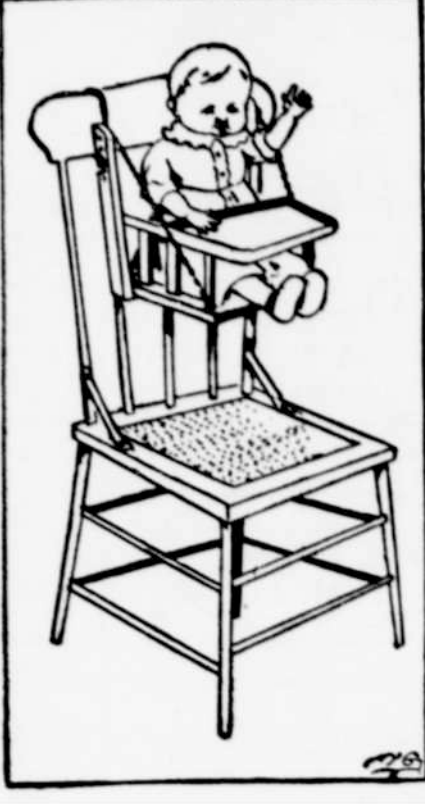


HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Combination High Chair and Swing For the Baby.



The combination high chair and swing here illustrated provides a seat for the baby by merely hanging it on the back of an ordinary dining room or kitchen chair. The seat of the small chair is pivoted to the back, and the sides are pivoted to the seat, so the whole can be folded up flat. Chains run from the outward corners of the seat to the top of the back and hold the former up. Hooks at the top hook over the back of the larger chair. A table is removably fastened on the arms of the baby's chair and answers the double purpose of providing a place for baby's tray and holding the arms in an upright position. This same seat can be used as the seat of a swing by attaching it to chains suspended from ceiling or porch roof.

The Good Wife's Chicken.

This is one of the oldest and most popular ways of cooking chicken in France:

Having tied up the chicken and turned the feet in, surround it with a strip of cooking bacon. Put it in a saucepan with three tablespoonfuls of butter or the same quantity of lard. Take care that the saucepan in which you put the chicken is of a good size. Cover the saucepan and put it on a gentle fire. As soon as the chicken has begun to take a very light brown color surround it with six white onions of medium size and eight potatoes the size of a pigeon's egg. Season it with salt and pepper and continue the cooking at a slow fire for thirty-five to forty minutes. At this point the chicken and vegetables should be well cooked and have taken on a fine rich brown color.

Arrange the chicken on a dish and surround it with all the vegetables and keep it warm. Pour three to four tablespoonfuls of hot water in the saucepan, stir it carefully so as to set free all the chicken gravy which may be sticking to the bottom, and when it is all well dissolved pour into this sauce over the chicken.

Spanish Meat Pie.

A slice of ham and a pound of veal cut into inch pieces. When it is nearly cooked in just water enough to cover it pare three medium sized potatoes, slice them into it, season it with pepper; the ham will nearly salt it enough. When it is done thicken with a little flour wet in water. Now line a baking dish with a rich crust and pour in the meat and potatoes. Have ready two hard boiled eggs cut into halves and place on top, then cover with crust. Make a hole on top and bake three quarters of an hour.

Vegetable Cutlets.

Boil six large potatoes, mash them, add butter, seasoning and enough hot milk to moisten. Chop fine three button onions; fry in butter to light brown. Wash, peel and scrape and boil separately twelve small carrots and four small white turnips. Chop and add with the onions to the potato. Season to taste, add a little minced parsley and cool. Mold into small cutlets, dip in beaten egg, then powdered cracker crumbs. Fry to a golden brown in boiling fat.

Mock Cherry Pie.

Take two cups of cranberries, cut in halves and soak one-half hour in cold water to remove seeds. Stir one tablespoon cornstarch in a little cold water, mix it with one cup of boiling water and boil until thick. Remove from the fire and add the cranberries, a cup of seeded raisins, a tablespoon of butter, a pinch of salt, a cup of sugar and two teaspoons of vanilla. Line a pie tin with pastry, pour in the filling, cover with crust and bake.

To Clean Baby's Bottle.

