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FEMINE CHAT AND CHATTER

As it is disappointing to have asparagus tough and stringy, be careful in its selection. It should not be cut for days, should have plenty of green tip—unless the thick white variety is preferred—and must be carefully cooked.

If the stalks seem old, cut off the toughest parts for a puree and scrape the lower parts slightly. Soak in cold water for half an hour and cook quickly in boiling salted water. Make sure it is tender rather than go by fixed times of boiling.

The ordinary method of serving asparagus with soggy toast and half-cooked leaves much to be desired. Have the toast without crusts, a delicate brown, buttered on each side, and put in oven a few minutes before serving. Season a white sauce highly and make sure it is free from lumps.

The easiest method is to melt the tablespoonful of butter, rub in the flour and pour in the hot milk, which has previously been made ready in a double boiler. A bit of onion boiled in the milk for a few minutes improves the flavor, and occasionally a little mustard is used with the flour. Have extra milk for thinning.

When ready to serve put the asparagus neatly on toast, pour over the sauce, and serve immediately, or use the sauce only over the tips so the stalks may be neatly handled.

Hollandaise or drawn butter sauce is also used. This is passed in separate sauceboats, and usually a choice is given. There is a new asparagus dish for this special purpose, the stalks being placed on the long, narrow dish, with a sauceboat set in a groove on each side of the top.

As asparagus is hard to serve, there should always be a spoon and fork as for salad, or, better yet, one of the pronged double lifters in silver.

Asparagus is often served as a separate course. It should have a separate plate. Rather novel for this course are boxes made from hollowed rolls dipped in butter and browned in a warm oven. There are filled with stalks mixed through a cream dressing or Hollandaise sauce. Sometimes chopped green peppers are mixed with it.

Baked asparagus is as nice as it is unusual. When cooked tender put layers of the vegetable in bottom of baking dish, cover with creamed sauce and a sprinkling of seasoned bread crumbs, then another layer of vegetable and crumbs until the dish is filled. Dot with butter and brown in a hot oven.

Asparagus au gratin is nice, though many think the cheese destroys the flavor. Mix the tips through a cream sauce, fit a shallow dish and cover with finely grated cheese or small lumps. Cook until brown and serve immediately.

For asparagus salad cook the stalks early in the day and put them on the ice until very cold and marinate a half hour before serving it in a French dressing which is beaten to an emul-

sion. If plenty of paprika is mixed with the dressing it improves the appearance of the salad. Even when mayonnaise is used the stalks should be marinated first in the French dressing.

For asparagus soup use the water in which the stalks were boiled, add twice the quantity of milk, thicken with butter and flour, and serve with extra tips cut into the soup. When the tough portions only are used push them very tender through a sieve to give extra thickness.

Asparagus may be jarred at home, by packing the stalks, tips up, in broad-mouthed glass jars, adding salt and cooking with water around them for a half hour or longer if the asparagus is tough.

Welcome Gift to Travelers. At this season, when so many people are starting for a European trip, almost every girl has some friends who are going, and she probably would like to make some little gift for them to use while traveling. One of the really desirable things to give is a new kind of very flat brush that comes in a soft leather case.

These brushes take up hardly any space and can be packed flat against the side of a satchel or steamer trunk. The brush itself is only about half an inch thick, and the leather of the case amounts to very little, so it is much easier to carry in travelling than any ordinary clothes brush. The case may contain only one brush or it may be double and have two—one stiff brush for clothes and a soft one for hats.

The giver can also buy, to go with this, a similar soft leather case for handkerchiefs and veils. This is made on the plan of a man's pocket letter case. It is, of course, larger than the letter case, and is very flat. The pocket on one side will hold comfortably a dozen handkerchiefs, folded to fit without too much lapping over each other, and on the other side several folded veils can be carried. These cases are also made for gloves, and the girl who wants to give her travelling friend quite a substantial present can get a whole set of the leather cases just alike.

Fruitarian Hats. The humanitarian will be particularly pleased with one of the most successful ideas in millinery that has been developed this season. Plumes and feathers can well give way to what may be termed the "fruitarian" millinery, in which every fruit of nature is pressed into the service of trimming.

