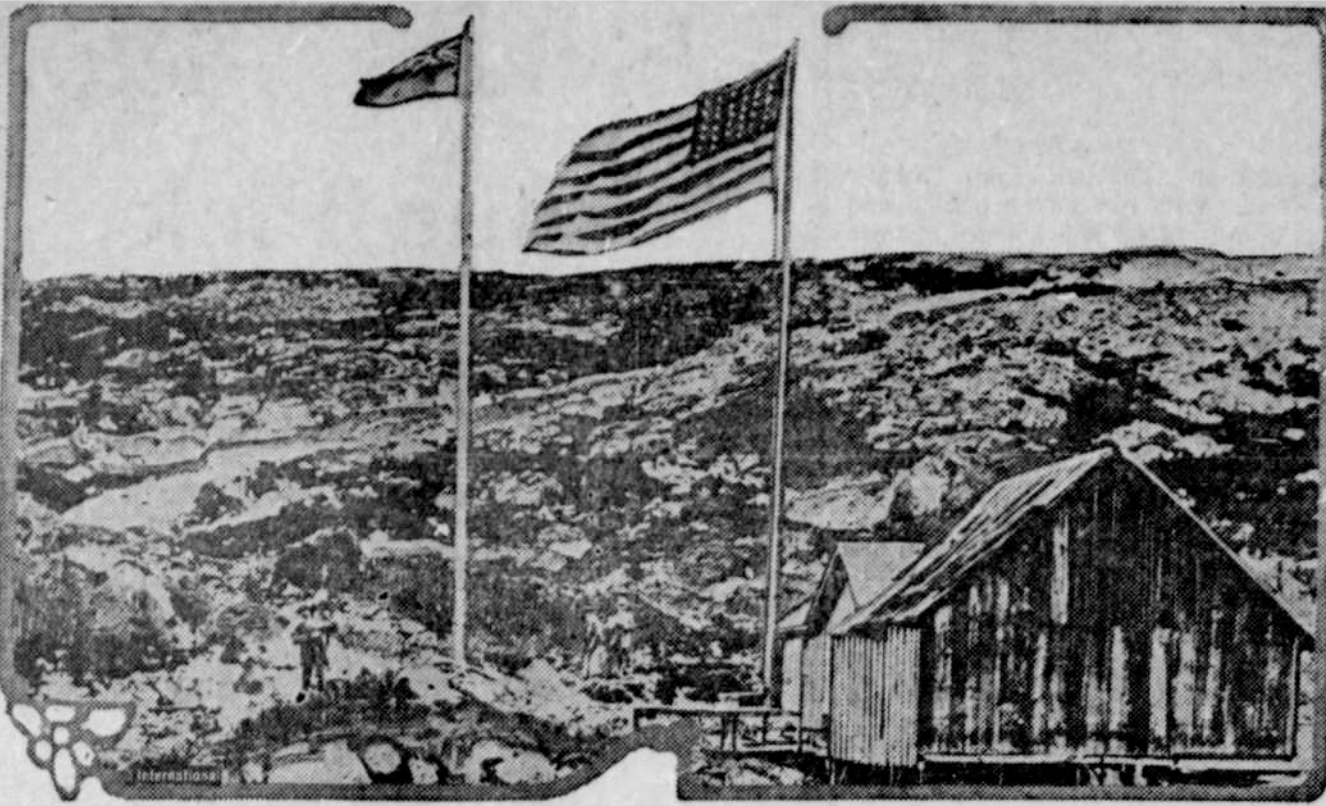
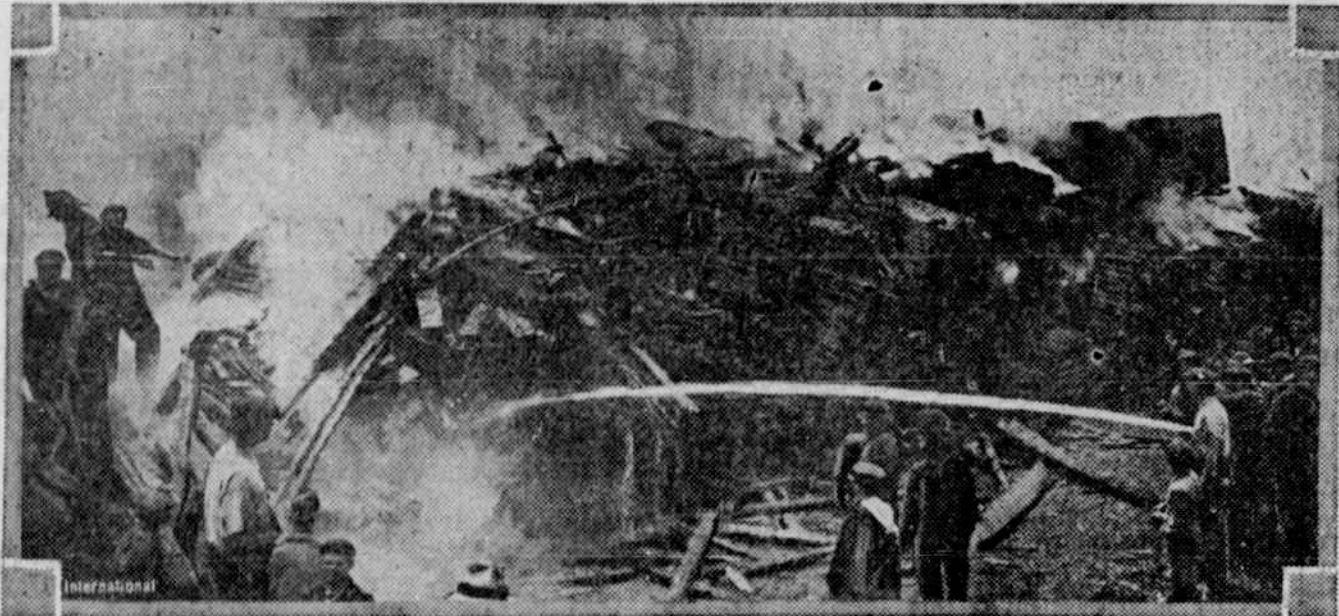


