

The price of eggs has climbed so high Its reached the highest pitch No wonder then we use the things To make our food more rich.

NEW YORK .- With the cost of eggs mounting to \$1.50 per dozen even the Prince of Wales, Emma Goldman or the misguided female who invented and wears those bifurcated garments, dubbed harleys, pales into insignificance as a topic of public interest alongside an egg.

Hence I feel it was a timely effort on my part to have got in close personal touch with a thin-shelled member of the family, no less an eggsalted personage than a 1919 egg.

I found Mr. Egbert Egg carefully reposed in his private compartment at the Carton. He was tastefully attired in white with the date of his birth stamped in 'heliotrope on his left side in much the same manner that our best dressers are showing the monogram on the shirt sleeve.

Well, what can I do for you, my dear young lady?" he said eggily, when I had introduced myself. "I can give you just fifteen minutes as I have an important date, with a custard at the end of that time and will certainly have to beat it.

"I would like to get your eggsact opinion anent the present eggsorbitant price of eggs," said I.

"In the first place, I don't consider the price eggsorbitant," replied Eggbert, much eggsasperated. "All the fuss is a great eggsageration. Why, we are only beginning to get our just due. And believe me, the price is going higher and higher. A drop in eggs at the present moment would only spell disaster for I as- of white cotton. It is built on a stick, sure you all the best eggs would be quite broken up in consequence."

"You must consider what a royal in history. Humpty-Dumpty, our an-

In table decorations this year Santa Claus will beam from the midst of patriotic place-cards and the national colors mingle with the regulation green and red. Here are little figures made of crepe paper, representing America, England and France. They are simply little pasteboard paper dolls with printed or painted faces, dressed up in paper clothes and tiny paper hats. To make the table complete, Belgium, Italy and Serbia are to be represented. Each little figure might bear a tiny flag. They are supported by strips of cardboard pasted to them at the back and are to be used for placecards or merely for ornament.



also made of crepe paper with the help with wires attached for arms and legs. On this frame a body of cotton is fashloned, wound to place with thread.

amendment, or a program.

This is a good plan, as our boys and girls must be trained to understand the alcohol evil and how to preserve that which the nation has gained in victory for efficiency, good citizenship and physical and moral welfare.

63rd Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. William Johnson, two well known and dearly beloved residents of this city, today are observing the 63rd anniversary of their wedding day. Rev. Johnson is a retired Presbyterian elergyman and is still quite active in spite of his advanced years. His wife has been an invalid for some time. No special observance of the day marked the happy event, save the many congratulations that were showered upon this estimable couple.

Elks Dance Fine · Event A large assemblage attended the Elks ball in the club rooms last night. The music, furnished by Launspach's orchestra, was especially conducive to dancing and the gay company enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. The company was principally composed of Ashland Elks and their friends.

Ashland Woman Married

Announcements have reached Ashland of the marriage of Mrs. E. A. Thorne of this city, to W. J. Clark, a well known passenger conductor for the Southern Pacific company. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home in Albany.

Popular Young People Popular Young People Married

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Claire Tucker and Dean part our family has always played The head is a ball of cotton covered Scott, two well known Ashland young with pink crepe paper. The eyes are people, has just been made public, painted on and cotton makes the eye- although the wedding took place at brows and beard. Red crepe paper the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Slack December 1. It was their intention to not make the announcement of the marriage until they were settled in a home of their own, but on account of the groom, who is in the employ of the Southern Pacific company, being called unexpectedly to assume a position in Dunsmuir, the news of the wedding was made known. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tucker of this city, and is one of the charming young women of Ashland. She is a graduate of the high school of the class of 1919. Mr. Scott is an ex-service

boy, having gone out with the old First company on the entrance of nen the United States in the war, and later served in France with the 69th Coast artillery corps. Since his discharge from the army he has been employed in the local round house.

Trinity Guild Social Trinity Guild will have a social afternoon on Thursday in the Parish house, a cordial welcome to all.

SHEFFIELD, Eng.-A trout measuring 15 inches in length stopped the city's water supply for a day. It was drawn into the suction pipe at the reservoir and workmen seeking the fault found it tightly wedged, but still alive.