Frankly, there is often scant resemblance to the real thing, and a cynic may detect little difference between a bunch of apples and tomatoes but to the woman who loves variety and change the success of this millinery lies in the fact that the artificial coloring of the fruit has been brought to a pitch of high artistic excellence, and she may remark with truth that,

after all, the color and not the form is the most important thing in the accessories of millinery.

Red, cerise and yellow are the three most prominent shades in the fruitarian trimming, and these are employed in peaches, apples, oranges, plums, small melons and even grapes.

As berries may come under the nomenclature of fruit, it may also be mentioned that some of the most charming hats show red berries that may be taken either for strawberries or cherries. Stings and clusters of these vivid cerise or red berries dangle quaintly over the brim in front or are laid gracefully in picturesque wreaths around the crown, giving a vivid glow of color to an all-white or all-black hat.

This fruitarian trimming is especially successful when employed in conjunction with the striped ribbon bows that are now so much used.

NOTED BIBLE STUDENT COMING

A. H. MacMillan, a Bible lecturer of international reputation, will deliver an address on Monday evening, July 2, in the Court house. He is lecturing under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association.

The text book used by this association has become so popular that its circulation has exceeded only the Bible itself; thus making it the third book in the world.

An extract from a newspaper report says: "A large number enjoyed the privilege of hearing the subject 'Life, Death and Hereafter,' discussed by Mr. MacMillan. He handled the sub-



A. H. MacMILLAN.

ject in a thorough manner, harmonizing reason and the Bible and backing up all his statements with liberal Scripture quotations. While at times he seemed at variance with some things called orthodox to-day, yet all were familiar enough with the Bible to recognize that his applications of scripture texts were correct and his deductions logical, sound and reasonable, just what a reasoning mind should expect to find in God's word.

"Mr. MacMillan is an able speaker and is a frequent user of potent epigrams, all of which make his addresses very clear and interesting to his audiences."

Refrigerators at cost to close out, at J. H. Snider's.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

INTERESTING INFORMATION TERSELY TOLD AS TO WHAT IS BEING DONE AT THE NATIONAL APOTL

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Efforts now under way to make the national capital a "noiseless city" have been given an impetus by the Interstate Commerce Commission through an order signed recently requiring two electric railroads to take from service all cars that make "screeching noises."

Complaints have been made by citizens throughout the city to the police department that unnecessary noises disturb their sleep. A general campaign for the doing away with all slumber disturbances has been launched. The police have been ordered to maintain quiet throughout the night. Midnight revellers are no longer permitted to sing, whistle or make any demonstration whatsoever.

ABYSSINIAN TRADE. American trade in Abyssinia is being revived, according to dispatches received at the State Department from Consul Guy R. Love, at Adis Ababa. The consul reports the closing of Ccontracts for the sale of cotton sheetings to the value of \$70,000 by the representatives of an American firm. The goods will be sent in shipments extending over a period of three years.

Another American firm recently opened agencies at Dire Dawa, Harar, and Adis Ababa, Consul Love reports. The company will buy Abyssinian skins and hides, and sell American cotton sheetings.

TO PREVENT FLOODS. Through the American Red Cross, the United States is preparing to enable China to prevent a recurrence of floods in the Hwai river valley, which were responsible for the terrible famine of last winter, in which hundreds of thousands of people died of starvation and disease.

For this purpose, the Red Cross has offered to the Chinese government the services of an engineer, who will draw up plans for building canals and dikes which shall prevent further inundations. This offer has been accepted with thanks by China.

The man engaged by the Red Cross is Charles D. Jameson, who has had sixteen years of experience as engineer in China, having been engaged on work for the American legation, the Chinese foreign office and a British syndicate. He is a graduate of Bowdoin, has been a professor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the head of the engineering department of Iowa University. He is particularly familiar with the country in the region of the Hwai.

During the famine the United States, through the Red Cross and the Christian Herald, has sent more than \$250,000 to relieve the suffering of the famine victims.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES.

