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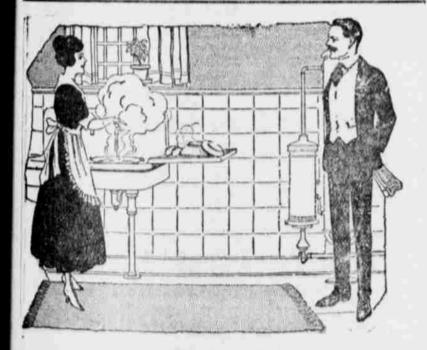
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EX-TRAMP A MILLIONAIRE.

(4)s Ambition Once Was to Buy \$1,000,-000 Worth of Beefsteak.

Leslie R. Itrake of Central America. walked past a Los Angeles (Cal.) park and, pointing at the benches and foun tains beneath the trees, said;

"Twenty years ago I sat in that plaza n a beach, and I had neither a place to sleep nor anything to eat. I was a tramp, and as I sat there looking up at the sky I planned on how many beefsteaks I would buy if I had \$1,000,000." Mr. Drake neglected to say that, acording to Dun's and Bradstreet's he is today rated at more than \$1,000,000, but ie did say that now he had enough money to buy all the beefsteaks be would want for the rest of his life.

Mr. Drake has made his fortune in 'entral America, but he does not addse others that they may hope to do

Shorn of Beard, He Lost His Reason. Auguish caused by being shorn of a beard which had never before felt the razor's edge is believed to have been responsible for William Brosius, twenty one years old, of Elizabeth, N. J., becoming temporarily deranged to an i extent that his father caused his arrest, fearing that he might carry out threats to kill him. Despite his youth, Brosius had cultivated a long jet black beard, which his father insisted be shaved off. When the shorn youth returned a short time later friends failed to recognize him. Then William acted in such a strange manner that he was committed for examination as to his mental condition.

SHOOT AWAY \$24,000,000.

Tremendous Cost of War Illustrated by the Battle of Verdun.

If the estimate of 2,000,000 shells is approximately the number fired by the great Verdan battle the financial outing to the contending armies for artillery ammunition alone has been at least \$20,000,000 to \$21,000,000.

This estimate of army ordnance experts is based on the theory that the bulk of the fighting has been done with 75 centimeter field guns, Inasmuch as the Germans have made use of a considerable number of large fieldpleces and siege guns, the cost in artillery ammunition probably has been considerably more than \$24,000,000.

As the callber of a gun increases the cost per round multiplies rapidly. The huge German guns which demolished the Liege fortifications and shelled Dunkirk from a distance of twenty miles or more hurl projectiles that cost many hundreds of dollars, the exact figures not being known,

In addition to the enormous cost of artillery ammunition used in the Verdun fight, many millions of rounds of small arms ammunition have been consumed, the outlay for hospital service has been excessively high, while the loss of effective fighting units has been enormous on both sides,

VALUE OF BABY IS \$90.

"Aged Person Becomes a Negative Quantity," Declares Professor.

What is a baby worth? Professor Irving T. Fisher of Yale, urging the adoption of a bill for compulsory social insurance for workmen. told the committee on social welfare at the statehouse, in Boston, that he estimated the value of a baby to be \$90. "And I estimate the value of an adult to be \$4,000," said the professor. "The value of an aged person, by computations under the proposed system, be-

comes a negative quantity. "The proposed bill will bring preventive medicine into every home. Last year there were 630,000 unnecessary deaths in the United States. The bill also will distribute the enormous burden of sickness so it will not entirely overwhelm a worker when it

Credit Given In Ohio. going to bed early, pupils in Logan county (O.) schools get nine credit marks, six of them for the bath.

