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Monmouth Meditations

It was something of a change to jump from convict to bond house president in a few years. And to do it under the same name with all the records open to investigation makes the feat still more startling. Jailed twice for petty fraud, a few years later directing the labors of an army of salesmen, occupying a city and a country mansion, publishing advertising that was referred to as standard in the quotation of bond prices, conducting war drives on a large scale, vying for social honors with the exclusive select, a few years ago a harassed and struggling Episcopal minister, now developed into a man with whom the signing of a hundred thousand dollar check was a commonplace event, such a tale might well suggest the Arabian Nights. Such was John E. Etheridge, late president of the bond house of Morris & Company, now to be brought back and tried for methods that have resulted in the loss of a large sum of money.

January first the curtain rings down, temporarily at least, on the official activity of J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner. Mr. Mickle will be missed in many places. His energy, his aggressiveness and his high character are dominant traits. He did not hesitate to attack powerful institutions when he felt it in the public interest to do it. His activity led him into every corner of the state. His successor, Ex-Senator C. L. Hawley is an old Monmouth citizen and has many friends in this vicinity who have watched his rise in politics with interest and approval.

A newspaper can be of so many uses to a community that as new ones are constantly being discovered we are left wondering what will come next. The Richmond, Ill., Gazette recently invited former citizens living at distant points, to write for the benefit of old acquaintances who still remain at home, and published the series of letters which came from a widely scattered area, mainly the west and south west. By the editor of this paper the reading of the issue was very much enjoyed, giving him an opportunity to visit again for a few minutes with people he has not seen for a long time.

Once more a change comes in the personnel of the highway commis-

Uncle John's Josh

LOOKS TO ME LIKE
THE FELLER WHO
WONT BUY CLOTHES
TILL PRICES GET
'NORMAL' WILL HAVE
TO EMIGRATE TO
THE GARDEN OF
EDEN.



sion, owing to the death of Commissioner Kiddle in Eastern Oregon this week. While there is no salary inducement to this office, it is one of the important jobs in the state and the matter of naming the new man interests a great many people.

An unkind critic refers to the league as the CONcert of nations.

Bryan is in Florida waiting for the Chautauqua dates to ripen.

While some made money in war brides, it is to be regretted that some extracted profits from war bribes.

In seeking for jobs as elevator boys and hotel porters the European princes have the advantage in that they can use their old uniforms and save the expense of new.

The festive new year season is a good time to resolve to keep your subscription to the Herald paid up in advance.

What could have been finer than the moist December we have just passed through. If we can only invent a Jersey with a water proof hide such a December would serve to boost dairying mightily in our midst.

According to the Salem Capital Journal the indolence and incompetence of parents who leave to the public the whole work of training and entertaining their offspring is responsible not only for a general shiftlessness in ideals of morality but is a source of constantly increasing public taxes. Says the Journal: "Later when the hereditary taint has obscured the shallow veneer of a state imposed and superficial attempt at culture and the inclination to make a living by honest toil is lost in the pursuit of pleasure, the coddling of the crook and the degenerate continues into prison—and society, not the prisoner is declared the sinner." We seldom find ourselves in harmony with the views of the Capital Journal man but must admit that in the above he has given the tax paying public something to think about.

The KITCHEN CABINET

"Nothing more surely prejudices people in favor of an individual and the opinions which that individual holds than a spirit of openness, fairness and tolerance, while the opposite qualities are bound to arouse antagonism."

OCCASIONAL DAINTIES.

New ways of using peanuts will be welcomed by those who are fond of the ground nut.



Creamed Peanuts on Toast.—Scald two cupsful of milk in a double boiler, reserving one tablespoonful to mix with a teaspoonful of cornstarch, add one teaspoonful of onion juice, one teaspoonful of salt, and one-fourth of a cup of stuffed olives chopped, or green peppers, or cooked celery may be used. Cook until smooth and thick and add one cupful of finely minced or ground peanuts just before serving. Serve on toast.

Eggs Stuffed With Anchovies.—Cook as many eggs as needed until well done. Remove from the shells and cut in halves lengthwise. Take out the yolks and pound them with as many skinned and boned anchovies, adding butter, nutmeg, pepper and salt to taste. Fill each half egg with the mixture, put them in the oven to heat very hot and serve on oval pieces of bread which have been fried in butter.

Rice With Cinnamon.—Cook two-thirds of a cup of rice with a pint of boiling water until the water is absorbed, then add a little at a time a pint and a half of milk, let the rice cook slowly for four hours or until quite tender. Add powdered sugar to taste and when well dissolved set away to cool. When cool add a cupful of whipped cream, mix and sift cinnamon over the top, put on ice until wanted.

Stuffed Tomatoes.—Cut off the tops and hollow out the insides of nice even sized tomatoes. Fill with the tomato mixed with chopped celery and onion, and any desired dressing. Stone some olives and fill them with anchovy butter made by pounding a few anchovies and mix with equal parts of butter. Put one olive in the center of each tomato, sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve.

Sandwich Filling.—A delicious filling for sandwiches is cream cheese and chopped maraschino cherries, adding in a bit of the cordal from the bottle to moisten the cheese.

Nellie Maxwell

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