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GEORGE WANTED TRITICUM.

It Pleased His Father, but Several Other Guessers Said Nothing.

"What we ought to have," said the sarcastic and precocious George, an 8-year-old resident of Germantown, while at luncheon the other day, "is bread made from pure triticum flour. I'm tired of these everlasting experiments," and he surveyed the pile of corn muffins on the table with displeasure and scorn, says the Philadelphia Record.

George's mother, knowing the capabilities of her young hopeful for causing embarrassment, did not ask what triticum flour was or take occasion at that time to point out George's failure in good manners in so loudly declaring his dissatisfaction at the food he found on the table. In the evening, however, while on the porch with visitors, and after George had retired, she said to her husband: "George is asking for bread made of triticum flour. What is that?"

The husband hadn't the slightest idea, and frankly said so. A lawyer in the party, when appealed to, hummed and hawed a little, and said it was probably some new-fangled idea George had gathered at school, perhaps the name of a new breakfast food. Another visitor suggested that George might be a josher, and upon this the party spelt the word backward, rearranged the syllables and did other things known to puzzle solvers.

"I'm going to look it up," said George's eldest sister. She went into the house and returned half an hour with dust from the encyclopedia and dictionary over her hands, but she was triumphant.

"Why, it's wheat," she said. "It's simply the botanical name for wheat."

George's father was inclined to be proud of his boy, but the visitors at once started a discussion of the Russian-Japanese war.

CHOP SUEY COPYRIGHT.

Dish Originated in San Francisco and Not in China.

If people can be required to pay royalties on gold teeth that they have worn for years, and on driven wells from which their fathers have drunk before them, there would seem to be no reason why they might not have to pay them on copyrighted dishes which they have long ago eaten and digested, says the New York Mail. There is a San Francisco Chinaman in town who claims to have a copyright on the dish called chop suey, and he wants his back royalties as well as his front ones.

It must be explained first of all, that chop suey is not a Chinese dish. This is no news even to amateur Orientalists, but probably it is to the average American citizen. It is a San Francisco invention, or rather adaptation; it is an Irish stew translated into Chinese for purely occidental degustation. With its usual black ignorance of oriental ways, the American public accepted it at once as the Chinese national dish, upon which the son of heaven and his imperial household are supposed to dine every day. Even American officials were surprised when Prince Pu Lun blandly inquired in Chinatown the other day: "What is chop suey?"

Oriental or occidental, it is a good dish. It constitutes a ration in which a nice balance has been reached between the animal and the vegetable, between protein and mere bulk. If Mr. Lem Sen, of San Francisco, can establish his copyright on the use of the dish for the future, he may become a millionaire, honorably and usefully. If he succeeds in making his patent retroactive he will produce a certain distress in regions where the ingredients of the dish itself have seldom wrought any disturbance.

The Girth of Man Increasing.

An excellent illustration of the value of records has been afforded lately regarding the question of physical degeneracy. A firm in the north of England has compared the measurements for clothing made two generations ago with those of to-day, the results going to show that chest and hip measurements are now three inches on the average more than they were sixty years ago. The same conclusion is reached by the experience of the ready-made clothiers. These facts, whatever may be their generality, do not quite dispose of the question of degeneracy. They are what we should expect from the more abundant and cheaper food of the people, their better housing and improved sanitary surroundings; but the testimony regarding the unfitness of recruits and progressive lack of stamina in town, and especially manufacturing, populations cannot be disregarded. The girth of man may be increasing, but, like a fatting hog, is not corpulency bringing clumsiness?

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Effect of Army Routine.

Visitors to army headquarters on Governor's Island often notice that officers have a habit of referring to the written or printed record for the most trifling questions of fact. They never rely upon memory for even unimportant matters of routine which civilians would no more think of forgetting than a hardened commuter would think of forgetting the time of his morning train to the city. Ask an officer in the adjutant general's or quartermaster's department, for instance, where the First Battalion of the Sixteenth Infantry is and he will consult his records before answering, even when a letter to the commanding officer of the battalion is lying addressed on his desk.

The other day a visitor to the island asked an officer high in command what time the parade of troops took place next morning. The man in khaki looked at his printed copy of the general orders before answering: "Ten o'clock." Yet the parade had been going on every day for months right under his office windows.

"It is a habit that grows upon us with the routine of garrison work," he said. "If I tried to remember where one company in the department of the east is quartered I might as well try to remember them all. If I carried in my memory the time for parade I might as well try to learn the general orders by heart. Experience teaches army men never to burden their memories with facts and figures that they know they can find on the instant by turning to the record."—New York Press.

