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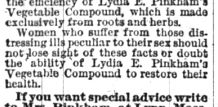

"Why can't you run a little faster, Willie?"

"Gee! dere's no pleasin' some women! If I was er race horse, you'd kick because I couldn't fly!"

Jim's Cost a Dollar More.

Richard Le Gallienne, the noted poet, was entertaining a group of magazine editors at luncheon in New York.

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HIGH PRICES ARE CAUSE OF WORRY

Many Congressmen Fear Their Seats Will Be Endangered By Dissatisfaction

FAVOR BROAD INVESTIGATION

Democrats Discuss Harmon, Marshall and Gaynor for Presidential Nomination—Numerous Candidates for Speaker Cannon's Place.

Washington.—Many of the Republican members of congress, especially those of the lower house, who fear that their seats may be endangered at the coming election, are in favor of having a widespread investigation into the cases of the high prices of the necessaries of life that shall take in the entire country. It is possible that under the scope of the resolution introduced into the senate by Senator Elkins the inquiry which many of the Republicans desire may be undertaken.

Uncle Sam is looking into the matter, as it relates specifically to the District of Columbia, over which he has full legal control. The committee that is probing into the reasons for the high prices of food in the District is getting much material that relates to the rest of the country, and it is possible that this one investigation will do much of the work that the Republicans want to lose their seats, think ought to be done.

Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania and six fellow members of the house committee of the District of Columbia are still hard at the task of trying to find out what it is that makes everything that a man wants to eat and to wear, cost so much in these United States. Mr. Moore is a protectionist of protectionists and naturally he hopes it will be proved that the tariff has nothing to do with the present high prices. He seems to be full of confidence that such will be the case, but the Democratic members of the committee who are looking into the subject believe that when they get through they will have material which can be used to the advantage of the Democratic party in its contention that the high tariff makes high prices without a corresponding increase in salaries and wages.

President Deeply Interested.

There is a deep interest felt by President Taft in the investigation now in progress. The opening day of the inquiry in the committee room of the house of representatives was the same day that saw the beginning of the investigation into the activities of the meat packers in Chicago. The latter investigation is a grand jury affair, but it is possible that when all the returns are in that the evidence adduced in Chicago will be of service to the members of congress who are trying to get at the facts. By the time the sub-committee is ready to report, the public will have pretty full knowledge of the testimony of the witnesses that have appeared before it, and the country probably will have made up its mind as to the facts in the case and will not be moved from a decision by the report which the committee turns in.

Democrats Eye White House.

Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio, who will try to succeed himself in the chief office of his state, has said that he will do nothing to further any possible presidential ambition which he may have until after he knows whether the Ohioans like him well enough to re-elect him as their chief executive.

In this way the governor has tried to fake himself out of the immediate field of presidential speculation, but the Democrats in Washington will not so have it. The members of the present minority party in congress seem to feel perfectly sure that they are to control the next house of representatives. The Republicans naturally laugh at this claim and say that the Democrats are simply in the same old hopeful mood and that hope is all that they will get out of it. The Democrats retaliate with the statement that the majority of the people of the country do not like the tariff bill and that they are blaming it for the high price of living and that on the strength of these two issues alone the Democracy is to come into power in the lower house in the Sixty-second congress.

The Democrats are talking about Gov. Harmon and about Gov. Marshall of Indiana and Mayor Gaynor of New York, and last, but perhaps, or probably (as you like), not least, William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska. It is the seeming certainty of the Democrats that they are to carry the next house of representatives that makes them today so active in their gossip about the party's nominee for the presidency and so Gov. Harmon's desire to be left out of consideration until after he has shown that he can carry Ohio again is not being heeded.

The Washington Democrats would like to know on whom the smile of William J. Bryan will shine. It is admitted that Mr. Bryan's indorsement is absolutely necessary to give any Democrat's campaign for the presidency a fair start.

