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WASHINGTON CHITCHAT

Gossip About Public Men at the National Capital.

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Twenty shares of stock in the Oriental Mfg. Co., of Charlotte, N. C., six shares of stock in the Gaffney Mfg. Company of Gaffney, S. C.

Gaffney, S. C., Feb 4th, 1904.

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City Registration.

I will be in the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall every Friday and Saturday of each week up to and including February 13th, and every day after that date up to and including February 20th, for the purpose of registering the voters of the town. Books will close February 20th, 1904. — T. J. PATRICK,
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Wide Interest In Major Bean's Five Cent Meals.

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Hundreds of letters containing the plea pour into the office at Omaha of the chief commissary at the army headquarters in every mail.

A few days ago Major William H. Bean of the United States army put to test a pet theory of his that an able-bodied man by economy can make 5 cents cover the cost of a meal that will completely satisfy the demands of his taste and his work.

The experiments were successful. The newspapers printed stories about the results. Householders in Omaha adopted the Bean system. Then the letters of inquiry began to come. Everywhere where the problem of providing funds for the butcher, the grocer and the milkman taxes the ingenuity and effort of workers letters were written to the commissary to ask for details of his cheap living scheme.

Major Bean was at first amused at the enthusiasm with which his ingenious ideas occasioned. When the communications became so numerous that the office force, if it had nothing else to do, could not attend to the replies amusement changed to perplexity. To furnish the desired information it was found necessary to print circular letters, and the department of the Missouri of Uncle Sam's army has gone into the school of correspondence business, giving a course of instruction how to provide food for the household at the rate of 15 cents a day per person.

YOUNG CULINARY ARTIST.

Girl of Five Makes Her Grandmother Bow to Her Superiority.

In a happy home in Chicago the received phrase about "the pies mother used to make" never is heard, says a recent dispatch from the western metropolis. The mother of the head of this household is living at seventy, and she has not lost a particle of skill in turning out the finest of pastry. Her daughter-in-law has profited through example, and her pies, too, will fill a New England housewife with envy. But both these skilled cooks bow in admiration to the daughter of the house. At five little Nanette Mercier can turn out a pie that is just the most toothsome confection that ever graced a dinner table.

Under crust? It's as light as a delicately welded mass of snowflakes! Upper crust? Just the proper degree of solidity, yet with perfect flakiness. Filling? Such soft, smooth apple, such delicately tart gooseberry, such fragrant compound of spice and brandy and meat in the ne plus ultra mince!

Nor are pies little Nanette's only works of art. She bakes bread that would make even the most rabid advocate of health foods forsake his narrow path, and she can broil a steak with just the right degree of inward redness and outward carbonization. And all this at five years! No wonder her grandmother beams upon her and says that in a couple of years more Nanette will sweep all the prizes in culinary contests.

BISMARCK'S CHIVALRY.

A New Story of the Courtesy of the Iron Chancellor.

At the Bonn university rectorial banquet Dr. von Rottenburg, the rector of the university and formerly chief of the imperial chancery, related the following illustration of Prince Bismarck's character, says the Berlin correspondent of the Philadelphia Press:

"Many years ago Germany was deeply insulted by a nation otherwise distinguished for chivalry. Count Caprivi, who was at that time head of the ministry of the imperial navy, was asked to express an opinion as to Germany's chances in the event of war and said, 'We should have a gallant opponent, who, however, owing to inferior war material, would not be able to offer a serious resistance.' Thereupon Prince Bismarck decided that he could not recommend the emperor to appeal to the sword and that arbitration must be resorted to, for he said, 'Win without danger is to win without glory!'

Dr. von Rottenburg evidently referred to the dispute which arose between Germany and Spain in 1885 with regard to the Caroline islands.

The Effects of a Bath.

"Don't," says Dr. John Dill Robertson of Chicago when you speak of bathing. "It may kill you."

That is just what Chisell Tubbs thought as he lay cozily on his cot in a South Clark street caravansary "for gents only" the other night in Chicago when a strange man jabbed a thermometer into his mouth and ordered him out to take a bath at once, says the Chicago Record-Herald. There was fear of a typhus outbreak, and Chisell had to obey. The rest of the tramps, who were huddled around a warm stove, said it was awful.

Said Green Grass Grady: "You fellers can't imagine what it is to take a bath. You get all cold 'n' wet, 'n' when you're rubbed down ye feel kinder light 'n' dizzy. Chisell said 'e felt so light 'e cud hardly stand. He tawt 'e wuz goin' to fly awf de earth!'

