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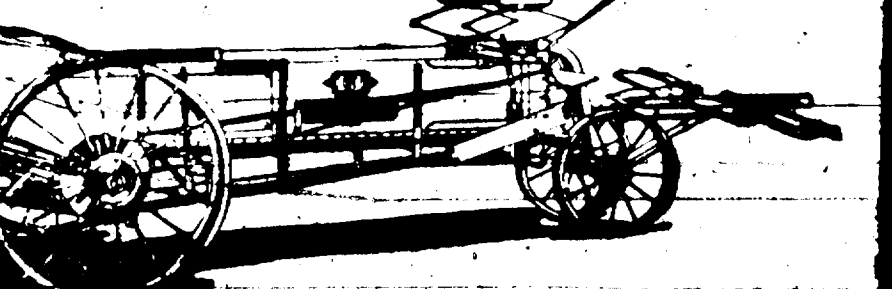
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Theodore's Black-Draught, and quite taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

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CAKES TO SERVE WITH TEA

Marqueettes a Delightful Confection--Here is Recipe for Whoever Would Like to Make Them

These little cakes are seldom seen in this country although they can be made on order at the big confectionery.

They seem to be the one of the standard cakes for serving at tea parties and are popular in some parts of England, and an old English housewife gives this recipe for them: Salt crackers are used as the base of the cake; the kind that come in oblong shape and are sold in pairs together or they form a square, and should be snapped apart. They should be quite salty. If they are not, spray a little water on them and dust lightly with salt. Take the nuts in any variety of nuts, and to about two cups of these add the same amount of raisins and chop all fine. Then beat the whites of two eggs--add as much white sugar as the measure will hold without thickening; then mix in the nuts and fruit. Fill this on top of each cracker, like a little mound, and place in a hot oven for a few minutes, until they are brown. They will become crisp--but for these cakes are seldom, as they may be kept on hand and do not deteriorate. They will be handy for Sunday evening tea and are as welcome when used with less in entertaining.

Sheer Wafers for Spring. With shortness such an important item, many of the new spring models in "Wafers" have the cleverest design, but the body is made of a very light material, both back and front. This leaves the neck and the arms partially uncovered, the tint of the flesh showing through the mesh.

New Handkerchiefs. There is quite a departure from customary handkerchief styles this season. Some are trimmed with footings; black and white handkerchiefs are made in the fine, colored handkerchiefs are very fashionable, the handkerchiefs proper being the color and the border of white.

Calendar Electors. A rather well-known but useful little gift is that of a calendar. It is quickly made and very inexpensive. From a large 16 cent sheet blank paper, cut a square, and divide it by 8. When finished, you will have twelve small calendars, each labeled with one of the months. Then the cards are arranged in order from January to December and tied with a broad red ribbon. Slip a twig or so of holly on, mistletoe and the bow.

Bury Worthless Eggs. When you remove the worthless eggs from the incubator when a hatch is made, keep them in a tight box until they are very fresh. Do not let them rot and crows by throwing them out.

Care of Hen House. Buy a light solution of carbolic acid and wash the walls of the hen house with it. If you can find time to wash the walls, so much the better.

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ACTION ON RURAL CREDITS

The attitude of Congress toward rural credits is as yet nebulous and unsatisfactory. It is true Congress and all three parties are on record as favoring some broadening of the conditions under which the farmers of America can negotiate loans.

All of these provisions are tentative and lacking in definition. So far as the country is informed, none of the committees of House or Senate have outlined anything resembling a coherent program that will materialize the recommendations of the commission which spent last summer studying the subject abroad.

Currency reform and the new currency system will be incomplete unless accompanied by adequate relief to the farming population of this country.

Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson are a unit in denouncing the accumulated discriminating whereby the business man in cities finances his enterprises at low rates, while the farmer too often pays extortionate rates of interest. Every member of Congress must know personally of the sore need for adjusting this condition.

We should see a diminution of the menacing spectre of tenancy. We should see improved methods on every farm whose worker has the ambition but not the means to broaden and modernize his procedure.

We should see a distinct scaling of the cost of living, since improved machinery in the hands of the producer means a lower expense in producing.

All these benefits and others await definite action on rural credits.

Congress cannot afford to adjourn without meeting a demand that undoubtedly is nation-wide.—Time-Dispatch.

STATE "DRY" FIFTY YEARS AGO

If Virginia goes dry November 1, 1916, following the State-wide prohibition election in September of this year, it will not be the first time that the State has been legally "dry."

During the latter part of the war between the States, the General Assembly of Virginia passed a stringent prohibition law, which went into effect May 1, 1864. The statute was not repealed during the days of the Confederacy, but licenses were issued when civil government was resumed under the Federal military rule immediately following the close of hostilities.

In the "Fifty Years Ago Today" column of the Richmond Times-Dispatch Saturday, the following comment is made on the subject.