Mothers of bottle babies will find a great trouble and time saver in cleaning baby's bottle by the use of the tea leaves left over from teamaking. Simply put the leaves into the bottle with the water and wash as usual. You will find this method superior to anything in cleaning the bottles after the milk has been allowed to stand overnight in them.

ONLY TWO PLEASANT DAYS IN THE INAUGURATION PAST FIFTY YEARS

Arguments Why Date Should Be Changed to the Last Thursday In April. March 4 Usually Marked by Storms, Freezing Temperatures and High Winds.

If congress could regulate the weather as it regulates the trusts, the railroads and a thousand other things, there would be no need for the proposed constitutional amendment changing the date of presidential inaugurations from March 4 to the last Thursday in April. But inasmuch as the weather for inauguration days cannot even be predicted, much less regulated, it seems wise to many members of congress to get around the problem by changing the time.

Within the last fifty years there have been only two inauguration days which could be called really pleasant. On many there have been rain and snow, often combined with high winds and low temperatures. More than once presidents elect have risked the chances of pneumonia by braving the weather on the east front of the capitol. That thousands of American citizens who have witnessed inaugurations on stormy days have suffered illness and death as a result of the exposure is well known.

Washington is not a city which is particularly well equipped for wintry days. No large snow cleaning force is maintained, because such a plant would be idle most of the time. During the recent extreme cold weather many persons in private dwellings and apartments suffered because heating facilities were not adequate to meet the unusual conditions. The average citizen of Washington does not possess an arctic outfit, because he seldom needs it, while the average visitor does not bring one with him, because he is apt to be under the impression that he is going to the sunny south. Thousands of such visitors on inauguration day have discovered, however, that the nation's capital can be just as wintry and disagreeable on occasions as almost any other city in the United States.

Weather Record an Argument.

The weather record of past inaugurations is a standing argument for a change of date. It is a record which is filled with storms of rain and snow, freezing temperatures and piercing winds. That no president has met his death as a direct result of exposure at an inauguration seems astonishing when this record is read. Ordinarily a president takes the oath of office on the steps of the capitol and also stands there while he delivers his inaugural address. During a part of the ceremonies he is bareheaded. Not only is the incoming president taking a risk, but also many high officials of the government who are in attendance, notably the chief justice of the United States, who administers the oath and who is usually a man of advanced years. On a few occasions it has been necessary because of the violence of the weather to hold the ceremonies in the senate chamber, the public thus being denied a view. This was the case in 1909, when President Taft was inaugurated.

Hayes Was Fortunate.

Both of the Grant inauguration days were unpleasant. In 1869, when he began his first term, March 4 opened with rain, which continued until an hour before the ceremonies. After that the day was cloudy. The temperature ranged from 39 to 43 degrees, with light winds. The second Grant inauguration, in 1873, was signalized by very cold, but clear, weather. There were brisk north winds. The highest point the thermometer reached was 29 degrees, and the lowest was only 4 degrees above zero.

The Taft Inauguration.

The Taft inauguration in 1909 is of recent and bitter memory to thousands of people. They had been informed the day before by the weather bureau that a warm clear day could be expected, but seemingly out of nowhere came a ten inch snowfall. It began on the night of the 3d and did not cease until the afternoon of the 4th. In addition to the discomfort of a heavy blanket of snow there were high winds and low temperatures, the thermometer varying from 29 to 35.

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Baltimore Convention Hall Will Hold Five Thousand More Than Denver.

The architect's plans for altering the Fifth Regiment armory at Baltimore, where the Democratic national convention is to be held in June, call for a seating capacity, exclusive of the delegates, of 15,199 persons, or 5,000 more than at Denver four years ago. There will be 2,670 seats for delegates and alternates, 550 on the platform and at least 420 in the section set apart for the press.

National Committeeman Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, a newspaper editor, has been made chairman of the press committee and has appointed J. D. Preston, superintendent of the United States senate press gallery, and Charles S. Albert, chairman of the standing committee of the senate and house press galleries, as assistants.

Polished Floors In Philippines.

The floors of public buildings and houses of the better class in the Philippines are usually of hard wood, mahogany of various shades, polished to a mirror-like brightness by the house boys.

Washington Relative Dead.

Anell Beach Ball, seventy-seven years old, directly descended from Mary Ball, mother of George Washington, died recently. Only one relative of Ball older than himself lives. It was Ball's highest ambition to live to be the oldest relative of the first president.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Horner Out For a Place on Olympic Team.