MOTOR ROAD IN MEXICO. First Highway For Exclusive Use of

Automobiles Recently Completed. What is said to be the first highway for the exclusive use of automobiles ever built in Mexico was recently finished between Tampico and Panuco, a distance of about thirty-five miles. It is for the use of motor trucks and automobiles in extensive oil operations at Panuco. The highway was constructed by the oil companies. Heretofore transportation between Panuco and Tampleo had been by boats on the Panuco river, compelling oil companies to maintain expensive gasoline launchse for their officials and other employees. Now a regular service of automobiles will be established between

the two terminals. The country districts around Tampice are sadly lacking in good reads, but it is expected that this condition will be remedied rapidly. Many of the larger oil companies are already spending considerable money in the construction of roads for their private use, and later many of these highways probably will be connected and made into a general system and thrown

open to the public, Plans are also on foot for a modern highway between Tampico and Monterey, more than 325 miles, and also one between Monterey and Matamoras, on the Rio Grande border, about S15 miles. The states of Tamantipas and Nuevo Leon will aid these projects, and the federal government is expected to mid.

THE HOME TOWN.

Some felks leave home for money, And some leave home for fame, Some seek skies always sunny, And some depart in stame, I care not what the reason Men travel cast or west

Or what the month or season. The home fown is the best

The home town is the glad town Where something real abides. The not the money total town. That all its spirit bides.

Though strangers scoff and flout it .

The home town sides seem bluer Than skies that stretch away. The home town friends seem truer And kinder through the day. And, whether glum or cheery, Light hearted or depressed Or struggle fit or weary, I like the bome town best.

Let him who will go wander To distant towns to live. Of some things I am fonder Than all they have to give. The gold of distant places Could not repay me quite
For those familiar faces
That keep the home town bright.

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BEAUTIFYING ALLENTOWN.

Many Improvements In View-First

Town to Have Planning Exhibit. The city planning commission of Allentown, Pa., is actively engaged in making plans for the proper development of the city. It favors taking advantage of the natural resources around Allentown for the establish ment of houlevards. The biggest prestion confronting the commission, however, is the matter of house sewerage, which has been agitated twenty years and is a proposition running into several million dollars. As now constituted, the commission has the membership with the ability to cope with this important problem, and it is expected they will proceed without delay on broad lines for the greatest permanent benefit to the city.

Mr. Frank Koester, the city planning expert of New York city, has been advising the commission, and it was at Allentown that he gave an exhibition embracing all the best features of city planning from the famous classic cities, including those of medieval times, to the most modern improvements found in New York or in the great European capitals.

This exhibition, which had its inaugural at Allentown, Mr. Koester has since shown in several cities. The exhibition consists of some 500 large sized photographs, maps and drawings. highly artistic in appearance, system-



RESULT OF MEDIEVAL PLANNING.

atically arranged and mounted upon strongly constructed panels of uniform size. The panels, some tifty in number, By taking bath, brushing teeth and are grouped and classified according to the various phases of city planning. while each illustration is descriptively explained, thus enabling the visitor to readily comprehend the great all around benefit derived from city plan-

In addition to these panels there are a number of placards, giving concrete statements of the aim and results of modern city plauning.

City planning justifies likelf at every point, and America is waking up to its ossibilities in a very wonderful way. In Mr. Koester's exhibition these important elements, among others, are considered:

Classic and medieval city planning, modern American and European city improvements, the plan of the city as a whole, individuality of cities, classification and graduation of districts and zones, the artistic regulation of buildings and streets, the development of civic centers, public squares and traffic centers, location of public buildings, bridges and bridge approaches, docks and water fronts, parks and playgrounds, garden cities and workingmen's houses, civic embellishments. street and park lighting, electric street rallways, city water supply, street construction and care of streets, city sanitation and waste disposal, and the adaptation of all these diverse elements to the demands of efficiency. health and beauty and promotion of the city's future growth.

Municipal Pleasure Harbor.

Under the direction of the Evanston (III.) citize committee a campaign was launched to raise \$10,000 as part of the \$25,000 that will be required to build Evanston's proposed municipal harbor. The harbor will be built as a pleasure harbor only, and no attempt will be made to convert it into a harbor for commercial purposes.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Story For the Little Kiddies When Sleepy Time Comes.

THE BEAR AND BUTTERFLY.

Information and Amusement Furnished by a Map of the World on a Globe. Many Things of Interest to Small People-A Sweet Miss From Chicago.

"Uncle Ben, won't you please tell us a good night story?" asked little Ned and Polly Ann as sleepy time came stealing along in the gloom. "Yes," said Uncle Ben, and he told a sleepy time story of

A BEAR AND A BUTTERFLY.

