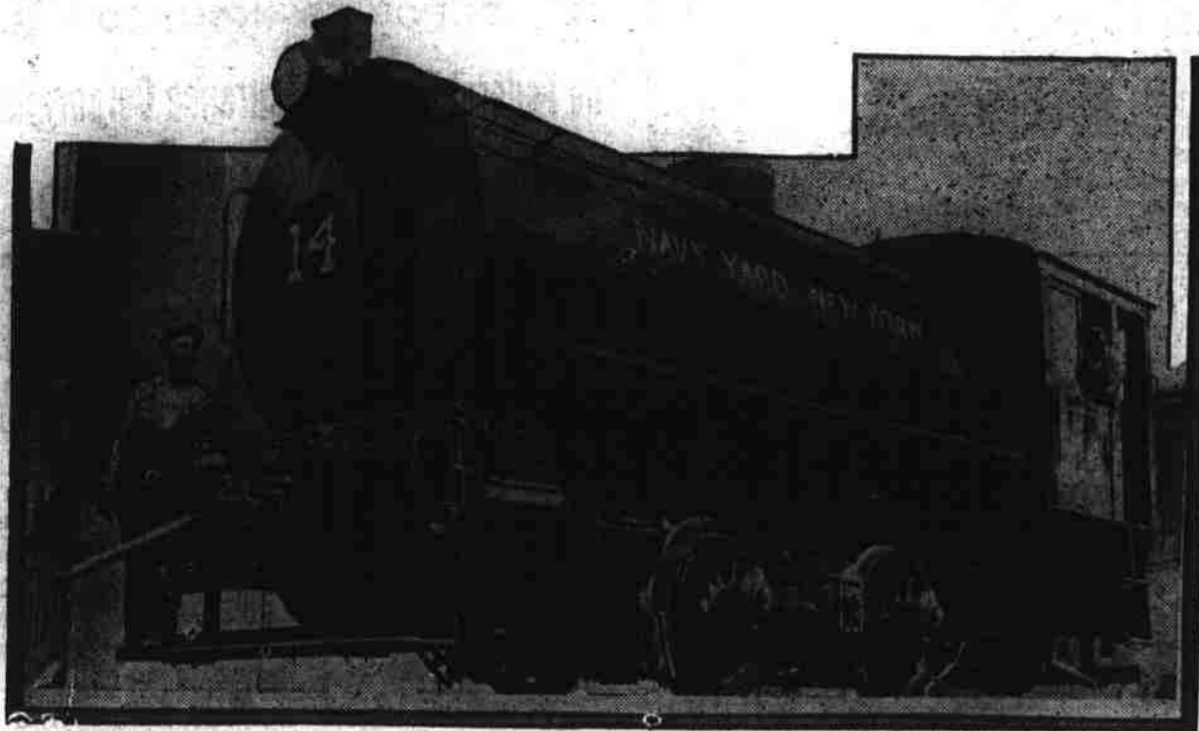


Here's the Fireless Steam Locomotive



REGARDED at first as a mere whimsy of a fanciful inventor, W. J. Kremer's fireless steam locomotive is being successfully utilized in the Brooklyn Navy yard.

BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER DISCOVERS LINNET

IT DIDN'T take Peter Rabbit long to find the sweet singer whose happy trills had caught his attention.



"Hello, Linnet!" Cried Peter.

known, but you see it is so long since I've heard you sing that I couldn't remember your song.

Linnet the Purple Finch, for this is who it was, laughed right out. "I see you're still the same old Peter," said he.

"You," replied Peter promptly. "Lately I've found out so many surprising things about my feathered friends that I want to know more."

Linnet flew down a little nearer to Peter. "Look me over, Peter," said he with twinkling eyes.

Peter stared solemnly at Linnet. He saw a bird of sparrow size whose entire body was a rose red.

That an average-size tree with a spread of 30 feet of foliage under normal conditions throws off five barrels of water a day in the form of vapor.

Do YOU Know—



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could reply, Mrs. Linnet appeared. There wasn't so much as a touch of that beautiful rose red about her.

"That's pretty close, Peter, that's pretty close," declared Linnet. "We belong to the Finch branch of the family, which makes the Sparrows own cousins, but they never can mistake me."

Mother's Cook Book

FAVORITE RECIPES

THE following recipes have been chosen from prize dishes or cherished recipes:

A Prize Salad.

