Women's Page

BY A WOMAN



HELEN KELLAR

She is among the famous women of our country, famed especially for what she has overcome.

When she was a baby, she was a very bright responsive child, but when very young, a fever left her blind and deaf and dumb. Being so shut off all of her friends tried to do what they could for the child. Then Miss Sullivan a teacher for the deaf and dumb was found and a new life opened for the little girl. Her teacher taught her by means of her sense of feeling and gradually she began to be able to speak. Miss Sullivan would write the words on the palms of Helen's hands and she soon was able to understand. She says in speaking of how she would learn the different words, it was a long time before she could learn the difference between cup and water but Miss Sullivan took her to the spigot and let water run on one hand while she wrote water on the other and from that time she understood. As her sense of touch was very keen she soon learned to enjoy music by placing her hand upon the instrument, and feeling the vibrations.

Of course she learned to read well by the means of raised letters. When she was able she wrote a book telling of her life and struggles, called it, "The Story Of My Life." In 1900, when she was 20 years old she entered Radcliffe College and finished there in 1904. She accepted a position on the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind and became widely known as a lecturer on her own experiences and on the possibilities of an intellectual life for the blind. Her life stands out as a truly remarkable one of personal achievement. She has written many books and still lectures for the blind urging them to make the most of their lives, and cheering them on their way. So noted has she become that rulers and kings have invited her to come to see them and give them her ideas. She has just written an interesting account of a visit to King Alexander of Jugo Slavakia. She discribes the country through which they traveled and all the appointments of the palace, the furniture and tells of the appearance of the very gracious King. Of course she was told of these by her companions, but in her descriptions she sees everything in her mind's eye. She is only thirty-two years at this time but has done more than most of us who have had much longer lives.

RECIPES

Cocoa Bran Muffins

2 cups bran
3-4 cup flour
1-4 cup cocoa
1-2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
1-2 cup molasses
1 1-2 cups milk
1 tablespoon melted shortening.

Mix bran, flour, cocoa, salt and soda thoroughly. Add the well-beaten eggs, melted shortening, milk and molasses, and stir. When well blended bake in greased muffin tins for 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve hot.

Calf's Liver, Creole Style

Cut the liver in thin slices. Remove the skin and veins and wipe with a damp cloth. Roll in flour and fry in hot fat until golden brown. Add one cup chopped onions one and one-half cups stewed tomatoes, three tablespoons flour dissolved in cold water. Add salt and pepper to taste. Cover and cook slowly until done, about twenty minutes.

Strawberry Muffins

3 tablespoons sanitary butter
3-4 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup sour milv
1 1-2 cups Sanico flour
1 cup sour milk
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon.
1 teaspoon soda
1 large cup strawberries.

Cream butter and sugar well, add well-beaten agg, then milk alternately with flour sifted with soda, salt and cinnamon. Pick over and wash berries thoroughly. Flour the berries with an extra 2 tablespoons flour. Now add berries to mixture, stir well and bake in greased muffin pans about 20 minutes in moderately hot oven.

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1 cup molasses
1 cup shortening
1 cup sour milk
4 eggs, well beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon each of ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg
3 1-2 cups flour (Washington Self-Rising)
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in a teaspoon of hot water.
1 cup raisins.

Mix sugar, molasses and shortening together, add eggs, well beaten; then the sour milk. Mix salt and spices with sifted flour, add vanilla and soda, which has been dissolved in hot water. Add raisins, which have been rolled lightly in flour. Put batter in fruit jars, seal and keep on ice. Bake when wanted.

VEST POCKED ESSAY ON LEAP YEAR

While the radio is advertising "Now's the Time to Fall in Love," our Doctors of Finance are missing a swell treatment for old man Depression. "Legalized Leap Year" would put men and money in circulation, fill apartment houses and hospitals, empty night clubs and bachelor hotels, and leave room in hotel lobbies for paying guests. There's precedent for it too. In 1288 a law was enacted in Scotland stating that: "it is statut and ordaint that during the rein of hir maist blissit Megeste, for ilk yeare knowne as lepe yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he rfuses to talk hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less, as his estati may be; except and awis gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit ane ither woman he then shall be free." Even if an open season were declared on the so-called stronger sex in this country, there probably would be some out-of-season poaching, due to old habits. The less wary males would be lured into rumble seats, hammocks, palm gardens and on moon-light excursions, and encouraged to talk too much. Failing this, he would be taken into the kitchen, lassoed with an apron, crowned with a dust cap, handcuffed with a spoon and candy dish, and when surrounded give up without a struggle. What's a "bridge battle of the century" to a side-line seat at the ruction staged by a "Legalized Leap Year" versus "Desperate Depression?"

Of all the big industries in this or any other country, the Home is the biggest. It consumes more groods, produces more of the vital necessities of life, and is esentially the end of all work. Falling in love and falling in debt usually go together. On farms, the humble hog still most economically provides the grease to skid the mortgage off the homelands—if he is raised right. When his owner confines him to a filthy pen or lot, and acts as his personal waiter three times a day, serving grain, house slops, and hand-cut green forage, he is usually working for the hog. If the hogs are put in a field of good forage, and allowed cafetria service from grain in a self-feeder, permitted to season his food with salt, lime and other minerals and given a dessert of high protein food, as tankage or fish meal, they work for the owner. Such hog herds rarely have cholera, because they are kept under sanitary conditions. A horse fly perched on an auto can do himself as much good as a hog confined to unsanitary quarters. Good hog sanitation does not permit the use of kitchen wastes or other materials that may contain bones, rinds or scraps of infected pork—the chief cause of primare outbreaks of cholera in Maryland.