Women Husking Corn In Kansas.

The female corn husker is rapidly forging to the front and during the present season seems to have attracted almost as much attention as the man article, says the Topeka Capital. The latest is Sadie Wright of Osage town, Allen county, who has shucked corn all fall alongside her husband just because she likes the work. She frequently has shucked fifty bushels from sun to sun and could do even better than that if there was any money in sight.

Chicago's New Queen of Fashion.

A new leader has been crowned in Chicago. Mrs. J. Ogden Armour has reached this eminence by her management of the famous bal poudre of Dec. 16, says the New York Press. It is said she bore alone the heavy burden of formulating all the plans. She was a radiant figure at this ball, and her gown was the most costly one displayed. It was of apple green brocade, with huge panniers of that material and an underskirt of ivory velvet. On the bodice was a plastron of diamonds and emeralds. It was the first plastron seen in Chicago, and every one looked with amazement on the strands of diamonds with their emerald pendants. A Chicago man said "Ogden" for a first name seemed to insure social supremacy. "Look at those New York queens of fashion. Mrs. Ogden Goeltz and Mrs. Ogden Mills," said he.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

People You Know and People You Don't Know.

R. M. Woody, long a highly respected citizen of this city, but now of Greenville, was in the city Saturday on a visit to his mother. He called to see The Ledger and renewed his subscription.

A. S. Smith, of Love Springs, came to the city yesterday.

M. Owensby, of Lawn, was in the city Saturday and renewed.

Solomon Stroup, of Mercer, was in the city yesterday.

D. H. Swofford, of Butler, a venerable and valiant veteran of the "lost cause," was an appreciated Ledger visitor Saturday.

Rev. J. D. Bailey, of Copewons, was a city visitor yesterday.

C. P. Garvin, of Bowlinville, came to the city Saturday on business.

W. L. Goudlock, of Gowdeyville, came to the city Monday.

H. B. Robertson, of Grindal, came to the city Saturday and called on The Ledger.

J. E. Gault, of Gowdeyville, spent some time in the city yesterday.

C. Q. bber, of Cherokee Falls, while in the city Friday, paid The Ledger an appreciated call.

John W. Camp, of State Line, paid The Ledger a visit yesterday and renewed.

M. C. Lipscomb, of White Plains, was a city visitor Friday.

O. P. Hill, the efficient manager of the county farm, was a Ledger visitor yesterday.

Magistrate R. W. Lee came to the city Friday.

Rev. W. V. Moss, of Grover, was a prominent visitor in the city yesterday.

J. R. Littlejohn, of Asbury, spent some time in the city Friday.

W. E. M. Kirby, of Grindal, came up to the city yesterday on business.

Magistrate J. W. Alexander came to the city Friday.

Gilbert Hames, merchant and farmer of Grindal, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. W. P. Love, of Love Springs, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

J. S. Hammett, a successful merchant and planter of Maud, came to the city yesterday.

M. W. Brown, of Ravenna, spent a short time in the city Friday.

John B. Foster, of Asbury, came to the city yesterday.

Miss Lois Montgomery, of Spartanburg, came to the city Friday to pay a visit to her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. H. P. Griffith, at Limestone College.

Austin Turner, of Grassy Pond, was a Ledger visitor Saturday.

Dr. Ben Lee Allen left for Edgefield Saturday morning in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. The doctor's many friends in Gaffney hope he will find his father improved.

C. P. Huggins, Esq., of Love Springs, made a business trip to the city Saturday.

C. P. Teale, of Stevy, spent some time in the city Saturday.

A. G. Davis, a prosperous farmer of Mercer, came to the city Saturday.

W. C. Thomson, of Lockhart, came up to the city Saturday and favored The Ledger with a call.

D. A. Wylie, a prominent farmer from across the Broad, made a business trip to the city Friday.

Thurman, Bloomer and Justice Wylie, staunch young farmers from across the Broad, spent some time in the city Friday.

J. C. and Colton Jones, bright young farmer boys from over the river, were city visitors Friday.

Martin Roberts, a young Broad river farmer, was a business visitor in the city Friday. He called on The Ledger and renewed.

Capt. Charles Petty, of Spartanburg, was among his friends in the city Friday.

Joe McCraw, of McCraw, N. C., came to the city Friday.