Photo by American Press Association.

Joe Horner, the famous shot putter of the University of Michigan, is out for a place on the Olympic team. Horner is keeping in trim by practicing indoors and is in fine shape. He will compete in the tryouts, to be held in Chicago in May. Horner says he expects to experience little difficulty in securing a berth on the team that will go to Stockholm, Sweden, in June. Horner is considered to be one of the best shot putters ever turned out at Michigan.

McGraw Would Reform Pitcher's Box.

If a suggestion advanced by Manager John McGraw of the Giants is adopted a narrow gully, six inches or so in depth, will be dug in front of the pitcher's box at all National and American league parks to prevent the slab worker from stepping over the rubber and delivering what, under the rules, are illegitimate balls.

England Wants Rock Sand.

An effort is being made in England to have Rock Sand, the great sire purchased by August Belmont, returned to that country. Belmont declined the first request to that effect, and it was only on receiving letters pointing out that Rock Sand would have an exceptional chance to do himself justice in England that Belmont cabled to ask how many subscriptions he could command and at what fee. Belmont considers the horse worth all the 25,000 sovereigns which he gave for him, as he is now a well proved sire. It is obvious, therefore, that unless there can be reasonable promise of a subscription list of at least thirty mares at a fee of not less than 200 guineas the owner is not in the least likely to send Rock Sand to Cheveley, where he is wanted to replace the dead stallion Isinglass. One well known dealer has offered to take ten nominations at 100 guineas each. Others seem disposed to subscribe at 200 guineas.

Owens New National League Umpire.

President Lynch of the National league, it was learned recently, has officially decided upon Clarence Owens to fill the vacancy in his umpiring staff for the coming season, caused by the retirement of Hank O'Day to take the management of the Cincinnati team.

Yale Has \$20,000 Baseball Cage.

Yale university's new \$20,000 baseball cage will be 140 by 110 feet, and besides the baseball candidates it is to accommodate the track, tennis and winter football squads. It will have a dirt floor, plenty of light and will be built of steel and brick. It will be located on the lot in the rear of the swimming pool and will bring the gymnasium, pool and cage for other sports all together.

Cavanaugh to Coach Dartmouth.

Frank A. Cavanaugh has been engaged to coach the Dartmouth football team for the next three years, according to an announcement made recently by members of the Dartmouth athletic council. Cavanaugh, who was a member of the class of 1899, coached the team last year.

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BABY HAS TWO HEADS.

Both Are Well Formed and Set on One Neck, Back to Back.

The Harvard Medical school is greatly interested in the birth of a baby with two distinct heads to Mrs. William Karnow of Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Thomas H. Horton, who attended the mother, believes the baby will live. Both heads are well formed, although the normal head has better defined features than the extra one. They face in opposite directions, the extra head facing backward, back to back with the normal one.

The hair on the extra head is already grown, and a very fine fuzz covers part of the features. The heads set on the one neck, although the extra head is lower toward the shoulders than the normal one.

Except for the two heads, the baby is normal and well formed and not as delicate in structure as such unusual children ordinarily are.

FOR ARTIFICIAL RAIN.

Oklahoma Professor Claims Experiments Are Successful.

Professor Jameson of the Edmond (Okla.) branch of the state normal school system, announced that he soon will make further experiments in the way of rainmaking as a result of what he says was a successful trial recently.

His recent experiments were made on a foggy morning from a high platform. He released liquid air in the form of a spray.

Result—Rain.

Next time, Jameson says, he will use an airplane for the experiment and rise above ordinary cloud height, where he expects the liquid spray to condense the moisture and cause considerable precipitation.

Holland's Schools.

French, German and English are taught in the schools of Holland, and pupils are required to pass an examination in these languages before graduation.

Countess Tolstoy Pensioned.

The czar has granted a pension of \$5,000 a year to the widow of Count Leo Tolstoy.

"They say Bert Holly married beneath him."

"If he did his wife must be an awful fibber. I called on her yesterday, and she told me that she didn't know a thing about cooking, that she had never learned to sew or do any kind of housework and that she wouldn't think of recognizing her cook on the street or in a store." Chicago Tribune.

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