Women's Page

The papers have been full of the tragic death of 'Baby Doe' who at one time was the wife of a man Tabor by name, falxilously rich, and owner of a silver mine in Colorada.

He, a poor stone cutter, from Vermont, came to Colorada and started a small store in the mining district. Then silver was in the ascendency and the miners spent their rich gains at his store very freely. He and his hard working wife labored and saved, until he had laid aside a large sum of money. Just then a silver mine was for sale, one that they said had so much silver that it could not be exhausted. Silver was legal tender at that time and very valuable. Tabor bought the mine and began to heap up riches.

There was a very pretty girl, the belle of the mining town, that used to entertain the miners, and made herself very popular.

Tabor fell in love with her, and finally persuaded his old wife to divorce him and at the same time induced Baby Doe to divorce her husband, whom she had recently married.

Then, he was appointed by the Governor to fill the unexpired term of the senator of the United States.

So he and his sweetheart set out to Washington. They determined to dazzle even that city with their riches.

All the elite were invited to their marriage. The elegant President Arthur, was among the guests. Such an array of wealth was seldom seen and they became the most talked of couple in Washington. They showered their wealth all around.

But soon Senator Tabor's term expired and then they went back to Colorado. There they spent their money as freely. Her gowns and jewelry was the talk of the state, and his entertainments were lavish in the extreme.

But evil times fell upon the couple. Silver was demonetised, and was a drug on the market. Tabor found his money gone and he was glad to accept the position as postmaster of the mining village. His wife's jewelry and fine clothes went to provide them with necessities.

Finally worn out with disappation and disappointment, his health failed. He called his wife to his bedside and charged her never to part with the mine. She did as he bade her and kept it until it was sold for taxes. But she never left it and many days she would stand with her gun ready to shoot down anyone who came near the mine.

And so she passed her life. This winter during the bitter cold a neighbor missed her going around the place so she informed the authorities. They burst open her door and found her lying on the floor, covered by a heap of rags. She had frozen to death. Among her effects was found two dollars and a little bit of silver. A sad ending to such a life.

THE BRONTE SISTERS

The life of the Bronte Sisters was a very dreary one. Their father, an Episcopal Clergyman, had a living on one of the desolate moors in England where the wind howled and the whole landscape had a depressing outlook.

There the six Bronte children, were born, five girls and one son. Their mother died, so the poor children were without her tender care, their father being absorbed in his work and not realizing the needs of his young children. And so they grow up uncared for and neglected.

But they all had a talent for writing. After the days work was done they would sit around the table in the kitchen, and write poetry and stories.

The father sent them to a boarding school. There they suffered great hardships, the food was so poor and two of the sisters died leaving Charlotte, the eldest, and Emily and Anne. They were taken from the school and they began again with their literary work writing under the name of Currier Belle.

Although their work was first refused by the publishers, it soon became very popular. Charlotte was the most brilliant, her 'Jane Eyre' 'Shirley' 'Villette' were eagerly read and she was sought by all the lovers of literature, Emily's 'Wurthering Height's' is a classic. In reading it one can visualize the dreariness of the Moor. While Anne wrote both poems and stories.

But a bitter sorrow came into their lives. Their brother, Brantwell, who had been away from home, came back there to live. He had become a drunkard and opium eater and his habits were a constant grieb and mortification to his sensitive sisters.

When Anne Emily and Brantwell died, Charlotte was left alone indeed, but her father's curate, Mr. Nichols persuaded her to marry him.

This was the happiest time of Charlotte's life. Her husband appreciated and understood her and she bloomed out in the sunshine of his love. He persuaded her to give up writing and for sometime they roamed the moor together visiting the parishioners and caring for the poor. Then the urge to write came back to her and she began the story of 'Emma' but she did not live to finish it.

One regrets, as he reads the story of her life, that she lived such a short time after her happy marriage.

The Road To Better Health

CONTAGION AND INFECTION

By DR. WILLIAM J. SCHOLES

A contagious disease is one which may be contracted by contact with the patient, with persons or objects that have been near him or with his environment. For example, a child having measles can convey the disease to another child from a distance of fifteen feet after exposure of not more than half an hour.

An infectious disease is one communicated directly from one person to another. As a rule the infective material must be transferred directly from the patient to the other individual. Infectious, but all contagious diseases are infectious.

Not all persons exposed to an infection contract it. Their escape is due to the fact that they possess a natural immunity to this particular infection, that their vital resistance offers an efficient barrier to the infection, or that as a result of repeated minor exposures they have acquired an immunity to the infection.

Diseases of Childhood and Adolescence

It is perhaps this last factor which becomes the greatest safeguard against infectious and contagious diseases. Certainly it offers the only logical explanation for the comparative infrequency of such diseases during the latter half of life. This class of affections are outstandingly diseases of childhood and adolescence.

