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WOODCHUCK DAY.
Day after tomorrow the woodchuck will settle the matter of time for the arrival of spring.

SHIPPER PAYS THE BILL.
In the meantime, and referring tremulously to recent incidents, it won't hurt to remember that it is account sales and not modern architecture that makes live stock markets.

PUBLICITY GONE WRONG.
National Provisioner: The daily press of the country blossomed out the other day with stories of immense stocks of butter and eggs in storage and a break in wholesale prices.

THE LAUNDRY.
To Launder Wool Caps.—Wash cap in luke warm water with ivory soap that has been boiled to a jelly, add a little borax, do not rub cap, just squeeze with hands, as rubbing pulls cap out of shape.

Helps in Ironing.—To the housewife who must do most of her own work here is a saving of time.

THE PRETTIEST HOG.
The hog is the most plastic of all farm animals. In his wild state he is of unflinching gameness, an intrepid fighter, fleet as a race horse, and almost as cunning as a fox.

BREAKFAST HINTS.
Fried Mush.—When making cornmeal mush to try one teaspoon of flour is added to each cup of meal the slices will be much firmer and not break while frying.

LEMON PIE.
Lemon Pie.—Grate one-quarter of the yellow rind of one lemon into a bowl; squeeze in the juice, add a large teaspoon granulated sugar and two eggs, yolks only; beat well together; add a large cup cold water in which has been dissolved one dessertspoonful of cornstarch; put into a double boiler; cook until a clear, rich jelly; make a rich crust and bake separately; fill with the jelly, beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add two table-spoons sugar, and brown lightly in oven. This makes one pie.

But Not Now.
At one time tailors used to help a man to dress cheaply by taking back his old clothes. An advertisement in the London Times of November 19, 1834, states that "gentlemen can, if they choose, be dressed by contract. Two suits a year, six guineas. Extra fine quality, the very best, seven guineas. Three suits, ten guineas. Four suits 12 guineas. The old suit to be returned before a new one is obtained." Overcoats were obtainable on the same terms, and gentlemen were recommended to buy the advertiser's "Spanish cloaks of superfine blue cloth, a complete circle of nine and one-half yards, four guineas." Apparently these would never wear them out.

farmer will demand the common-sense hog, valuing any preference he may have for points merely fanciful.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Colorful Oysters.—One pint of oysters, one-third cup melted butter, one-half cup of fine cracker crumbs, one and one-half cups of thin white sauce, two stalks of celery, chopped fine, salt and pepper, four slices of toast. Wash the oysters, strain and dry between towels. Season with salt and pepper, dip in melted butter, then in cracker crumbs. Cook in a hot buttered chaffin dish. Arrange on a toast, pour over white sauce, and sprinkle with celery. White sauce: Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-quarter teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, then gradually one cupful of scalded milk.

HAM DISHES.
Ham Scallops.—Two cupfuls of cold boiled ham ground fine, six hard boiled eggs. When cold separate whites from yolks and chop fine. Make thick cream sauce of two tablespoonfuls of butter and flour. Cook until smooth then add pint of sweet milk. When thick season with salt and pepper. Gutter baking, then add in succession ham, yolks of eggs, whites and top layer of sauce, dusted over with fine cracker crumbs in small pieces of butter. Bake brown about half an hour. This is delicious for a luncheon and its cheapness commends itself, for scraps of ham or pieces clinging to the bone that cannot be served as steaks can be utilized for this fine dish. Above amount serves eight.

Ham Baked in Milk.—A delicious way to prepare ham is as follows: Get a slice of ham about one and one-half inches thick, place in a shallow pan and cover over with milk. Bake in a slow oven until the ham is soaked into the milk and until the ham is a light brown on top. Greasy is made by adding milk to the grease which remained in the pan after the ham has been removed and then thicken with flour.

CHICKEN PIECE.
Chicken Baked in Milk.—Clean the chicken and cut in pieces put into a baking dish, and cover with a mixture of half milk and half cream with pepper and salt to taste, and bake. By the time the milk has cooked, the chicken will be tender and delicious.

