

# LAYS BLAME ON RETAILERS GREED

### Chicago Vegetable Dealer Tells Why Cost of Living Is High.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The entire vegetable list has suffered this week with an oversupply and apparently an utter lack of appreciation on the part of buyers. "There has been a deluge of stuff lying around without anybody to take it and we almost have to get down on our knees to beg somebody to cart it away at their own price," said a well known vegetable man in discussing the situation.

"I think it is due more to the greediness of retailers who are holding up the consumers by charging two or three times more than they are justified in asking. Take shallots for example, some of these retailers are getting a dime a bunch for them when they ought to be willing to sell two bunches for a nickel as that would still leave them a nice profit. The same applies to practically all other kinds of vegetables and I think something ought to be done about it."

It has not been so much on account of the weather that the trade is complaining for weather conditions have moderated so that buyers have had every opportunity to get out and pick up stuff. It is possible that a movement will be started here in a few days to have the daily papers make some investigation and compare the figures prevailing on South Water street and West Randolph street with prices which are being charged by local retailers.

Quotations appearing in the market page for vegetables in Chicago are regarded unreasonably low by practically all of the dealers here and in the face of the liberal supplies and very low prices dealers declare that many people in this great city are going without half enough to eat.

## GREAT BRITAIN TAKES THIRD OF OUR EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—To make perfectly clear the reason that influence the President in accord the minimum tariff rate under the Payne-Aldrich act to the six countries named in his proclamation of yesterday, the State department has made public a concise review of the trade relations of the United States that none of these countries—Great Britain, Italy, Russia, Spain, Switzerland and Turkey discriminated against the United States. Immense increase in trade are shown. The statement follows in part:

"The United Kingdom furnishes the best market which the United States enjoys in foreign countries, for it takes nearly one-half of the total American exports to Europe, or one-third of all our exports to the entire world. In the last 14 years the number of 4,500,000 have been landed in Great Britain. The annual valuation of this trade is \$30,000,000.

"According to the statistics of the British government, the importations from the United States in 1908 were valued at \$694,327,000 in a total importation from the world of \$2,886,000,000."

## WHAT IS HAZING, ANYWAY? CONGRESS ASKED TO DECIDE

HAZE, v. t.—To subject to humiliating maltreatment; to make the victim of mock discipline; as sophomores haze freshmen.—Webster's Unabridged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Steps were taken by the senate committee on military affairs today to have Noah Webster and his famous dictionary obsolete. The definition given the "hazing" by that authority is not satisfactory to the committee and congress is asked to make a new one.

After a long discussion today Senator Dunton was authorized to introduce a bill prescribing regulations governing the dismissed of cadets from the West Point Military academy on charges of hazing, and to define what constitutes hazing. It is provided that a cadet dismissed shall not be reinstated and shall not be eligible for appointment as an officer of the army for two years after the class of which he was a member shall have been graduated.

## 10,000,000 POPULATION PREDICTED FOR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—"Chicago will have a population of from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 in 20 years." This was the prediction made in an address yesterday by Bernard W. Snow, chairman of the city council finance committee, before the Cook county real estate board.

LECTURE NO. 2 WILL APPEAR NEXT THURSDAY.

# Home Course In Domestic Science

### I.—The Scope of Domestic Science.

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THE purpose of this series of articles will be an attempt to show the direct relation between domestic science and ordinary affairs in the life of either men or women. Too many people have conceived the idea that domestic science chiefly concerns those people who have more time for theorizing than for actual work. These think the subject deals largely with air castles of the Bellamy style of architecture and contains little real help for present day homemakers. There are some who still hold the opinion that such is the meaning and scope of domestic science, but their number is rapidly decreasing on account of the introduction of the study of scientific homemaking into public schools, high schools and colleges. To be an aid to housekeepers who cannot take advantage of these courses of study as prescribed in schools and colleges is the aim of this series of talks.

One of the chief purposes of domestic science is to teach men and women how to live rightly, how to use material things in such a way as to get the highest good, the best results, from them. The science concerns men quite as much as women, and it means much more than the commonly accepted idea that it has most to do with cooking and eating and washing dishes. These things are of course included in the study and, I assure you, that even these exceedingly common affairs of life are deserving of a higher place in the wonderful process of living than is usually accorded them.

Life is a serious business, and nothing which pertains to it is either a joke or a trifle. Therefore anything which helps to give even the common-



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The selection of food for the table in order that it may be truly nourishing and may yield the necessary material for growth is one of woman's greatest tasks. To be the maker of a home from which strong men and women shall go forth to build and keep a nation powerful and united is the highest task given to human beings. This is woman's true work, is she honestly equipped and trained for it?