"The law recently enacted by the Legislature of Virginia prohibiting the granting of licenses to persons to keep ordinaries went into effect yesterday. The County and Corporation Courts, therefore, have no legal right to grant to any person a license to keep a barroom or to sell by retail any liquors, whiskeys, wines or beer at any place in Virginia to be drunk where sold. The law if carried out is a very good one, especially here in Richmond, where there are, or were, several hundred barrooms, kept mostly by Baltimoreans and other foreigners who are among us temporarily, having no interest whatever in the welfare of the State, but dispensing their poisonous drugs and concoctions. We trust the Mayor, police, and other authorities will execute the law and rigidly prosecute all violators. But will the law be enforced? There is the rub.—Culpeper Enterprise.

ABSENTEE CHRISTIANITY

Young Mr. Rockefeller, owner of the properties around which the civil war in Colorado is being fought, says that he will never recede from his opposition to the labor union promoting the strike "not if every penny invested is lost."

To Mr. Rockefeller, the Colorado mines are only an investment. He has a lively sense for the coal produced, the prices obtained, the earnings made. But he has no sense that can comprehend the human factor at Trinidad. While he continues his work in social regeneration in New York he cannot understand that social anarchy rules over his holdings in Colorado. He gives freely of his time and his money to helping the sinning and the stricken in the east, but he presents a blind and stubborn side to the violence and bloodshed and suffering on his own lands in the west.

A new phase of an old problem, absentee landlordism, has been developing in the industrial state founded upon the corporate system of doing business. It is a development to which more and more attention will have to be given if there are a few more such strikes as those in northern Michigan and in the western coal fields. It seems as if in this Colorado strike the problem of absentee Christianity has also to be considered.

PARAGRAPHS

Some men regularly use kindness—if unable to find a club. It is not the will power which counts so much as the won't power.

Old Huerta accepts mediation, but young John D. Rockefeller rejects arbitration.

Loyalty is what makes every man lie a little about the population of his own town.

William H. Taft is laid up with a sore toe. It isn't the one the Bull Moose stepped on.

Bluejackets at Vera Cruz went on the firing line wearing a smile. Pretty hard to win that kind of fighters.

When a fellow's conscience accuses him he ought to be glad that it can't talk loud enough for his wife to hear.

Colonel Goethals say the canal is ready for warships. That man always seems to be in a state of preparedness.

We might start each day anew, as Dr. Elliot says, but there is not an infinite variety of ways to get out of bed.

That former President William H. Taft will under no circumstances ever again accept a nomination for the presidency has become known from sources intimately associated with him.

Provision for free distribution for seeds was stricken from the agricultural bill by the Senate Monday. Senator Kenyon said he thought the farmers of this country objected to the sending of seeds to them by Congressmen as a "cheap attempt to curry favor." The action was denounced as false economy by Senator Warren.

Talk up your town; don't run it down. If you do not like it, leave it; but don't stay here and abuse it. As long as you choose to reside here you are a component part of the place and are very foolish to see your own disparagement. Talk up your town, write and speak in its praise, and show yourself worthy of your home and friends.

A. C. Carson, of Front Royal, at present a judge in the Philippines, is being urged for the position as chief justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to succeed Judge Claiborn, who died last March. No successor has been appointed. The senior justice, Judge Barnard, is now acting, but there is little likelihood of his being advanced to the chief justiceship.

The senate naval affairs committee has agreed to the proposition of Senator Swanson, made several days ago to appropriate \$3,000,000 for the construction of a dry dock at Norfolk, and placed the item in this year's bill, with \$200,000 to be immediately available. It means that Norfolk is to be made the peer of any navy yard in the country, equipped to build the biggest and mightiest of battleships, and that hereafter no one yard will have a monopoly on battleship construction.

The Supreme Court Tuesday reversed the decision of the lower courts, imposing jail sentences on Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, for alleged contempt in violating a restraining order in a boycott case. It was held by the Supreme Court that the statute of limitation had run against the alleged offense, and that the lower court had erred in bringing the men to trial on the charges. Justice Holmes delivered the opinion of the court, Justice Pitney and Vandevanter dissenting.

Look on the bright side. It is the right side. The hour may be cheerless and somber with clouds, but it will be no better to wear a gloomy and sad countenance. It is the sunshine and not the clouds that makes the flowers. The sky is blue twice where it is black once. You have troubles—so have others. None are free from them. That would be a dull sea and the sailors would never get stiff were there nothing to disturb its surface. There is more virtue in a sunbeam than in a whole hemisphere of cloud and gloom.

No investment pays better than a purchase of space in a live newspaper. This is another fact which has not been disputed up to date. These hard facts ought to count with sensible people. Choose a real newspaper that is wide awake, progressive, up-to-date, has a healthy circulation and enjoys the confidence of the people. Prudent buyers are constantly on the lookout for enterprising merchants. Enterprising merchants are the ones who advertise. The ones who advertise are the ones who sell the goods. No one on earth will dispute this fact. It is hard to get around cold facts.

