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TO MAKE DEVONSHIRE CREAM Let Milk Stand Until a Good Head of Cream Rises, Cook to Boiling Point.

A reader who was interested in a recipe for making Devonshire cream has kindly written as follows, regarding method of procedure: "I used to work in a dairy at home where Devonshire cream was one of our specialties. The way we made ours was to let the milk stand till a good head of cream rose on it. Then we lifted the tin containing it onto a copper boiler of water, hot, but not boiling, and let it simmer until done. In this way, the cream is made sweeter, though good results can be obtained either way. One advantage in water scalding is that you cannot burn the cream as you might with stove scalding. Care must be taken not to have the milk tin too full or it will sink. The water must be of sufficient quantity to float the milk tin. Our copper was generally built in a house, but in my opinion where a stove is used a large deep pan filled with water would answer the same purpose."

WHEN THE STATE OF TEXAS REVOLTED



FORT SAM HOUSTON, in San Antonio, Tex., to which 20,000 troops were hurriedly dispatched, is located close to the historic spot where the battle of the Alamo was fought. There a small force of American pioneers of the southwest fought against overwhelming odds until death gave the Mexican army a temporary victory. The strong hold whither they are bound bears the name of the general who brought independence to the Lone Star state. "Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat. Alamo had none."

This inscription, ascribed to Lord Macaulay, is engraved on a monument in the grounds of the Texas capitol at Austin in commemoration of the garrison, all of which died fighting against overwhelming odds in the battle of the Alamo, which ended March 6, 1836.

Americans in Texas rose in rebellion against the government of Mexico in 1835. Early in 1836 the rebellion grew into warfare. The Texans were under the leadership of the bluff Gen. Sam Houston as president of the new republic of Texas and as commander-in-chief of their little army of volunteers. It was a daring undertaking for a scant 2,000 men to attempt to wrest the state from Mexico with its 15,000 drilled troops. But the Texans, headed by Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, William Travis and John Haydon, feared no failure. The Mexican general, Santa Ana, set out from the Rio Grande northward to quickly conquer and punish rebellious Texans. His army of 6,000 men, after a march of nearly 800 miles across a desolate country, reached San Antonio, confident of capturing that town and moving on to the new capitol at Washington, Tex.

Unprepared for Battle. The garrison at San Antonio was unprepared for Santa Ana's coming. The first tidings of his approach were given by the sentinels posted on the roof of the Alamo, which was an abandoned Franciscan mission, built in 1723. It numbered about 185 men under command of Col. William Travis. When the news of Santa Ana's approach reached Travis he determined to make good its defense until reinforcements could arrive. With him was Col. James Bowie, whose name was always associated with his famous knife, and Davy Crockett, the frontiersman and hunter of history and romance. They had a few pieces of artillery, little ammunition, 90 bushels of corn and 30 beef cattle, which were hurried within the inclosure.

Santa Ana demanded immediate surrender. Travis returned a defiant refusal, emphasized by a cannon shot. A blood red flag, signifying no quarter, immediately was raised above the Mexican camp and their batteries opened upon the garrison. Meanwhile Travis had dispatched messengers to Houston and Washington, Tex., 95 miles away, appealing for assistance. The Mexican batteries attempted a

breach in the stone walls of the mission at dawn February 26. For hours every day the Mexicans continued the siege. In a hot fire which was opened upon the garrison on the last morning in February some of the bombs fell close to the spot where Davy Crockett lay. He sprang up and made his way to the ramparts just as the Mexican gunner was reloading and before he could fire again shot him. A comrade caught up the match and ran to the touchhole. But already a fresh rifle had been handed the Tennessean and he picked off the second gunner as he had the first. Three more Mexicans made the attempt and met a like fate and for a time the gun was silenced.

Colonel Travis called the garrison about him March 3. He made a brief talk, telling his comrades that longer hope for assistance was useless. He said that the Alamo should be surrendered or it should be defended until the last man was dead. He drew a line with his sword on the adobe floor and said:

"I propose to stay here until I am killed. All who will be with me will come to this side of the line; all who wish to surrender remain on that side."

Davy Crockett leaped across with a triumphant wave of his cap. Every man in the file joined him. It was a grim decision; the garrison lessening in number every day, the food supply was almost exhausted and only a few rounds of ammunition was left for the survivors. Bowie, almost from the beginning of the siege, was ill with typhoid. In a little adjoining room he lay on a rude bed attended by a Mexican woman. Hearing the speech of Colonel Travis, he feebly called to his companions and begged them to pick up his cot and carry him over the line. A few hours later he became delirious and never recovered consciousness.

Dawn of the Morning of Death. The morning of the final attack was a warm, bright Sunday. Colonel Bowie died about three o'clock. Death had become so common that no one paid any attention to the dying pioneer. They were blackened with gunpowder; they looked wild from lack of sleep and food; they seldom spoke and all their words and acts were those of men terribly in earnest. The sole idea of each was to sell his life as dearly as possible. Santa Ana determined to take the Alamo by assault. The bond struck up "Duguelo" (assassin) and amid a boom of cannon ladders were brought, the walls of the building were scaled by 2,000 cavalymen, while battering rams beat in the doors. The Texans ran to the roof, where several cannon had been stationed. As fast as the Mexicans mounted they were stabbed and the ladders overturned. Meanwhile the Mexican riflemen on the ground shot down the Texans on the roof and the battle raged with the few Texans who stayed on guard behind the barricade.