E. K. Belue, a prominent citizen of Blacksburg, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

While in the city Friday, W. A. McWhorter, a prominent planter of Grindal, paid The Ledger a visit.

E. Graham Macomson, of Draytonville, came to the city Friday on business.

Robt. Stacy, of Thickety, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

I. G. Patrick, of Wilkinsville, came to the city Friday on business. He favored The Ledger with a call and subscribed.

S. O. Walker, who has been buying cotton at Florence, has returned to his home. He says about all the cotton about Florence has been sold.

W. A. Jones, from across the Broad and his, charming daughters, Misses Essie and Nancy, were shopping in the city Friday.

W. G. Wylie, a sterling over-the-Broad farmer, was in the city Friday.

Miss Emma Cox, of Simpsonville, arrived in the city Saturday on a visit to relatives. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Cox, on North Long street.

Hon. W. D. Kirby ran up from Columbia and spent Sunday with his family.

John H. Bentley, of Grassy Pond, was a Ledger visitor yesterday.

Robt. Sims, Esq., of the law firm of Douglas & Sims, of Raleigh, N. C., spent yesterday in the city visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims, corner of Johnson and Jefferson streets.

John B. Brown, a prominent citizen and planter of Ravenna, made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and their sister, Miss Minnie Brown, of Ravenna, were shopping in the city yesterday.

S. P. Porter, of Wrights, came up to the city yesterday on business.

GREAT LAKE MENACE.

Harvard Professor Says Chicago Must Raise Level or Be Submerged.

Professor William R. Davis of the geological department of Harvard university has been studying the geology of the great lake region, especially about Niagara falls, says a Cambridge dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald. He has reached the conclusion that if the present tendencies continue in time most of Chicago will be submerged unless, he adds as a proviso, the people of Chicago continue rapidly enough to raise the city above the Lake Michigan level.

Professor Davis began the other day with a description of the gorge hewed out by the Niagara cataract and then gave an account of the early character of the great lakes region, of the successive advances and retreats of the Laurentide ice sheets and of the gradual evolution of the great lakes in their present form and with their present system of drainage. Originally the lakes drained into the Mississippi through what is now the Illinois river, but with the gradual physiographic changes the northern outlet became lower than that at Chicago, and the water flowed out first through one channel and then through another, finally finding its way over the retreating escarpment between Erie and Ontario, through which it has cut the Niagara gorge.

Estimating that the cataract has taken about 10,000 years to cut back to its present location, although this estimate is uncertain owing to the varying volume of the river, with certain changes in the drainage system, he said the conclusion might be reached that within a relatively short time the falls will make their way to Lake Erie, when that body of water will be drained out, and the falls will disappear. About this process, however, there are serious doubts. Observations within the last sixty years have shown that the country north of the great lakes is slowly rising.

Before Niagara has cut back to Lake Erie this rise may have progressed so far that the St. Lawrence outlet will again become higher than that at Chicago. Then the immense volume of water now pouring over Niagara will be turned back upon Chicago, and, the speaker added, St. Louis may then get some consolation for the unexpected ascendancy of the Illinois metropolis.

A Modest Banquet.

W. J. Arkell, formerly publisher of Judge and Leslie's Weekly, tells this story apropos of Mr. Joseph Pulitzer's gift to Columbia university:

"When Joseph Pulitzer came to New York to take the World out of the hands of William Hurlbert and Manton Marble he invited a notable company to dinner on the evening after the first paper was issued under his management. The party included, as nearly as I can remember, John A. Cockerill, who afterward died in Alexandria, Egypt, while in the service of the New York Herald; Ballard Smith, who was for a time managing editor of the Sun; Charles Brooks, the criminal lawyer; John R. Fellows, the talented district attorney, and others whose names I cannot now recall. Instead of taking them to Delmonico's, where they all expected to go, Mr. Pulitzer conducted them to Hitchcock's famous bakery, then occupying a cellar on the spot where the Pulitzer building now stands. Said he as he ordered beef and beans and 'suckers' and coffee for the whole party:

"Gentlemen, when the Princeton

or Harvard graduate comes to New

York to enter journalism he dines first

at Delmonico's and ends up at Hitchcock's."

"Well, well! She must be a remarkable woman! That's an unusual combination in one person."—Philadelphia Press.

All on One Side.

"I am told your bride is very pretty," said Miss Peppery.

"Yes, indeed!" replied Mr. Con Seet.

"Several of the guests at the ceremony were pleased to call it a 'wedding of beauty and brains.'"