The Virginia Press Association will hold its 26th annual meeting in Alexandria on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 23, 24 and 25, commencing the first morning at 10 o'clock. Mayor Fisher, of that city, has appointed a committee to arrange for the entertainment of the members. An elaborate program has been prepared, which will include a trip to Mt. Vernon, a grand banquet to be given by the citizens of Alexandria, an entertainment tendered by the National Press Club, of Washington, a visit to President Wilson and a trip down the Potomac river. Addresses will be delivered by Vice-President T. E. Marshall and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels.

That Weak Back

Accompanied by pain here or there—extreme nervousness—headaches—may be faint spells or spasms—all are signs of weakness from a weak back. It may be growing from childhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering from that change into middle life which leaves so many women of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life it is possible to have a weak back and suffer from it.

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MANASSAS, VA., THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1914

LOCAL MEETING BOARD SUPERVISORS

Principle BUSINESS TRANSACTED: The board of supervisors met in regular session at the court house Thursday last week.

The board appointed J. F. Gupton to have the roof on the jail repaired or a new one placed on its structure.

On application of Geo. Brown others for a road through the road of J. W. Keys or daughter of C. F. Bailey, J. R. King, C. E. Stone and L. E. Merchant were appointed viewers, three of whom are to act and make their report at the next meeting.

The viewers made their report. They viewed the road through the road of J. W. Keys or daughter of C. F. Bailey, J. R. King, C. E. Stone and L. E. Merchant.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMING HORSE SHOW

MADE AT THE MEETING SATURDAY: M. C. Hazen and C. J. Meetez Re-elected President and Secretary—Racing Feature Eliminated—New Classes Added.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William Horse Show Company was held in the M. I. C. building on last Saturday afternoon.

M. C. Hazen, president of the organization; W. F. Hale, G. R. Kitchell, Thos. H. Lion, H. W. Herring, M. M. Washington, E. K. Conner and C. J. Meetez, Secretary, were present.

The Secretary reported that with the exception of a few all bills had been paid. Upon motion of G. R. Kitchell, a board of directors numbering thirty-two were elected for the year of 1914.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders a meeting of the board of directors was held, at which time many plans for the show this year were formulated.

One of the most important features of Saturday's meeting was the elimination of all the races at this year's show which takes place July 28 and 29.

In memory of the late and beloved president, Col. N. T. DePauw, the Waverly Cup Class, one of the best parts of the show last year, will remain this year at the expense of the board of directors.

A very successful exhibition is being looked forward to this year.

REY. J. O. KNOTT WINS IN M. E. GENERAL BODY.

The general conference of the Southern Methodist Church in session at Oklahoma City, Okla., has set aside the finding of the Baltimore conference of the denomination in the case of Rev. J. O. Knott, after a trial held in the Mount Vernon Place Church of the City, according to a telegram received here.

Mr. Knott, who was formerly pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, South, of this city, was in charge of the Warrenville, (Va.) Methodist Church, South, about three years ago, when Rev. D. F. J. Freeston, now Chaplain of the United States Senate, was presiding elder of the Washington district of the denomination.

Charges affecting Mr. Knott's standing as a minister were preferred, and after the trial in this city the Baltimore conference sustained the action of the presiding elder in relieving the pastor of his charge.

Mr. Knott has many friends in the church at Warrenville, who protested to the conference against the action in relieving him of the pastorate. There was talk at the time of the clergyman taking the matter into the civil courts, but he announced that he intended to pursue the case to the highest tribunal of the church, which has just handed down its decision.

According to the telegram received from Oklahoma City, it is expected that the presiding elder of the denomination in this district, Rev. E. V. Regester, will determine whether the case shall be pursued further or the clergyman restored to his standing in the denomination. Both Dr. Regester and Mr. Knott are in Oklahoma.

Since the action of the Baltimore conference Mr. Knott has resided in this city.

Washington Star.

DR. H. U. ROOP WILL REMAIN AT EASTERN

OUR COMMUNITY FORTUNATE: Eastern's Chief Executive Declines Position of Presidency of Kansas City University at Handcoush Kansas.

Last November Dr. H. U. Roop was elected president of Kansas City University at Handcoush, Kansas, to assume his duties June 1. Dr. Roop sent a message a few days ago declining the position.

We, as a town and community, feel that we are most fortunate in not losing Dr. Roop. He is not only an educator of the highest type, but his example and influence in this community has always been of the most uplifting character, and we hope that each year the college may grow and the citizens may show their appreciation of this valuable institution and instructor by doing all they can to advance their progress.

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SIGNIFICANCE OF CAP AND GOWN

THEME OF DISCOURSE TO SENIORS: President Roop's Address to Graduating Class of Eastern College in College Chapel Last Tuesday.

It is a happy privilege to assemble for the formal investiture of the seniors with the academic cap and gown, in this chapel, hallowed by sacred memories, the trying place where God has met the students of this college face to face and instructed them in the way of life, truth and destiny.

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LOCATION BEST IN THE STATE: After Utilities Also Completed Manufacturing Basis on which Inter-Wall Surely Forge Ahead—New Depo-are Spreaders are Built. All-Box, beater, spreading up, are built by experts. Manassas, the little city of beautiful homes, is located in the midst of a thriving dairy section, and being an important shipping point its railroad facilities are of the best.

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