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There was something wrong with the cake, the baker said; it looked all right and it smelled all right, but his artistic sense told him it would not taste all right.  
"Then fix it up with an extra coat of icing, and we will keep it for a renter," said the proprietor.  
"Who in the world would rent a cake?" someone asked.  
"Wedding parties," said he. "They want a big cake in the center of the table for show, but a cake of that size good enough for a wedding would cost more than they can afford to pay, so they order fine cake put in individual boxes for the guests, and use the bride's cake just as an ornament. They don't buy it, they rent it. Sometimes a cake is rented a dozen different times. After each wedding it is freshened up with new coat of icing, and looks as good as new for the next occasion. A good renter fetches about \$3 a wedding."

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A traveler who believed himself to be sole survivor of a shipwreck upon a cannibal island hid for three days in terror of his life. Driven out by hunger, he discovered a thin wisp of smoke rising from a clump of bushes inland, and crawled carefully to study the type of savages about it. Just as he reached the clump he heard a voice say: "Why in — did you play that card?" He dropped on his knees and, devoutly raising his hands, cried: "Thank God, they are Christians!"

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

## Many Years' Loss of Memory.

A Nevada case is reported where a man wandered away from his wife and three children. For ten years he was not heard from. Passing through the state again something seemed to snap in his head and he knew himself again. He had gone to Texas, married and had another little family. His wife had died only the week before his knowledge of his real self returned. He attributed his loss of memory to overwork while figuring on complicated contracts.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large box of water. Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue.

## Deadly Insect.

It was an English ship with an English crew and an American passenger list. Two stewards were having a heated altercation and pouring forth anathemas upon each other's heads, when as a crowning insult one said to the other: "Aw, you eats just like a passenger."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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## Reminders of the Long Past.

Two human skeletons in perfect condition were unearthed during road-widening operations near Abergele, North Wales recently. They were buried in a trench with other remains. Near the spot are the sites of ancient British encampments, and many so-called engagements between the English and the Welsh were fought hard by.

## Just "Between You and I."

She—Why, her and me were the best of friends before him and her met. Of course, this is between you and me.—London Punch.

## FORGET PARTIES IN CRISIS

**House Leaders Realize Delicacy of Mexican Situation.**

Washington, D. C.—Acuteness of the Mexican situation was recognized in the house Wednesday when objections from both Democratic and Republican sides prevented consideration of any measures on foreign subjects. Republican Leader Mann cautioned the house to "sit quiet and keep cool." Representative Clark, of Florida, Democrat, asked permission to address the house for 30 minutes on the Monroe Doctrine. Instantly Representative Foster, of Illinois, Democrat, objected, protesting that the "present strained situation in Mexico is no time for the introduction of a subject like the Monroe Doctrine." The objection was sustained.

Charge O'Shaughnessy cabled Secretary Bryan from Mexico City that President Huerta, through Foreign Minister Gamboa, emphatically denied there was "any foundation whatever" for the statement that Huerta had issued an ultimatum to the United States demanding recognition with the alternative of handing O'Shaughnessy his passports.

A dispatch from John Lind informed President Wilson and Secretary Bryan that he had been in conference with Provisional President Huerta. He characterized his reception and conference with Huerta as "cordial." The United States will await the final outcome of negotiations between Lind and Huerta before taking further steps in its policy toward Mexico.

## THAW IS CAUGHT IN CANADA

**Immediately Makes Preparation to Resist Extradition.**

Sherbrooke, Que.—Harry K. Thaw, cut short in his flight from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, N. Y., by arrest at the village of St. Hermenegilde de Garford, just over the international line from New Hampshire, prepared in his cell in the county jail here to fight against being sent back to the United States. Thaw's deposition on the ground that he is an undesirable alien, and extradition on a warrant charging him with bribery. The warrant, already issued in New York City, will not suffice to extradite him, in the opinion of local authorities. These authorities received word that the district attorney of Duchesne county, in which Matteawan is located, was on his way here prepared to swear to a warrant charging Thaw with bribery—an extraditable offense—if necessary.

