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## IT'S POSSIBLE ELSEWHERE.

The scenes of disorder which have occurred in Hammond during the Standard Steel Car strike, resulting in appeals to the federal and state governments, may happen in any other city in the Calumet region unless they are properly anticipated.

They will not appear if the proper measures are taken in time to prevent them. There was no occasion for them in Hammond if the car company and the city authorities had taken the timely and precautionary steps to avoid them.

The lesson may serve as a warning to other cities in the region. It is not beyond the range of probabilities that there will be serious strikes in other cities in the region. As a matter of fact, these strikes are frequently predicted. There are plenty of prophets who fear that Gary and East Chicago will both be visited by serious strike germs before the present epidemic runs its course. Neither city should ignore the warning. It doesn't pay for municipalities to play with human fire. It never did seem profitable to us to lock the garage door after the automobile has been stolen.

## LOOSEN UP.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels wants the government to have a monopoly of the wireless telegraph. People who have seen the results of government monopoly of railroad management, government monopoly of telegraph and telephone operation, and government hoarding food—to say nothing of government squandering of war funds—will hope that hereafter the government will have as little monopoly as possible.

## LARGE ESTIMATES; LITTLE SUGAR.

Housewives in this section have been troubled of late in securing a supply of sugar from their grocers at the time when canning operations are coming to the front. The scarcity is so pronounced that many families find themselves rationed as they were a year ago when they were in the spirit of the thing, when they were rationed on almost every commodity and were obeying orders with military precision. Now there is no war and little sugar.

Just as in 1918 we were furnished substitutes for wheat we are now given a substitute for sugar and that is a crop estimate, as the government has predicted a crop of 2,216,000,000 pounds which, the experts say, is 147,000,000 pounds above the average of the preceding six years. If a crop estimate be used in lieu of sugar, canning should go on at a great rate.

We are told that this great increase in the sugar prospect is due to an increase in the acreage of beets, as the cane sugar crop is 100,000 tons below the six-year average and, where it has generally been about a quarter of the total, it will drop this year to a seventh, this being

due to a decreased acreage and unfavorable weather. If the beets come on we may yet be happy. Why we are forced to depend upon an estimate when we need sugar is not explained, except as it has been asserted that Great Britain outbid the buyers in this country, but all that is immaterial now. What we are sure of at the present moment is that we have a blue crop estimate.

## SOMETHING TO FRY.

Finding out about the high cost of living is like thinking up new things that will win the war. There is a new cause every day.

Now it's the fault of the women, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.  
Interviewing the butchers on the subject of the price of meat, a newspaper man discovers that "the women just want meat to fry, fry, fry. They never want to boil or bake."

What does it mean? It takes time to boil and bake. It means that one has to stay at home while the pot roasts simmers.

But nothing simmers these days. There isn't time to simmer.

Things sizzle, like the ham that they fry in a jiffy.

Women don't stay at home. They go out every day to work or play, and stop on their way home for a "couple of pork chops."

It is easy enough to stop here and enter a black mark on the ledger against the account of women for fumbling the profession of housekeeping.

But the tendencies as far-reaching as the trend of women out of the home can not be disposed of as easily as all this.

The women who spend the afternoon shopping or at the movies to the detriment of their homes do seem to be missing the point. They live on the surface of things. A merchant would call them shoddy. They deserve the black mark.

But the woman who has left the home to enter industry is at least a working member of society.

Whether we like her industry or not is not a point to be argued just here.

She is there. If society finds that she doesn't belong there, she may eventually go back to the home, but that will take some time. We can't put her back there by saying so. Things move on and evolve, they don't turn backward.

All of this seems to be a long way from meat to fry instead of to boil.

But it may be all a part of the same problem. It may be that the high cost of living is a result as well as a cause of putting women in industry instead of in the home.

Even if it is, it is useless to rail at the women for leaving home the two pork chops instead of the nice, juicy boiling piece. It is part of the new order of things. And one never gets anywhere by merely railing at the order of things.

The problem has many aspects. Some day surely we will find ourselves both socially and economically.

In the meantime two things are needed—patience and a dogged kind of faith—enough of each to keep our balance, our optimism and our sanity.