Take one pint of shredded cabbage, one can of white cherries, one can of sliced pineapple, one pound of blanched almonds, one-half pound of fresh marshmallows and one pint of whipped cream.

Almond Soup.

Blanch one-fourth of a pound of almonds by dropping them into boiling water and after ten minutes drain and add cold water to cover.

Prune Dressing.

Take two cups of cooked prunes, one-half cup of cooked rice, using the prune juice in which to cook the rice.

Piquant Cocktail Sauce.

Take four tablespoons each of tomato catsup and white grape juice, one tablespoon each of lemon and orange juice, one-fourth teaspoon of cinnamon and one-eighth teaspoon each of salt, paprika, sugar and cloves.

Eggnog.

Separate the egg white and yolk and beat both well, mix and add one pint of hot milk, beating well. Flavor as desired.

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QUESTION BOX

By ED WYNN... The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I know you are an actor and a student of the theater. Can you tell me when the first theatrical entertainment took place and where?

Yours truly, IMA THESPIAN.

Answer: The first theatrical entertainment was in the Garden of Eden when Eve appeared for Adam's benefit.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am a schoolgirl and my English teacher wants me to write a sentence with the word "and" five times in succession, and still write it sensibly. Can you help me out?

Yours truly, I. TALLIAN.

Answer: That is very simple. Say you were having a sign painter paint a sign, which should read "Silks and

Satins" and say the sign painter connected the whole thing like this: "SILKSANDSATINS" and you wanted him to paint it over so it would be right. You would say to him: Paint this sign over and be sure to leave a space between "silks" and "and" and "and" and "satins."

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I have just arrived in America from my home in Ireland. I always heard this was the land of opportunity. In fact, since childhood I have heard you can pick gold up in the streets in this

WITTY KITTY

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says the people who read late in bed can never hope to be popular with burglars.

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DADA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is boredom?" "Dog under stove."

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Muscle Man Learns to Be an Actor



MUSCLE MAN, young son of Chief Loud Voice of the Tuscaroras, is here seen rehearsing the part he is to play in the pageant drama of Old Fort Niagara.

PETUNIAS

By ANNE CAMPBELL

THE fragrance of petunias drifts on the morning air. They summon me in memory to lovely gardens where Grandmother grew in days gone by.

The humming birds came every year To Grandmother's bright flowers. The brown bees zoomed in the perfume.

Enchantingly quaint bowers. Moss roses graced a hollowed log. A locust tree flung high Glamorous boughs against the house. White clouds sailed in the sky.

I never see petunias Without a thought of home. Their spicy flowers recall the hours I wandered (happy gnome!) Down paths I would be glad to see Bathed in the present's glow. On happy feet I'd run to meet The friends I used to know!

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country. When I got off the boat yesterday I saw something shining on the ground. I picked it up, and, sure enough, it was a five-dollar gold piece.

Truly yours, M. E. GRANT.

Answer: You did the right thing giving the gold piece to the blind man, because you can see to pick them up.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I live in the country and am twelve years of age. My boy chum of the past four years doesn't play with me any more. We had a fight. He says that my father went over to his father's home and stole the "gate" from in front of his father's house.

Truly yours, IGO BAREFOOT.

Answer: The reason his father doesn't say anything to your father for taking his father's "gate" is that his father is afraid that your father might take "offense" (a fence).

Silk Crepe Turban



Anne Nagel chooses a smart turban of navy silk crepe for wear with her sheer navy afternoon frock.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for September 9

HEZEKIAH LEADS HIS PEOPLE BACK TO GOD

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 30:1-27.

GOLDEN TEXT—For if ye turn again unto the Lord, your brethren and your children shall find compassion before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again into this land; for the Lord your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if ye return unto him. II Chronicles 30:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A King's Call to God's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A King's Call to Worship God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Makes a Good Leader?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Godly Leaders in Civic Life.

I, Hezekiah Calls the People to Keep the Passover (vv. 1-12).

The way for a sinning and divided people to get back to God and be united is around the crucified Lord. The Passover was a memorial of the nation's deliverance through the shedding of the blood of the sacrificial lamb.

1. The invitation was representative of the nation (v. 2). The king took counsel with the princes and the congregation to show that the proclamation was the expression of the nation's desire.