THE SPIDER THAT MADE BOLD TO SIT DOWN beside little Miss Muffit must have been a very terrible spider to frighten her from the dish of curds and whey.

Curds and Whey Healthful.
Little Miss Muffit's Delicacies Were Both Made From Milk and Are Good for Children.

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Milk is composed of solids and water. Coagulated milk, which is called curd in the country, is rich in casein. It contains carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, a combination of animal chemicals of great value.

Many people throw sour milk away. Wise ones utilize it. By draining off the water curd remains as a solid. Put a cupful of curd in a cheese-cloth and twist the loose ends together and hang it where it will drain overnight. In the morning place it in a dish and flake it with a fork and salt. Give it to the children and tell them it is the same thing that Miss Muffit was eating when along came the spider.

The Sea's Ventilation.
One of the reasons formerly urged against the existence of living creatures in the abysses of the ocean was the supposed absence of oxygen there. It was deemed impossible that any considerable quantity of oxygen could exist at great depths. But discoveries of recent date have shown that there is no lack of oxygen even at the greatest depths. This explanation is that the cold water of the polar regions, charged with the oxygen from the atmosphere, creeps along the bottom toward the equator from both poles and thus carries a supply of oxygen over the whole vast floor of the oceans. The surface water moves toward the poles, and so a great system of circulation exists. Were it not for this world circulation, one authority assures us, it is altogether probable that the ocean would in time become too foul to sustain animal life, at least in its higher manifestations, and the sea, the mother of life would itself be dead.

Shakespeare's Limitations.
He could not construct plays or invent stories, though he selected good ones with considerable certainty. He often enriched the characters, seldom or never the incidents; even the characters he creates are usually sides of himself, or humorous masks without a soul. He must have heard of the statesman Burleigh often enough; but nowhere does he portray him; no hint in his works of Drake or Raleigh, or Elizabeth or Sidney. He has no care, either, for novelties; he never mentions forks or even tobacco or potatoes. A student by nature, if ever there was one, all intent, as he tells us, on bettering his mind, he passes through Oxford a hundred times and never mentions the schools; Oxford men had disgusted him with their alma mater.—Frank Harris in The Man Shakespeare.

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At Golden Wedding Yellow Carnation Was Given Each Guest Who Had Been Served Refreshments.

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WATER LAWS DUE AT THIS SESSION

MISSOURI WATERWAY COMMISSION CALLS ATTENTION TO NEED OF LEGISLATION.

STATE IS WELL ADVANCED

Has Shown Far More Progress Than Many Other States in Solving Vital Problems—Much Yet to Be Done.

That this session of the legislature will produce some highly progressive legislation on the subject of water in its various aspects is the opinion of many of the legislators of both parties in each house.

The report of the Missouri Waterway Commission has called attention to the growing problems within the state, and it is apparent that the lawmakers are to keep up the standard which they have already set for this state.

Missouri is one of the few states that have a waterway commission, and the report of that commission shows a careful and thorough study of the conditions in the state, and that the state is itself far in advance of others in the intelligent handling of these problems.

It is thought that the life of the commission will be indefinitely extended under an increased appropriation in order that these subjects may be more fully investigated, and the facts found made the basis of intelligent action.

The subjects to be investigated are: The community water supply and its relation to the public health; the disposal of sewage so as to prevent contamination of water supply; the maintenance of the ground water level and the flow of streams and springs through improved agriculture and forestry; and the prevention of floods and bank erosion; the navigation of the waters; the conditions and benefits of drainage and levees and levee building; and the development of the water power resources of the state.

Each of these subjects is of vital importance and intimately concerns a vast number of people in the state, so that it is thought that investigation on these lines will be welcomed, and it is certain that legislators will endeavor themselves to their constituents by the continuance of this work.

The general water law will probably provide for state supervision in the matter of disposal of power sites and water supply privileges, and encourage the drainage and levee work, and the much needed reforestation, with the view of preventing floods and the washing of the fertile surface soil of the farms.

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Missouri Waterway Commission Discovers That Missouri River Alone Steals 8,000 Acres.

