

POCKET RUNS YOUR APPETITE, BELIEVE EATERY CASHIERS

The pocketbook has considerable to do with appetites, say restaurant cashiers. The clerk, salesman, doctor, lawyer and book-keeper will usually order light lunches while steam fitters, plumbers, brick layers and others will pick the most expensive.

Formerly the laborer would not come into the higher class lunch rooms. This has been changed, for the "white collar" man will hunt the cheaper restaurants while the laborer breezes into the expensive ones.

Cashiers are able to judge whether or not a strange patron is a habitual restauranteur or filling in. If the latter, he will be agreeable and not growl about the service while otherwise the service, food and check are ragged.

Women are Worst

Women customers are usually the worst, say waiters. A woman goes into a restaurant with but a vague idea of what she wants to eat and absently glances over the menu while looking into a glass to see if her hat is on straight. She will force the waiter to tell her all kinds of pie he has.

If the cooking is not up to her own ideas of perfection she will hurt. Coffee served in restaurants never pleases women customers.

On the other hand mere man will call off his order, and, unless a chronic grouch, will make no unnecessary remarks. He has in mind just what kind of pie desired and also a second choice. Men also rave about the coffee.

Babe Hurt Badly in Fall; Mother is Injured

Mrs. Robert Thompson, 1613 North E street, wife of Sergeant Robert Thompson, local recruiting officer, suffered painful injuries and her six weeks' old babe may be fatally hurt as a result of a fall down a flight of stairs at her home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Thompson, with the baby in her arms, had started down the stairway when she slipped and fell. The attending physician said that it was doubtful whether the baby would survive. It is injured about the head. A broken rib is the extent of Mrs. Thompson's injuries. Police officials took Mrs. Thompson and the baby to the hospital following the accident.

Dinosaurs Had T. B. Professor Declares

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Evidence of bacteriological infection has been found in the bodies of Egyptian mummies and there is evidence that prehistoric dinosaurs suffered from tubercular bacillus, Dr. Arthur L. Kendall, professor of bacteriology in Northwestern university testified in a suit in which Mrs. George A. Barmore today sought to establish her right to liberty. The department of health declared Mrs. Barmore was a typhoid carrier and a menace to the public health. Dr. Kendall explained that a person may be a typhoid carrier and spread disease but never himself contract the disease.

A number of prominent bacteriologists from various universities have been summoned to testify in the case. The city health department asserts that five cases of typhoid have been traced to association with Mrs. Barmore.

SPECULATE IN SPANISH RAILROAD STOCKS

MADRID, Sunday, Feb. 22.—Holders of railroad stocks and speculators are taking advantage of the present situation relative to an increase in railroad rates to carry out operations of great proportions. The bourse is agitated over the question and owing to public uncertainty and the fear that if rates are not raised it will mean ruin to most companies, shares fell yesterday 30 points with many holders still unloading.

CHICAGO'S POPULATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The Chicago Tribune today said that reliable indications are that the census will show Chicago's population to be 2,800,000, a 30 per cent increase over the figures of 1910.

Meat Dealers' Prices Should Decline—Palmer; No Signs Seen Here

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Retail meat dealers throughout the country must reduce their prices as the wholesale price of meat declines or else submit their books to federal agents for investigation of their profits.

This definition of the government's attitude has been announced by Attorney General Palmer. Instructions to serve the notice on all retail meat dealers have been sent to every United States district attorney, he said.

"For three months the price of meat has been falling," said Mr. Palmer. "The retail dealers have claimed that their supplies were old stock purchased at the higher prices. The old stocks should be exhausted by this time and unless the price to the consumer comes down we will have to look into the question of the dealers' profits."

Although retail beef prices have gone down in Richmond during the past three months dealers expect no further decrease during the next 30 days, they say. One dealer reports pork going up, as he is forced to pay more now for pork tenderloin than he charged the public one month ago.

LOBBYIST MENACE TO U.S.—THOMAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Lobbying by class interests in Washington more seriously menaces the government of the United States than foreign complications over the league of nations, Senator Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado, declared in an address at a Washington's birthday meeting of the sons of the revolution.

In speaking of railroad legislation pending in congress, he said:

"We, your servants, are threatened, cajoled, persuaded and warned of the fate, political and otherwise, that awaits us if we dare exercise our own judgment on this measure. We'll be damned if we do and we'll be damned if we don't."

