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Simplified Belgian Names.

I spent the night—sleeping better than at home—on straw in a water-surrounded post looking across to Dixmude, which our own soldiers aptly speak of as "Thickmud." It is true that our men are rather strangers this way. They have their hands full over at Ypres, which they call, as a matter of course, "Wipers." There is, if you remember, a Ypres tower on the old walls of Rye, at home in Sussex, which has been given the same pronunciation. The British Tommy does not commonly carry maps, and consequently the peculiar, half-humorous twists he gives to place names have a tendency to become permanent. There is, for example, a place near Poperinghe called Matou, which has quite easily become "What-O!" just as Wytschaete has changed with celerity to "Whitesheet," and Fleurbaix to "Flower Box," while Croix-au-Bois—impossible for a British tongue to circumvent—has become "Crossboys."—London Outlook.

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The War's Surprise.

At the beginning of the war it was said that every one of the nations had surprises in store for their enemies and the world. There were wonderful military and naval inventions that had been kept inviolably secret and that were to be sprung on the foe when least expected. Five months of war have now passed and the one supreme surprise for the world is that highly civilized nations do not seem to have railized the awful loss of men that would be involved. The 42-centimeter gun that reduces forts thought almost impregnable in a few days is as nothing compared to the loss of more than 3,000,000 of men in killed, wounded and missing, which, according to apparently conservative estimates, the Germans and Austrians have suffered up to this time.—New York Herald.

As a Souvenir.

Simeon Ford, at a dinner of hotel men in New York, spoke on souvenir hunters.

"The souvenir hunter is the hotel man's pest," he said. "These people walk off with spoons, towels, cream jugs—anything. Why, a Chinese hotel keeper once told me that a souvenir hunter in Peking snipped off six inches of his pig tail for a souvenir while he was paying his bill.

"Worse than that, though, was the case of a New York hotel keeper. He said one day that a notorious souvenir hunter had stopped a month at his hotel.

"'Miss anything after he left?' said I.

"'Yes—my wife,' said the hotel keeper."

Justice.

The ticket scalper sought admission at the heavenly gates.

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TWO NOVEL CROWNS

Tribute of Nature to Genius and Beauty.

Great Italian Tragic Actress the Victim of Attentions She Would Have Avoided—Miss Gunning and the Rose.

Eleonora Duse, the great Italian tragic actress, was once walking through the private garden of a great estate to which, on certain days, the public were admitted. She had gone so early that she was reasonably sure of avoiding other visitors, says the French journalist who relates the anecdote, for she dislikes extremely to attract notice off the stage, and desired to enjoy the lovely lawns and flowers undisturbed by stares, whispers, or intrusive admiration.

For a happy half hour she was successful; then, turning a corner suddenly, she found herself close to a party of approaching tourists. She tried to avoid them by stepping through an opening in a high hedge of laurel, but her flight was checked by a twig that caught in her hair. At the same moment one of the approaching tourists perceived her, and stepped forward to release her. Then he saw her face, and stepping back again, he bowed low, and exclaimed dramatically:

"The great Duse, the queen of tragedy! It is she! Behold, my friends, the incomparable Duse! Accept, madame, our united homage, which we offer as by right, strangers as we are. Since nature herself has seen fit to bestow her laurels upon that brow in our presence, it is surely permitted that we offer tribute. Allow me, madame, to present my wife—my daughter—my niece—my son-in-law—"

Not until the entire party had been presented and paid their compliments, was the captive queen of tragedy disentangled from her unwelcome laurels, and permitted to escape.

A somewhat similar, but more agreeable anecdote is related of one of the "three beautiful Miss Gunnings." They were, in their day—which was after the middle of the eighteenth century—such famous beauties that the London crowd often followed their carriages on the street, and fairly mobbed any shop they were known to have entered in the effort to get a sight of them. The handsomest of the trio, worn out by the activities of the London season, stayed for a time in the country, near a market town. It was known in the neighborhood that she wished to pass unnoticed, and was not well; and her wish was respected. But on the day of her departure from the town there was an unusual number of people at hand to see the coach start. As the lovely lady stepped from the inn door to the step of the coach, the branch of a climbing rose caught for a moment in her hair. Instantly a voice called from the crowd:

"No names, my lads, and no staring, but three cheers for the Queen of Beauty that the roses crown of themselves!"

They were given with a will, and won the response of a radiant face at the coach window, and a gracious hand waving farewell.—Youth's Companion.

