

### The Secret of Good Coffee

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#### HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

The **LION COFFEE**, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your **LION COFFEE** rather fine. Use 1/2 tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

- 1st. **WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil **THREE MINUTES ONLY.** Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
- 2d. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.
3. **Don't boil it too long.** Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.

**POINTS** Don't use water that has been boiled before.  
**TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.**

- 1st. **With Eggs.** Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground **LION COFFEE** before boiling.
- 2d. **With Cold Water** instead of egg. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine **LION COFFEE**, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use **LION COFFEE** in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.) (Lion-head on every package.) (Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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#### Had Its Other Advantages.

The relative from the East, who had come to visit his cousin, the postmaster at Boom city, was surprised at the smallness of the place.

"I expected to see a larger town than this," he said. "Surely there can't be much salary attached to a job like yours."

"Why, as to that," said the postmaster, "the salary is only \$12 a year, but it is paid with the utmost promptness, and with my life and fire insurance agency, law business, carpenter shop, agricultural implement business, drug store, and cigar shop I manage to get along. In addition to that, the position gives one a sort of—standing in the community."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Rubber Pavement.

In 1881 an incessantly and heavily traveled bit of street at the entrance to Euston station in London was experimentally paved with india rubber vulcanized for the purpose. A concrete foundation finished with cement to make it smooth was covered with two inches of this preparation, and when ready the wheels of traffic were turned upon it. They continued to roll over it without interruption until May, 1902 a period of twenty-one years, and in all that time the rubber had not worn through at any spot.

#### Wilmington's Labor Celebration.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 4.—Labor day was fittingly observed here today. The allied unions after parading the city boarded the steamer Wilmington for Carolina Beach. There they were addressed by Mayor A. M. Waddell. Practically no business was transacted today. The banks were closed and the several government offices observed the day. The majority of merchants closed at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

#### The Doctor Answered.

Wagstaff—Good morning, doctor. Are you enjoying good health this morning? Doctor—Well—er—that's about the only kind of health a man can enjoy, isn't it? You never knew any one to enjoy bad health, did you? Wagstaff—Oh, yes: I've known some doctors to enjoy bad health.

Senator Cullom must feel encouraged. That quadrennial report of a row between him and Billy Lorimer is several months ahead of schedule. It has always pre-egged the Senator's re-election.

A. R. Gates, of Curryville, Mo., boasts of whiskers four feet in length that he has grown in twelve years. Mr. Gates is different from most men who boast of their hair's achievements, as he has been able to do other things than raise whiskers, being a successful merchant.

Remember the place to buy Tobacco is W. O. Thompson's.

#### Only An "if" in the Way.

A citizen of Nashua, N. H., writes to the Telegraph newspaper there inviting the people of the United States to hang out flags throughout the country on the day when the formal exchange of the treaty of peace is made. This is not a bad idea. The more we can celebrate every triumph of peace the better. That would involve such a subtle encouragement of the right spirit as may well be welcomed and helped long.—Springfield Republican.

#### Quarantine and Immigration.

Nashville, Tenn., September 1.—Governor Cox today sent the following telegram to the governors of all the Southern States:

"Will you join with the governors and commercial orders in call for a Southern conference on immigration and quarantine to be held at Chattanooga about November 1st, next?" The object of the proposed conference is to discuss uniform immigration and quarantine laws. Governor Cox is of the opinion that such a conference would be of great benefit to all States concerned.—Morning Post.

#### Great Jewelry Robbery.

New York, Sep. 1.—Jose Aymer's residence, at No. 54th East street, has been plundered during the past week of jewelry, bric-a-brac, paintings, silver, etc., worth it is alleged, more than \$100,000. The police made the robbery public late tonight. Mr. Aymer is a millionaire lawyer who married Miss Lillian LeBau Vanderbilt. The family is in Canada.

Several Chicago statesmen assert that they will favor municipal ownership of street railways if it will not disturb their present graft connections.

"In scouring ill-gotten wealth, the whole country is united," says William Allen White, of Kansas, who has not agreed with Senator Burton for a long time.

Mr. Rockefeller, who has been doing the bare footed stunt, put his shoes on long enough to kick San Francisco lightning plants into the Standard Oil camp.

Another argument in favor of uniform laws among the States is the prospect that it would limit the activity of the lawyers and might reduce their number.

The return of the month with an "11" in it may renew the rumor that Mr. Cortelyou is to resign the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee.

Mayor Dunne, arrested for exceeding the automobile speed limit in Chicago, paid his fine rather than ask Harb Lewis to take his whiskers into the impure air of the Police Court.

Kansas is going to pipe her natural gas to St. Louis. It would be fine for all concerned if the gas could be passed in the pipes by a return current of St. Louis froth.

#### Bacon Succeeds Loomis.

Robert Bacon, of New York, has been appointed assistant secretary of state, in succession to Francis B. Loomis resigned.

President Roosevelt authorized today the official announcement of Mr. Bacon's appointment. The appointment. The appointment of Mr. Bacon was agreed upon almost immediately Elhu Root had accepted the office of Secretary of State but was not announced. Mr. Bacon for many years had been an important factor of business life in New York city, having been until within a year or so a junior partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan and company. President Roosevelt has known Mr. Bacon for many years and came particularly into contact with him at the time of the anthracite coal strike. Mr. Bacon will not take up the duties of the office probably before the middle of October. — Wilmington Messenger.