## MADMAN ON TOP POLE PRAYS

**Heat Causes Man to Climb Slender Shaft Where Arouses Town.**

Chambersburg, Pa.—His mind affected by the intense heat Jack Shearer, 30 years old, employed in construction work here, was discovered Wednesday morning sitting on the big light ball on top of a 45-foot flagpole in front of an engine house. He was praying at the top of his voice, and persons aroused from sleep hurried from their homes scantily clad to witness the unusual spectacle. Asked where he was from, he answered, "From hell."

"Our people are in earnest in their efforts to rid themselves of the opium evil and they cannot help feeling resentment against a country which is forcing upon us the very article by which we were degraded and disgraced. It is intolerable when we reflect we are sacrificing millions of revenue and hundreds of lives in struggling against enormous difficulties that a foreign country should force us to receive for two or three years longer the poison we earnestly are striving to stamp out."

## Receives Peaches by Mail.

Washington, D. C.—Postmaster General Burleson inaugurated the new regulations changing the parcel post rates and weight limit by mailing President Wilson a box of fine Georgia peaches. The box, which weighed 13 pounds, was delivered at the White House early in the day.

## The New Regulation, which became effective Aug. 15, raises the maximum weight of parcel post packages from 11 to 20 pounds and makes certain changes in the rates. The local delivery rate of postage was reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof, to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof.

## St. Louis Riots Incessant.

St. Louis—The third day of the local garment makers' strike was characterized by incessant rioting in which guns, spears, bricks, stilettoes, lead pipe bilbies and pieces of sewing machine dark more than a score of arrests had been made. Striking men and girls, strikebreakers, coal manufacturers and private detectives were included in those taken into custody by the police. Only minor charges, such as peace disturbance and mutilation of property were placed against those arrested.

## Plum Falls to White.

Seattle, Wash.—Henry M. White, state senator, of Bellingham, was appointed by President Wilson to succeed Ellis Debruler as commissioner of immigration for the Port of Seattle. Debruler is a former city attorney of Seattle and political manager for Representative Humphrey. The appointment is believed to mark the first victory for the Democratic state organization, or the so-called Todd-Helffer combination in the handling of patronage for the state. Senator White is opposed by Japanese associations.

## Nine Miners Meet Death.

Clifton, Ariz.—Nine men were killed and one probably fatally injured late Saturday when a cable pin snapped at the Coronado mine and two ore cars, carrying 12 tons of ore and 13 miners, dashed down a 38 degree grade for a distance of 3300 feet. The engineer tending the cable had just lowered the cars and their passengers over the brink of the grade. Three Americans, named Liddell, Scott and Ambler, promptly rolled off, but nine of those who remained on the cars were killed and the other seriously injured.

## Shushanna Gold Rush Unabated.

Victoria, B. C.—Advices from the North indicate that the rush to the Shushanna gold fields continues without abatement. It is impossible even to estimate the total number that have either reached the camp or are on the trail, but upwards of 1000 have gone in from Fairbanks, Dawson and Alaska coast towns, while at least 1500 have started over the Scorial Pass by way of Cordova Bay.

## Giant Cougar is Abroad.

Centralia, Wash.—The residents of Hannaford Valley, located a few miles north of Centralia, are being terrorized by a monster cougar. The beast made its first appearance two weeks ago when it attacked a Mendota physician who was riding through the valley. The cougar was repulsed by the horse after the rider had been thrown, but since that time it has reappeared in various parts of the valley. Children are kept indoors and the farmers of the valley are going around armed. Numerous hunting parties are out.

## Forest Fire Losses Kept Down.

Washington, D. C.—Reports to the Forest service from all of the National forests in the West indicate that favorable weather and active patrolling were keeping fire losses down to a minimum. This week 125 small fires started, as against 200 last week, and all but 16 of these were put out without damage.

