

TWO SETS OF ORGANS

Man Can Swallow Water and Then Bathe in It.

Russian, "Discovered" by French Academy, Used Peculiar Talents to Fool Germans During War.

Paris.—The French Academy of Medicine, announces the discovery of what it terms a "man most fortunately constructed physiologically for braving the torrid heat wave." The man is Vladimir Bolgarsky, formerly a captain in the Russian army and since the Bolshevik revolution a refugee in Paris. According to the report, Bolgarsky has a "dual personality of digestive organs."

The multiplicity of talents possessed by these organs lend themselves to many practical uses. For instance, shower baths are scarce and over-patronized in Paris at present, but this does not annoy Bolgarsky. He simply drinks 30 glasses of ice water, which feat occupies him some three minutes, then, being thus cooled inside his trick organs return the water by way of the mouths in the same condition as when swallowed, and with such force and velocity that the stream rises to a height of six feet, falling back upon him in tiny needle-like jets like a shower.

Bolgarsky put his talents to good use while fighting on the side of the allies. The Russians had an important battery well camouflaged, but being worried that the Germans might discover it, they constructed a dummy battery at some distance. Bolgarsky was placed in a well-protected spot in front of the dummy battery and, having smoked many packages of cigarettes and swallowed the smoke, he emitted smoke in such spurts that the Germans concentrated the fire on the dummy instead of the real battery.

STICKS IN FIRE HYDRANT

Boy is Held Prisoner by Suction Half Hour—Six Firemen Work to Free Him.

New York.—The Dutch boy who plugged up a hole in the dyke with his hand and saved Holland from flood was a prototype of five-year-old Davey McCuskey of Camden. Davey was stuck in a fire hydrant for half an hour before six firemen took the hydrant apart and freed him.

Davey and some chums found the cap of the hydrant loose and unscrewed it. Davey shoved his left arm in up to the shoulder. When he tried to withdraw it he couldn't, because of the suction. He didn't even whimper while being rescued, and the firemen shook hands with him and called him a "game little kid."

But McCuskey, Sr., happened along, and Davey's reward was different from that of the Dutch boy.

ONE X-RAY MENACE UNREAL

Rays Not Likely to Injure Persons in Adjoining Rooms, Says Report.

Paris.—X-ray laboratories have been found to constitute but slight if any danger to persons in adjacent rooms. A report to the Academy of Medicine held that modern appliances and conditions generally existing in X-ray rooms sufficiently protect all but the operators.

The report was prepared by a commission after recent reports to the Academy that X-rays were a serious menace to people in buildings housing laboratories. It was contended that the rays would penetrate walls with force enough left to cause serious injury. This contention was found by the commission to be ill founded.

MADE HIS LIFE MISERABLE

Girl Followed Man and Threatened to Commit Suicide if He Did Not Marry Her.

Brooklyn.—"Please make that woman stop following me!" pleaded Irving Rabinowitz, 25 years old, as he rushed into a police station. Rabinowitz pointed out a girl in a brown dress who was standing on the other side of the street.

"She threatens to commit suicide unless I marry her," he declared. "I've had to change my boarding place many times because she follows me."

"Why don't you marry her?" the police asked him.

"Never!" shouted the frightened young man as he dashed out of the station house and leaped into a taxi.

Says Flavoring Extract Alienated Her Husband

Saltbury, N. C.—When a wife sues for damages for alienation of her husband's affections, she generally names another woman. Not so with Mrs. Melissa J. Woodington of this city. Flavoring extracts, she grows potent since prohibition, are the culprit. Mrs. Woodington sued out for \$10,000 against W. A. Robbins, a grocer, who she charged sold to her husband flavoring extracts which caused him to neglect and beat her. Mrs. Woodington doesn't specify the flavor.

PIES AT AUCTION

Easy and Effective Method of "Raising the Wind."

For the Unsophisticated, Writer in New York Evening Post Explains the Procedure.