Where Wet and Dry Meet



Where the flag poles of Canada and Alaska meet, showing the United States custom house, made necessary to enforce the prohibition laws, and to prevent the smuggling of anything over 2.75 per cent.

Two Million Dollar Fire in Brooklyn



A fire that started in the W. A. Starr lumber yards at Twenty-seventh street and Third avenue, Brooklyn, swept the entire block, burning up eleven dwellings, several warehouses, a factory, and the lumber yard. Five alarms were turned in, and the firemen from all parts of Brooklyn responded. It was only after a hard battle that the flames were kept from spreading to near-by shipyards. Volunteers joined the firemen in fighting the blaze. The loss is estimated at more than two million dollars.

"CHEROKEE BILL"



"Cherokee Bill," an Indian-negro, who is reputed to be worth \$80,000, and has been twice listed in the census as the oldest man in America, has just celebrated his 123d birthday on his farm in Grand Junction, Colo., according to telegraphic reports. He served in the war of 1812 and later settled down in Colorado, where he had a claim. In 1911 at the age of 114, "Bill" announced to the world that he was retiring. It was rumored at the time that there was 300 pounds of gold, worth between \$75,000 and \$80,000, secreted about the shack he calls home.

NEW VICTORY MEDAL



View of the obverse of the new victory medal, designed by James Earl Fraser, and of which nearly 5,000,000 will be distributed to soldiers, sailors and marines, nurses and doctors, who served in the world war. Photographed from the original plaster cast of clay model.

Tiger of France Is Honored



A monument to the beloved tiger of France, former Premier Clemenceau will be unveiled at Vende, the "home town" of the great patriot. It is the work of Sicard, noted sculptor, and shows Clemenceau in the trenches surrounded by his poilus.

"Bulldogging" a Steer



"Oklahoma Curry" "bulldogging" a steer during the Wichita Falls round-up. This is a favorite stunt among cowboys. It consists of leaping from their horse and grabbing the steer by the horns, wrestling with him until he falls.

POULTRY

KEEP POULTRY HOUSE CLEAN

Excrement Harbors Parasites, Contaminates Air and Breeds Contagion of Many Kinds.