## ELECTION MAY BE CALLED SOON

**Views of U. S. Made Known to President Huerta.**

**Feeling in Washington Optimistic—Constitutionalists May Accept Plan Offered by Ling.**

Washington, D. C.—The Huerta government, through conferences between John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, and Foreign Minister Gamboa, now knows the viewpoint of the United States and its desire for only a peaceful and friendly solution of Mexico's troubles. The formal communication Mr. Lind bears, however, will be transmitted to the Mexican government by diplomatic representatives of foreign powers in Washington.

What the result of publishing these views will be, officials here do not venture to predict. They have no assurances that the Huerta government will accept them, but they believe the spirit thus far shown by the Huerta officials justifies a hopeful feeling for the success of Mr. Lind's mission.

Observers of the situation generally look for a pronouncement of some kind from Huerta immediately following the presentation of President Wilson's message through Mr. Lind. It is expected in diplomatic circles that President Huerta will announce a call for an early election, even setting the date.

Constitutionalists hitherto have asserted they would not engage in any election in which the Huerta government is in control over the election machinery. The possibility of an agreement, however, for a non-partisan commission of Mexicans to conduct the election is being discussed and should the situation actually progress to that point, it may be that informal efforts will be made by Mr. Lind to secure the participation by the constitutionalist leaders in such a plan.

There is no intention, at present, of lifting the embargo on arms; in fact the President is said to have taken a strong position against it.

## MOOSE OFFICIALS INDICTED

**Manslaughter Charge Sequel to Intimidation Which Ended Fatally.**

Birmingham, Ala.—Indictments by the coroner's jury on charge of manslaughter of four officials of the Order of Moose, charging them with responsibility for the death of Christopher C. Gustin and Donald A. Kenney, while being initiated into the order, have created more than statewide interest and will be fully investigated also by the National order.

Gustin and Kenney both were young married men. They were initiated during a lively session recently. According to testimony before the coroner's jury, the initiation exercises were varied and strenuous. One feature was to shock the candidates with an electric current. Both young men were in good health and physical condition. To the surprise and horror of the members present, the two candidates keeled over dead under the electric current administered. Their families are understood to be preparing for damage suits against the order pending the action of the authorities.

## Old Frigate in Collision.

Philadelphia—The old United States frigate Santee, which did valiant work in the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the Civil war, and which was being towed up from Annapolis to a point in New England, put into the Delaware breakwater with six feet of water in her hold. The old vessel was in a collision shortly after leaving Annapolis, but it was not serious enough to endanger her.

The Santee, which was used as a training ship and then a prison ship after her efficiency as a fighting craft was over, was sold some time ago to a Philadelphia firm to be broken up for the copper that is on her hull. This copper, it is said, has 15 per cent of gold in it.

## Suffragist Test Crucial.

Washington, D. C.—The anti-woman suffragists are preparing for what they term the crucial conflict with the suffragists next December. Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the house committee on rules, has given notice that the committee will have the contesting arguments in the regular session of congress. Apropos of this announcement the National association opposed to woman suffrage issues the following statement:

"We consider the hearing before the committee on rules in the house of representatives next December a real crisis in the woman suffrage campaign and we are convinced that the subsidence of the clamor of votes for women will date from that hearing."

## Wild Auto Jumps Road.

Cripple Creek, Col.—With its driver killed by a bolt of lightning, an automobile bearing two women, a baby and another dead man, ran unguided down a steep embankment on the road north of Cripple Creek and hurled over the side of the road. Neither of the women nor the baby was seriously injured. H. W. Lyle, of this city, and Oscar Avery, of Wichita Falls, Tex., the men in the party, were instantly killed while they and their wives and the Lyle baby were returning from a picnic party near here.

## Seventy Adrift All Night.

Long Beach, Cal.—After drifting all night on the ocean between the main land and Catalina Island, the launch Panama, with 70 persons on board, was towed into Long Beach harbor Wednesday morning. The little vessel left Avalon, on Catalina Island, late Tuesday. About five miles out the machinery broke. The passengers built a fire on the upper deck, but no vessel went to their assistance until Wednesday morning, when the signal was seen by the crew of the steamer Hermosa, which towed the Panama in.