There are Democrats who believe that Champ Clark, the Democratic leader in the house, may be an out-and-out candidate for the presidency and that this will be more likely to happen if the next house shall be Democratic and Mr. Clark be honored with its speakership.

The Republicans realize that Gov. Harmon has a good deal of strength in Ohio, which is Taft's state. One Democrat said, "Harmon can carry Ohio." Another Democrat instantly answered, "Marshall can carry Indiana and Ohio too," and another Democrat, not to be outdone, said, "Champ Clark can carry Indiana, Ohio and Missouri, too."

Many Seek Speakership.

Who will be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives? Matters have moved along so rapidly in one direction that most of the close friends of Speaker Cannon in the House admit that the chances are before very long he will come out with a statement to the effect that he is not to be considered as a candidate for re-election to succeed himself in the office that generally is accredited with having more power attached to it than any other office except that of president of the United States.

The number of men who would like to be Speaker is perhaps limited only by the membership of the House. There are comparatively few members, however, who by length of service and by shown and known ability have the right, without exciting either smile or criticism, to announce their candidacy for the high honor.

Cannon's Re-election Improbable.

The men who are close to Speaker Cannon personally and politically, have been saying very freely recently that while they do not think there is any real reason why Mr. Cannon should not aspire to be his own successor, there is, as far as they are concerned, a real reason why they should not urge him to stand for re-election. They say their constituents have come to believe that Mr. Cannon has been in office long enough and that their representatives in congress should vote for some other man.

It is an assured fact that enough of the so-called "regular" Republicans have intimated that they will not vote again for Mr. Cannon to insure that his re-election to the Speakership is practically impossible. The regulars whose constituents have said that they do not look with favor on another term in the Speakership for the Danville man, added to the insurgents who have been against Mr. Cannon's rule of the House for a long time, make enough Republicans virtually to compass the Speaker's defeat if he should offer himself again for the first place in the House.

Hope of the "Insurgents."

With the exception of the Republican members from the state of Wisconsin, most of the representatives from the middle western states which lie east of the Mississippi river have stood consistently in the ranks of the regulars and in support of the rule of Speaker Cannon. The eastern representatives in the main have been "regular," although Representative Augustus Peabody Gardner of Massachusetts, son-in-law of Henry Cabot Lodge, has been as much of an insurgent as has Victor Murdock of Kansas, who ordinarily is looked upon as the chief of the "rebellious" forces.

Most of the real insurgents, those who have been insurgents through good weather and bad, come from west of the great river. They are too few in number to hope to elect one of their own kind as Speaker of the next House and they see little chance of enough insurgent gain in the east to overcome the majority which the regulars now hold, and which they seem likely to hold in a depleted form during the next congress. It is the hope of the insurgents, as they express it openly, that some middle western may be chosen who is neither a hide-bound man as Speaker whose election will be something in the nature of a compromise and who of necessity will be more kindly disposed toward the insurgent ranks than Mr. Cannon has been.

Of course in casting about for candidates for the speakership the Republicans are taking for granted a victory at the polls next November. They admit that they will have a hard fight on their hands, and that they will be obliged to defend the tariff bill against the violent assaults of the Democratic enemy. The Democrats are so cheerful over the prospect of the November elections that already they see Champ Clark in Joseph G. Cannon's seat, and, looking a little bit beyond this, some of them see the Missouri representative in the field as a strong candidate for his party's nomination for the presidency.

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For Hoarseness.—Beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth, add the juice of one lemon, two tablespoons of pulverized sugar and half a teaspoon of glycerin. Take a little every half hour until relieved.

For Ivy Poison.—Get ten cents' worth of hyposulphite of soda at the drug store, put in a teaspoonful to a pint of water and bathe with it. It stops the itching and heals.

For Severe Burns.—Apply a poultice of raw potatoes. Grate potatoes fresh every time the poultice is to be changed, spread thickly on a cloth and lay cloth over the burns. Remove as fast as the juice evaporates. Burns treated in this manner will seldom leave a scar.

