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AND WHY?

ABOUT 92,000,000 miles away blazes the mighty mother of the earth and her sister planets and planetoids. Every year this globe completes a journey of some 584,000,000 miles and starts unwearied upon another. Out of the vastness whence comes the stellar visitor for which eyes are now straining swings the farthest member of our family, Neptune—2,700,000,000 miles distant. Beyond that is the nearest neighbor to the sun, Alpha Centauri, whose distance in miles is expressed in the inconceivable numerals, 26,000,000,000,000. In a shoreless sea of space the solar system is traveling 12 miles a second, from what port none may guess and to what destiny cannot even be conjectured.

Men upon this atom of the universal dust snarl and fume over differences of opinion for which none can give a definition. Human creatures maim and starve one another that dollars may be coined from the blood and flesh. War is the reality which governs the practical and peace the reality of the stupid and the ideal of the dreamers.

In the inscrutable wisdom of the Almighty man was brought forth in the presence of illimitable grandeur and left to become one with "every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

THE SQUARE DEAL.

AND NOW President Taft has something to say about the square deal.

"All I appeal for," said he in St. Louis, recently, "is justice and a square deal, not especially for myself, * * * but in dealing with all classes."

And later the president gave the following admirable exposition of supreme court.

"The supreme court was constituted to preserve the rights of the people against the people themselves, whenever, in the heat of emotion, or temporary aberration, they advocate measures depriving the individual of his rights. I believe all democrats, all republicans, regulars and insurgents, favor having men upon the bench who are foes of nothing but what is wrong, and favor equal justice to every one, whether an organization of men doing business under the law as a corporation, or the humblest citizen struggling with his hands to earn a living for his family."

No words better epitomize the essence of both statements than the two words ex-President Roosevelt stamped, with his forceful personality, the "square deal."

Blunt Anglo-Saxon words, yet summarizing with a peculiar clarity and comprehensiveness the problems and perplexities of a republican form of government. In fact, these two words, having almost a country-store-cracker-barrel connotation, actually represent the hair-spring regulator of representative government. The square deal is the democratic ideal. It represents that prayed for, but illusive, "middle-way," combining the dynamic force of the radical with the stability of the conservative, the weakness of neither, with the virtues of both, complete justice to all men with injustice to no men.

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WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.
If we like a man's dream we call him a reformer; if we don't like his dream we call him a crank.—W. D. Howells.

Trees of Tradition.
In legends lie a lot of trees Which have been widely sung, We still can see The willow tree On which the harp was hung.

The woodman still retains his ax; In fact he doesn't dare To touch a bough. 'Tis growing now— That tree we bade him spare.

We go back to the chestnut tree And view its spreading top. And visit with The honest smith Who runs the village shop.

But of the legendary trees That you and I recall, The cherry tree, As you'll agree, Is greenest of them all.

There is this to be said for the apple tree—it never hides any fruit in its trunk.

On May 18 the Earth will be enveloped in the comet's tail. But Coos Bay is used to hot air.

An Independence, Oregon, minister was rung up the other night and asked to marry a couple by telephone. He declined, being uncertain as to the legality of such procedure, and the next day, after consulting legal talent, was as much in the dark as ever. This is a fast age in which we live. It used to be said that, to

marry in haste was to repent at leisure. The newer idea seems to be to marry by 'phone and divorce by wireless.

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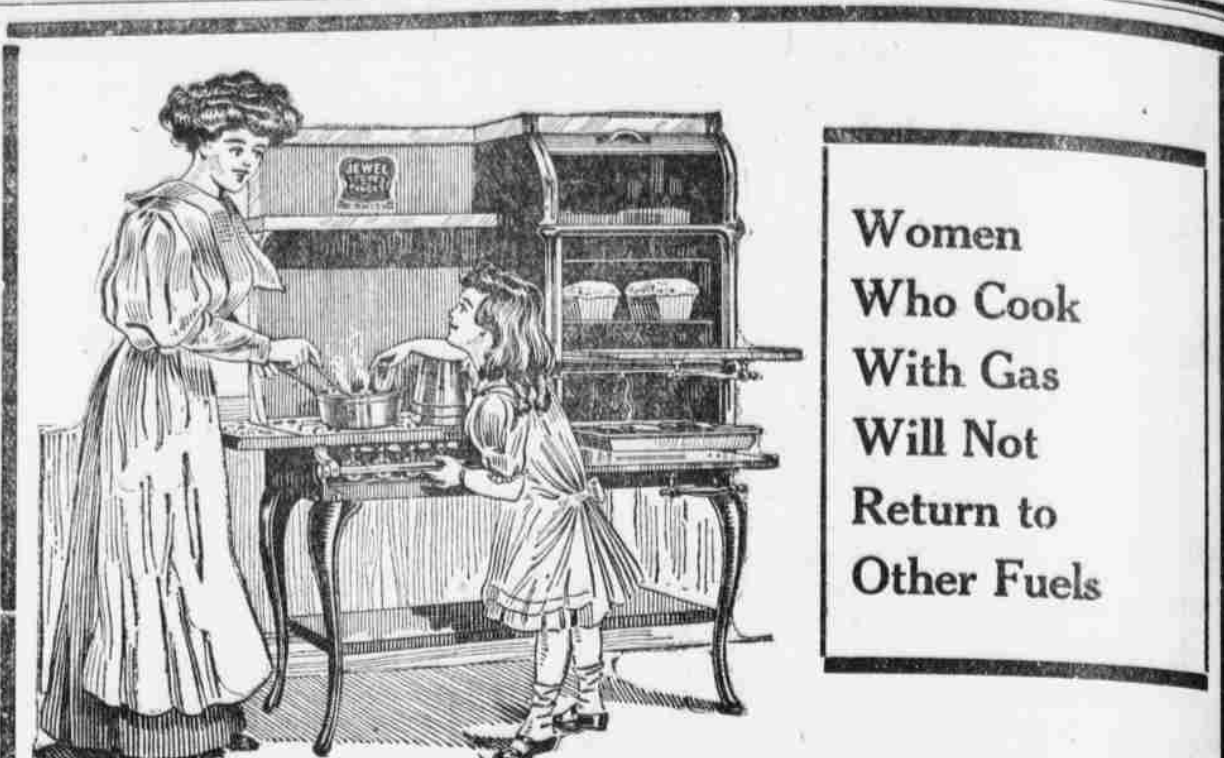
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