ELECTION, TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 6th, 1906.
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VOTE FOR
ROBERT GARRETT.

TURKEYS.

This is turkey month. In fact, the gobbler will usurp the eagle's place as our national bird from now until after New Year's. Most farmers raise turkeys and this is the time of year above all others when they should receive attention. Don't wait until Thanksgiving day is almost here before you commence to fatten the birds you expect to market. Scrawny turkeys won't bring good prices any more than other poor farm products will. While birds in poor condition can be made saleable within ten days or two weeks, by proper care and feeding, they can be put in better condition and will command higher prices if given constant attention from now on. As is the case every year, there is already a big demand for turkeys from all parts of the country. The first thing necessary is to arrange in advance with some reliable dealer for the sale of your birds. If your home market cannot handle them, get into communication with the nearest city buyers. Find out how many you can dispose of, then get them into condition. This can only be done by penning them, feeding them liberally on fat-producing foods and allowing them a moderate amount of exercise. There is no profit in sending poor turkeys to market and absolutely no excuse for doing so. If they are not fit for sale before Thanksgiving, hold them and keep on feeding for Christmas or new Year's. In the meantime, don't neglect the other fowls in your poultry yard. There will be a demand for them also, but as this is the season when the most profit can be derived from turkeys, they are entitled to first consideration.

Cake Receipts.

Angel Cake.—Take the whites of eight large eggs, or nine small ones; one and a quarter cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cupful of flour, a scant half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar; a pinch of salt added to the eggs before whipping; flavor to taste. Sift, measure and set aside sugar and flour; whip eggs to a foam, add cream of tartar, and whip until very stiff, add sugar and beat in (always using a spoon to mix cakes with); then flavor and beat in; then flour and fold it lightly through. Put in a moderate oven at once; will bake in twenty to forty minutes.

Sunshine Cake.—Take the whites of seven eggs, the yolks of five, one and a quarter of a cupful of granulated sugar, one cupful of flour, scant one-third of a teaspoonful cream tartar, a pinch of salt added to the whites of the eggs before whipping; flavor to taste. Sift, measure and set aside flour and sugar; separate the eggs, putting the whites in the mixing bowl and the yolks in a small bowl; beat yolks to a very stiff froth; whip whites to foam, add cream of tartar, and whip until very stiff; add sugar to the whites and beat in; then the yolks and beat in; then flavor and beat in; then flour and fold lightly through. Put in moderate oven at once; will bake in twenty to forty minutes.

Gold Loaf.—Take the yolks of eight eggs; one and a quarter cupfuls of granulated sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of butter, two-thirds of a cupful of sweet milk, two and a half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, scant half a teaspoonful of soda; flavor to taste. Sift flour once, then measure, add soda and sift three times; cream the butter and sugar thoroughly; beat yolks about half, add cream of tartar, and beat to a stiff froth; add this to creamed butter and sugar, and stir thoroughly through; add milk, then flour, then flavor and stir very hard. Put in a slow oven at once; will bake in thirty to fifty minutes.

For gold layer use the gold loaf recipe, with half a cupful of flour added; oven moderate; will bake in fifteen to thirty minutes. Can be baked in two or three layers and laid up with any filling desired.

He is Never Old.

Who allows himself to think only of pleasant things.

Who trains his tongue to utter only pleasant words.

Who nevsr allows himself to become careless and slouchy in appearance.

Who remembers that frowns are unbecoming and that smiles are better.

Who treats others as he likes to be treated himself, and never demands too much from his friends.

Who enters into the plans, and so far as possible, into the doings of the young.

Who keeps his nerves well under control and always remembers that they are not an interesting subject to any one but himself.

To make a good cabbage reiish shave one good head of cabbage as fine as possible. Take one tablespoonful of grated horse-raddish to a quart of the cabbage, and also a pint of cider vinegar; let this come to a boil, then beat three eggs well and stir them into the vinegar until cooked, and pour over the cabbage. Set it away to get cool.

An eagle can live twenty days without tasting food, and a condor forty days.

If you mark your ballot with an X wholly in the square like this [X] it will be counted.

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So far is this crossing custom carried, that when a Russian enters your room he cannot say "Good-morning" till he has crossed himself at the Savior's picture. A man in any public way, such as an innkeeper, must always have a picture hung in his own apartment, in addition to that in the public room, to which each Russian turns before he sits down to eat. —Bremner's 'Excursions in the Interior of Russia.

Rattlers in Grain Field.

Rattlesnakes have appeared in such enormous numbers in the rich wheat fields of the Upper Columbia River county that harvssters have been driven to extraordinary precaution to avoid being bitten. The use of leggins made of sheet tin is a common practice and has been strongly recommended for general adoption.

In one wheat field 30 rattlers were counted by a harvest crew. The serpents have invaded buildings temporarily vacated all buildings are carefully examined before being reoccupied. The reptiles take up their abode in the walls whenever possible.

