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ONLY ANOTHER FREAK.
Professor Baimee of the department of sociology of the University of Missouri is reported to have informed his class that if we ate less meat and eggs we would be able to work harder, be more cheerful and to go on an infinite list of other things.

IN WOMAN'S REALM
Coffee Muffins—One cupful flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one tablespoonful sugar, two teaspoonfuls melted butter, two-thirds cupful coffee infusion, one egg, a pinch of salt, beat all together well. This recipe makes eight muffins.

IN WOMAN'S REALM
Net Bread.—Three cups of graham flour sifted one of white, one cupful brown sugar, one cupful of nutmeats, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two cupfuls sour milk or buttermilk, one teaspoonful soda, a pinch of salt.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Two Little Philanthropists



The Children and Their Playhouse

"My, but that's a long, hard word," said Jack. "What does it mean, daddy?" asked Evelyn. "It means a person who loves others and tries to do good to them," said daddy. "The story is about a little girl and a little boy who were true philanthropists."

those times there was much heard to the effect that the Canadian, Irish and Danish bacon was preferred by the English and other trans-Atlantic people because it had a better flavor than the product from the hog of the corn belt. There are a few snobs in this country, even, who prefer the bacon with the brand of a foreign country burned into the rind.

DUPLINGS.
Never Fall Duplings—Get two and one-half pounds of veal or beef off the round and have it cut in cubes, put tablespoon of butter in kettle and brown meat in butter, then salt and pepper to taste.

IN WOMAN'S REALM
Making Bread.—In cold weather warm the flour before mixing the sponge and do not allow the dough to get cold until after it is baked. Dough should double itself in rising each time. It is better to bake it a little too soon than to let it stand too long.

IN WOMAN'S REALM
Cream Pie.—Bake a crust as for lemon pie, then take two cupfuls sweet cream and one cupful sugar. Put in a double boiler and boil until it thickens. Then take it from the stove and add one teaspoonful of vanilla. Put it in the crust then take one-half cupful sweet cream and one-half cupful sugar; beat until thick; then spread over the top of the pie.

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ART CRITICISM IN KANSAS

Harvey Parsons Found Much Fault With His Friend's Picture of the Girl and the Cow.

Albert T. Reid and Harvey Parsons, two well known Kansas artists, are very good friends. Reid was one of Parsons' teachers.

Recently Reid drew a handsome water-color picture depicting a very pretty girl dressed in a milkmaid's costume. She had one arm thrown lovingly about the neck of a big, fine Holstein cow—the kind they raise in Kansas. In the other hand she carried a milking stool. The girl and the cow were wandering through a field of daisies. It is a good piece of work and was accepted readily and gladly by the publishers who ordered it.

Just about the time Reid had finished Parsons wandered into his studio.

"What are you working on?" asked Parsons. Reid pointed to an easel on which stood the picture of the girl and the cow.

Parsons looked it over for some time and, blowing out a big wreath of pipe smoke, asked:

"What is the girl going to do?" "Going to do?" ejaculated Reid. "Why, milk the cow, of course."

"What is she doing with her arm around the cow's neck?" asked Parsons.

"Leading the animal to the lot," replied Reid, mixing some paint.

"Well, where is the milk pail?" demanded Parsons.

"She hasn't any milk pail," replied Reid.

"H'm," replied Parsons. "Then maybe she isn't going to milk the cow?"

"Well, maybe she isn't," asserted Reid.

"Well, if she isn't," persisted Parsons, blowing another puff of smoke, "what is the girl going to do with that milking stool?"

"Oh," snorted Reid, "she is going to hit the darned cow over the head with it!"—Kansas City Journal.

Old Acquaintances. "Mrs. Von Queer says that in a previous existence she was a stray cat in a medieval alley."

"That's funny. I wonder if she recalls the gentleman in the purple velvet doublet who opened the casement in the castle tower and flung a bootjack at her? That was me!"

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INSURING AGAINST DEVILS

Curious Way the Chinese Have of Taking Out an Annual Policy for Protection.

Once every year, during the first 15 days of the seventh Chinese month, the curious ceremony of Yu-Nan-Whel is celebrated, being in fact the paying of homage to the land and sea devils.

Seven priests carry out the ceremony by offering up various forms of prayer, says the Wide World Magazine, and making an unearthly noise by beating gongs.

Any one wishing to show his respect to the devils can do so by a payment of 600 cash—about 22 cents—to each of the priests, for which amount they will continue their performance for 12 hours—a truly modest remuneration.

For an extra payment of 2,000 cash a number of small red paper boats about six inches long, with lights inside, will be sent floating down the river with the current. These lights are for the benefit of the sea devils in order that they may be able to see their way about on dark nights.

Having finished this performance the person on whose behalf it has been carried out goes away happy in the conviction that he will not lose any of his family throughout the year either by sickness or drowning, so that the whole ceremony may be looked upon as an insurance policy.

At this time of year many thousands of the small lighted boats may be seen floating down the Yangtze-kiang.

PEOPLES THAT HAVE BIBLES. Modern Mohammedan Authorities Would Have Trouble in Observing Distinction Made by Prophet.

Mohammed in his capacity as legislator for the Arabs made a distinction in treating with the non-Islamic world between those peoples who had a Scripture and those who had not.

UNION INDUSTRY GROWING

Texas Experts to Produce 1951 Car Loads This Year.

Kingsville, Tex., Feb. 22.—There is every indication that the Bermuda onion production of Texas this season will greatly exceed that of any previous year.

The onion fields now present a delightful vista of green. The growing weather of the last weeks of January caused the plants to develop rapidly, and it is expected that they will attain an unusually large size this season.

THE TEXAS IRRIGATION PROJECT. Conservation of Billions of Gallons of Water for Rice Belt Proposed.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 21.—Many billion gallons of water in Texas will be conserved to irrigate probably over 1,000,000 acres of fertile land in the rice belt of Texas.

DEATH VALLEY NITRIFERS. San Bernardino, Calif.—Immense fillings for nitre have recently been made by a syndicate in the Death Valley section.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS. Received by Dr. M. L. Kullman. 1107 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 14, 1910. Dr. Kullman: I have had the piles for something like 15 years and have tried all kinds of salves and suppositories and doctors that claimed they could cure, but I gradually got worse until I was not able to do any farm work.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 2, 1909. To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I was afflicted with a very severe case of constipation and piles. I had been afflicted with piles for years, and constipation almost from childhood.

LESS FRESH BEEF EXPORTED

January, However, Shows Gains in Many Articles.

Details of the export trade of January, 1911, and the seven months ending with January, compared with those of corresponding periods of last year, have been compiled by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor.

TO MAKE SHERIFFS WARDENS. Houston's Measure Would Put All Game Supervision in Their Hands.

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