"The galleries of both houses of congress constantly are filled with representatives of various class interests. You cannot imagine the mental anguish of the man who wants to be re-elected.

Some one once said that the most terrible thing imaginable was to be a dray horse in the infernal regions, but he has a happy time of it compared to some public servants."

"The surrender of some congressmen," he continued, "is exhibited in statutes now on the books. Just think! We have exempted labor and agricultural societies from operation of the anti-trust laws, and we cannot appropriate a dollar unless they acquiesce—and this in the land of equal right to all and special privilege for none. This practice, made sacred theory, is repudiated by every political party, including my own."

Extreme partisanship of modern politics is to blame for present day problems, for violation of laws and growth of criminal organizations and the tremendous expense of administering the government, Senator Thomas said.

SOCIALISTS TO BE DELEGATES

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Socialists of the most extreme faction will hold a large majority of the delegates sent from the Seine federation to the national congress to be held at Strasbourg this week. The conservative wing of the party is greatly in the minority as the result of an election of delegates held by the federation on Sunday.

COULD ANYTHING BE WORSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Topmost, the most altitudinous of the giraffe herd in the Central park zoo, has the quinsey.

Topmost got his feet wet a week ago. The sore throat didn't develop until yesterday. It took six rolls of absorbent cotton, ten yards of red flannel and an hour of Keeper Hurton's time to bandage the ailing part of Topmost's anatomy.

"Gosh, that's tough for poor old Topmost," said Hurton. "It's probably the worst thing that could happen to any animal unless the hippopotamus had horns or the porcupine had hives."

CENTRAL UNION TELEPHONE RATES ARE INCREASED

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—Individual and business telephone service from the Central Union telephone company was increased 25 cents a month by an order issued today by the Indiana Public service commission.

The new rates become effective March 1. There will be no change in the two party residence charge. It was ex-

pected the rates in other Indiana cities would be announced soon.

Q-E-N

Clam Falls, Wis., Jan. 2, 1920.

Dear Uncle Joe:

I have not written to you before because I waited to get a better picture of my pony. She is so nice and gentle. I wish you would please print a letter from me so that everyone can see that I got a pony.

I want to thank you ever so much.

Kathleen Mow.

Real Live Ponies

We have given away 60 ponies to boys and girls.

If you want a pony write Uncle Joe today.

BL-C-B-A-T-

New Phila., Ohio, Jan. 8, 1920.

Dear Uncle Joe:

The pony arrived this

p. m. and I tried to

send you my thanks to

you. I surely can re-

commend you as being a

man of your word.

Russell Smith.

B-B

We give a bridle and saddle with each pony, and pay all carrying charges as so as not to cost you one penny.

Send Coupon Today

Only One Pony Given to a Family

Can you fill in the missing letters under one of the ponies and complete the pony's name? You can do this if you try. Just write Uncle Joe and tell him the name of one of the ponies, and he will tell you how you can get a beautiful Shetland pony with bridle and saddle, all trained to ride and drive.

You will be the proudest one in your neighborhood when you get a real live Shetland pony, and you can get one if you will.

Uncle Joe has a pony for you, so be sure to write and tell him the pony's name. Send 2c to Uncle Joe.

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Uncle Joe, The Pony Man, A-262 Popular Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Uncle Joe:—The name of the pony I want is.....

Please tell me how I can get a Shetland pony without one penny's cost.

Name.....

P.O. State.....

St. and No. R.F.D. No.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD DETERMINED TO RESTORE CREDIT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Determination of the federal reserve board to exert the full power of the reserve banking system in regulating and controlling the credit situation, a course designed to aid commerce and industry in restoring a pre-war equilibrium—was disclosed in the board's annual report, made public today.

With this as its announced peace policy, the board was prepared to test the ability of the system to check expansion and to induce healthy liquidation." The board explained it was aware of the implied power to rectify the condition which confronts the country. This power necessarily followed the authority for and employment of an elastic system of reserve credit and note issue, it was added.

Ask Power for Banks.

Recommendations also were made to congress for amendment of the reserve act which would permit reserve banks, with approval of the federal reserve board, to establish normal maximum lines of credit accommodation for member banks.

An ascending scale of rates would be provided in event money was borrowed above the maximum line. This, the board believed, would induce banks to hold their own large borrowers in check and thus work to that end that credit expansion on a large scale would be stopped.