When a district school board in Missouri finds itself shy of funds to put in a furnace or start a library needed to bring the institution up to the approved school standard there is an unfailing resource in an energetic and pretty young school teacher: a "pie supper." Some call 'em pie socials or pie receptions. It's all the same thing.

Three pie suppers were advertised for the same night in one of the north Missouri papers recently, one in the Stone district, one at Tawell school and another at Ely school—"Everybody invited—no charge for admission," so ran the announcement, says Edgar White in the New York Evening Post. But never make the mistake of going to such an event without your pocket or check book. If you do, you'll simply be an uninteresting subject, a "wallflower," as lonely as a man from the country on Broadway. True, it costs you nothing to get in—not a penny! But once in you're expected to take part in the proceedings, which means the bidding.

"Oh, well, that won't cost much—a pie is a pie. A quarter ought to let me out."

But pie socials don't sell for any such insignificant sum. You see, the girl who made the pie stands by the auctioneer while he is crying the sale. It would take an awfully contracted soul to bid only 25 cents for a pie when the pretty maker, in her best bib and tucker, is standing near, her blue eyes fixed steadily on the bidder. She'd feel that you weren't very anxious to eat that pie with her, which is the reward of successful sportsmanship at the auction.

The open season for "pie raids" begins about the time autumn starts painting the forests, and keeps on until all the ready cash of the lovelorn youngsters is in the school treasury.

There's no limit to what a pie may cost you. If the creator of the pie happens to be the belle of the neighborhood her production may bring from \$25 to \$500.

The Grand View Consolidated high school, in northwest Macon county, liquidated in two months a \$400 debt for a new piano. The salesman had offered the school six months' time. He couldn't understand how the bill had been discounted so quickly.

"We sold pies," smiled the teacher.

"But it would take a carload of pies to raise \$400," the salesman said.

"Not the way we sell 'em," explained the teacher.

When a country teacher wants to start something she invites a lot of town boys out to her school. The fun comes when the town boys and the country boys get to bucking each other.

One night a lot of town boys went out from Linneus to Owl Creek school. Each of them had a big roll in his pocket and when the auction was pulled off all the pretty girls' pies were bid in by all the town boys, who sat down with the pie-makers and had a good time. The country boys silently withdrew, leaving the field to their hated rivals. They felt that the town boys were poachers and decided to "clean up on them." So about midnight they swung red lanterns across the roadway. When the town boys came looking along they stopped for the danger signal, and were greeted by a drumming of tomatoes, potatoes, eggs, carrots and other dainties, tossed their way by husky arms. The town boys never made a return trip to Owl Creek pie socials.

The homemade country pie doesn't resemble the much-steady variety as in its class. There is no lack of materials on the farm to build a pie to its proper height and flavor and when ready for auction it is a work of art and "eats good," as the fellows say who get it. In some cases mother acts as the advisory counsel, since her reputation is at stake as well as her daughter's, and she is reckless of expenditure.

Trees in Winter.

In winter evergreens add a welcome bit of color if used in moderation; the coniferous evergreens in the North, like the pines, spruces and cedars, or broad-leaved evergreens of the South, like the evergreen magnolia, the holly and the cherry laurel, says the American Forestry Magazine. But it is not alone in winter that the dark green foliage of these trees is of advantage in the landscape, for they greatly enhance the attractiveness of the changing foliage of maples and oaks on the approach of cold weather. Bright red or yellow leaves become much more attractive if seen in contrast with the dark green foliage of evergreens.

Landscape in Fall.

The autumn landscape may be made as attractive as the spring landscape if the plantings are made with this object in view. About the home at certain points be given to planting for next season along with that for other seasons, as the average home is occupied for 12 months in the year, says the American Forestry Magazine. Because flowers are scarce in the fall many people have no thought of the possibility of making their home surroundings especially attractive at this season of the year. It can be accomplished, however, with a quick and simple plan by using appropriate plants.

Electricity in East Prussia.

According to press reports from Königsberg, the provincial board has approved a plan for the uniform supply of electric power for the province of East Prussia. The plants and installations, the completion of which will require ten years, will, through the development of water power, insure East Prussia's electrical supply independently of the coal question.