According to figures presented by the Missouri Waterway Commission in its report to the legislature more than 8,000 acres of the state's area is each year lopped off by the rivers of the state, and as an asset is forever lost.

The conclusion of the Commission is arrived at by calculations from official figures of what the tons of mud and silt of the rivers equal in acres.

The United States government figures for the weight of sand, mud and silt, in solution and suspension, in the Missouri river alone are 435,600,000 tons annually (which, by the way, is from twenty to thirty times the annual production from all the farms, mines, quarries, sand banks and clay pits of the state). The average depth of the cutting of the Missouri river is about twenty-five feet, as it cuts both above and below the ordinary water level.

An acre of land 25 feet thick weighs (estimated at 100 pounds to the cubic foot) 54,450 tons, hence the average loss to the state each year is 8,000 acres, or from 15 to 25 acres per mile of the Missouri's length in the state.

Allowances are made by the Commission for the sand and silt in the rivers, which come from surface wash, and are therefore not among the acres really destroyed by falling into the rivers. However, this soil is really more valuable than that which sloughs off into the rivers, for the larger part of the land which the rivers gnaw away is not under cultivation; but almost all of the soil washed down from the higher lands is the covering of farms under cultivation. The virgin soil does not wash off. The commission, therefore, takes the position that all the soil in the rivers is a loss to the state, either as land actually destroyed or good land ruined by water scraping. Eight thousand acres are equal to 100 80-acre farms, which, at a value of \$100 per acre, equal \$800,000, and the commission figures this as an annual drain upon the resources of the state. The legislature will be asked to continue the investigation in this field with a view to discover ways and means of preventing this loss.

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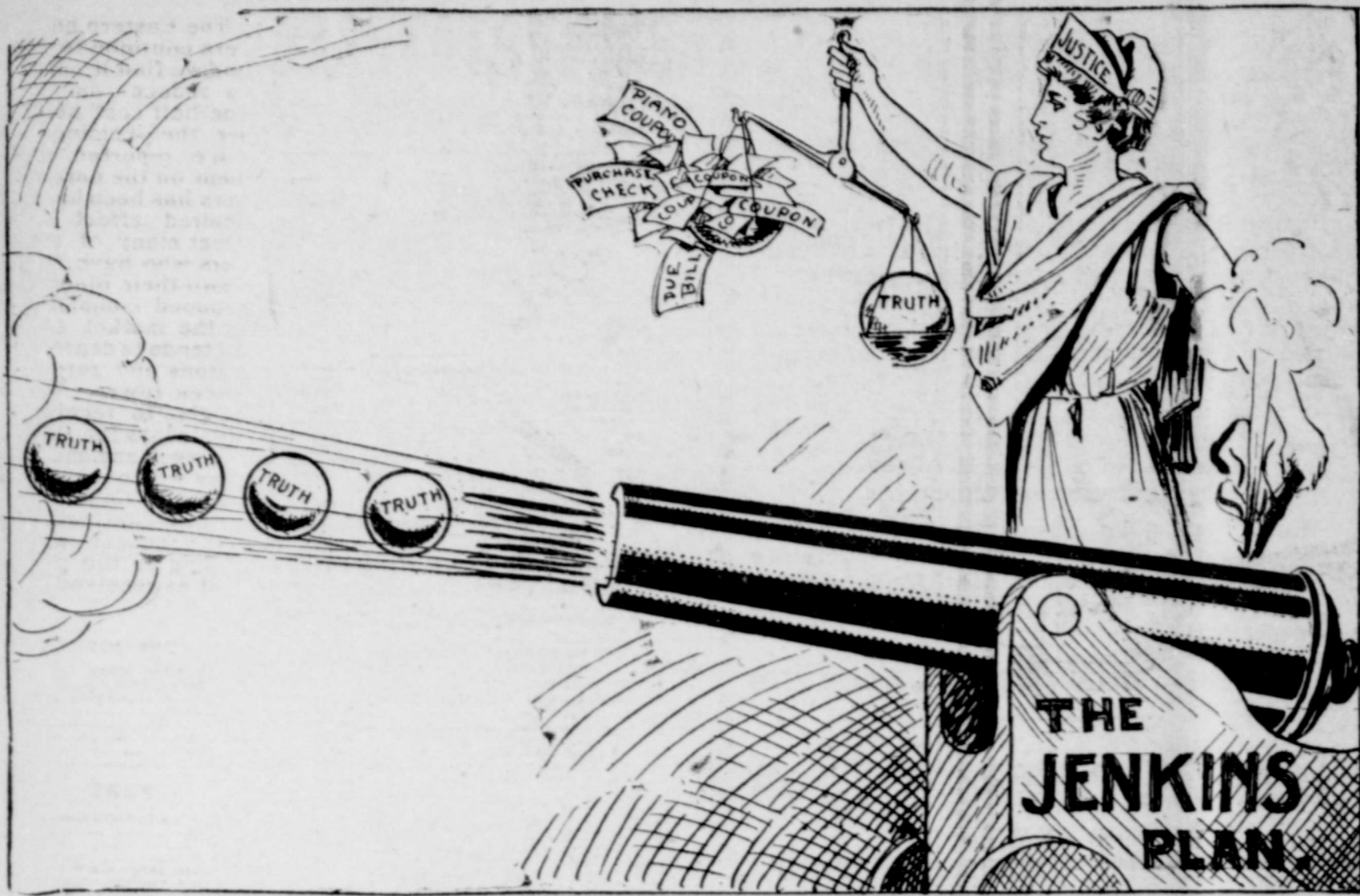
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Great Reformers Was of the Commonest People, and Was Glad of It.

