

The Way of Life

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WHY PRIDE?

As I stepped out of the Grand Central Station the other day I saw entering it a man whose face seemed familiar, and after a moment's thought I placed him. He is one of the most distinguished members of the legal profession in America. He was a member of the Cabinet of a former President, and was himself mentioned for the Presidency.

On a sudden impulse I turned and followed him. The station was full of commuters hurrying to their trains. They looked at him, and through and around him, but apparently nobody recognized him. He jostled his way across the great floor, down a pair of steps to the platform of the subway. And there the crowd crushed him into the minimum number of cubic inches and flung him into an express train.

My last view of him was as he stood with his face pressed against the glass of the door, a completely squeezed and harassed looking man, in no way different from the sweltering others in the car.

Not one of those others knew that he had been a Cabinet Minister, helping to shape the destinies of a nation during the greatest war. Not

would they have cared, probably, if they had known.

It has been remarked frequently that the really big man is almost always modest. The reasons for this are two-fold. In the first place he knows how much of his success has been due to causes beyond his control—his birth, his education, his business opportunities. And he knows, too, what a thin and evanescent thing is fame.

He has walked through places like Central Park and looked at the statues. These are great men who lived only yesterday—fifty or a hundred or a hundred and fifty years ago. Yet how few of them one can recognize without looking at the names. And if their fame is already so faded, what will it be in a thousand years, or two thousand, or ten?

Abraham Lincoln's favorite song was a mournful hymn entitled, "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" He knew that the river of life races on, and that even the most important of us is soon washed out into the big sea of oblivion. He knew it because he was really big. It is only the littler men who act as if they were permanent rocks in the river, towering high above the level, and destined never to be moved.

have lost America, and warned the reactionaries of the British Empire that unless they listened to him and his associates they would lose India.

For the first time in history, all castes, religions and factions of the complex civilization of India united to demand, without mincing words, that their country shall have the

same right of self-government, the same status as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, as Canada, Australia, South Africa, and the rest of the former colonies now enjoy.

Representatives of India and of the Empire are sitting in on "round table" conferences in London, trying to decide India's fate. The reports of this gathering read as if the pages of history had been turned back a hundred and fifty-five years, to the time when delegates from this side of the Atlantic informed the ministers of King George III of the temper of the American colonists. The ministers of George V are more likely to listen than did those of his great-grandfather.

INHERITANCE

The estate of Thomas Fortune Ryan will pay \$17,379,291 to the State of New York and \$4,382,072 to the Federal Government. There will still be left somewhat over a hundred million dollars, which is enough for several heirs to struggle along on.

No tax can be fairer than the tax on large inherited estates. All states exempt small estates from this tax. When a man dies his property has no owner. In the absence of heirs it all belongs to the state. The right to pass it on by will is a privilege granted by the state, and not an inherent right. Most states prescribe what a man may do by will. The heirs are entitled, by custom, to reasonable participation, but have no right to complain if the state steps in and takes a large share out first for the benefit of all the people. For no great fortune is accumulated except by the participation, directly or indirectly, of all the people.

SHIPS

The keel was laid the other day for the largest passenger ship ever constructed in the United States. It will be 705 feet long and will carry 1,300 passengers across the At-

lantic in less than six days. It is to be followed by another ship of the same size.

These new ships will not be the largest passenger craft carrying the American flag. Nor will our new first-class liners compare with the new ships which Germany, France and Great Britain have just built or are building.

It is a shortsighted policy which lets our Government be contented to build less magnificently than do our rivals on the sea. For these new craft, like those of other nations, are built with Government subsidies. Perhaps the Shipping Board and the officials at Washington thought they would not have public support if they spent too much money on the new ships. In that, as in almost everything else the Shipping Board has done, they are wrong. The American people will back any really magnificent expenditure with prideful enthusiasm, but it has never been interested in economy or in second-rate achievements.

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

APPLE PIE TIME HAS COME AGAIN

This is the time for apple pie. And you know we don't malign pie now as we did a few years ago. Well-made pie is quite digestible for the person in good health. Fruit pie, though some critics object to it because of the mixture of fruit and sugar, is decidedly toothsome and if it is not too sweet cannot be considered injurious. And indeed good apple pie made with plenty of apple filling, and with a light crust, is a pretty well-balanced

dish, dietetically. You can do most interesting things to the flavor of apple pie simply by varying the condiments and seasonings you use. Of course, there are those who prefer a definite flavor every time—perhaps a little cinnamon, perhaps nutmeg and butter, perhaps just sugar.

