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"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it"—Abraham Lincoln

EVERY ONE TAKE NOTICE

In 1913, \$203,763,550 worth of property was destroyed by fire. In 1923, the figure had mounted to \$535,372,782 and the estimate for 1924 places the probable total at a new high point—\$545,810,639. This is at the rate of ten millions and a half dollars a week which can be represented by a row of ten-thousand dollar residences over four miles in length set on fire and completely destroyed every seven days.

Because of their close contact with the fire loss problem, the insurance companies realize more clearly than does the general public, the magnitude of the yearly waste of material wealth and human life.

As underwriters, they view with alarm the resultant ever-increasing loss ratio, approaching 60 per cent last year. Cooperation of every interest toward conservation, with earnest coordination, constitutes the best possible, and indeed, the only means, for remedying a situation which is a discredit to an enlightened people.

STATE FORESTRY

The state of Connecticut has taken a long step forward toward forest planting and preservation of existing forest wealth.

The nutmeg state, with no mountains, little hill country and mostly stripped of its original woods, appropriated this year \$445,000 for acquiring state forests.

That little New England state has the nerve to select 25,000 acres of land suitable for forestry, and aims to plant trees and redeem 200,000 acres of woods.

Scientific forestry and fire protection for trees should be made a vital issue in every state in our country and the little New England commonwealth is setting a fine example planting raw material for its traditional wooden nutmegs.

SMOKELESS NATION FORECASTED

It is predicted that America will be the first nation to outlaw smoke, soot and ashes by using gas fuel instead of solid fuel for heating processes in shops and factories. It will be first to have its homes heated by gas, thermostatically controlled.

The increasing use of gas is an inevitable result of modern demands for comfort and efficiency, to which must be added the growing conviction that human life and property are suffering incalculable damage from the smoke.

The progress of fuel conservation depends upon the progress of gas utilization. The public is beginning to see this truth and act accordingly. The gas industry has grown because it has saved coal, labor, and money for the public.

It isn't intelligent to be ahead of your times. You can't make a peach sprout grow by howling for peaches.

Always Ready to Strike!



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MESSE HINT

Breakfast
 Melons Corn Flakes
 Pancakes with Fresh Jelly
 Coffee
Luncheon
 Rice and Tomatoes
 Berries with Cream
 Milk
Dinner
 Beef Pot Roast Potatoes
 Butter Beans Radishes
 Jelly Roll Tea

TODAY'S RECIPES

Rice and Tomatoes—Steam together one cup rice, one quart tomatoes, one large onion cut in pieces, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar. Steam one hour.

Beef Pot Roast—A properly cooked pot roast of any kind means a meal that is easily digested and that can be sliced and served cold later on, besides serving as the basis for several tasty dishes later when it is too far gone to slice further. A thick piece of round steak or a shoulder piece makes a good roast, or a piece off the rump. Put a tablespoon of fat—bacon fat or beef suet—into whatever utensil you are planning to cook the meat in. Some housewives think nothing serves the purpose so well as an old-fashioned iron kettle, but I have tasted very good pot roasts that were cooked in a very modern aluminum one. Put the meat in the hot fat after wiping it carefully with a wet cloth and brown thoroughly all over. Fry an onion in the fat and let it simmer with the roast. Stick a few cloves into the meat, add a couple of bay leaves, salt and pepper, and a little hot water and let it cook very slowly until tender—which will be two or three hours or longer, according to the size of the roast. Potatoes may be cooked in the same pan the last hour of cooking. If you wish to add to the recipe, a chopped-up green pepper gives a nice flavor, or mushrooms may be added to the gravy, or, if you prefer, a thick tomato sauce may be poured over the meat when it is placed on the platter. Instead of the brown gravy. To make the brown gravy, add two tablespoons flour to the liquid in the pan when the meat is taken out. Mix smooth and gradually add hot water, boil up, stirring constantly, strain and serve with the meat and potatoes.

Jelly Roll—Three eggs, one cup

fine sugar, one cup flour. Beat egg yolks until light, then add the sugar, then two tablespoons water, a pinch of salt. Sift one heaping teaspoon baking powder with the flour, stir in one-half the flour, then the whites or the eggs beaten stiff, then the rest of the flour gradually. Bake in long, shallow biscuit tin well greased. When done turn out on a damp towel on a bread board, cover top of cake with fresh jelly and roll while warm.

Bran Cookies

A good homemade cookie is a delight at any time of the year, and especially so when the heat has taken the keen edge off our appetites. Here is a recipe that is healthful as well as tasteful.

Cream together very thoroughly: One cup light brown sugar, two eggs, one half cup shortening. Add two-thirds cup cold strong coffee, two teaspoons cinnamon, one-half teaspoon ginger, one-quarter teaspoon salt, three cups bran, one and one-half cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder. Drop one teaspoonful at a time on well-oiled pan and bake in a moderately heated oven. A few ground nuts, raisins or dates may be added to the batter before adding the flour if desired. Sweet or sour milk may be substituted for the cold coffee.

