



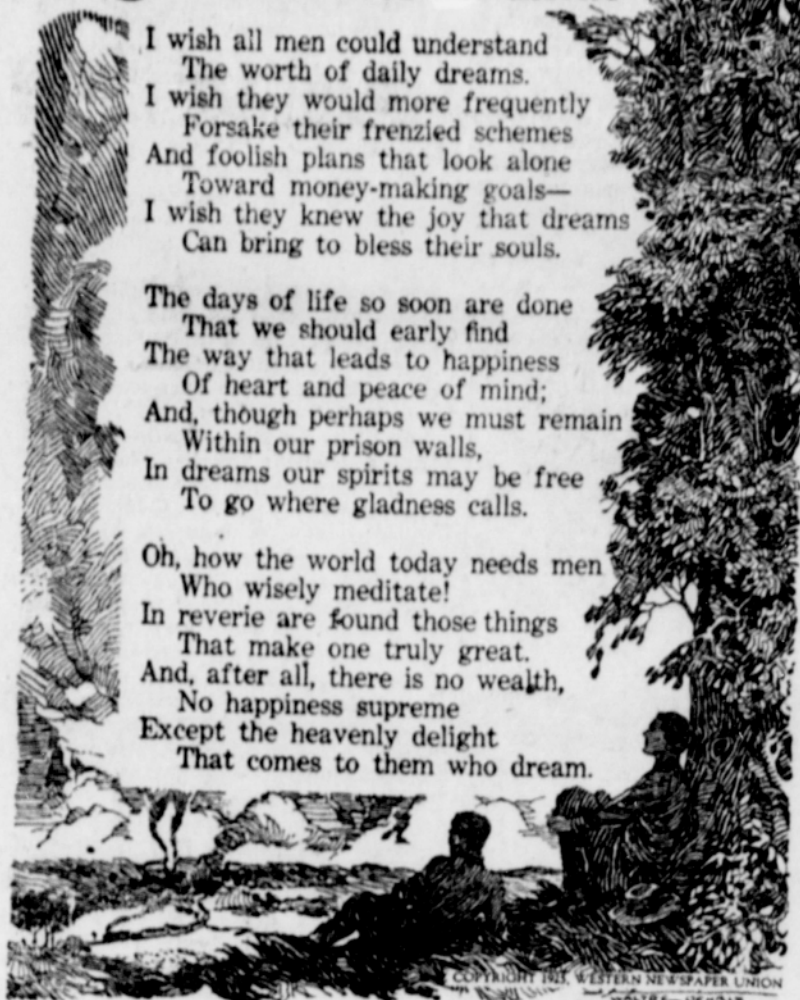
To them who dream

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

I wish all men could understand
The worth of daily dreams.
I wish they would more frequently
Forsake their frenzied schemes
And foolish plans that look alone
Toward money-making goals—
I wish they knew the joy that dreams
Can bring to bless their souls.

The days of life so soon are done
That we should early find
The way that leads to happiness
Of heart and peace of mind;
And, though perhaps we must remain
Within our prison walls,
In dreams our spirits may be free
To go where gladness calls.

Oh, how the world today needs men
Who wisely meditate!
In reverie are found those things
That make one truly great.
And, after all, there is no wealth,
No happiness supreme
Except the heavenly delight
That comes to them who dream.



SOMETHING NEW in HOLIDAY



THOSE big red letter days on the calendar mean particularly sumptuous dinners to the average American housewife. Her family expects something in the nature of roast turkey, duck or chicken. Of course, the home manager doesn't want to serve the same thing each year and as a consequence, she spends hours in hunting recipes and planning new things in the menu line.

The appended menus for the holiday dinner and supper may prove a welcome change to your family.

