacular side of college life exemplified in the games attracting thousands of spectators. The football season, too, is brief, occupying only about eight weeks, but attracting extraordinary attention while it is in progress.

Naturally only a few in a big college can aspire to represent it in contests with other institutions, but the opportunity is open to all to engage in some form of wholesome exercise with an element of competition and it is encouraging to find so many doing so.

When the world reduces its armament, perhaps there won't be so much wanton killing of time.

Maybe the flyover airplane will solve the problem of crossing the street for a pedestrian.

Few men would work if they had to ask the boss daily for what they needed, as their wives do.

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FIRST

**SECRETARY BIRDS ATTACK AND KILL POISONOUS SNAKES. THEY ARE ABLE TO DELIVER POWERFUL FORWARD KICKS WHICH SOON RENDER A SNAKE HELPLESS.**

**THE HARNESSSED ANTELOPE OF AFRICA LEAVES NO DOUBT AS TO WHERE HE GETS HIS NAME.**

## BEFORE THE MIKE

The National Broadcasting company program for Friday, July 26, follows: 8, RCA hour; 10, Broadway Melodies; 11, dance music.

The American Broadcasting company program for Friday, July 26, follows: 8, Neapolitan nights; 9, Miller and Peterson; 9:30, rhythm news; 11, rhythm news, George Stoll.

Portland.  
KGW (820 kc) 8, NBC; 11, Variety Vagabonds.  
KEX (1150 kc) 8 to 12 ABC program.

Salt Lake City.  
KSL (1130 kc) 8, Le Roy Johnson; 9, NBC; 9:30, variety program.

Los Angeles.  
KFI (640 kc) 8, NBC; 9, NBC; 11, news.  
KNX (1050 kc) 8, instrumental; 9, lion tamers; 10, orchestra music.

Spokane.  
KGA (1470 kc) 8 to 12, ABC program.  
KHQ (650 kc) 8, NBC; 10, dance orchestra.

Oakland.  
KGO (730 kc) 8, NBC; 10, artist concert; 11, dance orchestra.  
KILX (880 kc) 8, studio program; 9, recordings.

San Francisco.  
KFRC (610 kc) 8, continuity program; 10, orchestra; 12, dance music.  
KPO (680 kc) 8, NBC; 10, dance orchestra; 11, NBC.

Seattle.  
KOMO (920 kc) 8, NBC; 10, news; 11, dance music; 12, James Harvey.  
KJR (970 kc) 8 to 12, ABC program.

Denver.  
KOA (820 kc) 8, municipal band; 9, stage concert; 10, NBC.

### MENUS

**By Sister Mary**  
NEA Service Writer

Quite aside from the fact that many quick breads are liked chiefly for their adaptability on the tea table, picnic or luncheon menu, they are well worth while from the standpoint of "food value."

All breads are energy foods and when we add milk, molasses, fruits and nuts to the main ingredients—flour—we bring a mineral salts and proteins in goodly amounts. The quick breads made without yeast do not supply vitamin B as abundantly as the yeast breads, but some is provided in the wheat itself, nuts, milk, and eggs. At this season of the year fresh vegetables are so plentiful that we can rely on them to furnish the necessary vitamins.

### Feared For Life Seattle Woman

"My friends thought I was going to die and I thought so too, but the Sargon treatment ended all my troubles and now I am just as well and strong as I ever was."



MRS. BLANCHE A. POLLARD

"Stomach trouble worried me for years but the thing that put me down in bed was sciatic rheumatism. The pains were so severe that I would go right after night without being able to sleep.

"Now my stomach trouble has gone, my rheumatism gradually left me and a few days ago I felt as well I came home and not only cleaned my kitchen thoroughly but also painted the walls and painted the woodwork all by myself. I sleep just fine now and an fall of energy all the time. I also took the Sargon Pills and they ended my constipation.

"I am sure that Sargon is the greatest medicine ever made."

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**PURITAN MALT**

—all quality because it's all barley

**There's Nourishment Here**  
A quick bread made according to the following recipe furnishes iron, lime, phosphorus as well as protein and carbohydrate. As a carrier for butter it's an excellent source of fat for undernourished children.

The use of molasses is always wise for it's a mild laxative and a good source of iron. Raisins also add iron and a little natural sugar.

The recipe can be varied by adding nuts. These increase the lime and protein content as well as contributing a small amount of the B vitamin.

**Quick Bread**  
Two eggs, 1-4 cup granulated (AP)—Despite carefully worded

sugar, 3-4 cup molasses, 1 1-2 cups white flour, 3 cups graham flour, 2 cups sour milk, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 cup seeded and chopped raisins, 1 teaspoon salt.

Beat eggs until light with sugar. Add molasses and stir well. Add white flour and stir until smooth. Add 1 cup of milk. Mix well and add graham flour and raisins. Add salt and mix until free from all lumps. Dissolve soda in remaining milk and add at once to batter. Mix quickly and bake in two oiled and floured pans for one hour in a moderate oven.

**FEAR FELT FOR BERGER**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 25—

statements of attending physicians. Berger, 69, former socialist member of the national house of representatives last night for the life of Victor L. Sentavet.

**N. K. West & Co., Inc.**  
Peter Pan Gingham  
50c yd.

## STARTS TOMORROW STORE-WIDE House Warming Sale

Come! and come early  
OPENING DAY FEATURES

**Nail Hammers**  
No. 11½ Cruso nail hammer, regular pattern, an excellent hammer for farm and home use. Good quality steel. Here's a chance to get a new hammer at a distinct saving—regularly 85c, 55c a feature for this sale at

**Venetian Plate Mirror**  
Very fine quality plate, etched in attractive designs, ready to hang. Three different shapes in this group, size 10x18. A decorative mirror ideal for any small wall space. Specially purchased for this sale and a \$1.10 feature bargain at this price

**Pitch Forks**  
Four-tine best quality Jackson header fork, regularly sold at \$1.30—specially featured for this sale at \$1.45

Three-tine best quality Jackson bundle fork, a standard value at \$1.50. A sale feature now at \$1.15

**Double Decker Coil Spring**  
A high quality spring of double-decker construction, green enamel. It is full size and is built to give long wear and utmost comfort. If you need a good bed spring this is an unusual opportunity to get extra value. Reg. \$10.75 \$18, a feature at

**Aluminum Percolators, Boilers, Tea Kettles**  
This special group includes percolators, rice boilers, tea kettles—all of good weight aluminum. Come early—these are great bargains at this special sale price—68c

**Card Tables**  
Standard size card table of substantial construction, green stained top. A practical additional table at small cost, ideal for camp or home. Regularly \$1.50—a feature at 98c

**Vacuum Bottles**  
A rare bargain if you need a vacuum bottle. Quart size, regularly sold at \$2.00, special sale price—\$1.35

Pint size, regularly priced at \$1.00, while they last at 69c

**Occasional Chairs**  
This group of chairs was purchased especially for this sale and giving the best value you ever saw. Hardwood walnut finish frame with upholstered sag seat and back, varied colors. A \$16 value featured at \$9.75

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