Warning was given that the country must guard against too rapid deflation. While the board was in entire sympathy with measures to overcome this evil, it pointed out that remedies employed to correct deflation might create conditions worse than deflation itself.

Deflation Alone Not Remedy.

"Deflation merely for the sake of deflation, and a speedy return to 'normal'—deflation merely for the sake of restoring security values and commodity prices to their pre-war levels without regard for other consequences would be an insensate proceeding in the existing posture of world affairs," the report said.

"It must not be forgotten that industry is probably affected by credit conditions. Modern business is done on credit. One of its life-giving principles is credit."

"The ultimate test of a credit system must be found in what it does to promote and increase the production of goods. True in general the truth of this observation deserves to be particularly emphasized in the present depressed state of world industry and trade when production is the crying need of the hour everywhere."

In explanation of its increase in discount rates, the board said that this had been the traditional method of credit control.

FRENCH DUKE WILL MOURN FOR GABY DESLYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Duke De Crussol arrived in New York Monday

on the French steamship La Cavole and announced that he came as a voluntary exile to mourn for Gaby Deslys, the French actress, "in the land she loved." Before Gaby died, the Duke De Crussol said, his mother became reconciled to his contemplated marriage to the actress, and after sailing he received a wireless message extending her sympathy. When the dancer was last in this city the Duke De Crussol sued court to her, but the match was said to have encountered strenuous opposition from his family.

The French nobleman exhibited two large pearls bequeathed to him by Gaby, one of which he said, was from her famous pearl necklace valued at 1,600,000 francs. He left France the day after her death and said he intends to remain in America.

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SECRETARIES DISAGREE ON PARK BOUNDRIES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A dispute between the Agricultural and Interior departments over boundaries for the proposed Roosevelt National Park, in the Giant Redwood District of California, was aired today before the house public lands committee.

Secretaries Meredith and Lane sent letters favoring establishment of the park, but expressing disagreement over boundary lines fixed in the bill of representative, Elston, Republican, California.

All churches in the cities and towns along the National Road are included within the boundaries. Within its boundaries is almost one-third of the area of the state and more than one-third of the state's population.

The Methodist Episcopal church is the largest of all the Protestant churches and has more than 4,500,000 members, and with the Methodist

WILLIAM DUDLEY FOULKE TO SPEAK AT NORTHERN M. E. MEETING HERE

William Dudley Foulke will be among the local speakers who will welcome the 77th North Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, when it formally convenes in the Grace M. E. church, Tuesday evening, April 6.

Committees of the conference will be in session for two days previous to this. President Grose of DePauw university, will speak in the Grace church on Easter Sunday, the opening day of the conference, which will close Monday, April 12.

Particularly interesting in connection with the 77th session in Richmond is the fact that the first session was held in Centerville in 1843 in the Methodist church.

(By Associated Press)

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 24.—Arrangements were made at a conference held at Purdue university today for a campaign in behalf of rural home betterment in Indiana, the chief feature of which will be an educational train to be operated over the New York Central lines in Indiana, March 15-April 15 to be known as the Home Equipment Special.

Co-operating in the enterprise are Purdue university's agricultural extension department, the Indiana Home Economics Association and the railroad company. The train will consist of five coaches carrying an exhibit of farm home conveniences, including sewage disposal plants, laundries, power plants and lighting systems.

There will be lectures and demonstrations three times a day.

While the New York Central lines, along which the educational train is to pass, do not touch Richmond, they pass through Randolph county, and the western part of Wayne county, and the train may make stops at towns on these branches.

HITS AT SELFISHNESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Personal success as an element of American citizenship should be subordinated to the common good, declared Vice President Thomas R. Marshall at a Washington's birthday service held by the Society of Tammany Monday.

Lay electoral delegates, who will number about 300, will meet early in the week in the First M. E. church to elect delegates to the general conference of Methodism in Des Moines in May.

50 WILL Take Examination.

At least 50 undergraduates and young men just entering the ministry will take the required annual examination in the Grace church on April 5 and 6 with Dr. W. D. Arnold, pastor of the Grace church in Kokomo, and president of the board of examiners, presiding.

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Several important banquets will feature the sessions here, including the educational banquet in the Reid Memorial church dining rooms at 5:30 p. m. April 7, and the Lake Wawasee Epworth league conference booster banquet at the Reid church on Saturday at 5:3