## SOUND JUDGMENT CONFIRMED.

Even the Republicans who have been supporting the league of nations idea now agree that there should be at least four important amendments, which should be made "a part of the treaty." This further confirms the soundness of judgment of those thirty-nine Republicans who insisted from the first that the league covenant should be eliminated from the peace treaty and taken up for separate consideration. The admissions concerning needed amendments are also an admission that it is too vitally important a matter to deal with hastily or upon any consideration other than the merits of the league covenant itself.

WE have had so many reports on profiteering that the only kind we want is that made by an explosion of inflated prices.

FRANCE has invented a device to prevent "listening in" on the telephone. That's one European innovation that cannot be brought here too soon.

BELA KUN's followers are being slain, it is reported. Evidently they didn't follow in flight quick enough.

EVERYBODY seems to know the meaning of the word profiteer, although it's not in the dictionary.

NOW is the harvest time of the amateur gardener, and a happier man you never will find.

# The Passing Show

ONE of our most reliable medical friends

WHO says turning six somersaults every

MORNING for the middleaged of both sexes

IS a fine thing, is alright as long as he

STICKS to somersaults but if he ever changes

TO handsprings

THERE is going to be made what they call on Webb St.

AN awful holler.

YOU simply can't foot a woman by

COMING home in the evening

AND pretending that you're tired after

looking

OUT of the corner of one eye and

NOTICING that the lawn needs cutting badly.

EVERY time a man tries to sharpen a pair of

SCISSORS with the hone he uses to perk up the lawn mower

HIS wife realizes that it doesn't do some

MEN a darned bit of good to go to church.

WE have always taken a great deal of

SOLITARY satisfaction in the fact that no one

CAN be arrested for thinking.

LATEST cause for divorce with alimony and

ATTORNEYS fees at our domicile

FAILURE of brutal and heartless husband to

BE even 1% interested in statement

THAT this is the month to buy furs and have them

LAIID away for later delivery by paying down

BUT a fractional part of cost.

THE woman who does her own housework

NEVER has much fun at a party

WHERE all the women are complaining about

HOW their maids act all the time.

IF the people who strike just because they have

A LITTLE money saved up could only

BE made to realize that sometimes the snow

GETS two feet deep and that coal dealers

WON'T come across unless the corn is in sight

THINGS might be done differently.

"YOU never can tell what these very stylish

WOMEN wear at home," says one of our

MARRIED pals who helps us out with many

A GOOD yarn

GUESS that's right we understand that even

THEIDA BARA goes to bed in one of

THOSE old-fashioned flannel nightgowns.

SOMETIMES we are almost tempted

TO let our pyorrhea go hang we get so disgusted

WITH our little roll of dental floss.

WE all know

PEOPLE who are too hot to perspire on a hot day

BUT we don't think much of anyone

WHO won't sweat a little just to be sociable.

BAD men and bad women

ARE not nearly so plentiful as the self-righteous

WOULD have us think they are.

THAT silk mill strike in the east

NEVER bothered us an iota

BY hokey we are non-silk through and through

AND are strictly cotton

FROM collar to shirt tail.

WE often think that the first man we

MAY meet in heaven may be

JUST the man we hate like the dickens down

HERE so you see it doesn't pay after all.

ONE trouble about feeling sympathetic

FOR the under dog who deserves to be one

IS that the minute he becomes the upper dog

HE forgets all about ever having been under

AND immediately begins to lord it over the others.

PERHAPS it's better

TO be a human being all the time

INSTEAD of a dog

ANY of the time.

# CROWN POINT NEWS

Happenings Of A Day In Lake County's Lively Capital.

Do You Want to Sell Your Farm? We have a number of buyers who will be interested. Write or see The Sullivan-Tokarz Co. Real Estate and Insurance, Whiting, Ind. 8-13-20-27

Messrs. Baughman of Lowell and W. Letz of this city, have purchased the Nicholson property on Court street and will tear down the old house and erect two handsome homes on the two lots. It is reported they paid \$8,000 for the house and lot.

C. J. Daugherty and family are spending a two weeks vacation motoring and visiting in Michigan.

Mrs. J. R. S. Lenny accompanied by nephew Desmond Schmal to Chicago on Tuesday, he leaving for Spokane, Wash., later in the day to take a four year course in Science.