But if your family likes variety try using different seasonings. Butter and lemon juice, with sugar, of course, give good results. Especially if the apples are flat—which most apples aren't at this season—lemon juice is a good thing to add to them. If the apples are very juicy you can add a little corn-starch mixed with a little water to them to thicken them.

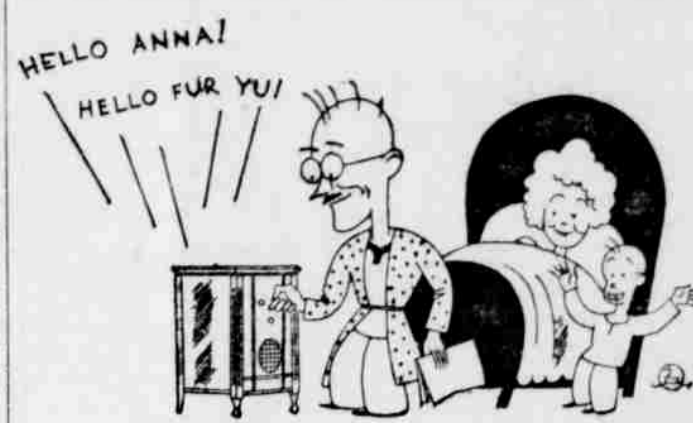
You can make a one-crust apple pie that is delicious. Bake the crust first. Then fill in with good apple sauce well seasoned and cover it with a meringue. Brown in the oven. If you wish to, you may use stewed apples thickened sufficiently with corn-starch for the filling.

Another apple pie is made by making a lower crust, filling it with partly cooked apples, covering it with criss-cross strips of pastry, and baking until the pastry is done.

Always bake apple pies slowly, so that the apples will be thoroughly cooked and the under crust brown and well done.

Halibut Souffle
This calls for two cups of flaked cooked left-over halibut. Make a sauce of two and a half teaspoons of butter, two tablespoons of flour and two cups of milk, seasoning with salt, pepper, onion juice and a few grains of mace if desired. Add a half cup of bread crumbs and the fish, then the yolks of three eggs beaten to a lemon color. Finally fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the three eggs and pour into a buttered dish and bake in a moderate oven for a half hour.

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Germany led the world in scientific research for nearly a century. Now the leadership has come to us. In another hundred years it may be the Japanese or Australians who are astonishing the world with their discoveries. It makes no difference. Truth is truth, wherever found.

SOUSA

An old man stood on the White House steps the other day and waved his baton while the President of the United States stood by his side and drank in the music which John Philip Sousa drew from the band which he had made famous years ago.

It used to be said of America that we were not a musical nation. Nobody can say that today. Sousa came along at a time when musical taste was at its lowest ebb in the United States and wrote the stirring marches that will never die, with which his name and the fame of the Marine Band will forever be associated. The nation hailed him as its greatest composer. That was never true, but he was the greatest popularizer of music, back in the 1880's and 1890's, and he was, without doubt, the greatest band leader the world had ever seen up to then.

INDIA

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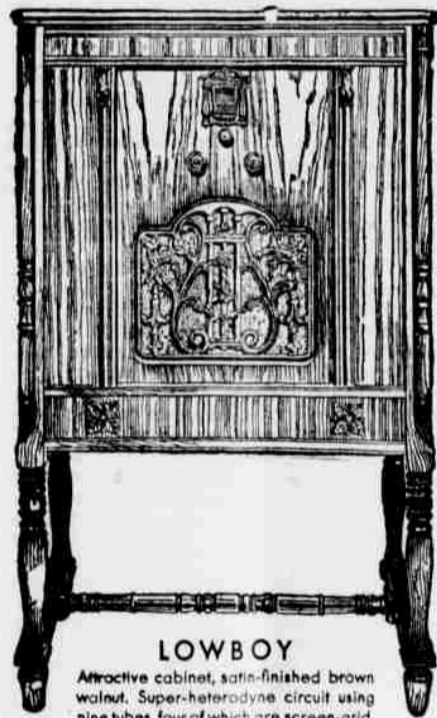
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