### The Task of Homemaking.

Woman's share in the well being of the family demands not only an intelligent knowledge of the principles of her work, but also interest and enthusiasm in it. To be a really successful housekeeper a woman must be an enthusiastic housekeeper. Very few, if any, men have achieved success in any part to which they have given only part of their thought and a niggardly share of their enthusiasm. I believe that the largest per cent of unsuccessful housekeepers is always found among the women who are either doing their work ignorantly and according to somebody's tradition or because their interest and enthusiasm are given to some other person's work. Why is the opinion so general among both men and women that housekeeping requires a little less intelligence than almost any other kind of work? Why is it that the most incompetent person is the one who generally offers her services in domestic work? "She would do better in some one's kitchen" is the remark very often made of the unsuccessful woman.

### What a Housekeeper Should Know.

It requires just as much brains to keep a house as it should be kept as it does to perform any other kind of work. It requires just as much knowledge and energy to make a home which truly fulfills all the term implies as it does to engage in any other industry. And no other work demands quite as much of the whole hearted interest, the real person, as does homemaking. One good reason why there are so many indifferently managed homes is because housekeeping in general has not as yet been put on the same plane as other industries. One reason why so many women are needlessly wearing themselves out in their task of providing food and shelter for their families is because of lack of knowledge of the fundamental principles of their work. Lack of training and practical education is responsible for many housekeeping failures. A woman said to me: "I cook for my family because I must, not because I have any interest in the art, for I thoroughly dislike it." "Are you a good cook?" I said. "No, I am not," was the answer. "If I am ever successful it is due to luck more than skill, because I really know nothing about the science of it, and, after years of experience, I simply can't get interested in it." Unless this woman is quite unlike the rest of humanity, her dislike can be traced to her failures, for no one dislikes to do that which he can do really well—just a little better perhaps than any one else. The woman who finds pleasure in making bread is generally the woman who has won the blue ribbon at the county fair and who has a reputation for being the best breadmaker in the township. She knows something about yeasts and flour, understands the proper temperature for breadmaking and finds her task a pleasure because she has had sufficient interest in it to become familiar with its science.

The housekeeper's work, if properly performed, gives regular exercise to all her faculties. If she understands, as she should, the effect of heat and cold upon food materials, upon liquids and solids, she will have a working knowledge of physics. If she knows something about digestion and personal hygiene she will not be a stranger to the study of physiology. Her intelligent handling of acids, alkalis and the treatment of the different fabrics in the laundry will necessitate a familiarity with chemistry. If she understands the scientific side of canning and preserving and the preservation of food by other methods, as well as the processes of cheesemaking, sterilizing, etc., she will be on familiar terms with household bacteriology. If she does not understand these simple truths, so closely related to her work, ignorance of them naturally presupposes working in the dark.

### The Well Rounded Life.

The aim of life should not be to spend all the effort of our days in working simply to satisfy the physical needs of the body without any thought for mental development. True it is that a sound mind is usually found in a sound body, but it is also true that an empty head, like an empty stomach, is equally susceptible to poisons. Where all thought and effort are given to acquiring wealth, winning social or political position without taking into account the other side of life—the side which means the right attitude toward the world, our neighbors and ourselves—a great deal of true living has been overlooked and missed.

# "SIS HOPKINS" HERE AGAIN ON FRIDAY

"Sis Hopkins" has been before the public for eleven years now, and there is not the slightest sign of a waning of its popularity. Everywhere crowded houses greet the Posey county girl; the audience smiles with her; they laugh at her oddities, applaud her witticisms and ponder on her philosophy, which is rare. Miss Rosa Melville, who originated the character of Sis, is playing the title role, as usual, and is supported by a company which has never been excelled for individual ability of its members. Miss Melville's manager, J. R. Sterling, has given the play a complete new production this season and in the famous seminary scene, where the girls give an "entertainment" for their relatives, there are new songs and many new specialties. Chadish, the undertaker's assistant, has a whole new set of epitaphs for the Posey county people, whom he hopes to bury some day. And there is a laugh in every verse of his jingle.

At the Medford theater, Friday, January 28. Seats on sale Tuesday, January 25.

## UNCLE SAM WILL MAKE SURETY COMPANIES SHOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The treasury department has promulgated an opinion of the attorney-general relative to the requirement of state licenses of surety companies as a prerequisite to doing business with the United States.

Under the existing regulations of the department, a bond cannot be accepted by any officer in the treasury department if executed by a company or its agent in a state where the company has not obtained a state license.

Under the opinion just promulgated, the department rules that an officer may accept a bond if executed by a surety company at its home office or at an office outside of the boundaries of the state wherein it has no license, for a principal residing in such state or for a contract to be performed therein.

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