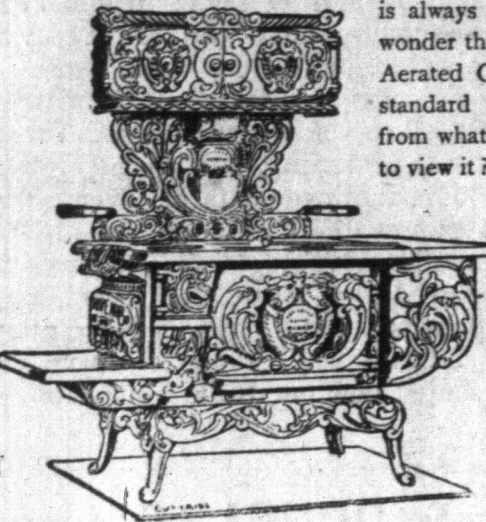


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Once an old Apache Indian when asked the question why his people painted their faces told this little legend:

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"After working all day he saw a deer and shot at it, but the arrow was turned aside and wounded a mountain lion, which was also after the deer. When the lion felt the sting of the arrow, he jumped up and bounded after the man, who ran for his life.

"He was almost exhausted, and when he felt his strength giving way he fell to the ground, calling on the big bear, who, you know, is the grandfather of men, to save him.

"The big bear heard the call and saw that to save the man he had to act quickly, so he scratched his foot and sprinkled his blood over the man.

"Now, you must know that no animal will eat of the bear or taste of his blood. So when the lion reached the man he smelled the blood and turned away, but as he did so his foot scratched the face of the man, leaving the marks of his claws on his forehead and cheeks.

"When the man found that he was unharmed, he was so thankful that he left the blood to dry on his face and never washed it at all, but left it until it peeled off.

"Where the claws of the lion scraped it off there were marks that turned brown in the sun, and where the blood stayed on it was lighter. Now all men paint their faces that way with blood and scrape it off in streaks when they hunt or go to war."

THE CARIBS OF DOMINICA.

Pierce Savages Who Have Dropped Their Man Eating Ways.

A recent colonial report on the Caribs of Dominica is interesting. Very mysterious is the origin of the fierce savages, now almost extinct, who were in possession of the smaller West Indian islands when the first white man burst "into that silent sea." They showed a distinct Mongolian character, and it would be hard to distinguish a Carib infant from a Chinese child. Some twenty years ago a Chinaman who had drifted to Dominica declared the Caribs to be his own people and married a pure bred Carib woman. The result child showed no deviation from the native type.

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Valuable Advice to Mothers If your child comes in from play coughing evidences of an approaching attack of Grippe, Sore Throat, or sickness of any kind, first thing get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Polson's Nerviline, which is a necessity every household. Large bottles cost only 25c.

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The London Express remarks that Switzerland's annual "battle of cows" has just been fought to a finish near the little town of Arolla, in Canton Valais.

This extraordinary battle takes place every season when the Swiss cattle, which come from all parts, leave the valleys near Arolla in a great herd, to feed on the mountain sides. The object of the contest is to decide with which cow shall be queen or the boss of the herd.

The fight was seen by a party of greatly excited English tourists. They watched the herd of cows which covered a space of 500 square yards, fight fiercely, and saw each cow, as soon as she had been beaten, led off the field to take up a position from which she could observe the fray.

When evening came, the only occupants of the improvised arena were about two dozen unconquered cows, which paced the turf proudly. Then the queen of last year was let into the field.

One by one the other cows were permitted to advance against her, and one by one she put them out of business.

Then the herders came forward and hung about the conquering animal's neck, a bell, much more handsome and twice as large as that gracing the neck of any other of the cows—this being the outward and visible sign of queenship.

No sooner has this coronation ceremony taken place, than all the other cows were escorted forward and grouped about their queen, who, with much dignity, led them off up the mountain path toward their new feeding place.

The herdsman take hardly any part in these fights.

The cows' horns are blunted, so that they can't actually gore each other, but some of the battles are mighty fierce. When the herd is unusually large the fighting to decide upon the queen sometimes lasts for a week.

Nuts for Food. Nuts have usually been regarded as one of the small boy's luxuries, of questionable merit, their richness has never been disputed, and in this quality lay an important fault. Science and hygiene now accord to the nuts a high food value, and it is said that by using them as a food, not mingling at them between meals, they are as wholesome as nutritious.

Some of them contain a large proportion of muscle-making food, as butternuts, beechnuts and peanuts; many are rich in fat, as the hickory nut, Brazil nut and butternut. These and other elements are so united that in so wholesome a food the flavor is the most delicate. They might be aptly termed the original condensed food.

So who who eat nuts a hindrance to digestion would do well to eat a little salt either after or during the process. In this way the nuts will rarely cause ill effects; besides, those accustomed to the change will find a decided improvement in the method of serving.