Miss Ella Blackstone has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in McHenry, Ill.

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# Household Hints

**MENU HINT**  
Breakfast.  
Cantaloupe.  
Soft Boiled Eggs.  
Toast. Coffee.  
Luncheon.  
Baked Eggplant.  
Tomato Salad.  
Cornstarch Custard, Fruit Sauce.  
Coffee.  
Dinner.  
Watercress.  
Brown Pot Roast Beef.  
Mashed Potatoes. Stewed Tomatoes.  
Coleslaw.  
Huckleberry Pie. Coffee.

## TWO GOOD PUDDINGS.

Bread Pudding—Cook sufficient berries to measure one quart. Add one and one-half cups of brown sugar, one-half cup of shortening, three cups of fine bread crumbs, one-half teaspoon of nutmeg.  
Mix thoroughly and then turn into well-greased dish and bake in a moderate oven for thirty-five minutes. Serve with custard sauce.

## Cornstarch Pudding, Fruit Sauce

Place two and a half cups of milk in a saucepan and add one-half cup of cornstarch. Stir until dissolved and then bring to a boil and cook slowly for five minutes, stirring constantly to prevent lumping. Now add one whole egg, yolk of one egg, one-half cup of sugar, one teaspoon of vanilla.

Beat the eggs, sugar and vanilla to mix thoroughly before adding to the cornstarch mixture. Beat hard after adding and then rinse the custard cups with cold water, then pour in the starch to mold. Set aside to mold. Do not return the cornstarch to the stove after adding the eggs, sugar and vanilla flavoring. The heat in the mixture will be sufficient to cook the eggs. Serve with fruit sauce.

Both these puddings are old-time ones and will make a splendid change in the menu.

## USE ORANGE PEEL.

Orange Peel—Do not make the practice of throwing away the skins of oranges. The grated yellow rind makes a good flavoring for cakes, candies, pudding sauces and icings, and is much cheaper than extracts.

Candied Orange Peel—Cut the peel of three or four oranges into narrow strips and soak it twenty-four hours in enough cold water to cover, adding two tablespoons of salt to each quart of water used. Pour off the salt water and rinse very thoroughly. Cover with fresh cold water and boil until tender. Make a syrup of two cups of sugar and one and one-quarter cups of water. When it boils add the orange peel and simmer until it looks clear and the syrup has thickened. Take out a few pieces at a time and roll in granulated sugar and spread on a platter to dry. If any syrup is left, it can be used a second time, or for pudding sauces.

Orange peel may be dried in a slow oven, packed in glass jars and used cut up fine for mince pies, puddings and other desserts.

## CARE OF KITCHEN RANGE

To keep the top of range like new, melt a piece of paraffin on the top of each lid while warm, then take a flannel cloth and rub over the entire top.

The same applied to the base of range and warming closet, while warm, will prevent rust.

If a stove top has become red use sand paper on it before the paraffin is put on. If this is done two or three times a week the top will turn a dark blue and keep clean and smooth.

A top should never be wiped with a wet cloth. Old newspapers are better.

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## TERRIBLE TESSIE

By Probasco.



## HANK and PETE

PETE DID QUICK THINKING TO GET OUT OF IT

By KEN KLING



## ASSORTED NUTS



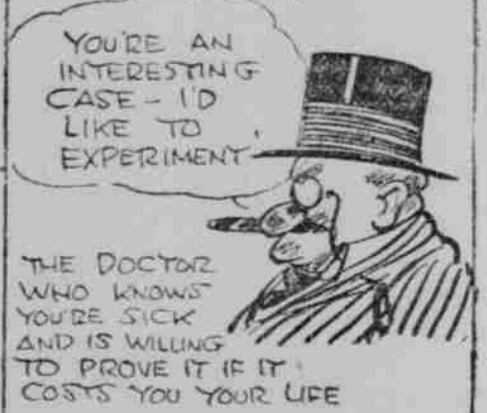
## Bringing Up Bill

IT DOESN'T COST ANYTHING—

## A Task

## Splinters

PEOPLE WE DON'T CARE TO MEET—



THE DOCTOR WHO KNOWS YOU'RE SICK AND IS WILLING TO PROVE IT IF IT COSTS YOU YOUR LIFE