For a Felon.—Mix together one egg, one tablespoon of strained honey, one tablespoon of spirits of turpentine and sufficient flour to make a moist paste. Cover the affected part with the paste and renew when dry.

Powder for Tender Feet.—This remedy has been used by the German army successfully: Three parts of salicylic acid, ten parts starch and 87 parts of pulverized soapstone. It costs very little and can be made up by any druggist. Dusted into the stockings and rubbed into the skin it keeps the feet dry, prevents chafing and rapidly heals any sore spots or tender places.

For Canker.—Use boric acid pure, or with water. This is harmless.

For Hives.—One dram of carbolic acid to one pint of lime water. Apply to hive eruption. It is a specific for flea bites and mosquito bites.

For Croup.—Half cup of lard, one tablespoon of turpentine. Melt lard, add turpentine and let cool. Take a piece of flannel, cut out a place for the neck and spread thick with cold mixture. Place over the lungs; also place a piece of flannel around the throat with more mixture. You will notice almost instant relief.

For Cracked Fingers—Get a small bottle of shellac and, after washing the hands, fill the cracks with the shellac. Spread it on with a toothpick. Use a good emollient when fingers are very sore, but it is the shellac that helps most.

For Car Sickness.—Take the juice of a lemon and the white of an egg well beaten together just as you are about to start for a ride on the cars.

For Hiccoughs.—Let the person afflicted stand erect and raise one arm perpendicularly, bending over one or two fingers as an object on which to fix the eyes. Then let the patient throw his or her head back as far as possible, keeping the eyes on the finger above the head.

COLOR SCHEME FOR KITCHEN

Here at Least Is Idea That Really Might Be Worth Carrying to a Conclusion.

"Every bride in Warden in the last two years has had a blue and white kitchen. Mine is going to be different." Theodate Batchelder said it.

Theodate, who was devoted to the aesthetic side of domesticity, claimed that the kitchen should harmonize with the mistress, especially when that lady was to be the cook.

She decided on a color scheme of brown, yellow and cream, as the room lay to the north.

The floor was covered with linoleum in an oak flooring" pattern. The woodwork was cream enamel, the cream tint being repeated in the painted ceiling, while the walls were a soft light yellow, stenciled with a sunflower design in deeper yellow and brown. The same pattern decorated sash curtains of deep cream scrim.

Where the cream and yellow of the walls met, at about the height of an ordinary plate rail, a shelf was placed, with hooks underneath. Here Theodate set out her treasures of yellow and brown earthenware (she was devoted to casserole cookery) and some pieces of brass and copper, which helped to deceive one into thinking that the sun was shining.—Good Housekeeping.

Clove Apples.

Clove apples for cold meats, three-quarters of a pound of sugar, two cupfuls of water, and boil to a syrup. Drop in quarters of apples, pared, and when they are cooked lift out carefully with a fork. When all the fruit has been cooked drop some of the skins in the syrup with one-half dozen cloves. Cook about twenty minutes, remove the skins, but pour the syrup with the cloves over the apples in a jar, and cover up. This is inexpensive and beats all kinds of chutney.

To Bake Beans in Milk.

Soak the beans over night, then boil till tender in the usual way, throwing off the first two waters as soon as the boiling point is reached. Then put the beans into an earthen baking dish, season with salt and pepper to taste, and to each quart add a tablespoonful of molasses. Cover with milk and bake, refilling with milk as it cooks away. Give nine hours baking in a slow oven and the beans will be deliciously flavored and healthful.

Orange Cream Pie.

Beat thoroughly the yolks of two eggs with one-half cup of sugar; add one even tablespoon of corn starch, dissolved in milk and let cook about three minutes; let cool and flavor with extract of orange, and pour into a baked crust. Beat the whites to a stiff froth, with extract of orange, spread on top, put in oven and let slightly brown.

Crisp Celery.

