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NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Bourke Cockran was dropped from all Tammany Hall committees.

New Zealand and Tasmania hope to see the American battleship fleet.

Japan will enforce regulations restricting the importation of arms into China.

The Japanese Government has decided to establish a tobacco monopoly in Korea.

Japan is considering a proposition to lease her railways to a foreign syndicate.

China will pay an indemnity to Japan and retain the arms seized on board the Tatsu.

No member of the Cabinet will attend the Republican National Convention as a delegate.

The Chilean section of the trans-Andean tunnel on the Arica and La Paz Railway has been opened.

The Russian Minister of Justice has asked the Duma to vote \$1,000,000 to enlarge the overcrowded prisons.

The news that the American battleship fleet would visit Australia was received with rejoicing at Sydney and Melbourne.

New York City is suffering from recurrent waves of scarlet fever and measles, and all the contagious disease hospitals are filled.

The return of the American battleship fleet by way of Suez is regarded in Russia as definitely ending the rumors of serious trouble in the Far East.

Secretary Taft, speaking in Michigan, advocated greater railway regulation to prevent Government ownership and the increased centralization of power it would entail.

Testifying for the Government, a one time employe of the Standard Oil Company declared that the company paid regularly for information concerning the shipments of its rivals.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

W. W. Astor increased his gift to the Oxford endowment fund to \$100,000.

Rear-Admiral Evans will relinquish command of the battleship fleet in July.

J. P. Morgan headed a syndicate that purchased a large nitrate field in Chile for \$12,500,000.

The Hon. James Cully, son of Viscount Selby, was committed to jail for contempt of court in abducting his daughter.

Prince Kuni, special-envoy of the Emperor of Japan, arrived at Madrid, to confer on Queen Victoria a decoration granted by the Mikado.

General Hugh Cameron, the Kansas hermit, has signified his intention of retiring from the woods and spending the remaining years of his life in an automobile.

J. C. S. Beckham, for eight years Governor of Kentucky, announced his permanent and unconditional retirement from politics at a banquet given him by 300 Democrats.

Dr. Jacoby, in an address before the Conference on Congestion, in New York City, said poor ventilation resulting from crowded quarters bred and spread tuberculosis.

M. D. Pokotiloff, Russian Minister to China, who was in this country in 1905 to aid in the negotiation of the treaty of Portsmouth, which ended the Russo-Japanese War, died at Pekin.

Brigadier-General Royal Thaxter Frank, U. S. A., retired, died in his home in Washington, D. C., in his seventy-sixth year. He was graduated from the Military Academy in the class of '58.

In a speech to Camp Fire Club of America, Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester of the Department of Agriculture, declared that a great war is imminent in this country, and that the forest rangers will be scouts.

\$75,000 Fire at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Special.—Early Sunday fire broke out in the wholesale grocery firm of the Four Company, wrecking the establishment, gutting the clothing store of Sake & Co., and damaging the exchange of the Southern States Telephone, and stocks of E. H. Meeks & Co., electricians, and L. P. Roberts & Co., grocers. Loss \$75,000.

THE CHOPPING-BASIN.

A labor-saving device is called the chopping-basin. It consists of a wooden bowl fitted with a circular chopper, which may be used for preparing left-over cold meats for hashes and stews. For croquettes and forcemeat balls a small grinder or mill is manufactured which is a most useful and economical addition to the kitchen shelf.—New York World.

Late News In Brief

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was begun in the House Tuesday. The amount carried by the measure is \$11,431,346.

The House defeated a resolution calling on the President for the information gathered by the Government in regard to violations of the law by corporations.

The Senate passed the bill to increase the pay of men in the life-saving service.

President Roosevelt has determined to send another message to Congress dealing with labor and corporation legislation.

At the invitation of the Mikado, the American fleet will visit Japan.

Otho G. Mears is said to be slated for judge in the Eleventh Virginia district if Judge Blackstone is removed.

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Cars Flow Into Store.