Typhoid, tuberculosis, meningitis, relapsing fever, influenza, smallpox, erysipelas, rheumatic fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, scarlet fever, chicken-pox, diphtheria, dysentery are overwhelmingly diseases of the first half of life. The reason is that children and adolescents have not lived long enough to acquire a tolerance for these infections, whereas the more mature individual, having weathered many onslaughts, has become more or less immune. In other words, he is more seasoned and hardened.

Pneumonia is, of course, an exception to this rule. But pneumonia is often, in my opinion, not an infectious disease at all. It is the terminal affection in practically all chronic debilitating diseases, kills most old people, develops when persons with so-called sluggish circulation are put on their back by some othermishap, and so on. So I would not admit pneumonia as evidence against my contention that infectious diseases are confined largely to the first thirty-five years of life.

Hints for the Household

FOR APRIL

By BETTY WEBSTER

Salted nuts are a tempting dainty all year 'round but in the Spring their salty tang adds zest to the refreshments at a party where the other food is apt to be cloying in its sweetness. Salted nuts can be used in so many ways, too, for decorating cakes and candies, on ice cream, mixed with preserved fruit and just plain.

Although expensive to purchase, nuts may be salted at home for about one-third of the commercial cost and with a minimum of labor. The necessary equipment consists of a wire basket and a frying pan.

It is necessary to blanch almonds and peanuts before salting, but wainuts and pecans need not be blanched. To remove the skins from the first mentioned, cover with boiling water and let stand for about three minutes; drain, run cold water over them while they are in a colander and drain thoroughly. The skins may then be slipped off easily. The nuts should then be spread on a soft towel or cheesecloth and allowed to dry for twelve hours.

Salting the Nuts

Either butter, olive oil or margarine may be used for salting the nuts. The necessary quantity of the grease should be melted and heated to a temperature hot enough to produce a golden brown color in three minutes. (This may be tested by dropping a small cube of bread in the grease.) A wire basket should be used to hold the nuts so that they can be easily moved about while frying.

Remove from the fire and spread on brown paper. Sprinkle salt over the nuts and allow to stand until the excess grease has been absorbed by the paper.

Wainuts are fried just like the almonds and peanuts. Pecans, however, are better if they are cooked in melted grease in a shallow tin in a medium oven (350 degrees) for about thirty minutes. The nuts should be stirred frequently while cooking.

If packed in air tight tins the nuts will retain their fresh crispness for a long time.

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

1. Cheese may be kept fresh for a long time if it is covered over with a thin coating of paraffin that may be removed when ready to serve?

2. Potatoes should never be allowed to stand in water after they are boiled because they will become soggy and unappetizing as a result?

RECIPES

Asparagus Loaf

4 tablespoons of butter, melted
1 cup of cracker crumbs
2 cups of hot milk
2 eggs, beaten slightly
2 teaspoons of salt
1 grated onion
4 cups of cooked fresh asparagus or
4 cups of canned asparagus

Add the crumbs, salt, onion, eggs and butter to the milk; fold in the asparagus, cut in small pieces; pour into a greased dish and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees) for forty to fifty minutes.

This may be served plain or white a white sauce.

NOW AND THEN

There are many stories told of Johnnie Apple Tree. He was a poor man, but he wanted to do something for his fellow men. Having a fine apple tree, he gathered the seed, and went from one state to the other planting apple seed. He usually staid one night at a place and then planted the seed. It is due to him in a large measure that the luscious fruit is so plentiful.

MY APPLE TREE

By Helen B. Kissling

Brave little tree
You are so small
To stand alone
Through storm and cold,
Your leafless branches
Stiff with ice
Or outlined sharply
'Gainst the snow.
I planted, watched and tended you
Pruned back your branches
So you'd grow
Symmetrical,
A tree of sturdy strength
To bear red fruit for me.

Each year I look
For blossoms pink
To clothe your branches,
For methinks
The time for bearing fruit has come.
But if again
Nought but green leaves
Your limbs bedeck,
I'll still continue all my care
For sometime soon I know you'll bear
And show you're not a lazy tree,
But waiting till the fruit you bear
May be the best I've ever had
To recompense and make me glad.

In ancient mythology, they tell of one King Midas, who asked as a favor from Bacchus that everything that he touched should turn to gold. The wish was granted, and, at first, King Midas was delighted, touching everything in sight and changing it to gold.

But when he sat down to eat and found that all the food turned to gold at his touch, and in embracing his daughter found that she too had turned to gold, he earnestly prayed that the gift would be taken away.

When we look about us this spring time and see the golden bushes everywhere, forsythia, jonquil and dandelion, it looks as though some one with a golden touch had surely turned them all to gold.