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This girl in knickerbockers is using a "vest pocket" watercycle, the invention of her father, who folds it up and carries it when it is not in use on the water. Of course, it cannot be carried in the pocket of a waistcoat, even if it were the garment of the largest "human behemoth" ever exhibited in the circus sideshow, but it can be folded and transported without inconvenience. It weighs only 23 pounds.

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Servia's Monuments.

Servia is becoming a country of monuments. Among the peasants a custom prevails of honoring relatives slain in battle by the erection of a block of wood, in which is rudely carved a bas-relief of the departed. These monuments are erected near the soldier's home, when it is impossible to place them on the field where he fell. As the Servian heroes are now falling in the enemy's territory, the monuments are necessarily raised in their homes, and very few farms are to be found today in which at least one of these crude carvings is not to be seen. They are usually painted in vivid reds and blues. Above the head of the wooden figure is an inscription giving the soldier's name.

TO MAKE GOOD SOUPS

MATTER THAT IS WORTHY OF CAREFUL ATTENTION.

Important Article of Food, and Really No More Trouble to Prepare Than Other Things—Directions for Two Stocks.

Someone has said that soup is to the dinner what the overture is to the opera, and most assuredly a good hot plate of soup is not only grateful but appetizing, putting us in good humor for the rest of the dinner.

Soup is not really a troublesome food to prepare and is certainly an economy, as it makes a profitable use of bits and scraps that might otherwise find their way to the garbage can. There are five or six hundred varieties of soup which can be classified as purees, thick soups, broths and clear soups; the foundation of all being either fish or meat stock.

For the making of stock we should regularly set aside bones of meat, poultry, game or fish, but this latter must be put in a separate dish; bits of gristle, sinew, raw or cooked meat, necks, hearts and gizzards of game or poultry; rinds and trimmings of salt meat and the liquor in which meat or fowl has been boiled. We must, however be careful not to put in fat, potatoes or cabbage.

This stock is used for purees, broths and thick soups, but for consomme you must use fresh, uncooked juicy meat and fresh vegetables in making the stock.

For a quart of consomme or clear soup you will require: Beef, fresh shin, two pounds; onion, one medium

Improvised Strainer.

size; carrot, one medium size; turnip one small; water, three pints; celery half stick; parsnip, one slice; herbs (parsley, thyme and bay leaf); peppercorns, one dozen; salt, one teaspoonful.

Cut up the meat into small pieces add the salt and cold water and allow to stand for at least half an hour to draw out the juices of the meat.

Bring slowly to the boil, and when the scum begins to rise add a tablespoonful of cold water; skim carefully and allow to boil gently for five minutes.

Cut the onions, carrot and turnip in halves and add them to the liquid, first drawing the saucepan to one side, so as to keep the contents simmering, not boiling. After simmering for five hours strain off and allow to get cold

Tamale Pie.

Take one pound of hamburg steak or left-over meat, cut fine and add one level cupful of seeded raisins, one dozen stoned olives, salt, pepper and red pepper to taste. Stew until tender and thicken with one tablespoonful of cornmeal. Then stir one and one-half cupfuls of cornmeal into boiling water add one tablespoonful of shortening and cook until the consistency of mush. Line a buttered baking dish with about two-thirds of this mixture pour in the meat and cover with the remaining mixture, and bake for one half hour. This makes a fine meat pie and is even better next day warmed over.

Rice Waffles.

Sift together one quart flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add next a cup of hot boiled rice. If it has been boiled the day before and is cold, warm it in a cupful of milk. Add also a pint of cold sweet milk, a heaping tablespoonful of butter melted and the well beaten whites and yolks of two eggs. Bake carefully in a hot waffle iron as these waffles are especially delicate.

Cheese Soup.

Boil an onion for fifteen minutes in a pint of veal stock, then strain it out and return the stock to the fire. Heat a pint of milk to scalding; thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour rubbed into one of butter; season with white pepper and add to the veal stock. Stir in slowly the beaten yolks of two eggs then four tablespoonfuls of grated cream cheese, and serve.

Good Hand Cleanser.

Kerosene will cleanse your hands better than anything else after blacking a range or stove. Pour a little in the water, wash your hands in it, then wash them in tepid water and finally with plenty of soap and a stiff nail brush in hot water. Finish up by rubbing the hands with lemon juice, rose water or glycerin.

Banana Trifle.