See the government! It is the government of the United States of America, a great nation. Is it a wise government?

Well, that depends upon the point of view. This is what the government does:

It is announced in official orders that a board of army officers, consisting of two captains, and a lieutenant colonel, shall meet in Washington and examine a horse and appraise its value. Some one wants to sell a horse to the government, and before Uncle Sam can purchase it, its merits must be solemnly passed upon by an army board.

It is estimated that the officers assigned to this board will consume the greater part of one day in performing this duty. Two captains at \$2,400 a year, and a lieutenant colonel at \$3,000 a year make a total of \$8,800 a year in salaries represented by this board.

In other words, it is to cost the United States government the services of these three officers for one day, or more than \$27, in order to decide what price shall be paid for said horse with the possibility of saving Uncle Sam ten or fifteen dollars on the purchase price.

CHINESE WARSHIP.

For the first time in more than 20 years and the second time in the history of this country, a Chinese warship will visit an American port this summer. The Hai Chi, the largest vessel of the Chinese navy, will arrive in New York from England, where she has been a participant in the international naval review in connection with the coronation.

The Hai Chi is a cruiser of 4,300 tons displacement, and has a speed of 24 knots. Her armament consists of two 8-inch guns and ten 4.7 inch guns. She is the chief ship of the new navy which China is building. The United States has obtained a share in the construction of the new Chinese navy, and an American firm is now building a gunboat for that nation. Other orders for warships are expected in the next few years.

SCOUT CRUISER DIVISION.

Plans for the reorganization of the Fifth division or scout cruiser division of the Atlantic battleship fleet have been announced at the Navy department.

The Montana, recently returned from a winter at Guantanamo with the marines, will go into reserve July 1, and be overhauled at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard. The Salem and Chester will join the fifth division on that date. The Tennessee will also

go into reserve for the summer overhauling.

When the Tennessee and Montana return to the division next fall, the Washington and the North Carolina will go into reserve for repairs. The Birmingham is now being overhauled at Boston, and upon completion of this work, the Salem or the Chester will go into dry-dock.

AEROPLANES TO BE TRIED.

For the first time in history, exhaustive tests as to the efficacy and adaptability of dirigibles and aeroplanes in war will be held at Hampton Roads about the first of August in conjunction with the naval maneuvers which will take place then.

Not satisfied with the usual method of mimic war, actual ammunition will be used on the air-craft and the naval authorities will have some method of judging as to the accuracy with which the guns now in use in the navy can be relied upon to annihilate an enemy approaching in airships. For this purpose, immense kites, made in shapes similar to aeroplanes, will be used.

The dirigibles will be manned by dummies, representing the crew. The guns of the land and naval fortifications will then be trained on these "attacking parties" and the officials will have some ground for judging just how much they would have to depend upon, were an enemy actually to attack us through the air.

England, Germany and France have made a number of experiments regarding the efficacy of the smaller guns in repelling attacks on an air enemy, but this will be the first time in the world's history that the three and six-inch artillery has been utilized for this purpose. Another unique feature of the tests will be the fact that each vessel taking part in the experiments will be required to use its guns according to the ideas of its own captain, for the Ordnance Department has announced its intention of keeping its hands off during these tests and allowing the individual theories of each ship's commander to prevail. It is thought that in this manner, a large amount of new material and new methods will be discovered which would otherwise remain unknown. The ship which makes the best record during the tests will be presented with a suitable trophy.

At the same time the navy makes these tests, the army will be conducting similar ones at Sandy Hook. The new four and six-inch rifles will be tested there and particular interest is attached to the new percussion cap recently invented by a United States army officer, which is supposed to explode when it strikes the gas bag of a balloon, producing a large rent in the covering. If this cap does its work as well as is expected, one shot will be sufficient to put a dirigible out of business.

