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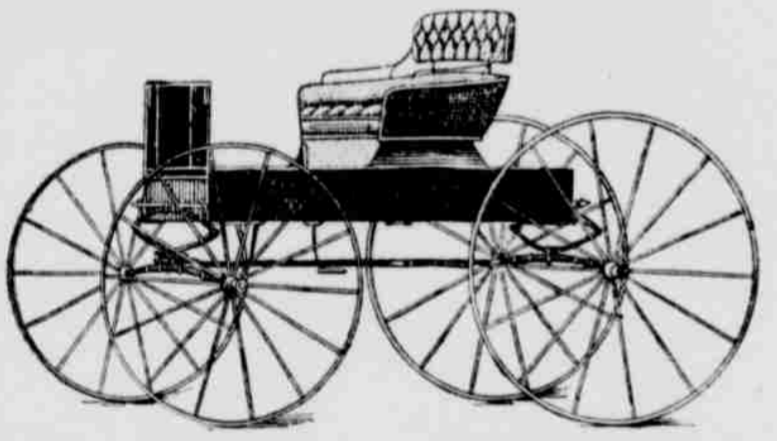
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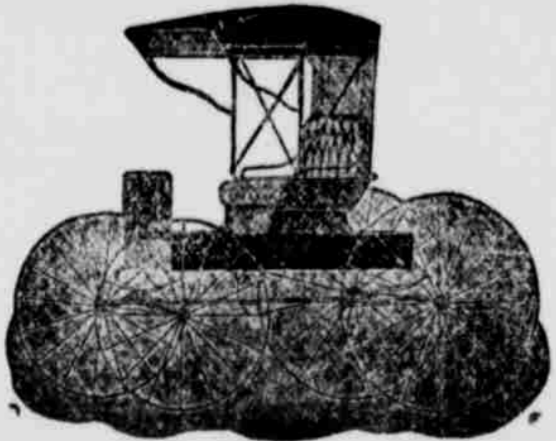
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SOME THINGS EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW

Valuable Booklet on Care of Children
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Things every mother must know if the Nation is to meet the health needs of its children as indicated by the draft, and still further revealed by the weighing and measuring test, are made available by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor in its new bulletin on Child Care, prepared by Mrs. Max West, and just published.

A third of the men examined for service in the first draft were found to have physical defects which rendered them unfit. Many of these defects might have been overcome if they had been recognized and dealt with in early childhood. The period between two and six years of age is often the time when such defects make their first appearance. "Child Care" has been prepared in the hope that it will enable mother to understand and recognize symptoms which indicate the need of special care, and also to give mother a better understanding of the simple laws of hygiene through which it may be possible to prevent the development of such defects at all. It will be especially useful to thousands of mothers who have learned by weighing and measuring test of defects and weaknesses in their children which need particular attention.

"Child Care" deals with children from two to six years of age and is the third issue in the series which include "Prenatal Care" and "Infant Care." It contains simple rules of health and hygiene, including carefully compiled directions about proper food, suitable clothing, suggestions for play and exercise, for discipline and training. It gives simple menus for young children. A list of books on child care and training is added.

The booklets may be obtained by addressing the Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Splendid Advice to the Farmers.

The following paper was read before the recent cooking demonstration at Monroe:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I certainly didn't volunteer to speak to you this morning. I must admit that I was drafted, and not wanting to be classed as a slacker is the only reason I'm here.

1. Economy is right at our doors, so let's open them wide that she may take complete control.

2. Ambition and industry are two necessary factors toward success.

3. To accomplish the best results in this work the cooperation of our town and county is most essential.

4. Another asset toward success is courtesy. Common courtesy is the business of every man who meets the public in any capacity, be it ever so humble.

5. Honesty in weight and measure is absolutely necessary.

6. Confidence in each other is a great factor, without which life itself would be a failure.

7. I suggest the establishment of a market, with stalls as we see in cities, or an operative and delivery system for the distribution of produce.

8. Our country friends could bring their products in every day, or three times a week, not later than 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

9. Vegetables should be gathered early, kept in a cool place and protected from the sun during transportation.

10. Onion, beets and carrots should be well washed and tops left on to make them more attractive. Then they should be tied into bundles at so much per bunch.

11. Butter beans should be shelled and sold by the quart.

12. We desire our vegetables fresh and crisp through the growing months and wholesomely canned and preserved for use in winter.

13. This is the best form of food supply without cost of transportation or storage and without profits from the middle man.

14. This being a new departure in our county, some expense would be attached the first year in material and experience.

15. As you know in canning vegetables and fruits to preserve their natural flavors only the very best should be canned. Always the tender vegetables should be used.

16. By the way I found some delicious beans canned by one of our young ladies of the county. I wish I had kept her name.

17. I have been asked by farmers to buy squashes that had gone to seed.

18. A great many people need instruction along that line before offering anything for sale.

19. Berries should not be brought to us in tin vessels. Only granite or enameled ware should be used.

20. When your apples are ripe, separate the good from the bad and the price you get for the good apples will even up on the sorry ones that can be used for pies and jelly. These are, of course, the inferior fruits that will not demand a market, but the choice fruit always has a ready sale at the very best price.