Dinner

Grapefruit Baskets
Nuts Olives Celery
Roast Duck Giblet Gravy
Peanut Stuffing Mashed Sweet Potatoes
With Marshmallows
Spiced Peaches Cauliflower au Gratin
Bread Stuffed Tomato Salad
Cheese Straws Butter
Individual Pumpkin Pie With Whipped Cream Sauce
Coffee

Supper

Cream of Tomato Soup Croutons
Fruit Salad With Whipped Cream Sauce
Cheese Crackers Assorted Cakes
Nuts Chocolate
Pumpkin Pie.
1 1/2 cups pumpkin 1/2 cup water
1/2 cup strained 2 tbsp. orange
1/2 cup brown 1/2 cup juice
2 eggs 1 tsp. ginger
1 cup evaporated 1 tsp. cinnamon
1 cup milk 1/2 tsp. salt
Add the sugar and seasoning to the pumpkin, then add the slightly beaten eggs, milk and water. Stir till well blended and pour in a deep crust-lined pan. Bake at 450 degrees Fahrenheit for first 10 minutes and 300 degrees Fahrenheit for 50 minutes.

Cauliflower au Gratin.
Remove leaves and trim off the stalk from large cauliflower. Soak in a solution of 1 tsp. vinegar, 1 tsp. salt and 1 quart of water for 15 minutes to remove dirt and insects. Cook whole, stem up, in boiling salted water for seven minutes. Place cauliflower in an oiled baking dish, pour over a thin evaporated milk white sauce and cover with buttered crumbs and grated cheese. Brown in a moderate oven. This serves six.

Cream of Tomato Soup.
1 No. 3 can tomato 1 tsp. sugar
1 cup 1/2 tsp. salt
4 sprigs parsley 1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. thyme 2 cups evaporated
1/2 bay leaf milk diluted
1 tsp. peppercorns with
6 cloves 2 cups water
2 slices onion 2 tsp. flour
2 tsp. butter

Make a white sauce of the diluted evaporated milk, the butter and flour. Cook the tomatoes with the seasonings for five minutes and strain. There should be 3 1/2 cups of pulp. Add soda to pulp and combine with the hot white sauce. Pour immediately into thermos bottle.

Whipped Cream Sauce.
Three-fourths cup evaporated milk, 1 cup whipping cream, 1/2 cup powdered sugar.

Chill the cream and evaporated milk. Combine and whip until stiff. Fold in the sugar and keep chilled until ready to serve.

Knew Ground Thoroughly

Gen. Lew Wallace visited the Holy land many years after he wrote "Ben-Hur." So extensive had been his studies that he afterward said that he did not find a single error in his record.

Easily Plucked

To remove the feathers from wild ducks dip them in boiling water, then wrap in a thick cloth. The feathers are steamed loose in a few minutes and the "pins" will give little or no trouble.

Judge From the Best

When a man does a noble act, date him from that. Forget his faults. Let his noble act be the standpoint from which you regard him. There is much that is good in the worst of men.—Bellew.

Those Mad Wags

A prominent author claims to find meats more inspiring than vegetables. "One of those men who would go to the steak for their ideas," comments R. W.—Boston Transcript.

Indian Sites Mapped

Nineteen hundred sites of Indian culture, including remains of villages, camps, burial grounds and the like, were reported in eastern Pennsylvania in a recent survey.

Christmas Family Reunion

A large group of relatives made merry on Christmas Day at the J. W. Sims home. One long table was laid where twenty six grown folks and children enjoyed a Christmas dinner that only mothers can prepare.

On December 26th Mrs. R. L. Clark entertained the same group with a birthday dinner.

From the Portland Oregonian 30 Years Ago

November 20, 1896, Dayton, Oregon.—The Steamer Modoc came up the river today and took on 170 tons of wheat from the warehouse that was in danger from high water.

The sawmill owned and run by the Pate Bros., on the Yamhill river west of McMinnville in the coast mountains, was carried away by the high water with several thousand feet of lumber. A great many of the logs have put in their appearance in the river at Dayton and are being caught by parties here.

Klamath Falls—Construction begun on World War Memorial Hospital.

Eugene—Nimrod Corporation will build Nimrod Hotel and resort on McKenzie river.

Portland—Turkeys sold up to 45 cents a pound for Thanksgiving shipments.

