

**Gems of Thought**

PRAYERS are heard in heaven very much in proportion to our faith. Little faith will get very great mercies, but great faith still greater.—Spurgeon.

For virtue only of all human things Takes her reward not from the hands of others.

Virtue herself rewards the toils of virtue.—Antoninus.

If anger is not restrained, it is frequently more harmful than the injury that provokes it.—Seneca.

A wise man loses nothing, if he can but save himself.—Montaigne.

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**Danger in Wit**

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The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat one's self.—Bailey.

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**Vanity's Tongue**

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**CANAL DEFENSE PLAN UPSET**

It isn't going to be announced, but Nazi propaganda in South America has upset U. S. plans for an important new base defending the Panama canal. Plans had been carefully laid for commercial development of an island off the coast of Ecuador, to be followed by naval installations. But genial Jesse Jones innocently let the cat out of the bag, and the Germans did the rest.

The island is known as Albermarle, in the Galapagos group, lying southwest of Panama, a perfect location for watching Japanese maneuvers near the Pacific entrance of the canal. To inspect it Roosevelt went fishing there three years ago, when the U. S. S. Houston took him on a Pacific cruise.

Roosevelt had heard about the Galapagos since childhood. His great-uncle, Capt. Amasa Delano, put in at the islands on his voyages to China. And his mother, as a young girl, stopped there on a voyage to China.

The President personally was responsible for the strategy of forming an American trading company to develop Albermarle. He knew the sensitive Latins, knew that a direct proposal for building a U. S. naval base would arouse the old enemies of "Yankee imperialism," and that the only safe way was to set up a company for the development of fishing and cattle, thus bring the navy in edgeways.

Accordingly, the Pacific Development company was formed, incorporated in Delaware, and financed with funds from the RFC. First it got a credit of \$30,000, but later, when a credit of half a million was extended, RFC'ar Jesse Jones innocently announced it to the press.

**Jesse Jones' Joke.**

Apparently the naval stratagem was such a dark secret that even Jesse, a member of the cabinet, didn't know about it. So he announced it as nothing but a commercial development, because the island was owned not by Ecuador but by a private individual. And then he added a little jest of his own.

"And if you can spell the man's name," said Jesse, "I'll give you the island. The name is pronounced 'heel.'"

Up spoke a correspondent who knows Spanish well. "You spell it G-i-l," he said.

"That's right," said Jones. "Go to the head of the class."

"No," said the newsman. "I want the island."

"I'll owe you the island," said Jones, and everybody laughed.

But there was no laughter in the navy department; for German propaganda, through short-wave radio and local newspapers, stirred up the old fear of Yankee aggression, intimating that a U. S. naval base off the west coast of South America would make little puppets of the Good Neighbors for all time.

The propaganda was successful, and the deal had to be cancelled. It may be that the Pacific Development company will still pursue its "livestock, fishing, and mining of sulphur," as provided in the concession, but President Roosevelt's dream of a Panama defense base is sunk.

**MORE CRACKDOWNS**

You can put it down as a certainty that there will be other OPM crack-downs, in addition to the one on the Chicago "juke-box" firm, for "bootlegging" scarce raw materials.

OPM Priorities Director Donald Nelson said nothing about it, but he has his gimlet eye fixed on a big steel plant, an auto manufacturer and others. Both have been secretly thumbing their noses at priority restrictions.

The auto maker was called on the carpet by Nelson and spent several uncomfortable hours trying to explain the unauthorized purchase of a large quantity of strategic materials and the action of a parts subsidiary selling such supplies.

When the auto executive left OPM he was red-faced and obviously worried.

The steel company is suspected of secretly filling orders for big customers in direct violation of defense requirements, particularly naval. An investigation is now under way. The company has a long history of battling the government and the fur will fly if the suspicions are substantiated.

Note: After Nelson's investigators finish with their aluminum inquiries, they will move into chemicals, where there have been numerous complaints of wholesale disregard of priority orders.

**Household News**

by Lynn Chambers



**HERE'S TO BUTTERY FINGERS AND A TAFFY PULL**  
(See Recipes Below)

**CHILDREN'S DELIGHT**

If you want your children and their friends to give you a rating of "super," then give just one party for children alone, and make that party a good, old-fashioned taffy pull. Think back a moment and remember how you looked forward to a taffy pull just as much as going to a circus.

This party is exciting fun because the children have a chance to help in the making of refreshments. Yes, pulling taffy with their fingers all buttered, and watching the dark candy mixture get lighter and lighter each time it's pulled. They'll like this too, because a taffy pull isn't a fussy party. When you send out the invitations, let the mothers know it's a taffy party so the children will be dressed accordingly.

Unlike many foods which are iron sources, molasses when cooked does not lose its iron content.

If possible use a candy thermometer to test the candy so it will be cooked just right, neither too stiff nor too messy to handle. When the candy is cool enough, cut it just the right size for small hands. The piece should be large enough to work on, but not too large. When the piece is light tan and very stiff, pull into a long strip and cut.

**Molasses Taffy.**

- 2 cups pure New Orleans molasses
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla, if desired
- ½ cup water

Cook the molasses, sugar and water in a heavy kettle slowly until the mixture reaches 260 degrees or until a little of the mixture dropped in cold water becomes brittle. Stir a little during the latter part of the boiling to prevent burning; pour into a buttered pan. When cool enough to handle, cut in pieces and pull until light and stiff. Butter the hands before pulling.