Aside from their value as a pure food, they are equal to the best condiments when frozen. Chopped fine they are an addition to cake, either added to the dough for the main cake or applied in the form of frosting.

Plant nut trees for beauty and use. It is recommended that they have a distinct food value.

Keeping Seed Potatoes. American Gardening tells how some have kept their potatoes, intended for seed. Selecting them when digging, they stored them in a dry shed or barn until the weather gets cold. About the middle of November they sort them, rejecting all that show signs of decay. They then spread a layer of straw eight or ten inches thick upon the ground and place the potatoes on this. The best results are from mounds about three feet wide at the base and rising like a cone to about the same height. This is covered with straw and then by a layer of soil from six to eight inches thick. Before the weather gets too severe more soil may be added, and when the ground is frozen put on more straw or straw manure. They seem to winter much better than in cellars or when put in mound or pits as soon as dry. We should say that we think it would not injure the germination of the sprouts if the tubers were frozen solidly in such a mound if they were not disturbed until they had thawed out in the earth in the darkness. We have plowed out potatoes in the spring that had lain within six inches of the surface of the ground all winter, where the ground had been frozen two or three feet deep, and they were apparently as sound and fresh as those dug in the fall—American Cultivator.

Fertilization Hints. Hog manure is very rich and concentrated, as these animals live largely on concentrated feeds. It is easily worth more than a ton of sheep or horse manure. It is rather special care. Spread dry dust or rubbish of any kind over the lot and scrape all together when wanted for application to the field. The manure decomposes very rapidly and unless dry earth or some other kind of absorbent is at hand, the valuable gases will escape. If the horse stable is handy, horse manure may be thrown into the pig pen, where it will be rooted over and result in the improvement of both.

Serious Word in Jest. If the hired girl will keep fooling with gasoline and kerosene to start the kitchen fire, it may become necessary to compel her to dress in asbestos cloth.

Another Heart Goner. Sophisticates—Did you twig that Nellie had an engagement ring on her finger?—No, I didn't; but that's all right, because there's a wedding band—Coloured Comic.

ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Council for 1903, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected I promise to give the business the close attention it requires. Wishing you a happy New Year, I remain, Your obedient servant, W. H. IRWIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH AND DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for County Councillor in your division, and as it is impossible for me to call on every one, I take this means to reach you and ask you for your vote and influence. If elected will look after your interests to the best of my ability. Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, I am, Yours very truly, S. L. WELLWOOD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been requested to again offer myself as a candidate for commissioner in this district. If my past record in the Council has met with your approval I would solicit your vote and influence. I will endeavor to serve and fight for the rights of our district. Wishing all the compliments of the season, I am, Yours respectfully, ARTHUR STEWART.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have entered the contest for commissioner, and if my past service in municipal work has met with your approval I would solicit your vote and influence. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am, Yours truly, THOS. HAYS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for school trustee in Ward No. 2 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. R. M. PAXTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, I have consented to do so. I will sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee for Ward No. 4, and, as such, will appreciate the favor of your vote and influence. If elected as your representative it will be my aim to act always in the best interests of the people. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, Respectfully yours, JOHN MACKAY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that at the request of a number of the electors I have decided to become a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 2, for the year 1903. I respectfully ask for your vote and influence and beg to remain, Yours obediently, J. W. WEBB.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested to offer myself for re-election as school trustee for the ensuing term, I again place myself in your hands. If elected, I shall in the future, as in the past, do my duty to the best of my ability. Owing to pressure of business at this season it will not be possible for me to make a personal canvass. Yours respectfully, W. N. MORLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

To the good, sensible people who voted for me for alderman last election, without in a single instance being solicited, canvassed or button-holed, I return my most sincere thanks and respect. I am again in the field for 1903, and I ask those who supported me last year to repeat the good act this year, when the former vote will be doubled by my own personal canvass. If elected, I shall have my weather-eye upon the Smart-Alecks who study their own little interests instead of the people's. "A cheif's aming" are taking notes, and faith he'll repeat it." I shall advocate the gradual yearly improvement of our principal streets; the collection of garbage and its destruction by the city; the establishment of a great oil refinery in Chatham by the Raleigh oil magnates; a liberal but stringent concession to our bicyclists; fair wages and reasonable hours to our workmen and laborers, and the thorough numbering of the city houses. GEO. G. MARTIN

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TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of ratepayers I am a candidate for alderman, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. E. R. SNOOK, Grocer.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for Alderman for 1903, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City as I have done during the past. Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and influence; faithfully yours, G. G. TAYLOR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for school trustee in No. 5 Ward, and if my course at the Board has met with your approval, I would earnestly solicit your support and influence. JOHN MCCORVIE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for 1903. If elected will do all in my power to advance the city's interests. Wishing all a prosperous New Year. ANDREW THOMSON, JR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

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