Woodmen of the World

Prosperity Circle No. 200—Neighbors of Woodcraft will serve a dinner to the Woodmen of the World and their wives and the husbands of members of the Circle at the Woodmen hall, Saturday noon, January 2, 1926. All members are cordially invited. After dinner there will be the regular meeting and installation of officers at 2:30 o'clock.

BASKET BALL

Friday Night

BOYS

Parrish Hi (Salem) vs D. H. S.

GIRLS

D. H. S. Alumni vs D. H. S.

Games start at 7:30

Start the New Year right by

attending the games, thus

boosting your school

and encouraging

the students.

The Civic Club will meet at Mrs. Paul Loundershausen next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5, 1926

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Nina Kuhn of Dayton and Mr. Floyd Owen of Tacoma, Washington were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, December 30, at 2:00 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhn at their home near Dayton. Only the immediate family of the bride and Miss Lucille Newhouse were present. The young couple left for Tacoma immediately after the ceremony, which was read by Rev. Walter G. Smith of the Baptist church.

Friday evening Dec. 25, Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 83 held a Christmas meeting. The regular routine of business was transacted, and after lodge closed, the guests consisting of husbands who were not members of the Debekeh lodge were invited into the lodge room to a program given by a special committee. After the program a Christmas tree, laden with gifts was the center of attraction, and every one present received a gift which caused much excitement for the evening. There were visitors at the meeting from Portland, McMinnville, Dallas, Independence, and Longview, Wash. making a total of 69 present to enjoy the evening, after which refreshments consisting of pop corn and apples were served, at a late hour.

Sugar Industry Benefits Farmers

A domestic beet sugar company announces construction of four new factories during the present year. The new plants being located in Neb., Colorado, and Wyoming. Since the erection of a beet sugar factory in Scott bluff, Neb., in 1910, the growth of the industry has been rapid and next year close to 100,000 acres will be under beet cultivation in Nebraska.

These simple facts give an idea of what the growth of an indispensable industry means to farmers. Reasonable encouragement and protection of a sugar beet industry has been a farm developer in many states and has safeguarded this nation against a foreign sugar monopoly.

Salem—Prize celery from Labish Bottoms sent President Coolidge for Thanksgiving dinner. District has shipped 200 carloads of celery.

Farm Reminders

In combating the fire blight of pears in Oregon resistant root and body stock has proven to be the most satisfactory and is recommended by the experiment station. Bulletin 214 will be sent on request and contains detailed information regarding this disease.

French pear and California black walnut roots are resistant to the mushroom root rot fungus in Oregon while Japanese sand pear and English walnut roots are highly susceptible, reports the experiment station.

Red raspberry growers of Oregon who have had difficulty with western red raspberry rust and are removing old canes at this time, will find it practical to cut old canes as close to the ground as possible. Much of the winter stage of this rust is carried over in small cankers at the base of old canes. In spring plowing all old leaves that are on the ground are covered. These two precautions go the farthest to control western red raspberry rust, says the experiment station.

Bacterial blight of filberts is the most destructive filbert disease in Oregon. Because of its germ character it is easily spread in young plantings by pruning, dis-budding and suckering if no attention is paid to disinfecting hands, tools, or cut surfaces. Reimer's disinfecting solution is advised by the experiment station. The formula is 1 part mercuric chloride 1 part mercuric cyanide and 500 parts water by weight. This is prepared by the druggist.

Late planting of grains are at a heavy rate of sowing, says the experiment station. Growth is slow in December and January, many of the plants die, and some of them have the opportunity for standing out as is the case with September and October planted grains.

Potato seed balls are of little use except to some one interested in developing new potato varieties, says the O. A. C. experiment station. Most workers along this line do not care for seed balls unless they know the plant supplying the pollen also. Seeds may be washed out of the balls like tomato seed. These seeds planted in a green house in March, transplanted to cold frames in April and to the field in May often produce fair sized tubers the first year. Much variation always occurs and selection and testing must follow for several years.

San Jose scale is controlled in Oregon by applying lime-sulfur in February—12 gallons of the concentrated solution to 100 gallons of water—says the experiment station. Eight per cent miscible oil emulsions have also been used effectively against this pest. For more detailed accounts of how to control these and other insect pests, write the experiment station, Corvallis.