Cured Her Rheumatism.

Deep Valley, Pa., Oct. 31 (Special)—There is deep interest in Green county over the cure of the little daughter of I. N. Whipkey of Rheumatism. She was a great sufferer for five or six years and nothing seemed to do her any good till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. She began to improve almost at once and now she is cured and can run and play as other children do. Mr. Whipkey, says:

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Limit of Laziness.

Two darkies lay sprawled on the levee on a hot day. Moses drew a long sigh and said, "Heey-s-h-h! Ah wish Ah had a hundred watermellions!"

Tom's eyes lighted dimly. "Humya-h! Dat would suttenly be fine. An' ef yo' had a hun'ed watermellions would yo' gib me fifty?"

"No. Ah wouldn't gib yo' no fifty watermellions."

"Wouldn't yo' gib me twenty-five?"

"No. Ah wouldn't gib yo' no twenty-five."

"Seems ter me youse powahful stingy, Mose. Wouldn't yo'—wouldn't yo' gib me one?"

"No. Ah wouldn't gib ya' one. Look a hyah, niggah, are yo' so good-fer-nuffin lazy dat yo' culdn't wish fo' yo' own watermellions?"

OFFENSIVE CATARRH

I suffered for a long time with a bad case of Catarrh, and took a great deal of medicine without any benefit.

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Mr. Jones (reading)—Another fierce engagement in the Philippines. Mrs. Jones—What is it? Mr. Jones—School teacher and army officer.—Judge.

Employer—Want to go home? Where do you feel ill? Boy—Here, sir, in the office. I guess I'll feel better when I get the air on the baseball ground.

Mrs. Holdfitte—Dr. Kurem Awl says I must spend six months in Europe. What shall I do? Mr. Holdfitte—Get another doctor.—Chicago Chronicle.

Tommy—Papa, what makes you so bald? Papa—Oh, that's because my mother used to pat me so much on the head for being a good boy.—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

"Oh, my friends!" exclaimed the orator, "it makes me sad when I think of the days that are gone, when I look around and miss the old familiar faces I used to shake hands with."

"What was the verdict that the coroner's jury returned?" "Wilful neglect of duty on the part of the deceased. He went out unarmed knowing the other fellow was in town."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I see you advertise for a donkey," said the man who looked as if he had something for sale. "Oh, yes," said the busy man, stopping his work for a minute to look up: "but I want one with four legs."—Tit-Bits.

"They thought he was dead, you know, and all the papers printed obituary notices." "And then?" Why, then he turned up, and since he's read those notices he's too proud to speak to any one."—Chicago Post.

First Traveler—Oh, yes—we visited the art gallery when we were in Dresden! Second Traveler—Then you saw Raphael's masterpiece there of course? First Traveler—Yes, indeed. The "Sixteen Belladonna," you mean?

"Walter, you may finish this piece of pie, if you want it," said mother, "it isn't enough to save." "Mother," said Walter, when he had finished it, "a boy in the family comes in very handy when there is a little bit over, doesn't he?"

"You hair isn't wet," said little Tommy to Mr. Flyer, who was calling. "No, of course not! What made you think my hair was wet?" he asked, very much surprised. "I heard pa tell ma that you couldn't keep your head above water."

At a political meeting an excited Irishman rose to express his satisfaction. "Sit down!" called the man behind him, pulling his coat tails. "Don't you know you're opaque?" "And that I'm not!" cried the other. "I'm O'Brien!"

Mrs. Spenders—I wonder what will be the popular styles in bonnets this season? Mr. Spenders—My dear, women's bonnets will be divided into two styles this season, as usual—the style you don't like, and the style I can't afford.

Hungry Hawkins—Do yer mean to say yes got a square meal out o' dat sour woman? Diplomatic Mike—Sure! Hungry Hawkins—Well, yer a wonder. How'd yer do it? Diplomatic Mike—When she opened the door I sez: "Is yer mother at home, miss?"—Philadelphia Press.

Tess—A friend of mine was telling me to-day of a splendid seashore resort on the Massachusetts coast; I think it's called Medford Beach. Jess—Oh, I've been there. That was where I caught that big lobster last summer, don't you know? Tess—No, dear, I hadn't heard. What is his name?