Everything about a poultry house should be kept reasonably clean. As a rule droppings should be removed daily, for the accumulation of excrement harbors parasites, contaminates the air, and breeds contagion. After the dropping boards have been cleaned they should be sprinkled with road dust, coal ashes, or land plaster, to absorb the liquid excrement, the poultry division of the United States department of agriculture suggests. Nests in which straw or other similar material is used should be cleaned every



Handy for Spraying Interior of Hen House.

ery three or four weeks, or oftener if it becomes damp or dirty.

The quarters should be thoroughly whitewashed at least once a year, late in summer or early in the fall. The whitewash can be made by slaking lime in boiling water and then thinning to the proper consistency for applying. The addition of four ounces of carbolic acid to each gallon of whitewash will increase its disinfecting power. The runs should be plowed occasionally in order to bury the accumulated droppings and also to turn up fresh soil.

KILL DEVITALIZING INSECTS

Paint Roosts With Kerosene Oil to Get Rid of Mites—Use Blue Ointment for Lice.

The protection from mites means simply to paint the roosts about once each week with kerosene oil and the lice can be killed off for the summer by giving each bird the blue ointment treatment at the beginning of hot weather. This has been told many times by poultrymen and probably there is no poultry fact that needs more frequent repetition than the best method of killing these devitalizing pests.

CULLING POOR LAYERS

Cull all hens that show:

1. Well along in the molt with combs and wattles dried up.
2. All that have lay bones less than two fingers apart and small capacity.
3. Abdomen and vent dry and puckered.
4. Yellow shank and beak.
5. Apply all the test; don't apply just a part of it—do it right.

DRY MASH FEED FOR CHICKS

Animal Food in Some Form, Preferably Buttermilk, Should Be Kept Before Fowls.

A dry mash feed should be kept before the chicks continuously—a mash feed containing animal protein in some form, preferably buttermilk, meat scraps or fish scraps. These elements of animal protein in prepared mash feeds are scientifically dried and do not easily decompose.

GET EGGS FROM TURKEY HENS

Increased Production Can Be Obtained by Feeding Ground Oats, Corn and Other Cereals.

Increase of egg production in turkey hens can be done the same as with chickens, by feeding ground oats, ground corn, kafir meal, barley meal, wheat middlings, linseed meal, and sunflower seed, in equal quantities. This can be fed dry in hoppers, or mixed with milk or water.

MITE IS ENEMY OF CHICKEN

Insect Does Not Bother Other Fowls to Any Extent—Carried About in Empty Crates.

Chicken mites do not feed to any great extent upon other hosts when chickens are at hand. They are carried about chiefly by the interchange of poultry and in crates and boxes in which fowls are shipped.

Mother's Cook Book

All silent she steals in among us—quiet, dreamy August, following close on the footsteps of daisy-crowned July. The poppy blazes in the sunshine, the grainfields are ripening into golden splendor, and the butterflies and humming-birds seem to have gathered the gorgeousness of Nature's loveliest hues and imprisoned them within their folded wings.

Food for the Family.

For those who cannot eat the fresh crisp cucumber they will enjoy them when cooked.

Cucumber Piquant.

Pare large but not over-ripe cucumbers and slice in half-inch slices. Salt and pepper them and dip in beaten egg which has been diluted with two tablespoonfuls of water, then roll in fine crumbs and fry in deep hot fat until tender and brown. Lay on a serving dish and pour over the following sauce at the last moment: To one cupful thick seasoned tomato sauce add a teaspoonful of prepared mustard, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a tablespoonful of grated onion.

Summer Squash Soup.

Cut three or four squash into small pieces, mince two onions, add to the squash with two tablespoonfuls of fat, cook until the fat is absorbed. Add a tablespoonful of flour, two stalks of minced celery, two sprigs of parsley, two cloves, two strips of green pepper and enough water to cover. Simmer until all are tender, adding a teaspoonful of salt during the last cooking. Rub all through a sieve, add milk, depending upon the size of the squashes, thicken with two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour. Cook ten minutes, season highly, adding cayenne, a little ginger and sugar. Just before serving beat well with an egg beater. Serve with a spoonful of whipped cream on each serving.

Buttered Beets.

Cook beets until tender, remove the skins and chop. Reheat, adding a little butter, a teaspoonful of sugar and a dash of vinegar. Serve hot. Olive oil may be used in place of butter.

Savory Potatoes.