Heritage and Honesty

If your children develop dishonesty you can't convince your neighbors that they didn't come by it honestly.—Binghamton Press.

Modern Marvel

The wonder is that anyone ever thought of the phrase, "the quick and the dead," before the age of automobiles.

Age Test

He isn't really old unless he feels rather nude without a waistcoat.—Washington Post.

Discerning

A great lover is one who can tell whether a girl is pensive or sleepy.—Reno Gazette.

Storms' Latitude

Most storms in middle latitude occur below six and one-half miles altitude.

FIRES FORECAST BY ACTUARIES

Experts Predict With Accuracy Where and When They Will Happen.

New York.—What type of fires to expect in selected months can be forecast with reasonable certainty by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The board has found that the arson curve reflects not only the ebb and flow of prosperity, but also, with varying regularity, the closing of the special seasons in certain commodities. A precise relation between incendiary fires and industrial seasons is known to exist.

With the approach of the Christmas season, the fur manufacturing trade concludes its brief "year," and as the cutting and sewing machines slow down, the number of conflagrations in these shops increases inordinately with other months.

Sudden Increases in April

Some important sections of the garment trades season end in April, and from the middle of that month, underwriters assert, they may expect a sudden increase in calls for fire settlements. Similarly with the sporting goods manufacturing, and other industries whose period of output occupies only a portion of the calendar year.

A trade map of the country warns the insurance man where to expect sectional conflagrations of unusual frequency. This year they are said to center in New England, where the textile industry is below par, but the wave also has touched upstate New York, and in the last two years the finger pointed to Texas, then Georgia and to southern Illinois.

Some estimates lay as high as 40 per cent of the \$500,000,000 annual fire loss to the hand of the "fire bug." His work is marked by death as well as destruction, for of the 15,000 people who perished in flames in the United States last year, many died in conflagrations of deliberate origin.

In William street, which is to insurance what Wall street is to finance and Maiden Lane to gems, there is issued a monthly chart for the information of underwriters. It shows in parallel columns the fires which have occurred in various trades and the "business embarrassments" noted in the same industries.

"What fires are running now?" is a common inquiry of an insurance agent returning from a short vacation.

"Clothing," or "leather goods," or "trimmings" may be the reply.

Adjusters and investigators have been warned to scrutinize carefully reports in the trade which, for the time being at least, is known to be undergoing an extra hazard.

Weather Has Its Influence

Even the weather has a not inconsiderable influence on commercial fires if summer lingers, throwing the fall trade sales behind, the fact is noted by the underwriters' loss committee; if the winter is unusually severe, a closer watch is kept on the spring trades, for straw hats and flimsy dress goods will be retarded on their way to market and the weaker elements of those trades may be pinched.

Unassimilated aliens often are the blazers of the arson trail. Underwriters hold this type responsible for many devastating conflagrations.

Although declared to be widespread arson is a difficult crime to prove, and many claims are settled that just failed to bring a criminal indictment.

Giraffe Stuffed With Money

At the Smithsonian Institution in Washington the tourist will find, if he asks for it, a giraffe stuffed with money. It required about \$200,000 worth of ground-up pulp of \$1 \$2, \$5 and \$10 bills to help the taxidermist complete this odd job. The money used was old and worn bills sent back to the treasury in exchange for new bills.

Missiles for Cannon

In the Middle Ages various missiles were shot from cannon. Bolts are mentioned in 1413, and in 1418 Henry V ordered his clerk of the ordnance to get 7,000 stone shot made at the quarries at Maldstone. Since then chain, grape, and canister have been invented, as well as shells.

Mental Faculties Lusted

Doctor Johnson and James Watt wished to test whether their mental faculties had become impaired with age. Johnson learned Low Dutch at seventy-one, and Watt learned German at seventy-five. Both mastered these languages and found that their faculties were unimpaired.

One-Nine-Two-Six

YES, THIS IS ONE,
NINE, TWO, SIX.
OH THANK YOU—
SAME TO YOU
AND MANY OF EM



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