2. The time was unusual (vv. 2-4). There was not sufficient time to sanctify the people nor to gather them together at the regular time, so they resolved, instead of postponing it for a year, to hold it on the fourteenth day of the second month. This liberty had been granted before in an exigency (Num. 9:9-13).

3. The scope of the invitation (vv. 5-9). It included all of both nations who would come to keep the Passover to the Lord God of Israel. "Israel" is now used to include both kingdoms. The effort was to win back the nation which had seceded. The posts who were sent with the message were authorized to supplement the proclamation with an urgent exhortation to join as a united nation. This urgent invitation was tactfully put as follows:

a. It touched ancestral memories—"Turn again unto the Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel" (v. 6). Both kingdoms had a common ancestry.

b. Recent bitter experience—"Be not ye like your fathers and brethren who trespassed against the Lord God and were given up to desolation as ye see" (v. 7).

c. Yearning for captive kinsfolk—"Your brethren and children shall find compassion before their captors" (v. 9).

d. The instinct of self-preservation—"So that they shall come again into this land" (v. 9).

e. The forgiving mercy of God—"For the Lord your God is gracious and merciful" (v. 9). God will not turn any sincere seeker from him (John 6:37).

4. Israel's reception of the invitation (vv. 10-12).

a. Some mocked (v. 10). This urgent and sincere invitation excited only opposition and ridicule by certain tribes.

b. Some with humble hearts come to Jerusalem (v. 11). In Judah God gave them one heart to accept the summons to unite in the Lord around the great Passover.

11. The Passover Kept (vv. 13-27).

1. Removal of heathen altars (vv. 13, 14). These altars were erected to Jerusalem in the time of Ahab (28:24). Before there could be worship of the true God, all these traces of idolatry must be removed.

2. The Passover killed (v. 15). The zeal of the people was shown in their going forward with the service, though the priests were not ready.

3. The priests and Levites shamed (vv. 15-20). The zeal of the people put to shame the priests and the Levites. They were stimulated to perform their duties by the law of God as given by Moses. They even took charge of the killing of the Passover, since many of the officers were not sanctified so as to render this service for themselves. The Lord healed—that is, forgave the people.

4. The praise of glad hearts (vv. 21, 22). They continued for seven days in this glad service.

a. The Levites and priests sang God's praises daily on loud instruments (v. 21).

b. Hezekiah spoke comforting words to the Levites (v. 22) and commended them and their teaching of the knowledge of God.

c. They made confession of their sins to God (v. 22). This was the evidence that their action was genuine.

5. The Passover prolonged seven days (vv. 23-27). The King's object in prolonging the feast was to make a lasting impression upon the people so as to result in thorough conversion.

Shake the Gates of Hell

"Give me a hundred men who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of God upon earth. God does nothing but in answer to prayer."—John Wesley.

Learn the Bible

"Learn the Bible through the Bible, the Old through the New Testament; either can only be understood by the seeds of thy heart."—John Von Neuman.

Delicacies for the Winter Menu

Preserving Season at Hand; Abundant Supply of Cheap Fruit.

Midsummer is a time looked forward to by the thrifty housewife, for with it comes the pleasant task of canning and preserving for the family's winter need of jams, jellies and preserves.

Market reports indicate a plentiful supply of pears, peaches, grapes and other delicious fruits.

Here are two tested and economical recipes:

Concord Grape Jelly.

4 cups (2 lbs.) juice  
1/2 bottle of fruit pectin  
7 1/2 cups (3 3/4 lbs.) sugar

To prepare juice, stem about three pounds fully ripe grapes and crush thoroughly. Add one-half cup water, bring to a boil, cover, and simmer ten minutes. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. (If malagas or other tight-skinned grapes are used, the juice of one lemon should be added to prepared juice).

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard one-half minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 11 glasses (six fluid ounces each).

Ginger Pear Jam.

(Using crystallized ginger)  
4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit  
1/2 to 1 cup diced crystallized ginger  
1 bottle fruit pectin  
7 1/2 cups (3 3/4 lbs.) sugar

To prepare fruit, peel, core and crush completely or grind about three pounds fully ripe pears. Dice about one-half pound crystallized ginger.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit, tightly packed, into large kettle. Add ginger, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard one minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just five minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 11 glasses (six fluid ounces each). This product may take a week to reach a usable set.

By the Pound

Jackie (seeing nurse weigh the new baby)—Nurse, how much a pound did baby cost?

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