Cook potatoes with a beef stew, enough to have some left over for frying or for potato salad. The seasoned potatoes make a much nicer salad and if fried with a little butter are a most savory dish.

Nellie Maxwell
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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE OLD DAYS.

Time was that life was partly play and man could rest a little while. Could find the time along the way to visit with his friends and smile. And he could go on fishing trips and never miss the coin he'd lose. But that was in the days before his wife wore fifteen-dollar shoes.

Time was the evening brought repose unto the weary soul of man. He dropped his work at close of day, untroubled till the next began. And he could play an hour or two; the books he loved he could peruse; But that was in the days before his wife wore fifteen-dollar shoes.

Great riches were not needed then, in those glad days of long ago; A man could find contentment then with what was given him to know. And there were joys on every hand from which his soul could pick and choose; But that was in the days before his wife wore fifteen-dollar shoes.

There is no rest for man today, he's forced to serve the gods of gold; He dare not linger by the way, as once he did in times of old. He must forego his fishing trip and shun all things that may amuse Because the women folks today are wearing fifteen-dollar shoes.

Lifting Oneself Aloft.

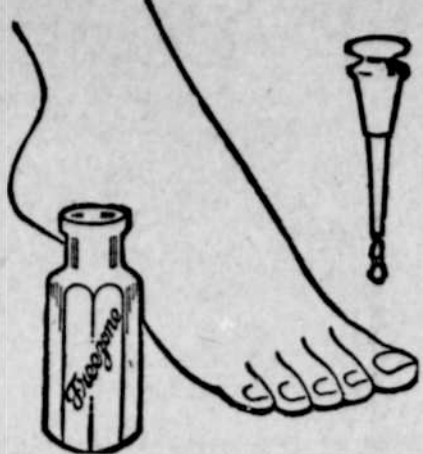
An interesting scientific problem is involved in building a steel mast 300 feet in height. The erection of high powered, long-distance wireless telegraph stations has led to many interesting experiments in such construction. To build such a mast on the ground and then raise it to a perpendicular position would involve an immense amount of work. A common plan is to construct the mast of a series of hollow cylinders about twenty feet in length. A steel rod is fastened inside a cylinder from which is suspended a platform on which the workmen stand to fasten the cylinders together. When a joint is completed the rod is raised about twenty feet and the platform pulled upward to the desired height. A single mast may consist of as many as fifty such cylinders. When the last one is put in position the workmen find themselves swinging some 300 feet in air—Boys' Life.

Jap English.

Japanese laundry circular: "Contrary to the opposite company, we must cleanly and carefully wash our customers with possible cheap prices, as follows: Ladies 2 dols per hundred; gentlemen 1 1/2 dols per hundred."—Boston Transcript.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet. A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

Dangerous Alarm Clock.

To prevent oversleeping, and thus risking the loss of their employment, the mail carriers of Morocco resort to a unique and perilous scheme. They tie a string to one foot, and, as they know how long a yard or two will burn, they regulate the length of the string by the time they have to sleep. They light the string, which burns slowly, and, when the fire comes to their foot, they are painfully reminded that it is time to arise.

What a Woman Can Do.

It is not only wicked to swear; but it is so needless, and a woman can put all the rage and contempt that any possible circumstances could call for into the simple and perfectly moral exclamation: O, you!—Ohio State Journal.

Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

What Mother Forgot.

One day I was overtired and spoke crossly and really without much reason to my small son. "There," he exclaimed, "I bet you forgot you was a mother that time and thought you was just a child."—Exchange.

Optimistic Thought.

Rule your temper and temper your tongue.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

"Cowboy."

The term "cowboy," first used during the American revolution, applied to a band of Tories who infested the neutral ground of Westchester county, N. Y., stealing cattle from both parties and doing other mischief.

HAVE YOU A SWEETHEART

So or Brother in camp or training for defense! If so, mail him a package of Allen's Foot Ease, the antiseptic Powder for Tired, Aching, Swollen Feet, and prevents blisters and sore spots. Makes walking easy. Sold everywhere, 25c.

Daily Thought.

One of the best methods of rendering study agreeable is to live with able men, and to suffer all those pangs of inferiority which the want of knowledge always inflicts. — Sydney Smith.

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SHAVES Without Mug

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