Martin Luther was very human and very lovable, strikingly like our own Lincoln in his quaint humor, his homeliness of speech, his human sympathies, his simplicity of character, his clearness of vision. He came, as so many of the world's great men come, of peasant stock. "I am a peasant's son; my father, my grandfather and my great-grandfather were genuine peasants," he was accustomed to say, not without a touch of pride, and in spite of his opinion that "there is as little sense in boasting of one's ancestry as in the devil's priding himself on his angelic lineage." He was of the commonest people, and was glad of it. It was one of the secrets of his power. "Rich people's children," he once remarked, "seldom turn out well. They are complacent, arrogant and conceited, and think they need to learn nothing because they have enough to live on by proxy. On the contrary, poor men's sons must labor to lift themselves out of the dust and must endure greatly. And because they have nothing to boast about or pride themselves upon they trust God, control themselves and keep still. The poor fear God, therefore he gives them good heads that they may study, become educated and intelligent and be able to assist princes, kings and emperors with their wisdom."

Luther's family was not the lowest class. For generations his ancestors had owned their house and farm in the village of Mohra, on the western side of the Thuringian hills. There are still Lutherans in the same tiny hamlet, changed perhaps as little as the place itself.—Prof. Arthur C. McGiffert in the Century.

GRACE AT CLIFFORD'S INN

Quaint Custom at Dinner Which Recalled Days When All Lawyers Were Connected With Church.

The purchase of Clifford's Inn as the headquarters of the Knights Bachelor recalls the quaint form of grace. After dinner, when the tablecloths had been removed and before wine and dessert had been placed on the tables, a loaf made in the form of a cross of four small arms was handed to the senior member of the Kenish Mee who presided at the table. He then with a small hammer knocked once on the table, and every one, including the principal and the rules, then stood up. Then with his right hand he raised the loaf up above his head to the full extent of his arm and brought it down with a thump on the table. This he did three times, and then slid it down the full length of the table to the vice-president, who arrested it in its career and handed it to a servant in attendance. This ceremony was symbolic and of origin dating from the day when all lawyers were either actually ecclesiastics or at least connected in some way with the church. The knock was merely to attract attention and had no symbolic meaning. But the bread made in the form of a loaf with four small arms symbolized the bread of life centered on the four evangelists. The three blows upon

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the table were an invocation of the trinity. The bread being slid down the table symbolized that this bread of the gospel was spread over the world. Finally, the bread was removed to be given to the poor, reminding us of charity.—Law Times.

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