Ask the baby how big he is and up go baby's hands. Ask the Mahrajah of Gondal how much he is worth to his people this year of the fiftieth celebration of his accession and he will answer, 'My weight in gold?' So he is to be weighed and the money value will be about $75,000. This is to be distributed to the poor and deserving of his people. It is an old custom, but one the people are glad to see once more observed, while in their hearts they are saying their Maharajah is worth more, far more than that to them.

April

Smiles and tears, hopes and fears,
Timid, yet advancing;
Fleecy clouds and azure skies,
Sunlight most entrancing;
Lark's glad singing, real joy bringing
To every weary mortal.
Tulips blooming ,tie with glooming—
April's at the portal!

—Edith Low.

The famous D'if off of the coast of Marseilles France is for sale.

A gloomy pile of stone it is, once used as a prison. It was there that Dumas laid the plot of his famous story 'The Count of Montecristo.' In the story it tells of his thrilling attempt to make his escape, by personating the dead Abbe, who was thrown into the sea. The count was finally picked up by river pirates. The owner is now anxious to sell the old castle, so full of historic interest, but there are few that will care to live in a place where so much that is sad is connected with it.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

When the proposal that the Capital adopt daylight saving was presented awhile back by the Junior Board of Commerce, Representative Bloom shouted a loud and long nay.

Changing the time, he said, would be deleterious to the animals in Rock Creek Park Zoo. By advancing the clock the animals would be fed an hour earlier. This would be construed by the animals, Sol declared, as an extra meal, and when they received nothing at their regular feeding time they would set up a tremendous howl. Although Mr. Bloom said nothing about it, general understanding in the Capital is that George Washington would not have liked daylight saving. The idea has something to do with entangling foreign alliances.

The proposal's dance for adoption would appear slim with the animals, Bloom and Washington in opposition were it not that the Scriptures have been found to be in support. Whenever the D. S. T. debate has been raised in other communities, opponents of the idea always have claimed that it was sinful to tamper with God's time. In the Capital the claim is advanced that the Deity was the first advocate of daylight saving time.

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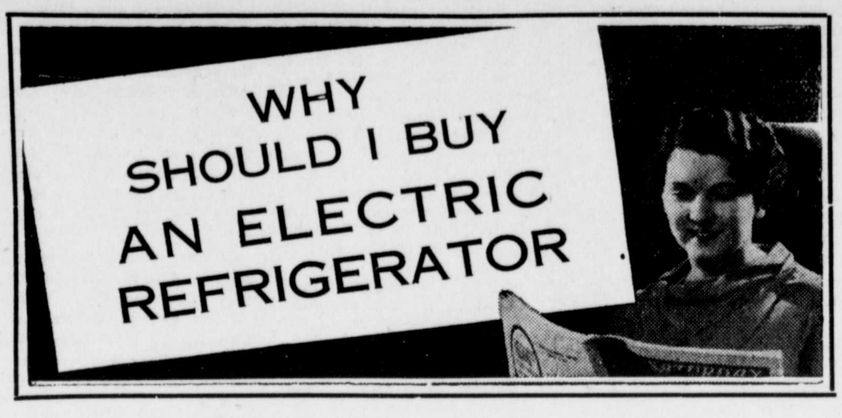
'You're sure one bottle will cure a cold?'

Assistant: 'It must, sir—nobody's ever come back for a second.'

WHAT?

Teacher: 'Now, Robert, what are you doing—learning something?'

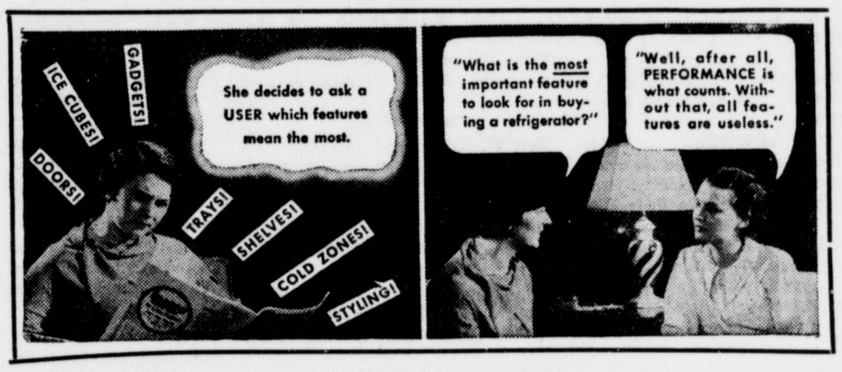
Robert: 'No, sir; I'm listening to you.'



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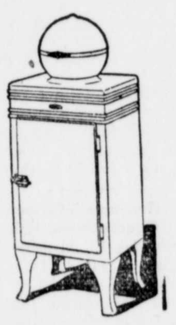
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In Equity, No. 2900

Ordered, this 26th day of March, 1935, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: April 20th, 1935; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 8th day of April next.
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