CLOTHING HIDDEN

WOMAN UNABLE TO LEAVE MARYLAND HOSPITAL — GOVERNOR WILL INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 29.—The governor will be called upon to make an investigation of the Western Maryland hospital, a State institution. It is alleged that Florence A. Tanny, the superintendent, hid a patient's clothes and refused to allow the woman to leave the hospital after she had been discharged by her physician, because she couldn't pay her bill. The woman was sent to the hospital from Rockwood, Pa. The bill at the hospital was paid and the woman then sent home. People here who became interested in the woman through sensational articles in the morning paper, later demanded the investigation, and the afternoon paper which has always championed the hospital, says an investigation will be made by the governor. Miss Tanny says she is the victim of some surgeons who have it in for her.

FIRE AT TERRA ALTA

WOOLEN MILLS BURN TO THE GROUND—WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES IN THE CITY.

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., June 29.—The Terra Alta woolen mills burned here last evening, inflicting a loss of \$75,000, and wiping out one of the city's most important industries. The fire was discovered about 6:10, and gained complete mastery of the building, and at 7 the walls fell. The fire started in the rag picker room, and the cause is unknown.

The building was insured for about \$20,000, and a large number of people are thrown out of employment. The building was almost entirely deserted when the fire broke out.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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IF YOU HAVE A SICKLY YOUNGSTER TRY THIS FREE

The family with young children that is without sickness in the house, new and then is rare, and so it is important that the head of the house should know what to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor, it is true, but in the majority of instances, an army doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation.

There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which by cleaning out the bowels and strengthening the little stomach muscles, will immediately correct the trouble.

This is not alone our opinion but that

of Mrs. N. H. Mead of Freeport, Kans., whose granddaughter has been taking it successfully and of Mrs. J. B. Whiting of Lena, Wis., who gives it to her children and takes it herself. It is sold in fifty cent and one dollar bottles at every drug store, but if you want to test it in your family before you buy it send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will forward a supply free of charge.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 611 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

PERSONALS PEOPLE AS THEY COME AND GO

Miss Annie Russell went to Parkersburg yesterday where she will spend a short time on business.

Mr. J. M. Black went to Kentucky yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. John Jenkins and daughter, Mrs. Harry Fitch, and little Miss Holland Fitch, of Indianapolis, Ind., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. H. S. Falconer on Fairmont avenue. Mrs. Jenkins is the mother of Mrs. Falconer and Mrs. Fitch a sister.

Herschel Rose, of Wetzel county, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. John L. Lehman has returned from Martinsburg, where she had spent the past few weeks with Mr. Lehman who has been located there for some time. Mr. Lehman will return here later.

Miss Louise Nichols has returned from a visit with friends at Uniontown, Pa.

Mrs. J. L. Erwin and daughter, Miss Agnes, are in Clarksburg where they went to attend the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Margaret Flynn and Mr. Earl Morrison which took place last evening.

Mr. Ernest C. Scott has purchased the Lawler residence on East Park avenue and will occupy some within a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shafterman will occupy the same residence.

Mrs. Charles Egan and son, Billy, of Fairmont, are guests at the home of Robert Slitt—Clarksburg Exposition.

Miss Harriet Beatty, of Mannington, is a visitor in the city to-day.

Miss Edith Satterfield, of Courtney's store, left yesterday for Rochester, Pa., where she will visit relatives for several days.

NATIONAL MINERS'

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have recently been organized in the bituminous-mining districts throughout the country. The members of these teams are eager to show their skill and will take part in the exhibition.

In addition to the exhibition by the first aid teams the miners will witness gas and coal-dust explosions in miniature which will be staged in the great explosive gallery of the Bureau of Mines. In Arsenal Park there will also be a temporary gallery which will resemble a coal mine. This will be placed at the bottom of a natural amphitheatre, giving a clear view to thousands of persons. There will be a gas explosion in this play mine; the government rescue corps in oxygen helmet will enter and save the men. One side of the miniature mine will be open its entire length in order that the onlookers may witness everything that happens in an underground horror except the loss of life. The famous oxygen helmets that members of the rescue corps of the bureau wear and which have been instrumental in saving a number of lives, will be on exhibition and explained to the miners. The oxygen reviving apparatus which automatically takes the poisonous gases from the lungs of an asphyxiated miner and fills them with oxygen will also be demonstrated. This apparatus has already brought back to consciousness a number of miners given up as dead.