Detroit, Mich., Special.—Over a score of people were injured when an interurban car on the Ann Arbor branch of the Detroit United Railway bound into the city from Jackson, Mich., was derailed by defective rails near Thirty-first street and plowed across the brick pavement into a store building. The car was wrecked and the front of the two-story building was demolished. Twenty people were taken to the hospitals for treatment and many others sustained minor injuries.

One Killed in Tennessee Wreck.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—One man was instantly killed, another probably fatally injured and five others badly hurt in a rear-end collision between a work train loaded with laborers and a freight train on the Illinois Central Railroad early Tuesday. The accident occurred at New South Memphis and was caused by a dense fog.

Fashions

New York City.—Such a breakfast jacket as this one always is in demand. It can be worn with odd skirts and made from any pretty seasonable



material, or it can be made with skirt to match, and it allows a choice of the three-quarter sleeves with frills and of long ones. In the illustration

Tucked Blouse or Shirt Waist.

The simply tucked shirt waist is a prime favorite and fills an all important place in every wardrobe. It can be trimmed with a little embroidery or with frills, as in this instance, or it can be left plain, and it can be made from a whole host of attractive materials while it is equally well adapted to the gown and to the odd blouse. In this instance handkerchief linen is finished with frills of the same and with bands that are scalloped at their edges, but madras can be used for such a waist as this, the cotton lawns are in every way desirable and for an entire gown such materials as dimity, figured batiste, lawns and the like are charming. The elbow sleeves are both becoming and comfortable during the warm weather, but long ones can be substituted if a more severe effect is required. In addition to all the materials mentioned, taffeta and the very thin wash flannels both are suited to the model which, when made from both of these, becomes excellently well adapted to hard usage.

The waist is made with fronts and back. The back is tucked to give tapering lines to the figure, but the fronts are arranged in groups of tucks and are becomingly full and soft. There is a regulation skirt



dotted challis is trimmed with lace and banding, but lawn, batiste, French gingham and all the inexpensive wash fabrics are admirable for the purpose, and lace, embroidery or any preferred finish can be used. The big collar is becoming and attractive, and the elbow sleeves are eminently graceful, but the long ones, finished with cuffs, possess certain practical advantages so that the choice of the two is likely to be a welcome one.

The jacket is made with fronts and back and the circular basque portion, which is joined to it by means of a belt. The collar is arranged over the neck and shoulders, and both the elbow sleeves and the long ones are gathered into bands. The long sleeves are left plain, however, while the elbow sleeves are finished with pointed frills.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and one-half yards twenty-four, three and seven-eighths yards thirty-two or two and one-eighth yards forty-four inches wide with six yards of embroidery, four yards of insertion and one and one-half yards of beading.

waist pleat at the front edge. The elbow sleeves can be tucked or gathered as liked and the long ones are



finished with straight cuffs. There is a choice allowed of turn-over or stock collar.

Here and There.

The Cerro De Paseo Company has been incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of \$60,000,000 as the holding company of the Hagin properties in Peru.

The eighth wonder is how well so many shiftless people manage to get along so well.

Put on your thinking caps when thing.

Common Sense Condensed.

The form of agreement and the convention or parties over-rule the law.

The biggest army depot in the country is to be established near San Francisco.

He who considers only the letter of an instrument goes but skin deep into the meaning.

Ignorance ceases to be bliss when you begin to realize it.

Household Matters.

Currant Mint Sauce.

Separate one glass currant jelly into pieces, but do not beat. Add two tablespoonfuls mint leaves minced fine and the thin yellow shavings from the rind of one-third orange.—Washington Star.

Curry Sauce.

Cook a tablespoonful of chopped onion in a tablespoonful of butter, taking care not to let it burn. Mix one tablespoonful of curry powder with two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir into the butter. Add gradually a pint of hot milk and stir until smooth.—Washington Star.

String Bean Salad.