Compass Needle Never Quite Without Motion

Ask the next dozen people you meet where the compass needle points, and some of them may reply that it indicates true north. Actually there are very few places in which it does so. The Magnetic pole, to which the needle points, is some distance from the North pole. In Great Britain the compass needle shows a direction considerably to the west of true north. Every year the error will become a little less, until it is quite small. Then the needle will begin to move westward again, the error growing and growing as the years pass. Columbus, Drake, and other early users of the magnetic compass must have been sorely puzzled at times by its antics, for in some parts of the world the deviation, as it is called, is enormous. Curiously enough, the compass needle does not remain quite steady in any place during the 24 hours. It swings a very small amount, first in one direction and then in the other, each day. If you look at a compass needle carefully you will see that it has a slight downward tilt. This inclination varies slightly during the day and night.

Rats and Plagues

Rats in Europe for centuries were responsible for the spreading of plague. This disease, carried by fleas on the black rat, was not exterminated by improved sanitary conditions so much as by hordes of brown rats from Asia, which entered through Russia about 1700. The black rat was driven to the wharves and ships by this stronger rival. But eventually the brown rat forsook human company and lived principally in sewers, thus relieving Europe of plague.

Spitting as Method of Aggression or Defense

Early legends of the dragon's fiery breath, be it a monster of the sea, land, air or all three, may have been inspired, some zoologists believe, by the tendency of many living creatures to resort to spitting as an act of aggression.

A type of beetle known as bombardier, common in some districts of England, expels a volatile liquid that, exploding, leaves a tiny cloud of smoke—actually a fiery breath—to confound its enemies.

Many snakes eject thin streams of venom from their fangs, and the serpentine ringhals of South Africa have developed proficiency in aiming at a victim's eyes. Newly confined reptiles often cover the glass panes of their pens with venom intended for passers-by.

Several species of fish rise to the surface in aquariums and spout at visitors, possibly in an effort to attract the attention of those who have food. The archer fish, found in the fresh waters of the Malay archipelago, spouts water at insects resting on floating twigs. The jet knocks the insects within reach.

Among land animals the house cat's "pftt," accompanied by a swipe with extended claws, seems to be its natural reaction in the presence of a dog. —New York Times Magazine.

Butterflies Are Travelers

One of the greatest long-distance flyers is the large Cabbage White butterfly, to be seen everywhere in summertime. These insects smetimes hatch out in millions on islands in the Baltic and, finding food supplies insufficient, collect into great hordes and migrate to places all over Europe. They are sometimes seen passing over Germany in clouds so thick that they resemble snowstorms. The Painted Lady's real home is Central Africa. In some seasons, millions upon millions of these insects cross the Sahara desert, spend a short time on the shores of northern Africa, and then continue their journey northwards. Many reach the British isles, and it is not uncommon for a fair number to arrive in Iceland.

Child of Earlier Days Shielded From the Sun

George Washington no doubt would look with great astonishment at the system of raising children of this generation of Americans. He took a keen interest in the health and health-training of his stepchildren and stepgrandchildren, yet the sun baths which are part of the daily regime of a well brought-up child of today, whether of the family of the laborer or the millionaire, would have caused the Father of His Country to blink his eyes, no doubt.

George Washington, who took a great interest in his little stepdaughter, ordered for "Miss Custis," six years old, from abroad, a supply of children's masks in order to preserve her complexion from the rays of the sun. Dolly Madison, wife of President Madison, as the little Quaker girl, Dolly Payne, had a faithful mother with enough of the world's vanity in her Quaker mind to sew a sunbonnet on the tiny girl's head every morning, put long gloves on her arms and hands and make her wear a mask to keep every ray of sunlight from her face. How the mothers of today, with their suntan ideas would be horrified, if asked to perform this daily beauty rite for their young ones.—Washington Post.

Self-Examination

Just the other day I heard a man who was very angry at some one who had done him a grievous injury and he was struggling to get his feelings under control so that he could be impartial and fair in his judgment of the one who had hurt him.

"I want to fully examine myself when I am calmed down," he said, "to make sure that there is no justification for what was said about me."—Exchange.

Railroad Construction

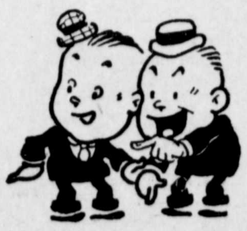
Railroads were first built across the country instead of north and south because water transportation on the large rivers, such as the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, etc., ran in a north-south direction, and the building of cross-country transportation routes to connect with the commercial centers along the rivers was a natural outcome. As emigration pushed farther westward these lines were extended to meet the demands of progress.

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THOMAS H. JOHNSON
late of said county, deceased. All persos having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibt the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of June, 1932, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.
All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.
Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1931.
WM. T. JONES, Administrator.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Stephen R. Collins, Assignee
VS.
Edgar P. Moffett and Cora E. Moffett, his wife

Pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity passed in the aforesaid Cause on the 19th day of November in the year 1931 notice is hereby given to all Judgment Creditors, Lienors and Assignees of Edgar P. Moffett and Cora E. Moffett, his wife, Mortgagors and to all persons claiming an interest in the equity of redemption in the above cause to file their claims with the vouchers thereof with the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of January, in the year 1932.
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