Airplanes for Sighting Fish.

Airplanes which were used to spot submarines may now be employed to light schools of fishes. The method has been employed off Toulon, France, with success. An airplane discovered a big bank of fishes and immediately gave the signal to some fishermen, who hastened to the spot and made a great catch.

Quickly Developed.

Sixty rolls of photographic film had been in ten minutes' actual working time is the claim made for a system of glazed stoneware developing tanks now on the market, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. The tanks are sold in sets of three, one for developing, one for fixing and one for washing. Each has a concave bottom communicating in a brass drain cock. The last, or washing, tank is fitted also with an overflow connection, to permit continuous water circulation from bottom to top.

Taxing the Alien in Italy.

Under the Italian laws a foreign resident in Italy pays an income tax solely on income derived from Italian sources. He is not taxed on income derived outside of Italy.

NEGLIGEEES, LOVELY AND BRIGHT, PAY THEIR TRIBUTE TO BEAUTY



ONE might as well undertake to talk about the styles in butter-fies as to enumerate those in negligees. It appears that designers, when considering these garments, unloose thoughts that fly far and in many directions, in search of inspirations, and whatever they find pleasing is brought home and used. In these lovely and colorful gowns fancy takes all the latitude it will, paying tribute to beauty with ideas gathered from every quarter of the world.

Although there are negligees and negligees, with a few among them first cousin to the Chinese trouser and coat costume, most of them are much like the lovely model shown here. Long, loose garments with flowing lines, in soft, supple fabrics and lively colors, they arrive at the same goal by different but always graceful ways. Some of them hang in straight lines from the shoulder and others are bloused at a low belt line. They are in a position to revel in the uneven hemline and go to greater lengths in featuring sleeves than any other article of apparel may.

In the negligee pictured a long over-dress is set onto a straight band of lace, chemise style, with lace bands over the shoulders. The sleeves form draperies that reach almost to the

bottom of the skirt and they are weighted with head tassels that fall below the skirt. This negligee is made of georgette crepe and it is one of several models having plaited skirts. One can imagine it in one or a combination of two of the bright shades favored, such as royal blue, citron, orange, pink or flame.

Negligees that make up the great volume of those in which most women are interested, are less perishable than this airy affair. They include long, loose coats of plain and changeable taffetas, usually finished with ruchings or other trimmings made of the silk. Others of a light wool material much like nun's veiling, in pink, lavender or gray, have scalloped edges embroidered with white silk and a little embroidery in white on the body of the garment. They fasten at the throat with ties of white ribbon. Another novelty has arrived, a soft, woolly fabric in brilliant colors with strong black markings—very zebra-like. This makes vividly colored, daring but comfy coats.

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The Trouble With the World Is That It Has Forgotten How to Smile.

By SIG. NITTI, Former Italian Premier.



War and peace are not only facts. They are states of mind. The trouble with the world today is that it is in a war state of mind. It must get into a peace state of mind. The war is over. Let's have peace.

We of today are becoming brutal and stupid because we have too much war on the brain. We are becoming crazy and hard. No poetry is being penned, no music composed, no great books written. For seven years universities have done little and the intellectual level of mankind is falling. To me that is sad. Let us forget about war and write poetry and sing sweet music.

The trouble with the world today is that it has forgotten how to smile. When two men stand always face to face, each believing the other intends to murder him, they will end it by fighting. If they go on about their business when they meet and one smiles to the other, the other will smile. We need smiles in the world today.

Germany has lost the war for which she was responsible, and she must pay. She must pay what she can, but we must not demand more than she can pay. Germany must be put back on her feet. The forces of production must be released again.

Germany must be disarmed, and she will be. And then the allies and all the world should disarm. Italy is setting the example. We have reduced the number of corps and cut our service term to eight months. The war is over. Let us get back to peace.

A New York theatre has fitted up a smoking room for the exclusive use of women.

The Iowa Supreme Court has handed down a decision upholding the right of women to serve as jurors.

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