WHEN TO PROPOSE MARRIAGE

English Lady Would Have Men Propose in Daylight, Preferably Before Breakfast.

The London papers, wearying of politics, have fallen into a controversy as to the time at which a man should propose marriage. The briefest answer so far given to the question is: "At the earliest opportunity." But there has come forward a certain Lady Troubridge with a suggestion more amplified as well as more original than that. She would have men propose by daylight only, and at that preferably before breakfast, at the hour when the human being is supposed to be at the worst.

In making this suggestion Lady Troubridge does not feel that she is advocating anything which will work against the ancient custom of marrying and giving in marriage. She does not feel that the adoption of her idea would deplete the strength of the empire. She feels, rather, that it would strengthen the social fabric.

Lady Troubridge holds that among

the causes of unhappy marriages there is none more general than the proposal by moonlight, or in the soft evening glow that illuminates the conservatory, that haven in which the loved and lover escape the crowded ball room. In the unromantic daylight, she believes, thousands of men who should not propose would hold their tongues, for by daylight they look on life as it is, and the fear of consequences enters their hearts.

The Scream of Ennui. A dog howls when he is lonely, a cat wails (the word must be right, for it comes from "caterwaul") because of some combative or amative impulse; but a parrot screams through sheer boredom. I sometimes think it is the only creature that shares with us that secondary curse which followed our ejection from Eden—ennui. And I know that if Noah fed his animals well, and if they had plenty of room for exercise, the only creatures who rebelled vocally against the dreariness of the voyage, and the creatures who made the most noise, bar none, were the two little papingoes (as our

After an hour the Mexicans had overpowered the Texans and were swarming to the roof. The defenders retreated down the stairs, fighting every inch of the way. Then the doors below were beaten down with huge timbers and with a yell the frenzied soldiers poured in the opening. The little band of Texans was pitifully insignificant against the horde of Mexicans. There were yells and gunshots and groans in one long, hideous chorus. Not one of the Texans sank to death till he had exhausted all his strength. Colonel Crockett stood in the corner of the main room and with a cutlass slashed all who attacked him. His shirt was soaked with blood and a bullet had pierced his cheek. Shot by a man in front of him, he lunged forward, selling his life as dearly as possible. Colonel Travis was shot through the head while defending the stairs.

No one was spared, and every one of the Texans sank to the floor fighting. So ended the Alamo.

Nearly all the information that historians have concerning the events inside the Alamo during the siege has come from Senora Dona Andrea Castanon de Dillanueda, the nurse of Colonel Bowie and the sole survivor. The state of Texas pensioned her for 40 years.

They Remember the Alamo.

From that day the words, "Remember the Alamo!" were the slogan of the campaign throughout Texas. In less than two weeks more than 600 frontiersmen, maddened by the massacre, joined Sam Houston's army. A month later Houston, with a force of 700 Texans, faced Santa Ana, with 2,000 soldiers, on the banks of the San Jacinto. The battle was only an hour long. The Texas force, with a mighty and exultant yell, "Remember the Alamo!" routed the enemy and captured Santa Ana, who barely escaped death. Texas independence then was established.

Laughing Eyes.

That Wilkesbarre woman who caused the arrest of a girl on the charge that the latter used "laughing eyes" to "beguile" plaintiff's young son experienced no sympathy at the hands of the court. The judge saw no legal or moral ground for the arrest. He not only set the girl free at once, but complimented her on the possession of those "laughing eyes."

So far as may be judged by the published report of the case, the court was eminently sound and wise. If anybody should be arrested and placed in confinement in connection with such a matter it is the young man himself. The young woman to whom Providence has accorded the gift of laughing eyes is a blessing to the community. There is too much sorrow, too much occasion for tears, in our sad old world. If any young fellow is in danger of being "beguiled" unduly by that Wilkesbarre style of optics, he should be placed in safe, if not solitary, confinement.

Less Popular Word.

Rev. D. J. H. Jowett, New York's second importation of English ministerial talent, has a short way with skeptics. "Once in Jowett's undergraduate days at Oxford," said a member of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, "he rose in a debate and said: 'We young Oxonians are very proud of calling ourselves agnostics. It's a Greek word. I don't think we're equally fond of its Latin equivalent—ignoramuses.'"

Danger of Breakage.

Mrs. Leeder whose comparatively well preserved face had just received another coat of enamel, regarded herself critically in the mirror. "I can see well enough," she said, "that I won't dare to crack a smile."

The Cause.

"What was the cause of the quarrel between the two tramps?" "One found some money, the other tried to make him fork it over, and when he refused, knifed him."

forefathers used to call them).—Franklin James, in the Atlantic.

Swift's Face.

There is nothing new to learn, it seems, about Swift's relations with Stella and Vanessa. There is, however, it is pointed out, a hint in a hitherto unpublished letter of Chetwode to Swift written in October, 1714, which may be worth noting: "The ladies of your acquaintance are, I confess, a little hard upon you in regard to faces to tie you down to ugliness and age. But you know best if it be not just, since the world says you may command a very agreeable one and yet defer it." The last sentence is erased in the draft as if on second thoughts the writer feared to arouse Swift's indignation by alluding to so private a matter as Stella's regard for him.

A Real Curiosity.

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