Select young, tender beans, cut the strings from both sides, then cut each bean in two lengthwise, then across. Throw them in cold water as fast as cut. When ready to cook cover with boiling, salted water, cook twenty minutes and drain, throw into cold water ten minutes, then cover again with boiling water, to which two or three tablespoonfuls olive oil have been added. Cook fifteen minutes or longer until tender. Season with salt and pepper and serve hot for the first day. Put the beans remaining in the ice box. When ready for the salad, drain free from liquor, arrange on lettuce leaves and cover with French dressing or sauce tartare.—Washington Star.

Dainty Way to Serve Cabbage.

Cut out the heart stem and core of a medium sized cabbage, and remove the outer leaves. Plunge the head into an abundance of boiling water for four minutes, and take it up very carefully, so as not to break it. Let it cool. Prepare a force meat, using a pound of sausage with a quarter of a pound of lean veal ground to a pulp and seasoned to taste. Stuff the inside of the head, and tie it up carefully, so that the stuffing will not come out. Put into a pan with a small carrot, a small onion, and a cupful of stock or milk. Let it simmer in the oven or on top of the stove, well covered. Baste occasionally and serve with rich brown sauce.—American Cultivator.

Tomato Sauce.

Add to one cupful of hot stewed and strained tomato one tablespoonful of butter rubbed with a teaspoonful of corn starch. Stir until smooth and thickened, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, a few drops of onion juice and a tablespoonful of table sauce. If too thick dilute with a little boiling water. A richer sauce is made by putting a pint can of tomatoes into a saucepan with a bunch of seasoning herbs, salt and pepper to taste, and add one-half cup of water. Put over the fire, cook about three-quarters of an hour, stirring often. Put a tablespoonful and a half of butter in a saucepan over the fire with a scant tablespoonful flour. Add the strained pulp from the tomatoes and a small cup rich broth, graduating the amount to make the sauce the consistency required.—Washington Star.

Household Hints.

Four even teaspoonfuls make one even tablespoonful.

Twelve tablespoonfuls dry material one cupful.

Two cupfuls make one pint.

One dozen eggs should weigh one and one-half pounds.

One teaspoonful salt to two quarts of flour.

One teaspoonful salt to one quart of soup.

One quart of water to each pound of meat and bone for soup stock.

Four pepper corns, four cloves, one teaspoonful mixed herbs to each quart of water for soup stock.

One teaspoonful of flavoring extract to one plain loaf cake.

One-quarter-pound salt pork to a pint of beans for "Boston baked beans."

One cupful butter (solid) makes one-half pound.

One cup of granulated sugar one-half pound.

One round tablespoonful butter one ounce.

Wash and starch dollies having knitted or crocheted lace borders. When they are half dry wrap them up in a cloth and lay them aside. Iron only the centre of the dollies and pull the lace gently into shape with the fingers.

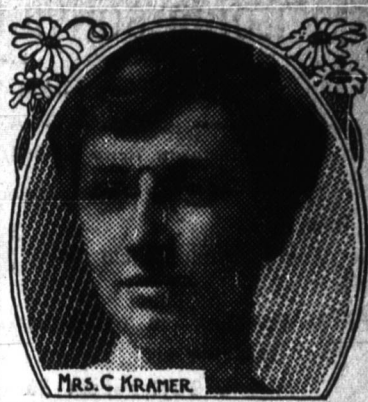
If the color has been taken from silks by acids it may be restored by applying to the spots a little hartshorn or sal volatile.

When sprinkling linen for ironing, it is better to use hot water than cold, for it soaks into the linen more quickly, and so much is not required. When the clothes are dampened, roll them up tightly until they can be ironed.

Soup should never be allowed to cool in any vessel of tin, copper or iron; it must be poured while hot into a shallow, well-glazed earthen pan and be stirred.

Fresh stains upon wall-paper, where people have rested their hands, can be removed by covering the spot with a mixture of pipeclay and water made into a soft paste and letting it remain over night, then brush off with a stiff whisk broom.

Of the world's population there are sixty-four to the million who are blind.



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