The 6-year-old daughter of a certain naval officer was unconsciously ludicrous the other day. The child was sewing, when her older sisted asked: "Why don't you use a pattern?" The little miss replied with a dignity greater than her knowledge: "I don't need a pattern. I sew by ear."

Charley White, who lives with his aunt and grandma, noticed that the regular black pepper-shaker was filled with red pepper. This startled him, and, turning to his aunt, who sat next at the table, he said: "You better not eat any of that red pepper, Aunt Harriet; gramma says that red pepper kills ants."

Teacher (in Chinese mission)—I wonder how many of you know the meaning of "mercy." (All hands up.) Very good. Now, you, Chang, may give us an illustration of its meaning. Chang—Melican lady gave Chinee boy dishes to wash. One plate fall on floor; him blake in thousand fifteen pieces. Melican lady cly loud, "Oh, mercy!"

"My dear," said Mrs. Newlywed, her face flushed with the excitement of her afternoon in the kitchen, "I want you to be perfectly frank with me now. What would you suggest to improve these doughnuts I made to-day?" "Well," replied Mr. Newlywed, lifting one with a slight effort, "I think it might be better if you made the hole bigger."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

He—I never saw anything like this tide. Here I've been pulling steadily for ten minutes and we don't seem to have moved a foot. She (after a pause)—Oh, Mr. Stroker, I've just thought of something! The anchor fell overboard a short time ago, and I forgot to tell you. Do you suppose it could have caught on something?—Ram's Horn.

Not a Loan.

A little girl went timidly into a Fifth street store the other morning and asked the clerk how many shoestrings she could get for 5 cents.

"How long do you want them?" he asked.

"I want them to keep," was her answer, in a tone of slight surprise."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Church—What is the stuff that heroes are made of? Gotham—Well, if we can believe the advertisements, it is some of those new breakfast cereals.—Yonkers Statesman.

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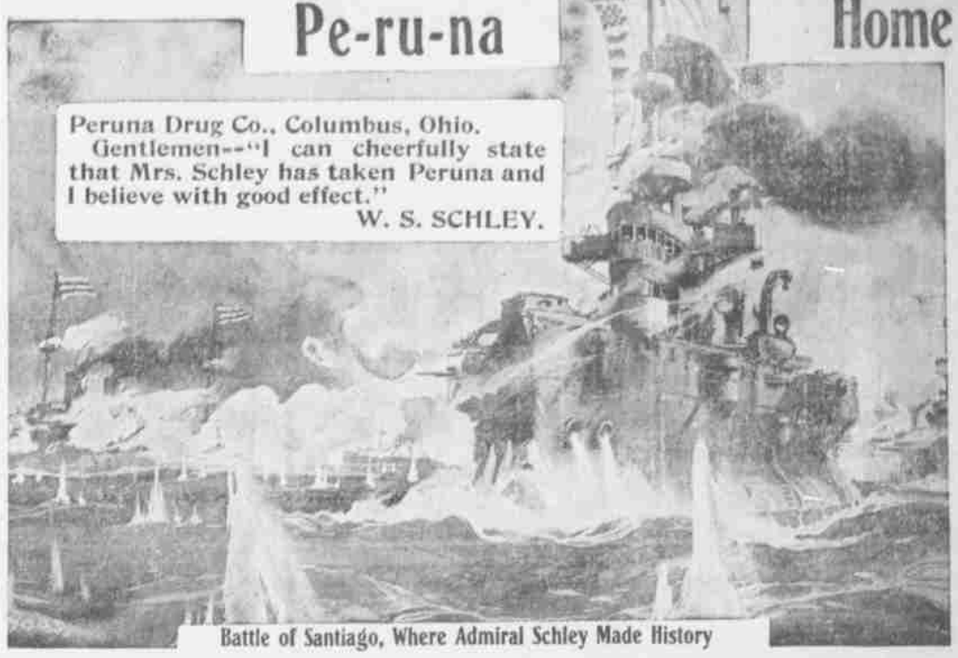

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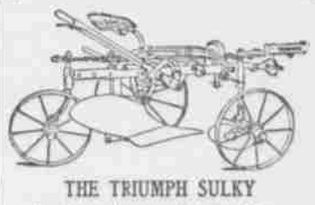

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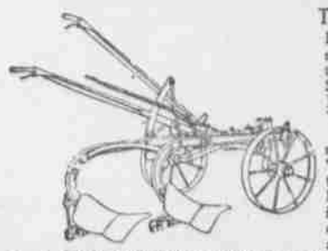

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