Celery should be allowed to lie in cold water, to which a little salt has been added, for an hour before it is required for the table. This will make it very crisp.

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Arriving in Canada in 1891, just eighteen years ago, E. A. Guillomin could speak but his native language. He is a Frenchman. He had but a little over two dollars in his pocket, thus being short over seven dollars of the ten dollars required to secure entry for a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres. He eventually borrowed the money and near Forget, Saskatchewan, he started life in Canada on the homestead in which to-day he is the fortunate possessor of fifty quarter sections of land, or 8,000 acres.

Now Mr. Guillomin did not acquire all these acres as a result altogether of his farming operations, which were extensive. He looked with satisfaction upon what he was doing on his limited area, he was saving, careful, and had foresight. Surrounding land could be had for about $3.00 per acre, and he continued buying as his savings would permit, until now he has fifty quarter sections, some of which he can sell at $25.00 per acre.

Threshed Fifty Thousand Bushels.

This year he was engaged in threshing on his place for 54½ days. He threshed out 50,000 bushels of wheat, of which he sold 34,000 bushels, one train load, at a price varying from 84 to 87 cents per bushel. He has on hand still 16,000 bushels. In addition to wheat he raised 30,000 bushels of oats, 7,000 bushels of barley and 500 bushels of flax. He owns 104 horses and a number of cattle, but since the construction of the railway he has been engaged chiefly in raising wheat. This year he bought his first threshing machine, paying for it the sum of $2,100. He estimates that the machine earned for him this fall $3,000, thus paying for itself in one season and leaving $900 to the good. The weather was very propitious for farm threshing, not a single day being lost in the two months which were spent in this work. The wheat averaged 23 bushels to the acre and graded No. 1 and No. 2 Northern. In the past nine years seven good crops have been harvested on this farm. For six successive years the returns were excellent, that is in the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. In the two following years there was a partial failure. As the years have passed the quality of the buildings on the farm have been steadily improved, and are now as good as can be found in the district. About $10,000 has been invested in this way by Mr. Guillomin. The farm consists of 6,880 acres, of which about 6,000 acres were under crop this season.

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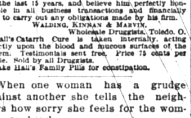

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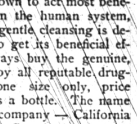

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NEAT AND HUMOROUS REBUKE

Grand Seigneur's Effective but Costly Way of Ridiculing Friend's Ostentation.

We made an expedition to Mandauria to see the cyclopean walls and Pliny's well. In the square we passed the great unfinished palace of the Princes of Francavilla, which was to have had as many rooms as there are days in leap year. Sir James said the Imperiali, Princes of Francavilla, etc., had immense estates and lived in regal state at Mandauria in days gone by; they had their own bodyguard, which more than once crossed swords with the king's troops. The Imperiali he knew must have been a humorous man, as the following anecdote will show. At Naples Prince Filomarina asked him to dinner, and dish after dish was pressed upon the guest with exact information as to what each had cost. Before leaving, Imperiali invited his host to dine with him in ten days' time. Thinking it would be a magnificent banquet, Prince Filomarina went in a coach and four with volanti running footmen with torches. Surprised at not finding the great staircase illuminated, he was more astonished to see but one small lamp in the rooms he passed through.

At last he reached the study of the prince, who said that as an old friend he had asked him to a tete-a-tete dinner, and ordered his major domo to serve. A brazier was placed in the middle of the room with a tripod in it, on which stood a frying pan. Imperiali invited his guest to help him make a frittata, or omelette, and, breaking an egg, he took a banknote of 1,000 ducats and threw it into the brazier; then another and another, until Prince Filomarina seized his arm and expostulated. Bursting into roars of laughter Imperiali exclaimed, "Well, Filomarina, you see my frittata costs more than your fine dinner." He made many frittate, added Sir James dryly, but rather sadly.—From the Cornhill.

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