Arrange in a glass dish alternate layers of sliced bananas and cubes of stale sponge cake. Sprinkle in half a cupful of fruit juice. Make a custard as directed above, flavor with lemon and pour over the bananas and cake. Cover with a meringue and decorate with bananas. Serve very cold.

To Test Flour.

To test flour rub a little between the thumb and first finger and see if it has a slightly granular feeling. It should not be pure white, but rather of a creamy tint, and a good flour absorbs more moisture than one of inferior quality.

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Cut Off.

Prof. Albert B. Merrill, of Northwestern University, praising the chemical preponderance of Germany, broke off to tell an anecdote.

"A German-American," he began, "said to me with a quiet laugh the other day:

"'Do you know, my friend, that since this war began many a Frenchman's whiskers have turned white in a single night?'

"'Aha!' said I. 'Trouble, I suppose. Anguish of heart over Rheims Cathedral; sorrow, horror, eh?'

"'No, my friend,' said the German-American. 'No, nothing of the kind. The reason is that the Vaterland has cut off France's supply of hair dye.'"

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Paradoxical Proposition.

"Do you use the word 'politics' as singular or plural?" asked the person who is always wanting to know something.

"That has always puzzled me," replied Senator Sorghum. "There is nothing more singular than some of the pluralities that politics develops."—Washington Star.

Made Him Shudder.

"I was somewhat perturbed."

"How so?"

"My wife is knitting socks for the poor of all nations."

"But why the uneasiness?"

"At first I thought they were for me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Desideratum.

Lives of great men should remind us
Of this fact to make a note:
All one needs to be a statesman
Is a long Prince Albert coat.—Puck.

The price of wheat makes flour go up,
The way things often go;
The bakers boost the price of bread
Because they knead the dough.

President Wilson is a grandfather. The stork interviewed the chief executive at the White House. There will be no veto.

Voice from the Avezzano district in Italy—Why go to war?

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NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

Portland—The continued advance in freights is keeping wheat prices down here, or at least preventing them from moving upward in accord with the higher foreign markets, whence comes the principal demand for grain.

Bids on the local exchange were higher this week in some instances, but declines were in the majority and the market on the whole was about a cent lower than last week.

Livestock trade is quiet, with a limited supply availale. The sheep market was easily the feature, with sales at the best figures of the season. The transactions involved choice yearlings at $6.65 and ewes at $5.75, which are advances of 15 to 25 cents over former prices. Two bunches of lambs were sold at $7.

The hog market maintained its former steady level, the best lightweights bringing $6.75 and $6.80. The only deal of importance in the cattle division was the sale of a load of fine bulls at $6.

The egg market is firm with small receipts. Former prices were quoted, but there are indications of a higher range soon.

The poultry market continued overstocked and weak. Hens are quoted at 11½@12 cents. Dressed veal was steady and pork was weaker.

No changes were reported in dairy produce lines.

Wheat — Bid: Bluestem, $1.44; forty-fold, $1.42; club, $1.40½; red Russian, $1.35; red Fife, $1.38.

Millfeed — Spot prices: Bran, $30@31 ton; shorts, $32@32.50; rolled barley, $33.50@34.50.

Corn—White, $36 ton; cracked, $37.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@15.50; valley timothy, $13@13.50; grain hay, $10.50@11; alfalfa, $13@13.50.

Vegetables — Artichokes, 85 @ 90c dozen; cabbage, 1½@1½c pound; beans, 12½c celery, $2.50 crate; cauliflower, $2.25; sprouts, 8c pound; head lettuce, $1.85@2 crate; pumpkins, 1½c pound; squash, 1½c; carrots, $1.25 sack; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25.

Green Fruits — Apples, 75c@$1.50 box; casabas, $1.65 crate; pears, $1@1.50; cranberries, $9@11 barrel.

Potatoes — Oregon, $1 sack; Idaho, $1@1.10; Yakima, 80c@$1.10; sweets, 2½c pound.

Onions—Oregon, buying price, $1.25 f. o. b. shipping point.

Eggs — Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 28c dozen; candied, 30c.

Poultry—Chickens, 11½@12c pound; broilers, 18 @ 20c; turkeys, dressed, 21c; live, 18c; ducks, 12½ @ 15c; geese, 11@12c.

Butter — Creamery prints, extras, 29½c pound in case lots; ½c more in less than case lots; cubes, 25c.

Veal—Fancy, 12½@13c pound.

Pork—Block, 9c pound.