21. A year or so ago I bought six hens at thirty-five cents each. They were not very fat and four had deformed breasts. Of course, I did not find that out until they were dressed. Later I paid fifty cents for a beautiful Rhode Island Red that had been well fed and which produced three tea-cups of fat which you will find is more to be desired by the housekeeper.

22. You farmers should raise more turkeys, geese, ducks, guineas, and pigeons for sale. An old pigeon is almost as nice as a quail and they are used plentifully in hospitals.

23. All of you know that we are fond of rabbits and squirrels, so let the little boys get their boxes ready for this winter's supply.

24. When people are dishonest enough to sell stale eggs, we soon find them out and refuse to buy from them.

25. Sometimes we have to pay forty cents a pound for butter to find it several ounces short. You would come back on the merchant if you found a shortage in your sugar, or coffee, wouldn't you? Well, there is a law against such practice, but from now on I hope it will not be necessary to enforce it. Having bought from one of our prominent farmers for twenty years and have never had cause to complain in any respect. Keep your cows. Give them only the purest of water to drink. Milk into vessels that have a piece of cheese cloth over the pail to keep out dust and germs.

26. Some gentlemen could put out a sign as the "fresh egg" department. Date your eggs or so do business with us that we can take your word for everything.

27. Do your best to keep your cows out of wild onions.

28. Fruit jars are nice to bring your milk in, and have them free from fruit or vinegar odor. Your butter should be accurately measured and moulded into pound blocks. Then put into clean white papers with your name written on the same, so that we may ask for it again.

29. The person placing his produce in the most attractive and sanitary manner before the public will certainly get his full price.

30. I suggest a standard weight and measurement.

31. Should we be successful in securing our depot or market, each man can select a place as his own for display.

32. Several years ago Senator Smoot remarked: "That the American garbage can was the fattest in the world," but times have changed since Mr. Hoover has come and asked us to lick the platter clean.

33. Every woman in the county should be making vinegar, out of the cores and peeling of apples. I have a splendid recipe for the same, should you desire it. I bought a half gallon last year and before I used it all it ate the entire top off of the glass jar lid. Make your cider into good vinegar and, therefore, the recorder's Court will get less money.

34. There is a colony of ducks living in Norfolk that is noted for its cheese. Now, why can't our good women with milk to feed the hogs get busy and begin at once to make some? Suppose you try.

35. Give us plenty of home-grown corn, for we are tired of using the shipped meal that is generally moulded.

36. We are looking to the country boys and girls for our vegetables and fruits.

37. Keep them interested in their gardens by giving them the money they make, and thus prepare them for better citizenship.

38. Plan your work so that when cotton chopping time comes we will not be without vegetables. If you do, the stores will order them and when you come the market will be glutted.

39. In the eradication of disease each one is expected to do his part and none of us want to indirectly kill each other, so let's live the best you know how in order to gain confidence. Sell the best we have in order to get rich.—MRS. H. R. LANEY.

Indian Trail Route 1 Items.

July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morris of Mint Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes of Charlotte visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Tom Kirk, who is quite sick.

Last Thursday night about fifty invited guests assembled in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Furr at a reception given in honor of Miss Clara Furr of Monroe.

Every interested person is asked to meet early Saturday morning, August 3rd, for cleaning off the grounds at Emanuel cemetery.

Mr. Elsey Ormond of Camp Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Lillie and Pearl Hill recently visited their friend, Miss Wilma Plee of Unionville.

Mr. Horace Simpson of Allen's spent Saturday and Sunday here.

On August 3rd Mr. Elias Helms will have a reunion at his residence, and invites all to bring well filled baskets.

On August 10th there will be a reunion at Mr. J. C. Simpson's. Music and speakers will be selected for each of the above occasions.

Mr. Sanford Ford has a cabbage in his garden that resembles a large pine apple. When the head was firm it was the color of a musk melon.

Mr. Ben T. Steal has gone to Camp Hancock, and Messrs. Worth Stillwell, Charlie Ford and George Wentz have gone to Camp Jackson.

Mr. Elmore Ford has been on a visit to home folks.

Misses Ollie Mae Price and Wilma Price of Unionville were the guests of Friends Monday and Tuesday here.

Prof. Moser started his singing class at Ebenezer Monday with a good enrollment.

The noise of the thresher is now heard in this section. Some crops are good and others are only about half.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simpson is improving.

Rev. C. H. Martin of Polkton will preach at Ebenezer the second Sunday in August.

Protracted meeting begins at Mill Grove the 11th of August.

Mr. Daniel Wentz lost a valuable mule a few days ago, and his wife is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Fannie Price of Monroe is visiting here this week.—Fairness.


For Sheriff.

Vote for the man you would go to if in trouble or need. Gratitude is noble. Remember Cull C. Sikes' past favors. **EXPERIENCE.**

The aircraft production bureau of the war department announces that after tests which proved that the Bristol airplane was of no military value its manufacture as a war plane has been discontinued.

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