THE BEST OF ADVICE

Emerson preached that life is a festival only to the wise.
 "Seen from the nook and chimney-side of prudence, it wears a ragged and dangerous front."
 "The violations of the laws of nature by our predecessors and our contemporaries are punished in us also."
 "The disease and deformities around us certify the infraction of natural, intellectual and moral laws, and often violation on violation to breed such compound misery."
 "A lock-jaw that bends a man's head back to his heels; hydrophobia that makes him bark at his wife and babies; insanity that makes him eat grass; war, plague, cholera, famine, indicate a certain ferocity in nature, which, as it has its outlet in human crime, must have its outlet by hu-

man suffering.

"Unhappily almost no man exists who has not in his own person become to some amount a stockholder in the sin, and so made himself liable to a share in the expiation."

Our culture, therefore, Emerson argues, must not omit the arming of the man.

"Let him hear in season that he is born into a state of war (with nature), and that the commonwealth and his own well-being require that he should not go dancing in the weeds of peace, but warned, self-collected and neither defying nor dreading the thunder, let him take both reputation and life in his hand and with perfect urbanity dare the gibbet and the mob by the absolute truth of his speech and the rectitude of his behavior."

Having painted a dark picture, Emerson lets in some comforting light:

"It may calm the apprehension of calamity in the most susceptible heart to see how quick a bound Nature has set the utmost infliction of malice."

We rapidly approach a brink over which no enemy can follow; the grave and, if there is such a thing, the After Life.

"Ape" Trial Judge Family Man; Studied Hard for Scopes Case



Judge John Raulston, before whom the case of John T. Scopes, charged with teaching evolution in the Dayton, Tenn., schools is being heard, studied many hours before the trial to prepare himself for it. He is a family man and is shown with Mrs. Raulston and their daughters Marjorie, left, and Rose Comfort.

HEART AND HOME PROBLEM

The following letter is another reminder of a problem which besets hundreds of girls in this locality:

My dear Mrs. Thompson: Where is a girl who is rooming among strangers and has only a room and no privilege whatever to the living room expected to entertain dates? I have put my question and no doubt the question of many, many other girls who are situated like myself. It has been baffling me recently and I have carried on numerous discussions with friends as to just WHAT one is to do. Some are of the opinion that if one's room is partially living-room-sized, it would be perfectly proper—while others are perfectly scandalized. If we haven't a place to take our young men they will desert us girls who have come to a larger city to try our luck at a bigger and better opportunity, and seek those who have homes in which to entertain them. What are we to do—let them go? An automobile helps to solve the puzzle, but everyone can't have a car. It is a problem, isn't it?

DINNER STORIES

He was a young lawyer who had just started practicing in a small town and hung his sign outside of his office door. It read: "A Swindler." A stranger who called to consult him saw the sign and said: "My goodness, man, look at that sign! Don't you see how it reads? Put in your first name—Alexander, Ambrose, or whatever it is."

"Oh, yes, I know," said the lawyer resignedly, "but I don't exactly like to do it."

"Why not?" asked the client. "It looks mighty bad as it is. What is your first name?"

"Adam."

Rhodes gazed at the new triplets with fatherly pride, but not a little apprehension in his eye, nevertheless.

"What are you thinking, dear," asked Mrs. Rhodes, softly.

"Nothing, dear, nothing," he said falteringly, "only, don't you think it would be wiser for us hereafter to build up our little family on the installment plan?"

The landlord had at last agreed to repaper several of the rooms. "What kind of paper would you like?" he inquired, "something with large figures?"

"Decidedly not!" answered the tenant. "They would be a constant reminder of the rent I have to pay."

Radios Broadcasting To Find Brother Of Scott

CHICAGO, July 24. (United News)—"Robert Scott come forward and declare your guilt. Do not let your brother hang for your crime."

This is the cry being broadcast by friends of Russell Scott, who declared that Robert—now missing for almost two years—fired the shot which killed Joseph Maurer for whose death Russell was sentenced to die.

E. F. ONE

Your question

to receive male and the automobile of the problem, and the church a solution. There thing a respectable it, except to demand lady allow her the on certain state enough of the the refuse. Original!

She Does

Dear Mrs. Thompson for a young woman a young man for hugging and kissing gone with her, for months or so? She be like other girls other girls do, the crazy about him, it has plenty of change soon times of every trouble when girls settled? Boys for that, do they? That kind of a girl!

Are you the

tion, Miss Supple idea you aren't. It not be surprising to up a distance for a thinks he is primar lar with her men gone with her may be that she's for the man who him. And, perhaps other boys for the as for your last who don't free who ways more doing who allows any to

A Matter

Dear Mrs. Thompson of 19, had up with a young who returns apat. He has led me, he wants me to son for not want because he is which is rather when in public view you can put my future.

If you feel the he embarrassed then I would not him. But many than their husband makes no difference dom noticed.

Children's Page

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