Hops — 1914 crop, 10@12½c pound; 1913 crop, nominal.

Wool—Valley, 17@18c pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@20c, nominal; mohair, 1914 clip, 27½c.

Cattle—Prime steers, $7.50@7.75; choice, $7.25@7.50; medium, $6.75@7.25; choice cows, $6@6.75; medium, $5@6; heifers, $5@6.50; bulls, $3.50@6; stags, $4.50@6.

Hogs — Light, $6.50@6.80; heavy, $5.50@5.85.

Sheep—Wethers, $5.75@6.65; ewes, $5@5.75; lambs, $6.25@7.50.

Tacoma—There is an unusual demand for rutabagas and local commission men say they are unable to get enough receipts to supply the trade. This vegetable is now being received from North Yakima and only a few farmers of that section of the state are growing them. Farmers in the Puyallup valley and other farming districts of Puget Sound have been unable to grow rutabagas because of worms. It is said the young plants in the fall are attacked by the pests and destroyed. Farmers have attempted repeatedly to combat the worms but have been unsuccessful in this section. Produce merchants say a few years ago no better rutabagas were grown than those sent out from this part of the country.

Butter is firmer and is soon due for an advance. Dealers attribute this to the reopening of some condensed milk factories that take a good part of the surplus butter fat. Eggs are firm. Cheese is a drug on the market. Very little of the imported cheese has been received here since the outbreak of the European war.

Apples — Green cooking, 50c box; Spitzenbergs, Winesaps, Rome Beauties, Arkansas Blacks, Staymen Winesaps and Black Twigs, 75c@$1.25; Delicious, $1.50@1.65.

Cider—30c gallon; Oregon, $3 keg; 25c gallon.

Comb Honey—Yakima, $3.25 crate; strained honey, $5.50; Idaho, $3.50; Nevada, $3.50.

Pears—Yakima, $1.25@1.50 box.

Cranberries—$8.25@11 barrel.

Vegetables—Cabbage, home grown, 1½c pound; carrots, local, $1 sack; beets, home grown, $1; turnips, $1.25@1.50; potatoes, California sweets, $2.25 @ 2.50 cwt; Yakima, $18 @ 22 ton; White River, $17 @ 18; onions, green, 20c dozen; Oregon brown, $1.75@2; Yakima, $1.50; California, $1.50; garlic, 15c pound; parsley, 20c dozen; letture, head, 60c; $2 crate; spinach, local, 5c pound; cucumbers, $1.50@2 dozen; celery, 60@75c dozen; $2.50 crate; bell peppers, 15c pound; eggplant, 10c pound; hubbard squash, 2½c; rutabagas, $1.75 sack; cauliflower, $2.50 crate; artichokes, 90c dozen; Brussels sprouts, 8c pound; rhubarb, 12½c pound; $1.50 a 30-lb. box.

Fresh Meats — Steers, 12½c; cows, 12c; heifers, 12@12½c; wethers, 12½c; dressed hogs, 12c trimmed sides, 16½c combinations, 15½c lambs, 13@14c Diamond T. C., 14c yearlings, 13c ewes, 11c.

Poultry—Ducks, live, 10@12c pound hens, dressed, 16@18c live, 10@14 springs, dressed, 22c live, 14@16c squabs, live, $2.50 dozen dressed $6 turkeys, live, 18c dressed, 28@30c geese, 20c.

Butter—Washington creamery, 28@29c Oregon, 26@27c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 30@32c local, cold storage, 23@26c Eastern, 23@26c.

Seattle—Wheat, Bluestem, $1.43; Turkey red, $1.39; fortyfold, $1.42; club, $1.40 Fife, $1.38 red Russian, $1.35. Barley—$31 per ton.

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Marriage a Vocation.

Marriage should be looked upon as a vocation and not a mere avocation, argues one who signs herself "Feminist" in an open letter to one of the daily papers. The writer, who had been a teacher, but who is now a mother, has been surprised that being a wife and mother is a "profession, the successful performance of whose duties requires all my effort and all my time." "Feminist" thinks that women generally do not realize this or refuse to face it, that young women contemplating matrimony should be made to realize that they are choosing a profession quite as important as medicine, law or business, and that, if possible, a preparatory course should be required before granting the certificate to practice the profession of wife and mother. This sounds very well and would be admirable if it could be carried through. But as there are two parties in marriage it would be very onesided if the woman received all the training. A good, stiff preparatory course for the young man contemplating the profession of husband and father would be quite as much in order. If we have one let us have the other.—Frances Frear in Leslie's.