Lake Chelan prospectors fired a round of shots in a showing of ore and dislodged 150 snakes, 50 of which were killed or disabled by the explosion. Campers on the lakes and rivers have taken up snake hunting as a pastime and exhibit rattlesnake buttons as evidence of there prowess.

The class was having lessons in natural history, and the teacher asked: "Now, is there any boy here who can tell me what a Zebra is?" Tommy: "Yes, sir, I can." Teacher: "Well, Tommy, what is a Zebra?" Tommy: "Please sir, a Zebra is a donkey with a football suit on."

Reeder—"You and your wife are extremely devoted to each other, aren't you?"

Ruyter—"Oh, passionately. Why she reads my poetry and I eat her biscuits."

The religion that makes a man too good for common people is born of the pit.

The New Names.

When a Japanese embraces Christianity he does it as thoughtfully and thoroughly as he does everything else; he brings to it an imaginative penetration which is not always found in other nations. Missionaries have many pretty stories to tell of this, brave, courteous and wise people.

When Bishop Brent was visiting in Japan, he was asked by one of the clergymen whose guest he was, to officiate at a baptism of Japanese converts, and of course, gladly did so.

There were three people who desired to be baptized. The first to come forward was an old, old man.

'What is the name?' asked the bishop.

And the old man answered, 'Simeon,' and then smiled and added, 'For mine eyes have seen thy salvation.'

The second man was young and strong.

'The name?' said the bishop.

'Cornelius,' the young man answered.

And the bishop looking on him in his youth and enthusiasm, understood why he had chosen the name of the centurion, that 'just man,' whom St. Paul baptized in Caesarea so long ago. 'Of a truth . . . God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth him and worketh righteousness is accepted with him.'

The third to come to the front was a child, a little lad ten years old, clinging to his father's hand.

'The name of the child?' asked the bishop.

And the father answered, 'His name is Isaac. I give him to the Lord.'

And the bishop marveled at the wisdom and simplicity and reverent understanding of this people.

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The Bishop of London tells this story, according to the London 'Standard':

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Some Cocoanut Receipts.

Cocoanut Cake.—Beat together until thick and light-colored the yolks of five eggs and two cupfuls of sugar, add the grated rind and juice of an orange and then in succession half a cupful of boiling water, the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs and two cupfuls of flour mixed with a teaspoonful of baking powder and a cupful of grated cocoanut. Bake in a sheet about one inch thick in a moderate oven. Make a boiled icing of the two whites of eggs which were reserved from the cake, a heaping cupful of sugar, half a cupful of water and the juice of an orange. When cool spread the cake with beaten quince or current jelly, cover with the icing and dust thickly with freshly grated cocoanut. Cut in two-inch squares for serving.

Ambrosia in Orange Cups is delicious, and it is equally appropriate whether served at the beginning of a meal or as the final course. It may be accompanied with sweet wafers or little cakes. Select six large oranges and cut them into halves. With a sharp knife remove the pulp entire, pare off the white skin and slice, taking care to save all the juice. To this pulp and juice add the juice of a lemon, a ripe banana cut into slices, half a cupful of diced pineapple, a quarter of a pound of Malaga grapes cut into halves and seeded, and powdered sugar to sweeten. Stand aside for several hours to chill and to permit the flavors to blend well. In the meantime put the orange cups into cold water to become crisp and firm, and scallop the edges if desired. At serving time wipe them dry, fill with the fruit mixture and cover thickly with freshly grated cocoanut.

Cocoanut Drop Cookies, like all drop cakes, are a boon to the busy cook, because they can be made in a very short time. Sift together one and a half cupfuls flour and a rounding teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat one egg and half a cupful of sugar until light, add half a cupful of grated cocoanut and a little grated lemon rind, then alternately the flour and half a cupful of rich sweet cream. Drop in little pats on pans which have been buttered and dusted with flour and allow ample room for spreading. Sprinkle a little grated cocoanut over each cake and bake in a moderate oven.

Cocoanut Jumbles are somewhat richer and will be enjoyed by the grownups as much as the little folks. Beat half a cupful of butter and a cupful of sugar to a cream, flavor with vanilla or a teaspoonful of lemon juice, then add in succession two eggs, a cupful of freshly grated cocoanut and two cupfuls of flour sifted with a level tablesaoonful of baking powder.

Pat and roll out thin on a well-floured board, adding more flour if needed. Flour the cutter well and cut into rings. If a patent cutter is not at hand, a round biscuit cutter with a thimble for removing the center may be used. Brush the top of the cakes with milk and sprinkle with a mixture of granulated sugar and cocoanut. Allow room for spreading and bake in rather a hot oven.—What to Eat.