CULPRIT NOT FOUND.

Bloodhounds Fail to Run Down a Stranger at Harrison County Town.

The Harris bloodhounds went from here to Clarksburg at 8 o'clock Tuesday night on a mysterious robbery case at the home of James Hamed, an Italian, at Northview. Hamed is a miner at the mines of the Corona Coal Company at Northview. When he returned from work at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, he found his wife on the floor asleep. She was aroused with difficulty.

After recovering her senses, she informed her husband that a stranger entered the home early in the afternoon and asked for a cup of coffee. He sat down while she got the coffee. He forced her to drink some of it, after he had evidently put a drug in it, and she soon fell asleep.

It was discovered that \$235 belonging to a boarded and \$175 of Hamed's money was missing and it was concluded that the stranger had stolen it. The bloodhounds were then sent for but they failed to run any one down.

Ad-readers become home-owners as a matter of course—for they GET INTERESTED IN THE PROPERTY PROPOSITION IN THIS CITY, and they LEARN things about real estate.

MILITARY SERVICE FRIGHTENS EXILES

RUSSIANS RETURN HOME WHEN TURKEY ENROLLS CHRISTIAN SUBJECTS FOR ARMY.

(By United Press)

ODESSA, June 29.—Three hundred and fifty years ago a party of some hundreds of the Czar's subjects left Russia as voluntary exiles rather than submit to interference with their religious beliefs. Fifty odd families of these exiles have just returned to their native land bringing with them the language, garb and customs of three centuries and a half ago. The pilgrim fathers in the streets of present day Boston would not look queer than these returned exiles in the Russia of today.

The members of the original exile party were Cossacks among whose belief was one to the effect that the writing of their names would jeopardize their chances of salvation by enabling anti-Christ to set his seal upon them. An attempt to enroll them in writing for military purposes was what drove them from Russia. Settling in Anatolia they increased in number until at present there are about 3,000 of them. During the whole of the 350 years of their exile they retained their identity wholly intact. Their language is a Russian dialect bearing the same relation to present day Russian that the language of Chaucer does to modern English. They continued to wear the Russian dress of 350 years ago and have even cultivated vegetable needs; to make the food of medieval Russia.

A few months ago the Turkish government undertook to enroll its Christian subjects for military service. This brought the exile colony face to face with the same situation which forced it from Russia. The older members of the colony feared submission but the younger men argued that, since they could not avoid enrollment, it would be better for them to return to Russia and serve among their own kindred. The attention of the Russian consul at Constantinople was called to the matter and through his efforts a grant was made by the government at St. Petersburg to bring back such of the exiles as chose to come to their own land. About 250 of them accepted. The others will remain, a tiny Russian island among the races of Asia Minor.

FUNERAL.

Funeral services over the remains of Paul Raymond, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright, were held this afternoon at the home of his grandfather, Mr. C. O. Parker on Pike street at two o'clock. Following the service at the home the remains were taken to Woodlawn cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest. A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral service.

FRECKLES.

Don't Hide Them with a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug.

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear beautiful complexion that it is sold by M. D. Christie under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first trial's use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin.

Be sure to ask M. D. Christie for the double-strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

NOTICE OF MEETING—BOARD OF REVIEW AND EQUALIZATION.

To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that the Board of Review and Equalization of Marion county, West Virginia, will meet in the City of Fairmont at the court house of said county on Saturday, July 1st, 1911, for the purpose of reviewing and equalizing the assessment of said county as returned by the assessor, and will continue in session until said work is completed, not, however, exceeding twenty-five days. The land and personal property books of said county for the current year will be then open for inspection and any person may examine the same and have any errors that may appear in the assessment of his property corrected, and do such other and further things that may be necessary to protect his interests.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June, 1911.

JOHN F. PHILLIPS, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio clerk of said Board. June 15-23-29.