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Discharged.

"Where is that fellow Gunn you had around here?"

"I fired him."

"I should think you would have been afraid he would kick." — Baltimore American.

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Extinct?

Governor Whitman, of New York, at a recent congratulatory luncheon, said:

"A splendid sign for our future is the regeneration of the business conscience. The business conscience is today like your conscience or mine. Millionaires of Bloccus Stoc's type have disappeared.

"Bloccus Stoc was proposing certain rebate deals to a railroad president over a sumptuous luncheon, when the latter said:

"'But the constitution——'

"'My dear boy,' said Bloccus Stoc, 'what's the constitution between friends?'"

Some Shadow.

"You say," said the attorney for the defense, "that, though the night was very dark, you saw Rastus Johnson leaving your hencoop at midnight from your bedroom window?"

"Yes, sir," replied the plaintiff.

"How could you distinguish him in the blackness of the night," demanded the attorney.

"Why—er," said the plaintiff, "the darkness got so much blacker all of a sudden that Rastus' presence there was obvious. No other human being could cast such a shadow on anything already so dark as that night already was."—Judge.

The aviators have been given their annual medals. The upside-down loop the loopist doesn't appear in the list at all.

The Berlin government will indorse all the checks issued along the Aisne and orders its generals to forge ahead.

Airships will carry mail in the middle west. It ought to be an easy matter to drop a line to the old folks now.

If somebody would invent a wall scaling jitney it might shut out a lot of these safety first elevators.

In dealing with Jack Frost we'll soon have to change that "Welcome" on the mat to "Nobody home."

From the great dearth of news concerning them all the obsolete fighting craft must be incapacitated.

Logical.

"In Washington William Collier was once conversing with a man of much scientific attainment. The scientist narrated in detail a series of experiments he was conducting with the microphone.

"The microphone," said he, "magnifies sounds to the ear as the microscope magnifies objects to the eye. The footfalls of a spider heard through the microphone sound like the tramping of marching infantry."

"That's amazing," politely commented Mr. Collier.

"This afternoon," continued the man of science, "I heard a fly walking across the pane. The noise resembled the hoofbeats of a cavalryman's mount."

"Perhaps it was a horse fly," suggested the actor.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

Not Heady Enough.

"The drunkenness prevalent among the wives of English volunteers has caused consternation all over the country," said Patriarch Alfred Noon, of the Sons of Temperance, in an interview in Boston.

"These women, with their various allowances from the government and private funds, have more cash than they ever had in their lives before. There's no man in the house, no meals to cook, hence out go the women with their babies after breakfast to the nearest pub, and by 10 or 11 o'clock they're drunk for the day.

"English beer is as much to blame as anything else for English drunkenness. Beer they call it over there, but we call it stout or porter or ale. It is almost as strong as whisky.

"I heard an Englishman once compare the native beer with the lager of Germany and America.

"'Why, after our good old beer,' he said, 'them foreign brews tastes like kissin' your own sister.'"

Sure!

Charles Ogle was leaving the Imp studio the other day when a pretty young girl approached him.

"I beg pardon," she said, timid like, "but would you care to help the Newsboys' Home?"

Charley looked at her kindly. "Sure," he answered, "where are they?"

Rheumatic Throat Is Common Trouble

Should Be Treated in Blood To Prevent Recurrence.

There are successful gargles that stop soreness in the throat, but to prevent their incessant return, the blood must be put in order. The best remedy is S. S. S., as it influences all the functions of the body to neutralize the irritants or waste products and to stimulate their excretion through the proper channels.

Rheumatic sore throat is a dangerous indication, as it means that the blood is loaded with more uric acid than the kidneys can excrete, and may thus lead to serious general disturbance.

The action of S. S. S. stimulates cellular activity. It prevents the accumulation of irritants in local spots. It enables the arteries to supply quickly the new red blood to replace worn-out tissue.

For this reason uric acid that finds the throat an easy prey to its breaking-down influence, is scattered and eliminated. In other words, S. S. S. prevents chronic conditions by enabling all the mucous linings of the body to secrete healthy mucus. Its influence is shown in a marked improvement of the bronchial tubes, whereby the huskiness of voice with thick, grayish expectorations is overcome. S. S. S., well diluted with water, means a blood bath, since it is welcome to any stomach and at once gets into the blood.

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