Refreshments can be simple for a taffy party, for children will be so excited about the taffy, they won't give their best attention to elaborate dishes. Assorted sandwiches will fill the bill perfectly and a hot chocolate milk drink will take care of their keen, lusty appetites. As dessert you might have simple cup-



**LYNN SAYS:**

Stop food wastes. Not only is this a matter of thrift but also a vital step in conserving this country's resources. It is estimated that tiny food wastes total up to a tremendous amount.

Wise shopping will prevent buying unwanted and not usable food. The wise shopper should also recognize between good and poor grades, by reading labels and markings, and by watching the scales.

Poor cooking causes much waste. Meat, for instance, shrinks when cooked at too high a temperature. Vitamins and minerals are lost when cooked too long or when air is stirred into them while cooking. Use short methods for cooking whenever possible.

**THIS WEEK'S MENU**

- \*Chop Suey, Rice or Noodles
- Bean Sprouts
- Apricot-Cream Cheese Salad
- Bran Bread
- Orange Chiffon Pie
- Tea Coffee Milk
- \*Recipe Given

cakes iced with pink and chocolate icing, fruit, and of course, the taffy.

Although the taffy pull will be the main event of the party be sure to have games planned to fill out the evening. Quiz games are popular and lists for these can be made up beforehand using questions on slogans, famous personalities, historical events, interesting facts, and riddles as questions.

Children will want some lively fun too, and for this you can have a sack race. The leaders of two lines of players are given two large paper sacks. They place the sacks on their feet and at a signal run to the opposite goal and back, take off the sack and give it to the person next to them. The object is to see which line finishes first.

Speaking of children, are you having a time with their school lunches?

Variety is the big problem for packing a complete meal in one small box is hard to vary and doesn't have as many possibilities as the table at home. Having at least one hot food helps loads, and put this in the thermos bottle. You can have cream soups, vegetable soups, then again hot milk drinks for variety.

Sandwiches are a standby, but don't get into a rut with these. Don't have soggy fillings. Wrap each one separately in wax paper. Favorite fillings include:

- Peanut butter and jelly
- Chopped meat mixed with mayonnaise and relish
- Chopped hard-cooked eggs with bacon
- Cheese and luncheon meats
- Vegetable salad sandwiches
- Flaked fish with celery, lettuce
- Chopped figs or dates, nuts, moistened with orange juice

Color peps up the lunch box, so occasionally pack a salad in a paper container. Use fresh fruits often, or canned ones also packed in small glass or paper containers.

Economy is highlighted these days, but it needn't be dull if you use attractively garnished platters.

**\*Chop Suey or Chow Mein.**  
(Serves 6)

- ½ cup butter or shortening
- 2½ cups cooked meat, cut in strips
- 1¼ cup onions, cut fine
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 can bean sprouts, drained
- 2½ cups celery, cut fine
- 1 cup hot water
- For thickening and flavoring:
  - ½ cup cold water
  - 2 tablespoons cornstarch
  - 1 tablespoon soy sauce
  - 1 teaspoon sugar
- Melt butter, add onions, fry for 3 minutes. Add celery, salt, pepper, hot water, cover and cook for 5 minutes. Add bean sprouts and meat, mix and bring to a boil. Combine thickening and flavoring ingredients, add to first mixture. Cook 5 minutes. Serve hot with Chinese noodles for Chop Suey, or with steaming rice for Chop suey. Garnish platter with thin strips of fried egg and green onions if desired.  
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**Household Hints**

Allow mud stains to dry, and then brush off.

Lard has the greatest shortening power of any of the plastic edible fats.

Use a clean sheet of wrapping paper to roll pies and pastry on. It saves a lot of cleaning up later.

If a cloth is dipped in vinegar and rubbed over the kitchen stove before it is blackened, it will remove all the grease that may have accumulated on it.

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**Evil Offspring**

Jealousy is said to be the offspring of Love. Yet, unless the parent makes haste to strangle the child, the child will not rest till it has poisoned the parent.—J. C. and A. W. Hare.

**Relief At Last For Your Cough**

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**How Big I Am!**

It was prettily devised of Aesop: The fly sat upon the axle-tree of the chariot-wheel, and said, What a dust do I raise.—Bacon.

**ARE YOUR Bowels Stubborn?**

Then try kindness! First of all you can't expect them to act unless you give them a chance. Most people make sure to get 3 meals a day. But they never think of giving their bowels a regular time (daily) for evacuation.

If you've neglected YOUR bowels until they finally became stubborn and unwilling to act, ask your druggist for ADLERKA. It is an effective blend of 5 carminatives and 3 laxatives giving DOUBLE action. Gas is expelled and bowel action follows surprisingly fast. After that, make up your mind to give your bowels 5 or 10 minutes' time at regular hour, daily. Your druggist has ADLERKA.

**Empty Talk**

No mortal has a right to wag his tongue, much less wag his pen, without saying something.—Carlyle.

**FOR WOMEN ONLY!**

If you suffer from monthly cramps, headache, backache, nervousness and distress of "irregularities"—caused by functional monthly disturbances—try Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—famous for relieving pain and nervous feelings of "women's difficult days." Taken regularly—Lydia Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. WORTH TRYING!

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**DOAN'S PILLS**