We Have Several Side Lines This

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and

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Wednesday, December 17, 1919



For the benefit of those who do their Christmas shopping early, and to convince others of the advantage of so doing we are making advance displays of Gift Merchandise. Look for our displays.

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Those who know good blankets and comforts will instantly recognize the qualities of our merchandise. Made right, bought right and sold right \$5.00 to \$10.00

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A handbag makes a very acceptable gift to any woman, for it is so useful. We are justly proud of our complete range of bags and purses which we are showing at all prices.

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The woman who appreciates the importance of a good petticoat as a distinct necessity in winter wardrobe will be most interested in seeing our splendid line at all prices.

Shop Early at Vaupel's

cester, was quite chummy with a king and Columbus used an egg to _____ ertan form the coat and hat. demonstrate his big idea to Isabella. age egg the other day who knew this Columbus egg personally. Now I am just a fresh young egg compared to some of those older boys, but I take it you are after a fresh view-point, are you not?"

When I assured him I was, Eggbert lost all reticence. He came right out of his shell and unbosomed himself entirely frankly eggsuding all the family secrets.

"Naturally, I am mighty proud of my family, for while my mother was an old hen, she was of excellent breeding and my father was certainly the cock of the walk. My brothers and sisters are all good eggs and if some of the boys are a little too fresh and we all have a yellow streak, why it's only egg nature after all and eggs will be eggs, you know. All boiled down, I really eggsult in the fact that my immediate family sets such a good eggsample for other eggs.

"To be sure, there are dark spots in our ancestry just as there are, no doubt, in yours. I am free to confess that the cold storage branch of the family is rotten and even in the most respectable egg family you my cousin, Eggmount for instance, there was a bad egg for you. He on the road to ruin. Poor fellow, he the nayy silk. had a sad end. He got mashed on

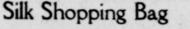
an actress and went all to pieces. "There has always been quite an affinity between our family and the theater. Quite dozens of us have made hits on the stage.

"My cousin Eglantin was a temperamental young egg. Most people on seeing her said, 'Oh, isn't that egg flip?' but I really eggsonerate her of such a charge. It was just her eggshilerating spirits. She really did get to going a bit too strong, though, and one Easter she dyed her hair and painted her face and went to the White House to an egg rolling. Friends who saw her last said she was going down hill very fast.

"But, mercy me," murmured Mr Eggbert contritely, "I've not only eggshausted the subject but you also. As a parting word I'd like to ask you to eggshort the public not to kick on the high cost of eggs. Remember, we are just full of nutrition and albumen and equal to a pound of meat."

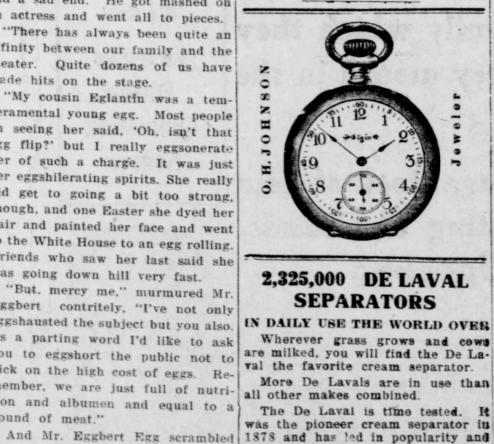
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separator. Prairie Creek, Wallowa county, has





Whoever she is, she will love this than \$1.50 and 49 lb. cotton sacks at occasionally find a bad egg. Take shopping bag of taffeta silk with its celluloid mountings, but if it matches her street suit in color her joy in it trained with a bunch of eggs that blue taffeta lined with bright red tafwill be complete. This one is of navy were in bad odor with the health de- feta. The celluloid mounting is of the partment. They eggserted an evil same red and so is the long silk tassel. tain this flour at retail at not to influence over him and egged him The bag is suspended by a strap of



sales for forty years.

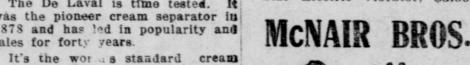
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