## Mrs. Pankhurst Off for France.

London—Disregarding the sentence of three years' imprisonment imposed for inciting the dynamiting of the home of David Lloyd-George, Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, sailed for France Monday evening. The police did not interfere. Mrs. Pankhurst has been at liberty under the terms of the "cat and mouse" act.

## MEXICAN PAPERS ARE BITTER

**Lind Personally Liked. But Americans Are Hated.**

Mexico City—Ex-Governor John Lind and his mission in Mexico City serves to fill several columns of local newspapers daily, but so far as the Mexican government is concerned it is merely a case of marking time.

Mr. Lind is waiting for the Mexican government to make the next move and there prevails the opinion in the capital that Provisional President Huerta will not delay his reply to President Wilson later than is necessary.

It is known that Mexican government officials are considering the proposition, but the public generally professes to believe that General Huerta will reject any proposal which might be construed as interference.

The idea of mediation by a commission representing the South American republics is no less repugnant to the Mexican mind than the one representing solely the United States.

The newspapers of Mexico City betray, editorially and in their news columns, their bitterness toward the United States. This is emphasized by caricatures published of Mr. Lind, "Uncle Sam," and Dr. William Bayard Hale, but toward Mr. Lind personally there is manifested a feeling that is almost friendly. The public and officials appear to have conceived for him a personal liking which is reflected in the newspapers.

Mr. Lind remains wholly uncommunicative to the public, however, being fixed in his determination not to discuss politics with unofficial Mexicans. He spends entire days at the United States embassy reading and writing and receiving a few callers, but aside from his communications with Washington he appears to have done nothing further in the matter of his mission.

## CHERRIES PRESERVED WITH CLOVES

Take the weight of the cherries in sugar and to every two pounds of sugar allow one-half pint of water. Make a sirup of this and when clear boil the cherries in it about 45 minutes, but not long enough to lose their shape. They should previously have been stoned. Do not put in but a few at a time. When they are all done let the sirup boil one hour, pour over the cherries while hot and seal. Now I am very fond of cherries, but have found them a trifle insipid and to overcome that I use one-quarter teaspoonful ground cloves to every two pounds of sugar. They are not spicy, but simply suggestive of the clove.

## Rhubarb Preserved in Cold Water.

Wash, skin and cut rhubarb in inch pieces and fill jars full. Put under cold water faucet and fill to overflowing, being sure the rubber lid will all round. Cover and seal. Some of the wire fasteners on my jars are quite loose, but I have used them and have not lost any fruit, because of wetting the rubbers all round, that is fill to overflowing and allow the juice to run all round the rubber; it acts as a glue to the cover, which sticks fast, and I always have to pry them off.—Exchange.

## Artistic Porch Pillows.

Natural-colored burlap makes very desirable covers for porch pillows. To decorate, cut inch-wide strips of bright silk (possibly from discarded neckties or hair ribbons which have been washed), thread in a tape needle and darn in half-inch stitches through the loosely woven burlap a bold design of interlaced squares or triangles, or a swastika. A half dozen covers can be made in an afternoon, and they are very effective when piled in a porch settee or Gloucester hammock on the piazza of the summer bungalow.

## Corn Cakes.

Add to one-half can of corn one egg. Season with salt and pepper, add bread crumbs until butter is fairly thick; then let stand 20 minutes. This mixture must be thick enough when dropped by the tablespoon. Won't run much. So if you think batter needs more crumbs add them. Fry in small cakes in bacon fat until brown and crisp on both sides. Serve with bacon for breakfast.

## Eggs Sur Le Plat.

Six eggs, one tablespoon butter or nice dripping, pepper and salt to taste. Melt the butter on a stone-china or tin plate, or shallow baking dish. Break the eggs carefully into this, dust lightly with pepper and salt, put in a moderate oven until the whites are well "set." Serve in the dish in which they were baked.

## Keep in Water.

Cranberries may be kept an indefinitely long time without being cooked simply by keeping them covered with water, writes a contributor. The berries I bought at Thanksgiving time were four months later in as perfect condition as when my grocer gave them to me by being kept in water in a Mason jar.