What He Wanted

The young man from the country took his green necktie and his best girl into a restaurant. and, like some other young men, he was disposed to be facetious at the waiter's expense.

'Waiter,' he said, 'I want you to bring me a broiled elephant.'

'Yessir,' replied the waiter, perfectly unmoved.

'And, waiter, bring it on toast.'

'Yessir.'

Then he stood there like a statue for a minute.

'Well,' said the young man, 'are you not going to bring it?'

'Yessir.'

'Why don't you, then?'

'Orders is, sir, that we get pay in advance for elephants, sir. Elephants on toast, sir, are five thousand dollars and ten cents. If you take it without toast, sir, it is only five thousand dollars, sir.'

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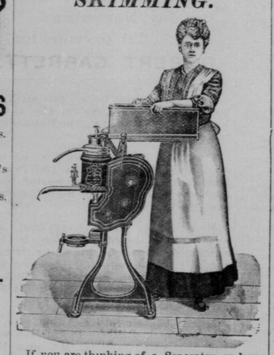
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PLANS OF W. MD. R. R. CO.

A correspondent of the *Baltimore American*, who accompanied a number of Western Maryland Railroad officials and Baltimore financiers on a trip to Elkins, W. Va., on Wednesday, wired to that paper an interesting account of the plans of the company for the connection of its lines between Cumberland and Pittsburg. According to the correspondent's story the West Virginia Central as a link in the line has been abandoned and the connecting road will be built the entire distance from Cumberland to Pittsburg, and by a route that will be thirteen miles shorter than the Baltimore and Ohio. At Pittsburg this line will connect with the Wabash, or Gould system. Describing a line to Wheeling, which is also to be built, the correspondent says:

Between Cumberland and Wheeling there will be 22 tunnels.

Starting at Cumberland, the Western Maryland will pass through "The Narrows" over the tracks of the George's Creek line, which has been absorbed by the Wabash interests. Near Mount Savage the line will diverge southward, passing through Morgantown. It will then go in a northwesterly direction toward Salisbury Junction, where it will come in sight of the Baltimore and Ohio, occupying the south bank of the Youghiogheny River. The Baltimore and Ohio occupies the north bank. The two roads will practically parallel each other to a point opposite Indian Creek, where the Wheeling line will start. It will pass through Uniontown and Waynesburg and thence on to Wheeling, where connection will be made with the Wheeling and Lake Erie line.

The Pittsburg Line.

The Pittsburg line will continue to parallel the Baltimore and Ohio from Indian Creek to Confluence, where a direct cut across the country for Pittsburg will begin. It will strike the Monongahela River at Monessen. At a point six miles south of Pittsburg the new line will continue with the West Side Road, which is already a part of the Wabash system and by which entrance into Pittsburg will be effected.

From the point of junction of the new road and the West Side it is proposed to build a cutoff to Bridgeville, where connection will be made with Wabash Pittsburg Terminal Road. By this cutoff trains can be diverted around Pittsburg, thus preventing the possibility of a freight tieup.

Cabinet Changes.

It is announced from Washington that about the first of next year a number of changes will take place in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt. The only members of the Cabinet, however, who will cease entire connection with it are Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Attorney General Moody. The changes, which have been announced by the President, will be as follows:

Postmaster General Cortelyou will succeed Mr. Shaw as Secretary of the Treasury.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte will succeed Mr. Moody as Attorney General.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf will succeed Mr. Bonaparte as Secretary of the Navy.

Ambassador to Russia George V. L. Meyer will succeed Mr. Cortelyou as Postmaster General.

Mr. Oscar S. Straus, of New York, will succeed Mr. Metcalf as Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

It was said informally at the White House that Attorney General Moody would retire on January 1, 1907, and Secretary Shaw on March 4, 1907. Most of the changes will take place, therefore, at the beginning of the new year.

George Rashid, a Syrian leper, who had come to this country before the disease had developed, died last week at Pickens, W. Va. During the past six months he had been treated with inhumanity by people in Maryland and West Virginia who feared the contagion of leprosy. "The disease," says the Baltimore *Evening News*, "manifested itself at Elkins, W. Va., and he left there to go to a leper colony in New York. That is where he should have been sent, but a disgraceful panic seems to have seized all those who had to do with him and he was penned in a box car, shunted about from one place to another, and for a period forced to lie under a tree like a wild brute. He was finally placed in a shanty at Pickens and an attendant employed to look after him, but it is stated that the shanty was fired upon several times. The whole story reads like a strange recrudescense of barbarism, causing people to act like superstitious savages, perpetrating cruelty through sheer panic and moral obtuseness."

Governor Warfield has purchased the farm of the late William H. Miles, adjoining Oakdale. He paid $5,150, or $32 an acre. This makes his Oakdale tract now over 1,000 acres.

The Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church, which met last week at Chambersburg, will meet in October next in Washington, D. C.

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