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Cuba has a surplus of \$22,000,000 in her treasury. Cuba has improved upon her pattern.

It must be a real joy to Senator Burton to be able to prove an alibi to any charge made against him.

While you may have overlooked the fact, the Island of Crete has been in the throes of a revolution for four months.

Senator Burton, of Kansas, is charged with nepotism. In some respects, Burton has the failings of a real Senator.

The Pennsylvania Railroad deserves credit for fixing a date after which it will refuse to accept from other railway cars.

A Vermont farmer has been asleep for 100 days. Kansas is the only other State in which they sell stuff as powerful as that.

Now it would have been worth talking about if Mr. Cleveland had taken a trip in a submarine boat while he was President.

You may make your own comment on Fiala's statement that hot weather interfered with his plans for reaching the north pole.

England proposes to buy vast quantities of American wheat and store it for emergencies, provided, of course, John W. Gates does not object.

The printers probably never thought of any other city than Chicago as the place for inaugurating the strike for an eight hour day.

Germans want an early meeting of the Reichstag for the discussion of public questions. German officials seem to court what Americans shun.

Directors of the Equitable claim they did not know what was going on. It might help if they should return the fees collected for acting as dummies.

District Attorney Beach doubtless regrets that he has no authority of law for ascertaining how much money Mr. Hyde keeps in London banks.

Tom Lawson's failure to pay his Boston taxes puts a damper upon his efforts to convince us that he is different from other millionaires.

Russia's army officers are full of mutiny," says a foreign correspondent. Foreign readers of the Taggart trial will get a notion that the American army officers are full of booze.

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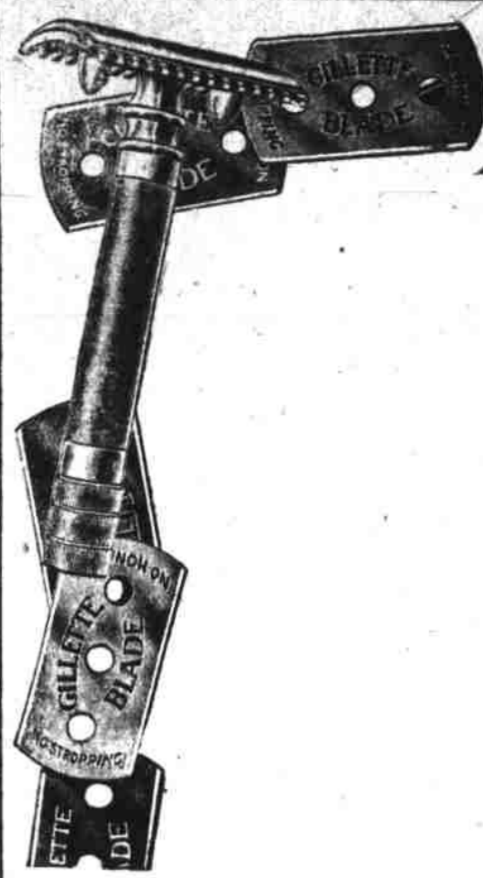
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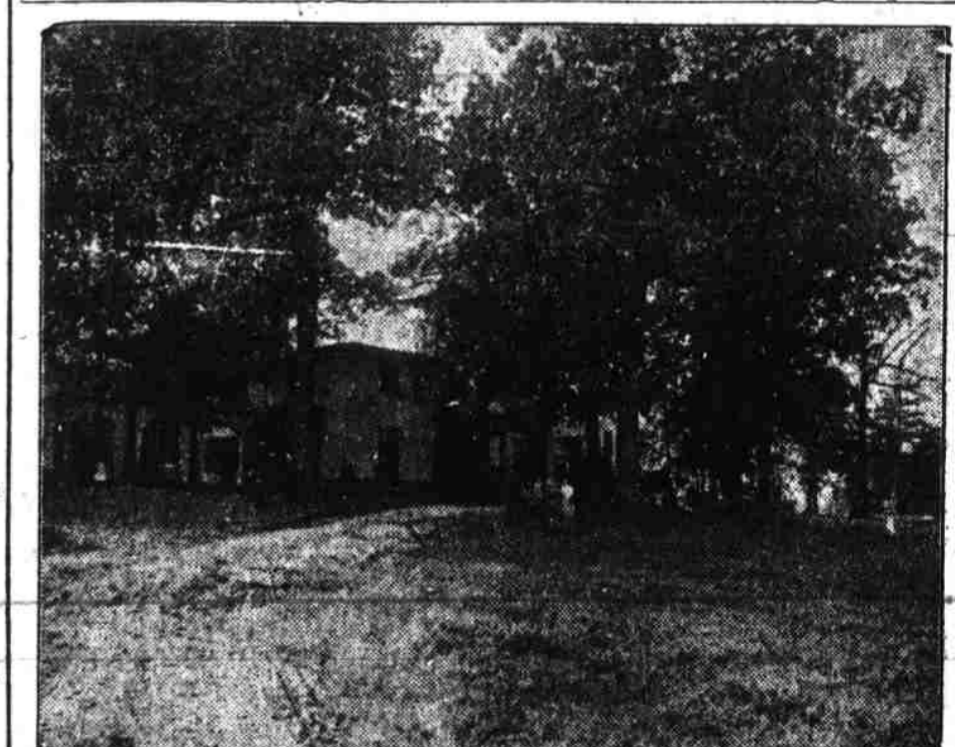
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