## Dainty Summer Portiere.

Red bordered white twilling, held together with wide rick-rack braid, makes a pretty portiere to hang in a girl's room.

## WORKS ON SCHEDULE

**WOMAN'S EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENT FOR THE "DOG DAYS."**

Cooking for the Week, by Her Method. Practically Confined to One Day Means Ease and Rest for the Other Six.

Following is the way one house mother arranges the meat courses in her home during the "dog days." She is blessed, fortunately, with a family that value her highly enough to insist on easy work in hot weather.

She uses her coal stove only once a week, on Saturday, when she does all her baking. On other days she uses the fireless cooker for the preparation of vegetables and other foodstuffs which do not require quick cooking or much heat. She uses an oil stove for making coffee and tea, and cooking such vegetables and other foodstuffs as require but short time.

On Saturday she bakes enough cake, bread and pie to last through most of the week to come, and she also roasts a big piece of meat. On Sunday the roast is served cold, with a special acid jelly of chile sauce. Monday the meat is chopped fine and molded in apple jelly, which is made from a stock prepared by boiling the bones of the roast. On Tuesday meat enough for two days is cooked in the fireless cooker, and what is left over by Wednesday is turned into a loaf of pressed beef. On Thursday chops or cutlets are used, and on Friday fish is served.

Two pies, each of a different variety, and often a pudding are baked on Saturday. One of the pies is used for Saturday's dinner, and the pudding or pie is served on Sunday. The other pie is reserved for Monday or Tuesday. On the other days the desserts are jellies, Bavarian cream or chilled desserts, or something that requires no hot fire to prepare. Two loaves of cake are also baked on Saturday, one that is of the kind that improves with keeping a few days. While the oven is being used the top of the stove is put to a good purpose.

A whole ham and a beef tongue are boiled on Saturday to use throughout the week at luncheons. Enough boiled salad dressing to last through the week is prepared and placed in the refrigerator. If Saturday happens to be a mercury record-breaker the baking is done on Monday or Tuesday. With plenty of fruits, vegetables, cheese, eggs, salad and herbs an excellent table is set throughout the summer.

Of course it requires some hard work and much judgment and executive ability to do the bulk of the week's cooking on one day, but the housewife has an excellent rest for the other six days. There is little or no heat from the kitchen during the week, and much oil and coal are saved—an item worth considering.

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## Bird on Chimney Suffocated.

A dead pigeon dropped down the chimney of a Glasgow (Scotland) house the other day while an aged woman named Elizabeth Hotchkiss was seated at the fireside. The bird scattered the ashes of the grate upon the woman, with the result that she was severely burned. It is thought that the pigeon had been sitting on the chimney head and was suffocated.

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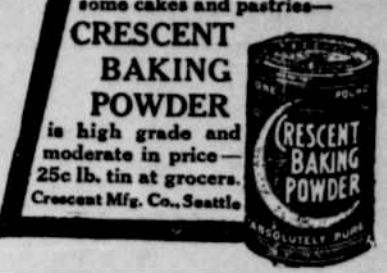
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## Remains of Old Civilization.

Scattered throughout the Caroline islands, notably at Pohnpe and Lele, are massive ruins, one of a sort of Venice, whose origin is wrapped in mystery. Hundreds of acres in some localities are covered by the remains of walls, canals and earthwork of a stupendous character. There are old roads paved with stone blocks, ancient stone platforms, and on the lagoons ruins of what were once fish weirs. The islands offer a rich field for the archaeologist.

## Liquid Blue is a Weak Solution.

Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer.

## Natural Fountain.

Containing a quart of clear, pure water to every foot, the "water vine," a black, snake-like, leafless stem, dropping from the ceiba and mahogany trees to which it has climbed, is one of the wonders of the Guatemala jungle. When the stem is cut the water spurts forth in a refreshing stream. Moisture is drawn up from the soil, and filtered through the pores of the plant.

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