A large and ferocious bear once lived in the middle of a great forest, and so tierce and terrible was he that he had the forest all to himself, for all the aninmis who used to live there ran away when they saw him coming.

At last he met a butterfly. It was a beautiful blue and gold dutterfly, and when the bear discovered it it was sitting on a wild rose eating breakfast. The bear was so delighted at finding something to scare that the roar he gave sounded almost amiable. Nevertheless it was such a roor as would have frightened a squirrel into a fit. But instead of showing any signs of fits the butterfly continued quietly eating brenkfast, just as if the bear had not spoken. At this the bear was angry. So he gave seventeen of his londest and flercest roars. When he was all through the butterfly turned and said politely, "Excuse me; dld you way anything?

"Say anything?" repeated the bear, "Didn't you hear me? Aren't you frightened?"

"Frightened," echoed the butterfly. What should I be afraid of?" "Why, of me, of course," said the

bear. "Everybody's afraid of me." At that the butterfly laughed and laughed. "You don't suppose you are said. "You are the one that should be frightened. There is something always behind you, and it follows wherever you go."

The bear looked over his shoulder. "Oh, you can't see it," said the but-

"Goodness gracious me!" cried the bear, "What is it?"

"I shan't tell you," replied the butterfly, "but if I were you I'd be careful in the middle of the flour, in which how I behaved."

said the bear, quite meekly. "I'll be the liquid and the yeast upon the flour particularly careful, and I won't grow! and roup and roor and scare things from the outside into the liquid in ever any more. Goodby, Miss Butterfly." and he tiptoed back to his forest. dough and lift the ball out, putting When he had gone the butterfly laughed and laughed. "Silly thing!" she said. "Of course there's something dough lie on the board for ten minbehind him that he can't see, but it's ates, covered with a warm bowl, that only his own tall?"

Use of the Globe.

It is very interesting for children to trace paths of travel on the globe, which many of them possess, for it is really more fun, little boy or girl, than many of your toys, and if you have no globe ask your father to buy you one. It is certainly an interesting game, and if you do not believe just

A Girl and Her Reflection.

The girl to the picture is from Chiengo, but she was in Florida when her photograph was support. Perhaps she would have enjoyed the skating and coasting of her own city during the



MARY LOUISE M'CLARNON.

winter season, but she went to Florida, where ice and snow are almost unknown, and played in the sand and surf instead. Her name is Mary Louise Mc-Clarnon, quite a big name for such a little girl

A PLAY UNIFORM.

Small Tots Find This Kind of an Apron Amusing.

King's blue linen fashions this quaint little uniform for five-year-olds. The edges and huge, grownup pockets are

bound with dark blue silk braid, and



SO ADORABLE.

the garment hangs from the shoulders, the true hygienic way. Across the bottom parade delightful kindergarten people in applique and embroidery.

HOMEMADE BREAD.

so terrible, you slify creature!" she How to Make the Staff of Life Quickly and Well.

Break two cakes of yeast into a cupful of water at blood temperature. Put a tablespoonful of sugar on the yeast to stimulate its quick growth. While this sonks, warm two cupfuls of milk "But it's behind you all the with a cupful of water. This, with the water over the yeast, makes a quart of wetting sufficient for four loaves.

In a large mixing bowl put several sieves of flour and make a depression put a level tablespoonful of salt and "Thank you so much for telling me." In heaping tablespoonful of lard. Pour and mix with the bands, working the the middle of the mass. Make a stiff away any remaining flour for future use. If the flour is granular let the the flour may properly absorb the moisture. If the flour is not granular this wait is not necessary.

Now shape the dough without kneading, by the ball in a buttered bowl and butter the surface of the dough to keep it soft. Cover and let it double in a warm place, an hour to an hour and a half. If you wish still further to hurry it set the bowl in warm water and place a smaller bowl of-warm water on the lid of the large bowl containing the dough,

When doubled shape quickly into the taking pans for the second rising and bake when again light. This recipe is excellent for use when one must have bread in a hurry. Half of the dough may be made into crusty rolls.

Shampoo For White Hair.

The very best shampoo for white hair is the white of an egg beaten into a pint of soft, cool water. Rub the bair with the egg, making a soft lather, after wetting the hair with cold water and finish the same as with other shampoo, except in the last rinsing water, which should be cold. A few drops of the best indigo, not ordinary bluing, should be added to tinge the water. This acts exactly as does bluing on white goods, leaving the hair a pure white and not in the least tinged with

Pale eyebrows and lashes make a face expressionless. They can be conxed into a better growth by rubbing the eyebrows nightly with vascline and applying to the roots of both the eyebrows and eyelashes a tonic made by mixing five grains of sulphate of quinine with one ounce of sweet almond oil. Apply this with a fine sable brush, which comes for the purpose.

Cheap Fruit Cake. Cream one cupful of sugar and onehalf cupful of butter; then add three tablespoonfuls of molasses and one teaten egg, one small tablespoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of mixed spices, one cupful of sour mllk, with one teaspoonful of sait to foam; onehalf tenspoonful of salt, one cupful of chopped raisins, and you may add citron and chopped figs, which will make it much nicer; two cupfuls of flour, adding afternately with the milk till all is used. Beat thoroughly. Flour the fruit and bake in a moderate

Free Muscles.

Garters are, happily, being relegated to the errors of the past. It stands to reason that any tightening on such a busy and important part of the leg is dangerous, and many men and women owe varicose veins to the garters of dates cut in small pieces and serve their youth.

A NATIVE ARTIST.

One of the Youngest and Most Successful Sculptors.

PRODUCT OF AMERICAN SOIL.

In the New Arts Opening to Women Sculpture Offers an Attractive Field. One College Girl Has Already Made a Place For Herself.

One of the most successful among the younger women sculptors of the United States is Miss Alice Morgan Wright. Miss Wright is a graduate of Smith college, 1994. In the years following her college course she studied



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with Gutzon Borglum and Frazer, two leading Americans. Successes have come easy to Miss Wright. She took the St. Gaudens prize and later the

Gutzon Borgium prize. During five years spent in Paris many of Miss Wright's sculptured pleces were in the salons of France, Since her return home they have been shown in the academies of Philadetphia and New York and at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Smith college visitors will especially remember Miss Wright's bronze relief of President Seelye, which now hangs in Assembly hall at Northampton.

CONVALESCENT CHILDREN.

How to Amuse a Child Doomed to the

Bed Awhile. A child recovering from an illness is apt to be fretful and peevish, demanding any amount of patience on the part

of a mother or an attendant. If the child is a boy modeling in clay will be found entertaining, and by helping him form different animals and houses many an irksome hour will be whiled away. If a girl, try paper flowers or paper dolls. Children also enjoy making scrapbooks. Cut attractive pictures from old colored magazines, for it should always be remembered children like bright colors. Young children can cut if they are not competent

to paste. Never let a child who is recovering from an illness sew, for it will prove tiring, the work being too intent, whereas paper clothes for dolly are

sure to be enjoyed without fatigue. A pair of toy scales and supplies, in the shape of rice, sugar, raisins and salt, to keep shop, will please a small child, and mother, of course, will do

the buying. Expensive toys are not necessary to make a child happy, for nine out of ten will prefer some simple homemade affair or an amusement they create for themselves.

That Untidy Top Drawer. Much is gained if, instead of making linings or pads for the bureau drawers, the drawers themselves are made dainty and ready for the receptacles of articles.

First give the inside as many coats of white paint as are necessary to give a clear white tone, and then a coat of white enamel. This gives a perfectly smooth surface, which is fresher than any other lining could be.

The drawers look neat and attractive, and when cleaning is desired a simple wiping with a damp cloth produces perfect cleanliness.

The same idea could be carried out with all shelves, cupboards and drawers in the house, whether for linen. china or kitchen utensils. They are more easily cared for than when arranged with other covers. This process makes a good substitute for the highly recommended glass shelves.

Salad Supreme. Arrange lettuce hearts on individual plates and place in the center of each one sections of oranges and celery, cut in Julienne strips. Carnish the top with chopped English walnuts and with a light mayonnaise.